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MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED IN THE ORANGE LODGE

In Memory of Brandon Brethren Who Fell in Fulfillment of Their Duty

COL. C. P. TEMPLETON

Said He Had Given First Aid To Some Whose Wounds Proved Fatal

Tuesday evening before a large gathering of the members of the Orange, the Ladies' Orange Benevolent, the Loyal Orange Young Britons, friends and relatives of the deceased. Col. C. P. Templeton unveiled the Memorial Tablet in the Orange Hall, in memory of the Brethren who left this city and fell in the fulfilment of their duty.

After the singing of the hymn, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," and the opening prayer by Rev. J. George Miller, Rev. Bro. G. E. Lougheed made a few brief remarks from the chair and called upon Colonel Templeton to unveil the tablet.

Colonel C. P. Templeton in a short address dwelt on the great loyalty shown in the greatest of all wars by the Orange association. The flocking to the colors of thousands of members when war was declared and during the years of conflict. During the five years Col. Templeton was overseas he saw many of the members of the Association and knew of their loyalty and brotherly love m France, where the true loyal spirit was so strongly tested and proven. Previous to the war Colonel Templeton stated that he had personally known the boys whose names appear on the tablet. Many of them he had seen go over the "top" and some he had given "First Aid" to on their return with wounds which proved fatal.

White Marble Tablet

Rolling aside the big Union Jack, the Colonel revealed the beautiful white marble tablet shaped in the form of an arch and set on a dark oak slab exquisitely carved, and read the following inscription:

"The Great War, 1914-1919. In Memoriam. Brandon District Loyal Orange Lodge No. 89. Privates John Kennedy, Ritchie Milne, Alex. Donaldson, Wm. Adams, Robert M. Porteous, Walter Thorvaldson, Nathaniel Graham, William Dingwall and Jas. Lockwood, R.B.P. No. 732, Lt.-Col. George W. Bruce, P.P., Private Dave Carle, P.P., and Private Robert Wray. Loyal Orange Young Britons, No. 283. Lieut. A. Hosie, Lance-Corporal Adam Petrick, Sergt. John H. Dimond, Privates George D. Rodgers, W. E. Armstrong, and John P. Robertson."

80,000 Orangemen Helped

The Rev. J. George Miller spoke eloquently of the 80,000 Orangemen who assisted the Canadian Army in the great struggle. Every Orange Lodge from coast to coast was called upon to give and they now feel the loss of more than one brother who sleeps with that great ary of 60,000 Canadians in Flander's Fields. The speaker also touched on the fighting spirit of the members and mentioned that "No doubt an organization whose charter had been received through the sacrifice of thousands of brave citizens fighting for the great principle of freedom and liberty would ever be ready and loyal to rally to the support of their King and Country in a time of injustice to those dear and honored principles."

The Rev. J. W. Churchill in replying on behalf of the relatives of those whose names appear on the tablet, to the address on behalf of the Association given by Rev. Mr. Miller, expressed their sincere thanks to the Association. He told something of the duty

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ONTARIO FARMER CRITIC TO REPRESENT ONTARIO ON COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 30. — Harold Currie, the stormy petrel of the United Farmers of Ontario, will not be disciplined or read out of the Farmers' party for kicking over the traces and raising such a rumpus over the patronage question. On the contrary, since he made the welkin ring with his sensational attacks on Attorney-General Raney over the appointment of the Middlesex registrar, he has been appointed to represent the United Farmers of Ontario upon the Canadian Council of Agriculture, popularment," which meets at Winnipeg on January 5th.

ANOTHER RUMOR OF PROBABLE RETIREMENT OF PREMIER OF QUEBEC

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—Members of the Quebec Legislative Assembly seen ere today, state that important matters are before the Cabinet, notably the question of the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT DOOR OF PRODUCERS

Great Britain Affords a Market For Regular Supplies of Food Stuffs

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Henry B. Thomson, formerly chairman of the Canada Food Board, who was in Toronto Monday on his way to Ottawa, after having spent eight months with the Canadian mission in London, in an interview, said the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all-comers in the British markets. "Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the goodwill of the British people," said Mr. Thomson, "and it commands a better price than the American product."

Mr. Thomson gave figures to show that, while the total imports of bacon into Great Britain had shown a fivefold increase between 1913 and 1918, the proportion from the United States showed a twelvefold increase and from Canada a sixteen-fold increase—the record for any country..

The ex-Food Controller said he found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef, if steady in supply. The total importation of beef into the United Kingdom is about five million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports of this commodity were increased twenty times, it would only just fill the British requirements, not to speak of the great continental markets that Mr. Thomson thought would be open soon.

The need of eggs in 1920 would be two and a half billion, Mr. Thomson said, and the largest export from the Dominion in one year was only forty-five million.

"Everything points to a meat shortage in Europe next year," said Mr. Thomson, emphatically, "and I don't think the Canadian farmer should take the short view of the livestock situation, but go on breeding his meat animals and grading up for the export trade on a permanent basis. He will be sure of a reward greater than he looked for."

BENEFIT GAME IS ARRANGED WITH FAST VICTORIAS

"Joe Hall' night has been fixed for Monday, January 12th, and the big benefit game for that evening will be between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Brandon senior team. Brandon is to have the honor of playing the first game in the series that are to be played throughout Canada in the week commencing the 12th of January and ending the 19th. In order to let Brandon hockey fans see one of the Winnipeg City League teams in action while turning out in large numbers to show their appreciation of the late Joe Hall, the Brandon officials have arranged to have the Vics play here.

The benefit games planned over Canada are receiving the hearty support of every hockey fan who ever heard the name of Joe Hall. Big team magnates are taking the proposition in great style and are planning a series of games which will make for the success of the venture. From the N. H A. where the Torontos, Canadiens, Ottawa and Quebec teams will stage games right through to the Pacific Coast League, teams all over Can- fallen into line in the scheme outlined which is to raise a large benefit fund for the children of the late famous hockey star. Manager Kennedy and Mike Quinn, the professional promoters of hockey in the East are looking after the interests in the East. While Lester and Frank Patrick are managing games in the West.

With the staging of the game in Brandon between the local club and the Vics of Winnipeg. fans will have a chance to compare the calibre of hockey served up in the Manitoba League and that played in the Winnipeg City League. The Vics have a very strong line-up again this Winter although beaten in their first game by the Monarchs. All the receipts from the game will go to the "Joe Hall' fund. Manager C. G. Bennest having turned the rink over free to the hockey players for that night.

CHRISTMAS FLOOD OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LIQUOR IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 26. — There was something in the nature of an epidemic in Montreal Wednesday, judging by the increase in the number of doctors' prescriptions issued, which were subsequently filled at the offices of the licensed liquor vendors here. It was, however, a very different Christmas eve known to what was the case last year and many years previous. The hotels were deserted and there were no gay throngs saluting friends and strangers alike and calling for the customary "Tom and Jerry." Hotels were quiet and even dreary.

PROPOSE STRIKE COURT TO INSURE INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Wilson Commission Lays Down Tentative Plans, Asks For Suggestions

TO MEET AGAIN

January 12th and Draft Reports Into Final Form

Washington, Dec. 30.—With their tentative plan of a strike court to insure industrial peace, members of the President's Industrial Commission have invited criticisms and suggestions on their work. The invitation virtually constitutes a request that the entire country resolve itself into an individual commission. When the Wilson Commission reassembles here Jan. 12th to put its reports into final form, it expects to have hundreds of suggestions from capital, labor and the public. It will also have to aid it reports of other investigations now being made.

The tentative report, which has been before President Wilson for some time and was given to the country Monday, divides roughly into three parts.

First, the commission declares the final solution of the nation's industrial problem depends upon the establishment of a thorough understanding and a closer relationship between capital and labor.

Second, the commission, pending the growth of this relationship, proposes machinery to stop industrial conflicts. This machinery will consist of a national tribunal of nine members and twelve regional tribunals with broad powers to adjust and inquire into strikes.

Third, the commission "considers" that in the railroad industry there should be some merging of responsibility for regulations or rates and wages.

The principle of collective bargaining, on which the first industrial conference split, is recognized.

Introducing its report, the Commission says: Not only must the theory that labor is a commodity be abandoned, but the concept of leadership must be substituted for that of mastership.

With the declaration that the public is becoming uneasy at the power of great employers and employes, the commission outlines in detail its tentative plan for strike courts.

At the top would be a national industrial tribunal of nine members, three from labor, three from employers and three from the public, with not more than five to be from the same political party. This tribunal would be a court of appeal.

There would also be twelve industrial regions, one for each of the federal reserve districts. A chairman would be appointed for each of these regions with vice-chairman if necessary. A panel of employes and employers for each region would be prepared by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, published and. twenty days after publication, submitted to the President. Order of names on the panels would be determined by lot.

When a dispute arose the regional board, on its own initiative or at the request of the national tribunal, the Secretary of Labor or the parties concerned, could call upon each side to choose a representative. After choice of representatives two could be chosen from the panel of employers and employes, and these with the regional chairman would constitute a regional board for adjustment of the strike. A decision by this board would have the force of a trade agreement and be binding on both parties. In case of failure to reach a unanimous decision an umpire would be appointed and his findings would have the same force as those of a board.

If one side refused to submit its case to the regional board, the board would become a board of inquiry with two chosen from each panel, the chairman and the representative from the side willing to arbitrate. A board of inquiry could be changed to a board of adjustment on consent of the objecting party to choose a representative.

A board of inquiry would investigate a dispute and publish a report. No cessation of work would be permitted while a board or an umpire was inquiring into a dispute or framing its recommendations.

Where disputes affected more than one region boards would be combined. The President would appoint regional chairmen for three years and members of the national tribunal for six years. Both bodies would have power to subpoena witnesses.

Existing conciliation machinery would not be affected by the commission's proposed plan.

BUSINESS PROFITS TAX ENDS: IS IT TO BE CONTINUED?

During Four Years Nearly Hundred Million Dollars Has Been Raised

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Tomorrow the Business Profits War Tax Act will expire and the question will arise of its renewal or its discontinuance. During the four years the tax has been in force it has provided the major share of receipts from war taxes. Including present year, returns for which are not yet available, the estimated yield of the tax since its inception is in the neighborhood of a hundred million dollars.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER PREFERS TO STAY IN JAIL TO GIVING BAIL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Dr. Christopher G. Short, charged with killing Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, and central figure in the most mysterious Lousiville murder case in many years, refused to furnish $15,000 bail bond at the conclusion of arguments on motion for bail in police court here Monday, and elected to stay in jail pending his examining trial later in the week.

A feature connected with the case which excited great interest was the police announcement that Dr. Schott, in effect, had advocated a trial marriage of Miss Griffith, his one-time fiancee, and a soldier.

The theory of Dr. Schott, according to this version, was that such a marriage would fit her, eventually, to become his wife.

MASONIC LODGES JOINT INSTALLATION

Monday night at eight o'clock Brandon Lodge No. 19 and Tweed Lodge No. 113, G.R.M.; A. F. & A. M.; held a joint installation meeting. Right Worshipful Brother Bolton, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, was master of ceremonies and was assisted by R. W. Brother A. J. Hatcher, D.G.M., Worshipful Brother Jas. Lindsay, Worshipful Brother W. H. Bates and Right Worshipful Brother A. J. Glover.

The following officers were installed, for Lodge No. 19 for the year 1920. Worshipful Master, Fergus J. Wright; I.P.M. C. S. Marshall; S.W., R. E. A. Stinson; J.W.' J Arthur Keddy; Treasurer, A. B. McLeod; Secretary, H. L. Adolph; Chaplain, Rev. S. R. Hammond; Director of Ceremonies, James Lindsay; S.D., G. W. Ferguson; J.D., F. G. Dennett; S.S., A. P. F. Johns; J.S., J. W. Broatch; I.G, Percy Boden; Organist, S. F. Butler; Tyler, Robert Fortune.

Officers installed for the ensuing year in Lodge No. 113, included; Worshipful Master, J. H. Tucker; I.P.M., D. H. Taylor; S.W., W. L. Wright; J.W., J. R. C. Evans; Treasurer, H. J. Pugh; Secretary, Wm. Fenwick; Chaplain, Theo. A. Miller; Director of Ceremonies, W. E. Crawford; S.D., H. M. Kerr; S.S., S. A. Thompson; I.G., R. K. Forbes; Organist, T A. Hicks; Tyler, E. M. Maley.

After the installation ceremony Most Worshipful Brother William Fenwick on behalf of Lodge No. 19, and Most Worshipful Brother, H. J. Pugh, on behalf of Lodge No. 113, presented to Worshipful Brother C. S. Marshall, and to Worshipful Brother D. H. Taylor, respectively, beautiful Past Master's Jewels, each suitably engraved. They eloquently expressed the warm appreciation of the Lodge for the faithful and efficient services rendered during the past year by the recipients, who each made a short speech in accepting the gift.

After the closing ceremonies a splendid banquet was provided in the Masonic Hall by the Daughters of the Eastern Star. One hundred Masons attended this banquet. Worshipful Brother F. J. Wright made an able toastmaster. A splendid program of speeches, vocal and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of all present. This commemoration of the Festival of St. John was pronounced as the most successful meeting of the Masonic lodges in this city.

APPEAL TO POPE FOR AID

Rome, Dec. 30—Poland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary, have applied to Pope Benedict to obtain repatriation of about 200,000 of their subjects, who have been prisoners of war in Siberia, and still remain there, and are represented as suffering hardships of all kinds, it was stated today.

HUN DELEGATE CALLS ON SECY. PEACE CONGRESS

It Is Said He Did Not Bring German Reply To Latest Allied Note

GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Inclined To Sign Protocol To Peace Treaty on Certain Conditions

Paris, Dec. 30.—Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, called on Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, this afternoon. The greatest reserve is maintained relative to the subjects discussed, and it is only known that Herr Von Lersner did not bring the German reply to the last note to the Berlin Government from the Allies.

It is generally undersood, however, that Germany is inclined to sign the protocol to the Peace Treaty, on the condition that guarantees are given regarding possible reduction as to the quantity of harbor and dock materials to be handed over in compensation for German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

1919 SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FINAL MEETING

Complimentary References To Retiring Trustee D. F. Creighton — Served Six Years

The resignation of Miss Fern Hotton as Domestic Science teacher featured the last regular session of the School Board held Monday evening. It is understood that Miss Hotton has been offered a position with the Alberta Government and will leave shortly to take up her new duties. Several applications for the position being vacated by Miss Hotton were considered by the School Board but no appointment will be made until the first meeting of the new School Board on January 7th. The other business discussed by the Board was mostly of a routine nature. A report was received from Mr. Motion, who is supervisor of school buildings in Brandon, on the recent fire in the McLaren school. He stated in his report that the estimated damage will probably be close to $500, and that the fire was caused from waste paper being burned in the ventilation shaft, probably by the children. New sanitary arrangements are being made in the McLaren school, the School Board authorizing the work to be done at once.

It was also stated at Monday night's meeting that several applications had been received in answer to the Board's advertisement for a supervisor of physical training in the public schools. No appointment was made or will be made until Superintendent White returns from Winnipeg. Reports were read from Miss Fern Hotton and Miss Jean K. Garrow on the work of the Domestic Science Departments.

D. F. Creighton, who has been acting as representative of Ward One on the School Board for the past six years is retiring and Monday night's meeting was his last session with the Board. A remarkable record has been created by Mr. Creighton in that time as he did not miss one regular meeting of the Board in his long service as a school trustee for his ward. Mr. William Marlatt will succeed Mr. Creighton as representative of Ward One, and will be the only new member on the Board for 1920.

QUEBEC PREPARES TO END DROUGHT IN DRY ONTARIO

Sixty Car Loads of Liquor Stand On Quebec Side Inter-Provincial Boundary

AT TORONTO

Express Companies Prepare For Special Delivery of Liquor Shipments

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—Sixty carloads of liquor are on the Quebec side of the interprovincial boundary loaded and waiting to be moved into Ontario, immediately upon the advent of the New Year, according to railroad officials.

It is stated that express companies are prepared to handle the anticipated big liquor shipments in Toronto in special wagons, and will segregate these from ordinary merchandise.

THREE RESCUED FROM STEAMER ANTON VAN DRIEL

Twenty-six Lives Lost When Belgian Steamer Struck Rocks

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's Bay at midnight, Sunday. They were the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost-bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

RIOT AT BURIAL OF LABORER IN HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 30.—Some 25 persons were wounded Monday in encounters between the police, persons attending the funeral of the laborer killed in Sunday's demonstration against the high cost of living, and spectators gathered along the route of the funeral procession. Ten of the wounded are gravely injured.

Seven persons, including two policemen, were wounded by pistol shots a quarter of a mile from the home of the laborer, as his coffin was being carried toward the cemetery on the shoulders of a group of brother laborers. After this outbreak, there was no further disturbance until the body had been buried and the funeral party was returning homeward.

As the mourners reached the centre of the city, a fusilade of shots was exchanged with the police, and about eighteen persons were injured. The police finally succeeded in re-establishing order. The police claim that efforts were made by the crowd to attack them, while the laborers assert that the police provoked them by indiscriminately wielding their clubs against inoffensive men and women spectators of the funeral.

Call for Vengeance

In prominent parts of the city last night printed notices were posted calling for vengeance against the police. These were removed by the authorities. All was quiet and the indications seemed to be that there would be no further trouble.

It is estimated that several thousand laborers were in the funeral procession, while tens of thousands of persons lined the streets through which the cortege passed.

The labor situation at present is very grave, and a general strike is pending, it is said. It is reported that President Menocal has prepared a decree for suspension of guarantees the moment the strike is called.

REV. J. E. HUGHSON TO ACCEPT PASTORATE OF HAMILTON CHURCH

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30. — Rev. James E. Hughson, of Grace Church, Winnipeg, who served two years overseas, has accepted a call to become pastor of First Methodist church here in June next year. Mr. Hughson had invitations from Douglas Memorial church, Montreal, and First church, Hamilton.

It is possible that Rev. C. L. McIrvin, present pastor of First church, will go to Grace church, Winnipeg.

LOSSES AND GAINS FOR BOLSHEVIKI LATEST REPORT

London, Dec. 30.—Fierce fighting in Narva region with a heavy gas shell bombardment by the Esthonians which forced the Bolsheviki to retire over the Narva river, is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet authorities at Moscow. Bolsheviki forces occupied Bakhmut, capturing sevaevsk arey are pursuing Admiral Kolaevsk they are pursuig Admiral Kolchak's troops and have occupied Alexandroviky.

SOCIETY QUEEN TOOK CHAMPAGNE ASHORE—NO ARRESTS MADE

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Miss Lucienne Bertrand, Boston heiress was able to outgeneral internal revenue inspectors assigned to prevent the landing of liquors.

She learned that six bottles of rare French champagne in her trunk would be seized and herself arrested, so she hastily had the trunk transferred back to the liner Matsonia just as the inspectors were about to open it.

Then she called in a party of friends. They took the champagne ashore alright and no arrests were made.

ACTING PREMIER TO BE NAMED WITHIN WEEK

Hon. J. A. Calder Said To Be Likely Choice For Post

SIR GEORGE FOSTER

May Act Till Parliament Opens Then Give Way To Younger Man

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—It is authoritatively stated that the choice of the acting Premier is to be made this week before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the South. As senior member of the Privy Council, the choice would naturally fall upon Sir George Foster, but it is not definitely known that he is desirous of assuming the responsibilities of the post for a long period. Hon. J. A. Calder is mentioned in political circles as the probable choice should Sir George Foster not act. Another suggestion is that Sir George Foster will act until Parliament assembles when the duties will be assumed by a younger minister.

FORREST DISTRICT RETURNED MEN GUESTS AT SUPPER

Monday night the Returned Soldiers of Forrest district were entertained at supper in the Forrest Hall by the members of the Women's Section of the Forrest Grain Growers. Three long tables were set for supper in the hall the guests of honor being seated at the table in the centre of the room. After all had done justice to the bountiful repast for which the ladies of the district are noted, a splendid program was rendered by the local artists present. Mr. J. N. Clinton, the popular station agent, made a genial chairman and said in his address that though they were glad to have the boys home again, their joy was tinged with regret for those who would not return. A silent tribute was paid the boys who lie in Flanders while Miss [illegible] the head table, Mrs. L. Stamp read an address of presentation to the returned soldiers present, after which each man was presented with a gold watch fob, by a member of the Women's Section of the Grain Growers'. A welcome was also given the boys who were present, who had trained for overseas work but had not gone across, by the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." The men who received the fobs included Messrs. Gerald Van Kougnat, George Watkins, William Rowe, Bert Hitchinson, William McHarg, William Bridger, Peter Turner, Laurence Gibbons, Clarence Mansfield, Wilbert Cowie, Walter Booth, Leslie McDonald, Robert Robinson, Tom Hatfield, Elmer Hutchinson, Joseph Buchanan, Sandy Allan, Robert Stebbins, Edward McKay, James Frost, Mark Trethdway, Edward Asquith, Thomas Locke, Alvin Kennedy, George Oliver and George Curtis.

During the evening the following artists took part on the program: Mrs. Alvin Kennedy, Mrs. A. Hamlin, Miss E. Buchanan, Miss Carter, Miss Gertrude Watkins, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Messrs. J. M. Allan, J. Mansfield, H. H. Leybourne, F. Buchanan, W. Reid and D. G. McKenzie. Two chouses were also rendered by twelve young people of the district.

On the motion of Mr. J. M. Allan seconded by Mr. J. Webster a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the ladies.

TRANS-CANADA TRAINS TO BE DISCONTINUED UNTIL EARLY IN MAY

On Wednesday the Trans-Canada train which has been so popular with the travelling public will commence its final journey from Vancouver Eastbound and from Montreal Westbound. This train was put on for the Summer months only, but owing to the great increase in travel it was decided to continue the service until the end of 1919. It is understood that the service will be resumed about May 4th, 1920. These trains East and West bound

14,000 SHOT BY BOLSHEVIK ORDERS IN THREE MONTHS

Berne, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the Extraordinary Committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolsheviki organ "Isvestia" of Moscow.

MAKE FORWARD MOVEMENT A REAL MEMORIAL

To Soldiers Who Died For You Is Plea of Rev. Dr. Westgate

UNVEIL MEMORIAL

To Late Lieut. John S. Douglas in St. Matthew's Church Sunday

"Will you choose God or the World. Will you make the Forward Movement a memorial to the soldiers who died for you and a thanksgiving for peace, or will you refuse the greatest opportunity to carry on that has ever been given the people of this world?"

These were some of the questions asked by the Rev. Dr. Westgate, for three years an interned prisoner of war in German East Africa, who preached at St. Matthew's Church Sunday morning. He stated that for years the Germans instead of eradicating, planted thorns. Everyone knows what happened as a result and the people must remember this and not follow a bad example. Dr. Westgate spoke of the tremendous sufferings of the people of Africa under German rule and said that had the enemy won the war the lives of the British people would not have been worth living. German East Africa and part of Northern Africa are now in the possession of the British and it is up to the people of Great Britain and Canada to help them in every possible way. There are many people in the Northern parts of Canada who also need help. This is one of the great works that is being undertaken by the Forward Movement and one in which all can assist.

Unveil Memorial Tablet

During the service an impressive ceremony took place when Colonel F. J. Clark unveiled a handsome brass memorial tablet placed on the wall at the right hand side of the North exit, in memory of the late Lieut. John S. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, of Winnipeg, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee, 1216 Victoria avenue. The rector, Rev. A. E. Anderson, conducted the short special service, the choir and congregataion singing the hymn, "The Supreme Sacrifice."

Instead of the usual Sunday evenig service, carols were sung by the choir and several selections played by the organist.

Dr. Westgate was the special preacher at St. Mary's Church Sunday evening, in the absence of the rector who conducted the services in the Anglican Church at Rivers on Sunday.

Tonight Dr. Westgate will give a lecture in the crypt of St. Matthew's Church on his experiences in German East Africa. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

ACCOMMODATION FOR GRAIN GROWERS' DURING CONVENTION

J. D. Kennedy To Have Charge of Bureau To Open Friday Morning

THROW OPEN HOMES

Appeal To Be Made To Citizens To Take In Paying Guests

With the expectation that there will be at least a thousand delegates here to attend the Grain Growers' Convention which commences its sessions here on January 7th, the city has made arrangements to open up an Accommodation Bueau. The Bureau will be under the charge of Mr. J. D. Kennedy who did such good work in securing accommodation for out-of-town visitors during Fair Week, and an office will be opened Friday in the office formerly occupied by J. F. Price on Ninth street just off Rosser.

That Brandon will have to throw its doors wide open to make the necessary accommodation for the large number of delegates is a fact which the City Fathers are fully aware of. Last Summer Brandon College, and several other large institutions were able to house large numbers of people, but this arrangement cannot be made at this season of the year. Mr. Kennedy stated that it will be impossible to accommodate delegates in houses on the outskirts of the city in January, and every effort will be made to secure accommodation for delegates in the centre of the city. In order to assist the city in securing rooms for the expected guests, citizens are expected to throw their homes open and phone Mr. Kennedy at 3815 any time after next Friday morning, stating how many guests they can accommodate during the convention here.

It is said that several pounds of sausage may be made from one dog pound.

INCORRECT FIGURES EXPORT AND SALES CANADIAN WHEAT

Facts Are That Two-thirds of 1919 Surplus Crop Has Been Sold

THE OTHER FIGURES

Compiled Include Returns From Some of 1918 Wheat Crop

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Inquiry was made by the Canadian Press Limited today in regard to the statement by Mr. James Stewart, head of the Canadian Wheat Board at Winnipeg, that figures relating to export and sales of Canadian wheat sent out from Ottawa and attributed in some dispatches to Sir George Foster, are incorrect both as to quantities and prices received. It was learned that considerable misapprehension exists and the figures quoted in dispatches were not given out or authorized by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. These are figures compiled by the Department of Customs with the purpose of showing what nations are the greatest importers of Canadian wheat and they cover exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year only. Another reason why figures differ from those of the Wheat Board, lies in the fact that computations made by the Department of Customs include a portion of last year's wheat crop which had been exported since April 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year, while the Wheat Board figures relate only to the sales of this year's crop.

The statement that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been sold and exported through the medium of the Canadian Wheat Board is believed to be approximately correct although the exact figures are not available here.

PRICE OF BREAD MAY GO UP 3 CENTS A LOAF

Ottawa Bakers Predict An Early Advance In Keeping With Price of Flour

AMERICAN FLOUR

Bakers Say Cannot Be Used As It Is Of Inferior Quality

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—As a result of heavy advances in the price of wheat and flour by the Canadian Wheat Board the price of bread may go up almost immediately two or three cents a loaf, it is pointed out by bakers. Some local bakers have no very extensive stocks of flour on hand and the possibility of unrestricted importation from the States does not relieve the situation here since they state that American flour cannot be used here, not being of the quality wanted, being in fact of inferior quality.

CHANGE IN LEASES FOR SCHOOL LANDS

All Permits To Cut Hay or Graze Stock To Be On Yearly Basis

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A change in the method of leasing school lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is provided for in an order-in-council now gazetted. The order which formerly governed grazing permits on school lands in those provinces is rescinded and it is provided that all permits should be on a yearly basis, terminating April 1st, and a rental of ten cents per acre per annum, subject to change at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The permitee shall not graze any other than his own stock, neither shall he assign or transfer any interest in the permit without the consent of the Minister being first obtained. He must place on the land at least one head of stock for every 30 acres of land included in the permit. The erection of fences and temporary buildings only is permitted and any renewals shall be from year to year at the discretion of the Minister. A permit to cut hay for his own use may be secured by the permitee free, but to cut hay for barter he must secure a permit for which he shall pay an office fee of fifteen cents and fifty cents per ton for all such hay cut for barter.

CAR BARNS AND THREE BIG CARS BURNED AT BEAMSVILLE, ONTARIO

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fire this morning in the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company's car barns at Beamsville, did $50,000 damage. The barns were destroyed and three passenger cars lost.

CORN AND GRAIN PRICES JUMP ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

On Receipt of News That Canadian Wheat Board Increases Price of Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Corn and all other commodities dealing on the Chicago Board of Trade advanced sharply today, when it was learned that the Canadian Government had increased the price of wheat in Canada fifty cents a bushel. Traders in grains and provisions here were caught unawares by the action of the Canadian Government, which also included permission to ship flour from the United States into Canada. The principal advance recorded immediately after the opening of the exchange was in the price of corn, the cash quotation of which advanced three and a quarter cents to a total price of $1.38 a bushel.

MAY ARREST ALL SINN FEIN LEADERS

Consider Application of Drastic Remedies To a Dangerous Disease

London, Dec. 29.—In a dispatch dealing with the Sinn Fein problem in Ireland the Dublin correspondent of and Evening Standard says it is no secret in Dublin that the authorities are determined to handle the situation with a certain amount of ruthlessness and apply drastic remedies to what they consider a dangerous disease. The correspondent states it is said in quarters which have the reputation of having good information that the steps contemplated by the Viceroy, Lord French, and his advisors for restoring normal conditions include arrest of every known active Sinn Feiner throughout the country.

The writer continues: Considering the strength of the Sinn Fein movement, this is a gigantic task, and one which the authorities are advised will be difficult of permanency, but advocates of a clean sweep policy believe it can effectively be done and refuse to be diverted from their plan for any consideration of political or other reasons.

"I am assured," continues the correspondent, "Lord French, despite his own discouraging experiences, is still an unrenewing believer in the good sense and the good will of the majority of his countrymen. He holds that the Irish Bill outlined by the Premier has all the elements of a permanent settlement for Ireland if the country gets the opportunity of working it."

LOST CHILDREN HAD A GOOD TIME WITH POLICE ON CHRISTMAS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—"We had a good time," said Douglas Cameron three-year-old, and his sister Stella, seven years old, when they alighted from the Quebec train at Place Viger station, where they were met by their mother and step-father, and Detective Sergeant Lamont, who spent Christmas Day here looking for them.

These were the two children from St. Basil, N.B., who spent Christmas with the Quebec chief of police after having got off at Quebec thinking it was Montreal, and who wandered around the city until picked up by the police.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

A very enjoyable concert was given Sunday afternoon at the Brandon Hospital for the Insane by the Elliott Orchestra. The selections by the orchestra were much enjoyed. Others who took part in the program included Miss B. Chambers, Mr. Humphrey Davies and Mr. Geo. Fitton. The following members of the family make up the eight piece orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Miss Allegro Elliott and Messrs. Stanley, Turis, Egbert, Harris and Jimmy Elliott.

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

St. Mary's Sunday School was filled to capacity Saturday afternoon when the pimary class enjoyed their annual Christmas tree. The teachers were greatly encouraged by the goodly number of parents and friends present. Rev. Mr. A. R. Hall of Rivers made a genial chairman and after a program of music and games, carols, solos and recitations, distributed the prizes, fruit and candy. Tea was then served by a number of young ladies of the church.

On Tuesday night commencing at 7.30 the senior pupils of the Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the church. There will be a Christmas Tree and a splendid program of songs, recitations, etc., by the senior scholars. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

WHEAT BOARD RAISES PRICE OF WHEAT TO CANADIAN MILLS

From $2.30 Per Bushel To $2.80, Effective Saturday Midnight—American Flours To Be Imported—Maximum Wholesale Prices of Flour Between Head of Lakes and Rocky Mountains

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Wheat Board made the following important announcement to the press late Saturday evening: "The price of Manitoba No. One Northern wheat to mills in Canada is raised from $2.30 per bushel to $2.80 in store public terminals Fort William and Port Arthur, and the maximum wholesale price of Government Standard Spring Wheat flour is increased from $10.90 per barrel to $13.15 per barrel, basis f.o.b. cars Montreal.

"In order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flours in the United States, permits will be issued for the import of the American product."

The regulation of the Board under which this change is affected is No. 70, and reads, in brief: "That, until further notice, the price of wheat to mills in Canada is fixed on the following basis, per bushel, viz.; $2.80 for No. One Manitoba Northern and No. One Alberta Red; $2.70 for No. Two Durum, including 5c carrying charge on all these wheats in store public terminals Fort William and Port Arthur; and $2.33 basis No. 1 Spring, No. 1 White Winter, and No. 1 Red Winter; $2.31 basis No. 1 Mixed Ontario and Quebec; $2.27 No. 1 Goose wheat; $2.24 basis No. 1 Commercial Grade, each price including 5c carrying charge, and all in store Montreal; and $2.25½ basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat, including 5c carrying charge, in store Canadian Government elevator, Vancouver."

The spreads for lower grades than those specified above shall be the same as the spreads in the orders of the board relating to cash payments to the producer. This regulation became effective from midnight, Saturday, December 27th, 1919, inclusive, until further notice.

Details of Regulation

Regulation 78 deals with prices of flour and feed flour in the west, per barrel, basis 98 lbs, in jute bags, and reads as follows:

1—That, notwithstanding the provisions contained in Regulation No. 77 of the Board, issued under date of December 27th, 1917, the maximum wholesale prices of "Government Standard Spring Wheat Flour" and "Feed Flour" in Western Canada, from midnight, December 27th, 1919, basis f.o.b. cars at points designated herein, until further notice shall be:

	Standard Flour	Feed Flour
Ontario—West of, and including Fort William, Port Arthur and Armstrong	$12.65	$7.00
Manitoba Points	12.65	7.00
Hudsons Bay Junc. to The Pas	12.75	7.10
Saskatchewan Points	12.55	6.90
Alberta Points—Edmonton, Canmore, and east, Crow's Nest Station and points east	12.45	6.80
Alberta Points north and west of Edmonton on the C.N.R. and G.T.P.	12.55	6.90

Points on A.G.W., Ed. and B.C. Rly., Central Canada Railway — add freight arbitration from Edmonton over Edmonton basis.

No allowance to be made to bakers or jobbers. Net cash carload price applicable.

2.—That the above maximum wholesale prices have now legal authority, and any sales or purchases made in excess of them will be regarded and treated as violations of the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board.

For the present, at least, no advance is being made in the price of bran and shorts.

SERB OPERATIONS SUBJECT OF PROTEST BY MONTENEGRINS

Paris, Dec. 30. — Further protests relative to Serbian operations in Montenegro, have been sent to the Peace Conference by the Royal Montenegrin Government, which has headquarters at Neuilly. It is asserted that armed bands have recently been sent into the interior of Montenegro, to co-operate with regular Serbian troops, in pillaging and burning houses owned by Montenegrins who are still faithful to King Nicholas.

It is charged that the Serbian troops have been dressed in Allied army uniforms and have represented themselves as occupation forces sent by the great powers.

POLICE HUNT FOR STILLS IN NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 30. — Out across the wide prairie country, up in the rugged brush areas of the Northern districts and among the bluffs, little bands of red-coated horsemen are searching out illicit stills that in the aggregate are turning out immense quantities of "moonshine," according to information received from the Royal North West Mounted Police.

The Scarlet Riders are working in conjunction with the inland revenue department and during the past few weeks captures have been frequent as the plants have been most active in preparation for the holiday season. Reports are reaching headquarters practically every day of suspected locations and detachments are sent out from the nearest post to investigate. Seizures have been made in the most isolated districts, far from civilization and apparently well hidden in the dense brush country. The old traditions of the force and the adventures of the force are being lived again in the ruthless hunt for "worms" and whisky workers.

While it is conceded that a large percentage of the men engaged in the illegal trade are foreigners, a surprisingly large number speak English as their native tongue. The hunt is on and some day the story of the adventure will be briefly told, shorn of all romance, in legal courts.

DELEGATES FROM ALL MANITOBA TO MEET HERE

Intermediate Representatives To Meet in Brandon, January 9th to Arrange Play-offs

Intermediate hockey representatives from all over the province will be here on January 9th, to attend a meeting of the Manitoba Intermediate Association. It is expected that every representative of intermediate sections will be present at this meeting as some very important business is to be discussed. Abbie Coo, of Winnipeg, who is doing much to boost the intermediate end of hockey in Manitoba will be along and President H. O. McDiarmid of the Manitoba Hockey Association, will also be one of the hockey boosters in attendance at this meeting.

The play offs between the different districts will be arranged, it being intended to have all the winners play off with the nearest winning district, and work up to the championship of the province. Ten leagues are expected to send about forty representatives to the meeting, and they will be the guests of the Senior Hockey Club on that evening at the game between the Falcons and Brandon.

WANT CLEMENCEAU AS NEXT PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

Paris, Dec. 24.—That George Clemenceau may be the next President of the French republic is the concensus of opinion in the Chamber of Deputies. Despite the Premier's veto upon his candidacy, several members of the chamber are resolved to place his name to the front, and are positive that they can count upon the support of 450 members of the chamber and 150 senators.

M. Rameil said newly elected deputies were intent upon electing M. Clemenceau. We may have Clemenceau as President of the republic and M. Poincare as Premier, he said. President Poincare refused to discuss this possibility last evening, saying "Someone is joking. It is not I."

CONNECTICUT'S BIG PIER WHERE DEUTSCHLAND DOCKED IS OPEN AGAIN

New London, Conn., Dec. 30.—Connecticut's million dollar pier, where the German submarine Deutschland docked during the war and which was later taken over by the government, was re-opened again for commercial purposes last week when the steamship Western Glenn arrived via Panama Canal. They brought 88,000 barrels of flour, destined for re-shipment to England.

SAYS ULSTER TO ACCEPT LLOYD GEORGE PROPOSALS AS COMPROMISE MEASURE

Montreal, Dec. 30. — Rev. William Corkey, a Presbyterian clergyman from Belfast, and one of the official delegation of the three leading Protestant churches in Ireland to the United States to fight Sinn Fein propaganda in America, says that Ulster did not like the Lloyd George proposals, yet would accept it as a compromise because they want peace and harmony to come to Ireland.

ITALIAN PREMIER HOPES FOR HELP FROM ENGLAND

Seeks Financial Assistance and Similar Treatment To That Given France

Rome, Dec. 30.—Premier Nitti will go to London from Rome and from that city he will return to Paris to attend the meeting of the Allied Premiers and of Foreign Ministers, which is expected to begin this week, according to a statement bearing semi-official character, printed in Corriere d'Italia. It is stated the Premier believes he will be able to come to an understanding with the British Premier on problems closely affecting Italy.

"Signor Nitti hopes to obtain from England financial treatment similar to that granted France, especially relative to a loan which will have its influence upon the exchange situation," the newspaper says.

"The Premier will do his best to have the Supreme Council agree that the Allied and Associated Governments will recognize Italy's sovereignty over Italian towns, first of all Fiume, and that they will accept the result of negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. This system, besides guaranteeing our rights and preventing their violation by other peoples, would have the advantage of bringing about the approach of two peoples. Reciprocal concessions would be necessary and the accord which would be reached would be accompanied by close friendship, which Jugo-Slavia must desire even more than Italy."

Comic Opera Ending

It is feared that the drama of Fiume would end as a grotesque opera, the Corriere says in commenting upon the Adriatic situation.

"The most authoritative companions of Captain D'Annunzio in his adventure are abandoning him in his dream of acting the little tyrant of the fourteenth century. He does not realize the situation, however, but dresses himself as a corporal of storm troops and plays the king among the soldiers, indifferent to the opposition of all Fiume and all Italy. Everybody agrees in depicting D'Annunzio as a naughty, dangerous boy, lighting a fire next to a powder magazine. Who has supplied him with nationalist matches, and is there no one to lead that bad boy away by the ear?

"Must Annex Fiume"

"The Adriatic Sea will be the abode of civilization and peace when Fiume becomes Italian, says the newly elected Deputy Sembeneli in an interview printed in Goirnale d'Italia. There is no other solution except a peace dangerous to the world. After Bolshevism, civilization today is threatened by impulsive Slav preponderance. The Mediterranean must have its dyke, which is represented by the Dinaric Alps, forming the frontier of Dalmatia and Bosnia." Fiume must be annexed without restrictions to Italy. Let Premier Nitti beware of continuing the policy of a beggar and a Jeremiah. The only way to earn credit abroad is to be firm in our will."

D'Annunzio's Request

Gabriel D'Annunzio is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone his announced visit to London on the ground that his departure had been preceded by the reaching of a definite settlement of the Fiume question between D'Annunzio and the Italian Government.

Lieutenant-Commander Rizzo, Major Giurati, chief of D'Annunzio's cabinet, and other leaders associated with D'Annunzio are said to have left the Fiume district.

Nowadays when we order a suit we feel like kicking Adam for having eaten that apple.

SOVIETS SEND PEACE OFFER TO POLAND

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The Soviet Government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish Government by wireless. The message denies that the Bolshevik are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

ARABIANS AND FRENCH TROOPS CLASH IN SYRIA

Paris, Dec. 29.—Arabian volunteers and French troops have clashed at Baalbek, Syria, according to a dispatch from Cairo. Losses suffered by both sides are said to have been severe.

DR. A. McPHEDRAN AND MACKENZIE KING SECURED GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—Dr. Alexander McPhedran of this city is credited with having brought before John D. Rockefeller the claims of Canada to participation in his contributions for the advancement of medical science, and with Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader in the Dominion House, having succeeded in getting for Canada a share of the hundred million gift.

ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT

Plea Put Forward By Lloyd Harris Canadian Trade Commissioner

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.—A plea for "unselfish service" was made by Lloyd Harris, Canadian Trade Commissioner in England, in an interview here. He followed this up with a declaration that the next move for Canada was a complete survey of the country's resources to lessen dependence on the United States for many articles, and thus do away wiAth the adverse exchange rate.

During the war, by friendly arrangements between the two countries, the United States had supplied necessaries to Canada, but the time has come, he said, for Canada to become economically as independent as possible.

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PRIVATE CONTROL U. S. RAILWAYS TO BE RESUMED SOON

President Wilson's New Order Extends Time Until March 1st

Washington, Dec. 25. — President Wilson Thursday night issued proclamations returning the railroads and express companies to private control March 1st. Failure of Congress to enact remedial legislation was given as the reason for extending by two months the time originally agreed for relinquishing government control of the railroads. In his message to Congress last May, President Wilson said the roads would be turned back at the end of the calendar year.

"No agreement yet having been reached by Congress," Secretary Tumulty said, in announcing the proclamations, "it becomes necessary in the public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its actually taking effect. The President is advised that the railroad and express compahies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them on December 31st."

It was considered hardly likely that an agreement would be reached quickly enough to put the roads back February 1st or one month earlier than ordered by the president.

DEAL FOR PARK SITE ADVANCED: FINE PROPERTY

For Real Playground With Boating and Bathing Facilities

AN EARLY START

To Be Made To Prepare An Ideal Resort For Brandon

The City's purchase of a piece of property from the Industrial School has been practically completed and it is learned that the papers are now being drawn up which will make the property part of the suburban park planned for the city. When the Rev. Thompson Ferrier returned from the East some time ago he brought the necessary authority with him to complete the deal and the City immediately carried out their part of the arrangements made through the Council two months ago.

By the purchase of this property the City acquires 63 acres of land near Lake Percy for $6,000. This piece of land together with the acreage to be secured from the Dominion Government will give the new park approximately 150 acres of park property. That the City intends to make the suburban park one of the finest in the province is apparent from the enthusiasm shown by the City Fathers. Parties who have been over the proposed park property state that the situation is ideal, and what with the improvements to be made which will give the lake and Assiniboine River boating and bathing attractions, there can be little doubt about the park's popularity once it gets under way.

There has not been many preliminary plans discussed as yet by the aldermen, but it has been stated that one of the first problems to be taken up before the park is a reality, is the question of an entrance to the grounds. It is the intention of the Council to start work on the park as early in the Spring as is possible, so as to make the grounds popular for picnic parties next Summer. It is also expected that debentures will be issued shortly to cover the cost of the piece of property purchased from the Industrial School, and also to cover the first year's expenses in preparing the park.

FRENCH MILLS LOOTED OR RAZED NOW EMPLOY 40,000 OPERATORS

Lille, France, Dec. 26.—Forty thousand persons are at work in the French textile mills which only a few months ago were razed or looted by the Germans of their wonderfully delicate machinery. The correspondent of the Associated Press was given the facts with reference to the industry by French authorities who have arranged a trip to show him the strides made by the nation in reconstruction.

Within a year, government officials and manufacturers agree, production of textiles will reach half of their prewar total, and within two years, these men forecast, the 1914 output will be surpassed.

The wool industry is said to have recovered most rapidly, with cotton in second place. Linen weaving is reported to be slowest in getting back to normal because of the shortage of flax, formerly obtained from Russia.

GALLANT MAJOR M'KEEVER DEAD

Credited With Victories Over 45 German Machines In Late War

OPERATION ON LEG

Caused Death of One of Canada's Best Known Aviators

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—Major A. McKeever, M.C., D.S.O., Listowel, Ont., credited with victories over forty-five German machines in the late war, and one of the best known Canadian airmen, died in Toronto General Hospital early this morning at the age of 25 years, as the result of an operation on one of his legs.

Injured in Auto Accident

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Major E. McKeever, of Listowel, Ont., a prominent flier who was recently appointed to a responsible position at the flying field at Mineola, N.Y., was brought from Stratford to the General Hospital here last night, unconscious, with one leg broken and otherwise seriously injured, as the result of a motor accident near Stratford today.

STABLE GOVT. A GREAT NEED OF GERMANY

United States General Urges Allies To Assist Where Possible

SUGGESTS A POOL

Of Supplies and Arrangements For Proper System of Distribution

Washington, Dec. 26.—The fate of Europe is so closely interwoven with that of Germany that the other European nations should lend her every assistance in the organization and maintenance of a stable government, General Tasker H. Bliss, United States representative on the Supreme War Council, said in a talk with newspaper men.

Present unrest in Europe is due almost entirely to unfavorable economic conditions, General Iiss said but this could be rapidly and wholly corrected if all Europe combined resources in the effort.

General Bliss suggested that the pooling of necessities and raw materials under one man, who would be designated "director general of supplies," and who would have associated with him a "director general of distribution" to see that supplies were apportioned where most urgently needed

Declaring that food production in Europe this year would be from 80 to 83 per cent. of normal, General Bliss expressed the conviction that there would be enough of all if properly distributed, and that therefore there was no real reason for famine in any part of Europe

Junker Denomination Gone

General Bliss said the fear of a revival of German militarism had been greatly exaggerated; that no reports which had reached him indicated the return of junker domination, and. Peace Treaty, the Germany army and munition facilities were so reduced as to make her come-back as a combatant hopeless.

Discussing the operations of the War Council, General Bliss expressed the opinion that the successful outcome of the war was directly attributable to the adoption of a unified command. If this had been in 1914, he said, the war would have been materially shortened the Russian revolution probably prevented and millions of lives saved in successful military operations undertaken by each of the Allies acting alone.

Meat Exports Less

Hopes for decrease in living costs were strengthened when it was announced by the Department of Commerce that meat exports for November had fallen off $10,000,000.

Figures for November show this country exported $61,948,690 in meat against $71,442,235 for November, 1918 For the eleven months ending November, however, there was an increase of more than a quarter of billion dollars in exports. A total of $1,097,724,942 worth of meat was exported for the eleven months. Against the decrease in meat export, however, there was an increase of $5,000,000 in the export of breadstuffs.

FLAVELLE'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sir Joseph Flavelle has handed his cheque for $250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of $835,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed $100,000 some years ago.

IRISH RAIDERS SEIZE EXPLOSIVES HAVING SURPRISED SENTRIES

Lisduff, County Caven, Ireland, Dec. 26.—A band of armed men raided the railway works here, taking the sentries by surprise. The stock of the explosive gelignite at the works was seized by the raiders.

PREMIER BORDEN IS TO ENJOY A PROLONGED REST

To Leave Ottawa Early in January—Foster May Be Acting Premier

ANY ARRANGEMENT

That May Be Made Is Subject To Approval of Ministerial Members

Ottawa Ont., Dec. 26.—Sir Robert Borden will remain in Ottawa until after the holidays. He expects to leave for a prolonged rest early in January. Sir George Foster will in all probability, be the Acting Premier during his absence. Sir George is the senior member of the Privy Council and, as such acts as Premier in the absence of the Prime Minister unless special arrangements are made.

Any arrangements will, however, be subject to approval by the ministerial members during the coming session.

CUBANS RUSH SUGAR TO MARKET

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The Cubans are rushing their raw sugars to market as fast as they can. Sixty centrals are now in operation, as against 29 a week ago, 27 a year ago and 50 two years ago. With the expectation of competition form various countries and the prospects of high prices the planters are bending every energy to get the sugars in while the shortage in this country exists. Heavy rains are reported now in some sections of Cuba, which may delay grinding somewhat.

The receipts for one recent week were: 12,669 tons against 3,042 the week before and none a year ago. The exports amounted to 3,867 tons, all of which were shipped to United States Atlantic ports. There was no exports last week nor a year ago. The stock now on the island is 15,010 tons, compared with 6,208 last week and none last year.

Pending legislation in regard to sugar control has unsettled the local raw sugar market and buyers just at present are concerned over the future. There now appears to be a general disposition on the part of the refiners and operators to await developments. Prices are consequently more or less nominal.

WRECK ON C.P.R AT FREDERICTON JCT. EARLY TODAY

Edward Barry, Baggagemaster, Only Person Badly Injured

TRAIN BROKE APART

Express Car Thrown Across Tracks In Yards—Second Class Car Ditched

Fredericton, Dec. 26. — A Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train jumped the rails on entering the yards at Fredericton Junction this morning and ploughed into another train in the yards. No particulars are available yet, but it is known that one man was badly injured.

A broken switch rod is said to have been responsible for the train breaking apart and being wrecked. As it entered the yards at Fredericton Junction, an express car was thrown across the tracks, while the baggage car crashed into a string of freight cars standing on the siding and a second class car was thrown into the ditch on the other side of the track, where it rolled over. Edward Barry, aged 28 of Enniskillen N.B. baggagemaster, was the only person badly hurt.

GERMAN SECRET AGENTS POSED AS RUSSIANS

United States Senate Promises Startling Disclosures In Its Investigation

Washington, Dec. 26.—Disclosures at the Senate's investigation of Russian propaganda in the United States, which will begin soon after the New Year, are expected to show the presence of German secret agents here in the guise of Russians, senators said Wednesday. Information given members of the Foreign Relations Committee indicates that one of these agents, who during the war was active in the German spy system, had free entry to the State Department, where he had been well vouched for by a reputable man.

The investigation will go into the status of Badkmetieff, the "Russian ambasssador" in Washington, Senators said, as well as into the reputed propaganda carried on by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, who claims to represent the Soviet Government.

BRITAIN TO HAVE SHIPS OF THE IMPERATOR GROUP

Vessels To Be Turned Over By Direction of President Wilson

Washington, Dec. 26.—By the direction of President Wilson, the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor are to be delivered to Great Britain, the Shipping Board announces.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER FOR RETURNED MEN

Tendered By the K. of C. Hut At the Prince Edward Hotel

A notable soldier's gathering in Brandon took place Christmas Eve when the Knights of Columbus Hut entertained the returned men of the city to Christmas dinner at the Prince Edward Hotel. The spacious dining room was packed and it was necessary to provide extra accommodation in order to seat the large number of guests who responded to the Hut's invitation.

At the head table was seated a distinguished gathering of Brandon officers, Brigadier General James Kirkcaldy, Col. C. P. Templeton, Major Charles Whillier, Major Duffus, and Inspector Proby of the R.N.W.M.P., the executive of the Hut and several citizens who have and are still showing, untiring energy in the re-establishment of the men into civil life. Mr. Robert Crawford, President of the Hut made a splendid chairman, and toastmaster, while scattered through the room were numerous officers who took the opportunity of renewing acquaintances.

The toast list was as follows: "The King"; "The Army and Navy," proposed by Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy and responded to by Col. C. P. Templeton and Major Whillier; "Our Fallen heroes," a silent toast, followed by prayer by Rev. S. R. Hammond, Chaplain of the Great War Veterans Association "Our Kindred Organizations," by J. T. Norquay, Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, Mr. F. A. Wood, Y.M.C.A.; Mr. Haigh, G.W.V.A.; Mayor-elect Dinsdale, Salvation Army; Mr. H. Cater, R.S.A., Mr. J. Hughes, K. of C.

Three cheers and a tiger were given as a token of appreciation by the boys at the close of the dinner.

Christmas at General Hospital

Gay decorations, a delicious Christmas dinner, and music during the afternoon as well as many gifts for the patients and nurses, were just part of the program at the Brandon General Hospital on Christmas Day. The wards presented a most cheery appearance with their gaily colored decorations and the patients enjoyed as happy a day as possible.

The members of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus Hut made their usual Thursday visit to the soldiers ward of the Hospital Christmas afternoon and left special Christmas boxes for each patient. Through the courtesy of Mr. Higgins, the Higgins' Orchestra played for a couple of hours in the Hospital during the afternoon. The patients very much appreciated this musical treat which made the day pass the more quickly for them.

GRAND TRUNK DEAL MAY BE DELAYED

Agreement Has Not Yet Been Completed by Justice Department At Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The ratification of the agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk regarding the acquisition of the latter's system may be delayed for some time yet. It had been thought that Sir Alfred Smithers, Chairman of the Board of Directors, took with him the agreement when he returned to England. It now appears that it was but a draft and that the Justice Department is still busy working out the details of the contract.

When the agreement has been finally revised it must go before the Grand Trunk shareholders for ratification. It will be well on in January before the contract is agreed to.

SUPPRESSION FREEMANS JOURNAL IS JUSTIFIED

Dublin, Dec. 26—Mr. Justice Powell, in the Chancery Court, delivered a judgment, in which he held the action of the authorities in suppressing the Freeman's Journal to be justified in law and fact.

RAIN FELL EARLY CHRISTMAS MORN

Mild Weather On Christmas Day Was Most Enjoyable

Rain on Christmas Day is unusual in Brandon but it did rain Christmas morning and housewives were rejoicing over a new supply of soft water in their cisterns. The highest temperature on Thursday was thirty-eight above and it was ideal weather for the holiday although there was a boisterous wind, very like the winds of March. This morning it was seventeen above zero. The mild weather seems to be prevalent all over the Middle West but very little rain is reported.

NEVER AGAIN IS CHRISTMAS CRY OF HUN PACIFIST

Berlin, Dec. 26.—"In the memory of all that has happened, let us raise our hands spiritually in the dark of Christmas night. in every land, toward the stary heavens and swear 'Never again!'"

Prof Walter Shrueeking, Germany's leading pacifist and former member of the German peace delegation, sent this Christmas message to the people of the United States Thursday.

"Christmas impends and the conclusion of peace," Shrueekingsaid, "but Christmas joy is lacking in our hearts. Humanity has suffered too much. Many millions of our brothers have entered that dark land from which none return. When the Holy evening comes there will go through the world a great sob from the forlorn, aged mothers whose sons are dead. Grief stricken women will lay beneath Christmas trees gifts for little one who never have seen their fathers. Lonesome girls will rail against a fate which took away their hope for happiness in marriage.

"There is no home in Germany in which the family circle is untorn by death. Oh, could one this Christmas evening adorn the graves of the dead!

"In the ages of history humanity erected pyramids over the vaults of its dead in honor of their memory. But where are the dead of this war? Unburied their bodies putrify over miles of war-torn wastes. No flower blooms over their graves. There are no linden trees near them where the lark in Spring may sing its song.

Spectre Stalks Europe

"Instead throughout Europe there lurks the spectre of hunger, need and want, grinning at a grieving populace through door and window.

"Will we succeed after all these years of war in again making the world sound? Can we restore these dwarfed chilrea, crippled through years of under-nourishment?

"This is a Christmas after four years of war—and one year of the armistice. Individual men may not have had so much guilt therein as people. They did not overcome the power of hate. But now we must battle against world hatred. We must link up what is common in all the world. Doesn't the French, British, or American mother feel the same towards her children as the German mother? When good is common to all of us, why should we hate?

"Le us unite to forget all we have done wrongfully to one another. Let us educate our children in the thought that right stands higher than might and that right must rule between nations.

Says Wrong in Versailles Treaty

"All wrong done Belgium and France must be rectified and the wrong that has been written into the Versaillles treaty must be made right.

"Let us work together for a great league of nations which will be a refuge of peace in a community of labor. In the memory of all that has happened let us raise our hands spiritually in the dark of this Christmas night, in every land, toward the star ry heavens and swear 'Never again'."

NEAR WHISKEY CAUSES DEATH OF EIGHT MEN

Twelve Barrels of Liquid Sold For $12,000 At Hartford

SIX MEN IN TROUBLE

Four Under Arrest, Two Others Charged With Grave Offences

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Eight men are dead here from drinking liquor which they thought to be whiskey. Four men are under arrest for the deaths, and a fifth has been charged with murder in connection with the deaths, and a sixth is charged with intent to transport liquor illegally.

Twelve barrels of a mixture presumed to be palatable, but requiring water to lessen its strength, were bought from a new firm for $12,000. Pending analysis of the liquid, the police opinion is that the liquid has a wood alcohol base.

EXPECTS RUSH BACK TO LAND NEXT SPRING

Secretary of Soldier Settlement Board Says Many Ex-service Men Apply For Farms

Otttawa, Dec. 26.—S. Maber, Secretary of the Soldier Settlement Board has returned from a tour of inspection of the board's organization in the West. He stated that the Qualification Committees are dealing with hundreds of applications from returned soldiers every week and that the prospects are that the board will settle as many on the land next year as during the past season when over 33,000 ex-service men were passsed and nearly twenty thousand were granted loans amounting to $52,000,000.

The applicants were for the most part of a good type and likely to make good on the land, said Mr. Maber. He was greatly impressed with the character of the settlers already on the land. Many of them had already shown that they will make good: in fact in one province a considerable number had done so well during the past year that they had been able to pay off the whole of their indebtedness to the board. Of course, there had been a few partial failures, owing to the drought and other conditions over which the men had no control. But even the districts affected by the drought the spirit of the settlers was excellent and they are facing the future with high hopes.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Maber while in the West to take care of the expected increase in the applications and the organization was strengthened wherever necessary.

BRITISH GOVT. GOING INTO SUGAR BUSINESS

London, Dec 26.—The British Government is going into the sugar producing business and has decided to invest 250,000 pounds in a million-pound company to be floated, called the Home Grown Sugar Co., Limited. The government will guarantee a dividend of five per cent. for ten years on the private capital invested and will ask for no interest on its own subscription until a five per cent. cumulative dividend on the public capital has been subscribed.

TWO ARMED BANDITS SECURED $75,000 FROM CLEVELAND MESSENGER

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Two armed bandits escaped with $10,000 in cash and $65,000 in checks, in a daring holdup in the down town section this morning of James Hoduf, who was carrying money from the Savings and Loan Company to the bank.

IRELAND IS REAL PARADISE SAYS FAMOUS PUBLISHER

People Well Off, Country Prosperous and Lawabiding, According To McClure

New York, Dec. 26. — The Mauretania, which left Cherbourg on December 10th and docked here Thursday, and despite exceptionally rough weather made the run to this port in less than seven days. There were more than 1,500 passengers on board. Christmas eve was celebrated on board.

Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived on the Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a "paradise."

"Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. "The people are well dressed and well housed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there. I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than 100,000,000 pounds, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money. There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Ireland has exported as much food to Englnd since 1913 as either the United States or the Argentine."

Sir Ernest H. Williams, English publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

FORD PLANS TO PAY $8 DAY AS A MINIMUM

For the Past Three Years Minimum Wage Has Been $6 Per Day

Detriot, Mich., Dec. 26.—For the past three years, the 52,000 employes of the Ford Motor Company plant here have been paid a minimum wage of $6 a day. Even men who did nothing more than sweep the floors, drew $6 per day for eight hours, while some of the older employes were in receipt of $7 for their day's work.

$8 Minimum

A plan is under consideration whereby the minimum scale is to be made eight dollars, with the maximum twelve dollars for all employes.

The motive underlying the motor king's activities in the matter of obtaining absolute control of all the stock in this company, was in order that he might put into effect these ideas and ideals unhampered by the objections of minority stockholders.

Aims at Record

The turning back of profits into production, wages, and reduced prices for the finished products is the main spring of the Ford idea and he now begins to see his way clear to do so. By next Summer he believes he will have paid off the sum he borrrowed with which to buy out minority stockholders and that he will then be able to go ahead with his altruistic plan of paying his huge army of employes the highest uniform wages of any concern in the world.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED JANUARY 17TH

Paris, Dec. 26. — President Poincaire's successor will be elected January 17th, according to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statement in the chamber, that his cabinet would definitely resign on that date. Also it is deduced from the Paris declaration, that he will be a candidate for the presidency, which means that he will be elected virtually without opposition.

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JUSTICE FOR RUSSELL

R. B. Russell having been duly tried and found guilty of seditious conspiracy by a jury of his peers or equals, has been sentenced to serve a two year term in the penitentiary. Thus society by due process of law protects itself against those who would engage in undertakings contrary to the law, and liable to cause death, suffering, and destruction of property.

Russell's share of responsibility was clearly shown for the general strike in Winnipeg which for six weeks last Summer verified the hopes of its promoters sufficiently to convince almost any one that a strike of that character is an assault on the life of the community.

The law has declared that it is a seditious offence to arrange for or induce a general sympathetic strike which involves those who participate in it in no end of illegal acts, ranging all the way from breach of contract to denying the people the necessities of life. And because Russell had been guilty of bringing about a strike of this nature he was found guilty and sentenced.

In its presentation of the case the Crown began with the notorious Soviet convention in Calgary and traced through the design to overthrow Labor Unionism; the rejoicing by leaders that they had "killed" the Labor Party; the centralization of revolutionary forces in Winnipeg; the wide circulation of literature of this nature; the launching of the revolt under the guise of a strike; the threatening by "Soviet" leaders of the government; defiance of State authority; the issuance of permission cards to some milk and bread dealers to operate by authority of the Strike Committee. This was all linked up so that revolution planned and practiced was proved by documentary evidence and the sayings of Russell and his associates.

The imposition of the maximum penalty on Russell, was, under the circumstances, to be expected. It was the only thing to do and it has been done. A notice of appeal has been given and it will undoubtedly be heard.

WAITING ON THE U. S.

There was no doubt a note of disappointment and even impatience in the latest remarks by Lloyd George in the British House of Commons on the dilatory tactics of the United States regarding the Peace Treaty and the impossibility of waiting much longer for American official participation in the problems yet to be worked out. There was, however, nothing offensive in the British Prime Minister's reference to the Wilson administration. There are not many persons that will deny that some degree of impatience is not justified. Lloyd George and Clemenceau have to deal with conditions not theories, and it is a fact that conditions in Europe and in Asia are steadily becoming worse owing to the delay in setting up instruments of reconstruction and genuine pacification.

Turkey presents a series of knotty problems. It was confidently expected that the United States would take a mandate for Armenia, if not for the whole of Turkey. The population of Constantinople are said to prefer to be under American control than any other. And if the Turk is to be driven out of Europe for good the execution of so grave a decision by a League of Nations of which the United States is a member would be less likely to cause disorder and resistance than would its execution by an alliance of European powers.

Another pressing question is that of guarantee for France. Then there is the problem of providing substantial aid for starving and despairing lands in Central Europe including Austria. Even in Germany there is serious apprehension to the application of the treaty of Versailles in the event that the United States is not represented on the commissions provided for in that document.

There is a genuine feeling abroad in the world that United States membership in the League of Nations would be a pledge of moderation. Great Britain and France have virtually offered to accept whatever reservations the majority of the people of the United States may deem essential to their entrance into the League. American material and moral aid is urgently needed, and no country in Europe is disposed to deny this fact.

The present suspense, uncertainty and drifting is fraught with peril. Duty, honor and interest alike enjoin upon the United States Senate the ratification of the treaty with the reservations they deem absolutely essential and the removal of the greatest obstacle to American participation in the pressing task of re-establishing world peace and security.

A MATTER OF CHOICE

The popular plaint about the high cost of living is treated in a somewhat jocular fashion by the Kansas City Star. The Star declares it is all a matter of choice; that people demand and expect the latest word in service and they go where they can get it and have the privilege of paying for it. There is a great deal of truth in the article which follows:

People who go about complaining of high prices while struggling frantically to beat somebody else to the counter to pay them might just as profitably employ their minds upon the problem of why does water run down hill.

We go up and down the street shedding money at every pore, and then howl like a wolf because somebody picks it up.

"How much this?" we ask. "Eighteen dollars," says the salesman; "used to be $6." "Wrap up two of 'em," we say, "you robber."

Prices are high but no higher than we like to pay. When we roar that we had to pay $15 for a hat we are really boasting of it. Those of us who are really ashamed of it keep mighty still. It's the ones who are proud of having had the $15 to throw away that tell about it, and it is those same ones who are responsible for the rest of us having to pay $7 for a hat that ought perhaps to sell for $4.

It is possible in all times to buy high priced things, but it is only in these times that everybody has tried to do it. Nothing but the best for us, by which we mean the most expensive. When only the staggering rich smoked 10-cent cigars—and that wasn't so many years ago—lots of people found a nickel smoke all they needed; but because Prince Fortunatus, who butted into an oil well, now buys only 50-centers the rest of us can find no solace in anything less than two for a quarter.

Oh, but we're the little spenders! We're setting 'em up to the house. Everybody step up and have a dime out of our dollar. Producer, manufacturer, carrier, wholesaler, retailer, delivery man—here, catch! Take it, our good man and spend it as you will. An as for our little purchase, go to as much expense as possible with it. Put it in a fancy box, tie it with a couple yards of ribbon and send it to our address in an $8,000 delivery truck. We cannot carry it ourselves because our hands are helpless in $12 gloves.

Thus we go about with a hole in every pocket leaving a trail of coin which we seem to think will follow us home. We toss out a quarter tip for a penny service, and the recipient runs after us to remind us we've forgotten the war tax.

We go to a store where more conveniences are provided for us than we enjoyed at hotels when we went on our wedding journey, and wonder why dollar bills are no longer legal tender.

Wherever we go some attentive person opens the door for us, another takes our hat, and a whole bodyguard in resplendent attire conducts us to a seat. When we get out we are very sarcastic about water, free in the river, being ten cents a glass on a table. But if we didn't get that service we'd cut that place and go where it was to be had—and to be paid for.

Prices are up, there is no question about that. But they are not nearly so high at home as they are elsewhere. Some old fashioned people (pikers, of course) who have clung to the old custom of eating at home say it is much cheaper that way. Eight dollar shoes are cheaper than $18 dollar shoes, too. And the same with everything. Pay the highest prices if you want to, but shut up. Be a sport if you want to, but pay. If you can't pay be something else. Lots of people are something else by choice and find it not at all bad.

THE MAYORALTY RECOUNT

The recount of ballots in the Mayoralty election, asked for by the defeated candidate, Mr. H. Cater, resulted in the reduction of the Dinsdale majority by a single vote. The majority was 73. It is now 72. The reduction is nothing. It amounts to a vindication of the trust reposed in the election officials by Mayor-elect Dinsdale and rebukes the distrust shown by Mr. Harry Cater.

The attitude of the two individuals, who aside from the election officials themselves were most likely to be effected by a recount, reflects the qualities which led to the election of the one and the defeat of the other. Mr. George Dinsdale declared his implicit confidence in the integrity of the election officials. His confidence was fully justified. By his request for a recount Mr. Cater displayed suspicion and distrust. Nothing was disclosed at the recount which justified the defeated candidate in entertaining these feelings. That he will banish them for ever is the wish of many citizens who recognize the good qualities he possesses.

INCREASED PRICE OF WHEAT

The cost of living has received another boost. The Canada Wheat Board has ordered that the price of Manitoba wheat to millers in Canada be raised from $2.30 per bushel to $2.80 per bushel, in store at public terminal elevators at Fort William or Port Arthur; another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of Government standard Spring wheat flour from $10.90 per barrel to $12.15 per barrel, basis f.o.b. cars Montreal. Thus the Canada Wheat Board serves notice that it is actually doing what it was appointed to do—get the highest possible price for Canadian wheat.

To the producer this is good news. It means that the Participation Certificates which in many instances he is allowing to clutter up the office of the concern where the wheat was delivered, take on what has been often predicted, a real value. The farmer is assured of an additional payment for his wheat.

For the consumers this order has an altogether different meaning. Flour milled from $2.80 wheat will certainly cost more than flour milled from wheat costing $2.30. Bakers in some cities in Canada have already announced an increase in the price of a loaf of bread.

The effect that this increase is liable to have on other food products is indicated already. On the Chicago Board of Trade, as soon as the action by the Canadian Wheat Board was noted, there was an increase in the price of corn and other staples. This increase will cause another ripple all the way down the line to the consumer.

The effect of the action of the Wheat Board in ordering the issuing of permits for the importation of American flours, cannot yet be estimated. Some bakers in Eastern Canada claim it will not relieve the situation because they state that American flours are of an inferior quality and not what is wanted by the Canadian public. This may or may not be a fact but the order for their admission is nevertheless an acceptable one. If the American flours are cheaper the fact that they are on the market will give the consumers an opportunity of choosing between the lower priced commodity at a smaller price or the best to be obtained at the top figure. Those that prefer the best must pay for it.

In the meantime, until the full pressure of the increase reaches the consumer, bread is the cheapest staple article of food. It will be a blessing for the nation if it always remains so.

CREATES FALSE IMPRESSION

The wave of blindness and death that is sweeping New England states following the indulgence in a beverage one of the ingredients of which is wood alcohol; the arrest from time to time of individuals for having or operating stills for the brewing of liquor; the prevalence of liquor prescriptions; and police court cases for boot-legging, or having liquor in other than a private dwelling, tend to create a false impression regarding the wide-spread indulgence in alcoholic liquors. It is true that the passage of legislation abolishing the bars and restraining the sale of liquor has not magically abolished the demand for liquors. No one who gave any thought to the matter expected it would. That it has diminished the economic waste and withdrawn distressing scenes from streets and homes is sufficient to commend it to most people.

And over and above this is the fact that the rising generation will benefit greatly. They will know no pangs of unsatisfied appetite. The placing of alcohol in the category of poisons in which it belongs, and popular appreciation of the dangers which follow from its use, will prevent repetition of the wholesale poisoning which has roused the people in several states and caused apprehension all over this continent.

ON THE BORDER LINE

The slang of the period has a crisp word to describe people of freakish mentality. Call a man a "nut," and everybody knows what you mean.

The world always has had an interesting collection of these exhibits, but it is doubtful if it ever had quite so many as now. Fortunately, the vast majority of people are well-balanced, not "squirrel food," or heaven only knows what would happen to us. As it is, there are enough of the exceptions to make it easy to laugh at Shaw's serio-comic assertion that the inhabitants of the other planets use the earth for an insane asylum.

There is the sociological type of "nut," for instance. Because conditions, though they grow rapidly better and fairer from generation to generation, are not just right—as right, say, as they will be a few generations hence if we work hard enough to make them better and proceed carefully enough to make sure we are really going ahead, and not back or over unsuspected precipices—there is a certain type of radical who wants to destroy everything and build anew next morning out of the fevered dreams of idealism turned into lunacy by impatience. Surely he is a "nut" if there ever was one.

Recently when an irresponsible professor, writing for an irresponsible circuit of yellow newspapers, based alarming predictions of the world's calamitous end on a conjunction of the planets, that, while not common, has often happened before, thousands who should have known better took the matter seriously, though every qualified scientist laughed at the absurdity of it. There were so many of these gullibles that we have to be a little careful about classifying them, but certainly those who got all ready to be extinguished on December 17th were "nuts."

War, by harrowing the souls of men the world over, stirred up depths of mind, conscious and subconscious, seldom ruffled by the ordinary affairs of life. This so-called "war psychology" excited the "lunatic fringe"—one of Roosevelt's pet phrases—in every field. This is so in politics and sociology. It is especially so in religion. A mighty impetus has been given to the queerer fields of religious thought, where it melts by imperceptible degrees into the Bedlam field of freakishness.

Never, for instance, has there been so much interest in the highly speculative field of communication between the quick and the dead—spiritualism, so-called. Is there such communication? We don't know. Orthodox religion frowns on the idea, but many eminent men and women in England and America have become convinced that the dead can and do talk with the living, despite the vast amount of puerility and absurdity ascribed to the talking dead. Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the world's most eminent scientists, believes in it. Maybe there is something in it; maybe not, says an exchange. The normal average attitude toward it ranges from doubt to hot disbelief.

But certain it is that this field of queer thought has stirred up many minds, that among them are some not strong enough to stand the strain, and that it has given rise to its full share of lunacies. For instance, in Chicago, where the vogue of spiritualism is so suddenly great that a local newspaper investigated it, one man was found who had been in communication with the spirits, he said, and they had bidden him go out and murder a friend.

The "second coming of Christ"—not a wholly unnatural superstition in view of the wondrous and terrible events that have happened—is another reaction that is far more widespread than most people realize. It is said that it even threatens to split church organizations and to give birth to a new sect. And of course this, too, will have its share of unsteady minds unbalanced by too much abnormal speculation.

The world has had such periods before, and such eccentricities and lunacies. It will have them again. Its salvation was then, is now and will be in the future that the vast majority of its people are well-balanced and sane and so, with the help of the saving sense of humor, keep things going ahead in steady and orderly progress.

RUSSELL FOUND GUILTY

There is general agreement with the verdict of guilty brought in by the jury on the seven charges against R. B. Russell, among that section of the public which has been reading closely the reports of the evidence presented to the court. The evidence and the charge by the Judge evidently made a deep impression on the minds of the jurymen and the verdict was returned so promptly as to suggest that all were of one mind at the time the case was given to them. That section of the public which has been closely identified with the projects for which Russell was working, and those who have contributed to the defence fund presumably will be contra minded. For these there is the right of appeal and it is said they will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Regarding the sentence that will be imposed on Russell there can only be speculation. Though there are indications as to the attitude of the Judge whose duty it is to impose sentence, speculation is idle. In any event the time for pronouncement will soon arrive as the verdict is to be recorded at 10.30 a.m. Saturday. The maximum sentence that can be inflicted is two years in jail.

Russell is entitled to justice.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

ancouver, Dec. 30.—Word received here from Radium Hot Springs, B.C., states that Mrs. J. E. Steven, wife of Capt. Steven, contractor for the Banff-Windermere road, was accidentally killed by a bullet fired from a rifle. Details of the shooting are lacking. The late Mrs. Steven was formerly a resident of Jasper, Alta.

TORONTO CONFIDENT SMALLPOX IS BEATEN —STILL 500 CASES

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Although there are still in Toronto more than 500 cases of smallpox under treatment, the medical health authorities of the city and province are confident that the epidemic of this disease in this city is now subsidng.

BASE WAGES ON LIVING COSTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 30.—A fixed amount covering the cost of living for a man and wife and the maintenance of their children, is to form the basis from which all rates of wages will be calculated in New South Wales.

A bill embodying this scheme for ending the "vicious circle" of increasing living costs and raised wages has already passed the Legislative Assembly. The scale of living costs is to be formulated by the Board of Trade after an inquiry. The maintenance of children of workers will be met by payments from a fund administered by the government. Employes receiving not more than $1.25 above the declared living wage will be paid the full amount ascertained to be the cost of maintaining each child.

The fund is to be established by monthly payments from employers, each employer paying in proportion to his average daily number of employes. No payments are to be made for the children of employes on strike.

The bill will apply to virtually all employes in the state whose earnings do not exceed $2,000 annually.

NO CANADIAN NEW YEAR'S HONORS

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—There will be no Canadian New Year's honors for 1920, for the first time since Confederation. In the future Canadian public men must be satisfied with that reward which virtue gives, for the King has been requested to refrain in the future from honoring his subjects resident in Canada in the usual fashion.

During the session of 1918, the House of Commons was only prevented from passing anti-title petition to His Majesty through the urgings of Sir Robert Borden, who declared that the Government had already been in communication with the Imperial authorities with a view toward the curtailment of titles. The question, however, was again brought up by W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, during the first session of the present year, and a committee was appointed to report on the matter. That committee brought in a verdict, the force of which was a recommendation against all titles of the prefix character, and all honors of the affix character, saving those purely military or naval. The report of this committee was adopted by the Commons, and a petition embodying its recommendations was sent to His Majesty through the Governor-General.

New Year's honors of 1919 contained but two or three minor titles of the affix character. Since then General Morrison was knighted, but this was a purely Imperial affair, and was on the reccommendation of the War Office and not of the Prime Minister.

Of Canada's premiers, only one—Hon. Alexander McKenzie—did not receive knighthood. Canada's future premier will have to be content with the title held by Mr. Mackenzie.

MOULDERS' STRIKE IN MIDLANDS IS REAL HANDICAP

London, Dec. 30.—Continuation of the moulders' strike in the Midlands is resulting in the most serious situation faced by British industry. Many great factories have been forced to close down owing to the impossibility of obtaining castings necessary to the production of the article manufactured. The automobile industry is especially hard hit as a continuous and sufficient supply of cylinders is unavailable.

It is understood that many manufacturers are beginning to inquire as to the possibilities of importing from Canada and the United States in order to effect delivery of some proportion of the huge orders for which dealers are urging. It is impossible now to catch up on the promised deliveries and thousands who expected to obtain cars in the Spring are obliged to wait indefinitely.

The situation in connection with the question of preference gives a great opportunity for the importation of Canadian cars if shipping is available.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE PROTESTS TAX

The Hague, Dec. 30.—The adjutant of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has lodged a protest with the Wieringen council against its assessment of Frederick William's annual income for income tax levy at 800,000 florins. The officer declares that Frederick William's income is only five per cent. of that amount.

DIPHTHERIA AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 30.—An epidemic of diphtheria here is assuming considerable proportions. Several cases are in quarantine. Two deaths

ANOTHER INCREASE IN PRICE OF WHEAT IS PROBABLE

Regina, Dec. 30.—That the increase of fifty cents a bushel for wheat authorized by the Canadian Wheat Board may be still further advanced, is the opinion of J. B. Musselman, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. In an interview Mr. Musselman points out some of the complications which may arise from the advance in price. He believes that farmers who have been hauling their wheat across the boundary into the United States may find some difficulty in purchasing seed wheat for next season.

"The action taken by the Canadian Wheat Board," said Mr. Musselman, "has been anticipated for some time and in the opinion of many it ought to have been taken before this.

"The Order in Council appointing the board gives specific instructions that the price to the Canadian miller for domestic consumption is to be as nearly as possible the price obtained for export. While definite information has not been published by the board it is generally understood that the average of the price for domestic consumption has been under the average of the price secured for export. The opinion in well informed circles is that the new price to the millers is still under the present export value of wheat. If these assumptions are correct it means that the Canadian growers of wheat are being penalized for the benefit of the Canadian consumer. However, I do not wish to express a positive opinion on this point until full information has become available. I am free to state, however, that if when the season's business is over, it is found that the wheat grower has been penalized in order to provide cheap bread for the employes of protected industries and that the industrial centres of Canada have secured cheap bread by securing the farmers' wheat at a price lower than its export value, it will be difficult to persuade the wheat growers of Canada that they have been fairly dealt with. The price of $2.80 a bushel may be advanced again so as to bring it into full harmony with export values as the order in council intended that it should be and as in all fairness to the growers it ought to be.

Complications

"Various complications are sure to arise from this advance in price. It is rumored for instance that a number of farmers who had been marketing their wheat by the wagon load across the international boundary sold all their holdings depending upon buying their seed at a lower price in Canada, but, except as they may purchase the same direct from other farmers and haul it by horse conveyance, they may have difficulty in purchasing seed wheat for the reason that no shipments by rail are permitted without the permit of the Wheat Board. The greater hardship will come to those farmers in the dried-out areas who have not secured their seed wheat at the former prices.

TWO-THIRDS OF EXPORTABLE WHEAT CROP NOW SOLD

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—About two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been sold and exported through the medium of the Canada Wheat Board, the sole purchasing agency of the government. The total is variously calculated from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels, the quantity in the hands of the farmers not being known exactly.

While no definite figures have been received here from the Wheat Board, which is given a free hand, a fair proportion of the supply is moving to the United States since the embargo was lifted. A primary consideration however, is the need of Canadian millers for wheat for milling not only of flour, but also of by-products needed in stock raising.

Removal of the embargo to the United States does not detract from the authority of the Wheat Board, which will continue as the buying and selling agency, though its market is not extended.

GERMAN AVIATION FIRMS PLAN CONTROL OF THE BUSINESS

Geneva, Dec. 30.—German aviation firms, according to a dispatch from Constance, Germany, have formed a trust to prevent interior competition and to fight foreign trade. The plan of the combine, as outlined in the advices, provide for quality production of airplanes and hydro-airplanes at a factory either at Munich or Freidrichshafen and at many branches throughout the country. It is said the project includes the Krupp bank among its backers.

The man in the moon is the only chap who seems to thrive on a highball.

COMMERCE BOARD MAY PROBE SOME RECENT MERGERS

Toronto, Dec. 30. — The Board of Commerce, in a statement, indicates that it may hold inquiries into recent mergers of Canadian packing companies with American firms, such as were recently carried out by the Matthews-Blackwell Company and the William Davies Company of this city.

The Board will, early in January, make a resolution to the effect that unless full disclosure is made to the board before any such mergers are consummated, so that the interests of the public may be protected, the board will deem such mergers or transfers against the public interest.

HOME RULE SCHEME TO BE PUT INTO FORCE, SAYS IAN MACPHERSON

London, Dec. 29.—Right Hon. Ian MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary for Ireland says:

"The British Government is determined to bring the Home Rule scheme into force.

"The most remarkable thing is that it is produced by a Government composed of Conservatives, life-long opponents of Home Rule.

"The plans of getting a homogenous area for Ulster was derived from the experience gained in dealing with small nationalities during the peace conference in Paris.

BODY OF BRAKEMAN CUT IN TWO IN NORTH BATTLEFORD C.N.R. YARD

Saskatoon, Dec. 29.—J. Enright, a brakesman employed in the Canadian National Railway yards at North Battleford, Sask., was instantly killed when run down by a train. He was engaged in coupling some cars on the Eastbound train when he stepped backwards on the next track, in front of another engine. His body was cut in two.

PREMIER BORDEN MAY GO TO AFRICA WITH JELLICOE

Ottawa Ont., Dec. 29.—Sir Robert Borden leaves for the South within a few days. A suggestion is made that he might accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa, but no definite arrangements in this regard, have been made.

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SERIOUS BLOW TO PRESTIGE OF IRISH GOVERNMENT

Dublin Independent Plant Smashed — Armed Men Held Up Staff

Dublin, Dec. 24.—Political observers see in the success of Sunday's raid upon the Independent, a Dublin newspaper, by radical elements, a serious blow to the prestige of the Irish Government. Coming immediately after the attack upon Lord French, they pointed out, it apparently showed the Sinn Fein and other radical elements were able to defy the authorities in the heart of the heaviest policed town in Ireland.

In both the French attacks and the newspaper raid, it was asserted practically all the law breakers were able to escape and elude detection. These observers saw in the two incidents a virtual reign of terror, with none able to resist the will of the extremists.

Damage to the plant of the Independent was estimated at more than $100,000. The plant was captured by a group of armed men. Part of them held the editorial staff at the point of revolvers while others smashed the newspaper linotypes and presses.

No Raiders Captured

The raid was supposed to have been engineered by radical labor elements, possibly working in conjunction with Sinn Feiners. None of the raiders were captured, although hundreds of persons, including the police, were in the vicinity of the building. Apparently nobody outside the building knew what was going on until the attacking party had completed its work of destruction and scattered.

Many of the raiders were unmasked, newspapermen in the office said. How the party managed to gather, enter the building and hold it half an hour without attracting attention of outsiders was a mystery. Eighteen linotypes were destroyed and three big Goss presses smashed. No machine in the composing room was left undamaged. The plant will be out of commission for months, it is believed.

The entire raid was carried out with machine-like precision. The four floors and basement of the newspaper building were filled with armed men before employes knew what was happening. A dozen men were working in the editorial room when two masked men, carrying revolvers, ordered them "not to stir." Reporters thought it was a joke and laughed at the intruders. When a third man came in and started to draw the curtains a sub-editor angrily ordered him to stop.

"Shut up" one of the raiders ordered. "We're smashing your plant and are going to suspend your paper."

Hold Editor Prisoner

Two men entered the editor's office and held him prisoner. One of them mumbl d something about dissatisfaction over Friday's article, the story of the attack on Lord French. About forty men entered the editorial rooms, employes said. They guarded the telephones and showed no disposition to injure any of their prisoners.

The editor of the Independent said that he believed the raid was the result of an old grudge by extreme labor elements. He said he did ot attribute it entirely to the Sinn Feiners his newspaper had been consistently fair toward that organization. Police have no clue as to the identity of the raiders.

The Independent was influential in Dublin with a ci ulation of more than 200,000. It recently had defended the authorities for the suppression of the Freeman's Journal and same believed this might have been a partial cause for the raid.

FIERCE FIGHT ON INDIAN FRONTIER

British Used Airplanes in Repulsing Assaults — British Casualties 84

London, Dec 24.—Fierce fighting occurred Wednesday and Thursday along the Indian frontier of Afghanistan, according to delayed dispatches.

Thousands of Waziri Mahsud tribesmen attacked British forces, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the dispatches said. The British used airplanes in repulsing the attack. British casualties were 84.

The Waziri Mahsud tribesmen referred to presumably are inhabitants of Waziristan, a region of Southeastern Afghanistan West of the Suleiman mountains. Their country borders upon the Indian province of Punjab, where an investigation is under way of an alleged massacre of Indians by British soldiers at Amritsar.

SLEEPING SICKNESS AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 24.—What is thought here to be a case of sleeping sickness, proved fatal when Joseph Latour aged 59, died after a month's illness, the last eight days of which he was in a semi-comatose state.

CANTEEN PROFITS STORY BELIEVED DESPITE DENIAL

Definite Information May Not Be Available For Several Months

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Inquiries with regard to the $35,000,000 in "real money," alleged in recent news dispatches to have been brought to Ottawa, as Canada's share in the army canteens operated overseas are coming into the Militia Department, in spite of official denials of the story. Officials of both the Militia Department and the Department of Overseas Military Forces unite in denying the story, but evidently a certain number of people have taken it seriously and are desirous of investigating it further.

The military authorities here state that they do not know what Canada will receive as its share in the profits of the British Expeditionary force canteen system, and it may be several months before definite information is available. The view is expressed, however, that the amount will be but a small fraction of $35,000,000, and one officer placed at in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. This is, however, merely an estimate because the work of cleaning up the canteens which were operated in various parts of the world is a lengthy one, involving great detail and figures of the amounts which will be allotted to the various dominions are not yet available.

MEXICAN GENERAL IS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 24.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of General Gonzales, f the Mexican Federal army, in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper dispatches from the capital.

General Obregon was named as lieutenant colonel by the President recently, a measure designed to keep him from entering the field.

U. S. DISTILLERS MAY SHIP WET GOODS TO QUEBEC

Making Frantic Efforts To Unload Stocks By January 16th

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The latest "liquor rumor" here is that American brewers and distillers, if they are driven out of the United States will establish plants in Montreal, and that after the ban is lifted in Canada on January 1st, there will be large shipments from across the line to this country. In the meantime, distillers are making frantic efforts to ship their products out of the United States before January 16th, the date when the prohibition amendment will go into effect in that country. It is believed here that Montreal importers will take all that they will ship and Toronto and the rest of Ontario will find some of this stock in their orders after January 1st.

LIBERTY LEAGUE MAY SECURE NEW COUNT OF BALLOTS

Toronto, Dec. 24. — A deputation of members of the Citizens' Liberty League who waited on Premier Drury, Attorney General Raney and Provincial Treasurer Smith, at the parliament buildings Tuesday afternoon was informed by the Premier that if the league would pick out two districts where it was thought a recount of the ballots cast in the Ontario Temperance Act referendum on October 20th last should be held, the Premier would favoraably consider the question of holding a recount in these districts. Also the Premier said if any serious errors were disclosed in such a recount, the necessity for a general recount would receive his favorable consideration.

Claim Ballot Unfair

The Liberty Leaguers claimed that not only were large numbers of soldiers left off the voters' list, but that the ballot was unfair, as four persons might vote against prohibition on one question or another and only one man vote straight prohibition, yet the result would be four "No's" on each question against one "Yes." Another reason urged for a recount of all the ballots cast throughout the province was that sixty-eight per cent. of the return as published by the clerk of the crown in chancery do not tally."

TO PRESENT CROSSES TO FRENCH CITIES

Paris, Dec. 24.—President Poincare will present the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross, on December 28th, to the city of Lens, Bethune and Arras. On the next day he will present the War Cross to Bapaume.

CHRISTMAS MASS RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Fire-swept, Shell Torn Structure To Be Scene of Religious Ceremonial

Rheims, Dec. 24.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims Cathedral by Cardinal Lucon. Part of the fire-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel, a wooden roof and glass windows have been placed in the great structure by the Committee of Historic Monuments and the Society of Friends of the Cathedral at Rheims at an expense of more than $15,000.

Fifty children from the city, who are supported by the Red Cross, have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas presents, there being no means of warming the cathedral for the event.

FIVE PERSONS FIFTY HOURS AT MERCY OF WAVES

In Danger of Being Capsized By Heavy Seas and of Collision With Ice

ON LAKE ERIE

In a Sixteen Foot Boat Mount Pelee People Have Terrible Experience

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24.—Out on Lake Erie, in a sixteen-foot sail boat since Sunday afternoon, when they left Point Pelee for the mainland at Leamington, a party of five persons arrived at Leamington late yesterday afternoon after being out for more than fifty hours and many times in danger of being capsized by heavy seas and of collision with ice floes.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF 67 MAKERS OF AND DEALERS IN FOODS

Madison, Wis., Dc. 24—Warrants are being issued here for the arrest of sixty-seven food manufacturers and dealers in Western Wisconsin indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at La Cross. Names of defendents will not be revealed until the warrants have been served, United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe announced. Twelve of them are said to be Madison business men. All are charged with violation of the food laws.

NITTI TO INSIST ON SETTLEMENT ADRIATIC PROBLEM

Leaving Rome For Paris Thursday, To Take Back Answer

VOTE AT FIUME

Said To Show Great Majority For Solution Suggested By Italian Govt.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Premier Nitti informed the Council of Ministers yesterday that he would leave Thursday evening for Paris, and would return only after having obtained a definite settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic questions.

Another Vote Taken

Rome, Dec. 24.—In consequence of doubts regarding the first plebiscite at Fiume, another was taken Sunday, which resulted in seventy-five percent of the votes being cast in favor of the Italian Government's proposals, relative to the future occupation of the city, according to the Girnale D'Italia. Major Guiriati choice of Captain D'Annunzio's Cabinet, is reported to have resigned.

Newspapers state the basis of agreement was as follows: "Italian Government will keep in its possession the whole armistice line, reaffirming the right of Fiume to determine its own fate. Note is taken of the wishes of Fiume, as expressed on Oct. 30th, 1918, and re-affirmed Oct. 30th, 1919, and it is declared that Italy will never accept any other solution. Fiume will receive financial assistance, so that it may be able to re-establish it's life and resume it's activities under a regime as a free port.

JAP OBJECTS TO FORM OF MANDATE GERMAN COLONIES

Asks That Time Be Granted For Reference of Question To Government

Paris, Dec. 24.—Japan's representative in the Supreme Council has objected to the form of the mandates under which the former German colonies in the Pacific would be administered. Time has been asked to refer the question to the Tokio Government. Meanwhile the Council holds adoption of the mandates in abeyance.

RIOT RESULTS FROM FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK

Fourteen Thousand Kiddies In Wild Scramble For Christmas Gifts

New York, Dec. 24.—Thousands of uninvited children for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment armories last night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar, 14,000 youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents, which were stacked upon tables for distribution to 7,000 needy "kiddies" who had been invited.

Police reserves from six precincts aided by the armory detail of soldiers were unable to check the wild onrush. Several women fainted and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor.

No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of youngsters had been rushed into the streets, where, separated from their chaperons and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, tearfully clamored to be taken to their homes. Less than fifty per cent. of them managed to get a gift package in the melee.

Police Swept Off Their Feet

The trouble started when clowns made their appearance on the armory floor. Children who had been assigned to places in the building rushed out on the floor in mass formation and crowded about the merrymakers, to take advantage of the disorder to help themselves from the gift table, and in a minute the rush was on. The policemen present were literally swept off their feet. Additional reserves were called, and a bugler sounded the assembly call, bringing to the rescue the uniformed armory detail. Children fought and scratched each other for the possession of dolls and other toys in the packages of presents. One freckled, red faced youth, wearing an abbreviated army coat was seen to carry away eight packages under his arm. Order was not restored until thousands of children had been driven into the street by main force.

The juvenile festival was staged by the People's Liberty Chorus and the Police Department to provide Christmas entertainment and gifts for needy children.

SMALL FIRE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A small fire took place in the Geological Survey building Tuesday night. The damage amounted to $750. Admiral and Lady Jellicoe, who were passing at the time, witnessed the fire. Admiral Jellicoe was not genrally recognized, and was refused, when he asked permission, to enter the building on an investigation.

FRAME INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-KAISER

London, Dec. 24.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers with regard to the former German Emperor. It is reported that the conferees made out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

LEG TORN FROM BODY

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 23.—Charles A. Smith was thrown from a sleigh on the traffic bridge here, caught under a tram and dragged nearly 50 feet. His leg was almost torn from his body and was amputated. Smith's 12-year-old daughter was also thrown from the sleigh in the collision, but escaped unhurt.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT HELD AT KEMNAY

Kemnay Church was packed to the doors Tuesday night on the occasion of the Christmas concert given by the School pupils and the Community Club. Much of the credit for the splendid program of songs, recitations and drills, goes to Miss I. Allan and Mr. W. Evans who worked untirinkly to make the affair a success. Mr. Dixon, President of the Community Club acted as chairman and at the conclusion of the program a treat of candy was distributed among the children.

APPROVE PROPOSAL TO SUBSIDIZE CHILDREN

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 24.—The New South Wales state Nationalist party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize children, exceeding the number of two in any family.

NEW YORK EAST SIDE SELLS WHALE MEAT

New York, Dec. 26.—A consignment of 5,000 pounds of whale meat from Alaska is offered in the markets on the East Side as substitutes for expensive holiday fowl. Whale steaks brought from 20 to 25 cents a pound

INDIA TO HAVE LARGE DEGREE OF SELF GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 24. — King George issued a proclamation announcing the new measures giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act, giving representation long desired by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of the government a success.

TWO FINE STRINGS IMPORTED HORSES TO BE SOLD HERE

Ben Finlayson Brings Thirteen Clydesdales and Devine Twelve Percherons

That Brandon is the recognized centre for the distribution of live stock all over Western Canada is shown by the two large shipments of horses which have arrived in the city lately. Twenty-five of the best horses that two importers, Ben Finlayson and W. H. Devine could procure have reached the city and are now quartered here waiting distribution through the Western provinces.

Ben Finlayson, who is well known through Canada is an importer of high class stock, has arrived in Brandon with thirteen Clydesdale horses from Scotland. The animals are in great shape and stood the rough passage across the Atlantic in splendid style. He now has his string located in the old Hogate stable on Thirteenth street and Van Horne avenue which will be his headquarters while in the city. Finlayson made a great name for himself several years back when he arrived from Scotland on the day the Winter Fair opened here, bringing with him "Edward Garnet" a horse which swept every honor at the Fair and was champion of his class everywhere he was shown.

Twelve champion Percherons which have all been exhibited at the International Stock Show in Chicago recently, is the recent importation of W. H. Devine. This is Mr. Devine's third importation this year, he having sold $40,000 worth of stock already this Fall and Winter. Mr. Devine has his string of Percherons stationed in the Club Stables on Twelfth street and expects to have his horses placed before very long in the Western provinces.

GIRL BANKER THWARTS ROBBERS

By Stepping On Button That Rang An Electric Burglar Alarm

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Six automobile bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank at Lockland, a suburb, Tuesday afternoon. The men were frustrated through the presence of mind of a girl employe who pushed a button, thus ringing a warning bell on the outside of the building.

The men drove up to the bank in an automobile. Two of them remained in the machine, and the others went into the bank. The latter, at the point of revolvers, lined up the cashier, the three paying tellers and three girl employes, the only ones in the bank at the time. As one of the robbers was trying to open a gate leading to the money vault, one of the girls stepped on an electrical contrivance connected with a large gong on the outside of the bank. This rang, and when the robbers saw people running towards the bank from all directions they leaped into the car and sped away without obtaining any plunder.

DRURY CABINET FINDS LIQUOR QUESTION KNOTTY

Toronto, Dec 24.—Again yesterday afternoon the Ontario Cabinet discussed the question of the importation of liquor into this province, without having decided on any definite policy, and today another session may be held in connection with this matter. It is understood that the Premier's intimation of yesterday still stands, that is, that the quantity of liquor a person is allowed to have will be limited by amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act.

CHRISTMAS "FAIRY" DIES FROM BURNS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—The good fairy who danced before the Christmas tree on a local stage while hundreds of kiddies held their breaths for joy, is dead. Helen Mastinelli, 23, died at noon from burns received when an electric switch set her costume of chiffon and spangles afire.

ONE BALLOT LESS FOR DINSDALE THAN THE FIRST COUNT

Judge Cumberland's Recount Reduces Mayor-elect's Majority By One

COMPETENT OFFICIALS

In Charge of Voting—Dinsdale's Confidence Amply Justified

The recount of the Mayoralty ballots cast in the recent election did not make any material change in the returns. Mayor-elect Dinsdale is still the popular choice as chief executive of the city for 1920, but his majority is reduced by one, being 72 instead of 73, as given out when the election returns were made. The recount took up the whole of Tuesday afternoon, His Honor Judge Cumberland making the count, while Mr. Harry Cater, the defeated candidate, N. W. Kerr, representing Mayor-elect Dinsdale and Returning Officer Harry Brown, were also present.

The judge in his finding shows 2062 votes were cast for Mayor of Brandon, of which 1,067 were for Dinsdale while 995 were for Cater. His Honor Judge Cumberland in his report states that four ballot papers wanted the signatures or initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, and these had been counted by the Deputy Returning Officer as good ballots on the original count. The judge also held them to be good and counted them. Four ballot papers were rejected because they had been marked for both candidates. One ballot paper was rejected for having a writing or mark by which the paper could be identified, while thirteen papers were rejected because they were unmarked or void because of uncertainty. His Honor's final count showed Mayor-elect Dinsdale's majority reduced by one vote, and is given as 72 instead of 73.

The recount verified the confidence which Mayor-elect Dinsdale had in the outcome and in the accuracy and efficiency of the election officials.

The costs of the recount will probably be chargeable to the applicant, Mr. Cater, the judge having full jurisdiction as to how the costs of a recount are to be made up. It is to be presumed that as no cause was shown by the recount, that Mr. Cater will forfeit the $25 deposit which he had to put up.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM 1,000 COSSACKS KILLED

London, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviki captured fifteen guns, 1,000 horses and 300 men after defeating the forces of General Mamontoff and Chelnokoff, in the region of Staroniosk, according to a dispatch received from Moscow today. The dispatch adds: "Over a thousand Cossacks were killed, including General Chelnokoff."

FARM LABORER ADMITS HE SHOT FARMER

Montreal, Dec. 24.—What is alleged to be a full confession by Ovilla Lefebvre, a farm hand, throws light on an unsolved crime dating back to last April, when Oscar Lafond, a farmer, was shot while pitching hay from a wagon into a hay loft.

According to the police Lefebvre is stated to have made a confession that he shot the farmer because he wanted to get $200 from him. He hid in the hay loft and shot Lafond, who subsequently recovered after several months in the hospital.

Lefebvre, who is 18 years old, is now awaiting trial for attempted murder, in the Joliette jail.

FIND TRACES OF LOST SPANISH STEAMER

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Traces of the Spanish steamer Valbanert, which was believed to have sunk in quicksands off the Florida coast during a gulf hurricane last September and carried down 400 passengers and crew, were found off Grand Isle by Lieut. J. J. Wilkinson, United States navy.

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WAVE OF DEATH AND BLINDNESS NOT YET SPENT

Fifty-seven Deaths Reported From Towns Near Chicopee Mass., in Few Days

WOOD ALCOHOL CONCOCTION

Causes Many Deaths — Five Arrests Made In New York City

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 29.—Search was continued in this vicinity today for persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least fifty-seven deaths and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places.

Five New Yorkers Arrested

New York., Dec. 29.—Federal agents late Sunday night arrested five men whom they claimed to be the heads of an organized band which has been responsible for the recent widespread sale of wood alcohol concoctions in five states. One of the men arrested was described by the Government agents as "the king pin of the ring." Two of the men in custody were described as New York business men.

For ten days since the first fatalities were reported from wood alcohol poisoning, Col. Daniel Le Porter Supervising Revenue Agent for New York and H. B. Dobbs, special Federal agent have been working on the theory that the poison which has caused scores of deaths throughout New England and New York originated in this city. The arrests made Sunday were affected in widely separated parts of the city.

Eighty-four persons died during forty-eight hours and scores of others are suffering from paralysis and blindness, due to drinking wood alcohol "whiskey," according to reports received from seven cities in the East and Chicago.

The toll of the poisonous liquor is the highest in New England, where 65 deaths are recorded. Two women at Chicopee Falls, Mass., and one at Springfield, Mass., are included in this list.

In connection with the New England deaths and six reported in New York City, police and agents of the Department of Justice are seeking Adolphe Paranell, importer and commission agent of this city, who they assert sold twelve barrels of the poisonous liquor. The police charge that the "whiskey" was concocted in Paranell's store in Bleeke street.

New England Suffers

In Chicopee, Mass, 34 men and 2 women are dead; in Springfield, three men and one woman; Holyoke, nine men; in Hartford, Conn., thirteen persons are dead of the poison and in Thompsonville, Conn., two men are dead. Chicago reported eight deaths; Newark, N.J., three.

In a raid on what is believed to have been an illicit still on Baxter street, eleven bottles marked "whiskey flavor" and "whiskey extract" were found concealed among bags of sawdust. Many more bottles containing ingredients ordinarily used in the cordials, also were discovered, according to the police. There were many bottles labelled "brandy extract." The proprietor of the basement in which the alleged still was located was arrested, charged with being a suspicious person.

126 Dead, 148 Blind

New York, Dec. 29.—At least 126 dead and 148 blind or seriously ill is the toll of wood alcohol poisoning since prohibition went into effect according to statements gathered from various cities.

The total was swelled by 84 deaths in the last two days from poisoned whiskey in four New England cities. the causalties by cities are: New York, 52 dead, 100 blind; Chicopee, Mass, 36 dead, 7 seriously ill; Hartford, Conn., 13 dead, 8 seriously ill; Holyoke, Mass., 9 dead, 7 seriously ill; Chicago, 8 dead, 6 ill; Newark, N.J., 5 dead; Springfield, Mass, 4 dead, 5 seriously ill; Cleveland, 14 dead, 15 ill; Syracuse, N.Y., 2 dead; Emporium, Pa., 2 dead; Richmond, Va., 1 dead.

The deaths in New York, Syracuse and Richmond cover the entire period of prohibition. Those in the other cities ocurred in the last few days.

Legislation May Be Asked For

Wshington, Dec. 29.—Additional federal legislation to cope with the sale of wood alcohol as whiskey may be asked of Congress officials of the internal revenue bureau. A prohibition tax on wood alcohol was one remedy suggested today and amendments to the Pure Food Law making it a crime to sell wood alcohol as a beverage is also under consideration.

In the meantime several government departments are working to stop the sale of wood alcohol as a beverage and to apprehend sellers of the drink that caused deaths throughout the country.

Many Dead in Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Fourteen persons have died from drinking wood alcohol since November 1st. Sixteen others are ill.

Booze Substitute Stolen

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The theft of nearly 500 gallons of pure grain alcohol from four wholesale drug firms last week is responsible for Memphis having a clean bill of health in the matter of Christmas holiday poison booze deaths, police said. Before the grain alcohol was stolen, there were eleven deaths in the city in three days from the "booze substitutes."

MANITOBA SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF SASKATCHEWAN

In Reinstating Pros. Is Opinion Passed Out By Edmonton

The Saskatchewan branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, like the Alberta branch, took the opportunity offered by the Dominion body by granting reinstatement to professionals. At a meeting of the Saskatchewan branch held at Regina, the following former pros. were granted amateur cards; Joe Oullette, Melville; G. V. Poulin, Saskatoon; Geo. Grady, Saskatoon; Glen. A. Smith, Saskatoon; Stanley Marples, Moose Jaw; Len McDougall, Central Butte; D. S. Moynes, Weyburn; Rusty Crawford.

It will be noted by the above list that many well known professionals were whitewashed. Skinner Poulin played pro. hockey in the N.H.L. also in the Coast League and old Manitoba League. Stanley Marples played pro. hockey in the Coast League for several years. D. S. Moynes also had a try-out in the Coast league. Len McDougal is an old pro lacrosse star having played with Toronto Tocpmsehs and Con. Jones' Vancouver team. McDougall was granted a temporary card in Saskatchewan last Summer, but when he went to Winnipeg to play in the lacrosse tournament objection was raised by Fred Waghorne, who was manager of the St. Sommons' of Toronto. The officials conducting the tournament recognised the Saskatchewan amateur card and McDougall was declared eligible.

It is now up to Manitoba to reinstate former pros who they believe will keep faith and make the West solid for reinstatement.—Edmonton Bulletin.

SELKIRK WINS FROM FALCONS IN OVER-TIME GAME

Great Battle When Selkirk Reverses Verdict of First Match In Exciting Finish

Fighting all the way the Falcons went down to defeat Monday night before the speedy Selkirk team in an overtime battle by five to four. It was a battle full of thrills all the way with one team leading for a minute only to have the other team assume the lead during the next few minutes of play. Five thousand people crowded into the Winnipeg Ampitheatre to see the teams fight it out, and they got their money's worth during every minute of the game. The play was hardly up to the standard dished up by the two teams on their first appearance when the Falcons won out by 7-2, but the condition of the ice was not the very best, the mild weather softening the ice and consequently slowing up the speed merchants.

The first period ended with the Falcons leading two to one and having what looked to be the edge on their opponents. They had reckoned without Joe Simpson however who took a big hand in the proceedings, notching two counters in the second period and being assisted by Ernie Anderson in putting three goals behind Byron during that period which gave the Selkirks the lead 4-2. The third period saw the Falcons come back strong. Frederickson scored two goals, the last coming one minute before the close of the game, to tie up the count. The teams then battled five minutes each way, the first overtime period being scoreless, but just before the call of time, J. Anderson netted the rubber for the goal which evens up the two teams in the Manitoba Senior Championship.

MOOSE JAW HAS HARD BATTLE TO BEAT SASKATOON

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 30. — The Saskatoon Crescents, successors to the Quakers, very nearly upset the dope here Monday night when they held the Moose Jaw Maple Leafs to a three to two score in ten minutes' overtime battle. Marples scored the winning goal and is the hero of the Mill City. Saskatoon showed surprising form after their poor performance against Regina on Saturday, and the Leafs were over-confident. Some pretty rough stuff was handed out during the night, and the officials had their hands full.

TORONTOS AND OTTAWA WIN FROM RIVALS

Quebec Players Wear Crepe On Their Arms Out of Respect For Late Joe Hall

Toronto, Dec. 29.—In their first appearance of the season, St. Patrick's defeated Quebec by seven to four here on Saturday night, before a crowd of nearly 7,000. Frank Hefferman's team, when the players get into better condition, should be a warm contender for the National Hockey League championship. St. Patrick's clearly outplayed the visiting team.

The work of Mickey Roach, the Hamilton Tiger star, "Babe" Dye and Frank Hefferman was watched with great interest. Dye tricked Mummery and Carpenter with his fake shot as he was wont to do in the Ontario Association. Quebec players were badly handicapped owing to lack of capable substitutes. The veteran, Jack Marks, was pressed into service, but was not of much assistance. The Quebec team, out of respect for the late Joe Hall, wore crepe on their arms. Hall was one of the most popular men who ever played on the ancient capital team.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Ottawa Senators secured a clear lead in the National Hockey League Saturday night when they defeated the Canadiens of Montreal by a score of two to nothing. It was their second straight shutout, no team of the league having been able to bulge their nets so far this year. Mild weather made the ice slushy, and although at times the game was fast, there were many moments when play was ragged. Sterling work in the nets by Vezina prevented the Ottawa team from runniag up a big count, while Corbeau, on the defence, proved invaluable in breaking up repeated Ottawa attacks.

KAHANAMAKU HAS ALIBI FOR RECENT FAILURES

Rowing may have written finis to the career of Duke Kahanamoku, the great Hawaiian swimmer, who won so many laurels in the 1912 Olympiad. He admits that for the present at least he is "through", but hopes to regain form and come back in the Antwerp games in 1920.

Holding the world's record for the 100-yard swim, with 52 seconds, the Duke is not able at present to cover the distance in less than 65 seconds. Over-development of muscles is the trouble. In the last few months he has been training at rowing, and has put on so much new back and abdominal muscle that it actually interferes with his former perfect stroke.

The Duke was not in shape to contend in the Honolulu Fall swimming meet. Nor will he swim in the Mid-Winter carnival there in February, 1920. He admits that he is through, temporarily, but will make a strenuous attempt to get back in form for the Antwerp races.

NIAGARA PENINSULA CHARGES DISCRIMINATION BY THE GRAND TRUNK

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 30.—Local advocates of a hydro-radial railway to parallel the Grand Trunk Railway between Hamilton and the Niagara river, which has been promised by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission, claim that this district is being discriminated against in that only two of the four Grand Trunk trains which were eliminated as a result of the coal shortage were restored today. They claim that it is because there is at present no competition that the Grand Trunk Railway is not restoring all four trains.

ONE LIFE LOST IN FIRE AT MONCTON, N.B.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 26.—One man lost his life, property to the amount of between forty and fifty thousand dollars was destroyed and the Moncton Street Railway was temporarily put out of commission by a fire which burned down the Moncton tramway, electric and gas company's car barn and machine shop, between three and four o'clock Christmas morning. Grant Toole, about forty years of age, during the progress of the fire, received injuries from which he died about ten hours later in the city hospital.

Toole, who was the watchman in the car barn, belonged to Calhoun, N.B., where he had a wife and three children living.

NEW ONTARIO MAN WENT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS; SUICIDED WHILE THERE

Montreal, Dec. 30—Joseph LaFonde, 38 years old, of Blind River, Ont., was found dead on Saturday at the home of his parents, where he was visiting during the Christmas holidays. He had shot himself through the brain, the bullet passing through his head and embedding itself in the ceiling.

Between the written and the unwritten law, justice has no easy task.

ANOTHER LARGE FORTUNE GIVEN BY ROCKEFELLER

To General Education Board For College Professors and Medical Work

BIG SUM FOR CANADA

$5,000,000 Set Aside For Development of Medical Work In This Country

New York, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller has given to mankind a Christmas present of $100,000,000—half to the General Education Board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combatting disease through improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate $450,000,000.

While leaving to the General Education Board the task of selecting the colleges which shall receive awards for their teaching staffs and the amount each is to receive, Mr. Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used as "promptly and largely as may seem wise."

In commenting on the gift, Dr. Wallace Buttrick, president of the board, said that since the end of the war it had received from colleges and universities applications for aid "which would practically exhaust the working capital of the board." He added that Mr. Rockefeller had recognized the emergency which exists.

Gift to Canadian Schools

Mr. Rockefeller, in donating the money, said:

"My attention has also been called to the needs of some of the medical schools in Canada; but as the activities of the General Education Board are by its charter limited to the United States, I understand that the gift may not be used for Canadian schools.

"The Canadian people are our near neighbors. They are closely bound to us by ties of race and language and international friendship; and they have without stint sacrificed themselves and their youth and their resources to the end that Democracy might be saved and extended. For these reasons, if your Board should see fit to use any part of this new gift in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet with my cordial approval."

In asserting that $5,000,000 would be set aside for Canadian schools, Dr. Vincent said:

From this sum appropriations will be made by the foundation to medical schools on condition that they raise additional funds from other sources. It is hoped that the $5,000,000 thus employed by the Foundation at this time will give a distinct impetus to the development of medical education in Canada.

CHARGE ALEXANDER MERCHANTS WITH FAILING TO FIX STAMPS

Two Alexander merchants appeared in the Police Court this morning for infractions of the Inland Revenue Act when they failed to attach the necessary stamp to some drug articles which were sold. B. Sproston, an Inland Revenue Officer in his evidence stated that he visited Alexander on October 16th and purchased a bottle of Eclectric Oil from W. J. Morris and a box of Gin Pills from A. D. Blair. Both articles did not have the stamp attached which is required by the special Revenue War Tax Act. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge laid against them.

W. J. Morris stated that he had never sold any articles to Sproston, but that it was possible that his assistant might have made the sale, so Mr. Kerr who appeared for Morris asked for a remand of the case until the assistant could appear and give evidence. Council for the accused also suggested that, as perhaps the offence had been committed in error, and was an oversight, that one charge should be withdrawn, and the other accused fined the minimum amount. Both parties would then each pay half the fine, and the Magistrate also thought this would be a good way to settle the matter, but Mr. Sproston said he did not have the authority from his department to make any arrangement of this kind. Accordingly the case stands over until Saturday morning when the assistants will appear and give evidence.

BOLD BOOTLEGGERS FINED $1,000 IN PORT ARTHUR POLICE COURT

Port Arthur, Dec. 30—One thousand dollars in fines was collected in Port Arthur police court Monday from bootleggers who seem to be getting bold in their attempts to get rid of their stocks before interprovincial trade is resumed.

We never think of looking for microbes in the milk of human kindness.

ATTACK ON VICE-REGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SUNDAY

Lieutenant Boast and One Civilian Killed — Intruders Escaped

Dublin, Dec. 29.—An attack was made on the Vice regal Lodge in Phoenix Park at three o'clock Sunday morning. About eight men are believed to have been in the attacking party. The attackers were resisted by the guard about the lodge, and one officer of the guard and one member of the attacking party were killed. Four arrests have been made.

There apparently was no direct attack on the vice regal lodge itself. The inmates of the lodge at first thought the shooting was connected with some sort of holiday revelry.

As the firing persisted, however, a military guard, consisting of an officer and two men, turned out and searched the vice regal grounds. Finding nothing unusual there they went through the park near the main road. While traversing the centre of the park they engaged in a sharp exchange of firing with the intruders and Lieut. Boast, who was leading his men, fell, shot through the heart.

Civilian Killed

One of the attacking party also was killed. He was a civilian about forty years of age. No weapon was found on or near his body, and up to the present the man's identity has not been ascertained.

After the shooting the intruders decamped in the darkness. The four men arrested were not taken into custody near the scene of the firing, but were apprehended as they were leaving the park about two hours later. They denied having had anything in connection with the affair and it is reported that no incriminating evidence was found on them.

Machine-Gun Used

After the shooting the military brought a machine gun to the scene. This was fired in the direction which it was supposed the men ha dtaken. No one was hit by the bullets.

The bodies of the two dead men were taken to the George V. hospital, where an inquest will be held. Lieut. Boast was only twenty years old. He was mentioned in Saturday's court circular, as having been invited to dine with Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland, Saturday evening. On Saturday he had bidden farewell to his parents, who had been paying him a visit.

There was great excitement in the city when the newspapers announced the occurrence. Crowds visited the scene during the afternoon.

In the absence of all official information, the theory late last night was that no raid against the vice regal lodge was intended. It was supposed that an isolated shot was fired which Lieut. Boast and two privates went to investigate. It is not thought that they reached the person who fired the shot, but became involved in a struggle with a passerby, who with the lieutenant was killed.

It is reported that the dead citizen was a laborer who had been treated at a Dublin hospital and was walking home through the park. He wore bandages on his face, the police say.

No official report has been made by the police on the occurrence, which will be explained at the military inquest. The military refer all inquiries to the police.

One Version of Struggle

The name of the civilian killed is said to be Laurence Carey, who resided at Lucan, near Phoenix Park. According to one version of the origin of the struggle, Carey ignored the challenge to halt, and when the soldiers approached, Carey seized Boast, whereupon the soldiers fired their pistols, killing Carey. This version does not state who shot Boast.

Boast began as a drummer in the Lancashire regiment and won his commission for service in the war. His brother is still a drummer in the same regiment. His father, a major, also rose from the ranks.

Policeman Shot At

London, Dec. 29.—Several untoward incidents are reported from Ireland, by the Sunday Evening Telegram. A daring attempt was made to assassinate a constable at Bally Bofey, county Donegal. The assailant fired a pistol from the street at the constable, who was sitting with his family in a bedroom. Nobody was injured, but the bullet struck a bed a few inches from a sleeping infant.

A band of men raided a farmer's house at Victoria Bridge and carried off rifles. At Killarney a constable was shot and wounded on Christmas eve while assisting other constables to quell a rough and tumble fight between soldiers and civilians. It is reported that 20,000 rounds of ammunition have been stolen from the Dangarvan railway station. The consignment, it is believed, was intended for the military authorities.

DINNER PARTIES GAY FEATURE CHRISTMAS DAY

Many particularly jolly home parties were given in Brandon on Christmas Day and in several cases relatives came from cities in Canada and the United States to have Christmas dinner once more with the family at the old home.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, 324 Thirteenth street, entertained at dinner Christmas Day after which the guests enjoyed dancing until an early hour this morning. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGregor, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor Mrs. A. F. Swinford, Portage la Prairie; Senator Robert Watson, Portage la Prairie; and Mr. Wm. Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Mitchell, 1712 Rosser avenue, had as their guests for dinner, Mrs. Charles Whitehead; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gordon; Misses Sibylla McKenzie, Edith Whitehead, Margaret Whitehead, and Dr. H. Groff and Messrs Ernest Whitehead, and Messrs Charles, James and John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, 1637 McTavish avenue, had for their guests at Christmas Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, Harding, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson, Brailwardine; Mrs. W. Middleton, Rivers, and Mr. H. Patterson, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babe, Queen's Court, Fifth street, were also among the many who entertained on Christmas Day. Their guests for dinner included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sproule, and sons, of Regina, Sask.; Miss Florence Sproule; Miss Kate Sproule of this city, and Miss Jean Sproule, of Regina, Sask., and Mr. J. Sproule, Mr. H. Moore, Regina, Sask; Mr. J. P. Sproule, Winnipeg, and Mr. F. A. Sproule of this city.

Another large dinner party on Christmas Day was that given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark, 416 Sixth street, when they entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Children, of Stuartville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling Wrye, and son Kenneth of this city, and Miss Ruby Clark, of Winnipeg.

Rev. E. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, 440 Thirteenth street, had for their guests at Christmas dinner, Miss Winnifred Anderson, Miss Williams, Mr. Coulson and Mr. Oswald Anderson, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, 524 Fourteenth street, entertained on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee.

There were a great many dinner parties at the Prince Edward Hotel Thursday night and all seemed to enjoy the excellent dinner served in such splendid fashion in the gayly decorated dining room. Some of those who entertained and their guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Misses Olive and Velna Burchill, and Master Burns Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearing and daughter, Miss Chrissie Nearing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jeffery and Mr. Clarence Bertrand.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. John Parker, and Messrs. Ross, Stewart D. and John Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fyfe and daughters, Peggy and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shirriff, and Miss Kate Shirriff.

Mr. R. Adams, Miss E. Milroy, Miss Haslett and Miss P. More.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradshaw—Fullard, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper, Misses Mary and Eileen Fullard, Corporal Murray and Mr. R. J. Girdlestone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Worsley, Major and Mrs. Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Someren, and Mr. Anderson.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy, Mrs. P. Payne, Mrs. D. W. Beaubier, Miss S. Beaubier.

Mrs. S. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maley, Mrs. John Maley, Mrs. E. Bucke Winnipeg, Miss F. McBurnie, Miss M. Dalzell Winnipeg, Misses, Marjorie Bucke, Eleanor and Mina Maley, and Mr. Perck Bucke and Master Stephen Maley.

IS THERE HOPE FOR REPUBLIC THAT SHELTERS TALAAT

When Talaat Pasha, former Turkish Grand Vizier and Minister of Finance, escaped from conquered Turkey he went straight to Berlin, where he has since been living quietly, the guest of a former official of the Turkish embassy—Talaat the bloodiest scoundrel of the war, co-author with Envers of the cold-blooded measures to exterminate all the Christians in Turkey, murderer of one million men, women and children who, during the so-called Armenian massacres, were shot, hung, starved and tortured. Bloody as Germany is one should think the very linden trees of Wilhelm's grand promendae would cry out against this guest of the German Republic.

But no, Talaat has been living "quietly" in Berlin. No crowd of indignant Christian women has tracked his steps as he loitered in the Tiergenten or walked up the ridiculous avenue where Wilhelm Kept the statue-portraits of the House of Hohenzollern; yet under the monstrous instigation of this man thousands of Christian children were bayoneted and thrown into the Euphrates, says the London Free Press. Such a barrage of tender little dead bodies it is said at one point, the great river was obliged for about a hundred yards to change its course.

Talaat on the Leipzigerstrasse, Talaat on the Wilhelmstrassa, Talaat in the restaurants and at the clubs. Yet no man in all Berlin to raise his hand against the monster who had Christian women outraged by his soldiery and then sold as slaves for any one to buy at eighty cents each. Whose tortures of Christian men, tortures for the like of which he dug down into the records of the middle ages, are too horrible for a Canadian newspaper to recapitulate.

Instead, Talaat, the 'Big Boss' of Turkey; Talaat, who rose from the position of a Turkish telegraph operator to be the representative of Abdul Hamid "the great assassin," whose massacre, in 1898, of 200,000 Christians drew decorations and embraces from Wilhelm II., this Talaat is allowed to go unmolested in one of the largest of the so-called "Christian" capitals of the world. The thing is a laugh.

And now Talaat goes one step farther. Finished so far as the unexpected end of the war would permit, with his satanic enterprise of Turkifying the Ottoman Empire by massacring every unit of the non-Moslem element, Talaat at this juncture professes "conversion" to German Socialism Associated Press dispatches carry his confession of faith. According to those dispatches the ex-Grand Vizier and head of the Young Turk party is said to believe that the "salvation of Turkey lies in her political transformation along radical lines."

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RUSSELL TO SERVE TWO YEAR TERM

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—R. B. Russell, strike leader, was this forenoon sentenced to two years on each of the six seditious, conspiracy, counts and one year on the count of committing a common nuisance, sentences to run concurrently, making two years in all.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

When the public schools open January 5th there will be at least two changes on the teaching staff. The resignation of both Miss Rhoda Power and Miss Edna Medd have been accepted and Miss E. E. Hamlin has been appointed to succeed Miss Medd. Mr. A. H. Pullen, a returned soldier, who has just finished his course at the Normal School, will be teacher pro tem at the North School.

MEXICANS IN EUROPE TO BUY WAR SUPPLIES

Said To Be Now In Interior of Germany — For What Purpose?

RECENT SHIPMENT of Germany.

Of Five Carloads of Machine Guns And Accessories For Mexico

Paris, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories, sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is as yet unknown.

The Mexicans forming a group which is reported to represent the Carranza Government, came to Europe by different routes. It is reported that they are now in the interior

JAPAN AND U. S AGREE ON JOINT ACTION IN SIBERIA

Vladivostok, Dec. 27. — Common ground on which to base joint action in Siberia has been reached by the United States and Japan, according to an announcement given out here by the Japanese official publicity bureau office.

DEATH LIST NOW FORTY-ONE

New, York, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and police in many cities in the East were stirred into action against the traffic in "whiskey" made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of Christmas "cheer" in those states totalled forty-one early today.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MAN ON MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, Dec. 27. — Mystery surrounds the death of an unidentified man, who was found dead at the corner of Cathedral street and Chaboillez square, early Thursday morning. He had been seen walking down Cathedral street with two other men fifteen minutes before his body was found. When found, his pockets were discovered to be turned inside out and the collar of his shirt torn. The body is at the morgue.

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EGG LAYING CONTEST RESULTS END 8TH WEEK

Friday night completed the eighth week of the egg laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm which is of such interest to all poultry breeders in this city. Those who kept the first report published for comparison will notice quite a change in the results up to date. Pen seven, White Wyandottes owned by Thomas Lund, Stonewall, which was credited with sixty-seven eggs at the end of the fifth week, now leads the contest with 161 eggs. A pen of White Leghorns, owned by Arthur Howell, of Brandon, still leads the city exhibitors with 102 egs. The results up to the end of the eighth week follow:

Pen 1, Barred Rocks, fifty eggs, Jos. Wood, Brandon. Pen 2, Barred Rocks, twenty-four eggs, H. L. Farmer, Rapid City. Pen 3, Barred Rocks, two eggs, F. H. Johnston, Brandon. Pen 4, Barred Rocks, none, F. E. Merritt, Melita. Pen 5, Partridge Rocks, none, Peerless Products Company. Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 133 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa. Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 161 eggs, T. Lund, Stonewall. Pen 8, White Wyandottes, eighteen eggs, W. Gregg, Desford. Pen 9, Silver Wyandottes forty-two eggs, A. M. Scott, Moore Park. Pen 10, White Leghorns, 102 eggs, A. Howell, Brandon. Pen 11, White Leghorns, 111 eggs, E. F. Kay, Karnac. Pen 12, Brown Leghorns, twenty-three eggs, E. F. Windsor, Crystal City. Pen 13, Buff Orpintons, fourteen eggs, David Russell, Two Creeks Pen 14, Buff Orpintons, none, J. B. Cber, Brandon. Pen 15, Buff Orpintons, none, H. G. Osborne, Winnipeg. Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, seventy-two eggs, W. H. Symington, Brandon. Pen 17, Rhode Island Reds, none, G. J. Gill, Broadview, Sask. Pen 18, Anconas, 152 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg. This pen was leading at the end of the fifth week. Pen 19, Campaines, none, Kerr and McGuinness, Brandon. Pen 20, Rhode Island Reds, none, Chambers and Maguire, Brandon.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON'S WIDOW AND BEST FRIEND DETAINED

As Material Witnesses After Being Closely Questioned By Officials

J. STANLEY BROWN

Done To Death—Cousin of Bride Is Detained After Interview

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 27. — County authorities investigating the killing on Wednesday of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire Detroit manufacturer detained as a material witness, Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the slain man's young widow and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin. Mrs. Brown and Prevost, the latter regarded as one of Brown's closest friends, were questioned again Friday afternoon separately by the Prosecutor and the Sheriff. The decision to hold them as witnesses was reached after three hours devoted to interrogating Prevost. Authorities scout the theory that robbery was the motive. The sheriff declared he was convinced that jealousy was the cause.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO ANSWER CHARGE

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons, whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report at a recent meeting between the Britisch law officials and Edouard Ignace, French Under Secretary for Military Justice. The ex-Crown Prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offences, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France.

There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of the former Emperor William. A full list of men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed, it was said, and the steps which are to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. One or two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

UNION OF RUSSIAN WORKERS HAS 17 BRANCHES HERE

While In the United States There Are 70 Branches With 7,000 Members

New York, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Union of Russian Workers has 17 banches in Canada, and 70 branches with 7,000 members in the United States, according to an official statement issued by the legislative committee which has been investigating radical and sedtious activities n New York for several months.

HUNGARY SLOW SENDING ENVOYS TO CONSIDER TREATY

Talk of Putting Off Departure For Paris Till Promises Are Fulfilled

Budapest, Dec. 27. — Hungary's peace delegation is daily giving evidence of a desire to postpone their departure for Paris to consider the Peace Treaty. The members want to put off the trip until the promises made to Hungary by Sir George R. Olerk as representatives of the Allies, are fulfilled, and the Roumanians who are still lingering on the outskirts of Budapest, have been withdrawn to the line of demarkation.

U. F. O SECRETARY MAKES COMPLAINT

Says System of Appointments In Civil Service By New Government All Wrong

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Secretary J. J. Morrison, of the U.F.O., often thought of by those watching the march of U.F.O. events as the power behind the throne, Friday sharply criticized the system under which the present Drury Government makes appointments to the civil service of the province.

It is, he declared, the mere substitution of an autocratic bureau for the old system of patronage. The government, he contends, should strike at the "unreasonably high salaries," which are the root of the patronage evil. The government's action in promoting a woman to a $3,500 position as registrar of Middlesex county, with offices in London, he characterizes as "decided extravagance."

The U.F.O. Secretary also lodged a pungent protest against making such an appointment before the "voice of the rural district" has been heard.

MACHINISTS SAY THEY WON'T SUBMIT TO CUMMINS BILL

Washington, Dec. 27.—The organized railway machinists, through their president, served notice on Congress today that they would not submit to the enactment of the Cummins Railroad Bill with the drastic anti-strike provision. A call for a conference Monday has been issued by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, but Gompers and other Labor leaders refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhood leaders.

OILED PAPER FOR WINDOW GLASS

Valenciennes, France, Dec. 27. — Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass, while the glass works in ten departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under government auspices. The "transparency" is composed of two sheets of oiled paper stretched between the window casings, and reinforced by a widely spaced network of strings.

Work of reclaiming the thirty-three per cent. of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants, which lay in ruins at the end of the war, is slow, because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes, and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufacturers are resuming operation, furnace by furnace. Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production can be obtained.

Stripping of the machinery of copper parts by the Germans has greatly hindered the French in putting this industry on its feet, inasmuch as copper comprises about two-fifths of the materials used in the mechanical equipment.

NO MORE BINDING OF WOMEN'S FEET

Is New Chinese Movement Organized and Called "Heavenly Feet Association

Kaifeng, China, Dec. 27.—An organization has been launched here by leading Chinese of this city to aid in putting a stop to the ancient Chinese custom of binding the feet of female children. Songs have been composed by members decrying the practice of foot binding, and students of boy schools are being asked to take the pledge: "I will not marry a woman with unnatural feet."

The name of the new organization literally translated is "the heavenly feet association."

MEXICANS ORDER AMERICAN OWNED OIL WELL TO CLOSE

Has Been Producing For Over a Year—Drilled According To Regulation

Washington, Dec. 27.—Another American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican Government, the State Department advised today. This well, it was reported, has been producing for more than a year and was drilled in strict compliance with regulations in force at that time.

VICTIM OF WRECK BURIED IN PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27. — The funeral of Miss Emma Cross, of England, a victim of the C. P. R. wreck in Maine, who died of her injuries in Montreal, was held in Port Arthur on Friday, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Causon, where she was coming for a visit when the accident occurred.

DEATH OF R. T. RICHARDSON

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—R. T. Richardson, sixty-two, prominent Conservative of Carleton County and agriculturist, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness.

HON. S. T. TOLMIE ILL WITH DIPTHERIA AT HIS HOME IN VICTORIA, B.C.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Hon. S. T. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, is suffering from diptheria at his home in Victoria. Mr. Tolmie only left Ottawa one week ago and was taken ill on the train.

SECOND SOVIET ARK MAY SAIL IN A FEW DAYS

United States Government Has 60,000 Radicals Listed

New York, Dec. 27.—The "Soviet ark" Bulford, which sailed for an unnamed Russian port this week with 249 radical deportees on board, will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of Reds, according to the best information obtainable.

It was stated that a second batch of deportees probably would be embarked some time this week as the Government's second drastic step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of constitutional Government. The Department of Justice haas 60,000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "Red" leaders on enforced voyages to their homelands has not been made known.

NEW YORK NURSES FORM A UNION

Prepare To Present Demands For Adjustment of Hours and Wages

New York, Dec. 27.—Several hundred nurses employed in hospitals here have formed a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The new organization's first act, it is said, will be to present demands for a readjustment of hours and wages.

Mrs. Rose Maxwell, secretary of the union, stated that the nurses' chief grievance is their long hours, the average working day of a graduate nurse being twelve hours. Mrs. Maxwell said the union intended to obtain the eight hour day for all nurses.

A fool at 40 may have known it all at 20.

When a man fails he begins to believe in luck.

He has no force with men who has no faith in himself.

DEER INVADE KITCHENS IN SEARCH OF FOOD

Protection Afforded Game In U. S. National Parks Makes Animals Tame

Denver, Dec. 27.—Deer which invade kitchens of houses in search of food, and beggar bears which waylay automobile tourists and pedestrians along the roads are examples of the extent to which the protection furnished by the Government to the wild game within the boundaries of the national parks has tamed the animals, according to Horace M. Albright, superintendent of Yellowstone National Park and assistant to Stephen M. Mather, Director of National Parks.

"One night shortly before I left, I went to a dance," said Mr. Albright. "I took home a pitcher of cider and a plate of doughnuts. When I reached the house I placed them on a back step while I unlocked the door. A noise behind me caused me to look around and there was a big male deer with his nose buried in the pitcher of cider. He followed me into the house for one of the doughnuts and when I gave it to him, he trotted off."

It is no unusual sight, declared Albright, to see deer entering and leaving a house in Yellowstone. Small children feed them from their hands, and beggar bears, he declares, have come to be one of the biggest attractions of the park.

The tameness of the animals has its drawbacks as well, because it makes them easy for pot hunters if they happen to stray beyond the park boundaries.

"We had one of the worst storms in the history of the park during October," said the superintendent, "and it drove the animals down from the hills in herds. They strayed out of the park in search of food and were slaughtered by hundreds. The hunting season in Montana runs from October 15th to December 22nd, and unless public opinion forces the state to enact more adequate laws, I fear the elk and antelope, which are making their 'last stand' in Yellowstone Park will be soon exterminated."

EXCHANGE RATE IS ADVANTAGE TO CANADIANS

With the Exception of Those Who Must Pay Bills To American Houses

Regina, December 29.—A nine per cent. premium on American money is the quotation to reach Regina bankers by wire Saturday, an increase of one point over Friday's quotations. Commenting on the situation, the manager of a local bank said:

"The present high rate of exchange on American money is working to the advantage of Canada and Canadians generally. The exception is the man who owes large amounts in the United States, and he is holding off as long as he is able, thus retaining large sums in Canada that otherwise would be sent across the border.

Farmers to Benefit

"Paper and pulp manufacturers, a very large proportion of whose product finds a market in the States, are making a killing. In the face of the present situation and the recent jumps in paper stocks on the exchanges, I cannot account for the increase in price of newsprint. Western mines are shipping coal to West states and are reaping a harvest on the exchange. The farmers are going to benefit. Those who live near the boundary and have been getting wagon permits have been thus fortunate for some time. The American price is far above the Canadian, but on the basis of the fixed Canadian price of $2.15 a bushel the farmer will get an additional sixteen cents on each bushel.

American Money Coming

"Another way in which the rate of exchange is working in Canada's interests follows: Large sums of money are coming into Canada for investment that would otherwise remain at home. A case in point happened right in this bank Friday. A man walked in and deposited a marked cheque for $10,000 on his bank in the United States. His deposit instead of being $10,000, as it would have been under a level exchange rate, was $10,800, or an immediate profit of $800. He can let it stay here until the exchange is normal or he can look around for an investment for $10,000—as he intends to do—using the $800 as expense money."

NO WORD OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ON BELLE ISLE

Halifax, Dec. 29—No word has been received here regarding the plight of government employs at Belle Isle, who are reported as facing a dire situation as a result of the non-arrival of their Winter supplies.

HARTFORD MIXTURE CAUSES 27 DEATHS

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27.—Twenty-seven deaths had resulted last night from the drinking of liquor bought in Hartford, Conn., and drunk in this city, Holyoke and Hartford. Yesterday and last night fourteen men and one woman died in Chicopee, eight men in Hartford and four in Holyoke. A number of other men were in a critical condition last night at hospitals in Holyoke and Springfield. Four men under arrest in Hartford, three in Chicopee. Manslaughter is charged against two.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Two men died in the hospital from effects of liquor sold in saloons in this city. These deaths brought the list of victims of drinking the mixture here to ten. Hospital and police reports told of six more men dangerously ill from drinking a compound believed to be largely wood alcohol. Four men, two of them saloon keepers, are under arrest, charged with murder.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four men are dead from drinking wood alcohol as a substitute for whiskey on Christmas Day.

NEW LIGHT TURNS DARKNESS INTO REAL DAYLIGHT

With New Lighting Apparatus Most Delicate Shades of Color Are Clearly Seen

London, Dec. 27.—A light which far surpasses any existing arrangement of artifical light and is the closest approach to actual daylight ever accomplished, is understood by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus consists of a high power electric light bulb, fitted with a cup shaped opaque reflecter, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parasol-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sheringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Colors Correct

The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo blues were blue, cobalts had their full value and violets lost the reddish shade which they display in electric light.

The American Chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending, and many other industries. Color photographs also will probably benefit.

POSTMASTER PAYS FOR WITHHOLDING LETTER FROM GIRL

Quebec, Dec. 29. — Judge Cannon passed judgment on Wednesday in an interesting case. Miss Sadia Zaida Allaire claimed $190 from Odilon Marr postmaster at Joachim, county of Montmorency, because the latter had intercepted from her a letter from her fiance.

The court found that a seal of a letter is sacred and that the postmaster had no right whatever in keeping the letter from the girl. He said that the laws were very severe on this matter and that as soon as a stamped letter is deposited with the postal authorities, it no longer belonged to anyone, even to the sender, but to the person it is addressed. The claimant was granted full damages. plus costs.

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performed by the Association not only in remembrance of their fallen brethren but also to those who had been fortunate to return and to those who had missed their loved ones who will not return.

The Boys in France

Brigadier-General James Kirkcaldy gave an interesting address on "The Boys in France." The General very ably asserted his admiration of the Canadians in France. "Their spirit was endurance and self-sacrifice." He spoke of the great brotherly love of all comrades in the stress of battle and quoted his own Battalion, the Seventy-eighth Grenadiers, as taking an Orange Lodge with them right to the firing line, headed by what he considered the strongest officer in the unit, the Quartermaster. "A man who was ever on duty and who was always responsible for the providing of food under all conditions to his men. He carried out his duty faithfully and achieved as much for the men under his command, as for the members of the lodge with him. There were none better. They were of fighting material and they fought their best. He could only quote those immortal words of Colonel McCrea. "Hold High the Torch" and trust that all would seek to show the real brotherly love here as the boys had found it in France.

Lest We Forget

General Kirkcaldy stated that he noticed the men on the streets with the buttons on the lapels of their coats, and they looked to be better men for their experiences in France. Many of the returned men did not find the real fellowship upon returning home he had become accustomed to in France, owing to business prestige. "Lest we forget" the speaker gave instances of meeting a returned by on the street corner who told him of receiving a pension of $2.50 per month and another boy with a mangled arm who only received seven dollars. This was not true fellowship, for if they were entitled to any pension, such was an insult. "Let us remember," said the General, "those who died and also those who have returned to us but who would have gladly died had it been necessary."

Major Charles Whillier in his address stated that he had come in touch with a very large number of men of Brandon district during his service in France, England and Canada. It would be a surprise to many, said the speaker, when he stated that when the call for "A" class men was made, there were only five out of the city of Brandon. A city which at the outbreak of the war had a possible allotment of 2,000 men of military age. When "B" class was called up of course there were many more, but many of these boys had volunteered previously and some even had received a military discharge. He quoted some incidents in France and the boys whose names were on the tablet were just as good as the best. The men of Ulster were amongst the first to hold back the enemy and they proved their metal in checking the Huns' onward rush.

Brotherly Fellowship

A solo "Our Little Task," by Rev. C. G. Stone was much enjoyed by those present.

The Rev. M. L. Orchard in the closing address spoke strongly for a great Forward Movement of Brotherly Fellowship. "In union and co-operation is strength," said the speaker. If this prevailed there would be no need of anyone getting just a $2.50 pension if he was entitled to one at all. He gave an instance of a young man saying what a great thing it was to go over and fight for his country, but who was answered by his pal, "I is a greater thing to come home and help to keep the land fit and worthy to return to."

The program was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem, after which the members of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent served refreshments.

GOOD WORK BY CARE-TAKER PREVENTS FIRE FROM SPREADING

Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock the Fire Department responded to a call form the McLaren School where a defective pipe had caused the partition to become ignited. The coolness and quick work of the caretaker, Mr. George Darvel, did much to prevent the fire from spreading. He gave the alarm and then returned to the school and started to fight the fire with chemicals. The Fire Department made a record run from the Hall to the corner of Third street and Brandon avenue and soon extinguished the blaze. The damage amounted to about $250 or $300.

NEGRO COUPLE CONFESS MURDERING HOUSEMAID

Newark, N.J., Dec. 30.—Frank Kelly and Emma Robinson, both negroes, of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrested here on suspicion of having been connected with the murder last week of Catherine Dunn, a housemaid employed at the home of Clarence S. Clark, in Brooklyn, have confessed to the crime, District Attorney Lewis, of Kings County, announces.

Of Interest to Women

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brownridge, 224 Twelfth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret May, to Mr. Joseph Harrison Lyon, of North Brandon. The wedding to take place early in January.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 342 Russell street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Edith, to Mr. Murdie Campbell, of Brandon Hills, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 520 Russell street. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on New Year's Day.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, 602 Sixteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Thomas Allan Tennant, of Carnduff, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tennant, of this city. The marriage to take place about the middle of January.

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THOMPSON—MARTIN

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at St. Matthew's Church, when Rev. E. A. Anderson performed the ceremony which joined in holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Nora Mary Martin, of Morden, Man., to Mr. Herbert Chester Thompson, of Mancario, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Brandon for the present at 251 Fourth street.

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MYERS-SHORTT

A quiet wedding was solemnized Christmas morning at the First Methodist Church when Miss Gertie G. Shortt, of the Industrial School staff was united in marriage with Mr. Glenn Witters Myers, of Newana, Illinois. Rev. Thompson Ferrier officiated assisted by Rev. J. W. Churchill. Mr. J. H. Carlin supported the groom while Mrs. Carlin attended the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of sand jersey cloth, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of maize crepe de chene. She wore a picture hat of black velvet and silver lace. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left on the noon train for Vancouver en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside.

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DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

From every standpoint the Christmas ball held Tuesday evening in the City Hall under the auspices of the Coronation Lodge of the Loyal Orange Young Britons, No. 283, was a huge success. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting as well as decorations suitable for the festive season. Butler's Orchestra supplied the music for the splendid program of dances and extras were played by Miss Sutton, Miss Langridge and Miss Hoare. Mr. D. A. Sutherland acted as masters of ceremonies, while Mrs. D. A. Sutherland and Mrs. J. Beattie were in charge of the buffet supper, which was served on the stage. The proceeds amounted to about $170.

Owing to repeated requests the Young Britons will put on a leap year dance early in the new year.

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JONES-BOWER

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Rev. G. E. Lougheed, B.A., and Mrs. Lougheed, 341 Second street, when Miss Lucy Belle Bower, of Bolton, England, was united in marriage with Mr. Robert R. Jones, of Regina, Sask. Rev. Mr. Lougheed officiated. The bride and groom were attended by the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones. After the ceremony supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Rideau street. The newly-married couple leave today for Regina, where they will reside.

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A SPLENDID TRIBUTE

The high esteem in which Miss Potter, late matron of the hospital, is held locally, was testified to on Monday when a silver service was sent to her at her home, 652 Fifteenth street, Brandon, the gift being subscribed for by many friends in the district, a number of whom had been under her care as patients. Miss Potter proved her sterling worth during the epidemic when doctors were at a premium, she was ever ready at the call of duty to attend to those requiring help not only in the hospital but around town and in the country, assuming charge as she did of the patients at Oakburn and immediate district.—Shoal Lake Star.

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EVANS-FERGUSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. G. Bennest, 509 Thirteenth street, when Miss Laura Ethel Ferguson became the bride of Mr. Claude P. Evans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans of this city, the Rev. J. W. Churchill officiating.

Promptly at 11.30 the bride, who was unattended, entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Helen Hall, cousin of the bride, and was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. C. G. Bennest. Af- sang very sweetly "At Dawning."

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of Russian blue duvetyne with wide bandings of beaver, the coat opening over a pretty blouse of cream georgette and fillet lace. Her hat and bag were also beaver trimmed, and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on the 1.30 train for California where they will spend the Winter and will later take up their residence at Summerland, B.C.

Only the immediate relatives were present, the out of town guests being Miss Bella Hall of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. Laidlaw, of Medicine Hat, and Miss Dorothy Hall of Montreal.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Brandon where they have resided for many years. Mr. Evans served three years as a Captain with the Imperial Forces Overseas.

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McMANES-CRITCHLEY

At Alexander, Man., on Thursday, December 24th, Rev. Hyslop Dixon assisted by Rev. A. Birch, performed the ceremony which united Elizabeth (Lily) Critchley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Critchley, of Hill View Farm, Alexander, in marriage to John W. McManes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McManes, also of Alexander.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Belle Rabe, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, passing between white streamers held by little Misses Marjorie and Evelyn Hill, and took her place under a bridal arch prettily decorated. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin with an overdress of net embroidered in gold flowers. She wore a regulation veil with orange blossoms and carried white roses and carnations.

Miss Mae Critchley, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Frank McManes, brother of the groom was best man. The bridesmaid was attired in maize colored crepe de chene with an overdress trimmed with floss and beads. Her flowers were pink roses and carnations. The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in a plum colored silk dress with vest of silver metallic lace. The mother of the groom wore purple silk poplin with a vest of lace.

Following the ceremony about 70 guests partook of a buffet luncheon. The happy couple left for Brandon en route to California. The bride travelled in a nigger brown suit of boadcloth, the coat opening over a pretty blouse of cream georgette crepe embroidered with beads and a picture hat timmed with ostrich feathers and gold ornaments. She wore a handsome set of beaver furs the gift of the groom.

The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch and chain. To the bridesmaid the groom gave a gold and peridot brooch, to the pianist a pearl and gold brooch and to the best man a garnet ring.

Among the numerous gifts showered on the young couple was a piano, the gift of the bride's parents, a dinner set of china, the gift of the groom's parents and a cut glass berry bowl and nappies from the bride's class at the Alexander School.

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TENNANT—POWER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Rose Room of the Prince Edward Hotel Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when Rhoda Emily Maud, daughter of Mr. H. L Power, of Brandon, was united in marriage with George Amsley Tennant, of Minnedosa, son of Mrs J. E. Tennant, of this city. Rev. R. Stewart, Paster of Robinson Church, Edmonton, officiated.

Leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. H. A. Tennant, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Tennant played "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Laura and Verta Power, while her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Gladstone, acted as matron of honor. Mr. G. Merrikin, of Minnedosa, supported the groom.

The bride looked charming in a white satin gown draped in Persian embroidered net. She carried a shower bouquet of white lilies and roses. The bridesmaids wore pink silk jersey cloth and carried blue and pink fans. Mrs. Anderson, matron of honor, was attired in nigger brown satin de chene with touches of blue and wore a black picture hat.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. D. W. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. J. C. Foster, presided at the tea cups, while Mrs. A. E. Hardaker and Mrs. H. C. McKnight, of Carman, cut the ices. Miss Ella Anderson, of Gladstone, poured punch. Assisting serving were Miss G'ady's Kelly and Miss Evelyn Hardaker.

The groom's gift to the bride was mink furs, to the bridesmaids, canteen bags, to the matron of honor a gold brooch set with pearls, to the pianist, coral beads, and to the best man a signet ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant left on the afternoon train for points East where they will spend their honeymoon, and later will take up residence at Minnedosa.

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ASSEMBLY DANCE

One of the most pleasing social events of the season took place Monday evening in the Prince Edward Hotel. The occasion was the first Assembly of the Winter as it was also the first for several years. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the excellent program of dances arranged.

The dining room, where the dancing took place, was decorated as for the Christie ball, Mr. and Mrs. Christie allowing the decorations to remain up until after the New Year. The huge rose ball hung from the centre of the ceiling from which were suspended Allied flags and colored streamers hung diagonally across the room from the rose ball.

The Great War Veteran Orchestra supplied the music and extras were played by Mrs. Duncan and Miss Dorothy Hall. Supper was served in the drawing room and the corridor.

The patronesses for the Assembly dances this season include Mrs. H. R. Beaubier, Mrs. E. L. Christie, Mrs. F. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Mrs. W. V. Gordon, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. H. McGregor, Mrs. T. Van Someren, Mrs. J. Van Wyck, Mrs. G. P. Worsley and Mrs. George White. Mrs. Beaubier was becomingly gowned in blue net. Mrs. Christie chose black satin trimmed with sequins and American beauty roses. Mrs. Fleming wore black velvet, Mrs. M'Donald wore American beauty satin and georgette trimmed with silver flowers. Mrs. H. McGregor chose black velvet trimmed with blue brocaded cloth of gold. Mrs. Van Someren was attired in green velvet with a beaded overdress. Mrs. Van Wyck wore black satin trimmed with gold lace. Mrs. Worsley wore a becoming gown of green taffeta. Mrs. White chose pink charmeuse with silver trimming.

ALEXANDER MERCHANTS FINED FOR FAILING TO AFFIX WAR TAX STAMPS

The case against the two Alexander merchants, W. J. Morris and A. D. Blair, was concluded on Saturday morning when both men were found guilty of an infraction of the Inland Revenue Act. They had failed to affix a war stamp to two small articles purchased at their stores last October and on information laid by B. Sproston, appeared in the Police Court last Friday. Practically all the evidence was taken in the matter on Friday, but the case was not finished until Saturday when His Worship Magistrate Fraser found both men guilty and fined them the maximum fine, $50 and costs each.

Harry Perks, John Ober, Walter Heatley, Herbert Trent and John Walker were each bound over in a $100 bond each to keep the peace after they had appeared before the Magistrate charged with using obscene language. Wesley Cook and Ronald McQuaig were both cautioned by the Magistrate for the same offence.

R. A. McVean was fined $210 and costs for infractions of the Manitoba Temperance Act. This latter case was heard at an afternoon session of the Court.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

The Honorary Secretary of the Brandon General Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following Christmas gifts to the patients and nurses:

Fleming School, fruit for the children; Robt. Darrach, four turkeys; W. J. Young, box of candy for the nurses; J. E. Dennison, box of apples for the nurses; Mrs. H. Parker, jar of fruit and pickles; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, box of grapes and flowers; W. V. Oglesby, two large boxes of chocolates; Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter, one box of apples; Miss Margaret Templeton, home made candy for the nurses; Mrs. Stranks, home made bread; Stranks Kiddies, books and games for the children; Mrs. A. Bain, grapes; Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Condell, box of apples, five hot water bottles; Alderman A. Shewan, one box of oranges; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bigelow, nuts, grapes and jelly; Medical staff, check for forty dollars, for gramaphone records for the nurses; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith, box of apples and cakes; Mayor and Mrs. A. R. McDiarmid, two boxes of oranges and figs; W. A. Robertson, chocolates; Dr. H. S. Sharpe and Dr. W. J. Elliott, cabinet for grapaphone; Mrs. T. Somerville, one box of oranges; Mr. and Mrs. A. Trotter, one box of apples; Mr. W. Bertrand, one box of apples; Donaldson's Limited, one barrel of apples; Campbell & Campbell, large framed picture; Red Cross Society, Victrola and records for the nurses.

The following gifts were also received for the Returned Soldier's Ward: Sir James Whitney Chapter, I.O.D.E., North Brandon, twenty-four pairs of socks, candy and apples; Ladies of Chater Community, twenty-five Christmas boxes; St. George's Church per Rev. S. R. Hammond, chocolates and flowers; Red Cross Society, twenty-five pairs of socks filled with Christmas cheer; K. of C. Hut, Christmas boxes; Mrs. Pineo, home mode bread and cakes; Miss Fawcett's Sunday School Class, individual boxes of home made candy; G.W.V.A., large box of cigarettes, one box of apples; Mrs. T. Somerville, one box of apples; Miss L. Harrison, ten pairs of socks; Mrs. G. P. Worsley, books.

Mr. Harden, fresh pork; Bertrand & Compa y, two boxes of Japanese oranges; Stone's bakery, two cakes; Mrs. J. C. Robinson, magazines; Earl and Leonard Sanders, picture books for the children; Mrs. T. Somerville, magazines, and a set of Maryats books; Brandon Chapter I.O.D.E., fruit and pickles; Red Cross, cigarettes.

The sum of $103 was also received for the new hospital from Major Duffas, officer commanding the Royal North West Mounted Police. This sum was the proceeds from the boxing match.

WAR BRIDES IN THE U.S

New York, N.Y., Dec. 26—New York leads all states in the number of war brides brought back by American soldiers, according to a report by the Y.W.C.A. Out of 2,289, this state received 347, representing 16 nations. Among New York's consignment were 222 French women, four Belgians, four from Luxembourg, 64 English, 21 Irish, 13 Scotch, six Welsh, two Swiss, three Italian, two Spanish and one each from Germany, Portugal, Roumania, Poland and Holland.

"Of the brides, 893 did not speak English at all, 435 spoke it only slightly and 960 fluently. Approximately half have trades or professions and have been self-supporting.

The grand total included 1,505 French brides, 426 English, 47 Irish, 49 Belgian and 46 Scotch.

CRESCOGRAPH BARES TO VISION PLANT GROWTH

Remarkable Demonstration Is Given by Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose In London

HUGE MAGNIFYING POWER

Instrument Makes Movement of Snail Faster Than Velocity of 15-inch Shell

London, Dec. 16 (by mail).—Demonstration of an instrument to show plants actually growing was made by Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose in the India Office, at a meeting over which A. J. Balfour presided. The instrument is a kind of super-microscope, and at the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Balfour paid a warm tribute to the work of the lecturer, who, he said, had made discoveries of world-wide interest.

Sir Jagadis holds that the most intense activities of life often are imperceptible: for instance, within the unruffled exterior of the body of an ordinary plant incessant throbbings associated with its growth are in progress. Extreme difficulty in investigating these in the past has been due to the extraordinary slowness of growth, the average rate for plants being about 1,100th part of an inch per second.

The observation of this slow growth is made easy by this new magnetic crescograph, an instrument Sir Jagadis invented especially for this purpose and which in operation is for this purpose equivalent to magnifying the highest powers of the microscope 100,000 times. To illustrate this tremendous magnification he mentioned that the movements of a snail under the crescograph would appear to be so rapid that it would be difficult to find a parallel even in modern gunnery.

A fifteen inch gun on the superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth threw a shell with a muzzle velocity of about 8 500,000 feet an hour; the crescographic snail would appear to move at 200,000,000 feet an hour, or twenty times faster than a cannon shot. For a closer parallel he turned to cosmic movements. A point on the equator whirls around at a rate of more than 1,000 miles an hour, but the crescographic snail might well look down upon the sluggish earth, for by the time it had made one revolution the snail would have made forty.

The crescograph is an instrument quite simple in appearance. A single magnetic lever rotates a delicately poised needle and a spot light reflected from the mirror which is attached to the needle, travels back and forth upon a screen as the mirror swings, giving a magnification of 1,000,000 times, which can be increased to 100,000,000 times. Material contact, which in the past has put a limit to magnification higher than 10,000 times, has been eliminated.

With the aid of this device the life activity of a plant can be rendered subservient to the will of the experimenter; Depressing chemicals can be applied until its life is brought to a state of arrest; the timely application of stimulants revives the dying plants and increases its life activity to many times the normal.

MODERATE MEN APPROVE LLOYD GEORGE PLAN

London, Dec. 30.—Christmas recess has brought plenty of hard thinking to bear upon the Irish riddle. Surface impressions all confirm Lloyd George's diagnosis that no Irish section would whole-heartedly applaud his new home rule plan. No previous scheme, certainly not Gladstone's, nor Asquith's, had anything like so favorable English and Scottish press comment, but Ulster speaking through Lynn, proprietor of the Northern Whig, Belfast, says: "Ulster wants only to be left alone to complete her unity with Britain," while the Sinn Fein, speaking through Shaw Desmond, says the new plan is a red flag to the Irish bull already seeing red. The Nationalist is, for the moment, mute.

Yet those who claim to know Ireland best say that all this is only what was inevitable. Lloyd George's tactics will justify themselves. Ulster evidently is much gratified by the justification which she finds for her preparations for the rebellion in 1914 and Lloyd George's reasoned proof that Protestant Ulster cannot be coerced even by Sinn Fein but must be treated as a separate unit. This never before has been recognized in the British parliament.

If they unite they must do it of their own accord as did Upper and Lower Canada. Even Lynn admits this is a step forward.

Garvin's comment in the Observer, "When Ulster is absolutely guaranteed once for all against Sinn Fein domination and the separatist spirit then only economic and moral forces will compel the two Irish populations to work together."

Sinn Fein Obstinate

But what of the Sinn Fein, which seems to represent ninety-five per cent. of Roman Catholic Ireland? Sinn Fein leaders, including the minister of the Irish republic, whose latest opinions Shaw Desmond summarized, still scoff at Lloyd George's ideas. "Yesterday, perhaps, Ireland would have considered a separate Ulster as a temporary expedient, but today one Ireland, sole and indivisible, is the only national conception of Ireland, saving Northeast Ulster. What the Sinn Fein says is that his own Irish-made laws shall be administered absolutely fairly and leave us to manege Ulster," and then, as if confirming Ulster's worst fears, added: "We object to any contribution whatever to the cost of running the empire. The Sinn Fein wants to get outside the empire."

That, however, may be very far from the Sinn Fein's last word. Not a few competent Irish authorities assert that a good half of the nominal Sinn Feiners now are vigorously denouncing among themselves the attack on the Viceroy. Even more than half are reflecting upon the large limits to national life which Lloyd George's plan would set up. In a similar sense an authorative writer in the Sunday Times says: "A leading Irishman now here thinks the Sinn Fein movement is in brittle condition. It is no secret that the extremist section has come under control of Bolshevik emissaries from the Clyde who are out for Soviet rule in Ireland. This new development is making the Catholic hierarchy furiously to think. So far Sinn Fein has had the active support of a great majority of the country priests and the undisguised sympathy of the heirarchy but with a Sinn Fein of a Bolshevik objective, how could the church stand firm? In such a case it might well fall back upon Lloyd George's scheme, partition and all. Ond in all, Ireland's last word is always the church."

CRADLE HYMN

Oh! hush thee, my baby, the story I'll tell
How little Lord Jesus on earth came to dwell,
How in a far country, way over the sea,
Was born a wee baby, my dear one, like thee.
The story was told by the angels so bright,
As round them was shining the heavenly light.
The stars shone out brightly, but one led the way,
And stood o'er the place where the dear baby lay.
The shepherds there found him, as the angels had said;
The poor little stranger, no crib for a bed,
Down low in the manger so quiet he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, December 31, 1919

Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	13c
Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	22c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb	25c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	38c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	65c
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PARIS TO HAVE THE LARGEST HALL IN WORLD

Paris, Dec. 29—Paris is to have the largest hall in the world. The building will be 1,427 feet long and will cover about 18½ acres.

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GREAT AND GROWING DEMAND FOR HEAVY DRAFT HORSES

Manitoba Horse Breeders' In Annual Convention This Morning

FEW DRAFT HORSES

In Canada Suitable For Export—Form a Clydesdale Club

With a large attendance of breeders and horsemen, the Manitoba Horse Breeders Association met Tuesday morning in the Council Chamber. Many well known breeders from different points in the province were present and an interesting morning resulted when addresses and discussions of timely interest were heard. Mr. Freeman Rice, president of the Association was in the chair. The election of officers for the coming term and two splendid addresses by H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and Andrew Graham of Roland featured the morning's session.

Mr. John Crawford of Brandon is the new President of the Horse Breeders' Association, being unanimously elected when Mr. John Scharff of Hartney withdrew his name from the nomination list. Mr. Harry Galbraith also of this city was elected vice-president. The voting for directors of the Association saw nine names proposed but the election resulted in Wm. McKirdy of Napinka, John Orr of Elkhorn, W. I. Elder of Brandon and Wm. Scharff of Hartney being the four directors for the coming season.

Export Market for Horses

"The Export Market for Horses" was the subject of an interesting address from H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner of Ottawa. He stated that the horse industry had not kept pace with the cattle industry during the past five years due to the general adoption of motor service. In speaking of the relation of the horse industry to the motor business, he really believes that the motor has found its place as regards farm and city use. There is still a great demand for the proper kind of a horse, and the motor transports are really only taking the places of the middle and light horses.

Mr. Arkell said that the actual users of high class horses state that there is no use selling a horse that does not come up the highest standard. The preference had been shown by large users, for the Clydesdale horse. The heavy draft horse is really the only horse that can live against the inroads made by motor transportation. In speaking of the European demand for horses, Mr. Arkell said that French dealers had already made trips to the United States to purchase horses but that the high rate of exchange militated against a large purchase being made. The question of government credits and the adjustment of exchange rates demand attention.

"It is a proper time," said Mr. Arkell, "for all interested in stock breeding to take note of all the horses that will check up to the kinds needed." We must bear in mind always the need for export. The demand in the United States today is for heavy draft, and we must prepare for the export of heavy draft for at the present time there are very few heavy draft horses in Canada suitable for export purposes We must rrelate the whole breeding of the future according to the market demand and if we do this we will assist greatly in making for the success of the horse industry," concluded the speaker.

The Heavy Draft Horses

Mr. Andrew Graham of Roland gave an address on "What can we do to Increase and Improve the Quality of our Draft Sires." He stated that it is necessary to produce a larger proportion of the type that will command a ready market at remunerative prices. The fear that motors will replace horses is not well founded. It is a fact that despite the growth of the motor business there are still many horses needed. The careful selection of sires is necessary to increase the size of the heavy draft horse. Mr. Graham said that a child when asked where the perfect horses come from, would reply "Scotland." The speaker said that he was dealing with Clydesdales as he could speak with more familiarity about that class of a horse. It is a fact today that a stallion with the right reputation and kind cannot be bought.

Mr. Graham made reference to the remarks made by Archie McNeilage, Secretary of the Old Country Clydesdale Association in which McNeilage told of the determination of the home breeders to retain the best horses. Mr. Graham said that Canada was Scotland's best customer in purchasing horses and that some assistance

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MAY COMPLETE PEACE TREATY ON SATURDAY

Paris, Jan. 6.—There is every indication now in Supreme Council circles that the peace protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles exchanged on the coming Saturday, January 10th, the date tentatively set by the Council yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BARON CUNLIFFE, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 6.—Baron Cunliffe of Hedley, Governor of the Bank of England, died suddenly last night.

NO ESTIMATE YET OF LOSS OF LIFE IN EARTHQUAKE

Which Left Only Two Houses Standing in Village of Coutzlan, Mexico

RECOVERY OF BODIES

Recorded from Many Points in the State of Vera Cruz

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Only two houses are left standing in the village of Coutzlan, State of Vera Cruz, where no estimate has yet been placed on the number of dead and injured resulting from Saturday night's earthquake, according to reports received here.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from the river at San Francisco De La Pena, Vera Cruz, in addition to 24 at Raconda. Twelve soldiers were among those buried under the ruins of the church of Cozcoma-Tepec shaken down by earthquake disturbance. Reports from Jalapa, Vera Cruz, say that the damage at Coatehec and Teocelo, to the Southwest of Jalapa, is exceedingly serious, although there are no estimates of the dead and injured.

TORONTO TO TAKE OVER THE STREET RAILWAY

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—As a result of the vote by the ratepayers on New Year's Day it is expected that the City Council will take immediate steps towards taking over the Toronto Street Railway when the franchise expires in September of next year.

DR. S. G. BLAND HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING HIS PRESENT PASTORATE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Dr. Salem Bland, Pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle who has had serious disagreements with the members of the Quarterly Official Board announces he does not intend to resign.

LANDSLIDE AT JUNEAU, ALASKA

One Unidentified Man Killed, Several Missing, Eleven In Hospital

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 5.—One man unidentified is dead, 11 injured persons are in a local hospital and several are reported missing as the result of a landslide which started below the entrance to the tunnel of the Alaska-Juneau Mining Company on Friday, crashed down into Front street, sweeping away six dwelling houses and a number of small cabins. Parties are searching the debris for bodies of missing persons who may have been buried under the wreckage.

Guests of a boarding house in the path of the slide leaped from the window as the mass of rocks and dirt loosened by melting snows and the warm rains of the last two days swept down upon it. The house and several cabins were carried 600 feet finally being crushed by the weight of the debris. Property loss was estimated at $75,000.

C. J. APPEL GOING TO BRANTFORD TO MANAGE ALLAN THEATRE THERE

Brandon friends of Mr. C. J. Appel will regret to learn that he will leave next week for Brantford, Ont., where he will be manager of the Allan Theatre in that city which is being completely remodelled at present. When finished it will have a seating capacity of 2,000 and it is expected will be ready for the opening night, January 20th. Mr. G. Matthews, who has been with the Allan Theatres for many years and is at present projectionist, will succeed Mr. Appel in Brandon.

CHICAGO REDS STILL AT LIBERTY TAKE TO COVER

Not Being Anxious to Join the 224 Who Are Being Held for Deportation

THE RECENT RAIDS

Net Result May be Large Number of Passengers on Soviet Ark

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The first of the 224 persons held for deportation as a result of the recent State and Federal raids, were taken today before Immigration Inspectors for hearings. The cases against these men have been described by the Department of Justice agents as "Iron Clad" and within a week the officers said they believed the large percentage would be selected as the Chicago contingent on the next "Soviet Ark." The Reds generally have taken to cover since the wholesale arrests started and the number brought in daily has decreased. Several dangerous radical aliens still are sought on warrants.

REGULATION OF ALL AIRCRAFT IN CANADA

All Machines to be Registered and Aviators Must be Licensed

WITHOUT CERTIFICATE

Granted by Canada Air Board No Person May Fly in the Dominion

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Regulations to which all persons operating aircraft in Canada, whether for private or commercial purposes, will in future be required to conform, has been approved by the Governor-in-Council and will shortly be distributed. They provide for registration, by the Canada Air Board of all aircraft and the issuance of certificates to pilots, without which certificate no persons can fly in Canada.

An interesting feature of the regulations is that all registered aircraft are subject to the call of the state in time of war and that all persons holding commercial pilots certificates become, during a war period, members of the Canadian Air Force.

WOMAN MAKES FLIGHT FROM FRANCE TO MOROCCO 1,150 MILES, IN 2 DAYS

Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 6.—A French aviatrix has arrived here from Paris by air, having made the flight in two days. This is the first case of a woman flying from France to Morocco. The distance covered was about 1,150 miles.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN AN EPIDEMIC IN THE UKRAINE

Bucharest, Jan. 5.—The Bubonic plague is epidemic in the Ukraine, according to reports received here. The Roumanian frontier has been tightly closed.

OTTAWA BAKERS INCREASE THE PRICE OF BREAD

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — Bakers have increased the price of bread two cents a loaf. The reason they give is the recent order of the Canada Wheat board, increasing the price of wheat at Fort William from $2.30 to $2.80 a bushel. The new prices are thirteen cents for wrapped bread.
cents to wrapped bread.

GERMANS EXPORT HORSES AND CATTLE TO NEUTRAL LANDS

In Contravention of the Terms Of the Peace Treaty

Paris, Jan. 5.—Germany is exporting horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries, in contravention of the terms of the Peace Treaty, it is reported in dispatches from Brussels.

On November 10th the Allies had their attention called to an offer made by Germany to Sweden of a sale of stallions, and more recently it was ascertained that the Germans had been selling a considerable quantity of livestock to neutral countries. The matter is being investigated by the Reparation Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1920 CITY COUNCIL

The standing committees of the City Council for the year were appointed as follows:

Finance and Assessment: Aldermen Coleman, Curran, Shewan, McDairmid and Hales.

Waterworks: Aldermen Shewan, Grantham, Curran, McDiarmid and Bourke.

Board of Works: Aldermen McKenzie, Coleman, Curran, Carey and Hall.

Street Railway: Aldermen Carey, Coleman, Curran, Shewan and Hales.

Police and Licenses: Aldermen McDiarmid, Grantham, Hall, McKenzie and Bourke.

Health and Relief: Aldermen Colemen, Hall, Shewan, McDiarmid and Hales.

Fire and Light: Aldermen Grantham, Hall, McKenzie, Carey and Bourke.

Cemetery: Aldermen Hales, Bourke, Grantham, McKenzie and Carey.

The representative to the Fair Board will be Alderman Hall while Alderman Coleman was appointed representative on the Hospital Board.

RAILWAY CRISIS IN ENGLAND IS CAUSE OF ALARM

There Appears To Be Little Likelihood of Government's Offer Being Accepted

LABOR IS HEADSTRONG

Victory In Spen Valley Election Makes Labor Unwilling To Compromise

London, Jan. 6.—Government officials and Labor leaders are apprehensive over the apparent impending railway crisis in England. Union delegates confer tomorrow and it seems certain that the Government's offer in settlement of the wage dispute with the men in the lower grades of the service will be rejected. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Railway Union, favors accepting the offer but realizes that Labor is unwilling to compromise at present especially since the Spen Valley election disclosed the unexpected strength of the Laborite ticket.

The Chief Objections

The chief ground of objection to the scheme is that, instead of taking the highest pay in the respective grades, to which to add the war bonus of 38 shillings and thereby arrive at a minimum wage, the government has taken the average pre-war pay of over fifteen of the largest railway companies. This the men characterize as standardization downward instead of upward, and resented because in the previous settlement with the locomotive men and other higher grades the bonus was added to the highest pay. There are other objections. Some are opposed to the sliding scale; others demand that the new scale be retroactive to August. A considerable section of the moderates favors accepting the compromise, but Wednesday's conference, which will decide the matter, is not looked forward to hopefully.

ACCOMMODATION SECURED FOR 600 VISITORS IN CITY

Brandon people have heartily supported the efforts of Mr. J. D. Kennedy who is in charge of the Accommodation Bureau, 120 Ninth street, phone 3815, in his efforts to secure rooms for visitors in the city this week. Up to date accommodation is available for 600 people and if the visitors will apply to the bureau every effort will be made to see that they are comfortably taken care of. For the convenience of strangers in Brandon tonight the Bureau will be open from seven to half-past nine o'clock.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK IN SCAPA FLOW SOON TO BE BLOWN UP

London, Jan. 6.—The German warships sunk by their officers in Scapa Flow will be blown up shortly, it was said here today. The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed the completion of investigations by the special commission representing all of the Allies.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON FORMER MEMBER OF 79TH BATTALION

Returned From Overseas Last Spring—Shot Himself On Monday In Winnipeg

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Now In Winnipeg Hospital With Bullet Hole Through Left Lung

George Herbert Johnson, son of Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Carman, Manitoba, who is in a critical state in the Winnipeg General Hospital as the result of an attempt to kill himself, will be remembered by many returned members of the Seventy-ninth Battalion in this city. Johnson came to Brandon from Carman in 1915 and joined the colors with the Seventy-ninth Battalion under Colonel Clingan. In April, 1916, he went overseas with the unit and saw much service in France. It is understood he returned to Canada last Spring and commenced work in the Royal Bank at Sperling last October. Johnson is twenty-two years of age and is in a semi-conscious condition at the hospital with a bullet hole through his left lung.

According to the story told by Joseph Gabriel, an employe of the Consumers' Association, who was an eye-witness of the shooting, Johnson walked into the recreation room of the Red Triangle Hut at 8.45 Monday, took two or three staggering steps, pulled a revolver from his overcoat pocket and pointed the muzzle toward his left breast.

Several Eye-Witnesses

Mr. Gabriel and several companions were playing pool at the time, and several other men were seated about the room, reading or writing. Gabriel shouted a warning that the man was going to shoot himself. No person in the room was within ten feet of Johnson, and before anyone could reach him he had pulled the trigger and collapsed upon the floor. The police were immediately summoned and took Johnson to the General Hospital.

Gabriel stated that Johnson [illegible] him a conversation [illegible] ing that he had "missed himself, but would have tried again." According to Gabriel, Johnson stated that he came to Winnipeg from Carman Monday morning and that he was employed in a bank. He intimated that he had attempted suicide because of money trouble. The statement given out by the police was to the effect that Johnson was employed as a junior clerk in the Royal Bank at Sperling, Man.

Used Heavy Revolver

The weapon with which Johnson did the shooting is a .38 calibre five-chamber Iver-Johnson revolver. It was taken from him before he could do any further damage and was taken down to the office of the hut, where, on examination, it was found that four of the chambers were still fully loaded. The bullet entered the left breast about three inches above and to the right of the heart. Johnson claimed that the revolver belonged to the bank.

Ernest R. Thorburn, manager of the Royal Bank at Sperling, stated that Johnson was employed by the bank as ledger keeper, and had been in the employ of the bank since last October.

Has Good Record

He has always been a most satisfactory employe, Mr. Thorburn said, and h could think of no reason why Johnson should attempt to take his own life, as his accounts were in good order. Johnson, he said, was a very quiet and unassuming young man and had never, to his knowledge, been subject to fits of melancholy or despondency. No money is missing from the bank, he said, and no revolver was taken away.

LUDENDORFF WAILS OF RUIN

Paris, Jan. 6.—"Disaster threatens Europe as a result of the policy adopted by the Allied Nations," in the opinion of General Ludendorff, former Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies, in an interview published in The Matin. He refused to talk on the international situation in Germany created by the Versailles Treaty.

"After the shameful treatment which Germany endured from the Entente, I must refuse to publish anything in the Entente press. If, in our final ruin, which is coming, Entente nations are dragged along with us, they will have none to blame except themselves. Sooner or later a terrible catastrophe will strike Europe and it will be because of the short-sighted policy of the Entente.

NEW MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TAKE THEIR SEATS

The Mayor and Council for the city of Brandon for the year 1920 held their first session of the year in the City Hall this morning. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and ten Aldermen were sworn in and standing committees for the year appointed. Following the election of the committees, some matters of interest were dealt with by the Council, the most important being that Dr. Bolton is given full authority to deal with any outbreak of smallpox, even to order compulsory vaccination.

RAILWAY UNION BUYS FACTORIES TO LOWER COSTS

Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers Union Make a Move

LOWER LIVING COSTS

Initial Investment in Factories Said to be a Million Dollars

Detroit, Jan. 6—As a move to lower the cost of living among its members, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers, the third largest of the railroad brotherhoods today announced the purchase of four clothing factories, from which goods will be sold at price reductions ranging from 25 to 60 per cent. Negotiations are under way, it was said, for the purchase of two other mills. The transactions announced represent an initial investment of approximately $1,000,000.

OTTAWA NOT TO GO IN FOR REFORM OF TAXATION

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Property owners in Ottawa [illegible] not to inaugurate tax reform in Ottawa. By a vote of 4,795 to 1,597, those entitled to vote on this question defeated the proposal to exempt buildings, improvements, business assessments and incomes from taxes and with the exception of water and school rates and to gradually transfer the burden of taxation to land values.

20,000 ALIEN ENEMIES OF U. S. IN NEW YORK STATE

Openly Organized to Overthrow Government by Force and Violence

New York, Jan. 6—More than 20,000 alien enemies in the Communist Party of New York State alone, are openly organized for the overthrow of the Government by force and violence, under the direction of Bolshevist leaders in Russia, Senator Clayton Lusk, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee, investigating seditious activities declared today.

FARMERS DISCUSS POLITICAL PLANS

One Hundred and Fifty Delegates Present From the Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Preliminary proceedings and discussions occupied the session of the convention of the representatives of the United Farmers' Political Movement from the three provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, along with members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture this forenoon. One hundred and fifty delegates were present and they listened with interest to the description of the farmers' political movement in Ontario and Alberta. Manitoba and Saskatchewan representatives will report this afternoon.

J. J. Morrison and Col. J. S. Fraser both spoke at some length about Ontario and O. L. Macpherson reported for Alberta. Delegates from Brandon and Virden are Mr. J. M. Allan and Mr. Gee.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS A FOUNDRY AT MONCTON, N.B.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 6.—An explosion of oil in the Record foundry completely destroyed the building causing eighty thousand dollars, throwing 50 men out of employment.

PRACTICAL MEN DISCUSS MANY FARM PROBLEMS

At Initial Meeting of Livestock Associations Monday Night

VALUE OF POULTRY

And Poultry Products As Food Dealth With By Federal Expert, W. A. Brown

Delayed trains prevented two of the three experts from delivering addresses at the joint meeting of the livestock associations in the City Hall Monday night, but did not seem to unduly depress the hundred odd livestock men there assembled. They listened with undivided attention to the addresses of A. Brown, of the Poultry Branch, Ottawa, on the Poultry Industry, the impromptu, but authoritative address by W. C. McKillican, Experimental Farm, Brandon, on Farm Ventillation, and then the stockmen took the floor themselves. Andrew Graham, Roland; J. R. Hulme, Souris; J. I. Moffatt and James Turner, Carberry, gave their views and experiences regarding silos and the value of corn as a fodder. John Crawford, as Chairman, and W. I. Smale, Secretary, contributed to what was certainly a profitable evening. The fact that across the hall a gay dance was in progress never once caused a ripple of diversion.

W. C. McKillican protested that he had no prepared address, that he did not anticipate anything further than participation in the discussion and then talked on barn ventilation in a manner that carried conviction of thorough acquaintance with this vexed problem.

The early stables in this country did not require ventilation systems. The old makeshift shacks were not built well enough to be tight and the foul air had no difficulty in escaping. In buildings of later years the idea of warmth dominated the builders and the result was drakness and retention of foul air. The underlying principles of the circulation of air were forgotten. Any good barn ventilation system should draw off the gasses and provide a supply of fresh pure air. There are now two ventilation systems. The King system, invented by an American, the theory of which is that the foul gasses being heavier than air sink to the floor and should be drawn off from there. The Rutherford System, invented by Dr. Rutherford when Live Stock Commissioner, operated on the principle that the foul gasses and the cattle's breath being warm, rise, and should be drawn off from the top. Both systems work, declared Mr. McKillican, but the Dominion Experimental Farms prefer the Rutherford system and use it, getting good results therefrom. The fules should be air tight and run as direct as possible to the peak of the barn without any sharp angles. Two-ply boards with an air space or paper between making a good shaft. The outlet on the roof is important. There should be no obstacles to prevent a free flow of air. In reply to a question, Mr. McKillican said he did not know of any system which in the continued cold weather, which we sometimes have in this country would keep the frost off the walls. Freeman Rice said the best ventilated stable he ever sawwas one in which the ventilation pipes were smaller near the roof than at the intake. Fresh air could be supplied by apertures placed conveniently where they did not expose any animal to draft. With the Rutherford system it is advisable to have dampers in the pipes so they may be partially closed in extremely cold weather.

The Poultry Industry

There are indications which point to Brandon becoming the Preston of Canada in the poultry industry, declared W. A. Brown, of the Poultry Branch, Ottawa. Preston is in the poultry industry what Clydesdale is for Clydessdales, Herefordshire for Hereford cattle, Lincolnshire for Shorthorns By co-operative effort, community hatching and the scientific handling of poultry, Preston flocks are noted the world over for early maturity, size and quantity of eggs and at a time of the year when they command the highest price.

Progress that has been made in Prince Edward Island in the early development of poultry indicated what could be done in Manitoba with its favorable Spring weather. Despite the cold, rain, fog and dampness, the P. E. I. poultrymen through centralized hatching and room brooding have been able to mature poultry at a time when it is most profitable. What we want to do in Manitoba is to take advantage of our God given opportunities for the early development of poultry which provide a food high in disease resisting qualities. A study of new nutrition places eggs and milk among the best foods for the development of a

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MANY TITLES CONFERRED FOR WAR SERVICE

London, Jan. 2.—The New Year's Day honor list contains many awards by the King for war services.

An earldom was conferred on Viscount Middleton, former Secretary of State for India, known for his stand against peace with Germany until the Germans had made reparation for vandalism in France.

Sir George Riddell, who had charge of the British press interests at the Peace Conference; Sir Bertrand Lawson, physician extraordinary to King George, and Sir Albert Stanley were made barons.

Hon. Charles J. Doberty, Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference; Sir Thomas White, former Canadian Minister of Finance; and Frederick Guest, treasurer of the King's household, were made Privy Councillors.

Among those created baronets was Hugh Cunliffe Owen, vice-chairman of the British American Tobacco Company.

In the New Year's honor list, among those created baronets are Trevor Dawson of the Vickers armament firm, Frederick Orr Lewis, of Montreal and London.

Knights: Alfred Bird, who reorganized the Overseas Officers' Club, and James Buchanan, millionaire distiller and sportsman, who owns an estate in British Columbia.

It is understood that Sydney Walton, a well-known journalist, who was for some time associated with the Canadian Trade Mission in London, declined a knighthood.

Colonial Office

In the colonial office list are:

K.C.M.G.—Dr. George Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust, and formerly head master of the Upper Canada College.

K.C.B.—Sir Ernest Hatch, prominent in hospitality to overseas officers and their relatives.

C.B.E.—Hon. Alicia Cecil, Hon. Caroline Grossvenor, Hon. Ellen Joyce, Miss Grace LeFroy, all of whom were associated with women's emigration; Lady Lucy Martha, prominent in overseas entertainments.

In the foreign office list are: Frederick Butter, director of the overseas division of the trade department.

TURKISH MINISTERS NOW IN EXILE FLED IN AN AIRPLANE

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—Colonel Dalbeck, a Swedish officer at the head of the Lithuanian air force, who has just returned from Kovno, has related a thrilling story of the narrow escape of Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey, former Turkish ministers, now in exile, from being captured by British officers and Lithuanian troops a few weeks ago.

One day, said Colonel Dalbeck, an unusually large airplane built entirely of aluminum, appeared over Dunaberg, but was obliged to descend in the neighborhood, owing to motor trouble.

Besides the pilot and the engineer the airplane contained two passengers. All of them were arrested, but later were allowed to move freely under a guard in the town. The next day, after the engines had been repaired, a German flight officer named Rother, then in the Lithuanian service, asked permission to fly the machine with a young learner. This he was allowed to do, but the aeroplane soon descended some miles outside the town. Here the learner was sent away and suddenly two men, apparently strolling with an armed guard, appeared.

Rother managed to smuggle loaded revolvers into the hands of the two men and the guards suddenly felt the revolvers being pressed to their heads. The guards were bound and the airplane with the two passengers flew away, landing some hours later at Tilsit, in East Prussia. The two men, who were said to be merchants and wanting to return to Moscow, in order, if possible to save their property from the Bolshevik, were Talaat and Enver, as Rother admitted in a telegram sent asking to have his baggage forwarded to Germany.

FREIGHT CREW RESPONSIBLE FOR SAD WRECK

Brownville Junction, Maine, Jan. 3.—Testimony to the effect that the members of the crew of the freight train were responsible for the collision between the freight and immigrant train on the Canadian Pacific near Onawa, December 20th, were given at the hearing conducted by the Maine Public Utilities Commission here. Twenty-three persons were killed and fifty injured in the wreck.

NEW LANGUAGE FOR CHINA HAS OFFICIAL SCRIPT

Chu Yin Tzu-Mu, as it is called, is not the first attempt to give China a rational writing. To understand it, one must remember that Chinese is entirely made up of monosyllables. There are only 420 monosyllables in the Pekinese official dialect. The number of words in the Imperial Dictionary of K'ang Hai, two centuries old, but still the standard, is 44,449. Each monosyllable on the average has 105 meanings, says a writer in "Asia." These are distinguished in two ways: first, by the slight differences of pronunciation, and, second, by the association of one word with the word next to it. It must be remembered that each of these 105 variations of the same monosyllable is an entirely distinct word to the Chinese, and each has an ideograph which bears no suggestion of the 104. It is easy to see why Romanization failed. In a little dictonary which the missionaries tried to use were 165 characters Romanized as "chi" and 178 as "i" (pronounced like English "e").

Chu Yin Tzu-Mu uses 39 symbols, 24 initials, 12 finals and three medials or connecting sounds. These do not even remotely suggest Roman characters, but they represent all the sounds of what is to be the new national language. The new national language was founded on the so-called Mandarin. This was already spoken in 15 out of the 18 provinces, for the Southern coast provinces have a quite different speech. But the pronunciation of Mandarin varied so much that natives of different provinces often were unable to understand each other. To overcome this difficulty a standardized pronunciation was adopted. The pronunciation was fixed for about 800 words, and all the rest grouped themselves naturally around these.

Then in the Fall of 1918 a special congress of representatives of all the provinces, called by the National Ministry of Education, officially adopted Chi Yin Tzu-Mu as the written language of China. A Government decree to this effect, Order No. 75, was promulgated November 23rd, 1918.

DR. BLAND AND CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS DIFFER

More Trouble Arises in Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The trouble between a section of the membership of the Quarterly Official oard of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle and Pastor Dev. Dr. Salem Bland has arisen over the question of singing the National Anthem at the services or the substitution of special prayers by the pastor for King George and the Royal Family in lieu of the National Anthem. Dr. Bland states that he decided to drop the National Anthem from the services at the request of the choir which wishes to return to singing the doxology instead, and declines to have the subjects of his prayers dictated to him. So far, Dr. Bland appears to have a majority of the board members at his back.

BOLSHEVIST OFFER TO ITALY CONTAINS A VEILED THREAT

London, Jan. 3.—M. Tchitcherin, Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has proposed to Italy the resumption of relations between that country and Soviet Russia pointing out that the imminent capture of the Black Sea coast by Soviets will open the Black Sea route to Italy, says a Moscow wireless.

IRISH STRIKERS SMASH MOTOR CARS AS PROTEST

Against Enforcement of Government Order Requiring Motorists to Obtain Permits

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The smashing of several motor cars within the past two days and serious attacks on automobile drivers believed to be the work of striking motor vehicles drivers, who are attempting to force the Government to abandon the order requiring motorists to obtain permits to operate cars.

Motor owners of the County of Queens have been notified in annoymous circulars that all motor vehicles will be forced to stop running until the Government order is withdrawn.

Another automobile containing two army officers, late today was shot at near Mullingar. Many bullets hit the car, but the occupants were not injured.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A. J. SMALL IS CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Toronto Theatrical Magnate Has Been Missing for Four Weeks

DEPOSITED CHEQUE

For Million Dollars Just Previous to His Mysterious Disappearance

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—A. J. Small, Toronto theatrical magnate and millionaire, has been missing four week and there is grave apprehension regarding his mysterious disappearance. He was last seen December 2nd after closing a deal and receiving a cheque for a million dollars on account of the price of the transfer of his Canadian treatrical interests to the Trans-Canada Theatres Limited.

It is suggested that Small has been kidnapped or held up by auto bandits, who have been particularly active in Toronto and Montreal lately. Before his disappearance he deposited the million dollar cheque in the bank.

NATION WIDE RAIDS AGAINST RADICALS IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against Radicalism, agents of the Department of Justice were completing today nation-wide raids against Communist organizations in which several thousand Radicals were taken into custody with a view to deportation.

Raids were ordered in thirty-three cities of the U.S. and promptly at the hour nine last night, operatives moved with clock-like precision in a round-up of Communists workers and sympathizers. Early this morning the numerous arrests had arisen to the highest figure of any similar raid in the history of the country.

The Government hopes to fill another Soviet ark and send it across the Atlantic to Bolshevik Russia, where Radicals will be permitted to rejoin their kith and kin. Department of Justice officials estimated that three thousand "undesirables" would be caught in the dragnet spread over the nation, and with their deportation, it is believed the back bone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

New York, Jan. 3.—The greatest roundup of radicals ever known in this country began at nine p.m. last night when an army of agents of the Department of Justice armed with 4,000 warrants, simultaneously raided every known "Red" headquarters in the principal cities of the country. Attorney-General Palmer personally directed the great roundup from Washington which Federal officials state has as its definite aim the ridding of the United States of every alien who plotted against the U. S. Government.

At midnight reports indicated that more than 2,000 members of the Communist and Communist Labor Party, against whom the raids were directed, were in custody, and Department of Justice officials expressed the opinion that daylight would see twice that number behind the bars.

Sailors Carried Messages

New York, Jan. 3.—Department of Justice agents armed with 300 warrants, continued today their search for radicals, begun in a series of raids conducted last night. The transfer to Ellis Island of 201 Radicals, held for deportation proceedings after being questioned all night by Department agents, was begun today. More than 400 persons arrested were released for lack of evidence to connect them with revolutionary doctrines.

The persons arrested last night have been watched closely day and night, since the Communist Party convention in Chicago, June 6th, 1919.

In addition to examining persons arrested, the Department of Justice agents glanced over tons of literature, records and figures seized in the raids. It would appear from some evidence seized at the office of Novymir, that sailors plying between this country and Europe, have been engaged as secret messengers to convey correspondence between "Reds" in the United States and their brothers in Soviet Russia.

Detroit and Chicago Stronghold of Reds

Chicago, Jan. 3. — Approximately one-third more than the four thousand alleged Radicals arrested in the Federal Department of Justice's second draw to rid America of the forces of anarchy and Bolshevism, today were in jails in Central West. Almost one thousand of the number were arrested in Detroit and Chicago, which Department of Justice officials have declared were strongholds of organizations inimical to the Government. Warrants charge the "Reds" aiding and abetting a movement to overthrow the Government of the United States by force and violence.

FIERCE FIGHTING INDIAN FRONTIER

Mandannakatch, India, Dec. 22.—(Via London).—The fiercest fighting ever experienced on the Indian frontier, has been in progress during the last three days, in which time the British casualties have been heavier than those in the entire campaign in the Tirah district in 1897, while the hill tribesmen suffered as never before.

Stubborn Resistance

The Mahaud displayed the utmost determination in opposing the operations of the British expeditionary force resisting in the most stubborn manner the British attempts to advance. The British column consequently was compelled to remain encamped in the Palosina Plain.

Boy's Heroism

An unnamed bugler of the Thirty-fourth Native Pioneers showed notable heroism in the course of the hand-to-hand fighting. Left with only a few comrades he seized a pick axe and fought the tribesmen till they retired when he returned to camp laden with trophies.

This action was evidently a continuation of the fighting reported in London advices of January 1, based on dispatches from Mandannakatch dated December 18th and 20th. These messages describe the driving of the British from a hill position which they had occupied and the final re-capture of the position after heavy fighting in an attack lasting two hours.

DENIKINE GOVT OVERTHROWN IS MOSCOW REPORT

Government Replaced by Group Known as "Regeneration of Russia"

London, Jan. 3—General Denikine's Government in Southern Russia has been overthrown, and General Romanovsky has been chosen to succeed General Denikine as anti-Bolsheviki leader, according to a dispatch from Moscow. The report indicates that owng to defeats along the front a coup d'etat occurred at General Denikine's headquarters and that his Government has been replaced by a group known as "Vozrozhdenie Rossie," a term meaning "Regeneration of Russia."

CONCESSIONS TO RAILWAY WORKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

According to Herald, a Labor Organ, Minimum Wage is 40 Shillings a Week

London, Jan. 3.—Railroad workers seem to have won important concessions from the Government in negotiations preliminary to a tentative settlement of the wage dispute reported yesterday. Details of the agreement show that men of the lowest grade will receive a minimum of forty shillings a week, with other grades running up to 75 shillings, according to the Herald, the Labor organ.

FREIGHT RATES MAY BE GIVEN ANOTHER BOOST

Railays Claim Rates Now in Force Insufficient to Meet Expenditures

THE INCREASED RATES

Granted August 12, 1918, Have Now Been Continued Indefinitely

Montreal, Jan. 3.—An order has been issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners continuing the twenty-five per cent. increase in freight rates on railways indefinitely. The increase in freights was made by an order-in-council, August 12th, 1918, under the War Measures Act, and expired automatically December 31st, 1919.

It was stated today the advance in railway wages caused by the application to Canada of the McAdoo award had amounted to an increased expenditure by the Canadian railways of about eight-two millions yearly. The advance in freight and passenger rates had increased by about forty milions. The problem of meeting the deficit will come before the Railway Board sooner or later, it was stated in time for further adjustment of the rates to meet costs.

LABOR CANDIDATE DEFEATS SIR J. SIMON

London, Jan. 3—Sir John Simon, former Secretary for Home Affairs, and Libzeral candidate for the House of Commons in Spen Valley by-election, was defeated by Tom Myers, Labor candidate.

BERGER ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED

Claim Is That He Is "Notoriously Unqualified and Ineligible To Such a Seat"

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Henry H. Bodenstab has announced that he will contest the election of Victor L. Berger, Socialist, to Congress from the fifth district.

Bodenstab was defeated by Berger in the special election here December 19. J. F. Alexander, representing Bodenstab, has gone to Chicago to personally serve the notice of contest on Berger, who was expected to stop in Chicago while on a speaking tour.

The notice of contest informs Berger that Bodenstab will contest Berger's "pretended claim" to a seat in Congress and alleges Berger is "notoriously unqualified and ineligible to such a seat because of articles published and circulated, and because of utterances in public speeches during the campaign."

Bodenstab stated that he will bring the contest in the House of Representatives and added:

"The first basis of the proceedings is that a person who is notoriously disqualified and ineligible cannot be voted for, and that votes cast for such a person are of no effect, and that it results in effect in a negation rather than an election. The second basis is that any person found guilty of felony loses his right to vote, and that in this state any person who has been deprived of his right to vote also loses his right to hold office.

Stop Berger Speaking

Erie, Pa., Jan. 2.—Upon request of a large number of business men who sent a delegation to him, Mayor Kitts has issued an order to the chief of police not to permit Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman-elect from Wisconsin, to deliver scheduled addresses to Socialists here.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. WM. SPROULE, WAWANESA

A large number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sproule, of Wawanesa, formerly of Brandon on New Year's Day to celebrate with them the golden anniversary of their wedding day. After the guests had done ample justice to a bountiful repast, Mr. and Mrs. Sproule were presented with a purse of $213 contributed by relatives and friends, a gold mounted fountain pen, and a silver pie plate with interlining of pyrex glass.

The guests present included two daughters and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sproule's, Mrs. David Black of Grenfell, Sask., Miss Margaret Sproule, Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. Alex Sproule and Mrs. Sproule of Brandon. Eight grandchildren were also present, Misses Jessie Black, of Lethbridge, Alta., Vera and Margaret Black of Grenfell, Sask., Miss Olive Sproule of Brandon, Mr. Fred Black of Grenfell, Sask., Masters Willie and John Sproule of this city, and Arthur Black of Grenfell. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid and Mr. S. Reid, Jr., and Master Reid Gourlay of Reids, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons and Mr. Murray Smith of Wawanesa, Man. During the day many friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Sproule to offer them congratulations.

IRISH POLICE ORDER SINN FEINERS TO CLOSE

In Accordance With Order Suppressing Sinn Fein Organization

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The police today visited Sinn Fein headquarters, the Sinn Fein bank, and headquarters of Dail-eireann, all of which are situated on Harcourt street, and notified the occupants to close the premises in accordance with the order suppressing the Sinn Fein organization, Irish Volunteers, Gaelic League and other societies in all counties and boroughs of Ireland.

U.S OFFERS FOR SALE SHIPS SEIZED FROM THE HUNS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Thirty-four German passenger ships were seized when the United States entered the war, including the Leviathian, the largest vessel afloat. Agaimemnon, George Washington, and others which were the pride of the German merchant marine, were offered by sale by the Shipping Board.

PEOPLE VOTE TO TAKE OVER GUELPH RADIAL RY.

Guelph, Ont., Jan 2.—The by-law providing for the purchase of the Guelph Radial Railway to be taken over officially July 1st, was passed by a large majority.

Woodland Farm,
Wednesday Morning

Dear Jane,

At last I've found a moment to answer your very welcome letter.

That's as far as I got, when I heard a terrible noise in the kitchen, and rushing in, found that Bobby had pulled a pan of boiling water off the stove and scalded himself badly. Just imagine!—and I ten miles from the nearest doctor and no one here to help! Thank goodness Tom has always insisted upon keeping Zam-Buk in the house. The poor little chap was in such awful pain it was all I could do to hold him while I plastered the Zam-Buk on his arm and leg. Then I bound them up with strips torn from an old sheet, and now he's actually asleep! Could you believe it? I always knew Zam-Buk was good stuff, but I'd no idea it was so wonderful for ending pain. Whatever should I have done without it!

This started out to be a letter, but it sounds more like a testimonial for Zam-Buk! I'll send it off anyway, because I want to ask if you'll please send me half a dozen boxes of Zam-Buk as soon as you get this, as I have only enough for one more dressing.

Yours in haste,

Mary

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INTERNATIONAL BOND ISSUE TO PAY NEW DEBTS

Suggestion By Sir George Paish, British Financier In U. S.

New York, Jan. 5.—Thirty-five billion dollars is needed for "re-starting and re-stocking" and "reconstructing" the devastated areas" of wartorn Europe, Sir George Paish, British financier, declared in an interview here.

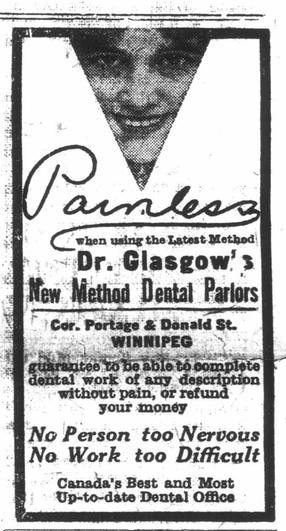
To prevent a complete "breakdown in credit," he urged as a solution of the problem that all the members of the League of Nations pool their credits and promote an international bond issue.

The money from Germany in the form of reparation, which will come in slowly over a long period of years, Sir George said could be used to "help liquidate the new debt created by the international bond issue."

Asked how much of the obligation the United States Government should assume, he said that would necessarily be a matter of negotiation, but that he thought Great Britain would be willing to guarantee $5,000,000,000 of the international bonds, a sum about equal to her indebtedness to the United States Treasury at present. He explained that America would be assured payment through the bond issue.

CALGARY LABOR MEN FAVOR PROTEST AGAINST CONVICTION OF RUSSELL

Calgary, Jan. 5. — The Calgary Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution introduced by Alex. Ross, M.L.A., in favor of a national protest against the conviction of Russell, which he claimed was a knock against the principle of the sympathetic strike, which laborites affiliated with international organizations could not accept.



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ASK GOVERNMENT RETAIN CONTROL U. S. RAILWAY

Employes Looking for Wage Increases Urge Extension of Government Control

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—Federal control of railroads for an indefinite period beyond March 1st, the date set by President Wilson for their return to private owners, looms as a possibility.

As a result of the stand of railroad labor leaders, representing two million workers, in favor of Federal control for two years, railroad workers are expected within the next few days to renew pressure on the Railroad Administration.

Representatives of the railroad employes, after an all-day conference here, issued a declaration of principles, urging extension of government control and opposing the anti-strike provisions in the railroad bills now pending before conyress.

Demand Wage Increase

Railroad workers demanding increases number about 85 per cent of all railroad employes. Demands expected to be pressed this week include those of railroad shopmen, clerks and maintenance of way employes. Firemen, trainmen and conductors also have requests in for increases, but they will probably await the outcome of the other workers' demands. The engineers are not asking a raise, but any decision in the case of the other brotherhoods is expected to be followed by a further request from them. Wage increases demanded average from 15 to 20 cents an hour and, according to officials connected with the railroad administration, come close to half a billion dollars annually.

To Offer Suggestions

Labor, speaking through Samuel Gompers, within the next few days, is expected to submit to President Wilson's industrial commission a list of proposed changes in the tentative plan for settling capital-labor difficulties.

MONTREAL STAR BUCKS UNION BY NEWS WRITERS

To Pay Senior Men On Editorial Staff As Much As Mechanics

Montreal, Dec. 31. — The Montreal Star has ordered a lockout of all its union reporters and editors, to take effect New Year's Day. The lockout is announced in a letter to each member of the staff, signed by C. F. Crandall, manager-editor.

Mr. Crandall, after recapitulating the qualifications and the "special aptitude" necessary for a journalist, declares that on account of the duty owed to the public by newspapers, it is impossible to allow the news to be written or edited by men who are allied with any particular section of the community, in this case organized labor. Accordingly, he announces, no members of the Newswriters' union will be retained on the staff after the end of the year.

At the same time, he says, the senior men on the Star editorial staff, commencing with the new year, will be "paid at least as much as the mechanical staff."

LIEUT. BOAST SHOT BY ONE OF HIS PATROL PARTY

Verdict of Jury At Inquest Inquiry Into Death of Officer

Dublin, Dec. 31.—Lieutenant Boast, the officer of the guard, who met death in Sunday night's shooting affray near the Vice-Regal Lodge in Phoenix Park, was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party," it was found by the jury at the inquest into the lieutenant's death held Monday.

Pte. Riddle testified that Kennedy drew an automatic pistol, with which he shot Lieut. Boast in the breast. The witness added that the corporal of the guard, one soldier and Kennedy fired at the same time. The lieutenant shouted: "They've got me."

Pte. Barnwell swore that Kennedy tried to catch Lieut. Boast by the throat. One of the soldiers, who went to the lieutenant's relief, said he saw a man lying on the ground. When he witness tried to turn his over, the man fired two shots at him, whereupon the witness shot him in the neck.

The stories of various military witnesses differed materially regarding detals of the affair. The testimony established, however, that no pistol was found on Kennedy's body or near the place where it lay.

The coroner, in summing up the evidence, emphasized that the fragments of the bullet which killed Lieut. Boast, produced in court, proved it was a military bullet.

MOORE AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Premier Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress who has steadfastly refused to comment on the merits or demerits of the case of the Winnipeg strike leaders since the time of their imprisonment, when interviewed Tuesdy relaxed to the extent of expressing his strong disapproval of the proposal made by Alex. Ross, of Calgary, that organized labor stage a 48-hour general strike as a protest against R. B. Russell's two-year sentence, following his conviction on the charge of seditious conspiracy.

Mr. Moore, when interviewed flatly refused to comment on the sentence imposed on Russell, but when the Ross statement was drawn to his attention, he declared: "It is regrettable that any individual occupying a responsible position in the organized Labor movement should make such a statement. A general strike at any time is ill-advised and in this case it is particularly so."

AUSTRALIAN NATIONALISTS WIN ELECTION

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31.—Returns received to date from Australian elections indicate that the Prime Minister, Wm. Hughes, has been returned to power with a large majority.

The party led by Mr. Hughes, which was a coalition formed with the slogan "Win the War" is known as the Nationalist party.

Although the returns are not yet complete, they are sufficient to indicate that the Nationalists secured 38 seats in the House of Representatives, as against 27 won by the Labor party. In addition ten members have been returned by the Farmers party and these are expected to support the Hughes group.

ASK G.N.R. TO RESTORE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE

Restoration of the daily train service on the Great Northern between Brandon and St. John, N.D., is one of the projects that the Board of Trade is working on. At the meeting of the Council of the Board, Tuesday night it was said that the Great Northern have restored other trains and that there should be a daily train service on this line. At present there are but three trains a week into Brandon. The present convenient hours of arrival and departure may be retained it is hoped. A committee is taking the question of the service up with railway officials in St. Paul.

The Board of Trade will help the Educational Association to popularize a series of lectures to be given by Brandon College professors during January, February and March. Lectures are to be on instructive topics.

Income Tax Office

Efforts are to be made to extend the scope of the Brandon office dealing with income tax. At present everything outside of the city of Brandon is centralized in Winnipeg and this plan does not make for efficiency, it is said. Communications are to be sent to Dr. Whidden, M.P., and the Department at Ottawa suggesting a policy of decentralization in the interests of efficiency.

A Permanent Secretary

Messrs. Willmott, Ames, McKenzie and the President were named a committee to make a recommendation regarding a permanent Secretary. Expression was given to the belief that the Board cannot achieve its highest usefulness unless there is an alert, aggressive Secretary devoting his whole time to the work.

In order to justify the employment of such an official there will have to be greater financial support given the Board. The Committee will give some time and thought to the various phases of this question.

Paying the Piper

Payment for the banquet tendered the National Editorial Association is a vexed question. A committee composed of the Mayor, several Aldermen, the President and a committee from the Board of Trade, and representatives from the Summer and Winter Fair Boards had the matter in hand. When the hotel presented the bill to the City Council a cheque was made out for half the amount and presented the hotel management with the suggestion that the Board of Trade should be looked to for the balance of payment. The hotel holds the city responsible and is pressing for payment. Messrs Ames and Secretary Blake were instructed to make the Board's position clear to the City Council.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on January 20th when reports of the year's work will be presented and the officers and Council for 1920 elected.

WILSON NOT TO SEEK THIRD TERM AS PRESIDENT

Announcement To Be Made At Jackson Day Dinner In Washington

New York, Dec. 31.—The Evening Sun today publishes the following from its Washington correspondent:

"President Wilson will formally announce in a message to the guests at the Jackson Day Dinner, to be held here January 8th, that he will not be a candidate for a third term in the White House." This statement was printed here today in the Washington Post and was confirmed later by a high administration official.

The President will write a letter to his guests, announcing his intention not to continue in political life after March 4th, 1921.

CANADIAN SILVER AT A 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT IN TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Toledo banks today began discounting Canadian silver and currency fifteen per cent. to prevent business concerns in Detroit and neighboring cities dumping their Canadian money here, following similar action in the Michigan metropolis.

Clearing house officials announced that the discount would prevail until a financial adjustment is made between the United States and Canadian Government.

WISH J. C. WARD ALL GOOD THINGS

Monday evening the department managers at Nation & Shewan's Limited, entertained at dinner in the Prince Edward Hotel in honor of Mr. J. C. Ward, who leaves this week for Oshawa, Ont. Mr. N. E. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, presided and during the evening presented Mr Ward, on behalf of the managers with a gentleman's club bag fittings in ebony and silver, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by those present. Mr. Johnson assured the recipient that everyone hoped that he would have a very prosperous future. Mr. W. H. Elsie also gave a short address and voiced the sentiment of the others present by asking them to rise and drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family.

Mr. Ward feelingly responded, regretting that it is necessary for him to leave so many friends in Brandon and thanking the donors on behalf of Mrs Ward, for the cut glass set sent to her during the day. He also thanked them for the club bag set and for the pleasure of meeting them together at the dinner party.

For the past fourteen years Mr Ward has been a member of the staff of Nation & Shewan's Limited. During this time he has been most popular not only with the other members of the staff, but with the general public, who will very much regret his departure from the city. Together with Mr. W. A. Dewland of Portage la Prairie, Mr. Ward has purchased a dry goods store in Oshawa, Ont. He will be succeeded as department manager in Nation & Ehewan's by Mr. Robert Duff.

TO END DISORDERS: 50 DEPUTIES ARMED WITH SHOTGUNS

Lackawanna, Dec. 31.—Fifty deputies, armed with shotguns, arrived here today to suppress disorders by steel workers, which Mayor Toomey informed, Governor Smith and Sheriff Bradley of Erie County, he was powerless to suppress. The streets were quiet today.

NATIONALIST PARTY IN EGYPT WANTS INDEPENDENCE

Cairo, Dec. 31.—Determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist party, in reply to a statement issued by Viscount Milner, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, who declared that the Commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of the Egyptians with the interest of Great Britain, and expressed a desire for Egyptians to freely express their opinions.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS NOW AGITATING GENERAL STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST COSTS

Paris, Dec. 31.—Independent Socialist circles in Berlin are carrying on an agitation in favor of a general strike as a protest against the new increase in the cost of foodstuffs.

COUNCIL DISPOSES OF GREAT DEAL OF BUSINESS

In Last Session For This Year — Committee and Council Meeting

OBJECT TO EXEMPTION

From Taxation Which Is Afforded Creameries In This Province

There were very few outstanding features to the last session of the 1919 Council held Tuesday and with the committee and regular meetings combined the City Fathers rushed through the business in quick order.

In answer to the communications sent out some time ago to the various societies, two replies were received regarding the memorial question. A communication from the Trades and Labor Council of this city shows them to be in favor of a free hospital as a memorial to those who fell in the Great War. Their letter to the City Council is as follows: "That the memorial should be paid for by taxation by municipal levy and should take the form of a free hospital. Other municipalities using Brandon as a centre for hospital treatment to be invited to participate." No comment was made by the aldermen on the communication which was filed for the new Council to deal with. The School Board also wrote stating that they had nothing to suggest with regard to a memorial for the city, but that they were quite willing to meet the City Council and other bodies at any time to discuss the question.

Make Creameries Pay Taxes

That the law providing exemption of taxes on certain creamery building property in Manitoba has outlived its usefulness was the expression of opinion by the Council, Tuesday. Mr. Tungeland of the Tungeland Creamery Co. wrote asking for exemption of certain property, but the Council, after receiving a report from Mr. Bates stated that it had no power to grant further exemption on the property. The City Fathers then went on record as being in favor of general legislation to abolish the exemption given to creameries on their property in Manitoba.

Trans-Canada Flight

A letter was received from the Pacific Aerial Services at Vancouver stating that they were arranging a trans-Canada flight and asking this city if they could arrange suitable landing grounds here and put up a cash prize for the contestants. They stated that a moving picture operator would probably be taken along with the aviators and pictures would be taken of the district from the air. The City Council turned the matter over to Alderman McDiarmid to look after, and some arrangements will probably be made to have the aviators stop over in this city.

The Builders Iron Foundry wrote stating that a clerical error had been made in their quotation on a valve deck for the d'Auria pump at the Waterworks plant here. The price quoted by them, first by telegram and then by letter was $435 which they now say should be $535, a difference of $100. As the value deck has already been ordered, the Council decided to pay the extra $100. Alderman McKenzie stated that the Utilities Commission would probably recommend a change in the system and that any expenditure made now would be money wasted.

A letter from Dr. Peirce who has been acting as the city's bacteriologist was read reporting on the condition of the city water. Two samples were taken from the river intake and the city filter. The analysis showed no colon bacilli present although the facterial count is still high. This condition is due to the low water condition of the river at the present time, reported the bacteriologist.

For Big Convention

There was some discussion over the accommodation to be afforded the Grain Growers when they meet here early in next month, and some doubt was expressed at the City Hall being able to take care of all the delegates expected here for the convention. A committee looked into the matter several days ago and as a result it has been suggested that the Gordon McKay building be used and special arrangements made to seat large gatherings. However nothing definite was done to secure the McKay building until the Grain Growers have made a report to the special committee from the City Council which is handling the accommodation question.

Wm. McFadden of Antler, Sask., wrote asking the city to sell him the east half of section 6-5-7 W. which property the city owns near Miami. The price quoted was $5,000 but the City expressed it's unwillingness to sell half the section.

The report of Judge Cumberland on the mayoralty recount was read and filed.

The Council is willing to co-operate with the Board of Trade in arranging a meeting with Mr. Sweating, C.P.R. Industrial Commissioner, with a view to bringing some more industrial concerns here, and the dates of the meeting have been left to the Board of Trade to decide.

J. J. Clegg and M. Varcoe wrote the Council asking for a refund of a portion of the license fee paid by them for the year 1919 for employment offices. As they were forced to close their offices on August first, the City Fathers decided that it was quite proper that the fee for the last five months of 1919 should be returned.

Anxious to clean up the water arrears still outstanding against the Fair Board, a committee composed of Mayor McDiarmid and Aldermen Coleman and Curran were given full power to act in the matter and finally close up the long standing account.

The Council also asked City Engineer Smith to make a report on the installation of sewer and water to the McLaren School.

Two bylaws, one authorizing the borrowing of $175,000 from the Bank and the other for the raising of $10,000 to be used in the new park, were passed by the Council.

When the business of the Council had been finally disposed of Mayor McDiarmid rose and read an address to City Clerk Brown after which he presented the Clerk with a set of Dunhill pipes and an ash tray. Mr. Brown was taken by surprise, but very suitably replied to His Worship, thanking the Council for their gift and stating that he hoped at all times to deserve the confidence of the Council.

The Address

The address presented to Mr. Brown was as follows:

Harry Brown, Esq.,
City Clerk.—

For a period of thirteen years you have occupied the position of City Clerk in Brandon and during that time councils from year to year have profited by the ever increasing store of knowledge of civic affairs and municipal law and government, which your capable mind and retentive memory have imbibed and held until at the present time, Brandon Council is proud of it's City Clerk not only by reason of your knowledge along your particular line, but because of the unfailing courtesy and kindliness which marks your dealings with the public and your more intimate association with the members of this Board.

This last year has been a strenuous one for us all, and there is not a member of the Council who has not on occasion looked to you for guidance and assistance out of the plentitude of your civic knowledge, and we have never looked in vain.

At this closing session of the Council of 1919 we desire to place on record for the public generally and also personally for ourselves an appreciation of your invaluable services so generously rendered.

Will you accept the accompanying memtos of our affectionate regard and we earnestly trust that ensuing Councils may for many years to come continue to have the assistance of your talents in carrying on the city's business.

We wish you and Mrs. Brown all the compliments of the season and a very happy New Year.

Signed by—

A. R. McDiarmid, Mayor.
Aldermen—A. Shewan
G. B. Coleman
J. A. Grantham
J. B. Curran
A. B. Hall
M. McKenzie
J. F. Cumming
Dr. H. O. McDiarmid
Wm. Bourke
George Dinsdale.

Retiring Mayor as Host

His Worship Mayor McDiarmid, who retires as chief executive of the city, was the host to the members of the City Council Tuesday night at a dinner held at his home, corner of Third street and Victoria avenue. All the members of the Council were present with the exception of Aldermen Bourke and Shewan, who are at present out of the city, while Mayor-elect Dinsdale, City Clerk Brown and W. H. Bates were also guests at the dinner. After supper had been served, several addresses were made. Alderman Coleman voiced the sentiments of the Council in a short speech in which he praised the work of the retiring Mayor and telling of the splendid way in which he had looked after the city's affairs. City Clerk Brown spoke for the City Hall staff and stated that the regime of Mayor McDiarmid had left nothing to be desired His Worship suitably replied and told of the pleasant relationship that had always existed between himself and the Council.

The evening resolved itself then into a smoker and the party broke up at a late hour after voting the retiring Mayor an admirable host as well as a capable mayor.

TEACHERS WANT EQUALIZATION OF SALARIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The movement to link up Manitoba teachers with teachers in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, into a Western Canada Teachers' Federation was started at the opening session of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation held in the Board of Trade Hall.

The aims of the movement are uniformity of qualified teachers, a common minimum of $1,200 a year, mutual support for the adjustment of grievances in any of the Western Provinces and co-ordination in all other respects.

Report on Conference

E. K. Marshall, who was appointed to represent Manitoba in the conference of Western representatives in Winnipeg, October 21st, read a report of the meeting.

Recommendations set forth in the report will be discussed at a later session. No opposition to the Manitoba Federation throwing in its lot with the wider organization, is expected.

A final step in the provincial organization was effected when the convention decided to seek incorporation at the next session of the Legislature.

Revision of the salary schedule by the Winnipeg East Kildonan, Norwood and other school boards was termed a "substantial improvement" on previous conditions, by H. W. Huntley, in the course of the presidential report. He urged a board or arbitration to settle difficulties between school boards and teachers, the appointment of a travelling secretary to strengthen the provincial organization and the raising of the number of teachers on the educational advisory board.

The report showed a membership of 1,500 in the province and a balance of more than $2,000 on hand.

E. K. Marshall declared that the press and public opinion was largely in favor of better salary and working conditions for teachers.

PREMIER WANTS TO SECURE A COMPLETE REST

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There will be no public farewell to Sir Robert Borden when he leaves the capital in search of health and renewed strength shortly after New Year's Day. His departure will be as free from ostentation as possible owing to the fact that the Premier desires that neither the time of his departure nor his destination be known. So far as it is possible he wants to travel and to holiday incognito.

There is no doubt that a trip to South Africa with Admiral Jellicoe has been in contemplation, but it is stated that the admiral's plans for the immediate future are not yet decided upon and he may not go direct to South Africa. After all, the trip itself might go very far toward improving the Premier's health, and in South Africa he would be free from that class of individual who will pay the expense of a letter or telegram but who would balk at a cable.

FIFTY THREE MILLIONS IN LOANS

On December 6th the Soldier Settlement Board had approved loans amounting to $53,171,521. The number of returned soldiers qualified was 33,136.

TIRED OF WEARY ROUND WORKER ENDS HIS LIFE

For Fifteen Years He Rose At 5 a.m. and Did Weary Round of Chores

Winnipeg, Dec. 31. — Tired of the routine in his life—a dull round of working, eating and sleeping—John Katuska, 55 years old, 1033 Burrows avenue, Monday put a noose around his neck and passed beyond the region of routine. He was found dead by Weston police shortly before noon, his body hanging to the rafters of the stable on the dairy farm on the outskirts of Winnipeg where he was employed.

"A clear case of suicide," was the verdict of Weston police and Coroner B. J. McConnell, after an investigation.

Katuska had grown tired of living, he frequently told his employers and friends. His life's work since he was 15 years old consisted of rising at five o'clock every morning, feeding cattle, and doing other farm chores. He had worked on the Weston dairy farm for several years as a chore hand. His pay was $6 a month and his keep. He had planned for several weeks to end his life, police found, and had been brooding continuously.

Katuska had been hanging in the barn several hours. His body was cold and lifeless, when police and several dairy hands discovered it in the barn.

WHAT WILL BE SAID ABOUT THE DEFENCE OF KUT?

General Sir Charles Townsend Would Like To Live Long Enough To Know

Speaking at Newport, England, at a fete organized by the Comrades of the Great War, General Sir Charles Townsend said that he wished he could live long enough to see what history would have to say about the defence of Kut. He was ordered to go forward with a handful of men. Instead of having 16,000 men at his disposal he should have had 115,000. He had warned the authorities of what might happen if he was asked to go on with only a limited number of effectives, but after having given the warning his duty was done. Any orders he received afterward had to be carried out. With a sufficient number of men he could have guaranteed not only to take Bagdad, but also to hold it. The Turkish army could have been thrown into the river. He very nearly accomplished that as it was, but under the circumstances which hampered him, if Bagdad had been taken it would have had to be evacuated the next day. He had found almost as many enemies when he came home as he had beaten in the field. He decided to halt at that place (Kut) to give the Government time to send out more troops from overseas, but without the necessary number of troops he was forced to surrender. Owing to starvation men were dying at the rate of 26 a day, dying of hunger, but at the same time, he remarked proudly: "I did not surrender even then until I was ordered to do so, and told that no relief could be sent to me."

MATSQUI TRAINING STATION

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has purchased the farm of the Hygienic Co. at Matsqui, B.C., and has established a station where prospective soldier-settlers will gain further practical experience before taking up farms of their own.

The Board has purchased a herd of thirty cattle and other livestock, and installed the necessary farm equipment. The Farm comprises 510 acres in the Fraser Valley, about 50 miles from Vancouver. About fifty soldier settlers will have quarters there while training.

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Brandon - Man.

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NO ROYAL ROAD

The other day a Pennsylvania express train bound for New York stopped not long after it left Philadelphia. Some of the passengers, becoming restive at the delay, climbed out to see what it was about, and they found the engine crew trying to make repairs on the engine and not making much headway because the job puzzled them.

From the crowd of passengers stepped out a prosperous looking citizen.

"Give me a hammer," he said, "and I will fix that for you."

Without bothering to put on overalls, he went to work and in a short time had the engine back in running condition. The passengers returned to their coaches and the engine crew to its cab, and the train went on to New York.

"Who was that fellow?" asked a passenger.

"That was Sam Vauclain," replied another.

The volunteer engine mender was the President of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia. He worked in the shops, where he learned his trade, and step by step he came up from the ranks to the command of the greatest locomotive-making plant in the world.

Men who rise as this man rose, are not the ones that try to get by with as little work as they can exchange for wages. They do not necessarily rely on union rules to protect them in their earnings. Though they have an astute eye on their earnings, it is not because they dream of making everybody rich without work, but on they climb from where they are to the top of the ladder. That climb they plan to make by their own efforts. Here and there favoritism fills a soft job; but jobs so gained do not as a rule last long. In every successful industrial organization the big jobs are filled by men who have earned them and who in most cases have worked their way up to them from the bottom.

A GREAT CANADIAN

Sir William Osler, whose death was recorded this week, was one of the great men which Canada has given to the world. He was born in the province of Ontario and grew to be the most distinguished of four distinguished sons of a famous mother.

At the commemoration day exercises of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, in 1905, Dr. Osler delivered an address during the course of which he spoke of "the comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age." The words spoken without thought of the intrepretation and emphasis that might be laid upon them, passed around the world in every conceivable garbled form. He was widely quoted as having said in effect that men past that age were of no value in the process of humanity and that men who reached the age of sixty should be chloroformed.

For a considerable time after the misrepresentations were sent broadcast, Dr. Osler, then professor of medicine at John Hopkins University, remained silent. Then he issued a statement in which he declared:

"I did not say men at sixty should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred and upon which the plot hinged."

The novel in question was: "The Fixed Period," written by Anthony Trollope in 1882.

In reply to criticism by press and public, Dr. Osler said: "The criticisms have not shaken my convictions that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men under forty years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the rule.

"It would be to the general good if men at sixty were retired from active work. We should miss the energies of some old-young men, but, on the whole, it would be of greater service to the sexagenria themselves."

Sir William Osler, however, did not follow the rule he advocated. He remained in active work until the close of his life, the allotted three score years and ten.

The late Sir William Osler received his degree in medicine from McGill University in 1872. Within a very few years he became an accepted authority on medical science. His strong point was skill in diagnosis and his profound knowledge of all the parts and functions of the human body.

No small part of Dr. Osler's claim to greatness was due to his directing influence upon the lives of others. His precepts were broad and sound. Thousands of young men from many parts of the world heard his lectures or read his writings. Above all he urged work, so that the temptations of early or later years might be avoided. To the young he said: "There are other altars than that of Venus, on which to light your fires, O' young man—work, incessant, hard, earnest work."

In the year 1905, at the age of fifty-six, Dr. Osler, then serving in John Hopkins University as professor of medicine, was called to Oxford University. There as regius professor of medicine, he occupied the highest post in the bestowal of British institutions of learning. For his great services in medicine he was knighted and created a baronet by King George at his coronation in 1911. During the war he rendered great services to the empire as organizer and counsellor. He died in harness while helping the concerted movement to bring British medical education to the highest degree of thoroughness.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

The twenty-five per cent. increase in freight and passenger rates sanctioned by the Railway Commission and authorized by Order-in-Council, August 12th, 1918, expired automatically December 31st, 1919. An order has been issued by the Railway Commission continuing it indefinitely.

In news dispatches this announcement was coupled with information that the advance in railway wages caused by the application to Canada of the McAdoo award caused an increased expenditure on the part of Canadian railways of about eighty-two million dollars yearly. It was further stated that the advanced rates the companies were permitted to charge, augmented their revenues by about forty million dollars. The problem of meeting this deficit is to come before the Railway Commission.

Presumably, the problem will be presented the Railway Commission in the form of an application for further increased freight and passenger rates.

Association of information of this sort in a news dispatch indicates that representatives of the railway companies seized the opportunity for presenting their case. No doubt they thought it wise to supply the news gatherer with information concerning the alleged failure of the increased rates to supply sufficient revenues. Otherwise the Canadian people might come to the conclusion that they had been generously dealt with. The news item appears to be a clever piece of propaganda.

Canadians generally will be slow to accept the inference that the railways need another increase in rates. The increase in freight rates was the beginning of a series of increases in the cost of living that has been rightly denounced from one end of Canada to another. Freight and passenger rates affect the cost of living tremendously. A determined effort is being made to lower the costs. How can this be done if there are increases permitted in all lines of staple commodities as would undoubtedly be the case if transportation costs are advanced.

The Canadian people may very well ask the railway companies to give some attention first to other methods of increasing earnings and then to lowering operating and other costs. An increase in transportation rates is not to be seriously thought of at this time.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

In some quarters there is a fear that an attempt is being made to introduce military training for Canadian youths. In other quarters where there is no genuine fear of such measures, opponents of the introduction of physical drill into the schools, are attempting to create such a bogey so as to impede the efforts made by others to introduce the elements of physical training into the schools.

There is one lesson the war has taught us and that is that in spite of our boasted efficiency and stamina, as a nation, we come very far below the standard of physical excellence of which we are easily capable. Boys and girls attain manhood and womanhood stunted in body and brain because of lack of attention to the most trivial things. Tendencies, easily corrected in youth may cause imperfections impossible of eradication in after life.

Child welfare stations, home and school nurses are being engaged for the purpose of pointing out these easily corrected defects and a well thought out program of physical training introduced into the schools is a secondary step to physical well-being that is as necessary as it is logical.

The Brandon School Board is advertising abroad for an instructor. Haphazard inquiries made by some of the members having failed to bring to their attention a sufficient number of candidates in this city from which to make a selection, they have caused advertisements to be inserted in papers in Eastern centres. The really qualified men who may be in this district of whom the Board members of that particular committee have not heard, are thus at a disadvantage. This form of search abroad before the home field has been thoroughly gone over is poor business and a fruitful cause of dissatisfaction.

RESPONSIBILITIES MUST BE FACED

The Farmers' Sun published at Toronto is the official organ of the United Farmers' of Ontario, and claims to be published in the interests of the farmer and his neighbor. A recent issue contains an attack on what it claims is an effort to introduce universal military training. It says: "No matter what form the movement may take— military drill in the schools, the training of the youth of the country in rifle shooting, or an annual period in camp of all the young men of the country, that movement is fraught with evil and only evil. . . . There is no power outside of this continent capable of doing Canada serious harm. . . . What then are we to prepare for? To take part in another European war for which the seeds have already been sown? If the nations of Europe cannot, after the awful experiences that have occurred since 1914, agree to live in peace with each other, then let European nations themselves pay the penalty. In fighting one war to end war Canada has done her share and more than her share in that sort of experiment to ensure world peace."

The introduction of militarism is indeed to be feared, but there are other things even more to be feared. The Farmers' Sun bases its argument against any form of military training on a false assumption. It infers that the guilt for the last war rests on others besides the Germans. It entirely overlooks the fact that if a big bully of a nation attacks another nation that either the one attacked has to yield all the bully demands—or fight the bully. If one nation prepares for war its neighbors must likewise prepare or be ready to accept lying down anything the aggressive one demands.

There is one big lesson taught by the late war that the Farmers' Sun entirely overlooks in its contention that Canada need have no fear of attack because of a war in Europe, and that is, that one swaggering bully waging war in Europe involves the whole world in the struggle. We can like the ostrich bury our heads in the sand, but this will not save us from war if the other fellow is bent on fighting. Where are the red-blooded men of Canada? Numbered among them are very many indeed of the United Farmers. Are they prepared to stand idly by, provided Germanized Russia attempts what Germany failed to do—to enslave the world? Certainly not!

There are loyal Canadians who desire the introduction of the military spirit into Canada. This country, however, should be a unit in demanding that a small but efficient permanent staff be engaged on the study of the science of warfare and that the rising generations of Canadians be not instructed in military tactics, but so live as to grow up in sound bodies, as near physical perfection as a race may be, so that in case of danger being thrust upon us they may be speedily fitted to face a foe. An ostrich-like policy is an invitation to robber nations to do their worst, while this form of preparedness is insurance against attack.

The spirit, loyalty and independence of Canadian farmers is not happily expressed by the Farmers' Sun. It breathes a very different spirit to what the farmers' sons did in France and would do again if necessary.

SHIPPING OUT THE BOLSHEVIKI

United States methods of dealing with undesirable citizens of foreign birth are likely to prove highly successful. Raids are made on Red centres and the whole catch gathered in. Examination and identification later result in the liberation of some and the holding of others in custody. When sufficient have been gathered in on whom they have the goods, another "Soviet Ark," or series of arks, will sail away taking the disturbers of the peace, the plotters to overthrow the United States Government, back to the lands from whence they came.

The methods are likely to be highly successful as far as the foreign-born non-citizens are concerned but what is to be done with the Bergers and other undesirables claiming all the privileges, but refusing the obligations of citizenship? Apparently the American plan is first to deal with the foreigners within the gates and then tackle the other problem.

It is a sensible enough plan too and one that must be causing consternation among the foreign born Reds. They are prone enough to make trouble for the United States, but the last thing in the world they want is to be sent back to the gutters from whence the majority of them sprang. Russia is the Bolshevik paradise, surely a good place to send the Bolsheviks.

TORONTO LETTER CARRIERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Local letter carriers still are dissatisfied and consider striking to obtain wage demands. Overtime paid on holidays is now their chief complaint.

FARMERS BUSY PREPARING FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Representatives of Various Farmers Provincial Organizations In Conference

IMPORTANT MEETING

Being Held In Winnipeg Preparatory To Manitoba Grain Growers' Convention

Winnipeg, Jan. 5—In preparation for the big annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' which will open at Brandon on Tuesday evening, and dealing with matters relative to political organizations of farmers, today and Tuesday will be busy days for the executive heads of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the various farmers' political organizations in Canada.

A meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture was held today which brought into conference representatives from the three Western Provinces, Ontario, and New Brunswick. Matters discussed and disposed of have not been given out for publication.

Tuesday a conference of the various executive committees of the political organizations will be held here. These xecutives will be representative of farmers' organizations in all provinces where political organization has been carried out.

LETTISH TROOPS BREAK BOLSHEVIKI FRONT ON DVINA

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Dispatches from Riga today declare that Lettish troops have broken the Bolshevik front along the Dvina. Numerous prisoners have been taken, together with much booty, it is asserted.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO CAUSES DEATHS AND LOSS

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Five states were shaken by the earthquake, which on Saturday night destroyed at least two villages and caused many deaths in the state of Vera Cruz. The states were Mexico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Caxaca, Guellele, Morelos, Jalisco, Tlaxcala, Sidalgo and Queeretaro. They stretch from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in a Northwesterly direction, a distance of nearly 500 miles, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific. The reports indicate that the centre of the seismic convulsion was in the neighborhood of Mount Orizaba, a volcano situated about seventy miles West of Vera Cruz, on the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. It was in this neighborhood that the most serious damage was done. Teocelo, a village thirty-five miles North-west of the volcano, has been virtually destroyed and a similar fate befell Couztlan, a small village in that neighborhood. Wires have been torn down by the violence of the tremor, and only fragmentory reports reached this city, but it is said there were many casualties in both towns.

Mexico City, Jan. 5—Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico Saturday night. The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba. Incomplete press reports indicate that the state of Vera Cruz suffered more than any other section, although seismic disturbances were felt throughout the entire republic.

Advices from Cordoba say that 30 dead have already been accounted for in the village of San Juan Coscomatepic, where many houses were destroyed. There are unconfirmed reports of a similar catastrophe in the village of Huatusco.

At Jalapa, farther North, 50 victims of the earthquake have been counted, including numerous dead.

Lack of communication with the other small towns and villages in the theatre of the disturbance makes even approximate estimates of the casualties impossible.

The earthquake caused great alarm in the large cities. Marine disturbances have occurred off Vera Cruz, and there were some casualties there, although the number is not known, with terrible destruction of property.

Felt by Seismograph

Washington, Jan. 5.—The very pronounced earthquake lasting almost an hour and believed to have been centred somewhere in Mexico, was recorded by the Georgetown University Seismological Observatory during Saturday night. The disturbance began at 11.28 o'clock and continued until 12.21 o'clock. It was centered within 1,900 miles of Washington.

Felt at Dalhousie

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—The seismograph in the physics laboratory of Dalhousie University, registered an earthquake on Saturday night lasting from 25 to 30 minutes.

TRADE CREDITS NOW SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — Approximately sixty million dollars in trade credits are now subject to negotiation between the Dominion and France, Belgium, Greece and Roumania. One hundred million dollars in credits were originally provided by the Dominion Government—$25,000,000 to each of the four countries mentioned. They were granted for the year 1919 and in the ordinary course of things the unused portions would expire on December 31st. Of the credit of $25,000,000 provided in each case, Roumania has used the major part; Greece about $4,000,000, France about $6,000,000 and Belgium about $2,000,000. In all, nearly $40,000,000 has been used.

Up to the present, however, the Dominion Government has not been notified that any of the four desire a renewal.

BRANDON SOLDIER SHOT HIMSELF WHILE IN 'PEG

George H. Johnson Rushed To General Hospital—Said To Be Dying

BELONGED TO 79TH BATT.

Mother Resides At Carman, Man. — Brandon Address In Pay Book

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—George H. Johnson, returned soldier, 22 years old, shot himself this morning at the Red Triangle Hut. The bullet penetrated his left lung. He was rushed to the General Hospital, where he is stated to be dying.

Johnson was a former member of the 79th Battalion, and according to the address in his pay book came from Brandon. His mother resides at Carman, Man.

ROBSON REPORT ON STRIKE NOT TO BE GIVEN OUT

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—It is announced that the report of the Robson Commission, which investigated the general strike in Winnipeg has been handed in to the Provincial Government. Particulars of the report, however, were not forthcoming. It was also announced that the report would not be given out until the conclusion of the trials of the strike leaders.

MASSACRES OF CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY

Saloniki, Jan. 5.—Attacks on Christian populations in Turkey, especially in Thrace, continue, while the Turks discuss their possible fate at the Peace Conference in Paris, according to dispatches received here by way of Constantinople.

At Tchatalja the Greeks are reported to have formed a sort of militia for the purpose of repulsing bandits.

The murder of a Christian is said to have occurred at Ermenikeuy. Eight cases of pillage are reported at Palamout, one at Voucrouza and two at Tchiftlockeuy.

Peasants have resisted an attack of a band of Turks at Callio.

SIR SAM HUGHES' FAULT FINDING

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 5. — Sir Sam Hughes addressed the Great War Veterans here Sunday afternoon. He found fault with the Dominion Government for not having investigated the pension matter more fully. Many a soldier had returned to Canada unwounded but suffering to such an extent that he was unfit to resume his former occupation, Sir Sam said, yet this feature had been neglected by the Government and the Pensions Board. The Pension Board needed a shaking up, he said. The criticism of the Government by Sir Sam was that it had failed to develop the natural resources of the country and open up opportunities for the soldiers. He referred to the great undeveloped resources of the Peace River district and New Ontario and said it was "time we turned faces to the North and our back to the South."

Sir Sam urged the formation of airial squads to survey different parts of the Peace River district. He said they could do this work in one year, whereas it would take many years to do the surveying by any other method. Great development of the North was predicted by Sir Sam, who said hundreds of cities would spring up, greater than Edmonton, Saskatoon or Regina, with great opportunities for the soldiers.

SINN FEINERS RAID BARRACKS CARRINGTON HILL

London, Jan. 5.—Three hundred Sinn-Feiners attacked the police barracks at Carrington Hill at ten o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork. The attacking forces fired volleys for three hours and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. Its occupants were made prisoners, while the raiders looted the barracks.

The barracks was occupied by a sergeant and five contables, who returned the raiders' fire. Finding eventually that they were unable to gain an entrance, the raiders threw bombs, entered the breach made in the building and seized and handcuffed the policemen. They searched the buildings, removing the arms, ammunition, accoutrements and money. They then held a council as to the disposal of the police, and decided to leave them bound, but threatened that if an attempt was made to repair the building, they would return and complete its destruction.

The raiders decamped after cutting the telephone communications, but police assistance finally arrived from Cork. It was found that none of the policemen were hurt. The sergeant's wife and family were also in the barracks uninjured.

Dispatch from Cork

An Exchange Telegraph from Cork says:

"A further sensational outrage is reported from the Cork district. The police barracks was blown up, the police sergeant and his family having a miraculous escape, the explosives have been found placed in an adjoining stable.

"Some time prior to the attack on the barracks, large numbers of bicyclists and motorists were seen converging upon the village of Carrington Hill, eight miles from Cork. They had no lights, and when challenged by the police patrols escaped into the neighboring fields. The patrols, apprehensive, returned to their quarters and found that the wire communications with the surrounding towns had been cut. They managed, however, to get news to Midleton that something startling was afoot, and armed police were dispatched to the rescue."

Confirmed by Press

London, Jan. 5.—The Press association confirms the main outlines of the Cork story, but says that one hundred men were engaged. Minor attacks on the police barracks also continued Saturday night at Inchgeelagh and South Kilmury. The wires were cut in both instances, but nobody was injured.

Taxi Held Up

Belfast, Jan. 5.—Twelve masked men held up a taxicab Sunday afternoon at Glenroad, a suburb of Belfast, and compelled the occupants by threats with revolvers to drive them to Hannahstown, three miles away. They were then allowed to return to Belfast.

Sinn Fein Vigilance Work

London, Monday, Jan. 5.—The Sinn Feiners in some districts of Western Ireland have formed vigilance committees to maintain order and suppress violence, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, and are policing certain areas with energy and success.

"The committees," says the correspondent, "are particularly intolerant of such crimes as shooting through windows, burning ricks, and maiming cattle, and the night patrols organized by peasant farmers when they seize offenders inflict severe punishment on them."

U. S CONGRESS RESUMES SITTINGS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress met promptly at noon today after two weeks recess over the holidays, with the Treaty of Versailles still the foremost of the great array of subjects with which the national law makers were expected to deal before adjournment, probably just before the Presidential election, next November.

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SIR ADAM BECK IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

London, Dec. 31.—Sir Adam Beck is seriously ill at a nursing home here. He became ill during his recent voyage, pneumonia following and he is now approaching a crisis. Lady Beck, who is with her husband, said he came over on a surprise Christmas visit.

GATHERING EVIDENCE REGARDING TREATMENT

C. F. Inches, K.C., of St. John, N.B., who is Crown Prosecutor for that place, was in the city on Tuesday gathering evidence in a case which is now before a Royal Commission in Ottawa. Last January, thirteen deaths occurred from flu on board the Scandinavian while that ship was crossing from Liverpool to S. John. The wives of two Brandon en, Police Constable H. Rosenberg, and James Drennan, were returning but had the misfortune to fall victim to the disease, and die in the St. John Hospital. An investigation was commenced later as it is alleged that there was some negligence in the medical attention supplied at the time, and Mr. Inches is now going through Canada gathering evidence from the persons on board the ship at the time.

Over four thousand sheets of evidence has now been taken, it is said, and much more evidence was added to it on Tuesday when Mr. Inches interviewed both Mr. Drennan and Mr. Rosenberg. The Crown Prosecutor left Tuesday night for the West.

ANNOUNCE AN INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

London, Jan. 2.—Increases in railway freight rates, announced here, intended to produce fifty millions yearly and thereby make the railroads self-supporting, create little surprise, for they have long been anticipated. Early in 1917 the Government increased passenger fares fully fifty per cent., a preliminary as a war measure to reduce unnecessary travelling, but which failed to achieve the main purpose, although it did maintain railway revenue. There were many who then asserted that the case for raising the freight rates was equally strong. Failure to do so involved the country in certain economic difficulties.

Critics Are Heard

Critics assert that the present increase is insufficient. With these criticisms, there are also apprehensions as to the effect the raise will have on the cost of living. Coal will most certainly go up, but as regards many consignments sent in bulk, it is maintained that higher rates will not justify greater retail charges, seeing that they will mean fractional increases only on each article.

One effect has been to quicken activity in the home rail share market, which already shows signs of resuscitation after a long stagnation.

FEW APPLICANTS FALSIFY RETURNS IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SMALL GRANTS

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—That a few applicants had falsified their declaration in order to obtain grants from Canada's $40,000,000 Emergency Fund for unemployed veterans and that the local committee was considering the advisability of instituting police court proceedings against such men was the inference handed out at the Hamilton office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It was said that investigation had disclosed cases where men in recept of pensions, gratuity, etc, had denied such allowances when completing the necessary forms.

PREDICTED MINUTE HE WOULD DIE — MADE GOOD FORECAST

Hornell, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Henry A. Pratt, retired business man, called his niece to his bedside early Tuesday morning and dictated a notice of his death for the local newspapers, giving 8.45 o'clock as the hour of death. Promptly to the minute he passed away. He was 88 years old. He had previously selected his own coffin and arranged with the undertaker to bury him.

PROHIBITION AS IT IS IN QUEBEC DOES NOT REDUCE ALCOHOLISM

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Prohibition has made no decrease in the number of cases of alcoholism that are admitted to the hospitals here for treatment, according to the information secured by a canvass. Three of the institutions stated that the expected decrease in cases has certainly not been evident in their wards, and the fourth, the Notre Dame hospital, while showing a slight decrease in the number of drink patients, stated that the decrease was more than made up by the number of "dope" patients which were brought in for treatment, and also a number suffering from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning.

BOARD ORDERS REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Sold in Winnipeg to Fifteen Cents a Quart—To Take Effect at Once

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Immediate reduction in the price of milk in Winnipeg has been ordered by the Board of Commerce of Canada. The order, is now effective, and sets the price of milk at 15 cents a quart and eight cents a pint, a reduction of one cent in each case. The sale of milk above this price, the order states, "will until further notic be deemed to include unfair profits."

The order includes all vendors of milk in the city and is applicable to any person selling or distributing milk. The order is signed by Commissioners W. J. O'Connor and Jas. Murdock.

Violators of the order may be prosecuted by order of the Board, under sections 18 of the Combines and Fair Prices Act, 1919.

The management of the Crescent Creamery Company were in consultation in regard to the order. No statement was issued and J. M. Carruthers, manager, refused to state the probable action of the company. He would, he said, issue a statement as soon as possible.

City Dairy to Comply

Max Steinkopf, manager of the City Dairy Company, stated that his Company would immediately comply with the order of the Board. The order, he said, would mean that the milk companies would be forced to reduce their prices to the farmer. "We cannot lower our prices and continue to pay what we are paying for the milk. The farmers are at the present time discontented with what they are receiving. I am not saying that there will be trouble, but it is quite possible that they may refuse to supply us with milk. In that case the public will suffer," he declared.

Board's Order

The order of the Board is as follows:

1. "That sales of milk (other than 'certified milk,' as now known and recognized), whether pasteurized or other, hereafter made within the City of Winnipeg, at a price greater than fifteen cents per quart or eight cents per pint, will, until the further order of the Board, be deemed by it to include unfair profits.

2. "That the Crescent Creamery Company, Ltd., an incorporated company, having its head office at Winnipeg aforesaid, the City Dairy Company, Ltd., an incorporated company having its head office at Winnipeg, aforesaid, their, and each of their directors, officers, agents and servants, and as well, all other persons selling or distributing, or who may hereafter sell or distribute, milk within the said City of Winnipeg, and the agents and servants of such and of each of such other persons, are and each of them is, until the further order of this Board, restrained and prohibited from selling or distributing milk at prices which this order declares will be deemed to include unfair profits, to wit, at prices exceeding those in the immediate preceding paragraph hereof mentioned."

(Signed) W. J. O'CONNOR.
JAS. MURDOCK,
Commissioners.

ROYAL EGYPTIAN HAD JEWELS AND RARE ADORNMENT

New York, Jan 2.—Jewelry worn by an Egyptian princess of the Twelfth Dynasty, 1,900 years before the Christian era, is displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The collection is called the finest of personal adornment ever brought out of Egypt.

When marauders entered the tomb of Princess Sathatoriunut at some odd moment in the last 3,800 years, they took away her mummy and even the elaborate funeral trappings, but overlooked a niche containing the wonderfully wrought ornaments she wore when attending the ancient equivalent for a first night at the opera.

Prof. W. M. Flinders Petrie, at the head of an English archaeological society, dug the collection out in 1914, and today it looks as bright as if it had just come from the makers. It consists of a gold necklace inlaid with a carnelian, lapis lazuli and green feldspar and another pectoral, similarly made, of King Senusert II., father of the princess; a gold colar of double lion heads, a girdle of gold with rhombic jewelled heads, a necklace of amethyst with gold lion claw pendants, armlets and bracelets with gold bars and bands of gold, carnelian and turquoise; and parts of the princess' jewel box made of ebony with [illegible] and carved ivory panels.

DOG RACES BRING OUT RECORD ENTRY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Cold Weather Does Not Cool Enthusiasm of Boys and Girls For Sport

33 CONTESTANTS

Entered in Eight Races Provided Rare Sport For Every-Body

Typical New Year's Day weather with the thermometer hanging around twenty below zero did not stop the younger population of Brandon from turning out to see the dog races on Ninth street. The Weather Man did not furnish weather which was satisfactory for a large number of spectators, and the races were not as largely attended as in previous years. However the boys and girls came out en masse to cheer on their favorites and a great morning's sport featured the coming of the New Year.

Thirty-three entries were lined up in eight dog races, and this easily sets a record for the number of contestants appearing for the annual sport. The races as usual furnished barrels of fun. Many a contestant saw first prize slip out of his hand within a few yards from the finish, when his dog would make a dive for another canine. Sometimes it was the best fighter and not the best runner that won the dog races, but very often it was the lone dog that disdained to fight but took the side lines that slipped over the finish line in first place with a proud driver encouraging him. There was plenty of fun for all and the close finishes of several races made the program very exciting.

Ernest Wilson carried off the lion's share of the prizes with his dog "Chum." "Chum" would rather run than fight and young Wilson was carried over the finish line three times a winner. He won his heat in the Open Race, and then came back to win the Open Championship. He followed this up with a victory in the Novelty Event which required the driver to stand on his sleigh, and by this triple victory took away some valuable prizes. The long distance race saw the dogs driven by John Belascuk and Gordon Barnwell furnish a great finish with the judges deciding in favor of the first named. Roy Mason made the winners hustle all the way in this race, and then turned around and easily won the Consolation event with his dog "Snookie."

George Mansoff had the only "Huskie" dog entered but it wanted to fight rather than race, and consequently he had a hard time managing it. In the event which required a driver to run along side of his dog, the Huskie was handled by a man, and when Mansoff landed home a winner he was disqualified, but given a special prize for showing the speed to the other entries.

The boys and girls foot races furnished all sorts of competition and none of the races lacked entries. The slippery road made the running hard, but some close finishes enlivened the sport considerably. The committee in charge of the morning's fun secured so many prizes that not only did the prize winners secure awards, but every boy or girl who had a dog entered in the races was given something. Besides this three boxes of apples and about 200 bars of candy were distributed to the boys and girls.

Great credit is due the various officials for their work in running off the races according to schedule and making the morning's sport so successful for everyone. The policing of the course by the Mounties was also admirably carried out.

The Prize Winners

The following is the list of the prize winners:

Single dog open — First three heats: 1—C. Hayward, 2—Gordon Barnwell, 3—J. Gaska; 1—E. Wilson, 2—J. Belascuk, 3—James Hallett; 1—Mac Edmison, 2—Geo. Mansoff, 3—Roy Mason.

Foot race, boys under 10 years—Joe McIntosh, W. Buckman, J. MacJaffrey.

Finals of first race—Ernie Wilson, James Hallett, C. Hayward.

Foot race for boys under 15 years of age—John Plum, Jack Sykes, Lorne Johnson.

Foot race for girls under 15 years of age—Jessie Draper, Mona Reid, Lily Johnson.

Novelty race, drivers running beside their dogs—Mac McKenzie, William Bennett, Willie Hilton. Special prize—George Mansoff.

Girls foot race, under 10 years of age—Bella Hawkins, Beatrice Johnson, Ida Zink.

Team or tandem race—Bert Wells, Mac McKenzie, William Bennett.

Novelty race with driver standing on sleigh—Ernie Wilson, Mac Edmison, Bert Wells.

Long distance race—John Belascuk, Gordon Barnwell, Roy Mason.

Consolation race—Roy Mason, Gordon Barnwell, Mac Edmison.

The Prize-Givers

The merchants and citizens of the city who so generously contributed the prizes for the races are as follows: West End Milliners, Hanbury Hardware Co., Boyd Electric Co., J. H. McGregor, Davidson's Studio, Rex Cafe, Strand Theatre, Chas. Perks, Clark J. Smith, Unicume and Burns, C. Heise, Stark and Son, J. H. H. McLean and Co., J. E. Hugheson, Orchard Hardware, Sutherland and Robertson, Webb Bros., Canada Cafe, Olympia, Herbert and McGregor; R. J. Stevens, S. E. Clement, A-1 Grocery, J. S. Laughton, Hawson and Gratton, J. A. Glover, J. B. Curran, Campbell and Campbell, W. E. Crawford, B. Knowlton, Mitchell's Hardware, Donaldson's Butcher Shop, Semi-Ready, W. A. Robertson, Woolworth Stores, J. Burchill, Cristall and Schwartz, George Cristall, P. Polsky, J. Jackson, W. J. Young, McCulloch Drug Store, J. Nash, S. A. Thompson, Clement's Pharmacy, A. Zasles, W. Hopkin, Clement's Drug Store, John A. McDonald, W. J. Creelman, P. J. Harwood, C. W. Harrison, Macpherson and Bedford, H. W. Ball and Co., Doig, Rankin and Robertson, J. Amshey, P. A. Kennedy, F. Houssain, Yaeger's Fur Co., MacFee's Drug Store, Dennett and Barter, Hub Clothing Co.

BOSS HUN SICK CAN'T CONFER WITH DUTASTA

Paris, Jan. 2.—Baron Von Lerencr, head of the German delegation at Versailles, is ill with a cold and will not be able to confer with Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference for a few days. Allied delegates and other German representatives today discussed questions concerning territories where plebiscites will be held.

SIR GEO. BURY EN ROUTE EAST

Sir George Bury, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but now connected with the Whalen Pulp Wood Company, Ltd., interests at the Pacific Coast, passed through Brandon New Year's Eve. Sir George Bury has just returned from a trip to Japan and is now on his way to New York. While in the city for a few minutes, the former railroad president took the opportunity to renew acquaintances with several of his Brandon friends. In conversation with them, Sir George spoke very optimistically of the future trade business for Canada.

CANADIANS TURN FROM WAR TO PEACE

A Total of 838,000 Members of Canadian Expeditionary Force Working Hard

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Since the armistice 272,527 officers and men have been repatriated from overseas. Prior to the armistice, 65,600 officers and men had been returned to Canada and demobilized. This is a total of 338,000 members of the Canadian Expeditionary force who have been turned back into civilian occupations. It does not include the large force of men who were enrolled in the army and did not get overseas previous to armistice day.

Of the 338,000 returned officers and men, 44,278 have applied to the Soldier Settlement Board for qualification certificates, to enable them to take up land and secure the benefits of the soldier settlement act. The number of applications approved at the close of the year was 33,496.

The district offices of the board, especially in the Western provinces, have been busy answering inquiries and taking care of the steady stream of ex-service men who are looking for suitable land and making the necessary preparations to apply for loans. A great rush is expected in the early Spring, when several Indian and forest reserves will be opened for entry.

NEARLY MILLION HUN WARRIORS

According To Peace Treaty There Can Only Be 100,000 Fighters

London, Jan. 2.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000; the land forces of the regular navy; the armed constabulary, 40,000 to 50,000; the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves, 150,00 to 200,000; civic guards, 300,000 to 4000,000.

The figures with regard to the last named branches are rough estimates, the exact totals being unknown.

Must Reduce to 100,000

Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany is compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31st, and the number of gendarmes must not exceed those functioning as military police in 1913.

The reduction of the regular army, in compliance with the treaty obligations, is proceeding, although at a slower pace than originally contemplated, owing to the delay in ratification of the peace treaty, the unsettled state of Germany, and the desire of the German government not to increase the number of persons unemployed.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES FROM BURNS: WAS PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Jeanne Valade, four years old, while playing with matches, set fire to her clothes and was fatally burned, dying a few moments later.

PRESIDENT TOM MOORE TO REPRESENT CANADIAN WORKERS AT PARIS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, has been chosen to represent Canadian workers at a meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office in Paris on January 26th. The Dominion Government is also entitled to send a delegate but the choice has not yet been made. Mr. Moore will act as substitute for M. P. Draper who was officially nominated by the workers group at International Labor Conference at Washington.

DR. CHOWN OPERATED ON

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, was operated upon in the Toronto General hospital for a carbuncle. The report from the hospital was that Dr. Chown was doing nicely.

U. S. REALIZED $700,000,000 ON SALE OF WAR MATERIAL IN COUNTRIES OVERSEAS

New York, Dec. 31.—A total of $700,000,000 was realized by the sale of United States war material in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, Edwin B. Parker, of Houston, Texas, chairman of the United States Liquidation Commission stated on his arrival from Europe with five other members of the Commission. He said the Commission also cleaned up claims due and against the United States for as much more.

COALITION UNIONIST WINS BROMLEY, KENT, SEAT

London, Dec. 31.— Lieut.-Colonel Cuthbert James, Coaltion Unionist, has been elected to the House of Commons in the Bromley, Kent, bye-election, over Francis Hodes, Laborite. The vote was: James 11,148; Hodes 10,077. Polling occurred Dec. 17th.

NINE MILLION LIRE SUBSCRIBED TO NEW NATIONAL ITALIAN LOAN

Rome, Dec. 31.—Subscriptions to a national Italian loan have reached approximately nine billion lire.

FIRST PORCUPINE BABY

Prince Albert, Sask., papers report the arrival at Prairie River, in the Porcupine Soldier Settlement, of the first new baby which was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Atkinson. In accordance with tradition a town lot will be presented to Baby Atkinson.

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, a report was put in stating that there were to date 128 cases of smallpox distributed throughout the province in 21 municipalities. The Provincial Council adopted a resolution asking that a close watch be kept on the Ontario boundary, with the vaccination of everyone from Ontario wishing to enter Quebec Province.

A few cases of "sleeping sickness" have been reported from Quebec and Montreal, but the conclusion of the Board was that the real sleeping sickness could not exist here, as the germ could not live in so Northerly a climate.

MANICURIST KILLED: SUITOR SUICIDES

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Miss Dorothy McCloud was shot and killed at her manicure parlor. Francis Caverley, said to have been a disappointed suitor, was found on the floor with a bullet wound in the head and unconscious. The police said there were no witnesses of the shooting so far as they had been able to learn. Caverly died at the relief hospital. He made no statement. The fact that three sealed letters were found in his clothing led the police to believe that the shooting was premeditated. The letters were addressed to his wife, his mother, and an attorney.

U. S RADICALS PLAN DESCENT ON WHITE HOUSE

On Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th, Asking Release of Political Prisoners

New York, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Thousands of Radicals from all parts of the country are planning to descend on the White House, Feb. 12th, Lincoln's birthday, to appeal to President Wilson for the release of "political prisoners" from Federal penitentiaries. An announcement of the proposed demonstration was made today by the People's Freedom Union.

REV. GEO. RODDICK DROVE MANY MILES 40 YEARS AGO TO CONDUCT WEDDING

It was just forty years ago last 24th of December that the Rev. George Roddick drove from his home in the Brandon Hills, to Carberry, to marry John G. Barron of that place to Miss Hope. With the thermometer hanging around 48 below zero, and having to make his own trail all the way, the drive of the Rev. Roddick was one which will long be remembered. The round trip was made in one day, Rev. Roddick arriving home at midnight. It was the first couple he married in Manitoba.

TORONTO WOMAN FAINTED WHEN BURGLARS HELD GUN TO HER HEAD

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Myrtle Dawson, widow, was the victim of a holdup by two youths Monday night, who entered her apartment, one armed with a revolver, and attempted to rob her. Mrs. Dawson, who is recovering from pneumonia, fainted when the revolver was placed against her head.

POLICE SAY HOTEL THIEVES PREPARED TO POSE AS SLEEP-WALKERS

New York, Dec. 31.—Silk pajamas to support a sleep-walking alibi were part of the equipment produced by H. E. Shelley, self-styled soldier, actor and lecturer, and M. J. Gray, who were brought to court Tuesday charged with robbing guests of leading hotels here. It is alleged that the pair have secured thousands of dollars' worth of valuables.

Detectives who arrested the "sleep walking" pair declare that the silk pajamas were used as a disguise for protection against sudden interruption in the plundering. If caught sneaking through the corridors, the men planned to feign slumber and plead sleep walking, the police assert.

CANADIAN WOUNDED BARMAID AND LANDLORD THEN KILLED HIMSELF

London, Dec. 31.—The name of the man who wounded the barmaid and landlord of the hotel in Midhurst, Sussex, and then blew his brains out, is now given as Charles James Brice, and he is said to have served in the Canadian artillery.

A Canadian Associated Press dispatch previously gave the name of the victim as Charles William Pearce.

SHOOTING SPARROWS HAS FATAL END FOR 13-YEAR OLD MONTREAL LAD

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Camille Godin, 13 years old, of this city, died Monday night in the Notre Dame hospital, after being shot in the head Saturday afternoon, when he and a party of boys were out shooting sparrows.

WANT TO BAR MACBETH FROM SCHOOL CURRICULUM

New York, Dec. 31.—A resolution remanding the elimination of Shakespeare's Macbeth from school curriculums on the ground that it was a libel on the Scotch in its "misrepresentation in presenting King Macbeth as a traitor and murderer," was adopted here by the League of Scottish Veterans of the World War. The resolution was addressed to the Newark, N. J., Board of Education, which recently barred the "Merchant of Venice" from the schools because of the alleged slander to the Jewish race.

The resolution was signed by Ian McTavish, captain of the Gordon Highlanders; Malcolm Macpherson, captain of the Black Watch, and Donald Bailey, lieutenant of the Royal Scottish Fusiliers. "If they have banned Shylock, I see no reason whey they should not ban Macbeth." said Captain McTavish. "If the Jewish gaberdine is to be cleared they should also remove the stain from the Scottish kilt."

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GREAT PROGRESS IN MANITOBA DURING PAST FIFTY YEARS

Premier Norris Declares No Greater Progress Has Been Made Any Place in Canada and That Year 1920 is to be One of the Most Interesting—Review of Events—Large Attendance—Late Arrival of Train Caused Delay

"There has been no greater progress in Canada during the past fifty years than right in Manitoba," stated Premier T. C. Norris, in the Prince Edward Hotel, Friday evening. The occasion was the celebrating of Manitoba's entry into the Confederation fifty years ago this year, and some two hundred guests sat down to a supper and heard a splendid and able address from the Premier. Unfortunately the train on which Premier Norris was to arrive was very late and consequently the address did not commence until nearly 10.30, the time being filled in before the arrival of the guest of the evening by singing and short reminiscent speeches by S. E. Clement, M.P.P., and Senator Watson, of Portage la Prairie. His Worship Mayor McDiarmid acted as chairman for the evening.

The Premier was in good form when he commenced his address on "Manitoba since its entry into the Confederation fifty years ago." He first stated that he considered it a compliment to be asked to come here and speak at the banquet, as it was the first anniversary held in the Dominion and in this respect as in others Brandon led the whole of Canada. The Premier then said that he liked coming to this city because it was really his home and he had lived in the district for the past 25 or 30 years and he could be almost called an old timer.

Amazed at Developments

"The year 1920 is to be one of the most interesting in the history of the Province of Manitoba," said Premier Norris. When we look back to what the Province was fifty years ago we can see the wonderful progress that has been made during this period of time. There has been no greater progress in any part of Canada during the last fifty years than in Manitoba. There were very few white people West of the Great Lakes in 1870. This country was regarded as a barren waste and yet today there are over 5,300 miles of railway and a population of 600,000 within the boundaries of Manitoba. Fifty years ago there was no such place as Brandon, and Winnipeg was Fort Garry with a population of 500. When we think of the development which has taken place inside the Province in that time we are amazed at what has happened.

Some Evidences of Progress

The Indian encampment of fifty years ago has sprung into the City of Brandon, and the advancement of this city is due entirely to the unselfish actions of the people here. The farmers and citizens have co-operated in making for success. We have centred in Brandon the great Winter and Summer Fairs, which are not to be excelled anywhere, and which stand in the first half dozen of Fairs held on the continent. We have proved our superiority to have the best there is here, when we carried off the most coveted prizes at the Chicago shows. This is a compliment that can only be paid to Brandon. The class of wheat grown in Manitoba stands at the head of the wheat market of the world and when entered in the recent Fair at Kansas carried off more diplomas than any other Province or State on the continent. Surely it is satisfaction to know that we hold a part in this large development.

No Use for Class Legislation

There are many more things that might be called to our attention in the advancement of the last half century. Winnipeg, for instance, has placed Manitoba on a par with any other power development in America. The building of a water system at a cost of $15,000,000 to supply the best water in the world to the citizens of Winnipeg was an immense undertaking. The third largest ditch in the world was built to accomplish this plan. The success of any municipal work is due to the co-operation which is given it. We have no use for class legislation and although we are bound to have our troubles in the larger cities, there is no reason why Manitoba should not go steadily forward today. We are today competing with the world in the production of food stuffs, and our watchword must be co-operation and assistance. "Don't stand back and criticize your City Council, co-operate with them." We have passed through times of distress, but it may have proved a blessing in disguise, as we do not rely solely on certain crops as we did previously, but now go in more for mixed farming.

Enlarging Provincial Boundaries

Today is the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company, the oldest trading company in the world. It was in 1870 that this Company relinguished large claims in this Province and the "Postage Stamp" province as it was then called sprang into existence. We had only 43,000 square miles of territory then, and the people at Ottawa wouldn't trust the people of this Province with the lands or minerals here, and we are still suffering to some extent by the restrictions put upon us at that time. Later in 1881 our province was enlarged to 73,000 square miles and in 1912 to its present area of 252,000 square miles. Another anniversary is to be celebrated this year is the death of that pioneer explorer, Lord Selkirk, who died 100 years ago.

Advance Labor Legislation

Through the early development of the province there has been troubles, but they have all been solved. The more recent disturbances were in Winnipeg last Spring when the strike was on. Winnipeg was chosen as the storm centre by the Red element to overthrow constitutional government. The strike was of a more serious nature than we ever realized. In connection with the strike, the Government leaders thought they could settle the strike by conciliation and passed the Industrial Conditions Act, but there was no co-operation forthcoming from the labor unions. Manitoba is the first place in the world to have a statute of this nature on the laws of the country and it is the most progressive piece of legislation in the world and endorsed by the great National Labor Conference recently held in Washington. But the province still waits on Labor to take advantage of the statute.

We need conciliation if we are to save further trouble. If any class of society gets into a conflict, conciliation must enter into the settlement of the trouble. The request was made by the Labor leaders in Winnipeg one hour after the great strike was settled there for an investigation into the causes of the strike. A report has been made by a committee, but this has not yet been made public as it might possibly prejudice one side or another in the trial of the Labor leaders in Winnipeg. Arbitration is the most sensible law we have and if we can only get labor to accept the Industrial Conditions Act, we will have an end to all labor difficulties in the Province."

Progressive Legislation

The Premier then spoke of the improved conditions of the Province, due to legislation along the right lines. Special mention was made of the increased accommodation given in the schools for foreign children, the improved health conditions, the Mothers' Allowance Act, the enfranchisement of women, the help given settlers by the Rural Credits Act and many other enactments of legislation recently.

Rich Natural Resources

Stating that co-operation is needed if we are to successfully keep up our advancement, Premier Norris said that the rich resources which Manitoba possesses would make it a leader for the Dominion. Rich mineral deposits in the North, large pulp wood areas, untouched fish industries, millions of dollars of furs were feature attractions to be noted in the advancement of Manitoba.

Come Back to Basic Industry

"But we must come back to the basic industry of the Province, farming. The success of the Province depends on the farmers and we must look after their interests," said the speaker. "Co-operation is needed to solve the conditions confronting the farmers today. We must catch up with the demand for foodstuffs if we are to solve the high cost of living. We must get away from class and racial difficulties, we must have co-operation, and if we have that we will be making Manitoba the leader for the Dominion. Work hard, pull hard and work together and it will make for the continued success of the Province," concluded Premier Norris.

In moving the vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, Mr. A. C. Fraser brought out a few features. He said that the people wanted the Government always in the hands of the Legislature. The court of first and last appeal should always be the Government. The old party politics must be done away with and everyone co-operate and work for the Province's best interests. Mr. J. E. Matthews seconded the motion. Three hearty cheers were then given the Premier for his address.

Thanks by Retiring Mayor

Mayor McDiarmid, who acted as chairman for the evening, took the opportunity then of thanking those present for the support they had given him during his term as Mayor of this city. He said he would try to give them the benefit of his experience, but did not mean it as criticism on any government which might now be in force in Brandon. But to his mind, a business ence, as it would do much to securing if the city's affairs are to be run properly. He hoped that the people would take future Councils into their confidence, as it would do much to securing good government for the city. He then thanked those present for the courteous treatment he had received while Mayor of Brandon.

Previous to the arrival of the Premier, Mr. S. E. Clement, M.P.P., spoke for sometime reviewing the past history of the province. He told of the early days when he first came to this Province, and of the great advancement he had noted. He said that we should have vision, courage and action in looking ahead to the bright future and that the Province's success would be assured. Senator Watson, of Portage, was in a reminiscent mood and told of the early political battles which were fought out in the Province when the leaders of today were commencing their political career.

During the evening Dr. E. S. Bolton and C. J. Appel furnished vocal and violin solos which were much appreciated.

ACCOMMODATION MUST BE PROVIDED GRAIN GROWERS

Bureau Now Open for Registration—Quarters for 120 Secured Friday

The opening of the Accommodation Bureau on Ninth street on Friday was not featured by any great rush to register accommodation with Mr. J. D. Kennedy. With the prospect that nearly 1,000 delegates will attend the Grain Growers convention here, every effort is being made to obtain suitable rooms for the delegates. "The appeal for the citizens to open their homes and take in the convention delegates is an earnest one, and there must be a better response to the appeal if the convention is to be held for Brandon" declared Mr. Kennedy.

Accommodation for about 120 persons was received on Friday, the first day that the bureau was open, and with delegates expected to arrive in the city on Monday to attend the Live Stock Breeders' Association meetings as well as the Grain Growers' convention later on in the week, it is expected that a big demand for accommodation will be made early in the week.

BRANDON PEOPLE GLADLY GREET THE NEW YEAR

In a manner surpassing previous years, the arrival of 1920 was heralded Wednesday night with the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles, tooting of horns, dancing and singing, and if the balance of the year is as joyous and full of good-will as the first few hours in this city then it will be one of the happiest in the history of Brandon. In spite of the fact that it was twenty-eight and a half below zero Wednesday night, a great many people attended the Watch Night Services and the various entertainments in the city. Special services were held in St. Matthew's Church, the First Methodist Church Club Room, the Little White Church, the Salvation Army Citadel and on New Year's morning services were held in St. Matthew's and St. Augustine's Churches.

Many of the young people of the city danced the New Year in at the Prince Edward Hotel where the dining room accommodation was taxed to the utmost for the annual supper and dance.

Those who were present at the Rink enjoyed to the utmost the skating during the early part of the evening and the moccasin dance which completed the program.

With the curling rink open all day and during the early hours of the evening, the skating rink open afternoon and evening, the theatres with splendid programs, it was not difficult for those who sought entertainment to find it on New Year's Day. The dog races in the morning were attended by a large crowd of children although it was one of the coldest mornings for weeks. In the afternoon a reception at the Y.M.C.A. was also well attended. The Firemen's Ball, held Thursday night in the City Hall, was a great success, as was also the Sons of England Christmas Entertainment in the Fraternal Hall, Sixth street.

BONSPIEL WILL PROBABLY HAVE BIG ENTRY LIST

Play Commences January 12th—Big Prize List for Winning Curlers

Bonspiel week in Brandon will commence on January 12th according to the plans drawn up by the local officials and arrangements are now being made to entertain as many rinks as the rink can accommodate. In view of the limited number of sheets of ice, the bonspiel will be by invitation only and invitations have already been forwarded to Douglas, Forrest, Kenton, Bradwardine, Rivers, Carnegie, Alexander, Oak Lake, Virden, Souris, Wawanesa, Minto and other places. Replies have been received from a number of them signifying their intention of sending strong rinks.

Never in the history of previous bonspiels held in Brandon has there been such a valuable list of prizes offered to the curlers. With the exception of the first prize in each of the three competitions, all the prizes have been bought out of the Club's funds and this has ensured every winner being given a real prize. The Gold Standard Company have donated four gold watches with their challenge cup. The Coca-Cola concern gives four wrist watches with their competition while Nation Shewan's give four cut glass berry bowls to the first prize winners of their competition. These are the only prizes donated the rest of the awards being purchased.

List of Prizes

The following is the list of prizes as prepared by the committee:

Gold Standard—

1. Four gold watches, value $100; 2. Four sweaters, value $60; 3. Four Pyrex Casseroles, value $35; 4. Four Cut Glass cream and sugar sets, value $25.

Coca-Cola—

1. Four gold wrist watches, value $75; 2. Four ivory clocks, value $40; 3. Four sets carvers, value $30; 4. Four oak serving trays, value $16.

Nation & Shewan—

1. Four Cut Glass berry bowls, value $50; 2. Four fern pots, value $30; 3. Four casseroles, value $20; 4. Four silver gravy ladles, value $12.

WINTER CARE AND FEEDING OF BROOD SOWS

The main essentials in the successful wintering of brood sows are reasonably warm, dry quarters, good wholesome food and plenty of exercise.

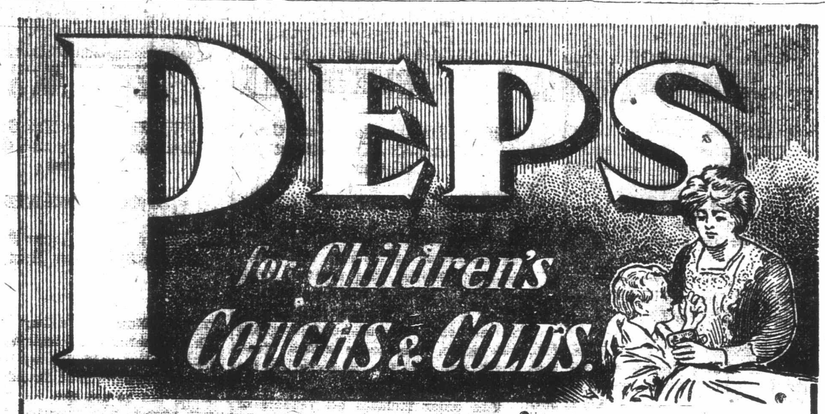
An expensive piggery is neither necessary nor desirable in Wintering sows. A building that is heated by the warmth of the animals themselves is very hard to ventilate properly and is usually damp and artificial heating is altogether too expensive. Another drawback to the piggery is that the sows are too closely confined and do not get sufficient exercise. Experience has shown that sows Wintered outside in the A shaped cabin or in a straw pile and fed at some distance from the cabin so as to force them to take exercise will produce stronger, healthier and more thrifty litters than those Wintered in the piggery, says an Experimental Farm note.

The time of breeding will vary according to conditions. The usual period of gestation is 114 days or, roughly speaking, three months three weeks and three days. If warm farrowing pens are available the sows may be bred to farrow about the end of February, but if they are not available the middle of April is soon enough. Sows, when bred, should be in good thrifty condition and should be kept in good shape throughout the Winter, but not fat.

The choice of feeds will depend largely on the feeds available and the price. Fattening feeds such as barley, grade A screenings, corn, etc., should not form more than half the ration at any time during the Winter and towards farrowing time the proportion should be still further decreased. Oats, either whole or crushed, and shorts are the two feeds that should be depended upon to furnish the growthy part of the ration as they are usually available and are very satisfactory. If possible, the ration should include at least five per cent. of digester tankage which may be obtained from any of the large meat packing companies.

Sows may be either fed dry feed or slop. The dry feed has the advantage of making less work and giving equally good results, the most important part of the feeding being that it should be regular both as to time and quantity. Twice a day is often enough for feeding and there should be plenty of trough room so each sow has an equal chance. Water should be given regularly with the chill taken off. A sow will not drink enough water if it is ice cold.

About ten days or two weeks before farrowing the sows should be put in separate pens and handled as much as possible to make them quiet and tractable. A sow that is used to being handled gives much less trouble and is more likely to save all her litter than one that is wild and nervous. Also, if any trouble occurs at farrowing there is a better chance of saving the young pigs if the sow is quiet and tractable.



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MILLERS NOT TO PROFIT AS MANY BELIEVE

Wheat Board Orders Millers To Furnish Statements of Stocks Flour and Grain

MUST PAY INCREASE

Millers Not To Profit At Farmers Expense As Many Persons Believe

There has been some misconception created among farmers about the recent increase in the price of wheat and how it would effect the millers. Many farmers have contemplated that with the price of wheat boosted up fifty cents, they did get one cent more for their wheat now than formerly, whereas the millers raised the price of flour to them. This they claim to be unfair and it would be if that were a fact. Information received from one of the millers in this city this morning is to the effect that the millers are included in the new order the Canadian Wheat Board has made and they will not be allowed to make a profit on the flour, through the increased price in wheat.

By order of the Board, millers are required to furnish the Wheat Board with a complete statement of how much wheat they have on hand and stored in elevators or under their control. Also they are ordered to produce records showing the amount of flour they also have on hand. When these records are turned in, the millers will be charged with the fifty cent increases on every bushel of wheat they have stored while they will also be charged with the difference in flour prices. Furthermore the millers have been given instructions that they are not to enter into any contract to supply flour for a longer period than thirty days.

One ecect of the recent increase in wheat prices has had in Brandon is to have the farmers look after their Participation Certificate more carefully. Local elevator and milling men claim that since the increase has been noted that there has been a greater rush than usual to pick up the certificates at the offices. The farmers have been tardy in claiming the certificates in many cases, but the big advance in the price of wheat has brought many in to the city to secure the certificates which will entitle them to share in the profits of this year's crop.

EX-ALD. TROTTER HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS

The ninth case of Sleeping Sickness has been reported in Brandon. Mr. B. Trotter, 326 Sixth street, is suffering from this malady. This morning his physician stated that his condition is good, and that he is getting along very well.

FIVE KILLED WHEN DUPONT POWDER PLANT GRINDING MILL BLEW UP

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—One of the grinding mills of the Hagley plant of the Dupont Powder Company blew up this morning. Five workmen were killed and one was injured. The building was of flimsy construction. The plant is on the Brandywine Creek, three miles from here.

FOX FAMILY GRAND REUNION

After an absence of thirty-six years the home of Mrs. S. P. Fox, 250 Third street, was the scene of a great reunion on New Year's Day when the sons and daughters met together for the first time since 1883, to help their Mother celebrate her eighty-second birthday. Mrs Fox with her late husband who passed away in this city December 3rd, 1906, came to Brandon district in 1884 and farmed ten miles South of Douglas for seventeen years. They then moved to a farm near Hamiota where they resided for the next three years. In December 1904 they returned to Brandon where Mrs. Fox has resided ever since. Mrs. Fox is very well known in this city and throughout the district and her friends will wish her many more years of health and happine s.

Mrs. Fox has two daughters and eight sons all of whom were present at the reunion. One of the thirty-seven living grandchildren also attended.

Those present at the birthday party included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gascoyne, Kingsville, Ont.; Mrs. C. F. Thayer, Ashley, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fox, Manor, Sask.; C. Fox, Roblin, Man.; S. E. Fox and daughter, North Portal, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fox of this city; H. H. Fox, of Grenfell, Sask.; G. L. Fox, of Roblin, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fox, of Roblin; Mr. W. Fox, of Froude, Sask.

"WHEN DO WE EAT" SHOUT CRIMINALS AT A HANGING

Quiet of Death Chamber Broken By Clamor of Prisoners Forced To Witness Hanging

PSYCHOLOGIC EXPERIMENT

Two Hundred Criminals Refuse To Allow Hanging To Disturb Them

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—An experiment in psychology was tried this morning at the county jail, in the grizzly dim hour of dawn when two hundred prisoners were forced to witness the hanging of Raffalo Durrage, convicted murderer. Hardened criminals—selected from other murderers and felons, whose expiration is not yet the gallows—were placed in cells, tier on tier of which surrounded the square in which the scaffold was erected. The stage was set in the death chamber. Durrage was brought forth. The quiet in the death chamber became absolute for a moment. Then the noose was slipped over the murderer's head. From one of the higher tiers came a shout: "When do we eat?" Tier by tier cell by cell, the cry was taken up. It became a roar above which the warders' voices could not be heard. The trap was sprung. Durrage dropped into space beneath the scaffold—Dead. "When do we eat?" was his requiem.

FOURTH TERM FOR HAMILTON MAYOR

Labor Candidate Defeated—Labor Elects Two Controllers, Eight Aldermen

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2—Mayor Chas. Booker was re-elected today for a fourth term by majority of 3395 over Controller Halford, Labor. This is the first time in the history of the city that a mayor has been elected for a fourth term. Although Labor failed to elect its mayoralty candidate it elected two members of the Board of Control, Aldermen Aitchison and O'Heir. They will have eight members in this year's Council as compared with seven last year.

FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY IN FRANCE

Scores of Villages in Lowlands and Along Streams Suffer From Floods

Paris, Jan. 3.—Scores of villages in the lowlands throughout the country are suffering from floods and people living near streams have been forced to vacate. Parts of the Meaux, Mezieres and Chalon-Sur-Marne are flooded, while many miles of river bottom between Sedan and Charleville are under water.

The bottom between Sedan and Charleville are under water. No loss of life is reported as yet but property damage will be heavy.

APPRECIATION OF A GREAT CANADIAN COW

The Dairy Farmer, Waterloo, Iowa, thus refers to the cow, Homestead Susie Colantha, sold by Haley & Lee, Springfield, Ont. for $7,500.

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Major-General S. C. Mewburn Retires From Post of Minister of Militia

SHIFTING PORTFOLIOS

Means Less Work for Hon. A. L. Sifton—Sir George Foster Acting Premier

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There was a further change in the Cabinet portfolios today, although a minor one. The Department of Mines, which for the last two years or so, has been under the direction of the Secretary of State, is being transferred back to the Department of Interior. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of Interior, will, therefore also be sworn in as Minister of Mines. The transfer of the department will mean the lessening of the duties of Hon. Arthur Sifton, new Secretary of State. Of late Mr. Sifton's health has not been good.

Premier Borden Leaves Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Sir Robert Borden leaves Ottawa this afternoon for a prolonged rest. He expects to be absent three or four months. His destination is not announced.

Mewburn Retires

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, had retired from the Unionist Government and that there has been some shifting of portfolios, was made Thursday. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the South for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months, at least, and the government will remain as it is until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

The Cabinet shifts announced place Hon. Martin Burrell, who, since his retirement from the post of Minister of Agriculture in favor of the Hon T. A. Crerar, when the Union Government was formed, has been Secretary of State at the head of the Customs Department, which has been without a minister since the Hon. Arthur L. Sifton succeeded Hon. F. B. Carvell as Minister of Public works.

Mr. Sifton makes another change, and assumes the post of Secretary of State, in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios is a natural one, because it puts a minister with legal training at the head of the Department of State. In view of the practical certainty that a new Dominion Elections Act will be introduced at the approaching session of parliament, and the possibility that there may be a general election within a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the State Department, which has a great deal to do with the administration of election laws and other legal matters.

The Acting Minister of Militia will be Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization while Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being Minister of Railways will assume responsibility for the Department of Public Works. The announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the government.

Uniting Departments

Coming changes will include the uniting of the militia and soldiers' civil re-establishment departments, while immigration and colonization will go back to the Interior Department. Should the Western provinces be given their natural resources for which they have been agitating for many years, the Interior Department would not be so important as it is at the present time and one minister could administer both Interior and Immigration affairs.

Sir Robert Borden on Thursday waited upon His Excellency the Governor General and submitted to his excellency the resignation of Major-General Mewburn and the cabinet changes for approval.

The belief here is that when the amalgamation of the Departments of the Interior and Immigration and colonization takes place, Hon. Mr. Calder will permanently take over the portfolio of Minister of Militia, and the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment will be merged with Militia, Sir James Lougheed remaining government leader in the Senate but perhaps dropping out of the cabinet.

Foster Acting Prime Minister

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be acting Prime Minister during the absence from Canada of the Premier. He will not, however, undertake to lead the house throughout the session of parliament and it is likely that when parliament reassembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when matters not of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of house leader will fall upon Rt. Hon. C. J. Dougherty who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

In a letter handed out Sir Robert Borden pays a high tribute to the work done in the Militia Department by Major General Mewburn. He speaks of the minister's "splendid and conspicuous service to Canada and to the empire in different capacities."

MORE MARRIAGES FEWER BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN 1919

Than During 1918 According To Records Kept At City Hall

Dan Cupid worked overtime during December, and tied no less than 25 knots which more than doubles the number of marriages he was responsible for in December, 1918, the City Hall records showing but 12 for that month. The cold weather must have kept the stork from making his rounds as often as for the same month in 1918, as the records for this year show 38, as compared to 49 for December one year ago. Deaths fell off considerably this year, and there were only 21 deaths reported as against 40 in the same month last year.

The total number of births for 1919 are 421 as compared with 471 in 1918. The marriages in 1919 exceeded the mark set in 1918 by 61, the figures being 211 last year and 150 in 1918. There was a greater death report for 1918 when 263 were reported, while 230 are shown on the records to have died here last year.

NEW YEAR SHALL BE RICH WITH PROMISE OR LADEN WITH DESPAIR

London, Jan. 2.—Premier Lloyd George, in his New Year's message to the nation, says:

"We bid farewell to the fateful year which witnessed the signing of peace, that is alike a token of victory and a warrant for hope. Whether the New Year shall be rich with promise or laden with despair depends upon ourselves. We have reached the time when a concentrated effort is essential to the re-building of the world.

"If we quarrel amongst ourselves, we impair our strength and retard our progress. But by united action, based on common honesty and inspired by a spirit of general goodwill, the nation will add to the glory achieved by her sons in battle in the accomplishment of the great task of restoring the prosperity and wellbeing of our people."

COLLAPSE OF DEAL FOR THE FLIN FLON MINE

The Pas, Man., Jan. 5.—The intimation that the Flin Flon deal collapsedcame as something of a shock to residents of The Pas who have been building on the completion of this deal to start a new era of prosperity in the Northern mining town. However, the report that the Anaconda Copper Company of Butte, Montana, is considering opening negotiations for the purchase of the property lessened the shock and all are waiting anxiously the new developments.

Messrs. Hayden and Stone, of Boston, had had an option on the Flin Flon for some time, the purchase price being $2,500,000. The deal involved thirty-two claims in all, eleven of which are situated in Flin Flon, adjoining the Mandy mine at Schist Lake, and nineteen at Beaver Lake. Messrs. Hayden and Stone's request for an extension of the option for 12 months was refused.

The Flin Flon is a vast sulphide ore body and drilling has revealed 20,000,000 tons of copper, gold, silver and zinc, valued at about $200,000,000. Messrs. Hayden and Stone's failure to purchase was stated as being due to money and labor troubles.

Next Spring should see considerable activity at Herb Lake, situated near Mile 32, on the Hudson's Bay railway. The recent sale of the Paul Gasse property to Winnipeg mining operators for $200,000, was followed by the sale of the Bingo, Ballard and Ballard Fraction claims, and negotiations are on foot far the sale of the Le Roi and Allied groups. It is intended to have the Northern Manitoba mine operating by April next. Machinery is to be installed early in the New Year. The ore runs $18 a ton and the values in the narrow vein are uniform. In 1917 a shaft was sunk to a depth of 125 feet.

Arrangements have been made by shareholders in The Pas and McKeever Bros., of New York, to finance operations on the Rex mine, which is equipped with machinery, but on which no work has been done since December, 1918. Operations should be recommenced by April.

Prospectors are coming in regularly with reports of new discoveries and judging by some of the samples exhibited it looks as though The Pas will be the centre of a big mining boom. be the centre of a big mining boom.

TO VACCINATE 7,000 CHILDREN IN WINNIPEG

Health Department Officials To Visit Schools Beginning January 12th

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—City Health Department physicians will begin to vaccinate 7,000 school children against smallpox, Monday, Jan. 12th.

W. J. T. Watt chief of the communicable disease section, announces that the work will be continued on alternate days for two months. It will cost the city $1,000.

A Winnipeg physician will be engaged to assist the department, which also will receive the assistance of the medical inspection department of the Winnipeg School Board, headed by Dr. Mary Crawford.

The first vaccinations will be made in Lord Selkirk school, Elmwood, Jan 12th. Two days later the unvaccinated pupils in King George V. school on Grey street, will be treated. Elmwood school children will be given attention Jan. 16th. Mr. Watt expects the physicians will begin work in North Winnipeg schools, Monday, Jan. 19th.

Dr. Crawford will prepare lists of unvaccinated children in all schools and submit them to the Health Department which will inform parents one week ahead when and where their children can be vaccinated and urge them to allow the slight operations to be performed. Vaccination is not compulsory at present but if a smallpox epidemic breaks out here the Provincial Board of Health has authority to order a general vaccination not only of school choldren but of adults also.

KING BREAKS ANKLE PRACTICING JUMPING

Athens, Jan. 5—King Alexander fell while practicing jumping and broke his ankle. He will be forced to remain in bed a month, according to his physicians.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN U. S. BROKEN UP

About 4,500 Trouble Makers Rounded Up In Thirty-three Cities

New York, Jan. 5.—"We have succeeded, I think, in breaking the backbone of the radical, revolutionary movement in the United States."

This statement, made Saturday by W. J. Flynn, chief of the Federal Secret Service, summaries the results of raids made simultaneously Friday night in 33 cities in a nation-wide roundup of anarchists, communists and other revolutionaries.

"These raids mark the beginning of the decline of organied, rabid revolutionarism through the country," he continued. "We planned this move carefully and the results exceeded our expectations."

One of the more important arrests made, was that of Harry Winitsky, Secretary of the Communist party in the United States, and a United States citizen. Winitsky has been at lebrty under $5,000 bail following his indictment last Summer for criminal anarchy. He is a lawyer. Two of the men arrested with Winitsky said they had served in the United States army and were wearing army overcoats.

A Sweeping Drive

Washington, Jan. 5.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the Department of Justice Saturday completed nation-wide raids against communist organiations, in which several thousand radicals were taken into custody with a view to deportation.

Arrests had exceeded 4,500 at noon Saturday, it was estimated at the Department of Justice. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation, officials said.

Assistant Attorney-General Garvan, in charge of the raids, said that more than 2,000 persons were held "on perfect cases" and that the raid promised to be not only the greatest in scope, but also the greatest in results of any in history.

In every city where the raiding machinery was set in motion, he said, success attended the efforts. Four thousand warrants were issued, but the arrests exceeded that number.

Besides the 2,000 "perfect cases," Mr. Garvin said, Federal agents obtained sufficient evidence to justify the arrests of the others.

Scores of parlor Bolshevists were among those arrested in the raids, officials said. These, it was admitted, may have to be dealt with under state laws.

Raids in 33 United States Cities

Raids were ordered in 33 cities over the United States, and promptly at the hour of nine Friday night, the operatives moved with clock-like precision in the round-up of communist workers and sympathizers.

It is said that the sailing date for the second "Soviet" ark probably will be Jan. 10th. The army transports America and President Grant also may be used to transport radicals back to Soviet Russia.

DOES VACCINATION CAUSE SICKNESS?

Toronto Medical Health Officer Gathering Facts Before Expressing An Opinion

Toronto, Jan. 5.—"The situation is deserving of the closest investigation and I shall not be satisfied until I have secured all possible information and when I have had an opportunity of weighing all the evidence shall issue a full and frank report."

This was the statement by Dr Hastings, Medical Officer of Health when asked for an opinion regarding the possibility of vaccination being the cause of the large number suffering from diptheria and other communicable diseases.

STRIKE AT PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 5.— The Canadian General Electric Company was confronted with a serious strike Friday when forty armature winders walked out. Should the men remain on strike, the whole plant employing 1,800 men will be affected. The men are demanding a twenty per cent. wage increase. The men are now considering an offer of ten per cent. increase made by the company.

TO SEND HOME WAR PRISONERS NOW IN SIBERIA

Rome, Jan. 5.—Two hundred thousand Austrian, Hungarian and Czech prisoners of war at present in Siberia may be taken back to their home countries by way of Japan and the United States. The Japanese Government may be asked to transport the prisoners from Vladivostok to Japan, where they will remain at the expense of Japan, until the United States could send ships to transport them to America. From America the prisoners would be taken to Europe on ships of various nations.

Problems involved in taking the men out of Siberia are the most difficult of solution, according to reports, and negotiations for their transportation there are being conducted through a committee of the International Red Cross.

MANY MYSTERIOUS FIRES ON SHIPS AT STATEN IS. PIERS

Steamer Pretoria, a Former Hamburg-American Liner, Seriously Damaged

New York, Dec. 5—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at $100,000 to the steamer Pretoria, at the pier at Staten Island, shortly before she was to have sailed today. The Pretoria is the former Hamburg-American liner, recently turned over to Great Britain by the United States Government. This was the third ship that has had a fire of undetermined origin along the Staten Island shore during the last few days. The Twin Oaks owned by the Oriental Steamship Company, was damaged to the extent of $250,000, and a fire on board the Western City owned by the same company, caused $750,000 loss.

ORANGEVILLE WOMAN FIRST ELECTED TO SEAT ON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The announcement that Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, who was elected Thursday as a representative of the third ward in the city council here, is the first woman elected to a seat in a municipal council in Canada, is challenged by the retiring mayor of Orangeville, Ont., G. D. Lewis, who states that Miss Margaret Foley was elected by acclamation Monday to the town council of Orangeville. In Mrs. Hamilton's case, she was contested by eight candidates.

INCREASES FOR WORKMEN

Toronto, Jan. 5.—By an award filed with the Minister of Labor, employes of the Toronto Railway Company, Toronto Paper Company, and Toronto Electric Light Company, receive increases in wages ranging from one cent to eight cents per hour, and from 48 cents to $3.52 per week. The increase dates back to Sept. 3rd, 1919.

TO INVESTIGATE SYSTEM

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Department of Labor has received an inquiry from a committee appointed by the British Government to investigate the working of the present system of workmen's compensation in the United Kingdom.

SMALLPOX IN Y.W.C.A. AT PARIS, ONTARIO

Bratford, Ont., Jan. 5.—A case of smallpox has been found in the Young Women's Christian Association at Paris. The girl has been brought to the smallpox hospital here and the Paris Y.W.C.A. is under quarantine.

MAY OFFER CROWN OF HUNGARY TO DUKE CONNAUGHT

Minister Argue That Only Aid by England Can Save Hungary

Vienna, Jan. 5.—From Budapest comes word that the Monarchial party has begun active propaganda, in favor of an English Prince for the Hungarian throne. The Duke of Connaught has been especially named for his post. The Government is said to be indirectly aiding in the campaign. A majorty of Ministers and politicians are arguing that only the aid of England will save Hungary from economic ruin.

OBJECTIONS SET FORTH ON WHICH APPEAL IS MADE

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Robert Cassidy, K.C., stated today that the numerous objections upon which the appeal in the Russell case will be made, had been completed with the exception of the objection to the charge to the jury as delivered by Mr. Justice Metcalfe. It is expected that this also will be completed today.

This would indicate that Mr. Cassidy will be prepared to go before the Court of Appeal Thursday. When all objections have been completed in written form, it will remain only for Mr. Justice Metcalfe to sign the document and the appeal will proceed.

$10,000 BLAZE DESTROYS OLD STORE BUILDINGS

Early Sunday Morning, the Alarm Being Rung In At 1.52

OLD LANDMARKS

At the Corner of Rosser Ave. and Sixth Street Now Mass of Ruins

A fire which completely destroyed the two story frame building known as the New York Shoe Store, 609 Rosser avenue, the upper portions of buildings, numbers 607, 605, and 603, to the corner store, and damaged the roof of the one story building occupied by D. Hurley, dry goods, boots and shoes, 611-613 Rosser, occurred Sunday at 1.52 a.m. These buildings were among the oldest landmarks in Brandon being erected in the early days of the city about 1882. They belonged to the Hadley estate and some of them had been vacant for some time. It is difficult to place a value on such old frame buildings but it is estimated that the probable loss would be in the neighborhood of $10,000. It is not known whether there is insurance on the buildings or not, but the New York Shoe Store carried insurance amounting to $500 on the contents. The cause of the fire has not yet been definitely decided. Mr. Albert Zakoski, proprietor of the store where the fire originated stated to Fire Chief Malhuish that he left the store about ten o'clock Saturday night and when he left there was no fire in the stove in the store, as it had died down and he did not bother relighting it. Some customers had been in the store prior to his departure and were smoking cigarettes and of course, using matches.

The alarm was wrung in from box eight, corner of Sixth street and Rosser Avenue, by Policeman J. Dunnett. Upon the arrival of the Brandon Fire Department flames were found raging in the New York Shoe Store and the blaze travelled rapidly - Eastward through the upper portions of the intervening buildings, which were all vacant, to the corner store. It also spread West of the shoe store to the one storey frame building occupied by D. Hurley and slightly damaged the roof of it. For fear of the fire spreading all the goods from this store were removed across the street to the Hughes Auction Mart.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen with three effective streams of water the roof of all two story buildings effected collapsed. The buildings are practically a total loss and had the night been windy probably the whole half block would have been burnt to the ground. A large number of spectators were out to watch the fight and the usual amount of good advice to the firemen was freely distributed.

CANARY ISLANDS FEELS EARTH TREMORS: VOLCANIC ERUPTION IS FEARED

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Earthquake shocks were felt among the hills in the interior of the Canary Islands yesterday, according to dispatches from Las Palmas. Great crevices were opened in the earth, from which columns of smoke are issuing. A volcanic eruption is feared.

ALLIES REDUCE DEMANDS FOR DOCK MATERIAL

Supreme Council Finally Decides On Wording of Note To Be Sent Huns

SIGNING OF PROTOCOL

And Exchange of Ratifications of Peace Treaty Can't Take Place Tuesday

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Council this morning finally decided on the wording of the note to the German delegation, confirming the verbal statement regarding the indemnity for the Scapa Flow sinkings made to Baron Von Lerener by Secretary Dusta of the Peace Conference. It is understood that this note virtually reduces the demand for reparation from 200,000 to 250,000 tons dock and harbor material. This note will be delivered at the same time that the protocol is signed.

The signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty now depend upon the answer the Berlin Government gives to the German delegates here on questions concerning arrangements for plebiscites provided for by the treaty. It appears certain that these important formalities cannot take place tomorrow, as had been originally intended.

GROWING STRENGTH OF LABOR PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Causes Consternation — Churchill Says Labor Insufficiently Schooled

London, Jan. 5.—A significant development in British politics is the visibly growing strength of the Labor Party, which, if it be continued, is pointed to in political circles as ensuring the control of the next government by that party. In the last three important by-elections the Labor candidates polled a total of more votes than either of the old parties. The majority of the Labor party recruits, the figures indicate, come from the Liberal ranks. Many Liberals admit despair for the future of their party, since it has split into Lloyd George and Asquith factions, and see no chance for the success of the Liberal policies except through the Labor party. Neither of the three elections was in a district where working men were in the majority, and it appeared that the "black coated" classes of clerks and young professional men, along with numerous writers and others classed as intellectuals, had gone over to the workingmen's party.

The features of the Labor platform which appear to attract the middle-class voters were opposition to big armaments and demand for a live-and-let-live policy with regard to the nation's recent enemies.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Sunderland last night, declared a return to party government in Britain at this time would simply mean turning the country over to the Labor party. This party, he charged, was insufficiently schooled in the methods of conducting the government and would bring the country to grief.

ANOTHER ROUND-UP OF DETROIT REDS

Detroit, Jan. 5.—About eight hundred prisoners were in the custody of Federal officers here today, following a second raid yesterday on "Houses of masses" known to the police as the gathering places of radicals. Sunday's round-up added nearly 300 to those taken Friday night. Approximately half the prisoners had been examined early today and those released numbered less than fifty.

HEARST APPOINTED MEMBER OF WATER-WAYS COMMISSION

Ottawa, Jan. 5—Sir William Hearst, ex-Premier of Ontario, has been appointed to the International Joint Waterways Commission to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of P. B. Migneault to the Supreme Court of Canada. C. A. Magrath is chairman of the Canadian section of the board, and H. R. Powell, K.C., of St. John, N.B., is the other member. The salary connected with the position is $6,000 a year.

MAKE PROVISION FOR SETTLEMENT OF IMPERIALS ON CANADIAN FARMS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—An Order-in-Council has been passed, making provision for the settlement of Imperial ex-service men in Canada. In order to ascertain the adaptability of the applicant to fit into Canadian life and make a success of farming, the board will establish a careful system of selection of candidates in the old country.

Weir's Land Office

Ground Floor, Dominion Bank.

FARM LANDS

My Farm Land Department is now well organized. I have for sale splendid farms, improved and in high state of cultivation; some farms partially improved; also prairie unimproved lands. These farms are located throughout the Province of Manitoba, many of which are in consolidated school districts, close to towns; many are in the immediate district of Brandon. Any intending purchaser of farm lands should see me before buying.

First: Because my Farm Land Department is in the hands of a first class practical farmer of many years' experience in Manitoba, whose counsel, ripened by experience, could be of great assistance to any intending purchaser.

Second: Because any intending purchaser has, through the reputation unqualified guarantee of fair dealing, so by square dealing and practical administration, I hope to enlist the patronage of both buyer and seller and make this office the meeting place for both. Shall be glad at all times to have a personal visit from any person who wishes either to buy or sell farm or city properties.

I have a large list of farms for sale. Many farms close to Brandon. Some of large area, which I will be pleased always to show intending purchasers.

JACKSON'S

Phone 3719. Brandon, Man. 1035 Rosser Ave.

BUY IT BY THE CASE

We have a Car of Salt in today.

Barrels of Coarse Salt at **$4.40**

Barrels of Fine Salt at **$4.15**

50 lb bags Fine Salt Jate **85c**

50 lb bags of Coarse Salt Jate **85c**

50 lb bags Fine Dairy Salt at **90c**

Choice Fillett of Haddie, 15 lb box, each $3.30

20 lb pails Pure Lard **$7.35**

10 lb pails Pure Lard **$3.75**

Royal Crown Soap 72 bars in case ... **$3.50**

Richards Twin Bar Castile Soap, 36 twin bars for **$1.35**

We will have a new price list out this week. Send in your name and address, and we will be pleased to mail you one.

JACKSON'S

BUY IT BY THE CASE

GREAT AND GROWING

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should be given this country to get out the better class of horses. He even suggested that the Dominion Government regulations permitting importations of pure bred stallions for breeding purposes free of duty should be so amended as to require that importers of stallions, four years and over, should furnish a statutory declaration that all stallions they wished to import had proved themselves at least fifty per cent. foal getters. If the horses could not be secured in any other way, Mr. Graham thought it would be a good plan for the Government to buy say six of the best two-year-old animals in Scotland and place them at six different points in Canada. In closing the speaker said that the Federal assistance given is good if properly administered, but stated that the forty per cent. assistance should be restored and less restriction put on clubs in order for them to procure the best of horse class.

Form Clydesdale Club

During the morning there was considerable discussion around the many questions which were brought up from time to time. It was moved that the executive take active steps to secure some results as suggested in Mr. Graham's address, while a Clydesdale Club was formed this afternoon to boost the Clyde breed. A committee of three men, Messrs. John Graham, William McKirdy and W. J. Lovey were appointed to interview the Live Stock Commissioner with regard to syndicates owning stallions. Mr. Arkell who was present said that his department was at all times willing to co-operate with the horsemen and they would welcome any suggestions the breeders had to make.

The question of having the enrollment of a stallion stand in three Provinces instead of in one only as at the present time, found considerable opposition from Dr. S. A. Coxe, who stated that the authorities in Saskatchewan had in particular shown themselves to be very lax in their method of issuing certificates. Dr. Coxe said that it would be well for us to look after our own horses.

Representatives to the Winter Fair were named as Wm. McKirdy, John Scharff and W. I. Elder. The representative to the Provincial Exhibition will again be William McKirdy while John Graham of Carberry is the representative to the Western Canada Live Stock Union.

LORD CECIL CRITICIZES SUGGESTED RESERVATIONS IN PEACE TREATY BY U. S.

Leeds, Jan. 5.—Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in addressing the students of Leeds University, criticized the suggested reservations by the United States in the Peace Treaty Wednesday, declaring that he could not say that the reservations were so vital that it would be impossible to accept co-operation on the terms of the reservations.

The urgency of the European situation, Lord Robert said, was so great that it would be assuming a tremendous responsibility to refuse United States co-operation in trying to bring order out of chaos.

MONTREAL NEWS WRITERS APPEAL TO MINISTER FOR FAIR TREATMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The News Writers' Association of Montreal, has appealed to the Minister of Labor on behalf of members on the Montreal Star, who, it is alleged, are being unfairly discriminated against. It is claimed that the Star threatened to lockout members of the union.

SEINE FLOOD CEASES TO RISE: COLD WEATHER

Paris, Jan. 5.—This morning the flooded Seine virtually ceased to rise and the temperature was near freezing point. Belief was expressed that relief from inundation was in sight and the waters might be expected to recede, commencing today.

No, Alfred, you can't always tell by a girl's looks whether she has a cold in her head or is in love.

RATHWELL HONORS RETURNED SOLDIERS

Tie Pins Presented Veterans As a Token of Appreciation

Rathwell, Man., Jan. 6.—Rathwell's returned boys, their guests and parents on Friday received honor in the form of a banquet and ball tendered by the citizens of the town and surrounding district. At six p.m. the ladies had the prettily decorated hall in order and four long tables draped in red, white and blue were loaded with delicacies. After all had done justice to the inner man, Dr. Mott, in the capacity of toastmaster, proposed the toast to "The King," which was enthusiastically honored. Capt. Miles proposed the toast to "The British Empire" in a neat and fitting speech. Reeve Spinks responded laying great stress on the fact that a nation's wealth is not the sum total of her resources, but the sterling worth of her womanhood and manhood. He complimented Rathwell on her great contribution of both men and women towards winning the war.

The toast, "Our Returned Boys," was proposed by Councillor Cameron, who recalled many touching scenes which occurred as the boys marched away. Elmer Scarrow, a war-scarred veteran, fittingly replied, telling the ladies how much the home-packed boxes meant to him and his comrades "over there."

"The Ladies" was proposed by Rev. Mr. Carefoot, who emphasized the fact that men's appreciation of woman's worth grows, and he referred to Kipling as proof of his statement. This toast was responded to by Rev. Mr. Jackson, who eulogized the ladies of Rathwell for their efforts in the past. He expressed the hope of having a lasting monument erected in Rathwell to the honor of those who served in the great war.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, in a few well chosen words, expresed his appreciation of the invitation to do honor to the returned boys, and his joy at seeing so many of the old faces home from war-torn Europe.

The toast "To Our Fallen Heroes" was proposed by Paul Kane, Sr., and honored in silence.

At the close of the toast list, Dr. Mott called upon Miss Mary Kane to come forward and she was accompanied to the platform by Miss I. Kane and Miss Jean Forbes. Dr. Mott refered to these young ladies as representing the Girls' Khaki club, but refused to praise the club, saying it would be like trying to paint a lily.

In the name of the club Miss Mary Kane read a short address of welcome to the boys, voicing their appreciation of sufferings cheerfully borne and honor brought to the town, and called upon some fifty of the boys in the company to come forward and receive a token of respect and appreciation in the form of an onyx tie pin to those who served in France. Pins were also given to those who only got to England.

This part of the program being at an end, the hall was cleared and the boys and friends, joined by a crowd of those not present earlier in the evening, joined in dancing until the early hours of the morning.

BRITISH TREASURY NOT SEEKING LARGE LOAN IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 5—The British Treasury has notified J. P. Morgan & Company, its financial agents here, that it is not seeking a large loan in this country, it was authoritively stated stated here. Sir George Paish, who arrived here Wednesday to seek a large loan for British industrial interests, is not connected with the British Treasury, it was said,

DETROIT MEN FLOCK TO WINDSOR FOR A THOROUGH "WETTING"

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—Twelve Detroiters were among the twenty celebrators in court Saturday on charges of over-indulging, following the lifting of the ban January 1st, on importation of liquor into Ontario.

It's a pity that more sermons are not as deep as they are long.

The Wheat City Business College
Brandon, Manitoba

New Term Begins Monday, Jan. 5.

Fifteen years of successful experience has placed the Wheat City College in the forefront.

Since the war ceased there has been a marked turning of people's minds towards education. Increased enrolment at our school is the result.

Plan to join us on January 5th.

F. A. WOOD, Principal.

PRACTICAL MEN

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strong and rugged race. Every person should eat an egg a day.

Essentials in poultry breeding are a practical application of the science of breeding to promote increased production. By well known physical tests good layers can be separated from poor layers and in flocks where sixty per cent of the hens have been removed because they were deemed not to be good layers by this physical test egg production has been increased. Proper selection results in early growth and maturity of birds. The best time to hatch is before May 24th. Hens do not need very warm houses. These should have plenty of windows, cotton to take up the moisture and good ventilation. Straw piled around poultry houses makes them "hell for the poultry." Late feeding is desirable. It keeps the digestive organs busy and keeps the fowl warm. There is no best feed, there are many good foods. Eggs can be produced any week or month. It is possible to set back the peak of production from April and May to December. Standarizing of eggs is desirable also community hatching and co-operative selling. Properly handled, eggs may be kept strictly fresh for six months. Today the poultry men of Canada represent a successful industry that deserves encouragement.

Silage and Silo

Andrew Graham, Roland, said he had nothing prepared and could only tell of his experiences in a rambling fashion. He has had a silo for seven or eight years and would not be without one. He has always grown corn and practically never had a failure. In feeding silage a wash tub full, containing about and and a half bushels was fed daily to two animals. He did not think it safe to feed more. His silo of wooden construction has no roof but is open to rain or snow. He would not have a roof on it. Frost penetrates somewhat but by first taking the corn from the sides of the silo he has no trouble and has never lost any animals from feeding frozen ensilage. He seldom feeds corn to horses a little of it is good for sheep.

J. R. Hulme, Souris, would not be without a silo. Corn off twelve acres fills his 16x30 silo, which has a roof.

J. I. Moffatt, Carroll, some times puts green oats or barley into silo. He has two cement silos and they are both roofed over. Silage is the closest food to grazing that can be secured.

James Turner has a lot of steers he is preparing for market. They have gained two pounds a day during the past month on silage. He said he would not have a silo without a roof. He has one 18x40, cement silo, and is going to put up another. That he grows more wheat off land that has been under corn than if it were summerfallowed was Mr. Turner's statement.

W. I. Smale read a telegram from Hon. Dr. Tolmie Minister of Agriculture who is ill with diptheria, regretting his inability to be present and wishing the breeders success through out the comng year.

NORTH BRANDON STALLION CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the North Brandon Stallion Club was held Saturday in W. I. Smale's office, Winter Fair Building, when reports for 1919 showed that the year's work had been a great success. The officers elected for 1920 are as follows: President, A. C. McPhail; Vice-President, J. M. Allan; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. McKillican; Directors, Messrs. Webster, Ferguson, McCallum and W. McPhail.

A meeting of the club was held at an earlier date when the horse "Belle Isle" was secured for the season of 1920.

HAMILTON WOMEN SCHOOL TEACHERS REJECT INCREASE BOARD OFFERS

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—The women teachers of the public schools here have rejected an increase of $150, and demand an increase of $200, with a minimum of $900 and a maximum of $1,800.

CHATER LADIES ENTERTAIN THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

The fowl supper and entertainment given on New Year's Eve by the ladies of Chater for the returned soldiers of that district was a huge success. A long table in the centre of the Presbyterian Church at Chater was especially decorated, and it was at this table that the soldiers and their dependents were seated. After every one had done justice to the repast the guests and their friends adjourned to the Methodist Church where the Rev. J. Allan gave a splendid address to the soldiers, which was suitably responded to by Mr. H. Peirson, on behalf of the men. A program of readings given by Miss Gertrude Trotter, of Winnipeg, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

R. HAMMOND
Auctioneer
Office phone No. 2. Griswold.
My own sale is fixed for March 17. See Posters Later.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

EDWARDS—MARSH

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, Monday, when Rev. R. B. McEllheren performed he ceremony which united Helen E. Marsh in marriage to Leonard T. Edwards, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Edwards is the only daughter of Mrs R. Marsh of Brandon.

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McKEAND—MUIRHEAD

A very pretty, quiet wedding was solemnized at Douglas, Man., Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. John Muirhead, when his daughter, Mary E., was united in marriage with Mr. David McKeand. Rev. W. J. Allen officiated.

The bride looked charming in a sand colored gown of crepe de chene and wore a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and later the happy couple left for the West where they will visit relatives and friends in Saskatchewan and Alberta. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McKeand will take up residence at Douglas.

The many beautiful and costly gifts testify the popularity of the bride.

WATT—MOSS

At the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton Alta., the marriage of Miss Sybil Moss, of Ponoka, Alta., to Mr. Lawrence Watt, of Kitscoty, Alta., took place, Sunday December 21st. Rev. Mr. McQueen performed the ceremony.

The young couple were attended by Miss Irene Moss, sister of the bride, and Mr. Fred McDougall. The bride is well known in Brandon having resided in the city for a number of years.

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MILLIONS—ARTHUR

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized New Year's Day at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Arthur, 846 Seventh street, when her eidest daughter, Marion Livingston, was united in marriage to Mr. Lynn Vint Millions, of Bossevain, Rev. J. W. Churchill officiating.

The bride, becomingly gowned in taupe messaline satin and georgette, entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. J. Adams, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. W. Wightman. Miss Hannah Barlow attended the bride while Mr. Raymond Arthur supported the groom.

After the wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Millions left for Winnipeg on a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside on their farm in the Boissevain district.

The out-of-town guests included Miss Bea Millions, Miss Kathleen Arthur, of Winnipeg, Miss Eva Walker of Elton. Miss G. Stallwood and Miss M. Casselman of Lauder, Miss F. Mair, Miss E. Martin and Mr. J. Martin, of Rounthwaite, Mr. J. Adams, Winnipeg, Mr. Herbert Arthur, of Boissevain.

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MISS CHRISTIE MAKES HER DEBUT IN REGINA

Among the debutantes at the dance given by the Alexandra Club in Regina, Tuesday evening in the City Hall, was Miss Edythe Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Christie, of Regina, formerly of this city. Other young ladies who came out at this function were Miss Marion Grassick, Miss Marjorie Macfarlane and Miss Mattie McElmoyle. Miss Christie was prettily gowned in white pearl-trimmed satin with ruffles of net edges with satin and carried deep crimson Hosier roses.

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SURPRISE PARTY AND PRESENTATION

The home of Mr. John Bell, Roseland, was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party, Monday evening when the congregation of the Union Church of Roseland gathered together. During the evening a very pleasing event took place when Miss Lily Clark and Miss Edna Bell organists of the church and Sunday School respectively were each presented with a handsome toilet set of French ivory, as a slight token of their faithful services. Mr. Harvey Simpson read the address while Miss Lottie Lowes and Miss Florence Drysdale presented the gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Women's Section of the Kemnay Grain Growers was held in the school at Kemnay, Monday. A large number of members were present and the interest shown augurs well for the coming year. After several interesting discussions had taken place the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. Senkbeil; Vice-President, Miss Ida Kirkpatrick; Secretary, Miss C. Magee; Treasurer, Miss G. Topham; Directors, Mrs. W. Shelton, Mrs. S. Senkbeil Mrs. J. Devlin, Mrs. J. Topham. Miss C. Magee and Miss Kirkpatrick were elected delegates to attend the convention to be held in Brandon this week.

OBITUARY

After an illnes of several months Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Tooke, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Tooke, 522 Seventh street, passed to the Great Beyond, New Year's morning, at the age of seventy-eight years. The deeased came to Brandon from England thirty-one years ago and was very well known in the city. She was a staunch member of the First Methodist Church and was a willing worker for the good of the community. The late Mrs. Tooke is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Hearn, and two sons, Messrs. Percy and Sidney Tooke, all of this city.

Mrs. Jane Hughes

The death of Mrs. Jane Hughes, widow of the late Mr. Jos. C. Hughes, occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. O'Neil, 655 Eleventh street. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age and had been ill about six weeks. About eighteen years ago the late Mrs. Hughes came with her husband from London, Ont., to Brandon, and since the death of Mr. Hughes in 1908 she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil. The late Mrs. Hughes, mother of the late ex-Mayor Hughes of this city, made many friends in Brandon and district who will regret her death. Her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil, and two sons, Dr. T. A. M. Hughes of Winnipeg and Mr. A. J. Hughes of Souris are left to mourn her loss.

HUMBERT, ACQUITTED, CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN FRENCH SENATE

Paris, Jan. 5. — Charles Humbert, former Senator, acquitted by court-martial last May of a charge of having had dealings with the enemy, will be a candidate for the Senate in his constituency in the Meuse Department.

BUSINESS LOCAL

If you want to sell or buy a horse, phone 3315. Trotter & Trotter, Brandon. 4972

Mr. Farmer, we have the best feed accommodation in the city. Try us, Trotter & Trotter. Phone 3315. 4972

WANTED—A FEW FRESH MILCH Cows. Trotter and Trotter, Sixth St. 8872

WHEN YOU VISIT BRANDON PUT up at the Grand View Hotel, corner Ninth street and Pacific avenue, half block East of C.P.R. Depot. Reasonable rates, modern, clean and comfortable. The place where farmers meet tf

Would the person who took the ladies' black broadcloth coat with sable collar from the Brandon District Rest Room, Saturday, January third, please return it to the Matron at the Rest Room and receive her own coat back. 8

LOST OR STRAYED FROM SPRING Park Nurseries, one light chestnut mare, rising 4 years, weight 11 hundred; white star on head. Any information, A. Legg, Spring Park Nurseries. 8

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, January 7, 1920

Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	13c
Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	22c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb	25c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	38c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	65c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$25

HELP WANTED—Female

MAID WANTED — FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at once stating experience and wages required. Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 318 11h St., Brandon. 9025

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 8-15-22

FARM SNAPS

640 ACRES OF MIXED FARM; GOOD hay pasture and water; all fenced; fair buildings. Will take in exchange clear quarter section of clear title city property. Apply Forbes & Rauson, 115 8th St. Phone 3498. 1-J

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SLE—WELL BORING OUTFIT in first class condition. Particulars A. & E. Cutting, Carnegie P.O. 4-8J

FOR SALE — GUERNEY HOTEL Range, also steam carving table; good condition; cheap for quick sale. Aagaard's Cafe, Brandon. Phone 2001. 16D-22J

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The Increased Price of Wheat

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced an increase of 50c a bushel in the price of wheat to the millers. This action has been taken because Mr. Julius Barnes, of the United States Grain Corporation has succeeded in his attempt to have removed those war-time restrictions which prevented the free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States. The farmers of Western Canada must appreciate what has been done for them by Mr. Barnes.

There was a time when there was loud discussion in Canada as to what effect free wheat between Canada and the United States would have upon the price of wheat. It was argued on the one side that the price of wheat at Minneapolis would be reduced to the Canadian level, and it was as emphatically asserted on the other side that the price of Canadian wheat would approach to the higher level usually obtaining in Minneapolis. Upon whichever side of the controversy the merits of the case lay, those who argued a gainst free wheat won in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Many things have happened since the year 1911, so many that we are living now in a new order of things altogether. Amongst the many changes that have taken place are those affecting trade in wheat as between Canada and the United States. Both countries have removed the duty on wheat. So far as governments and parliaments are concerned, free trade in wheat between Canada and the United States is now the law. During the war, and for many months after the Armistice was signed, both countries maintained restriction which made free wheat impossible. Now, however, the United States Government has removed all those restrictions while the Canadian authorities have not. We have now a one-sided free wheat between the two countries and the immediate result of this is an increase to the Canadian farmer of 50c a bushel in the price of his wheat.

Have the farmers of Western Canada changed their attitude in regard to free wheat? The question sounds comical now that they have at last a concrete demonstration of the value of the American market. But the question is not as comical as it sounds, and for this reason there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep its market open if Canada continues its present method of selling wheat. The farmers of the United States, especially of the spring wheat growing areas, cannot be expected to look with favor upon the free entry of Canadian wheat into their markets, and they will find allies in the United States in any attempt they may make to re-impose the duty or the restrictions. And in making such an attempt their spokesmen can make use of the kind of argument which has never failed to find a response in the United States.

They can argue that while Canada has removed the duty from American wheat it still maintains its restrictions, because American wheat and flour cannot come into Canada except through a permit or a license from the Wheat Board. Not only so, but it can be argued with perhaps still greater effect, that American millers cannot purchase Canadian wheat on commercial terms and by commercial methods; that if they attempt to purchase Canadian wheat they can deal only with a Wheat Board which has a statutory monopoly of all Canadian wheat, and that, therefore, the Canadian market is not only closed as against United States wheat and flour by its licensing system, but also that this form of protection is reinforced and strengthened by the Canadian Government method of selling.

It is impossible to show that this argument is false. This being the case, it is unthinkable that the United States will long keep her market opened to Canadian wheat if Canada continues this method of selling. True enough the United States authorities have not objected so far as the present crop year is concerned, and they have not objected for the simple reason that they have no logical foundation upon which to base such an objection so far as this year is concerned. If Canada has a Wheat Board, they have a United States Grain Corporation. If Canada has restrictions still, they had restrictions until the other day. The operations of their Grain Corporation were so limited since the beginning of the present crop year that it was no inconvenience to them to remove their restrictions against Canadian wheat in the middle of the crop year.

The operations of the Canadian Wheat Board are so complicated that it cannot be expected that they should cease their operations before the end of the present crop year. So far, therefore, as the handling of this year's crop is concerned, there is no reason why the United States should object to Canada's method of selling her wheat, but should Canada maintain her present method of selling beyond this crop year, there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep her markets open free to Canadian wheat.

It would be a curious development if, while the farmers in 1911 fought and voted for free wheat, they should for 1920 adopt a method of marketing Canadian wheat which would as inevitably defeat free wheat between Canada and the United States as thoroughly as it was defeated in 1911.

"The above article appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram December 29th. Without expressing any opinion on it I think it is worthy of the most careful consideration."

JOHN E. BOTTERELL,
President Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

(Advertisement)

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CANADIANS ASKED TO HELP STARVING MILLIONS IN EUROPE

Cargo of Flour For Immediate Relief and Scheme of Credits For More Permanent Assistance—Thousands of People Have Died and Millions Will Die Unless Relief is Provided

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Canada Press).—Canada is invited to join in giving relief to the starving millions of Central Europe and Austria in particular, according to advices received by the Dominion Government. The situation is extremely grave. Women and children are dying of starvation. Already some hundreds and thousands of people have died, and unless relief is prompt, so stated advices, the toll of dead will run into millions.

In view of the situation, the British Government has invited Canada to join in relief work along two lines:

First: With a view to immediate relief, that Canada should send a cargo of wheat flour.

Second: With a view to placing assistance on a more permanent basis, that Canada, with the United States, should co-operate in a scheme of credits.

Both of these requests are now under consideration by the Cabinet.

PAPER MAKER DEFIES ORDERS PAPER CONTROLLER

Switch Torn Up So That Cars of Paper Can't Be Moved From Mill

Ottawa, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press).—Probability that a number of daily newspapers in Western Canada would have to suspend publication for lack of newsprint developed into a practical certainty today, when the Fort Frances paper mill finally and absolutely defied the order of the Paper Controller, R. A. Pringle, according to the committee of publishers now in Ottawa.

Early in the day the paper controller' representative at the mill, J. L. McNicol, in compliance with instructions from Ottawa, served notice on the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company to resume shipments. Failing fulfilment of this order, he declared his intention of commandeering enough paper to enable the Western papers to continue publication.

The mill refused to obey the order, whereupon the sheriff, who had been summoned to the scene with the Paper Controller's representative proceeded to effect a seizure, says a statement from the committee of publishers. E. W. Backus, president of the company, had instructed his employes to refuse admission to Mr. McNichol, by force, if necessary, but reports received late last night indicated that the seizure had been effected.

The seizure will not be effective in providing newsprint for the publishers, as the company had, in anticipation of this action by the Paper Controller, shipped every ton of paper to its customers in the United States, it is declared. To further complicate matters, to the detriment of the publishers, and to set at naught the action of the Paper Controller, the company tore up the switch by which cars are moved from the mill to the tracks of the Canadian National Railway.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO REINSTATE SOCIALIST MEMBERS

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 13 (Canadian Press).—The attempt to reinstate five suspended Socialist members of the Assembly failed, when the motion to reinstate them was lost 33 to 71.

KILLED IN McINTYRE MINE

Schumacher, Ont., Jan. 13. — John Dolan was killed and another man injured in a fall of rock at the 1,100 foot level of the McIntyre mine Sunday night.

POLISH-RUSSIAN JEWS FEAR THE BOLSHEVIKI

Fifteen Thousand of These Refugees at Zmerinka In Pitiable Condition

Paris, Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—Polish Russian Jews are fleeing at the approach of Bolshevik bands between Kiev and Wolodczys. At Zmerinka, there are some 15,000 of these refugees, who are in a pitiable condition. The same state of affairs exists at Oskirow, where the inhabitants and officers of the Polish army are doing their best to care for the sufferers.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ANNOUNCE DECISION ON THE WAGE QUESTION

London, Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—The Government today decided not to make known to the railwaymen until tomorrow its decision with regard to the men's wage demands, it developed in recent conferences after the men's representatives had rejected the Government's original proposals.

MONTREAL TO HAVE A FINE LARGE HOTEL

On St. Catherine Street—Structure To Be Sixteen Storeys In Height

Montreal, Que., Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—Montreal City Council has endorsed the building of a sixteen story hotel on St. Catherine Street, between Peel and Metcalfe Streets. Prominent citizens including Lord Shaughnessy and E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R. petitioned the council for it.

MINNEAPOLIS POLICEMEN ARRESTED AFTER GUN FIGHT IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—Two men arrested by St. Paul police in the Fidelity warehouse after a gun fight early Tuesday, are Minneapolis policemen, a high police official admitted. Police here said the men were after liquor stored there.

Lucienne Daoust was wounded in the gun fight, and is in a hospital. He refused to divulge the names of his companions and the police refused not only their names, but declined to say where they were incarcerated. When arrested, Daoust's companions gave their names as Fred Olson and Ambrose McGann.

DEMPSEY'S WAR RECORD IS NOT YET FORGOTTEN

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—Because Jack Dempsey's war services were confined to work in the shipyards at Fort Wayne, that Post of the American Legion opposes his defending the championship of America.

W. T. B. KENNEDY, DEPUTY REGISTRAR AT BRANDON LAND TITLES OFFICE

It is learned today that Mr. W. T. B. Kennedy has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Land Titles Office here and will take over his duties in the very near future. Mr. Kennedy has had many years' experience in the land registration business and is at present registrar of the Land Titles Office at Virden. He was also deputy of the local district here about twenty years ago under Mr. F. G. A. Henderson, but was placed in charge of the Virden district when it was first organized. His addition to the Brandon office will be of great assistance to the staff, as the local office has been short handed for some time, and there has been no falling off in the registration of land certificates here. It is understood that Mr. A. G. Hay of Killarney, will succeed Mr. Kennedy as registrar of the Virden district.

SMYRNA AND TURKISH EMPIRE INSEPARABLE

Declares Sultan of Turkey At Opening of Chamber of Deputies

Paris, Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—"Smyrna was declared inseparable from the Turkish Empire" in the Sultan's speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies on Monday.

Smyrna is now in the Greek zone of occupation.

CONVENTION HALL BADLY NEEDED IN THIS CITY

City Council To Consider This Question At One of Its Sessions

A convention hall for Brandon is to be one of the important questions taken up by the City Council at its first meeting. That this city is in great need of a convention hall was very apparent at the recent gathering of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and the Mayor and members of the Council are busy considering the ways and means for erecting an up-to-date hall for Brandon. Speaking on the subject this morning, Mayor Dinsdale said that if this city wants to hold the conventions here, it will have to move. It is his idea that the memorial to be erected to the heroes who fell in the Great War should take the form of a Memorial Hall, and this could be made to accommodate any number of visitors who came to this city for convention purposes.

It is also known that there will be strong representations made to have the old City Hall building torn down and a memorial building erected on the site which would also take care of the civic offices. One of the aldermen was looking over the proposition this morning and he stated that it would be an admirable proposition. He thought the cost of building a large convention hall on the City Hall site would probably be $2[illegible],000, but he was of the opinion that the building could be made to serve many needs of the community.

At any rate, the matter of a convention hall for Brandon is to receive the close attention of the City Fathers when they meet next week and it is possible that a committee will be appointed to look into the feasibility of several plans which have been discussed already.

TO COMPLETE THE HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY DETAILS

Paris, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press).—Serious consideration was given by the Supreme Council this morning to a plan for the appointment of a committee of ambassadors to complete details for the presentation and signing of the Hungarian peace treaty and to carry through other unfinished business of the conference. The decision, however, to be left to the heads of the governments of the principal powers.

PROMINENT CALGARY MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING DRIVER

Calgary, Alta., JJan. 13.—Following the arrest of Tod Dollingham, a prominent baseballer, on a charge of assault, the police have arrested Gordon McTeer, son of one of Calgary's most prominent business men, and by these arrests, they believe they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the brutal assault committed on Walter Ashdown, taxi driver, on the McLeod trail five weeks ago, when he was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed.

The two youths were arraigned and the cases remanded. McTeer is on bail. He was captain of one of the rugby teams here, and a prominent athlete. The arrests have caused a sensation in the city.

CALDER MAY BE HEAD OF MILITIA DEPT.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—While not definitely announced, it is understood that present plans provide that Hon. J. A. Calder, will eventually take over the Department of Militia, from which Major-General Mewburn has resigned. Mr. Calder is now Acting Minister of Militia.

SPANISH REDS ARRESTED WHEN PLOT LEAKS OUT

Systematic Search of Homes and Offices of Anarchists — Literature Seized

BOMBS AND RIFLES

Discovered During Search—Anarchist Newspapers Suspended—Bomb Outrage

Madrid, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press).—Many extremists were arrested here yesterday following the discovery of a plot to terrorize the capital with bombs. Terrorist attacks were made Saturday at Ovideo and Valencia. At Ovideo, a bomb was placed in a residence, but no one was injured. At Valencia, persons attacked on the street were saved through the intervention of the police.

The police have begun a systematic search of homes and offices of anarchists, seizing literature. Bombs and rifles were also discovered. Anarchist newspapers are suspended.

ELTON COUNCIL MEETS AT FORREST

J. M. Allan Appointed Secretary Treasurer—New Members Sign Declaration

Although the attendance was not as large as usual much business was transacted on Monday at a meeting of the Elton Council held in Forrest. Those present were Reeve W. Davidson, D. Forsyth, A. M. Roberts, C. E. McDougall, and the Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Allan.

After the newly elected members had signed the declaration, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. Communications were read from George H. Prout, Winnipeg, inviting the members of the Council to the Convention of the Rural Credit Society, which commences today; H. S. W. Clark, a returned soldier, requesting a refund of taxes; and from Robert Law, applying for an award of fifty dollars.

The following motions were passed at this meeting:

Robertson-McDougall—That the Secretary be requested to get information regarding Northeast 22-12-19 and report at next meeting.

Forsyth-Robertson—That the Secretary is hereby authorized to issue a check for fifty dollars to Robert Law as per motion, May 28th, 1918.

McDougall-Robertson—That Dr. J. H. Edmison of Brandon, be appointed as Health Officer of the Municipality.

Robertson-Forsyth — That the appointment of J. M. Allan as Secretary-Treasurer be confirmed.

McDougall-Robertson — That each Councillor be hereby appointed Road Commissioner for his respective ward.

Forsyth-McDougall—That the financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer for the month of December, be accepted.

Robertson-McDougall—That W. Davidson and D. Forsyth be appointed to represent the municipality to the meetings of the Brandon District Rest Room Association.

Accounts amounting to $154 were ordered paid. Reeve Davidson was appointed to represent the Council at the Rural Credits Convention, but he will be unable to attend.

WOOD DENIES RUMOR

Washington, Jan. 13—Major-General Leonard Wood declared that reports that he would retire from the army to conduct a campaign for the Republican presidential nomination were untrue and unauthorized.

CASSIDY BREAKS NEW GROUND IN HIS STATEMENT

Of the Duties of a Judge In Instructing Jury On Points of Law

Winnipeg, Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—That in his statement of the duties of a judge in instructing the jury on points of law in a trial of seditious conspiracy, Robert Cassidy, K.C., had broken new ground, so far as the Court of Appeal of Manitoba was concerned, was the general opinion expressed by the learned judges of this court today.

The points that remain to be argued in the reserve case are only of minor importance. All signs point to the conclusion of the argument by the defence tomorrow. The case for the Crown will then be argued. Although it is expected that the court will not require argument from the Crown on many of the points in the case.

NORRIS CABINET REFUSES BONUS TO CIVIL SERVANTS

May Adopt a System of Group Insurance Covering All Employes

Winnipeg, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press) — Announcement is made that the Provincial Government has declined to grant the bonu aggregating $300,000 asked by the Manitoba Civil Servants Association. The Association learns that a recommendation has been made to the Cabinet to adopt group insurance covering all empl yes.

CONSTANTINOPLE MAY REMAIN A TURKISH CITY

Provided Important Administrative Reforms Demanded Are Granted

Paris, Jan. 13.—In the settlement of the Turkish problem, it has been already decided that the Turks will be left in Constantinople, probably with full sovereignty, but after important concessions have been made in the way of administrative reforms, according to the opinion of persons in close touch with the conference of premiers in session here.

The three premiers — Clemenceau, of France; Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Nitti, of Italy—met again Monday in continuance of their conference on both the Adriatic and Turkish questions, and the latter is supposed to have been uppermost in their deliberations. Their meeting, however, was surrounded by an almost impenetrable veil of secrecy.

Greece, while preferring to see the Turks entirely ousted from Europe, appear to be concentrating their efforts to secure Eastern Thrace as far as the Enos-Midia line.

RAPID PROGRESS COUNTY COURT

Seven Cases On the List May All Be Completed By Wednesday

The County Court opened this morning with His Honor Judge Cumberland presiding and rapid progress is being made. Seven cases in all are on the list but it is expected that the session will be finished Wednesday if the rate of progress made this morning is maintained. His Honor reserved decision in the Sutherland & Robertson vs. Jeffries case. The amount claimed by the plaintiff's was $66.16 and this amount was disputed by Jeffries. Considerable evidence was taken and at its conclusion Judge Cumberland announced that he would give his opinion later. The case of Manitoba Engines Ltd. vs. Blight was heard the first thing this afternoon and a start is being made on the third case on the docket, that of Jasper vs. Miller.

POSTCARD SHOWER FOR PREMIER NORRIS

Asking Immediate Provision For Care of the Feeble-Minded

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—Acting on invitation of the Women's Council of Winnipeg, all the women in Manitoba are being asked to take part in the postcard shower to the Premier and members of the Provincial Government urging the "immediate provision of an institution for the care of the feeble minded."

The Women's section of the United Farmers are among the strong organizations giving their support to the movement.

Attorney-General Johnson in an address before the Social Welfare Congress announced that this year's estimate would include a special grant for the care of the mentally deficient.

REGINA TO HAVE HOSTEL FOR BRITISH WOMEN IMMIGRANTS

Regina, Sask., Jan. 13.—The Saskatchewan representative of the Council of Immigration is Mrs. Dredge Jones. She will attend the meeting of the Council in Ottawa this week.

A hostel has been secured in this city as headquarters for British women immigrants coming to Saskatchewan.

GERMANY MUST PAY DEBTS TO ALLIES

Until Amount of Reparation Payments Is Fixed, Payments To Be Made on Account

Paris, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press).—The opening on Saturday of the period during which Germany must pay debts to the Allies, is announced and the Commission on Reparation must fix the amount due by Germany before May 1st, 1921. In the meantime, the Commision will see that Germany carries out its obligations. Until the amount of reparation payments has been fixed, Germany will have to deposit twenty billion marks in gold, or its equivalent in material, ships, securities and coal. As acqnowledgment of, and in security for the portion of the debt which is payable immediately, the German Government will be forced to hand over gold bonds representing the full amount. In addition to this, a sum of 40,000,000,000 in gold bonds immediately negotiable, will be exacted and another sum of 40,000,000,000 in gold bonds which the Commission will negotiate only as it shall consider the financial condition of Germany will warrant.

CORONER'S JURIES AND INQUESTS TO BE ABOLISHED

Attorney General Raney and Others In Ontario Agree On This Action

Toronto, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press).—A move to do away with coroner's juries and inquests was agreed upon at a conference between Attorney-General Raney and others. Legislation will have to be secured for this.

RED CROSS TO LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE EARLY IN THE SPRING

The meeting of the Red Cross Society held Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall was very well attended. From the reports given it was evident that the newly appointed District Nurse, Miss McLeod, was badly needed in this city and is accomplishing a splendid work. Since her appointment she has visited sixty-seven families and is kept so busy that it is impossible for her to visit all the places where she is needed. The Red Cross have been hoping to have a second nurse commence work in Brandon in conjunction with the Provincial Public Health Department, but as the need is proving great it may be necessary to obtain a third nurse to carry on the work, so that all cases may be cared for.

Letters were read expressing the appreciation of the soldiers at Ninette Sanatarium for the Christmas treat and socks sent by the Society. A report was also made by Mrs. A. B. Fleming concerning the treat sent to the soldiers at the Brandon General Hospital. Plans were discussed at this meeting to have small entertainments at the Hospital for the soldiers, and it was understood these would be arranged for in the near future.

It was decided at this meeting to launch a membership campaign early in the Spring, the exact date of which will be announced later.

CURB OUTBREAK OF CRIME IN OLD ONTARIO

Justice Middleton Alarmed At the Huge Increase In Jail Population

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—Alarmed at the huge increase in the jail population, Justice Middleton in a charge to the Grand Jury said, if they could suggest anything to curb the outbreak of crime it was their duty to do so.

CAN'T REFUSE TO ACCEPT CANADIAN MONEY ON M. C. TRAINS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—Michigan Central Railroad must accept Canadian money at par on sleepers and diners while the trains are on Canadian territory, ordered Hon. Frank Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Commission. The company says refusal to do this was a mistake which will be promptly rectified.

ALBERTA TO CARE FOR ALL MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

Site Purchased Close To Edmonton—$90,000 To Be Spent on Building

Edmonton, Alta, Jan. 13.—The Government of Alberta has purchased a site close to Edmonton for the sum of $90,000 on which will be erected an institution for the care of mentally defective children.

The work will be begun at once, the plans calling for accommodation for 350.

AGAINST NATURALIZATION OF MANY UNDESIRABLES

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 13.—Prompt action will be taken by the Glace Bay branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to prevent the naturalization of alien enemies and undesirables in Cape Breton county.

MONTREAL FIREMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Union Has Accepted Terms Offered By City and Men Will Not Strike

Montreal, Que., Jan. 13—(Canadian Press)—If a strike is called here in sympathy with the Waterworks employes, the Montreal firemen will not join it, was the statement made by the Firemen's Union officials. "The Union accepted the terms of the city, and we are men of honor and will not strike," one official stated.

WINNIPEG MAY HAVE ONE PAPER

Then Three—Supplies of Newsprint Pooled—Expect Shipments Soon

Although the Winnipeg newspapers have pooled their supplies in order that they may continue publication as long as possible, they may be forced to suspend publication Wednesday or Thursday of this week, owing to the newsprint shortage. The shortage is acute and there was just enough paper on Monday to print two more issues of the Winnipeg newspapers. This supply may be by the most rigid economy, stretched to permit the issue of a limited number of pages for three days. At the end of that time if there is no relief the Winnipeg papers will be forced to suspend issue.

Action has been taken by R. A. Pringle, Paper Controller at Ottawa, who wired the Fort Frances mill instructions to supply the Western Canadian daily newspaper customers at the rate of 1,306 tons a month, beginning December 24th. Mr. Pringle ordered that shipments commence at once on this basis, otherwise he would instruct the Commissioner of Customs to place an embargo on paper and stated that he would also commandeer supplies.

All the daily newspapers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan get their supplies of paper from the paper mill at Fort Francis, Ont., owned by the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company Limited. No other source of supply is open to them. Their total consumption exceeds in considerable degree the quota of 15 per cent. of its rated capacity which the Fort Frances mill, in common with all other Canadian mills, is obliged to set apart for Canadian consumption; and this has involved adjustments with mills in Eastern Canada which supply less than their quota. Controversies and disputes (with which the Western publishers have nothing directly to do) have led to such serious restrictions in shipments by the Fort Frances mill as to put all their Western Canadian customers in peril.

MINE OPERATORS CENTRAL FIELD TO ACCEPT AWARD

Brought In By Commission, No Matter What the Terms Are

Washington, Jan. 13. (Canadian Press).—Mine operators in the Central competitive field, today, told the Commission named to settle the bituminous coal strike that they would accept without a single reservation any award the Commission might make.

POLITICAL ACTION THE QUESTION BEFORE THE GRAIN GROWERS ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION

All Agree That There Must Be Political Action But Whether This Shall Be In Federal or Provincial Arenas or Both, Is Undecided—Mayor Dinsdale Extends Welcome on Behalf of Cty — Sessions Being Held in Gordon McKay Building—Large Attendance.

Whether or not the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association shall enter the realm of Federal or Provincial politics or both, is the paramount question to be decided at the annual convention of the Association which opened in the Gordon McKay building on Wednesday.

Discussion among old time members of the association shows that the convention will bring to head the feeling among many of the farmers that the time is ripe for independent political action.

During the past twelve months many local conventions have endorsed the idea of placing an out-and-out farmer candidate in every Federal constituency at the next election. Neither has the Government's announcement that its term of office will not expire for the next four years deterred the farmers from their stand.

"The time is right here and the question must be decided without any partisan camouflage," is how one prominent member of the association expressed himself.

The subject also occupies chief place of interest in the report of the secretary, W. R. Wood, presented to the convention.

May Change Name

There is also a strong feeling that the Grain Growers should change their name and become the United Farmers of Manitoba, which would put them in line with the United Farmers of Alberta and Ontario. There is a feeling that the present name leads outsiders to believe that the association is for grain growers only, whereas it embraces every kind of farmer. Several district conventions have endorsed the proposal.

The convention opened at 10.10 a.m. with a record attendance of delegates who filled the hall and proved the wisdom of the change from the City Hall.

The President, J. L. Brown, was in the chair. Following the singing of the national anthem Rev. J. W. Churchill conducted the opening exercises instead of Rev. M. L. Orchard, who was stated to be out of the city.

Members of the board were asked to take places on the platform.

Mayor Dinsdale's Welcome

Mayor G. Dinsdale delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. He said he was at one time a farmer and speaking from experience could say that Brandon depended for her prosperity on the farmer.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and a feeling of privilege that I welcome you to the City of Brandon on the occasion of this your Annual Convention.

I need not say that the citizens of Brandon feel the honor you have done them in making this your convention City for so many years past, and trust that you will be able to still consider Brandon your convention home in the future.

While there is a certain limit to our means of accommodation, yet you may rest assured that anything humanly possible will be done by us, in order to make your stay in the city a pleasant one, and any failure in this respect, if reported to me, will be dealt with promptly.

That through the medium of these conventions, the farmers are coming into their own, has I think been evidenced by the recent Ontario Elections, and I have no doubt personally that this will be still further emphasized at a later date in our own Province.

On behalf of our Citizens, I extend to you a sincere welcome to our City, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Glad of Recognition

W. I. Ford, Swan River, replying to the Mayor, stated that the Association had always been well treated by Brandon, and he was glad that the citizens were now willing to recognize the farmers as their equals in the rights of citizenship. "We have," he said, "always been insufficiently represented in parliament and in the governing bodies of the country. The time has come for action, and I am sure the farmers are welcoming the opportunity for united action. I thank the Mayor and citizens of this city for their splendid welcome."

President's Address

Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association—again we meet in Annual Convention.

Circumstances, the general nature of which are familiar to you all and into the details of which I shall not at this time enter have laid upon me the duty of delivering to you the President's address.

Your officers and board of directors have during the year been called upon to make some important decisions. They have had a keen sense of their responsibility; and whether their judgment has been wise or unwise rest assured they have not acted hastily and have sought, not personal interests but only the welfare of the great Farmers' Movement. Perhaps I should not say Farmers' Movement but rather People's Movement in which we by virtue of our numbers and the strength of our organization are enabled to play a leading part.

Perhaps even a year ago, we were still so close to the war that there was a measure of justification for those who felt that the time was "not yet" to push our radical economic reforms. It is now, however, nearly fourteen months since the last gun was fired on the Western front. The Armies are demobilized. The war is a matter of history, but the aftermath remains. What do we find? Bankruptcy, starvation and threatened anarchy in continental Europe. In Britain, a disastrous coal strike and a narrowly averted railway strike have seriously impaired the national efficiency. In the United States, strikes among the coal miners and the steel workers have threatened the industrial life of the nation. While from end to end of Canada we have had industrial turmoil and unrest, culminating in the Winnipeg strike of the early Summer. When we think of these conditions together with the fact that we have a national debt of two billion dollars, we may well stand appalled at the immensity of the problems that confront us. It would therefore seem to be the part of statesmanship to at once stop temporizing, to discard all methods of expediency in which we may have felt compelled to acquiesce while the war was still with us and to at once adopt a national policy based upon sound and righteous principles.

And let me say here, that the principles to which I wish to call your attention are not new principles. They are as old as the human race. They have been expounded by the world's greatest teachers. They are fundamental to any era of peace and good will among men.

The great evil of taxation through a customs tariff lies in the fact that it absolutely fails to distribute the burden equitably. Indeed it can easily be shown that it rests with undue heaviness upon those least able to bear it. But, when the customs tariff **becomes not merely** a means of collecting necessary revenue, a device which while theoretically indefensible may have some merits as a practical expedient, but becomes a means whereby privileged interests may extort blood money from those less privileged, it becomes an iniquity—that we cannot tolerate.

In regard to the proposition that comes from many quarters that there should be a levy on capital we can only say that while the object sought is eminently desirable, the difficulties in the way of devising any practicable scheme would seem to be almost insuperable.

There is a second principle that must be emphasized, it is stated thus: "We are all members of one body and if one member suffer we all suffer together." Warnings are coming to us from certain quarters against class legislation and class domination. So persistent are these warnings that one would almost think that class legislation and class domination had never been known in human history. Not only are these not new things, but government by a class, for a class has always been one of the most prolific causes of unrest.

The lesson that we have been most emphatically taught by that strike, if we have the wisdom to learn it is that no section of the community can suffer without all suffering together.

It does seem to me that we have been making the mistake of concerning ourselves almost wholly with the way in which social and industrial unrest have made themselves manifest, and have given insufficient attention to the causes which have led to them. The seeds of Bolshevism, whatever that may be, or any other dangerous "ism" are like wild oats—they will only grow when all the conditions are favorable; and even if we grant that Europe has furnished the seed we have for forty years at least been preparing the soil.

The work of our organization has in the past been largely a matter of having grievances redressed and of resisting the encroachments of predatory interests. We have felt and I think rightly, that agriculture has had to bear an undue share of the nation's burdens. There has been no such thing as our passing the burden on to any one else. But faced as we are with the possibility in the not distant future of having a controlling position in the councils of the nation, we may well inquire as to our purposes and ideals.

Let me indicate another principle. The long ago statement was in this form. "How much is a man better than a sheep?" And yet human life has been one of the cheapest things that the world has known and has been recklessly sacrificed on many altars. And law that ought to be synonymous with justice has spread its protecting wings over property rather than men.

To Bring Harmony

The work of the Grain Growers' Association as I conceive it to be is to help to bring commerce and industry into harmony with the higher laws of life. To this end we employ two different means. We come to this convention and we listen to addresses that ought to have for us both instruction and inspiration. We seek to carry the same gospel to all places where our evangelists go. Much of our work is of the same class as that of the teacher, the preacher, the journalist [illegible] professions. But we also believe in bringing our influence to bear upon legislation. We do not believe that everything in the way of reform can be accomplished through the operation of law; but we do believe that through the operation of law, conditions may be so changed that in a larger measure the common burden may be equitably distributed, and that all may have greater opportunities to enjoy all the blessings of our twentieth century civilization.

Political Situation

And now let me make a brief reference to the political situation. I have already referred to the importance that attaches to this convention. A great deal may depend upon the wisdom or lack of wisdom that characterizes our deliberations and conclusions here and our actions during the next few months. Canada is in a peculiar situation politically. We have at Ottawa a government, entrusted with power two years ago which seemed to have the confidence of the people to a degree that governments have seldom had; and yet today appearances indicate that that confidence has been almost completely withdrawn. An election held any time in the near future would probably return to parliament more different groups of members than have ever been seen in the Canadian House of Commons: and however these might agree or disagree on general policies they would probably by a large majority oppose the present government. There would be representatives of both the old parties and of the Unionists; although there are signs in the sky that indicate "fair weather" as far as one of the old parties and the Unionists are concerned. We will probably have a group of labor men and a large number, if not a majority pledged to the support of the Farmers' Platform. This might lead to a situation that would require even more delicate handling than the one in Ontario following the last election. A question for us to consider is this "Are we justified in taking the responsibility of bringing about such a situation?" I think we are, no matter in which direction parliamentary government may develop. It may very well be that development lies along the line of the group system. If so, some very radical changes in the operation of the present system would seem to be involved. In which case it is eminently desirable that the men constituting these groups should be men of the largest calibre. If, however, the old bi-party system is to be maintained—and there are many, who look with disfavor upon the group system, who hold that this is inevitable—we have at least done this, we have helped to array men on the side of principle and also helped to secure a realignment according to principle rather than according to inherited prejudices. And even if we have distinctive party names such as Progressive and Conservative or any other names, they will for a time at least and in greater measure than in the past be correct designations of the men who bear them.

With these considerations in view the importance of the next Federal election ought to be clearly seen. We need in parliament perhaps as we never needed them before, men of vision, men of high ideals, of broad outlook, wide sympathies and the saving grace of common sense. To get these is the main concern of the nation during the time that intervenes between now and the next election.

President Women's Section

Mrs. J. S. Wood, President of the Women's Section, in her address stated that the last year has seen a great advance in the organization. "Our Association," she said, "with men and women as members, has become more attractive because political action has been put on our program. A long enduring electorate has been patiently waiting for something that will give them power to remedy their ills and in political action they see that power."

She said that they must use their influence wisely so that there would be a "veritable regeneration" of all political evils.

The Women's Section, she said, had worked along four special lines. The first the new Canadians schools, the second, young people's work in rural districts, the third, better medical facilities and rural clubs.

"Not only are the farm women united for work in our provinces but they are working inter-provincially to attain greater results," she stated.

The 1920 Policy

Mrs. Wood outlined the 1920 policy as follows:

"There is the subject of our great national war debt, and what part are we to take in lessening it. We will still continue the work of trying to make Canadian citizens of the non-English. These are the two great problems facing Canada today and together with these there are some of the objects of our associations we must study, such as promoting more interest in the education of our children, better legislation for our women and children, developing a taste for the finer things of life and the strengthening of our association, for if we are to carry out our aims we want to have every member an active member. We must get ready for the place that waits us.

"Our Canadianism is the only kind of nation building which is worth while. It goes hand in hand with social reform, it aims in carrying on an active crusade for the health of the babies of the nation and citizens of tomorow. It aims at taking the drudgery out of farm life and giving happiness to every citizen."

Before the morning session rose a resolution of sympathy was passed to R. J. Avison, of Gilbert Plains, on his recent critical illness.

It was announced that already 131 resolutions had been handed in.

P. A. Kennedy, President of the Board of Trade referred to this convention as the greatest of its kind ever held in Canada. He spoke of the benefits which the Board of Trade had secured for the farmers, and assured them of future co-operation.

MONTREAL FIRE CAUSES 3 DEATHS

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The death list in the Imperial Oil Company fire, which destroyed the plant of the Company in the East end of the city last night is now three. Another of the victims, Adolphe Rachette, succumbed this morning to injuries which he sustained.

Oil Pipe Exploded

Montreal, Jan. 8.—One man was killed outright and one died last night in the General hospital here, while twelve others are suffering from severe burns following the explosion of an oil pipe, and a fire which broke out afterwards at the plant of the Imperial Oil Company, Montreal East, Wednesday afternoon.

The dead last night were: Charles Bryant, 55 years old; Ludger Hebert, 36 years old.

UNITED FARMERS OF CANADA IS THE NEXT STEP

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A Dominion-wide farmers party is predicted by J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, and one of the organizers of that body. Morrison who has just returned from the farmers convention in Winnipeg, says, the "United Farmers of Canada," is no figment of imagination, but will be a hard fact in the near future.

GRAIN GROWERS' DIRECTORS' REPORT

Local Men as Organizers

During the fall months, organization has been very successfully carried on by the employment of local men from various districts who have been employed temporarily when and where opportunity offered. It would seem that the solution of the problem of local organization for the future may be along this line. It has the advantage of affording opportunity for practice and training for many workers to fit themselves for the democracy which we seek to promote.

Legislation Secured

Resolutions referring to provincial legislation were taken up with representatives of the Provincial Government and due consideration of the various items placed before them was promised and we now have, as a result of this consideration "an Act respecting the Sale of Farm Implements" in which the interests of the purchaser are safeguarded equally with the of the vendor. This legislation which we have been seeking for some time, was placed on the statutes and became

The Directors' report as presented at the Grain Growers' convention was, in part, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your directors, in presening this their sixteenth annual report, are pleased to be able to say that, judging by reports from various parts of the province, the prestige of our association and the estimation in which it is held, not only among the farmers but among the people of our province as a whole, is higher than it ever was before.

The work of the association was very much hindered during the first part of the year owing to the epidemic of influenza which continued in many districts well into the Spring.

There have been held during the year four meetings of the full Board of Directors and in addition, four meetings of the executive. At the first meeting of the year, Messrs. Avison and Wright were elected to act with the officers as members of the executive. At this meeting also, the various resolutions passed at the convention were considered and dealt with as instructed.

law on the second day of June of 1919. There has also been placed on the statutes "an Act for the Regulation of Licensing of Produce Dealers" along the lines suggested by resolution of the convention a year ago. This act has not yet become law but has been held over so that the farmers of the province may have opportunity to consider it. It will be submitted for the consideration of this convention and its provisions explained by Mr. August.

Care and Treatment of Mentally Diseased

At the same time Mrs. J. S. Wood and Miss Finch, representing the Women's section made representations to the Government on matters dealt with by the ladies, and we have resulting from their efforts in conjunction with the efforts of other similar organizations, "an Act respecting the care and treatment of mentally diseased persons" also placed on the statutes during the past year, and child welfare is yearly receiving more attention as is evidenced by the increased employment of public health nurses.

Transportation of Hay

Re transportation of hay into drought stricken areas under special tariff, we found that reduced rates were scheduled for carrying stock from these areas to areas where feed was obtainable and also to carry feed to stock still in these districts where extreme scarcity prevailed, and we understand that the same provisions are in force for the present year where similar conditions obtain. We are pleased to state also that the privilege granted to farmers in the reduction on seed grain has been renewed with respect to seed required for the 1920 crop under the same regulations as during the past few years.

At the meeting of the directors held on January 21st of last year, a request from the Dominion Government was presented asking that they nominate some one to act as a member of "The Qualification Committee" of the "Soldiers' Settlement Board." Your directors nominated Peter Wright, who has acted in that capacity since that time.

Advancing Farmers' Platform

A good deal of attention has been given by your directors throughout the year to the propogation of the principles expressed in the Farmers' Platform. At a meeting of the executive held on March 14th, the following resolution was passed, and our secretary instructed that it should be given for publication in daily papers and copies forwarded to our representatives at Ottawa.

"Whereas the historic policy of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has been that of a general lowering of the customs tariff, looking to ultimate free trade with Britain and reduction in duties on goods imported from other countries with special emphasis on free importation of all implements used in agriculture anc other industries believing as we do that such policy would be to the best interest not of any particular class, but of all the people.

"And whereas, during the time that Canada has been at war not only has there been no progress in the direction of giving effect to this policy but on the other hand an actual increase in duties on the whole circle of imports including many articles absolutely essential both in the industries and in the common life of our people,

"And whereas the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has loyally and consistently supported the Government of Canada in all efforts looking to a successful prosecution of the war, recognizing that for the time the winning of the war was the supreme effort,

"And whereas, the war having been won, the supreme issue is now the making of adequate provision to meet its cost to the nation,

"And whereas, since agriculture is the basic industry of the Dominion, our financial standing at home and abroad can be best maintained by encouraging the greatest possible increase in the production of the fields.

"And whereas, it is not to be expected that the high level of prices for agricultural products that has prevailed during the last four years can longer be maintained, making it necessary to reduce the cost of production by every possible means and especially through the lessening of the cost of the implements of production.

"And whereas, it must be futile to attempt to place returned soldiers on the land unless economic conditions are secured which will free agriculture from the unjust burdens it has borne.

"And whereas, the exorbitant cost of living to the common people must be reduced if actual want is to be avoided.

Demand Definite Action

"Therefore, we submit that any further delay in dealing effectively with the evils resulting from the established tariff system must not be thought of by the Government. The time for relief is long overdue and Western Canada having formulated its views in the National Platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture requires that the Government at the present session take definite action in the direction indicated therein.

We urge that since its principles are not only corrective but constructive there is no reason why substantial progress should not be made at once in putting them into effect.

And especially we urge that a substantial all round reduction in duties and the freeing of farm implements and household machinery are in the very forefront of the measures needed in the reconstruction of our economic life and urgently demanded by the great body of our people.

We look to Western members of the House of Commons for an inflexible stand on the Farmers' Platform."

Support Farmers' Platform

At a meeting of the board held on April 4th, a motion was passed that the attention of district associations be directed to the resolution passed at last convention re political action and urging them to give effect to that resolution in their various districts as far as coppatible with conditions, without obtaining therein. And the committee appointed at a sub-meeting of last convention was endorsed as a Provincial Committee with a view to promoting action in support of the Farmers' Platform.

Disapprove Mr. Henders' Action

At a meeting of directors held in Brandon on July 23rd, this matter was again under consideration and the Political Committee working in co-operation with the board was by resolution instructed that when 25 per cent of the districts in the province ask that a provincial convention be called they proceed to call such a convention. At this meeting resolutions received from district and local associations disapproving of Mr. Henders' attitude on the tariff as expressed in the budget debate and vote led to a discussion which showed the general opinion of the board to be in accord with the resolutions, after which Mr. Henders' tendered his resignation as president of the Association, and after consideration the board passed the following resolution:

"We the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association while deeply regretting the circumstances which have necessitated the resignation of our President, R. C. Henders, and while we fully appreciate the long years of faithful service he has rendered our organization—yet after careful consideration we cannot in any degree accept his attitude on the tariff, in the recent budget debate and vote. We, therefore, repudiate his stand, accept his resignation and reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the Farmers' Platform.

Adjustment of Claims

Among other work taken up by our central office is the adjustment and enforcement of claims between individual farmers and corporations or firms in cases where otherwise the farmer would not be able to secure justice. A great deal of this work has been done in the past not only to the advantage of the individual farmer concerned but of the farmers generally. As the fact that the association is known to be behind the individual is likely to deter any corporation or firm that might be so inclined from any infraction of injustice. To make more effective the services rendered in this connection there has been opened a legal department where advice and guidance can be secured in such cases.

Relative Values of Grades of Wheat

During the year your board has made an effort to secure information in regard to the milling and baking values in wheat and while we believe that the relative values of the different grades vary from year to year. From figures we have received we are convinced that, on the whole, the spread in prices between the grades is not warranted by the difference in the actual food value. We would recommend that a committee be appointed to prosecute this inquiry still further and that their findings be placed before the public for the education of all concerned.

More Direct Political Action

Since last convention we believe that considerable progress has been among our people towards more direct political action; in every district in the province there are evidences that such is the case. For years we have been trying to improve conditions and secure for farmers and other workers in this country, a larger measure of economic justice. By resolutions, by deletations and by every means available, we have sought to influence Governments from the outside, but with little apparent success and it has been growing on every one that to be effective, this influence must be applied from within our legislative walls, and this is true all over the Dominion as evidenced by the conference held in Winnipeg yesterday and the sentiments expressed there.

A committee has been appointed consisting of Messrs. French, Edie, and our secretary, to investigate more fully the situation with regard to milk production.

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MEN'S GET TOGETHER MEETING IN ST. MATTHEWS

On Tuesday night a large number of the men of St. Matthew's Church and members of other Brandon parishes met in the crypt of the church for a Forward Movement evening. The ladies of the church served dinner at 6.45. The tables were arranged in the form of the letter "F," signifying "Forward," and were tastefully decorated. The dinner served indicated thought for service in every respect and was thoroughly enjoyed. After dinner Rev. Walter M. Loucks, Director of the Anglican Forward Movement in the Diocese of Rupert's Land, most ably and clearly outlined the need for and the objects of the movement, touching upon its various phases. The thoughts of his audience were aroused and carried to the ultimate objective of those phases, prayer, service, the responsibility and rights of Stewardship. His appeal for service in behalf of the church, the need for workers and the preparation of the best young men for holy orders was telling and urgent. Personal experiences emphasized the points of his advice. Mr. Loucks shows a clear conception of his subject and his optimism and enthusiasm over the ultimate results of the Forward Movement of the church was imparted to his audience. He gave the parish a most encouraging send off on its intensive month and other meetings in this connection have been arranged. Canon Davidson of Regina will be the speaker at the meeting January 16th.

U. S. MARKET HAD TWO MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT FROM CANADA LAST MONTH

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Figures made public by the Customs Department show that during November, before the American market was open for Canadian wheat, 258,263 bushels, valued at about $641,242, entered the United States from Canada, as compared with 1,190,508 bushels, valued at $2,590,509 in December.

HUTTON STRONGLY CONDEMNS WORSHIP OF PEDIGREE ALONE

Would Send Some Stock of Ancient Ancestry To the Block

COLLEGE TRAINING

For Farm Work Fits a Man To Take Advantage of Opportunities

A large number of people interested attended the meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' Association Tuesday night in the City Hall. W. C. McKillican, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, made an able chairman and the principle addresses of the evening were given by President J. B. Reynolds of the Manitoba Agricultural College; Prof. W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and President Hutton of Calgary, President of the Western Canada Live Stock Union.

"Agriculture is an art and a science" stated Prof. Reynolds, speaking on "Agricultural Education." "The seeming antagonism between theory and practice is not real, for all theory must be based on experience. Practice preceded theory, farms preceded agricultural colleges. Although detached from books, good farmers today base their farming on science."

"Agricultural training is practice in doing farm work with enough science to make work intelligence. Education is of the mind, training of the body."

In my opinion, continued the speaker, the best places to learn practice is on a good farm, and not a College farm. At a College farm the work is done alright, but conditions are not real, such as farmers meet on a farm. The real practical things, such as, proper feeding of animals, milking of cows, etc., cannot be done at the College because of the season's lack of equipment. We do, however, have mourses in engineering, buttermaking, and the judging of grains and livestock.

The Manitoba Agricultural College hase set itself to give the country boys and girls training and education suited to conditions of farm life; to train leaders to investigate problems of farm and country life; and to foster country life by training leaders for country life. The function of the College is for farmers and others and to teach results of investigation with a view to immediate effect, because they go back on the farm. In every province, agricultural college graduates are judges, journalists, experts, etc. There is an increasing demand for professional agriculturalists and the College cannot overlook the fact.

Sociology, and Home Economics are two other important features of the College Curriculum. In fact, the students are taught, as far as possible, notto be richer than their brothers but to covet a keener sense of public duty and to become good citizens.

Eggs and Poultry

Speaking on "The Egg and Poultry Situation," Prof. Brown stated that there had been more eggs exported during 1919 than in any time since 1902. The number of exporters have increased from fifteen to 100. Eggs shipped to England are inspected, graded, etc. Canadian eggs are obtaining the highest grade and price in England markets. The West is doing its share with this movement. The first car went East in 1915, there are now 400 cars from the prairie provinces. One car is valued at $10,000. Twenty-six cars were shipped from Winnipeg to England and to no middleman either. The world is on fire for poultry. Last year Ontario did the poultry trade for Canada. The West is a great country for poultry. Cold is no obstacle, a well lighted, dry house is all that is needed. The prairie is the natural home for poultry. They'll grow twenty-five per cent faster here than anywhere else, because of climate and the wealth of the vegetable insect life.

Improvement of Live Stock

Prof. Hutton chose the particularly interesting subject, "Factors to be considered in the Further Improvement of Life Stock in Western Canada."

Improvement is necessary now, he said. We have made rapid strides along this line, but I feel there is still much to be done. We worship "pedigree too much."

He specially emphasized the importance of the proper feed for cattle and stated that our climate was well adapted to almost perfect feeding. "Many say we cannot fill silos or grow silage crops, but a silage from peas and oats, or oats alone, can be grown everywhere. Corn is one of the most satisfactory crops. We're just as well off regarding food for cattle in Western Canada as Illinois or Iowa, in quantity and quality.

The presence of mange in Southwest Saskatchewan and Alberta has affected the value of cattle considerably. Compulsory measures are being adopted to combat the disease. Herds are being tested for tuberculosis and a certificate of health is being issued. The Government is keenly interested in this work. In recent tests thirty-six per cent of the cattle were found tuberculer. In the near future no animals will be sold in Alberta at sales unless they are certificated. The presence of mange in the West has caused the loss of a cent a pound off the price of the animals.

Many pure bred animals should go to the block rather than be used for breeding. This is something the Stock Breeders' Association should take action in.

The farmer is entitled to good markets for good stock. The Government intends to get more cold storage space on the railroads and steamers.

"We must realize our responsibilities as improvers of livestock and we will get an enthusiasm which will prompt is to go forward with great success."

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GRAIN GROWERS' SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report by Secretary W. R. Wood, presented at the Grain Growers' convention, was in part as follows:

The outstanding fact in the mind of the Secretary in beginning to formulate a report for the year 1919 is that in spite of years of effort, and in spite of the fact that local secretaries have a clear month after the close of the local year before the Provincial convention it has so far proved impossible to get from them material for a complete report of the Association. I am going to place before you as the first fact of this report that there are fifty local associations which were on our list and active in 1918 from which we have no response or evidence of existence in 1919. I do not report this as a loss of fifty locals because there is good reason to believe that a majority of these will respond and remit their 1919 dues during the next few weeks. I report it because it means that in far too many associations the organization is being cheated of its highest success because the officials have been chosen for some other reason than efficiency. I can imagine no greater folly from the point of view of our movement and the aims it has set before it than for the members at the annual meeting to continue to elect as officers—however estimable the individuals may be—men who will not do the work. Fifty associations that have remitted no dues for the whole twelve months of 1919 the kind of thing that should not be allowed to occur again if we are to be loyal to the Movement in Manitoba.

The next fact to be reported is a little more encouraging,—but not too encouraging. It is that 132 local associations have reported fully on the year's work up to November 30th, 1919; last year there were only 102. But when you remember that last year we began with 232 locals which we had reason to believe were fully organized and active, you are compelled to recognize that a hundered local secretaries have not taken the trouble to fill out and return the blank report form sent out and that a hundred local boards have neglected to see that their association was given its place with the others in the records of the movement. Full efficiency demands something better than this.

The organization of new locals has proceeded especially during the latter months of the year. The number of new or reorganized locals added to last year's list is sixty. These with the 232 which we listed at the close of 1918 give a total of 292 local associations which should today be actively serving our cause.

Actual Numerical Strength

We now come to the question of our actual numerical strength in the province. The paid up membership for 1919 at the end of December was 9,096. Since that date additional memberships to the number of 88 have been received, so that the actual membership we report today is 9,184.

In justice to the situation it should however be said that the 40 odd associations which have not yet remitted for the year estimates at the lowest figure of ten to each may be counted on to add 400 and the 27 associations which were organized late in 1919 and the membership of which is not included in the figure mentioned, taken also at the lowest figure give an additional 270. Thus it may fairly be stated that the membership with which we start the New Year is 9,654.

Independent Political Action

The paramount feature of the year's work has undoubtedly been the development of opinion favorable to independent political action in support of the farmers' platform. This came not as a result of special propaganda but as the result of circumstances which compelled a belief that our objectives as a movement are attainable only by that method. Through the earlier months of the year the feeling grew among our people that the present government if the Dominion is committed to the policy of serving the special "interests" as Canadian Governments have been since 1879 and since the Budget was presented the opinion has been practically universal that if the common people are to be free from the present economic bondage they must free themselves. The opportunity given to individuals in October to pledge themselves to the support of the candidates backing the farmers platform was enthusiastically accepted and from all over the province came evidence that as individuals our people are ready for action. Since that time district after district in their conventions have given concrete expression to their attitude, and in a number of cases have proceeded with definite and effective political organizations. In Brandon, Neepawa, Springfield, Dauphin, Marquette and Portage districts special conventions have been held and the work of preparing to finance and organize the election of a candidate definitely begun. In Brandon, Neepawa and Springfield where the work has advanced probably a little farther than in the other districts the response has been most encouraging, and the general indications are such as to fully warrant the statement that Manitoba will be found to be practically a unit when the next federal election is called and that every district will do its bit to send to Ottawa the province's full quota of men who will back the new National Policy. In the meantime it is of first importance that we continue to extend the knowledge and acceptance of our principles, and that we allow no lesser issue, nor partizan camouflage, to disintegrate our unity on the supreme question of National Policy.

Women's Section

No report of the year's work would be complete without recognition of the important place the women of the association have held in the progress made. At the beginning of the year the office of the Women's Section was associated with that of the association and in the planning of the work and arranging for series of meetings the Secretary of the Section has rendered valuable service. In their choice of workers the Women's Section has been remarkably happy.

NEAR BEER CAN NOT BE MADE IN UNITED STATES

Supreme Court Decision Means a Real Bone Dry Nation

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.—Upholding the constitutionality of the most vital section of the Volstead enforcement law, the supreme court has declared that 2.75 beer and other near beers cannot be sold under war-time prohibition.

The action of the government in prohibiting the sale of 2.75 beer both before and after the Volstead law which passed on October 28th, 1919, was upheld. The decision of the court was five to four.

Supporting in every way the contentions of the Government and Congress just as the opinion of the court did when war-time prohibition was declared constitutional by unanimous vote, the decree of the supreme tribunal means a real bone-dry nation.

Likewise it dispels the hope of the liquor interests for any tilting of the lid either at present or under constitutional prohibition, it is believed here.

The financial interests involved in the decision are estimated at $1,000,000,000 by the liquor attorneys, including the amount of near beer on hand and the property for its manufacture which will be rendered virtually useless. One hope of the liquor interests was to convert many old-time breweries into plants for the making of the 2.75 product.

CATTLE BREEDERS' RESTRICT SPRING SALE TO BULLS

No Limit On the Number of Good Animals That May Be Offered

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dominion Department of Agriculture To Purchase Bulls at Spring Sale

Cattle Breeders' in session Wednesday in the City Hall were given plenty of opportunity to discuss important problems, and as a result the meeting was the longest yet held by any of the livestock associations. The largest attendance of members that has yet attended the meetings packed into the Council Chamber this morning and it was well after the dinner hour before the meeting was brought to a close. Featuring the discussion was the annual sale to be held in the Spring. It was a bone of contention among the Breeders for almost two hours. It was finally decided to restrict the sale in March to bulls only, but the number of bulls to be entered is unlimited. The election of officers for the coming year was also a feature of the morning's business.

Discussion on Bull Sale

There was a very lengthy discussion on the coming cattle sale in the Spring and practically every breeder of importance in the Province who was present at the meeting had something to say about it. The Hon. Walter Clifford of Austin said that the small breeder should be protected at the bull sales. He explained that the small breeder did not advertise as extensively as the large breeder and therefore his stock, while probably as good, did not command the some attention or price as did that belonging to the large breeder. One member of the Association thought this could be remedied by letting the auctioneer in the ring have full control of the selling end of the sale.

Mr. John Graham, of Carberry, brought in the suggestion that a limit should be placed on the number of bulls entered in the sale and that the number should not exceed 150. He also recommended that the large breeders should only be allowed to enter one bull for every ten pure bred bulls they owned. He said that this was the rule formerly but that it had been wiped off the regulations, but should now be put back into force to protect the small breeder. Mr. John Barron, of Carberry, then entered the discussion by stating that it was unfair to accuse the large breeders of something they were not guilty of. In the past few years, Mr. Barron said, that it was the small breeder who was offering his bulls for sale and that the large breeders did not try in any way to crowd the sales with their animals. Kenneth McGregor took exception to Mr. Graham's remarks and said that it was not the intention of the large breeders to arrange the sales to suit themselves. He saw no reason why the number of bulls to be entered in the sale should not be 225, the number arranged for by the executive. The idea was simply to make the sale a standard one.

No Favorites

Secretary Smale of the Manitoba Live Stock Associations said that as secretary of these associations he would not be a party to catering to any one breed over any other at any of the sales held under the auspices of the Associations. He said that there are hundreds of bulls for sale in Manitoba and that it is in the best interests of the breeders to have them put up for sale at the annual sale in March. H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner from Ottawa here made the announcement that his department would buy a number of bulls at the coming sale. Finally two motions were placed before the meeting and carried which makes the coming sale in March purely a bull sale, no females being allowed to be entered, while the number of bulls to be offered for sale has no limit.

Favor Accredited Herds Act

Harry Leader of Portage spoke on the importance of stamping out tuberculosis among the cattle and favored compulsory examination. He brought forward a resolution favoring the Accredited Herds Act as follows: "Resolved that we the members of the Cattle Breeders' Association assembled in Brandon deem the action of the Department of Agriculture in instituting the Accredited herd plan in Canada to be in the best interests of the live stock industry, and that we co-operate with the inspectors in charge for the successful application of the Act." This resolution was passed by the meeting.

Another resolution was passed by the Association as follows: "That the executive of the Cattle Breeders' Association take action to establish the operation of an association car from Manitoba West along the same lines as the car operated by the Ontario Live Stock Association."

Officers Elected

The election of officers for the Association saw F. J. Collyer of Welwyn, elected as President and J. G. Barron of Carberry, Vice-President, without any opposition. The voting for the four directors was very close, eight names having been proposed. The following are the officers of the Association for 1920—President, F. J. Collyer, Welwyn; Vice-president, J. G. Barron, Carberry; Directors, James I. Mocat, Carroll; John Strachan, Pope; J. G. Washington, Ninga; J. R. Hulme, Souris.

Explains Workings of Act

The workings of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act was explained by Mr. Dan Johnston, of the United Stock Yards in Winnipeg, and he gave a very short address on the handling of cattle in the stock yards. The two main points he dealt with were the construction and equipment of stockyards and it's maintenance and operation. Feed, supplies, fire insurance and the exchange rules between the different provinces were dealt with by Mr. Johnston in his address. Dr. Still, Dominion veterinarian, gave a very interesting address on "Hemoeragic, and how to treat it."

Censure Auctioneer's Methods

During the meeting, members of the Association took occasion to censure the methods of the American auctioneers in rushing the sales through, and several members stated that they were very much against the shouting methods used by the men from across the line. W. W. Fraser spoke for some time on the fifty per cent assistance which the Government is giving to cattle buyers attending sales who are unable to pay down the full purchase price. The money is advanced by the Government and then paid back by the borrower at a much later date, at a low rate of interest. This measure is to encourage the farmer and breeder to purchase pure bred stock. In answer to several queries, Mr. Fraser said that the Government was taking every precaution in seeing that American companies did not commence operations here and work for the large packing houses.

OVATION GIVEN BURNABY, PRES. U. F. OF ONTARIO

R. W. E. Burnaby, President of the United Farmers of Ontario, outlined the formation and success of the United Farmers' Party of Ontario, in regard to political action. The farmers of Ontario, he said, were forced into political action by the government. The movement, he declared, was from the people, organized, and developed by the people. Speaking of the recent elections he stated that the results were more than they expected and that they were forced into a position of great difficulties in regard to the government. By co-operating with Labor they were able he said to secure a majority in the legislature. He was, he said, afraid they would make mistakes. "We are in the boat and we do not want to rock it very much at present," he stated after declaring that farmers throughout Canada were watching the result of the rise to power of the Ontario Farmers' Party.

During the last two weeks, he stated, they have elected two members to the Federal house. They expected an Ontario membership for the party of 75,000 by the end of this year.

He continued by outlining the organization of the party with its co-operative stores and own paper.

The speaker stated that they expected to elect 25 members to the Federal House at next Dominion elections. This, he said, was a sane estimate. The old parties, he said, were doing everything in their power to whip the old parties into line, but were meeting with no success.

As he concluded his address a storm of cheering broke out and the audience gave three hearty cheers for the speaker.

A resolution was introduced and passed congratulating the United Farmers' Party of Ontario on their recent great victory at the polls.

ALL PURE BRED SHEEP SHOULD BE REGISTERED

Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Send Resolution To This Effect to Dominion Association

SALE NEXT SPRING

Clydesdale Club and Hereford Breeders' Association Formed, Tuesday Afternoon

The Sheep Breeders held an interesting session Tuesday afternoon at which general discussion and the elecon of officers for the coming year were the items which kept the fair attendance of breeders busy most of the afternoon. Showing their appreciation for the work he has accomplished as head of the Sheep Breeders' Association during 1919, the Breeders re-elected George Gordon of Oak Lake as their President for 1920. Some interesting reports were made both by Mr. Gordon and Mr. N. Stanfield at the meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited.

Sheep Breeders' Officers

The election of officers for 1920 resulted as follows: President, George Gordon, Oak Lake; Vice-President, George Allison, Burnbank; Directors, John Strachan, Pope; J. R. Hulme, Souris; Hugh Gilmore, Griswold; J. H. McConnell, Hamiota. The representatives to the Winter Fair are W. C. McKillican, A. D. Gamley and H. H. Simpson, while the last named was also appointed representative to the Summer Fair. The four delegates appointed by the shareholders of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Company to attend the Toronto Exhibtion are as follows: Miss E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg; George Gordon of Oak Lake; J. R. Hulme of Souris, and W. I. Smale of Brandon. Four other delegates were named to succeed any of the above who found it impossible to get away for the Toronto Fair and are as follows: W. C. McKillican, John Strachan, J. H. Evans and Andrew Graham.

Registration of Pure Breds

The question of having all pure bred sheep registered at Ottawa was first broached by Mr. John Strachan of Pope, who stated that something must be done to make the large breeders conform to some system which will do away with the present hindrances to the raising of pure bred sheep. Mr. Strachan said that the Ontario and Eastern breeders were the greatest offenders in not having their sheep registered, and he suggested that a resolution should be forwarded to the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association in an effort to secure legislation along the right lines. Much discussion followed Mr. Strachan's proposals, and finally a committee of three was appointed to draft a resolution, and the following was submitted to the meeting:

"Resolved that this meeting of the Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Association petition the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association to use their best efforts to obtain legislation which shall provide that all pure bred sheep sold as pure breds in Canada must be registered in the Canadian Live Stock Records and a certificate of registration be furnished at the time of sale." This motion was unanimously passed.

To Hold Sale in Spring

There was a divided opinion on the advisability of holding another sale of sheep here in the Spring. Several of the large breeders present thought that there were not enouvh ewes to put up for sale, and Mr. Hugh Gilmore stated that he for one would not have any ewes to put up at the sale in the Spring. The chairman, Mr. Gordon, replied that they would ask every breeder to give as many sheep as he could spare for the sale and in this way make it a success. It was a general opinion, however, that any sheep brought in for sale should be the very best that could be procured. There was also some discussion around the fact that several breeders brought in sheep for sale last Spring and then took them home with them, but nothing was arrived at by the meeting.

Mr. H. S. Arkell reviewed the sheep situation and asked for the co-operation of the breeders' association to develop domestic business here.

With regards to appraisers being appointed in each municipality to appraise the damage done to sheep particularly, Mr. Strachan thought that the matter should be brought up before the next session of the Union of Municipalities and that every municipality should be compelled to appoint appraisers.

Co-operative Wool Growers

A very thorough report on the work of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, was given by Mr. N. Stanfield of the head office. He stated among other facts that the company had handled over 4,000,000 pounds of wool in 1919 and all but 200,000 pounds of this has been disposed of. Manitoba shipped over 288,000 pounds as it's share alone, and there remained 67,000 pounds still to be sold in this Province. Mr. Stanfield said that an acute condition was arising in the wool market because the people were being educated up to the high prices and there is no demand for the low grade wools. Mr. J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was to have been present and to have given a report for Manitoba, but he missed his train connection in the morning and was not in attendance.

Clydesdale Club Formed

While the Sheep Breeders were having their meeting in the Council Chamber two new organizations were meeting in the City Hall. The Manitoba Clydesdale Club was formed for the purpose of boosting the Clydesdale class in Manitoba, officers being appointed, and provisional directors being elected to bring in a report for a permanent board of directors for the next meeting of the club, which will be held in March. The following are the officers of the Club: President, William McKirdy, Napinka; Vice-President, H. Crawford, Brandon; the provisional directors are as follows: W. C. McKillican, Freeman Rice, Binscarth; J. B. Davidson, Myrtle; W J. Lovey, Holland; John Wishart, Portage; and John Scharff, Hartney.

Hereford Breeders' Association

To encourage a wider acquaintance by the general public with the true type and characteristics of the Hereford cattle which makes them so adaptable to Manitoba and the West, a Hereford Breeders' Association was formed Tuesday afternoon. The following are the officers elected: President, J. A. Chapman, Hayfield; Vice-President, J. L. Moffatt, Carroll; directors, A. E. Coombs, Dauphin; Neil Wright, Benito; H. E. Robinson, Carman; Oscar Jones, Whitewater; R. Brigham, Deleau, and D. A. Harper of Hayfield. Mr. Frank Booth has been appointed secretary pro tem of the organization. About fourteen members joined the Association Tuesday afternoon, and the club membership is expected to be close to 75.

MEXICAN QUAKE COST HUNDREDS OF HUMAN LIVES

Total Death Roll May Never Be Known Owing To Wildness of Country

RELIABLE REPORTS

State That Thousand Persons Lost Their Lives At Couztland

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Hundreds, possibly thousands of lives were lost as a result of the earthquake which shook the State of Vera Cruz, Saturday night. So widespread was the damage done by the shock, and so wild are some of the sections that suffered from it, that it is probable the number of casualties will never be known. Private dispatches received here from Vera Cruz and Jalapa state that 1,000 persons lost their lives at Couztland. These reports which are said at both cities to be reliable, confirm information given out last night by Presidential Military Headquarters. Thirty lives were lost at Teocelo, where three churches and forty houses were destroyed.

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THE IRISH TANGLE

Ireland is so divided, the factions are so bitter and irreconcilable and the moderates are so impotent that the situation is all but hopeless. Lloyd George's plan for Home Rule appears perfectly splendid to those removed from the heat and passion which blind Irish eyes to what all the world can see. If the Irish could either forget or forgive the past, the present and the future would take care of themselves. The one point of relief is the solemn resolve throughout Britain that come what will, Ireland must remain within the British system. Almost anything short of this will be granted but on this point there is "No Surrender."

RATIFICATION OF TREATY

The exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty with Germany in Paris, was a solemn ceremony. Fourteen powers were represented, including the defeated enemy.

There is little rejoicing over the ceremony because of a general realization that though the military and naval enterprises of the enemy were met and defeated, as a people they have failed to grasp the significance of their defeat. They have not come to admit their wrong and they are in a mood to build for revenge rather than to seize hold of the truth and profit thereby.

On the other hand, there is no need for long faces. Canadians, counting the cost, may rejoice that the sacrifices so cheerfully made, are not in vain. Might was repelled and a great measure of right prevails. The Paris ceremony, fraught with so much hope for world order, springs out of the war cemeteries in France as a tribute to humanity's sacrifices in the interest of a better order of life. From such inspiration good must come.

THE GREAT MOTHER

In addition to labor troubles, financial difficulties, social unrest and the problems presented by Ireland, Egypt and India, Great Britain is bearing the chief diplomatic and financial burden of the reorganization of Europe. The United States will not be asked in vain for further financial credits for the relief of the hungry populations of Middle Europe and Southwestern Asia, but it will be a long time before even that rich country will have lent so much on doubtful security to the needy as they have received from Great Britain.

It was once believed that the diplomats of the two English-speaking nations could co-operate in the healing of the nations and in the establishment of free organizations in the new states of Europe. That hope has not yet been finally abandoned but the difficulties that stand in the way of realization are much more apparent now than they were even a short time ago.

REFUSE CANADIAN MONEY

Orders by the United States Railroad Administration to agents, cashiers, conductors, stewards and dining car managers connected with the U.S. railways not to accept Canadian coins, bills, or cheques, will rouse a great deal of antagonism. It makes little difference that the order is issued because of exchange difficulties. Canadians will resent it.

Exchange presents difficult problems but it will also be a difficult task to convince a traveller with a pocket full of Canadian money, that it should not be accepted in exchange for transportation on United States railroads, or for anything a traveller may wish to purchase. The very fact that United States money is freely accepted in Canada suggests to the average man that there should be a reciprocity. United States money is worth one hundred cents on the dollar and it will be impossible to convince Canadians that Canadian currency is not of equal value. Canadian bank bills are a promise to pay, a promise which is backed by unquestioned security, security that is equally as good as that which guarantees American money. At least this is the way Canadians view it.

The exaction of a discount on Canadian currency was regarded as a slight put upon a friend, but the order by United States officials to refuse Canadian money, is a direct insult.

PETER PETERSON, C.P.R. BRAKEMAN, KILLED ON SUNDAY NEAR CALGARY

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 7.—Peter Petersen, a C.P.R. brakeman, living at McLeod, was crushed to death while switching near Calgary.

R. C HENDERS ISSUES STATEMENT CLAIMS UNFAIRNESS

Former President Not Given Opportunity To Outline His Position

SENSE OF DUTY

Dictated His Course In Parliament—Directors Ignore His Moderate Requests

R. C. Henders, M.P., for Macdonald, ex-President of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, has issued a public statement with relation to his differences with the association. Mr. Henders' statement in part is in these terms:

"In making a statement of my position, it is necessary to go back to the meeting of the directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association held early in July last. It was at that time that action was taken which demanded my resignation as President of the Association. I do not wish to dwell upon the treatment which was given me at that time, or to discuss the action taken in the light of a personal grievance. I think, however, that it should be stated that it was not until within a few hours of the meeting that I was given any knowledge that there was dissatisfaction with my action. I knew nothing of the charges that had been made, or any demands which had been voiced for my resignation, although these had been in the hands of the secretary and the executive for a considerable period; or would I have had any knowledge of these facts at all, until they were sprung on me at the directors' meeting, had it not been that I asked the Secretary for a copy of the minutes of the meetings held in my absence together with a copy of the agenda of the above meeting. The securing of these documents brought to light the resolutions asking for action on the part of the Board of Directors. The meeting was, therefore, called, the whole case presented as far as they were concerned and prejudged without ever there having been placed in my hands a copy of the charges or a notice of any investigation. Indeed, I am now led to believe members of the executive were primarily responsible for having the demands made.

"At the above-referred to meeting, where action was taken I made two requests: (1) That I be furnished with a statement of the charges that the directors, or any of them, had made against me; (2) That I be given a place on the program of the coming annual convention in order that I might be able, not only to answer these charges, but also to set before the members of the convention certain facts relative to my action as a member of the House of Commons.

Members Should Have Information

"I consider it only fair that I should be made acquainted with any charges or criticism preferred against me (and I also deemed it vital that the members of the Association should have in their possession the facts and views which led me to adopt the course that I had taken. It is, in my judgment, impossible for the members of the Association to arrive at an impartial conclusion as to the righteousness or otherwise of my conduct without having this information.

"Inasmuch as I have not received any answer whatever to either of the above requests, I find myself forced to take the only other course open to me and set forth my views and reasons in the public press. In this way, I trust that I may receive the impartial consideration of at least some members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. I am prepared to leave to the men and women of rural Manitoba the right to pass judgment upon my conduct in dealing with very important matters which were under consideration affecting the fiscal policy of this country. I may say here, it was the decision which I took in the House of Commons upon these matters which led to the drastic action on the part of the directors of the Association. I can only conclude further that the reasons for ignoring my requests for a frank airing and discussion do not arise from a desire that the general membership of the association shall be possessed of the facts. My first reason is found in the fact that a call was issued for a meeting of the Carman district, which call was accompanied by a circular letter emanating from the central office, the said circular letter setting forth the fact that meeting was to discuss political action and particularly my action. As soon as I saw this letter, I put myself in touch with the secretary of the Association making demand on him for the liberty to appear before that meeting in order that I might state my case, which demand was ignored. The further reason for reaching the above conclusion is found in the fact that my request for a place on the program of the Brandon convention has also been ignored.

Represented the Farmers

Referring to his action at Ottawa, Mr. Henders says he did not sit still when the Government decided not to touch the tariff during 1919, he did all in his power to dissuade that conclusion with all the ministers and his fellow-members from the West, and, at the caucus opposed strongly the Government's decision to delay the tariff issue. When the Western members' caucus sent a deputation to the Government on the point, he was there to present the case of the farmers again and, he asserts that the Government reconsidered their decision and offered concessions favorable to the views of the Western members. He adds "The one thing I cannot understand is the reasoning by which the then Minister of Agriculture agreed to the Government's action, which was to give nothing and then refused to support the Government after they had made concessions to the farmers which amount to a reduction of the tariff to the extent of about $17,000,000 It must further be stated that, when these changes were announced by Sir Thomas White, he gave, on behalf of the Government, definite assurance that a committee of the Government would be appointed which would hold meetings in the several Provinces. It was promised that the findings of this committee would influence the Government in further shaping it's fiscal policy."

It was on this phase that Mr. Henders thinks the whole of the Western members should have co-operated with the Government and to have given open support. He said the time to have pronounced on the Government policy would have been on the conclusions reached by the Commission promised.

"I acted on that conviction and I believe in so doing I not only acted in accord with my own conscience, but in accord with the best interests of the farmers of Western Canada."

TURF CLUB TO HOLD RACES ON 24TH OF MAY

Provincial Treasurer States There Is Every Prospect of Tax Being Removed

Definite assurance from the Provincial Government that the special war tax on all race meets would be taken off was given to the Brandon Turf Club today, and as a result it is expected that one of the largest race meets in the club's history will be staged here on the 24th of May. Speaking over the phone today at noon with Secretary W. I. Elder, the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Edward Brown, stated that the Government had taken up the question of the removal of the tax, and that every assurance is now given that the special tax will be taken off when the Legislature next meets. With the fifty per cent. tax removed, Mr. Elder stated today that there is no doubt but what the Turf Club will go right ahead with their plans and get out a big program of races for the 24th of May.

When the Brandon Turf Club held its annual meeting on Saturday night the business was practically devoted to minor business as no reply had been received from the Government with regard to the war tax. The officers of the Club were re-elected as follows: President, P. Payne; Vice-President, Dr. S. A. Coxe; Secretary-Treasurer, W. I. Elder; Directors, J. S. Gibson, E. L. Christie, Charles Pilling, D. W. Beaubier, William Ferguson and W. Dowling. Mr. Charles Pilling was appointed representative from the Turf Club to the Summer Fair Board. Very little business was taken up, but all the shareholders and directors present were of the unanimous opinion that should the Government deal favorably with their request for the discontinuance of the war tax on race meets, that Brandon would have a real program of races for the 24th of May.

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Certain Provisions of War Measures Act May Be Continued For a Time

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The proclamation of peace is likely to be published within a few days which will bring the question of orders in council still in existence under the War Measures Act up for decision. The War Measures Act terminates when peace is formally proclaimed, but it is probable that steps will be taken to continue the provisions mentioned in force until Parliament assembles.

WEEK-END ROUND UP OF CRIMINALS IN CHICAGO: 1,000 SUSPECTS QUESTIONED

Chicago, Jan. 12.—More than 200 suspects were taken in a round-up of criminals over the week-end and are being held by the police. Of these only ten are positively identified as principals in recent robberies. Practically 1,000 suspects were taken, the majority being released after examination.

Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Convention Last Week

WOMEN DISCUSS DOWER LAW, WANT SOME CHANGES

In spite of the fact that it was five o'clock Thursday afternoon before the members of the Women's Section of the United Farmers of Manitoba could leave the main convention to go to the City Hall, a great many were present to hear the discussion of the Dower Law, a paper on which was read by Mrs. John Dick, of Winnipeg, who also led the discussion and answered many questions in connection with it. The delegates were detained at the main convention owing to the time it took to ballot for the election of president and vice-president. About fifteen women, who did not attend the main convention, went to the City Hall at two o'clock and remained for some time hoping that the meeting would take place, shortly after the time announced at the morning session. Most of the delegates however were present at the main Convention Thursday forenoon and heard the announcement made there that the meeting would not be held until after the balloting had taken place.

From the keen discussion that took place after the Dower Law was read, it was evident that the distribution of copies of the same among some of the delegates at the Thursday morning session had been an excellent idea and that the copies had been well read before time for discussion arrived. They were anxious to learn all they could about the law in this connection and Mrs. Dick very capably explained many of the clauses and told what might be done in specific cases mentioned by the delegates. Mr. S. E. Clement, M.P.P., who introduced the act to the Government, was present and on being asked to speak, gave an explanation of some of the more knotty problems arising from a discussion of the clauses.

Mrs. Dick stated that there were three things she would like to see changed in the Dower Act as it is today. She thought a wife should receive one-third of all the property of the husband and should have the right to will that one-third, that belonged to her, to her children. That the act should protect not only the mother but also the children, was another point emphasized by the speaker. In the case of notices being served, the wife should receive a notice as well as the husband. The Dower Act at present does not protect the majority of women and it should be perfected so that it will be a protection to all.

After much discussion it was moved by Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mrs. Gray that a substantial committee be appointed by the President, Mrs Wood, to investigate the matter of the Dower Law and submit a report at the next Directors' meeting. This was carried.

Mrs. Wood, just prior to the adjournment of the meeting appointed Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Gee, and Mrs. McVicar to act on this committee and to confer with Mrs. Dick if necessary. This appointment received the approval of the meeting.

Thursday Session

Over 150 women assembled in the Opera House, City Hall, Thursday morning on the occasion of the opening session in separate conference of the Women's Section of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The attendance in itself was evidence of the increased interest taken by the women in the work of their association and augurs well for the future development of the various locals.

Mrs. J. S. Wood, President of the Women's Section, who presided at the meeting, in a very brief address welcomed the delegates to the convention. Several items of general business were then considered and Miss Henderson was appointed Secretary for the Women's sessions. Mrs. Elliott of Totonka then read the report of the Directors, and gave statistics of the number of locals formed, the women attending, etc., during the past year. Some of the locals are forging ahead in a splendid way, Cypres River being specially worthy of mention.

Women are Indifferent

The discussion of the report was led by Mrs. Elliott who specially emphasized the evidence of lack of women members and also lack of interest among the women where there were various locals. A representative from the United States of "The Country Gentleman" after an investigation of conditions in Canada stated that there was no organization in America or in the United States to equal the United Farmers and he could not explain the indifference of the women of Canada to their own association. Another thing that Mrs. Elliott thought must be remedied is the poor reception given speakers when they go to various districts to give addresses. Often there is no one to meet them or direct them to a place to stay, and very often no arrangements have been made for the meeting. The women must be interested if successful locals are to be formed. Many useful suggestions were made by various delegates present which could be used advantageously.

Report of Inter-Provincial Council

In the absence of Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Mary P. McCallum read the report of the Inter-Provincial Council of Farm Women, which was organized last year and held its first meeting in Brandon. Since then the women have succeeded in having the constitution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture amended to admit one woman delegate to the meetings of the Council and also to allow the women of the I.C.F.W. to meet in separate session when the Council is meeting and after discussion of affairs they can then send heir delegates to report to the Council. At the meeting in April the following directors were appointed Convenors of the different committees named. Mrs. John McNaughton, Harris, Sask. "Immigration"; Mrs. Walter Palby, Alix, Alta., "Public Health"; Mrs. J. S. Wood, Oakville, Man. "Social Service"; Mrs. George Brodie, Newmarket, Ont. "High Cost of Living"; Miss Finch, Winnipeg "Young People's Work"; Miss Mary P. McCallum "Property, Etc." The women succeeded in placing a new plank for the Farmer's Platform, before the men, when they asked for the future "Naturalization" by personal application and not by the operation of the law as has been the case for so many years.

Owing to the shortage of time and the necessity of the women being present at the election of officers in the main convention, the criticism of the Dower Law, which was read at this morning's session by Mrs. John Dick of Winnipeg, was put off until this afternoon when a special session of the Women's Section was held for this purpose.

GREATEST FAULT CANADIAN WOMEN 'S CRITICISM

Declares Mrs. Gee and This Is Why Women Won't Take Office

At the final session of the United Farm Women of Manitoba in separate conference held in the City Hall Friday morning the election of President and Vice-President took place. Mrs. J. Woods, Oakville, is President and Mrs. Parker, Gilbert Plains, Vice-President. During the election Miss Mary P. McCallum occupied the chair and Miss A. Craig and Miss I. Todd were appointed scrutineers of the ballots. Interesting addresses were given by Mrs. S. E. Clement, President of the Local Council of Women; Mrs. A. Shewan, President of the Women's Canadian Club, who conveyed the greetings of the Club to the delegates, and Mrs. C. C. Hearn, Greetings from Saskatchewan were also conveyed by Mrs. Burbank, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Women's Section, who was the only fraternal delegate present. At this meeting a discussion of the problems of the Local Women's Section was led by Mrs. Gee of Virden. Mrs. Hearn's address will be found in another column.

Mrs. Gee stated that the greatest fault of the Canadian women is criticism. Women won't take office because of it. If you can't help, don't hinder, but we can all help if we will.

Public Health

In speaking on the subject of "Public Health," Mrs. Clement stated that every child has the right to be well-born, in every sense of the word, both morally and physically, an undeniable right to a father and mother and a healthy happy existence. Many things have militated against this, chiefly perhaps, economic systems, high cost of living, intemperance, filth and disease. The public is slowly but surely becoming aroused to the fact that anything that is a menace to public health, must go.

"We have learned that diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, etc., need not be tolerated, that they can be prevented, that indeed in time we may entirely be rid of suffering. We have a long way to go, but it is to the child we look for fertile soil in which to plant seeds of Health Education which shall bring to the future generation such absolute cleanliness of personal habits as sanitary environments that any other kind of living will be intolerable."

"Recently the Federal Government has given us a Department of Public Health, the purpose of which shall be to maintain as far as possible a normal condition of health in mind and body for every man, woman, and child in Canada. Recently an advisory Council has been formed in this department and in the forming of this we regret to say the women have been entirely excluded. But women doctors and graduate nurses have given valuable service in this connection.

WANT HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR FOOD HANDLERS

United Farm Women of Manitoba Pass Important Resolutions

At the meeting of the United Farm Women of Manitoba held Thursday morning in City Hall the following resolutions were passed and will be submitted to the main convention for approval.

"That the Women's Section of the Grain Growers be now known as the United Farm Women of Manitoba to coincide with the change of the name of the Men's Association."

"That all persons handling foodstuffs be compelled to have a clear health certificate before being permitted to do this work."

"That the women members are equally interested with the men in the sessions of the general convention and do not approve of meetings of the Women's Section being held while matters of importance are being discussed."

"Resolved that better arrangements be made for the registration of delegates at the annual convention and suggest that a line be formed to prevent so much jostling and crowding and to avoid delay."

"Resolved that the meeting thank the representatives of the sister Provinces who have so kindly assisted us on the program by their instructive addresses on questions that concern us so vitally. We know that as our aims are one, also our difficulties are identical and together we hope to work out our salvation."

Alberta Resolutions Endorsed

The two following resolutions were read from the United Farm Women of Alberta and received the endorsation of the United Farm Women of Manitoba.

"Whereas a husband may obtain a divorce from his wife if she has committed adultery, but a wife is not entitled to a divorce if the husband has committed adultery—unless his adultery is coupled with cruelty or with desertion without lawful excuse for at least two years—be it resolved that the last two sentences of the clause be withdrawn, and so allow the wife to obtain divorce on the proving of adultery alone."

"Whereas if a man dies intestate in Alberta leaving a widow who deserted him prior to his death and lived in adultery after leaving him, the widow is not entitled to any of his personal property, but if a woman dies intestate leaving a husband who deserted her prior to her death and lived in adultery after leaving her, the husband is entitled to all her personal property, no matter how valuable it may be, and notwithstanding that she may have acquired it wholly by her own efforts; resolved that the law be amended so that what applied to the women in the first instance be applied to the men."

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting it was unanimously decided by the delegates to meet a day earlier in 1921 to enable them to have an extra day to transact business.

EXTRADITION OF BELA KUN TO BE AGAIN DEMANDED

Budapest, Jan. 7.—The high court which has been trying Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary on numerous charges in connection with acts performed during his dictatorship, has concluded its hearings. On its findings, it will renew its demand upon Austria for the extradition of Bela Kun, whose trial was held in his absence, to fix legal grounds for the extradition demand. Testimony was offered to show Bela Kun guilty of 236 murders, 19 robberies and the use of 197,000,000 crowns for communist propaganda in Vienna alone.

It develops that the communist, Koches Cohen, who was executed last week, left a letter to the Attorney-General, confessing forty-four murders by his own hand.

WILSON PROPOSES REFERENDUM ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

W. J. Bryan Declares Democratic Party Should Accept Some Compromise

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's decision that the League of Nations issue should be placed before the voters as a solemn refer ndum, and W. J. Bryan's contention that the Democratic party cannot go before the country on the question but should accept such compromises as may be possible," are twin surprises of the conclave of party chieftains, which found a climax in the annual Jackson Day dinner. The President's message made no mention of a third term for himself and no announcement of his impending retirement to private life. Bryan's speech was accompanied by a statement that he was not speaking as a candidate fro Presidential nomination.

U.S. GENERAL SAYS TROOPS SACRIFICED ON ARMISTICE DAY

Because American High Command Did Not Revoke Specific Instructions

Washington, Jan. 9.—The lives of American troops were needlessly sacrificed on Armistice morning, because the American high command at Chaumont did not specifically revoke the previously issued orders to attack, Brig. General John Sherburne, former commanded of the Artillery Brigade 92nd (Negro) division, yesterday told the sub-committee.

The general staff system, General Sherburne declared, dominated the entire army and kept commanding officers from corps commanders down, in perpetual fear of being sent to the rear in disgrace.

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LIMITING PROFITS MEN'S CLOTHING EFFECTIVE FEB. 15

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The order of the Board of Commerce fixing profits of clothiers at 26 per cent on suits costing less than $25, and 33 1-3 per cent on suits costing over that amount, will not become effective until after February 15th. During the hearing of objections of the Ottawa clothiers to the proposed order, this morning, Chairman Robson of the Board gave a verbal ruling, extending until Feb. 15th, the time in which the clothiers throughout Canada must send in replies to the questionaire of the oard relating to their business.

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★ MOUNTED POLICE CORPORAL ★

★ Information has been received ★ that CorporalPhilip S. Bossard, ★ of the Royal North West Mounted ★ Police Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry and distinguished service in ★ connection with operations on the ★ field in Siberia. Corpl. Bossard ★ was a member of the squadron ★ commanded by Major Duffus, of ★ the Brandon Detachment, R.N.W. ★ M.P., during active service in Siberia. ★

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LIBERALS FIGHT PREMIER DRURY AND MINISTERS

When They Seek Seats In Legislature—Decision By Party Caucus

NO ACCLAMATIONS

Liberals To Oppose Each Minister When He Seeks Re-election

Toronto, Jan. 7.—It is to be war to the knife with the three seatless ministers of the Ontario Government when they seek election to the Legislature, a caucus of Liberals yesterday decided. The plight of Premier Drury, Attorney General Raney, and M. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture not having seats, was thoroughly discussed and no sympathy shown to the government for such a state of affairs. Each of the three ministers will meet Liberal opposition wherever he seeks re-election it was decided.

CARPENTIER TO FIGHT DEMPSEY $400,000 PURSE

Frenchman Wants Ten Round Bout—Won't Fight More Than Fifteen

Paris, Jan. 7.—Carpentier's manager has wired J. Coffroth accepting terms for a championship bout between Carpentier and Dempsey in America, except that Carpentier is unwilling to fight more than fifteen, and favors ten rounds. The purse is for $400,000.

To Fight in Mexico

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—"Tia Juana, Mexico, will get the Dempsey-Carpentier fight," Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, stated today, when advised of Carpentier's conditional acceptance of Coffroth's offer.

FORMER KAISER WON'T SURRENDER WITHOUT FIGHT

United States Decides Not to Join In Demand for Trial of Ex-Kaiser

PLANS ARE SECRET

Count Hohenzolleren Relies On Protection of Holland To Avoid Trial

Amerongen, Jan. 7.—Allied demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known the United States will not participate is expected at the Hague about Jan. 15th. Recent press dispatches stated that Count Hohenzollern might surrender rather than embarrass the Netherlands Government, but it is now authoritatively reported he will rely on the protection of Holland and her refusal to honor the Allied demand.

Only the erstwhile Kaiser and his closest advisers know definitely his plans, but unless he changes his mind, it is learned, he is determined to settle down to life at Doorn, where his house is being rushed to completion.

FORMER HUN COMMANDER NOW ACTIVE IN POLITICS

Paris, Jan. 7.—General Ludendorff former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Western front, will be an active participitant in the German political campaign.

SWINE BREEDERS ASK GOVT. FOR DEFINITE POLICY

Which Will Assure Them Fair Market Price For Their Hogs

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Outlook For Profit Is So Poor That Stock Is Being Sacrificed

Active steps to remedy the hog market and restore the confidence of Canadian swine breeders are to be taken by the Swine Breeders' Association of Manitoba. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Association held in the City Hall, Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by quite a large number of members from out-of-town points. The abnormally poor condition of the Canadian production of hogs for market use was pointed out in an address by H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, who stated that the hog situation in this country is at the worst level in the country's history. Two resolutions were passed by the members in session and the Association will do everything in its power to bring back normal conditions in Canada.

Officers for 1920

The election of officers for the Association resulted as follows: President, W. C. McKillican, Brandon; Vice-President, J. R. Hulme, Souris; Directors, D. W. Agnew, Douglas; Peter McDonald, Virden; F. H. Wienecke, Stonewall; A. C. McPhail, Brandon. The representatives to the Winter Fair Board are Peter McDonald, D. W. Agnew and W. C. McKillican, while D. W. Agnew will represent the Association on the Provincial Fair Board and John Strachan of Pope will be the representative on the Western Canada Live Stock Union.

Showing that he possessed a very intimate knowledge of the bacon situation not only in Canada but also in Great Britain, France and the United States, Mr. H. S. Arkell gave a very interesting address on the "Swine Situation and what can be done to Remedy it." Mr. Arkell said that while overseas last Summer he talked with merchants in Paris and they stated that they would sooner have one pound of Canadian bacon than ten of American, while the demand was ten times more than they could supply. Canadian bacon, the Paris merchants said, would fetch a much more fancier price than American bacon every time. In London, Mr. Arkell said, the bacon market had slumped. This he thought was due to the fact that the British ministry refused to recognize quality where Canadian and American bacon was concerned and Canadians could not get the price they demanded for their superior bacon.

Out of this situation and on representations made to the British Government, representatives were sent over to Canada to look after the Canadian hog industry and to see that Canadian prices were protected. Later, at a conference held in New York the British delegates purchased all the Canadian bacon at agreed prices while the Americans will have to wait on the good will of the British Government before they will be able to dispose of the large stocks they have on hand at the present time. The relation generally speaking between the Canadian and British ministers to purchase food is on a satisfactory basis, said Mr. Arkell. The prices which have been paid since September represents a fair, reasonable price which Canadian packers were able to secure from the British Ministry of Food. He stated that the Department of Agriculture was making every possible effort to maintain the production of swine among the breeders of Canada.

Recognize Quality

The speaker declared that he knows of no industry in Canada that holds a better opportunity for profit than bacon, that is if the breeders are allowed to meet the situation in the open market, and if the standard of quality is recognized. There is still a great shortage of high quality bacon, and no immediate likelihood of an increased output in other countries, due to the high cost of feed. Mr. Arkell stated that there is an abnormal demand today for Canadian bacon, but that the United States is making great efforts to improve the quality of the bacon and are now successfully competing with the Canadian bacon.

Ask Definite Policy

"I have studied the situation in every province of the Dominion and the Canadian hog situation at present is at the worst level of any time during the country's history," said Mr. Arkell. "Alberta is not raising any hogs, Saskatchewan is in about the same box, while Manitoba is perhaps the best situated of the three Western Provinces. The situation in Ontario is also bad, and unless something is done to increase our production, our competitors will step in and corral the market for years to come," said the Live Stock Commissioner. He therefore asked that the hog breeders of Canada take an early opportunity to ask for a definite policy to be laid down by the Dominion Government with regard to the hog situation if the confidence of the breeders is to be restored. He also suggested that the Manitoba breeders communicate with other associations and then approach the Dominion Government, and this would give the Department of Agriculture a chance to state its views on the subject. He said in closing that the breeders should ask for definite information on the setting of prices, the process of marketting, the representation overseas and the circulation of market reports.

July Best Month to Market Hogs

Mr. Dan Johnston of the Union Stock Yards was to have spoken on "How to Establish the confidence of the producers in the hog industry," but he said that Mr. Arkell had covered his subject almost completely. He took the opportunity of giving some information on the prices obtained by Canadian bacon producers in Canadian stockyards. He said that the lowest prices were usually paid in September and the highest in July, while the great year for the number of hogs shipped into the market was in 1915. In this year over half a million hogs were sent through the Winnipeg stockyards alone while last year only about 250,000 were shipped from Winnipeg. Mr. Johnston stated that it is foolish for farmers or breeders to engage in the hog raising business unless there is a profit in it for them.

Following Mr. Arkell's suggestion that action be taken to bring the attention of the Dominion Government to the situation now existing, the following resolution was drafted and unanimously passed by the Association:

"Whereas a very serious lack of confidence, exists amongst Swine Breeders throughout the country in their view of policy between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Board of Commerce, which has resulted in sows being marketed, in little pigs being killed, and in a very small percentage of sows being bred.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we the Swine Breeders' Association of Manitoba urgently request the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association at its annual meeting to lay the whole case before the Dominion Government and request a definite declaration of policy as to its future attitude toward the Swine industry, and that Messrs. McKillican and Gordon be delegated to present this matter before the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

A resolution which was before the executive committee of the Western Canada Live Stock Union was also submitted to the Association in session here Wednesday afternoon with the result that the Brandon meeting adopted the resolution as passed in Calgary. It is as follows:

"To the Members of the Executive Committee, Western Canada Live Stock Union.

"Dear Sirs—

"With reference to our resolution objection to the Board of Commerce setting the price for hogs, would you be in favor of sending a letter as follows to the Minister of Trade and Commerce?

"The Western Canada Live Stock Union looks with alarm on the very serious reduction in number of hogs kept for breeding purposes, due, we believe to the high cost of grain coupled with the price fixing of hog products by the Board of Commerce. At the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Swine Breeders' Association, breeders reported a reduction of breeding herds in several districts as high as eighty per cent. in the last few months. If what we believe to be a vicious practice of price fixing is persisted in by the Board of Commerce, we submit that such fixing of prices should bear a reasonable relation to the cost of production and the price of feed, otherwise fewer sows will be bred and pork production seriously reduced. Extensive experiments conducted by the Dominion Government Experimental Farms show that it requires about four and a half pounds of grain to make a pound of pork, plus thirty-five per cent. for other feed and overhead. In Western Canada, this feed might be taken as being equal parts of oats and barley; and the price of live hogs at central markets such as Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg markets should not be less than the average cost for six months of four and a half pounds of equal parts of No. 2 C. W. Oats and No. 3 C. W. Barley, plus thirty-three per cent. If this or some action having the same effect is not adopted, it would appear as if the action of the Board of Commerce would result in undoing the work of many years of co-operative effort on the part of the Government and Breeders, looking to the establishment and encouragement of hog production in Canada. This industry is in the most serious condition it has ever been."

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. L. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA BAD FOR ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS

British War Office Says Few Signs of Any Likely Improvement

MENACING DEVELOPMENTS

General Denikine's Army Cut In Two, Flanks Thrust Back

London, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as could be from an Anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to the British War office reports, and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement. There are two especially menacing developments. General Denikines army has been cut in two through the Bolshevik pushing to the Sea of Azov at Taganrog, and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gap. In addition, comes the claim from the Bolshevik of the capture further East of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian Sea.

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INCREASE 1919

According To Figures Presented By the British Board of Trade

London, Jan. 8.—Board of Trade figures for the year 1919 show that imports have increased 315,000,000 pounds and exports increased 297,000,000 pounds. The principal increases in imports were food, 142,000,000 pounds of raw materials including cotton 40,000,000 pounds and wool 65,000,000.

Chief increases in exports were coal 40,000,000 pounds and manufactured articles 225,000,000 pounds, including cotton textiles 60,000,000 pounds, and woolen textiles 48,000,000 pounds.

MACPHERSON TO URGE CHANGE IN MILITARY PLANS

Member For Portage Seeks Reduction of Army and Advocates Physical Training

A standing army of not more than 2,000 men instead of 10,000 as proposed by the Federal House and a broad system of physical training in the schools are two of the main points to be urged by Lieut.-Colonel C. D. MacPherson M.L.A. for Portage La Prairie before the United Farmers of Manitoba in session here. Cutting out much of what he calls the "deadwood" by reducing the military staffs and districts is also urged by Col. MacPherson.

"Moreover the present parliament has no mandate from the people to establish an army or compulsory training," said the Colonel. "It would not stop militarism and is economically unsound," he added. "The R. N. W. M. P. handled the Winnipeg strike and are the home defence together with the 200,000 returned men we have now. Let the country rest for three to five years and then formulate, from young and actual war service officers and men a minimum organization," he said.

THREATEN BOYCOTT IF TURKEY TERMS NOT SATISFACTORY

Delhi, Jan. 8.—British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to the Moslems, according o a resolution adopted by India Moslems, who gathered here recently in the all India khalifatk conference. By another resolution, it was proposed to begin gradual cessation of co-operation with the Government in event of unsuccessful peace with Turkey. India Moslems have been insisting upon the principle of nationality and self-determination as a basis for dealing with Turkey.

BRITISH RAILWAY MEN TO MEET TO DECIDE POLICY

Will They Strike, Or Will a Ballot Be Taken By Unions?

London, Jan. 8.—Interest in the resumption of the railwaymen's conference today centres around whether the men will declare another strike, or proceed with a ballot by 500,000 members of the various unions affected by the Government's offer in settlement of the wage demand.

NO LOANS TO DISABLED MEN

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The report from Winnipeg that Hon. J. A. Calder had advised the District Vocational officer there that loans of $1,500 would be granted to disabled war veterans to enable them to set themselves up in business, received a flat denial here. Hon. Mr. Calder said he had not sent any such message and did not know of any such provision being made.

Captain N. F. Parkinson, Acting Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment, said that no such statement had been authorized by the Department and that no such provision had been made.

A telegram from the Manitoba Patriotic Fund to Hon. J. A. Calder recently stated that great numbers of returned men were seeking loans to establish themselves in business and urged that some provision for loans be made. This telegram was referred to the D.S.C.R., and in answer, it was stated that regulations governing the loans to disabled trained men were being prepared as recommended by parliament. No sum was mentioned in the Department's telegram, however, and officials here are at a loss to account for the figure of $1,500 being mentioned.

The regulations in question, it is expected, will be ready for issue to district vocational officers within the course of a few days, when they have been completed and approved.

CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION MAY BE DEMANDED

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—It is probable that an order will be issued in the near future requiring persons entering Manitoba from Ontario to show certificates of vaccination in order to guard against the danger of the disease gaining foothold here, said Dr. M. Stuart Fraser, of the Provincial Board of Health.

"The matter is being contemplated by the Board," Dr. Fraser asserted, "and it seems very likely that it will decide to demand proof of the vaccination of incoming travellers. With the exception of a few isolated cases in the province, there have been no reports that signs of the spread of the disease here have been noted."

Railways May Assist

In order to make sure that travellers show proof of vaccination, an arrangement in this regard may be entered into with the railway companies, it is believed.

No cases of smallpox have been reported in Winnipeg since early in November, W. J. T. Watt, of the city Health Department said. The careful vaccination of school pupils and many adults in Winnipeg will prevent the spread of the disease, Mr. Watt thinks. What he would advise, he said, is that all families, who have any cases of dangerous looking rashes or bad sore throats should advise the health department, if they do not feel like calling a physician, and the department will send a doctor to examine and prescribe for them, Mr. Watt said.

Vaccination in St. Boniface

Vaccination of 1,000 pupils attending schools in St. Boniface, to avoid a spread in Manitoba of the smallpox epidemic in Ontario, was started today, Dr. M. Stuart Fraser, of the provincial board of health, said. The board sent two nurses to assist in the operation, he added.

The board is doing everything possible to induce unvaccinated persons to submit to the operation, Dr. Fraser said. Any physician can perform the work, he said, and if a person cannot afford to pay, he will be vaccinated free of charge at the city hall, or if living in a rural district, at a station maintained by the province.

ITALIAN PAPER NOTES CHANGE IN SITUATION

Rome, Jan. 8.—Corriere D'Italia, says a memorandum "not in the form of an ultimatum, but a very grave document coming from the Allied nations to a nation bound to them by a solemn pact" has been delivered to Foreign Minister Scialoia by Allied representatives. The memorandum, the newspaper asserts, has for its object the closing of the period of negotiations and the opening of a new one, and recalls to a new station negotiations "that the Pact of London does not exist any more." Having been destroyed by former Italian negotiators.

EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS OF THE PEACE TREATY ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY

Paris, Jan. 8.—Exchange of ratification of the Peace Treaty will take place, January 10th, it now seems certain.

JAP MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN SIBERIA

Japanese Government Says It Has No Plans To Annex Territory

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Japanese military activity in Siberia is no part of a plan by the Japanese Government to annex Siberian territory. General Narimoto Oi, commanding the forces in Siberia, declared in a speech here.

"Japan wishes only to guarantee peace. She has neither a desire for territorial annexation nor the acquisition of any other privileges in Siberia," said General Oi.

Japan is reported to have nearly a hundered thousand men moving against the Bolshevik advance in Siberia. Since the collapse of the Kolchak Government and the defeat of General Denikine by the red forces, Japan has been rapidly increasing her expeditionary forces.

Washington, Jan. 7. — Japanese forces in Siberia, it was learned authoritatively here are moving to a position East of Lake Baikai, in Japan's first attempt to crush completely the Eastward sweep of the Bolsheviki armies. In addition, two battalions, approximating 2,000 men have been sent to Irkutsk to quell local revolutionist uprisings. The Bolsheviks are reported between fifty and 100 miles West of Irkutsk.

Japanese forces in Siberia now number nearly 100,000, although this exceeds the number permitted under the agreement by which Japan and other allies intervened in Siberia, it was learned. Japan's troops, according to the agreement, were not to exceed the total of the other allies. Great Britain and France have removed all their troops and the United States has only 9,000 men in Siberia, it was said. It was understood Japan virtually has determined to send material reinforcements.

Important negotiations are being conducted by Japanese Ambassador Reidehara with the state department, and a decision is expected momentarily. A definite step to check the Red menace is expected to result.

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★ 30 MILLION RUSSIANS ★
★ PERISH DURING LAST ★
★ 3 YEARS, SAYS PRINCESS ★

★ New York, Jan. 7.—Thirty million men, women and children ★ have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease during ★ the last three years, according to ★ a statement on present conditions ★ made today by Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, in appeal for Russian relief. This was exclusive of ★ five million men who had laid ★ down their lives on the Russian ★ front fighting for the Allies. ★

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LENINE OFFERS END TO TERRORS: PEACE PROPOSAL

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik Premier, has made a new peace offer to the Allies which is being taken to London. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tirbunals, according to an Esthonian newspaper.

SOVIET CENTRES ESTABLISHED IN GLASGOW BACKED BY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

London, Jan. 7.—Soviet centres backed by American Communists have been established in Glasgow with subcommittes in various towns in the Clyde district.

MANY OASIS APPEAR IN "DRY" TORONTO

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—Each day since the New Year about eight hundred cases of liquor have been shipped to Toronto.

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FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION FAVORED BY MANY DISTRICTS

Reports Presented From Many Districts Supports Proposal For Direct Political Action—Milk Producers' Committee Formed—Deportation of Hutterites and Others Entering Canada Illegally Favored— United Farmers of Manitoba Is New Name For Association

Enthusiastic support by the various districts of the movement to put the United Farmers of Manitoba into Federal politics was evidenced by the reports of the District Directors presented today which showed practically all Districts already organized for this purpose.

"The women will stand with the men on the matter of political action. We are distinctly a part of the organization. We are decidedly in favor of entering Federal politics," declared Mrs. J. S. Wood, Vice-President of the United Farmers of Manitoba, following the opening of the women's convention.

Greetings from the convention were sent to Honorary President, J. W. Scallion, Virden.

Support Farmers' Platform

W. I. Ford, Director Nelson District, in reporting, stated that his district was solidly behind the principles of the Farmers platform.

I. W. McQuay, reporting from Dauphin District, stated great advances had been made along association lines in the District during the past year, especially among the foreign element.

J. B. Griffiths, presented the Directors' report for Marquette. A new spirit, he said, has been awakened among the farmers, and in Marquette has resulted in advances which had prepared it for direct political action.

A. J. M. Poole, Neepawa, stated his district had set the pace for organization of locals and had a progressive District board. Conditions in the District from a farmers' point of view are excellent, he said.

Criticize Sitting Member

D. G. McKenzie, Brandon, said the main item during the past year had been the favoring of political action.

"We visited our sitting member to see what his attitude on the tariff was," said Mr. McKenzie. "His answer was not entirely satisfactory and so we sent out a call to all locals." The result was that at a subsequent convention at Oak Lake direct action was strongly advocated.

"We may have to wait two years for an election and we must hold interest by educating our members," said Mr. McKenzie.

O. A. Jones, Souris, director, said all sorts of people were clamoring to get into the organization.

"What for?" asked a delegate.

"The plums that will soon be going when we get started under political action," promptly replied Mr. Jones. Souris District has already organized for direct political action, he declared. "The thing for you to do is to pick a man who, when he goes to Ottawa will not be whipped into line by the politicians as some of the older men have been," he concluded.

MacDonald and Myrtle also favored political action according to reports of Directors Andrew Graham and Peter Wright. C. J. Stoney, Director, Morris district, reported his section also in line for political action.

Bruce Edie, Springfield, stated that District was active in assimilating the foreign element, and was prepared for political action and felt assured of success.

P. D. McArthur, Portage District, reported Summer a campaign unsuccessful on account of the strike, but that the association was active and had doubled its membership during the last year, and organized politically.

Selkirk on the Job

W. H. French, Selkirk Districts, showed that they were on the job "till they could catch their jackfish in the ditches without the aid of Sir Clifford."

Milk Producers' Committee

The first resolution was introduced by Mr. G. W. Tubble and asked for the formation of a convention committee, to investigate the conditions in the production of milk with a view to making possible the profitable production of milk. The resolution was endorsed and the President and Secretary with Directors French and Edie were appointed a committee to investigate. They have the power to select six actual producers of milk to sit with them in the committee. It will be called "The milk producers committee."

Deport Those Who Enter Canada Illegally

Wm. J. Servage, Elf, introduced a resolution asking that Hutterites, Doukabors and Mennonites, who have entered Canada illegally be deported, and that all who enter through regular channels be made to sign a declaration that they will conform to all the laws of Canada, and when eligible, will become naturalized. The resolution asks that all who shall be guilty of avoiding registration be deported.

The resolution emanated from the Great War Veterans Association at Elf, but was changed to read, as from the Resolution Committee of the convention and was enthusiastically carried.

Another resolution was brought forward asking that the returned soldiers be given 320 acres instead of 240 as proposed in the Erickson District. The resolution was tabled.

Improve Mail Service

Resolutions asking, that the sorting of rural mail be done by the post office staff, that postmasters be given increased pay, that mail carriers be given an increased salary, were referred back to the Resolution Committee.

The resolution asking the Federal Government to reduce the military staff to a pre-war basis was brought up but left over till after the elections. Lieut.-Colonel C. D. MacPherson is the sponsor for this resolution.

Nominating ballot for Eresident for 1920 was taken just previous to adjournment at noon.

Wednesday afternoon Session

O. Freer, representing the livestock department of United Grain Growers' gave statistics of the work carried on in 1919. He declared that while many animals came to the stockyards which should not have been sent yet there are many of the finest cattle hanging around the yards waiting for purchasers. He outlined the plan of survey of breeding stock put in by his association, the idea being to replace all poor stock. The department had also made provision for financing with little or no money.

Hard to Interest Women

Mrs. Sloane, Myrtle, presented the General Directors report for the Women's Section, which showed a general increase in memberships and locals. The great problem for 1920, the report stated, was to overcome the uninterested attitude of many of the women. One of the features of 1919 the report declared, was the co-operation shown by immigrants.

Greetings from Saskatchewan

A. G. Hawkes, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, brought greetings from the association to the convention. He praised the work of the United Farmers of Ontario, who, he said, had ceased to be blamed for the reverses suffered at Ottawa by Western Farmers delegations.

He stated that a brighter day was coming when the farmers would, through united action be enabled to secure their demands.

The speaker asked for careful and thoughtful action on the part of the conference, whose action would be watched carefully by the farmers of Canada.

In Saskatchewan, he stated, they were attempting to line everyone up with the National Policy.

Mrs. F. W. Crawford, Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, in discussing the reports of the secretaries, deprecated the fact that difficulties were experienced in formulating the reports owing to the non co-operation of the locals, and advocated more system. Considerable discussion resulted.

The reports were adopted.

Auditors' Report

The auditors' report was read and adopted. It showed a payment of membership dues of $10,203.25, a total receipt of $21,813.13, and a balance of $3,273.73.

Have Plenty of Money

Delegate James Ross, Bethany, rose during the discussion of the auditors' report and stated that the association had no need of the $1,000 grant from the Provincial Legislature. He made a resolution to the effect that the money be returned to the Government in view of the financial prosperity of the association.

Peter Wright, Myrtle, stated that the grant was first sought three years ago for publicity purposes.

C. H. Burnell asked that the grant be respectfully refused in future. This was added to the resolution in the form of an amendment.

The amendment carried. The effect will be that the money in hand will be retained but the grant refused in future.

The Financial report of the Women's Section was adopted.

United Farmers of Manitoba

Important amendments to the constitution were passed. The first, election by ballot, of the officers, the second that the name be changed from the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association to the United Farmers of Manitoba. Considerable discussion arose and delegate Leonard Taylor, Desford, asked what harm the association had done that it was forced to change its name. W. R. Wood, secretary, explained that the amendment was to clean up the misunderstanding as to the position of farmers other than grain growers, who often considered they were excluded form the association. He explained that this would also bring the association in line with that of Ontario and Alberta. Charles Longman, Deloraine, asked if this name would include those who "farmed the farmer." T. Carlyle, Treesbank, stated that his local had given the matter careful consideration and were enthusiastic over it. The amendment carried enthusiastically. There were three dissenting votes. The change becomes effective immediately.

The third amendment was that the association year begin December 1st and December 30. This has been the usage but the clause was omitted from the constitution. The amendment was adopted.

ENGLISH WANTS ACTION IN PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION POLITICS

Mr. Harry English, of Harding, one of the candidates proposed by the convention for the Presidency of the United Farmers of Manitoba, said that he would stand on the principle that the Farmers enter both the Federal and Provincial political field and that if elected he would urge and direct action along these lines. His announcement was received with great applause from the large number of delegates assembled.

UNITED FARMERS' OFFICERS FOR 1920

J. R. Brown of Pilot Mound is the President of the United Grain Growers of Manitoba having been elected by a large majority over three other candidates who stood for election. D. G. McKenzie of Brandon, Peter Wright of Myrtle and W. Harry English of Harding stood in the order named when the votes cast in the election were counted. Twenty-two nominees were placed forward by the delegates but eighteen of them withdrew. The following was the result of the voting: J. R. Brown 345, D. G. McKenzie 159, Peter Wright 56 and H. English 54.

INTERMEDIATES ARRANGE PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Manitoba Delegates Make Draw For Play-offs Between Districts

Intermediate delegates representing ten intermediate leagues met in the Prince Edward Hotel on Friday afternoon and adopted a system for playing off for the Manitoba championship and took the opportunity at the same time of discussing a good many questions dealing with the intermediate affairs. It was the opinion The leagues represented at the meeting were as follows:

South-Eastern—Baldur, Swan Lake Roland and Carman.

Prairie Twins—Poplar Point and McGregor.

Southern—Manitou, Morden, Pilot Mound and Cartwright.

Northern—Neepawa, Dauphin, Gladstone and Minnedosa.

North-Western—Shoal Lake, Binscarth and Rosthern.

Of the delegates present that the intermediates should affiliate with the Manitoba Hockey Association and all the leagues will now link up with the present organization. The size of the rink for play-offs was also taken up but nothing definite arranged, but it is probable that before the annual meeting next Winter the intermediates will be a strong organization with possibly more representation on the executive of the Manitoba Hockey Association than the seniors.

South-Western — Souris, Reston Hartney and Wawanesa.

Central—Glenboro, Holland, Cypress River and Rathwell.

Western—Elkhorn, Oak Lake and Virden.

Brandon—Four teams.

Winnipeg—Ten teams.

The Play-off as Arranged

The play-off arranged is as follows:

South-Eastern	Prairie Twin
Winnipeg	Southern
Northern	North-Western
South-Western	Central
Brandon	Western

It was decided to allow the teams to arrange themselves how many games were to be played in the finals Sudden death games in neutral towns were advocated by some while others wanted home and home games. Dr H. O. McDiarmid, President of the Manitoba Hockey Association was in the chair and Abbie Coo, Secretary of the Association acted as Secretary of the meeting.

UNITED FARMERS HAVE MATERIAL TO FILL ALL CABINETS

Premier Norris Declares In Address Delivered At Open Meeting—No Mistake in Putting Politicians out of Business—Startling Attack on Tariff —Development of Canada Dealt With by H. S. Arkell

That he has no fear because farmer governments were becoming popular and that right now the United Farmers of Manitoba could supply enough material for all the cabinets in Canada; together with a scathing attack on the tariff formed the features of a stirring address by Premier T. C. Norris at the Wednesday evening session of the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

The spacious first floor of the Gordon McKay building was packed to the doors.

Launching right into his address, Premier Norris commented on the marvellous growth of the association, which he termed, "the greatest organization of business men in Canada, with a very complete and effective organization."

"You say you are even going to put the politicians out of business," he said, "I don't know that you will make much of a mistake in a lot of cases either, as long as you pick out the farmers among them and leave them there."

There are people afraid of sinking under a farmers government, and he declared that he was sure that in the audience there were men capable of filling every cabinet position in the government. He proceeded to outline the history of the province during the last fifty years and continued by outlining the remarkable natural resources of the province and the successes of Manitoba products in world wide competition. Manitoba, is ideally situated for mixed farming, and when all natural resources are developed, he stated, he believed Manitoba would take first rank among the provinces.

People Demand Better Things

The people of the province are demanding better things of men elected to represent them, and referring to remarks of a former speaker Mrs. Bychinsky, stated that the foreign problem was one of the greatest facing the government and must be faced in an upright, straightforward way.

Five or six years ago, there were 000 children in outlying Northern districts without school facilities. Assistance was secured, the speaker said, and since then 150 schools have been built and now English speaking teachers are doing missionary work in the communities. The Department of Education was complimented by the Premier on the remarkable work they have done in securing educational and medical instruction for outlying districts. The result has been that the teachers home has become the centre of these communities, and the medical instruction has reduced the morality in these districts to one-third of what it was six years ago. At present the government is assisting over 00 widows to support and educate their families. $200,000 was the amount disbursed by the Mothers Allowance fund last year.

Cheap money, easy terms have been hard for the farmer to secure and as a result Premier Norris stated the government developed the scheme of Rural Credits and by next year will be loaning money to farmers through an association they themselves control. Manitoba, he said, leads the world in this line. He mentioned the Mortgage Loans Act, which, he pointed out, as beneficial to the province.

Increase Production

In regard to the high tariff, he stated that the Dominion Government held control and that while the producers had for years been fighting to have it lowered they have never succeeded. Farmers, he said, have been simply "making their way" during the last few years and the high cost of living would not be reduced until production increases. Western Canada has the ability to produce. When the prices of wheat and beef go down the high cost of living will not materially decrease at once and unless the farmer has a supply of money laid by he will be in a tight place. Something must be done, he declared.

Co-Operation Needed

"The greatest impediment to the success of the producer in this country," the Premier declared, "is the high tariff. The question is how is this going to be reduced. You can reduce it. We have got to pull together to secure the reduction in the tariff, the freight rates and an open market. Things which we must have."

The people of the province, he declared, were on the pinnacle of good times. The character of the people make it possible for the province to get the fullest good out of its natural resources. He concluded by reiterating his appeal for co-operation.

Vocal solos were sung by Miss T. A. Wilkins, lady principal of Clare Hall, and Miss Hamilton, Miss Edith Gerrand acted as accompanist. A reading by Miss G. Newbury, teacher of physical culture and expression at Brandon College was much enjoyed.

Officials of the convention stated Wednesday that the city was living up to the standard set in former years, for hospitality and good cheer, and that the delegates were fully satisfied at the succes attending the efforts of the citizens to provide accommodation. The official registration of delegates was well over the 800 mark early in the evening.

Canada's Greatest Resources

H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner, Ottawa, delivered an address following the opening of the evening session. His subject was "The Development of Canada," and he commenced by outlining the new thought the force of which, he stated, was creating a new world. He doubted if Canadians could appreciate the situation in Europe today. He had, he said, just returned from England, where the chief thought was on re-construction in all parts of the British Empire.

Without industrial development and power, Canada cannot hold her place with other nations. The time has come when Canada will have to compete with these nations or else lose the place she has gained during the war.

The speaker outlined the resources of Canada, the greatest of which was her natural resources and the spirit of her people. The greatest problem before the country was the situation of the farmer, on whom the prosperity of the country depends.

Canadian Export Trade

Things that Canada can export, which are in demand by the nations of Europe must be raised. Each community should furnish its quota in order that the production of Canada would enable the Dominion to dominate the foreign market. To do this, we must organize abroad a great marketing system. If this is accomplished the commerce of this country will be recognized as a powerful factor in empire politics and commerce.

In conclusion he asked the audience why they should do this. In answer he stated that every citizen believed the interests of the country were above personal interests, and a great patriotism existed in the hearts of the citizens.

"Canada," he said, "has given something to each one of us, education, the right to live, freedom, honest government and none of us should belittle our debt to the nation. Until we fulfill our duty we are unworthy of the great sacrifice that has been made for us during the last five years."

He asked the audience for faith in Canada and the British Empire.

"Canadians," he said, "must believe in Canada."

The Foreigner in Canada

Mrs. Anna Bychinsky, addressed the association on "The Foreigner in Canada," with special reference to the Ukrainians, whose problem, she said, involved the happiness of a nation, which had been and is being persecuted and abused. Many of them have come to Canada to obtain the freedom denied them at home. Here they were faced by many privations at first, and were exploited for labor and treated like cattle. Many of them settled on homesteads and now own modern farms, after years of patient work by every member of the homesteader's family. The foreigner has not been appreciated or rightly estimated as citizens, but are looked down on and avoided. The average citizen only knows the foreigner through the newspapers, the criminal records and political talk. Politicians, the speaker said, used the foreigner as a good gamble at election time.

"There should be," she said, "no difference between the foreigner and the Anglo-Saxon."

Mrs. Bychinsky stated that a great wall of racial prejudice exists between the nationalities in Canada and asked her audience to work for a harmonious Canada, as a step towards which she advocated assimilation on a slow scale.

President Brown's Comment

President J. L. Brown, commenting on the address, stated that future generations will wish to blot out the pages of history which tell of the exploitation of the foreigner by unscrupulous politicians who have passed "for instance the war times election act."

HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY TO HOLD A CONFERENCE ON FAMILY PROBLEMS

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The former Emperor William, says a report from Amsterdam, will call a family council of the Hohenzollerns after the Peace Treaty is ratified. The property question and future residence of the family will be discussed.

DIRECTORS REPLY TO STATEMENT BY R. C. HENDERS

No Member of Board Remembers Being Asked For Place On Program

WOULD GIVE HEARING

As a Member of Association He Had a Right To Attend Meeting of Local

The following statement has been handed out by the Board of Directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba:

The undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba, have read the statement issued through the press by Mr. R. C. Henders, former President of the organization, and desire to make the following statements in reference thereto:

1. The time when the various resolutions from locals and districts, condemning the attitude taken by Mr. Henders at Ottawa, came to the central office, was the time when Mr. Henders was on his way from Ottawa to the West, and as soon as possible after he arrived in Winnipeg, copies of all such resolutions were placed in his hands.

2. These resolutions had not been considered nor any judgment passed on them by the executive at this time.

3. There were no "charges" made against Mr. Henders, either by the resolutions or the board and no "investigation" in regard to him either suggested or held.

4. There is no recollection in the minds of any member of the board of any request made by Mr. Henders for a place on the program of the annual convention, and we are convinced that Mr. Henders is mistaken in his statement that he made such a request.

5. Had the members of the board been aware of a request on Mr. Henders' part for a hearing at Brandon, there has never, at any time been on the part of any one of them, any disposition to deny such a hearing.

6. No request, either verbal or written, from Mr. Henders for a hearing at Brandon has ever been received at the central office or by the secretary of the association.

7. Mr. Henders, as a member of the association, has the right of attending the meetings of any local, any district, or the provincial association, and had he availed himself of this unquestioned right, he would have had the fullest liberty of expressing himself in the same way as other members.

8. The board of the association have never wished to cast any reflection on Mr. Henders. They have no quarrel with him. They have always endeavored to treat him as a gentleman and fellow-worker in a great movement. On principle they differed from his view as to the last Dominion budget and his action thereon. They expressed these views at the July meeting with clearness and firmness, but they think, with due consideration for the position he held and his long record of service in the movement. Having heard those views, Mr. Henders tendered his resignation and the board, after full consideration, expressed their position in the following resolution:

"We, the board of directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, while deeply regretting the circumstances which have necessitated the resignation of our president, R. C. Henders, and while we fully appreciate the long years of faithful service he has rendered our organization—yet, after careful consideration, we cannot in any degree, accept his attitude on the tariff in the recent budget debate and vote. We, therefore, repudiate his stand, accept his resignation and re-affirm our adherence to the principles of the Farmers' platform."

(Signed)—J. L. Brown, W. I. Ford, D. G. McKenzie, A. J. M. Poole, I. B. Griffiths, W. H. French, Peter Wright, Bruce Edie, P. D. McArthur, Mrs. J. S. Wood, C. L. Stoney, Andrew Graham, W. R. Wood.

SURRENDER OF EX-KAISER TO BE ASKED SOON

Paris, Jan. 12.—The surrender of the former German Emperor will be requested of Holland in the near future. On this point the Allied premiers are in complete agreement.

Tried in "Contumacia"

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A London dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says that reports from Paris say that the extradition of former Emperor William will not be demanded of Holland but he will be tried in "contumacia," are understood to be correct. William, it is suggested, may upset the plan by accepting a summons to appear before the Allied Commissions.

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MANITOBA UNITED FARMERS NOT TO ENTER PROVINCIAL POLITICS, CONVENTION DECIDES

This Will Not Prevent Many Districts Putting Forward Independent Candidates—Question of Provincial Action Referred To Locals For Expression of Opinion—Brandon To Have 1921 Convention—Important Resolutions

Friday evening's session brought to a close an epochal convention which placed the United Farmers of Manitoba in Federal politics, lining them up with the Ontario Association in this regard, and practically forming the nucleus of what Association officials expect will be a coast to coast movement.

No Association candidates will run in the next Provincial elections. Following a discussion lasting seven hours, the matter of Provincial action was referred to the locals for expression of opinion. This will not prevent many of the Districts putting forward an independent candidate, it was stated.

Convention Here in 1921

Brandon will be the convention city for 1921, it was decided after the delegates heard a delegation headed by Mayor Dinsdale. An attarctive invitation from Winnipeg was refused.

Mayor George Dinsdale asked the delegates to meet again in Brandon next year. He announced that the delegates would be guests of the city at a dance in the convention hall, before leaving.

Ald. Geo. R. Coleman said Brandon felt wedded to the United Farmers of Manitoba. Next year Brandon might have a memorial hall to accomodate the delegates. He compared the advantages of Brandon as a farmers' centre compared with Winnipeg. He told how the livestock men had stayed loyal to Brandon, how also the Manitoba Winter and Summer fairs were housed in the city.

P. Kennedy, President of the Board of Trade, also extended a cordial invitation. He pointed to the exceptionally good railway facilities possessed by Brandon.

Josiah Dennett said when the Association was in its infancy Winnipeg didn't want them; now he would not go there at any price. His remarks, punctuated by humorous sallies, caused much enthusiasm, the cheers being equally as loud as on any other motion before this year's convention. The motion to met her in 1921 was carried unanimously.

Mayor Dinsdale briefly tendered thanks from the city.

Resolutions setting forth the Association's stand on all important questions were passed.

The women had a share in all discussions and were complimented throughout on their co-operation during the past year.

The executive will deal with a plea from the Ruthenian delegates that the convention be not held on January 7th at any future date. January 7th is their Christmas Day.

The convention then went on to resume discussion on resolutions.

Many Resolutions

The resolution asking for greater emphasis on the study of political economy and agriculture was carried and sent on to the Manitoba School Trustees.

A resolution to the effect that the Board of Directors be instructed to definitely present the cause of the farmers to all who have not yet been brought into contact with it, was carried without discussion.

The Central Board will fix the date of a Grain Growers' Sunday.

Better telephone facilities in the rural districts was asked in another resolution sent to the executive.

The next resolution asked a supervision of creameries. It also went to the executive.

Resolution on Prohibition

Harris MacKee, Little Souris, introduced a resolution asking for provincial and Dominion action on the liquor question. The resolution carried amid enthusiastic applause. It read:

"Therefore be it resolved that we the United Farmers of Manitoba, in convention assembled in the city of Brandon, urge the Provincial Government

(1) To give under no conditions whatever any recommendation to the Dominion Government for the granting of any license to any liquor warehouse in the province.

(2) To immediately enact legislation, making it illegal for any individuals to purchase liquor for beverage purposes, and for the having of such liquors on their premises.

(3) To immediately request the Dominion Parliament to submit a referendum covering the situation.

Abolition of Board of Commerce

Immediate abolition of the Board of Commerce, or reconstruction of this body was the gist of a long resolution. G. Lovell, Springfield, in support, declared that the milk producers could not deliver milk to Winnipeg at the prices fixed by the Board. He moved the resolution be adopted. W. H. French, Selkirk, was the seconder.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture was asked to take the matter up in a rider added to the resolution, which carried.

A proposal to hold the convention in July was turned down.

Thanksgiving Day

A resolution asking the Dominion Government to fix a day for Thanksgiving toward the end of November, to accommodate the farmer and rancher. An amendment added asked that it be the second Monday of the month, a second amendment moved by George McKitrick, asked that it be the 11th of November, which day, he said, should be a National day of thanksgiving.

The motion was referred to the board to be drafted.

A resolution asking for legislation allowing of the distribution of electrical power to rural municipalities, carried.

A resolution asking that members of the executive, being elected to parliament, resign their seats, was tabled.

There was no mover for the resolution asking that at least as much money be spent for the improvement of Canadian schools, as is spent on military and naval preparations, and it was dropped.

A resolution asking that the Central Association bring the matter of carelessness on the railways before the proper authorities, was carried.

A resolution reading, "Whereas, the Union Government holds the reins of power, and has lost the confidence of the people, therefore, be it resolved, that we ask them to resign," caused a deal of amusement and after being characterized as ridiculous, was tabled.

Income Tax Proposals

That the system and form of the income tax be simplified and the Act amended to include expenditure for female help, was the gist of a resolution that carried.

That the present system of handling rural mail be changed, and the sorting be done by the post office staff instead of the carriers, was asked in the next resolution. It was tabled.

H. W. Coxsmith, High Bluff,, Vice-President of the Canadian Postmaster's Association, made a plea for higher salaries for postmasters. Many of them, he said, did not get the pay of a common laborer. The executive was asked to fully probe this matter.

Better pay for rural mail carries is also to be taken up by the executive with the Ottawa Government.

Greater gratuities for veterans as asked by the Manitoba G.W.V.A. was favored, in a resolution adopted.

Delegates argued that attention should be paid to the disabled men first, especially along the lines of inadequate pensions.

Major McLaren outlined the G.W.V.A. gratuity plan, which, he stated, was fair.

Mrs. Jane Elliott and Mrs. F. E. Gee moved and seconded a motion which was adopted and changed the name of the women's association to the United Farm Women of Manitoba.

District Directors

District Directors were elected as follows: Provencher, C. L. Stoney; Lisgar, Peter Wright; Souris, R. F. Chapman; Brandon, D. G. McKenzie; Portage la Prarie, P. D. McArthur; Neepawa, A. J. M. Poole; Marquette, I. B. Griffiths; Dauphin, R. J. Avison; Swan River, W. I. Ford; Selkirk, W. H. French; Springfield, Bruce Edie; Macdonald, A. Graham.

A vote of thanks was extended to the city and people of Brandon, the press, and the executive officers.

Reply to Mr. Henders

J. L. Brown, President, stated that a full statement from the Board would be made in good time and published in the press in reply to the statement published from the late president, R. C. Henders. He asked for united effort on the part of all to see that the platform of the farmers' movement be successful.

The convention was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Following the adjournment a dance was held under the auspices of the city for the delegates and friends.

Resolution Passed on Political Action Action

The resolution on political action read as follows:

Whereas the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has taken certain definite action to put into effect the great principle embodied in the Farmers' Platform by organizing to elect in every Federal constituency a candidate pledged to support those principles and,

Whereas we recognize that the great issues of the immediate future are of a Federal nature and,

Whereas we believe that our whole energies at this time must be concentrated in giving effect to these fundamental principles,

Resolution Passed

Be it resolved that the question of taking Provincial action be left entirely to the local constituencies; and further, if the majority of constituencies in the province, after consulting the electors of their respective constituencies declare in favor of taking concerted action at the next Provincial election, the Provincial Executive be asked to call a convention of accredited delegates from the constituencies for the purpose of formulating a Provincial platform."

The delegates had their pictures taken at this point in the proceedings.

The Farmers' Movement

Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, told of the proposed changes in the New National Policy. The Farmers' Movement had attracted the interest of all farming people East of the Rocky Mountains. Government barriers were breaking down, there was no room for separate political schools and the Canadian Council of Agriculture was trying to weld the farmers' organizations into the one great movement. The farmers' platform contained nothing new; it was the policy based on the past fifteen years' work by all associations interested.

The convention readily adopted the four amendments, one to secure unrestricted reciprocal exchange of natural products with the U.S.A.; second, to place all foodstuffs on the free list; third, that naturalization shall be based on personal naturalization only;; and fourth, that in the new Dominion Election Act the Federal list shall be based on the Provincial franchise.

Endorse National Marketing of Wheat

A resolution asking that the Convention endorse for the present the national marketing of wheat read:

"Whereas the abnormal conditions of the war have rendered it necessary for the governments of importing and exporting countries to exercise measures of control over shipments of foodstuffs particularly wheat:

"And whereas possibilities of governmental control over the grain markets of the principal importing countries of Europe, including Great Britain, still exist;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Canadian council of agriculture, while not at this date declaring upon the principal of the government control as a permanent policy, believe it is desirable to continue national marketing of Canada's wheat product, at least so long as the principle countries importing Canadian wheat retain government control of their imports and distribution.

Considerable discussion arose and an amendment was proposed to make the resolution one of dissaproval of the continuance of the national marketing of wheat. The amendment was not seconded and was dropped.

Josiah Bennett, Pine Creek, speaking to the amendment, asked the convention if the farmers were going to let "the gamblers at the Grain Exchange" control the prices of wheat, and opposed the resolution.

Delegate Dearborn, Arnott, scored the Wheat Board when the resolution from the Canadian Council of Agriculture on the price of wheat was discussed.

Josiah Bennett declared the present system benefitted the "gamblers" on the Winnipeg exchange.

James Bowsfield, MacGregor, pleaded earnestly for publicity in all wheat selling transactions.

Norman Lambert, called upon, said that the resolution did not ask a continuation of past conditions. It made national market conditional on the buyers, also controlling their markets. Europe today had less food than at any time during the war. The Wheat Board had permitted domestic flour to go to the millers too long and the increase to farmers was somewhat belated.

A Deloraine delegate declared that grain had been carried across the line for over a month.

Replying to many delegates, Mr. Lambert said the farmers' delegates on the Wheat Board were H. W. Wood of Alberta, F. W. Riddell, Saskatchewan, and Colonel J. Z. Frazer, Ontario.

Plea for Fair Trial

A. G. Hawkes, Saskatchewan, said it was unfair to criticize the Wheat Board when the board was helping to keep down the manipulators in Winnipeg. He was sure the resolution would pass at the Saskatchewan convention. "The squel comes because the price has gone up in the U. S.: if it had gone down there would be no kick. "Give the Wheat Board a fair trial," he pleaded.

J. R. Murray said he has been repeatedly asked if the millers got the benefit of the recent raise. They had not. The strongest phase of the resolution was that it did not fix a permanent policy. Personally, he would not commit himself now to next year's policy. Reverting to the Wheat Board, he favored it being composed of farmers. (Hear, hear.) The resolution was then made unanimous.

The redrafted resolution regarding censorship reads: "Be it resolved that the government of Canada be urged to repeal immediately the orders-in-council curtailing the liberty of the press, as a violation of the British principles of justice as a contradiction of the very traditions of democratic freedom which English speaking peoples have taken over three centuries to establish and as a most formidable obstacle to the development of a strong and united Canadian people. It was carried.

It was announced that the Mayor and a committee had asked to meet a committee of the convention in regard to accommodation and entertainment.

Friday's Session

A Federal election next Summer and a plea to get ready before next seeding time were the main points urged by C. H. Burnell, Oakville, who moved a resolution from the political campaign committee. He urged every delegate to be ready for an election which will come sooner than most expect.

The resolution carried amid enthusiasm, speakers, including W. R. Wood, Winnipeg, stating that an election would probably come before next Summer.

Provision of Machinery

Josiah Burnett, Pine Creek, seconded the motion for the adoption of the resolution, which reads:

"Whereas, we re-affirm the decision National policy.

"Resolved, that for the prosecution of that action the Board of Directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba constitute itself the motive and organizing machinery through which the voting strength of Manitoba must be mobilized behind the principles as enunciated in the Farmers' platform and since immediate action is imperative, the Board of Directors continue under their supervision, the special committee for the effective prosecution of this work."

For Federal Action Only

The next resolution dealt with the entry into Provincial politics. Bruce Edie, Springfield, who moved that it be left entirely for the initiative of local associations, said that the Government had an awe for the farmers at the present time. He argued that the main object at present should be Federal action.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has taken certain definite action to put into effect the great principle embodied in the Farmers' Platform by organizing to elect in every Federal constituency a candidate pledged to support those principles, and,

"Whereas we recognize that the great issues of the immediate future are of a Federal nature, and,

"Whereas we believe that our whole energies at this time must be concentrated in giving effect to these fundamental principles, and,

"Whereas, our Association has drafted no provincial platform and believing further that any concerted action in the Provincial field would greatly accentuate the assertion that we are laboring for class legislation and class interests.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the question of taking Provincial action be left entirely to the initiative of each local constituency."

Strong for Provincial Action

A. D. Craig, Clearwater, was strong for Provincial action. He characterized F. J. Dixon as the only opposition in the present Provincial House.

R. F. Chapman, Ninga, argued that Provincial politics should be entered, if only to hold the farmers solid for Federal action when the time came. He declared that the political parties in Manitoba were hoping the farmers would stay out of Provincial politics.

Suggests New Resolution

H. O. English, Harding, rose and stated that the amendment moved by Mr. Craig had been withdrawn and presented the following amendment in its place:

"Be it resolved that a special committee of the United Farmers of Manitoba be immediately appointed to draft a Provincial platform, and, further, that this convention go on record as endorsing united action in the Provincial field."

R. D. Craig seconded the amendment. Mr. English took some time running down the Norris administration, whose record, he said did not warrant their re-election.

J. L. Brown, President of the Association, hose and declared, at the conclusion of Mr. English's argument, that the United Farmers had not invited Premier Norris to attend. He had been invited, he said, by the Livestock Association. He was not, he said, either approving or disapproving of the matter.

Criticizes Premier Norris

Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, advocated entrance into Provincial politics. "We can't play party on and party off. We cannot take up politics in one place and not in another, he declared. He asked that the amendment be adopted. He characterized Premier Norris' address as "very indiscreet."

Delegate Brown from Souris, wanted to see a Provincial platform adopted.

T. Beveridge, Melita, wanted action at once in Provincial politics. "It will," he said, "hold the Association solidly prepared for Federal action. We cannot fight against each other in Provincial politics and fight together in the Federal field," he declared.

R. A. Hoey stated that he was closely in touch with public opinion and that it was behind the Farmers' movement, and characterized the Farmers' movement as part of a great awakening and uprising against tyranny and oppression.

W. D. Harvey, Springfield, moved an amendment to the amendment that the action only be taken after ratification by the majority of the locals.

I. T. Lennox, Melita, said that he had attended twelve conventions and that this matter was the most important ever before the Association, and asked the younger men to see that no one pulled the wool over their eyes, and advocated Provincial action.

J. R. Murray, Winnipeg, declared the Association needed young men, but warned them against hasty and thoughtless action. He stated he was in favor of the original resolution and urged its adoption on the ground that it was in the fullest interests of democracy. He was, he said, opposed to the amendment because it suggests that a platform be formed by a committee and handed out to the people. "Is that not machine politics" he asked.

Platform From The People

Delegates opposed Mr. Murray's statement regarding "machine made politics," and in a heated reply he declared he wished to see a platform from the people.

J. Rathwell, Brandon, advocated following the example of the United Farmers of Ontario. The question had, he said, been brought down to whether or not they were afraid to enter the Provincial field. "Let us," he said, "live up to our name The United Farmers of Manitoba."

G. F. Chipman was granted permission to speak and said he believed the United Farmers of Manitoba have not assumed the responsibility they should, in years past, in regard to Provincial affairs. Farmers, strong party men, have in past assisted to pass crooked legislation. "The farmers," he declared, "must get away from the partizan aspect of politics."

The farmers should have a platform before going into Provincial politics, and this platform should be put up to the Government and then if they fail to adopt it, united Provincial political action should be taken.

D. G. McKenzie, Vice-President for 1920, said the resolution failed to recognize the principle of establishment of a platform, and asked that before Provincial action is taken the public have something to show them what the Association stands for. It should be left to the people themselves, and that in spite of any action of the convention, many districts will put forward independent candidates at the next Provincial election. He warned against antagonizing the urban and rural electors in the Federal elections.

Resolution to be Re-Drafted

The resolution was referred to a committee to be re-drafted and put before the convention at this afternoon's session in a form more apt to meet with unanimous approval. A resolution to this effect carried enthusiastically and the convention adjourned for lunch.

Nominations for President

Twenty-two men and women were nominated for the position of President. They were R. J. Avison, J. L. Brown, C. H. Burnell, R. Chapman, T. A. Crerar, H. English, W. I. Ford, Mrs. Gee, A. Graham, R. A. Hoey, O. A. Jones, D. McKenzie, P. D. McArthur, J. W. McQuay, Mrs. Parker, F. W. Ransome, Wm. Robson, J. W. Scallion, Mrs. J. S. Wood, J. S. Wood, W. R. Wood, Peter Wright.

Following adjournment all but six withdrew. The six remaining were R. J. Avison, J. L. Brown, H. English, D. McKenzie, J. W. Scallion, Peter Wright. Later, at the request of friends of Mr. Scallion who stated he was incapacitated, his name was withdrawn. The President of the local of which he is a member officially asked his name withdrawn.

No Discussion on Political Action

Delegates asked that the candidates be requested to give their views on political action. W. R. Wood rose and stated that the convention had never discussed political action. A hearty discussion arose and candidate after candidate rose and argued the pros and cons. A resolution to the effect that the resolution asking the candidates to air their views on political action was tabled.

This discussion, according to old timers, indicated that supporters of political action in the provincial field would find difficulty in securing it's adoption when it comes before the convention at 2.45 p.m. today.

Brandon Man Outlines Stand

In accepting nomination H. English, Brandon district, stated that he favored both Provincial and Federal political action by the Association and asked the convention to place a man at the head of the organization who would support this view. J. L. Brown while stating that he did not feel that he was the best man for the position, left his name before the convention. D. McKenzie outlined his views and stated he would be honored to stand for office. Peter Wright merely stated that his views were well known by the convention and he would leave himself at the service of the Association.

The Balloting

J. L. Brown was elected President of the Association for 1920 by a majority of 76 over the total votes of the other three candidates. The result of the vote was: J. L. Brown 345, H. English 54, D. McKenzie 159 and Peter Wright 56.

Nominating ballot for Vice-President resulted in 17 nominations. Many dropped out and the six who were balloted for were, C. H. Burnell, H. O. English, A. Graham, O. A. Jones, P. Wright and D. G. McKenzie. The first ballot resulted in no election, and a second ballot returned D. G. McKenzie as Vice-President for 1920 by a majority of 132 votes over the total of the other candidates. On a motion of C. H. Burnell, the election was made unanimous.

Mr. McKenzie thanked the convention for the honor done him and promised to work for action along all lines endorsed by the convention. He asked for the co-operation of every man and woman in the Association.

The President announced for the information of the delegates that Mr. McKenzie was a son of Roderick McKenzie, a former secretary of the Association, and one of the founders of the movement.

Wan' Ban Lifted

A resolution asking that no ban be left on the entrance of certain literature into Canada and censoring the Government Board of Censors for classifying "The History of Canadian Wealth" with German propaganda, was returned to the Resolution Committee to be re-drafted.

To Recompense Parents

Mrs. John Dick, Winnipeg, urged for greater appreciation of those bereft of their sons through the war. She asked the convention to ask Ottawa to recompense the parents financially. She believed if the Government asked for a "Joy Loan" for such a purpose it would be gladly given.

Mrs. Eli Tooth moved, seconded by Russell Velwood, that the request be made. It was carried unanimously.

Ask Jury Trial for All

Considerable enthusiasm was shown when the resolution for trial by jury before deportation under the Immigration Act was carried. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, under a recent amendment of the Immigration Act, Canadian citizens may be deported without trial by jury, and whereas, the right which is supposed to belong to all British citizens to the Habeas Corpus writ, may be denied them, and whereas we believe that such amendment is a menace to the liberty of all Canadians, and an incitement to anarchy; be it therefore resolved, that we ask that all persons held under such amendment be granted trial by jury, and that the amendment be repealed at the earliest opportunity.

Sympathy With Labor

A general resolution expressing the sympathy of the Association with the legitimate aspirations of labor in Canada, and with the returned soldiers in seeking favorable conditions of re-establishment, was unanimously carried.

Military Training

A resolution asking that the military forces in Canada be reduced to a minimum, staffs cut down, that there be no compulsory training, and that the militia expenditure should not exceed the pre-war figure; was introduced by Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson. Debate was adjourned till the ladies could be in attendance.

Saskatchewan in Line

J. B. Musselman, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, brought greetings to the Manitoba convention from the Saskatchewan Central Board. He declared that the Saskatchewan Association would be with the Manitoba organization in its attempts politically. He assured the delegates that Saskatchewan would not be behind in attempting to put into legislation the new National policy adopted by the United Farmers' Association. R. M. Johnson, Saskatchewan, complimented the convention on the work being done, and told the audience that Saskatchewan was efficiently organized for political action. Wm. Orchard also spoke as an official of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers'

The Movement Spreads

Rice Shepperd, Edmonton, spoke briefly, and complimented the association on the change of name and prophesied the time when the Associations would be united as the United Farmers of Canada.

J. A. Caron, Prescott County, Ontario, stated that they expected to have a farmers' convention in Quebec next month. He told of a marvellous development along farmers organizations in Quebec, where they are following the lead of the West. He told the delegates than Hon. T. A. Crerar was becoming increasingly popular in Quebec. Mr. Caron is a director of the U. F. O. and a French Canadian.

Studies Recommended

A resolution asking that greater emphasis be put on the study of political economy and practical agriculture in the schools was introduced and the debate adjourned till the women delegates could be present.

To Investigate Spread

A resolution asking that the Provincial Board institute an inquiry into the enormous spread between raw wool prices as received by the farmer and the price the consumer has to pay for the finished product, was carried.

Endorse Veterans' Stand

The action of the Great War Veterans' Association in regard to the gratuity question, was endorsed in a resolution referred to the committee. R. Chapman, Souris, stated in support, that the G.W.V.A. was about to enter politics and contemplates lining up with the Farmers' Party, and stated that the boys should be supported in their requests for sufficient to enable them to return properly equipped to civil life.

Criticizes Settlement Policy

T. Beveridge, Souris, who seconded the motion, characterized the Government loan to soldiers settling on the land as "a millstone hung about their neck for years to come," and advocated a free grant to all returned soldiers wishing to establish themselves on the land. He wanted, however, he said, to see the grants controlled so they would not be squandered. He declared that if the Government could get money to loan they could just as well get it to give to the men.

The debate on the resolution to have the military forces reduced was resumed at the evening session with the women in attendance. It had been adjourned from the afternoon session. The resolution was explained by Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson of Portage la Prairie. It reads:

"Whereas, the Government of Canada has declared in favor of a standing army of 10,000 men and large staffs of generals and other officers of high rank are being retained on the strength at public expense;

"And whereas this policy is unnecessary, and particularly in view of the Dominion's serious situation financially is economically extravagant and has a tendency to create a militaristic spirit entirely at variance with democratic Canadian sentiment:

"Therefore, be it resolved, That in the opinion of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, the military forces of Canada should be reduced to a minimum or skeleton organization, staffs should be cut down, there should be no compulsory training and the militia department expenditure should not exceed that of the pre-war period.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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KEEP AWAY FROM PROVINCIAL POLITICS IS CRERAR'S ADVICE

To United Farmers of Manitoba—Former Minister of Agriculture Declares Attempts Will Be Made To Camouflage Issues—Asks For Principled Action

A warning against hasty action in the Provincial political field, and against attempts to camouflage the issues before the farmers, was delivered to the Convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba Thursday evening by the Hon. T. A. Crerar, who asked them for principled action in the Federal field, where, he declared, their opportunity lay.

The questions which Mr. Crerar declared the farmers must take up at once, he went in to briefly. They are: (1) The tariff policy; (2) Military and naval establishments; (3) Imperial relations; (4) How the revenue is to be raised; (5) Government administration of the Railways; (6) Supremacy of the parliament over the cabinet.

The Gordon McKay building was crammed to the doors to hear the speakers and many were unable to get in. It had been announced that political action would be discussed and men prominent in Provincial and Dominion politics were in attendance.

During the evening musical numbers were given by Miss Hamilton, the Great War Veterans Juvenile Orchestra and a Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. E. Charlwood, J. Kinney, G. Brockie and W. S. Maguire and a reading by Miss Virginia Bertrand, which were much enjoyed. Miss Edith Gerrand and little Miss Edith Lewis acted as accompanist.

A Great Convention

Hon. T. A. Crerar, in opening his remarks stated that this was the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held by the Farmers of Manitoba. Last year, he said, being a member of the Union Government, he had not attended the convention, but having so to s ak absolved himself he thought it quite safe to attend this year. The growth of the Farmers movement in Canada in the last 15 years has not been duplicated in the world.

Mr. Crerar stated that he was going to touch briefly on certain matters of present day interest. The organized farmers today affiliated in the Council of Agriculture number 125,000. They are facing tremendous responsibilities. They have not heretofore exercised the voice that has rightly been theirs in Federal politics. Less than ten per cent are represented he declared. It is apparent that the representation is much lower than the farmers are entitled to. He complimented the farmers on their national policy through which they can render a valuable contribution to the nation. It is the duty of the farmer to do this, not only in Federal affairs but in provincial, municipal and school affairs.

A Word of Warning

Because of the spirit of awakening which has seized the farmers the duty is theirs to see that the apathetic condition regarding political and school affairs is changed. He issued a word of warning and asked the farmers not to be swayed by prejudices and passions. Experience had led him to the conclusion that very often wrong conclusions and maladministration is covered over by attempts to throw wool in the eyes of the voters by appealing to their prejudices, as an example he mentioned, Reciprocity..

When the next election comes on, he expected to see the old tactics revived by the parties and asked the farmers to judge on principle.

War Changes Outlook

The war has changed the outlook of men and women. It was fought that the world might be made safe for democracy. "Are we," he asked, "going to stop and sink back into the old sordid level of things before the war. Canada must be kept safe for democracy." You can have a distortion of democracy when the laws are twisted by those who stand for special privilege. These sources of special privilege must be swept away.

Praise for New National Policy

The Council of Agriculture has elaborated the new national policy; the finest and best declaration of national principles before the people of Canada today. It should be a matter of pride to the farmers that they have placed such a platform before the people. Dealing with the charge, that the platform was formed by the farmers for their own selfish interests, he challenged anyone to put their fingers on a clause which showed it to be a selfish platform.

Mentioning the tariff plank, he said that it was as much in the interests of one class as another. The price they have to pay for necessit es is exhorbitant and when the farmers ask for the duty on these to be lowered they are asking it in the interests of all the people. The charge is made to distort the issues and is an attempt by the old parties to snatch a verdict.

After elaborating this platform, it was the most natural thing for the farmers to make sure the principles would be carried into affect, he said, and the three great conventions last year showed that it was necessary for the farmers to enter Federal politics to make sure they had the men at Ottawa to see that the platform was carried out.

Old Parties Worried

This stand worried the old political parties who said the movement would not last but would go out in a short tim

They got, he said, a rude jolt when the Ontario elections were held and when later the Federal by-elections were held and he referred to the defeat of Mr. Motherwell in Assiniboia, who predicted the dreadful things which would happen if the farmer candidates were elected. The results were a fair evidence that the farmers were doing some clear thinking.

"If you are going into political action and undertaking to elect representatives to parliament, you have got a considerable job on your hands," he said. The feeling is that the work is comparatively easy, but if you are going to attain the greatest success certain things must be changed.

Necessary Changes

These things the speaker outlined as (1) The tariff policy, which he characterized as unsound and wrong morally, and he outlined in support of this argument what he considered the fallacy of the protectionists attitude, which made no allowance for surplus production.

(2) The question of military and naval establishments in the country, to which he was unalterably opposed. He mentioned "the authority taken by the government to itself to raise the standing army from the pre-war basis of 5,000 to 10,000." He declared himself opposed to any enormous naval expenditure. "It is," he said, "a mistake on the part of the people to embark on any such enterprise." Mr. Crerar stated it should be first considered by the people from coast to coast.

Imperial Relations

(3) The Imperial relations. This is one of the greatest questions before the Canadian people. "This country should not be committed to any Imperial cabinet or council policy without an expression of approval from the people," he said.

(4) The question of raising the revenue. The present debt the speaker said, was close to two billions and the country must raise $325,000,000 this year. He could conceive of no matter of more interest to the farmers than the raising of this revenue, and hinted at certain quarters which benefited from the method of taxation now in use. He believed in direct taxation. The people of Canada were directly contributing to the pockets of the manufacturers. The farmers should contribute their share (hear, hear), and he advocated the New Zealand system of income tax. The Canadian scale was not high enough. The value of direct taxation, the speaker said, was that the people took more interest in the government.

(5) The government administration of railways. The result of the taking over of the Railways was that the people have 22,000 miles of railroad which for years will be a burden on the country. He stated that he favored government ownership, and believed the railways could be administered for the good of the people. The job of every citizen, said, was to see that we ave honesty in the administration of public affairs.

(6) The supremacy of parliament over the cabinet. He had read with considerable shock that Universities had been raided for literature banned during the war. The country must get back the liberty of pre-war days and the government, if wise, will see that it does.

Farmers in Parliament

In conclusion, he stated that he could conceive of no better influence in parliament than a strong delegation of farmers, and declared himself sure that this would be accomplished by the farmers if they acted wisely. Mr. Crerar expressed the hope that Labor would also be well represented in the next parliament. In opposition to the Farmers in the next Federal election, will be the strongest combination ever opposed to any party, and he warned the farmers against the underestimation of their opponents. The manufacturers will be opposed to any change in their protective tariff.

About Wheat Prices

At this point Mr. Crerar was heckled as to wheat prices and asked what the government was doing.

"I don't know, ask them," he replied.

He finished his address by asking for unity and co-operation between the provinces on the great issues before them, to secure a real democracy where every citizen will have a chance to work out his own destiny.

Farmers in Provincial Politics

Wm. Griffith, Melita, asked Mr. Crerar if he was in sympathy with the entrance of the United Farmers Party of Manitoba into Provincial politics. Mr. Crerar replied that he had taken no active part in the Ontario election and expressed it as his opinion that Federal and Provincial politics should be separate and that if the farmers allow their interest in national affairs to be divided, they will make a great mistake. If the farmers give the impression in Canada, that they want to run everything they will not get support. They have established a national policy and he advised them to stick to it, and not take up Provincial politics for a time at least.

"The wise course appears to be to concentrate on the great issues and you cannot make a mistake," he said. "The important thing for the farmers to do is to get the support of every class which approves of the new national policy and elect all the members possible to the Federal house."

Mrs. Parker's Address

Mrs. J. D. Parker, President of the Gilbert Pdains Women's Section, delivered an address in the place of Mrs. Brodie, who was unable to be present. Her topic was "The Need for Independent Political Action." She opened her remarks by stating that at the present time there was a great need for an independent political party. Independents, she declared, were often despised. People were absolutely in the grip of party politics, she continued, and party people overlooked all their candidates sins. "We believe," she said, "that the farmers political activity will cure this." Many she said, doubt the ability of the farmer to govern, if he did get in. "We must go into politics determined to do our best without any fear that we will not be successful," said Mrs. Parker, and continued by outlining the success which attended the advent of labor into British politics and eulogized the Ontario United Farmers Association for its work on behalf of the farmers.

DRURY CABINET GRANTS $10,000 TOWARDS COSTS OF IMPERIAL PRESS CONGRESS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Premier E. C. Drury and other members of the Ontario Government have considered the request for a grant to assist in defraying the expenses of the Imperial Press Conference, after which the Premier announced that a grant of $10,000 would be given. The Drury Government is to have the final decision as to the itinerary of the Ontario part of the Dominion tour that will be made by the delegates from various parts of the British dominions.

STABBING AFFRAY AT LEONARD

Russell, Man., Jan. 13—Details have reached town of a stabbing affray in the foreign colony of Lennard, North of here, in which Wasyl Kobluk was stabbed in the region of the heart by a neighbor named Alex. Prokopetz, who has been arrested and is now out on $8,000 bail, furnished by himself.

The injured man is a notorious character in the district and has figured in more than one fracas. He was one of the principals in a safe-breaking case at Assessippi some years ago, for which he served a term in Stony Mountain penitentiary. The man Prokopetz is one of the most well-to-do men in the vicinity, but for some time there has been enmity between them.

A few years ago, they met in a similar case when one had his ear slashed and the other was badly cut up. In this case it appears that Prokopetz was driving through the yard and somehow got in an altercation with Kobluk, who got on the sleigh and reached for the lines of the team, apparently intending to stop them, when Prokopetz drew his knife and made a lunge at Kobluk, stabbing him, and at once drove off. Kobluk is in a critical condition.

The preliminary hearing will be held this week before Magistrate Callin.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, January 14, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	20c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	28c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	38c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	65c
Butter, dairy, per lb	75c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.95
Hay, baled, per ton	$25

Of Interest to Women

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsay, of Rapid City district, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. John Sinclare Fuller, of Swan River, eldest son of Mr. Stanley Fuller, of Rapid City. The marriage will take place in March.

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MRS. BROTHEHOOD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, of Elkhorn, formerly Miss Marie Middleton of this city, entertained at a linen shower recently in honor of Miss Annie Waller, now the bride of Mr. R. C. Sutton. About twenty friends of the honored guest were present and after the usual social time spent in music and games the party adjourned to the dining room where, suspended over the table, was a watering can with ribbons attached. At the end of each streamer were parcels containing many useful and dainty articles.

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KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Under the auspices of the Community Club of Kemnay a most successful social took place in the school at Kemnay, Friday evening. Cards were played in the upstairs room by the older people while the children enjoyed games downstairs. Lunch was server about 10.30, which was followed by a short program, to which the following contributed musical numbers: Messrs. Palmer and Rosslyn, Scott, Tom Smith, Tannerhill, and addresses were given by Mr. Dickson, who also presided, and Mr. Coldridge.

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ENGLISH-ANDREWS

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place last week at Victoria, B.C., when Etta Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Andrews, was united in marriage with Mr. Harry Oswald English, of Harding, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Osborne in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The bride, dressed in a suit of navy blue, with a black picture hat and carrying a sheaf of pink roses entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her brother, Lieut. P. Andrews, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. H. Charlesworth.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Andrews, and later Mr. and Mrs. English left for Vancouver en route to Harding where they will reside on their farm, which was the winner of a gold medal last year for all-round efficiency. Among the numerous wedding gifts was a cheque from the groom's parents, who are spending the Winter in Los Angeles.

The groom is very well known in Brandon and district. He was for some time one of the experts with the Department of Agriculture at Victoria.

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BUSY BEES FORM NEW SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Busy Bees of Brandon Hills held last week it was decided to disband as a patriotic society. They organized a new society but will continue to work under the name of the Busy Bees. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hattie McPherson; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. M. Blight; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Roddick; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Baker. During the past few years the Busy Bees have done much splendid patriotic work, assisting both those at home and overseas. Within the past year $762.38 was raised. Donations were given to such worthy causes as Salvation Army, French War Relief, Red Cross, St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind, the church, Gimli Fresh Air Camp and numerous other reliefs. In addition many boxes were packed and sent overseas, socks were knit, pajamas, shirts and garments for French children were made.

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WILSON—FALCONER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox Church, Winnipeg, Wednesday, when Annie May, daughter of Mrs. J. Falconer, of Winnipeg, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Justice, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Polson, of Kildonan, who also read the marriage service of the bride's parents.

The bride entered the church to the strains of "The Wedding March," by "Mendelssohn," played by her sister, Miss Olive Falconer, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. G. Falconer. She wore a becoming gown of ivory satin, draped with georgette crepe and embroidered with seed pearls, a regulation veil and carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Spence street, and later the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, on a trip to Western points. On their return they will take up residence at Justice, Man. The bride travelled in a suit of brown silvertone, the coat opening over a maize georgette crepe blouse and wore a becoming hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch and to the pianist he gave a necklace of pearls.

LYON-BROWNRIDGE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brownridge, 224 Twelfth street was the scene of a pretty wedding today at two o'clock, when their daughter, Margaret May, was united in marriage to Joseph Harrison Lyon, of North Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyon, Ninth street. Rev. Harold Salton, of North Brandon, officiated.

Leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Austin Brownridge, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white pussy willow taffeta and georgette crepe prettily embroidered in crystal beads and a silver girdle. She wore a Juliet cap with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which the happy couple left for Winnipeg where they will spend their honeymoon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will take up residence on their farm, North Brandon.

The bride travelled in a tailored suit of brown broadcloth and wore a smart brown velvet hat to match. A set of beaver furs completed her costume.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl lavalier and to the pianist he gave a gold bar pin set with pearls.

BERLIN FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Which Threatens To Be Most Serious According To Estimates

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Berlin papers discuss at great length and with much concern the food situation of the immediate future, so far as Berlin is concerned. Mayor Wermuth and his associates in the Allied municipalities are not satisfied with the assurance given them in the course of ment. They assert that the Government. They assert that the oGvernment is unduly optimistic in view of the actual conditions.

The National Grain Bureau is disposing of only sufficient wheat supplies to ensure flour deliveries for 14 days.

Unless rural stocks are quickly moved, it is admitted that the capital is facing a genuine catastrophe at the begining of February. The municipal authorities charge that the present makeshifts are mere patchwork, and that they merely suffice to tide over the prevailing shortage. The city of Berlin this week is allowing a 2-lb. turnip ration as a partial offset to the potato shortage.

LIQUOR WAVE HAS NOT YET REACHED TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The much-talked-of liquor wave from Montreal has not yet reached this city. Only about 5,000 gallons have come in since January 1st, and that from Ontario distillers. Very little imported liquor has come in.

OBITUARY

George R. Burland

In spite of all that medical aid could do, Mr. George R. Burland, of Rapid City, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past few days, passed away in Brandon Wednesday night at the age of thirty years. The late Mr. Burland and Mrs. Burland came to this city to visit, during the Christmas vacation, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Trotter, 322 Fourth street. Soon after his arrival, Mr. Burland contracted pneumonia, which proved fatal. The deceased was well known in Rapid City district where he was a grain buyer. He was very popular and a well known athlete in that locality. Besides his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burland of Rapid City, a sister, Mrs. Mulvy of Winnipeg, and three brothers, William Burland, Vancouver, B.C.; Benjamin of Calgary and Russell of Regina, Sask., are left to mourn his loss.

John Detwiller

On Tuesday a gloom was cast over the Brandon Hills district when it became known that Mr. John Detwiller, one of the pioneer settlers of the district, had passed away. Although the deceased, who was aged sixty-nine years and eight months, suffered from the after effects of a strike of paralysis which occurred two years ago, he was not really ill until about three days ago and his death on Tuesday was a shock to the community.

The late Mr. Detwiller came to Brandon about thirty-two years ago from London County, Ontario, and settled in the Brandon district, where he resided for a number of years. He later moved to the Hayfield district, but returned to Brandon Hills in the year 1913. A man of sterling character, the deceased was popular among all those who knew him and had a host of friends in both the city and district who will regret his death. Besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Aster Strome, Inglefold, Sask.; Mrs. R. A. Brandon, Hilton, Man.; Miss Myrtle Detwiller, at home, and four sons, Messrs. Charles Detwiller, of Gainsborough, Sask.; J. W. Detwiller, Beresford, Man., and James and Frank, at home, are left to mourn his loss.

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CANADIAN FARMERS MAY GET A LONG PRICE FOR WHEAT

Alberta Farmers Learn That Canadian Wheat Is Fetching High Price

Calgary, Jan. 20.—While the price of wheat in the United States has been running as high as $3.00 a bushel, and while the Canadian farmers have been complaining that their product has been disposed of at too low a figure, actual statistics submitted to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here today, tend to show that when the final distribution is made on the participation certificates, the average price of Canadian wheat wil be above that of the United States wheat, according to a statement by H. W. Wood, President.

Mr. Wood defended the action of James Stewart, Chairman of the Wheat Board, saying, "Stewart is a business man who is conscientiously trying to sell Canadian wheat at its full value and trying to keep the market from breaking." Mr. Wood stated emphatically that the Government did not sell one bushel of the 1919 crop except through the Board and also ridiculed the report that millers who had large stocks of wheat on hand at the low price were now selling at the recently raised figure. As to participation certificates, he said: "Their value as is yet an unknown quantity, but if present high prices hold it will be considerable."

TENTH STREET PROPERTY SELLS FOR FAIR FIGURE

Messrs. Sutherland & Robertson Plan To Build on Property North of Present Location

Some big deals in property have been reported lately which show Brandon real estate to be on the move during a season when sales are generally noticeable by their absence. Tenth street has been the scene of the recent transfer of property and some good prices were obtained for the land acquired. The property directly North of the West End Milliners and having a 62 foot frontage was sold to Messrs. Sutherland & Robertson for $7,000. They immediately sold 30 feet of this property to A. W. Stone, and refused an offer of $7,500 for the remaining 32 feet of their newly acquired land. It is the intention of both Sutherland & Robertson and A. W. Stone to erect stores on their new sites, the work to commence probably next Spring.

It is also known that a bid of $10,500 was made for the old Dillon property on Tenth street now owned by Mr. James McLean. The deal is pending and may be completed within a few days. Several other real estate deals in the city for probable business sites are reported and real estate dealers in Brandon are very optimistic over the realty movement.

OVER 4,000 CASES INFLUENZA IN CITY OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Epidemic Continues To Spread — Hospital Filled—26 Deaths In Forty-eight Hours

Chicago, Jan. 30—Influenza continued to spread today. During the past twenty-four hours 1,100 cases developed. The total number of cases now exceeds 4,000. The hospitals are filled. Twenty-six deaths were reported during the last forty-eight hours, with 2,279 new cases. Sixty-six deaths were reported from pneumonia, with 382 new cases.

NEW IRKUTSK GOVERNMENT WEAK ALREADY

Paris, Jan. 20.—Bolshevik troops occupy all the territory in Siberia, West of Krasnoyarsk, from which they have driven Admiral Kolchak's forces. Kolchak units are reported as retreating Eastward. The revolutionary Socialist Government recently established at Irkutsk is said already to be very weak.

KOLCHAK HELD BY SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARIES WHO DEMAND HE RETIRE

Verkhnie-Udinsk, Trans-Baikal, Monday, Jan. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government, is being held here by the Social Revolutionaries who have formed a new Government and have demanded the written retirement of Kolchak. Allied representatives have requested Major General Janin, commander of the Czechs to safeguard his person.

ANNUAL MEETINGS ST. MATTHEW'S AND ST. GEORGE'S

Show Satisfactory Progress Made During the Year—Officers Elected

Very successful annual meetings were held Monday night in St. Matthew's and St. George's Churches. Reports for the past year show that these churches are going forward in a most creditable manner and plans made at the meetings show that the new year is also to be one of progress. The past twelve months was the most successful in St. Matthew's parish and the reports given at St. George's show that the Sunday School has outgrown the church and an addition to the building is being considered.

St. Matthew's Church

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Church was held in the crypt, Rev. E. A. Anderson presiding. The financial report, submitted by Mr. David C. White, showed the past year to have been the most successful in the history of the parish. The total receipts for the year were $13,379, the greatest amount ever raised by the people of St. Matthew's. The report also showed a balance in hand of $361, after paying all carrying charges and a reduction of the debt by $2,792.80. An outstanding feature of the year's work was the remarkable success of the Parish Guild and the Women's Auxiliary in its various branches. A substantial reduction of the debt, as well as a considerable share of the general parish support, is due to the energy and devotion of the women. Votes of thanks were given for the excellent work of the various organizations connected with the church.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, G. B. Coleman; People's Warden and Treasurer, D. C. White; Assistant Treasurer, Percy Clark; Vestry Clerk, Geo. Godden; Auditor, R. C. Macdonnell, C.A.; Vestrymen, Messrs. Hoghen, Hearn, Warr, Longley, Glyn, Hooper, G. White, Coldwell, Singleton, T. M. Percival, Davison and Jeffery.

Considerable other important business was transacted, chief among which was the appointment of a strong committee to prosecute the work of the Forward Movement to a successful issue, the financial objective of which was set at $6,000.00.

St. George's Church

A good representation of parishioners were present at the annual meeting of St. George's Church, held in the basement, at which Rev. S. R. Hammond, Rector, presided. The People's Warden, Mr. John Popkin, presented the financial report which showed all current liabilities met and a small balance on hand. The Rector's report was well received and showed that good progress had been made in all departments of the church. He predicted further progress during the coming year and upon his recommendation the question of enlarging the church was submitted to the new vestry for consideration. At a later date the vestry will submit their proposals at a meeting of the congregation called for this purpose. A committee was appointed, with W. G. Oakey, convenor, to proceed with the matter of a permanent memorial in the church for those of the congregation who gave their lives in the Great War. The various organizations of the church submitted reports which were very satisfactory and were adopted by the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rector's Warden, Mr. F. Shrives. People's Warden, Mr. J. Johnson. Vestry, Messrs. John Popkin, Ernest Popkin, J. E. Williams, H. C. L. Broadhurst, H. L. Patmore, W. H. Maher, H. Erickson, R. Crocker, A. J. Brewer, T. Boden, T. Fisher and Thos. Bagg.

CLEMENCEAU'S GREAT EFFORTS TO DEFEAT GERMANY

Paris, Jan. 19. — Georges Eugene Clemenceau, "the Grand Old Man" of France, has served his beloved France for more than two generations. He is credited with contributing as much, perhaps more, than any other statesman to bring about the downfall of Germany by filling France —discouraged and war-torn—with the invincible spirit of the conqueror.

After a life-time of vicissitudes, he recently declared: "I am younger now than I was ten years ago." He said this even while carrying in his body the bullet of an assassin and while suffering from a broken rib recently sustained while crossing the English Channel.

Explaining his remark, Clemenceau declared: "Idleness and old age are twin sisters. I avoid them. The way to keep young and vigorous is never to let your mind grow inactive and to work, work, work. Preserve strength of mind and you vanquish age, that is the secret of perpetual youth.

Weak Minded to Grow Old

"I believe it is weak minded to grow old," he told certain members of his suite after his famous anti-Bolsheviki speech in Strassbourg last November. The Premier's day had been a hard one, with many receptions, journeys and discussions of serious diplomatic questions but he appeared at dinner that night fresher than many of his young colleagues.

Clemenceau's rigorous life was continued even after he accepted President Poincare's invitation to form a War Ministry in 1917 when for the second time he became Premier of France. In civil life he arose with the birds and retired often at sunset.

During the war, the pressure of affairs of state often forced him to alter his sleeping habit and there were occasions when, for two and three days at a time, the aged Premier and Minister of War never removed his clothing but caught mere snatches of rest of a few minutes' duration on a lounge in his office.

He entered the French National Assembly in 1871, became president of the municipal council of Paris in 1875 and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1876. In 1887 he declined [illegible] France to form a Ministry. In the general wreck of French politicians caused by the Panama scandal of 1892 he failed of re-election to the Chamber but in 1902 was sent to the Senate. From 1906 to 1909 he was Premier.

Ruthlessly Exposed Abuses

In 1914, at the beginning of the war, he established in Paris, L'Homme Libre, a paper so bitterly anti-administration that it was suppressed. Soon after it reappeared in Bordeaux under the name of L'Homme Enchaine. Clemenceau refused to be silenced in exposing government abuses growing out of the war. When Bolo Pasha and the Caillaux revelations awakened France to her peril, revelations largely brought about by Clemenceau, the "Tiger's" popularity became nationwide. President Poincare called upon the veteran statesman in November, 1917, when all France was depressed by the defeatists propaganda and her troops were suffering sorely in the field, to head a new War Ministry.

Upon the completion of the draft of the Peace Treaty by the Supreme Inter-Allied Conference, Clemenceau who had presided at the historical gathering bade his colleagues adieu with the observation: "I have done my best. I think it is a good peace."

DEPORTATION WARRANTS SERVED IN SEATTLE

Part of New National Campaign Against the Reds — 200 Held

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 20—More than 700 persons have been arrested here on deportation warrants. The raids are intended to "break the backbone of the Radical activities in the Northwest," and are a part of the new National campaign against the Reds. Many have been released, but at least 200 suspects will face deportation hearings.

ONTARIO NEWSPAPER MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Port Dover, Ont., Jan. 20.—L. G. Morgan, a school teacher in this district for 55 years, and for three years proprietor of the Port Dover Maple Leaf, a weekly paper, was burned to death through the upsetting, or explosion of an oil stove in his bedroom. Two sisters of the deceased narrowly escaped with their lives in the fire that ensued.

BITTER ATTACKS AGAINST DE VALERA

Launched By Protestant Ministers From Ulster in Addresses At Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20—Bitter attacks against De Valera, President of Ireland, and seekers of Irish independence were launched by members of the delegation of Protestant ministers from Ulster addressing ministerial meetings here today. "The United States," declared one, "should not interfere with the domestic problems of a friendly power. Ten years of firm impartial and honest administration of the law would solve the problem." "De Valera and his bunch of bandits," stated another representative, "should be returned to Ireland. Sinn Fein are through and through Bolshevik and we are dealing with Bolshevism."

ARMED MEN DERAIL LUXOR - CAIRO EXPRESS: SECURE £2000, WOUND CLERK

Cairo, Jan. 20.—A band of armed men tore up the rails and derailed the Luxor-Cairo express seventy miles South of Cairo. They then attacked the postal car, seized about 2,000 pounds in money and wounded a postal clerk.

The escort of a band of prisoners on the train fired upon and dispersed the marauders, whose object is believed to have been solely to rob the train.

CANADIAN GOVT. DEPORTS OVER 1,000 REDS: MORE TO GO

100 Winnipeg Reds Have Been Deported—Alien Enemies To Be Sent Home

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20.—Lieut.-Col. W. E. Date, commandant of the Alien enemies camp at Kapuskasing, announces that the Canadian Government has been carrying on the work of deporting Reds to Europe, quietly but effectively, for a year. Over a thousand have been shipped and more are to go including Austrians, Germans and Russians. About one hundred Winnipeg Reds have been thus deported. One hundred alien enemies are left at Kapuskasing and a few hundred in camps in other parts of the country. All are to be sent home at the earliest opportunity.

RADICAL LAW ADOPTED BY HUN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The National Assembly has passed the Shops Council Bill, otherwise known as the "Exploitation law," one of the most radical pieces of economic legislation since the war. The measure affects all places where more than five men or women are employed. A steward is elected by employes who will confer with the employer on relations with workers and the general conduct of business. The bill prohibits an employer from discharging a woman and substituting a male employe for the reason of sex alone.

OWNERS LOSE WHISKEY AND MAY HAVE TO PAY IMMENSE FINE

Louisville, Jan. 20. — When 200 barrels of Kentucky whiskey went to Davy Jones locker off New York, Friday, it meant not only the potential loss of $350,000, the value of the liquor, but the possible necessity of the owners being obliged to pay the U.S. Government tax of approximately $177,000 as a panalty for not getting it outside the three mile limit by January 16th.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO BRING BACK CANADA'S DEAD

From England, France and Belgium and Bury Them In Canada

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—R. U. Stone, local undertaker, says a movement is on foot by a private organization called "The Overseas Mortuary Association" to bring back the remains of the heroic Canadian dead from England, France and Belgium and bury them in Canada.

ACTUAL SHORTAGE MEDIUM SIZED MODERN HOMES

Increasing Demand Even For Non-modern Homes and Small Dwellings

SPLENDID REPORTS

On Situation Regarding Housing Conditions In This City

That there is an acute shortage of medium sized modern homes in this city was the opinion of Mr. O. L. Harwood, expressed in a report on the housing conditions in Brandon, and read at the City Council meeting Monday night. The report states that there is not a shortage of non-modern homes and small dwellings in this city, but that there is an increasing demand for even these kinds of houses. Rentals have not increased to any great extent and in this regard tenants in Brandon are in a more favorable position than in any Western city of equal size. Sanitary Inspector A. G. Warr in a report also submitted to the Council, recommended the Municipal Housing Scheme on certain lines.

In his report, Mr. Harwood said a surplus of apartments and houses existed in this city until last June when there was a very big demand, returned men and farmers being the noticeable applicants for the houses. The usual normal growth coupled with the almost entire absence of new building for the past years has made the situation a very acute one. There are some larger modern properties available, but there is a distinct tendency for tenants and purchasers to avoid the lease or purchase of the larger premises, and this is no doubt due to the high cost of maintenance and fuel.

The vacant houses in the city consist of a very few large modern properties, some semi-modern and small buildings, and the balance of the buildings are not in habitable condition. Some activity in the building line is anticipated by Mr. Harwood in his report as he states that some owners of vacant lots will probably build in order to overcome the loss on taxes, even if the return is not very large. The high cost of building material is interfering seriously, though, with the building trade.

With regard to the Government scheme of providing money at five per cent, and the encouragement given to building, Mr. Harwood states that the scheme should receive careful consideration.

"The average man has a feeling that if he builds now at high prices, he will suffer a depreciation in capital investment in future years due to lower costs of building materials. A perusal of reports of large Canadian corporations will show in many cases a large allowance for this contingency and if this view is prevalent in larger financial circles it is only reasonable to expect that the individual citizen should also make this provision. If however he could effect a saving of two or three per cent in interest charges as compared to ordinary loan rates, and this apply for quite a number of years, it should largely balance the possible depreciation referred to above.

Make Houses Modern

The conversion of non-modern properties, is in many cases rather difficult and very often not satisfactory. The owner is placing new material at high cost in an old building and it requires careful consideration again. Considerable of this work could be done in this city to advantage, but not as much, in my opinion as is generally supposed."

Recommendations by Mr. Warr

Mr. Warr recommended to Council the erection of a limited number of suitable houses, warmly constructed, with sanitary conveniences and of medium size. In houses of medium size, a great saving in the cost of fuel and general up-keep makes them very desirable. The Sanitary Inspector stated that houses should not be erected on lots less than 33 feet wide and set back at the minimum distance of 25 feet from the lot line, and that the plans of all houses should be submitted to and approved of by the Health Department before construction is commenced. He recommended that Municipal Housing Scheme on the lines laid down as being worthy of the Council's most earnest consideration and adoption in as far as may be consistent with the needs of this city.

DUBLIN POSTAL AUTHORITIES SEIZE U. S. NEWSPAPER

Dublin, Jan. 20.—American newspapers arriving here during the last few days have been seized by the postal authorities, supposedly because of articles referring to Irish affairs.

FRENCH FAVORS LARGE MEASURE OF HOME RULE

Largest Measure Consistent With Safety and Imperial Supremacy

London, Jan. 20.—Lord French has become a convert to Home Rule, it is asserted by the Dublin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. He is convinced that the only method of dealing with Ireland is the concession of the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with Imperial supremacy.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON AGRICULTURE MANITOBA TOWNS

Meetings Wednesday, Griswold, Oak Lake—Thursday at Kemnay and Alexander

Commencing Tuesday and continuing until Saturday of this week, special Agricultural Chautauqua programs are being given in various towns in Brandon district. Tuesday afternoon and evening meetings were held in Griswold and Oak Lake and they were continued on Wednesday. Mr. R. K. Smith of Oak Lake and Mr. G. G. Lazenby of Griswold have charge of the programs. Meetings were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Virden and on Wednesday and Thursday in Carberry.

On Thursday, under the auspices of the Community Club, the Agricultural Chautauqua will visit Kemnay and will commence the afternoon program at two o'clock. This meeting will continue for an hour and the evening meeting will open at 7.30. Meetings will also be held at the same hours on Friday. Mr. W. E. Evans, will have charge of the program. The Chautauqua will visit Alexander on Thursday and Friday of this week, and on Friday and Saturday will give their program at Oakville.

The speakers on the Chautauqua program and the subjects they have chosen for their addresses follow;—J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, "Some Factors Affecting the Development of Agriculture in Manitoba." [illegible] "The New Democracy." Prof. I. H. R. Buller, of the University of Manitoba, "Flowers in Their Relation to Insects." R. M. Muckle, B.S.A., "Sheep Raising," "Bee Keeping." J. E. Bergey, B.S.A., "What can be done with one hundred hens." "Breeding and Selection for Egg Production." J. H. Kiteley, B.S.A., "Soil Problems." "Potato Diseases." "Good Seed, how it is produced." I. D. Mayer, B.S.A., B.S.C.E., "Cement and Concrete for Agricultural Purposes." One Hundred Uses of Concrete." F. F. Parkinson, B.S.A., "Proper Adjustment of Agricultural Implements." "Gas Engines and Automobile Troubles." Miss G. Dutton, "A Year's Activities in Women's Institutes." O. S. Longman, B.S.A., "Summer Fallow;" "Weeds." Miss E. Whitwall, "How to organize and conduct team demonstration work with girls." Miss D. Hill, "Home Decoration." W. G. Gibson, "Dairy Cattle," "Hogs." H. H. McIntyre, "Beef Cattle," "Draft Horses." Mr. Guild, "Co-operative Live Stock Marketing." W. C. McKillican, "Experimental Agriculture." A. C. Heise, B.S.A., "Weeds and Diseases." "Drainage."

PERU AND CHILE TO BRING DIFFERENCES BEFORE LEAGUE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 20.—Peru will submit to the League of Nations her controversy with Chile over the territories, Racna and Arica, situated betwen the two countries, and the possession of which has caused considerable bitterness in the past.

FIUME RESIDENTS WANT D'ANNUNZIO TO GET OUT WITHOUT ANY DELAY

Belgrade, Jan. 20.—The following semi-official statement has been issued here.

According to advices from Buccari (five miles East of Fiume), representatives of the town of Fiume held a meeting and adopted a resolution recommending that D'Annunzio leave Fiume as soon as possible.

"Intelligence from Spalato reports on good authority, that Arditi and volunteers at Zara are preparing to fire the town at the last moment, should it be given up to Jugo Slavia, the arrival of an Italian warship is expected and the Italians are preparing to resist at all costs whenever our troops arrive."

EMPIRE NEEDS AN ORGANIZED AND CONSISTENT POLICY

Present Empire Organization So Imperfect As Not To Be Free of Danger

SAYS LORD ROBT. CECIL

Can't Continue With Direction Foreign Policy Exclusively in Hands of Mother Country

London, Jan. 20.—Lord Robert Cecil, one of the foremost advocates of the League of Nations plan, made effective use in his speech at Newcastle of the Empires need of an organized and consistent foreign policy. It would be foolish, he declared, to shut our eyes to the fact that the present empire organization is so imperfect as not to be free from danger. We could not continue indefinitely the system by which the direction of our foreign policy was exclusively in the hands of the Mother country, though any blunder it might make would affect the prosperity and possibly the national existence of all parts of the empire. Conversely, it was indefinable that some Chauvinistic outburst or administrative folly committed by the Government of a distant dominion without any consultation with the Imperial authorities, might plunge the empire into foreign complications.

These were difficulties and dangers that had been foreseen by Lord Grey for which he urged closer union as the only possible remedy. It was but an extension of his own ideas to the international sphere that had produced the League of Nations.

LIFE GOVERNORS BRANDON HOSPITAL

Appointed At Meeting Monday Afternoon — Reports Presented

At the annual meeting of the Life Governors of the Brandon General Hospital held Monday afternoon in the City Hall, Judge T. D. Cumberland was elected chairman and H. H. [illegible] secretary, the [illegible] The President, Robert Darrach, addressed the 23 life governors present, and gave a resume of the work at the Hospital during the year. He also gave particulars of what had been done in regard to the proposed new building. The Life Governors placed upon record their regret of the loss by death of two of their number during the past year, namely, Mr. Charles Whitehead and Mr. E. J. Barclay.

Upon a ballot being taken the following men were elected Directors of the Hospital: Judge T. D. Cumberland, Messrs. R. Darrach, J. S. Willmott, J. S. Gibson, A. P. Jeffery, A. C. Fraser, A. Shewan, D. A. Reesor, G. R. Coldwell, K.C., E. L. Christie, O. L. Harwood, J. Ingles, R. M. Matheson, K.C., J. S. Maxwell, Wm. Ferguson, and S. E. Clement, M.P.P. Mr. Harry Brown was appointed Life Governors' auditor.

JAMAICA MAY GRANT PREFERENCE TO ENGLISH GOODS IMPORTED THERE

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 20.—The Government is considering a proposal to grant preference to English goods imported here, notably cotton goods. The rate of exchange is having a prejudicial effect on American goods and the large orders usually placed at this time of the year are being withheld.

QUIET REIGNS IN MOROCCO WHERE SPANISH FORCES NOW OCCUPY POSITIONS

Madrid, Jan. 20 Dispatches from Tetuan, Morocco, report that a lieutenant and thirteen soldiers were wounded in the operations against Ben Karrik, leader of a band of Moroccan insurgents. Quiet now reigns in the new positions captured by the Spanish forces.

STRATHMORE MAN DROPPED DEAD IN CALGARY HOTEL

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Charles Bett, of Strathmore, dropped dead in the Imperial Hotel while engaged in conversation with the clerk.

OCEAN GOING STEAMER BUILT AND LAUNCHED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 20.—An ocean-going cargo steamer, the "Torontonian" 3,350 gross tons, was launched in a blizzard from the Dominion Shipbuilding Company's yards here.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK MAY

MOVIE MEN BUILD UP 'WAR CHEST' TO FIGHT COMBINE

Plan Is To Build and Buy Many Movie Houses In the United States

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 15.—Members of the Associated First Pictures, Incorporated, meeting here, voted to increase the capital stock from $8,400,000 to $20,000,000.

The fund, it was said, will be used as "a war chest" to fight four great motion picture concerns, alleged to be backed by Wall Street and to plan a monopoly of the motion picture business. The organization, according to reports, plans to build and buy movie houses in every state.

Organization of the new corporation was to be perfected, when directors chosen Wednesday were to elect officers. The four Wall Street organizations were said to have combined capital stock of $40,000,000 and plan to increase it in order to buy additional theatres. The new organization, through its affiliation with the First National Exhibitors circuit, will have control of productions featuring Chas. Chaplin, Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Norma and Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Marshall Neelin, Charles Ray, Catherine McDonald, Henry Lehrmann and King Vidor.

Directors elected were Robert H. Kiebler, Indianapolis; H. O. Schwalbe, Philadelphia; M. H. Gordon, Boston; Jacobs Fabian, Paterson, N.J.; Moe Mark, New York City; J. E. Clark, Pittsburg; E. B. Johnson, San Francisco; John K. Kumsgy, Detroit; Frederick Levy, Louisville, and J. J. Allen, Toronto.

COMMERCE BOARD WANTS TO KNOW ITS FULL POWERS

Asks Opinion of Supreme Court—Action Against Crescent Creamery

Ottawa, Jan. 15. — The Board of Commerce has asked the opinion of the Supreme Court as to its powers to administer the Combines and Fair Prices Act, as conferred on it by parliament. The reference to the Supreme Court is the result of certain interests challenging the rig[illegible] The Crescent Creamery Company, of Winnipeg, for example, has questioned the right of the board to interfere with business which has its origin and scope solely within a single province.

Will Call Case

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The case of the Board of Commerce of Canada vs. the Crescent Creamery company, Ltd., will come up in the police court for hearing before Sir Hugh John Macdonald Thursday morning, Harry Whitla, K.C., counsel for the board, stated.

Information against the company for violation of the board's order regarding the purchase and retail price of milk was laid by Mr. Whitla Wednesday morning.

The case is a test one to determine the validity of the board's order, the company having furnished the evidence on which to base the action for prosecution under agreement, officials declared.

CHINESE BOLSHEVIKI TO ASSIST THE RUSSIANS

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Russian Bolshevik forces, within four hundred miles of Taiga, will be aided by Chinese Bolsheviki, according to a Moscow dispatch, quoting advices from Chelabinsk. It is said the Chinese will operate in the coastal region.

The Bolsheviki expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to Eastern Siberia, and the Moscow dispatch states that the Soviet forces will not "undertake any aggressive action calculated to provoke collision."

OFFER OF 100,000 FRANCS TO INVENTOR OF SAFETY DEVICE FOR AIRPLANES

Paris, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—A prize of 100,000 francs is offered by the Union for Security in Airplane Service to the inventor of a device which will tend to render air navigation in a heavier-than-air machine safer than at present. No limit is placed either on the principle involved or the nature of the invention. The competition is open to all nationalities.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Football cup results today—

Westham 3, Southampton 1.
Leicester 2, Newport 0.
Luton 1, Coventry 0.
Wolverhampton 1, Blackburn 0.

JUDGES EXAMINE PROPAGANDA

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—After perusal of numerous publications in the propaganda introduced as evidence against R. B. Russell at his trial, Chief Justice Perdue said, Wednesday, "It seems to me that men who write that sort of stuff in Canada are subject to a mental derangement."

A. J. Andrews, K.C., continued the argument in support of the admission of the documentary evidence by Mr. Justice Metcalfe, at the forenoon session of the Court of Appeal.

Andrews Speaks

A. J. Andrews, K.C., continued the argument on the question of admissibility of the documentary evidence against R. B. Russell at his trial. There were roughly, two main divisions of Socialists, he said, known as the right and left wing. Under the right wing were grouped the various shades of Socialism that believe in attaining their aims by evolutionary means. Under the left wing came the various organizations representing degrees of Socialism which believed in attaining their aims by revolutionary methods or by overthrowing the existing state of control.

The Socialist party of Canada, to which Russell belonged, and of which he was an officer, belonged to the left, or revolutionary wing, said Mr. Andrews.

The publication, "The Clarion," had formerly been the official organ of the Socialist party. This publication, however, having been banned the "Red Flag" w s produced to replace it. Mr. Andrews produced a copy of the "Red Flag" of January 19th, 1919, in which was an article headed "Evolution or Revolution." The article was not read, but Mr. Andrews said that it counselled revolution as against evolution.

After perusing one of the documents, Chief Justice Perdue remarked that it was treasonable.

MILLERS NEED NOT ISSUE CERTIFICATES IF WHOLE WHEAT PRODUCT RETURNED

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—In an order issued this week, the Canadian Wheat Board stipulates that each mill licensee in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who grists wheat for farmers, or other owners thereof, and returns to such owners the entire actual product of such wheat, shall not be required to issue Participation Certificates or to remit [illegible] to the board the sixty five cents per bushel. The mill licensee, however, must report to the board the name of the owner, quantity of wheat gristed and amount of flour offal or other product returned to the owner of the wheat. Under similar conditions licenses in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec will not be required to issue participation transfers or remit to the board the fifteen cents per bushel of wheat.

JOINT INSTALLATION ODDFELLOW'S OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers of Onward Lodge, No. 62, and Brandon Lodge, No. 6, was held Wednesday night in the Oddfellow's Hall, Kelly Block. District Grand Master Brother Fred. Cross, of Lodge No. 21, Souris, was Master of Ceremonies and was assisted by Brother Abey of La Riviere and Brother H. R. White, of Souris. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony refreshments were served.

Officers installed in Onward Lodge, No. 62, are as follows: Past Grand, R. A. L. Stinson; Noble Grand, J. G. Murdoch; Vice Grand, E. Boyes; Recording Secretary, E. R. Collins; Financial Secretary, Robert Fortune; Treasurer, A. J. Doak; Chaplain, J. McIntosh; Warden, A. Broughton; Conductor, George McKay; R.S.N.G., R Huddlestone; L.S.N.G., J. W. Campbell; R.S.V.G., J. Manson, Jr.; L.S.V.G., B. Thompson; R.S.S., L. McKenzie; L.S.S., J. Manson, Sr.; Inside Guard, Wm. Ellams; Outside Guard, W. Brown; Pianist, T. Hicks.

The following are the officers installed in Brandon City Lodge, No. 6: Past Grand, C. T. Whillier; Noble Grand, W. B. Weber; Vice Grand, W. G. Oakey; Recording Secretary, J. A. McKellar; Financial Secretary, J. A. Cooney; Treasurer, George Porterfield; Warden, F. Hawkins; Conductor, H. H. Tackaberry; Chaplain, W. H. Marlatt; R.S.N.G., A. Mumley; L.S.N.G., J. Muir; R.S.V.G., W. McAnerin; L.S.V.G., W. Crosley; R.S.S., A. McKenzie; L.S.S., W. Abbey; Inside Guard, W. Hawkins; Outside Guard, J. Letter.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IS COMPULSORY AT McGILL FOR FIRST THREE YEARS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—McGill undergraduates must take physical training for the first three years or participate in sports.

HUGE FRAUDS DISCOVERED BY SPECIAL AGENTS

Many Millions Involved In Latest U. S. Shipbuilding Graft

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fraude involving many millions of dollars in connection with the building of ships for the Government in Oregon, Washington and California, have been unearthed by Government investigators, it became known Thursday when Wm. H. Tidwell, special agent of the Treasury Department, was appointed chief assistant to special Assistant United States Attorney-General Bert Schlesinger here.

It is understood that Attorney-General Palmer, on the strength of the scope of the alleged discoveries of graft in Pacific Coast shipyards, has ordered the United States Shipping Board to hold up claims approximating $37,000,000 to await the outcome of the investigation.

U. S. WHEAT PRICES MAY SOAR WHEN GUARANTEE ENDS

And Then Again They May Drop —Guarantee Ends Next May

Washington, Jan. 16. — (United Press)—Wheat, now selling in some places at 80 cents to $1 above the government's guaranteed price of $2.26, may soar still higher in May, when the guarantee is to be removed, in the view of some government experts here. But others say the price will go down. Higher priced wheat may bring 15-cent bread.

The 1920 crop is going to be much smaller than the 1919 crop, if the acreage of the Winter crop is an accurate indication. Farmers planting Winter wheat last Fall put in 37,770,000 acres official reports show. This wheat will be harvested in June, becoming part of what is known as the 1920 crop. The previous Winter wheat acreage planted in the Fall of 1918 and harvested last year, was 50,000,000 acres.

It is this reduction in acreage that leads some experts to believe the present high prices will be left behind. The other experts, however, [illegible] acreage of 37,000,000 is [illegible] known as a normal crop. The rejoiner is that the normal crop now will be insufficient in the face of the world demand.

Farmers are not encouraged to put in a big crop again this year, it is explained, because that means they must use land available for other crops for which prices are also high.

BEAUDRY CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBE, WELL KNOWN HERE

Joseph A. Beaudry, a Provincial License Department official, who was formerly stationed in Brandon, has been charged with accepting a bribe and corrupt practice. He is said to have accepted $100 from William McDowell for protection against prosecution under the Temperance Act, and is also alleged to have agreed to "protect" McDowell from the law for $200 a month. Beaudry was arraigned before Magistrate Macdonald in the Winnipeg Police Court on Thursday and pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against him.

According to the police, Beaudry has admitted taking the money, but added that he took the money with the intention of having McDowell arrested later for bribery. When the two men met on Wednesday noon a marked bill was passed to Beaudry, and he was immediately arrested and taken to the police station.

CAILLAUX TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 17TH

Paris, Jan. 16.—The opening of the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, charged with intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany, has been fixed for Feb. 17th. M. Caillaux appeared before the Senate sitting as a high court. He looked pale and drawn.

Prosecutor Lescouve asked that the trial be postponed to Feb 3rd in order to give the newly-elected Senators time to study the voluminous documents in the case. Vincent Demoro-Giaffert, counsel for M. Caillaux, surprised all present by asking for a further delay to the end of February, instead of demanding an immediate trial as it had been reported he would, and also his failure to request the provisional liberty of M. Caillaux.

GERMAN FOOD SUPPLIES FOR MARCH AND APRIL

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Negotiations have been opened between Germany and the Allies for the conclusion of an agreement regarding food supplies for March and April.

TROUBLE AHEAD IF SINN FEIN CANDIDATES WIN

Irish Elections Held Thursday Create Much Interest Over Probable Results

London, Jan. 16.—The local Government elections took place Thursday throughout Ireland. The results, which will be declared Saturday night, are looked forward to with much curiosity on account of the new circumstances of the contests. The chief points of uncertainty are as to the effect of proportional representation, which is being tried for the first time, and how it will influence the Sinn Fein. This problem can only be solved by the event, but if the Sinn Fein succeeds in proportion to its supposed strength it will control the municipal machinery over three-fourths of the country. In that case there is trouble ahead, for the Sinn Fein aims at making government impossible and may be relied upon to use to the fullest extent to that end the powerful instrument it would require. Anyway, those who recognize the urgent need for municipal reform in Ireland are not sanguine that much improvement will follow the present election, though possibly the working of proportional representation may prevent their worst fears from being realized. The vacant seats are roughly 1,500. The Sinn Fein has 707 candidates, Labor 595, Unionists 436 and Constitutional Nationalists and Independents 588.

IGNORE BOARD'S ORDERS AND MILK COMPANY IS FINED

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Crescent Creamery Co. was fined $100 Thursday morning in the city police court on the charge of not obeying the orders of the Canadian Board of Commerce. James M. Carruthers, general manager of the company, was fined $1 on a similar charge. The charges against the company and Mr. Carruthers, of hoarding milk on December 5th to enable them to increase the price, was dismissed by Sir Hugh John Macdonald. It was announced that it will be argued in the Manitoba Court of Appeal as a stated case.

J. B. Hugg, K.C., counsel for the creamery company, is already at work preparing to appeal against the fine imposed, and to fight the stated case on the dismissed charge, which will be brought up by H. J. Whitla, K.C., on behalf of the board.

The charges laid against the company and Mr. Carruthers are for the purpose of testing the jurisdiction of the Canadian Board of Commerce in dictating the price of "necessaries of life."

The action of the company on January 13th was taken with the direct intention of violating the orders of the board to test their jurisdiction, it was stated. On January 13th, according to the charges, the company purchased a quantity of milk from a farmer at the rate of $4.05 per hundred quarts. This was an increase of twenty cents over the price ordered by the board. This same milk was resold after being pasteurized at 16 cents a quart, one cent over the permitted price. In defence Mr. Carruthers stated that in pasteurizing he had been compelled to pay his employes one-half cent a quart more for work done.

The charges based on the alleged actions of the company on December 8th are those of having withheld the supply of milk for the purpose of selling at an increased price.

DANCE AND MAKE MERRY IS RIVIERA WINTER SLOGAN

Nice, Jan. 16.—Feasting and dancing are absorbing the attention of Riviera guests this season. The necessities of life are not abundant and there is an actual shortage of sugar, milk and coal, but pate de foi gras, truffles, grain fed fowls and lobster abound. Everything that is luxurious and superfluous is plentiful.

In the absence of fuel, visitors are keeping themselves warm by tangoing, fox-trotting and appropriating every other variety of terpsichorean exercise, the Riviera having been transformed into a vast dance, which absorbs all energies excepting those reserved for feasting.

Even the most conservative family hotels that until now have resisted the encroachment of the revellers, finally have succumbed, and the most ear-splitting jazz music now may be heard in the corridors of these places by day and by night.

Meanwhile the cost of living, influenced by the exorbitant prices paid for choice provisions by hotels and restaurants where the dancers dine and sup, continues to soar.

Many a girl who marries to suit herself doesn't.

RADICALS FAIL PROVOKE GENERAL STRIKE IN BERLIN

Few of Large Shops Where Radicals Predominate Close Down

PROTEST AGAINST SHOOTING

Numbers of Mob Which Stormed The Reichstag Building

Berlin, Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—Attempts of radical labor leaders to provoke a general strike as a protest against the shooting of members of the mob which stormed the Reichstag building have failed completely.

A few of the large shops where radicals predominate closed down, but there were no street crowds in downtown centres.

Several persons are reported killed and wounded in disturbances at Duisburg, Streckrade and other industrial centres.

Arresting Mob Leaders

Berlin, Jan. 16—Canadian Press)—Proceedings against leaders of the mob which stormed the Reichstag as well as those responsible for the proclamation that brought crowds into the streets have been begun by the States Attorney. Fifteen arrests have already been made.

Seven Persons Killed

Essen, Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—Several persons were killed and wounded in disturbances at Duisburg, Streckrade and other towns in industrial district where 20,000 miners are striking. Duesseldorf region has been declared under a strict state of siege. Groups intervened at Frankfort to enforce orders prohibiting an Independent Socialist demonstration protesting against "assassins of Berlin."

GREAT FRESH WATER FLOOD THREATENS TO SUBMERGE HOLLAND

The Hague, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press)—Unless the Rhine, the Maas, and other rivers speedily subside, Holland is threatened by one of the greatest fresh-water floods in history.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS BECOMES REALITY: INITIAL MEETING

First Official Act Appointment of Commission to Define Sarra Basin

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The League of Nations became a reality today when representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan, Portugal and Brazil met in the famous "Clock room" of the French Foreign Office. The first official act was the appointment of a commission to fix territory of the Sarra Basin. Leon Bourgeois was elected Chairman, Sir Eric Drummond, Britain, Secretary. General regret was expressed at the absence of United States delegates. Several speakers hopd the American people would soon be represented.

TORONTO SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK SALARY INCREASE OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

Toronto, Jan. 16.—An increase of 25 per cent. on all salaries, together with an increase of 25 per cent. on the maximum obtainable through long service, is the demand of the 2,000 school teachers of this city, voiced at a mass meeting in Convocation hall Monday afternoon.

Four school trustees gave the teachers hope that their demands might be met by the Toronto Board of Education, though they did not actually promise anything.

N. W. Rossie, representing the Globe editorial staff, said the teachers had always been underpaid and underprized. He assured the teachers that the press would support all reasonable efforts to improve their position.

EXAMINE RADICALS BEFORE ENTRY INTO SOVIET RUSSIA

Hlsingfors, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press)—Radical agitators, deported from America will be carefully examined before being permitted to enter Russia, is a statement made by M. Klishke, Secretary of the Soviet delegation at Dorpat.

AIRPLANE AIR SERVICE MAY BE STOPPED IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Funds for the continuation of the airplane mail service were struck from the annual post-office appropriation bill on a point of order raised by Republican Leader Mondell. The action unless changed by the Senate or subsequently reconsidered by the house means the ending of the airplane mail service on June 30th next, when present appropriations will expire.

SPIRITUALISM NOT OPPOSED TO RELIGION

Declares Sir Oliver Lodge, Britain's Leading Exponent of Spiritualism

PROVE SURVIVAL OF MAN

Love and Affection Strongest Forces Attracting Men Who Lost Lives In War

New York, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press)—Sir Oliver Lodge, a noted British scientist and a leading exponent of spiritualism, declared on arrival yesterday, that spiritualism is not opposed to religion but on the contrary, strengthens and supports it.

"The survival of man can be proven," he said, "and that perception will strengthen the hands of true religion."

Sir Oliver Lodge asserted that men who lost their lives in the war have been communicated with but they cannot be summoned although love and affection are the strongest forces attracting them. He said that while he understood that there were crooked mediums he has never met one.

HOMESTEADER SHOOTS HIS TWO SONS-IN-LAW

When They Accompany Wives To Visit Their Sick Mother

DENIED ENTRANCE

An Angry Argument Followed Culminating In Fatal Shooting

Tisdale, Sask., Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—John Watkins, homesteader, last night shot and killed his two sons-in-law, Harry Brand and Archie Purcell, both section laborers, at Roscoe, Sask. A bitter dispute preceded the shooting. Watkins is under arrest. Owing to the illness of his wife, Watkins went to the homes of his daughters and told them their mother wished to see them. The sons-in-law accompanied their wives to the Watkins home, where it is alleged Watkins denied them entrance. An angry argument followed, and culminated in the shooting of Brand and Purcell.

H. Dennis, whose connection with the case is not clear, was shot at by Watkins, but escaped.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDERING WEALTHY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Markesan, Wis., Jan. 15. — Dr. J. A. Freudenberg, charged with the murder of his wealthy mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Duffies, by injecting mustard into her bladder, is in jail at Green Lake, without bail. Under the law bail cannot be fixed until after the physician's preliminary hearing, January 22nd. His arrest Monday followed quickly upon discoveries of evidence tending to show that Dr. Freudenberg might have brought about Mrs. Duffies' death to prevent her marrying a third time, and that the doctor had purchased mustard.

SHOULD ESTABLISH A STATE AS HOME FOR AMERICAN NEGROES

Washington, Jan. 16—Establishment of a separate state under the protection of the United States for the segregation of the nation's negro population was advocated before the House Judiciary Committee by representatives of the negro race.

Dr. Moses Madden, of St. Louis, told the committee a state should be established along the Rio Grande river on territory ceded by Mexico and the state of Texas, and that should be inhabited by and administered entirely by negroes under the general protection of the United States.

The Rev. R. D. Jones, of Philadelphia, advanced a plan for concentration of the negro in Liberia.

DEATH OF REG DE KOVEN OPERATIC COMPOSER GENERALLY REGRETTED

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Reginald De Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died today of appoplexy. His songs include the well-known setting to Kipling's "A Recessional."

NEW ALLIANCE GERMANY AND TURKEY RUMORED

Saloniki, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—A telegram from a Greek source says that Turkish military authorities at Marzefoun, Anatolia, have received a message reporting that a new alliance between Germany and Turkey is about to be concluded.

PLAN HOSTELS FOR WOMEN IN ALL PROVINCES

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Co-operation by the provinces in supporting hostels established by the Canadian Council of Women for household service was promised at the conference of the Council which concluded Thursday. Representatives of the various provinces brought assurance of practical assistance. The representative of Quebec was absent, through illness. Hostels at which immigrant women and girls seeking household service may have free accommodation for twenty-four hours, and afterwards at moderate prices, and under the guidance of competent resident superintendents, are located and in operation at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

The following resolution was adopted: "That a committee should be appointed to seek the co-operation of affiliated bodies, with a view to preparing a practical scheme, wherein the occupation of the household workers will be standardized in the matter of hours worked and efficiency, and in which the interests of both employer and employe will be considered. This committee is to report to the next meeting of the council."

All hostels work in co-operation with the provincial bureau of employment in the placing of girls, and are to be considered headquarters for girls at any time.

Councillors Elected

Mrs. William Dennis, Halifax, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, were elected councillors.

Those present at the conference as representatives of the Provincial Governments were: Mrs. William Dennis, Nova Scotia; Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, New Brunswick; H. A. MacDonell, Ontario; Dr. Ellen Douglas, Manitoba; Mrs. William Robertson, Alberta; Mrs. Ralph Smith, British Columbia. Representatives of the aforesaid organizations were also in attendance.

IRISH PROTEST FIRST PRESENTED LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lodged By "Envoys of Elected Government of Irish Republic

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The Council of the League of Nations received its first formal protest to be presented to it almost before it came into being, with today's initial session. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected government of the Irish Republic" against an unreal English simulator of an international League of Peace.

CLEMENCEAU NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Premier of France Asks His Supporters To Help Re-elect Poincaire

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Clemenceau today announced that he would withdraw as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. He has asked his supporters to vote for President Raymond Poincaire, for re-election.

RENT PROFITEERS BUSY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press)—Rents here have increased enormously. In some cases they have jumped one hundred per cent. Never before has the housing problem been so serious, for during the five years of war practically no houses have been built. In apartment houses, homes for which $80 was charged last year, $150 is being asked this year. a $40 tenant was told he could stay if he paid $70 per month.

NEW BILL IS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF HUN RIOTING

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Council Surveillance Boards, comprising a total membership of 600,000 workers throughout Germany will be provided for in the Industrial Councils Bill, now before the Reichstag. Opposition to this bill was the ostensible cause of the rioting on Wednesday.

SIX CARS OF LIQUOR LEAVE MONTREAL DAILY FOR TORONTO

Montreal, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press)—Great congestion is being experienced in wholesale liquor houses through total inability to fill incoming orders. Six cars are leaving daily for Toronto.

ADMITTANCE IS REFUSED SHERIFF BY PAPER MAKERS

Seizure Warrant Not Served and Paper Famine Is Most Serious

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The seizure of newsprint at the Fort Frances mill on Monday afternoon was not effected, as forecasted in Tuesday morning's dispatches, the sheriff having been refused admittance when he attempted to serve his seizure warrant. The officials of the company threatened to use force to prevent seizure, and the sheriff withdrew. Even the serving of the warrant would not have resulted in providing newsprint for Western Canadian newspapers, as the company, knowing the seizure was to be attempted, had shipped practically all its pre-stocks of paper to the United States earlier in the day.

The mill was in operation again on Tuesday, but although it maintained its attitude of refusal to obey the paper controller's order of Saturday last, no further attempt on his part to enforce that order by the seizure of paper was apparently made.

The government Tuesday morning directed that information should be laid under the provisions of the Criminal Code against those officials of the Fort Frances company who obstructed the sheriff in the discharge of his duty on Monday, and the Crown Attorney at Fort Frances was instructed by wire to commence proceedings.

The Board of Railway Commissioners, it is said, has called upon the company to show cause for the removal on Monday of the switch by which cars are removed from the mill to the tracks of the Canadian National Railway. Meanwhile, no paper has been shipped to the company's Canadian customers.

Urgent representations are reaching Ottawa from other newspapers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan that their supplies are almost exhausted and that they also will have to suspend in a few days.

400 LIVES MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN SHIP WRECK

When Steamer Afrique Sank On Roche Bonne Shoal, Bay of Biscay

ONLY 57 SURVIVORS

Rescued Sailors Said Passengers Refused To Enter Lifeboats

Larochelle, France, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—More than four hundred persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Afrique, on the Roche Bonne shoal, Bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have been landed. Hope for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the night. As hour after hour passed without any tidings, and seventy-two hours after the vessel foundered, many feared one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern times was enacted off the coast before dawn Sunday morning. Sailors and French Colonial soldiers are the only persons from the ship known to have reached land safely. "It was impossible to approach the Afrique," said Captain Jouan, of the steamer Ceylan, which was summoned to the scene of the wreck by wireless on Saturday, and which attempted to resoue those on board the doomed ship. "I remained in wireless communication with the ship, however, and received the following message: 'I am drifting and I fear the ship will go ashore.' Later another message came, saying, "I am steering for a light," then came the final message: "We are sinking." That is all I know about the loss of the Afrique."

Some of the rescued sailors declared that when with great difficulty the boats were swung out, passengers were afraid to jump for them, seeing they were already half full of water.

BELGIAN DUCHESS CLAIMS FORMER KAISER TOLD HER SON OF PLANS FOR INVASION

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Dichess D'Arenberg, of Belgian origin, who died recently at Montreux, leaving an estate in Belgium, which the Germans had sequestrated, also left an interesting memorandum, saying that the former Kaiser informed her son three months before the war that Germany shortly would start hostilities and invade Belgium. He advised her son, who was a major in the German army, to withdraw his fortune from Belgium, and the son transferred his belongings and bank account from Belgium to Berlin. The duchess says she refused to take her son's advice and do likewise.

The Swiss newspapers suggest that the claims made in the memorandum be investigated, if former Emperor William is to be brought to trial.

OBJECTION TO ELECTION OF CITIZEN TO BOARD DIRECTORS OF U F. M.

Though Meeting Was Advertised As a Public One, There Were Strenuous Objections When A. E. Smith Was Proposed as a Member of the Board of Directors, and His Name Was Withdrawn

Mistaken ideas regarding the purpose of the meeting caused considerable dissension in the ranks of the United Farmers who held a meeting in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch in this city. After running along smoothly for the greater part of the afternoon, a squall arose when the election of directors for the Association was before the meeting. A. E. Smith's name was proposed for the directorate, and Wm. Pitfield who had been proposed as a director asked that his name be taken off the list if Mr. Smith's name was allowed to stand Several well-known farmers in the district gave it as their opinion that the meeting was one for farmers and that farmers should be solely on the executive.

Mr. Harry Cater and several others took exception to this. Mr. Cater stating that the meeting was called a public one and he had thought that everyone would be welcome. Mr. Wesley Rathwell said it looked to him as if the gathering was developing into a political one and that if the meeting was to be of the Grain Growers it should be for the Grain Growers. There was considerable argument heard from many sides till finally Mr. Smith stated that there was little use of him acting on the board and asked that his nominators withdraw his name. This was done and the meeting proceeded smoothly for the remainder of the session.

About Fifty Persons Present

There were about fifty representative farmers and citizens present at the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber. The meeting had been advertised as a public one to which everyone was invited, the intention being to form a local branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba. Mr. Thomas Patterson acted as chairman for the meeting. Mr. N. P. Lambert was expected to be present and address the meeting but he was unable to attend. Mr. T. Kennedy, Vice-President of the United Grain Growers Ltd. addressed the meeting at some length. Following his address, the election of officers for the local branch of the Association was proceeded with.

The first hitch came when Mr. T. Patterson was appointed President of the new local. He was asked by one member present if he could successfully be President of both the Little Souris and Brandon locals. Mr. Patterson admitted that he was head of the Little Souris organization but that he had decided to give that position up as he could not get out of the city as much as his duties called on him to do. He stated that they had good material in the Little Souris district and that he felt that they could do without him in that organization. Mr. Hugh Thornton who is Vice-President of the Little Souris branch said that if Mr. Patterson felt there is a greater work to do here that their local would spare Mr. Patterson to head the Brandon United Farmers.

After Mr. R. Drysdale had been elected Vice-President by an unanimous vote, the nominations for six directors of the Brandon local were asked for. W. U. Pitfield, Thomas Chambers and Goodlands had been elected when Miss Thornton proposed A. E. Smith's name. This motion was seconded by H. Cater. Mr. Pitfield immediately jumped to his feet and declared that if Mr. Smith's name stood, that he would withdraw from the Board of Directors. Mr. Wesley Rathwell took a hand in the proceeding and told the meeting that the way it was being run was for the sole purpose of politics, and that he as a grain grower did not wish to have the meeting develop into that kind of a gathering. He was strong for grain growers and grain growers only being appointed to the Board of Directors.

If Movement is Representative

If the movement is to one of farmers and citizens, declared Mr. Harry Cater, there could be no objection to the board being a representative one. He stated that if there is to be a national party then all the good thought and ability of the community should be on that board. He said he could see plenty of work ahead for both Mr. Smith and Mr. Pitfield, and that he would like to see Mr. Pitfield withdraw his objection to Mr. Smith' name going before the meeting. Mr. Smith replied that it would be a serious thing if this sort of spirit prevailed in the organization and if it continued he would withdraw. Miss Thornton said she would not consent to Mr. Smith's name being withdrawn.

Many Diverse Views

That the meeting should forget the political movement and think more of the United Farmers was the advice of Mr. Drysdale. Dr. New said he was with the farmers but would frankly say that the farmers could not win the next Federal elections without the citizens. He stated that he would like to see the citizens affiliate with the farmers. Hugh Thornton and R. Drysdale then spoke very strongly for the meeting electing only farmers to the Board of Directors. J. F. Fisher then addressed the meeting and told of the party system. "We are plundered and oppressed by the party system in Canada," declared Fisher who pledged his support to the farmers movement. He said that he would withdraw from the field, but the parties who nominated him did not withdraw his name.

"If it is just a question of whether residents of the city are to be on the Board of Directors, it puts an entirely new phase to the matter," said Mr. Smith. "But I do not intend to have my name bandied about nor to have a stigma on my name. The nominations have apparently been made according to the contitution of the United Farmers." Mr. Rathwell again stated that it was a farmers meeting, and after he had spoken Mr. Smith said. "There is no good of me standing on the board as I am not hankering for the position and I would therefore ask you to withdraw my name from the nomination list." Miss Thornton, who proposed Mr. Smith's name said that the procedure was unconstitutional as anyone could become a member of the United Farmers movement, but that if Mr. Smith desired it she would withdraw her nomination. Accordingly his name was withdrawn from the list of nominees.

Advertised as Public Meeting

There was then quite a lengthy discussion on why the meeting was called and who was eligible to attend. Mr. Goodlands was of the opinion that too much politics had entered the meeting for the organization's good. Mr. Smith said that he had seen the advertisement in the paper which stated that the meeting would be a public one, and that he was sorry if he was there by mistake. H. Cater also said that he was of the opinion that it was a general meeting. R. Drysdale then stated that the meeting was not called to discuss political matters, and that the views expressed by persons during the meeting along these lines were contrary to the purposes of the organization. This practically settled the argument on all sides and the election of the directors was proceeded with. They are as follows: William Pitfield, Dr. J. S. Fisher, Thomas Chambers, George Medd, Goodlands and Aberdeen.

DENIES STATEMENT CREDITED TO HIM

Dr. Gordon Bell Says No Reason To Believe Epidemic of Hiccoughs Coming

Toronto, Jan. 14.—"That is all rot," was the way Dr. Gordon Bell, chairman of the Manitoba Board of Health, characterized the report from Winnipeg that he had said that an epidemic of hiccoughs soon would sweep the country. "What I said in my address before the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Winnipeg was that we had an epidemic of hiccoughs in Manitoba co-incident with the sleeping sickness epidemic," he said. "I further said that I believed the hiccough was a mild form of the sleeping sickness. In Winnipeg we had about 80 cases of persistent hiccoughs, lasting from 48 hours to five days, but the epidemic is dying out just now, just as the more serious one is."

"And you don't think there is likely to be a country-wide epidemic of hiccoughs?"

"I have no reason whatever to believe there will be one. Apparently one of those sanitary inspectors misrepresented me when he got outside, because nothing that I said warranted the statement attributed to me."

FORMER BRANDON MAN EDITS WEEKLY PAPER AT PORT HAMMOND, B.C.

A recent copy of the Port Hammond B.C. Weekly Gazette contains an announcement that will be of interest to many people in this city. In the editorial column appears the statement that the Weekly Gazette has changed hands and that the new proprietor and editor is Mr. J. C. Machesney, formerly of Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Machesney was a resident of Brandon for many years and his friends in the city wish him success in his new enterprise.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KEEP DOZEN HENS

Brandon Poultry Association Plan Canvass To Rouse Greater Interest

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Complimentary Remarks on Substantial Improvements At Experimental Farm

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Brandon Poultry Association was held Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber, at which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Honorary President: John Knowlton.

Honorary Patrons: A. L. Hall, A. R. McDiarmid, Mayor Dinsdale.

President, C. S. Palmer; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jos. Woods; 2nd Vice-Pres., A. E. Shether; Secretary, John Sykes; Treasurer, W. S. Warren.

Directors: Arthur Howell, John Windover, W. J. Symington, D. H. Chambers, Jos. Woods.

Auditor: David Shiriff.

Representatives to Manitoba Poultry Breeders Association: N. W. Kerr, Jas. McLean, W. F. McGuinness.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, to which the public are invited, whether poultry breeders or not, and arrangements are to be made for an energetic canvas for new members, the Association feeling that production should be their prime object for 1920 and every family will be urged to keep at least one dozen hens.

Complimentary reports were made on the substantial improvements made at the Experimental Farm where a most competent man is in charge of this branch, and where new houses have been erected and an Egg Laying Contest is now being conducted for the Province of Manitoba.

DOUBLE HANGING AT PETERBORO THIS MORNING

Three Minutes After Murderers Left Death Cells, Trap Was Sprung

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 14—(Canadian Press)—"Good-bye, Canon," simultaneously, Thomas Konek and Michael Bari uttered this last message to Rev. Canon J. C. Davidson, as the black cap slid over their heads this morning at 8.30. Three minutes after they left their cells, the trap was sprung and both men paid the extreme penalty, for the murder of Philip Yannoff in June last. They walked to the scaffold with scarcely a tremor and made their last remarks unwaveringly.

CANNED FISH SHIPPED INTO CANADA MUST BE OF GOOD QUALITY

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is announced by the Department of Naval Service that on and after the first of next April, imports of shellfish preserved in cans o in other hermetically sealed containers, will be forbidden unless same comply with the conditions laid down in the meat and canned food acts of the Dominion. Imports must be accompanied with an affidavit that the contents do comply with these conditions, provision is made that goods may be inspected at any time in Canada and if it is found that they do not come up to requirements they are liable to forfeiture. The object of this step, says the Department, is to put canners shipping food into Canada in the same position as Canadian canners themselves.

LABOR LEGISLATION DURING COMING SESSION OF FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Ratification of the Peace Treaty paves the way to the probability of labor legislation during the coming session. Five international labor conventions were approved by Dominion Government delegates at the International Labor Conference. They were: Eight-hour day; unemployment, prohibition of the employment of women in industrial establishments during the night; children's charter; prohibition of the employment of persons under eighteen years of age in industrial establishments during the night. Within the course of a few weeks, it is expected, these conventions will come before the Dominion Government for ratification.

JACK DEMPSEY'S MANAGER DENIES SLACKER ALLEGATION

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press).—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, denies the slacker allegation. He says that Dempsey is married and is supporting invalid members of his family. He gave free exhibitions for charity, often being broke as a result.

MARTIAL LAW NOW PROCLAIMED IN ALL PARTS OF GERMANY

Minister of Defence Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Berlin District, Prohibits Street Parades or Demonstrations—Erects Barbed Wire Barricades In Down Town Streets

Berlin, Jan. 14—(Canadian Press)—The Government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany, following mob demonstration this afternoon, in which at least ten persons were killed and many others wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the Reichstag building.

Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, has been appointed commander in chief for the Berlin district and Brandenburg province. Street parades, meetings and demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited.

An increased casualty list is probable. The Government admits the loss of one guardsman. Only the prompt resistance of the guards prevented the mob invading the chamber. The members had a narrow escape when a heavy calibre bullet passed through two doors in the lobby. Noske's troops now have barbed wire and a rifle cordon throughout downtown streets.

Twenty Raiders Killed

Paris, Jan. 14—(Canadian Press)—Martial law been declared throughout Germany, with the exception of Bavaria, Saxony Wurtemburg and Baden, according to Berlin advices. Dispatches from Berne say that during the demonstration before the Reischtag building in Berlin yesterday, two policemen were killed and two are missing. Ten others wounded. Twenty members of the crowd which attempted to rush into the building were willed and forty wounded.

Basle, Jan. 14.—Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin Tuesday when the troops fired upon or bayonetted demonstrators who tried to rush the Reichstag building entrances in protest against the exploitation law, says a dispatch from Berlin.

The dispatches add that since noon crowds have paraded the streets of Berlin, following an appeal from Die Freiheit, the Radical Socialist organ, for workmen to demonstrate in protest against the law.

Mob Rushes Troops

London, Jan. 14.—The mob made a rush against the troops guarding the Reichstag building and tried to disarm them. The troops fired and several persons were killed or wounded. Order was then restored.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, from Berlin, dated Monday, says: "The Government is taking precautions against disorders, including the barricading of the front of the parliament buildings.

The new railway strikes and the stoppage of telephone and telegraph communications are causing much nervousness."

The precautions were taken because the Independents and Communists had ordered the workers to cease work at noon and carry out a demonstration before the Reichstag building, in which the national assembly was opening its session.

Business Disorganized

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Up to 2.30 Tuesday afternoon public order had not been disturbed in connection with the demonstrations before the Reichstag building. Big processions passed along the streets converging into the Koenigsplatz from all quarters. Numerous factories were forced to close.

The demonstrators bore flags inscribed "We demand an unrestricted workers' council's bill.

Numerous speeches were delivered from the steps of the Reichstag sharply protesting against the bill in its present form. The street car service was partly suspended, the men being on strike.

The public security police restricted themselves to guarding the Reichstag with strong forces.

Ten dead had been brought into the court of the Reichstag building when the national assembly adjourned at five o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement made by President Fehrenbach.

Mob Storms Town Hall

Plundering on a large scale occurred today in the occupied town of Oberhausen. Men stormed the town hall, seized arms, threw the archives into the street and stripped the shops.

The disturbance spread to the villages of Marseboh and Bruckhausen, where the plunderers used firearms against the police. Order has not yet been restored.

Oberhausen is a town of about 100,000 at the junction of the Cologne-Hamburg and Wesel-Emmerich lines. It is situated just to the North of Mulheim. Both Marseboh and Bruckhausen are just East of the Rhine in the same region.

CONCESSIONS ON WAGE QUESTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Offers More Pay, But Will Not Sacrifice Principle

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press).—The Government is prepared to make concessions to the railwaymen on the wage question, but is unwilling to give way on the general principle upon which its recent offer, rejected by the men's representatives, was formulated, Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, informed a delegation of railwymen to this effect, at a conference held this afternoon.

I. H. Thomas, Railwaymens' leader, will lay the Government's modified proposition before a body of delegates at a meeting this evening.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS RECOMMENDED BY MANITOBA VETERANS

Winnipeg, Jan. 14. (Canadian Press)—A resolution urging the Federal Government to set aside an appropriation of $200,000,000 to carry out a reconstruction policy and for re-establishment under the G.W.V.A. plan was adopted by the Manitoba Command of the Great War Veterans Association today. The scheme suggested includes a comprehensive and effective system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

REWARD FOR LOCATION A. J. SMALL, TORONTO, INCREASED TO $5,000

Toronto, Jan. 14—(Canadian Press)—The reward offered for the location of A. J. Small, the missing theatre magnate, has been increased to $5,000 by his wife. The theory is that he is held for ransom.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON C.P.R.

Western Cities Effected—Millions To Be Spent This Year States Coleman

Winnipeg, Jan. 14. — (Canadian Press) — Extensions and improvements to the C. P. R. systems, involving an outlay of several millions, and putting the company on a pre-war basis of construction was announced by D. C. Coleman, Western Vice-President, who is at Fort William on his way home from Montreal. Practically every city or town of size in the West is affected.

U. S. BOULEVARD SHOCK TROOPERS AWARDED MEDALS

Declares U. S. Congressman In Urging a Complete Investigation

Washington, Jan. 14.—Charges that many army medals for distinguished service were awarded unfairly were made in the house by Representative Gallivan, Massachusetts, in urging a complete investigation by the House Military Committee.

Many army officers who never heard a shot were given medals, while scores of heroes in the American Expeditionary force have not been rewarded, Gallivan claimed, adding that the Distinguished Service Medal as a result is now known as the "desk service medal."

The representative was bitter in his denunciation of Chief of Staff March, claiming that "he has not enough space between his belt and his collar to display the medals received and yet did not hear a hostile shot throughout the entire war."

General Pershing was attacked as having given a medal to "every commissioned messenger boy."

"Scarcely a single member of the boulevard shock troops of Chaumont and Paris failed to receive a personal glorification through the placing of a medal on his manly chest," said Gallivan.

"It is believed that practically every member of the general staff here in Washington has been awarded one of these medals, regardless of the character of service. The reading of the sum total of these citations to swivel chair officers who never left Washington would certainly impress one with the fact that the war was fought with red ink at mahogany desks near the Washington monument rather than in the Argonne and at St. Mihiel. If a single one of these was passed over he must feel like a gray horse in a barnyard of mules.

"Surely the lounge lizards of the second army of the Potomac have no quarrel with their comrades, the lobby lancers of the capital."

RETAILERS ASK REORGANIZATION BOARD COMMERCE

And That Price Fixing By the Board Also Cease

SIR GEORGE FOSTER

Acting Premier, Replies No Organization Is Perfect—Promises Consideration

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14—(Canadian Press)—That Board of Commerce be reorganized and consist of one consumer, one producer, one manufacturer, one retailer and a chairman with judicial experience, was urged on the Government today by the Retail Merchants' Association delegation. Retention of Judge H. A. Robson, as chairman, was suggested. The delegation asked that price fixing by the Board should cease. Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, replied that the board's appointment was an effort to settle the prevailing unrest from the cost of living. No organization was perfect and the Board was doing its best. He promised further consideration of requests.

TORONTO POLICE COURT METHODS TO BE CHANGED

Toronto, Jan. 14. — Police court methods in this city have not been changed in about forty years, but some changes were decided upon at a conference Monday afternoon at the Parliament buildings between Attorney-General Raney, J. W. Curry, K.C., M.P.P., former Crown Attorney, and the four magistrates.

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Vancouver citizens have authorized the proportional representation system for civic elections. The endorsement of the plan by the Board of Trade, Great War Veterans and the Labor organizations, no doubt, was a great factor in influencing the electorate in declaring for this system. In the far West, the Great War Veterans are consistently using the system in electing officers. It does not appear that the other organizations have adopted the system themselves but before advocating it there is every reason to suppose they studied it somewhat closely.

No doubt the proportional representation experiment in Vancouver will have a fair trial. It is an experiment in the sense that it will not be retained if the citizens do not like it. All such systems are built on theory. If in practice they are found to serve the purpose for which they are designed, they should be retained. If found cumbersome and inconvenient, they can be discarded. It is through such experiments that people, communities and sometimes even nations, find what is best for them.

Proportional representation is no new fad. It has been adopted in many lands. Canada has not in this respect, been one of the leaders. The Vancouver experiment will be watched with considerable interest. There the system will be tried out under conditions which are well known throughout Canada. If successful this form of choosing representatives will no doubt be adopted in Canadian cities and municipalities where the present system is not giving entire satisfaction.

REASONS FOR HIGH COSTS

Another increase in the cost of living is reported. So steady has been the increase that many people have come to regard it as a matter of course. Others more inclined to be critical in their investigations might ask:

Do you know a young fellow who works for $25 a week and who is wearing a new suit that cost $85?

Do you know a housewife who is ashamed of being seen carrying home a brown paper bundle from the store?

Do you know a man who lets himself be jollied into buying a $15 hat for fear of seeming "cheap," when he can get a satisfactory one for seven?

Do you know a wage earner who loafs because he says he fears working himself out of a job?

Do you know a shopper who says, "Wrap it up" instead of "How much"?

Do you know the person who lets a momentary desire for possession of an unnecessary something destroy the result of days and weeks of thrift and saving?

Do you know a married couple who have not yet began to buy War Savings Stamps for their children and to teach them to save?

Do you know a person who thinks it is not necessary to save?

If you know any or all of these people, then you know something about the causes of the high cost of living.

LET'S GET ALL THE FACTS

Admiral Sims' statement to the United States Senate Committee investigating naval awards that he was instructed by the Navy Department in 1917, before the United States entered the war, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and "that we would just as soon fight the British as the Central Powers," and Secretary Daniels denial that he said this to Admiral Sims, go well together.

Before we permit ourselves to believe that any such statements were made in the way that news dispatches indicate, let us get all possible facts. Secretary Daniel's denial sets forth that he did not make such statements, is good as far as it goes. News dispatches do not state that he did. They credit Admiral Sims with the statement that he received instructions to this effect from the Navy Department.

It is well to remember that an election is impending in the United States and that right here in Canada, politicians, one man particularly, who stands prominently before the public eye, said in effect, while under the influence of politics, that the Canadians were sent into the slaughter at Passchendaele to win victory for the Union Government. General Sir Arthur Currie has been blamed for needlessly sacrificing his men when facts prove that he simply obeyed orders issued by his superior.

Let us before accepting as a fact, any such statement, satisfy ourselves that we have all the facts, and that the charges are not made under the spell of that malignant malady commonly called politics.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS U. S. READY TO FIGHT BRITAIN

Declares Instructions From Navy Department Before Entering War

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★ SECRETARY DANIELS' DENIAL ★

★ Washington, Jan. 19—(Canadian Press)—In a letter to the Senate Committee, Secretary Daniels denied that he told Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes and that the U. S. would as soon fight the British as the Germans," that all reflections on the Naval Board are without justification. ★

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Washington, Jan. 19.—Rear-Admiral Sims told the Senate Committee investigating naval awards Saturday that when he was ordered to England in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the Navy Department, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the Centra Powers."

Ten Months of War Wasted

The Admiral also charged that U.S. Naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the Navy Department and that the Department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London. He added that it was ten months before we really came to the aid of the Allies or acted on their recommendations.

Fleets Morale "Shot to Pieces"

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch to the Montreal Gazette from Washiugton says Admiral William S. Sims, head of the naval war college and formerly in command of American forces in Europe, asserted before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that the morale of the American Navy "had been shot to pieces," because of "flagrant injustices."

Acts for Welfare of Navy

While Admiral Sims severely criticised the attitude of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the Navy Board in conferring decorations, he disclaimed any intention of attacking the secretary personally or by showing insubordination. He was only performing a part of what he considered his duty in offering constructive criticism. He was acting solely for the welfare of the navy, he said.

U.S. Trailing other Nations

In a formal statement the Admiral set forth that departmental censorship prevented constructive criticism, and that as a result of this the United States navy was trailing those of other nations.

The Admiral especially resented the action of Secretary Daniels and the board in revising recommendations submitted by himself. Recommendations inserted by Mr. Daniels, including one from his brother-in-law, Commander David Worth Egley, who lost the destroyer he commanded in a fight with a submarine, had been greeted with ridicule throughout the navy, the Admiral asserted.

Some Lessons of Great War

Admiral Sims' testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels entitled: "Some naval lessons of the Great War," which Mr. Daniels received several days ago. The letter criticised the department for attempting to administer the details of action by the American naval forces overseas and alleged the department demanded that it be permitted to pass fully on all plans, even those regarding action against the enemy.

Characterising the alleged attitude of the department as a "terrible thing."

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON SAYS U. S. FLAG WAVES NO MORE OVER ANY BREWERY

London, Jan. 20. — William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American anti-saloon league organizer, in the course of a speech Saturday referred to the going into effect in the United States of the prohibition amendment.

"This is a solemn moment for me," Mr. Johnson declared, "because from this day the flag of my country will no longer float over any brewery or distillery. My flag is clear and from beginning to end our statute books will direct war against this traffic in human misery and debauchery."

Mr. Johnson said he was looking forward to the success of the prohibition campaign in England.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DE VALERA'S IRISH LOAN IN NEW YORK

Now Total $2,550,000—Governor of State Writes Letter To Mass Meeting

New York, Jan. 19. — (Canadian Press)—"De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, should have the sympathy of all liberty loving Americans in his fight for freedom of Ireland," said Governor Smith in a letter to a mass meeting. United War Veterans pledged their support "to the cause of Ireland," at a meeting. In New York $2,550,000 has been subscribed to the Irish loan.

MISS HOTTON LEAVES FRIDAY: SUCCESSOR ARRIVES FEBRUARY 9

Miss Fern Hotton, Director of Household Science in this city, leaves Friday for Calgary, Alta., where she will commence her new duties as Director of the Home Branch of the Soldier's Settlement work in Southern Alberta.

Miss Irene Fagin, who is a graduate of Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, will suceeed Miss Hotton as Director of Household Science in Brandon and is expected to arrive in the city about February 9th. Miss Fain is a graduate of the Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Missouri, and holds the Associate of Arts Degree from this College. She comes very highly recommended to Brandon.

UKRAINIAN PEACE TERMS OFFERED RUSSIAN SOVIET

Demand Recognition of Independence of Ukrainian Peoples, Withdraw Soviet Forces

Warsaw, Jan. 19—(Canadian Press)—Terms for concluding peace with Soviet Russia fixed by the Ukrainian government include recognition of the independence of Ukrainian peoples of the republic, an exchange of products between the Ukraine and Russia, complete neutrality of the Ukraine and the withdrawal of all Soviet forces from the republic's territory and recognition of the Ukrainian government. In exchange the Communist party would enjoy full exercise of its rights in Ukraine on the condition that it will not attempt to monopolize power.

HUNGARIAN PRESS HOSTILE TO TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

Did Least To Bring on Conflict Most Severely Punished, One Paper Declares

Budapest, Jan. 19. — (Canadian Press)—Commenting on the terms of the peace treaty handed to the Hungarian delegation at Paris, the Nemzeti Ujsag, says: "The treaty condemns us to ruin. Young and old should swear 'No, never.' "

The Pesti Hirlap says: "It is an injustice which cries to Heaven that of all the participants in the war, Hunargy the nation which contributed the least to bringing about the conflict, should be the most severely punished."

The Pester Lloyd terms the treaty Annihilating."

The Vilag says: "This treaty will fall to the ground, even if Paris does not acquire a better insight and Hungary does nothing but wait."

INSANE FARMER CAUSED DEATHS OF FOUR PERSONS

Armed With An Axe He Ran Amuck, Finally Hanging Himself

Brooklyn, Conn., Jan. 19—(Canadian Press)—Victor Lippenn, a farmer of Finnish birth, went insane Saturday and with an axe caused the deaths of four persons, and probably fatally injured one other. He severely wounded his wife and attacked three other persons. He hanged himself.

GERMAN BISHOPS TO APPEAL TO THE POPE

Berlin, Jan. 19—(Canadian Press)—A petition will be sent pope Benedict by a convention of bishops requesting the Entente to desist from demanding the extradition of persons charged with war crimes. The bishops issued a proclamation calling on the Germans to unite in opposing the surrender of these persons, claiming the "threat is driving men to suicide."

DIRECTORS' REPORT BRANDON HOSPITAL FOR YEAR 1919

Hope To Start Work on New Building Soon As Weather Conditions Permit

DIRECTORS REGRET LOSS

Of Mr. Chas. Whitehead, For Fifteen Years President of the Board

On Monday the annual meeting of the Life Governors of the Brandon General Hospital was being held in the City Hall, when the thirtieth annual report of the Directors was submitted for approval and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

The annual report is most gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the Hospital and shows that splendid progress is being made in this institution. During the year patients to the number of 1,870 were treated, which is an increase of fifty over the number admitted during 1918 and is up to the capacity of the hospital. Returned soldiers to the number of 117 have been treated in the hospital under the Soldiers' Re-establishment Commission. Those soldiers who are able, are instructed in the art of weaving wickerwork under the supervision of two instructors from the Vocational Training Department.

Directors' Report

The Directors' report follows:

The need for greater and better accommodation having become more and more urgent, your Board instructed Messrs. Stevens and Lee, Architects, Toronto (who are specialists in hospital and institutional work) to prepare plans for a new building to accommodate 75 more patients, these plans your Board have now received and a strong Committee consisting of prominent citizens, irrespective of the fact as to whether they are members of the Hospital Board or not, have been appointed to make financial arrangements. Your Board hope that work will be started on the new building as soon as weather conditions permit.

In view of the high cost of everything used in connection with hospital work it was found necessary to increase the rates for all wards, these increased rates have been in force since the first of July and are working satisfactorily.

Your Directors regret to report the loss by death of one of their number, Mr. Charles Whitehead, who was for fifteen years President of the Board, during which time he rendered invaluable service to the Institution.

In July last Miss E. Birtles resigned her position as Lady Superintendent after occupying the position for over twenty years and your Directors presented her with an illuminated address and appropriate gift as a mark of appreciation of her long and faithful service.

Miss S. Persis Johnson R.N. (Royal Red Cross), was offered and accepted the position thus vacated and your Directors feel they have made a wise choice in this matter.

Your Directors desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered by the Lady Superintendent and her staff and also to the Medical staff for their valuable services.

The Women's Hospital Aid and Girls' Auxiliary have again rendered yeoman service during the year and to them we extend our hearty thanks.

The Melita Enterprise, Brandon Daily Sun, Northern Messenger and Montreal Witness send copies of their papers which are much appreciated by the patients and staff, and your Board desires to thank them for this kindness.

We also extend our hearty thanks to the churches, benevolent societies, and all others who have helped the work of the hospital during the year.

Graduating Class '19

In connection with the Training School for Nurses, examinations were held and the Examiners expressed their satisfaction at the results obtained. The following is the Graduating Class of 1919 all of whom obtained diplomas:—

Thersa Hill, gold medalist; Eleanor Gourlay, silver medallist; Bertha Park, bronez medallist, Lelia Doney, Helen Cumming, Winona Dixon, Mary McRae Rita Doig, Ella Sager, Clara Sutherland, Emma Wilkin.

Special Prizes Presented

At the Graduating Exercises the following Special Prizes were presented:

Nurses' Chatelaine presented by the Board to Bertha Park for highest aggregate of mark obtained during the three years' training.

Fountain Pens presented by Drs. Edmison and Elliott to Eleanor Gourlay and Helen Cumming (both being equal) for highest marks in Obstetrics.

Purse presented by Dr. W. A. Bigelow to Thersa Hill for highest marks in Oral and Practical.

Writing Case presented by Dr. H. O. McDiarmid to Eleanor Gourlay for highest marks in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Mirror presented by the Board to Thersa Hill for neatness in charting and recording.

Chatelaine presented by the Board to Winona Dixon for general proficiency.

Nurses' Watches presented by D. A. Reesor to Mary E. Fargey for having obtained the highest standing in the Intermediate Class with a percentage of 94.2.

The Statistics for the year show the number of patients admitted to the hospital from the Province of Manitoba to be 1,681 and from Outside Points 189, making a total of 1,870.

The number of Out Patients treated was 222.

There have been 88 Births and 116 deaths in the Institution during the year, and 1,041 Surgical Operations have been performed.

Comparison of Costs

Cost of treatment for the past five years:

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Cost of treatment per day	$1.52	$1.71	$2.23	$2.33	$2.70
Average cost per patient	$25.46	$30.30	$36.21	$36.67	$41.70

APPEAL COURT DISMISSES APPEAL IN RUSSELL CASE

Unanimous Decision Deprives Defence of Privilege of Appeal To Privy Council

APPLICATION FOR HEARING

Can Be Made, However—No Intimation As To Further Action

Winnipeg, Jan 19. — (Canadian Press)—The Manitoba Court of Appeal, in a judgment handed down this morning dismissed the appeal entered by the defence in the R. B. Russell case against the verdict and sentence passed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe and jury.

The decision was unanimous and the defence will be unable to carry the fight to the Supreme Court of Canada on that account. Defence counsel in London, however, can make application for a hearing before the Privy Council in London, England. No intimation has been given as to whether or not this step would be taken.

WAR VETERANS ANNUAL MEETING MONTREAL MAR. 22

Question of Political Action To Be Taken Up At Convention

Ottawa, Jan. 19—(Canadian Press)—The annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association is to be held in Montreal on March 22nd, according to an announcement from the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association. The Dominion Command has been diligently organizing in an effort to secure further consideration of their claims from the Government.

The date set for the annual convention is much earlier in the year than has been customary, and this is attributed to the fact that Parliament will be in session at the time. A series of Provincial conventions will precede the Montreal gathering, in order to secure a democratic expression of opinion from returned men on the question of more adequate re-establishment and the much mooted topic of political action.

Special significance is attached to this event by veterans, it is said, because of the present political situation and the dissatisfaction existing in respect of recent parliamentary action. The delegates at the Montreal convention will decide whether or not the Great War Veterans' Association will enter the political field. As the branches of the organization throughout Canada now number 761, the assembly which has been termed the "returned man's parliament," will be of considerable proportions.

LIQUOR SEIZURES IN NEW YORK SINCE FRIDAY

New York, Jan. 19. — (Canadian Press)—Liquor valued at more tnan $3,000,000 has been seized in New York since Friday night, when the prohibition amendment became effective. Bootleggers already are active hene. Guards have been hired by wealthy citizens to guard their wine cellars.

3 TIMES A DAY ALL WINTER

the dishes must be washed. Other household duties compel a woman to frequently have her hands in water — now hot — now cold. These frequent immersions during the very cold weather render the hands, wrists, and forearms very susceptible to soreness, redness and roughness, while

CHAPPED HANDS

and cold cracks, with the intense pain they cause, frequently result.

The surest way to avoid these painful results is to use Zam-Buk. This healing, herbal balm applied regularly each night, before retiring, will keep the hands and arms in perfect condition. Where "chaps" or cracks have already developed, Zam-Buk will end the stinging, burning pain, heal the sore places, and soon restore the skin to its natural smoothness.

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ANGLICAN PROTEST

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Petitions are being circulated for the signatures of members of the Anglican churches in this city who are opposed to the Church of England in Canada being classed as one of "the five Protestant churches of Canada in the so-called inter-church movement."

The Photoplay With An Amazing Soul

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ONE SOLID WEEK STARTING MONDAY, JAN. 26TH

DAILY AT 2.30 AND 8.00. RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF BOARD'S ORDER REGARDING MILK

Crescent Creamery, Winnipeg, Deliberately Disobeys Two Orders

ISSUES STATEMENT

Paid More For Milk Than Board Permits, Also Sells at Higher Price

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Sale and purchase of milk for prices other than warranted under the order of the Board of Commerce was made by the Crescent Creamery Company Tuesday under arrangement with Harry Whitla, K.C., counsel for the board, to furnish evidence on which to base a test case to try out the validity of the board's order, it was announced by the Crescent Creamery through J. B. Hugg, its counsel. Milk was sold at the plant for 16 cents per quart to one customer and purchased in the can at $4.05 per 100 pounds from a farmer.

Mrs. Whitla will lay information probably this morning, he declared. The case will be heard by Sir Hugh John Macdonald.

Statement Issued

The following statement was issued Tuesday by the Crescent Creamery Company through its counsel:

"The Crescent Company claim that the Board of Commerce has absolutely no jurisdiction whatever to prevent them from paying more than $3.85 per 100 pounds to farmers if such additional price is necessary in order to procure sufficient milk to supply their customers, and they further claim that the Board of Commerce has no jurisdiction to prevent them from complying with reasonable demands by employes for increased wages, and they further claim that the increased cost of milk due to the above causes can be added to the price and demanded from consumers, and if the Board of Commerce contends that it is illegal for the company to pursue the course above outlined and institute a prosecution, the Crescent Company will carry the case to the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of Canada."

How Sale Made

"This morning the Crescent Company learned that a representative of the Board of Commerce was at their plant to make an investigation, and in order to enable the board to take action, if it desires, the company purchased a can of milk from a farmer. The farmer was offered $3.85 per 100 pounds as authorized by the Board of Commerce, but he refused to accept this price and demanded $4.05 per 100 pounds, which is equivalent to one-half cent a quart more than the Board of Commerce says is a fair price to farmers. The company, at this season of the year, requires all the milk it can get and has to pay whatever price is demanded if it is to supply customers. While the milk in question was being pasteurized, the employe engaged in this work, who felt that the orders of the board restrict the Crescent company's power to pay higher wages, demanded an increase in wages, which, if granted, would have the effect of increasing the cost of handling the milk so far as the Crescent company is concerned by one-half cent a quart and the officers of the company granted the demand for the time being. One of the customers of the company, who for some reason had failed to get his morning supply of milk, at this juncture, appeared at the company's plant and demanded a quart of milk, duly bottled. The company felt justified, in view of the fact that the milk had cost them a cent a quart more, in demanding the price of 16 cents, and accordingly a quart of milk was sold at this price."

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1920

Tuesday, St. Paul's Sunday School held their annual meeting when reports were given of the work accomplished during 1919 by the officers of the school and by the organized classes.

Officers elected for the year 1920 are: General Superintendent, A. T. Colquhoun; Assistant Superintendents, J. F. Cumming and W. A. Robertson; Educational Superintendent, Alfred White; Secretary, W. C. McKillican; Assistant Secretary, Miss Helen George; Treasurer, G. Thompson. Directors for the various departments were elected as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. A. Bigelow; Beginners, Miss P. More; Primary, Miss J. Crawford; Children's Church, Mrs. J. H. Snyder; Home, Mrs. M. G. Abey; Missionary, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; Temperance, Miss M. E. Magee; Librarian, Miss A. Redmond; Associate Librarians, Misses L. Currie and O. Alexander; Choir Leader, Mr. William Wallace; Pianist, Miss Hildred Smith; Assistant Pianist, Miss Hazel Porterfield.

WINTER CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN OKLAHOMA CITIES

Said To Be Caused By Heavy Snows That Have Fallen Lately

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 14.—State Health Board officials have diagnosed the disease which is epidemic in Shawnee, Muskogee, Skiatook and other Oklahoma cities as "Winter cholera." They said it was caused by heavy snows which have fallen throughout the state recently. A similar epidemic swept the state in 1915, they said. It was followed by an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Disease is Spreading

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 14.—The mysterious malady which attacked five hundred persons at Skiatook, Okla., has spread to two other cities. Muskogee and Shawnee reported several cases with symptoms similar to those at Skiatook.

Physicians at Skiatook disagree with the diagnosis of the State Health board that the disease probably was typhoid fever. Some doctors advanced the theory that it was a "hang-over" from the influenza epidemic of last year.

Muskogee physicians also differed in their diagnosis of the city. Some said it was dysentery, while others called it gastric influenza. Additional tests were made of waters taken from the mains at Skiatook. Guinea pigs given injections of the water died.

HOW LLOYD GEORGE'S FRIENDS AND FOES VIEW PROSPECTS KAISER'S TRIAL

In reference to the extradition of the former Kaiser a London dispatch says: "Lloyd George's political friends say that the British Premier does not mean to be deflected from the fulfillment of his election pledges although President Wilson of the U.S. has been growing loath to face the ordeal of putting into action extradition proceedings while even M. Clemenceau has of late been slackening in pur it of his purpose of bringing the discredited Kaiser to trial, "lest such an event might produce a reaction in Germany in his favor."

Lloyd George's political opponents on the other hand, see in the proposal that the Kaiser's trial take place "in contumacia" a hint of the "farce which had its prologue in Lloyd George's hosty pledges."

WINNIPEG PLANS MEMORIAL HALL TO COST $500,000

City To Furnish Half the Cost and Raise Balance By Subscriptions

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Plans for the construction of a large memorial hall in Winnipeg came to a head Monday evening. The civic legislation committee decided to recommend to the council that it obtain necessary legislation to cover the cost.

The building would cost $500,000, the city contributing one-half, and the balance being raised by public subscription. Corporation Counsel T. A. Hunt will report on the advisability of including an art gallery and museum as well as an auditorium in the structure. If his recommendation is favorable, plans will be made accordingly.

If an adverse report is submitted, a separate building for the gallery and museum will be provided. Alderman George Fisher announced that there are several large art collections in private homes and that already offers has been offered the city if a proper place for housing it is provided.

AUSTRIA A PERPETUAL POORHOUSE DECLARES HERBERT HOOVER

Washington, Jan. 14. — The peace treaty makes Austria a perpetual poorhouse and this condition must be changed in a few years, Herbert Hoover told the House Ways and Means Committee.

Hoover urged the extension of loans of $150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and Armenia to prevent starvation, but declared that in giving credits to Austria, the United States should declare to Europe that the European powers are responsible for the situation in Austria. The treaty, he said, shears Austria of all the agricultural lands from which it previously obtained its existence.

TO PAY RANSOM FOR MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Confident the release of Rev. J. Seldon, missionary, can be obtained in no other way, the society will pay the ransom demanded by brigands who captured him near Yuannan-Fu, Western China, some days ago.

MIRACLE PICTURE OF DEAD WOMAN

Remained on Ceiling For 90 Hours —Seen By Hundreds of Persons

Princeton, Missouri, Jan. 14.—That a "miracle picture" of a dead woman and her child suddenly appeared on the ceiling of the woman's home and remained there ninety hours, during which time it was seen and recognized by hundreds of her former friends and neighbors, is attested to by the latter, and has greatly stirred the people of North Missouri.

"Friday night, December 19th, between nine and ten o'clock," said J. M. Donelsen, husband of the dead woman, and a respected citizen of this community, "while in my home, sitting reading the Bible, it seems as though a voice said, 'Morg, look up,' and in gazing up I saw the picture of my wife and little infant in her arms, the same as they were when they were buried, October 8th last. My father noticed my gaze and asked me what I saw. I asked him and my mother if they saw the picture on the ceiling, and my mother said, 'Yes.' I asked her what it was, and she said, 'What do you think it is?' and I said, 'It is the picture of Anna and the little one. She said, 'It sure is.' We then asked God to leave the picture on the ceiling. It stayed there, as it appeared, until about two or three o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, the 23rd, when it disappeared."

TERRIBLE TALES OF CRUELTY TOLD IN DIVORCE CASE

Woman Forced To Bear Five Children Without Medical Attendance

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Details of such extraordinary cruelty were revealed Monday in divorce hearing where Mrs. Charles Albert is the petitioner, that Judge Macdonald exclaimed:

"Why has not that man been imprisoned before!"

Mrs. Albert told of having to work immediately prior and after giving birth to children. Seven were born but her husband obtained medical assistance in only two cases.

Frequent beatings of the children were minor acts of brutality compared with some things he did, Mrs. Albert testified. She said he had hung his seven-year-old son from the beams of the stable once with a chain under his chin and once with a cord.

Custody of the children was awarded the petitioner with a decree nisi. Application for $100 a month alimony was sustained.

Albert formerly worked a farm near Transcona.

U. S. DRAFT EVADERS IN MEXICO SAID TO MAKE TROUBLE

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Information regarded by Government agents as evidence that Carranza Government officers are countenancing a plan to establish a Bolshevik regime in Mexico and that the radical program is supported largely by American army draft evaders, will be given to the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs at hearings here this week.

Assertions that Americans who fled to Mexico to escape the draft are implicated in the plan to bring Mexico under control of the radicals are based on statements published in the official paper of the communists. Reports of special agents lend support to the statements. According to the Mexican published boast 30,000 Americans escaped service in the army by flight to Mexico. Most of them returned to the United States.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR DRIVERS NEW SOURCE OF TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 14.—The new police regulations requiring motor drivers to register themselves and take out licenses, is threatening to become a new source of trouble in Ireland. The ordinance, which was designed to trace Sinn Feiners, who used automobiles in night raids, has precipitated a strike of motor drivers in protest against registration and other trades are backing up the strikers to the extent of promising a sympathetic strike.

One serious result of the lack of motor drivers is the difficulty of getting doctors to their patients.

AGED JUDGE RETIRES

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Hon. B. M. Britton has tendered his resignation from the Ontario judiciary. He was appointed a justice of the King's bench in 1901, and is in his 86th year.

RETAILERS WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Concerning Recent Rulings By The Board Of Commerce

Ottawa, Jan. 14. — The Dominion board of Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Tuesday discussed matters arising from the recent rulings made by the Board of Commerce and prepared resolutions to submit to the Dominion Government this morning.

More than sixty delegates were present from as far West as Vancouver and from Halifax in the East. President J. A. Banfield, of Winnipeg, was in the chair.

This morning a delegation from the board will wait upon the Government to present the findings of the meeting.

ELABORATE PLANS SPREAD BOLSHEVISM IN TURKESTAN

Train Load of Literature, Equipment and Lecturers To Be Dispatched

Washington, Jan. 14. — Elaborate preparations made by the Russian Bolsheviki to spread their propaganda in Turkestan, are disclosed in an intercepted wireless message made public by the State Department. The message was addressed to the National Bureau at Tashkent and said it was the purpose to send a train, to be known as the "Red East," into Turkestan next month.

The train, according to the message, was to be supplied with literature in Mussellman and Russian languages, "for cultural and educational work," and also with a printing press with Mussellman and Russian ype, a wireless apparatus, a bureau for complaints, a cinematograph and lecturers. Some of the lecturers were chosen from among those well acquainted with the "local dialects and the style of living of the population of Turkestan."

REFUGEES TAKEN OFF BELLE ISLE IN SAFETY BY THE STEAMER SEAL

Montreal, Jan. 14.— The steamer Seal has accomplished her mission, says a dispatch to the Montreal Gazette from Quebec. She arrived at St. John's, Nfld., Sunday with the refugees from Belle Isle.

The Seal reached Belle Isle on New Year's Eve, after a fierce battle with the elements, and managed to get a boat ashore and embarked all hands. The return trip was made under great difficulties, owing to the heavy storms and ice along the East coast of Newfoundland, but no one suffered any harm.

"THE POSTMAN" TO APPEAR IN OTTAWA VERY SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Postman, a monthly bi-lingual magazine, dealing with all matters of general public interest except Federal and Provincial politics, will shortly make its appearance in the capital. It is to be published by and for the benefit of the letter-carriers of Ottawa.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OR DRURY CABINET MUST STEP OUT

Since They Hold Different Views On Vital Questions, Says Toronto Star

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Toronto Star editorially says: "The Lieutenant-Governor in his address at the Rotary Club dinner, ventured upon a public discussion of the functions of his office and in the process of doing so quite exceeded the definitely prescribed functions of that office.

"In the speech which he delivered, the Lieutenant-Governor warmly intervened in the politics of the day, discussed an active issue of partisan dispute, and, to cap all, declared himself hostile to the policy of the Government—his advisors under the constitution — and intimated that he would resign rather than concur in the policy of his advisors.

"This is, perhaps, the most extraordinary adventure into the field of politics that any Governor of Ontario has made since the Family Compact, and the effect of it is likely to be far-reaching. The course of events is now laid down by the constitutional authorities. They say that where a Lieutenant-Governor differs from his advisors upon a question which he thinks to be vital, he must either accommodate his views to theirs and accept them, or he must dismiss them and get other advisors who will accept responsibility for these views. It remains, therefore, for the Hon. Lionel Clarke and the government to confer together at once. One of the parties must recede or they must separate."

ONTARIO PROGRAM FOR GOOD ROADS TO BE EXTENSIVE

According To Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways—To Build 1,600 Miles

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Ontario will build good roads on a much larger scale than has been attempted in the past. This was forecasted by Hon. F. C. Biggs provincial Minister of Highways when addressing a meeting held here in connection with the Prescott-Ottawa highway, which the Minister promised would be built. Instead of 422 miles of good roads now established, he proposes to build 1,600 miles of roads, extending to every county in the province and touching every city, town and rural district. Moreover, the municipalities will not have to pay as large a proportion of the cost as had hitherto been expected. He thought the Dominion Government should pay 40 per cent. of the cost, the province forty-two per cent. and the municipalities eighteen per cent.

MONS CITIZENS TO CARE FOR GRAVES OF CANADIANS

Family of Each Member of Association Agrees To Maintain One Grave

London, Jan. 14.—The people of Mons, according to information received from Gustave Casy, have formed an association to care for the graves of Canadian soldiers buried in that vicinity under the supervision of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The family of each member of the association agrees to maintain one grave thus showing the appreciation of the French people for the work of the Canadian corps. Relatives of soldiers visiting the graves will be the guests of the family responsible for the upkeep of the particular place of burial.

WOMAN GRAPPLES WITH BANDITS

At Whose Orders Men Had Lined Up Like Sheep Along a Wall

New York, Jan. 14.—The pluck of Mrs. Ernest Berggren in grappling with the leader of a gang of four armed men in her husband's saloon in Brooklyn prevented them from robbing the cash register and taking the money and jewelry of the ten persons whom they lined against the wall.

When Mrs. Berggren threw herself upon the leader of the band and the man could not free himself, he called to his followers to shoot. A dozen shots rang out and the bandits then became panic stricken and took to their heels. The only victim of the bullets was a man in an adjoining room, who was wounded in the back.

SOVIET RUSSIA MAY NOT ADMIT ARK PASSENGERS

Helsingfors, Jan. 14—The United States transport Buford with the party of undesirable aliens from the United States on board, is expected to arrive at Hango, on the Southern coast today. From this point it is 12 hours by rail to Terijoki, where the passengers of the Buford are expected to cross the line into Soviet Russia.

The Finnish Government has made it known that it readily acceded to the United States request to assist in the transportation of the party across Finland. Immigration officers and other officers will conduct the party.

There have been no negotiations here with the Soviet Government regarding the admission of the deported radicals, and it is pointed out an interesting situation probably would arise if they were refused admittance, which is considered possible, as it is known that a considerable portion of the Bolsheviki in Russia is furnished by the anarchist element.

EARTHQUAKES DIG GREAT CHASMS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—In transmitting advices from Chalchicomula, former Governor Cabzrera of the state of Puebla, said there were 74 deaths at Lafragua, 900 at Chilchotla and 23 at Quimixtlan. He said he had no knowledge of the number of casualties in other villages reported destroyed or damaged in that region.

A supplementary dispatch from Senor Cabrera stated Chilchotla had been covered to a depth of 60 feet with rocks and debris from nearby hills. Relief parties have been unable to reach Chilchiquila and Patlanalan because of great chasms in the earth. Huazcleca is also reported to have been destroyed.

ALBERTA MADE BIG MONEY SELLING LIQUOR

Calgary, Jan. 14. — The Alberta Government made a profit of approximately $300,000 during the year 1919 in the handling of liquor imported and sold through the Government vendors to drug stores and to citizens on prescription. Attorney-General J. R. Boyle made the foregoing statement to a representative of the Canadian Press in discussing prices at which liquor is sold by the government vendors as compared with the liquor price lists of Winnipeg wholesale exporting firms.

Mr. Boyle said that the figures were not even yet available on the total value of liquor sold by the Government vendors in Alberta, but that these would be ready for presentation when the legislature meets February 17th next. The Attorney-General, however, declared that the profit made by the Government in the sale of liquor was less than the profit which the druggists are allowed. As the druggists are allowed a profit of 20 per cent. on the purchase price from the vendors, it appears, therefore, that the profit of the Government for 1920 was something less than 20 per cent. on total sales, which would fix them at under $1,500,000 for the year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

As a convention city Brandon is well known. Not only is it a favorite for agricultural conferences but for many other meetings as well, including religious conventions. Brandon was the city chosen for the convention of the Religious Educational Council which will be held probably next June, although the date has not yet been definitely decided. This will mean that from four to five hundred delegates will visit the city at that time. This decision was made at a recent meeting of the Council held in Winnipeg. Representatives form Branron at this meeting included Mrs. A. White, Rev James Savage and Rev. J. George Miller. Rev. H. Dickson of Alexander was also present.

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR JOE HALL FUND FROM WINNIPEG BENEFIT

Winnipeg, January 14 — (Canadian Press)—Nearly one thousand dollars was realized for the Joe Hall Fund as a result of the special hockey game here last night.

Breaking a five-all tie in the last few minutes of play, the representatives of the Manitoba hockey league rattled in three goals in jig time and carried off an eight to five victory over the Winnipeg league delegates in the Joe Hall fund exhibition game at the Ampitheatre rink.

BANDITS BATTLE WITH BANK CLERKS, FAIL TO SECURE MONEY

New York, Jan. 17.—Bandits battled with bank clerks in an ineffectual attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings institution here at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Fully twenty shots were fired, but none of them took effect, although a score of patrons were in the bank when three highwaymen made their attack. One of the desperadoes was captured when he retreated, but the other two escaped. Their demand for money was ignored and they fled empty-handed.

OTTAWA HAS A $300,000 FIRE ON SUSSEX STREET

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press) —Three hundred thousand dollars loss was the total damage in a fire which destroyed a business block on Sussex street today.

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ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE SET FOR JAN. 29

Reports To Be Presented and Plans Formulated at Conclusion of Supper

A DEEP WATERWAY

Is Favored From Atlantic Ocean To Head of Great Lakes

The Board of Trade held its first regular meeting since the New Year Wednesday evening and considerable business was disposed of. Mr. H. A. Stuart, the new Secretary, took over his duties and will be permanently connected with the Board in this capacity. Many communications were received and replied to and some plans were discussed for carrying on the active work of the Board. It is announced that the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on January 29th when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Deep Waterways Project

Mr. Paul Ames was appointed a delegate to Winnipeg to attend a meeting of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association which meets in that city on the 27th of this month. This Association has been recently formed at Windsor, Ontario, for the purpose of urging the Government to undertake jointly with the United States the improvement of the St. Lawrence river, canals, locks and other portions of our great inland waterways in order to provide a minimum depth of at least 25 feet of water from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of Lake Superior. A similar organization known as the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence Tidewater Association is organizing in the States. The Associations are working for the attainment of their object realizing that not only will wheat be carried to the European markets at a much cheaper rate, but imported goods for the West will also have the advantage of a through water rate to the head of the lake. Delegates from all over Canada will meet in Winnipeg this month.

Pay for Editor's Dinner

The Board of Trade finally passed the account of the city rendered in connection with the banquet tendered the visiting American editors here last August. The account has been the subject of much correspondence between th Council and the Board of Trade, and the matter was disposed of Wednesday evening.

The Convention City

Brandon may lose the name of the Wheat City and become known as the convention city. The Department of Overseas Trade in London, England, wrote asking for the dates and information of all conventions, congress, fairs and exhibitions to be held here during the coming year, and from the list which the secretary will have to prepare for the reply, Brandon will have its share of Western gatherings in this city during 1920.

Coast to Coast Flight

The Regina Board of Trade wrote asking what Brandon was going to do with regard to the proposed Coast to Coast flight of George Taylor, but as nothing has been heard here of the flight, the Secretary was instructed to write for fuller particulars on the subject. This flight has probably something to do with the trans-Canada flight being arranged for the early Spring, and which matter was before the City Council at its last regular meeting.

A Highway to the Rockies

The Dominion Trail Association wrote asking for co-operation in their scheme for the building of a Western Highway from Winnipeg to the Rockies. This Association plans a tour for the early part of next Summer which will start from Winnipeg and finish up at Lake Louise, and every Western autoist is being asked to make the tour being arranged, successful.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be preceded by a supper on January 29th, after which plans for the year will be discussed and officers elected for 1920.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK ASSAULTED

While Returning From a Meeting of Demobilized Soldiers—Sinn Feiners Suspected

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—W. F. O'Connor, lord Mayor of Cork, was attacked by a party of men while returning last night from a meeting of demobilized soldiers. The Mayor was knocked down and assaulted. Two former soldiers rescued him from his assailants. The attack is attributed to the Mayor's opposition to the election policy of the Sinn Fein organization.

U. S. NEWSPAPERS ENTER SUIT FOR MILLION DOLLARS

Against Canadian Minister of Customs For Stopping Export of Paper

Fort Frances, Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—Action for one million dollars is being taken against the Canadian Minister of Customs and other members of the cabinet for stopping the export of paper from the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, it was stated by the solicitor of the company this morning. The action is not taken by the company itself but by the Chicago Examiner and the Minneapolis Tribune with whom the company has contract to supply newsprint, and which fear that the embargo will cause suspension of publication.

NO ADVANCE IN CLOTHING PRICES BECAUSE OF COST

Of Wool, Declares President U. S. National Wool Growers Association

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—"Absurd," is how Dr. W. S. McClure, President of the National Wool Growers' Association, characterizes the statement by H. R. King, of Seattle, President of the National Retail Clothiers Association, that clothing prices will advance 25 to 40 per cent. partly because of the higher wages and partly because of the higher wool prices.

"The average wool in a man's suit costs $5.25 on present prices and no advance is in sight," says McClure.

BOLSHEVIKI MONEY USED BY ENVER TO START REVOLT

First Time on Record That Bolshevist Movement Has Been Started by Monarch

Geneva, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, recently elected King of Kurdistan, has started a Bolshevik revolution in Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan, according to a telegram from Baku. The Enver is said to have many followers and is directing his energies against the British prestige in Southwestern Asia, his ultimate aim being India. A large sum of money is reported to be furnished the Enver by the Soviet Government at Moscow.

This is the first time on record that a Bolshevist movement has been started by a monarch.

GENERAL REVIVAL WAR IN EUROPE NOT IMPROBABLE

If Poland Is Unable To Withstand Russian Bolsheviki Armies

Washington, Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—General revival of the war in Europe if Poland is unable to withstand Russian Bolsheviki armies, is not "improbable," General Bliss, who was a member of the American Peace Delegation, today told the House Ways and Means Committee.

MEN MUST STOP SMOKING TO SET WOMEN EXAMPLE

States Bishop Reeve To 500 Returned Men At Toronto Meeting

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—Men must stop smoking in self-defence to set an example to the women, Bishop Reeve told an audience of 500 returned men last night. "I have nothing to say against smoking, but what is going to become of the country when women are beginning to smoke as they do now and dress as they do at dances?" he asked. The majority of the listeners smoking, listened in respectful silence.

BOLSHEVIK TAKE ROSTOV-ON-DON: 10,000 PRISONERS

London, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—The Bolshevik have captured Postov-on-Don, according to a Moscow dispatch. Ten thousand prisoners, 32 guns, nine tanks and an enormous amount of baggage was taken, the statement says.

HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL NOT DROP FOR A TIME

Declares Prof. Warren at Manitoba Rural Credits Convention In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 15. — People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are doomed to disappointment, according to Prof. G. F. Warren, of Cornell University, one of the speakers at Wednesday's convention of the Manitoba Rural Credits societies.

Interest in the convention was maintained, and there was again a good attendance of delegates. The address delivered by Prof. Warren which was on "Prices of Farm Products and Probable Future Prices," was the second he has delivered at the convention, and it simply fascinated the audience, the professor contriving to relieve the hard facts he was stating with a generous amount of wit and humor.

Prof. Warren's Address

Speaking of high prices, Prof. Warren said: "One of the numerous beliefs as to why prices were high was the fixed price for wheat. The price of wheat was reduced by the fixed price so that in the beginning the fixed price was certainly not the cause of high prices."

Profiteering he spoke of as a result rather than a cause of high prices. Discussing the question, "How long will prices be high?" Prof. Warrn said the popular idea as expressed by most newspapers was that prices should fall at once when fighting stopped. Much surprise and impatience was expressed because prices did not drop. Now the tendency seemed to be to believe that prices will never fall, and that everyone should proceed as if present prices were going to continue for ever. Some able economists hold this view.

"I believe, however," declared the professor, "that the majority of the students of prices will agree with my conclusion expressed as follows: Since inflation is the primary cause of high prices, and shortage of goods the major secondary cause, prices may be expected to fall as the inflation decreases and the shortage of goods is supplied."

BRITISH RAILWAY MEN ACCEPT TERMS OFFERED BY GOVT.

In Settlement of Wage Demands By Employes in Lower Grades of Service

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press)—Delegates to the Railwaymen's Unions accepted the Goverment's offer in settlement of the wage demands made by employes in the lower grades of service. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said: "The conference has decided by a very narrow majority to accept the Government's offer."

SEQUEL EPSOM RIOTS OCCURS IN LONDON ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—A sequel to the disturbance by Canadian soldiers at Epsom, June 17th, came Wednesday when twenty-four policemen who defended the station were each presented with a gold watch and medal provided by public subscription.

GERMANY DENIES AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Berlin, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Official denial was made today to the reports that Germany had concluded an agreement with Soviet Russia.

MONTREAL MEN FAVOR PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

Bonus For Canadian Steamship Lines, and Principle of Daylight Saving

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15, (Canadian Press).—At a meeting, Wednesday, of the Chambre de Commerce, a resolution was unanimously carried in favor of a permanent Tariff Commission and a bonus to the Canadian steamship lines. The principal of daylight saving was endorsed without discussion.

POLAND CHINA HOG BRINGS $35,000 AT NOBLESVILLE, IND

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—A record price for one hog was established here at a sale when a spotted Poland China hog brought $35,000. A sow brought $8,000 and forty head which were sold brought a total of $64,380.

NO ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON C. N. R., NEAR SHILO, WEDNESDAY

No one was hurt when four passenger cars on the C. N. R. were derailed Wednesday. The accident occurred near Shilo, which is on the main line of this road between Brandon and Winnipeg. It is not known what caused the cars to leave the rails, the last four passenger cars jumping the track and slid into the ditch. Passengers suffered slight shake-ups but no serious injuries are reported as a result of the accident.

The passengers were transferred to the first part of the train which continued into Winnipeg with a baggage car and two second class carriages, arriving there quite late. A wrecking crew dispatched from Brandon was soon at the scene of the accident and the cars were placed back on the track and the line cleared for traffic.

U-BOAT CAPTAIN SANK BATTLESHIP, TAKES POISON

Berlin, Jan.. 15—(Canadian Press)—Captain Moraht, commander of the submarine which sank the French battleship Danton and other vessels, died Wednesday in a hospital at Hamburg after having taken poison. According to a dispatch to the Okal Anseiger.

GERMANY TO BE ASKED TO HAND OVER 800 PERSONS

Charged With Crimes Committed Against the Rules of Warfare

Paris, Jan. 15.—Germany will be compelled to surrender to Allied military authorities for trial 880 persons guilty of crimes committed against the rules of warfare. Of this number 330 will be demanded by France. The ex-Kaiser and Frederick Wilhelm, former German Crown Prince, are included. The expulsion of the Sultan from Constantinople is not demanded.

The list was completed at a meeting Tuesday attended by Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, Edouard Ignace, French Under Secretary for Military Justice, and representatives of the Allied nations.

Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, who came here last week to discuss with Premier Clemenceau and others the Adriatic question and other issues, was accompanied from London by a large staff of experts in financial and commercial matters. These experts, it is understood, are engaged in working out new commercial relations with the Allied nations and other countries arising from the ratification of the treaty and made necessary because of the denunciation by most of the countries during the war of existing commercial treaties.

The Allied peace conditions probably will be submitted to the Hungarian delegates this afternoon at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

BANK CLEARINGS MAINTAIN INCREASE OVER YEAR AGO

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the week ending January 15th, 1920, show an increase of $167,333 over the corresponding period of 1919. The total returns for the past week are $740,427, and for the week ending January 16th, 1919, they were just $573,094.

HUN DESERTERS IN SWITZERLAND ARE GOING HOME

Swiss Newspapers Express Satisfaction—Want Notorious Spies Expelled

Geneva, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—An enormous exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here, following the recent enactment of the amnesty law. It is necessary to double the number of trains to accommodate the rush across the frontier. Swiss newspapers express satisfaction at the departure of the Germans and are calling on the Government to expel notorious German spies.

HALIFAX WANTS OLYMPIC GAMES SUMMER OF 1924

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—All facilities required for the Olympic games here in 1924 will be provided. Formal application for venue has already been made.

GRADE EIGHT MAY BE ABOLISHED

Advisory Board Manitoba Department of Education Considerating Changes

Winnipeg, Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press)—A rearrangement of the public school system involving the abolition of Grade Eight and extending the high school period from three to four years, is being considered by the Advisory Board Manitoba Department of Education.

PAPER SHORTAGE STILL CONTINUES

Cabinet Council Officially Supports Paper Controller In Demands on Makers

Ottawa, Jan. 15—The Cabinet Council met Wednesday afternoon, and, it is understood, took up the question of the newsprint shortage, which is causing the suspension of Western Canadian newspapers, through the action of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company in defying the orders of the Paper Controller, R. A. Pringle.

The Government, it is understood, has determined that the action of the Paper Controller will have full official support, and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

The Commissioner of the Mounted Police, Commissioner Perry, who is now in Ottawa, has been requested to see that the orders of Mr. Pringle for the delivery of newsprint to the Western papers are enforced.

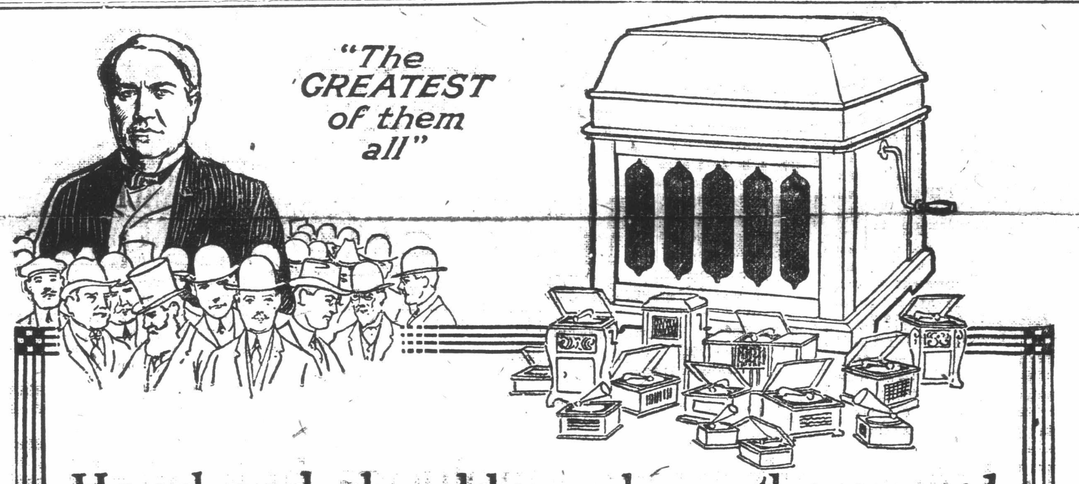
U. S. CAR MAKERS TO SPEND MILLIONS ON CHINESE ROADS

Preliminary To Launching Gigantic Automobile Sales Campaign

San Francisco, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—The American Automobile Manufacturers have decided to spend $50,000,000 in building good roads in China as a preliminary to an automobile sales campaign.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15 — (Canadian Press) — The resignation of Hon. Byron M. Britton as Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario has been accepted.



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MEDDLING BY U. S. ONE OF CAUSES OF HOSTILE ACTION

By Mexicans, According to Testimony Given Before Sub-Committee of Senate

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17. — "Meddling" of the United States Government in connection with the unseating of Huerta was advanced today as the cause of bitter feeling and hostile action against Americans in Mexico today in testimony before the Fall sub-committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee here investigating the Mexican situation.

P. W. Warner, 71, a veteran of the Indian wars, and O. G. Poorbaugh, another colonist in Mexico, both advanced this theory.

"It was a band of men—Carranzistas Villistas, I don't know what — armed by the United States to fight Huerta, that shot my son in the back," Warner asserted, adding that until "the crime of Vera Cruz," when President Wilson ordered the city taken Americans had been diligently protected by Huerta; that even during the Vera Cruz affair Huerta soldiers fought against odds to safeguard American rights.

Warner headed a colony of more than 300 American families. Poorbaugh was one of several large investors in Southern Vera Cruz.

The hearing was expected to bring out further testimony that widespread banditry and lawlessness prevails among Mexican federal troops, as well as among the outlaws.

U. S. MARINES HELP BEAT OFF 300 BANDITS

Attack Port au Prince, Haytien Capital—Bandits Suffer Severely

Washington, Jan. 17.—United States marines and Haytien gendarmerie repelled an attack on Port-au-Prince the Haytien capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured, after being pursued outside the city.

The total casualties of the marines was two privates wounded, according to the report of the engagement received at the Navy Department from Col. J. H. Russell, commanding the marine forces and gendarmerie in Hayti.

EXIT MONTENEGRO AS A KINGDOM

Paris, Jan. 17.—Montenegroe's last hope of restoration to its former status of an independent kingdom is gone—dispelled by a pen stroke, applied during the recent conferences of Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Nitti—it became known Friday. This action was taken during the diplomatic sessions surrounding solution of the Fiume muddle. The memorandum handed the Foreign Minister Scialoia by Premier Lloyd George on behalf of Great Britain and France, finally disposes of the little kingdom. The river Boyana will be open for free international navigation as the Southern border of the kingdom of the Slavs, Croats and Slovenes. In view of this, Montenegro is to be made part of the Serb-Croat-Slavenian state.

THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIED FROM EATING OLIVES

New York, Jan. 17.—Three members of the same family had died Friday from eating bottled olives and an orphaned girl and boy were in a hospital with the same ailment that killed their father, mother and brother.

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30,000 ROUMANIAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY MISSING

Paris, Jan. 17 — (Canadian Press)—Thirty thousand Roumanian prisoner in Germany have completely disappeared, according to a telegram from Bucharest. The Roumanian Government refuses to accept the German theory that such a large number might be included among those listed as missing. Investigation is being made.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BRANDON

Religious Education 40th Annual Convention To Be Held Here

The first meeting of the Board of Management of the newly formed Religious Education Council of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg last week. Owing to the complex nature of the many problems incidental to the transition from one organization to another the business occupied five strenuous sessions. About fifty members were present from various parts of the province. Much business had to be laid over for the consideration of the Central Executive which will meet monthly in Winnipeg. The Chairman of the Executive is Dr. W. A. McIntyre, Vice-Chairman, Rev. Dr. W. A. MacLean, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thos. Neville, Mr. T. Gordon Russell, a well known Sunday School worker, is Treasurer of the new organization. Rev. R. O. Armstrong was reappointed Provincial Secretary.

An aggressive policy was outlined by the Board. They will aim to hold at least fifteen county conventions during the year. Besides that they will endeavor to place an Institute within reach of every Sunday School. A vigorous work will be carried on among the older girls and boys. The budget for the new year will be upwards of $8,000. This will make possible the enlargement of the staff, and a better equipment of the central office.

The annual convention, which will be the fortieth, has been scheduled for Brandon. The Board accepted the cordial invitation of the Wheat City with old time enthusiasm. The last Provincial Sunday School convention in Brandon was in 1915.

The $10,000 objective aimed at last year was not fully realized. The counties gave it the best support. The cities made the poorest showing. Souris Presbyterian Church contributed the largest amount of any Church outside of Winnipeg, $126.00. Cardale Methodist a small rural school contributed $66.00.

ARMED BANDITS STEAL BOOZE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Spectacular robberies marked the early hours of prohibition eve here. In one instance six masked men bound the yardmaster and watchman of the Pennsylvania railroad, drove six trainmen into a shanty and took between $75,000 and $100,000 worth of whiskey fro two box cars.

In the other several men held a watchman from the Coca Cola Company at bay with revolvers and rolled four barrels of alcohol from a warehouse to a waiting automobile truck. Their booty was valued at $5,000.

MACAULEY WINS DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

U. S. Supreme Court Fixes Sum To Be Paid By Jeweler At $100,000

New York. NY., Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Alex Macauley, Toronto, mining engineer, has been awarded damages of $100,000 by the Supreme Court in a suit against T. P. Starr, Fifth Avenue jeweler. MacCauley won on the ground of malicious prosecution and false arrest at the instigation of Starr. Starr mistook Macauley for "Christmas" Keough, a notorious forger, and had him arrested as the passer of a fraudulent check.

NEW BOND ISSUE BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Jan. 17.—The British Government plans to issue new five-year Exchequer Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5¾ per cent., to replace larger blocks of 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds maturing in February and March, according to an announcement made by J. Austen Chamberlain. There have been reports recently that the Government might care for the maturing bonds and issue securities to clear off the large floating debt which is still outstanding, but the plan contemplated would seem to indicate the floating debt will be left over to be dealt with in the next budget.

ROWELL'S ESTIMATE OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF UNION GOVT

During 1919 Is That It Sets High Water Mark In Legislation

NATIONAL PROBLEMS

Dealt With From Standpoint of Public Need, Regardless of Popularity

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—That the year 1919 represented the high water mark of legislative achievement in Canadian history, and that never before had any Canadian Government, in any one year, presented or carried through, so many measures of national importance and far reaching significance, as did the Union Government during the past year. This was the proposition put forward and backed up by an exhaustive review of the record of the Union Government for 1919 by Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, in addressing his constituents in Durham county tonight. Regardless of whether their action would be popular or unpopular, said Rowell, the Union Government had dealt with great national problems from the standpoint of public need.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE FOR NINE MONTHS

Though Early In Year Records Were Lower Than In Previous Years

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Head List of Exports, Being Valued At $296,042,016

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—,Canadian Press)—Canadian trade, which for the first eight months of the fiscal year was inclined to lag behind the record of the previous year, at the close of the ninth month, ending December, shows an increase of $31,580,565 over the nine month period of 1918. The grand total of Canadian trade for the nine month period just closed is $1,707,597,390 against $1,676,016,825. For December alone the total is $232,234,749 against $183,979,787 in December 1918.

Agricultural products headed the list of exports, being to the value of $296,042,016 a big increase over last year, when they stood at $222,137,833. Animals and animal products were a good second, being to the value of $249,908,542, as against $171,060,844 in 1918.

NAVAL SERVICE ASKS CAPACITY B. C. SHIPYARDS

May Be Ascertaining Particulars For Preparation of Naval Program

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17 — (Canadian Press)—Engineering and shipbuilding plants here have been asked by the Director of Naval Service at Ottawa, for particulars as to capacity, equipment, etc. It is considered this step is taken to ascertain what Canadian concerns can handle if a naval program is decided upon.

FREEDOM OF NEW YORK TO BE GIVEN EAMON DE VALERA

Proposes To Launch Loan For $10,000,000 For "Irish Republic"

New York, Jan. 17 — (Canadian Press) — Eamon de Valera, will receive the freedom of the City of New York at the hands of Mayor Hylan tomorrow.

The "President of the Irish Republic" returns to New York after touring the United States, to inaugurate a $10,000,000 loan which the Sinn Fein administration will launch in the United States at once.

RADICALS TENDER LIBERTY BONDS AS BAIL FOR RELEASE FROM CUSTODY

New York, Jan. 17.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff to Ludwig, C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Soviet Ambassador to the United States, was released on $10,000 bail from Ellis Island, where he had been held for several days.

A total of $65,000 in Liberty Bonds, representing bail for nearly three score more radicals held at the island, were taken there by attorneys for men and women arrested in recent raids on extremists.

PAUL DESCHANEL NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Versailles, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Paul Deschanel was elected President of France by the National Assembly today.

HALIFAX JAILBIRDS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE GETAWAY

Halifax N.S., Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—George Hood, turnkey at the county jail, was overpowered when he entered one of the cells occupied by Jos. Murphy and James Scott. The two prisoners failed in their attempt to make a get-away.

OPPOSE FIXING OF WAGES ON A "FODDER BASIS"

Sliding Scale In Railway Settlement In Britain May Create New Problem

THE LABORITE HERALD

Asks Whether Trades Unions Should Accept Agreements Wages Varying With Costs

London, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—The sliding scale in the railway settlement seems likely to produce another acute labor situation. The Laborites Herald declares that the new problem is whether trades unions should accept agreements under which wages vary with the cost of living, and prints an interview with Ernest Bevin, organizer of the Dockers Union, who emphatically opposes fixing wages on what he calls "a fodder basis."

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS TO BUY AIRPLANES: FOSTER AVIATION INDUSTRY

Washington, Jan. 17. — (Canadian Press)—The War Department today asked Congress to authorize an expenditure of $15,680,625 for the purchase of airplanes and motors. Work under the expenditure would be so allocated as to foster and promote the aviation industry, Secretary Baker informed the Military Committee.

RED ARMIES MENACE PERSIA

Bolsheviki Spread Religious and Political Propaganda In India

London, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Where there seemingly is no dispute of the menace of Red armies to Persia and neighboring countries, there is said to be no direct military menace to Ondia at the moment. The main danger to India lies in religious and political propaganda which the Bolsheviki are assiduously spreading among the extremists there, for the purpose of starting a revolt.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS MAY RETIRE FROM WORLD IN PROTESTANT MONASTERY

Paris, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is at present at Potsdam. She contemplates entering a Protestant monastry in England or America. Her health is reported bad, but she is not in a serious condition.

BONN, ACTOR, OFFERS TO ACCEPT PUNISHMENT FOR FORMER KAISER

Berlin, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Ferdinand Bonn, at one time the most popular actor in Germany, and a special footlight protege of former Emeror William, has offered to substitute himself for Count Hohenzollern and go to London, made up as the former monarch. "Not so much for the sake of William as for German honor would I do this," Bonn declared.

MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES SEIZE GERMAN LEGATION, TANGIER, IT IS REPORTED

Madrid, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—A dispatch from Algiers reports the seizure of the German legation at Tangier by Moroccan authorities, last night.

WAITRESS DRIVES $4,500 CAR, TIPS AVERAGE $80 WEEK

New York, Jan 17. — (Canadian Press)—Sophie Hod sky, waitress, receiving a salary of $12 a week, was fined two dollars after she had pleaded to violation of traffic rules while driving her $4,500 automobile. She told the court she averages $80 weekly in tips.

U. S. REASONS FOR WITHDRAWING FROM SIBERIA

According To Statement Given Japan By U. S. State Department

ACCOMPLISH MISSION

And Conditions Make It Impracticable To Send Reinforcements

Washington, Jan., 17 — (Canadian Press)—The United States in deciding to withdraw its troops from Siberia where it has participated in guarding districts under Allied control, did so because of present conditions there which make it impracticable to send reinforcements, and for the added reason that the purpose for which the troops were sent into Russia, has been accomplished, the State Department informed the Japanese Government.

TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR ROSS RIFLE PLANT

Ottawa Jan. 17.—It is anticipated that a settlement will be reached in the claim of Sir Charles Ross for compensation for the confiscation, under the War Measures Act, of the Ross Rifle factory and plant. Sir Charles made a claim for $18,000,000. The Government finally consented to an arbitration, but limited the maximum of the award to $3,000,000. It is rumored that a settlement will be reached by which an amount in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 will be agreed upon. The Government has already disposed of plant to the extent of about a million dollars.

SUPREME COUNCIL APPROVES LETTER TO BE SENT DUTCH

Demanding Extradition of Former German Emperor—Expect a Refusal

Paris, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Supreme Council has approved of the text of a letter to the Dutch Government, asking the extradition of the former German Emperor. The general expectation in French circles, is that Holland will refuse to deliver the former monarch.

It is pointed out that in case the Dutch Government is disinclined to deliver William Hohenzollern it has a foundation for resistance in the fact that the offences named in the Peace Treaty, namely, the "crimes against International morality and sacredness of treaties" are not provided for in Dutch laws nor in treaties between Holland and Allied powers, regarding extradition.

LONDON DIAMOND MERCHANTS HELD

Charged With Milling and Breaking Up Gold Coin—Barrister In Trouble

London, Jan. 17.—Six persons, including Harry Lewis, a barrister, and Shure and Chamberlain, diamond merchants, were on Friday arraigned in Bow street police court on a charge of melting and breaking up gold coin. They were arrested under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act.

Gold amounting to thousands of pounds sterling has recently been withdrawn from the Bank of England for illegal purposes, according to the Mail. Gold is now worth £5 11s per ounce, which is in excess of the face value of a sovereign, and the Mail asserts that gold valued at several thousand pounds was found in the houses of the persons under arrest.

ANOTHER RISE COST OF LIVING

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—During December there was another rise in the cost of living. According to the Labor Gazette, the average cost of the weekly budget of staple foods averaged $14.70 at the middle of the month, compared with $14.27 for November, $13.63 December 1918, and $7.59 for December 1914.

ALBERTA MAY NOT TAKE PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR IMPORTATION

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—The Alberta Legislature may not be c lled upon to pass a resolution for a plebiscite on the importation of liquor. Premier Stewart stated today that the Social Service Council considered that the stoppage of importation would leave many persons and interests in a privileged position.

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STANDARD LIVE STOCK CONTRACT FORM SUGGESTED

Railway Commissioners To Consider Authorization at Meeting February 10th

Ottawa, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—A hearing of great importance to Canadian Livestock shippers will take place before the Board of Railway Commissioners Feb. 10th when authorization of a standard livestock contract will be considered by the Board.

At the hearing a number of other matters affecting livestock transportation, which have been brought to the attention of the Board from time to time, will also be dealt with. Persons specially interested have been notified of the hearing here.

THEFT OF $18,000 FROM MAIL SACKS ABOARD STEAMER

Bank Notes Taken From Mail Aboard Steamer Chelosin, Near Vancouver

LOSS DISCOVERED

Just Before Entering the Harbor — May Be Other Thefts

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Eighteen thousand dollars in bank notes was stolen from a mail sack aboard the steamer Chelosin from the North. The loss was discovered shortly before the steamer entered the harbor here last evening. The mail room had been broken into and several bags of mail cut open. The full extent of the robbery hos not yet been ascertained. The money was being sent to this city from Prince Rupert.

AUSTRIAN WAR SHIPS DAMAGED BEFORE SURRENDER

Under Terms of Peace Treaty They Must Be Handed Over To Allies

BLAME FOR DAMAGE

Laid By Austrians on Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs—To Repair Ships

Geneva, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Austrian war vessels which under the terms of the Peace Treaty must be handed over to the Allies have undergone a second "Scapa Flow" but on a smaller scale. The fleet includes one battleship, three large cruisers, four torpedo cruisers, 12 torpedo boats and some smaller craft.

The Austrians are declared to have acknowledged the damage, but blame the Cecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs. The ships will be towed to Toulon and Marseilles for repairs.

NATIONALISTS WOULD BOYCOTT MILNER'S MISSION

Cairo, Jan. 17—(Canadian Press)—Nationalist leaders have issued an appeal for a boycott against the mission of Viscount Milner's Commission, members of which are at Alexandria in the course of an attempt to compose Egyptian difficulties.

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Of Interest to Women

FORSYTH—SUTTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Manse, Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. J. George Miller performed the ceremony which united Miss Annie Sutton, of Brandon, in marriage with Mr. William Forsyth, of Virden. The bride was becoming attired in a gown of purple satin and crepe de chene trimmed with figured gold cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth later left for Winnipeg en route to California. The bride's travelling dress was of green broadcloth.

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KIDD—COULTER

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church Parsonage, 706 Lorne avenue, when Rev. J. W. Churchill united in marriage Miss Martha A. Coulter and Mr. James A. Kidd, both of this city. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd left on the evening train for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the balance of the Winter.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY

In honor of Miss Nancy Goldstraw, of Carroll, formerly of this city, Miss Virginia Bertrand entertained about twenty-five of her young friends, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bertrand, 438 Princess avenue. The dainty frocks of the girls presented a pretty appearance during the games and dances which were the order of the evening. The tea table was centred with a prettily decorated basket filled with candy. Mrs. J. Kay presided at the tea cups while Mrs. R. Hewitt cut the ices. Mr. Kay and Mr. Hewitt assisted Mrs. Bertrand with serving. The party broke up about midnight with everyone feeling that they had spent a most delightful evening.

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KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Irrespective of the cold weather, the Kemnay Community Club meeting held Friday evening was well attended. Mr. Shelton occupied the chair during the first part of the evening on account of the President, Rev. H. Dickson, being late owing to the bad roads, during which time songs were sung from a Community Song Book. The principal feature of the evening was the story of "Jean Val Jean," from Hugo's "Les Miserables," related by Principal W. A. Evans, who handled it in an able and proficient manner. The next meeting of the club will be withdrawn on account of the Agricultural Chautauqua which will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of January at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at eight o'clock in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

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SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett, Roseland, when about sixty-five persons made a surprise visit. Dancing and games were indulged in and a bountiful supper served. One and all proclaimed it a most enjoyable event as the party broke up about four in the morning.

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TENNANT-WILLIAMSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson, 602 Sixteenth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning at ten o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Allan Tennant, of Carnduff, Sask., son of Mrs. Tennant, 2222 Rosser avenue. Rev. C. W. Morrow officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Ida Tennant, sister of the groom. Miss Lillie Moore acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Lester Tennant, of Waskada, Man. Master Orville Williamson, brother of the bride performed the duties of ring bearer.

The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of ivory georgette crepe draped over crepe meteor and trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a regulation veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Her only ornament was an onyx and pearl necklace the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Moore, was becomingly attired in shell pink moon glow silk and georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

During the signing of the register, Miss Mable Nichol sang very sweetly "Perfect Love," after which luncheon was served to about thirty guests. The table which was covered with a hand embroidered linen cover was decorated with smilax and white satin streamers and was centred with the bride's cake. Mrs. W. Tennant, of Arrow River and Mrs. H. Nichol poured tea while Mrs. E. Baynton and Mrs. H. W. Williamson cut the ices. Those who assisted serving were Mrs. F. Londry, Mrs. A. W. Nettleton, of Rivers, Miss Vera Graham and Miss Elva Williamson.

The happy couple left on the noon train, amid showers of rice and confetti, for their home at Carnduff, Sask.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid and the pianist were gold broaches set with pearls, to the vocalist, white kid gloves, and to the groomsman and ring bearer, signet rings.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education was the special speaker at a meeting of the Women's Institute which took place Saturday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. He chose for his subject "The Foreigner Within Our Gates," which proved most interesting. "The New Canadian," he called them, for such they are, the children by right of birth and many of the parents by right of naturalization. As Canadians they are entitled to the same privileges as all other Canadians. He urged upon us the responsibility to place within their reach every opportunity that will help to build them up into ideal Canadian citizens. The honorable gentleman was very emphatic in declaring the fact that these people, upon coming to our shores, seek and accept all the rights and privileges that a Canadian citizenship offers. They should also assume a full share of the responsibilities of such and if they refuse, "they should be turned right about face."

Dr. Thornton pointed out the great agency at work to break down the brriers of languages and nationalities and in building up a common nation, is the school. He spoke at considerable length about the noble work of the teachers who are carrying on in these non-English speaking settlements and referred to them as "light bearers in the darkness," in many cases displaying the heroism of missionaries in foreign lands. These schools are laying the foundation and building up the national life of Canada.

The speaker concluded his address hw telling how the various organizations are assisting in this work. Wonderful work had been done by the I.O.D.E. by contributing many small libraries and he suggested that the Women's Institute might help in providing dishes and other utensils to serve hot luncheons in these schools.

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SURPRISES FOR ALL PARTIES IN IRISH ELECTIONS

Belfast, Jan. 20.—Up to January 15 the Belfast corporation consisted of 52 Unionists and eight Nationalists, but as a result of the elections which ended Saturday, in which the Laborite Devlinites, and Sinn Feiners skillfully bunched votes, it has 37 Unionists, five Nationalites, five Sinn Feiners and 13 Laborites.

The politics of the last-named party ranges from extreme Socialist to Labor Unionist and Orange. The results of the elections generally were of a freak order.

In the Shankill district, a stronghold of Orangeism, a Socialist topped the poll, and of the remaining seven members, one is a Socialist and another a Sinn Feiner. In Victoria, which is safe Unionist parliamentary seat, a Nationalist headed the poll and a Sinn Feiner and a Laborite also were elected.

The change was not restricted to the Unionists, as in Joseph Devlin's constituency in the Falls division of Belfast, the Constitutional Nationalists polled two seats and a Nationalist has been returned, together with two Sinn Feiners and a Sinn Fein-Laborite.

Sing The Red Flag in Belfast

For the first time in history, the Belfast City Hall was the scene of a speech in Irish, in which the Sinn Feiner, Mr. Carolan of Shankill returned thanks for his election. For the first time also, the City Hall heard th estrains of "The Red Flag," which was chorused by exultant Socialists outside.

The alteration in the voting power of the city was brought about largely by the Southern Irish invasion of the shipyards to replace men who joined the colors early in the war, before the Government placed an embargo on recruiting from such establishments.

Interest Centres in Derry

Interest now centres on Derry, where the final result in the election will be made known today The Unionists previously have had a majority of five there, but the utmost they have hoped for in this election is equality in membership, and to insure this, they limited the number of candidates in order to concentrate the votes. The totals in two wards are still to be announced. Both sides voted every available man and woman, but the Nationalists are professing the greater confidence. The object of the struggle is by one side to insure Derry's inclusion in Premier Lloyd George's Ulster scheme, and by the other to be left out of it.

PROHIBITION BILL IN SASKATCHEWAN TO BE CHANGED

Regina, Jan. 20.—While a complete draft of the bill to regulate the sale of liquor which is to be introduced in the Saskatchewan Assembly on Thursday has not yet been made, it is known that the measure will largely embody the proposals made to the Government by the Social Service Council. The essential features of the bill will be the provision requiring druggists to purchase liquor supplies from one wholesale firm to be designated by the Government or a commission, the latter being most likely. The commission will consist of three and have the administration of the act.

DESCHANEL'S ELECTION IS A POPULAR ONE

New President of France Won By a Tremendous Majority

Versailles, Jan. 20.—Paul Deschanel was elected President of the Republic Saturday by 734 votes of the 889 members of the National Assembly voting. His majority was the largest since the election of Louis Adolphe Thiers, the first President after the fall of the Empire, who was chosen unanimously.

The result was certain since the caucus of yesterday at which M. Deschanel was chosen the candidate of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, comprising all the various parties.

The election took on, besides a holiday character, the atmosphere of a patriotic manifestation.

The feeling among the Senators and Deputies was that after the retirement of Premier Clemenceau from the contest, to whom the Parliament was disposed to give evidence of the nation's gratitude, it was fitting that the new President should come into power with a vote that would give him the necessary authority to speak impressively for France. The general sentiment is that while M. Deschanel has not won the presidency by such outstanding services as those rendered by Premier Clemenceau, he is a man admirably adopted for the position which requires careful tact, and is above all a safe man.

The proceedings as provided by the constitution were formal, giving little occasion for enthusiasm. When the vote was announced, however, the members of parliament on the floor and he visitors in the galleries joined in a great outburst of acclamation, while former Premier Briand, who is generally credited with a large share in the election of M. Deschanel, declared to a group of friends, "France and the Republic continue."

Madame Deschanel and her children witnessed the demonstration from the galery and returned to Paris with the President-elect in a motor car. On the journey M. Deschanel was followed by a long cortege of parliamentarians. The procession was watched by thousands along the route through the park of St. Cloud and the Bois du Boulogne, who cheered each car, crying "Long live Deschanel," and "Long ive the Republic."

U. S. TO BE BONE DRY UNDER NEW PROHIBITION LAW

Holders of Commercial Stocks of Liquor Must Report To Internal Revenue Bureau

Washington, Jan. 17. — Constitutional prohibition — the dream of reformers for more than a century — became a reality at a minute after midnight Friday night in every nook and corner of the United States and its possessions.

A force of 1,400 special prohibition agents, backed by other Government officials, starts tonight to enforce the letter of the constitutional law. War time prohibition had many leaks, but the nation will be bone dry under the amendment, Daniel Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, predicted, the Volstead law, as applied to constitutional prohibition, giving the Government much greater powers.

The first week of enforcing the law will be to take a complete inventory of all liquor stocks in the country. All holders of liquors except that in private homes for personal use must report it immediately to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. There are heavy penalties for failure to do so.

Preliminary reports to the bureau indicate that huge stocks are still in the country, the owners having failed to export any large quantities. The bureau estimated the amount of whiskey at 60,000,000 gallons, or only a few million less than at the time the Supreme Court dispelled hopes for its sale in this country by upholding war time prohibition on December 15th. Kentucky, having more liquor in bond than any other state, exported only 1,000,000 gallons during December.

What will become of this liquor is up to congress, it was stated at the Bureau, and the general opinion at the capital is that its destruction will be ordered.

JAPS WANT TO HOLD CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR LOSSES

Pekin, Jan. 20.—The Japanese Counsul General at Tien Tsin has addressed a note to the Chinese Commission of Foreign Affairs in that city, declaring that the Japanese Government will hold the Chinese authorities responsible for losses incurred by Japanese merchants, through the boycott of the yarn, piece goods and silk guild and similar Japanese organizations.

CHAIN OF THEATRES ACROSS CANADA

To Be Operated by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation — Further Expansion

Montreal, Jan. 20. — (Canadian Press)—The most important development which has taken place in the Canadian motion picture field was announced by the Royal Securities Corporation here when particulars were given out of a $10,000,000 transaction under which the Famous Players-Lasky Canadian Corporation, Ltd., will operate a chain of large motion picture theatres from coast to coast.

This company already has in operation approximately twenty motion picture theatres, including six in Toronto, two in Vancouver and others in Ontario and the West, and others will now be constructed in Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Halifax and St. John. By the autumn of 1920 the Canadian company expects to have in operation theatres with a total seating capacity of thirty thousand, and by the Spring of 1921 this will be increased to forty-five thousand.

SASKATCHEWAN MAN GIVEN 7 YEAR TERM IN OLD COUNTRY PRISON

Regna, Jan. 20.—E. J. Locke, reported in an English cable as having been sentenced to seven years for shooting at a man following a hold-up of an English bank, is a former resident of Eastend, Sask., where his family still live. Friends say he was a highly respectable farmer who went to London to receive treatment for gland trouble, which caused a secretion of poison said to be likely to affect the mind.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. W. McFadden

The death occurred Tuesday morning at the family residence, 1036 16th street, of Mrs. J. W. McFadden, who was ill with Sleeping Sickness for the past month. The late Mrs. McFadden with her husband and son had been a resident of Brandon for the past nineteen years and was very well known. She was a member of the Ladies Orange Lodge, No. 84, and they are looking after the funeral arrangements.

Benjamin Franklin Clement

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday in Chicago, Ill., of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Clement, the youngest son of the late Mr. Shirriff Clement and Mrs. Eleanor Clement of this city. Deceased was thirty-nine years of age, and the news of his death will be received with regret by the many people who knew him in Brandon. Besides his wife, his mother, three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson of Macleod, Alta., Mrs. Palmer Lindsay, Winnipeg, Mrs. Harry Maley, of this city, and five brothers, Messrs. S. E. Clement, M.P.P.; R. A. Clement, D. E. Clement, W. D. Clement, all of Brandon, and L. Clement of Winnipeg, are left to mourn his loss. Mr. S. E. Clement M.P.P., has left for Chicago, Ill.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, January 21, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	20c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	28c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	38c
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PERSONAL.

Harry H. Ross, Veterinary Physician and Surgeon of 356 10th street, Brandon, has today left for Chicago, where he has already arranged to take the special course in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, given by the Chicago Veterinary College, where the latest and most advanced knowledge pertaining to the Veterinary profession will be specially featured. The course of instruction is to be given by some of the best authorities in America. Dr. Ross will return to his practice sometime during the first week in February. 16

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MARQUIS WHEAT YIELDS 4 BUS. PER ACRE OVER RED FIFE

Figures Obtained From Long Series of Experiments at Experimental Farm

DISCOVERY, DISTRIBUTION

Of Marquis Wheat Has Increased Value of Yield by $20,000,000 Annually

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, announces that from figures obtained in a long series of experiments carried on at the Dominion experimental farm it has been shown that Marquis wheat will out-yield Red Fife, the best of the older varieties, by four bushels to the acre.

The discovery and distribution of Marquis wheat has, therefore, resulted in increasing the value of the wheat crop in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, by reason of the increased yield, by over twenty million dollars annually for the past five years.

KILLED MAN WITH AXE: HAMILTON FOREIGNER SAYS ACT WAS DONE IN DEFENSE

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27. — Holton Semnovitch was placed on trial for his life here Monday on a charge of murdering a fellow countryman, Jhn Rabnovitch on the night of Nov. 23rd. Semnovitch admits the slaying, but claims he struck in self defence. He split Rabnovitch's head open with an dering a fellow countryman, John Rab-

POURED GASOLINE ON FIRE TO MAKE A BETTER BLAZE

Explosion and Fire Which Resulted Injured One Man. Caused $2,700 Damages

A sequel to the destruction by fire of the small storehouse near the Hospital for the Insane Pumping Station last Friday morning was brought to light when investigation proved that the fire was much more serious than was at first thought. In the building was stored a small gasoline engine, tools and some electrical supplies which were completely destroyed. It is estimated that the damage done amounts to about $2,700. The two men, J. Buzak and S. Diminski who were in the shack, poured gasoline on the fire in the stove to make it blaze better. The result was an explosion which caused the building to be destroyed. J. Buzak, who was taken to the hospital badly burned, i getting along as well as can be expected. S. Diminski suffered some burned fingers but was not seriously hurt.

HENDERSON SEES DANGER OF GRAVE CLASH IN IRELAND

London, Jan. 27.—Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, who is on the Labor delegation investigating conditions in Ireland, in an address to Irish business men in Dublin, appealed to the Irish commercial classes to help the rebuilding of trade and industry.

"Unless the Irish question is speedily solved on constitutional lines some of us have gravest apprehension," he said; "deepened and intensified by our experience here, that there is grave danger of its setting itself on unconstitutional lines."

William Adamson, chairman of the Parliamentary Labor party, contrasted the cordial reception of visitors as individuals with the bitter hostility of political views they encountered. He suggested that if rather more of the former spirit were infused into Irish political discussion there would be a better chance of a satisfactory settlement.

JUGO-SLAVS ACCEPT ALLIED ULTIMATUM

Berne, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade dispatch says that the Jugo-Slav government has decided to accept the allied ultimatum with regard to the settlement of the Adriatic controversy.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR STERLING EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 27.—Sterling exchange reached another low mark at today's opening of the market, when it dropped to $3.57¼, or 1¼ cents under the previous low record.

ALL AMERICANS OUT OF SIBERIA BY MARCH 1ST

U. S. Authorities Believe This Is Best Progress That Can Be Made

Vladivistock, Jan. 27. — American army authorities believe it will be March 1st before the last American soldiers and Red Cross workers will be out of Siberia. Orders have been sent that all American women be hurried out of Trans-Baikalia, which is in the path of the advancing Bolsheviki army that has moved steadily Eastward along the Trans-Siberian railroad and now seems to be nearing Irkutsk.

SOLDIERS GUARD GOVT. BUILDINGS IN HUN CAPITAL

Traffic Stopped and Streets Leading To Government Buildings Barricaded

MONARCHIAL UPRISING

Said To Have Been Planned For Today, Birthday of Former Kaiser

Berlin, Jan. 27. — The Government buildings have been guarded by soldiers during the past night and all traffic has been stopped over the streets in that neighborhood, where barricades have been erected. Rumors were heard during the evening that the Monarchists had planned an uprising today, which is the birthday of the former Emperor, and that Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence had massed troops as a precautionary measure. Government officials have denied any knowledge of an intended insurrection and say the attack on Erzberger yesterday prompted the mobilization of the forces.

FRENCH DEPUTIES WANT MORE PAY

Claim 15,000 Francs They Receive as Salary Is Insufficient

Paris, Jan. 27.—Many of the deputies, finding it difficult to meet their expenses with the 15,000 francs they receive as annual salary, are preparing a bill to put before the chamber which would raise their pay to 25,000 or 30,000 francs.

They point out that since the beginning of the war salaries of all government employes have been virtually doubled, the deputies and senators alone still receiving remuneration on a pre-war basis.

Cabinet ministers at present receive 60,000 francs yearly, the premier 70,000 francs and the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber 72,000 francs.

GOMPHERS DEFEATED IN ELECTION FOR DELEGATES TO UNION CONVENTION

New York, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was defeated Monday in the election for delegates to the Cigar Makers' International Union's convention, held by Local 144, the organization to which he has belonged for more than forty years. Mr. Gompers was a cigar maker until 1882, when he became President of the American Federation of Labor, and is first vice-president of the Cigar Makers' International Union. The coming convention, which is expected to be held in Chicago in April, will be the first one to which he has not been a delegate in many years.

Morris Brown, secretary of Local 144, and one of the elected delegates, said Monday night that he believed the defeat of Mr. Gompers was due to the influence of the younger men in the union.

Mr. Gompers is seventy years old today. A number of telegrams congratulating him on his birthday were sent to Washington Monday night by local unions.

HOLLAND MAY ACCEPT MANDATE FOR ARMENIA

Paris, Jan. 27.—In case the United States refuses to accept a mandate for Armenia it may be given Holland, according to a dispatch from the Hague.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP SAVE ARMENIANS

Special Collection To Be Taken Second and Third Sundays In April

CANADIAN KIDDIES

Asked To Contribute Sufficient To Provide for 2,500 Starving Orphans

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Religious Education Council of Canada will issue an appeal to the Sunday Schools of Canada for a contribution, on the second and third Sundays of April, of at least $150,000 for saving 2,500 out of the 250,000 starving orphans in Armenia. During the year 1918 and 1919 Canadian Sunday Schools contributed over $200,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief.

PAPER SHORTAGE FORCES SASKATOON STAR TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Saskaton, Sask., Jan. 27.—With the non-arrival Monda of the carload of newsprint announced to have been shipped from the Fort Fra es mills several day ago, the Saskatoon Star, local paper, was compelled to suspend publication Monday. A supply of paper is expected today or Wednesday.

FOUR CASES OF FLU AT SASKATOON

Regina Prepares For Possible Recurrence of a Wide Spread Epidemic

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 27. — Four cases of influenza were reported to the local health department Monday. The medical authorities are not unduly alarmed, but are preparing to take active measures to cope with the situation if an epidemic is threatened.

Planning to Fight the Flu

Regina, Sask., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Council of St. John Ambulance Association, representatives of the Public Health Commissioner of the Province, and of the City Health Department, a province-wide plan was decided on to enroll all nurses, V.A.D.S. and others who could assist in the event of the province being visited by an epidemic. It is proposed to make the organization permanent.

SWEDISH EMPLOYERS PLAN LOCKOUT TO BEGIN JANUARY 31

Labor Unions Refused To Return To Work Though Leaders Urged Such Action

Stockholm, Jan. 27.—Following a decision of the labor unions not to end the strike, which has affected fifty per cent of the plants in the country, the employers association today passed a resolution that a lockout would begin immediately, where possible, and that all shops represented in the association would close by January 31st. Labor leaders fearing a growing Bolsheviki influence in their ranks, opposed the refusal to end the strike, but had small influence.

19 CARS HORSES SHIPPED EAST FROM BRANDON

Since September First, Some of Which Will Be Returned Here Next Spring

The value of Brandon as a centre for distributing horses is becoming known throughout the West, and besides the shipments which have been made to this city lately from Scotland and the States, large numbers of horses are being shipped East to the lumber camps from the Brandon district. Since the first of September, nineteen cars of horses have been shipped to the lumber camps from this district by W. I. Elder, the total number being about 323. The last shipment was made on January 15th.

All the horses shipped East by Mr. Elder were purchased in the Brandon district and were all heavy farm horses. About 175 of them will be returned to Brandon next Spring and put up for sale some time around the first of April. The sale held of these animals last Spring, was very successful and was very largely attended by buyers from many outside points.

375,000 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE PERISHED IN SIBERIA

Geneva, Jan. 27. — Nearly 375,000 of the 500,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war taken by the Russians have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus, according to Red Cross headquarters here.

JAP SUGAR-PLANTATION WORKERS IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO STRIKE

Honolulu, Jan. 27. — Twenty-four thousand men will be affected by the order of the Japanese Federation of Labor of Hawaii, calling a general strike of Japanese sugar plantation workers for Feb. 1st.

SHORTHORN BULL IN BRIDAL SUITE OF MONTGOMERY HOTEL

Ready For Auction Sale To Be Held by Southern Cattlemen's Association Wednesday

Montgomery, Alta., Jan. 27.—Lodged in the bridal suite of a local hotel, Lavenders Lord, a pure bred shorthorn bull formerly owned by President Wilson, is ready for auction tomorrow, the event of the annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association. The animal brought $10,000 at the Red Cross auction in Birmingham in 1918.

POWHATAN AND CONVOY ARE NEARING HALIFAX IN SOUTHWEST GALE

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 27.—At 9 o'clock this morning the disabled American transport Powhatan and convoy were reported as being 37 miles off Chebucto Head in a South-Southwest gale. If the present rate of progress is maintained now she should reach Halifax at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

UNITED FARMERS PLAN MEETING FOR SATURDAY

To Be Addressed By Some Speaker Conversant With Their Objects

The United Farmers of Brandon will give the public a chance to hear the aims and objects of their organization when a special speaker will address a meeting in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon. Who this speaker is has not been definitely announced, but the United Farmers state that one of the best speakers in their organization will be here on that afternoon.

Since their first meeting at which officers for the Brandon branch of the United Farmers were elected, the farmers have held another session and their board of officers is now claimed to be solely composed of farmers. According to the information given out today, the officers of the Brandon branch are as follows: President, T. Patterson; Vice-President, R. Drysdale; Sec.-Treas., Archie Macpherson; Directors, Dr. Fisher, Thomas Chambers, A. Goodlands, G. Medd, and A. Aberdeen.

The Brandon branch has now become an active organization and is out seeking a large membership. Timely questions will be taken up by the local branch and it is possible that Saturday's meeting will be but the first of a series to educate the public in the objects of the organization.

SWEET YOUNG THINGS SWEAR NOT TO KISS TILL FLU IS PAST

Elmira, Jan. 27.—Young women of Sayre, Penn., in an effort to prevent the spread of the "flu" have organized a society the members of which are sworn to refrain from being kissed until all danger is passed.

EX-KAISER GREATLY DISCOURAGED

Writes To Friend That He Does Not Ever Want To Return To Germany

Mayence, Jan. 27.—German newspapers publish a letter from the former Emperor William to a personal friend in which he expresses his absolute discouragement and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He sa he believes his return would cause a split between the German factions.

DEATH COUNT IN RAILWAY WRECK REMAINS SAME

Escape of Engineer and Fireman One of Wonders of Corbeil Wreck

NEITHER SAW DANGER

Brakeman Declares He Put Torpedoes on Track Twenty Poles From Train

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 27—(Canadian Press)—Individual railroad men here last night assert that there may be more bodies still buried under the wreckage of the Winnipeg train, No. one, the second section of which telescoped the first section at a curve about one and a half miles East of Corbell, and eight miles from North Bay. The total of eight dead, officially announced Monday afternoon, included two bodies recovered from the wreckage.

On the left side of the track coming toward North Bay the huge freight engine, which was drawing the second section, lies on her side on top of a mass of wreckage. Railway men say when she is lifted there will probably be bodies found underneath. Officially, it is not expected the death list will be added to. The hospital authorities report all thirteen injured victims doing as well as could be expected, but there are many passengers suffering from minor injuries who were not named in any official list issued. Wonder is expressed now that the casualty list was not greater. The second section, travelling at a rate of between 35 and 40 miles an hour, crashed into the first section and the huge engine ploughed her way through three cars, practically, before the emergency brakes brought her to a standstill. Then she toppled over on her left side on top of what was left of a standard sleeping car. The observation car was crumpled almost to matchwood, and the sleeper near her was thrown to the right side of the track.

How the firemen and engineer of the engine on the second section escaped is one of the miracles of the tragedy. The fireman got out as fires as their engine rounded the curve. The noise of his shovel probably had much to do with failure to hear the torpedoes which Brakeman Curley vowed he had placed on the track some twenty poles behind the first section. As his engine rounded the curve toward the stalled train, the huge boiler shut off the engineer's view of the track until he was within a car length of the first train

Neither Saw Danger

Neither the engineer nor the fireman had time to jump. Engineer Modin, of North Bay, shut off steam and jammed on his emergency brakes. The next thing he knew his engine had turned over and he was lying beside a telegraph pole with only a few minor scratches about the face. His fireman, Gleason, also escaped serious hurt, but he is in bed suffering from the effects of shock.

Brakeman Kent, of Ottawa, was on the rear platform of the observation car and beside him stood the colored porter, Simmons, of Montreal. Kent jumped off when he saw that a smash

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LENINE ABANDONS FIRST IDEA OF WORLD REVOLT

Because Russia Has Demonstrated It Can Exist Against Rest of World

Washington, Jan. 27. — Lenine has abandoned his idea of world revolution, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet representative in the United States, told the Foreign Relations sub-committee Monday.

"There was a time when the Russian Socialists believed that revolution in all other countries was necessary," Martens said. "The idea is disappearing now, because Russia has demonstrated that it can exist against the rest of the world. Russia is now strong enough to defy the other governments. That is the reason Lenine wrote the Italian Socialists, advising against revolution. He believes this is a period of reconstruction."

INFLUENZA AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Monday's death toll from influenza and pneumonia was the highest since the epidemic began. New cases of influenza reported Monday numbered 1,058 as compared to last Friday's high mark of 2,230. New cases of pneumonia totalled 250 during the past 24 hours as against 321 last Friday. Deaths from influenza Monday totalled 69 and from pneumonia 63.

GERMANS ONCE AGAIN TRY TO CALL OFF ALLIES

From Demanding Surrender of Persons Accused of Violating Laws of War

Paris, Jan. 27.—The German government has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the allies to renounce the execution of article 228 of the peace treaty, dealing with the surrender of persons accused of acts in violation of laws and customs of war.

WIRELESS HEARS QUEER SOUNDS

Which Frequently Resemble Morse Signal Letters—No Proof of Origin

London, Jan. 27.—Interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments by mysterious undecipherable signals, which were noted before the war and have been publicly referred to since, were specially featured in the Daily Mail Monday morning and discussed by Marconi in an interview published by the paper.

"We occasionally get very queer sounds and indications which might come from somewhere outside the earth," said Signor Marconi. We have had them both in England and America. The Morse signal letters occur with much greater frequency than others, but we have never picked up anything that could be translated into a definite message.

"The fact that the signals have occurred simultaneously at New York and London with identical intensity seems to indicate that they must have originated at a very great distance. We have not yet the slightest proof of their origin. They might conceivably be due to some unnatural disturbance at a great distance—for instance, an eruption of the sun, causing electrical disturbances."

Asked whether possibly attempts were being made by another planet to communicate, Signor Marconi said:

"I would not rule out the possibility of this, but there is no proof. We must investigate the matter more thoroughly before we venture upon a definite explanation." He added that the mysterious sounds are not confined to any particular diurnal period; they are frequent equally by day and night.

MURDERER NOT TO DIE, TO SERVE LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 27. — Fred Skrycki, sentenced to death at Winnipeg, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment Monday afternoon. Skrycki was to have been executed Thursday. He was found guilty of strychnine poisoning.

Skrycki's case was one of the most sordid that has come before the Manitoba courts. He is a Galician, and was convicted of having poisoned John Kohut, a farmer in the strathburn, Man., region.

Skrycki, it was alleged, had become intimate with Kohut's wife while Kohut was away, and he resided at the house as a hired man, maintaining the intimacy with the woman without the husband suspecting what was going on.

Kohut died suddenly after his return and was buried, but owing to suspicions among the neighbors the authorities had the body exhumed, and an analysis of the contents of the stomach was made. The results of the analysis led to the prosecution of Skrycki. He was committed for trial by R. M. Noble, Provincial Magistrate, and was found guilty of murder by a jury and sentenced to be hanged on January 29th.

HIGHER FOOD COSTS IN 1920 CANNERS' PREDICT

Delegates To U. S. National Canners' Convention Point To Increased Cost of Production

Cleveland, Jan. 27. — Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted, owing to the increased cost of production by delegates to the convention of the National Canners' association and other organizations identified with the canning industry.

DENIKINE AND STAFF SAFE ON BRITISH VESSEL AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, Jan. 27.— General Denikine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople.

LONG COMPLAINT ABOUT PRICE OF HUMMING BIRDS

Received on Cards on Which To Register Complaints of Profiteering

25,000 CARDS DISTRIBUTED

By Illinois Women's Fair Price Commission — Ten Replies Received

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—The Illinois women's Fair Price Commission, which distributed 25,000 blank "complaint" cards, received only ten replies from women who believed they were victims of profiteers.

One card carried a long complaint about the price of humming birds, and another protested against profiteering in skunks.

CHANGE OF VENUE REFUSED IN TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS

Justice Metcalfe Declares No Fairer Trial Could Be Had Than In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—A change of venue for the trial of the strike leaders was refused by Mr. Justice Metcalfe at Monday evening's session of the assize court.

The motion had been introduced by John Queen, one of the accused, on the grounds that the minds of the people of the Eastern judicial district of Manitoba have been and are inflamed and prejudiced against the accused men, and that the Crown Counsel had prosecuted inquiries among the respective jurors to the prejudice, it was claimed, of a fair trial. It was asked that the trial might be sent to the Dauphin court.

In refusing the motion, his lordship said he did not feel justified in changing the venue, as he was of the belief that the accused would not get a fairer trial than in the Winnipeg district.

At Monday night's sitting, A. A. Heaps, one of the accused, and R. A. Bonnar, K.C., both spoke in support of the application. Mr. Bonnar maintained that "the accused feel that a fair trial in Winnipeg at the present time is an impossibility. It would be converting the court room into a farce. Your lordship could not help it."

Sheriff and Deputy Exonerated

A verdict finding that there was no misconduct on the part of the Sheriff of Deputy Sheriff in the preparation or giving out of the jury panel was found in the afternoon session of the trial Monday. The two triers, Judge Geo. Paterson and H. B. Webster, returned a verdict after deliberating less than ten minutes.

Both the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriff willingly took the witness stand, although it was pointed out that it was very questionable whether they need have done so or not.

Following the retirement of the jury, R. A. Bonnar announced a new jury panel on grounds of partiality. The accused, Ald. John Queen, then continued with his motion commenced at the morning session, for a change of venue or location for the trial. He read at length from numerous publications to show that the strike leaders were very prejudiced in public opinion.

NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN U. S. AN EDITOR

Edwin T. Meredith To Succeed Secretary Houston, Who Moves To Treasury

Washington, Jan. 27.—Edwin T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming," will be named Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Secretary Houston, who is to become Secretary of the Treasury in place of Carter Glass.

U. S. CONGRESS ASKED FOR LOAN FOR FOOD RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked by President Wilson to authorize a loan of $150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and other European countries and Armenia for food relief as requested by secretary Glass.

ONE BOARD MAY CONTROL SUMMER AND WINTER FAIR

Members of Both Boards Meet Aldermen and Discuss Plans

A CIVIC GRANT

Of $15,000 Annually May Be Necessary—Negotiations Under Way

A proposition for the amalgamation of the Winter and Summer Fair Boards is now being considered. There is every reason to believe that the plan will be successfully completed. Tuesday night the City Council met representatives from both Boards and heard some of the propositions being put forward on which the amalgamation could be carried out. It is understood that the Council is quite in favor of the tentative plans submitted and unanimously expressed their approval of the scheme.

It has been known for some time that an effort to bring both fairs under the management of the Summer Fair Board was being made, but certain difficulties cropped up which blocked rapid progress on the plan. During ex-Mayor McDiarmid's term of office several attempts were made to get the Winter Fair and Summer Fair Boards together and talk over the proposition, but the meetings held were not representative and it was not until just lately that tentative plans were drawn up by which the Summer Fair Board are agreeable to take over the management of the Winter Fair.

Tuesday evening the City Council met the representatives of the two Fair Boards and went fully into the question. Alderman Coleman was strongly in favor of the plan being carried through on certain lines, stating that the city would lose fifty per cent of it's value if it lost the fairs. He thought that the Summer Fair could successfully carry the Winter Fair along, and urged the Council to accept the tentative plans submitted.

It is understood that one of the terms on which the Summer Fair will take over the Winter Fair is for the city to make an annual grant to the Summer Fair of $15,000. At present the city has been in the habit of contributing $5,000 only to the Summer Fair and Brandon has been getting off very lightly in this respect. In Western cities such as Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary the city finances the Fair entirely and the expenditure runs into thousands of dollars, it was explained by Mr. P. Payne, who represented the Summer Fair Board.

But just how the annual grant of this money could be made is a fine point which will have to be decided by the Council. Many methods were discussed Tuesday night, but none of them were feasible except the placing of a by-law before the people which would provide for the annual payment of $15,000 to the Fair Board.

After a very thorough explanation on the plans submitted for the amalgamation of the two fairs, the City Council unanimously approved as far as they effected the city, and a further meeting of the two fair boards will be held next Tuesday afternoon to take up the matter more fully.

SUGAR AND WHEAT IN UKRAINE FOR WORLD MARKETS

When Russian Blockade Lifted—Ukraine Needs Surgical Supplies and Clothing

Washington, Jan. 21.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials stored in the Ukraine will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian mission in America. Ukrainia needs medicine, surgical instruments, clothng and agricultural machinery. The receipt of needed supplies will greatly assist the Ukrainians n fighting the Bolsheviki.

FIFTH BATTALION REUNION

Arrangements are being made for a reunion of the former members of the Fifth Battalion, which will be held in Saskatoon, Sask., Saturday, March 6th. Some of the Brandon men who served overseas with this unit will attend. Those who contemplate doing so are requested to communicate with Mr. G. A. Wildig, Box 484 Saskatoon, Sask., as soon as possible.

ALLIES COULD NOT WAIT ON THE UNITED STATES

Paris, Jan. 20.—According to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, President Wilson asked for a delay by the League of Nations in the matter concerning the Saare Valley until the United States had appointed delegates to the league, but that nevertheless, the Saare commission was appointed without reference to the United States.

ALBERTA FARMERS CENSURE GOVT. FOR SELLING LAND

Rather Than Giving 160 Acres To Bona Fide Soldier Farmers

POLITICAL ACTION

Not To Be Discussed Until After Hon. T. A. Crerar Has Spoken

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 21.— A strong condemnation of the Soldiers' Settlement Board featured the opening of the second day at the United Farmers of Alberta Convention today. A standing vote condemned the Federal Government for selling rather than giving 160 acres to bona fide soldier farmers.

The re-election of H. W. Wood as President appears probable. There are three in the running for leadership in the Women's Section, Mrs. George Root, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. A. S. Welch, Gleichen; and Mrs. Paul Carr, New Dayton.

Political action, due for discussion today, may be held up until Thursday when the Hon. T. A. Crerar will have spoken.

May Dissolve Political Executive

Calgary, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Immediate dissolution the political executive of the United Farmers of Alberta may be decided at a convention to be called here next week. This was the decision reached after an all-day session of the political executive.

VEILED WOMAN BANDIT ROBS MAN OF CASH, WATCH

Reaches Into Hip Pocket For Wallet Containing Money

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Cowed by a veiled woman, bandit's nerve and gun, Adam Eidenmueller, Secretary of the Building and Loan Association was held up and robbed of $7,000 in cash and checks, and a gold watch. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, as she bumped into Eidenmueller. The latter hastened to reply, but as he glanced down he saw a small ladies' pocket pistol menacing him. Keeping the pistol in position the veiled woman drew from Eidenmueller's hip pocket a large wallet containing money and checks [illegible] Association.

TWO MOTIONS TO POSTPONE TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS

Justice Metcalfe Dismisses First, Asks Proper Documents In Second

Winnipeg, Jan. 21—(Canadian Press)—Two motions were made when the second session of the Criminal Assizes opened today in order that the trial of the seven remaining strike leaders could be postponed. These were made by Ward Holland and E. J. McMurray, two of the counsels for the defence and were motions to (1) postpone the trial indefinitely because of the fact that the general public were prejudiced to the accused and it would be impossible to get a fair trial; and (2) to challenge the entire jury panel on grounds that the sherrif had wilfully misconducted himself in making known the jury list before the opening of the assizes; that the sheriff did not take the names from the jurors list in the way provided for in the Jury Act, and other minor reasons.

The first motion was dismissed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe and the counsel for the defence were informed that before the second one could be taken up the court would have to have before it proper documents setting out the charges. It was announced before the adjournment that the accused, Ivens, Pritchard, Queen and Heaps were representing themselves. R. A. Bonnar, K.C., appeared for R. A. Bray; E. J. McMurray for George Armstrong, and Ward Hollands for R. J. Johns. The court was adjourned without the selection of a jury being commenced.

OBREGON LEADS REVOLT AGAINST CARRANZA GOVT.

San Antonio, Jan. 21.—Rumors are current in Mexico City that Gen. Obregon has revolted against the Carranza Government, according to a dispatch from Mexico City.

LONDON WOOL AUCTIONS

London, Jan 21.—At the wool auction sales 1,027 bales were offered, comprising a better selection. There was a broadening demand and prices were firmer, especially for Merinos. Brisbane scoured brought eight shillings, eleven pence.

SEPARATE LABOR GROUP FORMED IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Labor Members Get Together and Elect Convenor—To Confer On Legislation Wanted

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Labor members of the Ontario legislature met here last night in secret session and decided to form a "separate labor group" in the house, with Mayor M. M. McBride, M.P.P., of Brantford, as convenor. It is not stated how fully the meeting was representative of the labor members in the house. It was unanimously decided to hold a meeting of labor members-elect Tuesday, January 27th, in Toronto, with the object of considering labor legislation to be introduced at the coming session.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIA

Japan Attains Object in Co-operating With United States With Czech-Slovaks

Tokio, Jan. 21.—That Japan's object in agreeing to co-operate with the United States in supporting the Czecho Slovak troops in Siberia, has been attained and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, was decided at a meeting of the Advisory Diplomatic Council Tuesday.

SINN FEINERS ATTACK DROMBANE VILLAGE HALL USED AS POLICE BARRACKS

Thurles, Tipperary, Jan. 21.—Sinn Feiners on Sunday night attacked Drombane village hall, which is occupied as a police barracks. After an unsuccessful attempt to blow it up with dynamite, they besieged it for several hours. Finally they were driven off by the police, who returned their fire. So far as is known there were no casualties.

CLEMENCEAU RELIEVED OF DUTIES OF MINISTER OF WAR, THIS AFTERNOON

Paris, Jan. 21.—Former Premier and Miniser of War Clemenceau, handed over the Ministry of War to Andre [illegible] 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

SIR ADAM BECK TO SAIL FOR CANADA ON FEB. 18 IF THE DOCTOR PERMITS

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press cable)—Sir Adam and Lady Beck have left Bournemouth, where Sir Adam was in a nursing home with an attack of pneumonia, and will sail for Canada, if the doctor permits, on the 18th of February.

MOTHER ABSENT, FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL BURNED

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.—Gladys Marshall, four years of age, was burned to death at her home at Canton, four miles from this town, while her mother was temporarily absent.

BERNSTORFF'S CORRESPONDENCE NOW PUBLISHED

Von Jagow Replied They Feared Man As Naive as President Wilson

London, Jan. 22.—The telegrams of Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador at Washington, to his Government, from April, 1916, to Feb., 1917, are published in Berlin, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent who sends a summary. It begins with Von Bernstorff's description of the situation caused in America by the torpedoing of the Sussex, the ambassador saying that the White House regarded the situation as hopeless, and adding:

"A repetition of such a blunder would force America into the war against us, which President Wilson would greatly regret because in a few months he would like to bring about peace."

Von Bernstorff asks for "instructions on which I can calm the United States Government, which now doubts our bona fides."

On June 7th, 1916, Von Jagow, then Foreign Minister, telegrapned to the Ambassador regarding American peace efforts, saying "we are skeptical of the mediation of a statesman whose whole conception so inclines to the British standpoint and who is so naive as Wilson."

Von Bernstorff was therefore intructed to watch President Wilson's intention regarding mediation, adding that if it coincided with the British inclination to enter thereupon, "it will task your Excellency to prevent President Wilson from approaching us with a positive suggestion of mediation."

ITALIANS AND JUGO-SLAVS FAIL TO GET TOGETHER

Jugo-Slavs "Supreme Effort" At Concessions Not Satisfactory To Italians

PREMIER NITTI

Says Italy Will Demand Treaty Of London Be Lived Up To

Paris, Jan. 22—(Associated Press)—With the disbanding of the Supreme Council without a settlement of the Adriatic question, Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, declared that he stood by his ultimatum that if the Jugo-Slavs did not accept Italy's terms at once he would withdraw his compromise offer and that "Italy will demand that France and Great Britain execute purely and simply the Treaty of London of April, 1915."

Prior to the breaking up of the Council, the Jugo Slav reply to Italy's demands had been presented. Signor Nitti declared that the terms were unacceptable. The note said that it constituted "The supreme effort" of Jugo-Slavia to bring about an agreement with Italy. This fact, taken in connection with Premier Nitti's statement, apparently leaves the situation a tense one.

The Council held a further discussion of Great Britain's announcement of her inability to send her quota of troops in to the plebiscite areas.

The discussion resulted in the British offering to send naval detachments to Memmel and Danzig.

No definite arrangements were made by the Council before disbanding for turning over the Turkish, Adriatic and other problems to other hands, but it was indicated that the proposed conference of ambassadors would be empowered shortly to continue this work.

Jugo Slavs' Supreme Effort in Concessions

Paris, Jan. 22—The Jugo Slavs have submitted to the Supreme Council their "supreme effort" in the way of concessions to effect an agreement with Italy.

The Jugo Slavs accept internationalization under the League of Nations for Fiume and Sara, concede to Italy the islands of Lussin and Pelogoza and agree to the demilitarization of the Adriatic islands with the condition that the island of Lissa remain Jugo-Slav.

The right of the Italians in Dalmatia to choose Italian nationality without leaving Jugo Slavia is recognized by the Jugo Slavs, who also agree that Italian national rights in Dalmatian industries shall be guaranteed by an international convention. They refuse to make any alteration of the line drawn by President Wilson.

The note says the desire of the Albanians for independence will not be respected, but if necessary the Jugo Slavs will accept all the proposals.

Ask Definite Reply

Paris, Jan. 22.—The official communication of the Supreme Council says:

"The Council took cognizance of the Jugo-Slav answer to the Italian plan for settlement of the Adriatic question. The Jugo-Slav Government having made reservations, it has been asked to give a definite reply on the subject between now and the end of the week. M. Pachitch and M. Trumbitvh (the Jugo-Slav representatives) were heard.

BAGOT COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS RETURNED MEN AND NEXT OF KIN

At a recent meeting of the Bagot Community Club held in the school house, the returned soldiers of the district and the next-of-kin were the guests of honor. An excellent program of songs, toasts, etc., was given after all had done justice to a sumptuous supper provided by the women of the district. A reading by Miss Laura Churchill of Brandon, who is teaching school in Portage la Prairie, was very much enjoyed and heartily encored. During the evening an address was read to the men eulogizing their work in the war, and an illuminated copy of the address and a group photograph of the forty-three soldiers who went from Bagot district was presented to each man.

UNKNOWN SINN FEINER KILLED IN ATTACK FROM AMBUSH ON POLICE

Kilrush, Ireland, Jan. 22.—An encounter occurred near here in which a man supposed to be a Sinn Feiner, was killed. While policemen were removing their belongings from the village of Cooraclare to Knock, in a motor van, they were fired on by a large party from both sides of the road. Four bicycle policemen returned the fire, killing one man and capturing two others, who were brought to Kilrush. The body of the man killed fell into the river and was swept away by the current. The policemen escaped injury.

WHEAT GROWERS IN CANADA GET HIGHEST PRICE

Average Price Paid At Elevator In U. S. Is $2.14½, In Canada $2.15

PARTICIPAT'N CERTIFICATE

When Cashed Will Boost This—Alberta Farmers Going Strong

Calgary, Jan. 22.—Canadian farmers, Mr. Wood, a member of the Wheat Board, told the United Farmers of Alberta in convention in Calgary, will get more for their wheat than the United States farmers, despite a general belief to the contrary. He quoted figures to show the average United States price to be $2.14½ per bushel at the elevator, while the Canadian farmer already had $2.15 at Fort William, and was practically certain to get more when the board disclosed the actual sale price.

A suggestion by D. W. Warner, of Edmonton, that the officers of the association had been used by the Government to deny the best wheat price to the farmers was refuted by Mr. Wood, who also eulogized the services of James Stewart, of Winnipeg, as Chairman of the Wheat Board. "I do not believe any other man on the North American continent could have sold your wheat as high and with as little expense as Jim Stewart is doing," said the President. This statement was entirely satisfactory.

Lambert Explains Amendments

Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, explained the amendments to the New National policy, as adopted by the United Farmers of Manitoba. The amendments were approved, except the one on naturalization of women which took up some time, the delegates favoring one personal registration the same as in the case of men. The idea of a naturalization fee was also condemned.

The abnormal growth of the farmers' movement was shown in the secretary's report. There are 29,000 members, an increase of 10,000 over last year. In 1910 there were fewer than 5,000 members. The finances were also reported in excellent shape. One delegate contended $3,000 was too low an annual salary for the secretary.

The delegates went on record as opposed to railway companies escaping liability for death or injury to an attendant travelling with livestock on reduced fare, inasmuch as the railway companies insist on attendants travelling with all cars of stock going 100 miles or over.

Resolution on Censorship

An enthusiastic resolution was the one on censorship, which was carried unanimously and read:

"Whereas that we urge the Dominion Government to amend the law immediately so that the personal freedom and liberty of the citizens of Canada as existent prior to the war, be restored in full measure."

Another enthusiastically carried motion was to abolish the Board of Commerce, "as a menace to the welfare of the Canadian people."

There was much discussion on a motion asking the Dominion Government to fix the price on machinery and other manufactured goods.

The President said the government had not fixed the price on wheat and it was not practical to fix the price on manufactured goods. The motion was tabled.

SEATS FOUND FOR DRURY AND DOHERTY

Provided They Win Elections To Be Held On February 9th

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Premier E. C. Drury is to run in Halton County, and Han. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, is to run in East Kent. Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, is to wait a while longer before a prospective seat is selected for him. This is the gist of an official announcement made here by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in the Drury Government.

The nominations in the two by-elections are to be held on Feb. 9th and the elections a week later. Writs for these by-elections will be issued immediately. In Halton County, John F. Ford, the U.F.O. member-elect, has resigned in order to give the Premier an opportunity to obtain a seat in the Legislature. The East Kent seat is thrown open by the resignation of J. B. Clark, U.F.O. member.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF TORONTO FINANCIER, Z. A. LASH

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Z. A. Lash, K.C., lawyer and financier of this city, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has lost consciousness since Tuesday. He is said to be sinking slowly and practically no hope is held for his recovery.

GEN. DENIKINE HAS FORMED NEW COSSACK GOVT

With a Capital Seat at Novo Rossysk—Apparently Well Received

London, Jan. 22.—General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, has formed a new Cossack Government, with Novo Rossysk as the capital, according to diplomatic advices received here. It is declared that the reception of the new government by the people is apparently favorable.

CRERAR TO BE NEXT PREMIER OF DOMINION

Declares President Greensfield of Alberta Farmers' Convention In Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—More Canadians have gone to the United States during the last eleven years than Americans have come to Canada, due to the indirect result of the protective system, declared Hon. T. A. Crerar to 1,500 United Farmers of Alberta here Wednesday night. In a vigorous attack on the tariff system, he asked, "If the Canadian manufacturer could produce in 1914 in competition with the rest of the world, why cannot he do it now and why does he need protection at home?"

The most prolific source for Federal election campaign funds in the last forty years came through protection or patronage, he declared.

On Provincial political action he urged that all attention be placed on Federal issues and the attainment of the now famous new National Policy as adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

H. Greenfield, President of the convention, carried a scene of enthusiasm when he said Mr. Crerar was destined to be the next Premier of Canada. Mr. Greenfield believed that in going into Provincial action it would be grasping at the shadow for the substance. This statement was also warmly received.

BRITAIN NOT BORROWING TO HELP OUT OTHERS

Declares Austen Chamberlain Chancellor of Exchequer—Soon Turn the Corner

Birmingham, Jan. 22.—It is not Great Britain's policy to borrow vast sums in America for the purpose of lending them to other nations of Europe, Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared here today.

"As long as I am responsible," he said, "that will not be the policy which the Government will think of adopting." Chamberlain expressed his belief that Great Britain had reached the maximum of national debt and said he believed the nation would "turn the corner" during the coming fiscal year. Then it would be the Government's business to consider the founding of the large existing floating debt, thus removing from commercial and financial centres the cloud of anxiety hanging over them.

The Chancellor declared that no expedient, however ingenious, could relieve the nation of the necessity for many years of careful economy in national and personal expenditure, or from continued effort to create wealth.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1920

At a special meeting of the Brandon Hospital Board held on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the year 1920. President, Robt. Darrach; Vice-President, A. P. Jeffery; Honorary Secretary, J. S. Wilmott Honorary Treasurer, J. Inglis; Auditor, D. Shirriff; Accounts Committee, J. S. Gibson and P. L. Harwood.

It was decided to ask for tenders for supplies for three months at a time, instead of a year as formerly.

FROM CAPE TO CAIRO IN A WEEK

Air Service Forges Huge Link—Trip Takes 52 Hours Flying Time

London, Jan. 22.—Cairo and Cape Town, representing the extremes of the African continent, have been linked by air service, cutting down the time required to traverse the continent, ten to twelve weeks, to one week, or 52 hours actual flying time.

BOARD OWNS STOCK TILL PAID FOR BY EX-SOLDIERS

Soldier-Settlers Making Sales Without Board's Consent To Be Prosecuted

THE PURCHASERS

Of Such Property Also To Be Subject To Prosecution

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the first division court of the county of Carleton, Judge O'Brian has given judgment in favor of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, in a suit to recover livestock sold to H. B. Boyd by John F. Conway, a soldier settler.

His Honor ruled that the stock was the property of the Board until paid for, and that the settler had no right to dispose of it until he had discharged his obligations.

The decision of Judge O'Brian is an important one, as it clears away any doubt that may have existed concerning the right of soldier settlers to sell their livestock or implements without the consent of the Board.

It is the intention to proceed against any settler who disposes of livestock or chattels, the ownership of which is vested in the Soldier Settlement Board and persons buying such property from settlers will likewise be prosecuted.

61 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA ONE DAY IN CHICAGO

New Cases Reported For the Same Period Total 2,008—Disease Is Mild

Chicago, Jan. 22.—For the first time during the present epidemic, influenza deaths surpassed deaths from pneumonia, when 61 deaths were reported from influenza in the past 24 hours.

Health Commissioner Robertson made public the following figures late today:

New cases of influenza, 2,008; new cases of pneumonia, 181; deaths from influenza, 61; deaths from pneumonia, 21.

Tuesday and Wednesday established a record for deaths from influenza this year, but Dr. Robertson continued to advise calm, declaring that the farther the epidemic goes, the more definitely the mild character of the disease is proved.

COMMISSIONER OF DUBLIN POLICE SHOT ON STREET

Dublin, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press)—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at 6.30 oclock Wednesday evening in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When Mr. Redmond was assailed he endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective service, in view of the murder of several police, for which no arrests have been made.

Thurles, Ireland Jan. 22.—(Associated Press)—Another constable was shot and badly wounded Wednesday night while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses looking for the assailants of the constable and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

SWITZERLAND MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE UP SOME HUNS DOMICILED THERE

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The demand of the Allies upon Holland for the extradition of former Emperor William is being given great attention in official and political circles here, as it is believed the result of the demand will determine the status of political refugees in Switzerland, of whom there are many. Former Emperor Charles of Austria and former King Ludwig of Bavaria born are in Switzerland.

It is reported that there are also residing in the country at present a number of persons who are expected to be demanded by the Allies from Germany.

DESTRUCTION OF RATS ON FARMS MOST NECESSARY

Or Large Supplies of Food Products Will Be Destroyed By Them

The annual losses on Canadian farm homesteads due to the depredation of rats have never been estimated, but they must amount to tens of thousands of dollars. There are few farmers in Eastern Canada who do not suffer from the ravages of this destructive rodent and unfortunately having invaded the prairie provinces this pest is now rapidly spreading Westward.

There is nothing eatable, animal or vegetable, that the rat will not attack and it will "destroy by pollution ten times as much as it actually eats." On the farm, grain of all kinds, vegetables and fruits, eggs and poultry, constitute the chief objects of its foraging. It is omniverous, voraceous, destructive and withall very prolific when there is an ample food supply. No one means of destruction is usually successful and recourse must be had to as many of the various agencies of destruction as may be deemed necessary or practicable. We cannot emphasize too strongly the value of persistent effort if the premises are to be rid of rats.

Prevention: This is of the first importance. It is inside the building rather than outside that rats do the most damage; the great object therefore, must be to prevent their entrance. This is best attained by having all foundations and floors of concrete. From every standpoint concrete so used, for barns, stables, piggery, poultry houses, etc., represents a good investment. Old and dilapidated stone foundations may be made rat proof by an inside coating of concrete or, at times, simply by stopping the holes with a mixture of cement and broken glass.

All basement and cellar windows should be screened with stout metal netting; open windows are one of the readiest means by which rats effect an entrance.

Limit their food supply as far as may be practicable by keeping grain, meals, garbage, etc., in rat-proof bins or other receptacles, with tight-fitting covers. It is impossible to make much headway in keeping under this pest as long as there is an abundance of unprotected food about the buildings.

The usefulness of the larger owls and hawks in the destruction of rats has not fully been recognized; on the whole these birds if kept in check are beneficial.

A well trained dog may be depended on to keep the buildings and yards fairly free from rats. Probably for this purpose there is nothing superior to a thoroughly trained fox terrier.

Trapping is one of the most effective means of destroying rats. It fails if food is abundant, especially with old rats, which are very cunning. If the rats are numerous a number of traps should be used at once and used persistently.

There are several modern forms of the guillotine trap which are excellent. Cage traps are especially useful in catching young rats, particularly if baited and left open for a night or two and partially concealed as by hay or straw. Large catches may frequently be made by "barrel" and "pit" traps—the baited covers being hinged so as to turn with the weight of a rat. Among excellent baits may be mentioned toasted cheese, bacon liver, raw meat, grains of various kinds, oatmeal and in Winter fresh vegetables.

As there is always more or less danger to live stock in the use of poisons, they are the last means to employ. Barium carbonate (precipitated) is the least dangerous; it is comparatively harmless to domestic stocks in the small doses used for killing rats. It is used as a stiff dough, composed of flour or oatmeal and a little sugar with 15 to 20 per cent of the carbonate. The addition of a few drops of oil of aniseed or of caraway makes the bait more attractive. Arsenic is very popular as a rat poison but experience has shown that it is variable in its effect and apparently not always fatal. The bait can be made as already described under carbonate of barium, or the arsenic may be spread or rubbed on buttered bread. Stryshnine is also employed and is very rapid in its action. The best plan is to insert a small crystal in raw meat, the pieces of meat being placed in the runs or burrows.

In buildings or yards in which there are poultry or other live stock, a precautionary measure in the use of poisons is the employment of two wooden boxes, "the one considerably larger than the other and each having two or more holes in the sides large enough to admit rats." The poisoned bait is placed on the bottom and near the middle of the smaller box. By this means danger to live stock is avoided while the rats have free access to the poison.

POLES GET GATE WAY TO BALTIC

Germans Evacuate Town of Thorn West Prussia—To Give Up Other Places

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The town of Thorn, West Prussia, given to Poland by the treaty of Versailles, as part of her territory in the gateway to the Baltic, was evacuated by the Germans and taken possession of by the Poles on Monday.

Bromberg, in the province of Posen, will become Polish on January 23rd. Danzig is to be evacuated by the Germans on February 4th.

CRITICISM OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S FITNESS

Churchill Says Labor Must Be Saved From Pernicious and Blighting Dogmas

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Several interesting contributions to the question of the Labor party's present fitness for parliamentary government have been forthcoming during the week-end. J. R. Thomas, leader of the railwaymen, speaking amid considerable interruption at Liverpool, said a strike would have ben disastrous to the railwaymen and ruinous to the country. He also emphasized the importance of observing agreements, remarking that they could not demand a higher standard of honor from employers than from the men.

Philip Snowden told a Glasgow audience that the main weakness of the Labor party was in adopting Soviet methods in selecting parliamentary candidates. Purely industrial matters, he said, may be only one part of the general work of parliament, and if the expression which had got abroad, that a seat in parliament was the crowning glory of a successful trades union leader, was going to continue, then the Labor party was doomed.

Winston Churchill in a long article in a Sunday paper asks if the Labor party is to be fed by flattery alone while permitting themselves the freest indulgence in personal abuse. Why should measures for the effective countering of the Labor party's unwarrantable pretensions be spoken of as if they imply hostility to the wage earning interests?

"Those who believe in the British Empire's enduring greatness," says Churchill in conclusion, "must save British labor from the fallacious, pernicious and blighting dogmas which the Labor Party in their shallow assurance seek to thrust on us all."

M'GILL TO GET OSLER'S LIBRARY

Wonderful Collection of Books on Modern Medicine and Ancient Healing Arts

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The immensely valuable library of the late Sir William Osler, Bart., has been bequeathed to his alma mater, McGill, according to the terms of the late physician's will, it is said here. The collection of books is said to include practically everything useful in modern medicine and also numerous works pertaining to ancient healing arts.

SEATS HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR PREMIER DRURY AND TWO CABINET MINISTERS

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 21.—Hon. Peter Smith here today declared that seats have been found for Premier Drury, Hon. W. E. Raney and Hon. Manning Doherty. Announcements and writs will likely be issued this week.

VIRDEN PLANS STOCK SALE MIDDLE OF MARCH

Shortly after the Winter Fair here in Brandon, a sale of pure bred cattle, swine, sheep and poultry will be held under the auspices of the Virden Agricultural Society in Virden. The date set is March 12th and with a large number of prize stock offered, the sale will undoubtedly be a big success. Mr. D. McDonald, of Virden, is acting as secretary of the Agricultural Society and reports that both buyers and sellers are already taking a big interest in the comin sale.

RUSSIAN REDS WELCOMED HOME

Terijoki, Finnish-Russian Border, Jan. 21—(Associated Press)—When the undesirable aliens headed by Berkman and Emma Goldman, deported from the United States, entered Soviet Russia they received an enthusiastic welcome.

BUFFALO MEAT AND VENISON AT MOUNTIES BANQUET

Edmonton Journal: When the pioneers and veterans of any body or organization gather around the festive board in the name of that body which they once so proudly represented, look out for tall tales of bygone days. Especially is it so when that association is hoary with age and redolent of glorious traditions and a past which is indelibly interwoven with a country in its birth, growth and expansion.

It was even so at the first annual banquet of the Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' association held at the Corona hotel on Monday evening and over heaped-up plates of buffalo meat and venison, these grizzled veteran "riders of the plains," who had seen a country in the making, sat and swapped yarns, called each other by their first names, reminisced to their hearts' content and were with difficulty recalled to the fact that there was a toast list to follow the excellent spread which had set the ball rolling.

The Edmonton Veterans' association now boasts some 115 members and they were there almost to a man. From the veterans "Jim" McKernan, "Pete" Coutts, Captain C. E. Denny and Barney Cooper right down to the present members of the R.N.W.M.P., in their immaculate shiny red coats, everybody was on deck and when the "fall-in" indicating a descent on the banquet table was sounded, there was scarcely an ex-mountie in the district missing.

Oh, That Buffalo Meat

The members of the association gathered around a long table running the entire length of the dining room and were treated to a menu calculated to gladden the heart and recall the glorious days when that monarch of the prairie, the buffalo, held almost undisputed sway in this Western country. The piece de resistance of the menu was labelled "hump of buffalo" and this was no joke on the veterans, who in time past were wont to carve for themseives succulent steaks or large and juicy roasts from the carcasses of the lordly animals of the Western plains.

By special dispensation from the Dominion government, permission was received to obtain a supply of buffalo meat from the Dominion park at Wainwright, for the occasion.

The banquet was followed by a toast list of five toasts and two addresses. Each individual speaker took ocasion to laud the great and glorious work accomplished by the Royal North West Mounted Police in Western Canada and to wish good luck and a flourishing future to the Veterans' association, the offspring of the parent body, in its efforts to perpetuate the splendid record of the past and to bind veterans in a common bond toward this end. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite presided and introduced the speakers and the various toasts in his usual happy fashion.

Undying Record of Force

The toast of "The King" was proposed by "Barney" Cooper, one of the best-known veterans of the association, and responded to by Lieut. Governor Brett, who spoke in glowing and eulogistic terms of the undying record of the Mounted Police in the early days of this Western Canada. He asserted that Canada had occasion to congratulate herself, inasmuch as she had never had a wild and wooly West. We had never experienced the crimes and depredations committed on the other side of the border, and this could be attributed to only one thing—the fact that we had in our midst a splendid body of men the R.N.W.M.P., fighting for the preservation of law and order. It was not because of any particular force employed, but because of the loyalty and self-sacrifice shown by the men. Evil deeds could not be don and the perpetrators not brought to book and the criminals knew this and governed themselves accordingly.

At the conclusion of his address amid tumultuous applause, on the motion of the proposer of the toast, Lieut. Gov. Brett was declared an honorary member of the association and presented with a Veterans' button by the chairman.

Never Lost a Man

Premier Stewart responded briefly to the toast to the Province, which was proposed by Supt. W. A. Bryan of the A.P.P., in a few well chosen words. The premier declared that the reputation of the Mounted Police force had been built up on the fact that they had never let a criminal escape. No matter how distasteful the job or what superhuman difficulties had to be overcome, they had gone forth and eventually apprehended their man. The premier also referred briefly to present-day conditions and emphasized the necessity of settling down again to normal citizenship. He was of the opinion that this problem should be approached in the same spirit as the R.N.W.M.P. evinced in the early days when patrolling the vast areas in the preservation of law and order.

BOMB OUTRAGES PREVENTED BY POLICE RAIDS

Wholesale Assassinations Said To Be Part of Plan of Extremists

New York, Jan. 21. — A plot for wholesale assassinations by the distribution of bombs next May Day or Fourth of July is believed by the police to have been frustrated by the arrest in two raids of eighteen extremists, said to be members of the Union of Russian Workers. Public officials, prominent citizens, agents of the Department of Justice and police were to be included in the "Honor list" of proposed victims, it is asserted. The police think the bombs were to have been sent by express or hurled by fanatics.

Material for use in the manufacture of bombs, including those of the pipe variety, was found.

The Union of Russian Workers still exists, despite the deportation of Peter Bianki, its head here for years, and continues its conferences, it was stated, but since Federal and police raids began, each meeting has been held at a different apartment or private home.

WARM TRIBUTE TO CLEMENCEAU

Entered on Minutes of Supreme Council—Moved By Lloyd George

Paris, Jan. 21.—(Associated Press)—Before the Supreme Council was finally adjourned. David Lloyd George asked that the following statement be entered upon the minutes of the Council:

"Conscious of the inestimable services which Monsieur Georges Clemenceau, President, during more than a year of the Peace Conference, has rendered the cause of peace, and grateful to him as we are, for the dignity, impartiality and wisdom with which he has conducted our deliverations, we, his colleagues, desire to express to him our unalterable esteem, as well as our hope that in the calm of his retirement he may live long enough to see his incomparable work bear fruit for the glory of France and the renewal of the prosperity of the world."

M. Clemenceau in thanking the council for its expressions of esteem, said:

"If Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Japan remain united, there is a guarantee of peace which exceeds all these guarantees which can be put on paper. If one day these nations are separated I dare not think of the misfortunes which may result."

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD TO OPEN DISTRICT OFFICE AT VERNON, B.C.

Ottawa, Jan. 21—The Soldier Settlement Board has decided to open a district office at Vernon, BC., providing suitable accommodation is available. The new office will handle the business of the "upper country," relieving the present strain at Victoria and Vancouver and affording better facilities to those veterans of the interior, who are desirous of going on the land early in the Spring.

DOMINION TO TAKE OVER G.T.P. BRANCH LINES IN WEST

Operating Them As Part of Federal System — Saskatchewan To Be Reimbursed

Regina, Jan. 21.—The Saskatchewan Government will be reimbursed the $537,000 paid out as interest under Provincial bond guarantees of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines in the province, it was announced by the Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon in the Saskatchewan Legislature Tuesday. The Federal Government will repay this money, will relieve the Province of future interest payments on the bonds and will take over the branch lines and operate them as a part of the national system. At the same time the Saskatchewan Government will be relieved of a contingent liability of $13,211,000 incurred under the guarantees.

The announcement was based on the following telegram received by Mr. Turgeon on Saturday from the Hon. J. A. Calder: "Matter we discussed in Toronto agreed to. You may expect word in near future from Drayton. Settlement will cover past as well as future."

MAN SIX FEET TALL AND MAIDEN THREE FEET IN HEIGHT ARE MARRIED

New York, Jan. 21.—Frederick W. Moser, six feet tall, and Elsie Reinecking, three feet in height, were married here today.

R.S.A. DISBANDS AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SPLENDID WORK

The final meeting of the Brandon Returned Soldiers Association was held Tuesday night and the organization is now disbanded. After five years of splendid work in which the Association has done everything possible to aid the returned soldier, it was decided Tuesday night to close out its books and disband. The President's annual report was read and it showed the work of the Association to have been particularly heavy during the past year. The signing of the armistice and the return of the soldiers more than trebled the work of the Association during the past year.

The report shows that 1572 returned men were welcomed by the Reception Committee during 1919 and that 89 troop trains were met during the same time. A financial report was presented and it showed a balance of $23.74 still on the books and the Association decided to hand this over to the Great War Veterans. Since November 19th, 1915, a total of $12,526.95 has been received by the Association. Of this amount $8,051.12 was secured through grants and donations. The expenditures show that the Association in turn disbursed $3,482.72 in grants, this being the largest item among the expenditures. The troop train work since January 1st, 1919, took $1,262.53 for fruit, $1,147.80 for board and meals, $492.50 for car hires and $50.38 for 'phone calls and advertising. The books have now been closed but they will be kept by Secretary Inglis as long as he is identified with the Patriotic Fund, and after that time they will be kept by the city.

The thanks of the Association was extended to all those who co-operated in making the work of the organization a success, and particularly did the secretary of the Association, Mr. John Inglis come in for special mention for the valuable and untiring efforts he has put forward for the returned soldiers of this city.

The following are the reports as presented:

President's Annual Report

The work of our Association for the year 1919 has been the heaviest in its history. Shortly after the signing of the Armistice on November 11th, 1918, the men began to come home in large numbers, and the work of the Association rapidly increased and larger rooms were required; more money became necessary, and the work of the Reception Committee was more than trebled, in fact, for several months of the year every passenger train coming into the city from the East, night or day, was met by some representative of the Reception Committee.

The Work

The work of the Association is well known to the public. We have endeavored to extend a hearty welcome to the men returning from active service in the Great War, and to render temporary assistance to them and their families when necessary.

Finance Committee

Commencing the year with a balance of $1220.85 and contributions from all sources brings our total receipts for the year up to $5579.78, which has enabled us to meet all our obligations and leave a balance of $23.74 in the Treasury. The Committee wish to thank the City Council, the Provincial Government, Returned Soldiers' Commission, D. W. Agnew (half proceeds sale of Patriotic Pig), Knights of Colmbus, and all other Societies who have contributed to our funds during the year. Without their splendid assistance, we could not have carried on.

Reception Committee

The work of this Committee has been very heavy indeed; meeting trains at all hours of the night and day; still the Committee, under the leadership of its Chairman, Mr. Geo. Stordy, were always on hand. Fifteen hundred and seventy-two men have been given a welcome during the year, this Committee, with the assistance of the various Societies, undertook to serve fruit to those passing through the city on troop trains and to tender them a hearty welcome during their stay at the depot. Eighty-nine troop trains being met during the year. This work was well carried out and much appreciated by those on the trains, and in this connection, we wish to express our thanks to the Salvation Army Band for the splendid services rendered.

This work was practically taken out of our hands early in the year, when the Government opened an employment agency in the City; amply taking care of this part of our work up to the time when the Government Office was opened, this Committee was successful in finding employment for several of our returned men.

Visiting Committee

This Committee, under the Convenership of Mrs. Shoup, have visited many of the homes of the returned men, and rendering assistance whenever in their power to do so. The returned men under treatment in the Hospital have not been forgotten—members of the Committee have made several visits to that institution, carrying with them, cakes, fruit, magazines, etc.

House Committee

This Committee has charge of the Association rooms. It is their duty to look after the cleaning and care of the rooms and report monthly to the Executive. Early in the year, when the men began to return in large numbers, this committee reported that the rooms, loaned to us by the Dominion Government, were not large enough, and advised the Executive to secure larger quarters; this was done, rooms being rented in the Kelly Block on Eighth Street, and in October, the furniture and property of the Association was formally handed over to the Great War Veterans' Association.

In Conclusion

I wish to thank all those who have so cheerfully assisted me in this work, without the co-operation of the members and the Committees, the work could not have been done. No doubt, mistakes have been made, but I am sure we have all had the same purpose at heart, which has been to render service to our soldiers returning home. To those citizens who have given the use of their autos, I wish to tender the thanks of the Association. To the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. John Inglis, I am greatly indebted for the valuable assistance and hearty co-operation he has given me in this work. I have found him at all times ready to give his best to the returned soldiers and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
H. CATER, President.

Financial Statement—Nov. 19, 1915, to Jan. 20, 1920

Receipts—	
Grants and donations	$8051.12
Grants and donations for troop trains	2180.06
Membership buttons sold and fees	335.00
Bank interest	108.92
Returned soldiers' Manitoba commission, office expenses	1275.00
Manitoba government grant	500.00
Sale of Christmas stickers	66.85
Association stock subscribed	10.00
	$12,526.95
Disbursements—	
Membership buttons bought	$ 33.40
Grants	3482.73
Board and meals to December 30th, 1918	631.10
Clothing, coal, etc.	241.69
Car hires to December 30th, 1918	253.90
Railway Fares	55.85
Miscellaneous	189.28
Telegraph and telephones	225.49
Printing and advertising	114.21
Stationery, postages, etc.	70.19
Rent of club rooms for returned men	580.00
Draying	21.75
Caretaking and cleaning rooms	630.40
Light and globes	221.85
Heating	942.96
Supplies and repairs	445.60
Furniture and furnishings for rooms	506.60
Massage couch for Tuxedo Hospital	97.00
Office expenses	750.00
Troop train work from January 1st, 1919—	
Fruit	1262.53
Car hires	492.50
Board and meals	1147.80
'Phones and advertising	56.38
Balance handed to the Great War Veterans' Association	23.74
	$12,526.95

LIQUOR HABIT WILL DIE: EXTREME LAWS CONDEMNED

No Good Object Attained By Extreme Measures Says Dr. Grant

IN DRY ONTARIO

Grown-ups Accustomed To Liquor Can Still Get Their Nightcaps

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—"Ontario is not bone dry. You can get beer of this strength and wine of that strength in this Province legally. No good object is attained by jumping from one extreme to another, as they did in the United States. Many grown-ups accustomed to liquor, can still get their nightcaps in the province. It's a good thing they can. It's a safety valve for them." Dr. Andrew S. Grant, Secretary of the Ontario Referendum Committee is quoted as saying "The main thing in liquor is to remove the menace from the public and off the streets. Go at the problem gradually. Let a new generation grow up that does not know anything about strong drink and the habit will die of itself."

DRUMHELLER MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Calgary, Jan. 21.—Jean Pierre Sisteaque was found guilty of manslaughter in the Supreme Court, after a two-day trial on the charge of murdering his room-mate Jas. McRae at Drumheller, Alta., last June. Sentence was deferred. The jury was out five hours

DROPS DEAD WHILE SELLING LIVESTOCK IN STOCKYARDS

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Samuel Mooney, member of the livestock commission firm of Tucker and Mooney, this city, dropped dead while selling stock at the Union Stock Yards. He was sixty years of age.

WINTER FAIR AND FAT STOCK PRIZE LIST ISSUED

For Boys' Fat Calf and Steer Feeding Competition, $1,350 In Prizes Offered

The prize list of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat-Stock Show and the Provincial Poultry Show, which will be held in Brandon, March 1-5, is just off the press and in many ways is an improvement over the list issued last year. A picture of "Lavender 47th" adorns the cover and on page five in the general rules, additional subheads have been used, which should make it much easier for an exhibitor to find the rule wanted without loss of time. In connection with the prize list this year a Breeders' Directory has been included.

Excellent prizes are being offered in all classes, and boys who contemplate sending exhibits to the Winter Fair will be specially interested in the Boys' Calf and Steer Feeding Competition for which prizes amounting to $1,350 are being offered. Entries in the Boys' Continuation Class, are limited to lads who had entries in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition in 1915-16-17-18, and to boys who have entries in the Calf Competition of 1920. Premiums amounting to $255 are offered in this class which is for steers calved in 1918. Heifers are barred. All animals that may be for sale will be offered by public auction in the Arena.

Among the many announcements, in the premium list, is the Inter-College Judging Competition, between two teams representing Agricultural Colleges. President J. D. McGregor has donated a handsome trophy for annual competition, and in addition individual prizes will be awarded in this competition. An aucton sale of pure bred sows will be held Wednesday, March 3rd, and on Thursday, March 4th there will be an auction sale of pure bred ewes. These sales will be held on the second floor of the live stock building.

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BAD SEASON FOR STATESMEN

No one can blame Lloyd George for pessimism concerning the outlook for statesmen who took a prominent part in the framing of the Treaty of Versailles. Former Premier Clemenceau of France, whose election to the Presidency of France was considered assured, was passed over in favor of Paul Deschanel. President Wilson, representing the United States at that historic assembly, finds himself baulked at every turn. The United States Senate in a measure defeated the project the President is generally accredited with fathering. His tour of the republic had to be abandoned because of the hostile reception accorded him. It will not be long before he will be retired to private life, or as near retirement as a former President of the United States can achieve.

General Jan. Smuts, who made a historic contribution to the British Empire during the war, and to world policies in peace, is dead.

Premier Orlando of Italy, did not last out the deliberations. His successor, Premier Nitti, is occupying a precarious position.

Our own Premier Borden, was only home from the conference a short time when the condition of his health forced him to seek a climatic change.

It would appear as if Premier Lloyd George has just reason for a pessimistic view of the future. He won to office during the war and he has bravely faced the after war problems which confront civilization, but the clouds are lowering and it would occasion no surprise if he should fall a victim before the clamor for change which sweeps the world.

THE COMPENSATION ACT

Announcement that although the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act is ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature and that the Compensation Board created by it is shorn of its power, workmen are to be protected shows commendable promptness. The Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, intimates the Government will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure compulsory insurance for employes.

Mr. Justice Mathers' decision was based on the contention that the Compensation Board established by the Manitoba act was in fact a superior court, and that as a superior court in essence, whatever its name might be, the appointment of its members, their tenure of office, and the payment of their salaries, are by Sections 96, 99 and 100 of the British North America Act reserved to the Dominion, and all acts performed by a board whose members were appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would be without jurisdiction.

Two courses are open to the Government which once having set its hand to the plow, can hardly withdraw. One is to appeal the decision with the certainty of adding expense and the possibility of ultimate defeat. The other is to amend the act to make it conform with the British North America Act. An early decision as to the line of action to be taken, followed by vigorous action, is expected.

CATCH THE ARCH-CRIMINAL

Those who predicted that after certain elections nothing more would be heard about the extradition and trial of the former Emperor of Germany, proved false prophets. The expectation in Holland that the Allied demand for the delivery of the person of the ex-Kaiser is conceived to satisfy some political clamor, is liable to be rudely dispelled. The Allies set about preparation of lists of Germans charged with unpardonable outrages, with characteristic thoroughness. They propose that the highest authority in Germany shall be treated in these criminal proceedings with the same consideration as the lowest.

The people of the Netherlands are not particularly happy that the ex-Kaiser sought sanctuary there. It would be a great relief to them if the royal fugitive would voluntarily surrender. Such an act on the part of the ex-Kaiser would relieve the Dutch of a serious embarrassment. That he will do so is not generally expected. In view of the refusal of Holland to hand him over the premiers of three Allied lands are to confer and decide on the next step. The ex-Kaiser is no more entitled to immunity for criminal actions than the most menial of his subjects. The same methods must be used in conducting proceedings against him as against others on the list. However the Allies have first of all to catch him. This is the business on which they are now engaged.

IS PROTECTION SUFFICIENT?

The railway wreck near Corbeil, Ontario, in which many lives were lost brings up the question as to whether precautions for the safety of travellers and protection of railway company property which are sufficient in ordinary weather, are adequate when applied to severe Winter conditions in many portions of Canada.

At the time of writing it has not yet been established whether the flagman who had been sent out to protect the rear of the train had complied with the instructions or not. It is known that he left the train in weather so severe that sufficient steam could not be kept up by the engine crew to heat and haul the train. The first duty of the crew of a stalled train is to provide protection. At dire risk of suffering severe frost bite, it was the duty of the flagman to protect the lives of those on the train and the company's property. This he set out to do. The reason for his failure will prove illuminating.

It may easily be that this disaster will show inadequacy of the present protection under the severe strain of exceptionally cold weather—protection which in the past has been deemed amply sufficient both by the Railway Commission and the companies.

ANOTHER OUTBURST FROM FLYNN

J. Harry Flynn, President of the United Veterans' League told a gathering of returned men at Hamilton that he would organize 50,000 soldiers to march on Ottawa and make demands for the gratuity. They would proceed he said, not as a disorderly mob, but as a solid body of men who would present their demands with quiet determination.

Alas for the quiet determination of men under the leadership of one who referred to the Government on which this army of men would march as "a rotten bunch of profiteering crooks in a den of thieves."

J. Harry Flynn attracted some attention some time ago by a noisy outburst. He made statements which he totally failed to substantiate when given an opportunity before a Committee of the House of Commons. Since that time he has retired somewhat into obscurity. From this obscurity no startling statements he can utter will again bounce him forth into the spot-light he so ardently desires. No group of sane men will long tolerate such leadership as J. Harry Flynn aspires to provide.

ANOTHER STEP IN RECONSTRUCTION FEDERAL CABINET

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Sworn In As Minister of Militia, Succeeding Mewburn

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Another step in cabinet reconstruction was accomplished on Saturday when Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who has been Solicitor-General in the Union Government since its formation, was sworn in as Minister of Militia, to succeed Hon. S. C. Mewburn, who relinquished that post some ten days ago. It is stated that Mr. Guthrie will at the same time retain the portfolio of Solicitor-General.

With the departure of Hon. J. D. Reid for Florida on Friday night, Hon. J. A. Calder, who has been acting Minister of Militia, becomes acting Minister of Railways. The name of Hon. A. K. McLean has been mentioned as a likely appointee to the permanent post of Minister of Militia and Mr. Guthrie's transfer to that department came as somewhat of a surprise. It is said that with the return to Ottawa of Mr. McLean, who is now out of the city, he is likely to accept one of the portfolios as he is now being mentioned as a possible Minister of Public Works

Public Works Open

Hon. N. W. Rowell is at present acting Minister of Public Works, a department which except for the brief tenure of office of Hon. A. L. Sifton, has been without a minister since the resignation of Hon. F. B. Carvell. That some action may be taken shortly toward filling this post would seem to be indicated by the fact that one or two contracts which have been hanging fire for some time, are not likely to be awarded, it is now stated, until a permanent minister is appointed.

Sir George Foster, acting Premier, was non-committal when asked if there was to be a permanent appointment to this portfolio.

"Mr. Rowell is at present acting Minister of Public Works," was his reply to the question. As to Mr. MacLean's acceptance of a portfolio which is rumored, Sir George replied that Mr. MacLean was at present out of the capital.

The filling of the Militia and Public Works portfolio, it is expected, will about complete the cabinet shuffles until the return of Sir Robert Borden to the capital.

ALL PENS HAVE STARTED LAYING: END TWELFTH WEEK

Interesting Records Show Great Improvement Over Previous Report

At the end of the twelfth week in the egg laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm the results show a great improvement over the previous report given at the end of the eighth week. Pen seven, White Wyandottes, owned by T. Lund of Stonewall, still leads the list with 315 eggs. This contest will continue throughout the year and excellent rewards are given for the pen laying the greatest number of eggs, etc. The results up to the end of the twelfth week follow:

Pen 1, Barred Rocks, 107 eggs, Jos. Wood, Brandon. Pen 2, Barred Rocks, sixty-eight eggs, H. L. Farmer, Rapid City. Pen 3, Barred Rocks, thirty-two eggs, F. H. Johnston, Brandon. Pen 4, Barred Rocks, fifty-nine eggs, F. E. Merritt, Melita. Pen 5, Partridge Rocks, eighteen eggs, Peerless Products Company, Brandon. Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 307 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa. Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 315 eggs, T. Lund, Stonewall. Pen 8, White Wyandottes, seventy-three eggs, W. Gregg, Desford. Pen 9, Silver Wyandottes, ninety-two eggs, A. M. Scott Moore Park. Pen 10, White Leghorns, 192 eggs, A Howell, Brandon. Pen 11, White Leghorns, 180 eggs, E. F. Kay, Karnac. Pen 12, Brown Leghorns, sixty-eight eggs, E. F. Windsor, Crystal City. Pen 13, Buff Orpingtons, forty-seven eggs, David Russell, Two Creeks. Pen 14, Buff Orpingtons, seven eggs, J. B. Ober, Brandon. Pen 15, Buff Orpingtons, forty-four eggs, H. G. Osborne, Winnipeg. Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, 171 eggs, W. H. Symington, Brandin. Pen 17, Rhode Island Reds, thirty-two eggs, G. J. Gill, Boardview, Sask. Pen 18, Anconas, 259 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg. Pen 19, Campaines, twenty-four eggs, Kerr & McGuinness, Brandon. Pen 20, Rhode Island Reds, fifty-one eggs, Chambers & Maguire, Brandon.

Fine Prizes Offered

To those competing in this contest and to others who are following its progress, the prize list given below should prove of interest.

To the pen showing the largest revenue over cost of feed, from sale of eggs, in the year, one pen of Barred Rocks or White Wyandottes, five pullets and one cockerel, prize $30.

To the pen showing the second largest revenue over cost of feed, [illegible] of Barred Rocks or White Wyandottes, four pullets and one cockerel, prize $25.

To the pen laying the largest number of eggs in the year, prize $20.

To the pen laying the second largest number of eggs in the year, prize $15.

To the pen laying the third largest number of eggs in the year, prize $10.

To the pen laying the fourth largest number of eggs in the year, prize $5.

To the bird laying the largest number of eggs in the year, prize $10.

To the bird laying the second largest number of eggs in the year, prize $5.

To the pen laying the largest number of eggs each four weeks, prize (four-weekly) $2.

To the bird laying the largest number of eggs each four weeks, prize (four-weekly) $1.

To the pen laying the largest weight of eggs in the year, one pedigree cockerel, Barred Rock or White Wyandotte, $10.

To the pen laying the largest number of eggs before New Years, one pedigree cockerel, Barred Rock or White Wyandotte, $10.

To the pen laying the largest number of eggs during the first five months, one pedigree cockerel, Barred Rock or White Wyandotte, $10.

To the pen having the largest number of birds qualify for the Record of Performance (150 eggs), one pedigree cockerel, Barred Rock or White Wyandotte, $10.

To the pen having the largest number of birds qualify for the Advanced Record of Performance (225 eggs), one pedigree cockerel, Barred Rock or White Wyandotte, $10.

76TH FIELD BATTERY TO BE LOCATED IN THIS CITY

Camp Hughes To Be One of Four Artillery Training Camps Next Summer

The 76th Field Battery will be located in Brandon according to the reorganization of the field and heavy artillery of Canada made recently by the Militia Department. The 76th was formerly a depot battery in Winnipeg and many Brandon men enlisted in it for service overseas. Under the new orders issued the batteries that fought through the war under their old numbers will retain them, while the depot batteries will be located in outside cities and towns. Interviewed today none of the local military authorities could give any information as to when the battery would be located here, or where it would be quartered for training purposes.

By the new scheme under which the Militia Department plan to re-organize the artillery units of Canada, fifty field and fifteen heavy or siege batteries will be located in this country. In order that the batteries may not have to travel long distances to their annual training, it is proposed to have four training camps in June, one of which will be Camp Hughes. The guns for the batteries are already commencing to arrive from England and will be issued in sufficient time to enable the batteries that have been designated for training in 1920 to be equipped with guns.

All the brigades and batteries will be commanded by officers who have served overseas and it is expected that a very large percentage of the men will be gunners with overseas experience. So keen has been the enthusiasm of the gunners to rejoin their old units that they fought with in the war, that offers have been received to form about 90 batteries.

The following is a list of District No. 10 batteries: 5th Brigade, C.F.A., headquarters Winnipeg; 13th, 38th, 9th batteries, Winnipeg; 17th, St. Boniface. Field batteries to be brigaded hereafter are, 59th battery, Portage; 70th battery, Fort William; 71st battery, Kenora, and 76th, Brandon.

BRANDON SUMMER FAIR DATES SAME AS YEAR AGO JULY 19-24

Johnny J. Jones Shows With a New Line-up of Features To Provide Midway Attractions—R. M. Matheson, President Western Canada Fairs Association

R. M. Matheson K.C. of Brandon has been elected President of the Western Canada Fairs Association, succeeding E. L. Richardson of Calgary who was president of the Association last year. The four Brandon members of the Fair Board, Messrs. W. Dowling, W. I. Smale, W. I. Elder and R. M. Matheson who were present at the meetings held in Edmonton last week returned to the city Sunday. They report that the meetings held by the Association were very successful and that they were largely attended by members of the Western Fair boards.

The dates for Brandon's Provincial Fair for 1920 will be July 19th to 24th, the same as in 1919. The Association made the same arrangement with regard to the holding of the Western Fairs, commencing the fairs at Calgary and finishing at Regina. Midway attractions were booked for the coming Summer, and it will be glad news to the public to learn that the Johnny Jones shows have again secured the contract for the Western Fairs. With an entirely new organization of side shows and features, the Johnny Jones management promise even a better line of attractions than they had here last Summer. Besides securing the contract for the Western fairs the Jones shows have been booked for Toronto again.

The platform attractions will be the best that the Association has ever been able to secure, according to Mr. Smale. Many contracts were offered to the Association, but only the very cream of the vaudeville talent was chosen for the platform attractions. Mr. Smale also announced this morning that the 48th Highlanders Band of Toronto has been secured to play at all the Western fairs and this in itself will be a wonderful attraction.

The Brandon men who made the trip West to Edmonton report having had a royal entertainment while in that city. A banquet was tendered the visiting representatives by the city at which Premier Stewart and Mayor Clarke of Edmonton were present.

TORPEDOES FAIL TO WARN TRAIN CREW: EIGHT OR MORE KILLED C.P.R. WRECK NEAR CORBEIL ONT.

First Section of Stalled Transcontinental Struck By Fast Running Second, the Crew of Which Did Not Hear Explosion of Torpedoes Set Out As Warning—Great Suffering For Survivors Due To Terrible Cold—Uncertainty As To Number Killed

Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—Failure of torpedoes to explode loudly enough to be heard above the roar of the train was the cause of a rear-end collision Sunday at Corbeil, on the Canadian Pacific railway, in which eight or more people lost their lives, according to reports reaching th company's offices here this morning. When the first section of the Transcontinental train was stalled owing to difficulty in raising steam through extreme cold its crew went back along the track and fixed torpedoes to act as a warning to the second section. Members of the crew of the second train report that they did not hear the torpedoes, and their train ran on into collision with a Pullman car, which was telescoped.

Death Lists Vary

Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—The dead in the wreck on the Canadian Pacific at Corbeil, Ont., Sunday morning, remained at eight, according to advices to the head office of the company today.

North Bay, Jan. 26.—Fifteen are believed to be dead and a large number injured as a result of the second section of No. 1 C.P.R. train running into the first section which had become stalled at Corbeil, eleven miles East of here, at 1030 Sunday morning.

An Early Report

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fifteen are believed to be dead and a large number injured as the result of the worst train wreck in the history of this division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which occurred at Corbeil, eleven miles East of here, at 10.30 Sunday morning. No. 1 Canadian Pacific express for Vancouver, due here at 10 a.m., was running in two sections. No. One section be ame stalled owing to failure of the engine to make steam under the condition of severe frost obtaining, and No. Two section came round a curve on it, the locomotive of No. Two section telescoping the rear sleeper of No. One section. It is said that torpedoes had been placed and other precautions taken by the crew of the stalled train; but it is too early, and there is as yet too much confusion existing to be certain on this point. The two sections, it is said, were running very close together.

Eight passengers on the stalled train were killed outright, and seven others died after their removal on the way to the hospital here. At the hospital it is reported that none of the injured there are fatally hurt. So far as is known, all the casualties are immigrants for Western Canada or residents of the West on the way home from Europe.

The death of Mrs. Susan Peden and her two sons in the train wreck at Corbeil leaves one survivor in what was a few years ago a happy and growing family. Her husband had taken up land in Alberta and is in Calgary awaiting the arrival of wife and sons. Two older boys were killed in France.

Nearly all the passengers on the train were Western people, or settlers for the West, and all the casualties were in the last pullman of the first section, which was telescoped. It is assumed from the latter fact that the rear section of the train could not have been running at full speed when it came in collision with the leading portion.

Injured Will Recover

Of the score of injured now in the hospital here it is said that all have a good chance of recovery. The train bringing them from the scene of the wreck reached here at half past four Sunday afternoon and was met by ambulances, automobiles and sleds. On receipt of the news of the collision, nurses and doctors had been rushed to Corbeil on Superintendent Scully's private car.

Assistant Superintendent Boucher is still at Corbeil superintending the removal of the bodies and the restoration of traffic. Just before midnight Fred Martin, a local undertaker, returned to North Bay with five bodies of the victims, but could not give their names. There are several children among the unidentified dead.

Fear List Incomplete

Montreal, Jan. 26.—It is feared that the list of casualties in the Corbeil wreck received by the C.P.R. head offices here, is not complete, as the engine of the second train ploughed clear through the observation car of the train ahead and then smashed the sleeping car ahead of that one, by which time the engine left the rails and fell down the embankment.

According to reports received by the Canadian Pacific authorities the impact must have been terrible when the second train ran into the train ahead of it. It was probably travelling at thirty miles an hour when the hundred-ton engine with its heavy load of coaches ploughed through the cars of the train ahead.

Thirty Below Zero

At the time of the collision, the temperature was around 30 below ero and the place of the disaster is a remote one, nearly two miles from the nearest way-station and ten miles from North Bay.

A tragic feature of the wreck was the instantaneous killing of Mrs. Peden and her young sons, who were travelling in the sleeping car next to the observation car and which received almost the full shock of the impact.

No fire followed the collision, the cars being all steam-heated. It is believed the engineer and fireman of the engine that ran into the preceding train jumped before it struck, as no word has yet been received of their fate.

Eight Persons Killed

North Bay, Jan. 26.—Eight persons including a mother and two children going to Vancouver and one employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway were killed in Sunday morning's crash at Corbeil. The injured, all of whom were bound for Eastern points, number thirteen.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. issued the following casualty list at noon:—

Known dead—Mrs. Peden and two children, Vancouver; Mr. James Tilley, Vancouver; Dr. J. W. Chambers, Calgary; Simmons (C.P.R. employe) Montreal; Master Bealls, Vancouver. One not yet identified.

The injured in hospital here are:—

Miss McLaughlan, from Galston, Scotland, en route to Vancouver, hands cut, face bruised, arms all bruised.

Mrs. Wm. Klemm, Calgary, face and spine.

Mrs. Katherine Klemm, Sr., same address, fractured ribs, head scratched, legs and arms bruised.

William Klemm, same address, surface wounds, head arms and chest.

Dorothy Skeens, Los Angeles, Calif., legs bruised, cut down back.

Mrs. George Rasmussen, left shoulder fractured, clavicle and left humerus broken, bruises over body.

George Rasmussen, husband, on their wedding trip from Bodthaa Bagade, Denmark, going to Seattle to live, surface wounds, face, arms and body.

T. J. Spencer, Medicine Hat, wrist wound, stitched.

Arthur Benaglia, en route to Calgary, Alta., wrist amputated, slight bruises.

G. I. Adamson, from Dundee, going to his father, E. M. Adamson, Calgary, cuts on head and hip.

Morris H. Miller, Winnipeg, skull and face injured.

Sergeant-Major H. F. Ampes, R.A.M.C., Winnipeg, stitches in neck.

W. Madelin, en route to visit George M. Madelin, brother, Morristown, N. Y., left patella fractured, lacerated right hand and abrasions on right leg.

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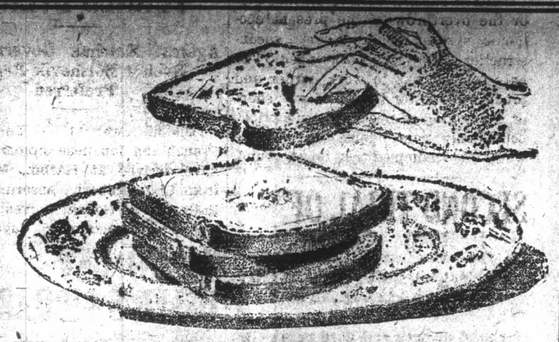

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DESTRUCTION OF RATS ON FARMS MOST NECESSARY

Or Large Supplies of Food Products Will Be Destroyed By Them

The annual losses on Canadian farm homesteads due to the depredation of rats have never been estimated, but they must amount to tens of thousands of dollars. There are few farmers in Eastern Canada who do not suffer from the ravages of this destructive rodent and unfortunately having invaded the prairie provinces this pest is now rapidly spreading Westward.

There is nothing eatable, animal or vegetable, that the rat will not attack and it will "destroy by pollution ten times as much as it actually eats." On the farm, grain of all kinds, vegetables and fruits, eggs and poultry, constitute the chief objects of its foraging. It is omnivorous, voracious, destructive and withall very prolific when there is an ample food supply. No one means of destruction is usually successful and recourse must be had to as many of the various agencies of destruction as may be deemed necessary or practicable. We cannot emphasize too strongly the value of persistent effort if the premises are to be rid of rats.

Prevention: This is of the first importance. It is inside the building rather than outside that rats do the most damage; the great object therefore, must be to prevent

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As there is always more or less danger to live stock in the use of poisons, they are the last means to employ. Barium carbonate (precipitated) is the least dangerous; it is comparatively harmless to domestic stocks in the small doses used for killing rats. It is used as a stiff dough, composed of flour or oatmeal and a little sugar with 15 to 20 per cent of the carbonate. The addition of a few drops of oil of aniseed or of caraway makes the bait more attractive. Arsenic is very popular as a rat poison but experience has shown that it is variable in its effect and apparently not always fatal. The bait can be made as already described under carbonate of barium, or the arsenic may be spread or rubbed on buttered bread. Stryshnine is also employed and is very rapid in its action. The best plan is to insert a small crystal in raw meat, the pieces of meat being placed in the runs or burrows.

In buildings or yards in which there are poultry or other live stock, a precautionary measure in the use of poisons is the employment of two wooden boxes "the one considerably larger than the other and each having two or more holes in the sides large enough to admit rats." The poisoned bait is placed on the bottom and near the middle of the smaller box. By this means danger to live stock is avoided while the rats have free access to the poison.

POLES GET GATE WAY TO BALTIC

Germans Evacuate Town of Thorn West Prussia—To Give Up Other Places

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The town of Thorn, West Prussia, given to Poland by the treaty of Versailles, as part of her territory in the gateway to the Baltic, was evacuated by the Germans and taken possession of by the Poles on Monday.

Bromberg, in the province of Posen, will become Polish on January 23rd. Danzig is to be evacuated by the Germans on February 4th.

CRITICISM OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S FITNESS

Churchill Says Labor Must Be Saved From Pernicious and Blighting Dogmas

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press) — Several interesting contributions to the question of the Labor party's present fitness for parliamentary government have been forthcoming during the week-end. J. R. Thomas, leader of the railwaymen, speaking amid considerable interruption at Liverpool, said a strike would have ben disastrous to the railwaymen and ruinous to the country. He also emphasized the importance of ob-

SEATS HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR PREMIER DRURY AND TWO CABINET MINISTERS

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 21.—Hon. Peter Smith have today declared that seats have been found for Premier Drury, Hon. W. E. Raney and Hon. Manning Doherty. Announcements and writs will likely be issued this week.

VIRDEN PLANS STOCK SALE MIDDLE OF MARCH

Shortly after the Winter Fair here in Brandon, a sale of pure bred cattle, swine, sheep and poultry will be held under the auspices of the Virden Agricultural Society in Virden. The date set is March 12th and with a large number of prize stock offered, the sale will undoubtedly be a big success. Mr. D. McDonald, of Virden, is acting as secretary of the Agricultural Society and reports that both buyers and sellers are already taking a big interest in the comin sale.

RUSSIAN REDS WELCOMED HOME

Terijoki, Finnish-Russian Border, Jan. 21—(Associated Press)—When the undesirable aliens headed by Berkman and Emma Goldman, deported from the United States, entered Soviet Russia they received an enthusiastic welcome.

BUFFALO MEAT AND VENISON AT MOUNTIES BANQUET

Edmonton Journal: When the pioneers and veterans of any body or organization gather around the festive board in the name of that body which they once so proudly represented, look out for tall tales of bygone days. Especially is it so when that association is heavy with age and redolent of glorious traditions and a past which is indelibly interwoven with a country in its birth, growth and expansion.

It was even so at the first annual banquet of the Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' association held at the Corona hotel on Monday evening and over heaped-up plates of buffalo meat and venison, these grizzled veterans "riders of the plains" who had run a country in the making, sat and swapped yarns, called each other by their first names, reminisced to their hearts' content and were with difficulty recalled to the fact that there was a toast list to follow the excellent spread which had set the ball rolling.

The Edmonton Veterans' association now boasts some 115 members and they were there almost to a man. From the veterans "Jim" McKernan, "Pete" Coutts, Captain C. E. Denny and Barney Cooper right down to the present members of the R.N.W.M.P., in their immaculate shiny red coats, everybody was on deck and when the "fall-in" indicating a descent on the banquet table was sounded, there was

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BOMB OUTRAGES PREVENTED BY POLICE RAIDS

Wholesale Assassinations Said To Be Part of Plan of Extremists

New York, Jan. 21. — A plot for wholesale assassinations by the distribution of bombs next May Day or Fourth of July is believed by the police to have been frustrated by the arrest in two raids of eighteen extremists, said to be members of the Union of Russian Workers. Public officials, prominent citizens, agents of the Department of Justice and police were to be included in the "Honor list" of proposed victims, it is asserted. The police think the bombs were to have been sent by express or buried by fanatics.

Material for use in the manufacture of bombs, including those of the pipe variety, was found.

The Union of Russian Workers still exists, despite the deportation of Peter Bianki. Its head here for years, and continues its conferences, it was stated, but since Federal and police raids began, each meeting has been held at a different apartment or private home.

WARM TRIBUTE TO CLEMENCEAU

Entered on Minutes of Supreme Council—Moved By Lloyd

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DOMINION TO TAKE OVER G.T.P. BRANCH LINES IN WEST

Operating Them As Part of Federal System — Saskatchewan To Be Reimbursed

Regina, Jan. 21.—The Saskatchewan Government will be reimbursed the $537,000 paid out as interest under Provincial bond guarantees of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines in the province, it was announced by the Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon in the Saskatchewan Legislature Tuesday. The Federal Government will repay this money, will relieve the Province of future interest payments on the bonds and will take over the branch lines and operate them as a part of the national system. At the same time the Saskatchewan Government will be relieved of a contingent liability of $13,211,000 incurred under the guarantees.

The announcement was based on the following telegram received by Mr. Turgeon on Saturday from the Hon. J. A. Calder: "Matter we discussed in Toronto agreed to. You may expect word in near future from Drayton. Settlement will cover past as well as future."

MAN SIX FEET TALL AND MAIDEN THREE FEET IN HEIGHT ARE MARRIED

New York, Jan. 21.—Frederick W. Moser, six feet tall, and Elsie Reineking, three feet in height, were married here today.

R. S. A. DISBANDS AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SPLENDID WORK

The final meeting of the Brandon Returned Soldiers Association was held Tuesday night and the organization is now disbanded. After five years of splendid work in which the Association has done everything possible to aid the returned soldier, it was decided Tuesday night to close out its books and disband. The President's annual report was read and it showed the work of the Association to have been particularly heavy during the past year. The signing of the armistice and the return of the soldiers more than trebled the work of the Association during the past year.

The report shows that 1072 returned men were welcomed by the Reception Committee during 1919 and that 49 troop trains were met during the same time. A financial report was presented and it showed a balance of $23.74 still on the books and the Association decided to hand this over to the Great War Veterans. Since November 19th, 1915, a total of $12,526.95 has been received by the Association. Of this amount $8,061.12 was secured through grants and donations. The expenditures show that the Association in turn disbursed $3,482.72 in grants, this being the largest item among the expenditures. The troop train work since January 1st, 1919, took $1,262.53 for fruit, $1,147.30 for board and meals, $492.50 for car hires and $50.38 for 'phone calls and advertising. The books have now been closed but they

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through the city on troop trains and to tender them a hearty welcome during their stay at the depot. Eighty-nine troop trains being met during the year. This work was well carried out and much appreciated by those on the trains, and in this connection, we wish to express our thanks to the Salvation Army Band for the splendid services rendered.

This work was practically taken out of our hands early in the year, when the Government opened an employment agency in the City; amply taking care of this part of our work up to the time when the Government Office was opened, this Committee was successful in finding employment for several of our returned men.

Visiting Committee

This Committee, under the Convenership of Mrs. Sharp, have visited many of the homes of the returned men, and rendering assistance wherever in their power to do so. The returned men under treatment in the Hospital have not been forgotten—members of the Committee have made several visits to that Institution, carrying with them, cakes, fruit, magazines, etc.

House Committee

This Committee has charge of the Association rooms. It is their duty to look after the cleaning and care of the rooms and report monthly to the Executive. Early in the year, when the men began to return in large numbers, this committee reported that the rooms, loaned to us by the Dominion Government, were not large enough, and advised the Executive to secure larger quarters;

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Rent of club rooms for year	[illegible]
Cleaning	[illegible]
Cleaning and cleaning rooms	[illegible]
Light and gloves	[illegible]
Heating	[illegible]
Repairs and repairs	[illegible]
Furniture and furnishings for rooms	[illegible]
Massage couch for Parade Hospital	97.00
Office expenses	750.00
Troop train work from January 1st, 1919—	
Fruit	1262.53
Car hires	492.50
Board and meals	1147.30
'Phones and advertising	50.38
Balance handed to the Great War Veterans' Association.	23.74
	$12,526.95

LIQUOR HABIT WILL DIE: EXTREME LAWS CONDEMNED

No Good Object Attained By Extreme Measures Says Dr. Grant

IN DRY ONTARIO

Grown-ups Accustomed To Liquor Can Still Get Their Nightcaps

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—"Ontario is not bone dry. You can get beer of this strength and wine of that strength in this Province legally. No good object is attained by jumping from one extreme to another, as they did in the United States. Many grown-ups accustomed to liquor, can still get their nightcaps in the province. It's a good thing they can. It's a safety valve for them." Dr. Andrew S. Grant, Secretary of the Ontario Reformation Committee is quoted as saying "The main thing in liquor is to remove the menace from the public and off the streets. Go at the problem gradually. Let a new generation grow up that does not know anything about strong drink and the habit will die of itself."

DRUMHELLER MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Calgary, Jan. 21.—Jean Pierre Sisteaque was found guilty of manslaughter in the Supreme Court, after a two-day trial on the charge of murdering his room-mate Jas. McRae at Drumhel-

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Prince Edward Hotel

BRANDON, MAN.

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TORONTO FEARS ANOTHER WAVE OF INFLUENZA

About 1,200 Cases In Chicago and 400 In New York City

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A renewal of the epidemic of influenza in Toronto is predicted by the Medical Health authorities, if reports that Chicago is now nursing 1,200 cases are correct. Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Health Officer, said that since it is not a reportable disease, an increase in the number of cases would not be known until deaths had occurred.

He repeats his advice given last year "Not to attempt to fight the disease with drugs or otherwise, but at the first symptoms to take a hot bath, laxatives and go to bed."

New York Outbreak

New. Yprk, Jan. 21.—Seven deaths from influenza were reported Monday to the City Health Department, making a total of ten since Friday. The number of cases now prevalent was estimated at four hundred, of which 90 were reported Monday and 59 on Saturday. Thirty-six deaths from pneumonia were also reported Monday, making a total of sixty-eight since Friday. The number of new cases reported was 116, compared with 104 on Saturday.

CHANGE ALONE WILL NOT MEND MATTERS FOSTER DECLARES

Prices Will Only Come Down When There Are More Commodities

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Sir George Foster, acting premier stirred the members of the Canadian Club of Montreal at the Windsor Hotel today by repeating swearwords.

"Damn the government," or "damn the capitalists," were the ejaculations of many people, he said, in regard to the prevailing unrest and the high cost of living.

But to throw the Government out and put in another, or to abolish the capitalists and try another economic system would not mend matters. The laws evolved down through the ages for the ordering of society and of national economics must prevail.

Neither strikes, acts of parliaments or the overthrow of the present economic system, could effect reconstruction, Sir George contended. The only remedy was to work harder and produce more, for the world was short of every kind of necessity, and prices could only come down when there were more commodities to go round.

SECOND TRIAL OF QUIEN SLAYER OF EDITH CAVELL

First Conviction Set Aside Because Judges Were Not In Agreement

Paris, Jan. 21.—Georges Gaston Quien, convicted and condemned to death in September last on charges of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and having betrayed to them Edith Cavell, the English nurse, appeared before a court-martial for trial for the second time today.

The Court of Appeals set aside Quien's conviction last October and a new trial was ordered. The ground taken by the counsel for Quien in appealing against the verdict was that the vote of the court-martial was four to three, whereas it should have been five to two.

HOLLANDERS IN FLOODED COUNTRY SUFFER LOSS

Await Rescue on Roofs of Houses — Railway Swept Away

The Hague, Jan. 21.—The rising waters of the river Meuse have broken a hole in the dyke near Nijmegen, two and a half miles from the German frontier, flooding a large tract of country. The railway has been swept away and traffic dislocated.

The occupants of houses in the flooded area, fled to the roofs to await rescue, and a large number of boats have been sent by rail to assist them. Many cattle have been drowned.

TEN YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR PASHA'S ASSAILANT

Cairo, Jan. 21.—Arayan Youseff Said has been found guilty of attempting to assassinate Premier Yussef Wayba Pasha, Dec. 15th. He was entenced to ten year' imprisonment at hard labor. The defense was that the prisoner intended only to frighten the Premier.

CARVELL SAYS RAILWAY BOARD NOT RUBBER STAMP

Objects To Orders Being Regarded As Mere Interim Orders

Ottawa, Jan. 21—(Canadian Press)—The Board of Railway Commissioners reserved decision in the application of Canadian railways for a postponement of the board's order in connection with joint freight tariffs. Last August the board issued an order instructing railways to adopt joint tariffs where freight must be shipped over more than one line and compelling publication of these tariffs. The Chief Traffic Officer of the board, Mr. James Hardwell, made a report containing recommendations with regard to the new tariffs which was considered a basis for the order.

The railways asked for a rehearing of the whole matter on the grounds that the coming amalgamation of the Grand Trunk with the Canadian National system altered the situation.

The hearing was featured by a few rather forcible remarks from Chief Commissioner Carvell with regard to the orders of the board. He was impressed, he said, by the fact that none of the judgments of the board appeared to be considered as final, and that persons who were not pleased by them thought that all they had to do was to come back and ask for another hearing. "People," he said, "seem to be treating this board as a rubber stamp to OK their own ideas. I object to being treated as a rubber stamp and the orders of this board being regarded as mere interim orders."

At the close of the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners Hon. Frank Carvell, chief commissioner, announced that he had written a somewhat lengthy interpretation of the rights of railways to grant free telegraph, transport and express privileges. It would be available shortly. He would, he said, like it to be regarded as an interim judgment, although any interested parties might object to it if they desired. Although not published, its contents, he remarked, was in the nature of a curtailment of these privileges.

SAVAGERY OF SEMENOFF'S FORCES TURNED EVERYONE

Against Kolchak Government—Even a Bolshevik Regime Preferred

London, Jan. 21. — The British, French and Japanese diplomatic staffs have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, from Chita, Siberia, according to the Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent.

They are unanimous, says the correspondent that it will be impossible to reconstitute a government of the same character as that of Admiral Kolchak anywhere West of Manchuria.

"The savagery of General Semenoff's forces," the correspondent adds, "roused the whole of Trans-Baikalia against him, and all classes are ready to welcome a Socialist, or even a Bolshevik regime. The Japanese, who long supported Semenoff, share the odium attaching to him and cannot hold the railroad without enormous reinforcements."

The correspondent says there is an unconfirmed report that the Bolshevik have destroyed a Polish division near Krasnoyarsk.

HEAVY RAINS BREAK AUSTRALIAN DRY SPELL

Melbourne, Australia Jan. 21.—(Australian Telegraph Agency)—Heavy rains have fallen throughout Victoria and New South Wales, definitely breaking the long period of drought. It is expected that the season will be a fair one for both stock raisers and wheat growers.

The Governor-General of New South Wales has issued a statement denying alarmist reports published in London of the great losses in sheep, cattle and wheat brought about by the lack of rain.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE CONCLUDED

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, has informed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Assembly that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded at Prague, between Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung's Vienna correspondent.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TO ELECT A PUBLIC ORATOR

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press cable) — Cambridge University will elect a public orator in succession to Sir John Sandyson, Wednesday. The favorite candidate is Prof. T. R. Glover, some time Latin professor at Queen's University.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HEAR ROWELL'S ADDRESS

War Work Earned Them Recognition No Longer Possible To Deny

Ottawa, Jan. 21—(Canadian Press)—Addressing the members of the National Council of Women at their meeting here, Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, dealt with the Washington conference and its relation to women's work. He said as a result of the manner in which women had stepped out to fill the places of men called out to battle, it would not be possible to go back again to pre-war conditions.

The movement for the extension of the franchise also had made such progress that all democratic countries must extend to women the right to vote and occupy seats in parliaments on the same basis as men. Mr. Rowell called attention to the fact that in Canada legislation of 1918 and 1919 gave women these equal rights with men.

Outlining briefly the conventions adopted at Washington in relation to the work of women and children, Mr. Rowell dealt with the employment of women before and after child birth; employment of women during the night; employment of women and children in unhealthy processes; establishment of minimum age for employment of children and the employment of young persons at night. All of these conventions if adopted in Canada, he said, would make working conditions better for both women and children.

WOOD DID NOT SAY THAT U.S. NAVY WAS A 'FLOATING DEATH TRAP'

Portland, Maine, Jan. 21.—"I did not say that our navy was a 'floating death trap' in my speech at Boston last night," Major-Gen. Leonard Wood said when informed that he would be asked to appear before the House Naval Committee to explain his statement quoted to that effect. "What I did say, was that ships that were filled with untrained men in battle were 'floating death traps'," continued Major General Wood.

QUESTION SANITY OF KITCHENER MURDERER

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 21.—Ivan Petcoff, who is under sentence to be hanged here on Jan. 26th, for the murder of John Sorokaty at Galt, on May 24th last, may not have to suffer the extreme penalty, according to his counsel, George Bray, who says that the sentence may be commuted. Petcoff has not spoken a word since the first night of his trial, Mr. Bray says, and expert alienists have been sent to examine the prisoner as to his sanity.

FOSDICK RESIGNS POSITION WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, Jan. 21.—(Associated Press)—Raymond B. Fosdick, Under Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and American representative in the league machinery so far, has resigned. Mr. Fosdick's friends say that inasmuch as the League has not been accepted by the United States he did not feel he could continue.

Mr. Fosdick was appointed an Under Secretary of the League of Nations by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General last May.

ROWELL PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL STAFF

Ottawa, Jan. 21—(Canadian Press)—Hon. H. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, paid a tribute to the late Francis K. Bennetts, I.S.O., assistant clerk of the Privy Council, who expired very suddenly Monday. Mr. Bennetts was in his sixty-fifth year, and with a record of forty-five years of efficient service, he was the oldest employe of the Privy Council Department. Hon. Mr. Rowell said the news of Mr. Bennetts' death had come as a distinct shock. "He was one of the most faithful and efficient members of the staff of the Privy Council," Mr. Rowell said. "He will be greatly missed by everyone on the staff of the Privy Council branch of the public service."

SIX MAJOR-GENERALS ACTED AS PALLBEARERS

London, Jan. 21—(Canadian Press)—Six Major-Generals were the pallbearers at the funeral of General Sir Geoffrey Twining, who belonged to a well-known Halifax family, and who at the time of his death was Director of Fortifications at the British War Office.

CANDIES TO COST MORE

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Confectioners here have advanced the price of candies ten per cent owing to the increased cost of sugar.

RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE HUGE STORES OF FOOD

Which If Permitted To Enter Britain Would Cause Living Costs To Drop

WHERE FOOD IS STORED

Does Not Appear To Be Known — Three Million Tons of Wheat

London, aJn. 21. — One of the instances which prompted Premier Lloyd George to put forward a plan to raise the Russian blockade, it is learned, was a private letter from the Food Controller, Geo. H. Roberts, who pointed out that if arrangements could be made to get food stuffs from Russia, the prices in England, which primarily depended so largely on Russia for food would rapidly decrease.

Another influence was a long telegram from James O'Grady, representing the British Government in the negotiations in Copenhagen, stating that his negotiations with Litvinoff, the Russian Soviet representative which were subject to several hitches, would be made much easier if the blockade were lifted. That message was delivered to the Premier on Friday last.

If Mr. O'Grady has rightly interpreted Litvinoff's desires, it shows that both the Bolshevik and the anti-Bolshevik sections want the blockade off.

Just what foodstuffs are in Russia, where they are, and who controls them, is somewhat vague, the Food Ministry announces, but the best information in the hands of the ministry shows that there must be an enormous amount.

Controller Roberts' statement that there are 3,000,000 tons of wheat in Russia was declared today to be based on reports which the Ministry had received from time to time.

VOTING POWER IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS CAUSES DISPUTE

In U. S. Senate Committee Working On Compromise Reservations

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate leaders working on compromise reservations to the peace treaty have reported reaching their first major dispute—the question of voting power in the League of Nations of the British colonies and dominions.

In this reservation, the fourteenth of the Lodge program, the Democratic and Republican members of the bipartisan committee were said to be far apart, with no immediate prospect of adjustment. On minor details of other less important reservations the meeting, it was said, resulted in some progress toward agreement.

Most of the session of the bi-partisan committee was spent in discussing the colonial voting reservation.

Leaders of both groups agreed that the conferences probably would continue for some time, but with the final outcome still in doubt.

Chairman Lodge called a meeting of the Foreign Relations committee for today, to consider the resolution of Senator King, Utah, proposing a declaration by the Senate favoring award of Thrace, except Constantinople to Greece.

TORONTO BAKERS INCREASE THE PRICE OF BREAD

Toronto, Jan. 21.—An advance of one cent for a small loaf of bread weighing a pound and a half, or two cents for a large loaf of three pounds has been decided upon by Toronto bakers. The price has been 11 cents a small loaf, and now will be 12 cents, and the large loaf will be 24 cents instead of 22 cents.

EXPLOSION OF BOILERS KILLS 3 AT EAST CHICAGO

East Chicago, Indiana, Jan., 21.—Three men were killed and eleven others were injured by an explosion of boilers, in the plant of the Interstate Iron and Steel Company here. The explosion occurred before the day shift had reported for duty. Company officials said the explosion was accidental though, they were unable to explain the cause.

MEDICINE HAT U. F. A. MEN REFUSE TO ENTER PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Calgary, Jan. 21. — Medicine Hat District Political Association of the U. F. A. has declared against entering the Provincial political field at the present time. This is the first district organization to rebel against the generally accepted political policy of the U. F. A. to enter both the Provincial and Federal field.

FAVOR PLAN OF EXCHANGING GOODS WITH RUSSIANS

One Danger Is That Bolsheviki Might Seize Raw Materials Intended For Shipment

London, Jan. 21.—In diplomatic and commercial circles here, the scheme for an exchange of goods with the Russian co-operative societies was much more favorably received after consideration, than when the announcement was first made. It is candidly admitted that the first news of the decision came as a great surprise, attended by misgivings, but anxiety over the plan is diminishing as the situation is further canvassed.

One pertinent question being asked, however, is whether the Bolshevik might not seize raw materials which it was intended to ship out, in which case, the exporters would be forced to deal with the Reds, who might be unwilling to allow certain goods, which the Austrian people are representing as needing sadly, to enter.

One diplomat, familiar with Russia said that if Russia had machinery, particularly agricultural machinery, which would give the people willing to work a chance to do so, it would be worth much in morale, now crushed by fear of the Bolshevik. Those viewing the plan of exchange from a purely commercial angle see far-reaching policies in it. It is said on good authority that even in the event of difficulties arising out of attempts to stabilize exchange, merchants could without great inconvenience barter directly with the co-operative societies on the basis of the pound sterling, although no money or credit was employed.

AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS AS SEEN BY AN AVIATOR EXPERT

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 21.—Australia needs for war purposes a minimum air force of 16 squadrons of 25 airplanes each and two flying boat squadrons, according to Major-General J. G. Legge, chief of the General Staff. To maintain such an equipment, equal on a population basis to Great Britain, the Commonwealth should have, in the opinion of Major-General Legge, a permanent force of 600 officers and 8,000 men in the air force and more than 2,000 planes of all sorts.

SIMILARITY OF FARMERS' AND GRIT PROGRAMS

Ensures Ultimate Harmony and Inclusion in Liberal Fold, Declares King

POSTPONES WESTERN TOUR

Wandering Willie Apparently Believes He Can Bring Harmony

Montreal, Jan. 21. — (Canadian Press)—Hon. William L. MacKenzie King paid his first visit to Montreal as Liberal leader when he addressed members of the Montreal Reform Club at a special luncheon. Mr. King devoted much of his address to an account of his recent tour of the Maritime Provinces and to a consideration of the farmers' movement throughout the Dominion which he regarded as a species of Liberalism.

He declared there was no danger of a Farmers' political movement in the Maritime Provinces giving as his view that the Farmers were quite content with the political program of the Liberal party. As to Ontario and the West, it was his opinion, that the movement there would in the end harmonize with the Liberal doctrines of lower tariff and reciprocity with the United States. He stated that owing to pressure of work and the approach of another parliamentary session he had been compelled to postpone his original intention of making a tour of the West until after the conclusion of the next session.

PRINCE OF WALES STARTS MARCH 15 FOR AUSTRALIA

Returning Through Canada So He Can Visit His Alberta Ranch

London, Jan. 21—(Canadian Press)—It is definitely announced that the Prince of Wales will leave for Australia on March 15th. He will not go to India this year, but will return from Australia by way of Canada, to visit his ranch in Alberta.

HUNGARIANS ARE HUNGRY

Sir Wm. Goode, British Director of Relief Fears Starvation

Paris, Jan. 21.—Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief, has received dispatches from the British mission at Budapest saying that on Jan. 11th there was only one day's grain reserve, and that the heavy snowfall would doubtless result in starvation.

The immediate cause of this small reserve, it is declared, was Serbia's refusal to permit the passage of foodstuffs purchased by the Hungarian Government. The British representative termed the situation "playing with death."

The British representative said that the rich had small supplies, but if requisitioned they would add only a couple of days' reserve. The Hungarian Government is conducting armed requisitions of food in four countries; the producers are loath to sell asserting that the regulated prices are inadequate.

The Roumanians had awakened during the occupation and 169 carloads of grain had been received from the territory they were evacuating, in partial fulfillment of a contract for the delivery of 1,000 carloads by Jan. 1st.

REDS FROM U. S. IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Terijoki, Jan. 21 — (Associated Press)—The band of Bolsheviks and anarchists deported from the United States are safely across the Russian frontier, but whether all the members of the party will remain safe in Soviet Russia is to be determined by the Bolshevik authorities. Hardly had the last of them passed over the border, than a belated telegram reached the Finnish military officials in charge of the transfer, announcing that the Soviet Government had decided to permit only three of the deportees to enter. Their names have not been made public, but those thus favored are believed to be Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Peter Blansky (Blanky?). The telegram is incomprehensible in view of the fact that a delegation including the wife of Maxim Gorki, came out to receive the exiles, and elaborate preparations had been made by the frontier Bolsheviks to welcome them.

REGULATION OF TEA EXPORT IS NOW REMOVED

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press cable)—The Ministry of Food regulations regarding the exportation of tea from the United Kingdom have been relaxed. They operated hitherto prejudicially against Canadian exporters but now tend to a practically free market.

GENERAL McDONALD TO BE GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Calgary, Jan. 24.—Brigadier-General McDonald, formerly commanding officer, M.D. 13, at Calgary, has been appointed general manager for the Industrial Congress, and will take immediate charge of the work of putting this big Western organization upon a permanent basis. The appointment was made at an executive meeting attended by representatives of the C.P.R., Provincial Government, and others.

NO COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES FROM PROHIBITION

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Application on behalf of persons formerly in the liquor and hotel business in British Columbia for compensation for alleged losses arising out of prohibition was refused today by Mr. Justice Morrison in his capacity as commissioner to inquire into the question of compensation. The commissioner said he resisted the "alluring invitation" extended so seductively by Sir Charles Tupper and A. Dunbar Taylor to accompany them into the realm of moral law, and since it was conceded by counsel for the claimants that there was no "legal right to compensation," he declined to proceed further with the inquiry.

"Paradoxical as it may seem," commented the Commission, it was "solely upon the doctrines of Morality" that the chairman sought compensation for their losses through prohibition.

TERRIBLE STORMS IN NEWFOUNDLAND TIE UP RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Curling, Newfoundland, Jan. 23.—Railroad traffic in this part of Newfoundland has been paralyzed for more than a week by a succession of storms that have produced the worst conditions in many years. Several trains have been stalled at inaccessible points for days.

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Whose Privilege It Was To Hear Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins Sing and Describe Them

FIRST OF SERIES

Of Lectures To Be Given By College Professors on Interesting Topics

If the first lecture of the series presented by the Brandon College Faculty in the Collegiate auditorium Friday night is a forerunner of future programs, then the success of these educational lectures is assured. In a charming manner, Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins, B.A., who is Professor of English Literature at the College and Principal of Clark Hall, read a most interesting history of the "Folk Song" and later illustrated her remarks by singing many of the typical old folk songs which made many people present think of childhood days when they too heard these songs sung in the home. Miss Helen Venn acted as accompanist and Mrs. Wilkins was assisted in the singing of the "Dialogue" folk song by Mr. C G. Stone. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale made an acceptable chairman for the evening and prior to the commencement of the lecture Mr. Alfred White announced that there would be five lectures in the series and that the next address would be given in about two weeks by Carl H. Lager, M.A., B.D., Professor of Swedish and Hebrew at Brandon

TO MAKE CLEAR RELATIONS OF LABOR, VETERANS

Resolution Submitted To Veterans Executive Should Be Sufficiently Definite

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A resolution by the Great War Veterans' Association which will do much to make clear the relationship between returned soldiers and labor has been submitted to the executive. It says that so long as organized labor pursues its aims and objects by constitutional methods, the Great War Veterans' Association may aid and assist and support their legitimate undertakings for the improvement and advancement of labor as a class.

In the event of organized labor pursuing illegal and unconstitutional methods, the Veterans will consider it their right and duty, as Canadian citizens, to oppose and assist to repress such illegal and unconstitutional methods.

ILL-FORTUNE SEEMS TO ATTEND MEN WHO DRAFTED TREATY

Premier Lloyd George Said To Have Declared His Finish To Be Near

Paris, Jan. 24.—Referring to Clemenceau's retirement to private life, Wilson's tribulations in the United States and Orlando of Italy being out of office, Premier Lloyd George remarked that ill-fortune has attended the statesmen intimately associated with framing the Treaty of Versailles. When it was pointed out that he still remained in harness, the Premier is said to have observed, "Yes and in less than six months it will be my turn."

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK PRISONER AND HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER

London, Jan. 24.—There is a confirming report that Admiral Kolchak, former head of the Omsk Government in Russia, is a prisoner of the revolutionists at Irkutsk. Indications are that he will be tried and that his life is in danger.

RAILWAY STRIKERS IN BULGARIA HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Saloniki, Jan. 24.—Several railway strikers have been sentenced to death in Bulgaria. Many arrests have been made.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AND MOCASSIN DANCE

will be held January 30th at the Arena Skating Rink. Over twenty prizes. In aid of furnishings for the new Brandon General Hospital. As the nurses are doing everything to make this a success we trust everyone interested will turn out.

PROGRAM

General Skating—Hockey Match between Nurses and Doctors—Judging of Costumes (special prizes for children under 12 years and for children 12 to 16 years)—Moccasin Dance.

G. W. V. Band in Attendance.
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BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO FORCE PEOPLE TO WORK 12 HOURS EVERY WEEK DAY

London, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Helsingfors says the Bolsheviki are trying to force the population of Russia to work every day in the week, and have introduced a compulsory working day of twelve hours. All the working classes are affected. It is said that the new rule is being enforced with the utmost severity.

AIRPLANE DASH FOR SOUTH POLE NOW PLANNED

Dr. John L. Cope Leaving Next June For Long Tour In Polar Regions

London, Jan. 24.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, will leave England on the steamer Terra Nova next June for five years' tour and exploration in the Antarctic. He says an attempt will be made to dash to the South Pole by airplane.

NO MORE LIQUOR ORDERS TO BE SHIPPED DIRECT FROM WALKERVILLE, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—After today, no more liquor orders will be filled direct from Walkerville. In future all orders for liquor must be filled by agents outside the Province and packed and forwarded by them, thus putting a number of Detroit dealers who have been reaping a golden harvest out of business.

NOVEL METHOD EMPLOYED TO DISCOVER WHO STOLE AND DRANK WHISKEY

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—To discover who purloined and drank a bottle of whiskey in the customs office here, an official employed a clever ruse, remarking loudly that the bottle had contained the deadly poison, arsenic, the only antidote for which was milk. An aged employe became suddenly pale, dashed for a dairy, and at last reports was still absorbing milk at an alarming rate

TOTAL VALUE OF SEAFISH TAKEN DURING DECEMBER

Amounts To $1,282,203 Figured At the Point of Landing

Ottawa, Jan. 24—(Canadian Press)—The total value of seafish, at the point of landing on both the coasts of Canada during the past month was $1,282,203, as compared with $1,176,288 in December, 1918. This is shown by the monthly statement issued by the Naval Department, which states that fishing conditions during December on the Atlantic coast were difficult, owing to severe storms.

On the Pacific coast, the herring catch for the past month was considerably greater than in December, 1918, amounting to 248,337 cwts., as against 248,337 cwts. in the previous year. The halibut landing by both Canadian and United States vessels totalled 248,377 cwts., as compared with 130,589 cwts. in the same month a year ago. The pilchard catch was also considerably greater.

NEW YORK TO USE WHISKEY TO FIGHT FLU

Orrangements For Liquor Sale On Prescriptions Have Been Made

New York, Jan. 24.—Influenza in New York is fast approaching the epidemic stage, Health Commissioner Copeland stated. The use of vaccines will not prevent the disease, Dr. Copeland declares. Arrangements have been made with one of the principal chain of retail drug concerns for the sale of whiskey for prescription purposes.

PLUMBERS DEMAND DOLLAR AN HOUR IN HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24.—Journeymen plumbers notified their employers that wages must be increased from 87½ cents to $1 an hour for eight hour day effective May 1st.

HUGE SUPPLIES OF FEED SHIPPED INTO S. ALBERTA

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Mayor J. L. Fausset, of MacLeod, told the Canadian Press that $2,000 worth of feed was being shipped into that district daily owing to the feed shortage, that this has been going on for two months and would continue for another six weeks.

ALBERTA FARMERS NOT YET CERTAIN ABOUT DRURY

To Refrain For a Time From Congratulations on Breaking Away From Patronage

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

Has Been Dissolved—Constituencies Advised To Refer To Central Office

Calgary, Jan. 24.—As was generally anticipated, the United Farmers political association was dissolved last night. Federal constituencies were requested to apply to the control office organization with respect to all matters of common interest.

The convention decided it would not perhaps be prudent yet to congratulate Premier Drury, of Ontario, "on breaking away from the patronage system." The next convention is to be held in Edmonton.

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

People Rushed Out of Buildings At Eleven O'Clock Friday Night

NO DAMAGE REPORTED

Some Thought There Had Been Severe Explosion At Nanaimo Mines

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—One of the most severe earthquake shocks that ever has visited this vicinity shook the city shortly after 11 o'clock last evening. Excited people rushed out of buildings but up to the present no damage has been reported beyond some telephones being put out of commission.

Victoria reported feeling the same shock almost at the moment it occurred here and a little later reports came from Nanaimo that the shock had been felt there. Some Vancouver people thought there had been an explosion in Nanaimo coal mines.

Damage at Billingham, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 11.08 o'clock last night. Tremors extended through Washington and British Columbia. At Bellingham, Wn., windows were broken and brick walls cracked. No damage was reported in Seattle.

SPOTTED FEVER CAUSE OF 10,000 DEATHS IN GALICIA, IS REPORT

Berne, Jan. 24.—Spotted fever is making increased ravages in Eastern Galicia, according to reports received here, which declare there are more than 100,000 cases of the disease, and that 10,000 deaths have resulted.

WOMAN ELECTED HEAD OF BRANTFORD BOARD OF HEALTH AT FIRST MEETING

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 24.—Recognition of the worth of women in health matters has been given here, by the election of Mrs. H. R. Frank to the chairmanship of the Board of Health at the inaugural meeting.

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE IS OUT FOR 1,000 NEW MEMBERS

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—Four hundred of this city's business men assembled at luncheon at noon Thursday under the joint auspices of the Board of Trade and the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and listened to P. G. Shallcross, past-President of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and outlined the principles of co-operation and community spirit as producing city progress. Mr. Shallcross came here as a result of the present local campaign for one thousand Board of Trade members in 1920. Five hundred of the 1,000 new members have already been obtained.

UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH FACTIONS IN CHINA

Honolulu, Jan. 24 — (Associated Press)—Unification of the North and South factions in China is imminent, according to cable advices received here from Canton, via Shanghai, by the Hon Moi Bo, a Chinese language newspaper.

PROPRIETOR LONDON CATHOLIC HERALD TO BE TRIED IN CRIMINAL COURT

London, Jan. 24.—Charles Diamond, proprietor of the London Catholic Herald, who was arrested on January 8th charged with publication of an article in which he was alleged to have said that "killing is no murder," has been committed to trial in the Central Criminal court.

UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA HAVE NOT TROUBLES TO SEEK

Nearly 150 Resolutions To Be Disposed of When Convention Opened This Morning For Last Day of Scheduled Meetings

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 23. — Further troubles are ahead of the United Farmers of Alberta. Now that the political executive has practically been put out of business the question of liquidating its liabilities must be considered. Talk of resigning in a body is rife today.

With nearly 150 resolutions yet to be handled the main convention on this, it's last day, expects the busiest session on record.

The Women's Section is asking the personal registration of those entitled to use or sell liquor, also greater prosecution of offending medical men. A bitter attack on the Provincial Educational system was made by Delegate McKenzie, Ravine. The Convention unanimously urged a change in school taxation on rural lands.

Political Action

Calgary, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—A resolution of loyalty to the Russian throne going through a soviet parliament would have nothing on the half dozen or more motions dealing with political action now being discussed by 1,400 United Farmers of Alberta in annual convention here. Straightened out after several very heated, often accrimonious discussions, it now figures on a closed door policy on the part of the farmers so far as actual political effort is concerned, but a very wide open door when the question of co-operation with the Labor movement of the Great War Veterans' Association along educational or industrial lines is concerned.

This afternoon the delegates tabled a resolution to allow non-agricultural folk to join the political fold of the organization, and in the next minute, vigorously carried a motion which urges full interchange of literature and speakers between the farmers, labor men, and veterans.

On top of this it was announced that the political section would meet tonight "to discuss doing away with the political executive."

The convention is by no means unanimous on any political subject. Delegate Keough, President of the Le Duc Constituency Farmers Political Organization, was howled down when he accused the convention President, H. W. Wood, of untruthfulness. Mr. Keough declared that Mr. Wood had said group organization was selfish, but selfish people got on best." Similar passages were freely exchanged, the chairman at one time saying "I can rule a convention, but not a mob."

Political action was, outside a keen fight for the re-election of President Wood, the outstanding feature of the convention.

Soon to Follow Ontario Lead

President Copeland, of the British Columbia Farmers' Association, prophesied that every other province would soon follow the lead of Ontario farmers. Several important educational reforms were advocated when the report of the women's section was adopted. A lively tilt occurred on the teaching of the principles of Christianity in the public schools. Many delegates saw in it a move to stir up religious strife, but their fears were quickly dispelled.

By a vote of over five to one, H. W. Wood, Carstairs, was re-elected President. His opponent, Archie Muir, was elected a Vice-President, with H. Greenfield. There were seven candidates for the two seats.

R. M. Johnson, Regina, brought greetings from the Saskatchewan organization. He created a furore by stating he had come "to get educated on political organization and he was certainly getting it." All factions were looking, though they would not admit it, to the farmers to save Canada in the coming crisis.

Rod McKenzie, First Vice-President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, declared that the farmers with others were to form one group to overthrow the present group interests in control of Canada.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—A new cabinet has been formed under the Premiership of Domengos Pereira, a Democrat. It is made up of four Democrats, four Liberals, two Independents, and one Socialist. Meldo Barretto, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will resume his old portfolio in the new ministry.

SALES OF FARM LANDS

Not only is Brandon property being purchased by people who believe in the rapid increase in value of realty in the city during the next few years, but farms in the district are being sold for excellent prices. Recently Mr. O. L. Harwood sold one of the best known farms in the district, owned by Mr. Thomas Fenwick and situated 1 miles West of Carroll. This 700 acre farm was purchased by F. Roerds of the Municipality of Westbourne for fifty dollars an acre. Mr. Roberds has been farming in the Gladstone district for the past twelve years but recently sold out and moved to the Carroll district.

A 400 acre farm near Wawanesa was also sold by Mr. Harwood to a Winnipeg purchaser this month.

MUST PAY DAMAGES

London, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Four hundred pounds sterling damages were registered in the divorce court against Staff Sergeant Inkster, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, said to have been a bank audit clerk in Winnipeg. The respondent was the wife of a sergeant in the Tank Corps and was employed at the Forestry Corps headquarters in London.

U.F.M. NOW HAVE POLITICAL EXECUTIVE AND PAID SEC'Y

FOR FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—With the object of concentrating on political activity in the Federal field, the United Farmers of Manitoba have appointed a Political Executive Committee and a Secretary who will devote all his time to organization.

DEWART DUBIOUS OF SUCCESS OF NEW GOVERNMENT

Declares They Have Undertaken to Govern Without Mandate From People

PAPERS ASK FOR CHANCE

For Drury Government—Dewart Declares They Are Not Taking Their Chance

Toronto, Jan. 23.—H. Hartley Dewart, Liberal leader in Ontario, addressing the Southwest Toronto Liberal Association last night, remarked that the newspapers were asking that the new Government be given a chance.

"We have no objection to them having a chance," he said, "but why do not they take their chance." It was rather unfortunate, he said, that the party which professed not to want the reins of power should have undertaken to govern the people without a mandate from the people. Dewart said the Liberals would support all measures in the legislature which were in the interests of all the people, "but if the Government does not introduce the measures you want introduced," he added, "we will see that they are introduced."

Dewart spoke of "the decadence of the press, but there were some honest newspapers in the province," he said.

CURRIE SUGGESTED AS NEW LEADER

For the Union Government By Brig.-General Odlum of Vancouver

Montreal, Jan. 23. — Brigadier-General Victor Odlum, of Vancouver, who was in the city today on his way to Ottawa where he is dealing with matters relating to soldier settlement in British Columbia, stated in the course of an interview, that, should the Union Government be in danger owing to failure to find a leader, Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, who had led Canadians in the field, was the man to coalesce the various elements in the cabinet and lead Canadians at home in the period of reconstruction.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT DECLARED ULTRA VIRES

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—According to a decision rendered by Chief Justice Mathers in King's Bench Court, the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, is ultra vires of Provincial Legislature and the composition of the Board is shorn of it's power as a judicial body.

FINAL ESTIMATE OF FIELD CROPS FOR 1919 SEASON

Total Canadian Wheat Yield Put At 193,260,400 Bushels

TEN BUSHELS PER ACRE

Which Was an Average Yield of Only One Bushel Less Than in 1918

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today a final estimate of the yield of the principal field crops of Canada for the season of 1919 as compared with 1918. The total yield of wheat for all Canada in 1919, was returned as 193,260,400 bushels from 19,125,968 sown acres, an average yield of better than 10 bushels per acre.

In 1918 the corresponding figures were 189,075,350 bushels from 17,353,902 acres, a yield per acre of 11 bushels. Yield of oats in 1919 was 394,387,000 bushels from 14,952,114 acres, an average of 26.25 bushels as compared with 426,312,500 bushels from 14,790,336 acres, an average of 28.75 bushels per acre. Barley gave a return in 1919 of 56,389,400 bushels from 2,645,509 acres, an average per acre of 21.14 bushels as compared with 77,287,240 bushels from 3,153,711 acres in 1918, an average of 24½ bushels per acre.

Total yields in the Prairie Provinces in 1919 were: Whea 165,544,300 bushels for 17,750,16 acres as compared with 164,436,100 bushels from 16,125,451 acres in 1918; Oats in 1919 gave a yield of 235,580,000 bushels as compared with 222,049,500 bushels last year; Barley 36,682,400 bushels in 1919, as against 47,607,400 bushels in 1918; and Flax 5,232,300 bushels as compared with 5,776,000 in 1918.

PAY INCOME TAX AND LARGE FINE

Members of Wool Firm Now In Jail Where Part of Sentence Has Been Served

Boston, Jan. 23.— William English and John H. O'Brien, who as members of the wool firm of English & O'Brien of this city, were sentenced on July 31st, 1919, to eighteen months in the Greenfield jail, for conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the payment of income taxes, have paid the Government $1,600,000 in settlement of the claims against them.

A civil suit which was brought against the two men for $3,000,000, in connection with their delinquency, is to be withdrawn. Both have made application for parole, to which they may be eligible in another week when they will have served one-third of their sentences. The taxes due amounted to $1,379,000, and to this was added a fine of 100 per cent.

THREE MEN HANGED FOR KILLING FARMER

Bordeau, Quebec, Jail Scene of Triple Hanging This Morning

Montreal, Jan. 23—Three, men, Baptiste Lemay, Allen and Romeo Lacoste were hanged in the Bordeaux jail this morning. The crime for which they were hanged took place on August 16th last, when they killed Alcide Payette, a farmer, of St. Sulpice.

RESCUE OF TWO MEMBERS OF CREW OF WRECKED SHIP

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—The rescue of two survivors and the probable loss of five other members of the crew of the schooner Gortyuva, were reported by the steamer Nashotah in wireless messages.

The survivors, John Murd, the mate, and Michael Esterly, cook, were picked up while floating on the top of the deckhouse of their craft. They said, according to the wireless, that their vessel was wrecked thirty miles South of the position where they were found on the morning of January 17th. They expressed the belief that their five comrades lost their lives. The schooner was said to be bound from Charleston, S.C., for Heuleva, Spain.

U. F. O. CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

Bracebridge, Jan. 23.—W. J. Hammell, a farmer of Watt Township, was nominated here yesterday as a United Farmers of Ontario candidate in the Federal election.

TO MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN SOCIETY FOLK

London, Jan. 24.—Announcement is made of the marriage of the Duchess of Westminster and Captain James Fitzpatrick Lewis.

Captain Lewis, formerly a member of the Air Force, is about thirty. He met the Duchess at her hospital in France. The Duchess is the daughter of Colonel William Cornwallis-West. She married the second Duke of Westminster in 1901, by whom she was divorced.

KEMNAY ENJOYS AGRICULTURAL CHAUTAUQUA

Meetings Were Largely Attended and Programs Thoroughly Enjoyed

Probably the most successful Agricultural Chautauqua in the district was held in Kemnay on Thursday and Friday. The afternoon meetings took place in the school and the evening sessions were held in the church. The meetings were splendidly attended by the people of the district who were very much interested in the various educational addresses given.

Thursday afternoon the women and men met in separate sessions. Miss Campbell, of the Extension Service of the Manitoba Agricultural College, demonstrated to the women the art of making their own "Easter Bonnets" and in an interesting address gave them many hints on this subject for future use. Mr. W. G. Gibson was the special speaker at the men's meeting and his address was on a topic of great interest to the farmers, namely, "Hogs." Another speaker at this meeting was F. F. Parkinson, B.S.A., whose subject was "Gas Engines and Motor Troubles."

For the first hour of the evening session motion pictures were shown, the films depicting some of the best scenes in Canada and also the life of the people of England and Europe. There was also a humorous film and some educational pictures shown.

W. G. Gibson, one of Manitoba's Cattle experts, gave an excellent address on "Dairy Cattle" and later in the evening a talk on "The Ways in Which Cement and Concrete Can be Used for Agricultural Purposes" was given by I. D. Mayer, B.S.A., B.S.C.E. The following local artists contributed to a musical program which was very much enjoyed: Miss I. Allan, Eliza Kirkpatrick, Rosslyn and Palmer Scott, and a chorus by the school children.

Friday afternoon J. H. Kitely, B.S.A., was one of the principal speakers, the subject of his address being "Wheat Rust." Other speakers at the afternoon session were Miss G. Dutton, "A Year's Activities in Women's Institutes," and J. E. Bergey, B.S.A., who spoke on "Poultry."

Motion pictures were again the order of the program for the first hour of the Friday evening session, after which J. E. Bergey gave an interesting talk on "What Can be Done With a Hundred Hens." Mr. Watson also spoke on "Horticulture." Several musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. Shelton, Miss V. Shelton, Messrs. T. Tannerhill and T. Smith and the school children.

Rev. H. Dickson, President of the Kemnay Community Club, under whose auspices the Agricultural Chautauqua was given, acted as chairman of the sessions with the exception of Friday afternoon, when Mr. W. A. Evans was chairman.

MARSHAL HAIG IS TO RETIRE AT END OF MONTH

Post of Commander-in-Chief Will Then Be Abolished, Says Mail

London, Jan. 24. — Field Marshall Haig will retire February 1st, when the post of commander in chief will be abolished, says the Daily Mail. With the abolition of the post, the command of the army will revert to the army council as in pre-war days.

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PARTIAL EMBARGO ON FREIGHT ON U. S. RAILROADS

From West To Points East of Buffalo—Snow Storms and Cold Weather Blamed

New York, Jan. 22.—A partial embargo on shipments of freight from the West to points East of Buffalo was imposed today by A. T. Hardin, Regional Director of Railroads, as a result of severe snowstorms and cold weather which have seriously hampered railroad traffic in New York state during the last week.

Only perishable freight, livestock, coal and a few other essential commodities are being accepted from the West.

IMPORTED CANNED FISH OR MEAT MUST BE UP TO STANDARD

Order-in-Council Places Foreign Packers on Same Basis As Canadians

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—An order-in-council has been passed which protects Canadian canners of fish and shell-fish, by making it obligatory that all canned fish or shell-fish imported into Canada must be accompanied bly a statement sworn at the place of origin as to the soundness of the product and sanitary nature of the canning process. There must also be on the label the name and address of the packer from whom the fish originated, description of the contents with weight of same, as required by the Meat and Canned Foods Act. The penalty for failure to observe these regulations on the part of importers will be confiscation of the product. This order places foreign packers on the same basis as Canadians in regard to Canadian trade.

ALLIES DEMANDS DISTURB NOT FORMER KAISER

Amerongen, Jan. 22. — While the great powers are demanding his surrender for trial, former Emperor William of Germany apparently remains unperturbed and there is no sign that he intends either to return to Germany or surrender voluntarily to the Allies.

200,000 SOLDIERS MAY BE SENT TO THE CAUCASUS

To Oppose Bolsheviki Though There Is No Official Statement On Question

London Jan. 22.—Officials declined to comment on the newspaper reports from Paris, that the Supreme Council would send 200,000 troops to the Caucasus to oppose the Bolshevik. It was said that no official word relative to the matter had been received from the Peace Conference.

The general attitude of the newspapers seems to be to refrain from editorially commenting on the report until further information has been received.

BRITISH TROOPS NOT GOING TO PLEBISCITE AREAS

Orders Cancelled Wednesday — No Explanation Given Out Yet

London, Jan. 2.2—Newspapers give reat prominence to the cancellation of the original orders for sending British troops into plebiscite areas in Silesia, East Prussia and Schleswig. Eleven battalions were scheduled for this duty, but without a given reason, this was cancelled yesterday, and only one battalion will now be sent to each district. Speculation is rife as to the destination of other battalions.

The Daily Herald ascribes the move to the "British war party's determination to involve the country in new military commitments."

TO DEVISE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC BRIDGE OVER NIAGARA

Washington, Jan. 22.—With the acceptance of house amendments, the Senate completed the adoption of a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to pass upon the practicability and to devise plans for the construction of a public bridge over the Niagara River near Buffalo, N.Y. The bill now goes to the President.

BRITISH IRON MOULDERS VOTE TO RESUME WORK

On Strike Since Last September —Affects Many British Industries

Manchester, Jan. 22.—Iron moulders, who have been on strike for wage increases since September last, today, by a vote of 17,667 to 11,262, decided to return to work. This means the termination of the moulders' strike, which has adversely affected a large number of British industries.

GOVERNMENT SETTLES ROSS SUIT FOR TWO MILLION IN CASH

Quebec, Jan. 21.—News has reached here from Ottawa that the claim made by Sir Charles Ross, relative to the expropriation of the Ross Rifle Factory by the government, has been settled out of court.

The Government has agreed to pay Sir Charles Ross a sum of two million dollars in cash over and above all sums which he has already received.

The report further states that an order-in-council will be passed confirming the settlement as agreed upon.

SEMENOFF SAYS HE IS NOW RULER OF ALL SIBERIA

Supreme Power Assumed Because Kolchak's Whereabouts Unknown

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 22—General Semenoff, Commander-in-Chief of the all-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia According to General Semenoff's representatives here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary, and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Candles Around Bier Set Fire To Draperies Causing Holocaust

Quebec, Jan. 22.—Four persons were burned to death at one o'clock thise morning at St. Raymond, Por Neuf, when the home of Charlemagne Page was destroyed by fire. Mr. Page's mother died yesterday and the body was lying in state when the candles set fire to the draperies. Three daughters of the dead woman and her nephew aged nine were asleep upstairs and could not be reached by volunteers who tried to save them.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND IN CALGARY FIRE RUINS

Calgary, Jan. 22.—The body of E. W. Pim, of Calgary, a returned man, was taken from the ruins of the Empire Hotel fire. This makes the third casualty. The body was discovered in one of the partly wrecked rooms of the hotel. The complete list of guests who were in the hotel at the time of the fire has been found and the police are now checking up the rescued ones.

MOONEY ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING WESLEY CLAYTON

Ottawa, Jan 22.—(Canadian Press)—After deliberating less than twenty minutes, a Carleton county jury found F. W. Mooney not guilty of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Wesley Clayton, and honorably acquitted him.

CZECHO-SLAVS AND AUSTRIANS AGREE

On Unrestricted Import and Export of Goods—Commission to Settle Indebtedness

London, Jan. 23.—An official dispatch from Prague says that the negotiations between Czecho-Slovakia and Austria have been successfully concluded and that there is to be unrestricted import and export of goods between the two countries.

It was agreed, says the dispatch, that the matter of mutual indebtedness shall be dealt with by a special commission. Other essential features of the agreement are unconditional recognition of the Peace Treaty, abandonment of all mutual claims, rejection of all state alliances, and that there should be mutual support to prevent a renewal of the former regime in a political or territorial sense.

Both states emphasize their independence on equal terms.

PRINCE DECLARES HE IS CITIZEN OF BRITISH EMPIRE

At a Dinner Given by Pilgrims—Right Hand Still Red and Swollen

London, Jan. 23—(Associated Press)—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered person touches here and there, and had a clamorous reception.

The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit America, particularly the Middle West and far West, saying that hte best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States—and not all of it from the fair sex"—which provoked great merriment.

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, his Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived

"My right hand is in pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, exhibiting his right hand, which was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older men he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

The Prince spoke lengthily with assurance and ease. Besides Lord Desborough, the speakers were the Earl of Reading, United States Ambassador Davis, and the Lord High Chancellor. Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, commander of the American naval forces in European waters, sat at the right of the Prince.

Others at the head of the table were Viscount Finlay, Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson; Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada; Viscount Wimborne, Baron Burnham; Viscount Devonport; Sir Harry Brittain; Sir Donald MacLean; J. Butler Wright, Counsellor of the American embassy; Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general, and Justice Sanford of Tennessee.

Telegrams were read from the Duke of Connaught, President of the Pilgrims, who is now at Cannes, and the President of the American branch, Chauncey M. Depew.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN UKRAINE

Prague, Jan. 23.—Typhoid fever in epidemic form is spreading throughout the Ukraine, according to a dispatch from Czernowitz. From other sources it is reported that 20,000 persons are ill with the disease in the Government of Kharkov.

TREASON TODAY, LAW TOMORROW IF TRAITORS MAKE LAW

Severe Arraignment of Socialist Party by Council for Judiciary Committee

CO-CONSPIRATOR

With Forces Planning Forcible Destruction Constitutional Government

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 23.—The charge that Lenine and Trotsky are attempting to establish the soviet system of government in the United States was made at the trial of the five Socialist suspended New York Assemblymen, before the Assembly Judiciary Committee by Martin W. Littleton, associate counsel for the committee. He said:

"Before the waves of public opinion stirred by the case have subsided, this country will understand that this so-called political party is the agent and co-conspirator with the dark forces of the invisible empire whose object is forcible destruction of constitutional government in the United States."

Littleton asserted that an investigation of the loyalty of the five accused would involve the question whether Socialists "can hypocritically masquerade as a political party, strike hands with every agency of force and revolution and still make simple American people understand that they are not sworn enemies of their country and ready to overthrow it."

There was a burst of applause on the floor, and in the galleries when he paraphrased a speech by Morris Hillquit, counsel for the defense, stating what is "treason today will be the law of the land tomorrow if you let traitors make law." Argument on a series of motions presented by the defence occupied the entire day.

DUTCH REPLY TO ALLIES REQUEST FOR EX-KAISER

The Hague, Jan. 23 — (Associated Press)—The reply of the Dutch Government to the demand of the Allied powers that the former German Emperor be given up to them for trial, is being drafted and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch minister at Paris, for communication to the Allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish nor intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers, that the Dutch Government will decline to accede to the demand.

The Associated Press was informed by a high official that the former German Emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he even been officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

The Nieuw Corount in an editorial considers the possibility of condemning former Emperor William by default.

"It is a great pity that the Allies lack the moral courage to own up that they have made a mistake," says the newspaper. "Giving a promise to try the Kaiser by default when Holland shall have refused to permit his extradition is nothing but sensational humbug. The Kaiser himself is not dangerous, but he may be the tool of others.

"If the Allies could make the Dutch Government see the danger of the Kaiser staying near the German frontier, another residence might be assigned to him, the Dutch Government offering as an alternative his return to Germany. This might be asked without a preceding trial."

FREIGHT EMBARGO MAY BE SERIOUS

Affects Shipments East From Canada to U.S. by Way of Niagara Frontier

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Serious results for Canadian shippers, both exporters and importers, are foreshadowed by the announcement of an embargo on all freight moving East from Canada to the United States, by way of the Niagara frontier. The embargo has been placed by the United States Railroad Administration. Bad weather conditions in the United States are given as the reason for the embargo.

Attention of Canadian shippers is being called to this important embargo by the railway association of Canada (Railway War Board). It will affect not only Canadian goods moving into the Eastern United States either for shipment to Europe, or for United States consumption, but it will close off the Eastern movement of United States goods which usually cross Canada from Detroit to the Niagara frontier.

Certain exceptions are allowed in this embargo; livestock, perishable freight, newsprint paper, wood pulp, pulp wood, government freight, bituminous coal, railroad supplies, coke, petroleum products and freight for movement through Atlantic seaboard points, covered by special permits.

SWEDISH STEAMER PEKING POSTED AS MISSING; LAST HEARD FROM ON AUGUST 31

London, Jan. 23. — The Swedish steamer Peking, which was last reported on August 31st as sailing from Maratsu for Gothenburg, has been posted as missing. The Peking, which was built in 1908, had a gross tonnage of 3,507, and was 366 feet long.

EX-PREMIER ASQUITH SEEKS TO RETURN TO PARLIAMENT

London, Jan. 23.—Ex-Premier Asquith seeks to return to parliament through the by-elections in the Paisley constituency, arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate. Already a Labor candidate, J. M. MBiggar, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates, unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man.

In view of the result in the recent Spen Valley (West riding of Yorkshire by-election), when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further because at a general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

JUDGMENT IN M'KAY CASE TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Accused On the Stand Contradicted Every Statement Made Against Him

PURCHASE OF LIQUOR

Told of By Witness Denied By McKay—Severe Cross Examination of Witnesses

After some lengthy evidence had been submitted Friday afternoon, Magistrate Jeffrey reserved his decision in the charges preferred against S. H. McKay, alleging infractions of the Manitoba Temperance Act. It took three hours to submit the evidence in the case and all of the witnesses underwent a gruelling cross-examination from Mr. McKay. The accused took the stand on his own behalf and contradicted every statement made against him. At the conclusion of the case His Worship said he would give his decision next Friday afternoon at wo o'clock.

After objecting to Magistrate Fraser sitting on the case in the morning the prosecution continued it's case in the afternoon with Magistrate Jeffrey presiding. Two charges, one of having a quantity of liquor in a place other than his private dwelling house, and the other of "giving a quantity of liquor to a person without having a druggist's wholesale license or a druggist's retail license," were laid against Mr. McKay. It was decided that the evidence in both charges would be taken at once and in this way save considerable time.

Swore He Bought Liquor from McKay

W. B. Horton of Lauder was the first witness called. He said that he first saw McKay on Tuesday the 13th between seven and eight o'clock in the evening in his office. He told the Court that while there he got two bottles of liquor from Mr. McKay and in answer to Mr. Baird's query as to whether they were delivered by McKay himself, witness said "yes." Horton said he asked the accused for the liquor. Witness said he naturally supposed that liquor was easy to get in Brandon and that had prompted him to ask for it. He stated that he paid McKay $15 for the two bottles receiving $1 back in change. He opened one bottle in the office and then left for Muldoon's house, where the liquor was taken from him.

Severe Cross-Examination

Horton then went under a very severe cross-examination at the hands of Mr. McKay, witness being on the stand for one hour and twenty minutes. Horton acknowledged that in giving his evidence in Court the first time that he had made a mistake in the day, that it was Tuesday instead of Monday as first given earlier in the week. He further acknowledged that he was not very clear in the head when he was giving the evidence. In answer to Mr. McKay's query as to what condition he was in when he came up to his office, witness replied that he was sober. Horton remembered giving McKay six chocolate bars and an order for a tone arm for a phonograph. Pressed quickly for other admissions witness said,

"You're trying to twist me."

Witness could not remember what he wrote word for word in the letter for the tone arm. He admitted that another man named Gunn was waiting for him with a bottle that same Tuesday night.

"Somebody told you that you got the whiskey from a certain person, and you said it," said McKay, after Horton had told the Court that he had no idea when he told where he had got the liquor. Witness replied to McKay by saying that unfortunately he got the whiskey from him and that he would have to tell the truth about the matter "Well, you didn't get it from me, it's my word against yours," said McKay.

With regard to the witness first saying that he paid $15 for the two bottles and then later saying that he only gave $14, McKay said "Did you lie or did you not?" Acting Crown Prosecutor Baird objected to the method of putting the question and the Magistrate upheld his objection.

"That stuff you keep up there, Sam, was too strong for me," said Horton. "Oh you'll learn more from me than you know now," said McKay.

Horton said that he would solemnly swear that McKay had gone out of the room to procure the whiskey, and after a rather severe examination the witness stated that he had another witness who overheard part of the conversation in McKay's office after the charges had been prererred against McKay. The son of the witness, W. J. Horton, was then asked to leave the Court room. This concluded Horton's stay in the witness box.

Mr. John Muldoon was called and he told of Horton having come to his house to spend the night there. The liquor had been taken away from him and Horton left next morning without it. The two bottles were produced in court as exhibits and identified by Muldoon.

Parts of Conversation Heard

Stating that he overheard part of a conversation in McKay's office beween his father and Mr. McKay after the prosecution of this case had been commenced, W. J. Horton provided some startling evidence. He said that he overheard these words: "I'm sorry to do this," and then the typewriter made it impossible to hear for a minute and then, "I'll not perjure myself for ——" and again the typewriter broke in before the last part of the sentence could be heard. Horton was given a gruelling fifteen minutes of it in cross-examination, during the course of which both Mr. Baird and His Worship objected to the method of procedure used against the witness by McKay.

Chief Hardy on Stand

Chief Hardy told of the raid which took place on Mr. McKay's office. He said that about eleven o'clock on the 15th of January in company with several constables they visited McKay's offices and found part of a bottle of liquor in a bedroom. He said that when they went into the office, McKay rushed by them and made for the bedroom. The Chief shouted to Barlow to stop him, and when McKay tried to lock the door, they forced an entrance, the door cutting McKay's mouth. Chief Hardy then said that McKay had remarked to him, "I'll get you," and then later had said, "I'll get you fellows." He said that he had carried out the search under a proper search warrant. Cross-examined by McKay the Chief refused to divulge where he got the information which led to the search, and in this was upheld by the Magistrate. Detective Barlow and Constables Skelton and Roseburgh practically repeated the evidence given by the Chief.

McKay on Stand

McKay then took the stand in his own behalf. In connection with the first charge of giving liquor he said that Horton had come into his office intoxicated and had half a bottle with him. Horton told accused that he had been drinking for two weeks. McKay said that he had never sold or given any liquor at any time, and had never sold a bottle of liquor in his life. So far as the liquor in the place was concerned Mr. McKay stated that he had procured two prescriptions in Winnipeg, one for 10 ounces and the other for 24, and he asked the court to investigate this fact. He denied most strenuously the accusation that he had said to the Chief that "he would get him."

W. de Manbey was called by McKay to refute the statements made by the Chief and told the Court that he had never heard the statements referred to, although he was in a good position to do so. He did not even know of officers having to force an entrance, and never saw the bottle produced in court around McKay's premises.

Crown Asks for Conviction

After the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Baird asked for a conviction. Mr. McKay replied that on the first charge of giving liquor that "if a man comes into your office drunk and then says he got the liquor there, where are we going to stop with these things." He said that the onus is on the person who makes the charge to prove it. He didnt blame Horton for the statements he made, but Horton was certainly mistaken. As to the other charge he stated that what he had in the room was procured legitimately by two prescriptions. He said that he had never given or sold liquor at any time, and he asked the Court to verify his statements with regard to procuring the prescriptions.

At the conclusion of the case, Magistrate Jeffrey said he would give his decision next Friday.

BILL TO REGULATE SALE OF LIQUOR IN SASKATCHEWAN

Given a First Reading Though There Was No Inkling of Its Contents

Regina, Sask., Jan. 23.—The Hon. Mr. W. F. A. Turgeon's motion pledging the assembly to a request to the Federal Government to provide for a referendum on the prohibition of liquor, appeared on the order paper in the legislature but when this item was reached, it was postponed until Wednesday of next week at the request of the Attorney-General. While the bill to regulate the sale of liquor was introduced and given its first reading, no inkling of its content was given and there was no discussion.

Every effort is being made to hasten the work of the legislature in the hope that the session may be prorogued by Saturday, January 31st.

BAN ON LITERATURE HAS BEEN LFTED

Calgary, Jan. 24—Definite word that the ban on literature applied during the war by the censorship has been lifted, was received by City Librarian Calhoun from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State at Ottawa.

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ONE AND ONE-HALF CENTS QUOTATION ON GERMAN MARK

Which Before War Was Quoted at 23½c on New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 23.—Utter collapse and demoralization overtook the foreign exchange market Wednesday, resulting in new low records for British, French, Italian and various other European remittances.

The rate for British demand bills fell to$ 3.60¾, or 3½c under its previous minimum, and Paris checks, lires and Belgian france broke in corresponding or greater degree.

Dealers in exchange were again inclined to attribute the collapse to such well-known and long existing conditions as the unfavorable trade balances against almost all the foreign centres and the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty.

In other quarters where the situation has given rise to increased misgivings, the slump was more directly associated with the process of "deflation" due to the stringent credit conditions and demanded by the Federal Reserve Board.

No important form of exchange, not even roubles, which are only nominally quoted at 4½ to 1½c against the pre-war quotation of 51½c, has suffered as much as the German mark. Quoted before the war at 23½ cents, the mark has dwindled to slightly under 1½c.

COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT TERMS TO BE ENFORCED SAYS U.S. ATTORNEY-GEN.

Washington, Jan. 23. — Attorney-General Palmer has told officials of the United Mine Workers that the Department of Justice will enforce the terms of President Wilson's proposition for the settlement of the recent strike and that in all cases where operators have refused to permit miners to return to work, the Government will enforce the Lever Law against them. Officials of the mine workers claimed that some of the operators have refused to permit miners to resume work.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT NOT LIKELY TO GIVE UP THE EX-KAISER

The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Vaderland says: "The Dutch Government probably will answer that it is her international duty to refuse extradition. It will say that the government has no sympathy with the Kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of its law and the Dutch constitution forbids extradition."

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was inevitable. Simmons turned and walked into the car. A mail clerk found his body in the snow several car lengths away a few minutes later. As members of the train crew stood at the side of the stalled sleeper they could see the few passengers inside looking toward the approaching train, but confident that it would stop before reaching them.

Flagman Curley, also an Ottawa man, declared he placed the warning signals and when his engineer, James R. Davidson, of North Bay, sounded the whistle to recall the flagman, he left the torpedoes on the track and walked back toward his train. He had almost reached the observation car when he realized that the oncoming section had over-run his signals, and he ran back towards her waving a warning. Those signals were also unseen by the second engine crew.

Despite all efforts at relief, it was more than two hours before some of the injured were rescued. Fortunately, there was no outbreak of fire in the ruins. Rescuers tell of the sleeping car conductor, a Montreal man, lying trapped for nearly two hours before he could be freed.

Found Under a Door

Most of the passengers were immigrants, and men and women ran up and down the length of the train, eagerly seeking news of this or that one who was missing. Rescuers seeking bodies walked back and forth over what seemed like a door lying almost flat in the snow. Then someone noticed a piece of cloth protruding beyond one edge, and a hurried search revealed an unconscious woman, who is now in the hospital. In another instance a girl was pinned down by part of the fender of the overturned engine. All attempts to lift the great weight were unavailing, until finally one man who had served as a stretcher-bearer in France thought of the plan of getting away the frozen earth beneath her. This was done, and she is now also in the hospital and expected to recover.

One girl, formerly a nurse in a British hospital, who was on her way to join relatives in the West, was washing out a few handkerchiefs in the second last sleeper. The first impact threw her against the wall of the small compartment she was in. After the second she found herself being forced out throught the window into the snow. She was not seriously injured.

Mail Clerk Joseph D. Larose, of Ottawa, was on the second section. He believes he owes his life to the fact that two cars of British mail for the West were between his car and the engine, and these absorbed most of the shock. As it was he was thrown to the other end of his car, amid a bundle of tumbled letters. He opened his door and found the body of Porter Simmons hurled in the snow bank with the exception of his feet.

C. S. Beall with his wife and their son, the latter aged 20 had left England to take up a ranch which he had recently bought just outside Vancouver. They had had a very rough and slow passage on the steamship Empress of France, and after reaching shore breathed freely, thinking their troubles were ended. Young Beall was killed by the impact, and his father cut about the head and otherwise injured.

Liquor Car Smashed

Plenty of stimulants were available for the injured by reason of the fact that a car of liquor consigned to North Bay was smashed and its contents scattered along the track for some distance. Monday afternoon station loafers gasped in astonishment when they saw two or three truck loads which had been gleaned being wheeled along the platform. A corps of C.P.R. police stood guard against any inroads being gained by uninjured and unauthorized persons while the wreckage was being cleared.

The inquest will be concluded this evening, it is said. One of the first doctors to reach the scene of the wreck on Sunday estimated the number of those suffering minor injuries between 35 and 40. Hospital reports showed all patients doing well late last night.

Uninjured Proceed

Most of the uninjured passengers got away on the Winnipeg train, but some were kept here by the C.P.R. until Monday morning, and then sent on. All except a few relatives of those persons killed or injured have now left here to continue their journeys. There were many immigrants on the first section of the train, nearly all of them Scottish, and bound for Western points, but they escaped chiefly with minor bruises.

George Rasmussen and his wife, who were on their wedding trip from Denmark to Seattle to take up residence in the United States city, were both injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Klemme and Mrs. Katherine Klemme Sr., all of Calgary, who occupied a drawing room in one of the smashed standard sleepers, all suffered injury. All three are in the hospital here. Officials stated that it was expected all the patients would recover.

All the casualties were among persons riding in the last coaches of the stalled train. The crew of the second engine escaped injury, the only C.P.R. employe in the list being a porter named Simmons, of Montreal, who was killed outright.

PROSPECTORS MAY FLY TO RICE LAKE NEXT SUMMER

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The road to the Rice Lake gold fields will be made easy to prospectors, investors and the interested public as soon as the season opens, by a hydroplane express operating from Winnipeg Beach or Gimli.

One of the main activities of the Western Canada Aeroplane Company will be to carry passengers and luggage to the Rice Lake district, it was announced by C. V. McArthur, director and the legal representative of the company. It takes at least two days to reach Rice Lake mining fields from Winnipeg in Summer. The hydroplane will cover the 80 or 90 miles from Winnipeg Beach in something less than two hours, according to Mr. McArthur.

"Prices for the trip have not been worked out, but we shall be able to take a man from the Beach to the furthest mine in the district at considerably less than it costs him now to make the trip by land," he declared.

The company is the first of its kind to be incorporated for Western Canada, according to its directors. It received letters patent from the Manitoba Government last March. Plans have been formulated for the buying of a site close to Winnipeg, for the building of hangars and for the active operation of several airplanes by April 1st. Winnipeg men who saw service with the air force in England, France, Belgium and Germany have been signed on as pilots it is announced. The company is capitalized at $100,000.

Branches will be established throughout Canada and a cross-Dominion service with passengers and mail will be formed as soon as business warrants.

It is reported that the company will establish a training school for pilots, and will do a general business in airial photography and in advertising.

WILL ONTARIO LIBERALS FIGHT PREMIER DRURY?

Halton Liberal Association May Decide This Point at Convention on Saturday

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It is understood the by-election in which Attorney-General W. E. Raney will seek a seat in the legislature, will take place a week later than the two election dates already announced.

Whether Premier E. C. Drury will be opposed in Halton is not yet known. It is said the Halton Liberals will hold a meeting on Saturday to decide this question. H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., Liberal leader in Ontario, declined to make a statement as to whether the Liberals would put up an opponent to the Premier or not. It is understood the Conservatives will not place a candidate in the field. So far, there is no talk of any opposition to Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, in the by-election in East Kent.

U. S. RED LEADERS TO STAND TRIAL

Active Promoters of Criminal Activities Are Rounded Up

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Virtually every radical advocate of prominence in the United States today has been scheduled to face trial in Chicago. Indictments against 85 alleged leaders of the Communist party followed quickly the indictment of 40 men and women charged with being high in the councils of the Communist Labor party.

MAKER OF AUTO PARTS CHARGED WITH ARSON

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Joseph J. Shupe, head of an automobile body company of Cleveland, was arrested on a charge of arson. Last year his plant in Detroit burned with a loss placed between $100,000 and $200,000.

ROBBER RETURNS MONEY TAKEN FROM HOME OF RETURNED SOLDIER

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 23.—Conscience stricken over a robbery which he had committed on Sunday afternoon at the home of Lieut. Granger, at Portsmouth, a returned soldier, the robber returned by mail $205 which he had stolen.

COURTS-MARTIAL SEND MEN TO DEATH FOR BLOWING UP BRIDGES

Saloniki, Jan. 26.—Several railway strikers have been sentenced to death by courts-martial established in Bulgarian towns to try men accused of blowing up railway bridges in that country. Bolsheviki orders are reported in advices from Sofia, which say that at Boudnitsa one communist and one soldier were killed. Several arrests have been made at that place.

GREAT OBJECTION TO ADMISSION OF THE VATICAN

To the League of Nations, Registered With President Wilson

Washington Jan, 26.—The Federal Council of Protestant Churches, representing 31 evangelical denominations with more than 20,000,000 communicants, presented a vigorous protest against representation of religious organizations in the League of Nations, to President Wilson today. The protest is evidently intended to register the council's disapproval of the possible admission of the Vatican to representation in the League, which has been unofficially discussed.

TWO CANADIAN WOMEN MURDERED IN ENGLAND DURING LAST WEEK

London, Jan. 26.—Two Canadian women were the victims of murderers this week.

The body of Mrs. Frank Charles Buxton was found in the cellar of the Cross Keys public house, Chelsea, which she operated, early this week. Sawdust had been heaped about the bady and an attempt made to destroy evidence of the crime by burning it.

Mrs. Buxton, formerly Miss Frances Poole, of Toronto, was married in 1898 and removed to England with her husband. They separated 12 years ago. He operates a public house at Bexhill.

Miss Shore, who was with Canadian nurses at Etaples when the hospital was bombed by German planes, was murdered in a railway coach near Lewes. Her slayer has not been captured.

BELGIAN ORDER FOR RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES MAY COME TO CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—No arrangements have yet been made, it is authoritatively stated, for the establishment of credit here for a Belgian order for $26,000,000 worth of locomotives and freight cars in Canada. The matter is now under consideration by the Government.

WINNIPEG GIRL KILLED: STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Winnipeg, Jan. 23. — Miss Helen Lowden, nineteen years of age, nurse in a local store, was killed by an automobile driven by Reginald Power, twenty-five years of age, licensed chauffeur, last night. Miss Lowden was crossing the street with the intention of boarding a street car standing at the loading platform, when she was struck by the automobile. A fracture of the skull is believed to have been the cause of her death.

BERLIN POLICE CAN'T KEEP COMMUNIST LEADER HOELZ

Berlin, Jan. 26—The notorious Communist leader, Hoelz, who three times escaped from prison through the aid of friends and for whose arrest a large reward has been advertised, attempted to address a meeting of unemployed at Falkenstein, Saxony. Learning of his presence, police invaded the meeting and placed Hoelz under arrest. Suddenly the lights were turned out and he again escaped.

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE ENDORSES LIBERAL AND FARMERS' TARIFF PLANKS

Regina, Jan. 23—The Saskatchewan Assembly unanimously carried the resolution introduced a couple of days ago embodying the tariff planks of the Liberal and Farmers' platforms.

SERVICE RATHER THAN FEE PAYMENT SHOULD BE BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Emphasis was placed on service in the reports and addresses at the National Convention of the Y.M.C.A., and the Commission of Re-construction took the ground that service, rather than the payment of a fee, should be the basis of membership in the Y.M.C.A. Co-operation also was strongly advocated in the various reports, co-operation and service featuring the suggestions made in the Commission's report which was presented by Lieut.Col. Gerald Birks of Montreal.

FLU EPIDEMIC HAS NOT REACHED CANADA YET

Though There Are a Few Cases At Widely Separated Points In Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Information received by the Federal Department of Health from all provinces of Canada, except Manitoba and New Brunswick, indicate that there is practically no epidemic of influenza in the Dominion. Nova Scotia reports a few scattered cases but no deaths. Ontario reports 15 cases resembling influenza in one locality, a few cases in Toronto, but no epidemic. British Columbia has a few cases.

ROUMANIANS MAY OCCUPY ODESSA AND ORGANIZE DEFENCES OF THAT PORT

Warsaw, Jan. 23.—It is rumored that the Roumanians are about to occupy Odessa and organize the defenses of that Black Sea port, according to the newspaper Kurjer Poranny.

HUGE CONSIGNMENT OF GOLD COIN FOR INDIA

New York, Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of $1,500,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury, for shipment to India, excited considerable interest among international bankers. The shippers are understood to represent a British bank with connections in India, Australia and China.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE NOW IN I.W.W. TRIALS

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 27.—An attempt by George F. Vanderveer, counsel for eleven alleged I. W. W. accused of murdering American Legion members on Armistice Day at Centralia, Washington, to introduce newspaper articles and editorials as a basis for a change of venue, met defeat here when the trial began before Superior Judge M. Wilson, of Olympia.

Judge Wilson ruled that only new matter arising since his previous ruling denying a change of venue could be considered at this time.

The accused men were freshly shaven when brought into court. For the most part their faces were expressionless as they each in turn signed an affidavit previously prepared by Attorney Vanderveer.

Attorney Vanderveer said he would prove the I.W.W. attacked the legionnaires in defence only. "This won't be disputed when the trial is over," he said. "We'll prove it by the prosecution's own witnesses."

SEVENTY GERMAN AIRPLANES DAMAGED IN FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some seventy airplanes, including two giant machines which were lying in hangars at Warnemuende, Mecklenbury, Schwerin, were destroyed in a fire which raged there. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

LANYON-RUTHERFORD

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Winnipeg January 22nd at the home of Mrs. T. H. Williams, when Mary Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. George Rutherford of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. Frederick Clarence Lanyon of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Wright of Emmanuel Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lanyon are residing in Winnipeg.

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SIR JAMES WHITNEY CHAPTER

The annual report of the Sir James Whitney Chapter, I.O.D.E., of North Brandon, has just been received and shows that a most creditable year's work has been completed. During the year $883.16 has been raised by home cooking sales, garden parties, special collections, etc. Donations were given to various causes such as French relief, Y.M.C.A. District Rest Room, I.O.D.E. War Memorial, library for foreign school, the church and many others. Considerable sewing for the Red Cross was done in the first few months of the year. A new feature of the work was the formation of a Sick Committee, whose work it is to visit the sick of the community or send flowers or fruit to them. A committee to look after the improving of the cemetery was also formed. At Christmas twenty-five pairs of socks and treats were sent to the soldiers in the hospital here and two boxes of oranges to Ninette Sanitarium. This Chapter is supporting two French orphans one of whom is sick.

DOMINION POLICE INSPECTOR CHARGED WITH RETAINING FINES

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Dominion Police Inspector J. H. Horman, formerly in charge of Riviere du Loup, was arrested in Malden, Mass., last week, on the charge of embezzling a sum of about $6,000, was taken to Riviere du Loup on Friday, but as a result of a hostile demonstration about the station on his arrival it was decided (with permission of the Attorney-General) to bring the prisoner to Quebec as fears were entertained for his safety at Riviere du Loup. Horman is charged with collecting fines from military defaulters and failing to turn them over to the court.

DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY MAY YET BE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Dublin, Jan. 27.—Dublin city and county escaped declaration of martial law by only a few hours. Lord French, it was said, had prepared a proclamation ordering establishment of martial law, effective Monday, but for some unknown reason late Sunday night countermanded the order. The counter-order did not come through until posters had been printed in the government office. The order arrived only a few minutes before the posters were to leave the building to be distributed throughout the country.

The proclamation will be made effective at the first sign of renewed radical outbreaks, it was said. Meanwhile, Sinn Fein leaders expected a big roundup of Irish Nationalists. None of them would appear in public.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. J. W. McFadden

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. McFadden, which was held Thursday afternoon. A short service was conducted at the home, 1036 Tenth street, by Rev. S. R. Hammond, assisted by Rev. J. W. Churchill. Mrs. F. Cameron, Worshipful Mistress, assisted by Mrs. H. Jones, Past Mistress, and Miss N. McKeoun, Chaplain, conducted the special service of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were, Messrs. W. H. Maher, Alex. Pue, W. A. Sexton, George Ayers, S. I. Halliday and D. A. Sutherland. Interment was made in Brandon cemetery.

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Ducks, dressed, per lb	25c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
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TARIFF AMENDMENT MIGHT UPSET THE UNION GOVERNMENT

Three Weeks From Thursday Dominion Parliament Opens For Momentous Session

CRERAR'S STRENGTH

Financial Situation Is Also Difficult Owing To Growth of National Debt

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Three weeks from Thursday the Dominion parliament opens for what may be the last session of the present government, but it is considered likely the government may weather the storm and continue in power at least until after the redistribution which will follow the census next year. Apparently the outcome of the session depends largely on the strength of Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture which may result from the spread of the farmers movement to all parts of the country.

It is considered possible that a tariff amendment by Crerar, might find support enough to defeat the government.

The financial situation is difficult for the government to face. At the end of the last fiscal year prior to the war the national debt stood at $336,000,000. At the end of December last it was $1,838,000,000. The annual interest charges were under $13,000,000 in 1914 and for the present fiscal year are estimated at $115,000,000.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN EARTH AND PLANETS

French Academy of Science Offers Prize For Best Means of Making a Sign

Paris, Feb. 3. — The Academy of Science evidently considers communication between the earth and the planets as among the possibilities, for it has undertaken to act as judge for a prize of 100,000 francs to be given for the best means of making a sign to a heavenly body and the receipt of a reply.

It has been the custom of the academy always to refuse to handle prizes for any feat which it considers a mere waste of time. In presenting the present prize for competition, the academy makes the proviso that the planet Mars is included as being sufficiently known.

"Until a solution is obtained" says the academy's announcement, "the interest on the prize money will form a prize for scientists making the greatest progress in knowledge of the planets and their relation to the earth."

Believes Planets Inhabited

London, Feb. 3.—Professor Albert Einstein, the German astronomer, whose theory that gravitation deflects the rays of light recently has been the subject of considerable discussion, in an interview with the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, asserted that he believed that the mysterious signals referred to by Signor Marconi as having been heard on various wireless sets are due either to atmospheric disturbances or to experiments with other systems of wireless.

Prof. Einstein, who believes that Mars and other planets are inhabited, added that if intelligent creatures on other planets tried to communicate with the earth, he would expect them to use rays of light which could be much more easily controlled.

CHAS. ANGLE, OF ST. LOUIS, SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TWO POLICEMEN

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—Charles Angle, 34, of St. Louis, wanted by the Chicago police for automobile stealing, shot and seriously wounded Detective Sergeant John J. Healy and Detective James P. Currier, of the local police force, when they attempted to arrest him here Monday. Angle escaped but his wife was taken into custody.

STANDARDIZATION FARM MACHINERY AGAIN ADVOCATED

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Standardization of farm machinery, especially wearable and breakable parts, is advocated in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowman's Association yesterday.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD LAD PRESENTED WITH MEDAL FOR LIFE SAVING FEAT

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 3.—Robt. B. Cumming, 15 years of age, son of Chief of Police Cumming, Nobel, was presented with a bronze medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Association here for having saved Miss Myrtle Healy, of Nobel, from drowning last July. The medal was pinned on the young man's breast by Miss Myrtle Healy, after addresses had been given by Major W. Ireland and Mayor R. Reece Hall, M.P.P.

BRANDON HAS TWENTY-EIGHT FIRES IN 1919

Total Loss $13,103—Winnipeg Has 795 Conflagrations During Same Period

A recent report of the Provincial Fire Commissioner shows that Brandon had just twenty-eight fires during the year 1919 with a total loss of $13,103. Winnipeg had 795 fires in the same period, St. Boniface forty-two and St. James 36. Portage la Prairie had only eighteen conflagrations.

From the report it would seem that the greatest number of fires occurred in frame dwellings. There were seventy dwellings destroyed during the year and 115 frame buildings or homes were destroyed or damaged by fire in 1919. Farm buildings, which very often have no fire extinguisher in them or water available to fight a blaze successfully, are next in ratio, and stores stand third on the list. There were seventeen farm buildings and fifteen stores destroyed.

Many of the fires are preventable. Stoves and furnaces caused thirty-three blazes during 1919, smoking resulted in eighteen fires, and fifteen blazes were caused by the use of open lights.

TORONTO SEES OF 602 JANUARY WEDDINGS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—A new high record for the number of marriages in a single month for Toronto was set in January with a total of 602.

TURKISH SULTAN SHOULD RETAIN PORTION OF POWER

Indian Privy Councillor Says Religious Troubles Would Be Avoided This Way

London, Feb. 3.—Temporal authority is essential to the Sultan of Turkey, who should be allowed to remain in Constantinople as Caliph of the Faithful, according to a statement made by the Right Hon. Emir Ali, Indian Privy Councillor, who has for the last 45 years filled many important offices in Bengal.

"The proposal to drive the Turks out of Constantinople is a concession to religious fanaticism, and if the Turkish administration is removed from the city, the bitterest resentment will manifest itself in India and all Mussulman countries," he urges.

Emir Ali points out that there are about 70,000,000 Sunni Moslems and 12,000,000 Shiah Moslems in India, who, he says, are in complete agreement on the Sultans continued rule at Constantinople.

ONTARIO MAY LOSE TWO MEMBERS IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Big Gain In Quebec Population Means Reduction of Representatives From Ontario

Ottawa, Feb. 3—(Canadian Press)—If Quebec Province continues to gain on Ontario in the matter of population as it is shown to be doing in the Bureau of Statistics estimate of the population of the sister province to March 31, 1919, there will be a reduction in the number of members of the Federal House from Ontario after another census.

Quebec, with 65 seats in the House of Commons, had on that date an estimated total population of 2,326,528. Ontario has but half a million people more, or 2,820,909. Quebec's gain would change the unit of representation and bring Ontario's membership in the Commons down from 82, as at present, to 80, in the opinion of one Ottawa authority on election matters.

During the session of 1914 a Re-distribution Bill was passed, increasing the number of members in the House of Commons from 221 to 234, and giving Ontario 82 members against Quebec's 65.

CAPT. J. W. WILTON A CRITIC OF THE NORRIS GOVERNMENT

Former Supporter Declares He Cannot Longer Follow the Norris Lead

THE REASONS WHY

Set Forth In Plain Terms—One Is For Neutrality During Conspiracy

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—After being a supporter of the Norris Government since it came into office, Capt. J. W. Wilton, member for Assiniboia, caused something like a mild sensation in the legislature of Manitoba at its sitting last evening by coming out with a declaration of independence of party affiliation during his speech in the debate on the address. He gave as his reasons for his change of attitude his objection to the caucus system and the failure of the government to put into effect legislation enacted at the last session establishing a bureau of scientific research, but, in regard to the caucus, he admitted "that this evil has been less apparent during the past five years (the term of the Norris administration) than ever before in the history of the province."

After declaring that he would in future adopt the role of an independent member, and informing the house he had communicated his intention to the Premier, Capt. Wilton proceeded to criticize some of the actions of the government since the last session. He blamed them for not having organized the joint council of industry created by the bill respecting industrial conditions passed last year, and declared that other active measures should have been taken to deal with the strike in Winnipeg, which he said had been found by the courts to be a revolution. He held if the act had been made operative the sane body of labor would have deserted the red radical leaders, and have awaited an investigation of conditions before participating in the sympathetic strike.

Another criticism was directed to the Education Department. He claimed there was no necessity for the appointment of a commission to find out what salaries were paid the school teachers in Manitoba, and he asserted that it was the duty of the Government to fix a minimum living salary for all the public school teachers in the province.

Declares Mandate Ignored

In regard to the Bureau of Scientific Research which had had the unanimous approval of the house, Capt. Wilton said it had been passed over without any explanation why nothing was done to give effect to the legislation, and he contended the Government had no right to ignore such a mandate of the house, especially in regard to a measure that would have helped in the solution of some of the problems of the present time, and was in line with legislation in operation in other countries.

Proceeding the member was asserting that the Government, by what was stated in the speech from the throne, seemed to be oblivious to the unrest and of the condition of the returned men, when there was an interruption from the gallery. The interrupter, however, apparently realized his breach of the rules of the house as he immediately checked himself and got no further than "Sir —" and the member continued after a momentary pause. Characterizing what had been done by the Dominion Government as a charitable dole, he asked what had the Provincial administration done to help men who with their families were suffering in silence. Another point was in regard to the housing situation, which he declared was tending to the moral and physical degradation of the people and he maintained it was a paramount duty of the Government to see that its citizens were properly housed.

Coming to the Winnipeg strike, Capt. Wilton asked how a Government could remain neutral when there was a conspiracy to destroy it. A jury had found that the aim of the leaders was revolutionary, but whatever aims they might have, said he, the rank and file were not inspired by revolution. No one could tell him that the men who had rushed to the colors in 1914 were that. With this preface the member called attention to the Industrial Conditions Act, and claimed that the failure of the Government to give effect to the legislation had contributed to make the strike possible.

Capt. Wilton, dealing with the comment of Mr. Justice Metcalfe during the Russell trial, as to his interference in the strike, called the attention of the house to what he had done to prevent it, and informed it that he had had the G.W.V.A. to select certain of their members to act on the joint council of industry on May 20th, to get the council organized so it could intervene to prevent the strike culminating.

On the motion of R. N. Lowry, Winnipeg, North, the debate was adjourned.

Three bills passed through committee of the whole and were read a third time. They affect amendments of a technical nature in existing legislation.

CHARGES OF ROBBERY AGAINST MEN HELD AS ALLEGED MURDERERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—William H. Elnick and George Clements, alleged murderers of W. J. de Forge, appeared in the police court Monday on several charges of robbery, shopbreaking and theft to which they had pleaded guilty when first arrested. Both were calm, well dressed and neat appearing. Their stay in jail showed no ill effects. The charges were adjourned until March 2, and will not be disposed of until the verdict on the murder charge is made known. A charge of carrying a revolver against Harold Burdie, the third man charged with murder, was withdrawn today.

MOTHER AND BABY ADMITTED TO U. S. FOR THREE MONTHS

Bond of $1,000 Furnished By Aviator Spike Whom She Met In England

New York, Feb. 3.—Miss Emily Knowles, an English girl who met Perley S. Spiker, of Baltimore, while he was at an aviation training camp in England, was admitted to the United States with her baby Monday after being detained at Ellis Island while the authorities were considering the plea of Spiker's wife for permission to adopt the baby and the offer of Guy Spiker, brother of the aviator, to marry the girl.

A telegram received at the Island from the Department of Labor ordered that mother and child be admitted to the country for three months and placed in the care of William and Kate Battersby, of Fall River, Mass. A bond of $1,000 required for them has been furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Spiker.

"TERRORISM" OF RUSSIA REFLECTED IN RECENT CHICAGO "RED" RAIDS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—"Terrorism" of Russia and old France was reflected in the recent "Red" raids, the Chicago Federation of Labor held Monday. The raids were undertaken to "disrupt organized labor," the Federation asserted in a series of resolutions.

DRAFT OF NOTE HANDED HUNS TO BE KEPT SECRET

Paris, Feb. 3.—The draft of the note to be sent Germany with a list of the names of persons whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, has been approved by the Council of Ambassadors today. The note and list will be handed at once to the German representatives, but will not be made public. No decision will be reached regarding the extradition of the former Kaiser until Friday.

Note Firm

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Entente reply to the refusal by Holland to attend to demands for the extradition of the former Emperor is imminent, according to the Petit Parisian. While the note, it is said, will be generally conciliatory it will consider in case of a new refusal by Holland, measures going as far as breaking off diplomatic relations or a naval blockade of Dutch ports.

POPLAR POINT MAN ROLLED UNDER TRAIN

Portage la Prairie, Man., Feb 3.—Alexander Hallett, of Poplar Point, had a narrow escape from death, and is now in the General hospital here, suffering from bruises and cuts about the head and body, but none of a serious nature. Hallett was late for his train at Poplar Point station, reaching there just as it was pulling out, and in attempting to board it while moving, slipped and fell beneath the cars, in such a position that he lay between the rails.

Owing to the snow, he could not clear the rods, beneath the coaches and he was caught by one of these and dragged a considerable distance before the train was stopped. He was placed in the baggage car and brought here and rushed to the hospital where it was found that his injuries were not serious.

PEACE TREATY TO COME UP AGAIN FOR DISCUSSION

Leaders In U. S. Senate Decide To Re-open Treaty Debate Next Week

VISCOUNT GREY'S LETTER

Read In Senate To Show That France and England Want States In League

Washington, Feb. 3. — Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate joined issues Monday to bring the Peace Treaty back into the open Senate early next week. The Democratic plan was to re-open the treaty debate a week from today, but Senator Lodge headed that off by giving notice that he would bring it up a week from yesterday. The Democrats accepted the earlier date.

Agreement between the two parties to re-discuss the treaty is not, however, to be taken as hinting at any deeper argument. It is predicted that the Senate may reach an early agreement on minor points at issue, already threshed out by the joint committee, but article ten and the Monroe Doctrine are looked upon as danger points still.

Next to arranging the date for the renewed debate came the problem of keeping it within bounds, and revival of the closure rule was proposed. This is believed by many senators to be too drastic, however, and other means of stemming the tide of oratory are being sought. The rules committee is now considering two schemes for a modified closure.

While these preliminaries were going on, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, anticipated the formal debate by a two and a half hour speech in the senate on Viscount Grey's letter regarding United States treaty reservations. He declared that the letter proved that British thinkers were willing to give more consideration to American rights than were some members of the American Senate.

Quoting Viscount Grey's statement that there could be no objection in principle to equal American and British representation in the League of Nations, Senator Reed continued:

"What senator now will vote against the Johnson amendment? If any more vote against it, I think we [illegible] make a vacancy here in the Senate and install Lord Grey, who would represent America better than some American senators have been representing her. It is a pitiable thing that the American senate has to learn the lesson of American rights from the mouth of a British diplomat."

The Grey letter, Senator Reed characterized "as another evidence that Great Britain and France want us in the League of Nations on our own terms."

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD NEW YORK GIRL FOUND BRUTALLY MURDERED

New York, Feb. 3.—Renie Hoxie, a girl of seventeen, was found brutally murdered in her father's apartment, No. 72 West 89th street, Monday afternoon, the victim, it is believed, of a degenerate who called a short time before in answer to an advertisement of a room to let.

The assassin battered the girl's head with some blunt weapon. Any one of the many blows struck would have been sufficient to cause death.

ONTARIO TOWN TO PUT END TO PROFANE TALK

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 3.—Bad language is taboo in this town. Placards signed by Mayor Edward P. Foley, have been posted up in conspicuous places as follows:

"Attention! Cursing, swearing, blasphemy and obscene language are against the laws of God. It is also a violation of the laws of your country. It is the language of vulgarity. Do not forget yourself, but do all you can to prevent the use of profane talk."

MILNER MISSION CAN DO NOTHING IN EGYPT NOW

Popular Opinion So Inflamed That Negotiations Are Impossible

Cairo, Feb. 3.—A definite solution of the Egyptian problem by the Milner Mission is improbable. Popular excitement has reached a phase which makes it virtually impossible to negotiate with any representative Egyptian body. Unless conditions change soon deliberations will be adjourned and resumed in London.

FRENCH PLAN TO INCREASE BIRTH RATE, AID LARGE FAMILIES

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Supreme Council of Nativity recently created under the decree of President Poincare, to study measures to increase the birth-rate, decrease mortality and aid large families, held its first meeting yesterday. The Minister of Hygiene and Social Welfare declared that the low French birthrate in France was one of the causes of German attack and the prolongation of the war.

ANOTHER SHARP BREAK IN STERLING EXCHANGE IN NEW YORK, TODAY

New York, N.Y., Feb. 3.—There was another sharp break in sterling exchange today. Demand bills on the pound were quoted at $3.39. This is four and one-eighth cents below yesterday's low record.

ONTARIO TORIES TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR PLACE

According To Statement By Hon. G. Howard Ferguson—No Permanent Unionist Party

FOR ONTARIO

That Is At Least If the Convention Can Prevent It—Surveying Province

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Hon G. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands, and acting Conservative leader in the Ontario legislature, in an address last night declared that the Union Government had completed the task for which it was elected. He said that there could be no permanent Unionist party in Canada, and served notice in so far as Ontario Tories are concerned, that they did not intend that the party should abrogate its traditional place in the country's affairs. Mr. Ferguson said a survey of every riding in the province was under way, and when the necessary information had been secured the party would be re-organized and placed under the direction of able men. A convention is to be held this Summer when a leader will be chosen and a platform adopted.

A dinner was given Mr. Roddie Chambers in Aagaard's Monday night prior to Mr. Chambers departure this morning for Kamsack, Sask. There was quite a number of the C.N.R. employes at the dinner and general regret was voiced at the departure from Brandon of their fellow-employe. Mr. Chambers has been cashier in the C. N. R. Express office for the past two years, and previous to that time was connected with the Dominion Express Company. He has been appointed express agent at Kamsack and left on this morning's train to take over his new duties.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH TO BE ENLARGED THIS SUMMER

Joint Canvass For Forward Movement and Funds For Extension of Building

At a meeting of the congregation of St. George's Church it was definitely decided to enlarge the church during the present year. The proposed enlargement is that another transcept be added and that the chancel be moved so that the present chancel will be, under the new plan, the body of the church. It was also decided at this meeting to conduct a joint canvass for the Forward Movement and the extension of the church so that the people may contribute what they wish to either cause. If reasonable support is given the canvass for extension funds a committee will be formed and tenders called for.

Next Sunday night at the conclusion of the evening service another congregational meeting will be held when canvassers will be appointed for the forthcoming campaign.

PROFITEERS IN LEMONS WARNED TO LAY OFF

New York, Feb. 3—Warning against profiteering in lemons because of the increased demand for them during the influenza epidemic, was issued by Food Administrator Williams here.

"Many persons are taking hot drinks made with lemons now instead of whiskey," Williams said. "I warn all dealers that evidence of unfair profits in lemons because of this epidemic demand will mean prosecution by the Federal Government." Some reports said certain dealers have jumped their prices fifty per cent.

WITNESSES SAY WILSON HAD BLOODY HANDS

Begin Trial of Ex-Mounted Policeman Charged With Slaying His Wife

GOT MARRIAGE LICENSE

Letter From Scotland Caused Investigation Leading Up To Trial

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 3.—Unkempt and wild-eyed, John Wilson, former Mounted Policeman, shuffled into the dock in King's Bench court Monday and exhibited no interest when charged with murder of his wife on September 28th, 1918. Throughout Monday's proceedings he paid little attention to evidence of witnesses who testified to seeing him on the scene of the murder at Waldheim, frantically trying to bury his charred car and the body of his wife, whose head, it is alleged, had been blown in with a close-up discharge of a shot-gun.

Isaac Peters, a farmer of Waldheim district, testified "Wilson had blood on his hands."

Other witnesses told of seeing the burning car and finding the dead body of Mrs. Polly Wilson beneath it.

Evidence was introduced by Crown Prosecutor MacKenzie to show Wilson had obtained a marriage license the day prior to the crime, and that he had expressed intention to wed Jessie Patterson.

It was shown that a letter from Scotland inquiring for Mrs. Wilson led to an investigation that resulted in finding she had been shot to death a year before.

That fate had played a strange trick against Wilson was shown when photographs were placed among the exhibitions, showing the burning car. Henry Funk identified them as showing Wilson's car and the scene of the tragedy.

Five talismen were challenged for "cause," the defence claiming undue publicity had influenced the minds of jurymen.

About fifty other witnesses have to be heard, leading Chief Justice Haultain to remark that jurors should be prepared for a four-day session.

WILL NOT CONTEST DOHERTY'S ELECTION

Ontario Liberals Decide Not to Place Candidate Against Minister of Agriculture

Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 3.—A Liberal convention was held here Monday afternoon to decide the question whether a Liberal candidate should be nominated to contest East Kent against Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, or not; also, to hear an address from H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., Liberal leader in Ontario. Delegates from Oxford, Howard and Camden townships were in favor of putting up a candidate, but the convention decided by a close vote not to oppose Mr. Doherty.

Mr. Dewart's speech was a slashing criticism of the Minister of Agriculture. The Liberal leader characterized the minister as a dredging contractor rather than a farmer, and he cited public records to show that Hon. Mr. Doherty had been at the head of the Maritime Dredging Company, which had big government contracts at West St. John, N.B., during a considerable time of the war, and had made more than $4,000,000 out of dredging at St. John. Mr. Dewart declared that when the exigencies of the war put a stop to the dredging contracts, Mr. Doherty returned to Ontario and became allied with the U.F.O.

HUNGARIANS MAY ASK ARCHDUKE TO BECOME KING

Movement Persists Despite Objections From Allies and Hungarian Socialists

Budapest, Feb. 3.—The designation of Archduke Joseph as King by the Hungarian Assembly seems probable as a result of the strong Royalist vote in the recent election. The movement persists in spite of objections to the Hapsburgs on the part of the Allies and Hungarian Socialists.

OTTAWA CARPENTERS DEMAND NEW SCALE OF ONE DOLLAR AN HOUR

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Carpenters have demanded a new scale of one dollar an hour. They are now getting sixty cents.

CONCLUDE ARGUMENT FOR INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Symington Contends Statute Binds Companies To 25c Ten Word Message

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Shortly before six o'clock last evening, counsel in the application of Canadian telegraph companies for increased rates concluded their arguments before the Board of Railway Commissioners. The case is now in the hands of the Board for decision, which will probably be delayed for some time owing to the quantity of evidence taken and the importance of the matters at issue.

H. J. Symington, counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, emphasized the point that the telegraph companies were bound by statute to a fixed rate of 25 cents for a ten-word message within an area of Eastern Canada formerly served by the Montreal Telegraph Company's lines. He also insisted that the Railway Board, had, in a previous decision, upheld this rate, and that it could not now alter its decision.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., for the telegraph companies, continued his argument about an hour after the sitting started. He argued that the application of the companies was well grounded in view of advanced costs of labor, material, etc. Advanced rates could not be regarded in any way as a "bonus" to the companies.

Mayor Harold Fisher, of Ottawa, appeared before the board for a few minutes on behalf of the Union of Canadian municipalities.

Higher Cost of Upkeep

W. N. Tilley then continued his arguments in support of the increase, which, he said, was to affect higher costs of labor and material. He insisted that it was unfair to base an argument against the increases on past expenditures for depreciation and replacements by the companies. Costs of material and labor had advanced. The telegraph companies were basing their application on calculations which dealt with present-day conditions.

R. H. Temple, solicitor for the Canadian National Railways argued that it was unfair to say that because the Great Northwestern had made large profits in its early days it should not receive reasonable rates now.

M. Symington, in the opening of the case for the opposition, said that the people he represented were in the position of "gentlemen from Missouri". They wanted to know. They wanted all information [illegible] to obtain. He said that in 1915 the board had made an order providing for a rate of 25 cents for ten words. The board must obey its own decisions of the public were to abide by them.

Mr. Symington argued that the 25-cent rate was a statutory rate and that the telegraph companies had admitted it in previous sittings before the board. His idea was that legislation passed in 1882, whereby the Montreal Telegraph Company accepted an amendment in its charter if it amalgamated with another company, binding it to a 25-cent rate, was still operative. The Montreal company had amalgamated with the Great Northwestern, and therefore the 26-cent rate still held. The only way the telegraph companies could obtain relief was through the legislature.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon sitting was largely taken up by the completion of H. J. Symington's argument, who opposed the application, and in W. N. Tilley's rebuttal on behalf of the railways. Mr. Tilley combatted the contention of Mr. Symington that the Railway Commission was bound to abide by its decision of 1916, confirming the 25-cent rate, declared that it had power to rescind its order and make a new one if it so desired. He also took the ground that the board had jurisdiction with regard to telegraph rates and, notwithstanding the provisions of the special act fixing the 25-cent rate, could increase tolls as it saw fit.

Mr. Symington, resuming his argument, expressed little confidence in the contentions of the companies that their systems might become obsolete because of inventions in the wireless field. He thought that there was no indication of any invention which would make wireless messages secret, and until such an invention was made, the wire companies were not in danger. He objected to the telegraph companies' "theoretical figures of depreciation costs." These figures should be based on actual amounts spent on replacements in the past.

Chairman Carvell interjected the remark that the Canadian Pacific Railway claimed that it would take approximately a million dollars to put its telegraph system into proper shape.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN PRICES FOR LUMBER

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A general advance ranging all the way from $5 to $12 or mor per thousand feet, has taken place in the Ottawa lumber market during the past few days.

IS POPE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE FRENCH?

Paris, Jan. 29.—Resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican, is opposed by Anatole France, who asserts in an article that the dissolution of bonds some years ago, came "as a logical crowning of the long struggle waged against Papacy."

"Italy despoiled the Vatican of its temporal powers and sending of an ambassador to the Holy Sea would be to recognize officially the Pope's spiritual power. In this case there is no reason why France should not recognize other great spiritual powers of earth."

Clemenceau's opposition to resuming relations with the Vatican is said to have cost him many votes for the Presidency of the Republic.

EIGHT BILLS ARE GIVEN SECOND READING IN HOUSE

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Early progress with the business of the session was made at the sitting of the legislature of Manitoba, Wednesday afternoon when eight bills, Government and private, were given a second reading and thus prepared for consideration by the committees of the house. The Government measures are amendments to existing legislation and do not entail any important changes.

There were only two speakers in the resumed debate on the address. A. E. August, member for Dufferin, speaking from the Government side of the house claimed that the administration had carried out its pre-election pledges, while P. A. Talbot, member for LaVerandrye, criticized the Government for what he claimed was excessive expenditure on the construction of the new parliament buildings, and he contended the administration of the Temperance Act was a farce.

A statement given out by a government official challenges the charge made by the leader of the opposition, Albert Prefontaine, in the debate on Tuesday, that since 1917 there had been an increase of two million dollars in the civil service expenditure. He states the whole civil service salary list only totals $1,900,000 and that the increase since 1917 amounts to $236,000 which includes the additional expenditures entailed by the opening of new institutions and the creation of new positions necessary for carrying on the work of the Province.

The eight bills read a second time are as follows: A bill to amend the Jury act, an amendment to the Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgage Act, an amendment to the Charity Aid act, a bill to validate certain expenditures, an amendment to the Lunacy act, a bill validating bylaw No. 74 of the village of Shoal Lake, and a bill validating bylaw No. 251 of the rural municipality of Minitonas.

The following bills have been read a first time: An amendment to the act respecting the provincial police, and a further amendment to the Workmen's Compensation act — Hon. Thomas Johnson; an amendment to the Manitoba Insurance act, an amendment to the Fires Protection act—Hon. Edward Brown; an amendment to the Manitoba Public Schools act; an amendment to the School Attendance act—Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton; an act enabling municipalities to borrow limited amounts of money for seed grain purposes—Hon. Valentine Winkler; acts validating bylaws No. 170 and 171 of the town of Swan River, W. H. Sims, member for Swan River.

TEN MEN TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE

Washington, Penna., Jan. 29.—Ten men are said to have been trapped in the burning Marianna mine, Washington county, according to word received here. Reports are megre and the cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

G. N. BARNES, LABORITE MEMBER, RESIGNS SEAT IN BRITISH CABINET

London, Jan. 28—George N. Barnes, laborite member of the cabinet without portfolio, has handed his resignation to Premier Lloyd George, according to newspaper reports.

The resignation probably will not be effective immediately, the newspapers believed, seeing in the incident an impending cabinet reorganization.

NEW GLASGOW VETERANS ASKED TO "HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS"

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 30—Returned soldiers here are receiving notices from the Department of Militia and Defence, to hold themselves in readiness, but just for what, is not stated.

TEXT OF NOTE FROM HOLLAND RE EX-KAISER

Paris, Jan. 30.—Following is the reply of the Netherlands Government to the Entente:

"By verbal note, dated January 15, 1920, given to the envoy of the Queen at Paris, the Powers, referring to article 227 of the Treaty of Versailles, demand that the Government of Holland give into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, so that he may be tried.

"Supporting this demand, they observe that if the former Emperor had remained in Germany the German Government would, under the terms of article 228 of the Treaty of Paris, have been obliged to deliver him.

"In citing as premeditated violations of international treaties, as well as a systematic disregard of the most sacred rules of the rights of man, a number of acts committed during the war by German authority, the Powers place the responsibility, at least morally, upon the former Emperor.

"They express the opinion that Holland would not fulfil her international duty if she refused to associate herself with them, within the limit of her ability, to pursue, or at least not to impede, the punishment of crimes committed.

"They emphasize the special character of their demands, which contemplate not a judicial accusation but an act of high international policy; and they make an appeal to Holland's respect of law and love of justice, not to cover with her moral authority violation by Germany of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations.

Not a Party to the Treaty

"The Queen has the honor to observe first, that obligations which for Germany could have resulted from article 228 of the Treaty of Paris cannot serve to determine the duty of Holland, which is not a party to the treaty.

"The Government of the Queen, moved by imprescriptible reasons, cannot view the question raised by the demand of the Powers except from the point of view of its own duty. It was absolutely unconnected with the origin of the war, and has maintained, not without difficulty, its neutrality to the end. It finds itself then face to face with the facts of the war in a position different from that of the powers.

"It rejects with energy all suspicion of wishing to cover with its sovereign right and its moral authority violations of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations; but it cannot recognize an international duty to assert itself with this end in view in the international policy of the Powers.

"If in the future there should be instituted by the Society of Nations an international jurisdiction competent to judge in case of war deeds qualified as crimes and submitted to its jurisdiction by statute ante-dating the acts committed, it would be fitting for Holland to associate herself with the new regime.

"The Government of the Queen cannot admit in the present case any other duty than that imposed upon it by the laws of the Kingdom and national tradition.

"Now, neither the constituent laws of the Kingdom, which are based upon the principles of law universally recognized, nor a respectible secular tradition which has made this country always a ground of refuge for the vanquished in international conflicts, permit the Government of Holland to defer to the desire of the Powers by withdrawing from the former Emperor the benefit of its laws and this tradition.

"Justice and national honor, of which respect is a sacred duty, oppose this. The Netherlands people, moved by the sentiments to which in history the world has done justice, could not betray the faith of those who have confided themselves to their free institutions.

"The Government of the Queen is pleased to believe that the Powers will recognize the good grounds of these considerations, which rise above any consideration of personalities, and which seem to it so peremptory that they could not reasonably give rise to wrong interpretations."

LONDON TIMES SEVERE CRITIC OF NOTICE FROM REGINA

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press)—The Times handles rather severely a notice by the city of Regina that coupons of bonds issued in 1908 and 1910, which have hitherto been paid in Canada at par of exchange, will in future be paid only at the current rate of exchange, although, says the Times, unfortunately in drawing up the bonds no rate of exchange was mentioned, a practice hitherto on an offer to pay, if so desired, in Montreal was warranted that par exchange was meant, and "for the sake of Canadian municipal credit, it is greatly to be hoped that the Regina authorities will not take advantage of the absence of a provision that was almost unquestionably implied."

SOME LUMBER DEALERS SUGGEST AN EMBARGO

On Export of Lumber Until Canadian Buyers Wants Are Filled

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—A committee of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association has been appointed to consider the advisability of requesting a limited embargo on lumber, in view of the present shortage, this committee to report today. Opinion of delegates on the question is divided. Several representative lumbermen interviewed were strongly in favor of the embargo, and will support a resolution which it is expected may be brought in.

They pointed out that when lumber is going to American buyers in large quantities, the retailer finds it almost impossible to get stocks at any price. His business is hurt because the consumer cannot afford to buy, and the consumer is forced to do without the buildings he requires. The mill-men are making enormous profits, dealers said, and were not considering the home market at all. Dealers interviewed, thought that the government should intervene as in the case of other necessities, and prohibit any export until a certain amount has been supplied to Canadian buyers. It was preposterous that Canadians should suffer while their product was exported, they said.

Others thought that such an action would make matters worse. W. B. Tomlinson, of the Winnipeg Wholesale Lumbermens' Association, said that the mill-men had a perfect right to reimburse themselves for the years they had been losing money. If an embargo were placed, he thought that many mills would shut down, and the retailer would be unable to get stocks, or prices would drop suddenly and retailers would be left with high-priced stocks on their hands, and go broke.

The real solution, said Mr. Tomlinson, is increased production. That men working in the lumber camps are loafing was intimated by Mr. Tomlinson. He said they did not earn their large wages.

PRINCE RUPERT MINERS GET AID FROM WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Two hundred dollars to aid striking One Big Union miners at Prince Rupert was voted at the One Big Union Convention Thursday. Work in connection with the re-adjustment of the organizations' constitution was proceeded with. The holding of annual, instead of semi-annual conventions, in order to economize, was decided upon and Port Arthur was selected as the scene of the next convention. It is planned to establish a labor temple here soon.

FIGHT IN UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SAVE AIR MAIL

Washington, Jan. 30—A fight to save the air man service started Thursday in Congress. The air mail must be abandoned at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, unless the Senate restores to the Postoffice Department an $850,000 appropriation for maintenance of this service, which was cut out by the house in line with its economy program.

Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster-general, declared that if the Senate does not restore the appropriation an extensive program of air mail development which would bring many new cities within its scope, must be given up. "The plan was during the next fiscal year," said Praeger, "to extend old air mail routes and create new ones so that the service would include daily mail deliveries over several routes.

Thirty planes now constitute the air mail fleet. They carried more than 22,000,000 pieces of mail from the beginning of the service, Jan. 6.

The air mail as now operated can carry the mail it handles more cheaply than it can be carried by railroad, Praeger said. It now costs about $385,000 a year to operate. If abandoned it will cost $600,000 annually, Praeger figures to carry the same quantity and class of mail by trains.

ONTARIO HOSPITALS TO ASK INCREASED GOVERNMENT GRANT

Toronto, Jan. 30—Representatives of various hospitals in Ontario will wait upon the Provincial Government and ask for an increase of fifty cents per day for patients in the provincial assistance to hospitals, which is now $1.56 for each patient in public wards.

BERLIN WATCHES AND WAITS FOR STUDENTS OF MUSIC

Believes That Americans Will Be First To Seek Instruction There

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Musical Berlin is anxiously watching for an influx of paying foreign students of music to save the impoverished Teuton teachers from economic disaster, and is also worried by reports of the organization of a big new Conservatory in Paris to challenge Berlin's supremacy in musical pedagogy.

Berlin music teachers report an increase in the number or foreign students, notably of Russians and Scandinavians, but what they all hope for is a rich harvest in dollar fees. They believe that of the enemy countries the United States will be first to return, and they do not look for much patronage from French and English music students.

The principal teachers all report that they have had already numerous enquiries by mail from prospective students in the United States. The famous pianist, Prof. Xaver Scharwenka, says: "I do not doubt that Berlin will maintain its leading musical position, particularly as the State opera has been placed on a healthy artistic basis at last, while the quality of the concerts has not retrograded. Equally firmly, I believe that students of music will come to Berlin to the same extent as formerly as soon as political and economic conditions are consolidated and the housing and coal questions belong to the past. I have had seven inquiries from residents of the United States so far"

Amusement Supertax

The Musical World sees a serious menace to Berlin's music life inn the ruthless new amusement supertaxes, which hit the highbrow concerts just as hard as the cabarets. This is one tax which cannot be passed on to the ultimate consumer because the patronage of theatres and concerts is already receding sharply, although high prices generally have necessitated lower admission prices.

Dr. Rudolf Cahn Speyer, head of the German Union of Concert Artists, says, pessimistically "It is an open secret that most of Berlin's concerts not only yield no profit, but that they cost the artists money to boot. Another thing, the new taxes will make it impossible to give orchestra concerts in Berlin, because the orchestras will not be able longer to cover their barest expenses. Orchestras will be forced to disband and Berlin will cease to exist as a musical centre.

"Paris is trying to get foreign students away from Germany. Only one generation needs shy off from us, and musical development will go another way. The great masters, who can no longer hold concerts in Berlin and attract foreign students, will emigrate, our music publishers will lose their gigantic export business, and ideally and materially we shall be heavy losers."

HUN SUBMARINE BLAMED FOR DECREASE 1918 FISH CATCH: TRAWLERS SUNK

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—Ravages of the German submarines are blamed in a degree for the decrease in the 1918 fish catch, according to a report of the Fisheries branch of the Naval Department. The report states that several Lunenburg County vessels, one Yarmouth County vessel, and a Halifax steam trawler, were victims of a "Q" boat.

RUSSIAN GETS TWELVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—Heriton Semonovitch, a Russian, who was tried at the assizes here on a charge of having murdered a fellow countryman, John Repchinski, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced by Mr. Justice Kell, the penitentiary for twelve years.

STOCKYARDS CO. SUING GEORGE A. MAYBEE FOR $500

Action Taken to Secure $500 Stock Pledge Cancelled Because of Differences

Moose Jaw, Jan. 30.—Proceedings have been opened by the Moose Jaw Stockyards Company against George A. Maybee for the recovery of $500, being the amount of two cheques given in payment of stocy and subsequently cancelled as the result of certain differences of opinion between Mr. Maybee and the Company as to the policy of the latter.

Mr. Maybee's views on this matter are not altogether unknown, he having gone into their expression at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which was reported in the press. Mr. Maybee claiming that not a single business man of the city is represented on the directorate.

FIRST VESSEL OF PALESTINE'S MARINE HOISTS ENSIGN

Ship Owned and Manned By Jews — Zionists Plan a Fleet

New York, Jan. 30.—The first vessel of Palestine's contemplated merchant marine hoisted the blue and white flag of Zion, and was renamed Hecholutz (The Pioneer) at Jaffa recently, the Zionist organization of America has announced. The vessel is owned and manned by Jews and is the first of a fleet of which Zionists plan an ultimate appropriation of $10,000.

The vessel was formerly a German craft and was purchased to ply along the Palestine coast, making the ports of Beirut, Tyre, Haifa, Jaffa, Gaza, and several others in Egypt. The Zionist engineers plan to convert Haifa into one of the leading important commercial centres of the near East.

PROFITS OR LOSS TO BE SHARED BY EMPLOYES

Owners and Workmen In Harvard Knitting Mills Reach Agreement

Wakefield, Mass, Jan. 30.—A plan contemplating an equal division of net profits or net losses annually between the company and its 1,200 employes, and containing provisions by which the workers may take over control of the business has been announced by Winship, Boit and Company, owners of the Harvard Knitting Mills, engaged in underwear manufacture. The employes, who, in recent years, have received an annual bonus of 15 per cent., agreed to accept the plan.

In a profitable year the company will credit 50 per cent. of the net profits to employes. In a year of unprofitable operations the deficit will be shared equally between proprietors and employes.

FURTHER INQUIRY INTO CORBEIL WRECK TO BE MADE BY DR. JULIAN

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Dr. Julian London has been sent by the Attorney-General's Department to North Bay to institute a further inquiry into the wreck on the Canadian Pacific at Corbeil with a view to probing further into what precautions the railway took to prevent the collision. The Attorney-General's action is based on dissatisfaction with the finding of the recent coroner's jury exonerating the railway employes from all blame.

VETERANS WIN FROM PORTAGE IN VERY FAST GAME

City League Leaders Maintain Unbroken Record of Wins Thursday Night

The War Veterans hockey team, leaders in the City League here, journeyed to Portage Thursday night and defeated the team of that place by the score of 5-3. At no stage of the game did the Portage team have the lead, the Veterans playing a strong game throughout and completely holding the balance of play. The score at the end of the first period was 1-0 in favor of the Veterans. This they increased to 2-1 while they made it read 5-3 in the final session. All the players were in good form and both teams stood up well, considering the fact that they had both engaged in matches the previous night.

The following were the line-ups:

Veterans	Portage
Warren	Munn
goal	
Metson	Richardson
right defense	
Cornell	Sharp
left defense	
Cloutier	Grobb
centre	
Wirth	Costigan
left wing	
Crane	Mitchell
right wing	
Swinton	Taylor
substitute	
Morris	Sexsmith
substitute	

FOUR CHILDREN DIE WHEN COOKSTOVE EXPLODES IN HOME AT DUNFERMLINE, ILL.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 30.—The explosion of a cookstove set a small frame dwelling afire and resulted in the death of four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sepich, at Dunfermline, Ill., a small mining settlement near Canton, late Thursday. The mother is in a critical condition from burns received while attempting to rescue her children. The victims ranged in age from 18 months to five years.

"JIMMIE" MURRAY, NOTED TORONTO LACROSSE PLAYER SCORES "WINNING GOAL"

Toronto, Jan. 30.—James "Jimmie" Murray, an old-time lacrosse player, died suddenly here Thursday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two children. Murray played on the home field for the Toronto Lacrosse Club, and was noted for speed and daring. He was a member of the team when it toured the Old Country. Although he had been in retirement for several seasons, he was only 38 years when the call came.

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MINK

Fine, Dark	40.00 to 32.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	15.00 to 8.00
Usual Color	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 6.00
Pale	22.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 4.00

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THE ORIGINAL CAPITAL

Of the G. N. W. Only $50,000 and It Has Never Been Added To

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—At the opening this morning of the session of the board of railway commissioners hearing the telegraph case, Mayor Fisher of Ottawa appeared on behalf of the union of Canadian municipalities. Telegrams of protest against increased telegraph rates chiefly from the West, have been received and though the union is not putting in a case he hoped board would consider the rights of municipalities. W. N. Tilley, continued his argument insisting that it was unfair to base an argument against the increase on past expenditures for depreciation and replacements by companies. R. H. Temple solicitor for the Canadian National Railways, argued it was unfair to say that because the G.N.W. had made large profits in the early days it should not receive reasonable rates now. He thought the public was willing to leave the matter with the board for fair and reasonable adjustment. H. J. Symington, solicitor for the Winnipeg board of trade, said the people he represented were in the position of the "gentlemen from Missouri," they wanted to know. It was said that in 1916 the board made an order providing for a rate of 35 cents for ten words. The board must obey its own decision if the public was to abide by them.

Hearing Near an End

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The final stage in the telegraph rates hearing was reached when W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the telegraph companies, opened his argument. Mr. Tilley commenced his argument following the examination of C. E. Friend, comptroller of the Canadian National Railways. His line of reasoning was calculated to show that the Board of Railway Commissioners had authority to regulate telegraph rates in Eastern Canada notwithstanding the provisions of any special statute, and that the board was in a position to increase the 25 cent rate at present obtaining in Ontario and Quebec.

Before Mr. Tilley started speaking J. E. Walsh, solicitor for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made a brief statement to the effect that the organization which he represented was prepared to leave the case in the hands of the board. The association assumed that the telegraph companies were in the same position with regard to increased costs of operation as were all other organizations.

The hearing was opened before the Railway Commission Tuesday morning. G. D. Perry, General Manager of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, took the ground that if the company which he manages was to bring its lines up to proper condition and maintain them there, they must have more money. Over four hundred thousand dollars per annum was required for this purpose.

H. J. Symington, solicitor for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, who was the chief examining counsel, took the ground that the replacements new were necessitated by the fact that the company had not made good depreciations as they occurred. The original capital of the company had been only $50,000, and this never had been added to. The company, instead of creating a depreciation fund, had paid all these costs out of earnings. It had allowed the system to run down, and now expected the public to pay for it.

ITALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE NEARING A CONCLUSION

Minister of Transport Declines To Recognize Only One Union

Rome, Jan. 28.—The indications today were that the railway strike is rapidly decreasing. The unions which is conducting the strike has asked as a condition for ending the strike that the Minister of Transport recognize the union as representing all railway employes. He declined, stating that he was ready to recognize all railway associations which include even those which disapprove of the present strike.

BRITISH CREDIT FOR AUSTRIANS

Vienna, Jan. 28.—British credit for 100,000,000 crowns has been negotiated by the Austrian Republic for the purchase of raw materials.

NO RECURRENCE FLU EPIDEMIC DECLARES DOCTOR

Present Epidemic Said To Be What Is Popularly Known As "Grippe"

MANY GENERATIONS

May Elapse Before Flu Comes Again In Deadly Form As In 1918

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—"There will be no recurrence in this generation of the flu epidemic." Such is the hopeful conviction of one of Ottawa's foremost physicians, Dr. H. S. Church. "Chicago and New York haven't got the flu at all," he declared. "The cases reported so faithfully from day to day in such numbers are nothing more or less than what is popularly known as 'grippe.' Symptoms are no different and the death rate is no higher than from old and more familiar affliction. This scourge undoubtedly has swept the world in past ages, its origin is mysterious and its sweep is widespread and disastrous, but one generation, or perhaps many generations, will elapse before it comes again in the deadly form that it did in 1918."

HUNGARY'S ANSWER TO PEACE TERMS

Count To Whom Reply Is Entrusted Says Some Terms Are Impossible

Budapest, Jan. 28. — Count Albert Apponyi is engaged in writing Hungary's answer to the terms of peace as submitted at Neuilly by the peace conference. He said that there were many clauses which were impossible of fulfillment.

FRENCH AVIATORS FORM A UNION

Paris, Jan. 28.—Aviators have formed a union here and have decided on minimum salaries and adopted a standard form of contract for membership. Second-Lieutenant Merchat, who flew across Germany, dropping proclamations on Berlin, has been elected president.

SECTION OWNED BY BRANDON SOLD FOR $10,000

Cheque Received This Morning For Initial Payment of $2,500

TO DEVELOP PARK

Money May Be Set Aside To Develop Property Recently Secured

The sale of the section of land which the City owned near Miami has been completed and the deal closed by which the civic coffers will be enriched by $10,000. This is the amount for which the City Council has sold the section of land, the purchaser of the property being a Mr. R. W. Madill, of Altamont. Several offers have been received during the past few months for portions of the land, but the Council decided to sell the section en block or not at all. This morning a cheque was received for $2,500 as the initial payment on the property, and the deal concluded with Mr. Madill.

This property was secured in the early '80's when the Experimental Farm wanted a piece of property which the city owned on the banks of the Assiniboine. A trade was arranged whereby the city should exchange the parcel of land owned by them to the Experimental Farm for the section of land near Miami. The city has been in possession of the property since that time and although many offers were received from time to time, they were not thought sufficiently high to accept. Last Fall the first real offer was made when $10,000 was the price named. The deal fell through only to have Mr. Madill make another offer a short time ago and the land becomes his property at the price asked by the Council, namely, $10,000.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the city intend using the money obtained from the sale of the farm for building a park on or near the same parcel of land for which the farm was traded nearly forty years ago. The proposal was made in the Council some time ago that the $10,000 received from the sale of the farm should be expended on the suburban park and it is felt that the City Council will take this proposal up seriously now and devote the proceeds towards the building of a real park.

JURY EXONERATES TRAINMEN AND MAKES SUGGESTION

Inquest Into Death of Wreck Victims Gives Many Details of Accident

The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of A. R. Tilley one of the victims of the wreck near Corbeil last Sunday brought in a finding that all trainmen concerned had carried out their orders and instructions according to railroad regulations. The verdict was that the death was caused by the second section of No. one train colliding with the first section, which was stalled at the time. The jury recommended however that the C. P. R. adopt the block system which would provide assurance to any train following close behind another that the first train had passed the station next further on.

Poor Coal Caused Delay

During the hearing Monday, poor coal was ascribed as the primary cause for the first section being stalled, and Conductor J. S. Alexander, of that section, stated that failure to keep up the steam pressure was not uncommon when the coal was inferior.

The conductor said that he and the front brakeman, Kent, went along to the engine when the train became stalled, while the rear end man, Curley, went out to flag the second section. He was confident that Curley had done this. He heard his engineer signal the brakeman back to the train and Curley had not yet returned when the second section hove in sight.

Questioned as to torpedoes, witness said there were times when they might not be heard in severe weather. A flagman sent back would go for half a mile to a mile and when called in would leave one or two flags out as a warning to the train following.

Jean Page, the fireman on the train, the last witness, corroborated Davidson's evidence.

T. J. Curley, the brakeman whose duty it was to have protected the first section, said he heard no signal to place flags but he knew when the train stopped flags should be placed and he went back twenty poles. He said: "I thought I was far enough." He could see back another fifteen poles.

Placed Torpedoes on Track

The witness then placed two torpedoes at from three and one-half to three rail lengths apart and waited there until he received the signal to rejoin his train.

Isidore Godin, engineer of the second section of No. 1 train, judged his train was making 35 or 40 miles an hour at the time. He had heard no torpedoes and seen no flagman before coming upon the train. The witness did not think it would be possible for the torpedoes to explode without his hearing them.

There was nothing to prevent his hearing the torpedoes. His ears were not covered and the window of his cab was broken. When he saw the train ahead his engine was within a car length. He shut off steam and applied the emergency brakes. Almost at once he crashed into the observation car of section one. The witness said his fireman had not seen the train ahead of them. Godin was confident that if the torpedoes were on the track he would have heard them explode.

EPIDEMICS SPREAD VERY RAPIDLY IN EASTERN EUROPE

Spotted Fever Spreading In Ukraine, Bessarabia and Poland

Vienna, Jan. 28.—The spread of epidemics in Eastern Europe is gravely alarming Austria. Influenza in a virulent form is increasing in Vienna and Budapest. Reports from Eastern Silesia and Slovakia say the plague is developing rapidly. At Teschen, people are falling in the streets. Three members of the diet were among the victims. Many Government offices are closed. Spotted fever is spreading in Ukraine, Bessarabia and Poland.

FLU VICTIMS MORE NUMEROUS IN BUDAPEST

Hungarian Government Closes Frontiers and Requisitions Supplies of Medicine

Budapest, Jan. 28.—Influenza victims are increasing in this city, many people are dropping in the streets. The Government is requisioning medicines because of present scarcity. Hungarian frontiers are tightly closed as a barrier against the disease as well as to prevent the export of food and valuables.

WHO WILL BE NEW RULER OVER HUNGARY?

Budapest, Jan. 28.—It is estimated that the monarchist vote cast in the Hungarian elections on Sunday and yesterday approximated 95 per cent. of the total ballots. Speculation is now said to be centred on who now will be king, and guesses range from Hapsburg princes to scions of European ruling houses and American multi-millionaires.

THREE MEN AND BABE PERISH WHEN FARM HOME BURNS

Mother Escapes, Carrying Her Year and a Half Old Daughter

IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Mother and Daughter Brave 30 Below Zero Weather—List of Dead

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—Three men and a five months old infant perished in the flames that burned to the ground the old historic hermitage at Haddingly, ten miles West of Winnipeg, at one o'clock this morning. Tightly clasping her year and a half old daughter in her arms, the wife of W. C. Hall, former reeve of Charleswood, Man., and one of the fire victims, plunged to safety out of the flaming kitchen and into the bitter thirty below zero weather. She wore only her night clothes. Following are the victims of the fire:

Ex-Reeve W. C. Hall, of Charleswood, aged 57, owner of the destroyed house and pioneer of the district.

William, his son, five months old.

John Marigold, living with the family.

William Rogers, the 20 years old chore boy.

ANOTHER DROP IN CANADIAN EXCHANGE IN U.S.

New Low Level of 10¾ Is Lowest Since Break During December

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Studying the Whole Satuation—Not Likely To Ship Gold

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A further break in Canadian exchange on New York has aroused much concern. Quotations to hand here show that Canadian funds fell in New York to a new low level of 10¾. This is the lowest since the heavy break to discount of nearly 12 percent registered in December last. The situation is being keenly felt by importers from the United States. There have been requests for further shipments of gold from Ottawa to New York as was done during the last break. Fluctuations in the rate and the whole position generally, are under close study by the department of finance with view to action, if considered necessary. But there is no immediate intention, it is authoritatively learned, of making any further shipments of gold to the United States. "The situation is an international one," it was stated today. "What Canada could do, would be only a drop in the bucket and shipping gold, unless absolutely essential, would only deplete Canadian gold reserve to that extent."

MAN BITTEN BY MAD DOG FOUND BY PARIS POLICE

After Frenzied Search of Several Days—He has been Taken To Pasteur Institute

Paris, Jan. 29.—Police officials who have for some days been conducting a frenzied search all over the city for a man who had been bitten by a mad dog were successful Tuesday in locating him.

A workman was sitting in a saloon last week when a dog owned by the landlord bit the guest on one leg. Later on examination of the dog showed it had rabies, but the unjured man had left the saloon in the meantime.

Fearing that he might not know of his danger from hydrophobia, the police began looking for him. He was nowhere to be found, and at last placards were posted all over Paris advising him to go to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. When found at his home the man said he had felt no ill-effects of his wound. He is now under treatment.

LUMBER PRICES MORE LIKELY TO GO UP THAN DOWN

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Lumber prices are not likely to go down for some time, but are likely to go up, according to statements made by Walter Thorn, of Moose Jaw, President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, when he opened their 29th annual convention of the association in the Royal Alexandra hotel.

The price paid for lumber in Canada will be the American market price plus exchange, he said, and if freight rates are increased, Canadian buyers may have to pay a higher price for Canadian lumber than Americans, he intimated. Such a situation would not be fair, he said, and urged the convention to look into ways of preventing it. About 300 delegates from all parts of the West are in attendance.

Canadian Needs

Wars are usually followed by depression, said Mr. Thorn, and it had been thought that the price of lumber would go down. But the enormous demand from American markets taxed the capacity of the mills; there were difficulties experienced in getting cars and labor, and other conditions which are not likely to change, made it go up instead, he pointed out. Production of lumber in the United States has decreased from 38 billion feet in 1914 to 26 billion in 1918, he said, and yet the Bureau of Statistics predicts that 1,300,000 homes, and thousands of apartments, schools, churches, etc., will be required in the immediate future. Similarly, Canada will need 100,000 homes, 30,000 factories, 5,000 schools, 1,400 churches and many other buildings, said Mr. Thorn. The production of British Columbia mills will not begin to supply the American demand, and the burden of supplying the home market will fall more on the Eastern mills, Mr. Thorn thought.

The retail lumber business in the prairie provinces had suffered, said Mr. Thorn, because of poor crops and high prices. Building was discouraged, but he pointed out that lumber is only about one-third of the cost of a structure.

Demurrage Question

He urged the convention to find a solution for the demurrage question, and to go on record as being in favor of the present form of constitutional government.

A Premier T. C. Norris welcomed the delegates on behalf of the province. He touched on the causes of high prices, which he declared to be beyond control by the lumberman, but expressed the hope that they might come down without hurting the business.

The association is in a sound financial condition and has accomplished much for its members during the year, according to the report presented by the Secretary, F. H. Lamar. R. B. Graham, Crown Prosecutor, addressed the delegates at luncheon, and at the afternoon session, an address on conditions in the Mountain mills was given by Hales H. Ross, of Waldo, B.C., of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

Deny Charges of Profiteering

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 29. — Lumber manufacturers of the mountain region of British Columbia entered a strong defence against charges of profiteering, at the annual meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, held in the Palliser hotel. Besides electing officers for the year, the lumbermen discussed the price situation, labor conditions, which are extremely difficult at present, and mounting costs of production.

Officers elected include: E. L. Staples, Wycliffe, B.C., President; A. K. Leitch, Jaffrey, B.C., Vice-President; Executive Committee, President,, Vice-President and the following: J. S. Deschamps, Rossland; H. C. Meeker, Merritt, B.C.; B. H. Ross, Waldo, B.C., and H. B. Cornell, Golden, B.C.

GERMAN NAVY IS POWER NO LONGER

London, Jan. 29.—The Reuter correspondent with the International Naval Commission at Kiel, says that the commission inspected the dockyards there Saturday and left Monday for Berlin. There was virtually no activity around the harbor during the stay of the commissioners. All types of German warships were anchored in the harbor. Only two cruisers and four destroyers were in commission. A 32,000 ton battleship, half completed, and untouched during the last fourteen months, and other giant vessels, their armor plates removed and engines and funnels rust-eaten, were also to be seen.

The whole scene in the dockyards and harbor, says the writer, gave a most vivid idea of the complete submission and defeat of the German navy. The spirit of the German seamen, however, was not in the slightest broken. They sang patriotic songs on the arrival and departure of the commission.

WAR VETERAN SHOT BY LAD

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Lucien Morrisette, a great war veteran, who was three years overseas with the 22nd French-Canadian battalion, was shot to death Tuesday night in a dark street in Levis just across the river from Quebec.

Morrisette was forty years of age and single, and was employed in the yards of the Canadian National Railway at Levis. He left work at ten and shortly before midnight his dead body, with two high velocity rifle cartridge holes in it, was discovered.

Morrisette had gone with two telegraph operators to visit another operator named Baker, who lived next door to the Remillard family on Wolfe street. Baker had invited them to call on him after their day's work and the three young men accepted the invitation, but in the dark entered the Remillard house. The elderly Remillard, who witnesses claim was under the influence of liquor, shouted to Romeo one of his sons, to shoot "that bunch out," which the lad started to do with a high velocity rifle. The first shot went wild and by that time the three men had reached the piazza.

Morrisette, hearing the shots, turned around to see whether his companions had been hit and received one shot in the abdomen and the other in the groin. He fell to the ground, bleeding and died a few minutes after Dr. A. L. Roy had reached his side.

Romeo Remillard was immediately placed under arrest and lodged in the city hall police station at Levis.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY FOR U. S. FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 29—American farmers have just completed the most prosperous business year in history, the Agricultural Department showed, in announcing the estimated value of the 1919 crops, animals and animal products as $24,982,000,000, an increase of $2,500,000,000 over 1918.

Crops produced 64.1 per cent. of the total and animals and animal products the remaining 35.9 per cent. Crops alone are valued at $16,025,000,000, while animals and animal products are estimated at $8,957,000,000.

REPUBLICANS WANT STRICT ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION IN STATE OF NEW YORK

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 29.—All the hopes of wets that New York state might become the oasis of a bone-dry nation were dashed by the introduction in the New York legislative assembly of the Republican majority's program providing strict enforcement by the Excise Department of the Federal constitutional prohibition amendment.

GERMAN ADMIRAL WHO ORDERED SHIPS SUNK SET FREE

Claimed He Did So Because He Believed That War Had Broken Out Again

London, Jan. 29.—Admiral von Reuter, the chief officer of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, who gave the order for the scuttling of the German warships there last June has been set free by the British authorities. The Admiral has returned to Germany, it was announced.

It was reported shortly after the scuttling of the Scapa Flow fleet that Admiral von Reuter would be tried in England by court martial for having broken the armistice conditions, but such action was never taken. In November last quotations were made public from a letter written Premier Lloyd George by the Admiral protesting against his detention. In his letter, the Admiral said he believed when he heard that the German counter proposals to the peace treaty had been rejected last June, that war had broken out again and therefore gave the order that the ships be sunk. He held that he and his subordinates could not be treated except in accordance with the usual custom of war.

LARGE QUANTITY WHEAT SHIPPED DAILY INTO U. S

100,000 Bushels Per Week Leaves Calgary For Points In the United States

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 29.—From inquiries made here it is ascertained that between ten and twenty cars of wheat are daily leaving Calgary elevators for the United States. This was confirmed when the question was put to Canadian Pacific Railway officials.

The shipment would be greatly in excess of this if the company supplied their own cars, but this they refuse to do owing to the difficulty in getting them back again. Therefore, only American cars are being loaded. These differ considerably in capacity, but taking the average of cars that have left within the last two days, their capacity generally runs to about 1,225 bushels. Working this out at an average from 18,000 to 20,000 bushels a day, there is at present about 100,000 bushels going over the line from Calgary each week, representing $325,000.

At the present time the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have 250 cars on order and it is said that one Montana concern alone has purchased 120,000 bushels of wheat from Calgary elevators. This, of course, has been done through the Canadian Wheat Board.

The price that has been paid for this wheat is probably only known to James Stewart and the purchasers, but Mr. Reid, representing the Rocky Mountain Elevator Company of Great Falls, Mont., when he was here, stated that he was prepared to buy any quantity of No. One Northern at $3.35 a bushel.

TO SEARCH NEW YORK FOR WHISKEY AND STILLS

New York, Jan. 29. — Search for illicit liquor stills in New York City began in earnest Wednesday. Squads of trained recruit agents, headed by a dozen veterans, left the custom house early to spread out over the various zones into which the city has been divided.

Squads, in fast automobiles, were held in readiness to pounce upon any place suspected of housing secret stores of liquor. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer mapped out the campaign with Federal and city authorities Tuesday.

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EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

What's the use of trying to contend that we have no "classes" in this country? Is the ditch-digger in the same class as the wealthy industrial magnate?

Yet more idiotic than the contention that we have no classes in this country is the attempt to demonstrate that classes here are like the classes in Europe on the existence of which the whole philosophy of radicalism is based.

Our classes are fluid. Their classes are fixed.

Our ditch-digger's son may become a wealthy industrial magnate, and our magnate's grandson may become a ditch-digger.

In the society where radicalism was born, the ditch-digger's son was doomed to be a ditch-digger, and his son's son a ditch-digger too.

Equality there never has been and, one hopes, there never will be. A society in a state of perfect equality would be the dullest, stalest life imaginable. It would be a kind of hell.

But equality of opportunity—there is what Canada has that societies petrified in strata have lacked. Broadening of educational opportunity and limitation of inheritances, for instance, will go a long way.

But when radicalism affects to believe that classes in a fluid state, with any class within reach of anybody with energy and ambition, are like the fixed classes of other lands which gave radicalism its only possible excuse, it is either venal or stupid.

And because the upheaval of war has tended to shatter the fixed classes of Europe, why should we be excited about it here? If Europe, having abolished fixed classes, brings about as large a measure not of impossible and undesirable equality but of equality of opportunity as we have in Canada, it will be doing as much as it can hope to do for a long time to come.

Equality of opportunity such as Canada has already, not to speak of the greater measure toward which it is working steadily, leaves radicalism without point or application.

WHAT DETERMINES LUMBER PRICES?

At a time when it is estimated that 100,000 new homes, 30,000 new factories, 5000 new schools, 1400 new churches are needed in Canada, the President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, who happens to be a Moose Jaw man, makes some statements which demand attention. The President of such an association may be quoted as an authority. According to him, the price that Canadians will be called upon to pay for Canadian lumber, will be the American market price plus exchange, and mark you, if freight rates are increased, Canadian buyers may have to pay a higher price for Canadian lumber.

Newspaper reports do not say whether the 300 odd delegates to the convention agree with the President or not. Possibly some of them may offer criticism of his blunt and forceful statement but it is timely to ask if they can deny its truth.

Canadians owe Mr. Thorn, of Moose Jaw, a debt of gratitude for his utterances. It is brought forcibly home to us that in the lumber business at least, it is not the demands for materials from which to build shelters for the people in war devastated Europe, which causes the increased prices of lumber in Canada. It is the ability to pay by a neighbor drunk on war profits, which presages a new high level in lumber prices. Canadian forests are to be stripped to build up, not Canada, but the United States.

There is no hint in the statement credited to the President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association that to increased costs is due the increased price. Canadians are to be asked to pay the American market price plus exchange. For instance, if the market price in the United States for a certain grade of lumber advances to one hundred dollars per thousand feet, and the exchange rate amounts to ten per cent, Canadian buyers are to be asked to pay one hundred and ten dollars per thousand feet for the same quality of lumber. Aside from the profit which would accrue to the dealer in the present routine of business through asking for and insisting on receiving the best market price, who gets the extra ten dollars due to the high cost of exchange? There is no doubt about whose pocket it comes out of.

Recently the newsprint situation, and now the lumber business, appears to indicate that Canada needs a new National policy—a National policy which will secure for the Canadian people some of the benefits which should be the portion of a nation rich in raw materials. A policy which will assure for the people of Canada a plentiful supply of the necessities of life, after provision of which any surplus may be sold to the highest bidder, wherever or who ever that may be.

WRONG METHODS

Presumably the New York Legislature when it intelligently suspended the five Socialist members of its assembly intended to save the country from the evil of Socialism.

That is a worthy aim, and ninety per cent. of the people hold it. But fortunately very few are so stupid as to think of doing it that way.

The way to save the Dominion from Socialism—assuming that it is in any particular danger of succumbing to Socialism—is to appeal to intelligence and common sense. If these won't save it, nothing will. Certainly suppression won't save it; certainly nothing is to be gained by kicking a political party, even though its aim is Socialism, out of legislative bodies and disfranchising its members, thus encouraging them to join those who have abandoned political action as too tame and too slow, and take up "revolution" by "direct action."

Socialism will be tested by the giving of the people for sanitarium sense. Socialism will not survive intelligent discussion.

THE "KAISER'S" FATE

There are nearly as many points of view as to what should be done with the former German Emperor, as there are people in the world. Some would have the Allies, if necessary, declare war on Holland, and having spent lives and treasure in a successful quest, draw that mean hound forth and have him drawn and quartered in the most public square in the world. Others would secure his surrender by diplomatic means or economic pressure, and having secured, tried and convicted him, permit the law to take its course as with any other criminal. Another view, and one that is very strongly held in the United States is thus voiced in an American exchange:

Holland won't give up Herr Hohenzollern for trial by the Allies. Are those who make the demand quite as mad as they appear to be because they did not get what they asked? Probably they are not mad enough about it to invade Holland to get him.

Suppose they had got him. There should be no trouble about convicting him. A world that has already tried and convicted him isn't far wrong. What would they have done with him after he was convicted? To punish him adequately for the world woe his criminal folly caused is impossible. Almost any imaginable punishment would be an anti-climax. And if, after he had been taken and tried and convicted, no terrible punishment were meted out, the proceeding would be a farce. Moreover, there is always the probability that punishing him might make a martyred German saint out of him.

Perhaps it is just as well as it is. He is punished some when he is no longer Kaiser; when his leap for world empire left him stranded in the ditch of ignominy, a fugitive from justice in a foreign land. Not punished enough, of course; but who has devised the form of punishment that anybody would admit was enough?

Holland is on strong and appealing ground when she points out that her history for centuries as a sanctuary for those whom punishment, just or unjust, awaited elsewhere. Our pilgrims sought that sanctuary before they sailed in the Mayflower.

And perhaps the worst punishment likely to overtake the ex-Kaiser is that fate will let him live a little while in ignominious obscurity to think it all over.

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CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY

Officers and members of the Council of the Board of Trade were elected at the annual meeting held in the Prince Edward Hotel, Thursday evening. Whether those chosen to fill the various positions are the best men for the posts is a matter of opinion. The Sun has no hesitation about saying that it does not believe that in every case the best man was chosen. As said before this is a point on which opinions may differ. There is one point, however, on which all can and should agree, and this is that now that the elections are over it is the duty of everyone to co-operate with those selected to fill these important positions in all the projects they undertake which have the betterment of Brandon as their sole objective.

BUILD UP THE BODY

The spread of influenza to Brandon would appear to be only a matter of time. It came later to Brandon in 1918 than it did elsewhere, and on the whole Brandon fared very well compared with other places, both in the number of cases and the number of fatalities.

Wherever influenza has appeared on this continent, this year, it has been in a milder form than in 1918-19. There have been fewer complications from pneumonia and other ailments and a much lower death rate. In Chicago, where the situation has been pretty bad, the death rate is only one-fifth as high as during the previous epidemic. Possibly many people are immunized by having the disease previously, though it sometimes repeats.

Nevertheless, influenza, Spanish or otherwise is no ailment to treat lightly or foolishly. If the facts were known about all the deaths that have resulted from the epidemic thus far, we believe it would be shown that in an overwhelming proportion, either the victim was run down beforehand, or failed to take proper precautions when first taken ill. Authorities agree that the dividing line between influenza and a bad cold is hard to distinguish. The part of wisdom is for the patient to take no unnecessary chances and during an epidemic—if it reaches this city—as it would seem it must—to treat acute respiratory troubles as potentially serious.

This certainly means putting the patient to bed and calling a doctor. If that had been the practice during the 1918-19 epidemic, many lives might have been saved.

Although there are no cases reported in this city, yet it would be well for everyone to observe the following precautions: Keep warm. Keep dry. Keep clean—especially the hands. Eat moderately. Avoid all over work and worry. Exercise in the fresh air. Sleep in well aired rooms. These wise precautions will keep bodily resistance up, lessen liability to disease and make it easier to withstand if it comes. Nobody should let another person cough or sneeze the germs of disease into his face, and nobody with any sense will do this to others. Colds, grip and influenza are easily spread that way.

Certainly there is no occasion for panic. There is however every reason for being careful.

POWERS OF BOARD OF COMMERCE TO BE ASCERTAINED

Ottawa, Feb. 3—(Canadian Press)—At today's sitting of the Supreme Court an application to have the case which will result in determination of the exact jurisdiction and powers of the Board of Commerce, tried during the February term of the court, will be made. E. F. Burritt, of Messrs. Code and Burritt, agents for the Board in the matter, will make the application, which it is believed will be granted. The case is therefore likely to the heard soon.

Quite an array of counsel probably will be present when the argument takes place. The Crescent Creamery company, of Winnipeg, which precipitated action by refusing to obey certain orders of the board, will be represented by J. B. Hugg, of Winnipeg. The Board of Commerce will have as its counsel W. F. O'Connor, Commissioner, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be represented by W. N. Tilley. T. A. Beament will appear for the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. Other organizations which probably will have representatives present are the Toronto City Dairy company, Ltd., Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' association, the Canadian Credit Men's association, and the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS INFLUENZA IN CASE OF GOV. BURNQUIST

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Influenza has developed into pneumonia in the case of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, it is stated by his physician. The governor's condition is serious but not alarming, said the announcement.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

Review of Activities Shows Much Good Work That Has Been Accomplished

NATIONALIZATION

Of Foreign-born One of the Big Problems To Be Tackled

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Brandon Local Council of Women was held Friday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. The President, Mrs. S. E. Clement, presided. After several matters of routine business had been disposed of, Mrs Clement gave a very inspiring address. She thought that the work of the Council during the past year had not been as efficient as it might have been, due possibly to the year being shortened considerably on account of the last annual meeting being held so late in the year owing to the "Flu" epidemic. Mrs. Clement was anxious that the Council should be undivided and should stand b the women and children, and the homes of the community. In summing up the year's work, the President said considerable work had been undertaken for the children. The Child Welfare Station has been of untold value to the community. Several resolutions have been endorsed by the Council. Mrs. Clement thought the need for a juvenile court and a woman's court was apparent, as also was a children's detention home, and she felt sure that the Council would work whole-heartedly for any of these. She also hoped that women would soon be on the School Board to improve the school centres. Women who would co-operate and help were needed. In conclusion, Mrs. Clement thanked the executive for the support they had given her during the past year and said she hoped the Council would take hold of any work they undertook whole-heartedly for "in unity is strength."

The annual reports were then read and adopted. The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. J. A. McKellar, showed that although the Local Council of Women was not a money making society, the finances were in a healthy condition. The total receipts for the year amounted to $296.65, while the total expenditures were $264.17, leaving a balance on hand of $32.48. The majority of this money was received from affiliation fees and donations, although $65 was raised by a silver tea in the Y.M.C.A. A large sum was donated to the Red Triangle Club at the Y.M.C.A.

The Corresponding Secretary's report, read by Mrs. W. J. Miller, showed that forty letters had been received and ninety letters had been written.

Mrs. W. H. King then read the Recording Secretary's report. The affiliated societies number twenty four and the personnel of the Council forty. In April the Council was privileged in having Miss Gibbs, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, address the young girls of the city with a view to stimulate them to attain the highest in the nursing profession. In October the Local Council held a Hallowe'en table tea in the Y.M.C.A., with most gratifying results. Together with the other associations the Local Council carried on the work of distributing treats and comforts at the depot to returned soldiers and their dependents. Several important resolutions were passed unanimously by the Council during the past year. In May the Council was visited by the National President, Mrs. Sandford, in whose honor a public reception was held in the drawing room of the Prince Edward Hotel. Capt. Hugheson of Winnipeg also addressed this gathering. On January 7th, with financial assistance from the City Council, the Executive of the Local Council, with the wives of the Mayor and Aldermen, entertained at luncheon the Directorate and fraternal delegates of the Women's Section of the Manitoba Grain Growers, then in convention here.

Mrs. R. A. Clement then gave a report of the special committee re Big Sister Association. The report showed that the committee had thoroughly investigated the matter. The Local Council endorsed the recommendation of the executive to interest some organization to secure for this city a probation officer, a club for young women and a News Boys' Club.

To End Voting by Proxy

During the afternoon the Brandon Local Council endorsed he resolution of the National Executive to the end that the proxy vote be done away with, adding the following rider:

"Be it therefore resolved that the National Council of Women strongly recommend that all federated societies and Local Councils adopt a policy of raising a special fund to cover expenses of delegation to the annual convention."

Mrs. D. McEwan, Honorary President, then read the names of the following officers and convenors, who had been elected by acclamation for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Mrs. D. McEwan; President, Mrs. S. E. Clement; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Miller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H. King; Convenor of Citizenship Committee, Mrs. R. A. Clement; Education, Mrs. A. White; Household Economics, Mrs. H. Laidlaw; Immigration, Mrs. G. H. Hogarth; Laws for Better Protection of Women and Children, Mrs. H. Cater; Professions and Employment for Women, Mrs. J. R. Little; Public Health, Mrs. J. S. Clark; Playground, Mrs. D. Creighton; Suppression of Objectionable Printed Matter, Mrs. Clendenning; Agriculture, Mrs. H. Thornton; Conservation of Natural Resources, Mrs. A. Shewan; Fine and Applied Arts, Mrs. K. Campbell; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. H. P. Whidden; Equal Moral Standards, Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Hatcher were appointed scrutineers and the remaining officers were elected by ballot: Vice-Presidents, Mrs. T. R. Wilkins, Mrs. T. Lee, Mrs. R. B. Cumming and Mrs. A. R. McDiarmid; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McKellar; Convenor of Finance Committee, Mrs. A. P. Jeffrey. Mrs. A. Burns was re-appointed auditor for the coming year.

It was moved by Mrs. J. S. Clark that letters of thanks be sent to the City Council, Y.M.C.A., Mr. J. B. Whitehead and the Misses I. Todd and A. Burchill.

Mrs. Dayton, of Virden, Provincial Vice-President then addressed the Council on the National Council meeting held in Hamilton last Fall. On rising Mrs. Dayton said "if I only said two words they would be 'carry on'." She thought the Brandon Local Council had done a splendid work and she eulogized in highest terms the President, Mrs. Clement. "The National Council," said Mrs. Dayton, "think a great deal of the Brandon Council."

The spirit of our Savior seemed to be at the meeting of the National Council, said the speaker. She mentioned how much the National has done for women. "The National Council" she said "has unified the favorable situation in which women find themselves today." It is doubtful if women would have the suffrage today if it had not been for the Local Councils. The Government can not afford to ignore the voice of the women. Mothers' Pensions, women on the School Board, minimum wage are only some of the many matters with which the Councils are dealing.

The National Council is a very democratic body of women and it stands for all that is worth while, said the speaker. Propaganda has been spread throughout the West that it is an aristocratic body, which is entirely wrong.

The Nationalization of the foreign born must be taken hold of at once, for if we don't take hold of it, it will take hold of us. We must put forth strenuous efforts to do this or we will be overwhelmed by it.

Mrs. Dayton urged that one and all help to make the National Council the strongest body of women possible. The boys good comradeship carried them over the top. We must carry on the torch putting aside friction and have the right spirit."

PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN SHERIFFS AND CATTLE RAISERS

Followed Alleged Attempt By Cattlemen To Cut Wire Fences

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 31.—In a pitched battle between cattle raisers and deputy sheriffs in Polk county, last night, three well known cattlemen were killed and a fourth captured. Officers claimed they thought the cattlemen were in the act of cutting the wire fences surrounding a vast tract of phosphate land of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. For a number of years there has been ill feeling among the cattle raiser over the encroachment of the fences on the cattle ranges of Southern Florida and large land owners had complained of their fences being mysteriously cut at frequent intervals.

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DOUBLE MURDER AT CLEVELAND

Bodies Found In Lonely Road—Believed To Have Been Dropped There

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—With two men dead and another believed mortally wounded, police are working on a double murder mystery, revealed Friday, with the finding of two bodies in Pearl road. The police theory is that the murders were committed in the city and the bodies carried in an automobile to the lonely spot where they were found.

The third man, believed dead by the slayers, probably recovered and crawled away between the time the bodies were found by passers-by, who saw three bodies huddled together, and the time the police arrived on the scene.

The murder victims have not been identified positively, but from letters found in their pockets, it is believed they were Sylvester T. Russo, a designer, and Michael Velanzo, both of Buffalo, N.Y. Communication with Buffalo by police serves to corroborate the identification.

It was said the men started for Cleveland Wednesday, Russo to open a studio.

COMMERCE BOARD TO SEPARATE GOOD AND BAD COMBINES

Action To Be Taken For Dissolution and Punishment of Criminal

REAL "DRAG NET"

Into Which All Proposed and Existing Combines To Be Drawn and Examined

Ottawa, Jan. 31. — The Board of Commerce has issued a set of regulations which have reference to the formation and operation of combines as defined in the Combines and Fair Prices Act.

The regulations constitute a "drag net' into which all existing and proposed combines as defined by the act are proposed to be drawn and, as the board may have the opportunity, they will be examined. The good and defencible will be selected from the bad, and those seeming to call for dissolution or punishment proceeded against.

THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL FOR MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HAND DRILL

William Cherkasoff appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with the theft of a hand and breast drill from the Manitoba Engines Co. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and on the request of the Crown was remanded until Monday morning in order that an out-of-town witness can attend and give evidence. Bail was fixed in the amount of $1,000, the accused furnishing $500 himself and two sureties of $250 each being put up by bondsmen.

ISOLATE GERM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Professor Maggiora, of Bologne University, Said To Have Made Discovery

Rome, Jan. 31.—Prof. Maggiora, of Bologne University, is reported to have succeeded in isolating the germ of lethargic encephalitis (sleeping sickness) in the blood of patients. He is now said to be preparing a serum to combat the disease.

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HUMBLEST MINE LABORER RECEIVES 114 P.C. INCREASE

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The Halifax Herald publishes the following special dispatch from its Sydney correspondent: "Declaring that during the war certain classes of Cape Breton mine labor had received wage increases of one hundred and fourteen per cent. as compared with wage increases of eighty-four per cent. to the miners in the United States J. B. MacLachlin, District Secretary, comes back strong at his detractors in a statement issued at Glace Bay just before his departure for Picton.

"Mr. MacLachlin points out that from 1909 to 1916 the price of coal increased twenty per cent, and the cost of living fifty per cent., but that the Cape Bretoners received no wage increases through their local unions.

Cost of Coal Higher

"From 1916 to 1919, or since the Baxter-Barret-MacLachlin combine took control, the cost of coal has increased from $2.90 a ton to $4.65, the wages of labor have increased from $1.52 per day to $3.25. This is for the lowest classification of mine labor, and means an increase of about 114 per cent. Other classes of labor have received increases approximating 100 per cent.

"MacLachlin was refused a hearing at a gathering held at Glace Bay on Sunday for the purpose of passing on the agreement reached at the instance of the conciliation board, headed by Principal Clarence Mackinnon, of Pine Hill College, following several weeks of negotiations.

"One of the articles of the agreement stipulated that it must be endorsed by each of the various unions, United Mine Workers locals. Phelan and Caledonia have already rejected it."

EXCEPTION TAKEN EIGHT HOUR LAW IN SMALL SHOPS

Paris, Jan. 28—Exception was taken by representatives of the employers of Sweden and Switzerland to the strict application of the eight-hour law to small trades and businesses, at a session of the International Labor organization.

The organization adopted the six conventions and six recommendations voted by the Washington conference. They were referred to the Secretary of the League of Nations, who will transmit them to the various governments for ratification.

Albert Thomas, the French labor leader, was unanimously elected director-general of the International organization at this session. This action ratifies the provisional nomination of M. Thomas for the office made at the Labor Conference at Washington in November.

INFLUENZA CONTINUES TO SPREAD IN THE U. S.: 14.805 CASES IN ILLINOIS

Washington, Jan. 28. — Influenza continues to spread over the country. Reports to the public health service said the total cases reported in Illinois had reached 14,805, and that this probably including only about one-fifth of the actual number.

More than 2,000 new case again were reported in Michigan, while Milwaukee reported 1,061 cases and Wyoming 350. Public schools and public gathering places in Tennessee have been closed, the service was advised.

LACK OF STEEL CASKETS DELAYS REMOVAL BODIES U. S. HEROES FROM FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 28.—American embalmers, clerks, draftsmen and other workers who will have charge of the removing of bodies of some of the American dead buried in France to the United States, arrived Tuesday. Actual removal of the bodies, it was announced, will be delayed temporarily because of lack of steel caskets. The work will be started first in the Brest district.

AVIATION AS AN EMPIRE WELDER, OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

London, Jan. 28.—The Times, in an article dealing with aviation as an empire welder says that for communication with the outlying parts of the empire, with India, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, it would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the possibilities that will be opened up by air routes already surveyed within the empire. Nothing else, not even the personal magnetism of the Prince of Wales, will prove more valuable as an instrument, not only for annihilating time and space, but for drawing ever closer ties of sympathy and mutual understanding which bind together the Mother country and the Dominions.

CO-OPERATION THE ONLY SOLUTION OF LABOR TROUBLES

Declares Premier Norris In the Debate On the Address In Legislature

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Declaring that sympathetic co-operation between capital and labor was the only solution of labor troubles, such as had occurred in Winnipeg last year, and expressing confidence that this would be achieved by the conferences now taking place between representatives of the employers and the employes, in conjunction with members of the Legislature, with a view to arriving at an understanding upon labor laws for the consideration of the house, Premier T. C. Norris took part in the debate on the address at the session of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba Tuesday afternoon. Reminding the members that on July 15th next Manitoba would be half a century in existence as a province, the first minister recalled some of the incidents in its history, especially in relation to the legislature, and then reviewed the legislation enacted since his government came into office.

Premier Norris asserted that the party had redeemed all its pledges with one exception. He alluded to the liquor laws, what had been done for the agricultural community and for the benefit of the workers in industrial pursuits; but he admitted the administration had not been able to reduce the cost of the civil government of the province. The civil service had grown, he pointed out, owing to the increased requirements of the province, and remuneration had to be advanced so as to provide for the employes a living wage in view of the high cost of living. Observing he had been criticized for not putting the Industrial Conditions Act into operation—the first legislation of the description, he claimed, in Canada—he stated that the order-in-council lay in his office ready to be signed as soon as the co-operation of the representatives of labor was secured. The Premier declared himself strongly against anything in the way of coercion, and said that iron-bound statutes would not avail in such circumstances.

Opposition Leader Speaks

The Premier was preceded by Albert Prefontaine, the member for Carillon, leader of the opposition, who crititcized the expenditures of the government on the new Parliament building, stating that the public accounts showed they had cost two millions more than the original estimate. He claimed that the increases in the civil service were due to increases to employes who did not deserve them. He also criticized the administration of the Temperance Act, and asserted that the restrictions on the sale of liquor were not enforced. Dealing with this point, Premier Norris claimed that such legislation could only be made effective by the co-operation of the people, and he said he would be glad of the help of the opposition in this direction.

Mr. Prefontaine, in resuming the debate, had observed, he said, that the credit for Manitoba's prosperity had been laid to the present administration by the speakers Monday evening. This "prosperity" no doubt had included the present high prices for necessaries, and they overlooked the fact that farmers nowadays were only able to produce one-third of their former production total.

MAY BE RUSH TO NEW GOLD FIELDS

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 28.—Valuable gold deposits near Hyder, South of Ketchikan, which are reported to be miles in extent, have been lost to the United States by the decision of American surveyors defining the boundary line between Alaska and Canada. It was decided to follow the lines of Canadian surveys rather than the monuments of early Russian lines.

Recent developments of the properties near Hyder, reports of which spread to the outside world, have elicted hundreds of inquiries from the United States and even Great Britain, which, it is believed, may presage a "rush" to Hydler next Spring rivaling the famous Klondike stampede.

BANK ROBBER WHO SHOT TELLER WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 28—All is in readiness for the electrocution of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, who a year ago last December shot and killed the teller of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank. Hamby will pay the death penalty on Thursday night at eleven o'clock.

Hamby, in his confession of the murder, also confessed to other robberies, and said that if the teller had obeyed the order to hold up his hands, he would not have been killed.

ELEVATOR FIXED UP AS BARROOM

For More Than Thirty Years Patronized By Federal Court Officials

New Yrk, Jan. 28.—Prohibition agents in a raid on a Park Row cafe opposite the Federal building, Sunday night, unearthed an ingenious elevator barroom in which imitation whiskey is alleged to have been sold to "high class clientele." The saloon, for more than 30 years, has been the gathering place of Federal court officials, lawyers and attaches, as well as officials and politicians from the city hall.

The raid netted seven gallons of the liquor, which is said to be made of alcohol diluted with water.

Customers were served in the elevator, according to the prohibition agent. The liquor and glases were in a small box nailed up near the elevator door; in case of a surprise raid the elevator could be started and the customers and the small serving table, which was in the car, could be hoisted to any of the three floors above, from which they could escape.

THREE WINNIPEGGERS LOST LIVES IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR CORBEIL

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Two Winnipeggers, possibly three, lost their lives in the Canadian Pacific Railway train wreck near Corbeil, Ont., early Sunday morning.

A. R. Tilley, reported in the casualty list as being from Vancouver, was a Winnipeg man, residing at 574 Minto street. Mrs. Tilley is believed to be the unidentified woman. She was travelling with her husband and their infant son, James, and nothing has been heard from her since the accident. The baby also is missing, and is believed to have perished.

SECOND MEETING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

To Consider Constitution Permanent Court of International Justice

Washington, Jan. 28.—The second meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, which in reality will be the first actual business meeting, will be held in London, probably February 10th, accordi to advices received here. At this meeting the Council plans to enter upon consideration of one of the most important subjects with which it has been charged under the treaty of peace, namely, the constitution of the permanent court of international justice. The first meeting of the Council, held in Paris, January 16th, confined itself to matters of organization necessary to meet contingencies that had arisen under the treaty, such as the appointment of the Sarre Valley Boundary Commission, which had to be named within fifteen days after the ratification of the treaty.

The organizing committee is expected to have a most difficult and complex task. The plan for an international court has been one of the most discussed of all the League of Nations provisions, and suggestions for its constitution have poured in from all sides. Both the Germans and the Austrians submitted a most detailed program in their counter-proposals to the Allies and associated powers at the Peace Conference; the three Scandinavian countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—in long meetings, last Summer agreed on a joint pla to be pressed before the league; and Switzerland also has worked out elaborate mechanism, which was presented at the conference between representatives of the neutral states and of the League of Nations Commission in Paris last Spring.

All these plans laid principal stress upon the method of the appointment of judges, which proved to be the rock on which the Hague conference broke.

The small nations stand united for the principle of the equality of states and consequently of the equal voting power of states in the selection of judge. The big powers, however, have refused to entrust their interests to a court where they are not assured proportionate representation. All the plans at present submitted avoid this dificulty by ingenious variation of the panel system, assuring, first, the choice of the world's most famous international jurists, regardless of nationality; second, the presence of not over one or at the most two members of the same nation on the roster; third, the disqualification of any judge in any case in which his own nation is involved; and fourth, the right of challenge by any nation involved of a certain number of the judges elected for a particular case, with their consequent replacement by lot from other judges on the panel.

IS BY-ELECTION NECESSARY FOR HON. A. K. MACLEAN

If He Becomes Head of Department—1918 Statute Considered by Minister

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A statute passed in 1918 is now receiving some close study. It became law in the first session of the Union Parliament and provided salaries for the ministers of new departments, for Senator Robertson, as chairman of the sub-committee on labor, and for Hon. A. G. Maclean, as vice-chairman of the reconstruction and development committee. It is in its reference to Mr. Maclean that the act is receiving attention. Under its provisions, the ministers voted a salary were under no necessity of being re-elected; it remains in force during the war and for twelve months afterward.

The question being considered is whether in the event of Mr. Maclean being appointed head of a government department, it would be necessary to have a by-election. No appointment has yet been made of a successor to Mr. Sifton as minister of public works; and Mr. Maclean's name has frequently been suggested in this connection.

CHALLENGES LODGE HE CAN DECEIVE HIM WITH FAKED MANIFESTATIONS

New York, Jan. 28.—A challenge to Sir Oliver Lodge, in the form of an offer to bet $5,000 that he can deceive him with faked spirit manifestations, was issued Monday night by Joe Rinn at a dinner of the Sunrise club, which he enlivened with a series of spiritualistic "tests."

Rinn, a fruit broker, has attained much notoriety as a harrier of mediums. Several years ago he exposed Eusapio Palladino, May Pepper and other well-known mediums.

The Rinn manifestations were taken seriously by many of those who witnessed them Monday night until he sprang his challenge.

WASHINGTON PRODUCERS HOLD TONS POTATOES: WAIT FOR HIGH PRICES

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—Investigation conducted by the United States Department of Justice has disclosed that thousands of tons of potatoes are held at Yakima, Wash., and at points near Seattle by growers who are waiting for higher prices, Ben L. Moore, United States District Attorney, announced here. No steps can be taken against the growers, Mr. Moore said, as the Lever Food Control Act expressly exempts them from its provisions.

Potatoes are listed to dealers at $100 a ton here.

A. PREFONTAINE ATTACKS NORRIS ADMINISTRATION

Declares Riot Extravagance Conducted by Provincial Government During 1919

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Declaring that during the last year "another riot of extravagance" had been conducted by the Provincial Government, that the Temperance Act had been maladministered, and that the civil service threatened to overcrowd the new parliament buildings, commodious though these buildings are, Albert Prefontaine, leader of the Conservative opposition in the legislature, Tuesday afternoon made an attack upon the Norris administration.

Charges Maladministration

Mr. Prefontaine, in the course of his address declared that the Temperance Act was being so inefficiently administered that the prohibition act could no longer prohibit.

"I am informed," he declared, "that Christmas eve, one doctor alone issued 1,600 prescriptions for liquor.

The opposition leader also declared that men were known to be making a business in Winnipeg of peddling prescriptions to rural visitors. Certain doctors signed these prescriptions, he maintained. It was up to the Government to put a stop to the practice by dint of more intelligent supervision, he declared.

Hon. T. C. Norris continued the debate in reply to Mr. Prefontaine.

WANAMAKER ON SEAPLANE BELIEVED TO BE LOST: SEARCH HAS BEEN STARTED

Miami, Florida, Jan. 28. — Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and several others, are aboard a seaplane, which left the Bahama Islands for Palm Beach, Florida, and which has not been heard from for many hours. Search by other planes has been started.

SOME WINNIPEG LAKE FISHERMEN ARE VERY LUCKY

While On Others Dame Fortune Refused To Smile—Fur Catch Promising

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Dame Fortune divided her favors somewhat unequally among the fishermen on Lake Winnipeg this year, E. S. Jonasson, of Gimli, who operated a camp at Kinowa Bay, says. While a few men had exceptionally good luck, cleaning up what amounted to small fortunes, the majority barely met expenses, and some are out of pocket the extent of the entire equipment.

Among the fortunate ones were ranked Captain John Stevens and his sons, of Gimli, and S. Kdistjanson, all of whom fished off Tamarac island; Magnus Eyolfson and sons, from Hnausa, and B. G. Johnson, of Gimli, who fished at Rabbit Point; and a few men who were located at the Swamp and Commission islands. All these encountered heavy runs of tulibee.

Pickerel was unusually scattered this year and every camp shared in the catch.

The whitefish catch is unknown, being now in transit from the extreme Northern parts of the lake, men, equipment and haul all being brought in by caravan at the same time. The hauling has been heavy this year, Mr. Jonasson stated, owing to the snow falling during a thaw and forming a hard crust.

Several of the men returning will double back for trapping, the fur catch up in the Northern wilds holding promising returns.

NOVEL PROPOSAL TO RESTORE VALUE CANADIAN MONEY

In the United States, Is For Widening of Imperial Preference

REASON FOR WEAKNESS

Is Uncertainty of Liquidation of Immense Sum Britain Owes Canada

London, Jan. 28.—A proposal which finds much favor among business men, principally Canadians, with whom it was discussed, which is aimed at the restoration of exchange between Canada and Great Britain to a figure approaching par is outlined by Fred C. Salter, European manager of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Express. He said he had talked the scheme over with several men prominent in the financial world and also heard various criticisms, none of whom were uncertain as to the soundness of the proposal.

It is generally conceded that the reason for the fall of the Canadian dollar in the United States is the fact that Great Britain is a debtor to Canada to the amount of $300,000,000. Uncertainty of liquidation of this immense sum is the only weakness in the Canadian financial situation. The only way in which this debt may be liquidated is by commodities. None suggest for a moment that cash should or could be turned over. If Canada would, then, for a period at least, broaden her policy of imperial preference to enable the products of Great Britain to enter the country freely, and remove all restrictions between herself and the mother country, imports of that country would soon flow in in an uninterrupted stream from across the Atlantic instead of from the United States. Increased purchases by Great Britain would then begin to wipe out the debt and remove the cause of the dollar's weakness.

Restricted buying in the United States constitutes another source of strength. Dollars would rise in New York and with the wiping out of Britain's debt the pound sterling would also recover somewhat.

It is believed here also that such a move would to a great extent meet the demands of those now agitating for a revision of the tariff. While no direct protection for the manufacturers, the high freight rates at present charged for trans-Atlantic transportation provide an indirect protection by effectual restriction. A continuous stream of freight from the Atlantic seaboard Westward will be a rich source of revenue for national railways. Moreover, the new Canadian mercantile marine will also benefit. Increased traffic Westward will mean increased traffic Eastward. Where today many ships are drawing foodstuffs and other products from the Argentine many will be transferred to Canadian trade probably resulting in a reduction of freights. Lastly, such a step would be imperialism of the kind the Empire needs today.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR SIMS IS URGED

By Representative Byrnes, Democrat, in U. S. House of Representatives

VIOLATES CONFIDENCE

Declares U. S. Rear-Admiral Slandered American Army and Navy

Washington, Jan. 28.—Dishonorable discharge for Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, because of his recent testimony before the Senate Naval Committee, was recommended by Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, Democrat, in a speech in the house.

Byrnes said that a superior officer did admonish Sims before leaving for England before the United States entered the war "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," but that the Admiral by repeating this to the Senate is violating "confidential instructions and deserves the condemnation of every American, and a dishonorable discharge from the navy."

Charges that Sims while serving abroad, slandered the army and navy and belittled the American forces to the glorification of the British, were made by Byrnes.

He declared that Sims' effort to flatter the British by slandering the army and navy of the United States will meet with the contempt of every true Englishman, as it does of every true American. Several statements regarding American participation accredited to Sims were declared by Byrnes to be false, as shown by the records in Sims' office.

Cheer Declaration

The declaration of Byrnes that Sims deserved a dishonorable discharge was greeted by applause and cheers from the Democratic side. Several Republicans joined in.

"Sims was so busy fighting the war over the dining tables of London," Byrnes said, "that he did not take time to look up the actual facts in his office.

"While in Paris on October 30th, 1918, twelve days before the armistice was signed, Sims told Senator Glass, Virginia, now Secretary of the Treasury; Representative Whaley, South Carolina, and me, that the armis e asked for by the enemy would have to be granted because of the failure of Pershing to break through the German lines, due to the disastrous breakdown of transportation behind the American lines. With pathos in his voice, Sims pictured this failure of the army at the critical moment. We fell for this story and rushed to General Pershing only to find a few days previous Pershing had writ n the service of supplies congratulating it upon the wonderful work of supplying the forces in the field. Sims' statement was false and for his inexcusable slander he should be made to answer to the American doughboy.

"Sims not only libelled the army, but he deprecated the navy."

Anglophobia Alleged

Byrnes also declared Sims had discouraged all American attempts to build up a merchant marine.

"So convinced was I that his Anglophobia made it impossible for him to entertain a purely American viewpoint that when I returned to this country I advised one in authority that for an American view the Navy Department might as well appeal to the British Admiralty as to Sims'," Byrnes said. "But nothing this hyphenated politician can say will add to or detract from the glory of the British people."

ONTARIO LABOR MEMBERS DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Jan. 28.—At the Walker house Tuesday afternoon there was a conference of elected labor members of parliament to discuss the present relations between the Labor Party and the Provincial Government. The meeting was convened by Mayor Macbride, of Brantford. It was also attended by Hon. Walter Rollo and Hon. Mr. Mills.

Mayor Macbride denied that there was any secession movement on the part of labor from the Provincial Government.

USE AIRPLANES TO FIND SHIP SWEPT INTO LAKE

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Seven Men, May Be On Ship

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Owners of the small steamer Sidney C. Neff are planning to use airplanes in searching for the craft which was swept out in to the lake with breaking ice packs, after having been held prisoner more than a week. An all-night search by coastguards and light house keepers, with powerful searchlights, failed to locate the vessel.

To the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of six men, five of whom were members of the Neff's crew, who tried to reach the boat by walking the four miles over breaking ice, was added that of a seventh man. Nothing had been heard from Edward Williams, a photographer, since he started for the Neff

Whether all seven reached the Neff or fell into open water between the ice floes probably will not be known, coastguards said, until the Neff was spoken

GERMAN PRISONERS SENT HOME FROM FRANCE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION

Paris, Jan. 28.—Repatriation of German prisoners of war, which began last week, is now proceeding rapidly. Trains have left Valenciennes, Cambrai, Toul, Verdun and other concentration points. Other trains are to leave Sissons and Laon.

Two German ships, now at Havre, will take home 1,500 German prisoners in a few days, and two other ships are ready to take back 50 German officers and 700 men.

Comment in Berlin papers upon the condition of the repatriated prisoners is favorable. The Tageblatt and Varwaerts admit that the first German prisoners who have returned from France appear to have been well fed and cared for and that generally they make a good impression.

HOBO HELPS HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO CURTAIL NEW YORK INFLUENZA

New York, Jan. 29.—Jeff Davis, acknowledged "King of the Hoboes," is giving his services to Health Commissioner Copeland in an effort to help stamp out the epidemic of influenza. Accompanied by a Health Department inspector, he made a tour of the cheap lodging houses along the bowery and lower East side and admonished the "guests" to obey the ordinances forbidding expectorating and smoking.

"Use lots of soap and water and you won't get the "flu," the assembled lodgers were told by "The King."

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SECOND READING SASKATCHEWAN TEMPERANCE ACT

Dunning Declares Government Proposes To Enforce New Legislation

MAKE CONDITIONS WORSE

Turner Says Law Will Make Conditions Worse Than Would Sale of Liquor

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press).—The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, 1920, received its second reading by a vote of forty to six in the legislature on Saturday afternoon.

Donald McLean, leader of the opposition, criticized the bill as not calculated to bring about the bone-dry condition it purported to do, and criticized the Government for not recognizing the fact that an elemcnt of the population wished to secure liquor legally. The province had prohibition on paper which had filled the jails and brought the law into contempt. Why, therefore, pass a bil which more or less continued such conditions. The only diffe.ence effect on the present law and the proposed act would be the price of liquor which would advance. Eight out of ten persons, so far as he could see, said Mr. McLean, wanted a means provided to secure liquor legally. Prohibition sentiment had changed, he said, and disappeared on Armistice Day. Mr. McLean also wanted stronger beer. He said he did not introduce an amendment, but offered these suggestions.

Hon. C. A. Dunning made it clear to the House that the Government proposed to enforce the new act to the uttermost lim't of the law, if the referendum showed the people wanted prohibition. .f there were loopholes in the act they would be closed up

Harris Turner, soldier member for Saskatoon, believed that a compulsory law was calculated to bring about conditions worse than if legal sale of liquor was allowed. He had recently been at a soldiers' re-union where the health of the King was drunk in whiskey in defiance of the law, yet these law-breakers had all fought in France and made the continuance of making laws within the British Empire possible. The proposed law would send these men to jail for a second offence, and he could not "stand for any such a proposition."

C. P. R. PRESIDENT TALKS OF RATE INCREASE AT ONCE

In Order To Meet Operating Costs Which Have Advanced

EVENTUALLY, NOT NOW

Heavy Expenditures For Operation Will Disappear and Rates Come Down

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Addressing the Canadian club today on the "Railway Situation," E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave a plain intimation of a coming increase in rates. He declared that the Canadian railways were now operating under vastly increased expenses owing to existing conditions and that in order to meet this heavy operation cost, more money would have to be obtained for service. He intimated also that by a well organized system of national endeavor involving thrift and hard work on the part of all, the conditions causing heavy expenditures for operation would eventually disappear, and that rates would again come down.

He expressed the hope that the National Railways would be conducted from a purely business standpoint and deprecated any tendency to bring in the influence of politics. He expressed unbounded optimism in regard to the future and stated his belief that the country would effectually solve its industrial problems.

GREY EXPLAINS U. S. ATTITUDE ON NATIONS LEAGUE

To Englishmen, In An Effort To Foster Friendliness in Two Democracies

London, Feb. 2—(Canadian Press Cable)—Viscount Grey occupied two columns of the Times Saturday with a letter on the attitude of the United States on the League of Nations. He carefully explains that he is not acting as an ambassador but as a private individual making an earnest attempt to foster the friendliness of the two democracies by explaining to Englishmen certain aspects of the American hesitation to accept the league is not due to absolute to the principle, but to constitutional questions and possible effects which compel caution.

One particular reservation Viscount Grey thinks must give rise to difficulty, namely, that respecting six British votes in the assembly of the league, but neither the Dominions nor Great Britain, he says, can admit qualification here. It must not be supposed that in the United States, he continues, there is any tendency to grudge the fact that Canada and the other Dominions have votes, but it is easy to realize that feeling had been caused by the statement that the British Empire has six votes and the United States one.

SLEEPING CAR PLUNGES INTO 30 FEET OF WATER

Wreck on Rutland Railroad Train North of Burlington, Vermont

TEN SUFFER COLDS

Many Severely Frost Bitten From Icy Bath — 38 Degrees Below Zero

Burlington, Vermont, Jan. 31.—More than a score of passengers were injured when three sleepers of the Rutland Railroad train from Boston and New York, were derailed at Grand Isle, North Hero, Bridge, between North Hero and Alburg, 40 miles North of here today. One sleeping car went through the drawbridge into 30 feet of water, the other two staying on the road bed.

Passengers in the submerged sleeper were all immersed suddenly in icy water, most of them clad only in their night clothes, with the mercury at 38 below zero. Many were severely frost-bitten before they were dragged out. Ten persons were brought here suffering from cold but it was said that therwise no one was seriously injured.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Grand Trunk officials here state that the sleepers mentioned are probably for Ottawa and Montreal, as the New York and Boston traffic by that line is routed over Rutland as far as Rouse's Point.

LAKE IN NEW YORK UNDER AVENUE COSTS CITY SUM OF $324,759

New York, Jan. 31.—An unchartered lake thirty feet under Lexington avenue, near 74th street, will cost New York City $324,759, under a decision rendered by a jury in the Supreme Court. The sum was awarded to the contracting firm which built the Lexington avenue subway, and which had based its bid on charts furnished by the Public Service Commission. The contractors were obliged to drain the lake and also to fill a river bed found at a depth of sixty feet.

FLOUR MILLS ARE CLOSING DOWN

Congestion of Flour At St. John, Causes Embargo On Shipments

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The large flour mills in Canada are closing down because of congestion of freight in St. John. Recently the Canadian Wheat Board notified the millers to stop work on large contracts given in December, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has informed them that no more flour could be accepted as freight for the present. It is understood that 20,000 tons of flour are awaiting shipment from St. John, N.B.

BIG ROUND UP OF SINN FEIN LEADERS

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in the course of a big roundup at four o'clock this morning. They were takn to an unrevealed destination.

VIOLATION OF MAGNA CHARTA

In Defense of the Realm Act Which Gives Workers Immunity

London, Jan. 31.—Three Justices of the Appeal Court have decided that the provisions of the Defense of the Realm Act, giving immunity to munition workers in certain areas against ejectment from their homes constitutes a violation of the Magna Charta.

AIR RACE NOME TO NEW YORK

New York., Feb. 2.—Tentative plans for a trans-continental air race this year between New York and Nome, Alaska, a distance of 4,870 miles, were announced here last night by the American Flying Club.

From Mineola to Minot, N.D., a distance of 1,673 miles, the route will lie over United States territory. At North Gate, N.D., the course crosses the international border into Saskatchewan.

In Canada the course lies along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, running from Edmonton, Alta., to Prince Rupert, B.C. At Hazelton, B.C., the proposed route branches North between the coast range and the Rocky Mountains, following the valleys which are the most populated. This route is covered by the only telegraph line, and is the most favorable from the supply point of view. In Alaska, the route runs from Fort Yukon to Fairbanks, by way of Fort Gibbon, thence to Nulato and Nome.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATORS WANT PLEBISCITE TAKEN

There May Later Be Considerable Discussion of New Temperance Act

Regina, Jan. 31. — The resolution asking the assembly to petition the Dominion government to hold a plebiscite on the prohibition question carried without a dissentient vote in the legislature today. Practically all favored the resolution but some made reservations regarding the new temperance act which, although connected in a way with the resolution has not yet received its second reading. It seems probable that there will be considerable discussion in regard to details later.

SECOND READING BILL TO AMEND SCHOOLS ACT

Propose To Legitimize Children No Matter Date Parents Afterwards Marry

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—In the legislature the bill to amend the Manitoba schools act was given a second reading. It is intended to effect changes to enable better working of the legislation. First reading was given the bill to legitimize children, no matter at what date their parents afterwards marry. Similar legislation is being enacted in other provinces so as to have uniformity throughout the Dominion. * * * * * *

CITY TREASURER STOLE $5,000: GAVE IT TO MERRY WIDOW

Fined Double Amount of Money Embezzled and Sent To Penitentiary

Warren, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Charles B. Kistler, former city treasurer, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling city funds and was fined $100,640.10, double the amount of money embezzled and sentenced from one to twenty years in the state penitentiary.

Kistler maintained that he gave the bulk of the money to Mrs. Lillian Kane Wilson of Cleveland. A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Wilson has been issued.

BROWN REPLIES TO R. C. HENDERS

Denies That He Had Been Asked To Give Him Place on Program

Winnipeg, Jan. 31—In a statement issued today, President Brown of the United Farmers of Manitoba, denied that anyone had approached him with a request that Mr. Henders, former President of the organization, be assigned a place on the program of the Brandon farmers' convention. The directors' statement already published states the facts of the case accurately and there is nothing to be added or detracted therefrom, said Mr. Brown.

Concluding, Mr. Brown declared that Mr. Henders would have been allowed to speak at Brandon, had he expressed a desire to do so, and that there was no disposition on the part of anyone to deny him that right.

NEARLY MILLION PAID EX-SOLDIERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

This Sum Includes Cost of Administration and Payments Too

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the neighborhood of one million dollars has been paid to ex-soldiers out of work since the opening of the federal emergency appropriation was announced. Returns from all Canadian centres are not yet complete, but the estimate includes the cost of administration as well as unemployment amounts paid to the men.

TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF BOLSHEVIKI APPROVED METHODS

Official Bolsheviki Organ "Pravda" Says Kolchak Hoisted On Bayonets

London, Jan. 31.—Extract from the official Bolsheviki organ, Pravda, has been received here. It states that "only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak, was hoisted on his soldiers' Bayonets."

LOTS OF ACTION HERE FOR NEWLY MARRIED MAN

Hubby Runs Short of Money and Lands At Police Station After Exciting Time

Toronto, Jan. 31.—David J. Gregson, a stranger within the gates, met a charming young miss Thursday afternoon. Going in a taxi the pair spea to a jewelry shop, then to a place where marriage certificates are issued, and finally to a clergyman, where the ceremony took place.

Then the waiting taxi bore the happy pair to an address on Parliament street. But hubbie had no more money, and couldnt pay the fare. "Out of my house," said the boardinghouse keeper, who is alleged to have struck Gregson with a heavy cane. The taxi driver wanted his money. Gregson wanted his wife.

When the procession arrived at the police station, to make matters worse, the victim had forgotten his wife's name.

Gregson went to the hospital for repairs to his head, with a charge of drunkeness against him, and the taxi driver will appear to claim his fare.

ANNULS MARRIAGE ON GROUNDS THAT IT WAS CHILDLESS

Italy Stirred By Decision Which Is Widely Approved By Press

SOCIALISTS PROPOSE

Compulsory Annullment When No Children Result From Marriages

Milan, Jan. 31.—Annullment of marriage has been obtained here solely on the grounds that it was childless. The decision is expected to be followed by numerous applications for annullment on similar grounds for there is no divorce in Italy. The action of the tribunal is endorsed by the Italian press and the Socialists have gone so far as to prepare a measure for introduction into the Chamber of Deputies, proposing that marriages shall be compulsorily annulled if no children result from them.

RUSSIAN TROOPS REVOLT AND TAKE REFUGE IN CHURCH

Artillery and Machine Guns Force Them To Surrender After One Night Stand

Vladvistock, Jan. 31.—Three hundred Russian government troops revolted here Sunday, arrested their officers and refused to take orders from the government authorities. They established themselves in a school building, remaining quietly throughout the night, refusing to obey a demand that they surrender. Artillery and machine guns were brought to bear on the building and after a few shots the men surrendered.

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH AT CLAISTON

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire destroyed fifteen temporary residences occupied by employes of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Clairton, 15 miles from Pittsburg.

Woodland Farm,
Wednesday Morning

Dear Jane,

At last I've found a moment to answer your very welcome letter.

That's as far as I got, when I heard a terrible noise in the kitchen, and rushing in, found that Bobby had pulled a pan of boiling water off the stove and scalded himself badly. Just imagine!—and I ten miles from the nearest doctor and no one here to help! Thank goodness Tom has always insisted upon keeping Zam-Buk in the house. The poor little chap was in such awful pain it was all I could do to hold him while I plastered the Zam-Buk on his arm and leg. Then I bound them up with strips torn from an old sheet, and now he's actually asleep! Could you believe it? I always knew Zam-Buk was good stuff, but I'd no idea it was so wonderful for ending pain. Whatever should I have done without it!

This started out to be a letter, but it sounds more like a testimonial for Zam-Buk! I'll send it off anyway, because I want to ask if you'll please send me half a dozen boxes of Zam-Buk as soon as you get this, as I have only enough for one more dressing.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPAIGN FAILS IN TORONTO

Of the Half Million Asked, Only $287,602 Collected.—Final Effort Today

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The three day campaign of the federation of community service to raise $500,000 for the use by about fifty local charitable institutions failed of the objective by a large amount. Te total collected in the campaign was $287,602. It had been expected that the city would make a grant of $100,000 toward the fund, but the city legal department advised against this on the ground that the city had not the legal right to do so. The campaign is being continued today.

STOCK EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL SELLS SEATS: PRICE OFFERED $36,000

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Montreal stock exchange has increased its membership establishment from 75 to 85 seats, thus leaving ten seats in the hands of the committee for disposal. A price of $35,000 has been set, but two bids of $36,000 have already been received.

GEN. TOWNSHEND OBEYED ORDERS IN NOT FIGHTING

Sir John Nicol, Mesopotamian Commander Directed Course of Events

"MAD UNDERTAKING"

For British To Have Attempted To Fight Their Way Out

London, Feb. 2. — General Charles Townshend, defender of Kut-el-Amara, declares in answer to criticism claiming lack of resolution in not attempting to fight his way out, that he was restrained from such action by the orders of General Sir John Nicol, Mesopotamian commander, who considered it "a mad undertaking."

U. S. IMPORTS FOR DECEMBER ARE AWAY UP

Incomplete Reports Give Estimated Returns At Least $750,000,000

New York, N.Y., Feb. 2.—An estimate based on partial reports for December show imports from Europe in 1919 amounted to $750,000,000, as against $318,000,000 in 1918. It is expected that the final figures will show an increase of 125 per cent. over 1918.

BRANDON POULTRY SWEPT BOARDS AT DAUPHIN SHOW

Although a list of prize winners has not yet been received it is understood that the Brandon birds exhibited at the Dauphin Poultry Show last week captured all the highest awards. All the special and first prizes were awarded the Brandon exhibits. Brandon men exhibiting birds included W. S. Warren, J. F. McLean, C. S. Palmer, Kerr & McGuinness and the Peerless Products Company.

J. F. McLean and Kerr & McGuinness are also exhibiting birds at the Winnipeg Poultry Show which is being held at the Capital this week.

PRINCIPLES NOT PERSONALITIES

Basis On Which Membership In United Farmers Is To Be Granted

Who is and who is not eligible for membership was the main discussion at the regular meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers held in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately the speaker from Winnipeg who was to have spoken on the "aims and objects of the United Farmers" did not arrive so the afternoon was devoted to discussion on several matters. Mr. T. Patterson, president of the local branch was in the chair.

Co-operative buying on a large scale was discussed at length by the members.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the eligibility for membership with the United Farmers. Although not so heated as the argument which arose at the first meeting, the discussion brought out many clashes. It has been decided to meet every situation upon the basis of the principles involved, without favor or prejudice to anyone.

The constitution clearly states that all those who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the Association and who agree to co-operate therewith to attain its aims and purposes may become members by the payment of an annual fee of not less than $2.

The Association has decided to meet the last Saturday of every month the Council Chambers having been secured for this purpose.

MATHIAS ERZBERGER'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Berlin, Jan. 31. — Considerable improvement in the condition of Mathias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, is reported.

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U. S. RAILWAYMEN TO PRESS CLAIMS FOR HIGHER PAY

Tired of Waiting On the Administration Cost of Living Campaign

Washington, Jan. 29.—The railway unions representing more than 2,000,000 workers, are to make a drive upon the Railroad Administration for higher wages and a final adjustment of working conditions before March 1st, when the railroads are returned to private control.

W. G. Lee, President of the Railway trainmen, has asked Director-General Hines for a conference to take up the wage demands, which long have been pending. It was made known at the same time that other brotherhoods were tired of waiting on the administration cost of living campaign. Last August they agreed to let their demands rest pending a showing as to whether living costs could be brought down to stop the upward trend of wages.

The unions, it is claimed, are prepared to demand a final answer, and are prepared to enforce their demands if possible. The shopmen took a strike vote several months ago, in which the membership authorized the executives to call a strike if the wage demands were not granted.

A delegation representing the railroad employes, farmers' organization and the American Federation of Labor, called at the White House to urge retention of the railroads by the government for not fewer than two years.

DISTRICT EVENTS WON BY FOREST AND BRANDON

Dominion and Robinson Curling Competitions Decided When Five Clubs Play

Brandon and Forrest won the primary matches in the Dominion and Robinson curling Competition which were played here Wednesday. The Dominion match is a double rink event, the winners of each district being entitled to play in the finals of this competition at the Winnipeg bonspiel. The Robinson Competition is a single rink event the finals of which will also be played off in Winnipeg.

Play for the Brandon district commenced Wednesday afternoon and continued until almost midnight before the winners were decided. Three outside clubs were represented in the play-offs, Alexander, Carnegie and Forrest sending some strong rinks for the play.

The Brandon skips, Dowling and Baird, were successful in winning the Dominion Competition after two hard fought games. The first draw saw Carnegie and Alexander fight it out with Alexander winning 22-18. The winners fell before Brandon, however, in the next round, 24-13. The Forsythe-Anderson pair from Forrest qualified for the finals with Brandon by putting the strong Asylum pair out, 39-24. The final aw the city rinks win from Forrest 24-20.

The Brandon rinks were matched against each other in the first draw of the Robinson event and this time the Asylum rink, skipped by McBain, won 19-12. The winners got the verdict in the next round when they defeated the Alexander four 13-11. Forrest again worked into the finals by defeating Carnegie 13-8. The final game saw the McBain rink go down before Forrest, 13-9.

The results of the games were as follows:

Robinson Competition

Asylum 19, Brandon 12.
Asylum 13, Alexander 11.
Forrest 13, Carnegie 8.
Forrest 13, Asylum 9.

Dominion Competition

Alexander 22, Carnegie 18.
Brandon 24, Alexander 13.
Forrest 29, Asylum 24.
Brandon 24, Forrest 20.

UNEASINESS IN GERMANY OVER ALLIES DEMANDS

That Men Charged With Offences Be Turned Over To Them For Trial

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Indications of the Government's growing concern over the extradition of Germans accused of war offences was given in a note sent to the Allies today, asking revision of clauses of the Versailles Treaty. The attempt at assassination of Erzberger on Monday, is viewed in official circles as a precursor of what is likely to happen on a larger scale if the Government yields to the Allies' appeals to force the arresting of men on the list submitted by the Entente Powers.

ONE BIG UNION IS AN UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY

Contention of Crown Prosecutor Andrews at Trial of Strike Leaders

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—That the One Big Union was in itself an unlawful conspiracy, was a statement made by A. J. Andrews, K.C., leading counsel for the Crown in the trial of the seven remaining strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy, in making his address to the jury at the opening session of the trial today. Mr. Andrews declared the reason why the One Big Union was unlawful, was because its avowed purpose was to obtain its ends by the compelling force of massed action. One of the planks in its platform," said he, "was the sympathetic strike," which, the Crown counsel, on behalf of the people of Canada, contended was unlawful. Mr. Andrews completed his address to the jury before the adjournment, and F. E. Langdale, Sergeant of the Intelligence Department, Military District Number 10, was the first witness called upon on the resumption of proceedings.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., Crown counsel said that the Crown will urge that this case was brought down to test the legality of the O. B. U. and the general strike, and that it was used to demonstrate the solidarity of labor, and that it had the public by the throat.

SANDY LAKE VILLAGE TO ASK GOVERNMENT FOR INCORPORATION

Sandy Lake, Man., Jan. 29.—Following application to be presented to the provincial government, this week, for the incorporation of the new municipality of Sharpwood comes that of the application for incorporation of the village of Sandy Lake. This village has made rapid strides during the last few years. This village, besides being a great grain centre, is becoming popular as a Summer resort for the citizens of Neepawa, Newdale, Minnedosa and Winnipeg.

NEXT WAR TO BREAK OUT AMONG NATIONS ON PACIFIC LUST AFTER AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 29.—W. A. Hughes, Australian premier, speaking at Melbourne, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News despatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say: 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

CLEMENCEAU IS OUT OF POLITICS

Paris, Jan. 29.—Former Premier Clemenceau has reserved a state room on the steamer Lotus, leaving Marseilles on Feb. 3rd, bound for Alexandria, Egypt. He is reported to be absolutely sincere in his decision to remain in retirement and under no consideration to be drawn again into the turmoil of politics. To the editor of L'Homme Ligre he remarked the other day, anent his defeat in the test vote of parliament on the presidency week before last:

"Some persons need a hint, others a knck. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick; parliamentary friends a hint. At anyrate, I am through. I am off to Egypt, first, then—well, we shall see!—perhaps India."

PRIME MINISTER'S SON VISITS U. S.

Major Lloyd George Makes Flying Trip and Cannot Come To Canada

New York, Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—That Great Britain is undergoing great economic and political changes during the period of reconstruction following the war, is the opinion of Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British Prime Minister, who is in the United States on a business trip. To the Canadian Press he voiced his regret that his hurried trip to this country on business affairs made it impossible for him to visit Canada. He will sail for home Feb. 14th on the Adriatic.

"One of the most important changes in England," he said, "is the breaking up of our system of large landowners, who are selling their holdings because they are unable to pay the heavy taxes that have been imposed on them. In the sale of these properties they are reserving the first opportunities of buying to the tenants whose ancestors have been on the land for many generations. By the establishment of many small farmers as property owners, we are creating the thrifty peasant class in Britain which has been such an aid to France and Belgium in rebuilding those war-demoralized countries."

SHERIFF REFUSES TO LAY DOWN: WANTS PROTECTION

Asks That His Action Be Vindicated By Court—Remand Granted

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 29.—The criminal charges against Paul Haas, superintendent of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, for obstructing the sheriff in the discharge of his duty again came up before Magistrate Hollands in the local police court on Tuesday afternoon. C. R. Fitch, on behalf of the Paper Controller, stated that the difficulties between the Company and the Controller had been adjusted, and that he was asked by the Paper Controller to request that the charges be withdrawn.

Mr. Croome, as Crown Prosecutor, stated that he had been so requested by the Solicitor for the Controller, Mr. Tibbets, on behalf of Sheriff Baker, who was the complainant in this matter, took the ground that there was no reason why this case should be treated differently from that of any other criminal proceeding; that the Sheriff felt that he was entitled to the protection of the court, despite any agreement between the parties, whether these parties happened to be mere laboring men or wealthy corporations. The Magistrate agreed with this view, and Mr. Croome, Crown Attorney, asked for a remand for eight days to enable him to obtain instructions from the Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario. This was granted by the Magistrate.

In an interview with Sheriff Baker, he said that he wanted it understood that he was not pressing for a conviction of Haas, but that the Paper Controller having directed a charge to be laid by him, that his action in the matter should be properly vindicated by the court.

FINLANDERS QUIT WORK IN ONTARIO CAMPS

Demand Nine Hour Day, Morning Lunch and Afternoon Tea

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 29.—O. B. U. Finlanders are terrorizing the neighborhood by strikes in lumber camps. At one camp, near Ignace, they struck after drawing up a manifesto signed by the "Camp Committee," asking, among other things, for afternoon tea and a morning lunch, demanding further a nine-hour day, and knocking off work at five. The Finns, armed with revolvers, compelled practically all to leave camp, and came to Port Arthur, demanding their pay, which was refused, and the matter will be threshed out in the courts. Another camp near Shabaqua closed down in practically the same way. All the insurgents are Finlanders. Both camps affected are controlled by J. A. Stewart of Port Arthur. Other camps, where trouble is said to have been brewing, are one at Horne Payne, operated by the Thunder Bay Lumber Company of Port Arthur, and one of Austin and Nicholson's camps near White River.

CHICAGO THEATRE OPENS SMOKING ROOM FOR WOMEN PATRONS

Chicago, Jan. 29.—A Chicago theatre today announced that it had opened a smoking room for women. The manager said the "women drove him to it."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REFUSES PASSPORTS FOR MACDONALD AND BUXTON

London, Jan. 29.—The government has refused passports for James Ramsay Macdonald and Charles Roden Buxton to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Berne. The decision was taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premier Nitti of Italy and Millerand of France.

STEAMER HELD IN HALIFAX PORT

Await Decision Authorities As To Whether There Is Influenza on Board

Halifax, Jan. 29.—Because of a dispute between the military and civil port authorities at Halifax as to whether there is influenza on board the steamer Minnekhada, which arrived here Tuesday, 3,000 coolies from France are awaiting aboard ship until the matter is settled.

Dr. N. E. MacKay, chief port health officer, insists that there is no influenza on board, merely a few colds in the head. This view is corroborated by the ship's doctor, but military authorities think otherwise.

INCREASED COST FLOUR AND SUGAR IS BEING FELT

Tiny Tot With Copper and Ladies With Chocolate Craving Are Hit

FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE

Predicted By Wholesale Firm In Advice To Retail Trade

In a letter received recently from a Winnipeg wholesale firm by a Brandon retail merchant, a stiff increase in freight rates, probably twenty-five per cent, is predicted. The reason given for the advance is the inability of the C.N.R. and Grand Trunk to meet operating expenses and the advance in rates must be made to cover their needs. A similar advance will undoubtedly go into effect on the C. P. R. also. This will mean a considerable increase in the cost of merchandise.

An advance in the price of foodstuffs made with flour or sugar is evident at the present time. Biscuits of all kinds have gone up and fancy biscuits are from two to four cents more per package. The fact that arrowroot and graham biscuits are largely used for children's food and are also given to invalids, would make an increase in the cost of these biscuits seem serious. Macaroni has increased in price two cents a pound and an advance in other foods is expected.

Chocolates will advance in the near future about four cents a pound according to a local confectioner. At present nut bars are selling for two for fifteen cents, four for twenty-five, instead of five cents each as formerly. Compared with the increased cost of more essential commodities the rise in candy prices is not so serious, but to the kiddies with a penny and the young women who have the chocolate habit, it is a serious problem.

FUTURE CAUSES ANXIETY TO ALL FINANCIERS

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Sir Edmund Osler, President of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting of the bank here, referred to the numerous warnings given that economy must be practiced in this country, "but so far, these warnings have not had the slightest effect," Sir Edmund said. Extravagance is the order of the day, and, in my opinion, will continue to be the order of the day until conditions change and hard times come on us"

Sir Edmund stated that while the past year had been a prosperous one for the banks, the future must cause anxiety to all financial businesses. The exchange conditions were serious, he said.

Sir Edmund concluded by saying: "No money can be expected from Great Britain for investment in this country until the exchange conditions change."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DENIES LORD GREY TOOK PART IN U. S. ELECTIONS

New York, Jan. 29.—The British consul in New York Wednesday made public the following cable message from the British Government.

"It is entirely untrue that Lord Grey, while in America, ever took any action in support of any candidate for the presidency, or ever expressed any preference for any one candidate over any other."

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATE IN FIRE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT BUILDING

New York, Jan. 29.—Two children were suffocated in a fire in a tenement building on 115th street Tuesday night. Ten families were rescued from the building, which was gutted. Two little girls named Hakim were found to be dead when they were brought out of the building.

The fire began with the explosion of an oil stove on the ground floor.

NEW YORK TO USE WHISKEY TO FIGHT FLU

Eight Hundred Gallons Secured For Use As Medicine — Epidemic Spreads

New York, Jan. 29.—The policemen and fire departments of the City are hard hit by influenza, 200 policemen and between 200 and 300 firemen being unable to report for duty.

The National Association of the motion picture industry volunteered to have warnings by Health Commissioner Copeland as to precautions to be taken to avoid infection flashed on the screens in all motion picture houses and printed in the program.

It was announced last night by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Charities, that 800 gallons of whiskey have been bought by the city at $10 and $11 a gallon for medicinal use during the epidemic.

The influenza epidemic reached a new record Wednesday when Health Department reports showed 5,598 new cases in the last 24 hours. Influenza deaths in the last 24 hours were 67.

Situation in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Influenza in Chicago caused 87 deaths in the last 24 hours, while pneumonia deaths numbered 77, the Health Department announced last night. New cases of influenza numbered 1,472 and pneumonia cases 400.

United States District Attorney C. F. Clyne announced last night that an effort would be made today to have hundreds of cases of liquor seized by the government in raids distributed to the hospitals to be used in fighting the epidemic.

Many Cases in Kansas

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 29. — Seven hundred and seventy-eight new cases of influenza were reported to the State Board of Health Wednesday from all parts of the state, bringing the total so far reported to 2,892. The disease is prevalent in 77 of the 105 counties.

Arrangements at Richmond

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.—Business activities in Richmond were divided into four groups, with fixed working hours so arranged that crowds will not congregate on streets while going to and from work, by health officials last night, in an effort to combat influenza. Health reports showed 244 new cases, bringing the total up to 1,131.

Society Activity Curtailed

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 29. — All social activities at Syracuse University were indefinitely suspended Wednesday because of the prevalence of influenza by order of the Chancellor, James R. Day. The order applies to private dances held in fraternity houses.

Eighteen Cases at Cobalt

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 29. — About 18 cases of influenza have been reported in Cobalt and there are fears that the disease may become epidemic here.

Nephew of Washington Dies

Washington, Jan. 29. — Lawrence Washington, great nephew of George Washington, died of influenza here Wednesday. He was born at Mount Vernon in 1855 and for the last 25 years has been employed at the library of congress.

AMERICAN FIRMS WANT TO GET RUSSIAN TRADE

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "ambassador" to the United States, today sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee investigating Bolsheviki propaganda, a long list of American business firms who have expressed, he claimed, "a positive desire to enter into import and export relations with Soviet Russia." The firms represented in the list in addition to some of the largest importing and exporting houses in America, include almost every line of manufactures.

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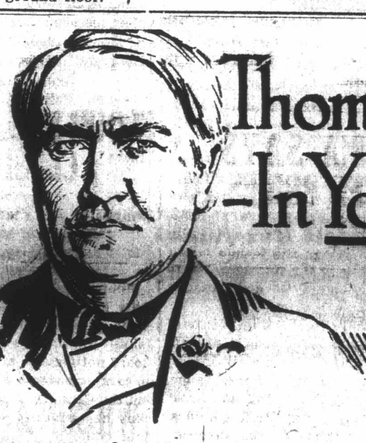

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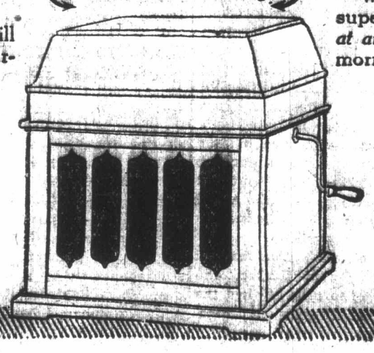

HEISE'S MUSIC STORE

139 Tenth Street. Brandon. Man.

BRANDON WILL MISS R. J. CAMPBELL: LEAVING FOR COAST

Identified With Community Since Very Early Days—Disposes of Business Interests

Brandon is losing one of its best known, most alert and popular business men. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell are leaving the city at an early date for the Pacific Coast, where they will reside. Mr. Campbell has for many years been one of the most energetic and active Brandon men, alert to the best interests of the city in business, sport, and citizenship. The sale of his business interests in the firm of Campbell and Campbell and contemplated removal, is greeted on all sides with profound regret. The success which has attended Mr. Campbell may well be an inspiration to Brandon youths. Through unflagging industry, close attention to business and honesty and integrity essential to success.

R. J. CAMPBELL

he and his partner have built up a splendid business, the disposal of his interest in which enables him to indulge his fancy for travel or engage in business as fancy dictates.

R. J. Campbell was a small boy when in 1882 he came to Brandon with his parents from Cannington, Ontario. He attended the public schools and Collegiate here, and his first experience in business was gained in his home town. After leaving the Collegiate he entered the employ of Anderon, Cameron & Cumming, who conducted a general store. Following this he was two years with Fraser Bros., in their general store, and was then apprenticed to Wilson & Smyth in the upholstering department. R. J. continued with them and their successors, Wilson & Rankin, for six years, when the firm of Campbell & Campbell, of which he was a member was formed. The new firm opened for business in furniture and undertaking on September 10th, 1895, and through steady growth and rigid adherence to business principles, has steadily grown until now it is one of the largest business ventures of this nature in the Province. Business has been continued at the old stand, additions and improvements having been made as warranted. Mr. R. J. Campbell disposed of his interests to his partner, Mr. A. E. Campbell on Saturday, January 23rd.

One of the institutions in this community which will miss R. J. Campbell sorely is the Y.M.C.A. For the last eighteen years he has been a member of the Board of Directors. He has served as President and Chairman of Finance and in other capacities. Ever since the "Y." first opened its doors in this community he has been a staunch supporter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be missed in St. Paul's Church circles. Mr. Campbell has for ten years been on the managing board and Mrs. Campbell was for several years a member of the choir and directly associated with the social activities of the congregation. In Red Cross circles during the war particularly, Mrs. Campbell was very active. In Patriotic Fund work, the Sailors' Relief, and all patriotic work, R. J. Campbell gave willing aid. In the Returned Soldiers' Association he was always willing to loan his car or do what he could for the returned men.

No review of the history of sport in Brandon, no matter how brief, would be complete without mention of Mr. Campbell. In bowling, curling, tennis, golf, etc., he is always a stiff opponent, taking part in many historic contests. The New Years' Day dog races owe their continuity to Mr. Campbell's unfailing interest and activities.

It was in 1899, one the eighth of August, that R. J. Campbell and Miss Elmina L. Lynch of Oakland, Cal., were married in California, coming to Brandon after a honeymoon tour. For several years they have occupied their beautiful home at 356 Eleventh street, which they are now planning to leave for an extended tour of Pacific Coast cities, in one of which they will eventually locate.

MANY FIRMS TO OPEN LIQUOR DEPOTS IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 3. — Police Chief Ritchie, of Calgary, in a report to the Mayor and Police Commission, intimated that 24 firms intend establishing as liquor exporters in that city. The firms have asked the Chief whether they will be required to pay a city license fee. It was decided to allow the legislative committee to consider the matter.

BRANDON FIRST STOPPING PLACE BIG MOTOR TOUR

Dominion Trail Association's Trans-Canada Starts About June 28th

TO ENTERTAIN PARTY

Many Americans Expected To Join In Big Westward Trek

Brandon has been selected as the first stopping place for the Dominion Trail Association's trans-Canada auto drive next Summer. A letter containing this information has been received in this city and it is expected that the many motorists who will make the trip will be entertained while here. The party is scheduled to leave Winnipeg for Lake Louise about June 28th, and many Americans are being invited to join the Dominion Trail Association in the long trip across Western Canada. The autoists will stop over night in Brandon, and the Board of Trade is now making arrangements for the entertainment of the motorists when they reach this city.

BOLSHEVIKI CORPS HAS REACHED THE CHINESE FRONTIER

London, Jan. 26.—The Soviet Government at Moscow says that a Bolsheviki peasants corps has reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of Kobodo, on the Western border of Mongolia.

WINNIPEG MAN TO COME HERE AS FOOD INSPECTOR SAYS OTTAWA DISPATCH

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Elias L. Hughes, Winnipeg, returned soldier, has been appointed food inspector for the department of health for Brandon and district.

VON HINDENBURG TO PUBLISH MEMOIRS

Berlin, Feb. 3. — Von Hindenburg memoirs are to be published about the end of March.

M'KENNA SAYS LOWER PRICES TO BE SLOW IN COMING

Increased Production Will Bring Prices Down — Spending Power Increased

REDUCE EXPENDITURE

To a Figure Less Than Tax Revenues—To Make London Gold Centre

London, Jan. 30.—Lower prices will be slow in coming, said Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer. Any attempt suddenly to bring about a decrease in the cost of living would mean disaster, he said. The spending power of the public has been increased. With increased currency, prices of commodities have soared but increased production will bring prices down. "I would urge a reduction of the country's expenditures to a figure less than the tax revenues, by which means alone the issuance of currency can be restricted and London re-established in her old position as financial centre and free gold market of the world."

QUEBEC WOMEN CANNOT VOTE

Because In Provincial Voters' Lists They Have No Place

Montreal, Feb. 2.—A bill for enfranchisement of the women of Quebec with regard to the Provincial vote will come before the Legislative Assembly early this week.

The bill which has been introduced into the lower house at Quebec by the member for Lachine has exposed a curious state of affairs. By Federal law the women of Quebec, with proper qualifications, are entitled to a vote in Dominion elections. But the Federal voting lists are based on the Provincial lists, and for Quebec women there is no such thing.

Therefore if a Federal election comes into effect this year the women of Quebec, although entitled to a vote, will be debarred because of the non-existence of a proper list.

The citizenship committee of the Montreal Women's Club, under the convenership of Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. W. G. MacNaugton, is the active unit which has brought the matter into the limelight of publicity.

Mrs. John Scott stated that married women in the city of Quebec, who were separate as to property had the municipal vote in that city since 1884.

SALARY PAID TO TEACHER SELDOM IS A LIVING WAGE

County Superintendents In Missouri Gather Data On Salary Question

Kansas City Star: A questionnaire sent to county superintendents in Missouri by George Melcher, President of the State Teachers' Association, has brought replies which show that rural school teachers receive a "living wage" in only three counties. In other counties salaries run below the average shop girl's income.

Mr. Melcher sought information on salaries and expenses of rural teachers, and some data on wages paid men and women employed on farms. The latter, in many cases, receive higher pay and are given their board, room and washing in addition.

Wage Figures $4.62 a Week

Rural teachers in fifteen counties, according to Mr. Melcher, receive $8 a week for the school term, and when that is extended to cover the twelve months the teacher, in the final analysis, receives about $4.62 a week.

The three highest paid rural teachers in the state are in Pemiscot, Buchanan and St. Louis counties. Their salaries are $1,125, $1,000 and $1,100. They are the only counties in the state which pay rural teachers more than $900 a year, Mr. Melcher said.

His report shows:

In four counties, the highest paid rural teacher receives $900; in two counties, $850; in fifteen counties, $800; in three counties, $750; in eleven counties, $700; in eleven counties, $650; in twenty-four counties, $600; in five counties, $500; in four counties, $450, and in one county, Bollinger, the highest salary paid a rural teacher is $375. The highest paid teachers in more than half of the rural schools of Missouri receive $680 or less a year.

Pay $25 a Month in One County

Teachers in St. Charles County receive as low as $25 a month; two counties, Hickory and Iron, report salaries as low as $30 a month; fifteen counties report salaries as low as $35 a month, among them are Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Dent, Douglas, Howell, Linn, Montgomery, Newton, Oregon, Ralls, St. Clair, St. Louis, Texas and Wayne. One county, Ozark, reports salaries as low as $39.50 per month.

In the majority of the counties many of the teachers receive $40 a month or less. Many of these terms are only six and seven months. Forty dollars a month for six months is $240 a year or $4.62 a week. Missouri has a very large number of teachers for the pitiable sum of $4.62 a week, or less than $5 a week for the entire year.

WILSON AFTER MARKETS, SAYS ITALIAN COUNT

Former Ambassador At Washington—Wilson Planned For Commercial Power

Rome. Feb. 2.—Publication of the activities of the late Count V. Macchi di Cellere, former Italian ambassador at Washington, has been begun by the Giornale d'Italia, which in Saturday's issue takes up relations between the late ambassador and President Wilson. Count Cellere is quoted as making the following statement:

"President Wilson from the beginning of the conflict felt it would give him opportunity to transform the United States from an industrial to a commercial power and to shape European markets with a view to securing control of them. He thought to attain this conquest by imposing peace on the belligerents, but Germany, with her obstinate provocations, dragged him into the war with a hope that she might become arbiter when peace finally came."

AMERICAN CONSUL DENIES THAT 2,000 U. S. RIFLES WERE LANDED AT COUNTY CLARE

Washington, Feb. 3.—The American consul at Dublin reported to the State Department that the authorities there denied published statements that 2,000 rifles of American manufacture had been recently landed on the coast of County Clare.

COALITION UNIONIST FAVORED TO WIN THE ASHTON BY-ELECTION

London, Jan. 30.—The Ashton by-election takes place tomorrow. The seat is vacant through elevation of Sir Arthur Stanley to the Peerage. The counting takes place on February 13th. The result is generally considered uncertain. Sir Walter Defrece, Coalationist Unionist, probably will secure election by a slight majority over W. C. Robinson, Labor, and Sir Arthur Marshall, Liberal.

AGED MAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT IN HIS OWN HOME

Robber Hits Man Over Head With Revolver But Gets No Money

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Peter Minuk, 70 years old, 52 Derby street, was assaulted and beaten until unconscious early Monday morning in his home, by a hold-up man, when he resisted robbery, he reported to police Monday afternoon.

According to his story, a masked man with a revolver in his right hand, entered the house, ordered him to throw up his hands and hand over what money he had in the house. He grabbed at the robber's right hand and the latter struck him over the head with the butt of his revolver.

Nothing was missing from the house when Mr. Minuk recovered his senses.

PRESENTATION AND BANQUET TO ARDEN RETURNED SOLDIERS

Arden, Man., Feb. 3—The Arden Patriotic Society recently entertained the returned men to a banquet and presented each one with a splendid gold tie pin, set in pearls, as a memento of the occasion.

After the banquet a miscellaneous concert was held, Rev. H. T. Reynolds, B.A., presiding. Speeches were given by F. L. Davis, M.P., and E. S. Lord, M.A.; songs by Mrs. Ruttan, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bach, Mr. Jack Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Fasken, and readings by Mrs. Walter Roe.

At the conclusion of the program the veteran secretary-treasurer of Lansdowne municipality, M. E. Boughton, spoke and distributed the gifts to the veterans, being ably asisted by Misses Bowman and Macrae, both of whom lost a brother in the war.

It is worthy of note that amongst the recipients were three Military Medalists, Wm. Smart, Argyll MacMurchie and Lieut. Ford (3 bars), Captain Frank Ferg briefly thanked the town on behalf of the soldiers.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Succeeds R.N.W.M.P. and Dominion Police From Saturday Midnight

Ottawa, Jan. 30—(Canadian Press)—On Saturday at midnight the Dominion Police Force, as it is at present constituted, ceases to exist and the personnel thereof is absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the title of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police being changed with the coming into effect of the act at midnight Saturday.

Headquarters of the new organization will be in Ottawa, and Commissioner Perry is already here. Colonel Starnes, assistant commissioner, will be second in command at Ottawa headquarters.

The Ottawa division Royal Canadian Mounted Police will retain the blue uniforms. Outside of Ottawa, all detachments will be mounted and will wear the "red coats."

Commissioner Perry stated that the call which had been made for recruits had brought forth more applications than could be handled. Comptroller A. A. McLean, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, becomes Financial Comptroller of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The new organization will be under Hon. N. W. Rowell as minister.

HENDERSON SAYS IRISH DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

This Spirit Not Confined to Dublin But Is Almost Universal

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, speaking on return from Ireland, where he and his colleagues made a en day tour of inspection and inquiry, says the people there frankly declare for an independent republic. This spirit, he says, is not confined to the Dublin resentment of the Prime Ministers scheme, it is almost universal, those proposals being regarded with little short of contempt.

Close of Tour

London, Jan 30.—The close of the parliamentary Labor party's tour of Ireland was signalized at Belfast Wednesday by William Adamson, leader of the delegates, repudiating any connection with the Nationalists. Adamson, on behalf of the delegates, subsequently issued a statement that whatever solution of the Irish problem might be proposed by the delegates, would receive the assent of the party as a whole not merely that of it's parliamentary members.

PERUVIAN PAINTER ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF WIFE

Watchman Overhears Conversation and Alleged Murderer Is Arrested

Rome, Feb. 2. — Louis Ignatius Mesones, Peruvian painter, is under arrest here, charged with having murdered his wife.

Mesones eloped in 1917 with a daughter of Attilio Simonetti, owner of one of Rome's best known art galleries, and commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy. In January, 1918, Mesones' wife disappeared. He said she had gone to Peru, and declared the vessel had been lost at sea. The story was accepted.

Recently a watchman overheard two men say Mesones' wife had been murdered, and her body "palmed off as that of a certain Maria Rotellini," who was found dead on the Tiber embankment, having apparently committed suicide with a revolver. The watchman went to the morgue and obtained a photograph of the suicide. It proved to be Mesones' wife.

When arrested Mesones said he did not remember the name of the ship on which his wife sailed, but insisted upon his innocence. Authorities have found that no passport was issued to her so she could not have sailed.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION STOLEN FROM THE GREAT DUMP AT GALLIPOLI

London, Feb. 3.—News has reached London that the Dump at Gallipoli, composed of Turkish booty, has been raided, supposedly by Nationalists. Eighty thousand rifles, half a million rounds of ammunition, and 33 machine guns were removed, probably to the Asiatic side.

ALLIES DENY THAT THEY WILL RESTORE HAPSBURG DYNASTY IN HUNGARY

Paris, Feb. 3.—Formal denial of rumors that the Allies would promote or recognize the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary, was issued by the Council of Ambassadors Monday afternoon. The statement said such a restoration would be in direct variance with the principles of the peace settlement.

KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB HEARS INSPIRING ADDRESS ON "LOVE"

At a well attended meeting of the Community Club of Kemnay held last Friday night, Mr. J. Haggerty made a splendid chairman and the principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. Dickson, of Alexander. Her subject was "Love," and she gave a most inspiring address which was listened to with keen interest by those present. On the motion of Miss L. Allan, seconded by Mrs. W. Shelton, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Dickson for her address. The meeting was opened with a sing-song and during the evening the little Misses Elaine Evans, Dilys Evans and Helen Kirkpatrick contributed a song to the program which was much enjoyed.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, 450 Fourteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet Jane, to Mr. William Chant, of MacGregor, Man. The marriage will take place about the middle of February.

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TUCKER—SKYNNER

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, 182 Mayfair avenue, when Mary Desiree, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skynner, became the bride of Mr. Park Benjamine Riddell Tucker.

The bride and groom are both well known in Brandon having resided here for many years.

OBITUARY

William Frederick Baldwin

After an illness of two weeks' duration, William Frederick Baldwin, the youngest son of Dr. D. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, 1039 Louise avenue, passed away Sunday night. Although the deceased was just four years, eight months and eleven days of age, his happy disposition made him loved by all who knew him. It is about two months since Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin came from Benito, Man., to Brandon, to reside, and they will have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the Benito district as well as their friends in Brandon, in their bereavement. Besides his parents, two brothers are left to mourn the loss of the little lad.

Carl H. L. Schulz

Information has been received of the death on January 21st of Carl H. L. Schulz, aged thirty-nine years, six months and three days, who passed away after being ill a week with pneumonia, at Grayson, Sask. The deceased was born in Germany and came to Western Canada about ten or eleven years ago. He first resided in Winnipeg and later went to Grayson to live. The late Mr. Schulz is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. Schulz was a visitor in Brandon on many occasions on business in connection with his work as a real estate and financial agent.

CANADIAN WHISKEY SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICIALS IN NORTHERN MAINE

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 3.—More than 1,000 quarts of Canadian whiskey concealed in a car of potatoes billed to Washington, Ohio, was seized by United States customs officers at Northern Maine Junction Monday. It was shipped from Vanburen, on the Maine side of the Canadian border.

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Wednesday, February 4, 1920

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Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	21c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	70c
Butter, dairy, per lb	65c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$25

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CANADA'S PLACE IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Topic of Address By Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., In Collegiate Auditorium

CANADA AN INTERPRETER

Of British Empire To United States—Common Language and Aims

A very interesting address on "Canada's Place in the League of Nations" was given Monday night in the Collegiate auditorium by Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., President of Brandon College. This was the second of a series of lectures given by the Brandon College Faculty under the joint auspices of the Education Society and the Board of Trade. There were about sixty people present.

The third lecture in the series will be given Monday March 1st when Chester W. New, B.D., Ph.D., Professor of History at Brandon College, will give an address on "Canada's Place in the Empire and World Politics."

A digest of Dr. Whidden's address follows:

Dr. Whidden's Address

The relation of the English-speaking peoples is of vital importance today. It is a question which has often been seriously discussed during the last twenty-five years.

There is no more vital question for us in Canada, and in the British Empire at the present time. No league of nations will stand the strain that is sure to be put upon it unless we have a right relationship among those who speak the Anglo-Saxon tongue.

Bismarch, several years before his death, on being asked to name the greatest political fact of modern times replied: "The inherited and permanent fact that North America speaks English."

In spite of unfortunate delays due to political animosities and ambitions, we do well to give full recognition to the actual, although undefined relation of the United States to the other English-speaking nations. The Hon. Newton D. Baker in Ottawa, less than two years ago, following his return from overseas, went so far as to refer good-naturedly to Canadians and Americans as "We Colonials."

In 1895 Woodrow Wilson said: "The Common British stock did first make the country and has always set the pace."

Influencial Factors

Community of race, language, literature, laws, institutions and traditions growing out of much common history cannot fail to produce unity of English-speaking peoples.

These and many other important factors are at work here, but the one language feature is greater than all others. An outstanding student of the scientific aspects of this question has recently said: "An individual is a mental slave to the tongue he speaks."

Senator Lodge, more than twenty years ago, found that of 14,243 leading Americans, 12,519 had British names.

The names of the present members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court and the Senate are prevailingly British.

In 1915 of the 387 higher officials in the State Governments, 326 have British names. Of the 32 Generals at that time, 29 had British names. Of

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PROF. WALLACE TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

Prof. Wallace, Commissioner for Northern Manitoba is to be the guest of the Canadian Club on Thursday night of this week at a luncheon to be held in the Prince Edward Hotel at 6.30. Prof. Wallace is one of the best speakers that has ever been invited to speak before the Canadian Club, and the members can look for a very interesting address on Thursday evening.

CANADIAN PAPERS WITH LIQUOR ADS. NOT BARRED FROM CIRCULATION IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The publication of liquor advertisements will not bar Canadian publications from circulation in the United States. Postmaster-General Burleson called the attention of postmasters to the fact that although the national prohibition enforcement act prevents the publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers published in the United States, all newspapers published in foreign countries are exempt from the provisions of the law.

PLAN RESISTANCE AT FIUME

London, Feb. 10—Advices from Fiume state that preparations are being made for resistance against a compromise settlement of the Adriatic dispute, or execution of the treaty of London, through which Fiume is to go to the Jugo Slavs.

CROWN PRINCE OFFERS HIMSELF IN PLACE OF 900

Who He Says "Committed No Other Crimes Than To Serve Country In War"

A SWAGGERING OFFER

By Former Prince To Stand Trial Is But a Stupid Bluff

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—The former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has offered to give himself up to the allies in the place of hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition, according to a telegram to a paper here. "If the allies desire a victim let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who committed no other crimes than to serve the country in war," he is reported as saying.

A Counter Proposal

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Germany is preparing a list containing the names of allied soldiers and high officials who are accused by the Germans of violation of the laws of war as a counter proposal.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN TO PLAN FIGHT AGAINST FLU

Organization Effected At a Meeting In the City Hall, Monday Night

The meeting called by the City Health Officer, Dr. E. S. Bolton, to devise ways and means for combatting the flu epidemic if it should come to this city, was largely attended in the City Hall Monday night. Members of many local organizations were of many local organizations were appointed chairman of the meeting. He stated that it was advisable that the city should be prepared in case of necessity against the spread of the flu, and suggested that committees be formed to aid in any way that should be found desirable. He urged the securing of V.A.D. nurses and the training of others, and that a survey of the city should be made with regard to hospital accommodation.

Dr. Bolton stated that he had received communications from both the Dominion and Provincial Health Boards, who had advised him to call the public together for the purpose of organization, so that we may be prepared in view of the situation in the East and in many cities in the U.S. where the influenza seems to be sweeping through those centres in much the same way as it did last year. He pointed out that there was no need for undue alarm or to become panicky, but that there was a need to meet and discuss the situation so that a policy to be pursued may be outlined, and be prepared in case Brandon is visited by the epidemic. In this way the situation could be handled effectively and in a business-like manner. The most urgent matters are to provide and train V.A.D. nurses and any others who may be willing to receive instruction, and to provide hospital accommodation. He, therefore, advised that committees be formed, forthwith, so that these matters could be arranged effectively and any other situation, which developed, dealt with.

A number of ladies present stated that they were attending the meeting in a private capacity and not as representatives of their organizations. It was the general feeling of the meeting that the various organizations of the city should be properly represented. Eventually a committee was elected as follows: Mrs. S. E. Clement, representing the Local Council of Women; Miss Beaubier, representing the Red Cross; Mrs. Cumberland, representing the Brandon Chapter I.O.D.E.; Nurse Pike, of the Provincial Staff and a teacher from the Teachers' Association (to be elected), with Mrs. S. E. Clement as Convenor.

A meeting of the various organizations of the city will shortly be called together by the Convenor, Mrs. S. E. Clement.

Dr. Bolton will form a committee to make preliminary survey as to hospital accommodation.

NEW LIVESTOCK CONTRACT SUBJECT OF REAL ARGUMENT

Contending Parties Appear Before Railway Commission To Present Views

ACCEPT SOME CLAUSES

Railways and Representatives of Shippers Agree on Some Points

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Discussion on the proposed new livestock contract, and expressions of opinion on certain classes of it by counsel representing the packing interests, Western shippers and livestock exchanges, by a representative of the Dominion Council of Agriculture and others, consumed a large portion of the time of the railway commission's special hearing this morning. On several of the clauses of the proposed new agreement, it appeared there was no great divergence between the views of the railways and the livestock men. On others their attitude was different.

George F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa, who is representing the Packers Section of Manufacturers' Association, the Western Canada Livestock Shippers' Association and the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange, opened the discussion by going through the proposed new contract pointing out sections which were acceptable to his clients and the railways. The clauses dealing with the loading of cattle, care of cattle in transit, provision for indemnity to men in charge of cattle, etc., were causes, by agreement, which may have ultimately to be left to the board.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, appearing for the Calgary Livestock Exchange, and the Calgary Protective Association, wanted a clause compelling the railways to exercise "reasonable dispatch" in shipping cattle inserted in the contract.

The case for the Canadian Council of Agriculture was briefly stated by F. J. Collyer, their representative. He suggested certain modifications of the proposed contract and emphasized the need for better accommodation of men travelling in charge of livestock and for a provision of return transportation for these men.

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN

For First Time Since 1914 Traditional Pageantry Gladdens Hearts of Londoners

THE KING'S SPEECH

Counsels Patience in Passage of Far-reaching Reforms—Betterments Forecasted

London, Feb. 10.— London today witnessed for the first time since 1914 the ancient ceremony of a state opening of parliament with all the traditional pageantry.

King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, who accompanied the royal couple for the first time at such functions, proceeded to Westminster in state carriages. The royal party was received by members of both houses in the lords, where the king read a speech.

Serious consideration is given economic conditions in the speech, but the king counselled patience in the passage of far-reaching reforms, necessary to meet abnormal conditions. Better educational facilities, settlement of the Irish question, adjustment of coal mining disputes and regulation of the liquor traffic are asked for by the king. He said that bills will be introduced dealing with insurance against unemployment, regulation of working hours, minimum wages and anti-dumping.

ANARCHY AND STREET FIGHTING IN ODESSA

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—Anarchy prevails in Odessa, according to reports here. Severe street fighting continues and the city is being shelled by warships.

CANADIANS NOT TO GO ON STRIKE

Maintenance of Way Employes and Shop Laborers In Canada To Stay at Posts

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Shop Laborers will not be involved in the strike of 300,000 railway workers, called for February 17th.

BONUSES FOR TEACHERS IN BRANDON SCHOOLS

All the Members of the Teaching Staffs of Brandon Public Schools and Collegiate To Benefit—Bonuses of $200 and $250—City Pays Outstanding Bills

Bonuses of $250 and $200 were made to all teachers in Brandon by the School Board, Monday night when they met in regular session. This means that there will be no increases granted to the teachers this term, the bonus being designed to cover the increase cost of living until the new schedule of salaries as being drawn up by the Manitoba Commission, is completed. A resolution was put through that the schedule for Brandon is to be prepared for next year as soon as the finding of the commission is reported. The teachers of Brandon are said to have asked for increases totalling $18,000, and the sum now being given out by the School Board via the bonus system totals approximately $15,000.

There was no comment by the members of the Board when a resolution moved by R. Magee and seconded by G A. Fitton, that "A bonus be paid to all teachers who have been on the teaching staff since September 1st, as follows:

1. To those teachers receiving the initial salary of $750, a bonus of $250.
2. That those teachers joining the staff since September 1st, receive a bonus in due proportion.
3. To all other teachers a bonus of $200

One-half of the bonus to be paid at Easter, the balance at the end of the school term."

The action of the School Board is intended to cover the salaries of all teachers for this term and the new schedule, when prepared, will not be retroactive but will go in force from the commencement of the next term. The bonus system was arrived at after the Board had given the matter careful consideration in committee, and is an answer to the teachers' demand for a higher schedule of salaries.

To Prepare New Schedule

Another resolution dealing with the teachers' salaries was moved by J. S. Maxwell and seconded by G. A. Fitton, that "a new schedule be prepared for next year as soon as the finding of the commission appointed to deal with the teachers' salaries is completed." This was passed by the School Board

City Pays Accounts

One of the features of the meeting was the announcement that the city had made a clean sweep of all outstanding accounts with the School Board and when the Board had transferred their account from the Dominion Bank to the Imperial Bank had given the School Board a cheque for $74,379.56. This included payment of a note which the city had given for uncollected school taxes of 1918 and interest on same amounting to $24,282.49 and payment in full of the $10,400 deducted from the School Board's estimate in 1917 and for which there has been a dispute between the two bodies since that time. Not only did the city clean up these accounts, but they also paid the balance of the 1919 levy amounting to $39,697.07.

1920 Building Program

The Board's building program for 1920 will be rushed along as soon as it is possible to do so, it was decided Monday night. The plans as submitted by Mr. Mellor for the rebuilding of the old Langham Hotel into a Manual Training and Domestic Science school were approved of and adopted, and the work is to be proceeded with at once. The plans for the extension to the King George School are now in the hands of the Board and they will meet next Tuesday night at a special meeting to consider the plans for the work which will be commenced shortly. From the discussion which took place during the later part of the meeting, it is evident that the School Board is intending building a new school in the Northern part of the city on the Flats, it being understood that an option has already been secured on a large piece of property.

Enrolment at Schools

The enrolment for the Public Schools has taken another jump according to the report of Superintendent White, which was presented Monday night The figures now show 2,464 pupils enrolled, or 65 more than last month and 252 more than last January. Of these 65 new pupils, 43 were beginners. The attendance at the schools was very good, the average being about 90 per cent. Mr. A. Black, the new Physical Instructor for the schools, has commenced his duties and drew up a schedule which was put into operation on Monday. A grant of $750 for library supplies asked for by Mr. White [illegible] School Board.

Mr. Mellor, Supervisor of School

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AMERICANS RESIDENT IN CANADA CAN SOON BE NATURALIZED

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—United States citizens now resident in Canada will be able to secure naturalization certificates at an early date. This affects a considerable number of farmers in the West who have been unable to secure titles to land.

WHITEHEAD WANTS TELEPHONES IN ALL RAILWAY STATIONS

Motion To This Effect Passed At Recent Meeting of Municipal Council

"In the interests of the ratepayers all railway companies should be required to instal a telephone service in every railway station and pay the usual charges therefor."

This was the gist of a resolution passed by the Council of the Municipality of Whitehead which met last week. The Reeve and all Councillors were present.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Rowe regarding here claim for a refund of taxes on N.E. ¼ 6-10-20. It was decided to subscribe for eight copies of the Western Municipal News this year.

Reeve Philp and Councillor Topham were appointed to met with the committee from Daly regarding the Valley Road.

Thos. Kidd was appointed as arbitrator regarding W. C. Pilling wishing his land transferred from the Assiniboine School district to the Kemnay School District.

As a result of another resolution the Chairman of the Good Roads Board will be requested to meet with the Council at an early date to discuss the Good Roads question.

The Reeve was authorized to engage a Weed Inspector at a salary not to exceed five dollars a day.

Accounts amounting to $187.75 were ordered paid and By-law 699 was given its several readings and passed.

McMASTER LOOKS FOR LIBERALISM TO COME TO AID OF CANADA

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—A. R. McMaster, member for Brome, addressing the Women's Liberal Club last night said he looked for Liberalism to come to Canada's aid in the near future. He claimed that one of the drawbacks to Canada's advancement was racial and religious prejudice. He favored proportional representation, which, he said was satisfactory in Ireland, therefore must be good. In referring to the tariff, he said that Canada last year raised one hundred and fifty millions against the United States, one hundred and eighty millions.

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FORMER MEMBERS OF 44TH BATTALION FORM ASSOCIATION

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the ex-members of the 44th Battalion the 44th Battalion Association of Brandon and District was formed Monday night. About fifty of the old members of the battalion turned out at the meeting and elected their officers for the Association. It is the object of the association to keep up the comradeship formed in France and keep alive the name of the 44th Battalion, and to urge that when militia units are formed that at least two companies of the 44th Battalion be located in this city.

The officers elected Monday night were: President, W. Epton; Vice-President, G. Christie; Secretary-Treasurer G. Harrup. Mr. E. S. Russenholt is leaving for Winnipeg, where he will attend the big re-union of the battalion to be held there this week, and the greetings of the Brandon branch are to be expressed through him to the 44th gathered there. The local Association is very anxious to get in touch with all members of the Battalion who were not present at the organization meeting on Monday.

EGYPT DESCRIBED AS BURSTING WITH WEALTH MADE IN COTTON

London, Feb. 10.—Egypt is "bursting with wealth" accumulated from cotton according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail. Illiterate natives made fortunes from twenty to a hundred thousand pounds and estimates say the country has made one hundred million pounds from the industry.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. LONGWORTH

Not in Good Health For Some Time, Taken Seriously Ill Monday Night

It was with deep regret that many Brandon people learned of the death which occurred Tuesday, of Mrs. Annie Longworth, beloved wife of Mr. J. H. Longworth, 222 Thirteenth St., and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Beer, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Although the late Mrs. Longworth had not been in good health for some time she was not confined to her home and seemed in her usual good spirits on Monday. Late Monday night she became ill and in spite of all that human skill could accomplish passed away at the family residence shortly after one o'clock Tuesday morning.

During twenty-eight years residence in Brandon the late Mrs. Longworth in an unselfish, unassuming way did much to help others. She was an earnest worker in St. Matthew's Church, Vice-President of the Women's Auxiliary and a member of the Parish

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GIVES ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Estimated expenditures for maintenance of the Manitoba Agricultural College during the present fiscal year are $304,595, in addition to a capital account outlay of $20,800, while revenues will total $168,600. Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, has announced.

Discussing the institution, Mr. Winkler said the last five years had seen the college subjected to the severe test of maintaining its staff and justifying its existence in the face of a depleted number of students owing to enlistments. In 1915-1916 he said, there were 360 students in the regular Winter course, in 1917-1918, only 200, and in 1919-1920, 200. This year there are 400 students taking the regular course, and including the soldier classes, the total student body is 600 in [illegible] registered for short courses.

A factor in the administration, Mr. Winkler said, had been the increased cost of labor, supplies and service of all kinds. The cost of supplies, he said, had increased fully 50 per cent. and labor from 40 to 50 per cent. It had been found necessary also to increase salaries and to offer higher salaries to professors.

"Few people in the city are aware," the minister said, "that the college is much more than a school for training agriculturallyinclin ed young men. As a matter of fact the institution is a bureau of information for the entire farming community of the province. Farmers and prospective farmers write in or attend personally to ask questions on every phase of agricultural endeavor.

"As a result of all these demands," he continued, "we have had to establish an experimental station; four expert experimentalists were appointed in 1915 and the success of their endeavors has fully justified the venture.

"The cost of the college is charged by many critics as per capita of the students in the general course. Such a computation cannot fail to be erroneous, in view of the activities of the college. On studying the subject I find that the cost of administration is in the following proportions: three for extension, four for research and five for tuition, which would mean that a student at the college is subsidized by the government to the extent of $200 a year, an amount which is surely justifiable in view of the importance of scientific agriculture."

MASSACRE OF 17 EAST OF COLON

Panama, Feb. 10. — San Blas Indians, in a sudden attack on Panama police and the residents of a rubber-gathering settlement at Porvenir, about 80 miles to the East of Colon, killed 17 persons and wounded many others. No whites were involved in the fight. The Panama Government is fitting out an expedition to sail from Colon to restore order.

Reports from Porvenir say the raid was in retaliation for the arrest of the San Blas chief, Quilo, last November on the charge of burying his grandson alive. Other advices declare hostility of the Indians to the establishement of a station at Povenir under Panaman rule, resentment against attempts to force the Indians to cease wearing nose-rings, and the closing of a school conducted by an African woman missionary figured in causing the attack.

BRANDON MUST BESTIR ITSELF TO GET HIGHWAY

Advice of "Ace" Emmett Given At Kiwanis Luncheon, on Monday

LOCATION OF LINE

North and South Not Yet Decided On—Brandon Can Secure It

That Brandon motorists should devote all their efforts to getting the Government to run one of the trunk roads North and South through this city, was the warning sounded by A. C. Emmett, President of the Manitoba Motor League when speaking at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday. Mr. Emmett said he could not urge too greatly the importance of taking up the fight now for the motor highway to run through Brandon, and that while the Government had already decided the location of three out of the four trunk lines running North and South in Manitoba they had not decided that the fourth should run through this city.

The Government is quite willing to run the road through Brandon if local motorists show that they want this road which will form a direct trail from Minnedosa to Boissevain Mr. Emmett pointed out that action was necessary and that the time to take the matter up with the Government was now. He said that the four main trunk lines running East and West had already been mapped out, and that the Red Route would run through this city. It might be necessary later on to change this name to the Yellow Route, but that the road would run from the Eastern part of Manitoba through to the Saskatchewan boundary. The Government has promised to look after the grading in the sand hills and make this one of the best stretches of road in the Province.

Fought New Form of Taxation

The President of the Manitoba Motor League also told how the League had fought the Government on the proposed taxation for motor cars. The Manitoba Government planned a taxation which would be according to the horse power of the machine, this form of taxation now being in use in all the eastern provinces. The honorary members of the League belonging to the legal profession offered their services free to the Motor League with the result that the League won it's battle and the new taxation did not go into force. Manitoba is the only Province in the Dominion that has a straight tax of $10 per machine.

That the Sunshine Highway will come to Brandon and thus link up a direct trail through Devil's Lake, North Dakota, was an announcement also made by Mr. Emmett. The officers of the Sunshine Highway wrote to the City Council some time ago stating that they wished to connect up with Brandon if the project was given the proper support and this has apparently been forthcoming.

New Guide Book

A new guide giving all the necessary information to motorists for touring Manitoba has now been prepared by the Manitoba Motor League and is one of the best motorists guides on the continent. It has twenty-six full sized maps giving every possible route in this province.

The Manitoba Motor League is commencing a campaign for members and in a few hours at Belmont last week, Mr. Emmett stated that he had secured sixty. A drive is to be put on here and the Vice-President of the League, G. Nearing, is out after subscriptions from prospective members with a view to building up a strong membership of the League here in this city. Mr. Emmett pointed out that only a very strong membership could hope to gain the many improvements that motorists are seeking in Manitoba today, especially on good roads.

PART OF CREW PRINCESS ANNE BROUGHT TO SHORE: STATE MUTINY THREATENED

New York, Feb. 10.—A threatened mutiny among the crew of the Princess Anne, ashore off Rockaway Point since Friday, became known Monday when part of the crew was transferred to a fishing boat.

First Mate Charles F. Barker, in charge of the boat, fired four shots in the air to enforce his refusal to allow the crew to leave the ship. Twenty-seven of the crew were taken off by a fishing boat Monday, when a shifting of the sand underneath the vessel "broke its back." Seventeen members of the engine room force refused to go ashore with the rest, announcing their intention to stand by the ship to the last.

INFLUENZA AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—The medical health officer reports that there are 223 cases of influenza, and ten deaths during the last two days.

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Fact That Labor Leaders Were Called in Excites Comment

London, Feb. 5.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, discussed with leading bankers, political leaders and others the situation that has arisen from the adverse rate of exchange. The greatest secrecy was maintained in connection with the proceedings, a report of which is being prepared for presentation to the Cabinet.

Great crowds witnessed the arrival of the conferees, who include Lord Robert Cecil, Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer; Robert Kindersley, Chairman of the War Savings Commission; J. H. Thomas, the Labor leader; Walter Leaf, Chairman of the London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank; Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction; G. H. Stewart Bunning, Secretary of the Postmen's Federation; Sir Richard Vassar-Smith, President and Chairman of the Council of the Institute of Bankers; and Sir Donald Macklean, M.P.

European Revenue Problem

An official report shows that Mr. Chamberlain convened the conference for the purpose of discussing the recent memorial of bankers and others to the premier in favor of calling an international financial conference.

The memoralists explained that the memorial had not been prepared with special reference to the exchange situation, but was the outcome of a series of conferences he'd at Amsterdam a month ago with a view to finding remedies for the economic collapse in many parts of Europe. In further explanation of their views, they urged the imperative need of European countries bringing their expenditure within the compass of their revenue as the first condition of obtaining assistance through public or private channels, and pointed out that once this was accomplished private credits would immediately become available

A general exchange of views followed, and it was unanimously recognized that there was no panacea for the existing financial and economic disorder, and recovery was certain to be slow and would only be achieved by hard work, increased production, and private and public retrenchment.

The fact that this is the first occasion the Labor leaders have been called into consultation with the government on questions of high finance has attracted considerable comment. It is supposed that the ministers are seeking their aid in the project of stimulating the workers to increased production, the belief being that the United States is clamoring for British goods, especially textiles, which, if they can be produced in sufficient quantity, would provide a surplus after satisfying home demands, and this surplus could be exported to offset the adverse trade balance.

SHORTHORN SALE RECORDS BROKEN

At Dispersal Sale In Toronto — Average Selling Price Was $1,660

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A total of over $112,000 was realized on sixty-eight pure bred Shorthorns at a dispersal auction sale held at the exhibition grounds here Wednesday afternoon by W. A. Drydon, of Brookline, Ont. It was a record sale for Canada. The average selling price, male and female, was $1,660. The top price of the sale was $4,000, which Harry Magee, general manager of the T. Eaton Company, paid for Newton Claret II., an imported Shorthorn female, bred by A. T. Gordon, of Newton, Aberdeenshire. Mr. Magee paid $3,000 for another female, Cluny Orange Blossom, bred by Lady Cathcart, of Cluny Castle, Aberdeenshire.

T. A. Russell, the well known automobile manufacturer, this city, paid $3,200 for Augusta Emblem, a yearling male, a Canadian bred animal. George Giere & Son paid $3,300 for Butterfly Belle, a red heifer in calf. McMillan Brothers, of Winnipeg, paid $3,100 for Goldie's Fancy, imported.

HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY MAY NEXT MONTH, DECLARE IN FAVOR OF A MONARCHY

Vienna, Feb. 5.—There is no doubt, according to the press here, that the National Assembly in March will declare in favor of a Hungarian monarchy.

NO MORE WHEAT FLOUR TO GO INTO FRENCH CAKES OR PASTRY

Paris, Feb. 5.—After February 20th no more cakes or pastry can be made, wholly or partly from wheaten flour.

SETTING UP OF CLASS STRUGGLE IS DEPRECATED

Farmer Member of Ontario Legislature Says It Is Most Unfortunate

FOR THIS COUNTRY

That One Class Has Been Set against Another—Farmers Never So Well Off

Toronto, Feb. 5. — William Smith, farmer member for South Ontario, at the annual meeting of the Ontario horse breeders last night, referring to the United Farmers of Ontario, said: "As a farmer, I think it unfortunate that one class has been set against the others in this country. Some people think the interests of the farmers have been neglected, but as a matter of fact the farmers were never so well off as today. If the farmers desire political power, by all means let them have it, but no one class can obtain permanent control."

STORK AND DAN CUPID VERY BUSY IN JANUARY AS STATISTICS SHOW

The month of January in 1920 was a much better month than the same month last year as far as vital statistics are concerned. The records at the City offices show 52 births registered last month as compared with 43 in 1919, while Dan Cupid hustled through 17 marriages during the 31 days in January this year which was six better that he did in 1919. The deaths last month were only half of what they were for the same month last year, the numbers being 14 for January, 1920, and 28 for January, 1919.

IMPORTANCE OF DAIRYING IS DULY IMPRESSED

On Breeders of Holstein and Ayrshire Cattle At First Annual Banquet

Toronto, Feb. 5.—At the first annual banquet of the Holstein and Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' Association last night, S. F. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, impressed upon the breeders the importance of their business in the future prosperity of the country.

Walter Lee, Minister of Agriculture, Prince Edward Island, declared that the dairying industry increased the fertility of the soil, thus wealth derived from this industry is the best wealth of the nation.

QUEBEC RETAILERS WANT TO SELL BEER AND WINES

Over Counters As In Days of Yore —Also Ask For Stronger Beer

Quebec, Feb. 5.—A delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association, waited on the Government yesterday urging the re-establishment of counters for the sale of beer and wines, and an increase in the alcoholic percentage in beer and wines to the figure it was previous to the passing of the Prohibition Act.

COPPEN GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER, TO BE HANGED ON MAY 5TH

Toronto, Feb. 5.—George J. Coppen was found guilty by Mr. Justice Lateford at the assizes here Wednesday of the murder of his wife, Fannie Maud Coppen, on the night of November 28th last and was sentenced to be hanged on May 5th. The evidence at the trial showed that Mrs. Coppen had been killed and fire set to the house where she lived with the apparent purpose of hiding evidence of the murder. Testimony was given to show that the accused and his wife had not lived in harmony and that he had struck her on more than one occasion.

GREAT INTEREST IN ATTEMPTED FLIGHT CAIRO TO CAPETOWN

London, Feb. 5.—The first attempt to fly from Cairo to Capetown creates great interest here owing to the nature of the country to be traversed. The British airplane DH 14 left Kent today for Capetown.

CANADIAN UNION MEMBERS MAY ESTABLISH CLEARING HOUSE PAYMENT OF DUES

Hamilton, Feb. 4. — The exchange situation is hitting Canadian locals of the International unions so heavy that a clearing house may have to be established.

GERMANS CLAIM SURRENDER OF MEN AN IMPOSSIBILITY

Cabinet Decides To Send Another Note To Allies Explaining Difficulties

Berlin, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of last night's cabinet session, a member of the government informed the correspondents that the ministers were unanimous in declaring that the surrender of the men demanded by the Allies is an utter physical impossibility.

London, Feb. 5.—The German cabinet has decided to send another note to the Allies, pointing out the fatal consequences which would ensue upon extradition of the Germans.

WILSON TO HANG FOR WIFE MURDER

Former Member R. N. W. M. P. To Die on Gallows On April 23rd

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 5.—John Wilson was found guilty of murdering his wife, Mary Wilson by a jury in King's Court bench here late Wednesday. Chief Justice Haultain immediately sentenced him to die upon the gallows at Prince Albert jail on April 23rd.

The jury deliberated one hour and thirty minutes. On receiving the verdict, Justice Haultain askel Wilson if he had anything to say. To this Wilson replied: "Yes, Sir, I wish to protest against the low-down, dirty methods of the police in taking advantage of my condition of mind and body to obtain certain information from me."

Wilson's counsel offered no defence

In view of Wilson offering no defence testimony, Crown Prosecutor MacKenzie addressed the jury first.

In summing up, His Lordship said Wilson's dealings with Jessie Patterson mark him a "scoundrel," but "you are not trying him for being a scoundrel. The question for you to decide is whether his wife dies as a result of an accident, or was she murdered, and if Wilson committed the crime."

He said Wilson's own statements to the police, and his actions relative to obtaining a marriage certificate and of marrying Jessie Patterson must be considered for what they were worth.

BOLSHEVIKS PLAN REVOLT MAY 1ST

On Which Date They Intend To Oust Bulgarian Government By Violence

Saloniki, Feb. 5.—According to Sofia advices, the Bulgarian Bolshevik's fixed May 1st for ousting the Bulgarian Government by violence. The information is based on the seizure of documents.

BOLSHEVIKS AND AFGHANS INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TOWARDS THE PERSIANS

London, Feb. 5.—The attitude of Bolsheviks and Afghans toward the Persians is becoming increasingly hostile, according to reports to the British war office. Unverified reports from the Trans-Caucasia say that a "thousand Bolshevik troops are arriving weekly, under old Russian army officers.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION ON FRENCH RAILWAY

Dion, France, Feb. 5.—Fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured today in a collision between express and freight trains at Perrigny-Sur-L.Ognon.

FOUR YEAR OLD LAD BURNED TO DEATH IN A FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 5.—One life was lost in the fire which destroyed two houses on Westmount street this morning. A four-year-old boy was the victim.

SECURITIES STOLEN FROM STEEL COMPANY'S VAULT

New York, Feb. 5.—The vault of the Pittsburg Steel Company in the Equitable Life building, was looted last night and a large sum in securities stolen.

PREMIER BORDEN VISITS DOWNING STREET TODAY

London, Feb. 5.—Premier Borden visited Downing street today.

ONTARIO HOUSE OPENS MARCH 9TH

Toronto, Feb. 5.— Premier Drury stated today that the official date of the opening of the Legislature will be March 9th.

SUSPECTS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF ENRIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Michael Carrozzo, President of the Street Cleaners' union, and seven other suspects are held by the police here in connection with the murder of Maurice (Moss) Enright, labor leader and gunman. Tim Murphy, labor leader, was arrested but established an alibi.

Police reserves were rushed into the stockyards and Englewood districts to guard against the outbreak of a labor war. Gunmen adherents of Enright were known to be on the trail of the slayer, seeking revenge, police said.

The list of suspects under arrest continues to grow.

PEACE RIVER TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND AND MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 4.—Twenty-six miles in twenty-four hours was Thursday's run of the Peace river train on the E., D. and B.C. Storm conditions in the North are still very severe, according to telegrams from stations on the railway received in Edmonton, and, as a result, no definite prediction can be made as to when the two trains now on their way South will reach the city. The snow is from four to five feet deep at many points along the line. The Peace River train on Thursday morning was reported a hundred miles out of the city. On Friday morning it had reached Jarvie, seventy-four miles from Edmonton. The Spirit River section is still about three hundred miles from the city. At latest reports it had reached Prest.

BRITAIN MAY TURN AGAIN TO FOOD RATIONING

Chairman of British Food Mission In U. S. Tells Packers

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The time has come when America and Great Britain should combine to rid themselves of the food speculator especially in pork products, Robert Graham, chairman of the British Food Mission to the United States, told the convention of the Institute of American Meat Packers here. The packers were asked by Graham to join in the campaign against the speculator.

Great Britain is importing from America eight to ten thousand tons of food products weekly, he stated, but unless some way can be found of correcting the foreign exchange situation, there will be a sharp curtailment of British buying in American markets

"If exchange continues downward, Great Britain may find it necessary to return to the extreme policy of rationing."

ROUND UP OF SINN FEINERS AT DUNDALK

Dundalk, Ireland, Feb. 4.—A round-up of persons supposed to be connected with the Sinn Fein movement occurred this morning. Seven persons were arrested, included a newly elected member of the urban district council.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Two men were burned to death and a third badly injured this afternoon in a fire in the paint shop of the Bain Carriage company. Twelve others barely escaped.

TRAIN CANADIAN BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE FARMERS DUNC. MARSHALL ADVISES

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Duncan Marshall, Alberta, Minister of Agriculture, speaking last night said "The thing needed in this country is the gospel of agricultural development, unparalled, and the training of boys and girls to be farmers so that Canada may hold her place among the nations." Fear had been expressed, he said, that foreign-born would not make good citizens. In his neighborhood, in Alberta, they were among the best citizens.

THREE U. S. RELIEF WORKERS IN SYRIA REPORTED KILLED

Washington, Feb. 4.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria is reported today to the state department.

STOPPING IMPORTATIONS

Manchester, Feb. 5.—The Manchester Guardian's Liverpool market report says the drop in American exchange is putting a stop to the importation of cotton under ruling conditions, and considers practicable the shipment of cotton to America owing to exchange.

LERSNER'S REFUSAL BRINGS A CRISIS WITH GERMANY

Allies To Compel eGrmany To Carry Out Orders—Procedure As Yet Unknown

LIST OF CHARGES

Against the German Leaders Is Now a Most Formidable One

Paris, Feb. 5.—Relations between the Allies and Germany seem to have reached a crisis as a result of the refusal of Von Lersner to forward to Berlin the names of the Germans to be extradited.

The Allies will compel Germany to carry out orders, but there is no intimation yet as to the nature of the procedure.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Council of Ambssadors after its meeting last night, issued a statement saying that the decision of the Allies with regard to Germans whose extraditon is demanded for war crimes would be communicated direct to Berlin. The text of the statement follows:

The list of war criminals having been presented to Baron von Lersner for transmission by him to his Government, the President of the German delegation returned the list with an introduction to the President of the Congress that he had submitted his resignation to his Government and was leaving Paris. The decision of the Allies will be communicated to the Government at Berlin."

Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, left Paris last night for Berlin.

List of Charges

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The accusation against Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is the deportations from the Lille district; the Duke of Wurtemberg is charged with massacres at Namur; Field Marshal von Kluck with assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilians at Aerschot; Field Marshal von Mackenzen, with the pillages in Roumania; Baron von Der Lancken with the murders of Capt. Fryatt, the British sea captain executed by the Germans, and Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse; Admiral van Capelle with the submarine outrages; Field Marshal Liman von Sanders with massacres of Armenians and syrians; Gen. Stenger with issuing orders to take no prisoners; the Niemeyer brothers with cruelties to prisoners at the Holzminden camp; Major von Goerts with cruelties to prisoners at the Madgebourg camp Lieut. Rodiger with cruelties at the Ruhleben camp; Gen. von Cassel with cruelties at the Doberitz camp; Gen. von Mantouiffel with the sacking of Louvain; Lieut. Werner, Capt. Valentiner and Capt. Forstner with submarine outrages; Gen. von Tesma, with the execution of 112 civilians at Allon; Gen. von Ostrowsky, with the pillage of Deynze and the execution of 103 civilians, and Major von Bulow with destruction and murders at Airschot.

BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY KILLED — TRAIN GOES THROUGH DRAWBRIDGE

Alexandria, La., Feb. 5.—Between ten and twenty persons, all said to be negroes, excepting two trainmen, were reported killed when a St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train ran through an open drawbridge over the Tensas river, near Clayton, according to meagre advices received here.

The engine, express and mail cars and negro coach went through the bridge, which was open for a river boat. A heavy fog is believed to have prevented Engineer James Taylor from seeing the signals.

OFFERS SEAT IN EAST WELLINGTON TO RANEY

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A. Henyer, United Farmers of Ontario member for East Wellington, has offered to resign in favor of Attorney-General W. E. Raney, for whom the government has been for some time seeking a riding, according to Premier Drury. The offer has been accepted by the government.

INVITE EASTERN BUSINESS MEN

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5.—Business men from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the Orient, Eastern Canada and United States will be asked to attend the sessions of the Alberta-British Columbia industrial congress in June. It is anticipated that at least 2,000 delegates will be present at the congress when it opens in Vancouver.

REPORT FIGHTING IN ASIATIC TURKEY

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Constantinople, dated Jan. 30, reports important engagements in the region of Marash and Aintaba, Asiatic Turkey, between National forces and French.

QUARTER SECTION EAST OF CITY SELLS FOR $9,600 CASH

Considerable Speculation As To Who Is Behind Present Purchaser

A quarter section of land lying two miles East of the city was sold this week to H. B. Yewdell of Winnipeg for $9,600 cash, the price per acre being $60. The former owner of the property was Mr. Robert Cassan who bought the farm from Dr. J. F. Fisher about seven years ago. There is a good deal of speculation as to who really is behind the purchaser of the property.

About two years ago the C. P. R. spent over $400 in testing the property for gravel, sinking pits in different parts of the quarter section. That the C. N. R. may be acquiring some new land to make room for some intended improvements is also another conjecture, as A. E. Warren, General Superintendent of this railroad stated on a recent visit to this city that there would probably be some extension work carried out here. In view of the fact that both the Grand Trunk spur and the C. N. R. could be connected up by passage over the property just purchased, it is possible that a branch line may link up the two roads.

ADVOCATES CAPITAL LEVY ON FORTUNES

Thus Reducing Currency Inflation and the Cost of Living

London, Feb. 5.—W. L. Hitchings, chairman of the firm of Cammell, Laird & Company, armament makers, advocates a capital levy on fortunes which would reduce the currency inflation and the cost of living.

GO TO HOSPITAL WHEN HAVING TEETH REMOVED, ADVISES U. S. DENTIST

Chicaga, Feb. 5—The American Academy of Dental Science has condemned gold crown work on teeth as unsanitary and productive of diseases. The organization also condemned the removal of nerves from decayed teeth preparatory to filling or bridgework.

One delegate declared present methods of extracting teeth needed to be changed. Extractions in cases of persons over 20 years of age should be made in hospitals with the same treatment accorded other operations, he said.

FLU IN MANY CANADIAN CITIES

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press) —Based on information received from all parts of the country, the Federal Department of Health gives the information that influenza is undoubtedly epidemic in a considerable number of centres in Canada. Up to the present, places East of Montreal have not been affected but from the progress of the disease in every direction from its point of origin in the United States, there is little doubt, says the department, that the whole of Canada will be affected. The disease is proceeding steadily along lines of traffic. It is understood that the disease is in a milder form than that which prevailed in 1918.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF FLU CASES IN WINNIPEG —TWO DIED WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—A marked decrease in the number of influenza cases was reported Wednesday by civic health officials. Dr. A. J. Douglas, City Medical Officer, stated that conditions indicated Winnipeg might escape a return of the epidemic. There would, however, be no relaxation of the preventive measures being taken by health authorities, he said.

Two cases of "flu" were reported up to noon Wednesday, making a total for the last 24 hours of 11, a decrease of 10 over the day before. Two deaths have resulted.

Scarlet fever continues prevalent, and is causing a great deal of overcrowding in the municipal infectious disease hospital, 18 cases being reported in the last 24 hours. Twelve cases of diphtheria were reported in the same period.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT MAY BE RE-ORGANIZED

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Re-organization of the Finance Department is likely to be the subject of legislation at the coming session.

LARGE NUMBER OF OIL WELLS COMPLETED LAST MONTH IN UNITED STATES

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 4.—In spite of unfavorable weather conditions during January, 2,114 wells were completed and production aggregated 452,997 barrels in the oil regions of the United States, according to the monthly review of the Derrick.

The production figures showed an increase of 3,314 barrels more than the previous high record of last November. Of the total number of wells drilled, 420 were "dusters" and 147 produced gas.

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MINK

Fine, Dark	40.00 to 32.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	15.00 to 8.00
Usual Color	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 6.00
Pale	22.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 4.00

WEASEL

White	4.50 to 3.50	3.00 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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CIVIC EMPLOYES PRESENT SCHEDULE, WORKING CONDITIONS

Big Increases in Salaries Proposed —Larger Even Than A.B.C. Proposals

The Civic Employes have presented another schedule of wages to the City Council for adoption. The report of the employes was first laid before the meeting of the Council in committees last Monday and it is expected that a special meeting of the Council will be called at an early date to go into the schedule. Big increases in almost every department feature the new schedule, while working conditions are also suggested which will change the present conditions considerably.

The Fire Department perhaps meets with the most liberal consideration in the schedule proposed by the Employes. The increases far exceed even the famous schedule brought in by the Council of Seven which sat last Spring. Under the new schedule presented on Monday night, firemen will receive a maximum salary of $138 per month while under the schedule brought in last Spring they were to receive $125. A lieutenant is now recommended to receive a maximum of $155.25. He is now getting $135. The captain's increased salary, if adopted, will be $172 per month, an increase of $22.00 over his present salary and the same amount higher than the Council of Seven recommendation.

The Street Railway Department is dealt with in a strange way by the Civic Employes union. A car cleaner, helper and track cleaner gets less than a transient laborer on the streets under the new schedule up for consideration. The employes ask for 45 cents per hour for a car cleaner and in another part of the report ask 47½ cents per hour for a transient laborer. Motormen will receive an increase of four cents per hour.

Increases are also proposed in the Pumping Station, Health Department and Board of Works, but no provision is made for the Police Department.

Propose New Working Conditions

The working conditions under which the men will work show a change in many departments. Board of Works and water and sewer men will work 50 hours a week, which will be made up of nine hours per day for five days per week and five hours on Saturday. Nine hours per day is also proposed for the maximum amount of labor for the Pumping Station employes, with all extra time counted as overtime. It is also asked that all special holidays proclaimed by the Mayor be paid for, in fact all civic holidays and Citizen's Day at the Fair are included in this class.

Accompanying the schedule was a letter from the Civic Employes to the effect that the report had been made after a lengthy and fair consideration. They also suggest that if the report does not meet with the approval of the Council in every way that the City Fathers appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the Union to go into the schedule at an early date. The Union Committee presenting the report was as follows: Street Railway, J. Watkins; Fire Department, J. Selby; Water and Sewer, A. Reed Board of Works;, P. Baker; Health Department, W. Gould.

The following is the report as presented Monday night and which will come up for consideration at a special meeting of the Council:

SCHEDULE OF WAGES AND CONDITIONS

Street Railway Department—

	Per hour
Car barn foreman	60c
Motormen—	
First six months	45c
Second six months	47c
Second year	50c
Car cleaners	45c
Helpers	45c
Track cleaner	40c

That nine hours constitute a day's work.

That time and one-half be paid for all overtime.

That any man with one year's service, shall be allowed two week's holiday per year, with pay.

Fire Department—

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Captain	$143.75	$155.25	$172.50
Lieutenant	132.25	143.75	155.25
Engineer	132.25	143.75	155.25
Secretary	126.50	138.00	149.50
Motor Mech.	150.00 per month.		

Firemen:	per month
1st six months	$115.00
2nd six months	120.75
2nd year	126.50
3rd year	132.25
4th year	138.00

That one peajacket and one Winter cap in excess of their present allowance of uniform, be granted.

That 24 hours off duty be allowed every fourth day.

That any man with one year's service, shall be allowed two week's holiday per year, with pay.

Pumping Station

Engineers governed by their own union.

Firemen, per month	$125.00
Boiler washer, per month	125.00
Steady laborer, per hour	.50
Transient laborer, per hour	.47½

No man to work more than six days per week.

Time and one-half be paid for all overtime.

All over 9 hours per day for 5 days and 5 hours Saturday, be counted as overtime. This does not apply to the firemen, as they work 8 hour shifts.

That steady laborers only, take Sunday work, when it is necessary to have laborers at work Sundays.

For all labor, with the exception of engineers and firemen, 50 hours constitutes one week, 9 hours per 5 days, and 5 hours for Saturday.

Health Department—

Foreman and Horsekeeper with cottage, water and light, per month	$112.00
Teamsters, per hour	.50
Helpers	.50
Night soil men	52½

That teamsters be allowed one hour's pay per day for stable work.

That the man that does stable duty on Sunday be allowed five hours for same, seeing that it takes up all Sunday morning.

That Dominion and Provincial holidays with Brandon Fair Citizen's Day be paid for, seeing that the men have to report at the stable to see to their horses.

That the men shall not have any wet time. That such men be allowed one pair of rubber boots per year.

That night soil men get holidays as other teamsters, or extra time.

That any man with one year's service shall be allowed two week's holidays per year, with pay.

Board of Works and Water and Sewer Department—

	per hour
Assistant foremen	.60
Special labor	.55
Steady labor	.50
Transient labor	47½
Cement finishers	.60
Cement foremen	.75
Scantling men	.55

Water Turnkey and Meter reader be paid $120.00 a month.

That 50 hours constitutes a week's work, 9 hours per 5 days and 5 hours per Saturday.

That all over 9 hours per day per 5 days and 5 hours per Saturday be counted as overtime.

That time and one-half for all overtime and double for Sundays, be paid.

That cribbers, pipe-layers and cement, be classed as special or steady labor.

That when any man may be needed to perform a duty that requires more intelligence, he shall be paid for same not less than 2½c per hour more, than he was previously getting.

Board of Works, Water and Sewer Department—

That any man with one year's service shall be allowed two week's holidays per year, with pay.

That all special holidays proclaimed by the Mayor be paid for.

That all steady and special laborers be paid for all holidays.

That any man with one year's service be granted two week's holidays per year, with pay.

Transient laborers to be such men that do laboring work on general construction and spring cleaning.

Special laborers to be such men that can be trusted with various branches of the maintaining equipment, and able to do the various repairs necessary to keep these departments working.

Men with ten years' service to be given special consideration, such consideration to be decided by special committee appointed by equal number of men from both sides.

Steady laborers to be such men that do laboring work in general maintaining of the departments specified in this schedule.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This agreement to remain in full force and effect from the 1st day of January, 1920, until the 31st day of December, 1920. After such period of time, unless terminated by 30 days' notice from either of the parties specified, the Civic Employes Federal Union, No. 69, and the City Council, upon which the same shall be amended, or cancelled, or substituted, as may be agreed upon by both parties.

1.—That the City Council or a Committee appointed for that purpose upon a proper notice being given, receive a Grievance Committee.

2.—That the City Council and Heads of Departments will not discriminate against any of its employes, because of their connection with a trade union.

3.—That all Civic Holidays declared by the Mayor along with Brandon Fair Citizen's Day, shall be paid for, in all departments.

4.—That all resolutions adopted at meetings of the City Council, that effects Civic Employes, a copy of same be forwarded to the Secretary of the said Union, so that the employes may be notified of same.

5.—That when vacancies occur in any department, senior men be given preference for promotion, if efficient.

6.—That when it is necessary to employ men in any department of the city, returned soldiers be given preference. When returned soldiers are to be employed, men who enlisted and were residents in the city previous to their immediate enlistment, to be given preference to returned soldiers not residents in the city immediately prior to their enlistment.

7.—That all men off duty in any department on account of sickness or accident, contracted while at their employment, be granted pay for same. (Each case to be taken on its merits).

8.—That when men are to be employed in any department, married men that are citizens, be given preference.

DECISION GOES TO FARMER AFTER LONG LAW FIGHT

Five Year Suit Over Water Rights On Alberta Ranch Concluded

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 6.—That the water rights to all springs on all lands deeded by the Crown previous to the year 1908 belong to the owners of the land and are carried in the title, is the apparent result of a recently concluded five-year fight over the rights to springs on a farm in the Cowley district, in which the farmer was successful and was permitted to later sell his water rights for $5,000 to the village of Cowley.

The farmer fought his case against the syndicate which was attempting to secure the rights to his springs for a water system, and against the Irrigation Branch of the Dominion Government, which contended that the Irrigation Act provided the right to water granted by application. The Act, however, previous to the year 1908 omitted specific mention of "springs," and in the year 1908 Parliament amended the act by inserting that word.

This decision would affect all lands sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway, homestead lands and such like.

TO OPPOSE ANY CHANGE IN HOURS OF FARM LABOR

Ayrshire Breeders Association Also Against Adoption of Daylight Savings By Farmers

Toronto, Feb. 6—The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' association yesterday struck a scale of fee for registration of pedigrees considerably higher than the scale last year. The association passed a resolution opposing any attempt of legislatures or labor unions to interfere with the hours of farm labor, or impose on the farmers daylight saving.

GERMANS MAY BE TRIED BY NEUTRAL SWISS TRIBUNAL

Berlin Paper States Objection To Extradition Would Be Withdrawn

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German government will probably be willing to surrender its Nationals charged with war crimes to be tried by a neutral tribunal, if the entente agree, says a Berlin paper. The Swiss government has declared its readiness to arrange such a tribunal.

BRITISH CAPITAL TO ESTABLISH SHIPYARDS ON DANUBE

Paris, Feb. .6—A dispatch received here from Budapest says that the Bank of England will open a branch there soon. British bankers are negotiating for the purchase of Hungarian railroads and the establishment of shipyards on the Danube.

SELF-CONFESSED BIGAMIST TO SERVE JAIL TERM

John Hall, Returned Soldier, Married In England After Wife Ran Off

WIFE NUMBER TWO

Returned To Brandon With Him —Hall's Conscience Compelled Confession

John Hall was sentenced to six months hard labor in the Provincial jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in the Police Court this morning. That he got off with such a light sentence is entirely due to the circumstances surrounding the case. His Worship Magistrate Fraser made this clear in passing sentence.

Hall is a Brandon man and married Louisa A. Williams several years ago, but while Hall was overseas his wife ran away with another Brandon man and has never returned to him. Hall enlisted with the 181st Battalion and served overseas and while in Ashford, Kent, in March, 1918, he married Edith Jessie Stace, although he knew his first wife to be still living. He brought his English bride home with him, but the matter troubled him somewhat and he went to the police and confessed. He was arrested and on pleading guilty to the charge of bigamy, His Worship said that possibly the accused did not realize the full nature of the offence he was committing and in view of the circumstances sentenced Hall to spend the next six months in the common jail.

More Domestic Trouble

More domestic trouble was aired in the Police Court this morning when Annie Martanug had her husband Nick up for assault. Annie is seventeen years of age and married Nick just a little while ago, although Nick is a widower aged 36, and with four children. Annie found the housekeeping duties pretty hard with four children to look after and things went from bad to worse, until finally the matter came up in the police court this morning. Magistrate Fraser advised them to get together and arrange for a separation if they could not live together. It is understood that Annie was quite willing to go her own way and have Nick keep the children and this may possibly be arranged. At any rate the couple are to come to some agreement this afternoon.

FORMAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IN NEW BUILDINGS

Arrangements For Ceremonies On February 26th Have Been Completed

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The ceremony of the formal opening of parliament in the new buildings will take place on Feb. 26 in the Commons Chamber. This has been decided upon by the cabinet and arrangement of the details has been carried out. The Commons chamber will be ready for occupation by that time, it is stated, but the Senate chamber will not be ready this year. Therefore, the Senate will first meet in the Commons chamber, while the Commons will meet in the Railway Committee room, which is later to be used by the Senate while the upper chamber is waiting for the completion of its permanent quarters.

On receiving the summons from the gentleman usher of the black rod, the members of the House of Commons will go from the Railway Committee room to the Commons chamber, where the Senators will be in waiting, and there are forman opening ceremony will take place, and the speech from the throne will be delivered. Afterwards, the Senators will vacate the chamber and the members of the lower house take their places. Following the formal opening, their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire will hold a reception between the hours of 4.30 and 5 o'clock.

Although only certain parts of the building will be completed in time for the formal opening, it was thought by the cabinet that there should be some formality attached to the opening of the first session in the new buildings, and it was therefore arranged as outlined.

Most of the members' and senators' rooms are already completed and some of the officials of the house are already having their effects moved into the new quarters.

Sir George Foster, Acting-Premier, stated last night, that there was no doubt that the building would be sufficiently completed to allow of the opening taking place as planned without further delay. In the meantime, all efforts are being turned to completing the essential portions of the building, and while parliament will meet almost amid the din of saws and hammers, the business of parliament will be carried on while the rest of the building is being finished up.

CONSTABLE TELLS OF WILD TALK BY R. E. BRAY

Bray Accused Premier Norris of Poor Judgment in Wearing Union Jack

GOVERNMENT AFRAID

To Put Anybody In Pen Because of Row That Would Be Raised

Winnipeg, Feb. 6—That the accused Aldermen Queen and Heaps were active in support of the strike, and that R. E. Bray, another of the alleged conspirators, represented himself to be a member of the Strike Committee, was the evidence given by Constable W. McLaughlin of the R.N.W.M.P. today. his witness described the occasion of one of the returned soldiers' parades to the Government Building.

Premier Norris wore the Union Jack on this occasion, said the witness, and Bray accused him of temerity and poor judgment in coming out in front of the crowd with "that flag on his coat." At a meeting in Victoria Park, Ald. Queen stated that the time had arrived for the Socialists to take over all industries, mines and industrial works at large. Force, the witness continued, both economic and political would have to be used to the limit and if properly applied would soon bring the country to the feet of the Socialists.

On another occasion, the witness in conversation with the accused and Geo. Armstrong, said he was addressed by him in part as follows: "What in hell do I care about the stipulation of the Government as to what I can or cannot do. The Government has not got guts enough to put anybody in the pen and if they do there will be so much trouble that the country will be unable to handle it."

APPROPRIATION FOR HOUSING ALL USED THIS YEAR

Nine Provinces Are Deriving Benefit From the Dominion Legislation

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Housing Acts adopted from the Federal project have either been passed or are being acted upon by nine provinces. According to reports, British Columbia has made the best progress, fifty houses have been completed with ninety under way.

It is expected that the entire twenty five million appropriation will be used this year throughout the country.

QUEBEC LIBERAL LEADER IS STRONG FOR HIS PARTY

Quebec, Feb. 6.—"I have served the Liberal party for 16 years, and when the time comes, in the opinion of the party, that it is in the general interest that I should make room for somebody else, I am willing to do so. I am at the service of the party and desire to do everything I can for it," declared Sir Lomer Gouin at the Liberal caucus yesterday. The caucus considered the franchise for women, but no measure is expected at this session.

PREMIER DRURY TO HAVE OPPONENT IN WAR VETERAN

Edward J. Stevenson, To Run as Independent Soldier—Member of U. F. O.

Milton, Ont., Feb. 6.— Edward J. Stevenson, ex-Secretary of the Scarborough branch of the Great War Veterans, announces his candidature against Premier Drury. He will run as an Independent soldier. He is a member of the United Farmers but is opposed to the leadership of Drury and Raney.

EXCHANGE KILLS GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.— On the grain market the serious discount in the rate of exchange has had the effect of practically killing all export business to Europe, and until some improvement is shown in this exchange rate there is little prospect that any export business will be consummated.

For the past month or six weeks there has been no export of coarse grains to Great Britain from either Canada of the United States, except a little that was needed to fill ocean tonnage which already had been arranged for, and this business has proved very unprofitable to the seller who is forced to take all the chances.

Up to two weeks ago a fair export business was being done from Canada to Belgium and France in both oats and barley, but from that time this has been stopped. Both Belgian and French buyers, up to two weeks ago, have been able to make satisfactory financial arrangements through New York, but now these buyers cable that they are unable to continue these arrangements under the present rate of exchange, and this export business has therefore ceased.

In Europe there is a splendid demand for Western Canada oats and barley, and it is expected that business will be resumed when the exchange rate is adjusted somewhat.

GERMANS MAY BE TRIED BY DEFAULT

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Birkenhead Lord High Chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the Attorney-General, left London for Paris Thursday afternoon. Their departure followed a cabinet council at which the German attitude on the extradition issue was discussed, and into which the Lord High Chancellor and the Attorney-General were called for consultation.

Paris, Feb. 6.—What amounted to virtually a new note was sent to Berlin by the Allies to be presented to the German Government with the list of persons accused of war crimes, besides the original covering letter drawn up to accompany the list.

The suggestion has been made in official circles here that if the Germans resist surrender of the accused, the latter may be tried by default. It is pointed out that while most of them would never undergo the penalties imposed by the court, it would be impossible for them to leave Germany except for neutral countries.

SASKATCHEWAN ASSEMBLY WANT PREBISCITE TAKEN ON PROVINCE-WIDE SCOTT ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 6. — The legislative assembly of the province of Saskatchewan is requesting the Federal Government that a vote for that province on the Provincial-wide Scott act be taken. Other Western provinces may follow Saskatchewan's example, though the Dominion Alliance at Toronto appears to consider the act unworkable. Should the vote be taken before a new Dominion franchise act is passed, it will be under the War Time Election act.

If the vote is postponed until a new act is passed, and a new list prepared there may not be any Scott act plebiscites this year, unless it might so happen that a new franchise act be passed and that the Scott act in several provinces should be voted on the same day as the Dominion general elections. This, in the West in particular, would make prohibition, as well as the tariff, an issue, and would becloud economic questions.

BOARD OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES NEWSPRINT SITUATION IN PRIVATE

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Board of Commerce will meet privately this afternoon to discuss the newsprint situation. It is believed that an adjustment will be made.

KERR TRACES HISTORY DARK CORNISH FOWL FROM TIME IMPORTATION FROM INDIA

A splendid meeting of the Brandon Poultry Association was held Tuesday night in the Council Chamber of the City Hall and was very well attended. Mr. C. S. Palmer was chairman and an interesting address on Dark Cornish birds was given by Mr. N. W. Kerr who traced the history of the birds from the time they were brought from India until the present.

Important resolutions were passed at this meeting asking the support of the Dominion Government for the Provincial Poultry Association and also that the Egg Laying Contest at the Experimental Farm be improved and more space provided for further work along these lines.

Arrangements for the coming poultry show, March 1st-5th, were discussed and it was announced that entries are being received daily and prospects are that the show will be better than ever before.

The membership campaign is well under way and it is expected will be finished the end of this week.

JACK JOHNSON TO RETURN TO U. S. IN MARCH

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Jack Johnson will arrive in New York in March.

BODY OF FINLANDER FOUND STREWN ALONG ALGOMA EASTERN TRACKS

Sudbury, Feb. 5.—Portions of the body of Ivar Lampi, a Finlander, of this town, were found yesterday scattered along the Algoma Eastern tracks as far as twenty miles from here. It is believed that he committed suicide on the railway tracks.

CUBAN DEPUTIES RATIFY TREATY OF VERSAILLES

Havana, Feb. 5.—The Cuban House of Representatives last night voted for ratification of the German Peace treaty. It has already been approved by the Senate.

RUTHERFORD TO REPORT ON RACE MEETS, BETTING, EARLY IN THE SESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The findings of Dr. Rutherford on the question of race meets and betting, will be laid before parliament early in the coming session.

NEXT CENSUS WILL SHOW INCREASE

Canadian Population Will Probably Be Over Nine Million

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Confidence is expressed in official circles here that the next census will show a population for Canada of considerably over nine million people.

Figures recently published and passed on departmental estimates, gave the population of the Dominion as 8,835,102. While these estimates in the past have proven approximately correct, it is pointed out that they covered a period which ended March 31, 1919, nearly a year ago. Since that time there has been a great influx of people to Canada.

The major portion of Canada's overseas forces, around the four hundred thousand mark, have returned to Canada since that date, and immigration which languished during the war years, has revived to a considerable extent from Great Britain. There has also been a considerable movement from the United States. With the return of such a large portion of the male population from overseas the natural increase should be much in excess of the period from 1914 to 1919.

With all these factors considered, it would not be surprising if even the estimate of nine millions should be greatly exceeded.

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"QUAINT IDEAS"

Some one says it would be a pity if the movement against the Reds should result in shutting them up altogether. The reason given for this statement is that the Reds have some "quaint ideas that it would be a pity to lose, they are so entertaining."

One of these ideas is their advocacy of an inverted autocracy. They seem to think that tyranny by a large class is preferable to tyranny by a small class. They ignore wholly the decided preference of the great majority for not being tyrannized over by anybody or any class.

When the Reds hold forth on the virtues of rule by the "proletariat"—"dictatorship of the proletariat" is their quaint phrase—it is interesting to imagine the operation of a railroad on this plan. And the immediate reaction of a normal human being to that picture is a firm determination that if ever a railroad is so operated, to stay at home until the catastrophies which would certainly occur, brought people to their senses.

Travelling on a train operated according to the sweet will and good pleasure of the railway men, might be a picturesque way to commit suicide; and turning over a country to Red rule—to the dictatorship of a proletariat—would as certainly be a picturesque way of committing national suicide with plenty of red fire, stupendous shock and magnificent collapse.

DISCONTENT AMONG FARMERS

Discontent is very real among farmers, and is reflected in Canada by fairly well matured plans for political action, not only in the Federal arena but in the provinces as well. In the United States there is similar discontent though there is not yet a well organized farmers' party. This is partly due to the fact that owing to participation in the war for only a short period there has not developed as pronounced a discontent with old political parties, as there is in Canada. Experience in Canada gained during and since the Union Government campaign, proved to partizans that the fellows in the other camp, were not, as originally suspected, a lot of rascals. The crumbling of party walls which speedily followed furnished an opportunity of which the farmers were quick to lay hold. The situation in the United States, as seen by the Chicago Daily News is very similar to the situation in Canada one year ago. The News outlines it as follows:

In the questionnaire of the Post-office Department and the 40,000 replies thereto was illustrated again the discontent of the American farmer. No legislator or citizen of intelligence can be unaware of the substantial grounds for that feeling. Conditions, not social theories, face the farmer. His grievances are serious and real and the wage workers of the cities, the middleman and even the profiteers cannot afford to disregard them.

It is foolish to talk of an organized strike of the farmers, or of wholesale desertion of the farms. But a reduction of the acreage under cultivation is almost certain, unless means are found to guarantee agriculture, the basic industry, a fair return.

The farmer pays high prices for labor and for every commodity he is compelled to buy. Often he is unable to hire labor at any wage, owing to the lure of the city, and the keen competition of manufacturers for any kind of "help." On the other hand, the prices of farm products are declining and are certain to continue to decline as Europe resumes work and harvests normal crops.

All these developments tend to curtail production on the farm and to increase the impatience of the farmer with extravagant demands by wage workers, with wasteful strikes, with high taxation, with inefficient transportation, and with bureaucratic inertia and incapacity. In Kansas the farmers' impatience has resulted in the adoption of a rigid law for the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. Other interesting developments may well be expected.

The case of the farmer should receive the earnest attention of statesmen and men of organizing ability. A settlement of the railroad question will help the farmer. Indirectly a proper revision of the revenue law will help him. Good roads will benefit him. So would elimination of superfluous middlemen by co-operative markets and stores, but progress in that direction is slow. Certainly the parcel post should be used more extensively to establish more direct contact between producer and consumer. Immigration should be wisely directed to increase the supply of efficient farm labor.

There are no easy sovereign remedies to offer the farmer, and he knows it. But he has a right to complain if he feels that his interests are not receiving the consideration they deserve, or that he is sacrificed to noisier and more belligerent groups.

LIBELOUS CLASSICS

Some Scotsmen in New York have demanded that "Macbeth" be put out of school cirriculums on the ground that it is a libel on the Scotch.

That raises a pretty large issue, and not for the first time. It is true that Macbeth's murders are not creditable; but who, reading "Macbeth" or seeing it played, would draw from the crimes of this Scottish monarch conclusions adverse to the Scottish people?

The Jews have complained of "The Merchant of Venice" because of the character of Shylock, and with far more justice; though surely nobody whose opinion is of any value whatever thinks of Shylock as a typical Jew.

But if we start this sort of thing, where will we end?

The Danes might ban "Hamlet," for surely there are terrible goings-on in the Danish court in that play.

The Dutch, if they were numerous enough and powerful enough, might deprive us of Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York, for the exquisite humor of that fanciful history draws no pretty picture of the Dutch.

On the same theory the English surely would have to banish the whole historical section of Shakespeare's plays, which parade the misdoings of royal reprobates like Richard III.

The stage Irishman is a caricature, and the Irish hotly resent his portrayal, which seems happily to have gone out of fashion. But he is no more a caricature than the old-fashioned stage Briton and stage Yankee, and the newer stage Jew.

Nor is this process, once started, likely to stop with nationalities and racial sentiments. The whole profession of nurses surely has a case against "Martin Chuzzlewhit" because of its picture of Sairey Gamp, the tippling and prevaricating nurse.

And if anybody has a case against any character on the stage or in fiction, surely the reporter has one against the stage reporter, who is usually an impossible dub cutting impossible capers and, above all, using a notebook, which no self-respecting reporter does.

If we ever start abolishing the classics because they offend national racial or professional sensibilities, there would be no end to the process, but there would be an end to the classics.

BRING EXPERTS HERE

Announcment that the seventh annual Canadian Good Roads Convention will be held in Winnipeg, June first to third next, is good news for Manitobans. Winnipeg is the next best place to Brandon for the holding of such a convention. Good Roads projects in Western Canada should receive a decided impetus from the holding of such a convention in the West, and goodness knows, the West needs good roads.

During the convention, experts will gather from all corners of the continent. Seeing that they will be so close to Brandon, there is no reason why some of the best of them should not be induced to come to this city and tell our people at first hand of the undoubted benefits which accrue to a country enterprising and aggressive enough to build every road a good road. Under the auspices of the Automobile Club, the Canadian Club, or the Board of Trade, a gathering of representative men from the Brandon district should be assembled here to obtain suggestions and advice. A visit to Brandon would also assure for some of these experts a fine view of some sections of this glorious country. They would thus be amply repaid for the expenditure of time necessary for such a visit.

If a visit of this nature is to be arranged for, it should be taken up without delay. No use to wait till after the convention program has been arranged and the whole time of the experts mapped out.

A MODERN DIAMOND DISK

The record for the importation of diamonds and other precious stones, was broken by the United States last year. Importations of these luxuries totalled in value more than a hundred million dollars. That was one way in which the people of the United States invested war time savings and showed their relief and reaction from the stress and strain of war. The record for importations was previously reached in 1916 when the records amounted to fifty millions, only half as much as last year.

It can be safely stated that every one of the buyers of this vast store of precious stones, useless save for personal adornment, has steadily held forth with eloquent vehemence on the high cost of living.

IS THERE NEED FOR PREPARATION?

Brandon has no special claims on Providence which would justify the assumption that the wave of influenza which is sweeping this continent will not make itself felt here. From East, West, and South come reports of the ravages of the disease which one year ago exacted such a severe toll from humanity and left indelible marks of human suffering and anguish. Reports from centres where influenza reaches or approaches the nature of an epidemic, agree that the disease is apparently of a much milder form than last year, a claim which is apparently substantiated by the number of deaths, though the low death rate is partially due to a better understanding of the risks incurred by failure to take precautions.

If the influenza comes to Brandon, then what? In what position is this city to cope with an epidemic? Have plans been prepared which can be put into execution if an emergency arises? If this has not been done, is now the time to do it? The epidemic during 1918-19 cost this city and district many lives. It also cost several thousands of dollars. Valuable lessons were learned, it was claimed. If this be the case, we should prepare in the light of experience, to avoid past mistakes.

During the past year a course in nursing was taken up by twenty Brandon ladies who signified their willingness to step into the breach should the necessity arise. The course was arranged from through the Red Cross Society and the Brandon District Graduate Nurses' Association, and the wisdom of their action now becomes apparent.

Another opportunity for training in home nursing now presents itself. The St. John Ambulance Association is willing to give courses of instruction in home nursing provided classes are arranged. The Association is willing to do even more than that. Provided there is an expression of a desire for classes the Association will, if invited, send some one in to assist.

It is understood that the Brandon District Graduate Nurses' Association at a recent meeting dicussed the situation and that the nurses are prepared to help, always provided there arises a necessity.

Thus it becomes apparent that the situation is being watched and it is altogether likely that steps will soon be taken to secure co-ordinate effort. Whether this should be done at once or put off indefinitely is a point worthy of careful consideration.

BONUSES FOR TEACHERS

Brandon teachers in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute are to receive substantial bonuses for their services this year. At the meeting of the School Board held Monday night, it was decided to grant bonuses which in the case of teachers in receipt of salaries amounting to only $750 for the year's work, will amount to $250, while for those in receipt of larger amounts the bonus will be $200. The procedure at the meeting at which the bonuses were granted was purely formal. A motion was introduced, the details concerning which are printed elsewhere, the substance of which was that the bonuses be granted. This was approved, after a minor alteration was made providing for proportionate payments for teachers employed for less than one year.

Undoubtedly the members of the particular committees dealing with the matter, and probably all the members of the School Board are acquainted with the situation which led up to the granting of the bonuses, but the ratepayers, the general public, they know nothing. The great majority of the people do not know whether the School Board was taken by the throat and forced to disgorge, or whether the bonuses are made simply out of the goodness of heart of the members of the Board who have come to a realization that the salaries are inadequate. Possibly, neither of these describe the process which resulted in the granting of bonuses which it is said will cost the ratepayers $15,000 rather than the $18,000 which it is rumored the teachers asked for.

Though there will be general agreement with the granting of bonuses, because the teachers' salaries are undoubtedly too low, the School Board will be criticized by heavily burdened taxpayers, by men who if they had the facts, might be in hearty agreement. The Board has made a tactical blunder in adhering to its usual practice of transacting public business in private, or at least in such a manner as to have all the effect of secrecy.

No one who is personally acquainted with the members of the School Board will attribute to them motives other than the very best. They are, personally and jointly, desirous of rendering the best possible service to this city, and because of this it is regrettable that they should employ methods which are perfectly proper when applied to private business but should long ago have been discarded by all public bodies.

A statement, even at this late date, of the steps leading up to the decision, would be welcome. But it would undoubtedly resemble a locking of the stable after the horse has disappeared.

SOCIALISTS PLAN INTERNMENT FOR FORMER KAISER

Dutch Member Suggests Home in Holland Far Removed From Hun Border

The Hague, Feb 9.—Socialist members of the Dutch parliament are agitating a movement to intern the former kaiser and restrict his liberty. This step is urged, although the party generally approves the Government's refusal to surrender Count Hohenzollern.

Speaking in the First Chamber Saturday, Deputy Van Kol suggested the former Emperor be given a dwelling in Holland distant from the German frontier, where he would not be dangerous to this country.

He declared Count Hohenzollern was a great criminal and said he was responsible even for massacres of Armenians.

Reports Lloyd George Would Modify List

London, Feb. 9. — Premier Lloyd George is reported to favor substantial modification of the list of Germans whose surrender the Allies demand, the Westminster Gazette says.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that Mathias Erzberger, German Minister of Finance and Vice-Chancellor, declares it will be impossible to deliver up a single German to the "hateful revenge of our adversaries."

French Charge to Deliver Allies' List

Paris, Feb 9.—Delivery to the German Government by the French charge in Berlin of the list of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, is the proper course to pursue in the existing circumstances, the Council of Ambassadors decided.

MANY MOUNTED POLICE OFFICERS GET PROMOTION

Increase in Force Followed By Merited Advance To Senior Officers

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—An important list of promotions and appointments in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was announced Saturday. This follows in the increase in the membership of the force as result of extension of its duties to eastern Canada, and absorption of the Dominion Police.

Superintendent Wroughton, of Edmonton, is promoted to Assistant Commissioner. He has been in the force for 32 years and served in the South African war with the rank of major.

Inspectors R. O. Tucker, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory; James Ritchie, Regina; A. B. Allard, T. S. Belcher, G. L. Jennings and H. M. Newson, are promoted to be Superintendents. All the new Superintendents have long service records in the force, and three of them joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police as constables.

Supt. Jennings was the officer in command of the overseas squadron. Supt. Allard served overseas and Supt. Belcher in Siberia. Supt. Ritchie will be quartermaster and supply officer at headquarters here, and Supt. Newson will be adjutant of the whole force with headquarters at Ottawa. Supt. Jennings is to command the Northern Alberta district. The other superintendents have not yet been assigned.

Brig.-Gen D. M. Ormond, C.M.G., D.S.O., is appointed Superintendent in command of "A" Division, Ottawa. This division was formerly the Dominion police. Gen. Ormond served with great distinction overseas during the great war.

A. J. Cawdron, late acting Commissioner of Dominion Police, is appointed Superintendent and stationed at Ottawa. He is assigned to the post of director of criminal investigations.

G. W. Kennery, late inspector Dominion police, is appointed an inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted police and posted to "A" Division for duty in Ottawa.

Sergt.-Majors Fletcher and Trundle, Staff-Sergts. Mellor, Forde and Reames, and Sergts. Bruce, Thomas, Moorehead, Kemp, Frere, Eames and Fraser are appointed inspectors. All but three of the new inspectors served overseas, and five won their commissions on the field.

Inspector Moorehead won the Royal Canadian Humane Society medal for life-saving.

Inspector Bruce, then a sergeant, accompanied Inspector Lanauze in the arrest of the Eskimo murderers at Coronation Gulf.

This list, which was announced by Commissioner Perry, is the first of a series of promotion lists.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE WANTS RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

Toronto, Feb. 9. — Application has been made before Judge Coatsworth by A. E. Knox, on behalf of Citizens' Liberty League for recount of ballots cast in referendum October 20th in Northwest Toronto and Manitoulin.

COMMERCE BOARD ISSUES ORDERS TO PRICE BROTHERS

Price Limit $80 a Ton For News-Print—Must Also Supply Canadian Firms

Ottawa, Feb. 9—(Canadian Press)—Under order number two of the Board of Commerce of Canada it becomes illegal under the Combines and Fair Price act for the firm of Price Brothers and Company to sell newsprint paper from its mills in Quebec for shipment to any destination at a higher price than $80 per ton, the price fixed for the sale of newsprint in Canada. At the same time Price Brothers must ship, commencing not later than February 10th, 1920, newsprint at the rate of one carload per week to each of the following consumers: The Montreal Star Publishing Company, The Herald Publishing Company, and Poirrer, Bassett and company, all of Montreal.

Complaint has been made by Canadian consumers of newsprint that Price Brothers, has been disposing of practically its entire output of newsprint in the United States where higher prices can be obtained than those prevailing in Canada.

PIONEERS STAND FOR CANADIANISM

Lodge Vigorous Protest Against New Form of Birth Registration

Toronto, Feb 9.—A protest against the new regulation which does not permit the person registering births to use the word "Canadian" in the nationality column, was made by the York Pioneers at their annual meeting, and after this new order was branded as an "insult to the Canadian race," a resolution was passed, to be forwarded to the Dominion Government, calling the attention of the officials to the pioneer's protest. The matter was brought up by Mrs. L. A. Kantel, President of the Daughters of Canada, who felt it was not much encouragement to the Canadian spirit of citizenship to prevent children born in Canada being registered as Canadians, after their parents had been naturalized and had shown every inclination to become Canadian citizens. Controller Ramsden had been speaking on Canadian topics, and at the close of his address, Mrs. Kantel asked him how he could reconcile himself to the new regulation. His reply was that he could not accept it, "that it was an absurdity and an insult to Canadians for the officials to refuse to recognize Canadian nationality." Mr. E. S. Caswell took the same stand, and followed it up by introducing a resolution which was seconded by Mrs. Kandel, and was passed by the gathering, to be forwarded to Ottawa. The resolution protested against the new procedure, and requested that the registration papers should be so changed as to provide for a statement of Canadian nationality for the native born.

LONDON TO HOLD HOUSING INQUIRY

London, Ont., Feb. 9. — London's venture in building houses, with which to remedy the dwelling shortage has encountered difficulties which have prompted the Housing Commission to order an investigation into its own affairs. The Commission has deputed two of its own members, Messrs. Cunliffe and Hessell, to make the inquiry and to report.

The cost of even the smallest cottages now approaches the $3,000 mark and it has been found impossible to keep near the estimated prices. One citizen who arranged to make his 20-year payments on a house to cost $3,000, moved into the place as soon as it was completed, but before all of the accounts had been secured. It was then found that the house had cost $3,500. The client was unable to pay more than the instalments he had arranged for and asks as a compromise that he be allowed more than 20 years to pay for the building.

Bonus of $200 for Teachers

The Board of Education adopted the recommendations of the Finance and Technical School Committees, granting high cost of living bonuses of $200 each to all teachers, in addition to the regular annual advances of $100 for men and $50 for women. The teachers had raised strong objection to the proposal to give such increases as bonuses, and it is possible that they will still ask for "increases" of an equal amount.

INCREASE PRICE OF BREAD

Stratford, Feb. 9.—Bread went up to 13 cents here last week. About two weeks ago it jumped from 11 cents to 12 cents and now it threatens to go higher again. The local bakers point out that the increase in the price of Winter wheat, granted by the Canadian Wheat Board only affects cakes; but if the Spring wheat flour jumps in price bread will have to go higher again.

SPREAD OF DRUG HABIT BLAMED ON WAR PROHIBITION

Official Figures Show Increase—Members of Legislature Mention This In Addresses

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Is wartime prohibition in Canada responsible for a spread of the drug habit?

Many former ardent dry-law enthusiasts in the Manitoba Legislature believe that it has, or at least, that it has been an important contributory cause. Official figures, distributed by the Manitoba Narcotics Act administrator, Dr. B. J. McConnell, indicate that since 1915 imports of cocaine, morphine and crude opium have increased several hundred per cent.

During the debate on the throne speech several members of the legislature have referred to this serious condition and it is expected that as a result amendments will be made to the Manitoba Narcotics Act to more closely regulate the sale of such drugs in the province, even though the question of importation lies without provincial jurisdiction.

Here is a table showing growth of the drug import trade since 1915, the figures being officially supplied by the Narcotics act administration:

	Imported	Value
Cocaine—		
1915	50 oz.	$ 144
1916	5,381 oz.	18,307
1917	7,051 oz.	29,129
1918	4,705 oz.	37,481
1919	12,333 oz.	142,123
Morphine—		
1915	259 oz.	708
1916	15,495 oz.	72,199
1917	52,215 oz.	190,722
1918	27,520 oz.	198,188
1919	30,087 oz.	179,105
Crude Opium—		
1915	7,248 lbs.	32,134
1916	1,741 lbs.	11,800
1917	15,423 lbs.	128,811
1918	12,471 lbs.	138,346
1919	30,087 lbs.	534,535

Treatment of hospital cases, greatly increased by war sufferers, may account for a small part of the greater imports, but not all, it is stated.

PRESENTS VESSEL TO NAVY LEAGUE

Government Donates the Steamer Restless For Training Boys

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—For the purpose of training boys in practical seamanship, the Dominion Government has presented the steamer "Restless" to the Navy League of Canada. There is the proviso that the vessel is to be used solely for the purpose of training boys and is not to be disposed of or used for other purposes without the consent of the Department of Naval Service.

The Restless is a wooden, screw steamer, built in 1906, length 71 feet, breadth 17 feet, draft 9 feet, speed 8 knots, displacement 205 tons. She has for many years been employed in fishery protection work in British Columbia. Recently she was used as a tender to the Royal Navy College of Canada. She is no longer required for fishery protection duties, however, as more modern and efficient vessels have been released from war work.

AUSTRIAN SPY IN PARIS PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY

Paris, Feb. 9—Lieutenant Funck, an Austrian, who during the war was employed in a bank here, but who acted as a spy and reported to the Germans points at which shells of the enemy's long range guns fell, has been executed. Louis Guaspare, a German spy, was to have been executed, but at the last moment made revelations to the authorities and execution was postponed

ORIENTAL SITUATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—British Columbia Boards of Trade in session here decided unanimously to ask the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate the Oriental situation in the province.

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POLICE OFFICER TELLS HOW HE RECOVERED BODY

Crown Finishes Case Against Alleged Wife Murderer At Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask. Feb. 4.—Crown Counsel McKenzie closed the case of the prosecuton Tuesday night in the trial of John Wilson, former Mounted Policeman, charged with murder of his wife at Waldheim, seventeen months ago.

Assistant Superintendent Tracy, of the Provincial Police, said he arrested Wilson last November on a charge of attempted suicide. Later he got a call from Wilson to visit him in jail. "He said he had important news to tell me," added the officer. "On seeing Wilson," said the witness, "the prisoner told me he wanted to explain the disappearance of his wife."

According to Tracy, Wilson gave full details as to the location of Mary Wilson's body, and directed him to the culvert at Waldheim where he said he had placed it.

As a result of information he received, said Tracy, the Saskatoon division of his force recovered the body. He declared the head was badly smashed.

To objections raised by defense counsel against obtaining statements from men under arrest by means of "sweating," Chief Justice Haultain said he was strongly against such methods, although he thought the suggestion was not warranted in this instance.

Dr. C. J. A. Charlton, Provincial Analyst, said he had performed the autopsy on Mary Wilson, and found death due to gun wounds, giving his opinion that the gun was fired at close range. He produced a phial of lead pellets, which he had taken from the woman's head.

Crown counsel placed in exhibit letters purported to have been written by Wilson to Mary Wilson's family in Scotland, in which occurred the words: "Both of us have been under the weather. Send 100 pounds. The doctor's bill is awful," and then followed the signature "Mary."

This letter, the Crown sought to show by its date, was written after the burning of Wilson's car at Waldheim, when Mrs. Wilson was seen for the last time, so far as is known.

PARENTS DESERT YOUNG CHILDREN IN FARMHOUSE

Terrible Condition of Affairs Brought To Light By Relief Officer

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 4. — A family of eight children, whose ages range from seventeen months to four years, deserted by the father and mother, were found in a farmhouse in Gainsborough township Tuesday, according to R. E. Boyle, agent for the Children's Aid Society. The children were scantily clothed. There was some food in the house. A thirteen-year-old girl was mothering the helpless family. The agent for the Children's Aid Society turned the youngsters over to neighbors to take care of them until their parents could be located.

It is said that the parents have been working in Toronto, and that the mother has made three trips home and the father one trip since they left the family.

According to Agent Boyle, a revolting state of things was found in the barn on the farm in question, which is twenty-five miles from this city. Young pigs were feeding on the flesh of cows and horses and pigs which had died of neglect.

TURK BOLSHEVISTS ANNOUNCE HOLY WAR AGAINST BRITAIN

To Take Place In Spring—Young Turks Red Army Nears Constantinople

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople says the "Young Turk's Red army in the near future will reach Constantinople to throw out the Turkish enemies. The Turkish Bolsheviki announce that a holy war against Britain will be undertaken in the Spring."

THIEVES KILLED DETECTIVE

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Charles Thurston, of this city, detective for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a brother of Howard Thurston, the magician of New York, was murdered in the railroad yards in East Columbus, evidently by box car thieves. Thurston had been shot eight times in the back with a revolver and is believed to have died instantly. Several box cars nearby had been looted.

FIGHT FOR MASTERY OF AIR TO OPEN NEXT GREAT WAR

Is Expressed Opinion of General Sykes, Controller Civilian Aviation

FIVE GREAT AIR ROUTES

Described in Address To Royal Geographical Society In London

London, Feb. 4.—Five great British air routes were described by General Sykes, controller general of civil aviation, addressing the Royal Geographical society last night. Egypt is described as the key to the imperial air ways, the first five of which are, Egypt to India, Cairo to Cape, India to Australia, England to Egypt, England to Canada. It is declared that the next war in all probability, will open with a fight for mastery of the air. Britain must not only become the carrier of the world on the sea, but also in the air.

FLU EPIDEMIC RAGES IN MANY CITIES IN THE U. S.

Declares City Electrician Boden: Home From St. Louis Convention

Mr. T. Boden, City Electrician and Superintendent of the Street Railway, returned Tuesday night from St. Louis where he attended the annual convention of the Western Electrical Inspectors Association. Mr. Boden reports having had a splendid trip and that the convention was most instructive. The leading electricians from all over the U. S. were present and gave interesting addresses, but only one other representative from Canada was present besides Mr. Boden, this being A. E. Strickland of the Hydro-Commission of Toronto. It is understood that the City Electrician will bring in a report of his trip at the next meeting of the City Council.

The flu situation in the States is very bad, Mr. Baden stated, all the schools in St. Louis being closed last Monday on account of the spread of this disease. Over 2,000 cases had been reported since January 19th, and last Saturday 58 deaths resulted. In every large city, he said, the conditions are very bad, and the reports do not give any idea of how widespread the epidemic is. Practically the same precautions are being adopted this year to combat the disease as was used in 1918 and 1919.

TWO DEAD RESULT LIMERICK RIOTS

People Advised To Keep Off Streets—Moving Picture Houses Close

Limerick, Feb. 4.—Two persons are dead here as a result of the rioting on Monday night. The authorities withdrew military patrols to barracks. Moving picture houses are closed. Heads of the Catholic Church advise the people to keep off the streets.

CANADIAN DELEGATES TOO LATE TO ATTEND LABOR CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canadian delegates to the labor conference in Paris arrived too late to participate owing to the severe weather on the Atlantic. Another meeting will be held on March 2nd in London at which Deputy Minister Acland and Tom Moore will attend, several questions of interest to Canadians having been held over for this meeting.

POLICE CONSTABLES ON TORONTO FORCE RECEIVE BIG SALARY INCREASE

Toronto, Feb. 4.—First class constables in this city are to receive salary increases of $300 a year each, which will bring their salaries up to $1,850; second class constables will receive $1,500, and increase of $200 a year, and third class constables $1,350, an increase of $100.

DENMARK, HOLLAND, AUSTRIA, PROCLAIM THEIR NEUTRALITY

Demand Same Conditions As Switzerland In Joining League of Nations

Zurich, Feb. 4.—Denmark, Holland and Austria intend to proclaim their permanent neutrality and demand the same conditions as Switzerland in joining the League of Nations.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY REVIVED

Membership Campaign To Be Conducted and Committee Named

At a meeting held in the City Hall Tuesday evening it was decided to continue the Brandon Horticultural Society and to launch a membership campaign immediately. Alderman B. J. Hales, who has been president of the Society for several years, presided, and the membership campaign committee appointed included Messrs. D. Shiriff, T. M. Percival, B. J. Hales, Alfred White, H. L. Patmore, J. A. P. Clark, Harry Brown, D. H. Scott, A. G. Warr, T. McKenzie, W. G. Oakey and F. Shrives. Mr. A. G. Warr was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The organization of a Horticultural Society in Brandon which will aid in the boosting of Brandon as the "Garden City" is urgently needed at the present time. This city has a reputation to keep up and from the splendid gardens in the city there should be a horticultural show each year in Brandon. Prospects are very bright for such a show this year, probably next Fall, and it is hoped that a large number of members will be obtained so that the Society may be re-organized and a successful year's work accomplished. The membership fee will be one dollar which will admit members free to the annual show.

SIX MEN ASPHYXIATED

Newark, N.J., Feb. 4.—Huddled together in two beds and a cot in one small room of a little hotel opposite the Market street station, the bodies of six men, asphyxiated, were discovered Tuesday.

Three of the bodies were in one bed in attitudes of repose, the men having died without waking. Two others lay in a second bed, and the sixth man was on a cot.

JOHN G. BARRON ELECTED PRESIDENT DOMINION ASS.

Shorthorn Breeders' At Annual Meeting Toronto—West Gets More Recognition

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—John G. Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, was Tuesday elected President of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association by acclamation. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Alberta, was elected second vice-president. Western directors are Hon. Duncan Marshall and Wm. Sharp, of Lacombe, for Alberta; R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, and R. M. Douglas, Tantallon, for Saskatchewan, and J. B. Davidson, Carman, and J. G. Washington, Ninga, for Manitoba.

The meeting also endorsed the appointment of a Western field man to cover the territory from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains, and to work under the direction of Prof. George Day, the general secretary.

The West was very much in evidence at the meeting and received more recognition than it has ever done before. W. A. Dryden, retiring president, who has served for three successive years, was elected a life member.

FRENCH PRESS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER EXTRADITION HUNS

Want To Secure For France Benefit Economic Clauses Versailles Treaty Immediately

Paris, Feb. 4.—French Press display little enthusiasm for the extradition of the Germans. The general opinion being that France should secure the benefits of the economic clauses of the Versailles Treaty, immediately.

TEN THOUSAND CASES OF INFLUENZA CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Toronto Medical Health officer estimates that there are ten thousand cases of influenza in the city with a low rate of mortality.

SHOULD REGISTER ALL CANADIAN PURE BRED SHEEP, SAYS DRYDEN

Toronto, Feb. 4.—President Dryden of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, advocates that breeders on both sides of the line have absolute freedom in buying and selling pure-bred stock. The Association went on record as favoring all Canadian bred sheep sold as pure bred, being registered at Ottawa, to facilitate securing registrations.

GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS REPLY TO CAPT. WILTON

Declare No Man Ever Asked To "Cringe Behind His Conscience"

PREMIER NORRIS

States Only a Small Percentage of First Class Land Remains Unsold

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Great increase in the sale of government lands during 1919 is announced in the report of Premier Norris as Provincial Lands Commissioner, laid on the table of the Legislature at its sitting Tuesday afternoon which states that only a small percentage of really first-class farming land remains to be sold. A large influx of settlers is reported, many of them from the Western provinces, and it is pointed out that owing to the institution of effective drainage systems wild land in parts of the province has practically doubled in value. In 1919, 16,151 acres were sold at $143,139. Only 50,592 acres of farm lands remain to be sold, and the prices are given at from $4 to $17 an acre.

The debate on the address was continued by R. N. Lowery, member for North Winnipeg, and J. H. McConnell, member for Hamiota, and they directed their attention to the criticisms made upon the government at the previous sitting by Captain J. W. Wilton, member for Assiniboia. He gave as one of his reasons for taking an independent stand his objection to the caucus system. The caucus as conducted during the Norris administration was defended by the members and it was declared that no member was ever asked to "cringe behind his conscience" as one of them put it and that members were not compelled to sacrifice the interests of their constituents and the province for the interests of the party.

Housing Act Unworkable

Mr. Lowery, answering Captain Wilton's statement that caucuses tended to restrict free voting, declared it had never precluded him from taking whatever stand he thought advisable on questions under discussion. He agreed with the member for Assiniboia that the Housing Act was unworkable. It had been the means of slightly relieving the situation in some of the municipalities surrounding Winnipeg, including that of Assiniboia, but within the last few weeks it had been decided it would not be practicable in Winnipeg.

The member for North Winnipeg maintained the Norris Government had set a new precedent in carrying into effect every reform mentioned in its platform during the election campaign. He recited a few of the more important reforms enacted, and then proceeded to instance enactments which had been of benefit to the province, but of which no mention had been made during the election campaign or in the platform. Among these laws he included that of Farm Loans, the Dower Law, the law relating to mental diseases, municipal hospitals, by virtue of which act hospitals would be established in districts hitherto far away from these institutions; the Bureau of Labor, which greatly improved the limited labor laws existing at the time the Norris Government took over the administration of the province; Elevator Protection Act, and the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Speech of Oppositionists

Mr. McConnell characterized the speech of Captain Wilton as not that of an independent member but of a member in opposition to the present government, said that as long as he had been in the house the caucus had never asked any man to cringe behind his conscience. A member, he declared, could exercise his independence as much on the government side as on the opposition side, and it was a mistake to say that the caucus compelled a man to use his influence for the party and not in behalf of the country and the people who had sent him to the house to represent them. Dealing with criticisms by the member for La Verendrye on the administration of the Temperance act, Mr. McConnell asserted it was the duty of every citizen as well as the government to see the law enforced; and it was the business of the member if he saw wrong doing to say so and not wait to create an explosion in the house and try and make the government look small.

PREMIER BORDEN IN LONDON FOR PRIVATE VISIT

London, Feb. 4.—Sir Robert Borden has arrived at Portsmouth aboard the New Zealand and proceeded to London for a strictly private visit.

ERZBERGER ABLE TO ATTEND MEETING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The condition of Mathias Erzberger, shot recently, has so improved that he now attends the National Assembly.

GIVES COALITION'S RECOMMENDATION TO ASQUITH'S RIVAL

Bonar Law Endorses Unionist Candidature In Paisley Contest

London, Feb. 4—(Canadian Press)—Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader of the House of Commons, has written to the Unionist candidate in Paisley, where ex-Premier Asquith is running on the Liberal ticket, commending him "to every elector who believes it in the national interest that the present government should continue." Several newspapers describe this letter as a half coupon from the coalitionists.

Mr. Asquith devoted himself to the Irish question. He declared that the only effectual means of getting at the root of the Irish trouble was a generous system of Irish government. He was, he said, prepared to give the new Irish parliament control over customs and excise in order that the Irish might be in this respect on the same footing as the self-governing dominions. He would not refuse to consider dispassionately any scheme of settlement for Ireland which the government might bring forward, but it must be a permanent settlement. It was not to be supposed that an Irish parliament would make anything in the nature of a predatory system of fiscal injustice against Ulster.

To credit them with that was to credit them with the intelligence of savages. The principle of self-determination should be applied also to Scotland. It was common sense to free the Imperial Parliament from burdens which cannot adequately be discharged.

TO ORGANIZE FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

Saskatchewan Dairy Association To Hold Convention In Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Feb. 4.—Organization for a greater production, education and for an increased consumption, and co-operation for a higher standard of dairy products, are the leading features outlined for the eleventh annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association to be held here on February 11, 12 and 13. A large attendance is expected, and many of the leading figures in the dairy industry from Eastern and Western Canada will take part in the convention.

Hon. D. S. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, are on the list of speakers. Professor R. M. Washburn, professor of Dairy Husbandry at the University of Minnesota, and one of the recognised dairy authorities of the continent will give two addresses. Other speakers will be F. H. Auld, Saskatchewan; Percy E. Reed, Provincial Dairy Commissioner; F. C. Nunnick, agriculturist with the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa; J. G. Robertson, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner; C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta; L. A. Gibson, Dairy Commissioner for Manitoba; Henry Rive, Dairy Commissioner for British Columbia; J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner; Irving Jones, of Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan; A. MacLachlan, of Rosthern; C. H. Thurston, of Regina; Professor Shaw and Professor Tisdale of the Saskatchewan University; Geo. H. Barr, chief of the Dairy Division at Ottawa, and D'Arcy Scott, Secretary of the National Dairy Council.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS' INAUGURATE NEW SYSTEM OF GRANTS TO FAIR BOARDS

Toronto, Feb. 4. — The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association is meeting at the Prince George hotel here with a large attendance. The Association inaugurated a new system of grants to fair boards of the Dominion. It provides that grants made from the Dominion Association must be applied to Shorthorn classes and be used to increase prize lists.

Prof. J. E. Day, Secretary-Treasurer, said there was no reflection on local fair boards when it was said that association grants were not applied as intended. A grant of $200 was voted to the Guelph Agricultural College for a new building.

HINDENBURG'S REPUTATION FOR HONESTY MAKES HIM BEST CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, whose reputation for honesty is a by-word in Germany, undoubtedly will be the next national President. He will be chosen as a result of the re-birth of pan-Germanism, now sweeping the country like a tidal wave, as soon as the National Assembly is dissolved.

"BRITTANIA MUST RULE AIR AS SHE RULES THE WAVES

States Major-General Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes Addressing Royal Geographical Society

London, Feb. 4.—"Britannia must rule the air, as she rules the waves."

That was the slogan sounded by Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, before the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society here. High officials of the Government, including the Prince of Wales and Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State of War, attended the meeting.

Outlining the British air policy, Sykes predicted that the next war will open with a battle for supremacy of the air. Attack and defence will be governed by air strength, Sykes declared. Commercial airplanes, the Controller-General pointed out, may more easily be converted into bombers than merchant watercraft may be made into war vessels. Thus, he argued, commercial air supremacy is necessary to insure war supremacy.

Sykes emphasized the necessity for "all British" air routes, revealing that the British now have a secret, systematic plan for maping the world's air lines, especially routes from England to Egypt and Cape Town. Several planes will be started over this new route in the near future, he said.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gen. J. E. B. Seely, Assistant Minister for Air, and Air Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard, heard the address.

FIRST LINGUISTIC TOOL EVERY CHILD NEEDS IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"Canadian public schools were established to educate the child to be a self-supporting member of the community and the first linguistic tool that every child should be given a mastery of, is the English language," stated Ira Stratton, special school organizer for Manitoba. "The child's welfare calls for a familiarity with the English language. From the commercial and national standpoint this is the case. It is only through the English language that foreigners can pick up the British customs and ideals."

Mr. Stratton, who visited Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, stated that bilingualism in Manitoba had been a failure, and has to be discarded. This was primarily owing to the fact that as there were several nationalities attending the same school in foreign settlements, under the old law they were in a position to demand teachers of several European languages. This created an extremely detrimental situation.

HUNGARIAN JUDGES SLOW, TWENTY-SEVEN EXECUTIONS SO FAR

Though Activities of Communists Caused Death of Thousands

Budapest, Feb. 4.—The trial of a large number of terrorists has begun. Count Apponyll, head of the Hungarian peace delegation when asked if there was any persecution of communists, replied: "I hav implicit confidence in the judges who are moving slowly that there have been only 27 executions for murder so far which is a small number, when it is remembered that the communists killed several thousand persons. Nobody is being arrested for opinions but for acts.

"Hungary is in a state of self-defence against the Red terror, just as is the United States which is deporting Bolshevists. With semi-Bolsheviki Government at Vienna and Prague also agents coming in from Russia, all preparing to subvent the peace of Europe, we are bound to be careful."

TWO SETS TRIPLETS IN FIFTEEN MONTHS RECORD IN ALBANY FAMILY

Albany, Ala., Feb. 4.—Six children—two sets of triplets—within fifteen months, is the birth record in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingstone, of Albany. The second trio of children were born Tuesday and all are well.

SOCIALISTS WANT CONTROL AMERICAN FEDERATION LABOR

Trying To Use That Body To Overthrow Governmental Institutions

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 4.—The Socialists are "boring from within" in the American Federation of Labor in an effort to seize control of that body and to employ it as a lever to overthrow by force and violence existing social, economic and governmental institutions in the United States, according to evidence introduced in the hearing of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen, by Peter W. Collins, of Boston, whom the judiciary committee accepted as an expert on labor and Socialist problems.

Among the statements made by the witness was that Socialism, Communism and Bolshevism are synonymous. He characterized trade unionism as "constructive" and Socialism as "destructive."

He further emphasized the difference between the two movements by asserting that organized labor has a legitimate function, whereas Socialists are pledged to abolition of all capitalism.

KAISER PLANNED TO FLEE TO U. S ABOARD A YACHT

And Become a Captain of Industry, But Secret Agents Report Cancelled Plans

Paris, Feb. 4.—How the ex-Kaiser planned the sensational gallery play of casting himself upon the mercy of the U.S. Government and people, whereafter he intended to take out U.S. citizen papers and backed by the German Crown Treasury, become a captain of industry, was the story received Thursday from a prominent Dutch source. William Hohenzollern, the informant said, worked out an intricate scheme whereby he expected to gain his liberty under the protection of the U.S. flag.

Immediately following the signature of the Versailles Treaty, he planned to flee from Holland secretly aboard a yacht, the purchase of which he had already negotiated through a friend in Norway. This coup was to have been staged early last July but William's secret emissaries in the United States, who felt out the scheme there early in 1919, reported unfavorably, and the scheme fell through.

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LONG HEARING DIXON SEDITIONS LIBEL SATURDAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Crown counsel, in the Dixon seditious libel case, called six witnesses to the stand during the morning and afternoon sessions Saturday, one witness being Corp. Zaneth, who figured prominently last week in the trial of the six strike leaders. It was thought that there would be no session in the afternoon, but in consideration of the great amount of evidence which the Crown has to introduce, Mr. Justice Galt ruled that the court should resume at two o'clock.

The evidence of Corpl. Zaneth, concerning labor conventions in the West and relative matters was then continued. Upon request of Hugh Phillipps, counsel for the Crown, Zaneth read from his notes a resolution offered at the B.C. Federation of Labor convention at Calgary, which was previously submitted by the witness at the other trial, and his subsequent report of the supporting speech which Pritchard is alleged to have made upon that occasion.

Copies of the Socialistic pamphlets, already admitted as evidence, were taken up by Mr. Phillips and extracts read therefrom to the jury, after having been testified to by Corp. Zaneth as part of the literature which he had sold and, later, distributed without charge under orders from his officer commanding, while vice-president of the Federated Labor Workers in Calgary.

Dixon objected to the reading of this literature which was proven to have been propogated at times when he was not present. Mr. Justice Galt replied that it was admissible on the same grounds that all matters pertinent to the alleged conspiracy towards the strike of 1919 were relevant, as the Crown was endeavoring to show that Dixon was a party to the general conspiracy.

Mr. Dixon—"But, my lord, I am not charged with conspiracy, but seditious libel, and I wish to make objection."

Mr. Justice Galt—"Quite so, Mr. Dixon, you are quite right."

Wage Workers All Considered Slaves

A small magazine said to be issued by the Socialist party, called "The Farm Slave," caused some little local interest among the jury, when Mr. Justice Galt asked the witness what was meant by the "farm slaves."

The witness replied that all those who worked for wages were considered slaves by the Socialist party

Mr. Dixon took over the witness at three o'clock, and questioned him regarding the magazine which had just been submitted by the Crown. Corp. Zaneth said that he did not know anything about it, as he had never thoroughly read it.

Arthur Riley, manager of the Canadian Bread Company, was then called to the stand by the Crown, and examined by A. Campbell in regard to the bread situation during the strike.

Testifying in a cross-examination by Mr. Dixon, Riley said that a mob had visited the factory of the Canada Bread Company, and, in compelling the men to leave work one or two had been struck in an effort of the mob to force them to obey. The greater part of his evidence had already been given on the other trial.

W. M. Gordon, superintendent of the Western division of the Dominion Express Company, was next called to the stand by the Crown, when Dixon again objected that the evidence was irrelevant. The objection was not sustained.

Gordon told of the crippling effect which the strike had upon the transporting facilities in connection with the express company in Winnipeg and the West.

Dixon then examined the witness concerning the manner in which the men were paid off on the first day of the strike. Mr. Gordon said that some of the men had come back several days later for their pay.

Upon concluding with Mr. Gordon, Crown counsel called Davis, General Manager of the Great North Western Telegraph Company, who testified to the activities of the Telegraphers' union, and the obstacles encountered in sending messages during the strike.

Delivery of Ice

Charles Osborne, managing director of the Arctic Ice Company, was introduced, and testified that two strikes had taken place among the men in the plant. During the first one, he said, the company was compelled to deliver ice under the card system established by the Strike Committee.

MELVILLE MORRISON OF CALGARY ACQUITTED OF CHARGE MANSLAUGHTER

Calgary, Feb. 9.—Melville Morrison, charged with manslaughter as a result of the accident Christmas evening in which the car he was driving crashed into a street car and one man was killed, was acquitted of the charge in Supreme Court here.

TORONTO POLICE GET $200 INCREASE

Raise Given Toronto Bluecoats Means an Additional Outlay of $320,000

Toronto, Feb. 9. — Three hundred dollars a year increase for first-class constables, inspectors, sergeants, patrol sergeants; $200 for second-class constables, and $100 for third-class constables, are the increases announced by the Board of Police Commissioners. The men asked for a blanket increase of $500. Chief of Police Grasett stated that the present increases were as far as the Board dare go at the present time. The increases will cause the following corresponding increase in annual salaries: Third-class constables, $1,350; second-class, $1,550, and first-class, $1,850. The increase will mean an additional $320,000 to the 1920 estimates at the present strength of the force. The total estimates amount to $1,423,359. To provide for 340 additional men and allow them the increases given to the present members of the force will mean an increase of $558,000.

COMMERCE BOARD STATES ATTITUDE TO MANUFACTURERS

Canadian Textile Firms Want Extension of Time To Answer Questionaire

Ottawa, Feb. 9 — (The Canadian Press)—The attitude of the Board of Commerce in relation to its questionnaire which was ignored by a large number of Canadian textile manufacturers, was laid down in no uncertain terms Saturday at a public hearing when the companies, through their counsel, made application for a further six weeks in which to furnish the information requested. Commissioner James Murdock declared that all questions asked, with the possible exception of three or four, could have been answered in a single afternoon, and that their claim that the questions were involved and ambiguous, "might fool the public, but it didn't fool the board." The board reserved judgment in the application for extension of time in which to answer the questionnaire.

PARTIAL LIST OF WINNINGS AT DAUPHIN SHOW

One Firm Brandon Poultry Breeders Awarded Sixty-five First Prizes

Although the complete list of awards made at the Dauphin Poultry Show has not yet been received, a partial list has arrived in the city which shows that Brandon poultry breeders were successful in capturing the majority of the prizes. A phone message received this morning announced that Kerr & McGuinness had secured sixty-five first prizes, fourteen seconds and two thirds. The Peerless Products Company were also successful in obtaining many of the awards, and Messrs. J. F. McLean, C. S. Palmer, and W. S. Warren of this city also secured prizes for their birds. The partial list follows:

Plymouth Rocks, partridge—Cock, first; hen, first; cockerel, first; and pullet, first, Peerless Products Company.

Wyandottes, partridge—Cock, second; hen, first; cockerels, 2nd and 4th, Peerless Products Company.

Javas, mottled—All prizes in this class went to Kerr & McGuinness.

Brahmas, light—Hen, first; cockerel, first, and pullet, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Brahmas, dark—Hen, first, pullet, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Campines, silver—Hen, first; cockerel, first; pullet, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Campines, golden—Cock, first; hen, first; cockerel, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Leghorns, rose comb white—Cock, first and second; hen, second, J. F. McLean, Brandon.

Dorkings, silver grey—Hen, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Orpingtons, black—Cock, first; hen, first, J. F McLean.

Special for cock and hen in English breeds also won by Mr. McLean.

Red Caps—Cock, first; hen, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Cornish, dark—Cock, first; hen, first Kerr & McGuinness.

Cornish, white—Cock, first; hen, first, Kerr & McGuinness.

Sussex, speckled—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd; pullet, 1st and 2nd, W. S. Warren.

Butter Cups— Cock, 1st; hen, 1st, pullet, 1st, C .S. Palmer.

UNION OF POTATO PEELERS DEMANDS $6.00 A DAY AND MEALS, FOR 8 HOURS WORK

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—A union of potato peelers has been formed here. The union demands six dollars a day and three meals, for eight hours' work.

OBITUARY

Miss Lily L. Sparrow

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Miss Lily L. Sparrow, aged thirty-nine years. The deceased came to Brandon from Ontario over fifteen years ago and will be remembered by many people for whom she did sewing.

Mrs. Wilson Bell

Many Brandon friends of Mrs. Wilson Bell will regret to learn of her death which occurred in Winnipeg on Saturday. The late Mrs. Bell had not been in good health for some time and was operated upon earlier in the week but never fully recovered. Mrs. Bell is a niece of Magistrate A. C. Fraser and was a resident of Brandon for several years prior to her marriage and later when her husband was manager of the Imperial Bank in this city. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Bell have resided in Winnipeg where the latter has a host of friends. Mrs. A. C. Fraser accompanied by Miss Flora Fraser left Monday morning for Winnipeg to attend the funeral which took place Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Wm Johnston, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Roddick, Brandon Hills, on Wednesday, will be a great shock to her many friends in Brandon and district. The deceased, who was aged eighty-three years and six months, was in her usual good health up to Wednesday noon. During the afternoon she suffered from weakness and about 9.30 Wednesday night she had a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered. The late Mrs. Johnston was one of the pioneer settlers of the district, coming to Brandon Hills in July, 1879, with her late husband and six children. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Roddick and Mrs. J. H. Roddick of Brandon Hills and three sons, William, Robert and George.

Mr. Peter Leitch

One of the best known men of the Alexander district passed to the Great Beyond on Thursday in the person of Mr. Peter Leitch, aged eighty-six years and nine months. The deceased was probably the first settler in the district coming to Alexander to farm from Scotland thirty-eight years ago. A man of sterling character, the late Mr. Leitch helped in an unobtrusive way to build up the community in which he lived. He was a staunch Presbyterian and was very highly respected by all who knew him. One daughter, Miss Jessie Leitch, at home, and four sons, Dr. Leitch, Regina, Sask.; Archibald, John and Peter, at home, are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence three miles North of Alexander to Alexander cemetery where interment was made in the family plot. Rev. H. Dickson of Alexander officiated.

Mr. C. E. Gammon

The death occurred this morning at the residence of his son, 322 Eighth street, of Mr. Charles Elliot Gammon aged eighty-five years. The deceased came to this province in 1886 and resided for many years in Winnipeg where he is well known. For the past four or five years he made his home with his son in Brandon. The late Mr. Gammon is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Wortman, Kenora, Ont., and Mrs. W. J. Crowe, Rossburn, Man., and one son, Mr. M. J. Gammon of this city. After a short service at the residence commencing at 3.15 Saturday afternoon, the remains will be shipped to Winnipeg where interment will be made in the family plot at Brookside cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BONUSES FOR

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buildings, was given a bonus of $15 for special work and his salary fixed at $140 per month dating from February 1st. It is understood that Mr. Mellor will look after the renovating of the Langham property and the building program of the School Board in general.

To Keep Tab on Teachers

It is the intention of the Board to keep in touch with the work of the teachers, and accordingly both Superintendent White and Principal McDougall of the Collegiate, have been requested to report at least twice a year on the efficiency of each teacher under their supervision.

The Health Committee has been authorized to co-operate with the public school nurses in instituting some movement by which a closer and more thorough dental examination is to be made of all public school children. The Health Committee is to bring in a report on it's finding at the next meeting.

The fourteenth Annual Convention of School Trustees' Association of Manitoba, will be held in Winnipeg commencing February 24th, and G. A. Fitton has been appointed by the Board to attend and represent the Brandon School trustees. Superintendent A. White will also attend, as he is a member of the executive of the Association.

An invitation to attend divine service at the Baptist Church on February 15th, was accepted. The School Board will attend accompanying the entire City Council on that date.

SWISS FEAR THAT HUNS WILL FLEE TO THEIR COUNTRY

Several of the Germans Wanted By Allies Now Living in Switzerland

Geneva, Feb. 9.—Anxiety is growing in Swiss official quarters lest many Germans accused by the Allies of war crimes enter Switzerland to escape liability under the Peace Treaty.

It is reported from Basle that Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, former Minister of the German navy, crossed the frontier Saturday.

Baron Von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels during the German occupation, is reported to have arrived in Switzerland from Munich. Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, has been staying at Davos.

There is no Swiss law against the entrance into the country of fugitives.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES NOT CALLED FOR

Neglect Is On Part of Those Who Marketed Small Amount of Wheat

Inquiry at the elevator and milling companies in the city reveal the fact that there is still a large number of Participation Certificates in their hands awaiting the call of the owners. The certificates are practically all for small amounts though, the farmers possibly waiting until they have brought in all their grain before picking up the official certificates which they must have before sharing in the Government's plan. No orders have come through from the Wheat Board as to what will be done with the certificates when the marketing season is over, but in the meantime the companies here are keeping the papers piled up in their vaults hoping that there will be a rush one of these days which will take the certificates out of their hands.

Bad roads is responsible for very little marketing of grain these days, but the mills in the city are still running to capacity.

GENERAL REGRET OVER THE SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. ARCHIBALD McLEAN

The death announced Saturday of the Rev. Archibald McLean, who for the past three years was in charge of the Rounthwaite field, will be regretted by a great many people in Brandon district. The late Mr. McLean passed away on Friday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Neil McDonald, Carman, where he was visiting for a few days before going to Ontario. He contracted pneumonia which proved fatal. The deceased was aged sixty-eight years and was a bachelor.

Just a little over a month ago Rev. Mr. McLean resigned from the Presbyterian ministry and intended to go to Toronto to reside. His resignation was accepted at a meeting in the Brandon Hills Church at which he was present and which was presided over by Rev. J. George Miller, Interim Moderator. Up to the present time there has been no minister appointed for the Rounthwaite field.

CANADIAN EXPORT OF LIVESTOCK IN PAST FIVE YEARS

Ottawa, Feb. 9,—During the past five years Canada has exported 141,655 horses, 1,081,756 cattle, 459,809 sheep and 302,437 swine according to a statement by the department of agriculture.

The value of the service given by the health of animals branch is demonstrated by the fact that for many years there has been no serious livestock contagious diseases in Canada.

MARSHAL FOCH TO VISIT WARSAW

To Confer With Polish Military Authorities About Bolsheviki Menace

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—The definite decision has been reached that Marshal Foch will come to Warsaw to confer with the Polish military authorities regarding the Bolshevik menace.

JUGO-SLAVIA TO ACCEPT NEW BOUNDARIES

Paris, Feb. 9. — Jugo Slavia will soon accept the proposed compromise for the settlement of questions arising out of the disposition of the territories along the Eastern shore of the Adriatic sea, according to a Belgrade dispatch.

IRISH COUNSELS ARE DIVIDIED

Reconstitution at Dublin Castle Imminent—Clean Sweep of Castle Urged

London, Feb. 5.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing reports of impending changes in the Irish government, says there is firm belief in a coming reconstitution at Dublin Castle, based on the conviction that there is a serious division in counsels there.

It is known, the correspondent says, that Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Under-Secretary James MacMahon, who is the deputy of Jas. Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, do not see eye to eye on many important administrative matters, and it is now suggested that Sir James Campbell, Irish Lord Chancellor, is developing doubts. A clean sweep of the castle, according to the correspondent, is constantly being urged as the only escape from the bog of confusion surrounding the seat of government.

QUEBEC READY TO LIFT QUARANTINE WHENEVER CONDITIONS WARRANT IT

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Mayor Church has received a telegram from Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, relative to the quarantine under enforcement at the border of Quebec against the smallpox epidemic in Ontario. "The superior Board of Health of the Province of Quebec is keeping in constant touch with the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario respecting the smallpox epidemic and will be ready to rescind its quarantine regulations whenever the latter gives notice that the situation in Ontario warrants doing so."

LUCKY LONDONER INHERITS $40,000

Bombarded by Letters From Young Women Proposing Marriage

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—Walter H. Arthurs, a Londoner, has returned to this city with a $40,000 inheritance and claiming that during the past few days he had received fifty letters from young women offering marriage. Mr. Arthurs, while visiting in Philadelphia six years ago, was struck by a motor car driven by a wealthy woman. He suffered somewhat severe injuries, which she much regretted. She offered compensation, but he did not accept it, and a warm friendship developed. Recently her death ocurred, and she had left Mr. Arthurs certain valuable Philadelphia properties, a number of good securities and a ranch of value in Texas. He leaves for Philadelphia on March 1st, where he will reside in the former residence of his benefactress. Since the first intimation of his good fortune, he claims he has been bombarded by letters written under Leap Year license.

PETERBORO WOMEN SCHOOL TEACHERS SECURE A RAISE

Peterboro, Feb. 9.—The Board of Education of this city, in response to a request from the Public School Section of the Women Teachers' Guild, has made a revision of the salary schedule. The women teachers of the Public school staff will receive an increase of $150, payable between January and June; an annual increase of $100, and a 25 per cent. increase on the maximum.

WILD GEESE GOING NORTH

A flock of geese numbering about 200 was seen flying over Brandon Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, and going in a North-Westerly direction. The flock was observed by Mr. H. W. Bedford, of 512 Tenth street, who states that the geese flew over Victoria at low altitude and were honking in loud fashion. This is the earliest that wild geese have ever been reported this far North and it looks as if an early Spring is in sight in view of the appearance of the geese.

MOUNTED POLICE LEAVE WITH DOG TEAMS ON TRIP TO FORT MACPHERSON

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 9.—Seven men with five dog teams, comprising the Canadian Royal Mounted Police expedition into the Arctic wilderness, Friday left Twelve-Mile, the last post having telephone communication with this city, on its fifty-mile journey to Fort Macpherson, Rampart House and the Arctic whaling station. The party is due back here in March.

DISCOUNT ON CANADIAN FUNDS IS 15 PER CENT.

New York, Feb. 9—Sterling demand exchange opened at 3.36 1-2, cables at 3.37 1-2. Discount on Canadian funds is quoted at 14 1-2 to 15 per cent.

SIX LIVES LOST IN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE AT SEA

Officer and Five Men of Steamer Oxonian Perish Attempting Rescue

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 9. — A second officer and five men of the British steamer Oxonian lost their lives endeavoring to rescue members of the crew of the British steamer Bradboyne, which was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland, according to reports to a marine agency.

MOB CHARGED COURT HOUSE: 4 KILLED BY POLICE

Negro Slayer of Ten-Year-Old Girl Sentenced To Death—Further Trouble Feared

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and fifteen injured here today when a mob, intent on lynching a negro for murdering a ten-year-old white girl, charged the court house and was fired upon by the police and state troops. The negro was, a few minutes later, convicted after confessing and was sentenced to death. Further trouble is feared.

BONUS FOR CHATHAM FROM HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 9.—It is announced that the Chatham Hydro Commission will receive from the Ontario Commission a credit note for $5,300 as a bonus for the manner in which the local Hydro affairs have been managed. Last year the city received a credit note for $8,000, which was, however, accompanied by a back bill for $12,000 for previous years. The present credit bill places Chatham $1,000 to the good in the matter of refunds from the commission since Hydro was first installed in this city.

BRANDON MAN PURCHASES FARM

Last week Mr. Gus Yaeger, the well known fur man of this city, purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Mr. Jas, Andrews, eight miles South of Oak Lake. The farm is situated on the Southeast quarter of 16-8-24, and it is understood that Mr. Yaeger intends to build a lodge as a residence for part, or all, of the Summer months.

W. B. BEER ADDRESSED KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Mr. W. B. Beer of Brandon was the special speaker at the meeting of the Kemnay Community Club held last Friday night. Mr. Beer gave a very interesting address on the subject "Reading for Profit and Pleasure." Mr. W. A. Evans, Vice-President of the club, occupied the chair and during the evening community singing was enjoyed by the large number of people present.

SIX DIE FROM EATING OLIVES

Seventh Who Partook of Relish at Memphis, Tenn., Is Very Ill

Memphis, Feb. 9.—Out of a party of seven who ate preserved olives on Thursday night, six have died and the seventh is in a serious condition.

PARIS ANTICIPATES LARGE INFLUX OF SUMMER VISITORS

All Foreigners To Be Excluded From Hotel Business—Hotels Returned To Owners

Paris, Feb. 9.—Hotels requisitioned for government offices are to be returned to the owners as soon as possible in order to take care of the large influx of visitors this summer.

All foreigners are to be excluded from this business.

IMPORTANT POST FOR WELL KNOWN BRANDON MAN

Mr. E. H. Wilson, who was local agent here for the Canada Life Insurance Company has received a promotion with his company and is now an Inspector of the Reinstatement Department. Mr. Wilson's new duties will cover the whole of the Dominion and his head office will be Toronto. Mr. C. C. Sancet of North Battleford, who has been connected with the Canada Life Company for a number of years is the new agent here and will be in the city at the end of this week to take over his new position.

ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED IN SAN FRANCISCO FIRE

Early Report Stated That Twenty-five Had Perished in Apartment House Blaze

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9—Only 1 life is known to be lost definitely in the Berkshire apartment house fire. A score of persons are in hospitals suffering from burns and injuries.

The First Report

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9. — At least twenty-five are dead, thirty injured and a number still missing is the toll taken by fire early this morning in the Berkshire apartment hotel. Many persons jumped from the windows and fire escapes.

LIBERTY LEAGUE PLANS TO OPPOSE RANEY'S ELECTION

Ontario Attorney General To Be Opposed In East Wellington

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9. — Attorney-General Raney will not be elected in East Wellington without opposition from the Liberty League, who are planning to send speakers against him, declaring the attorney-general "intolerant and tied to prohibition and anti-racing forces."

JAPS FORCED OUT NORTHERN KOREA

Population Helped Korean Forces From Chinese Territory To Force Retirement

London, Feb. 9. — Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese according to a Moscow wireless report received here. The population rose to aid the Korean forces from Chinese territory, forcing the Japanese to retirement.

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION A BIG ADVANCE

Proportional representation, as explained by R. J. Hooper, "will give you an express image of a nation." The advantages of the proposed system over the one now employed was made apparent to the small audience which assembled in the City Hall, Friday night. Owing to the non-arrival of the train on schedule time, the meeting was late in starting and it was nine o'clock before Mr. Hooper ascended the platform. Hasty arrangements for the illustrations proved ineffective so they were not shown.

Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, some time ago foresaw that the present system with two great parties ranged on either side with growing groups in the middle, would prove inadequate. The present plan in England as in Canada of a single member constituency does not lend itself to ascertaining the will of the people. It is impossible that one man can represent the varying views of many people. He who is elected holds possibly a bare majority of votes and those opposed to him are thus deprived of representation in parliament. The minorities are as unrepresented as if their names had been struck off the voters' lists.

Because of the one member constituency and the gerrymandering this makes possible, it often happens that the party in power, the party that has a majority of seats, actually polls a minority of votes cast by the electors. Several instances of this were given. In the election in the city of Toronto in 1911, five members were elected, all Conservatives, and yet, of the fifty thousand ballots cast only thirty thousand of them were cast for Conservative candidates, twenty thousand going to Liberals. The result was that twenty thousand voters were not represented. Had the members been chosen according to the numerical strength of the ballot, Toronto would have been represented by three Conservatives and two Liberals.

The present single member constituency plan was condemned because it encourages gerrymandering, denies representation to minorities, and because of the selection of members by party caucus denies to the great majority of the people the right to vote for candidates of their own choosing.

Proportional representation introduces the use of the single transferable vote, substituting for the single member constituency a multi-member constituency. This is said to induce a better class of men to offer themselves for election as they do not have first to go through the hampering process of securing their selection by a party caucus. A voter marks his ballot for first, second and third choices and it is so counted. The count being somewhat complicated and possibly delaying announcement of the result for longer than the present method. The benefits which are derived under proportional representation are representation of all shades of opinion, securing of a better class of men as candidates, cleaner elections and the elimination of corruption.

WILSON STANDS BY DECLARATION

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration forces in the Senate announced Friday night that President Wilson is standing by his declaration that he will not accept any reservations placed on the treaty "that change its meaning." It is said that the message from the President outlining his position will be placed before the democratic Senators at their conference today. This, probability contains the germ of a bolt by eighteen democratic Senators who sought a compromise with the Republicans, regardless of the President's attitude.

GROCERS MAY REFUSE TO BUY

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Secretary of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association has sent a telegram to all members throughout the Dominion, requesting them to express their views regarding the advisability of discontinuing purchasing United States manufacturer's goods unless payment for same is accepted in Canadian funds.

Several United States manufacturers have notified representatives here that payment in Canadian funds will be accepted, prices being the same as in the United States.

SEVEN IRISH GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Dublin, Feb. 9—During the week-end the Government garage was raided and seven motor cars stolen.

PIANO FIRM TO CLOSE —WAGES EXCEED PRICE

London, Feb. 9.—One leading British piano making firm will close because factory wages alone per piano exceed the selling price.

INTERESTS OF CANADIANS NOT CONSIDERED

No Relation Between Cost of Lumber Production and Retail Price To Consumer

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 7—Alexander McOwan, reeve of Canwood rural municipality, believes that lumber companies in Canada, those who are clearing the forests, are sacrificing the interests of Canadians for the sake of getting a bigger price in the United States.

In an interview Mr. Owan declared that "there is absolutely no relationship between the cost of lumber production and the retail price to the consumer." Continuing, he maintained that it does not cost more than $20 a thousand to get lumber out of the bush.

URGES GERMANS NOT TO YIELD TO ALLIES DEMANDS

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Baron Von Kurt Lersner, who resigned his post as head of the German peace delegation at Paris, and refused to deliver his Government list of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, told the Lokal Anzeiger he believed, although the Government disavowed him, it favored the course he had taken.

"If the German Government and Nation are firmly determined not to yield and express their determination unequivocally," he said, "the Allies will realize the impossibility of their demand and accept the German proposals."

SIXTEEN INJURED: PHILLIPINE FAIR ALMOST DESTROYED

Thousands of Visitors on Grounds Greatly Alarmed By Fire — Troops Restore Order

Manilla, Feb. 7.—Damage to the amount of one million dollars was caused here last night when fire destroyed half of the buildings of the Philippine Carnival Exposition and the Island Exhibition. Many of the exhibits were not replacable and the loss is serious.

Thousands of visitors on the grounds became excited and sixteen were injured. Federal troops assisted in restoring order and are credited with having saved hundreds

NURSE ATTENDANT IS SADLY NEEDED

In This Vast Country, Declares Superintendent Victorian Order Nurses in Canada

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—"As I look out over this vast country and see the loneliness of the women in rural districts I wonder who is wanted most—the graduate nurse or the nurse attendant who will help with family duties—and it seems as if it is the latter."

In these words Mrs. Hannington, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, at a meeting of the Vancouver branch, enlisted the sympathy of her audience in the objects of the order. Mrs. Hannington reminded her hearers that being a graduate nurse herself, she was free to speak on the subject.

WIFE GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILDREN AND $20 A MONTH AS ALLOWANCE

An order giving Mrs. Willison the custody of the two children and an allowance of $20 a month for the maintenance of the children was made by His Honor Judge Cumberland in the case which was before him Friday afternoon. Mrs. Janet Willison, the applicant, in her affidavit asked for separation, the custody of the children and $75 a month. Her husband, Matthew Willison, expressed himself as quite willing to take his wife back again and live with her, but Mrs. Willison would not return under any circumstances.

The judge in summing up the evidence placed before him stated that he would allow the wife $10 per month for each of the two children, while he would also give her the custody of them, but no order was made for separation, although Mrs. Willison still refuses to go back to her husband.

DEATH OF SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE VERY FIRST PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Sir James Grant, sole survivor of the first parliament of Canada, died this afternoon. Sir James fell just outside the Russell House and broke his hip on the 20th of January.

WINKLER TALKS ON AGRICULTURE

Tells of Production and Sales In Manitoba During 1919—Province Now Exports Butter

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—In the review of the work of the Department of Agriculture given by Valentine Winkler in the legislature, agricultural production in 1919 was said to have yielded $158,560,600, which included returns from 41 million bushels of wheat and fifty-seven million bushels of oats. The livestock, dairy products, wool and poultry had netted $191,730,000. Livestock included in the total had been actually sold in the Union stock yards. Actual livestock production of the year was estimated at nearly $25-000.000.

The minister emphasied the change that had been brought about through the reorganization of the dairy branch which had transformed Manitoba from a province importing butter into a large exporting province.

The second reading was given the bill creating the new Provincial Police Force. It provides for a force of 100 men who would in addition to performing duties under the criminal code enforce the provisions of the Provincial statutes which now require special officers.

HOSPITAL MATRON GIVES ADDRESS TO CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING

About 150 girls attended the meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training, held Friday night in St. Paul's Sunday School room. Supper was served at 6.15 by St. Paul's Girls, and after supper Rev. S. R. Hammond gave a short address on "The Challenge of the Forward Movement to Young People." Rev. Mr. Hammond emphasized the necessity for giving, not only money, but one's life, if necessary. He spoke of the tremendous influence girls have in the community and the great opportunity they have to help.

The principal speaker of the evening was Miss S. P. Johnson, Superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital. She spoke of the nursing profession as a field of service for girls and told of Florence Nightingale and the commencement of this profession. Miss Johnson also told of her experiences overseas. She stated the great need for more nurses and asked the girls to consider this profession when they were thinking about what they were going to do in the future.

At this meting a Girls' Cabinet was formed, two girls from each church represented being appointed. The representatives and the churches which they represent follow. St. Paul's, Bernice Porterfield, Ruby Magee; First Baptist, Ruby Hambleton, Florence Smith; Knox Church, Blanche Symington, Alice Kelly; The Peoples' Church, Gladys McKenzie, Cora Smith; First Methodist, Verna Grantham, Olive Lowes; Victoria Avenue Methodist, Margaret Caffrey; St. George's, Ann Cook, Bertha Evans; St. Andrew's delegates have yet to be appointed.

The first meeting of the Cabinet will be held next Monday night at 7.30 in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Nina Butler and was one of the most enthusiastic held yet. A sing-song brought the evening's program to an end.

BRANDON COLLEGE TEAM IS DEFEATED BY VIRDEN SEXTETTE ON HOME ICE

The Brandon College team went down to defeat before the Virden team in Virden Friday night by the score of 7-3. The home team led all the way the scores at the end of three periods being 4-0, 5-3 and 7-3. Mallory was the star for the College team scoring all three goals while Fryer and Palmer were the leading players on the Virden team.

The College lined-up as follows: Wilkins, goal; defense, A. George and Mitchell; Mallory, centre; Mastberg and Whidden, wings; substitutes, Price and Bourke.

CHARGES MEMBERS OF QUEBEC GOVT. INTERESTED IN THE LIQUOR TRADE

Quebec, Que., Feb. 7.—The secretary of the Anti-Labor league Friday submitted a petition to Premier Gouin in which was stated reports "which have been traced to well informed sources, reached the league to the effect that unnamed members of the Quebec government have interests more or less direct and substantial in the trade carried on by the liquor companies." The government promised to consider the matter.

GENERAL ROSANOFF'S OFFICERS AND FAMILIES ARRIVE AT TSURUGA

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Two Russian warships filled with General Rosanoff's officers and families, entered the Tsuruga harbor today.

FORMER KING WANTS OLD JOB

King Nicholas, of Montenegro, Plans Coup To Restore Kingship

Paris, Feb. 7.—King Nicholas, who has remained at the head of the royal Montenegrin Government, despite the fact that he was ousted by the National Assembly of that country, is understood to be in Albania, preparing for a coup, which may restore him to his throne.

The former king has not been able to reconcile himself to absorption of Montenegro by the new Jugo-Slav kingdom and reports from Scutari say the Albanian Montenegrins are sympathetic to his cause. Albanian territory is now occupied by Italian troops, who are said to favor King Nicholas, because he is father of Queen Helena.

CANADIAN TIMBER MIGHT BE USED TO PAY ALL TAXATION

Ottawa, Feb. 7. — That Canada could go far in paying all taxation by the output of her gigantic forests and the propor conservation of same was demonstrated by a discussion by the Dominion Land Surveyors at a session of the annual meeting, following a paper read by H. Claughton-Wallin, F.E., of the forestry branch. It was stated that in the Jura mountains, in France, where the commune owns the large pine forests, that the residents there live free of taxation by the output of timber and the sale of firewood. The same also applies to parts of Sweden, and it was pointed out that Canada's resources in this respect were equal, if not better than these countries.

After an interesting reference to the work of the reconnaissance officers, Mr. Claughton-Wallin stated that in Manitoba there has been examined already 46,272 square miles. Of the timber, approximately 25,000,000 cords, about 30 per cent. is poplar, 29 per cent. jackpine and 16 per cent. tamarac and birch.

In Saskatchewan, the total area examined is 27,504 square miles, of which 41 per cent. is timbered, 18 per cent. burn, 33 per cent. muskeg and 8 per cent. grass land, water, etc.

In Alberta, 63,000 square miles had been examined, of which 48 per cent. is timbered, 32 per cent. burn, 5 per cent. muskeg and 15 per cent. prairie. The timber amounts to 160,000,000 cords, of which 40 per cent. is poplar, 30 per cent. spruce and 5 per cent. tamarac, balsam, fir and birch.

BOLSHEVIKI BUSY IN TURKESTAN, PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDIA

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Russian Bolshevik are recruiting natives and war prisoners into new units in Turkestan, according to information received by the State Department. They are establishing military bases there as a preliminary to a campaign against India.

CASHIER BY DAY, SOCIETY QUEEN BY NIGHT, COMES TO GRIEF

Winnipeg, Feb. 7. — Miss Rose Schweiberg, who was a $25-a-week cashier by day and a dashing society queen by night in Chicago, left Winnipeg Thursday afternoon, in company with Edward Biehl, her former employer, and Charles Hass, a detective, for Chicago. There she will be arraigned on charges of forgery and embezzlement for sums aggregating about $50,000. Before she left she is reported to have made a confession and to have waived extradition.

BERLIN PROFESSOR RETURNS DEGREE PAPERS TORN TO FRAGMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The rector of the University of Berlin, has returned the torn parchments of degrees conferred upon him by foreign universities.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS OF ALBERTA TO BE TAKEN THIS MONTH

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 7.—An industrial census of the province of Alberta will be undertaken this month by the Alberta Industrial Development Association.

B. C. HAS MORE GOATS THAN OTHER PROVINCES

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—British Columbia will dominate the Canadian goat market, according to Prof. W. T. McDonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, who addressed local goat breeders.

AIRIAL MAP OF VICTORIA IS NOW BEING MADE

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—The Airial League is now engaged in taking a series of airial photographs of the city and district from which an airial map will be evolved.

NEW ZEALAND LOOKS TO BRITAIN FOR IMPORTATIONS

United States Money Markets Demand 40 Per Cent on New Zealand Money

BELGIANS BUSY

Indemnity Paid By Germans Big Help — No Labor Unrest

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—Exchange conditions are causing New Zealand to support British manufacturers in preference to others, according to W. F. Hyslop and H. Jackson, of New Zealand who are in Winnipeg, en route to their homeland. English money is used in New Zealand, they pointed out, and gets its full value only in the British Isles. Mr. Jackson left home in May, 1919, to purchase automobiles for the New Zealand Government, and has visited factories in Italy, France and England, while Mr. Hyslop, an importer of automobiles has surveyed these fields and also Belgium and Germany. No automobiles are manufactured in Naw Zealand, they said, as it is sparcely settled and primarily a farming country, but cars are widely used. Most of these imported have been from the United States but the rate of exchange is now forty per cent. against New Zealand's money so the supply is being sought elsewhere.

Much of this trade would come to Canada, if the cars were available here, they said, but practically the only Canadian cars seen in New Zealand are Fords, which are very popular. Over 2,500 were imported last year, and are used extensively in the Government service, notably in the Postal Department.

Of all the countries visited, Belgium is getting back to normal most rapidly, they thought. The indemnity paid by the Germans was a great help and there was no labor unrest as the workmen seemed anxious to get back to work and help the manufacturers. The motor industry there was flourishing, said Mr. Hyslop. There had been litle trouble about soldiers re-establishment in New Zealand, they thought, and little unemployment for those who wanted work, however, there was the same tendency there as in Canada for people to congregate in the cities, and one of the problems was to induce them to work in the country.

CONTRACTS FOR AMERICAN ATTRACTIONS ARE BEING CANCELLED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Because of high exchange rates, local theatres are faced with the necessity of cancelling their contracts for attractions from the United States, as American producers object to accepting Canadian money at a heavy discount. One local theatre is considering the engagement of a stock company for the balance of the season.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Vaudeville managers here report they are experiencing the same difficulty. In most cases the problem has been solved by the local managements paying the actors in American money, which threw the burden of the exchange onto the theatres. Slightly increased prices of admission have been announced by some theatres because of this and other "cost of living" increases.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN GAY PARIS

For Three Saskatchewan Students or Teachers To Be Awarded Annually

Regina, Sask., Feb. 7.—Under the title of an act for the creation of scholarships for Canadian students in Paris, a bill is being introduced in the Legislature authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant annually three scholarships of $1,200 each to such students or teachers, usually resident in Saskatchewan, as he maay designate for the purpose of assisting them to follow post-graduate courses of study in the city of Paris, France. These scholarships are to be granted on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The bill is the outcome of a request by the General Commissioner for Canada in France that this would be the best war memorial to raise in honor of Canadian soldiers who fell in France and Flanders.

SNOWFALL THIS WINTER 42 IN.

Up to date there has been a total snowfall of forty-two inches this Winter, and during the past month, seventeen inches of snoww fell. The highest temperature for the month of January was thirty above. The lowest forty below zero. The mean temperature was 6.9 below and the sunshine 88.3 hours.

RAILWAY RATE INCREASE SAID TO BE INEVITABLE

Government Lines Said To Have Been Operated At Loss of $30,000,000

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Faced with a loss of approximately thirty millions during the present fiscal year, it is regarded here as inevitable that the rates on government lines will have to be increased if the roads are to pay. This feature is now being discussed. The rate increase granted some time ago is claimed not to be meeting the ever-increasing cost of materials and operation.

Before the United States government hands back the lines it is anticipated that a large increase, probably reaching thirty or forty per cent., will have to be made, forcing similar action on Canadian lines, it is claimed. Unofficial figures show that the estimated loss on Canadian national lines will be in the neighborhood of nineteen million with an additional nine millions on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian Northern loss alone is estimated roughly at ten millions.

FRENCH TROOPS IN SILESIA ATTACKED BY EXCITED CROWD

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Disturbances followed the arrival of French troops in Silesia, Wednesday, an excited crowd attacking several French officers.

ASQUITH ADVISES GERMANS CAN PAY ONLY £200,000,000

Advises That Any Thing Beyond This Sum Be Written Off

WOULD FOREGO LOANS

To Great Britain's Allies Rather Than Cripple Them, He Declares

London, Feb. 7.—In a speech at Paisley, former Premier Asquith said, "speaking with a full sense of my responsibility, I am disposed to believe that, after making proper allowances for what is needed to start Germany's industrial life again, that £200,000,000 is the outside indemnity obtainable from Germany

"If I were Chancellor of the Exchequer I would write off anything beyond this as a bad and doubtful asset."

Asquith also advocated that it would be better to forego loans to Great Britain's allies than to cripple them.

EARTH TREMORS AT TADOUSAC DURING 5 MONTHS

Thought To Have Some Relation To Seismic Disturbances Recorded Recently

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Reports from Tadousac, a fishing village at the junction of the Saguenay and St. Lawrence, state that the grounds around the government hatchery are shaken regularly by tremors similar to those of an earthquake and that this has been going on for the past five months. Each tremor is more violent than the previous one. It is thought that these tremors have relation to the serious seismic disturbances observed during recent months.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS WERE FELT AGAIN THIS MORNING AT VERA CRUZ

Mexico City, Feb. 6.—Earthquake shocks were felt this morning at Vera Cruz.

ARTILLERY ORGANIZATION APPROVED: INFANTRY TO BE DEALT WITH VERY SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Information received at militia headquarters indicate that the plan of artillery re-organization recently made public is meeting with the approval of the artillery officers generally. Publication of a plan of infantry re-organization is expected soon.

VON BUELOW SAYS ACCUSED GERMAN GENERALS ONLY DID DUTY TO FATHERLAND

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Field Marshall Von Buelow, told the Lokal Anzeiger, that the Germans whose names are on the list of those whose extradition is demanded by the allies "only did their duty to the fatherland" and that extradition was ignominy to which "no German would voluntarily submit."

The field marshall declared he would never place himself at the disposal of the entente nations and expressed the belief that most commanders named in the allied list would take the same view.

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AGED SCRAPPER GETS BACK TO OLD MEN'S HOME

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—William Bride was expelled from the Old Men's Home here because he broke his cane over the head of Josiah Henderson, an aged fellow inmate who had disturbed a game of pinochle. Subsequently on promise of good behavior Bride was reinstated.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

STOVER—SEDDON

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the Victoria Avenue Methodist parsonage, when Rev. C. W. Morrow performed the ceremony which united Doris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seddon, 635 Twentieth street, in marriage to Mr. Jack Murray Stover, of Regina. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a becoming suit of navy blue serge, the coat opening over a dainty shell pink georgette crepe blouse. Her hat was a close fitting model of black straw. Mr. and Mrs. Stover will reside in Regina.

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DELIGHTFUL TEA DANCE

Miss Edith Whitehead entertained at a most delightful tea dance Saturday afternoon in the drawing room of the Prince Edward Hotel. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead received with her. The pretty tea table, which was centred with American Beauty roses was presided over by Mrs. W. V. Gordon and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. The guests included Mrs. J. H. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harte, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor, Capt. and Mrs. K. S. Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. K. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Longworth, the Misses Dorothy and Edith Paterson, Adele Maxwell, Hilda Trotter, Florence and Helen Hall, Muriel Henderson, Mary Fullard, Margaret Cunliffe, Norah and Bertha Pilling, Peggy Pineo, Mary McKenzie, Annie Laughton, May Dowling, Gladys and Lyla Gibson, Rossie Colquhoun, Flora Fraser, Ellen Payne, Kathleen Longworth, Mary McDonald, Isobel Cumming, Helen Christie, Gladys Ferrier, Patricia Anderson, Sibil McKenzie, Marjorie Bucke, Grace Davidson, Helen Johnson, Olive and Velna Burchill, Marion White, and Messrs. Geo. and Chick Duncan, Jack Maley, Dr. Groff, Lloyd Shewan, Harold Trotter, George and Tom Coldwell, Edwin Robinson, Dick and Tom Jones, Stavely Pilling, Harry and Jack Gibson, Ken. Ferrier, George Fraser, Milton Donaldson, Angus McDonald, Reg. Coleman, Jack Longworth, Charlie, Jim and John Mitchell, Percy Bucke, Lew Davidson, W. McGregor, L. Cuff Tritichler, Lloyd, Kearns, Hanley, Morse, and Ken Baird (Winnipeg).

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ROSENBERG—WANKLING

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon when Bertha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wankling, became the bride of Mr. Harry Rosenberg, of the City Police Force. Rev. J. A. Maggrah officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Howick. She was becomingly gowned in a suit of navy blue serge, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of shell pink georgette crepe, and wore a close fitting black hat. She wore a corsage bouquet of white roses and pink carnations and a set of opossum furs which completed a chic costume. Miss Gladys Patterson acted a bridesmaid, while Mr. Gilbert Wankling supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 307 Louise avenue, after which a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

The newly-married couple will take up residence on Third street. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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ELDER—CHAPMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chapman, Brandon Hills, on Thursday, when their daughter, Edith M., was united in marriage with Mr. D. Bain Elder. Rev. D. A. B. Stoddart performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elder will make their home at "Argyle Farm," Rounthwaite, Man.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoughton, 1008 Eleventh street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Jean, to Mr. Edgar Vashon, of Strassburg, Sask. The marriage will take place the first week in March.

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MOORE—LANG

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church Manse, when Rev. R. H. Lowry performed the ceremony which united Edith May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang, 649 Fifteenth street, in marriage to Mr. Harry Moore, of Regina. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Regina, where they will reside.

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TAYLOR—KNEESHAW

The home of Mrs. A Pettit, Glen Souris district, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last week, when her daughter, Annie M. Kneeshaw, became the bride of Herbert F. Taylor, eldest son of the late Thomas F. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, also of Glen Souris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Stoddart, M.A., B.D., of Wawanesa, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride entered the drawing room to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Taylor, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. R. Kneeshaw. She was neatly gowned in a navy blue serge travelling dress.

After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served, and later the happy young couple left for Brandon, where they will reside. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. SIMPSON

About one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson, of Beresford, district, made a surprise visit to their home Monday night. During the evening a very pleasant event took place when Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were presented with a handsome silver tea service on a mahogany tray. Mrs. J. R. C. Young read the address while Mr. Harry Wallbridge made the presentation. Mr. Simpson on behalf of his wife and family responded feelingly. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, the music for which was rendered by Mr. W. McKelvie, Mr. Irving and Mr. T. Lowes. About midnight supper was served, which brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson leave next month for Roblin, Man., where they will reside. They have many friends in Brandon and district who will regret their departure and will wish them happiness in their new home.

BUSINESS COLLEGE WINS FAST GAME FROM RIVERS TEAM

The Wheat City Business College won a hard fought hockey game in the Caledonian Rink, Monday night, when they defeated the fast Rivers team by the score of 7-3. Strengthened by Mallory and Metson the Wheat City boys uncorked unexpected strength especially when it came to scoring, and the Rivers sextette had to go home with the short end of the score. The play was very evenly divided and the visitors had the same amount of play in the first and third periods as the locals, the second period proving their undoing.

During the first period the two teams put up a fast brand of hockey and the Wheat City College men had their work cut out for them to nose out a 3-2 lead. Some clever work around the nets in taking rebounds resulted in the locals scoring three more in the second session, while the best Rivers could do was to reply with a lone counter. The game slowed down somewhat in the last session the Wheat City boys being content to play a defensive game, while the visitors tried in vain to solve the stonewall defense of the Collegians. The final score showed the count to be 7-3.

For the winners Mallory, Metson and Stewart were the main factors in giving the local team the verdict, although a great deal of credit is due to the defense in holding the Rivers men outside the goal area. Richards and Olson were the pick of the visitors, Richards scoring two goals for his team.

The Teams

The following were the line-ups:

Rivers—	Brandon—
Goal	
Cousins	C. Stewart
Right Defense	
Olson	Metson
Left Defense	
Gould	Deans
Centre	
Johnson	Mallory
Right Wing	
Higgison	Stewart
Left Wing	
Richards	Lee
Substitute	
Sargent	Crawford

Referee—Callin.
Judge of Play—Tahamont.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST DEMANDS REVISION OF VERSAILLES TREATY

Rome, Feb. 10—Italy must not join the Anglo-French alliance until "the Versailles Treaty is revised and all odious, unjust and harassing clauses abolished," said Deputy Fiammingo, ministerialist, in the Champer of Deputies Monday. He discussed the exchange situation and said the depreciation of the Italian lire, the French franc and the English pound was due to the fact that none of the Allies possessed credits in America.

Signor Grazidei, Socialist, asserted the war had been "advantageous to England, who inherited the German colonies."

He said Fiume must be internationalized, like the Suez Canal, the Straits of Gibraltar, and all other great pathways of world commerce."

Deputy Salvinini defended the policy pursued by former governments relative to the Dalmation Coast, and said that as soon as the Treaty of London had been perused at Belgrade it would be understood by Jugo-Slavia that Italy could not reduce her claims.

FARNEL'S TRIAL THURSDAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The trial of John Farnel, charged with seditious utterances starts Thursday. Farnell is alleged to have made remarks just prior to the Main street riots.

CANADA'S PLACE

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the 27 Admirals had British names. This predominance is most significant. A common speech inevitably produces like-mindedness.

Prof. W. A. Dunning, one of the foremost American thinkers, has recently said: "An intimate like-mindedness is the indispensable factor in permanent international amity."

How illuminating are the words penned by Wordsworth more than a century ago:

"We must be free or die who speak the tongue that Shakespeare spoke; the faith and morals hold which Milton held."

Many Common Aims

Prof. Giddings, the eminent economist, in an article written on "International Conciliation," April, 1917, pertinently said: "The English-speaking people of the world are together the largest body of human beings among whom nearly a complete intellectual and moral understanding is already achieved. They have reached high attainments in science and the arts, in education, in social order, in justice. They are highly organized; they cherish the traditions of their common history. To permit anything to endanger the moral solidarity of this neucleus of a perfected internationalism would be a crime unspeakable."

H. H. Powers, an outstanding American publicist, writing in "The Things Men Fight For" after the strained conditions which existed between the United States and Britain for a brief time in 1916, said: "Which will win I do not know. Which is best I will not say, but one thing I do know and will say, yea, I will proclaim it from the housetops,—the British civilization is ours. In it we live and move and have our being. Outside it we have no future. Let no man deceive us. Let us listen to no spacious sophistries about our composite people and our distinctive civilization. We speak one language, we cherish one literature, we recognize one political principle of temperate central rule and local freedom, and these are the language and literature and the ideals of Britain. Our civilization, like our language, is the gift of a single people, and the difference between here and there is hardly greater in civilization than in speech. And this civilization will survive or perish as a unit. If it triumphs in its present struggle, we share in its triumph. If it fails, we shall as certainly see these instincts, and these institutions discredited and ultimately discarded."

Canada's Special Place Among the English-Speaking Peoples

She is the natural and necessary interpreter of the other members of the group to each other.

Canada has come to a new appreciation of Britain. She has had interpreted afresh to her the "British mind." These four and a half years through which we have passed have done much to this end. There is a new loyalty now and a new attachment to the ancient love of "truth, pity, freedom and hardihood."

"A mighty brotherhood linked by a jealous interchange of good."

There is also a new recognition in the Old Land of the true Canadian spirit.

Canada understands more fully and is understood better by the United States than any others of the great seven. Never again shall it be said by anyone writing in the Old Country:

"Happily the British spirit is at war with the American spirit for the possession of Canada's soul."

Britain possesses our soul, but it is even truer that we possess our own soul. More than in any past time does the United States value the soul of Canada.

Need to Conserve Ideals

We need to conserve the new ideals won for us by our military heroes and accepted by us as a priceless gift from them. We need permanent attitude toward the right. The great victories our men have won will go for nothing if we are not conquerors of and for the spirit.

We Canadians are just learning to say "Our." Our idea of the individual of the community of the Nation and of the world must be more fully socialised. This will naturally modify our political philosophy and in large measure our conception of the function of government.

For Canada, right means more than ever before. It means even more than our "rights." The Canadian sergeant who said: "We stick it out because we know we are right" pronounced a lofty ideal from which we at home must never recede.

There shoul be a true and lasting re-action from the war. All this affects our place among the seven English-speaking commonwealths. Here, too, Canada may be the great interpreter and in many respects the outstanding leader.

Mr. P. A. Kennedy acted as chairman during the evening.

BERLIN DISCUSSES REPLY TO ENTENTE ON EXTRADITION

Await Response From Allies Regarding German Government Note of January 25th

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The committee on foreign affairs of the National Assembly will meet to consider the extradition question. It seems improbable that a reply to the Entente demand for the surrender of the Germans whose names are contained in the list recently delivered will be made until a response is received by the German government to its note of Jan. 25. In this note Germany asked the Allies to renounce the execution of the extradition article of the peace treaty, affirming that it would inevitably cause political and economic troubles the alternative being proposed that the trial of the persons involved be held in Germany with the participation of Allied representatives.

The newspapers declare unanimously that the attitude of the government toward the extradition question is unchanged.

The association of German regular soldiers carried out a big demonstration here Monday against acceptance of the extradition demand. Similar demonstrations were held in the provinces.

Cabinet Considers List

The cabinet met Monday and considered the list but nothing was made public as to the conclusions reached. In addition to the persons of Germans on the extradition list, the Allied powers demand access to archives and possession of all German documentary evidence, so that prosecution may be facilitated. The covering note is understood to declaare the Allies do not propose to grant amnesty to men not named in the list, but will reserve the right to prosecute them should they be apprehended on Entente soil.

Miss Elsa Scheiner, the only woman whose name appeared on the list of Germans demanded by the Allies, is a daughter of a prominent professor of Berlin University, and had charge of the women's concentration camp at Valenciennes during the war.

Refuse Trial in Switzerland

Zurich, Feb. 10.—Swiss newspapers publish what apparently is an official or semi-official note, saying the government would refuse to have Germans accused of war crimes by the Allies, tried in Switzerland in the event this is proposed by Germany.

The view is held here that Germany may suggest this in reply to the Entente note.

French Press Pessimistic

Paris, Feb. 10.—The more prominent names on the extradition list were published by the newspapers Monday. Most of them adopt a pessimistic attitude regarding the probability of Germany giving up the accused persons, and virtually all the papers dwell upon what one of them terms "the change in policy of Lloyd George."

Action Decided Upon Previously

Berlin, Feb. 10—A secret meeting of army and navy leaders a month ago in anticipation of a demand for extradition compiled a set of regulations for common action. These instructions, which are signed by Generals von Heeringen, von Kluck and Falkenhayn, as well as others, declaare that it is no violation of honor for one to place himself outside the pale of seizure by his own government or the Entente. Therefore they must refuse to surrender, refuse to recognize the legality of a foreign court and do nothing in the shape of personal defense, of otherwise acknowledge such a court, but make the following declaration in the German language:

"I have merely done my duty as a German soldier. As such, I refuse to recognize a foreign court and also decline to make any further statement."

WINNER GETS GOLD MEDAL GIVEN BY GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF PARIS IN 1917

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The gold medal awarded by the Geographical Society of Paris in 1917 to James White and J. E. Chalifour, authors of the "Atlas of Canada," published by the Department of the Interior, has been received by Mr. Chalifour, Chief Geographer. Striking of the medal had to be delayed until after the war. This medal, the Alexandre De La Roquette prize, was awarded "to the author of the best work on the geography of the Northern countries, or to the explorer who will have contributed the most to knowledge of those regions."

FEAR THAT RED FORCES MAY ENTER JAPAN

Honolulu, Feb. 10.—Siberian Bolsheviks have captured Alexandrovsk, capital of the island of Sakhalin and fear is felt that Red forces may enter Japan, according to a special cable to a Japanese newspaper here.

TWO HUNDRED MEN CAPTURE POLICE STATION

Cork, Feb. 10.—Two hundred men last night, after exchanging rifle shots, captured Castle Martyr police station and seized arms and ammunition.

SUDDEN DEATH OF

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Guild, and was always interested in anything pertaining to the welfare of the Parish. She was also a member of the Red Cross and as far as her health would permit helped in the patriotic work in the city.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Kathleen Longworth, and two sons, Mr. F. R. Longworth and Mr. J. R. Longworth, all of Brandon, are left to mourn her loss. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of Albany, New York, and two brothers, Mr. R. Beer, Seattle, and Colonel S. Beer, South African Constabulary.

Mrs. Margaret Miller

Following a short service in St. Paul's Church Monday afternoon, at which Rev. J. George Miller officiated, the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Miller, widow of the late C. S. Miller, were laid to rest beside her husband in Brandon cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. H. J. Pugh, Alderman McKenzie, Messrs. Alex. Trotter, Robert Fortune, I. R. Strome and D. Shirriff. The service was attended by a great many friends of the deceased.

Coming to Brandon with her husband in 1882 from Goderich, Ont., the late Mrs. Miller's first home was on the site now occupied by the Pioneer Fruit Company. Later she moved to 427 Twelfth street, where Mr. Miller died in 1904 and the home was sold. For the past twelve years Mrs. Miller has been spending her Winters in Winnipeg with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Lang, and her Summers in Brandon at her former home, 339 Eleventh street. She became ill last Thursday at her daughter's home in Winnipeg and died on Saturday, at the age of eighty-two years. Of a bright, cheerful disposition the late Mrs. Miller was liked by all who knew her and many keenly regret her death. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lang of Winnipeg, and Mrs. W. B. Way of Moose Jaw, Sask., one sister, Miss Mary McQuarrie of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. Malcolm and Alexander McQuarrie of Vancouver, B.C., and John McQuarie of Glendale, Cal. Her two daughters and sister were with her at the time of her death.

The late Mr. Miller will be remembered by many Brandon people as one of the city's most prominent builders and contractors in the early days. He was contractor for the Central School, Nation Block, McDiarmid Block and many other large buildings in the city.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD BENEFITS ADMIRAL PEARY

Washington, Feb. 10. — Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, famous Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, who is a patient at the naval hospital here, suffering from pernicious anaemia, Sunday underwent a successful transfusion of blood, and was said to be much improved.

SOLDIER CANDIDATE TO RUN AGAINST DRURY

Milton, Ont., Feb. 10.—The names of Premier E. C. Drury and Edward J. Stevenson were the only ones placed in nomination for election in Halton county for the provincial legislature. The soldier candidate was the first to put in an appearance and his papers contained 150 signatures while Premier Drury's contained 200.

LABOR PLANS TO DEFEAT UNFRIENDLY CONGRESSMEN

Leaders of Organized Labor Busy In Non-Partizan Campaign All Over U. S.

Washington, Feb. 10—(United Press).—More than 500 leaders of organized labor soon will be at work throughout the country directing the national non-partisan political campaign, decided on by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, Vice-President Matthew Woll said Monday.

The campaign was planned to defeat members of Congress unfriendly to organized labor and put in their places men who will work to prevent the next congress from "repressing the rights of labor," according to a manifesto issued by the executive council.

The manifesto, mailed Monday to every union in the United States is intended to line up in support of the movement the full political power of the 4,000,000 American workmen affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is directing the campaign.

The present Congress, labor leaders charge, has shown a distinctively unfriendly attitude toward labor through attempts to pass anti-strike and compulsory arbitration legislation.

AMERICANS TRY TO SWEEP MARKET LONDON FUR SALES

Prices So High That Bidding Has Been Wild—Skins Almost Fought For

London, Feb. 10.—Prices of furs at this week's London fur sales have been so high that scenes at the bidding have been of the wildest. Good chinchilla, which before the war cost 16 shillings a skin now fetches 40 pound, while fox before the war, was six or seven pounds, and is now 25 pounds. All the seal on the market was bought by a single American bidder at prices 340 per cent. higher than in October last. He outbid everyone else for every skin. "The skins were almost fought for," said the manager of one large international house, "that before the war would have been sold only in Whitechapel. Expensive furs have gone up most, but fur houses with a high reputation would not have kept on the premises the skins they now are obliged to sell at prices higher than really good furs in 1914."

Determined to Sweep Market

A dominating feature of this week's sales was the determination of the Americans to sweep the market at any price. Prices so far show the following rises per cent. above last October: Wolverine, chinchilla, stone martin, 100; martin, 75; otter and Russian sable, 50; fisher and lynx, 40; while silver and cross fox, 20 to 25; ermine, 10.

Startling Increase

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The first two days of the fur sales here totalled $8,588,173. In contrast with these values, the total January sales in 1919 amounted to only $8,000,000 for the entire auction. The total April sales were eight million and the total October sales fifteen million.

BUSINESS LOCAL

If you want to sell or buy a horse, phone 3315. Trotter & Trotter, Brandon. 4974

Mr. Farmer, we have the best feed accommodation in the city. Try us. Trotter & Trotter. Phone 3315. 4972

WANTED—A FEW FRESH MILCH Cows. Trotter and Trotter, Sixth St. 8872

WHEN YOU VISIT BRANDON PUT up at the Grand View Hotel, corner Ninth street and Pacific avenue, half block East of C.P.R. Depot. Reasonable rates, modern, clean and comfortable. The place where farmers meet tf

We have 1,400 listings, and can suit you. Forbes & Rawson, 115 8th St. Phone 3498.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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DR. LATIMER, EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat, has returned from overseas and has resumed practice at Room 16, Clement Block. Telephone 3770. Residence, Prince Edward Hotel. 5F

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BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, February 11, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	25c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	65c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.75
Hay, baled, per ton	$25

S. ROSENMAN
AUCTIONEER
155 NINTH STREET
PHONE 2805 BRANDON

Mr. Harry H. Ross, Veterinary Surgeon of Brandon, has returned to his former practice after completing the special post-graduate course in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery given by the Chicago Veterinay Sollege. 1159 1

Buy It By The Case

JACKSON'S

Phone 3719. BRANDON, MAN. 1035 Rosser Ave.

This is your last chance to get Raisins at these prices. All raisins in California have advanced five cents per lb. Then we have a rate of exchange tto pay which is about 17 per cent. This means that we will not be able to buy raisins again for the price that we are offering them to you for. We will offer you for a short time only provided that we still have some stock left the following:

1,000 lbs Seeded Raisins 25 lb boxes, each $6.00

1,000 lbs Seedless Raisins 25 lb boxes, each $6.00

We have just put into stock 25 dozen brooms which we purchased direct from the factory. We can save you from 25c to 50c on each broom.

All lines of jams have advanced $2.40 per case in the last ten days. The prices that we quoted you on our last price list are still good. Put a case or two away in your cellar it will be a good investment for you.

We just received word from one of the leading soap manufacturers that they expect to see soap advance to $12.00 a case in the near future. We have on hand at the present time about 125 cases of soap that we purchased before the recent advances. We can save you some real money on this line.

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MOUNTED POLICE TO FURNISH SOME FAIR ATTRACTIONS

At the Manitoba Winter Fair Which Opens Here March 1st

A SPECIAL FEATURE

This Year To Be Car Lots of Fat Cattle and Groups of Five

Entries are still pouring in for the greatest Winter Fair that has ever been held in this city. Only one Winter Fair will shade the Brandon exhibition in excellence this being the great International at Chicago. Although the entry list does not close until next Saturday, the entries received to date point to the fact that every available foot of space in the immense Winter Fair plant will be in use. Manager Smale states that it will be an exhibition crammed full of quality.

The evening program has received special attention from the management and a feature will be the attractive performances to be presented each evening by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They will stage a different program each evening, introducing many instructive as well as interesting features.

A special feature in the cattle section for this year will be the car lots and groups of five stall fed steers for which $3,000 dollars in prizes are offered. Six cars have been entered and a dozen groups of five. The fat cattle exhibit will have fully 300 high class stall fed cattle, which will be easily the greatest exhibit of this class ever shown in Canada.

In the Boys' Fat Calf Class, close to 100 entries have been received. This feature of the Fair has steadily grown, the entries in the first year being but six. All the cattle will be judged on Thursday March 4th and the fat animals will be sold by auction at the close of the night performance. The Live Stock Exchange in Winnipeg will close for that day and the members will attend in a body, while it is also expected that the members of the Provincial Legislature will attend in a body also on that day.

CATALO RANCHING NOW PROJECTED

Provided Government Will Sell Or Lend Buffalo To Start Herd

A proposition to conduct a ranch in the Peace River district which will raise catalo and buffalo is being put forward to the Dominion Government by W. G. Montgomery, formerly of Deloraine. Mr. Montgomery is well known to many Brandonites, having given the menagerie at the Fair grounds here its start several years ago when he presented several foxes, wolves, geese and cranes to the local Fair Association. Mr. Montgomery left for Whitewater on Monday afternoon to purchase some cattle for his ranch, after spending some time in the city.

Early last Spring, Mr. Montgomery took a journey up into the Peace River district. From Spirit River he travelled as far as he was able by wagon and then mule packed his outfit about 200 miles farther North. Looking for ranching territory, he finally located a range between the North Forks and Halfway rivers, which he staked out. During the Summer he bought many cattle and has now a well stocked range in the far Northern district.

The former Deloraine man thinks that it is a great country for the catalo, an animal which is a cross between a buffalo and a cow. He stated that in stopping off at Wainwright lately he was informed that although the cattle on that range were in a very poor condition on account of the shortage of feed, the catalo were heavy with beef fat. Their ability to get out and rustle for feed even in the deep snow is marked, said Mr. Montgomery. He is now endeavoring to persuade the Government to sell him some buffalo from their Wainwright range in order to get a start with his idea, and then he will raise the catalo for beef purposes, although Mr. Montgomery stated that a large amount of money could be made from the wool and milk of the catalo as well.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA TO RECEIVE $5,000 SALARY

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The salary of Mayor Fisher has been increased from $3,500 to $5,000 with an additional $1000 from the Hydro-Electric Commission, and the salary of controllers has been advanced from $1,500 to $2,500 by the Council. The Aldermen may secure an increase also.

ALLIES DECIDE NOT TO DEPRIVE TURKEY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain, it is learned today, has instructed Admiral De Robeck at Constantinople, to announce that the Allies have decided not to deprive Turkey of Constantinople.

THREAT IS DENIED

Washington, Feb. 17.—Emphatic denial was made today of the report that President Wilson threatened to withdraw the Treaty of Versailles and the American-French Treaty from the Senate if the Adriatic question was settled without consulting the United States.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL TO REPLY TO WILSON TONIGHT

Completes Draft of Allied Answer On the Adriatic Memorandum

London, Feb. 17.—The Allied Supreme Council has completed the draft of its answer to President Wilson's Adriatic memorandum, and will hand it to Ambassador Davis tonight. The Council declined to make public Wilson's communication or the reply thereto.

LORD READING DECLINES POST OF AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON, U. S. A.

London, Feb. 17. — Premier Lloyd George has offered the ambassadorship at Washington to Lord Reading, but he has declined.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPER IDEA NAZIONALE SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

Rome, Feb. 17.—The Italian government seized the offices of the newspaper Idea Nazionale last night, alleging it had printed articles hostile to France, based on false information.

STEAMER MONTCALM STILL PACKED IN ICE FIELDS—BEEN CAPTIVE OVER MONTH

Quebec, Feb. 17. — The Canadian Government Steamer Montcalm is still tightly held in the Gulf by immense ice fields, and from reports that came here Monday she will not clear for some time yet, for she reports heavy packed ice all around and no water in sight.

The Montcalm has been held captive for one full month and a few days. The Montcalm has suffered slight damage to her plates, and the predicament she is in is by no means reassuring.

610 CONVICTIONS INFRACTIONS OF TEMPERANCE ACT

During Six Months 31,917 Gallons Liquor Sold on Prescriptions

Winnipeg, Feb. 17—Six hundred and ten convictions were obtained during 1919 for infractions of the Manitoba Temperance Act, according to a report by J. N. MacLean, administrator of the act. In 1918 there were 357 convictions. Fines amounted to $105,465, as compared with $57,858 in 1918. Mr. MacLean recommends that in cases where previous convictions have been obtained under the act, jail sentence should be imposed without option of fine. During the six months ending Sept. 1st, 1919, 31,967 gallons of spirituous liquor were sold on prescriptions.

HOLLAND WILL NOT SURRENDER KAISER: TO GUARD HIM CLOSELY

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Holland will answer the second note of the allies regardihg the status of the former kaiser by reiterating her original position, refusing to surrender the ex-ruler but agreeing to the request to guard him closely, it was declared today.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN DOMINION MUCH IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Labor conditions throughout Canada in so far as service men are concerned, are reported much improved. To date 123,925 placements in employment were recorded, while 30,895 ex-service men were registered as unemployed and only 13,215 centificates under federal emergency act were issued.

BRITISH BUSINESS SPEEDY RETURN TO PRE-WAR BASIS

Including Reversion of Canadian Wheat Trade to Natural Channels

AFTER APRIL FIRST

British Government Intends to Purchase Wheat Through the Usual Importers

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The return of all British business to a pre-war basis by September 1st next including the control of the Canadian wheat crop and the reversion of wheat trade to natural channels was forecasted by Cecil Burleigh, representative of the agricultural co-operative movement in England, in an interview today. Mr. Burleigh received a cable from England on Tuesday stating that from April 1st, 1920, the British government is going to purchase wheat through the usual importers instead of through government wheat commissions.

TRADE BETWEEN GERMANY AND U. S. REVIVING

Germany Passes Pre-war Levels In Export of Crockery To United States

Washington, Feb. 17.—Though a technical state of war exists between the United States and Germany, trade with that country is reviving rapidly and Germany, at least in one line of exports to this country, has passed pre-war levels, according to reports of the Department of Commerce.

Before the war Germany exported to this country china and porcelain ware amounting annually to approximately half a million dollars. During the war Japan and France gained control of this trade, but since the armistice Germany has made rapid strides to recapture it and has already surpassed pre-war figures.

During 1919, Germany exported to the United States undecorated china and porcelain valued at $671,756, an increase of more than 30 per cent. over pre-war years. Imports in this commodity from Japan and France totalled $182,743 and $731,036 respectively.

Total exports to Germany from the United States for the 11 months of last year totalled $25,464,237, while imports for the same period amounted to $8,643,546. Practically one-third of U.S. trade with Germany for this period was in November, when the total imports and exports amounted to more than $26,000,000.

NO SIGN OF A RIFT IN SYDNEY STRIKE CLOUD

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 17.—The labor and political rumpus in connection with the marine engineers' strike shows no signs of abating. Under the War Precautions Act, Premier Hughes sought to isolate the strike and the strikers by ordering the banks to withhold funds held at their credit, but a second announcement by the premier declares that the sequestration of money applies only to official union funds and not to private banking accounts.

Premier Holman, of New South Wales, who belongs to the same political party as Mr. Hughes, has split with the latter on the question, and strongly condemns the proclamation against the engineers. Mr. Holman asserts that Hughes' action is an "irresponsible, autocratic and grave abuse of an authority which was only given by the Government for the purposes of war.'

SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION APPOINTS A WESTERN SECRETARY

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—J. B. Davidson, Carman, Man., has been appointed Western Secretary and field man for the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, to work under and in close conjunction with Prof. G. E. Day, Secretary and field man for the Dominion. Mr. Davidson's territory extends from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast. He is Secretary of the Manitoba Shorthorn Club and the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Association. The appointment of a Western Secretary was asked for at a recent meeting in Toronto of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF DARDANELLES HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON

London, Feb. 17.—Internationalization of the Dardanelles was decided upon definitely by the Allied Supreme Council today. Details are not yet worked out.

DUBLIN LORD MAYOR-ELECT RELEASED FROM PRISON AFTER 4 YEARS

London, Feb. 17.—Tom Kelly, Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin has been released from Wormwood prison where he has been since May 25th, 1916, as a result of charges arising out of the Irish revolt that year.

MEMORIAL IS A LIVE QUESTION: SUGGESTED SITES

Convention Hall Appears To Be Form of Memorial Favored By Many

The memorial question promises to be a very live one before it is finally settled. The matter is at present receiving the attention of a special committee appointed from the Council and a recommendation will probably be brought in shortly. There seems to be an opinion that the memorial will take the form of a convention hall, but just where it will be situated is another question. Several delegations have waited on His Worship Mayor Dinsdale lately, one of them pointing out the great need for a rest room in the convention hall if that form of a memorial is decided on.

Four or five sites have been submitted to the Council as ideal locations for the proposed convention hall. The property immediately to the rear of the present City Hall was favorably considered at the recent meeting of the Council, when one direct offer of sale was made to the City Fathers. It is even rumored that some plans have been tentatively drawn up which call for the convention hall to be built on the property to the rear of the City Hall and which would adjoin the present City Hall. Another site submitted was the old Sylvester corner on Eighth street and Princess avenue. It is also understood that Alderman McKenzie is very anxious to have the convention hall placed on his property where the Caledonian rink now stands. An offer has been submitted to the Council on this property, and if Alderman McKenzie's proposition that the sites and prices be submitted to the people for selection be carried out, there will be quite a selection offered before the list is declared closed.

It is possible that the memorial question will be discussed next Friday night when the City Council will hold a special meeting to go into the schedule of civic salaries and conditions presented some time ago by the civic union.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS STILL IMPROVING, PHYSICIAN STATES

Washington, Feb. 17. — President Wilson continues to improve, according to a statement issued by Rear-Admiral Grayson, his physician, in denying a report that the president had suffered a relapse.

CANADIAN VIEW MAY BE APPROVED BY IMPERIALS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—There is reason to believe that the stand taken by Canada in regard to the Lenroot reservation to the Peace Treaty will have the support of the Imperial authorities. The question of Canada's status in the League of Nations raised by the Lenroot reservation, has been the subject of a number of confidential communications which have passed lately between Ottawa and London. And, while the attitude of the Imperial Government will not be finally determined until the proposed reservations are officially submitted to the signatories of the treaty, it is regarded here as very improbable that Great Britain would assent to a course in vital opposition to the wishes of the overseas dominions.

South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, it is stated, are equally emphatic that their status and voting power in the league shall not be impaired. The suggestion is made, however, that a way out of present difficulties may be found eventually in such a revision of the League of Nations covenant as will preserve the status and voting power of the overseas dominions, and at the same time remove some of the objections raised in the United States Senate.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR BOLSHEVIKI IN THE UNITED STATES

Seized On Person of Bolsheviki Agent Enroute To the United States

SEIZURE OF FOOD

And Supply Organizations Suggested—Overthrow of Capitalists

London, Feb. 17.—An inflammatory document of the most important character has been seized here on the person of a Bolshevik agent en route to the United States. The document consists of a letter addressed to "Our American Comrades," signed by the President of the Third Internationale at Moscow, declaring the time ripe for operation of the Communist party in America. The program as given in the communication provides for the establishment of a government of workers of Sovietsfi overthrow of capitalists the management of factories by workers, and the seizure of food and supply organization.

TRUSTING TO LUCK COST EIGHT LIVES

Declares Finding of Commissioner Into Wreck on C. P. R. Near North Bay

Toronto, Feb. 17. — Eight people were killed because trainmen "trusted to luck" or failed to obey instructions, is the finding of Julian D. Loudon, special commissioner appointed by the Attorney-General to probe the cause of the recent wreck on the Canadian Pacific railway near North Bay.

It was the duty of Thomas Joseph Curley, rear trainman section one to protect the passengers by running back 30 telegraph poles and placing torpedoes on the rails to warn the oncoming flyer that the line was blocked. This Curley failed to do, according to the commissioner's findings.

Mr. Loudon also finds that John Silas Alexander, conductor of the first section, failed to do everything he might have done, the coroner says.

"He took no steps whatever to collect his trainmen and acquaint them to trainmen and to luck," reads the finding. "If no trainmen had gone backwards to protect the rear, I would consider that this conductor would have been as much to blame; but as Curley did go back, I find Alexander's carelessness did not cause the wreck," he added.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TRACTOR SCHOOL

Mayor Dinsdale Welcomes Men to Brandon and Tells of Advantages of Trading Here

Speaking on the necessity for service and co-operation, His Worship Mayor Dinsdale, on behalf of the City, opened the ninth annual Tractor and Thresher School in the International Harvester Building at nine o'clock this morning. About one hundred farmers were in attendance from points in Southwestern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan. They listened with interest to Mayor Dinsdale who pointed out the advantages of Brandon as a distributing centre and told how it effected the farmer in the matter of quick shipment of repairs for their machines in the busy season.

Schools of this kind are put on by the Harvester Company every year to teach the proper operation of power machinery as used on the farm, and in this way the operator is able to get better service out of his machine.

Manager Brosnahan welcomed the students on behalf of the Company and placed at their disposal the equipment of the Harvester building and the services of the entire staff for the duration of the school. The first school commenced Monday and will continue until the 23rd, and the second school will be from February 23-28.

91 PASSENGERS AND FIFTY OF CREW PERISH

French Steamer Ville D'Alger Sinks—Disaster Attributed To Fire

Paris, Feb. 17.—The minister of the colonies issued a note in which he stated the French steamer Velle d'Alger, which left Reunion island, off the Madgascar coast, February 1st, was lost with ninety-one passengers and fifty members of the crew. Only twenty-three reached shore. The disaster is attributed to fire.

HUGE EXPENDITURE OF U. S. IN WAR AVIATION FOR A MINOR RESULT

Washington, Feb. 17—The war department spent over one billion for aviation during the nineteen months of the war with only 213 American made machines reaching the fighting front.

WELFARE OF CHILDREN IS BEING STUDIED

Movement Initiated As a Result of Great Convention Last Fall

One of the signs of the times is the very evident desire of parents and others interested in the welfare of children to face the problems of the day and try and solve them. Of course some try to belittle these problems and pooh-pooh the idea of accomplishing anything by talking about them. That Brandon parents include a good number of the former is evidenced by the interest that has been shown in a movement to have child problems discussed.

The movement was initiated in one of the churches following reports brought from a great convention held in Winnipeg last fall. The emphasis there had been placed on the need for fuller co-operation between the home and the Sunday school in religious training.

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STRIKER'S EVIDENCE TO END STRIKE MAY REVEAL CONSPIRACY

Judge Metcalfe and R. C. Bonnar Again Clash at This Morning's Trial

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The evidence of the strikers to end the strike may turn out to be conclusive evidence of conspiracy, Justice Metcalfe declared [illegible] seven strike leaders for seditious conspiracy. This statement was provoked by the announcement of R. A. Bonnar that he intended getting from George Lovatt, ex-policeman and member of the strike committee then on the stand, evidence of attempts to end the strike to prove that there was no intent of conspiracy.

This was the second passage of arms between the judge and the defence counsel this morning. The first bid fair to take on a more serious aspect. Justice Metcalfe had objected to Mr. Bonnar's method of cross-examination and suggested that if the defence counsel persisted "something would happen."

DEATH OF JUDGE WALKER

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—News of the death of Judge David M. Walker, of Winnipeg, at Venice, Cal., was received Monday afternoon by his son, G. D. Walker, prothonotary of the Manitoba courts. The news was received in the form of a telegram from Mr. Walker's cousin, living in Venice, Cal. The telegram stated that Mrs. D. M. Walker was very ill. G. D. Walker will leave today to make arrangements for the funeral.

UNIONIST CAUCUS AT OTTAWA THE FIRST OF MARCH

Sir George Foster Will Probably Preside In Absence Sir Robert Borden

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—It is altogether likely that the Unionist caucus will be held here during the first week in March, although the date has not been definitely fixed. Sir George Foster will preside, as it is not likely Sir Robert Borden will have returned to the capital by that time.

CAR "GRANDE PRAIRIE" DESTROYED BY FIRE IN THE EDMONTON YARDS

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 17.—A serious fire broke out at 2.50 o'clock Monday morning in the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia yards on the St. Albert trail, West of Edmonton. The carsheds, a long frame building about 150 feet by 50 feet were destroyed, along with two coaches which were in process of being fitted up. The heaviest and most severe loss was the private car "Grande Prairie," which was being fixed up for the use of the general superintendent.

MINIMUM SALARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IS RECOMMENDATION

By Commission Which Studied Problems on Request of Provincial Government

SUGGEST A BOARD

To Make Recommendation Effective—General Shortage of Teachers

That the minimum annual salary for school teachers in Manitoba be fixed at $1,050 for second class and $950 for third class certificate teachers is the recommendation contained in the report of the Teachers' Commission appointed by the government to inquire into the subject. The recommendation includes the suggestion that a board be appointed to carry it into effect.

The report states that the task of solving the teachers' problem can only be accomplished step by step, and recommends for that purpose a permanent board composed of representatives of the school trustees and teachers with a disinterested person to act as chairman. This board, it is recommended, will be empowered to make orders relative to the standards of minimum wages for teachers; to determine what are reasonable increases to be allowed to teachers as a recognition of successful teaching experience and to investigate all cases of disagreement between teachers and trustees.

Makes Broad Survey

The report makes a very comprehensive survey of conditions as affecting Manitoba, the other provinces of the Dominion, and parts of the United States. The report is classified under the following five headings: 1. Survey of conditions and supply of teachers; 2. Cost of living; 3. Comparison of teachers' salaries and other occupations; 4. Review of steps taken by other provinces with regard to salaries; and 5. Recommendations.

Bad Conditions General

The Commission states in the first instance that the conditions in Manitoba are simply a part of the conditions that prevail over the North American continent. They are results of forces that have been long at work, and to which the majority of people have paid little or no attention. An endeavor has been made to ascertain the facts, as fully as possible, and to make such recommendations as in their opinion would be an improvement.

One of the most comprehensive and exhaustive analyses of conditions that has come to the attention of the commission is a report on teachers' salaries and salary schedules, issued by the National Educational Association of the United States in 1919. This report shows the actual shortage of teachers to be 50,000 for the whole United States, "but as about 120,000 inexperienced, immature, or erstwhile teachers had been introduced into the schools in order to keep them open," the real shortage is nearly 170,000 teachers. The investigation made it quite clear that most of the shortage was caused by teachers leaving schools, and entering various kinds of governmental, commercial and industrial employ, where the remuneration was higher, and working conditions more attractive. The increased demand in these lines was caused by the war; but it is continuing to operate, and "will do so until the public school service can be made more attractive financially than the other lines of work."

Shortage in New York

One would expect that a large city like New York should find no difficulty in keeping its teaching force up to strength; and yet "in February, 1919, in 278 of the schools of the city 19,901 registered pupils reporting at schools received absolutely no instruction." Reports from individual states of the union amply verify the general report quoted above.

Conditions in Ontario

The Minister of Education for Ontario says that the problem of the rural school in that province has become serious. Consolidation of sections seems to him the best plan yet devised to bring about improvement. But in another paragraph he points out that the salaries paid to teachers in rural schools should be increased.

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100,000 MEN MAY BE RELEASED IF PLANS ADOPTED

When American Railroads Return To Private Ownership—Men Hired By Government

Washington, Feb. 17.—If tentative plans are carried out on the return of American railroads to private ownership, it is estimated 100,000 men will be released from service who were hired by the government.

RAILWAYS DO NOT AGREE WITH MEN WHO SHIP CATTLE

Ottawa, Feb. 12—(Canadian Press)—The major portion of the afternoon hearing before the Railway Commission Wednesday was occupied by counsel for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railway, in discussing various points in the suggested livestock contract, on which they were unable to see eye to eye with the shippers.

During the afternoon a brief statement was made by Erie Osborne, representative of the Toronto Humane Society, who outlined certain improvements which might be made in order to eliminate cruelty in cattle shipment. W. R. Ingram, of the Swift Canadian Company, Winnipeg, set forth the attitude of the shippers, with regard to sending a man along with cattle shipments.

It was brought out that shippers only asked at the present time that the sending of a man in charge be made optional.

The Canadian Pacific Railway counsel objected to the clause allowing shippers thirty days in which to file notice of loss, damage or delay, and took the ground that fifteen days should be sufficient.

Mr. George F. Henderson, referring to the proposed livestock contract which has been printed and was distributed in the room, stated that he had talked it over with representatives of the railways and found that there was no great difference between them and the interest he represented save on a number of sections which he indicated.

F. J. Collyer was called upon to state his case for the Canadian Council of Agriculture. He read a letter from the council setting forth their suggestions for certain changes in the proposed livestock contract, covering such points as the basis for specified liability of carriers based on average price obtainable for livestock, and emphasizing the need for better accommodation of men travelling in charge of livestock and the need for continued provision of return transportation to attendants.

R. B. Bennett took the stand that shippers should not be charged a minimum weight unless the car provided was capable of carrying such weight. Frequently made-over box cars had been supplied by the carriers for lack of proper cars, and in such cases shippers asked that a reduced rate should be allowed for inferior equipment.

Shipper Responsible

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the opinion of Charles Murphy, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Western lines, the railways should not be required to take care of cattle en route. In a somewhat lengthy statement which he made to the Railway Commissioners when the livestock contract case was continued, Mr. Murphy argued that this was the responsibility of the shipper and not the carrier. The railways, he said, would need an army of men for the sole purpose of caring for cattle, if they were required to do so, and as agreements with the trainmen and agents precluded their being asked to do this kind of work, it would mean the creation of an entirely new department by the railways. The expense of this would be prohibitive.

Mr. Murphy opened his statement by emphasizing the point that the C. P. R. was interested in the development of the livestock industry and anxious to give the shippers the best possible service. He drew attention to the difficulties which the railways had to contend with in the shipment of cattle during the Winter owing to the very severe climate in the West, and stated that sometimes when cars containing cattle were shipped across the line, it was difficult to get them back. Turning to the question of attending to the cattle en route, he emphasized the point that this should be the shipper's responsibility, and stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway was running special stock trains with a coach attached for the accommodation of the attendants. The railwaymen, said Mr. Murphy, were willing to help out in caring for the animals when delays occurred, but they would resent having to do this as part of their duties.

Chief Commissioner Carvell asked Mr. Murphy for an estimate of the number of men who would be required to care for cattle en route on the railway in the West, but Mr. Murphy was unable to answer this.

The protection of attendants travelling with the cattle should, he thought, be provided for through the insurance companies.

JINGLE POT COAL MINE CLOSES DOWN FOR GOOD

Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 12.—The famous Jingle Pot coal mine closed down for good Wednesday afternoon, the last cars of coal being hoisted at three o'clock. It is doubtful whether any mine in Canada, of such a small area, has proved so productive. It is of but 71 acres, and since it opened on October 29th, 1907, it has produced 800,000 tons. For some time it was sealed up owing to fire.

HUGE BOULDERS CRASHED DOWN CROWN MOUNTAIN DURING EARTHQUAKE

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 10—Huge boulders the size of business blocks toppled from the heights of Crown Mountain, near Vancouver, during the earthquake which shook the district a couple of weeks ago. Shingle cutters working below the mountain had a terrifying experience as the great rocks crashed through the trees near them.

OTTAWA GROCER SOLD OLEO MIXED WITH BUTTER AND PAYS $100 FINE

Toronto, Feb 11.—Food Inspector Dager, of Ottawa, prosecuted a grocer for mixing Oleomargarine with butter and selling the same at the regular high market price. The grocer was fined $100.

OVER THOUSAND QUARTS OF CANADIAN WHISKEY SEIZED IN CAR OF HAY

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 11.—Thirteen hundred and twenty-six quarts of Canadian whiskey were seized in a carload of baled hay here yesterday.

LEGALITY OF LIQUOR IMPORTS MAY BE QUESTIONED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Ontario Executive Referendum Committee yesterday, it was decided to ask the Government to provide for a vote on the question of the legality of imports of liquor from outside provinces.

FREE KETCHUP DISAPPEARS BEFORE ADVANCING COSTS

No Longer Will Pass Restaurant Tables Bear Delectable Bottled "Come-on"

The Pas, Man., Feb. 12.—The last word on the best way of squelching the High Cost of Living has been announced here. The miners and inhabitants of the nearby district are said to be very depressed over the new mandate, which is all for economy, and nothing for comfort. The sad news says that the well-known ketchup bottle seen on the tables and counters in The Pas restaurants must be abolished. The story goes that in the old days hardy lumbermen prospectors were wont to drink the ketchup bottles empty while waiting for a luscious steak. The practice has been carried on to the present day and it is a common everyday occurrence to see a husky bushman tip the bottle to his lips, be it ketchup or Worcester sauce, and drink the contents to the dregs. It is expensive to the proprietors so they have abolished the counter bottles, and henceforth patrons will be served with a half-teaspoonful of sauce on a little round butter dish.

HALDANE DEFENDS PRE-WAR POLICY

London, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—Lord Haldane, who has been mercilessly criticized for pre-war leanings to Germany, said, speaking at a Cambridge University debate on the pre-war liberty policy, if he had tried to persuade the Germans Great Britain was not jealous of them, he was not sorry. The people in England did not understand the widespread belief in Germany that the British wanted to ring them around and the government told Germany in the strongest language diplomacy allowed that if she attacked France she must not reckon on British neutrality. The great purpose was to obviate war until Britain was able to sustain its burdens. In the main he was proud of the record of the Liberal Government.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE ACTED ON IMPULSE IN OFFERING TO SURRENDER

Amsterdam, Feb. 12. — Former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany sent his telegram to the heads of Allied Governments offering to surrender in place of Germans demanded in the Allied extradition list, almost on the impulse of the moment, according to an interview with Major Von Mulnhelm, published in the Telegraaf.

"The former heir to the German throne," said the Major, after confirming reports that a telegram had been sent, "took his resolution without thinking long about it. The return of Baron Von Lersner from Paris and the serious situation which has arisen in Berlin in consequence prompted the prince to send his telegram. He hopes by this to avert serious difficulties for Germany."

Dutch newspapers describe Wilhelm's action as a "beautiful gesture."

CANADIAN WHEAT FINER GRADE THAN U. S. FOR SEEDING

Montana Growers Recognize This and Buy Seed Wheat In Alberta

New York, Feb. 11.—Alberta wheat is of a finer grade for seed purposes than that grown in the United States, according to the United States Grain corporation. That Montana growers are buying in Alberta is significant of no more than that they recognize the value of a better quality for seeding, it is stated.

STRENUOUS EFFORT TO BELITTLE WORK OF WHEAT BOARD

And Value of Participation Certificates Statement at Convention in Saskatoon

STOP MANUFACTURE

Of Liquor Is Recommendation By Directors of Saskatchewan Grain Growers

Saskatoon, Feb. 11.—The report of the Central Board of Directors was presented to the Saskatoon Grain Growers' Convention today. The foremost matter touched on in the report was the question of the national marketing of wheat. The report indicated that the resolution from the Canadian Council of Agriculture will come before the convention in order that the delegates might express themselves either for or against establishing of the principle of the total abolition of speculation in the grain trade. "Strenuous efforts are being made to belittle the work of the Wheat Board," says the report, "and the value of participation certificates and an organized attempt, emanating from Winnipeg, has been made to purchase these certificates through elevator agents and local associations far below their value.'

Reference was made to the work done by officers of the association in connection with political organization and a special section of the report was devoted to a resume of the past season's crop condition.

In dealing with the prohibition question, the report says, "we are of opinion that nothing short of the prohibition of the manufacture of liquor will attain prohibition."

Trading Sections Meet

Saskatoon, Feb. 11.—Shortly after ten o'clock this morning the Grain Growers of Saskatchewan opened the first part of their convention program by holding sessions of the trading sections. These sessions, lasting throughout the day, are of a private nature, being open only to actual members.

The morning session was devoted to reports of sales of debentures and general discussion, submission of the report of the treasurer and routine matters.

The most important part of the session, was the introduction of a resolution which defines clearly the functions of the trading convention The balance sheet of the department shows assets to the value of $429,431, with liabilities amounting to $291,607. The total paid up capital is shown as $170,634, and impairment, per surplus account of $32,810.

During this morning the Women's Section of the Association is also in conference. An interesting report was submitted by Mrs. M. L. Burbank, Regina, Secretary of the Women's Section, showing that during the year, 42 new sections have been added and the membership has been nearly doubled.

PRINCE OF WALES GETS GOOD STOCK FOR HIS RANCH

London, Feb. 11.—The Prince of Wales agents are busy buying up breeding stock for his Canadian ranch and have picked up some excellent young cattle.

150,000 HORSE POWER GOING TO WASTE DAILY AT GRAND RAPIDS FALLS

The Pas, Man., Feb. 11.—John Morrison, M.P.P., for Grand Rapids, states that there is 150,000 horse-power going to waste every day at Grand Rapids falls. He estimates there is unlimited pulp timber areas adjacent to the water power. Mr. Morrison also states that the Government should instal a series of wireless stations in New Manitoba.

B. C. TO TAKE OVER SANITARIUM

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11.—The Provincial Government has decided to take over from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia, the King Edward Memorial Sanitarium at Tranquille, near Kamloops, subject to the approval of the legislature.

JANUARY 10TH OFFICIAL DATE OF END OF WAR

London, Feb. 11—The announcement is made today that January 10th was the official date upon which the war ended with Germany. This date has been fixed by royal order.

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI PLANS A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 11.—A suitable memorial to the members of Alberta University who fell in the war will be erected by the Alumni Association, and will take the form of a memorial scholarship fund to assist students, by loan or otherwise, who may be in financial difficulties during the college period. At present the proposal is for a minimum fund of $5,000 based upon an average subscription of $25 for each of the alumni, who now number approximately 250.

LONDON WITH TAXIS PROTEST AGAINST HIGH PRICE OF GASOLINE

London, Feb. 11.—No taxi cabs are operating today owing to withdrawal by owners as a protest against the high price of gasoline.

FIREMEN RESCUE 7 PERSONS IN FIRE AT MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Feb. 11. — Fire of unknown origin caused damage to the building and stock of the Canadian Specialty Company, estimated at $15,000 early this morning. The firemen had to rescue seven people from the building when the stairway became enveloped in flames.

BOWMAN HOTELS IN NEW YORK TO ACCEPT CANADIAN CURRENCY AT FACE VALUE

New York, Feb. 11—John McE. Bowman, head of a group of six of New York's largest hotels, announced Tuesday afternoon that Canadian currency would be accepted at 100 cents on the dollar at his hotels in future. Canadian cheques will be cashed at the Bowman hotels at their face value.

NO UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM PASSED IN CONGRESS THIS SESSION

Washington, Feb. 11.—Hope of basing a program of universal military training at this session of congress appears virtually gone. The action of the house Democratic caucus Tuesday night in bolting the leadership of President Wilson and expressing disapproval of universal military training legislation by a vote of 106 to 17 seems certain to spell defeat for the program.

SHORTER HOURS FOR LIQUOR SALE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Estimate British Liquor Bill For This Year May Be £400,000,000

London, Feb. 11.—Earl Curzon, in the house of lords yesterday declared that the bill dealing with the liquor question will contain provisions for shorter hours of sale. The experiment of state management certainly will not be dropped. In the house of commons, Sir Donald MacLean, stated the expenditure for liquor in 1918 had reached the enormous total of 259 million pounds, and would probably aggregate four hundred million pounds for this year.

VICTORIES FOR DANES AND GERMANS IN PLEBISCITE VOTING

Apen Rade, Schleswig, Feb. 11.—An overwhelming victory for the Danes in this zone of the province, is claimed in the plebiscite vote today. Donder and Senderborg was carried by the Germans.

PREMIER BORDEN FAR FROM WELL

Retirement From Public Life Looked For If There Is Not An Immediate Improvement

Ottawa, Feb. 11. — Doubt as to whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active premiership has been raised by press dispatches from London. Dispatches indicate that his health is yet far from restored. If such continues to be the case, his retirement from political life is regarded here as inevitable. So far the government is without word of Sir Robert's intentions.

GOVERNMENT TO GUARANTEE BONDS OF NEW HOSPITAL

To Extent of $200,000, Besides Making a Grant of $45,000

PROCEED WITH PLANS

For Erection of Most Modern Hospital—To Call For Tenders Soon

Complete arrangements with the Government with regard to the proposed hospital to be built here in the Spring have been completed, and the results obtained are quite satisfactory to both the Hospital Board and the delegation. Messrs. R. Darrach and J. S. Wilmott waited on the Government on Tuesday and their proposals were considered very favorably, the delegation reports. It made the fourth trip that a delegation has made to the capital on the hospital question and on Tuesday the delegation was successful in meeting all the members of the cabinet.

It is understood that the delegation asked for and received the assurance that the Government would guarantee the bonds of the new hospital for $200,000 and would also make a grant of $45,000 towards the new building. The satisfactory arrangements just completed will now give the various committees connected with the building of the hospital a chance to proceed with all the plans they have in mind. It is expected that a canvass to raise the amount necessary to build one of the most modern up-to-date hospitals in Canada will be launched shortly. Tenders for the building will also be called for in a very short time, and the plans completed to have a start made on the building as soon as the weather is favorable.

FREEDOM OF TRADE IN WHEAT AGAIN ENJOYED BY FRENCH

Restrictions Imposed During the War Have Been Removed—Farmers Are Satisfied

Paris, Feb. 11.—Farmers are reported to be satisfied with the government's decision re-establishing freedom in the wheat trade and it is said this action will adjust the price of oats and wheat to a pre-war standing.

AMSTERDAM TRANSPORT WORKERS CALL GENERAL STRIKE FEBRUARY 16TH

Amsterdam, Feb. 11. — Transport workers have called a general strike for February 16th.

SPLENDID REPORTS FROM S. W. MANITOBA ON FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Splendid reports from Southwestern Manitoba regarding the Forward Movement Financial Campaign were received at the meeting of the Brandon Presbytery on Tuesday and it was felt that every Presbyterian congregation would reach its objective. Rev. A. E. Elliott, of Melita, the newly elected Moderator, presided at the session which continued all day Tuesday and until late at night. A discussion on religious education took place at this meeting and it was decided to plan for a special conference on this subject at the May meeting. Commissioners to the General Asembly which will be held in Ottawa were arranged for at the Tuesday evening session.

PERMIT CARDS NOT REGARDED AS PROTECTION

To Workers By Strike Committee Declares Member of That Body

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The Strike Committee regarded permits as authority to managers of the industries to whom they were issued to operate, and not as protection to workers, William Percy declared under cross-examination by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., defence counsel at the trial of the seven strike leaders today.

He admitted, however, that the Trades and Labor Council had no power to call or to stop the strike, and that it was called in response to instructions from the union membership itself. Percy's examination and reading of parts of the evidence of Wm. E. Davis, Minneapolis advertising man, who heard Wm. Ivens deliver a speech, occupied the whole of the morning session.

Davis quoted Ivens as saying "Parliament is in the Labor Temple and not in the City Hall." "If we stand firm for a short time, we will bring employers on their knees saying, what shall we do to be saved."

MANUFACTURERS OF ALBERTA ASK FOR FAIR TREATMENT

Request Premier Stewart and Cabinet Ministers To Tell Manufacturers of Legislation

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—"Give us an even chance with everybody else and don't pass legislation that will be unduly severe upon the manufacturing interests of Alberta. Let us at least know what legislation you are proposing before it passes. We are not antagonistic to labor but simply want to treat fairly and to be treated ourselves in the same way." That is what a delegation of Alberta manufacturers told Premier Stewart and the cabinet ministers in the interview on Tuesday.

"Why don't you and the Labor men get together" asked Hon. A. G. MacKay, "and thresh out some of your questions between you? You could agree on a good deal of legislation before it goes to the Legislature"

"I can tell you frankly and openly," was Premier Stewart's answer to the delegation, "this Government is down on close cororations. We are perfectly willing to consult with you or any organization or industry in regard to any legislation affecting it and we have no desire to pass laws that will affect anybody without his knowledge of it or having a chance to know about it."

The delegation which went from the Manufacturers' Congress in session here was headed by Charpter Robson, chairman of the Alberta section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

PROMINENT ORGANIZER OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA IS DEAD

London, Feb. 11.—Announcement of the death of Fedor Ivanovitch Kalinan, one of the most prominent organizers of the Soviet Government, President of the Central Committee of Proletarian Culture, is made in a dispatch from Moscow. He had an adventurous career suffering exile and imprisonment at various times. He was president of the Alendrovsk republic in 1905.

W. F. STEVENS, OF ALBERTA DEPT. AGRICULTURE RESIGNS

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—W. F. Stevens, district representative of the Alberta Department of Agriculture in the Grand Prairie and Peace River districts, has resigned, to take effect February 21st. It is understood he is retiring from the government service to accept the position of secretary to the Western Canada Stock Growers' Protective Association.

MONTREAL FUR SALE TO CREATE CANADIAN CENTRE

Why Should Not Buyers Come To Dominion Where Furs Are First Marketed

Winnipeg, Feb. 11—Local fur dealers are showing great interest in the first Canadian fur auction, which will be opened at Montreal, March 22. This is notwithstanding the fact that the big London, St. Louis and New York fur sales, at which almost the entire fur catch of the world has been bought and sold for many years, are now in progress or on the eve of commencement. The Montreal sale is being organized by the newly formed Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd.

One Winnipeg man stated that while the Montreal sale was still in the experimental stages, if it was successful, as he believed it would be, it would mean that thousands of dollars made on the sale of Canadian furs in other countries would remain in Canada. It would mean that United States and European fur buyers must come to Canada for Canadian furs, instead of having those furs laid on their doorstep, so to speak. It would put Canada on the map as one of the great fur-handling countries, and not merely fur-producing. It would mean reaping a greater measure of benefit from the furs which she produces.

90 Per Cent Now Shipped Out

The same dealer expressed the opinion that Canadian fur houses have used about 10 per cent. of the fur trapped in Canada. The other 90 per cent., worth millions of dollars, has been shipped year after year direct to New York, St. Louis or London and the money derived from handling it went to those places. One object of the Montreal sale, he believed, was to keep at least part of that money in Canada. He hoped that Montreal might attract a portion of the huge fur catches from Hudson's Bay posts, hitherto shipped direct to England.

James Thomson, Land and Fur Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, said that the company would not make any statement about what it intends to do.

MISSING FOR TWO MONTHS SARNIA MAN RETURNS HOME TO ANSWER CHARGES

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 11.—After being missing for two months, Stanley Williams, president of a defunct chain of "cash and carry" stores, is on his way home under care of a representative of the United States social service. He was apprehended at Washington, D.C., by United States Immigration officers on a charge of illegally entering the United States. Police here say that a trio of charges awaits the merchant's arrival.

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Pale	22.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 4.00

WEASEL

White	4.50 to 3.50	3.00 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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DEMAND CONTINUES FOR HEAVY HORSES

Geldings From Western Ontario Sold Well In Scotland

Toronto Mail and Empire: There were 250 members present at the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, and great interest in the proceedings was shown throughout, though the matter to which most importance seemed to be attached was the election of a vice-president for the ensuing year, which developed a warm contest between Fred Richardson of Columbus, Ont., and T. H. Hassard of Markham. The ballots, when counted, showed a majority in favor of Mr. Richardson.

Wm. McKirdy, of Napinka, was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

The directors report read by the secretary, Mr. H. Wheaton, gave a review of the 1919 season activities in heavy horse breeding, which showed that no great improvement either in the breeding or market situation had occurred, though such had been looked for a year ago as a result of the ending of the war. One encouraging feature, however, was that last Summer a shipment of 40 Clydesdale geldings was made from Western Ontario to Scotland, and the horses had sold at profitable prices. High freight rates, scarcity of shipping facilities and difficulty of arranging credits with European countries most in need of heavy horses were the chief reasons for lack of progress in the horse export business last year. Choice Clydesdale geldings are still selling in Scotland at from $1,300 to $1,500, said the report, and the whole European situation affords encouragement for the horse breeder, and especially the breeder of good draft horses of weight and quality. The total number of horses in Canada in 1919, as compared with 1918, showed an increase of 60,000. Ontario, however, had 13,408 horses less in 1919 than in 1918.

In 1919 several importations of Clydesdales, mostly stallions and young colts, were made by Canadian breeders, despite the high cost of the animals in Scotland, and these were well up to the standard of the horses brought across previous to the war. In this connection the directors of the association pointed out that cost of the animals and of transportation must necessitate the charging of a higher stallion fee. The past season's record of Clydesdales at the shows throughout the country was encouraging, especially as regards the geldings shown in harness.

DENTAL SURGEON'S APPEAL REFUSED

Case of Quebec Dentist Who Advertised Before the Privy Council

London, Feb. 12.—An interesting application was made to the Privy Council when the Governors of the Quebec College of Dental Surgeons applied for leave to appeal from the judgment of the King's Bench Court of Quebec, in connection with the Governors' proceedings against Mr. Gaston Mailot, a Montreal dentist.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux r presented the applicants.

The Governors were informed that the respondent, Mr. Mailot, was working for a dental firm which advertised contrary to the rules of the profession. The Governors it is alleged, instituted proceedings and employed detectives who were operated upon dentally by respondent. The Governors then summoned the respondent before them and proceeded to try him. Respondent secured a writ of prohibition against the Governors on the ground that they could not be both judges and prosecutors simultaneously.

The Privy Council refused leave of appeal in this instance, but intimated that proceedings might not be invalid if tried before a board which was unbiased.

FARMER'S STATE BANK OF BEMIDJI ROBBED—THIEF GIVES HIMSELF UP

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 12.—The Farmers' state bank of Bemidji was robbed of about $2,000 in currency at noon Wednesday by a lone bandit unmasked, who took all the cash in sight from B. K. Johnson, assistant cashier, at the point of a gun and locked him in a vault with Lillian Elmquist, stenographer, the only other employe then in the bank.

Postmaster A. P. Ritchie, passing the bank a few minutes later, discovered the employes locked in the vault and released them. Persons on the street nearby saw the robber fleeing, and followed him to a group of deserted sheds when they hastily organized a posse and demanded his surrender. He came out with the revolver in his hand and gave himself up. All the stolen money was found on him.

STRIKE AUSTRALIAN MARINE ENGINEERS IS MOST SERIOUS

Shipping Tied Up — Canadian Liner Niagara Helpless in Dock

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 12.—The crisis which has grown out of the strike of marine engineers has assumed national proportions. For several months shipping has been badly tied up. The Niagara, best known liner on the route to Canada, is one of the vessels lying helplessly in her dock.

The Commonwealth Government, acting under the War Precautions Act, has now taken a hand. A proclamation has been issued, declaring that the strike endangers the public safety and the defence of the commonwealth and that all persons are prohibited by word or deed from aiding in its continuation.

It is ordered that no person shall knowingly lend, give or contribute money or goods to the Marine Engineers' Institute or to any officer or member without the consent of the Attorney-General. No bank may hand over money to any agent of the institute.

Labor circles are excited and angry at the developments. The engineers have been refused their private savings from the government banks. A big upheaval in political affairs is possible. The Prime Minister is bitterly criticized in Labor circles for taking executive action regarding the strike instead of convening the newly elected parliament, which is due to meet in any case within a few days.

SWINBURNE BLAMES WOMEN

Says Britain Unmusical Because Women Take Active Part in Music

London, Feb. 12—(By Mail)—The women who were present at the Musical Association's lecture recently must have spent a very uncomfortable 60 minutes listening to an address which was little more than a discourse on the deficiencies of their sex. J. Swinburne had entitled his lecture "Women and Music," but he spent the greater part of the time in endeavoring to prove that women were not successes at most of the other arts besides music. His main argument in regard to the latter was that this country is unmusical because women take an active part in the art of music.

He supported this by arguing, firstly, that women in general were mentally the inferiors of men, and, secondly, that their minds were of the receptive as contrasted with the productive type.

"It is now commonly assumed," he said, "that women's brains are just like men's, and that they can do everything men can do just as well. The assumption is quite unfounded, and women have done nothing recently to contradict the experience of mankind through all the ages.

"How many women in the whole of England," he asked, "have taken their sewing machines to pieces to understand how they work? A woman cannot cut a pencil. She dabs her pen to the bottom of the ink pot, and then when the nib retires into the holder she puts another one in on top of it. All this is not a matter of training.

"Women," he adds, "are nowhere in science, although scientific training has been open to them for more than a generation."

MANUFACTURERS WILL NOT DEAL WITH HUNS UNDER PRESENT TRADE TERMS

Baltimore, Md., Feb., 12. — The steamship Lake Forsby, the first freighter of the new Wilbur F. Spice & Co. line to Hamburg must loan practically half her cargo at Norfolk because Baltimore manufacturers and exporters are unwilling to deal with the Germans under trade conditions. The Lake Forsby, with 1,600 tons of local cargo, cleared Tuesday for Norfolk and will sail for Hamburg and Bremen, after two days' loading at the Virginia port.

FORMER SULTAN MORROCCO PROTESTS AGAINST FRENCH MEDDLING WITH FAMILY

Madrid, Feb. 12. — Mulay Halid, former Sultan of Morocco, protests against the action of the French in transferring his wife and son from Tangier to Rabat. He declares his stay in Spain during the war was merely that of a tourist; that he never did anything against the Allies or Government in Morocco, and that under no circumstances did anybody have the right to interfere with his family.

NELSON, B.C., COUNCIL REJECTS ONE-MAN STREET CARS

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 12.—The new city council of Nelson has decided against one-man street cars.

FARMERS' APPETITE IS WHETTED FOR MORE POLITICS

Early Years of Grain Growers Association Politics Taboo—Times Have Changed

Montreal, Feb. 13. — The Montreal Star says editorially: "In the early years of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association politics were taboo. Those who nursed it in the critical years of its youth saw that if the interests of the farmers were to be paramount they could not afford to be weakened by racial and political divisions. Yet, as the years passed, it became the training ground for aspiring politicians, and the men who rose to prominence in its councils cast ambitious eyes at the wider sphere of the Provincial and Federal arena.

"The sister organizations of other provinces were quicker to listen to the voice of the political charmer when he came piping to them, and even today there is a small, but silent group in the Saskatchewan organization that disapproves of taking active part in politics, as a body. But so far as Federal politics are concerned the die is cast.

Has its Penalties

"Entry into the field of Federal politics has brought its penalty, almost before he has tasted blood, the farmer's appetite is whetted, and there is a sharp tussle now between those who would restrict the activities of the members to the Federal field and the 'whole hoggers' who see in Provincial politics some fallow land which they would turn into acres for the sowing of the seed of their particular likes and tenets.

"It is a little difficult to follow the arguments of the "Federalists," and to allay the suspicion of playing politics, when its officials state that they are not anxious for the association to enter the Provincial field where a Liberal Government sits entrenched in power, but they have no objections to political action when directed against a Conservative or Unionist Government. If there was any sharp dividing line in the two spheres there might be reasonable excuse for non-interference in the one while the members were immersed in the other. Saskatchewan blotted out any semblance of such a division when, year after year, it passed resolutions on the floor of the Provincial house condemning the Federal government for this or that sin of commission of omission.

"You cannot eat your cake and have it, too, even in politics."

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES DOES NOT FIND FAVOR

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The miners get little consolation from the press over the defeat of the nationalization of mines in the House of Commons. The Times believes that the Prime Minister spoke the minds of the people when he said that they would fight to the last against dictation from a privileged minority. This was in illusion to the threatened industrial pressure, as to which the Daily Telegraph says that it is the Prussianism of a privileged caste and that it is well the issue has been plainly stated. The Daily Chronicle, after condemning the threats of violent measures, says that what the miners want is not nationalization but syndicalism, and it is a waste of time to argue about the former. The Express contends that nationalization would be fatal to the industry or the country and to the consumer, without conferring on the miners a single advantage unobtainable under private enterprise.

The Daily Mail advised an acceptance of the government's unification scheme, adding "the coalition as coal miner is an uncommercial risk which neither householder nor manufacturer means to take."

The Daily News, the only paper supporting the miners, says that by the attitude he adopted in the debate, Mr. Lloyd George presented the miners with an unanswerable case, adding that though the Prime Minister may be counting upon their answering his provocation in kind, they will hardly fall into the trap at this juncture.

INCREASES FOR TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 13.—An average salary increase of $450 a year was granted Thursday to Chicago school teachers. The average increase will amount to approximately $3,080,000 yearly.

MILLION DOLLAR VOTE TO LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Sir Lomer Gouin will introduce before the legislature a bill authorizing the Provincial Government to grant $1,000,000 to the Montreal University, formerly the Laval University.

SASKATCHEWAN DAIRY MEN WANT GOVERNMENT AID

Towards Securing Adequate Supply of Pure Bred Milk Cattle

Moose Jaw, Feb. 13.—Resolutions passed at the convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, now in progress here, requested the assistance of the Provincial Government in the securing of an adequate supply of pure bred stock for the industry in the province; another dealt with the railways, asking co-operation in the handling and care of shipments; a third on the subject of transportation asked the help of the Grain Growers' locals in the different districts to secure better and more efficient means of sending produce.

J. C. Moore, of Leask, was appointed a delegate to the meeting of Co-operative Live Stock Growers in Winnipeg next week.

MILITARY CAR HELD UP

Dublin, Feb. 13.—A military motor car was held up Thursday by twenty armed men and the driver and four armed soldiers ordered out of the car. It is said that a prisoner being conveyed to Mount Joy prison was carried off by the raiders

HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY TO KEEP SUPREME AUTHORITY GOVERNMENT OF COUNTRY

Budapest, Feb. 12.—Legislation defining the powers of the temporary regent who is to be appointed by the Hungarian Government is being drafted for presentation in the National Assembly. He will be authorized to act only in the name of the assembly in promulgating its decisions, but he will not have the right of veto. The assembly is defined as the supreme authority, embodying both king and parliament until a constitutional parliament is elected. The object of the law is to prevent the regent from usurping the throne.

JURY SECURED FOR TRIAL JOHN FARNELL

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The trial of John Farnell, returned soldier, charged with uttering seditious words during the June riots, opened today. A jury was empanelled after 39 had been challenged.

THIRSTY ONE APPLIES—ASKS POLICEMAN FOR LIQUOR PRESCRIPTION

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 12.—"I want a prescription for some booze. The doctors are all run out of pads and I was told to come here and get one." This was the request which a thirsty soul made of Detective Sergeant Thompson, who was on duty at the police station. The officer's reply is not on record.

HALF MILLION GOPHERS AND 400,000 CROWS KILLED DURING 1919

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Half a million gophers and 400,000 crows were destroyed in Manitoba in the past year, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture submitted to the Legislature. It was estimated that the destruction of these pests saved one million dollars to the province in grain which they would have destroyed.

INCREASED EXPORTS FROM CENTRAL ALBERTA INTO THE UNITED STATES

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12.—Exports from Central Alberta to the United States, composed chiefly of grain and cattle, are increasing steadily, according to figures issued by Samuel Reat, United States consul in Calgary. During 1919, this consular district cleared goods to the invoice value of $10,994,387, or about $4,000,000 more than in 1918 and practically double the exports of 1917. Proportionate increases, it is estimated, were made by the rest of the province; although returns have not been received from United States consular agencies at Lethbridge and Edmonton. The exports in the last three years from Central Alberta follow: 1919, $10,994,387; 1918, $6,772,294; and in 1917, $5,593,438.

LONGEST HOCKEY BATTLE IN PROVINCE WON BY THE WINNIPEGS FROM VICS

The Winnipegs won the longest hockey battle ever staged in Manitoba senior hockey when they downed the doughty Vics in the Winnipeg City League Thursday night after ninety minutes of play. The score was 9-8. The great uphill fight by the losers was the feature of the game when they tied up the count after apparently being hopelessly in the rear. Three overtime periods were necessary, each team scoring one goal in the first overtime session, and repeated in the second, but the Pegs were there with the punch in the third period which added their third counter in overtime play. The win by the Pegs puts them out in front in the league standing.

SINN FEINER IS TRIED BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL

Robert Barton, Dublin, Re-captured and Charged With Serious Crime

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Robert Barton, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, who was arrested last March escaped from the Mount Joy jail was re-arrested and again escaped only to be re-arrested recently, was tried Thursday before a court-martial. The charge against Barton was that at Shilleagh in February 1919, he delivered a speech in which, referring to the imprisonment of the local Sinn Feiner Fleming, he said: "I do not make a threat, but if Fleming dies in jail there will be reprisals against Lord French (Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland) and Frank Brooke (member of the Viceroy's Advisory Council), who will suffer injuries as he did."

CANADA UNABLE TO SUPPLY BELGIAN DEMAND FOR 500 TONS OF FLAX

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Belgium is in the market for Canadian-grown flax, but Canada has none left to export. Belgian users sought to place orders in Canada for 500 tons of flax, but as the total crop in Canada last year was only some 600 tons, flax growing for fibre being very much in its infancy here, it was impossible to accept them. The small amount available for export was quickly snapped up by United States firms.

CLAIMS STATE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIAL—COST IS INSIGNIFICANT

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 12.—Inability on the part of the average worker to provide the necessary safeguards for the health of his family is one of the chief causes of Bolshevism, E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Provincial Commission on Health Insurance, said during the course of an address to the members of the retail bureau of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association. The average worker is not able, under present conditions, to buy health insurance, he declared, but pointed out that under State health insurance the cost would be spread over the entire community.

The actual cost of operation would be insignificant as was shown in the experience of the Workmen's Compensation Board, of which Mr. Winn is also chairman. By properly safeguarding the health of the worker, he said it would mean that productive efficiency would be increased.

CREW ON BOARD VESSEL MUTINY—ARMED GUARD IS DETAILED FROM GUNBOAT

Weshington, Feb. 12.—The crew of the shipping board vessel Ploughkeepsie, has mutined and has been placed under arrest at Bermuda by the commanding officer of the U.S.S. Sacramento, Secretary Daniels was advised Wednesday.

The crew was arrested at the request of the American consul at Bermuda. The men will be returned to Hampton Roads and delivered to the United States Federal Attorney on the charge of mutiny, the dispatch said. For this purpose an armed guard has been detailed from the Sacramento and the destroyer Force at Bermuda.

RAOUL PERET, PRESIDENT FRENCH CHAMBER DEPUTIES

Paris, Feb. 12.—Raoul Peret has been today elected president of the chamber of deputies succeeding Paul Deschanel, recently elected French president.

AMERICAN FORCES NOW EVACUATING RAILWAYS, LEAVING VLADIVOSTOCK

London, Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow says that American forces are evacuating the railway lines and leaving Vladivostok.

RESTORATION OF SALMON FISHERIES ON FRASER RIVER

Said by Expert to be Reclamation Project of Small Expense and Certain Results

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 1.2—"Fraser River Salmon Situation, a Reclamation Project," is the title of an interesting brochure written by John Pease Babcock, assistant of the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr. Babcock reiterates the warnings given on more than one occasion by the Provincial Department of Fisheries as to the need of drastic conservation methods in order that the Fraser River run may be prevented from becoming exterminated altogether, and concludes with the suggestion that the restoration of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser River systems is the greatest reclamation project in which Canada and the United States can jointly engage, and that, too, with the least expense and most certain results.

"The lake waters of the Fraser River basin cover an area of 1,514,000 acres, that when seeded by spawning sockeye as abundantly as they were seeded in 1897, 1901, 1905 and 1909, will produce annually a run of sockeye salmon from which may be taken sufficient fish to fill 1,927,602 cases, worth 30,000,000, without an overdraft on the run," says Mr. Babcock.

MEN AND BOYS LEAVE FARMS AND FLOCK TO CITIES

Leaving 20,000 Habitable Farm Houses Vacant In New York State

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 12—Abandonment of farm life for city life by men and boys during the past year has left more than twenty-four thousand habitable farmhouses in New York state vacant, according to a survey by federal and state authorities.

SCHLESWIG VOTES TO JOIN DENMARK

Plebiscite Figures Given Show Danish Adherents Cast 75,023 Votes Against Germans 25,087

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in Schleswig to determine the further status of that province, according to official figures, showing that Danish adherents cast 75,023 votes against the Germans 25,087.

ANOTHER WALLOP AT SMOKING IN STREET CARS

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12.—The large, coarse person who sits in a street car with smoke curling up from a cigarette, cigar or pipe, and insists that he is not smoking because he hasn't the weed in his mouth, will be caught up with a short turn in the future. The City Commissioners have passed a recommendation to the legislative committee that a bylaw be enacted making such an action a finable offence, and there is little doubt that it will be passed.

CALGARY SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS SALARIES FIXES $1,200 AS THE MINIMUM

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12.—A new schedule of salaries for Calgary schools provides a minimum of $1,200 for all permanent teachers.

AMERICAN LEGION TO DEMAND $1,900,000,000 FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12. — The American legion will demand an adjustment in compensation for returned soldiers amounting to $1,900,000,000.

FRENCH PAPER SAYS COUNTRY NOW SUFFERING

Because Unionist Party Is Weak and Opposition Divided — New National Party

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Le Devoir, organ of Bourassa, discussing the political situation says the "Unionist party is weak, the Opposition divided, and in the meantime the country is allowed to drift for want of a Government that can act and an Opposition that can watch."

La press says the program of the new Nationalist party has ideas which, if put into effect, would be beneficial to the Dominion.

TAKE UP TERMS OF PEACE WITH TURKS

London, Feb. 12.—Negotiations are being resumed by the peace conferees here concerning the Turkish peace treaty, it is announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today.

MISSIONARY FROM FAR NORTH DIES OF PNEUMONIA CONTRACTED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Rev. Herbert Girling, missionary to the Copper Eskimos on Coronation Gulf, who came East to give evidence regarding reindeer propagation, died last evening as a result of a brief illness with pneumonia.

1,100 FREIGHT CARS FAST IN ICE IN ST. JOHN YARDS

Big Gangs Working To Free Cars In Canadian National Railway Yards

St. John, N.B., Feb. 12.—More than eleven hundred freight cars are still frozen hard in the ice in the Canadian National railway yards since last week's storm. Big gangs are working to free the cars, but it will take several days yet.

POULTRY MEN WANT REPRESENTATIVE ON ENGLISH MARKETS

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Poultry Convention yesterday asking that the Government appoint a Poultry Products representative in England. Some speakers charged that British and United States eggs are being placed in boxes labelled Canadian.

SECOND DROP IN FLOUR PRICES IN MINNEAPOLIS WITHIN THE LAST WEEK

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—For the second time within a week flour dropped 50 cents per barrel at the market here Wednesday. The decline is attributed to the uncertain and erratic wheat situation. Standing flour in 98 pound cotton sacks was quoted at $13.25 a barrel, one dollar lower than a week ago.

U. S. TOBACCO GROWERS RENEW PROPOSALS FOR FRENCH TRADE MONOPOLY

Paris, Feb. 12.—Proposals by four great tobacco growers' associations in United States for an immediate loan of 60,000,000,000 francs in return for a concession involving tobacco monopoly in France were made several months ago, but were rejected by Louis Klotz, then Minister of Finance, according to the Journal. The newspaper asserts that the proposition has been renewed since Frederick Francois-Marsal assumed the portfolio of finance.

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RIGHT TRIUMPHS

The people of Schleswig at the recent plebiscite, voted something like three to one to return to Denmark.

It was in 1864 that Bismarck, luring Austria into partnership in the criminal enterprise, seized the Danish duchies of Schleswig and Holstein on a trumped up claim and annexed them to Prussia. Having achieved this, Bismarck then provoked a quarrel with Austria over the spoils—Austria having discovered there was going to be no core for her—and in the Seven Weeks' War forever decided the question whether Prussia or Austria was to dominate the German states. It was all a part of the one grand scheme to aggrandize Prussia and to put Austria as an authority definitely to one side.

Despite more than half a century of forcible "assimilation," Schleswig proves now to be still Danish, and as a result of the war which Germans as unscrupulous as Bismarck, though less able, provoked to win more spoils, a large part of the long lost territory will go back to Denmark, its rightful owner.

Right wins in the long run. An empire built on pillage is stripped of its forcibly acquired territory—its loot. The end of Germany's long career of international burglary is defeat, humiliation and retribution.

PLAY NO FAVORITES

Proposals advanced by the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a change in the fiscal policy of the Dominion, provides food for thought among all classes. Especially is this true among the farmers. There is among them, especially in Western Canada, a fairly general agreement in condemnation of the Custom's tariff, as it at present exists, as a means of raising the revenues necessary for the operation of a government. The chief difficulty and the chief differences arise over methods to be employed to raise needed revenue if the tariff is abolished or drastically altered. Direct taxation, of incomes, while acceptable purely as a theory, cannot be said to have caught the popular fancy. It might have done so had the country been absolutely without experience of it. There has, however, been an income tax imposed on Canadians for just long enough to convince very many people that while the theory is fine, as far as they are personally concerned they will evade it by every means in their power. Income tax returns from farmers especially, are said to have been most unsatisfactory to those entrusted with enforcement of the law. Canadian farmers, as is probably true of agriculturalists as a class, do not keep books. Thousands of them, in fact the majority of them have found it impossible to make a clear and concise statement of their annual incomes. Then how can an income tax be collected?

Then there is another phase, another difficulty. Grain growers do not always make money. From one cause or another a season's operations may result in a substantial loss. This may be made up in the succeeding year by a bountiful harvest and the sale of the crop at a good figure. The profits for such a year may be so great that the operation of the income tax on the same basis as applied to people engaged in their occupations which annually yield a small profit, would amount almost to confiscation. Yet the farmers' profit averaged year in and year out might not amount to more than in the case of others whose small steady profit throughout the year cost them very little in taxation.

At the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention which is now in session at Saskatoon, a proposal is to be advanced that for the purposes of income taxation the farmers profits be calculated on a three year basis.

It is thus seen that the proposals as set forth by the Canadian Council of Agriculture may require amendment or minor alteration to meet even the needs of those who are popularly supposed to be the chief beneficiaries. Taxation of the incomes of farmers based on a three year period, rather than one year, it is true, involves no change in the principle of taxation, but continual presentation of proposals which are specifically designed to meet the wishes, claims, or needs of agriculturists, identifies the movement as one particularly concerned with the welfare of class rather than the whole citizenship.

The claim is made for "the Farmers' Platform," that it is a new national policy. A new national policy will be welcomed by very many people who require to be shown however that the new policy is such as will serve with equality all classes of the Canadian people, will tend to eliminate class distinctions whatever their basis, and to build up on the Northern half of this continent a contented and progressive nation, daughter in her Mother's house and Mistress in her own.

AMAZING CONDITIONS

The truth of the old saying that one half the world does not know how the other half lives is so obvious, and has been repeated so many times, that it is a "bromide." It is almost an annoyance to repeat it. Canadian soldiers in England, France, and the numerous theatres of war, plumbed the amazing depths of this truth, but when travelled Manitobans apply this saying to conditions in Chicago there is bound to be detected in some quarters, an amused smile. And yet it is true. The following editorial from the Chicago Daily News, one of the most reliable newspapers published in that city, depicts conditions such as few Canadians have any realization of. The editorial appears under the caption of "Murder as a Vocation." It follows:

Investigations following the recent murder of Maurice Enright at the door of his home by an expert killer armed with a sawed off shotgun and operating with scientific precision from an automobile make it clear that the professional assassin now has his important and duly recognized place in our social structure. He has become, in fact, the last word in underworld debate, the high card in the marked deck. He is Satan's choicest gift to the conspiring, remorseless, graft getting, blood letting crew, that from their hidden places of power exercise a sinister influence upon this heedless community.

The professional killer who thrives so amazingly under existing conditions is no miserable, fanatic, half crazed starveling of the slums. If he is not wealthy and powerful in his own right, at least he has wealthy and powerful friends and patrons. When he kills, killing seemingly is no murder so far as the complete functioning of the law is concerned. This is fully understood and cheerily acted upon by those who employ assassins as they would employ other help. Consequently in their eyes the one approved penalty for assassination has come to be retaliation in kind. The law is blind, palsied and feeble minded as they see it. Accordingly the officers of the law are relied upon only to do a tolerably liberal amount of bungling, useful in kicking up a dust after any atrocious murder, and in lulling the startled community back to its customary state of sublime trust in its costly and ponderous system of administering justice.

True, there are occasionally convicted of murder. Enright himself was found guilty of the Vincent Altman murder and so was forced to submit to a brief period of imprisonment in the penitentiary while his numerous and politically powerful partisans were inducing a sympathetic governor to pardon him. Then there is the interesting person, Tony Cifaldo, who, according to the police, may have wielded the sawed off shotgun when Enright was eliminated from the feverish activities of Chicago's underworld. Cifaldo, it seems, was so unfortunate as to serve eleven months in prison for having cut the throat of a fellow citizen with fatal results to the subject of his expert ministrations. The story goes that his professional fee for this piece of artistry was $50. He was released from prison speedily by the duly constituted authorities.

Gunmen's occasional spectacular killings in this city are not, of course, mere isolated crimes. They are the conspicuous mountain peaks rising above continuous ranges of atrocities hidden in the mists of criminal politics. Blackmail in its many forms, along with other lawless and filthy varieties of money grabbing, is conducted as a steady business under the menace of the automatic pistol and the sawed-off shotgun. Citizens of Chicago can break up this horrible combination of murder, extortion and satanic politics by electing to public office in this community only strong, wise, honest, fearless men — men chosen because they are strong, wise, honest and fearless.

There is reason to hope that State's Attorney Hoyne is about to solve the mystery of the Enright killing. Should he solve it, what then? Are the resources of justice in this community of sufficient potency to bring about the conviction and execution of the murderers?

PUBLIC INTEREST COMES FIRST

The announcement by the American Federation of Labor that it will throw its whole power into the election campaign in the United States, to nominate and elect the friends of organized labor and to defeat its enemies, is an announcement of entry into activities the right to participate in which one would be foolish to deny. It has no terrors for men who stand for definite ideals.

It is the right of organized labor to support its friends and oppose its enemies. So far as men oppose the just interests of organized labor they are no more friends of the public than they are of the unions; for it is in the public interest that labor, organized or unorganized, shall be treated justly in all respects.

It is just as well at this time to state that he is no friend of labor or the land in which he dwells, who puts the interests of organized labor above that of the public interest—who puts that or any other interest first. No single interest—be it labor, capital, farmer—can be permitted to dominate the whole.

It is but fair to assume, unless evidence to the contrary is forthcoming, that in going into politics the American Federation of Labor seeks to serve only the just interests of labor in due relation to the common interests of all. Any representative of labor, or any political bidder for the support of labor who seeks to put labor first, will invite and should incur the hearty opposition of all fair-minded citizens.

LET US GO FARTHER

The report presented by the Commission which the Provincial Government appointed to investigate the situation regarding public school teachers is reproduced in another column. Though the report is somewhat lengthy it is of such importance that every one who is interested in the welfare of Manitoba should read it understandingly. The report suggests that there should be a minimum salary of $1,050 for second class and $950 for third class certificate teachers. A further suggestion is made that a board should be appointed to carry into effect the recommendations.

It is apparent at once, that the Commission apparently realized the limited benefits which will accrue through the enforcement of payment of minimum salaries. It is well to have a minimum but the establishment and enforcement of a minimum salary will never rectify the conditions.

What is needed is an educated public opinion which will rightly regard the teaching profession as one of the most important occupations from the standpoint of its influence on the men and women of tomorrow; a full understanding of the need for the selection of the best men and women for this profession, for the sake not only of humanity but of the welfare of the nation. As we have not, nor are we likely to have, any process of drafting such individuals into the profession of teaching, then it is necessary to make this profession so attractive as to draw to it the most desirable class of young men and young women. And once having been attracted to it they should have not only the best of training to fit them for the greatest measure of service of which they are capable, but the avocation must be made so desirable as to retain them so long as they are capable of giving this service and provide them with a competence against the day when they may no longer be so employed.

A minimum salary, may, be it high enough, secure a supply of teachers sufficient to provide one for each school or each room, as the case may be. If it does this it will be justified. We need however something more and this a minimum salary will never provide—to retain in the profession the best brains and the ablest instructors. Since those are not likely to be the ones in receipt of the minimum wage, something more is necessary.

The people of Manitoba are indebted to the members of the Commission for the services they have rendered. Let us not stop there however. Let us as a people determine to follow along the path that has been indicated and follow it to its logical conclusion. If we do, we will win for ourselves and for future generations a rich and lasting blessing.

SUGAR GROWS ON FIR TREES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Discovery Made By Prof. Davidson of Great Value To Chemistry

Washington, Feb. 17.—Discovery of the growth of sugar on fir trees in British Columbia, announced in the current number of the American Forestry Magazine. The discovery, which is said to be of great value to chemistry, came as the result of the investigations of Prof. John Davidson, chief of the Botanical Department of the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

Specimens of the product upon analysis are said to have indicated the presence of a large percentage of an extremely rare variety of sugar. While fir sugar is not expected to beet, the article advances the belief like the product of the cane and the beet, the article advances th belief that it will prove useful for experimental purposes. Indians have made use of the sugar in British Columbia for many years, the article states.

ARREST SOME SINN FEINERS AT DUBLIN

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Several Sinn Feiners were arrested in the course of a round up by military in this city early today.

UNITED KINGDOM AND EGG SHORTAGE

Nearly 300 Eggs Fewer Per Family Used Than IN 1913

Eggs from other countries in 1913 represented 63 per head of the population in Great Britain whereas in 1918 only eight eggs per unit of population were received from overseas—a reduction equal to 87 per cent. To indicate the drop it may be stated that the actual decline of egg imports was 189,235,350 dozen, the weight of which, with cases, would have been upward of 157,000 tons. These figures reveal the fact, that whatever price consumers were willing to pay, there were last year nearly 300 eggs fewer per family than previously used.

Prior to the revolution in Russia, as a result of food shortage and closing of her outlets, the poultry stocks had decreased by 75 per cent. Germany and Austria-Hungary have been almost swept bare, and the same is true of Belgium, which supplied her own needs, but had none to spare. For various reasons, mainly by scarcity and high prices of feed. France has reduced her flocks of poultry by 50 per cent. As her consumption was relatively the highest of all European countries, for a long time to come she can have no surplus for export, even if she has not to import. Italy appears to have suffered least of alll in this respect. Before the war, however, her consumption was rapidly overtaking production.

So far as Denmark and the Netherlands are concerned, the fowls in Denmark now number only one-half as many as they did early in 1914, and in the Netherlands only one-fourth as many . . . Had it not been for supplies from Egypt, the United States of America and Canada which in this trade prior to 1914 were non-existent or negligible, the shortage of imports into Britain would have been much greater. At the same time the totals from these countries in 1918 were small, in the average amounting to 13,800 tons. Those from Egypt were equal to 2.19 per head of population in Great Britain, from Canada to 1.16 per head, and from the United States to 1.05 per head, the group representing less than two weeks' normal consumption.—London Morning Post.

FORMER EMPEROR MADE ATTEMPT TO ENTER HUNGARY

Budapest, Feb. 16.—Circumstantial details have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and re-establish himself on the throne.

Documentary evidence said to be in the hands of the Government indicates that it had been planned for the ex-Emperor to cross the Austrian frontier under the name of Kaspar Kovacs, accompanied by three other persons, whose identity has not been definitely established. Then he was to proclaim his return with the expectation that his former subjects would support him, it is declared.

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC

Opposite Views Expressed By Lord Haldane and Sir Auckland Geddes

London, Feb. 16.—Nationalization and threats of miners' strikes are engrossing topics now. Lord Haldane, hailed as a Labor party recruit, said in a speech at Oxford that he was strongly in favor of nationalization of industries as a solution of the labor problems, and that if the industries ware to be nationalized, new men and women must be trained.

At the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce dinner, Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade, described the miners' campaign as one of syndicalism. It would be impossible for the country to look for a prosperous future if men representing the government were allowed to control a vital industry, he said.

FEAR ABOLITION OF THE KILTS IN ARMY REFORMS

Scottish Territorial Association Says This Will Be Prejudicial To Recruiting

London, Feb. 16.—Suspicion that one of the coming army reforms is abolition of the kilts, is causing the Scottish Territorial Association to protest vigorously to the War Office, claiming this course to be very prejudicial to recruiting in the North of Scotland.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS PROOF OF WILLIS' STATEMENT

Intends To Punish People Guilty Peddling Confiscated Liquor In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—A request for proof of the statement that "Bootleggers are peddling confiscated liquor about the streets of Winnipeg," was made Saturday to R. G. Willis, leader of the Conservative party in Manitoba, by Attorney-General T. H. Johnson.

Mr. Willis is reported to have made the statement in an address maligning the Norris Government, delivered at a public meeting in the Royal Alexandra Hotel Thursday evening.

Would Punish Guilty

Mr. Johnson's request, in the form of a letter, was sent to Mr. Willis Saturday morning After quoting the statement Willis is alleged to have made, the attorney-general wrote:

"Perhaps you would be good enough to lay such information before me for the purpose of assisting in punishing any parties who may have been guilty of violating the laws of our province."

Mr. Willis' charge was that liquor confiscated by the Manitoba Temperance Act administration department, was finding its way into the hands of bootleggers who were peddling it on the streets.

COMMISSION'S DUTY NOT PLEASANT ONE

Attitude of Berliners To British Officers One of Open Hostility

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The Entente Commission of officers is now in Berlin, one of whom is Flight-Commander John A. Barron, well known in Toronto. This commission is already having a disagreeable experience, and its officers meet with anything but hospitable treatment, not to say much risk. The matter of food is a serious one. The mark (23.8) has only the purchasing power of one penny, and, therefore, the allowance of 200 marks a day to the British officers does not provide for very substantial food. When eggs (boiled) are brought by the waiters, they are often either bad or empty. The people are divided into two classes—the rich and the poor. The latter are enraged against the farmers, and all are bitterly angry at having been misled into present conditions. The poor exclaim against the Allies because they say, "You all said you were fighting for the peace of nations, but this peace is not such a peace." Behind it all is serious hatred for the British, and this is shown on every opportunity to the Entente Commission officers who are British. The contempt with which the German soldier treats the Allied officers may lead to serious trouble, and the signs all indicate that the end may yet be serious.

BOLIVIA LAYS CLAIM TO CHILEAN PORT OVER WHICH THREE COUNTRIES DISPUTE

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 16.—Bolivia has formally laid claim to the Pacific port in the province of Arica, according to dispatches which say the Bolivian Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolution declaring: "The time has now come to incorporate in the dominion of the republic a port in Arica over which the bordering nations of Chile and Peru will have no defined rights." Arica is really a part of the province of Tacna, Northern Chile, dominion over which has been in dispute between Chile, Peru and Bolivia for thirty-seven years.

WIRELESS STATIONS FOR GREAT LAKES

U. S. Naval Department Is Selecting Number of Sites To Protect Lake Traffic

Detroit, Feb. 16. — United States Naval Department is erecting a wireless station on Windmill Point at the junction of Lake St. Clair and Detroit River near Detroit. The station will be one of the most powerful in the United States, and will add much to the safety of lake traffic, it is pointed out by Detroit shipping men. It will be under the direction of the Great Lakes Department of the Navy.

Brimley, Mich., has been selected for one of the sites for the numerous radio stations which will be erected in the near future, according to S. A. Greenleaf, of the district naval radio office at the Great Lakes. Brimley is an ideal site for a radio station because of easy access to electric power.

The Navy Department is also planning to establish several compass stations along the Lake Superior shore for the purpose of giving ships their proper bearings. This department has also taken over the wireless stations at Alpena, Buffalo, Detroit and Milwaukee, and it probably will erect wireless stations at Marquette, Ontonagon or Grand Marais.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES STAND AT $21,000,000

And This Is Said To Be Without An Appropriation For a Single New Undertaking

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Parliament will be asked, it is reported, to vote $21,000,000 at the approaching session for public works expenditures during the fiscal year, 1920-21. As the estimates for the department now stand, it is further understood, they do not include an appropriation for a single new undertaking. There are votes for carrying on certain works now under construction and for maintenance. In addition there are items which were voted last session, which have not been drawn upon and which will be re-voted during the coming session.

Among the works to carry on which appropriations will be voted, it is expected, are the harbor works at Toronto and in Courtenay Bay, St. John, N.B.; wharves at Fort William, a breakwater at Port Arthur, and a drydock at Esquimalt. Work on the Halifax harbor terminals will proceed, but it is under the Department of Railways. Application for subsidy for a drydock at Vancouver have been filed by several firms and are still under consideration by the Government. No contract, however, has as yet been awarded, and the question whether the Vancouver dock should be of the first or second class is said to have arisen.

Supplementary estimates frequently add to the appropriations for public works, voted under the main estimates presented during a session.

EARNED $5,000 A YEAR DURING WAR

St. Cathanines, Feb. 16.—E. J. S. Brown, of this city, who represents the Finance Department at Ottawa is closely investigating wages earned by foreigners and others during the war with a view to having them made to pay under the Income War Tax. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that many of the foreigners, including numerous Austrians, Turks and other nationals carefully concealed what they made and beat the Canadian Government out of its just due. As an example, he discovered a Welland Austrian, Mike Ennis who as a steel worker earned $5,000 in one year during the war. Ennis was fined $1,000.

Mr. Brown thinks there are other foreigners in the district who did quite as well and he intends to ferret them out. The charge against the Austrian was that he made false returns as to his income.

Foreigners were not the only violators of the law. In this city it was commonly spoken of as a fact that some munition workers were making as high as $12 a day.

UNITED FARMERS COMPLETE PLANS OF ORGANIZATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—United Farmers of Manitoba have completed organization work in every Federal constituency and have decided to nominate an independent farmers' candidate in each riding for the next Dominion election, according to announcement made Saturday by C. H. Burnell, of the Central Executive Committee.

Start Canvass March 8th

A canvass of the electorate will be started March 8th, Mr. Burnell added. He expressed the belief that before the membership drive concluded March 13th, every individual farmer and farmer's wife in the province will have been invited to participate in the agrarian "forward movement." Approximately 20,000 farmers and farmwomen will be employed in the campaign and all officials of the U. F. M. express confidence that to them refusals will be a rarity.

Ten of the constituencies are organized to work under a uniform plan of campaign. Every eight townships in these ridings comprise a unit under the direction of a captain, who is pledged to enlist 16 canvassers, who in turn will enlist assistance in covering their respective districts.

Reports are Optimistic

"Pledges of service,' said Mr. Burnell, "are flowing into the central office and indications are clear that the people of rural Manitoba are lining up solidly behind the new National policy.

"There is no intention of slighting the urban voter," he went on, "but the farmers, having initiated this policy, are determined to back it with men and money first, and plans are being made to canvass the electorate of cities and towns immediately the rural drive is concluded."

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FARMERS WANT TO PAY INCOME TAX PERIODICALLY

At End of Say Three Year Periods and on Basis of Total Profit

Regina, Feb. 11.—"Farmers should not be required to pay come tax annually," thinks C. W. Springford, Secretary of Elrose local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, who is in Saskatoon to attend the provincial convent'on of that body. "Take my own case, I have had two crop failures, in which I have lost about $7,500. Suppose that this year I get a ten thousand dollar crop. My net income for three years will be $2,500, or $833 a year. But I have to pay income tax on that ten thousand dollars.

"It is not so bad in the case of the small farmers, but becomes a very serious matter when a man is farming on a large scale, because for larger incomes the tax becomes practically confiscatory. There is a man in our district whose liabilities, due to two crop failures amount to about $50,000. He can reasonably expect, whenever he does have a good crop, to get about $150,000. But the income tax would take nearly a third of that, while his actual annual income, spread over a three-year period, would probably be less than $30,000."

Resolution Passed

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Springfield and seconded by A. J. Lehmkuhl, was passed by the Elrose Grain Growers at their meeting January 31st, and will probably be discussed at the Saskatoon convention:

Whereas, we, the members of the Elrose Grain Growers' Association, No. 184, are entirely in harmony with the levying of an income tax to provide public revenue.

And, whereas, it does appear to us that if affects the agricultural classes as it does no other profession, in view of the fact that the financial returns of our labor and expense depends almost entirely upon climatic conditions, which has been amply proven during the past few years.

And, whereas, the present method of applying the income tax does not make any allowance for losses, incurred in carrying on during poor years being deducted from any prosperous season, or seasons, such as the losses incurred during the years 1918 and 1919 being deducted from the profits of 1920 should they exceed the exempted amount.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Elrose Grain Growers' Association, No. 184, do hereby place ourselves on record as being opposed to the present method and strongly recommend that the amount of the income tax to be levied on the agricultural class to be arrived at by distributing it over a period of at least three years.

And further that any losses incurred in carrying on in a poor year or years, be deducted from the profits of any prosperous year or years, before the exempted amount is granted.

And further, that the income tax act be amended to allow these deductions being made.

And further, that a copy of this resolution and preamble be forwarder to each member of the Provincial Legislature, also to the Income Tax Commission, Ottawa, for their consideration.

TORONTO BARBER DIED AFTER DRINKING FLORIDA WATER

Toronto, Feb. 11. — Alfred Frear, aged about sixty-five, a barber who lived alone, died in the General hospital from the effects of drinking Florida water. He was found lying on the floor of his barber shop in an unconscious state. Several empty bottles, which had contained Florida water, were on the premises.

MAY INTRODUCE NICKEL COINAGE IN ENGLAND ACCORDING TO REPORT

London, Feb. 11.—The Government is being urged to introduce nickel coinage and experiments have been made, but no definite step has yet been taken. The report that a big contract has been made with the Mond Nickel Company, which has large interests in Canada, appears to be without foundation.

STEAMER ARRIVES IN VANCOUVER WITH 5,000 TONS SUGAR, FAMINE OVER

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11 — (Canadian Press)—The end of Vancouver's sugar famine appears to be in sight with the arrival here Tuesday of the steamer Montcervin with 5,000 tons of raw sugar from Cuba. It is being unloaded at the refinery and will be available to the public Thursday.

LIEUT.-COL. J. ROSS, K.C., DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Lieut.Col. J. Ross, K.C., commanding Mississaugua Horse, died here Tuesday morning.

OTTAWA RETAIL MERCHANTS WANT CANADA TRADE CLUB

Organized To Assist In Closer Business Relations With Great Britain and France

Ottawa, Feb. 11. — The Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants' Association at the annual meeting unanimously passed a resolution expressing the conviction it was desirable to develop domestic trade and recommended that the Dominion board be instructed to take steps to organize a Dominion-wide trade club, looking toward closer business relations with Great Britain and France.

There was considerable discussion regarding the adverse exchange rate and the concensus of opinion was that the only way to make United States business accept the Canadian dollar at par was to refuse to deal with them until they would do so.

88 VESSELS BUILT IN CANADA FOR BRITISH GOVT.

Imperial Government's Shipbuilding Program Is Now Complete

Montreal, Feb. 11.— The Montreal Gazette publishes the following:

"With the delivery of the steamships War Vixen and the War Magic at the port of Halifax, N.S., in January, there was completed the Imperial Government's shipbuilding program in the Dominion of Canada, under which there were turned out 46 wooden vessels of 142,600 tons dead weight and 42 steel vessels of 206,563 tons dead weight, making a total of 88 vessels and a total of 349,163 tons dead weight.

"Great secrecy was observed in the filling of these contracts and this is the first survey of the operations of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canadian shipyards that has been made public."

KAISER'S INVESTMENTS IN ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA ALL A MYTH

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—State Department officials take issue with statements contained in a Toronto newspaper editorial of last Saturday on "The Kaiser's Political Investments" in Alberta and British Columbia, where it was stated that some millions of dollars' worth of property were held by Alvo von Alvensleben, afterwards rounded up as a spy. A high official of the department stated to the Canadian Press, that, instead of Alvensleben having several million dollars' worth of property tied up ready to hand over to Wilhelm, the Canadian Government had spent some thousands of dollars to learn that this and other similar stories were in the nature of myths.

FIGURES SHOW TRADE INCREASE GREAT BRITAIN

Board of Trade Report For January Announces Advance In Export Trade

London, Feb. 11—The recent efforts to stimulate the export trade of Great Britain to assist in righting the exchange position are indicated in the Board of Trade figures for January. These figures show that the export for the time on record totalled more than £100,000,000, or in exact terms, £105,879,000, this being an increase of £58,000,000 over January of last year.

Exports of manufactured articles increased 100 per cent., including an advance of £15,000,000 in cotton textiles, £6,000,000 in woolens and £4,000,000 in iron and steel products.

While imports were still large, totalling £183,000,000, or £48,000,000 over January last year, these were largely essential products, food imports showing an increase of £18,000,000 and raw cotton of £22,000,000.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION TO GOVERN UPPER SILESIA AND ORGANIZE PLEBISCITE

Paris, Feb. 11. — The Inter-Allied Commission, presided over by General Lerond, left for Upper Silesia. The Commission will govern the province and organize the plebiscite to be held there. Col. Percival represents Great Britain on the commission, while Gen. Bicigliano is the Italian representative

The occupation of Upper Silesia by Allied troops, which began on January 31st, was completed.

MONTREAL FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Montreal, Feb. 11—Daylight saving has received the approval of the City Council. A resolution was adopted by Aldermen and sent to administrative commission for consideration.

QUEBEC VACANCY AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST STRENGTH

And Solidarity of Quebec Liberals —Will Government Issue Writ?

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent reads:

The death of L. A. Lapointe M.P. for the St. James division for Montreal, provides the Government, if it decides to take it, an opportunity to test out Liberal solidarity in the province of Quebec, and at the same time to secure French-Canadian representation in the cabinet. It provides the further opportunity of challenging the tariff reform movement which is gaining ground in certain parts of the Dominion.

Excellent Field

The vacancy has occurred coincident with the setting forth of a new national policy by Senator J. S. McLennan, a practical endorsation of this policy by the Montreal Gazette, and an editorial approval of moderation by La Presse of Montreal. Mr. Lapointe was a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for many years, bolted on the low tariff amendment of the opposition to the budget last year, declaring frankly that his country did not favor free trade, and was protectionist in its leanings. The impression here is that the St. James division provides an excellent field for the government to run a candidate on moderate protectionist lines. There is also a vacancy in Temiskaming, created by the death of the late Hon. Frank Cochrane, and another in Kamourski, created by the election of Ernest Lapointe in East Quebec.

Writs Not Issued Yet

Writs for bye-elections in these have not yet been issued. It is not of course anticipated that anything will be done until after the government caucus which will be held when the session meets. At the caucus it is anticipated that union will be organized into a party with name and platform. The process without doubt will result in a number of defections but the platform will probably be along the general lines laid down by Senator McClennan and the Gazette.

Whether it is decided to go back to the old name, Liberal-Conservative, or to adopt the name "National" or "Moderate" it is generally believed that the practical effect of the re-organization will be a reversion to Conservative principles. Vacancies in the cabinet will follow almost inevitably, and what more natural than that the Government to prevent dissolution and at the same time to force upon the public view the fact of its re-organization, should seek the election for new ministers in the vacant constituencies mentioned.

Effect of Win

The winning of even one seat in Quebec would have a "moral" effect which could not be disregarded. On the other hand, defeat and failure of the plan would give the government at least an opportunity to retrim its sails for the general election which must follow. One of the main difficulties which confronted Sir Robert Borden in reconstruction of his cabinet along national lines has always been the impossibility of securing French-Canadian representatives. Another difficulty has been that of commending any candidate in any constituency to the electorate owing to the fact that union has neither party nor platform. Ministers kept out of bye-election fights and left good candidates wherever government candidates ran to their own devices. They failed to run a man in Assiniboia because they could preach neither protection nor low tariff. They gave no support to the candidate in North Ontario for the same reason.

In fact, the government has only had its record to commend to the electorate and the electorate these days is not interested in records. Policies for the future are asked for. t is obvious that in the adoption of such a plan as above set forth the government must anticipate a probable break up during the session owing to defections on the budget. The general desire however, would be to give the government an opportunity to get upon its feet and such a test as is suggested would conceivably be welcomed by all elements in the House.

SHOE CLERK KISSES YOUNG WOMAN CUSTOMER IS ARRESTED AND FINED

New York, Feb. 11.—A young man fitting shoes on good looking young women, is "liable to do anything," according to the admission in court of a clerk who was arrested for kissing a customer.

The complainant, was Mrs. Robert Ashman 22, wife of a policeman. After the osculatory larceny she hunted up her husband and had him arrest Abraham Helfand, 21. The latter paid a $25 fine.

STEAMER BRINGS CARGO OF TOBACCO TO NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 11.— The steamer Morro Castle arrived here from Havana Tuesday with 2,500,000 cargo of cigars and tobacco.

CANADIAN BUSINESS LEADERS

JOHN M. MILLAR

Recently elected to the Vice-Presidency of Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, largest soap manufacturers in Canada.

QUALITY OF HOGS AN IMPROVEMENT

Eighty-two Per Cent. of Hogs Offered During Past Year Graded Number One

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The best attended of the many live stock meetings held at the Carls-Rite Hotel was the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, at which over 100 members, including several from the Western Provinces, were present. In the absence of the President and Vice-President owing to illness, J. E. Brethour, of Burford, presided, and in his introductory remarks referred to the rapid decrease of the swine population of Canada within the past year as the most serious problem in the live stock history. The falling off, he explained, was almost entirely in the ranks of commercial hogs, however, and he was pleased to be able to announce that the breeders of pure-bred swine for breeding purposes was as well stocked as usual and ready to take advantage of increased demand for which he sincerely hoped. A satisfactory condition with regard to the industry, he said, was the quality of the hogs now offered on the markets is an improvement on any former period; the packers having informed him that 82 per cent. of the hogs offered within the past year have been graded No. One. He said that a condition of wonderment affected many of the producers on account of the low prices paid for hogs at the present time, considering the high cost of feed, and he explained that this was due to the artificial conditions on the English market, where the price for pork products is fixed. This, he declared, was a special detriment to the Canadian packers and producers, as it allowed no discrimination in favor of high quality. The speaker said that he did not wish to condemn the action of the Board of Commerce in fixing the price for hog products in Canada, but the effect of this action in his own business as a breeder had been a falling off of 75 per cent. in the demand for swine for breeding purposes within a month.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN TO RETURN TO FAR NORTH

Law May Intervene With a Charge of Bigamy—All Parties Are Aged

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11—Joseph L. Link—modern Enoch Arden—planned to leave for Alaska Tuesday—whence he came, with his pockets lined with gold.

Monday night Link talked over the details of his supposed death in 1911—with Julius Walters, who has taken Link's wife for his own. Mrs. Link, who, until Tuesday, thought she was Mrs. Minnie Link Walters, sat by and listened. The story sounded exactly like Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," except that in the eyes of the law there enters the question of bigamy. And, certain insurance companies may seek redress.

All of this modern trio are old folks—grey haired. Walters is seventy.

Authorities Tuesday were trying to further identify J. L. Link who was buried nine years ago instead of Joseph L. Link. And in the meantime, the modern Enoch Arden, after seeing his children, expected to go back to Alaska—never to return.

ONTARIO LABOR GROUP MEETS DRURY CABINET

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Labor group of the Provincial Government met in caucus and decided to ask the government to push forward unemployment insurance, widows' pensions and amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act and old age pensions.

ONTARIO MERCHANT VISITS GERMANY

Says Each Person Rationed on Quarter Pound Meat a Week

London, Ont., Feb. 11.—Germany is still on the most severe war-time food rations, in which milk can be procured only on a doctor's certificate, and in which such staples as potatoes or other vegetables are sold by the card system, according to Bernard Lastar, a London merchant who is now traveling through Central Europe en route to Palestine. Lastar, in a letter received by his wife today, states that each person is rationed on a quarter of a pound of meat a week, while heads of families are allowed to buy from a quarter to a half pound each of greens, barley, rice or flour. Persons who are engaged in particularly arduous labor, or sailors, are allowed slightly greater supplies.

Only sufficient fuel to heat one room in a house is allowed. Mr. Lastar enclosed samples of German substitutes for cloth. One imitation tweed of very fair appearance is made of paper which when immersed in water melts into pulp. The price of clothing he says is from 30 to 35 times greater than before the war. Since the signing of the Armistice rates have continued to advance.

The German people, he claims, have voluntarily accepted further curtailments of food rations in order that supplies may be sent to relieve actual starvation in Austria. When crossing the border between Holland and Germany, he claims to have seen thousands of children brought up from Austria to be fed by the Dutch. "It was a heart-rending scene," he writes, "to see these children so pale and emaciated, with eyes almost standing out of their sockets, grabbing for food. Each detachment of children is kept at the border three weeks until they are fed, and then they are sent back and another lot brought forward."

Travelling is very difficult owing to a shortage of equipment. When a train arrives in a depot, he says, there is such a rush to board that it is as much as a man's life is worth to join the contest.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ORGANIZATION TO DIE SAYS SPEAKER

But Spirit Will Live To Teach Women Arts and Science of Politics

Chicago, Feb. 11—(United Press)—The woman's suffrage organization will die, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt said here Tuesday. But its spirit will live. It will survive in an organization to teach women the arts and sciences of politics.

"That's something men never had," Mrs. Catt said. "They needed it badly, too."

Mrs. Catt was one of the suffrage leaders here in advance of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association's final meeting to extend from February 10th to February 18th.

"For fifty-one years this organization has struggled to see the day of women's suffrage," Mrs. Catt said. "That day is dawning. There will be no further use for the organization which fought to put the women on equal terms with men. What will become of the organization at this meeting, I cannot say. Probably a new league will be divided into state organizations to teach women in the ways and arts of the political world."

LARGE DEFICIT IN TELEPHONE SYSTEM SHOWN

Manitoba Government Telephones Commission Report Loss For 1919

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Manitoba Government Telephones Commission finished the fiscal year with a deficit of $25,691.60, as against a net surplus of $18,766.80 in 1918, according to the annual report of the Commission tabled in the Legislature Monday evening. It is pointed out, however, that if from the deficit is deducted $22,138.54, being the amount of the military payroll, the net deficit on operations for 1919 is only $3,553.06.

Gross revenue during the year was $2,219,996.25, an increase of $216,688.40 over 1918, and gross expenditures were $1,731,501.10 in 1919, as against $1,493,899.61 in 1918.

Increase in expenditures is attributed to increased wages, cost of material and extension of service.

During the year a net gain of 7,094 substations was made. Of these, 4,877 were located in Winnipeg.

Net earnings for 1919 were $488,595.15, as against $509,408.24 in 1918, a net decrease in earnings of $20,913.09.

POWER FOR RADIALS IN OLD ONTARIO

Hamilton, Feb. 11—F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, has set at rest the doubts about the ability to provide power for the radials. He informed the City Council that the Chippawa Development project would be completed in September, 1921, and would have a canal capacity of 450,000 horse-power. Two generators ordered for delivery in May of 1921 would have a 10,000 capacity, and by July or August of 1922 an additional 250,000 horse-power would be available.

This means that in 1922 there would be approximately 475,000 horse-power available for municipalities, a lot more than would be necessary.

Regarding the Hydro radials, the chief engineer declared that the 200-mile stretch, including main and branch lines, would not require more than 12,000 horse-power, which would be but an infinitesimal part of the horse-power that would be available.

Answering Controller Aitchison, Engineer Gaby said it was not a fact that two generators had been burned out because of being overstrained. It was but one of many wild rumors that were going the rounds. Engineer Gaby also assured the Council that when the development project was completed ice troubles would be minimized by the new intake methods employed. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Hydro engineer.

U.S AID GIVEN TO PREVENT RUIN

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily News publishes in an editorial the statement by the British Charge d'Affairs at Washington which, it considers, "says plainly some plain things that needed saying."

"It cannot be made too clear either here or in the United States," continues the editorial, "that hope of continued support of the United States during the transition to peace conditions, of the nations she decided to support in war in 1917, is prompted in no sense by a desire of benefit for Great Britain, but solely by anxiety that the desperate financial condition of many of the lesser European states shall not degenerate into actual ruin." Viscount Grey's pronouncement on the subject of America and the League of Nations forms one topic of serious conversation among diplomatists and politicians and in the clubs.

"It is recognized," says the Daily Mail, "as having a very important bearing upon present relations between the United States and this country. It is generally agreed that Viscount Grey's letter, by explaining the peculiar difficulties of the United States constitution, has done much to dispel any misunderstanding existing in this country as to the reasons for the League of Nations reservations."

LABOR GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND, NEXT

Montreal, Feb. 11. — Great Britain will be governed by a Labor administration after the next election, according to the prophesy of S. K. Ratcliffe, of the editorial staff of the Manchester Guardian, while addressing a meeting here. Although Labor will win by an overwhelming majority, Ratcliffe said, he felt certain drastic changes would not be made, as the Labor party was at present led by the conservative element.

MARSHALL REGRETS FARMERS ARE NOT PROUD OF CALLING

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, addressing the farmers' section of the Board of Trade, expressed regret that few farmers were proud of their calling. He believes in more education for the farmer, and says it should start in the public schools.

The high cost of living would remain with us, or go higher, he stated, unless there was greater production. He wondered if it ever occurred to the men who constitute boards to regulate and control prices, that they would do something really of service if they got more hens to lay and find means for increasing production in other ways. Mr. Marshall strongly urged the farmers to induce men to go to the land. A committee of the local branch was appointed to try and induce men to go to the farms this coming Summer.

HOW IS CANADA TO WIN SETTLEMENT

Of Debts Owed By Germany and Pay Germans What Is Coming?

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The plan to be adopted by Canada to secure settlement of Canadians' claims against citizens of recently enemy states and to liquidate debts owing by Canadians to enemy nationals is being discussed by the Cabinet in the immediate future. The point to be determined is whether or not Canada shall join in the plan for a system of international clearing-houses for the liquidation of claims which is set forth in the Treaty of Versailles. Under the plan laid down in the treaty there is to be a central clearing-house and subsidiary offices in each country which subscribes to the plan. Canada has the option of accepting the treaty scheme or of undertaking the settlement of claims directly with the Governments of erstwhile enemy states acting on behalf of their nationals. If the Dominion Government decides on the latter course it has been suggested that it might liquidate enemy property in its possession and utilize the proceeds to meet Canadian claims against enemy nationals, to compensate Canadians for property in enemy countries sequestrated during the war, and to serve as security for payment of claims to be brought before the Reparation Committee when it meets in Paris.

Canadians Owe $1,700,000

Canadians owe about $1,700,000 to citizens of Germany and Austria and the Canadian Government under the clearing house system would be called upon to collect this, with interest at five per cent. and at pre-war rates of exchange. On the other hand the debts of enemy nationals to Canadians amount to $2,000,000. These debts would have to be collected by the various enemy Governments. Furthermore, the Custodian of Enemy Property in Canada holds property to the value of about forty millions, largely represented by stocks and bonds and a little real estate.

There has been some suggestion that these properties be liquidated and the proceeds be employed temporarily for the establishment of credits for Central European countries and that Canadian claims against enemies be met from the resultant business. The whole subject, which is a complicated one, will have early consideration by the Government.

RUSSIAN OPERA SINGER RESCUED BY HUSBAND ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 11.—After spending four years in Bolshevik Russia, Mme. Lydia Lipkowska, former soprano of the Boston Opera Company, returned here on the steamship Adriatic accompanied by her husband, Lieut. Pierre Bodin, a French officer, who rescued her from the Russian terrorists

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JURY ACQUITS DIXON ON CHARGE SEDITIOUS LIBEL

In Connection With Three Published Articles on Winnipeg General Strike

WARNING FOR DIXON

Justice Galt Says He Showed Himself in Alignment In Unlawful Strike

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Fred J. Dixon, member of the Manitoba Legislature for Centre Winnipeg, charged with seditious libel in connection with three published articles dealing with the Winnipeg general strike, was found not guilty by the jury in the Assize Court this morning. He was discharged at once. The charge against J. S. Woodsworth of seditious libel was withdrawn by the Crown, he intended evidence being the same as in the Dixon case, but the charge of seditious utterance against Woodsworth stands over to the Spring Assizes.

When the jury pronounced its verdict after deliberating on the case since 4.30 Saturday afternoon, Dixon's friends in court broke into cheers and applause until they were silenced by the court crier. Dixon stood in the prisoner's dock and heard the verdict of acquittal calmly.

Justice Galt, who heard the case, congratulated the accused on the verdict, and said, "at the same time I would like to warn you not to take part in future in such transactions. Whether through ignorance or force of circumstances, you have shown yourself to be in alignment in fomenting what was in my opinion an unlawful strike.

"Fortunately for you, the jury found you not guilty of seditious intent in writing those articles. Other articles that you have written showed that you advocated constitutional methods in attaining reform. Free speech of course is always allowed under our constitutional rights."

CANADA CANNOT ACCEPT IMPAIRMENT OF HER STATUS

In the League of Nations—Mr. Rowell's Statement is Most Decisive

New York, Feb. 16.—The general impression prevails here that the Hon. Mr. Rowell's statements that Canada would not accept any impairment of her status in the League of Nations has strengthened the hands of the group of Senators opposed to the Lenroot reservations.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—"If the United States Senate should accept the Lenroot reservation, either in its original form or amended as now suggested, and should also adopt the preamble as proposed, Canada, as one of the nations of the British Empire and a party to the treaty, would be called upon to decide what action she should take under these conditions. There can be no possible doubt what Canada's decision will be. She can not and will not consent to any impairment of her status and voting rights under the treaty.

"Therefore when final action on the treaty is taken by the Government of the United States, if the ratification can only become effective on Canada's assent thereto, the ratification cannot go into effect so far as Canada is concerned, as Canada will not give that assent."

In these words, Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and who during the absence of the Prime Minister, is acting Secretary of State for External Affairs outlined Canada's position toward the treaty fight in the United States at a mass meeting of war veterans last night.

ANY SOLDIER OF C.E.F. MISSING FOR SIX MONTHS OFFICALLY REPORTED DEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—An order-in-council issued here determines that any officer or private of the Canadian Expeditionary Force listed as missing for six months shall be officially reported dead. Fullest inquiry is to be made by the record offices, both in England and Canada, immediately any case is reported to them. Most cases, however, have already been dealt with.

KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Cards, checkers and games, made Friday evening pass very quickly for the people of the district who gathered in the Kemnay School to enjoy a Box Social given under the auspices of the Kemnay Community Club. Tickets for the boxes, which presented quite a gay appearance on a prettily decorated table, were sold during the evening, and it was later proven that the contents of the boxes were quite as good to eat as the containers had been to look at. The party broke up

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Lown

Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. John Lown who passed away, at the age of 86, in Rapid City last Thursday, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service at Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. George Miller officiated. The deceased was an old timer of the Rapid City district and had a host of friends who will regret her death. The late Mrs. Lown is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Rogers, 421 Ninth street, and Mrs. W. H. McFarlin, Rapid City.

Irene White

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. White, 469 Burrows Avenue, Winnipeg, will sympathize with them in the loss of their small daughter, Irene, who passed away Saturday morning at the age of thirteen months. Mr. and Mrs. White formerly resided in Brandon.

Mrs. Annie Longworth

On Wednesday the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Longworth, beloved wife of Mr. J. H. Longworth, 222 Thirteenth street, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery. The pall-bearers were Alderman G. B. Coleman, Messrs. R. G. Macdonald, J. B. Whitehead, E. L. Christie, H. F. Maley and I. A. Robinson.

Following a short service at the family residence the cortege proceeded to St. Matthew's Church where the impressive burial service of the Anglican faith was conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. A. Anderson. Mr. R. C. Macdonnell presided at the organ and the choir led the large number of people present in the singing of the hymns. As the late Mrs. Longworth was Vice-President of the Women's Auxiliary the members of that organization attended the service in a body. Many beautiful flowers were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends in Brandon.

Mrs. Henrietta Reed Johnstone

The death occurred very suddenly at Vancouver, B.C. on February 10th of Mrs. Henrietta Reed Johnstone, beloved wife of Mr. Milton Johnstone, manager of the Merchants Bank at Vegreville, Alta., and daughter of Mr. W. H. Reed of Wapella, Sask., formerly of Brandon. The deceased, who was twenty-four years of age, accompanied her husband to Vancouver where they intended to spend the balance of the Winter. Just after arriving Mrs. Johnstone contracted influenza, which was followed by pneumonia complications to which she finally succumbed.

The late Mrs. Reed was born in Brandon and is a granddaughter of Mr. N. Reed and Mr. L. Nelles of this city. About eleven years ago she moved to Wapella with her parents and later married Mr. Johnstone and went to Vegreville to reside. There are a great many friends of the family in Brandon and district who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Leo Maloney

It was with regret that many Brandon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maloney learned of the latter's death which occurred last Saturday in Winnipeg. The late Mrs. Maloney came to Brandon with her husband from St. Cloud, Minn. over eight years ago and resided here up to last November. Mr. Maloney was a traveller for the International Harvester Company and in November of last year was transferred to Winnipeg where he was promoted to Assistant Manager.

The death of Mrs. Maloney was particularly sad as she had given birth to a baby girl last Thursday and succumbed to pneumonia on Saturday. Mr. Maloney is at home suffering from the ravages of la grippe and the only other member of the family is a small girl of six years. Mrs. Elizabeth Brick, the late Mrs. Maloney's mother, and a nurse are looking after the baby.

Wm Black

After an illness of nearly two years Mr. Wm. Black, one of the pioneer settlers of the Douglas district, was released from pain this morning when he passed to the Great Beyond at his home one mile West of Douglas. The deceased, who was sixty-two years of age, came to Manitoba in 1882 and settled in the Douglas district, where he was one of the largest owners of farms in that area. He was man of sterling character and did much to help build up the community in which he lived. His death will be regretted by a host of friends. The late Mr. Black is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. Boles, Douglas, Man., Misses Mamie and Willa, at home, and two sons Robert and Jack Black, at home.

BEEF, LAMB AND PORK COST TOO MUCH, SO SILVER FOXES EAT HORSE FLESH

New York, Feb. 16.—The high cost of living has struck even the aristocratic silver fox, is the report of the New York fur auction sales corporation, which announced Saturday that some of the biggest silver fox firms in Canada are in the market for horses to be used as fox food. Beef, lamb and pork are considered too expensive for foxes today. Meat and a certain kind of breakfast food are the staple diet of the ranch fox.

ALLIES NO LONGER DEMAND PERSON OF EX-KAISER

According To Latest Note Sent Holland Internment Is Requested

DUTCH GOVERNMENT

May Offer To Intern Kaiser and Accept Responsibility For His Conduct

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The latest Allied note to Holland with regard to the extradition of the former Emperor William reverses the original demand for surrender and only requests his internment, possibly on one of the Dutch East Indian Islands. On excellent authority it is reported that the Dutch Government will offer to intern the Kaiser at Doorn, accepting full responsibility for his conduct.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SAGER-DURSTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in St. Mary's Church, when Rev. J. A. Maggrah performed the ceremony which united Miss Nellie Durston, of Griswold in marriage to Mr. William H. Sager, also of Griswold. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. Durston. She was becomingly gowned in a navy blue silk dress trimmed in white and wore a white satin hat with touches of blue. Her corsage bouquet was of white carnations and ferns.

After the ceremony a repast was served at the home of Mrs. A. Spafford, 443 Third street. The newly-married couple will take up residence at Griswold.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Mary Ramsay, of Rapid City, a bride-elect of next month, was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Arnott, 120 Russell street. Little Misses Muriel Stinson and Lois Boyes presented the gifts to the bride-elect in a tiny waggon decorated with white and mauve crinkle paper. A hoop extended from either corner of the waggon formed a gateway from which hung a white wedding bell. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. Those present were Mrs. R. H. Rogerson, Mrs. A. Webber, Mrs. A. Trowesdale, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. C. Corley, Mrs. H. Hadkent, Mrs. W. E. Boyes, Mrs. P. R. Stinson, Mrs. A. Dawson and the Misses M. Dawson, D. Burvenich and A. Rogerson.

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MOFFAT—LONSBOROUGH

The marriage of Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lonsborough, Broadview, Sask., to J. Wilfred Moffat, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moffat, of Elgin Man., took place in Winnipeg, Wednesday, February 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat will make their home at Elgin.

The groom is very well and popularly known in Brandon, having attended Brandon College for a number of years.

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DOHERTY-TEMPLETON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage, 16 Pagan Place, St. John, New Brunswick, Wednesday, February 11th when Elizabeth Bunten, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Templeton, of Comely Bank street, Edinburgh, became the bride of Roy Wilfred Doherty, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, of Griswold. Rev. George Morris officiated.

The bride arrived from Scotland Tuesday on the Metagama. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty are spending today in Brandon with relatives and friends and later will take up residence at Griswold. The groom is a well known Grisold boy and was a member of the 8th Battalion overseas.

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ROBERTS—MARSHAM

St. George's Church was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday, when Miss K. Marsham, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Marsham, of South Shields, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Roberts, formerly of Oxford, England. Rev. R. S. Hammond performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. M. Eaton. Mrs. M. Eaton acted as matron of honor while Mr. Wm. Browne supported the groom. Immediately following the ceremony dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browne, 1124 Seventh street. Both the bride and groom are on the staff of the Brandon General Hospital.

ASK BRITAIN TO STAND FIRM AS TO CANADA'S VOTING POWER IN LEAGUE

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Renewed and urgent representations are being made to the Imperial authorities against agreeing to any peace reservations which will affect the status of the voting power of Canada in the League of Nations.

TWO BANDITS ESCAPE FROM BROKER'S OFFICE —KILL MEN, WOUND WOMEN

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—While hundreds were passing by the place, two men were shot and instantly killed and a woman was shot by two bandits in the office of a Liberty bond broker in the heart of the business district here Friday afternoon. E. R. Stroud, one of the proprietors of the place, and H. A. Bohlman, a stranger looking for work, were slain as they grappled with the bandits. Mrs. M. Lasater, bookkeeper, after receiving a bullet in the head, seized a handful of Liberty bonds and plunged through a plate glass window. Her condition was said to be serious. The bandits dodged through the crowd, several members of which tried to hold them, leaped into an automobile and escaped.

FROM HUDSON'S BAY BY RAIL TO PATAGONIA

Project Advanced By Recent Pan-American Financial Conference At Washington

LINE NORTH AND SOUTH

Would Reduce Time Spent in Travelling 10,000 Miles by Many Days

New York, Feb. 16.—Realization of the dream of a railway from Hudson's Bay to Patagonia and Buenos Aires has been brought nearer as a result of the recent Pan-American Financial Confenerce in Washington, according to Charles M. Pepper, who in 1903, was appointed by President Roosevelt under authority of Congress to visit the several countries from Mexico Southward and report on the project. A journey by rail from the Arctic Circle to the tip of South America—approximately 10,000 miles could be made under good traffic conditions, it has been entimated, in 16 to 18 days. At present 24 days are required for the 5,871 mile sea voyage from New York to the capital of Argentine.

The general idea outlined in the Pepper report was that the different South and Central American nations in their railway construction should give special attention to the links in a through intercontinental trunk line North and South which, ultimately would be joined. Attention was also given to the building of branch lines and "feeders," especially in South America, on the theory that in time there would be through lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific which would form intersecting systems.

Subsequent Pan-American conferences held at Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires approved the irea and continued the Pan-American Railway Committee. The International High Commission, nod renamed as the Inter-American High Commission, which was the outgrowth of the first Pan-American Financial Conference held in Washington in 1915 also approved the project and urged its support by the various republics.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS PARTLY FINISHED HOUSE

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Childish fingers playing with matches and paper caused a fire at the home of Herbert Buckland, Stop 29, Lake Shore Road, which destroyed Mr. Buckland's home and burned to death four-year-old Orrie Buckland. Herbert Buckland, who was playing with his brother at the time, fortunately escaped, and Mr. Buckland, who returned home to find his house ablaze, was seriously burned about the face and hands in attempting to save his son.

Herbert, aged six, told his father that he and his brother were playing with matches and paper, and as a result the curtains caught fire. The flames soon enveloped the room, and Herbert called to his brother to get out, but Orrie, instead, attempted to beat out the flames with a broom, was overcome by the dense smoke, and fell a victim to the fire.

Mr. Buckland built the house himself, and had just stepped across to a neighbor to tell him that he expected to finish the structure that night, when he chanced to look toward his home and saw it in flames. He rushed to the spot, and hearing that Orrie was in the house attempted to enter the house by way of a window, but

PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PRESS DIED OF PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING INFLUENZA

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—E. F. Slack, President of the Canadian Press, died last night at his residence, 658 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, Montreal, of double pneumonia, following influenza.

DANES WONT BUY CATTLE FODDER IN U. S. BECAUSE OF HIGH EXCHANGE RATE

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Danish importers will discontinue all importations of American cattle fodder because of the extremely high rate of exchange.

M'MILLAN PARTY TO PROBE SECRETS OF BAFFIN LAND

Plan To Spend Two Years In North, Leaving Boston July 1, 1921

Boston, Feb. 16.—Secrets of Baffin Land, one of the portions of the Arctic stih unexplored, will be the objective of the McMillan expedition which is in preparation now for departure in the Summer of 1921. Although the region was visited several times before the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic to Cape Cod, Baffin Land from the point of view of explorers and scientists is still one of the richest and most alluring fields of esearch in the North.

Its whole Western shore, more than 1,000 miles in length, is but vaguely defined on the chart. Eskimos have told wonderful tales of vast lakes and towering mountains in the interior, but white men have never visited that section. Its flora and fauna have never been studied, little is known of the movements of the tidal currents along its shores, and facts of geology, minerology and meteorology await the coming of scientific observers.

The party headed by Donald McMillan, Peary's lieutenant on the expedition that reached the North Pole, plans to leave Boston about July 1st, 1921, and to reach Baffin Land in less than a month, with good luck. The following Winter will be spent on the Western shore in latitude 69. The camp will probably be just South of the entrance of the dangerous Fury and Hecla strait where the ships of Captains Parry and Lyon, seekers of a Northwestern passage, were blocked a century ago. That is 160 miles North of the Arctic Circle and 700 miles South of Etah on the shores of Northwestern Greenland where MacMillan's Croakerland expedition passed four Winters.

To Explore Interior

During the Winter attempts will be made by dog teams to explore the coast Northward and in the following Summer the interior of the island will be penetrated. The plans for the expedition call for an absence of two years from this country. In case a longer stay is necessary, no relief expedition will be sent, according to present arrangements. If the ship is crushed in the ice, the party plans to retreat by dog teams to Fort Churchill, the trading post at the foot of Hudson's Bay and to return to civilization by way of Northwestern Canada.

The schooner Bowdin named for the college of which MacMillan is a graduate and a present faculty member, will carry the expedition. It is expected that the vessel, which has been especially designed for the work required of it, will be launched at East Boothbay, Me., the coming Summer. It is to be of the Gloucester fisherman knockout type, of 110 tons displacement, of unusually strong constructure and sheathed on the outside with iron wood to esist the grip of the ice as far as is possible. It will be approximately 87 feet in length with a draught of 9½ feet, and will be equipped with crude oil engines capable of developing 60 horse power. In addition to 2,000 gallons of crude oil, 500 gallons of kerosene and 20 tons of coal, the Bowdoin will carry in her hold stores and supplies for six men for two years.

The MacMillan Arctic Association just organized with Lieutenant Peary as President will back the expedition. It is composed of Bowdoin College alumni and other friends of the explorer.

MEXICO CENTRE OF COMMUNIST PROPOGANDA

According To Decision Reached At Secret Conference Held In Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—A Central Communist Propaganda Bureau for the Western hemisphere has been established in Mexico, in accordance with a resolution passed at a secret International Communist conference held here early in February, Dutch papers say.

NO CONFIRMATION SULTAN OF TURKEY CAN STAY IN EUROPE

London Feb. 16.—Reports printed in Paris to the effect that the Supreme Council decided on Saturday that the Sultan and the Turkish Government would remain in Constantinople under stringent international control of the Dardanelles, is not confirmed here.

GERMAN COURTS ORDER ALL COPIES KAISER FILM DESTROYED AT ONCE

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The courts have decided that the so-called Kaiser film, predicting the fortunes of the former Emperor, was a serious libel, and have ordered all copies destroyed.

BREAKER OF MARRIAGES IS BUSY IN PETROGRAD

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 16.—Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former Minister of Justice, Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "breaker of marriages." He is said to be granting from 500 to 600 divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the persons desiring freedom from matrimony.

PRESIDENT CORNELL UNIVERSITY RESIGNS

Itaca, N.Y., Feb. 16—Dr. Jacob Gold Schurman, president of Cornell University nearly 28 years, formerly identified with colleges in Eastern Canada, resigned Saturday. Dr. Schurman is native of Freetown, P.E.I.

WILSON OBJECTS TO SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC QUESTION

As Proposed by Lloyd George—Allied Premiers Draft a Reply

Washington, Feb. 16. — President Wilson, it was learned today, did not say in a note to the Entente regarding the Fiume question that the United States would no longer be able to concern itself in European affairs if a Fiume settlement were made without consulting America. The United States would still continue in the councils but would ignore such a settlement of the Fiume question.

Memorandum Delivered

Paris, Feb. 16.—Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambasasdor, according to the Temps, delivered to the Foreign Office a memorandum from President Wilson in which the President said he could not approve of Premier Lloyd George's proposed settlement of the Adriatic question, which has been submitted to the Jugo-Slav. The newspaper says that an identical memorandum was delivered to the British Foreign Office in London.

The Tempe says President Wilson allowed it to be understood that the United States would find it impossible to continue in conference if the Allies settled the Adriatic question without consulting the United States.

The premiers have drafted a reply to President Wilson's nate on the Adriatic question which will be transmitted through the American ambassadors at London and Paris, according to a member of Premier Millerand's staff, who arrived in Paris last night.

The greatest discretion is being observed as to the contents of the reply, and it will not be made public until after it is received by the President of the United States. However, another delay in the Adriatic settlement as a consequence of the incident is foreseen in French official circles.

ITALIAN TRANSPORT FALLS INTO HANDS OF D'ANNUNZIO

Fiume, Feb. 16.—Two war vessels attached to D'Annunzio's forces have captured an Italian transport with 1,000 regular Italian troops aboard.

POLISH PEACE TERMS WITH THE BOLSHEVIKI ARE SOMEWHAT DRASTIC

Warsaw Feb. 16. — Drastic terms have been advanced by Polish representatives upon the Bolsheviki in the peace agreement. These include demobilization of the Red armies on the Polish front and the establishment of a Polish bridgehead over the Rivers Dvina and Dniester.

ALL SEATS SOLD FOR ENGLISH ASSOCIATION CUP FINALS

London, Feb. 16.—All seats for the English association cup finals at Stamford Bridge, London, have been sold out.

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ADMIT SWISS AS ORIGINAL MEMBERS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Council Accepts Reservations and Welcomes Switzerland To Membership

TO CALL CONFERENCE

Of States Concerned To Study International Exchange and Finance Difficulties

London, Feb. 14.— The Council of the League of Nations concluded its sessions Friday. The next meeting of the Council was fixed for March 15th at Rome. The Council has agreed to admit Switzerland as an original member of the League of Nations, accepting the Swiss Government's conditions for maintaining Swiss neutrality and her refusal to participate in any military operations undertaken under the auspices of the League, or to permit the passage of foreign troops through Swiss territory. But agreeing to participate in any economic pressure applied by the League.

Balfour, British representative, who presided at the meeting, announced that a commission composed of members of the council would be instructed to summon a conference of states concerned to study international exchange and finance difficulties.

WAGE INCREASES TO STAND OVER UNTIL MARCH 1

Railway Employes Will Then Negotiate Directly With the Owners

Washington, Feb. 14.—Negotiations of union railroad employes for wage increases have practically ended until the railway properties return to the hands of their owners, March 1st. It is likely that the unions will send to the White House, today, their reply to President Wilson's statement made to railroad labor representatives Friday morning.

Late Friday the Director-General of railroads conferred briefly with W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. After the conference Mr. Lee said he regarded the White House decision "as binding on the union as on others."

BRITAIN PURCHASES PATAGONIAN MEAT OUTPUT FOR 1920

Equivalent of One and a Quarter Million Carcasses of Mutton Has Been Sold

London, Feb. 14.—The British Government has completed the purchase of the whole Patagonian meat output for 1920, according to the Liverpool Post. An equivalent of one and a quarter million carcasses of mutton and lamb has been bought at prices similar to that asked for Australian meat which is from five to six pence a pound.

LARGEST TELESCOPE IN WORLD TO BE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 14. — The largest telescope in the world will be erected here. The lens measures ten feet in diameter, half a foot larger than the famous Leipzic telescope.

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WILSON CONFESSES MEMORY LAPSE DAY OF KILLING

During Last Few Years He Has Felt His Mind Weakening From Troubles

Saskatoon, Feb. 14.—In a written confession covering twelve foolscap pages, John Wilson, under sentence of death to die April 23rd for wife murder, declares that several times in the last few years he had felt his mind weakening and that his love for Jessie Patterson and remorse over the trouble he had with his accounts as a mounted policeman, caused him to suffer a complete lapse of memory on the day he killed him wife, Mary Wilson. His Worship to sit down.

Defendant sought to show that the Mayor had "butted in" at the meeting when he was not an elected member of it, had "spoiled the harmony" of proceedings with interruptions, and that because of this being done he told the Mayor he did not want to hear about constituted authority at that particular time, following this up with an order to sit down.

LANSING RESIGNS ON REQUEST OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Because of Differences Dating Back To Peace Conference At Paris

LETTERS PUBLISHED

Show Dissatisfaction of President Wilson With the Secretary of State

Washington, Feb. 14.—Robert Lansing ended his career as Secretary of State, Friday, after President Wilson has accused him of usurping Presidential powers, by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Correspondence between the President and Lansing, beginning Feb. 7th and ending Friday, was given out last night at the State Department. Lansing's resignation was accepted to take effect immediately. The correspondence is coldly polite and between the lines runs an undercurrent of animosity that dates back to the Peace Conference in Paris which both attended.

"I must say," remarks the President in one of his letters, "that it would relieve me of embarrassment, embarrassment of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give up your present office and afford me the opportunity to select some one else whose mind would more willingly go along with mine."

POLICE SEARCH FOR "FENCES"

With Whom Stolen Securities Valued at Millions of Dollars Have Been Left

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A New York special dispatch says: "Admissions by four of the six men arrested in the last three days in conjunction with the plot to steal securities in the financial district aggregating $5,000, led the police Friday to inaugurate a country-wide search for "fences." Criminals operating in Wall Street for two years are believed to have disposed of stolen securities valued at millions of dollars.

It is known that in confessions made by Joseph and Irving Gluck and Herbert and Rudolph Bunora, who, with "Big Bill" Furey, are under $100,000 bail each on suspicion of being concerned in the theft of $107,000 in securities from twelve brokerage houses in the city, the youths revealed that certain "fences" in the financial district had branch offices in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Toronto, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen securities had been sent to these out-of-town offices to be pladged as collateral with banking institutions.

LONDON REPLACES PARIS AS SEAT OF DELIBERATIONS

London, Feb. 14.—London has replacel Paris as a seat of deligerations to settle problems growing out of the world war. With the "big three" conference of premiers in session to decide future Allied attitude toward Russia, settlement of the Adriatic dispute between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, disposition of Constantinople and measures to force Germany to live up to Article 228 of the Treaty of Versailles, and the Council of the League of Nations meeting to bring about organization of that world society, London has become for the moment virtually the capital of Europe.

COALITIONISTS IN GREAT BRITAIN CLAIM VICTORY

And Vindication in Election Result—War Veterans Voted Against Labor

London, Feb. 14.—The result of the Ashton bye-election is hailed by Coalitionists as an entire vindication of the government. The returned soldiers voted against labor, because of trade union regulations denying them employment.

SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS' RESCIND ACTION

Accept Resignation of Committee Appointed on Political Action

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb 14.—At fifteen minutes after twelve noon Friday, 18 hours after 2,000 members of the Grain Growers' Association in convention here had decided to place the whole question of the provincial political activities of the organized Grain Growers in the hands of a committee of five, the association unanimously rescinded their previous action, accepted the absolute resignation of the committee from its duties, and passed the work over to the central board in conference with the board of the women's section.

Amid scenes of excitement, the like of which never have been seen in any previous convention of the association in history, J. B. Musselman, secretary, charged the association with being the catspaw of a clique who were out to use the organization to further their own political ends, and warned them that their attitude was placing the association in a state of absolute chaos.

The situation became so warm that President Maharg had to warn the delegates that they were permitting themselves to do things against which they had fought for years and were in danger of splitting the association into a thousand pieces.

Mr. Musselman charged the delegates with sitting silent while the central board, president and secretary were being made the objects of insidious attacks and of making no protest when they were misrepresented and maligned.

Mrs. Flatt, one of the three ladies on the committee of five, told the delegates that under no circumstances would the women appointed serve on the committee, with the result that by a unanimous vote the association rescinded the previous action.

Despite an obvious attempt on the part of some to have the whole question re-opened with a view to having another vote taken on the question of immediately entering the political field provincially, some of the delegates held the convention together and put through a motion that the formation of the provincial platform be left to the central board in consultation with the board of the women's section.

This means that the next general convention, a year from now, will have to accept or refuse the provincial platform prepared by the two boards named.

OLIVER BOOSTS B. C. ACTIVITIES WAR AND PEACE

Says B. C. Made Greatest Contribution in War and Does More For Men

Victoria, Feb. 14. - According to Premier Oliver, British Columbia, in proportion to population, made a greater response to the call for men overseas, is assuming greater per capita share of financial burdens consequent to the war, and is doing more than any other province for the re-establishment of returned men.

PARACHUTE FAILED TO WORK AND HUSBAND SEES WIFE TAKE DEATH PLUNGE

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—While a movie camera in another airplane clicked, Mrs. Ethel Broadwick plunged 2,000 feet to her death here.

Mrs. Broadwick, airplane "stunt" woman, was demonstrating a parachute patented by her husband. The contraption failed to open. Charles Broadwick, her husband, stood watching her. As the young woman dropped she was seen to struggle with the apparatus. She landed on her feet. Her body was crushed.

CANADIANS ARE EATING MORE BREAD

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Board of Commerce returns shows the per capita consumpeion of bread in Canada during December increased five per cent. There was very little change in price.

MICROBES THAT ARE POISONLESS IS LATEST PLAN

Capt. David Thomson, R.A.M.C., Announces Discovery in "The Lancet"

A discovery that may prove of immense benefit in protecting us from influenza and bronchial and nasal catarrh is announced n The Lancet (London) by Cajt. David Thomson, R.A.M.C. This is nothing less than making microbes poisonless

Microbes make us ill by secreting poisons, or toxins, of two kinds, called endotoxins and exotoxins. The latter are set free in the blood and are easily got rid of, but the former are not set free except by killing the microbes. Both toxins cause our bodies to generate what are called anti-bodies—that is to say, antidotes. The anti-body set up by the exotoxin can easily be separated from the blood and injected into that of another person who has been attacked or who needs to acquire immunity. hTis is the secret of our medical serums and antitoxins,

But it is not possible to separate the anti-bodies set up by the endotoxins, for these remain within the microbes. The only way to utilize them was to inject the microbes themselves, previously killed, into the veins of the person it was sought to protect. But the dead microbes contain also the toxin, so they have to be used in very small numbers, otherwise they would give the disease and not the immunity.

Capt. Thomson has discovered a way of dissolving the toxins from the microbes by washing them in weak acid solutions This leaves microbes containing the anti-body producing elements, but not the toxic.

Capt. Thomson dared to experiment upon himself. He has always, he says, been very susceptible to influenza and catarrh, and in October last innoculated himself twice with a toxineless mixture of 5,000 millions of the Pfeiffer bacillus, the pneumococci and the steptococci which are supposed to be the cause of such complaints. In the result he found himself perfectly protectedfi but a month later was attacked with a catarrh which he ascertained by bacteriological examination was due to a microbe named after its discoverer, Bacillus Friedlander. He then gave himself an injection of 500 millions of the bacillus in question, from which the toxine had previously been removed, and got rid of the attack in one day He has since experimented on 150 persons with the compound vaccine given above, and has only one mild case of catarrh among the lot. The immunity, he thinks, lasts for about three months and, except for a slight local redness and tenderness, no inconvenience follows the injection.

ENORMOUS SUMS OF MONEY IN U. S. NATIONAL BANKS

Banking Power Now Nine Times Greater Than Thirty Years Ago

Washington, Feb. 14.—Banking resources of the United States now total more than $45,000,000,000. Comptroller of the Currency, John S. Williams, stated in his annual report to Congress. Of this , national bank on November 17th, 1919, held $22,444,000,000, an increase of $11,585,000,000 since August, 1914, and state banks on June 30th, 1919 held $26,380,000,000, an increase of $11,705,000,000 since June, 1913. It represents a banking power nine times more than it was thirty years ago, Williams said. One person out of every six has a bank account, according to the report.

Williams suggested that the United States might solve the question of collecting its foreign balances by furnishing European countries the crude materials and machinery which the people need, so they may convert the raw products into articles and merchandise worth from "ten to a thousand times the value of the raw materials."

Use Home Products

"To bring foreign exchange back to the old gold party," Williams said, "foreign nations must avoid purchase and importations of luxuries and refuse even to import essentials when these can be produced at home." Williams also declared every possible effort should be made to increase the production abroad of these things for which a market can be found in this country.

Williams, touching on the high cost of living, said bankers could be of tremendous help in restraining speculation in commodities as well as securities, if they would impress on business men that for the long run, an "assurance of future payment and substantial profit can be had only by reducing present profits to the thinnest reasonable margin and limiting earnings, dividends and additions to surplus, to the most modest figures consistent with safety." He pointed out that while volumes of transactions as expressed in dollars, has exceeded all records, there have been actual reductions in output of mines and factories.

DRAFT OF NEW FRANCHISE ACT IS NEARLY READY

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The cabinet committee in charge of the drafting of a new franchise act has, it is understood, almost completed its work. The proposed new act is based on the assumption that former acts are to all intents and purposes obsolete. The War Times Election Act is not in good repute. The act of 1919 is designed only for byelections, and the old Dominion Act has, it is claimed, become largely unworkable owing to important changes in recent years in the method of preparing Provincial lists which were used as the basis for Federal voting.

The Federal franchise, for instance, has been conferred on women but in Quebec women have not yet been declared eligible to vote for representatives to the legislature. Other provinces have adopted new methods of preparing lists. Ontario, for instance providing that they shall be taken by enumeration only in anticipation of a general election. Altogether it is contended that Provincial lists cannot be generally made the basis for the Federal franchise.

It is stated that the new act will provide for the preparation of Dominion lists, but that wherever practicable, Provincial lists may be made the basis of the Federal.

The War Time Elections Act and the By-elections Act both provided for the preparation of lists by enumeration. The new act, will, it is understood, perpetrate the principle.

If a recent provincial list exists anywhere, the enumerators would have power to strike off persons who might be entitled to vote in the Provincial, but not in the Federal elections, and to add names of persons federally, but not provincially qualified. Where no Provincial lists exist brand new lists would have to be prepared.

Qualifications Revised

In the matter of qualifications many of the objectionable features of the War Time Elections Act will be abolished and the provisions of the by-elections act will be adopted. As a matter of fact the right to vote depends primarily on citizenship and under the amended Naturalization Act it is in the power of the Secretary of State to refuse or grant naturalization as well as to deprive and individual already naturalized of his citizenship for cause. Under the By-elections Act personal naturalization is required. That is to say an alien could not quality for the federal franchise through marriage with a British subject or through the naturalization of a parent. This reservation however did not apply to persons born on the North American continent. Under the By-elections Act moreover provision was made whereby a woman, otherwise qualified who had lost her citizenship through marriage with an alien could secure the franchise.

A further provision of the new act, it is rumored, will be a requirement that the sources of campaign funds be made public. Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the principle of proportionate representation applied in future federal elections and the calling of a "speakers conference" has been mooted. Whether the principl is applied or not, it is fully believed that the next redistribution will increase the representation of urban centres.

GRAIN EMBARGO LIFTED

Fort Willian, Ont., Feb. 14.—The embargo on all grains which has been in operation since January has been lifted, so far as the C. P. R. and C. N. R. roads are concerned. All rail shipments are now moving freely Eastward. At present there are 12,000,000 bushels of grain in storage at the head of the lakes.

INCREASED PAY FOR SLEEPING CAR PORTERS ON C.P.R.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—By an award of a Board of Conciliation filed with the Minister of Labor, the sleeping car porters employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway are to receive increased pay as follows: Sleeping and tourist car porters, $75 a month for the first year, $80 the second and $85 for third year men and after. The present rate is $75 a month. Observation, compartment and buffet sleeping car porters are to get $92.50 a month as compared with the present rate of $85. The increases date back to December 16th, 1919, and the recommendations made are to remain in effect for one year, unless changed at a conference to take place before May 1st of this year.

The award is signed by Judge C. Snider, of Hamilton, and U. E. Gillen, of Toronto. The majority award makes no recommendation on the dismissal of seven porters whose cases were heard by the board.

AFRICAN TRIBE PURIFIES RELATIVES OF DEAD CHIEF

Mission At Work in Ankole, a District To West of Ugand

Letters from Rev. John Roscoe, dated October and November, 1919, announce that the Mackie Ethnological Expedition is now at work among the Bahima, an important pastoral tribe of Ankole, a district to the West of Uganda, says The London Times.

The King and the native Prime Minister are doing all they can to help the expedition, and the principal chiefs are friendly. The Prime Minister has men at work collecting native medicines, some of which are extensively used, and may prove a value to science

The subjects hitherto investigated include the clans and their totems, relationship, rules of marriage, government, life in the cattle kraals, the distribution of cattle and the customs of burial and mourning in the royal family and in the families of chiefs.

Interesting information has been obtained as to the customs of adoption and inheritance

After a death the head of a clan comes and purifies the dead man's sister and she purifies her brother and all the property before he can inherit. Succession is in the male line, but there are customs pointing to an earlier practice of descent in the female line. The king's sister is bound to marry a prince from a neighboring pastoral tribe, who comes to live with his wife near the King of Ankole; yet the prince's brother, the king of the neighboring country, may never approach or see the King or Ankole.

TRIAL OF GREEK STAFF CONCLUDED — METAXAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Athens reports the conclusion of the tril of members of the former Greek general staff which had been accused of acting in behalf of German interests during the war. Col. Metaxas, chief assistant to the staff, was convicted of high treason for surrendering Fort Rupel to the Bulgarians and was condemned to death.

Gen. Doumanis was sentenced to penal servitude for life, the dispatch says. Two others were acquitted.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb 16.—Thrown through the doors of a car and pinned underneath the car as it toppled over with the shock of collision, R. W. Johnson, of the post office staff, and Conductor Thos. Stewart, of the Sherbrook car that was upset by a Westbound Sargent car at the intersection of their runs, are now in the General Hospital with injuries that may prove fatal. The accident happened at nine o'clock last night, and thanks to the promptitude of Pat Arkell, driver of the General Hospital ambulance, the two men were admitted to the hospital at 9.15. A C.A.M.C. ambulance conveyed Isabella Angus, one of the two ladies who were in the car, to her home, in Moxam Court, River avenue, while the other lady, who had been somewhat shaken but uninjured, hurried away from the scene. Miss Angus was reported as suffering slightly from shock.

McKENZIE AND MANN SUED FOR $250,000.00

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Sir William McKenzie and Sir Donald Mann are being sued by Annie Murray, James R. Murray and George Murray, this city, for recovery of $250,000 alleged due as penalty on bond dated June 27th, 1913.

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the dishes must be washed. Other household duties compel a woman to frequently have her hands in water—now hot—now cold. These frequent immersions during the very cold weather render the hands, wrists, and forearms very susceptible to soreness, redness and roughness, while

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Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—There is some excitement in this city and province, over oil finds being reported from Dauphin. Details are too meagre to tell what substance there is to the reports. The farm on which the find is stated to have been made is off the beaten track and some 35 miles North-east of Dauphin, and all tales so far on the matter are "hearsay."

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NATIONAL STRIKE IN SIX WEEKS SAYS LABOR MAN

Question of Nationalization Great Britain's Mines Must Be Decided Outside Parliament

London Feb. 13.—The question of the nationalization of Great Britain's mines must be decided outside of parliament, in view of the government's refusal to act, Vernon Hartshorn, Labor member for Glamorgan, declared in a statement to the Evening News.

"In my opinion, we shall be in the thick of a national strike in six weeks,' the Labor member is quoted as saying. "If it comes to a question of striking for an increase in wages or for nationalization, I think it will be for nationalization."

McKELVIE COMMUNITY CLUB STAGED "THE MINISTER'S BRIDE"

"The Minister's Bride" staged recently by some of the members of the McKelvie Community Club was a huge success from every viewpoint. Much credit is due the stage director, Miss G. Attridge who did much to make the play the success it was. Ancient costumes worn by those taking part and the many old songs sung during the evening especially delighted the large crowd who attended. The cast included, Mrs. C. A. Sopp, Mrs. C. Shields, Mrs. Boleyn and Mrs. Mumby, and Misses S. Chapman, E. Sopp, McRae, Finlay and Oversby, Messrs. McRoberts, McComb, McRae, Sopp, Shields, and Chapman.

CHARGES AGAINST KRAM AND DUNCAN REMANDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 24TH

The case against A. G. Duncan and Joe Kram, accused of seduction will be proceeded with on Tuesday, February 24th. When the cases came up before the Court on Monday, the Court Reporter was absent, being in Winnipeg on duty, and it was therefore necessary to hold over the hearing until his return. The evidence of Mrs Brown, mother of one of the girls involved, was taken as she resides at Rossburn. Her evidence relative to the girl's age was taken, and then the case remanded until next week.

PRESS FOSTERED WRONG IDEA OF PART U.S. PLAYED

Washington, Feb. 12.—Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, before the Senate committee investigating naval decorations, defended himself against charges that he had sought to "belittle the part of the American army and navy in the war."

Three members of the United States Congress had visited Admiral Sims in France during the war, and it was to these that the naval officer was supposed to have made the disparaging remarks. Representative Byrnes, called as a witness, declared that Admiral Sims stated to him that the armistice had been forced on the Allies through the failure of the American troops to break through the German lines, the failure being due to a breakdown of the American supply service. Mr. Byrnes said he reported this to President Wilson.

Admiral Sims, on the stand, denied that he had made such statements, except in repeating rumors then current in France, and which he warned his hearers not to believe. He further denied that he had told Mr. Byrnes that the American merchant marine could not be developed, and the seas should be left to Great Britain.

Senator Glass, who was a member of Congress at the time, was another witness. He said, however, that he understood the admiral, in telling what he had, to be reporting matters which he believed to be true, not aiming to discredit the American effort.

Admiral Sims said that his remarks had been misunderstood, or else confused with statements made by others. He had sought to disabuse the minds of his visitors of the belief that the Americans were "winning the war," because that was "not true, and hurting us with the Allies."

"All Americans who went on board were shocked at what I had to tell of the relative amount of work done by our officers," he said.

The American press fostered a disproportionate idea of the part the United States was playing in the war.

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FINEST TIMBER LAND VANCOUVER ISLAND IS SOLD

Winnipeg Syndicate Completes Deal With Vancouver Firm —Price $500,000

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—J. S. Hough K.C., the trustee for a Winnipeg syndicate, has just completed the sale of block 93, Nelson district, Vancouver Island, containing upwards of 6,000 acres, to Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Limited, of Vancouver, for approximately $500,000. This is claimed to be one of the finest tracts of timber at the coast, is situated within a distance of three miles from Union Bay, and is practically level, or sufficiently so to enable the operation of a logging railway on comparatively easy grades. The limits are said to contain from 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 feet of excellent fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar. The fact of its being crown granted means freedom from all government royalties and export duties, and this, together with its close proximity to tide water, and the low cost of operation, makes is one of the most desirable logging propositions in the coast country.

It is understood that the purchasers have already commenced the construction of a logging railway and a dock at Union Bay, and within two months will be in a position to begin active operations. It is likely that the greater portion of the logs will be taken to Bellington, Washington, and there manufactured at the mill of Mr. Bloedel, one of the members of the company.

The vendors are all residents of Winnipeg and have held the limits for many years.

EXECUTION OF ADMIRAL KOLCHAK IS NOW ADMITTED

London, Feb. 13.—The execution of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian Government is officially confirmed. Kolchak and M. Pepleiayev, one of his ministers, were shot at Irkutsk the morning of February 7th.

PETERBORO COMPANY TO SPEND A MILLION AT LEAST IN PLANT EXTENSION

Peterboro, Feb. 13.—Senator Frederick Nicholls, head of the Canadian General Electric Co., met the City Council here and announced that the company was prepared to expend in Peterboro on new buildings and equipment between 5600,000 and $1,000,000. This will include a molding shop. Work is to commence on the new buildings in June, and when completed will add between a million and a million and a half to the company's Peterboro pay roll. In consideration for these extensions the company is seeking a ten-year extension of its present fixed assessment of $150,000.

J. P. MORGAN CO. NEW YORK GETS MANITOBA BONDS

Bonds Amounting to $2,498,000 Sold to Toronto Firm Returned to Government

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—It was learned semi-officially at the government buildings Wednesday that the recent trouble concerning the sale of provincial bonds to the amount of $2,498,000, in Toronto, resulted in immediate disposal of them to the J. P. Morgan Company of New York. The bonds were originally sold to a Toronto combination, which, however, a few days ago threw them back on the hands of the government.

Hon. Edward Brown left immediately for the East where, it was stated, he carried on negotiations resulting in the sale of the bonds to the New York corporation. It is stated that the bonds obtained a price which, in Canadian currency, amounts to approximately $105. The Provincial treasurer will issue a statement today.

FORTY CALGARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ILL WITH FLU

Calgary Herald: "Although there are 40 teachers off duty in the Calgary schools, the attendance is holding up fairly good." There is only about 12 per cent of the pupils absent in most of the schools and many of these are staying away because they are afraid of contracting the epidemic and not because they are sick.

The situation in the Stanley Jones, Alexandra and Haultain schools is more acute, as there are from 20 to 25 per cent. absent. If the situation in these schools becomes any worse it is likely that they will be closed within the next 24 hours.

WELFARE OF

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As a result of this report a committee was appointed and authorized to go ahead and see to what extent the homes would welcome co-operation. A representative group of parents and others interested in children met at the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick and discussed the whole situation, and decided that the only way to secure a representative opinion would be to have group meetings in different parts of the city and place the following concrete suggestions before them:

1. Would parents and others in your locality welcome an opportunity to meet occasionally at one of the homes and discuss some of the difficult problems that confront them in the bringing up of children?

2. How often would you think such a group could or would meet?

3. Would you think it advisable to have a general meeting of all groups occasionally, and how often?

4. Would you be willing to appoint a representative from your group to form a central executive committee for the groups?

Group meetings to discuss these suggestion were held in the following homes: Mrs. Strange, Rosser West; Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. A. W. H. Smith, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. McQueen. In every case the groups were favorable. Those attending expressed the view in many cases that such groups should be community groups open to anyone who might be sufficiently interested to attend. This view was heartily welcomed by those who initiated the movement. In some of these group meetings the interest was keen and arrangements were made for a first discussion meeting within the next week or two. In every case the group appointed a representative to a central executive, the representatives being Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. A. R. Wilde, Mrs. A. T. McNeil, Mrs. N. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. R. Cross.

A meeting of this executive committee together with the original initiating committee met at the Y.W.C.A. on Eleventh street and decided to submit the following suggestions to the separate groups:

1. That the organization be known as "The Child Problems Club of Brandon."

2. That the purpose of the organization be: "To meet in small groups in homes for round table conferences on problems connected with the education and training of children."

3. That meetings of the groups be held monthly and preferably during the last week of each month.

4. That a general meeting of all groups be planned for the month of May, at which time a president and secretary should be elected.

5. That the representative from each group be responsible for arranging the first meeting of her group, and also for acting as secretary of her group, so that a report of meetings might be handed in to the central executive.

6. That a list of topics be submitted to the groups for their consideration so that they might decide what subjects should be discussed.

7. That the topic of the first meeting be 'Preventable Sickness."

The topics to be submitted were as follows: "Are children being spoilt by too easy discipline?" "How can little children be prepared for school and later be helped when at school?" "Movies—the good and bad in them." "How may the home do its part in the religious education of its children?" "The value of story-telling in the home." "What shall our children read?"

WENT A-WOOING WITH LOADED GUN

Lovelorn Toronto Swain Alleged to Have Pointed Revolver at Man

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—When the uncle of the lady of his heart refused to allow Melville Hueston, Huron street, permission to visit the fair one, the angry young swain is alleged to have attempted to persuade the uncle to alter his mind at the business end of an ugly-looking automatic. Conseuently Hueston is under arrest on a charge of pointing a revolver at Albert Trinney, 120 Bay street. The gun was fully loaded. The arrest was made by plainclothesmen Sullivan and Parrish.

Mr. Trinney has an office at the above address. Apparently, the police say, he had no desire for Huestons association with his niece, so he forbade him to call on her. Whereupon Hueston is alleged to have bought himself a gun, and calling upon Mr. Trinney, to have levelled the weapon. Someone in the office, however, caught Hueston's arm from behind and Mr. Trinney and the man succeeded in wrenching the gun from Hueston's hand. The police were then called, and Hueston was handed over to them. The automatic was open and ready for action when taken from Hueston.

CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK MEETINGS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Large Attendances at All Meetings Despite Prevalence of Flu in Toronto

The annual meetings of the various Dominion livestock associations in Toronto were the most successful in their history, according to W. I. Smale, who along with fourteen other representative men from this Province attended the meetings. Over fifty members were present from Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan while the Eastern provinces were of course more heavily represented. Large attendances featured all the meetings despite an outbreak of the flu in Toronto.

Many resolutions affecting the livestock industry were passed and several of the resolutions were really ones that had been proposed in this city in January at the annual meeting here of the Provincial associations. The Western proposals were all well received and great success was reported from all associations. Mr. Smale and Mr. Gordon of Oak Lake were re-elected as directors of the Wool Growers.

Speaking of the flu epidemic in the East, Mr. Smale said that the conditions were pretty bad. However great precautions were taken and the meetings held by the livestock men did not suffer because of the prevalency of the disease. On their way home though several of the delegates were taken from the train with the flu, but Mr. Smale added that the flu now going the rounds is not near as bad as last year. People are able to be up and around as usual after five days illness, Mr. Smale said.

GERMAN ARMY 400,000 STRONG 100,000 POLICE

Report Says It is Also Well Equipped With Tanks, Machine Guns and Airplanes

Paris, Feb. 13.—The German army is still 400,000 strong, and in addition there are 100,000 policing forces. It is reported also that Germany is well equipped with tanks, machine guns and airplanes.

IMPERIAL VETERANS OF VANCOUVER HOLD A STORMY SESSION

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Stormy scenes featured a special meeting of the Imperial Veterans held on Sunday evening to receive the report of the delegation which attended the recent Dominion convention at Winnipeg.

Following a brief resume of the convention presented by Comrade Dr. J. A. Montgomery chairman of the delegation, a lively debate marked the proceedings. As soon as Comrade Montgomery had concluded, three comrades demanded to know why President Crossland, of the Vancouver branch, had not been elected as Dominion President, according to the questions wired to the delegation. At this point, President Thomas, the new Dominion President, arose to speak, but could not get a hearing.

Comrade Mohtgomery explained the proceedings that had led to the election of Comrade Thomas as the executive head of the Dominion command. He stated that he, Dr. Montgomery, had been appointed to the Dominion committee, which had agreed to allow British Columbia delegates to elect the President, the Manitoba veterans being given the choice of the secretary-treasurer, the other provinces various executive offices. He added that when Comrade Crossland's name was proposed to the convention as Dominion president, objection was raised by a number of delegates who did not wish to vote for anyone who was not present.

FIVE ARE DEAD: TWO SERIOUSLY ILL

When La Joice Home Burned, Family Took Shelter in Barn, and Contracted Pneumonia

Superior, Wis., Feb. 13.—Five members are dead and two seriously ill of the family of John La Joice. The La Joice home was burned two weeks ago, the family, in their night garments, sought shelter in a barn with only straw for covering in 10 below zero temperature. All were soon stricken with pneumonia. Mrs. La Joice, her eldest daughter, the latter's twin babies and a three-year-old boy, died.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE PLANS NEW HOME AT A COST OF THREE MILLIONS

New York, Feb. 13.—The New York Stock Exchange will erect a new building on Wall street, to cost $3,000,000.

MINIMUM SALARY

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The Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan reports in 1918 that in spite of training 899 teachers in Saskatchewan and receiving 609 who had taken training elsewhere, it was necessary to issue 98 permits. He also deplores the gradual disappearance of men from teaching. These conditions prevail in spite of the higher salaries paid in Saskatchewan. Alberta has established a minimum salary of $840 a year for teachers in an effort to stabilize the profession in that province. It has been found, however, that the establishment of this minimum has not adequately met the situation.

Manitoba Shortage

In Manitoba, when school opened at the beginning of September, 1919, there were about 200 schools unable to operate owing to the shortage of teachers, but most of these were placed in operation within the next three or four weeks. During the first eleven months of 1919 the Department of Education issued 337 permits to fill the gap. The latest figures available show that on December 1st, 1919, the number of permits in force was 259, most of which were in rural schools. This migration to Saskatchewan and Alberta is to a large extent caused, in the opinion of the commission, by the larger salaries paid in these provinces. In 1917 the average salary in Manitoba was $751, and in Saskatchewan $868. In this connection, however, it is only fair to point out that the average salary for Manitoba is the actual average cash paid out per teacher, while the figure for Saskatchewan represents the rate of pay per teacher. There is a large number of Saskatchewan schools that operate for only part of the year, and, consequently, the actual cash paid out per teacher is smaller than for Manitoba. But it must be remembered that it is the rate of pay while employed that proves the attractive feature. Other causes which would account for the shortage brought out by the evidence were the usual matrimonial inroads upon the ranks of the teachers, and the increased number of attractive openings for women in the commercial world during the period of the war, which absorbed a good many actual and prospective teachers.

Leakage Through Matrimony

From the above survey of conditions and supply of teachers, present and prospective, it is evident that both teachers and trustees and the public generally must realize the seriousness of the shortage of teachers, and that some method of co-operation must be attempted if the work of the Department of Education is to be effective. While there will always be a leakage by reason of the marriage of teachers, it is eminently desirable that no teacher should be allowed to leave the province or pass into other accupations on account of inadequate salary, which from the evidence submitted, the commission is of opinion is the chief factor in the migration which has taken place. The solution of the problem of the rural school lies to a large extent in the retention of properly qualified and competent teachers.

Recommendations of Commission

Under the head of 'recommendations" the report states:

"Your commissioners have had several suggestions for improving the conditions of the teaching profession and standardizing the profession as nearly as possible, and it would be well to dispose of them in the first instance, as they fall within the jurisdiction of trustees, and departmental bodies respectively."

The report then discusses the question of teachers' residences; better professional training of teachers; establishment of a pension fund; the establishment of salary schedules; and the organization of Municipal School Boards.

With regard to the evidence for a minimum salary for teachers in the public schools, the Commission has been faced with this fact—that such a minimum affects almost entirely women teachers. The difficulties which have emerged and which confront the Commission are so numerous and varied that, the report states, it is a hopeless task in a report such as this to adequately provide a remedy. If conditions throughout the province were uniform, then the fixing of a minimum salary would not be a difficult matter.

The Commission feels that its work is almost entirely preparatory work and has come to the conclusion that whatever recommendations are made could only be temporary and tentative, and some other method must be devised by which the question of salaries and schedules can be permanently and definitely fixed and revised from time to time.

Permanent Teachers' Board

The specific suggestion is in the appointment of a permanent board. The report reads: "We would advise the appointment of a permanent board, to be called the board of reference, or some other suitable title, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education, and to consist of three persons, as follows: (a) A representative of the school trustees of the province (b) a representative of the school teachers of the province; (c) a disinterested person to be chairman of the board. This might be authorized and empowered somewhat as follows: (a) To ascertain and declare and make orders relative to standards of minimum wages for teachers; (b) to ascertain and declare what are reasonable increases to be allowed to teachers as a recognition of successful teaching experience and to make orders relative thereto, and to fix such increases. (c) To hold such investigation into all cases where it is made to appear to the board upon complaint of any person or organization that a disagreement between teachers and trustees has arisen, or wherever the board has reason to believe that such a disagreement is likely to arise, and to make such report thereon as seems to be just and reasonable, having regard to all the interests involved in such disputes and the special circumstances existing, or likely to come into existence, in the matter affected."

The report concludes with the statement that the placing of the profession on a proper footing is a matter of great difficulty and can only be done step by step and tentatively by a permanent body closely in touch with the situation and with power to adjust as circumstances would warrant.

The commissioners make the suggestion that this board should fix a minimum of $950 for third-class certificates and $1,050 for second-class certificates.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, February 18, 1919

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	65c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2
Hay, baled, per ton	$22

NOTICE

Municipality of Elton

You are hereby notified that the Assessment Roll of the above Municipality has been deposited in the office of the clerk.

The said Roll will remain open to inspection to all parties until the first day of March, 1920, and parties desiring to complain against the Assessment Roll must lodge their complaints in the office of the Clerk, ten days before the day that the Council will sit as a COURT OF REVISION.

The Council of the above Municipality will sit as a COURT OF REVISION at Forrest, on Wednesday, March the tenth next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, to revise said Assessment and hear all such complaints in connection with the same as have been duly lodged.

J. M. ALLAN,
Sec.-Treas.
1300 19

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Weed Inspector and Assessor for the Rural Municipality of Elton, will be received up to March 6th, 1920.

Apply J. M. Allan, Sec.-Treas., Box 1493, Brandon. 1298 19-26

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Dr H. F. Hollister, previously with the C.A.D.C., stationed at the Gordon McKay building for some months, has opened a dental office over the Dominion Bank. Phone 3898. 1273 16-17 & W19

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED — YOUTH FOR FARM; one used to horses; good home and good wages. Apply F. B. Wilman, Griswold. 1264 19

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WANTED TO RENT—A GOOD ½ Section farm. Apply Phone 805-1-2. 1244 19

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FOR SALE — AMERCAN BANNER Seed Oats, 90c per bush, at the granary, uncleaned; 1 lb. per bushel allowed for cleaning. Get your's now while the getting is good. V. Smith, Phone 835 ring 1-3. 1232 19

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. S. ROBINSON, V. S., CLUB Stables. Phone No. 3701. Night 2603.

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Jas. I. Moffatt's 40 head of Pure Bred Herefords, March 3rd.
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THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE WILL STAGE AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME EACH NIGHT.

Every Day a Big Day

Close to 100 entries in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition. This alone is worth coming hundreds of miles to see.

The Exhibition will be officially opened on Monday night, March 1st.

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FATHER AND SON WEEK COMMENCES SUNDAY MARCH 21

Arrangements Being Made For Special References From Brandon Church Pulpits

ARRANGE FOR BANQUET

On Thursday, March 25th, To Be Attended By Fathers and Their Sons

Father and Son Week will be observed commencing Sunday, March 21st. Four Ministers have already signified their willingness to hold Father and Son services on this date in their churches. It is expected that others will also make special observance of the week in their sermons on that Sunday.

It was decided to have the annual observance of Father and Son week on the dates mentioned at a joint meeting of the Advisory Committee of Boys' Work and the executive of the Older 'Teen Age Boys held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening. It is expected that on Thursday, March 25th, a special Father and Son banquet will be held, but arrangements for this event have not yet been completed. Other programs will probably be arranged for other days and it is hoped that the general observance of the week will be greater than ever before.

Planning Athletic Meets

In co-operation with other "Meets" being held in the various cities throughout Canada in April, the Junior 'Teen Age Boys will hold an indoor athletic meet on Thursday, April 8th. The older 'teen age boys' athletic meet will be held Thursday, April 29th. The boys who take part will compete more for group honors than for individual recognition and their records will be sent to Toronto for comparison with the records of other boys' groups competing in the various cities. It is hoped to arrange for a monster outdoor athletic meet to take place in this city on May 24th.

CHURCHILL EXPLAINS BRITAIN'S POSITION SINCE GREAT WAR

Army Cannot Be Reduced

London, Feb. 24.—Hon. Winston Churchill addressing the House of Commons, said that Great Britain's army should be slightly bigger than before the war, but that she was returning to arrangements which in peace were identica. with those under which the country lived before the war. It was idle to pretend that Great Britain's pre-war army was proportionate to the risks she ran or to the important part she played and aspired to play in European diplomacy. That was why the German menace did not allow of any reduction to be made in the garrison of the British Empire. On the other hand, he explained, new responsibilities overseas had been placed on the country in consequence of the war, and, besides, the whole Eastern world, in which Britain was interested more than any other power, was in a state of extreme disquiet.

"Considering our burdens throughout the middle East, Constantinople, Egypt, Persia and Mesopotamia," Mr. Churchill said, "no relief can be expected until a real peace is made with Turkey. We have lost ground steadily during the whole of last year, and I trust that having disposed of our armies we shall not now take steps which would drive the Turkish people to despair, or undertake any new obligations because our resources are not equal to their needs.

Peace With Turkey

"We do not know when peace with Turkey will be made or what degree of acquiescence it will demand from the Turkish people. We do not know what aggressive actions the Russian Bolsheviki will take in this sphere. We do not know how far Viscount Milner's Commission may be able to reduce the contention in Egypt, we do not know when our responsibilities in Constantinople will terminate or when the expense of maintaining an international force there will be taken by an international body."

In replying to the debate, Mr. Churchill emphasized his confidence in what the country would say when the general election came to a government which, in abolishing conscription, had set an example to the whole world, "even to pious America."

Captain William Wedgewood Benn interjected:

"A disgraceful sneerer."

Mr. Churchill retorted to Captain Benn, who is slight of stature, but who, however, has won the D.S.O., and numerous other honors for valor in the late war, "any honorable friend would really not develop more indignation than he can contain."

The army vote for 75,000,000 pounds, on account of which the debate was raised, was agreed by 215 against 52.

PORT ARTHUR-NIPIGON ROAD TO BE PARTIALLY BUILT THIS SUMMER

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 24. — The road to Nipigon will be continued this Summer. This statement was made by J. F. Whitson, Road Commissioner for Ontario, in a letter to the President of the Port Arthur Board of Trade. Mr. Whitson further says that the bridge across the McKenzie River will be commenced in the early Spring. He does not say how much is going to be done this year, but promises all that conditions will permit. Grading and gravelling the road from Dorion to Loon will also be continued.

PROMPT ARREST OF MAN SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY

Acting On Information From Brandon, Winnipeg Police Recover Property

Some clever ferreting by Detective Barlow of the local police force resulted in the capture of Edward Kazmierczuk in Winnipeg Monday evening. Kazmierczuk will now be brought back to Brandon on the charge of having broken into the second hand store of Freedman Bros. last Sunday morning. A letter from the Winnipeg Police Department states that the articles which were stolen have been recovered with the exception of the revolver. The Winnipeg police say Kazmierczuk has confessed theft.

Kazmierczuk registered at one of the local hotels under the name of Edward Bruce and is known here as the "Casso Kid." He was staying here last week with a negro friend of his and late Saturday asked the negro for a loan of money to go to Winnipeg where he hoped to cash a money order. He left the city rather hurriedly on Sunday morning, and Detective Barlow who was assigned to the case brought out the above facts and later discovered other circumstances which lead to Kazmierczuk being suspected as the thief. Accordingly a wire was sent to Winnipeg, notifying the police there to look out for him, and the arrest took place Monday night. In the letter from Winnipeg received this morning, it is stated that the watches, club bag and boots have been recovered, but that the revolver has yet to be located.

NO DEALINGS WITH SOVIETS UNTIL HORRORS ENDED

Decision By Allied Supreme Council Reached at Today's Meeting

London, Feb. 24.—The Allies will decline to deal with Soviet Russia, "until they have arrived at the conviction that Bolsheviki horrors have ended." It was announced after a meeting of the Allied Supreme Council today.

BERESFORD LOCAL U. F. M. FAVORS THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

'Resolved that we, Beresford Local, United Farmers of Manitoba, place ourselves on record as favoring the election of independent candidates for the provincial constituencies of Glenwood and Lansdowne and that we instruct our Executive to communicate with the other locals in these constituencies and find their attitude toward this resolution."

This resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Beresford Local of the United Farmers of Manitoba, by a majority of twenty-three. A thorough discussion of the political situation took place at this meeting following the outline of conditions as given by the President, Mr. W. H. Morrison. One of the principal speakers on this occasion was Dr. J. F. Fisher of Brandon. The Secretary, Mr. W. J. Rathwell spoke strongly in favor of independent candidates, and others who spoke on this subject included Rev. Sallans, Messrs. J. Adderson, Wilmot McComb, R. A. Cox and J. Obrian.

PRICE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMERCE

Montreal, Feb. 24. — Sir William Price, of Price Brothers, has been ordered to appear before the Board of Commerce today in Ottawa. Sir William's summons is due to the fact that his firm has refused to supply the newspapers of Montreal with newsprint at the price ordered by the board.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING FARMERS TO CANADA WEST

From Former Homes at Bloomington, Ill.—42 Cars Settlers and Effects

BRING GOOD STOCK

First of Many Movements From Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri

Toronto, Feb. 24.—According to a special dispatch to the Globe from Bloomington Ills., a special train of forty-two cars is being made up of farmers and families for Western Canada. They are all well-to-do, bringing with them their best stock and implements. Unusual interest is displayed in this district, and further departures are expected. Similar movements are also in prospect in Nebraska, Iowa and Northern Missouri.

SHARP DECLINE DEMAND BILLS ENGLISH POUND

On New York Exchange—Canadian Funds Opened at 13¼ Per Cent. Discount

New York, Feb. 24.—The rate for demand bills on English pound sterling dropped 5½ per cent. today at the opening, the quotation being 3.35¼. Canadian funds opened at 13¼ per cent. discount.

TEN MILLION PEOPLE MAY BE ON VERGE OF STARVATION NEXT SUMMER

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., speaking before the Canadian club on Monday, said that in Europe today there were between ten and fifteen million people who, during the coming Summer, will be either on the verge of destitution or absolutely starving. As Canadian Minister of Food Supplies, Dr. Robertson said that, while Canadians were clamoring for the Government to pull prices down, European Governments were trying to keep them up because there was little hope of production without good prices. Canada's reputation now was such that she would get the world's best prices for all she had to sell.

"My own opinion is that we shall, in the next few years, do well in agriculture, with profits in response to effort."

EVERY INHABITANT OF CALIFORNIA INDIAN VILLAGE HAS THE FLU

Tonopah, Nevada, Feb. 24.—Every inhabitant of the Piute Indian village in Inyo county, Cal., near Dyer, Nevada, has been stricken with influenza, according to a report brought here by a rural mail carrier. He said there had been more than a hundred deaths and none had received medical attention.

RECORDS SHOW CHARGE FALSE

That Many Officials of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Bureau Never Saw Service

Toronto, Feb. 24.—In reply to allegations that many of the officials of the department of soldiers civil re-establishment have never seen active service, Captain C. W. Meath states that seventy out of seventy-four of his staff in the information and service branch served in combatant units and that every one was named in the list of casualties.

LEDUC, ALBERTA, CENTRE OF THRIVING DISTRICT

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 24.—Five or six thousand dollars a day is a fairly good income. It represents the revenue which farmers in the Leduc district derive from the marketing of grain, livestock and general farm produce on days when weather, roads and railway car accommodation are especially favorable. Taken the season through it will be seen that the total value of the district's farm production looks like the financial statement of the Standard Oil Company in a palmy year. Over 750,000 bushels of excellent grain has already been shipped, with the balance in the elevators. Owing to a protracted freight car shortage the grain movement has been slow for the most part of the Winter and only recently outgoing shipments were speeded up sufficiently to permit hauling from the farms to reach capacity.

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★ ABOUT 80 PER CENT. OF RED ARMY IS NOT RED, CORRESPONDENTS SAY ★
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Amsterdam, Feb. 24. — About eighty per cent. of the Red army in Russia is not "Red" at all, but neutral, according to Dutch correspondents who have returned from Russia.

CONSTANTINE HUMBLY SEEKS JOB AS KING

Former King Asks That Vote Be Taken For the Kingship

GREECE WAS NEUTRAL

He Claims, Because Allies Did Not Accept the Terms Offered

Geneva, Feb. 24.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece, issued a statement yesterday in which he claims he pursued no policy not desired by the Greek people and asks for a vote to decide who shall be king. "Greece was neutral," he declared, "and the entente knew that it only had to accept one of the numerous offers made to it, to have had Greece's participation in the war from the beginning."

DEATH OF YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

John H. Hines, Served as Major With 79th—Death Occurred In Trinidad

The announcement of the death in Trinidad, February 6th, of Mr. John H. Hines, formerly Manager of the Hanbury Hardware Company in this city, will be regretted by a large number of friends in Brandon. A cable announcing the death of Mr. Hines was sent from Trinidad to Mr. A. W. Kreutziger of Brandon, but never arrived, owing to wire trouble en route. The first intimation of the death of this well known Brandon man was received in a letter from Mr. Kreutziger this morning.

The late Mr. Hines was born at Brantford, Ont. and came to Brandon in 1907. He was for a number of years President and Manager of the Hanbury Hardware Company and also Manager of the Manitoba Hardware and Lumber Company. Mr. Hines had been identified with the militia for twenty-two years and held the long service medal. He joined the Dufferin Rifles in Brantford and when he came to Brandon was for some time Paymaster of the Twelfth Manitoba Dragoons. Upon the formation of the Seventy-ninth Battalion the late Mr. Hines was given the rank of Major in this unit and proceeded overseas with the Battalion and later to France. Returned to Canada on sick leave, Mr. Hines upon recovery, went back to England in February, 1917, and was attached to the Forestry Corps until September, 1918, when he was again sent home on sick leave.

Early in the year the late Mr. Hines went to Trinidad accompanied by his mother, sister and brother, where they intended to spend the Winter. Mr. Hines became very ill with dysentry and died about ten days after his arrival in Trinidad.

The late Mr. Hines was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge and always took a keen interest in affairs of the city.

ARTIST REFUSES MILLION TO PAINT 300 PORTRAITS

London, Feb. 24.—Sir William Orpheu, distinguished artist, has refused an offer of a million pounds for painting three hundred portraits designated by an American. Sir William says it would take a life time to complete the contract.

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★ DAILY MAIL SAYS ALLIES AGREE TO TRADE WITH THE RUSSIAN SOVIETS ★
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London, Feb. 24.—According to the Daily Mail, an agreement was reached yesterday by the Allied Supreme Council to resume trade with Russia, but the Soviet Government will be asked to abandon propaganda and recognize existing loans.

IVENS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT MUST KEEP PEACE

For a Period of Three Months Under Surety of $2,000 Bond

NOT TO HAMPER DEFENSE

In Trial of Strike Leaders On Charges of Seditious Conspiracy

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—William Ivens was found guilty today by the full Court of King's Bench on the charge of contempt of court and bound over to keep the peace for three months on $2,000 security.

Chief Justice Mathers, in handing down the decision, said the accused had been bound over to keep the peace so as not to hamper the defense in the trial of the strike leaders on charges of seditious conspiracy.

NORTHERN DOG RACE PROMISES BEST IN HISTORY

Over a Course of 100 Miles From The Pas To Sturgeon Landing and Return

WELL KNOWN DRIVERS

Alaskan Musher, Walter Gerne, Enters His String of Malamutes

The Pas, Man., Feb. 24. — Alaska malmutes, collies, greyhounds, sheep dogs and Northern huskies are the species of animals entered in the Hudson's Bay Dog Derby classic which will be held here on March 17th. The race is run from The Pas to Sturgeon Landing and return, a distance of 100 miles, for a purse of $1,000 and the Derby Cup. The teams will be sent away from scratch after dark on Tuesday, March 16th, finishing it is expected 12 hours later on the Saskatchewan river. It is a no-stop race and the first over the finishing line wil be declared the winner.

Previous races have been run in blizzards making the trails blind and the going very rough, tiring the dogs [illegible] With anything like fair weather conditions this time may be bettered by three to four hours. The entry of Walter Gerne, the Alaska musher, with his string of malamutes has made is difficult to select the favorite. Eliminating Gerne from consideration experienced dog men believe Larry McKay, of Grand Rapids, looms up the most promising. McKay finished second in last year's derby. He drives a wild Barren Lands wolf team, nervous and fierce with enough fleetness of foot to outdistance anything in the race if they can be controlled and kept to the trail.

The Hayes and Campbell brothers are well drilled in derby fixtures and like the other large number of entries they are keeping to the bush, training their teams and laying low for surprises. So far the entry list comprises the following well known mushers: Larry McKay, Joe St. Goddard, Jack and Bill Hayes, Gabriel and Bateese Campbell, Chas. Dysart, Bill Grayson, Vednon Walker, Walter Broosk, J. Bjorkman, Jack Quickley, Billy Rusick, Walter Ross, Chas. Partridge, Billy Lundy, Adam Ballentine, Sam. Pranteau, Harry Sanderson, Johnny Turner and Silas Partridge.

SASKATCHEWAN PROGRAM OF RELIEF FOR SETTLERS IN DRIED OUT AREAS

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 24.—Representing the Provincial Department of Agriculture eight agents were sent out Sunday from R gina in connection with the Government's program of relief in the dried-out areas. They will address meetings in various districts and will interview a number of farmers. Orders will be taken for seed wheat, feed oats, flour, coal and hay. The Government has purchased 20,000 bushels of pure seed oats from the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission to be distributed to those making application to the agents.

DROP MILITARY TITLES IN EDMONTON OFFICE OF SOLDIER SETTLEMENT B'D

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 24.—If you are carrying a military title of any sort around with you, drop it and come back to civilian terms. That is the purport of an announcement that has been made by the local management of the Soldier Settlement Board, so far as its own staff is concerned. Hereafter there will be no such names as "Capt." or "Lieut." or even "Col." around the board's offices in Edmonton, the male employes of which are all returned men.

CALGARY DRUG STORE DID GREAT BUSINESS IN SELLING LIQUOR

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 24.—When a block in which was located a drug store was ravaged by fire in Riverside, Calgary, a temperance worker rushed in and rescued the liquor prescription file, later turning it over to Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Calgary. Mr. Bingham told Premier Charles Stewart and other members of the cabinet that the man who examined the file of prescriptions said they showed that the drug store had been selling from $14,000 to $16,000 worth of liquor a month.

SMOKER FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF 44TH BATT.

To Be Held In Great War Veterans Rooms, Wednesday March 3rd

A smoker and concert will be given in the Great War Veteran's Rooms, Kelly Block, by the Forty-fourth Battalion of Brandon and District on Wednesday night, March 3rd. It is hoped that many of the former members of the Battalion will be in the city from district points on that date attending the Winter Fair, and they, as well as the ex-members of the unit in Brandon, are invited to be present at the concert.

At a meeting of the Forty-fourth Battalion Association held Monday night in the office of Mr. E. R. Russenholt, 140 Tenth street, arrangements were made for the smoker and concert, which it is expected will be a huge success.

ANOTHER CASE OF FLU BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL HERE

Another case of flu is reported today, a Mrs. Wilson of Lariviere, Man., being brought into the city and taken to the General Hospital, suffering from this disease. No further local cases have been reported to the authorities.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT PREPAYMENT OF FREIGHT CHARGES

On Consignments To Be Forwarded To Points In the United States

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The adverse exchange rates between Canada and the States yesterday brought a new development when orders were issued by the Canadian Railways, effective March 1st, whereby agents are ordered to refuse to accept prepayment of shipping charges from Canada to the States except in cases where prepayment is required by the tariff rules. All other charges will be collected at the point of destination.

IMPROVE CROPS BY SEED SELECTION

Advocated At Meeting of Manitoba Branch Canadian Seed Growers' Association

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Crop improvements by careful seed selection and inspection of seed ploys was discussed at the morning session of the convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Manitoba branch.

Difficulties of keeping seed grain absolutely free from weeds was also considered and it was suggested that Provincial Government of Dominion grants might be secured to help finance the work of seed inspection.

REDS CAPTURE NAVAL AND ICE-BREAKING CRAFT AT ARCHANGEL

London, Feb. 24.—The capture of ice-breaking and other naval craft by the Reds at Archangel and in Murmansk section, is reported in the Soviet wireless today.

LARCOMBE WINS STILL MORE HONORS

According To Awards Made At National Soil Products Show In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—S. Larcombe, of Birtle, leads the Northwestern section of the province for Red Fife and Marquis wheat and "any other variety" according to award of the judges in the national soil products show here. He also wins the Northwestern district sweepstakes for wheat and barley.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER CLAIMS SURPLUS

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, In Annual Budget Speech

ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

For Five Years of Norris Administration Amounts To $680,599

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—A surplus of $441,285 for the fiscal year ending December 31st, was claimed by the Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, in his annual budget speech delivered in the legislature this afternoon, which he said was the largest in the history of the province. It made, he said, an accumulated surplus of $680,599 for the five years of the Norris administration.

The revenue for year was $8,986,076 which exceeds the estimate by $535,676, chief increase being $147,878 in school lands, $104,000 in automobile licenses and $120,000 in telephones.

The gross debt of the province, he said, was now $39,820,877, but deducting from this the revenue bearing debt to the extent of $22,647,510, and unexpended capital and investments, the net debt was shown as $12,769,672.

GOSPEL ADEQUATE TO MEET SITUATION

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Characterizing as trifles such suggestions for increasing attendance at church as shortening of sermons, allowing smoking in the back pews and the adoption of more free and easy manners, Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, in a sermon in Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church here said three great principles needed to be emphasized: The supremacy of Jesus Christ, the authorty of the word of God, and the adequacy of the church of Jesus Christ.

"It is a revival that we need," he added. "The gospel is adequate to meet the situation."

GRISWOLD DID SPLENDIDLY

In the late recent financial campaign of the Forward Movement the Griswold Circuit did splendidly and practically secured their objective of $3,000. This is a Union Church and not a Methodist as previously mentioned.

MANY RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The order paper for the coming session is already adorned with several interesting items. J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, has a resolution calling for a full and free discussion of the "desperate" conditions arising out of the high cost of living and the price of fuel. General Sir Sam Hughes, from the hospital at Toronto, has sent in a resolution calling upon the House to vindicate the action taken by Major Hirsch and Captain McCaulay in connection with the Guelph novitiate raid. The resolution affirms that these men acted to the letter upon instructions of their superiors and that their action in every case was satisfactory, "tact and discretion being used towards the parties immediately concerned."

Civil Service Considered

General Hughes has another resolution on the paper, which reads as follows: "That in the opinion of this House the best interests of Canada and its people would be served and the principles of responsible government would be maintained by a system of political patronage wherein appointments to and promotions in both the outside and inside civil service would be brought under the specific consideration and recommendation of members of parliament or the defeated candidates of the party in power always having due regard for the stability of the service, the promotion of deserving officers and the proper conduct of the business of the country, and that the Civil Service Act be amended in conformity therewith and also to place the civil service commission in an unequivocal position consistnt with its dignity and importance in a new sphere of action."

J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, desires to know whether it is the government's intention to restore the law making bank notes redeemable by gold. He also wants to know "who is Col. John A. Cooper, who in an interview purporting to have been given to the Boston Globe, declared himself to be the first representative the Canadian Government ever sent to a foreign country."

ALDERMEN AND MEMBERS OF FAIR BOARDS MEET

Summer Fair Officers Declare Government Practically Promises To Guarantee Bonds

$25,000 ANNUAL GRANT

Contingent Upon Grant of $15,000 Annually By City of Brandon

A joint meeting of the Summer Fair Board and the Manitoba Winter Fair and Live Stock Association was held in the City Hall on Thursday afternoon at which the Mayor and all the members of the City Council were present. The meeting was called at the request of the Winter Fair officers in order to get a report on the proposals taken before the Legislature by the special delegation from the Summer Fair Board some time ago.

It was announced by the Summer Fair officers that the Government had practically promised to guarantee the bonds of the Winter Fair to the extent of $300,000 and also to give an annual grant of $25,000. A bill embodying these features is to be introduced shortly before the House, it is stated. Solicitors are at present preparing the necessary legislation which will give effect to it.

The proposed legislation which would result in the taking over of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Live Stock Association by the Summer Fair was read to the meeting by G. R. Coldwell K.C. and appeared to be satisfactory to all parties. The only question left to decide then was the granting of $15,000 per year to the Summer Fair by the city, and after a short discussion the aldermen decided to ask the City Solicitor to draw up legislation which would guarantee the Summer Fair the above amount for a period of twenty years, commencing 1921, subject of course to the approval of the ratepayers. It was pointed out that in return for the grant the city would be relieved of the $210,000 bond guarantee to the Summer and Winter Fairs.

The delegation from the Summer Fair Board consisted of Messrs. P. Payne, W. I. Smale, N. W. Kerr, W. Ferguson, S. A. Coxe and W. A. Cameron, while the delegation from the Winter Fair Association consisted of Messrs. K. Campbell, J. Inglis and O. L. Harwood.

MYSTERY ATTACHED TO ARRIVAL OF SIR OLIVER LODGE

Toronto, Feb. 20.—There is an element of mystery for some people in the coming of Sir Oliver Lodge to Toronto. For three days his reservations have been made at the King Edward hotel, and still he does not appear. Nobody knows exactly why he is coming so far in advance of the date of his lecture at Massey Hall. The anouncement gives March 12th as the night of his address.

It has been hinted in some circles that the distinguished scientist will quietly experiment in Toronto. It had been even hinted that his son Raymond has intimated through a local medium, that he desired to speak to his father, especially while he is in Toronto, and that this message has been sent to Sir Oliver's secretary.

In the meantime the hotel officials are feeling the stress of uncertainty as day after day passes and their guest does not arrive.

CALGARY CONTRACTORS DECLINE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20.—Although Bennett and White, contractors, Calgary, were awarded the contract by the Dominion Government for the construction of the bridge across the Bow river at Banff, they have declined for the reason that when they were tendering they stipulated that they should be informed within 10 days whether their tender was accepted. However, the Government exceeded this time limit by 20 days.

The Government accepted Bennett and White's conditions as laid down in their tender, so no penalty will be attached to the company. Its accepted figure was $190,000. An Ottawa concern was next with $204,000.

STATE INSURANCE MAY BECOME LAW IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Manitoba will have a state insurance law before the present session of the legislature is ended, an official of the province in close touch with workmen's compensation declared Thursday.

"The case for state insurance has been made so clear and so strong by the visiting experts, Myles M. Dawson and F. H. Hinsdale," the official said, "that it is generally accepted that no time should be lost in establishing Manitoba system. I understand a bill is being prepared."

The official said that the law would create a Provincial Insurance Department presided over by a board of three. He thought it probable that the present commission to administrate the Workmen's Compensation Act would remain as chairman of the board and executiv head of the department. There would be a representative of organized labor, probably from the running trades, which were deeply affected, and a representative from the employers

Saves Commissions

State insurance, the official said, would mean that the province would collect the premiums from employers instead of the companies doing this as at present. The saving in operation would enable the rate of compensation to be raised to 66 2-3 per cent. and would admit of big increases in the sums payable to widows and orphans.

The official gave it as his opinion that the policies written by the companies for this year would stand, but he thought the new act, when passed, would be followed by the immediate appointment of the new board. The department would be ready, in that case, to collect the premiums and handle the compensation insurance for 1921.

MOVEMENT AFOOT TO REVIVE RACING IN THIS PROVINCE

Major W. J. Moran Proposes Amendments To Act Incorporating Manitoba Jockey Club

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—That a movement is on foot in Winnipeg to revive horse racing was a statement made today before the Private Bills Committee at the Government buildings, by Major W. J. Moran. He recommended the proposed amendments to the act, incorporating the Manitoba Jocky Club Limited. The members of the committee stated that they could see no objection to the bill.

ARCHANGEL CAPTURED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Feb. 20.—Bolshevik forces have captured Archangel, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY WIDELY CELEBRATED

Americans Everywhere To Honor Memory of Great Statesman and Leader

Sunday will be the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first President of the United States, and will be celebrated all over the world by Americans.

February twenty-second became a day of banquets and balls in the days when Washington was able to attend them. Before the Revolution the birthdays of the crawned heads of England were celebrated with enthusiasm in the then colonies but the war wiped all such celebrations off the calendar and substituted the birthday of Gen. Washington.

The first Washington birthday celebration to be recorded is said to have been the one held in Richmond in 1782. The following acount of it appeared in The Virginia Gazette, or the American Advertiser of Richmond:

Great Joy Prevailed

"Tuesday last being the birthday of his excellency, Gen. Washington, our illustrious commander-in-chief, the same was commemorated here with the utmost demonstrations of joy." The day was February 11th, according to the old calendar, which was still used in some places for some purposes. In fact, as late as 1815, the stone which was placed on the site of the birthplace of Washington, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, bore the following inscription: "Here the 11th of February, 1732, George Washington was born."

In 1783, February 11th was commemorated at Talbot courthouse in Maryland. On the same day a number of men met in New York—one had written an ode, another brought a list of toasts and before separating, it was agreed to assemble in the future on the same anniversary.

On Washington's birthday anniversary in 1784, the New York Gazette said:

"On this day the hero enters the 53rd year of his age. Shall such a day pass unnoticed? No, let a temperate manifestation of joy express the sense we feel in the blessings that arose upon America on that day, which gave birth to Washington. Let us call our children around us and tell them the many blessings they owe to him and to those illustrious characters who have assisted him in the great work of the emancipation of our country, and urge them by such examples to transmit the delights of freedom and independence to their posterity."

The Gazette's wish that the day be marked by "a temperate manifestation of joy" was realized, for the British had evacuated New York the previous October and the city, which was gradually recovering from the distresses of a long war, held demonstrations which made up in patriotism for what was lacking in elaborateness, as the following newspaper description shows:

Wednesday last being the birthday of his excellency, Gen. Washington, the same was celebrated here by all the true friends of American independence and constitutional liberty, with that hilarity and manly decorum ever attendant on the Sons of Freedom. In the evening an entertainment was given on board the East India ship in this harbor to a very brilliant and respectable company, and a discharge of thirteen cannon was fired on this joyful occasion."

Tammany Celebrates

The Tammany society of New York, which had been organized less than a year when February 22nd, 1790 rolled around, celebrated the occasion as is shown by an account which appeared in a New York paper:

"At the meeting of the Society of St. Tammany at their wigwam in this city on Monday evening last, after finishing the ordinary business of the evening, it was unanimously resolved: That the twenty-second day of February be from this day and ever after be commemorated by this society as the birthday of the illustrious George Washington, President of the United States.

"SMILING JACK" O'BRIEN RETAINED SMILE UNTIL HANGMAN ADJUSTED CAP

Chicago, Feb. 21.—"Smiling Jack" O'Brien retained his smile to the last Friday, when he was hanged for the murder of Policeman Richard Burke. The hanging was held up an hour while awaiting the arrival of the Cook grand jury. The grand jury members desired to be on hand to see that the execution was carried out in accordance with the law.

Sheriff Charles Peters' plan to have other prisoners in the jail witness the hanging was declared to be illegal by States Attorney Macklay Hoyne. All prisoners were removed from sight of the scaffold.

FOREST PROTECTION AND NEWSPAPERS

Popular Interest in Forestry Should be Stimulated to Assure Newsprint Supply

Newspapers are absolutely dependent upon the forest, through the medium of the paper-maker, for their existence. It is not surprising therefore, that the publishers are taking an active interest in the source of their raw material. Since its inception, the Commission of Conservation has advocated the protection of the forests from fire, the regulation of cutting, the burning of slash, the regulation of settlers' clearing fires under the permit system, and the requirement that railways take adequate precautions against the occurrence and spread of fires due to railway agencies. With the adoption of these measures, towards which an excellent beginning has been made, the forest will have a reasonable chance of existence. It will eventually reproduce itself, and continue the supply of pulpwood. Much, however, still remains to be accomplished in these directions.

Immense areas of Canada are suitable only for forest growth. These should be permanently set apart, existing young growth protected, and denuded areas replanted. The crop—for the forest is a crop—while a long-time investment, would be a paying one, and would assure the continuance of the pulpwood supply. The price of pulpwood and its product, newsprint, today, is high, and will very probably remain so, due to the heavy demand on the higher cost of production. The intensified cutting of the forest to meet this demand makes it necessary that every precaution be taken to protect what we have and to take measures for the reproduction or replanting of forests on our cut-over or burned-over lands to add to the supply.

In the interests of self-preservation, the newspapers should do everything possible to educate public opinion on the necessity of taking care of our forests.

REPORT SHOWS COST OF LIVING STILL MOUNTING

Family Budget Per Month Has Doubled In Last Six Years

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The general impression that the cost of living is climbing is confirmed by statistics of the Labor Department, which shows the cost per family budget at $15.30, as compared with $14.73 for December and $7.73 for January, 1914.

INDEPENDENT WINS BYE-ELECTION IN WREKIN DIVISION

London, Feb. 20.—A by-election result in the Wrekin division of Shropshire recently held, resulted in the election of Charles Palmer, Independent, by 538 majority, over Charles Duncan, Labor candidate. John Bayley, a Coalitionist candidate was third.

ENGLAND DOMINATES WORLD'S BUSINESS

Resident of United States Says His Country Not Alive To Situation

One of the ablest business men in the country, says the Wall Street Journal, a director in many corporations and whose varied interests compel him to keep posted internationally, says:

"The United States is the only country that is not alive to the international situation. England is getting away with the world's business. The fall in sterling gives her a 25 per cent protection against imports and a 25 per cent stimulus to exports, but back of her is a country with still lower exchanges and England as mistress of the seas is gathering up the cheap goods that Europe is starting to pour forth and is passing them over the world at handsome profits. She buys low in Europe and will soon be selling at high prices in the States."

"In three years England will be the commanding commercial and trading power of the world, and as she has stood as the bulwark for democracy and freedom I shall not regret it. I rather think she is entitled to all she can get. She has been on the seas and in international trade for a long time and she knows markets over the earth as does no other nation."

"All Europe is poor and will sell to her cheaply. The impoverished labor of Europe will pour wealth into the British Empire and John Bull will pass it around the world for banking commissions, insurance profits, shipping gains, and gains by exchanges everywhere."

SANATORIUM AT NINETTE MAY GET INCREASED GRANT

Executive Committee Union Municipalities Meet With Municipal Committee

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—At the session of the municipality committee Thursday the executive committee of the Union of Municipalities was present and the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act were reviewed. The resolution calling for amendments to the Municipal Act, passed at the last convention of the Union of Municipalities were produced and were also reviewed.

Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary, raised the question of an increase in the grant to Ninette Sanatorium from $50,000 to $75,000, and it was referred to the executive of the Union for a recommendation.

An amendment to the act with reference to the suburban municipalities of Winnipeg to empower them by bylaw to provide polling places in the city of Winnipeg for the residents who have the right to vote in the various municipalities, was read by Mr. Wood.

SOLDIERS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASED USE DRUGS IN CANADA; PROBE STARTED

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Emphatic denial of the charge that returned soldiers are to any large extent responsible for the deplorable increase in the use of opium and other habit-forming drugs, was made by the Federal Health Department, which is conducting a thorough probe into the drug business in Canada.

Some astounding facts have been brought to light by the department since it took over the operation of the act regulating habit-forming drugs two months ago. Less than 50 per cent. of the drugs used in Canada are necessary.

FARMERS' RESENTMENT MAY CURTAIL PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 20.—The farmers of the United States may go on strike. Recent Questionnaires were sent by Post Office Department all over the country to farmers in connection with a move to bring the producer and consumer closer together by extending parcel post facilities. Some 70,000 replies have been received. The majority of the farmers complain bitterly of the shortage of labor and the high wages they are forced to pay, and declare they will reduce or suspend production because they do not propose to labor 14 to 16 hours a day to supply the necessities of life to "highly paid, short hour urban resident consumers."

LORD LEVERHULME A RECENT CONVERT TO PROHIBITION

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Leverhulme, the big British soap manufacturer, recently a visitor to the Canadian West, gave the following as his views on prohibition:

"I am converted to prohibition. There is no doubt but that the enormous majority of people on the American continent are in favor of it. In my experience it was an exception to find anyone to protest, and in my opinion the possibility of a reversal of the dry policy is very remote. England owes the United States about $5,000,000,000, and if we were to save on our liquor bill at the rate the United States is doing, we should pay off our debt in five years. While I should prefer that alcohol should be obtainable and that through strength of will rather than by law it should not be consumed, I believe the policy of going dry in America means that in the world's race, the United States has thrown away a heavy weight while England, who is already behind in the race is adding to its weight."

ANTICIPATE BIG RUSH INTO NORTHERN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 20. — That spring will see a big land rush in northern Alberta is the belief of officials in the dominion lands department.

FRED BUCK, MINNEAPOLIS, HELD COMMUNIST RAID —DEPORTED TO CANADA

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Fred Buck, one of 12 Minneapolitans recently arrested in Communist raids, has been ordered deported to Canada, Charles W. Seaman, district immigration inspector, said he was informed unofficially.

Seaman said immigration officers probably would escort Buck to Winnipeg and turn him loose unless Canadian authorities desire to take him into custody.

ARE TURKS TO BE LEFT IN POSSESSION OF CONSTANTINOPLE

London Daily Mail Says British Cabinet Ministers Differ on Question

AN OFFICIAL REPORT

Has Been Published Throughout India That Sultan Is To Remain

London, Feb. 20.—Sharp differences of opinion as to leaving the Turks in possession Constantinople have arisen between members of the British Cabinet, according to the Daily Mail, which says the position of the Government in the matter is nowise easy.

An interesting sidelight on the Turkish situation is the announcement that an official report has been published throughout India that the Sultan will be allowed to remain at Constantinople to pacify the Moslems.

Lloyd George in the House of Commons said that the cost of maintaining the British forces in Turkey amounted to £754,350 weekly.

BRITAIN NOT BOUND TO ASSIST POLAND IN EVENT OF ATTACK

By the Bolsheviki According To Statement By Premier Lloyd George

London, Feb. 20.—Great Britain is not committed in any way to come to the support of Poland with men, money and munitions, if parts of Russia such as Dvinsk now occupied by Polish armies, are attacked by the Bolsheviki, Premier Lloyd George declared today.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE BIG FEATURE OF WINTER FAIR

More Entries Up To Thursday Night Than In any Previous Year

SHOW OF WYANDOTTES

To Be Very Large of Both Columbian and White Varieties

With a record breaking entry list already in sight, the officials of the Brandon Poultry Association are predicting the greatest poultry show for Brandon that has ever been held in the West. The show will be held during Winter Fair week and the record Thursday night showed 200 more entries received than for the same time any previous year. Over 3,500 entries are expected to be in the hands of the Secretary before the list closes on Saturday night. The show this year is to be featured by the appearance here of a large number of exhibitors who have not shown their birds in Manitoba before.

The exhibit of white and bronze turkeys promises to be an exceptionally fine one and many entries have been received in this class. Another class which promises to be a large one is the Columbian Wyandottes, the Western Canada show for these birds being held here during the coming fair, and also the Provincial show for White Wyandottes.

Two judges have been appointed, these being Richard Oke of London, Ontario, and Gar Johnson of Govan, Sask., while a third is yet to be selected by the Government. The officials of the local poultry association are now busy preparing the necessary accommodation for the great number of birds expected for the big show.

PEARY MAKES GREAT DISCOVERY OF UNKNOWN SHORE

Admiral Peary, Discoverer of the North Pole, Dear From Pernicious Anaemia

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, age 64, retired Arctic explorer, and discoverer of the North Pole, died here today from pernicious anaemia.

"FIGHTING FORCE" WINS BRITISH COURSING COMPETITION

London, Feb. 20. The Waterloo Cup, the blue ribbon British Coursing competition, was won by N. Dunn's "Fighting Force," from M. L. Hearn's "Honeyman."

STRIKES CAUSE LOSS OF 57,944 WORKING DAYS DURING JANUARY

Ottawa, Feb. 20. — 57,9444 working days were lost in Canada during January as the result of 28 strikes involving 3,366 workers.

DUBLIN POLICE USE TANK AND ARMORED CARS

In a Raid Near Grafton Street When Several Arrests Were Made

THREE HOUR SEIGE

Of Police Station at Tralee, County Kerry, Bombs, Rifles Freely Used

Dublin, Feb. 20.—With a tank and two armored cars the military today carried out a raid near Grafton street, where they are reported to have made several arrests. The raid followed early morning fights between civilians and police.

FOUR AMERICAN CROOKS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER TO MONTREAL POLICE

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Four American professional crooks, one of them a woman, weary of being chased from city to city, voluntarily gave themselves up to the Montreal police, stating that they were tired of the criminal life. In their apartment was found over $3,000 worth of cocaine.

The prisoners are Everett Cameron and his wife, Harriett, of San Francisco; Sidney Kahn, Chicago, and Ruben Petu, of Texas City. They confess that they are wanted in all these cities.

At tralee, County Kerry, a three-hour siege was staged in which hand grenades, rifles and revolvers were freely used yesterday when armed raiders attacked the police barracks. One end of the barracks was demolished by the explosion of a bomb. One police officer was wounded and it is believed that three raiders were also wounded. Previous to the raid all the roads were blocked by the raiders with fallen trees and barricades.

STATE INSURANCE MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE PROVINCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Decisions as to the incorporation of recommendations made by state insurance experts into a bill to be submitted to the government were reached at a conference on industrial problems yesterday.

The salient features of the insurance legislation will be the compensation to 66 2-3 per cent. of salaries and to stipulate the pay of widows at $30 month and additional $7.50 for each child.

LLOYD GEORGE IN FAVOR OF PEACE OFFER TO RUSSIA

Paris, Feb. 20. — Premier Lloyd George favors opening peace negotiations with Russia, through Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative at Copenhagen, and is supported by Premier Millerand, according to the Echo de Paris.

GERMANS RUSH TRIAL OF THOSE CHARGED AS HAVING VIOLATED LAWS OF WAR

London, Feb. 20.—The German government is rushing preparations to try the Germans accused of violations of the laws of war. The sessions open at Liepzic within a month.

required for the year is $1,067,216.

TORONTO HEALTH DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES CALL FOR $1,067,216

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The estimates of the Department of Public Health calling for a grand total of $659,716 on maintenance as compared with $534,491 last year and capital expenditure of $217,500 were presented to the local board of health Friday. The total sum

ASK GOVERNMENT FOR REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR QUESTION

To Secure The Elimination of Inter-provincial Traffic In Liquor

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A resolution calling upon the Federal Government to hold a referendum on the liquor question in Manitoba has been drawn up and will be submitted to the Legislature at an early date. This means the elimination of Inter-Provincial liquor traffic if the result of the referendum is in favor of total prohibition. The referendum will be held on the Federal voting list.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Toronto, Feb. 20. — Among the changes in the Ontario Temperance Act urged yesterday on Premier Drury by the temperance delegation were the following:

All liquor over a prescribed amount now in custody of any person in Ontario in a private house or elsewhere, to be registered and taxed.

Limiting the giving of liquor in private houses so as to exclude serving at banquets, etc. Limiting the amount of liquor to be supplied by doctors' certificate.

Limiting the number of prescriptions any person may have filled within a given time and also to provide that no person shall keep liquor in his house for another person. It is suggested the magistrates have the option of imprisonment as well as fine for a first offense and forbidding the advertising of liquor for sale.

MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN FROM PEACE RIVER ARE GOOD ONLY FOR FEED NOW

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20.—That there are about one million bushels of wheat that have been standing on sidings on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway since October and November last, and which is now possibly only fit for feed, was the statement of C. L. Race, president of the Spirit River Board of Trade, who was in Calgary recently.

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ELOQUENT PLEA FOR EQUALITY REMOVAL OF ALL INJUSTICES

By Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., Red Deer, Alberta, Before Members of Canadian Club

That the democracy of Canada, for which men fought, will be lost unless equality of opportunity and freedom are given and all injustice removed, was the keynote of a splendid address by Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. for Red Deer. Dr. Clark spoke to the Canadian Club in the Prince Edward Hotel, Wednesday evening and the large number who turned out to hear the brilliant Canadian statesman, heard a very interesting and timely address. The speaker referred to four classes of people that were causing distrubing thoughts in the minds of Canadian people today, and he stated that there must be some real cause.

The disquiet and unrest of the present day, Dr. Clark termed as class consciousness. The exclusive class organization is passing away and will soon be a matter of history. The member for Red Deer declared that it is a better thing to be a man than a member of a class; a better thing to be a Canadian than a farmer, and better to be a citizen of the British Empire than a Canadian, and a still greater thing to be a citizen of the world than a citizen of the British Empire. Paternalism in the Government must go, and the resources of the country kept for the people. Giving the people equality of opportunity and removing the injustice which is causing the disturbance of today will, make Canada a better country to live in, declared Dr. Clark.

Brandon Plays Good Part

In commencing his address Dr. Clark said that he had always been interested in the part Brandon was playing in the agricultural affairs of Canada, and he was especially interested in the two great fairs held here each year. Speaking of Dr. H. P. Whidden, Dr. Clark said that the Brandon member had made a distinct place for himself in the House of Commons and that he always hold the interest of the House when he spoke.

"The words unrest and disquiet are on everybody's thoughts," said Dr. Clark. The disquiet among men is class consciousness. There is new activity among old organizations and new formations, but there should be no cause for regret that there is a disturbed condition in the thoughts of men. On the contrary we should have been surprised if there wasn't as the newspapers had prepared us all through the war to expect changed times after the war had been won.

Canada could not escape what is a world movement. It is unthinkable that over half a million men should enlist from Canada and over 60,000 give up their lives, and the people of Canada not moved by it. We should hail the honest thoughts of men everywhere. There is no ground for fear and suspicion in new movements, instead of approaching the new classes with fear and suspicion we should try to arrive at a mutual understanding and try to have the fullest sympathy with them.

The Veterans Not Satisfied

The new activities are disturbing, said Dr. Clark. We have the Veterans to handle and we have to be sympathetic with them. The promises we made to them before they went overseas should never be lost sight of, and they should receive our full sympathy. We must try to get at the root of the trouble which is disturbing all the classes in the body politic. "If we find that there is anything wrong, let's get down to putting it right," said the member from Red Deer. The sense of injustice is bothering the Veterans most. They say that they went overseas to fight for Canada and at $1.10 per day, and then come back to find those whom they left comparatively poor, now riding around in limousines. This is a simple fact, and the Veterans feel that it is essentially unjust. "As long as there is a wrong in Canada, there will be disquiet," declared Dr. Clark.

Working Men Too

The working men, too, have to be dealt with, as they are bulking large in the public eye at the present time. The speaker said that he had often pictured himself as a working man standing at a bench all day long. He wondered if he would be content. Some arrangement might perhaps be made to remedy the condition, but the main thing is to find the root of the trouble. The working class are linking up with the Veterans in thinking that there is injustice. Dr. Clark said that he did not think it possible to produce equality, but that we could produce equality of opportunity. If we did this we would be making for a better Canada.

The farmers are another class that has to be considered in these days. Speaking as a farmer himself, Dr. Clark said that to be candid he thought the farmers were not having too bad a time of it since the war. It is a privilege with the farmer to grumble. He doesn't realize, said Dr. Clark, that he has a good part of his living before he starts handling money. "It's mighty comforting to know that the eggs are out in the barn, and that you have some good bacon stored away, without worrying over where it is to come from," said Dr. Clark. There is no use the farmer starting a strike for a six hour day because they realize that they cannot get through their work in that time. However, long hours and monotonous labor and no profits do not make for an agreeable state of mind. Before the war farming was not a lucrative business, and therefore we must approach this great class with sympathy and understanding.

Women and Emotion

The new class is the women. Men have told us that women would settle great questions by emotion rather than by reason, but the speaker stated that it would be a good thing possibly if we had a little more emotion at times. It was emotion that sent the men across to Europe to fight and that kind of emotion is needed in our life today. The women of England are taking an active interest in the League of Nations movement, and it is the speaker's opinion that if the women over the whole world take up the movement it will mean the end of war.

Not New Experiences

The experiences we are passing through are not new experiences. Class consciousness is not new it is only the classes that are new. The ruling class of Canada is undoubtedly the wealthy class. "If we have been giving special privileges to men to mop up Canada in resources then that must cease, or the war will have been fought in vain. The men say they fought for freedom and democracy in Europe and therefore we must have it in Canada," declared the Red Deer member. We must tear up the trouble which is disturbing the community and make Canada's democracy a fact and a reality.

Exclusive Class Organization Passing Phase

Exclusive class organization is a passing hase and it never was good for the country. Class consciousness will inevitably become class selfishness, but later it may grow to be a national consciousness. It is a greater thing to be a man than a member of a class; a greater thing to be a Canadian than a farmer; a greater thing to be a member of the British Empire than a Canadian; and a still greater thing to be a citizen of the world than a citizen of the British Empire. It is the real thing to unite for a common interest, but the policy must be one also or honesty and sincerity.

Class consciousness develops paternalism in the government and this leads to a dangerous government. We must make the laws just. We are becoming fadists and one of our greatest fads is for governing one another. We don't want a dose of paternalism in Canada where we have untold resources. We want the men to go to it themselves having an equality of opportunity, and then it will be making Canada a land for the people. What we really need most is a good dose of the old-fashioned virtues, industry and frugality. The Canadian today is doing his bit who is attending to his honest duty day by day.

"We have great room for gratitude that we are living in Canada today. There are three or four million people actually starving to death in Europe. I wonder where the cause for grouch is," said Dr. Clark. "We have a wonderful heritage and we want to work at it, and with gratitude. It is by the practice of the virtues of industry and frugality that we will place Canada in the leading place among the nations of the world."

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN SAAR REGION

Now Occupied By French Under Direction of Allied Commission

London, Feb. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Saar region now occupied by the French under control of the Allied Commission, as a result of disturbances there.

PREDICT BIG CROPS AND LOW PRICES U. S. THIS SUMMER

If Farm Production is Equal to Average of Past Ten Years

Washington, Feb. 20.—A big drop in food prices will come this Summer, government experts predict, if farm production is equal to or greater than the production average for the 10-year period just closed.

A 100 per cent. production is due, according to the law of averages, records of the Agricultural Department showed.

There are many factors in the situation which tend toward big crops this Summer and lower prices.

Prices of farm products are now unusually high, a situation which the farmer certainly will take advantage of by planting increased acreage.

Production is still near the peak brought about by war stimulation, and has not yet begun to relax.

VIENNA GRAVES ROBBED

Vienna, Feb. 20.—Systematic vandalism and robbery in cemeteries has led to demands for police protection. Newspapers say graves have been despoiled, articles stolen and coffins smashed for firewood.

MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT VIOLATED IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Reports Made to Government by Orangemen—Government Says Nothing Wrong

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Reports of flagrant violations of the Manitoba School Act in reference to bilingual teaching in rural schools were laid before the Provincial Government by a delegation of Orangemen, headed by John Easton and Thomas Boyd. No details in connection with the conference were given out.

"We do not claim the reports are true," said Mr. Easton. "We merely came to present them to the Government for investigation. The Government tells us there is nothing wrong in the districts named, but we have the word of Dr. R. S. Thornton that each matter will be investigated and reported back to us."

TEN I. W. W. FACE CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR KILLING OF OFFICER

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 20.—With the list of defendants narrowed from 11 to 10, the defense in the I.W.W. murder trial opened here Thursday. Bert Faulkner, one of the 11, was released from the first degree murder case, when Judge Wilson ruled evidence against him as insufficient to warrant placing his case before the jury.

The alleged insanity of Clorin Roberts, another defendant, will again be discussed, it is said, when Dr. Arthur P. Calhoun, of Seattle, takes the stand to testify regarding his mental condition.

Defense Attorney Vanderveer will try early in his case to establish an alibi for Eugene Barnett, alleged to have fired the bullet that killed Warren O. Grimm. Grimm commanded the American Legion men on parade on Armistice day.

BRITAIN RELIES LARGELY ON AIR FORCE DEFENSE

Persia and Mesopotamia Guarded by Airmen for First Time in History

Washington, Feb. 20.—Great Britain relies largely on her air forces for the defence of Persia and Mesopotamia, according to official advices received here. Sir Winston Churchill, War Minister, recently informed parliament that air bases have been established at Bagdad and Karachi, the latter a port on the Arabian Sea and the terminus of an important railway.

Military experts here attach great importance to this announcement because it is an innovation in military strategy in two important particulars. It is the first time authorities say, that air forces have been relied upon to so large a degree purely for defence. Also the impossibility of conducting operations in desert regions has been overcome by carrying on the operations in the air.

The British maintain communication between Aleppo, near the Mediterranean Set, and Bagdad, and between Bagdad and Karachi. Much of this is an impenetrable desert, including the Arabian desert and the Great Salt and Dasht-I-Lut deserts. British authorities have feared that Bolsheviki troops which have penetrated Turkestan, might enter Afghanistan and attack Persia from the flank. It is believed that the airial forces have been organized partially to meet this threatened danger.

MEXICANS SEIZE CANADIAN WHISKEY WORTH A MILLION

Attempt to Ship Through U. S. and Smuggle into Mexico Ends in Failure

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 19.—A million dollars' worth of Canadian whiskey has been seized by Mexican authorities on the border. Shipments were sent from Canada in bond through the United States in an attempt to smuggle it into Mexico.

GREAT INCREASE IN B.C. CATTLE HERDS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1919

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19.—The Live Stock Department here reports a great increase in the herds of cattle in the province within the past year. The chief areas of increase are the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Peace River country. Owing to drought conditions in Southern Alberta many cattle have been shipped in within the past year. There has also been an increase in the Cariboo district. The number of pure bred cattle is steadily growing and the health of live stock throughout the province is reported as excellent.

PRETTY YOUNG CALGARY WOMAN CONFESSES TO FORGING MANY CHEQUES

Calgary, Feb. 20.—Confessing, according to the police, to the forgery of cheques amounting to hundreds of dollars, Joyce Laura Pearcey, a pretty young Calgary woman, revealed a series of forgeries which both she and her mother successfully carried out in Calgary and Edmonton. Miss Parcey and her mother are now under arrest.

Miss Pearcey, it is said, confessed also to having stolen the ninety-two cheques for $5,000, which were missed from the paymaster's office at the armories some months ago.

Miss Pearcey began her Calgary career Tuesday afternoon, when she took four blank cheques on the Bank of Toronto, signed them with the name of Lowney and company, per E. J. Roberts, local manager, and filled them out for amounts of $150 each. She was caught after attempting to cash the fourth one.

KERENSKY THROWN INTO BAKU PRISON

London, Feb. 20.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, whose regime was overthrown by the Bolsheviki in November, 1917, has been imprisoned in the Caucaus, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen quoting the Esthonian newspaper Varanas. The message says that Kerensky recently proceeded to the Caucasus on board a British steamer for the purpose of inducing the population to promise their support to the Russian democratic centre party. The Caucasian leaders, however, gave him a cold reception, it is asserted, and on his arrival at Baku he was arrested and thrown into prison.

NEW SUMMER ROAD TO RICE LAKE GOLD FIELDS PROPOSED

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Recommendations by V. H. Campbell, engineer of the Provincial Reclamation Department for the construction of a Summer road to the Rice Lake goldfields, were received by Hon George A. Grierson, Minister of Public Works Wednesday. Mr. Campbell recommended that communications with the goldfields be opened by means of a water transportation and the construction of a Summer road 14 miles long, to cost approximately $15,000 He also recommended as the best method of opening the goldfields, the construction of a light railway from Great Falls, on the Winnipeg railway, into the interior, a project which would entail an expenditure of approximately $350,000. It was announced that the latter recommendation would not be considered by the Government at present.

The plan which will receive government approval is the water and land route, it is stated. Launches will be employed to traverse the Wanipigon river to Bellevue landing, a distance of four miles. From there a Summer road will be constructed for a distance of 14 miles to Caribou Lake, in the heart of the mining county. This road would traverse a country, part of which is thickly covered with spruce and poplar and the remainder with granite boulders. From Caribou Lake, the major portion of the mines are within easy canoe distance.

It was also announced that the construction of the road would be contingent upon an undertaking on the part of the mine owners to furnish the launches necessary to carry material over the water route. On the road recommendation by Mr. Campbell there is only one portage, in contrast to the present one, which has 15.

OPINION GROWS THERE MUST BE CONSERVATION

Of Canadian Forests Against Inordinate Demands for Lumber and Newsprint

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—That some method will have to be devised for the conservation of Canadian forests against the inordinate demand for lumber and newsprint from South of the boundary is generally admitted here. At the present time the United States is consuming 85 per cent. of the output of Canadian pulp mills and wants the other 15 per cent., which by order is supposed to be reserved for Canadian consumption. One Canadian company in Quebec is at present being proceeded against because it has refused to supply Canadian consumers, and is alleged to be "hoarding" the 15 per cent. supposed to be reserved.

Probably, a more serious feature of the situation, however, is the fact that, owing to the tremendous demand from the United States for Canadian lumber, it is almost impossible for Canadians to secure any lumber at all. The situation is particularly acute in the Western provinces and complaint has been made to the Board of Commerce.

The situation has several serious aspects. Apart entirely from the imminent danger of the denuding of the Canadian forests is the more immediate menace to settlement, immigration and housing. Soldier settlements on the prairies is being threatened by the prospect on the part of prospective settlers of being content with sod shacks. Rent profiteering is being encouraged by the virtual impossibility of building at prices which the United States is willing to pay for Canada's entire output. In fact the situation is becoming decidedly acute.

CANADA WANTS ONLY LABORERS FOR FARMS, SERVANTS

Thirty Maltese Ordered Deported from Ellis Island, N.Y., En Route to Dominion

New York, Feb. 19.—The immigrants Canada wants are domestic servants, and farm laborers, declared Dr. R. T. Rutherford, Canadian immigration official at Ellis Island, who yesterday ordered thirty Maltese, en route to Canada, deported because of the labor situation in the Dominion.

ENGLAND IS BEST CUSTOMER FOR U. S WHEAT CROP

According to a Statement Issued by the Department of Commerce

Washington, Feb. 19.—According to a statement issued by the commerce department, England is the United States' best customer for wheat. Out of the total shipments of 148,040,078 bushels England bought over forty-four million bushels valued at $107,503,619; France 27,590,718, valued at $66,552,585; Italy, 38,264,883 valued at $91,000,000 and Belgium 24,376,490 valued at $59,901,083.

TO PROPOSE AN EIGHT HOUR DAY IN B.C. SAWMILLS

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19.—Major Burde member for Alberni, has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill "to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries in British Columbia." It is stated that he will propose an eight hour day in sawmills.

SHAREHOLDERS OF G.T.P. ACCEPT GOVT. TERMS

London, Feb. 19.—Shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, after listening to heated criticism, today assented to the terms of the agreement with the Dominion Government. A small minority held a meeting afterwards and passed a reolution protesting against the terms.

MEIGHEN FAVORS TARIFF FOR REVENUE

So Informs Members of Winnipeg Board of Trade at Annual Meeting

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Declaring himself as a believer in a moderate tariff for the purposes of revenue, especially at the present time, as essential for assuring the maintenance and expansion of Canadian industry, the retention of Canadian workmen and the growth of the Canadian nation, Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P., Minister of the Interior, addressed a company of 500 at the annual banquet of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at the Fort Garry Hotel Wednesday night. Mr. Meighen preceded this conclusion by a review of the financial position of Canada, and also quoted from reports issued by the late Food Control Board in support of his contention that no official organization in Canada had even been subjected to such villification.

The position of Canada in relation to the League of Nations was discussed by the minister in the early portion of his almost two-hour address. He explained that he had been asked to make reference to the present position of the United States and Canada as a world nation, and the apprehended challenge of that status. "We as Canadians, profoundly regret that the country which should seek to challenge our place in the league should be our good neighbors in the republic to the South," he said The government of Canada, he pointed out, had taken a determined stand on the issue, and "Canada demands and insists on her own rights, and on being given recognition in the league of which we are a part," he added, amidst the applause of the company.

FINE HEREFORDS TO BE SOLD HERE

Jas. I. Moffatt of Carroll to Dispose of Forty Head March 3rd

Forty head of the best Herefords from Echo Grove Stock Farm will be sold in the Winter Fair Arena on March 3rd, when the second draft sale of these high class Herefords will take place. Mr. Jas. I. Moffatt, of Carroll, Man. was a visitor in Brandon on Wednesday making arrangements for the issuing of sale catalogues and stated that they were on the whole the finest Herefords that had ever left his farm.

The high class stock shown from Echo Grove Farm for the past six years, is convincing proof that the foundation herd cannot be excelled. The Moffatt boys, with their calves in the Fat Calf Competition have a higher rating than any two boys, winning the competition for two years and eighth place the lowest.

The first sale of stock in 1919 was a huge success and this year even greater success is anticipated.

MILITARY CROSS AWARDED LATE HUSBAND OF WOMAN MEMBER NELSON COUNCIL

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 19.—Ald. Mrs. W. Garland Foster, of Nelson, has received official intimation from the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa of the award of the Military Cross to her husband, the late Capt. W. Garland Foster, who at the time of the award was adjutant of the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

U. S. ARBITRATION LAW IS CHANGED AT LAST MINUTE

Expected That System of Arbitration Will Be Satisfactory To Labor

Washington, Feb. 19.—A permanent system of arbitration which it is believed will be satisfactory to labor, has been agreed upon by Senate and public conferees. Labor provsions were changed at the last minute because of recommendations made by Director-General Hines which are understood to represent the views of President Wilson. The plan adopted is similar to that proposed by the President as the means of settling the present railway wage dispute.

All anti-strike or compulsory arbitration features were previously elim- and the new system relies entirely upon public opinion for its enforcement.

The conference report, which will be submitted to the House today, creates a railway board of labor appeals and allows the formation of railway adjustment boards whenever satisfactory to both parties and employes. The boards are of a temporary natur eand may handle disputes over hours, grievances and working conditions, but not wages.

After a failure of the adjustment boards to agree, an appeal can be taken to the appeals board which has the exclusive jurisdiction of all disputes concerning wages, this provision being added to insure uniform wages throughout the country.

ICE CONDITIONS IN ARCTIC MOST SEVERE IN HISTORY

Officers of Patrol Vessel Bear Say Ice Pack Is Most Southerly

GREAT DEAL OF GAME

On the Ice, Due It Is Supposed To Rigorous Conditions In North

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 19.—Ice conditions in the Arctic this year are the most severe in history according to Newfoundland newspapers. Officers of the patrol vessel Bear say the ice pack is further South now than at any time in their experience and the pack is literally black with walrus and other animals.

NEW YORK GLOBE SAYS "CANADA IS RIGHT" IN INSISTING ON VOTE

New York, Feb. 19.—The New York Globe, under the heading "Canada is Right," said editorially on Saturday: "Most enlightened Americans will be in hearty sympathy with the protest of the Canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the league. Our interest as well as our sense of justice should lead us to give hearty assent; for even those who are blind with hatred of England ought to see that a practically independent Canada, with a vote and discretion of her own, is a safer neighbor than one that gets dust in its eyes whenever a whiff of wind blows along Downing street.

The interests of the United States in the league will be amply protected by the provision, which England and her dominions are quite willing to endorse, that no member of the British Empire shall vote in any dispute in which the empire or any of its members is a party. On other matters the colonies are as likely to vote with the United States as against her; or, if a battle of votes were attempted, we can rally to our support the votes of Cuba, Haihi, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, which we can control as easily as England can control the votes of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India."

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FAILURE OF STATE SOCIALISM

Will nationalization of industry provide a panacea for existing social, economic and industrial conditions? Any attempt to answer this question in the affirmative should be supported by the experience of some country where it has been tried. This may be difficult because it appears as if there are only two lands where it has been given a trial. One of these is Russia. Because of the contention that has oftimes been set forth that it is difficult to ascertain exactly what is taking place in Russia, the results of the experiments there are set aside for the time being. There is another land where nationalization has been given a trial—Queensland, one of the largest of the Australian states. What has been the result in Queensland? A Labor-Socialist Parliament was elected there in 1915 and there has been a generous "nationalization" of industries. For eight successive years, before the Labor Ministry came into power, the state finances showed, at the end of each year, a small amount on the credit side. Since the Ryan Government took office and introduced nationalization of first one thing and then another, there has been a succession of ever increasing deficits. Perhaps this may not be wholly due to the measures adopted by this Socialistic Government, but for it the Ryan Government's Socialistic ventures are very largely responsible.

Among the ventures which this Government failed to operate successfully were the railways which were taken over and operated at a loss, and the provision of cheap meat or fish, though plants were commendeered and a trawler operated. In state ventures in mining they were no more successful though attempts were made to operate coal and arsenic mines. In the importation of carbide and the operation of a rock crusher, disastrous failure greeted their efforts, and they even failed to operate a saloon so as to show a profit. One thing this government has been most successful in and that is in boosting the tax rate. The workers are no more contented than before for there were more strikes in proportion to the population than in any of the other Australian states.

Attempts at nationalization have made capital timid and this government which attempts to nationalize insists that capital must "create employment by investing money in development work or work of benefit to the state."

As a crowning climax, it is authoratively stated that the cost of living there is greatly in excess of that in the other states in the Commonwealth.

More detailed information as to conditions in Australia will be found in another column and it should be remembered when considering the article that the statistics therein set forth are taken from the report of the Queensland Auditor General for the year 1918-1919.

CANADA IS RIGHT

There is a large volume of public opinion in the United States which is, and has been, consistently in line with the best thought in Allied lands during the period of war and the days of reconstruction. At times their thought has not been the dominant one—it would be surprising if it had in a country into which the bowels of Europe have for years poured streams of humanity. And yet these supporters of the right have never wavered. They are not wavering today.

Many of the great journals in the New England States have given expression to sentiments of sympathy with Allied aims in the past and today are supporting Canada's contention that she should be recognized as a member of the League of Nations with all the rights, privileges and obligations pertaining thereto. The Duluth Herald, published in the middle Western States, is one of the papers, published in a region where there are immense numbers of foreign born residents, that has always held high the torch. It is doing so still. In reference to Canada's position in the League of Nations a recent issue contains the following:

Canada has notified Great Britain that she objects to any change in the Covenant of the League of Nations that makes her less than a full member of the League of Nations, with a full vote in its assembly.

And Canada is right. We in her place would do the same, and could do no less in self pect.

Though a part of the British commonwealth and loyal to it, Canada is a self-governing nation and a great one. As such she is entitled to the right of full membership in the league.

Even if that were not so manifestly true, Canada by her deeds and sacrifices in the war has earned and doubly deserves that right. So have Australia and New Zealand. A glance at their casualty lists, and a comparison of them with ours, makes that judgment inescapable.

The objection to the "six British votes" in the assembly—which must act unanimously on any important question so that six votes are quite the same thing—is demagogic, dishonest and a shameful travesty on the boasted American spirit of fair play. It is a wanton affront to Canada and her sister dominions, and as a matter of right and decency it ought to be dropped.

BUYING IN BRITAIN

Not for many years have so many Canadian buyers gone to Great Brittain to purchase goods for sale in Canada as are going this year, says an exchange. They will buy many commodities which would have been purchased in the United States under ordinary exchange conditions. The dealer who buys in the British Islands gets a premium on Canadian money. He who buys in the United States pays money which is discounted 15 to 20 per cent. This transfer of custom from the United States to Great Britain helps, as far as it goes, to correct the exchange condition. It promotes a habit which may prevent the return of this situation. For countries acquire habits in trade which continue after the original reasons have passed away.

In seeking British products Canadian people are not only helping themselves out of an awkward situation but are assisting Great Britain to redress her own adverse balance of trade. Canadians are under no legal prohibition from trade with Germany but they will be restrained by sentiment and by custom for many years to come. The trade they had with Germany will be carried on with other countries, mostly with Great Britain and to some extent with France. Supplies of many things have run low in Canada. There is a vast demand for products of many kinds. Much more will be produced in Canada now that the industries are released from war demands, and the Canadian workers are set free from war service. But imports will also increase and it will be a great national and imperial advantage if Great Britain, who is by far the best customer for Canadian products, should find Canada one of her best customers.

MEIGHEN LEADS OFF

Hon. Arthur Meighen's comprehensive address in Winnipeg the other night and the announcement from Ottawa that election writs have been issued for three Federal by-elections, indicate that there is to be a recrudescence of political activity on the part of the Union Government. They may appear also to indicate that a decision has been reached on issues vital to the success of the Unionists. Mr. Meighen's speech was barren of any suggestion as to what these decisions may be, but his defence of the Government's legislation and record, indicate that there will be no meek submission to the direction of events from unfriendly or hostile sources. There is a healthy activity on the part of certain elements within Government circles and a vigorous attempt to secure dominance may easily be anticipated.

On the other hand it may well be that the Minister of the Interior and other Cabinet members associated with him, have decided they have not the right and that this is not the proper time, to make decisions concerning political policies and other questions of vital importance, but that it is the time for a fair presentation of progressive legislation and calling a halt on the efforts of traducers and unfair criticisms. If, this is the state of affairs, the Hon. Arthur Meighen has made a fair start. In a magnificent effort at Winnipeg he notified critics that they no longer have the field to themselves. The sphinx like silence has been broken and unfair criticism and critics will be sharply brought to book. Since the Honorable Arthur has taken the field it is certain that some of the sniping will cease. Few among the snipers care to risk an exchange with so valiant and experienced an opponent. If the efforts of the Minister of the Interior are directed towards this end, leaving to the caucus of Unionists in Ottawa early in March, to decide momentous questions of policy and the selection of a leader, there will be general agreement with the procedure.

On one point the Hon. Arthur Meighen left no room for doubt. This is his personal position regarding the tariff. Hon. Arthur Meighen has nailed his colors to the mast. He favors a moderate tariff for revenue producing purposes at the same time supporting the creation of a tariff board whose principal business would be to see that the tariff is not made use of by certain classes to further their own interests.

This position is in sharp contrast with that of another gentleman who now seeks to influence the destinies of Canada from the cross benches, but in the immediate future as Premier of Canada. It is thought by some that the Minister of the Interior is out of line with popular thought even in that section of the country from whch the Government of which he is a member commanded at election time, a large measure of support. Hon. T. A. Crerar as leader of the Farmers' party, proposes abolition of protection and to raise the revenues necessary to carry on the Government of this country mostly by taxation. When the clash of ideals comes as it must come on this very question, the apparent strength of one view in one particular section of the country may not prove sufficient to ensure its being carried into effect. Whether it does or not, the straightforward declaration on the part of the Hon. Arthur Meighen is a direct challenge to it and provides a rallying point for those who cannot see that the fiscal proposals of the Hon. T. A. Crerar have been sufficiently developed to warrant confidence that the Government of Canada can be maintained, and the immense sums required to liquidate the debts, secure by the methods he advocates.

Before the three by-elections for which writs have been issued, are held, the Unionist members of the House of Commons will have met in caucus. As a result of the deliberations statements of vital importance will be issued. The caucus need have no concern with the past, it must look to the future [illegible] general elections are not the by-elections, will be fought and won or lost on the merits of the proposals on matters of policy and the question of leadership, which should be issued therefrom.

TWO REASONS

A Genoa dispatch states that thousands of Poles, Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs are there returning home from the United States, largely because they cannot stand prohibition. Undoubtedly that is what they say. The American people might well reply that in their sober senses they cannot stand those fellows.

ABOLISH THE PRIVILEGE

Books printed in the German and Austrian languages are admitted free into Canada while on English language books duty must be paid. Inquiry at the Custom's Department at Ottawa reveals this to be a fact.

A useful duty has been performed by the agency that learned this fact and made it public. It is no doubt a hang over from the days when there was in this country some sort of fetish concerning the desirability of German art and literature.

Now that public attention has been drawn to this undesirable condition of affairs a speedy remedy is assured. German and Austrian language books should not be debarred entry under certain conditions, but the position of superiority accorded them under the tariff should be demolished and that speedily.

KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB

A very successful meetng of the Community Club of Kemnay was held Friday night and was very well attended. Rev. H. Dickson, President of the Club, made a splendid chairman and during the evening Mr. W. A. Evans, vice-President, gave a short address. A program of songs, readings and a dalogue given by Miss Gregg and Mr. Howard of Brandon College were very much enjoyed. The proceeds of the concert amounting to $14.60, were donated to the Brandon College Gymnasium Fund.

MONTREAL HERALD SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Montreal Herald announces that it is suspending publication after Monday owing to the shortage of newsprint paper. It also attacks the government, and says that the Price Bros. Company is running the country.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Helen Macdonald

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Mrs. Helen Macdonald, aged seventy-eight years, formerly of Pettapiece, Man. The deceased was very well known in Pettapiece district and her death will be regretted by a large number of friends. The late Mrs. Macdonald is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Birkinshaw, Rapid City; Mrs. R. Fowler, Edinburgh, Scotland; Miss Margaret Macdonald at home, and one son, Mr. Peter Macdonald also of Pettapiece.

Mrs. James Mitchell

It is with deep regret that the many friends of the late Mrs. James A. Mitchell, beloved wife of Mr. J. A. Mitchell, 129 Third street, learned of her death which occurred early this morning at the family residence. The deceased had been only ill a few weeks and her death will be a shock to those who knew her in Brandon and also in Justice, Man., where she formerly lived. Besides her husband, six children, all at home, are left to mourn her loss.

Byron W. Johnstone

Mr. Byron W. Johnstone, who was recently hurt in a street car accident in Winnipeg, passed to the Great Beyond, Sunday morning. The late Mr. Johnstone was a nephew of Mrs. E. Roberts 52 Eleventh street, and was one of Brandon's earliest pioneers, coming to this city from Ontario in 1882. He was very well known throughout the whole district and for some time was employed by the C.P.R. on the Brandon-Estevan branch. He later commenced business in Winnipeg.

The late Mr. Johnstone leaves a wife, at 581 Langside street, Winnipeg, one brother, Heber, of Elgin, Man., and two sisters, Mrs. T. Smith, Winnipeg, and Mrs. D. Johnstone of Boissevain, Man.

Mrs. Sam Wong

The remains of the late Mrs. Sam Wong were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Sunday afternoon following a service in St. Paul's Church. Rev. W. Scott of Souris officiated. Quite a large number of the members of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church attended the service as well as many friends of the deceased.

John T. Manning

The remains of the late Mr. John T. Manning who passed away Friday in Brandon at the age of sixty-nine years, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Crystal City on Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Moome

Sunday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Adeline Moome, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Virden, Man. The late Mrs. Moome, who was seventy-five years of age, passed away in Brandon on Friday.

Beverley Cody

Brandon friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Beverley Cody which occurred in Seattle, February 12th from influenza followed by double pneumonia. The late Mr. Cody was a former Brandon boy and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cody of Victoria, B.C., for many years residents of this city. Besides his wife and parents, one sister, Miss Leta Cody of Victoria, are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. Jos. Donaldson of this city is an aunt of the deceased.

Sergt. Robert E. Davison

After a lingering illness, Sergt Robert E. Davison formerly of this city, passed away at the General Hospital in Winnipeg on Sunday at the age of sixty-three years. The late Sergt. Davison resided in Brandon for a number of years prior to his enlistment with the Seventy-ninth Battalion with which unit he went overseas. He was an earnest worker in St. George's Church during his residence in Brandon. The late Sergt. Davison leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

J. T. Elliott

Brandon friends will sympathize with Dr. W. J. Elliott in the death of his brother Mr. J. T. Elliott, which occurred at the family residence in Boissevain on Saturday. The late Mr. Elliott, who had just been ill for two weeks with pneumonia, was a resident of Boissevain for the past thirty years and was very well known in the district. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. F. Shorey, Boissevain, Man., Misses Grace and Marion Elliott at home and two sons, Mr. Wm. Elliott of Calgary, Alta., and Mr. Harold Elliott of Fort Francis, Ont., both of whom returned home last week.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN OIL GUSHER FIRE

Tusla, Okla., Feb. 24. — Two men were burned to death and three others probably mortally injured in a fire that broke out at an oil gusher near Jennings, according to reports here. The well is the Slick Jones No. 3. The fire was still burning at noon.

SASKATOON TEACHERS GET SPLENDID INCREASE IN SALARIES FOR 1920

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 24.—The School Board of this city has granted the minimum salary of $1,200 for grade teachers. Revision of the schedule effected, calls for a maximum increase of 480 and a minimum increase of $272, over the salary schedule of 1919. The teachers' associations have accepted the schedule.

WINTER FAIR ATTRACTS MORE ENTRIES THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS

More Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry Than In Any Previous Year — Quality Never Better

The entries for the big Winter Fair to be held next week have borne out the prediction that this year's Fair will be the largest ever held in this city. Manager Smale stated this morning that the horse exhibit is the largest and finest in quality that has ever entered the show rings in Western Canada. Entries in this class have been received from many points in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba. The cattle show will be everything that was predicted for it. The beef cattle exhibit will be the greatest ever shown in Canada, over 300 stall fed beef cattle already being entered.

The sheep and swine exhibits are twice as large as last year, while the poultry show has 500 more birds entered this year than in the 1919 show. A feature of this branch of the big Winter Fair is that entries have been received from about fifty exhibitors who have never shown birds at the Winter Fair previously. The accommodation for the exhibits is what is worrying the officials most as the large list of entries warrants every available bit of space being taken up before the show commences. A large number of men are already at work getting the various departments in shape to receive the entries, the first of which are expected to arrive on Thursday night.

A letter was received from Premier Norris this morning stating that the members of the Legislature would attend the Winter Fair on Wednesday night and would most probably stop over for the judging of the cattle on Thursday. The members of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange will also be along on Thursday.

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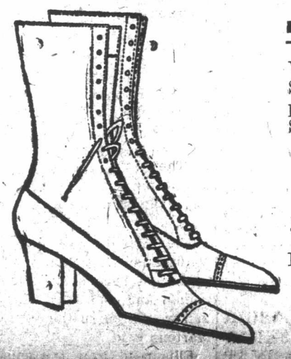

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THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACKS

Each Year—Menace To Human Life As Well As Property Loss

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—'It is a common saying that distant pastures look green," said W. H, D'Arcy, general claims agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in discussion of the large number of cattle killed on the right of way of the railway company.

"During the period from January 1, 1919, to September 15, 1919, there were killed on this railway on the territory between Fort William and Field, B.C., 1348 animals. The divison of which Souris is the centre was lowest, with 36 killed, and the Lethbridge division was the largest with 348 killed. Other divisions having a large death list were Medicine Hat with 267; Portage la Prairie with 142, and Edmonton with 108.

Big Loss

"But the point I am trying to make is that for a period of eight and one-half months there was lost to the country nearly 1,400 head of fat cattle, milch cows, sheep and hogs, and no reasonable excuse can be given for it. Recently an engineer rounding a curve discovered a drove of horses on the track and before he could stop 17 were killed.

"Where the railway is not fenced, or if fenced, where the fences are in a state of temporary disrepair from any cause, and the animals in consequence gain access to the railway from adjoining owners' land, there is some excuse for this, and the railway company is always prepared to accept the full responsibility in such cases. But it is a remarkable fact that over 60 per cent of animals killed got on the track direct from public highways where they are allowed to be at large, and an additional 15 per cent are struck right on public crossings between the cattle guards. In other words, in 75 per cent of the cases the question of railway fences is not involved. So it will readily be seen that the prevention of 75 per cent of this lamentable economic waste is a matter that rests entirely in the hands of live stock owners themselves.

A Grave Danger

"I have so far touched only on one feature of this loss and that is the monetary one to the country. The most serious feature is the danger to life. By danger to life I mean the [illegible] of having the locomotive [illegible]om the track and a consequ[illegible] up of cars and this is just as liable to happen to a passenger train as to a freight. Between automobile drivers trying to race across the track ahead of trains and the danger of cattle on the track causing a derailment the life of a locomotive engineer has become anything but a bed of roses.

What is the Remedy?

"What is the remedy? I believe the Saskatchewan Government has recently decided to have all animals restrained from running at large and the Railway Association of Canada has become impressed with the daily slaughter of cattle that it is about to ask all municipal officers to co-operate with the railway officials to see that animals running at large be impounded and where pounds are not provided to arrange with public officials to have them established.

"But in the interest of safety it should become a public duty to help in this matter. Lives are endangered every day by this dereliction of owners It takes only a small animal to throw an engne off the track and a consequent piling up of cars and loss of life. Locomotive engineers may be able to stop in time to avert danger, but the person really responsible is the one who allows his cattle to run at large.

COL. J. L. R. PARSONS APPOINTED GENERAL STAFF OFFICER OF M. D. 10

Regina, Feb. 18.—Col. J. L. R. Parsons, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C, has been appointed General Staff Officer of M.D. No. 12, according to an official announcement. The appointment dates back to January 1st and the first to be made in this district under re-organization on peace footing. Col Parsons enlisted in the original 28th battalion and transferr d to the second divisional staff in 1915. At the conclusion of the war he was G.S.O. of the first Canadian division. In addition to C.M.G. and D.S.O., Col. Parsons has the Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor.

IRELAND MAY ADOPT PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR THUS LEADING EUROPE

Dublin, Feb. 18.—Ireland is likely to be the first in Europe to adopt prohibition the results of the recent municipal elections show. In Dublin scarcely a man connected with the liquor trade has a seat in the new council; and similar results are reported all over the country. This has been brought about largelyby the reason of a numberof women being elected.

NEW SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE IN ALBERTA

To Be Opened Soon—Ceremonial Opening of Legislature of That Province

Edmonton, Feb. 18. — The completion of three new schools of agriculture, provision for the commencing of work on a number of public institutions of an educational character and provision for large additional expenditures for telephone extensions in the Province, were among the announcements contained in the speech from the Throne, which was read before a notable gathering by Lieutenant-Governor R. G. Brett at the opening of the third session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the province Tuesday afternoon. Other subjects touched on included an invitation for the attention of the legislature to the subject of natural resources, increased organization for promoting the health of the people, the appending of legislation to the Irrigation act, and complimentary reference to the visits of the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

With pomp and ceremony that exceeded even the functions before the war, the assembly was opened at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Lieutenant-governor in the presence of a brilliant gathering of military and civic dignitaries, and leaders of social circles in Alberta.

Induct New Speaker

The opening ceremony was more notable because of the induction into office of a new speaker of the House, Captain Charles S. Pingle, who succeeds the late Hon. C. S. Fisher in that capacity. Captain Pingle was formally nominated by Hon. Charles Stewart, Premier of Alberta, and the nomination was seconded by Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney-general. There was no other candidate proposed, and the new speaker took his place without dissent. The debate on the speech from the Throne will open on Thursday, when the speech will be moved by Joseph McCallum, Government member from Hand Hills. It is expected that the debate will occupy most of the time of the House next week, while the machinery for getting various bills in readiness for presentation is working and committees are being organized.

INDIANS PROTEST CLOSING OF THE FALL MUSKRAT HUNT: FOOD DEPENDS ON IT

The Pas, Man., Feb. 18.—A vigorous protest will be made from the North to a proposed amendment to the Provincial Game Act closing the Fall muskrat hunt. The Indians declare they depend upon the fall hunt to put them in food and clothing to face the Winter, and in addition when they took treaty with Queen Victoria in 1876 it was implied in the articles that the red men would have rights to hunt and trap fur bearing animals upon lands other than those settled upon by the whites. The white fur men claim that closing the Fall season does not have the effect of conserving the muskrats, for upon the contrary, nature eliminates them at periods. When there is low water there are no muskrats and when the waters are high the muskrats are plentiful, is the argument they advance.

VON LERSNER URGES GERMANS TO REFUSE TO SURRENDER WAR GUILTY

Berlin, Feb. 18. — Baron Kurt von Lersner, former head of the German delegation in Paris, in an article in the Lokal Anzeiger, urged Germany's refusal of the Allied demands for the surrender of Germans war guilty.

Von Lersner resigned his Paris post rather than transmit the Allied list to Berlin. Great Britain, Roumania and Jugo Slavia will yield to Germany's refusal, von Lersner said, while Italy, Japan and the United States were not interested. Poland and Belgium, he believed, are opposed to extradition of the accused Germans, while France is inwardly convinced that the Allied demands cannot be fulfilled.

TRAPPER DONE TO DEATH BY HIS DOGS NEAR NORTH INDIAN LAKE: LOST IN SNOW

The Pas, Man., Feb. 18.—The police investigation of the death of J. F. Eagen, a trapper at North Indian Lake, indicates that he was done to death by his husky dogs. Lost on the barren lands for four days, out of grub and battling with the fierce cold, he lay down exhausted and fell asleep. His head was wholly eaten away to the shoulders.

North Indian Lake is 400 miles North of this place on the fringe of the barren lands. Eagen and his partner, Jack Ford, staked out their trapping line there in the late Fall, and it was while on a tour of the line that Eagen became bewildered and lost in a snow blizzard.

MARTENS DEFIES SENATE COMMITTEE

Soviet Representative Refuses To Reveal Secret Instructions From His Government

Washington, Feb. 18.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet representative in the United States, on Tuesday defied the Senate Foreign Relations sub-Committee and refused to reveal secret instructions from his government. These documents have been hidden, he said and he declined to disclose their location. Some have been destroyed, he said.

Chairman Moses read a letter received from the Packard Motor Car Company denying it has sought trade with Soviet Russia. Martens had filed the name of this company as one which had expressed a willingness to sell to the Soviets. The Westinghouse Electric Company likewise denied it attempted to make contracts with Martens.

Describes Nationalization

Martens described the Soviet ideas of nationalization and the appropriation of land and property without compensation. Counsel for Martens made an effort to block questions regarding Martens' political views but was overruled.

Martens declined to approve or disapprove statements by the editor of Pravado, official Soviet organ, who urged violent revolution to accomplish the overthrow of capitalism.

Ellis asked where the Soviet gold came from that is proposed to be used in the purchase of American gold.

"From the Russian people" Martens replied.

"How have they been compensated?" Ellis asked.

"It is still theirs," Martens answered All shareholders received compensation when the banks were nationalized, he explained.

Reads Proclamations

Ellis read from Soviet proclamations announcing nationalization of livestock and other property.

"You are proposing to send over hides that were appropriated from the Russian people," Ellis suggested.

"They were appropriated by 150,000 000 people and if they want to do that you can't stop them," answered Martens.

The Russian Soviet Government confiscated all property without compensation because it belonged to the people and had been unrightfully taken from them in the days of serfdom, Martens said.

Ellis read from the constitution of the Communist party advocating victory for Socialism throughout the world.

"And that includes the United States?" he asked.

"Of course," answered Martens.

JURY TRYING I. W. W. TO VISIT SCENE OF MURDERS

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 18. — The jury trying the 11 I.W.W. for the murders of Armistice Day in Centralia, will be taken to the scene of the alleged massacre this week. Attorneys for both sides have indicated a willingness to have this done. Frank Van Glider, chief of the Intelligence Department, who was standing beside Grimm when the latter was shot, will be called early. Prosecutors said he will positively refute the claim of Defence Attorney Vanderveer that Grimm was shot while leading an attack on the hall.

Five members of the so-called Labor jury are now daily attendants at the trial. They have been occupying a bench just outside the rail, where they have been making copious notes.

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS WILL NOT NEED EXTRA TIME TO REPLY TO BOARD

Ottawa, Ont, Feb. 18.—Textile manufacturers are satisfactorily answering the questions sent to them by the Board of Commerce. The answers are voluminous, and it is anticipated that few will exceed the limit of time granted to them for the sending in of their answers. The time for receiving them expired Tuesday and it is not expected that an extension will be necessary. It is believed that the mass of information received will be of invaluable use in ascertaining basic costs. If it is found that the textile manufacturers are unduly enhancing prices, it is in the power of the board to recommend a reduction or removal of the protective duties.

NEW POWER TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM PORTAGE TO MORDEN

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—It was officially announced at the Parliament buildings Tuesday that the next task to be undertaken by the Provincial Power Commission will be the construction of a power transmission line to Morden. This line will leave the present one to Portage la Prairie at Oakville, and will follow a route which will ensure power to Roland and Carmen. Active construction work will commence as soon as the spring break-up permits.

PROVINCIAL GOVT. MAY BUILD LINE TO FLIN FLON MINE

Estimated Cost $2,500,000—Canadian National Railways May Operate the Same

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Provincial Government, according to official information, is considering the construction of a railway from The Pas to the Copper Lake mining district at an estimated cost of $2,500,000. This would provide railway connection with the Flin Flon mine.

It is understood that the Government will make the appropriation but will not ommence construction of the line until the development of the Flin Flon mine has assured the necessary tonnage to justify the construction. It is also understood that the Government will endeavor to get an undertaking from the Canadian National Railway to operate the line if it is constructed.

POLICEMAN KILLS TWO BURGLARS AT SOUND BEACH, CONN.

Greenwich, Con., Feb. 18.—Two alleged burglars were killed at Sound Beach in a gun duel in the dark with Alden L. McMurtrey, a state policeman. The shooting occurred in the cellar of the Summer home of Mrs. Eliza G. Morris at Point, Sound Beach. One of the supposed burglars, John Noccia, 30, was killed outright by a bullet through the stomach, while the other Anthony Forlenzo, 25, died in the Greenwich hospital.

McMurtrey was wounded in the right arm. Addison Bacon, a constable who was with McMurtrey was injured in the shoulder.

FRENCH DEBATE FOREIGN POLICIES

More Than Score of Vital Questions Raised—Are Germans Disarming?

Paris, France, Feb. 18—A great debate on foreign affairs has opened in the new French Chamber of Deputies. No better picture of France's apprehensions as to the future could be offered than is contained in the inclusive series of questions asked of the Government by Deputy Cornudet.

The questions run, somewhat as follows:

Can the government enforce the indemnities due from Germany?

Are the allies still united in policy?

Has the unprecedented and powerful reparations commission been constituted?

Is America represented?

Is it true that Germany has not kept her engagements regarding coal deliveries?

Can she make the prescribed gold payments?

As to U.S.-British-French Pact

Is the Franco-Anglo-American alliance going to be realized?

Is Germany really disarming as provided by the treaty?

Are the forts on the right bank of the Rhine being dismantled?

Is the league of nations actually going to work, and what will be France's situation if it does not?

Is the United States represented?

Leaving out the United States, to what extent can France rely on defensive aid from Great Britain and Belgium?

Are France and Great Britain agreed in their Russian policy?

Is the resumption of commercial relations with Russia possible in the present state of the Russian railways?

What kind of monarchy is being formed in Hungary?

Is it true that Great Britain has informed Poland that she can no longer help her?

What about the question of the Adriatic, "which may bring war at any moment between our Jugo Slav and Indian friends?

Holdings in Turkey at Stake

What about Turkey? More than half of Turkey's private enterprises are in French hands and France holds sixty per cent. of the Ottoman debt. What is the government going to do to safeguard these interests? What is to become of Constantinople?

What about French interests in Syria, Palestine, Cilicia and Port Alexandria?

Has the new government formed a coherent foreign policy?

Is the government concerning itself sufficiently with the spread of French moral influence throughout the world?

If, before the end of the debate, which may last several days, the government answers all these questions it will have defined France's probable relations during the next few months to some of Europe's gravest problems.

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STATE SOCIALISM MISERABLE FAILURE IN QUEENSLAND

According To Statistics Taken From Report of Auditor General for 1918-1919

STRIKES ARE INCREASING

While Cost of Living Is Higher Than In Any Other Australian State

While the cannons roared in Flanders and the battles raged in France, labor joined with capital in straining every nerve to produce the sinews of war; but when peace came to that shell-torn strip of country over which mighty armies had contended for nearly five years industrial strife broke out all over the world.

In the present industrial unrest a bigger principle is involved than that workers generally seem to desire, the shorter hours and higher pay. The introduction of a system of collective ownership, or nationalization, whereby in their parliance, "the worker will receive full product of his labor."

Now, how many of those men who shout the loudest for "nationalization" have the faintest idea how their theory will work in practice? Apart from Russia—whose ghastly example no sane workingman desires to follow—is there any country where industries have been nationalized on a large scale? Yes, there is Queensland, one of the largest of the Australian states, which elected a Labor-Socialist Parliament in 1915, and which since then has had a surfeit of "nationalized" industries.

Labor Government

In 1915 a Government composed of Liberals was ousted by the Labor party, led by Thomas Joseph Ryan, and he immediately entered into a veritable orgy of State Socialism. It must be remembered that Queensland, in spite of its area of 670,500 square miles contains only 680,000 people,the population of a Canadian city about the size of Toronto, Ont. Therefore the sums of money mentioned while not seeming large, entail considerable strain on such a small number of people. For eight successive years before the Labor Minstry come into power the State finances showed, at the end of each year a small amount on the credit side, Since the Ryan Labor Government took charge there has been a succession of ever-increasing deficiencies.

One of the Labor Party's election cries was: "Cheap meat for the workers," and soon after it got its fat into the trough it commandeered twenty-nine sheep and cattle stations, or ranches, paying the owners in bonds bearing only 4½ per cent interest, although the government cannot borrow money at less than 5 2-3 per cent. Twelve out of these twenty-nine stations were run at a heavy loss, one being saddled with an indebtedness of $1,200,000. When the accounts are lumped, the total result shows the losses to out-balance considerably the profits. In order to distribute the meat to the workers, State butcheries were established, but—and this is important—they were not supplied with meat from the State cattle ranches. Meat was commandeered from private cattle farmers, for the State butcher shops at 3¾d. (about 7½ cents) a pound, while the cattle from the State ranches was sold for export at the highest market rate. Even in spite of commandeering meat at their own price, the State butcheries were unable to make both ends meet, for on a turnover of $2,750,000, net sales exceeded purchases by $97,500, which will not pay the interest on the capital invested.

An interesting point about the State butcheries is that they are few in number—not a dozen all told—and that they have been established only in towns that returned a Labor member to Parliament. To be exact one is at work in a constituency represented by the Opposition but in this case the shop was established when Labor held the seat but a subsequent by-election resulted in its defeat.

All Losing Enterprises

When Labor took the reins the railways were paying working expenses and interest and showed a small profit. Labor's first year of control (1916) showed a loss of $2,541,220; in 1917 the loss was $3,668,940, and in 1918 $5,140,040—these deficits being in spite of increased freights and rates. A special ecort was made in 1919, and as a result of "the most stringent economy" the loss was increased to $7,106,640! At this time the Ministry was borrowing money at £5 13s. 6d. per £100 to build lines that returned only 13s. 9d. per £100—and every mile of line was losing on the average $1,125 a year.

Another State enterprise established under the Socialistic regime was a State trawler, which was going to smite the profiteering fishmongers on the solar plexus and make fish as cheap and plentiful as promissory notes. The State trawler, which cost $162,060, absorbed in May and June last $11,130, and by that generous expenditure caught fish to the value of $680. The State fish shops, which were going to retail the fish caught by the State trawler direct to the people, showed in its balance sheet: Receipts, $301,395; expenditure, $350,085; loss, $48,690.

A State coal mine was opened at Warra, also with the idea of dealing a coup de grace to the profiteers. It was such a huge failure it had to be shut down, the dead loss being $237,265.

Paid $500 a Ton

Complaint was made to the Ministry that the profiteering was rampant in carbide, so the Government imported Japanese carbide at $500 a ton. At the time carbide could be bought for limited stocks at $200 a ton, and in Sydney at $250 a ton.

For the purpose of providing work for insistent supporters, a State arsenic mine was established, and so far $45,000 has been spent on it without a cent being returned. In three months the State lime crusher loaded the taxpayers with a debit of $2,055. For a start the cost of crushing the lime was about $78.50 a ton, and it can be imagined the farmers did not relish such an expensive product. Then labor rolled up its sleeves and, by a prodigious effort, brought the cost down to $25 a ton, but even then buyers held aloof. Eventually the lime was retailed at $5.50 a ton, and the State lime crusher was shut down.

A State liquor saloon was opened with a flourish of trumpets and copious emanations of hot air from politicians, but it is now in debt, and no further 'pubs" have been started. The State farms have failed to make ends meet, and the State Produce Agency, which was going to eliminate the "middleman," is also on the wrong side of the ledger.

Yearly Boost of Tax Rate

In its frantic endeavor to make the revenue keep pace with the expenditure the Labor Government ruthlessly increased the taxation. In 1915 taxation stood at $5.70 per head of population, and the State showed small surpluses every year. In the first year after the Labor Government came into office (1916) the taxes were increased to $8.68 per head; in 1917 they were $9.46 per head; in 1918, $10.54, and in 1919, $16.20 per head—an increase of 190.5 per cent. in four years.

On a small community of 680,000 people there has been an increase in direct taxation alone of $9,000,000 during a period when great additional demands were being made upon the people by the Federal Government for unavoidable war expenditure. There is no other state in the Commonwealth of Australia with such a record as Queensland during the last four years.

The percentage increases as shown in the annual report of the Auditor-General for the state are: Population, 5.6 per cent.; receipts, 30.7 per cent.; expenditure, 33.2 per cent.; taxation, 190.5 per cent.

As all the war expenditure was borne by the Federal Government, labor has no excuse for bleeding the citizens so outrageously.

Bigger Ratio of Strikes

In spite of all these Socialistic schemes this "nationalizing" of industries, which were to be run for the benefit of the people and which were to make the capitalist an habitue of the State Unemployment Bureau, no one in Queensland is any the happier. There are more strikes there, in proportion to inhabitants, than in any other State in the Union, and as the strikers are the men upon whom the Government relies for support, it is afraid to do anything but give in to them. There is irony in the fact many of the strikes take place on State enterprises, but as the Ministry is the servant of the unions, the men generally get what they want. But they have to strike to get it. The Labor Government is like any other employer—it hangs out until the last gasp.

One of the disquieting features of State Socialism was revealed at Townsville (Queensland) recently when a strike occurred there. Attacks were made by the strikers upon the employers and their representatives, and the local police force was powerless to cope with the disorders. Shops were broken into and firearms stolen, and many shots were fired in the streets. A strong force of police was dispatched to Townsville by special train, but the train crews were in league with the strikers, and when the train reached a certain distance it was abandoned by the crew, who refused to transport the protectors of law and order to the scene.

Employes Have No Voice

The Labor Premier, Thomas Joseph Ryan, having got the State into such a chaotic condition, has now resigned the Premiership and is a candidate for Federal honors. His last act before quitting was to introduce an unemployment insurance scheme, under which every man who is out of work will receive (from a fund to which the employers will be compelled to subscribe) about $4.50 a week for a single man and just under $9 for a man with a family. The employer must pay into the fund $10 per employe for the first year, and any sum the Government may think fit in subsequent years. The amount after the first year is unlimited, the Labor party fixing it according to the demands on the fund. Another clause in the bill gives the Labor Council power to order the employer to do anything it thinks fit in order to provide employment.

Fearing that the employers might decide to retire from business rather than be compelled to subsidize the unemployed, it is proposed to manufacture employers. Any person with a taxable income above a certain amount may be ordered, should the "council of irresponsibles" think fit, "to create employment by investing money in development work or work of benefit to the State."

While much is said about making the employer find work, nothing in the bill provides for the men doing the work well, or even accepting a job when it is found for them. A Gilbertian feature of the bill is that it is the settled policy of the Labor Ministry to do away with employers and to "Nationalize" everything; yet under this Act Labor proposes to increase the number of employers by main force.

Cost of Living Highest There

The statistics quoted in this article are taken from the report of the Queensland Auditor-General for 1918-1919. They bear such damaging evidence against political control by Socialists that it would not be surprising if the next bill introduced were one to abolish the office of Auditor-General; for what is the use of having control of the destinies of a country and to go about orating from soap boxes and tree stumps of the wonderful success of the Labor-Socialist policy when a man whom the Government itself pays produces a report which shows such a ghastly series of failures.

And on top of it all the Commonwealth Statistician lately published figures which show, under the Labor regime in Queensland the cost of living is greatly in excess of that of the other Australian States.

"Laws of the Herd and Flock" is the title of an engrossing na ure article in Rod and Gun in Canada for February. George R. elton, the well-known Western writer, is the author of this article, which is only one of ten stories and articles in this issue of Canada's leading sportsmen's monthly.

MUNICIPALITY WANTS DESTRUCTION CROWS AND CROWS' EGGS ENCOURAGED

Carlyle, Sask., Feb. 18.—The council of the rural municipality of Moose Creek has passed a resolution to request the union of rural municipalities of Saskatchewan to urge the Provincial Government to enact legislation that will encourage the destruction of crows and crow's eggs by the payment of a bounty.

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GERMAN TRIAL FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF LAWS OF WAR

Preliminary Proceedings Undertaken At Leipzig By Minister of Justice

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Preliminary proceedings in several cases of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war have already been begun, and progress is being made in the collection of documentary matter, Dr. Scheffer, Minister of Justice, told the representative of the Zwoelf Uhr Blatt. The minister said that the accused persons would be tried at Leipzig by a court consisting of the customary seven judges.

To Call Witnesses

German witnesses will be here in according with the prescriptions of criminal trial regulations abroad if they do not care to come to Germany. It was indicated a German examining magistrate would go to other countries to be present at the taking of evidence.

Accused persons who do not respond to the summons to appear before the Imperial Court will have to be arrestod, and German authorities will in any case do everything to expedite proceedings as far as possible. On the principle that each accused would necessarily have to be tried individually, Dr. Scheiffer energetically emphasized the fact that the government regarded it an affair of honor to punish those really guilty. The government however, was not obeying the Entente's will in carrying out the trial, he asserted, but was fulfilling the requirements of the "ordered state and its own feelings of what was just."

AMERICAN WOMEN MOVE TO HAVE DRESS STANDARDIZED

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23. — Resolutions favoring a standardization of dress for business women in order to combat the high cost of living, were adopted Friday by the board of directors of the National Women's Association.

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BAD LIQUOR IS SHIPPED IN FROM OTHER PROVINCES

Purchasers Now Seek Authority To Return Such Liquor To the Wholesalers

Winnipeg, Feb. 23. — Much bad liquor has been unloaded on Winnipeg people, who have ordered "liquid refreshment" from points outside the province, it was stated Saturday on good authority. These purchasers are seeking permission from the Liquor License Department to return this liquor to the wholesalers who filled their orders. No liquor can be exported from the province under the Manitoba Temperance Act as it now stands, unless by special permission of the authorities. This places the purchaser at the mercy of the seller, it was stated.

Complaints are being received by the department that liquor inferior to the samples furnished is being supplied to Manitoba customers by dealers outside the province. In some medical orders have been incorrectly filled, whiskey being sent in the place of other liquors, it is said. In some instances part of the deposit price has been kept "on credit," it was declared Saturday.

The department is investigating the charges made, it was learned.

CHARGE BY BOARD OF COMMERCE THAT CANNERS HAVE FORMED A COMBINE

Ottawa, Feb. 23—(Canadian Press)—Declaring that the Dominion Canners, Limited, of Hamilton, and the Canadian Canners, Limited, Toronto, have formed a combine which is operating to the detriment of and against public interest, the Board of Commerce has called a meeting at Toronto, March 22nd, to deal with the matter. The complaint of the Board against the two canning companies charges that they have, in association with various other incorporated companies, partnerships and persons at present unknown, formed and are now operating combines which have relation to canned fruits, vegetables, berries and other canned goods intended for human consumption.

AMERICANS ARE NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR OWN SAFETY

Admiral Sims States People Resent Criticism of Anything American

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Admiral William S. Sims, orator at the University Day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania, criticized the tendency of Americans to resent adverse comment upon military unpreparedness of the United States. "The missing element in Americanism," said the Admiral, "is that it does not include solicitude for our safety. The government, and to a certain extent our people, resent criticism of anything American. This is a dangerous attitude that has cost us many thousands of lives and many million in treasure."

In European countries, Admiral Sims said, the national defence is a live issue. The consequence is that Americans know less about the elements of warfare and less about the actual condition of their military forces than the people of any other great power, and this is dangerous, he declared.

EXHIBITION OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS THIS YEAR IN EAST

Convention Decides To Hold Exposition In Montreal Next Fall

Montreal, Feb. 23.—At the conclusion of the convention of the fur industry and wild life conference here Saturday, it was unanimously decided that steps should be taken to organize an international exposition of fur-bearing animals, especially the silver fox, at Montreal during the coming Fall.

Senator Lorn C. Webster advocated the establishment of a fur auction market for Canadian furs in Montreal and estimated the total production of furs at $30,000,000, a considerable trade which should be kept at home. A number of Canadian firms and foreign buyers had, he said, promised to attend the first auction to be held here in the week of March 22nd, when four or five million dollars' worth of Canadian furs will be put on the open market.

SPOTTERS' EVIDENCE HAS NO STANDING

In Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald's Court—Not Worth Considering

Magistrate Sir Hugh J. Macdonald, Police Commissioner, has condemned the suggestion of Provincial Morals Inspector Alex. McCurdy to use "spotters" to rid Winnipeg of immorality.

"I certainly do not approve of it, and if Mr. McCurdy's evidence against eight houses of immorality is based on the evidence of 'spotters' it is not worth considering," the magistrate declared.

"As a magistrate, I would not accept the statement of a spotter made on oath. I believe a man who stoops low enough to be a spotter would commit perjury to secure a conviction. A spotter is the lowest living type of man in existence."

No action will be taken by the Police Commission in connection with McCurdy's challenge to be given a chance to "clean" the city, Sir Hugh thought.

Police Chief Newton said he would not ask McCurdy for his evidence.

"Mr. McCurdy is working under Inspector J. N. McLean, of the temperance department. Let him submit his evidence to Mr. McLean, who is his superior officer," he said.

MANUFACTURERS ARE CHARGED WITH SHARP PRACTICE BY PAPER

Calgary, Feb. 23.—The Herald says: Persistent rumor throughout the West couples Canadian manufacturers with a bit of sharp practice which, if they are guilty of, calls for speedy action by the Board of Commerce. Owing to the depr ciation of the Canadian dollar across the border there is a general increase in pr es of American-made goods sold in the Canadian market. The rumor circulating has it that manufacturers of similar lines of goods in Canada are advancing prices in line with advances on American goods with no legitimate cau e.

Is there any truth in the rumor and if there is, what does the Board of Commerce propose to do about it.

TAKING ARCHANGEL BY BOLSHEVIKI CAUSE OF DISMAY

London, Feb. 23.—The report from Moscow that Bolshevists have captured Archangel was received with some dismay in parliamentary circles here, and even Labor members profess no jubilation at the Bolshevists' latest triumph. Asked for his opinion of the situation, Colonel John Ward, who is credited with a more exact knowledge of Russian affairs than any living Englishman, said: "It was expected the Bolshevists would take the town. I know the Soviet Government had given orders that the throat of every member of the Archangel government should be cut when the town was occupied. An orgy of murder will go on and Archangel will suffer the same as other towns where the Bolshevists have been successful. One thing is certain, the anti-Bolshevist population will be wiped out."

Fear Absolute Autocracy

Labor members who have hitherto applauded the Soviet Government's military success are now distrustful of the Bolshevist future, and fear that more of these recurring victories will result in an absolute autocracy, likely to sweep away Lenine and the Soviet government and lead to a dictatorship more severe than the Czarist regime. The Bolshevist army is described as second in efficiency, equipment and numbers only to the French. Almost all Czarist generals are in its ranks, and the situation will soon be ripe for the seizure of power by some autocrat who will dominate Europe as did Napoleon after the French revolution, it is said.

GOVT. TO CONTINUE ACTION AGAINST PRICE BROTHERS

Second Hearing on Tuesday In Action Against Newsprint Firm

Ottawa, Feb. 23—(Canadian Press)—The next step in the government's action against Price Brothers, Ltd., Quebec, to compel that firm to market its newsprint paper in Canada is a hearing before the Board of Commerce Tuesday of counsel for Price Brothers, who have been invited to present their case and to show cause why certain ad interim clauses of the board's order No. 2, dated February 6th, should not be made a permanent order. The board's order was filed in the Exchequer Court of Canada Friday. Price Brothers have not complied with the order, which directed that stated quantities of newsprint should be shipped from their Quebec mills to publishing firms in Montreal. One of these firms, publishing the Montreal Herald, has since announced that it will have to suspend publication of the paper unless newsprint is forthcoming at once.

PLAN NEW BUILDINGS FOR ARMOUR INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY

Chicago Feb. 23.—New buildings to cost $25,000,000 will be erected by Armour Institute of Technology here. The site covers 80 acres.

ICEBERGS OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Boston, Feb. 23.—Presence of large icebergs and floes off Nova Scotian coast and in path of trans-Atlantic shipping has been reported by British steamer Ardgroom in a wireless dispatch.

FRENCH AVIATION NOW PARALYZED

French Paper Asks That Something Be Done To Assist Air Force

Paris, Feb. 23.—Pleas that "something be done for French aviation," which is described to be in a "state of paralysis," are made by the newspaper Liberte, which asserts the "next war" will be won or lost through the state of efficiency attained by air forces in peace times. It is argued the commercial airplane should be capable of being transformed into a war machine in the shortest period of time, and that the country should have enough civil aviators to put into the fields a powerful fleet of planes during the first days of any conflict. Such a fleet would have a tremendous advantage, it is pointed out, in bombing towns and points of strategic importance.

Great Britain has appropriated 15,000,000 pounds sterling for its air service, 2,000,000 pounds being for civil aviation, the newspaper states.

VIENNA HAS ONLY SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR ONE MONTH

Financial Chaos—City a Picture of Desolate Misery—Children Starving

New York, Feb. 23.—A cable message at the offices of the American Relief Association from the representative in Vienna, tells of conditions of financial chaos and extreme want and suffering rampant there.

"The crown is worth less than half a cent," the message stated. "There is no coal and street cars have stopped running. People, badly clad, walk miles to work.

"Vienna is a picture of desolate, almost helpless misery Last fall 225,000 was a fair estimate of the number of under-nourished children in Vienna, today we believe 300,000 would be more correct. We are informed that the city has sufficient foodstuffs to last only one month, even at the present starvation rate."

NEW YORK PATROLMAN KILLED

New York, Feb. 23.—Burglars shot and killed Patrolman Henry Inmen, whose dead body was found lying in the street at Bainbridge avenue and Hill road, in the Bronx. A large shed loaded with five bags of merchandise believed to have been stolen from a store, was found beside the body.

KOSHER MEAT SELLER CONFESSED TO SALE OF "TREF": A GREAT CLEANING

Milwaukee, Feb. 23. — They are cleaning all the pots and pans in the Jewish district here. The clean-up was ordered by Rabbi Solomon I. Schienfeld, when M. Silber, kosher meat market proprietor, confessed to his religious superior that he had been selling "tref," or meat not dressed and killed according to the orthodox rules. Silber was obliged to close his shop as the result of a boycott.

LOOK TO WOMEN TO BETTER CONDITIONS

And Maintain Public Welfare, According To Winnipeg Woman In East

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, speaking Saturday night at a special meeting of the Alumnae Society of McGill University, held at the Royal Victoria College, said that upon the men of the Dominion will fall the burden of the reconstruction work in Canada after the ravages of war, but the part of the women will be to be largely responsible for the bettering of social conditions and the maintenance of public welfare.

Women of the Western Provinces had, she claimed, brought about legislation providing for better working conditions and better wages for the factory and department store employes of the West, and in Manitoba alone $200,000 had been granted to provide mothers' pensions. She contrasted the refusal of Quebec to allow women to practice law here and the failure of women to secure the franchise in Quebec with the fact that women sat in several of the Western legislatures.

STRIKE IN RHONDDA VALLEY COLLIERIES

Affects 30,000 Miners—Trouble Over Unpopular Weighman Holding Job

Penarth, Wales, Feb. 23—The strike ordered last week in the collieries of Rhondda valley began today, affecting 30,000 miners. The trouble started to enforce the dismissal of an unpopular weighman.

CONGRESSMEN VOTE 'DRY' BUT LIVE VERY 'WET'

Prohibition Leaders Plan To Make Them Practice As They Vote

Washington, Feb. 23.—The charge that congressmen, some of whom voted "dry" are getting more liquor in the house and senate office buildings than ever before was made today by prohibition leaders. It is declared that they must practice what they preach. Evidence against "wet living" and "dry voting" congressmen is being collected for use in the campaign.

GERMAN POLICIES IN FORCE

Ottawa, Feb. 23—Insurance policies issued by German companies before the war are still good in Canada.

SEED WHEAT TO BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES UNTIL MARCH 31st

Winnipeg, Feb. 23. — In order to assist farmers in the drought-stricken areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the price of wheat grown in the three provinces, sold locally from country elevators has been reduced from $2.80 to $2.45 per bushel, plus carrying charges, basis in store in public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, by an order issued by the Canadian Wheat Board. This will enable them to purchase their seed wheat requirements at a reduced price until March 31st The order becomes effective midnight tonight.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED

Calgary Feb. 23.—Leave has been granted by the Supreme Court of Canada to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Co., Ltd., to appeal from the judgment of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta which decided that the Public Utilities Commission had no jurisdiction to deal with the increase of rates to be charged by the gas company to the city of Edmonton.

THREE SMALL CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH WHILE PARENTS ARE ABSENT

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 23.—The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright were burned to death, when their farm house near Gooderham was destroyed by fire. The father was working in a lumber camp and the mother had left the house locked and was at the barn doing chores while the children slept. The house caught fire and when the frantic mother reached the scene, the heat was so intense that nothing could be done to save either the children or the property. The children were burned beyond recognition.

REGENT OF HUNGARY

Basle, Feb. 23.—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, commander-in-chief of the Hungarian army, is reported to have been named regent of Hungary by the National Assembly.

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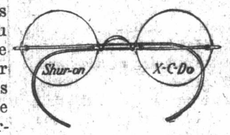

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NO PRACTICAL FIELD FOR RED CROSS WORK NOW

According To Decision By Manitoba Red Cross Society At Annual Meeting

A MINISTERING BODY

To Other Organizations Engaged in Peace Work—Ready For Emergencies

At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Red Cross Society held in Winnipeg on Tuesday, the election of officers for 1920 took place. Mrs. J. S. Willmott, President of the Red Cross Society in this city, was appointed a member of the Provincial Advisory Council, and Mr. H. J. Jugh, formerly President of the Brandon Red Cross Finance Board, was elected a member of the Executive Board.

The future peace policy of the Society was outlined at this meeting and was unanimously adopted.

The committee presenting the report, recommended that a sum of $300,000 be set aside for the purpose of carrying on post war work, to extend over a period of ten years, before any appropriation is made from the society's funds for the peace-time operations. The report emphasizes the necessity of effectively competing such work as was undertaken by the society arising directly from the war. It further points out that cases reserving Red Cross assistance will arise indirectly from the results of the war, and to provide for such emergency, $7,000 will be set aside annually. The three working committees of the society—the Military Hospital Committee, Convalescent Soldiers' Committee, and Home Coming Committee, will continue to carry on, the first two, at any rate, for two years, and the latter will be dispensed with at the end of the present year.

The report says: "As at present there is no practical field open for the Red Cross Society as a peace activity, the society's peace policy must develop in a natural manner, but until a definite field presents itself, the society in the meantime must fulfill the functions of a ministering body to other organizations engaged in peace work.

In the capacity of an auxiliary body the Red Cross Society will act in peace as in war—to aid in promotion of health, prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering. As a result of consultation with various bodies and organizations the Red Cross will confine its activities to (a) emergency work; (b) continued medical and nursing service in isolated districts of the province; (c) child welfare; (d) increase in the number of graduate nurses; (e) improvement in the training given and the creation of a post graduate course for nurses in connection with the University of Manitoba.

Among recommendations made in the report is that a register of doctors and nurses and of volunteer workers, to constitute an emergency medical and nursing service, equipped with necessary materials and personnel, to meet any emergency that might arise from war disasters, or epidemic. It is suggested to place this register at the disposal of the government department in charge of such relief work. The Red Cross Society is recommended to undertake to create and maintain such a register.

To Provide Nurses

By a request from the Provincial Board of Health, the Society will undertake to provide nurses for the following districts in the province: Port Nelson, on the Great Winnipeg Water Works Railway, and in the Amaranth and Ashern localities. It was pointed out that $10,000 would be required for the maintenance of the four nurses. Assistance will be given to the Victorian Order of Nurses, who, it was shown, are unable to answer the numerous calls for nursing attention from municipalities adjoining the city. Four additional nurses will be placed at the disposal of the V. O. of Nurses at an estimated cost of $6,000.

In Winnipeg, the society will assist in purely nursing service to the poor, and in development of the social service work in the city.

Although no recommendations were made in the report for Child Welfare nor for nursing training, the committee has recommended that a sum not exceeding $25,000 a year be allotted to these endeavors after further investigation and consideration.

The Manitoba branch will appropriate the sum of $160,000 to cover the estimated expenditure of the above program for a period of three years. A further sum of $40,000 will be appropriated for relief assistance to the civil population of Austria. This amount will not be used unless the need for assistance seriously arises.

LEVERHULME TO BUILD PLANT ON PACIFIC COAST TO SUPPLY WESTERN TRADE

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 18.—Lord Leverhulme's interests completed the purchase of a strip of frontage of 472 feet on Burrard Inlet on which wll be erected shortly a large factory which will handle the manufacture of soap to fill the company's market in Western Canada. The price was about $200,000.

NEW BILL GIVES WINNIPEG 10 SEATS COUNTRY 2 MORE

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Winnipeg will receive ten seats, and rural Manitoba will be given at least two more than it has now under the terms of the Redistribution Bill now being prepared by the Provincial Government, according to reliable information obtained at the parliament buildings. At present there are six Winnipeg seats and 43 rural seats.

The Government caucus Tuesday night considered the proposed Electoral Divisions Act amendments and the Election Act amendments, which Hon. T. H. Johnson is sponsoring in the house. There was a small attendance of members, it was reported, and accordingly few definite decisions were reached.

It has practically been decided, it was stated, to separate Elmwood district of Winnipeg from Elmwood constituency, the urban portion being incorporated in the city riding, and the rural portion becoming a purely rural constituency.

The two new rural ridings are to be created in the district between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg. Gimli, St. George, Rockwood and Lakeside are the ridings which will be affected if the plesent plan goes through.

A suggestion has been made that the constituencies of The Pas and Rupert's Land, comprising the whole of Northern Manitoba, be combined into one riding, owing to the paucity of inhabitants. The idea is opposed on the ground that no single member could hope to adequately represent so extensive a territory, and it is expected there will be no change.

BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND ON TRACK

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Notified by Canadian Pacific Railway officials that a dead body, believed to be that of Samuel A. McIlroy, late of the 15th Battalion, had been found badly mangled on the Montreal-Toronto track just East of the city Monday night, Secretary Stubbs, of the Red Triangle club, was amazed a few minutes after he had attempted to communicate with McIlroy's family, to hear the voice of the supposed corpse calling him on the telephone.

The information received by Mr. Stubbs was that the body had on it discharge papers bearing McIlroy's name and regimental number. The explanation given later by McIlroy was that some time ago the documents were stolen.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials think the body is that of a man recently seen wandering aimlessly around Brockville. It has not yet been identified.

LARGE WINNER AT POULTRY SHOW AT NEEPAWA

Capturing sixteen special prizes and eleven other awards the Black Orpingtons exhibited by Mrs. Jos. Wood of Brandon at the Neepawa Poultry Show last week carried off a large majority of the awards in this class. Mrs. Woods obtained a first for cock, first, second and third award for hens, cockerels, first and second, pullets, first, second and fourth and pen, first and second. Thirty-six dollars was secured in special prizes. The birds exhibited by Mrs. Woods secured the awards for "Champion Bird in the Show," best male, best female, best pair, best pen, best old pen, best display any one variety, and many others too numerous to mention.

PAPER MAKERS STOCK JUMPS 20 POINTS ON DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

Montreal, Feb. 19—A stock dividend of twenty-two per cent. has been declared by directors of Price Bros. Ltd. on the capital stock. The shares jumped twenty points on the Montreal Exchange yesterday as a result.

RELATIVES SEEK NEWS OF PRIVATE C. O. ARNOLD OF THE FIRST C. M. R.

Information regarding the whereabouts of Private C. O. Arnold, 106057, of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles, is urgently requested by relatives of the same name at "Hawkesley Hall," King's Norton, near Birmingham, England. Private Arnold left Liverpool on the "Lapland" arriving at Halifax on April 10th. He was suffering from shrapnel wounds in his head and it is feared loss of memory.

SNOW ENDS LUMBERING OPERATIONS IN WOODS OF NORTHERN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19—Too much snow in the woods is the word that comes down from the Northern lumber camps. In the country around Lesser Slave Lake there is an average depth of four feet, with frequently five and six feet, whereas the usuan snowfall in the woods in an Alberta Winter is not more than two feet. As a result, lumbering operations are being somewhat seriously handicapped.

THREE GUESTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18—Three guests lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Lorraine Hotel here today.

SASKATCHEWAN IS ALIVE TO NEED FOR GOOD MAIN HIGHWAYS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.—Out of 300 municipalities in the province there are only six which have not taken up the offer made last year by the Saskatchewan Government, providing for the payment of grants to municipalities for the maintenance of main highways leading to market towns.

SPLENDID REPORT FROM GRISWOLD METHODISTS IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Splendid reports are still being received from the surrounding district where the financial campaign of the Forward Movement is still progressing. The amount asked for from the Methodists of the Griswold circuit was $3,000. The people there accepted the allotment and the division of it was made as follows. Griswold 2,000, Terence $700 and Huntington $300. Up to the present Griswold has obtained $1,800 with the balance of $200 guaranteed. Terence has gone over the top with enthusiasm and there are still several subscriptions expected. This added to the sum of almost $7,000 which has been raised during the past nine months for a new church and furnishings, makes a record of which any community of the size of Terence might be proud.

The people of Huntington district have been unfortunate for the past three or four years in not having good crops and while they have great sympathy with the movement have as yet only been able to secure $100 of their objective. It is hoped that the balance will be raised before the campaign closes.

The Methodists of Justice and Douglas have also passed their objective of $2,800 and secured so for $3,300. Of this amount the members of the Douglas Church secured $1,400.

REGINA ONLY CITY IN SASKATCHEWAN WITH 5c STREET CAR FARES

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.—Regina is now the only city in the province where the five-cent fare is charged on street cars. Saskatoon joined the high cost of riding procession when cash fares were advanced to seven cents.

CREAMERY BUTTER COMPETITION

Tuesday night judging was completed in the Creamery Butter Competition being held in Winnipeg and great interest was displayed in the "All Canada" competition. In the class open to Manitoba creameries only, the Crescent Creamery of this city, secured the sixth award for six boxes of butter of fourteen pounds each, their standing being 95.91.

BOMBS MAR CARNIVAL

Barcelona, Feb. 18. — Processions incident to the pre-Lenten carnival here were seriously marred by Syndicalists, who are reported to have placed 12 bombs along the route followed by the masked promenaders. Corrosive fluids were sprinkled on the dresses of the merry-makers and ropes were thrown around the necks of women who were riding in flower-covered carriages, causing them to fall into the street. Several people were seriously injured.

TO RATION NECESSITIES OF LIFE IN ITALY SAME AS DURING THE WAR

Rome, Feb. 18.—Owing to the high rate of exchange and the difficulty in securing transport and the scarcity of supplies, the Council of Ministers has decided to establish a card system for all necessaries of life, the same as during the war.

MOOSE JAW HAS BORROWED CLOSE TO LEGAL LIMIT

Moose Jaw, Feb. 19.—That the city's net debenture rebt at the end of December, 1919, was $4,060,721.90 and but $539,728.10 less than the city's net borrowing powers is indicated by the statement issued by the City Commissioners. At the end of 1918 the net debt was $4,021,557.89.

GREAT DEPTH OF SNOW STOPS STEEL-LAYING ON ST. PAUL DE METIS LINE

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—Steel-laying on the St. Paul de Metis line of the Canadian National Railway has been suspended and the working crew broken up. Abnormal depth of snow on the grade makes the prosecution of the work practically impossible.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND DUE TO BLIZZARDS

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Owing to the railway tie-up resulting from the blizzards, inland settlements are faced with a serious food shortage and also a scarcity of feed for animals. Lumbering camps are closed down.

FARMERS CUTTING LUMBER FOR THEIR OWN USE

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—Farmers in the Dauphin and Swan River districts have set up a large number of portable sawmills this Winter to cut lumber for their own use.

TEACHERS START CAMPAIGN FOR HIGHER SALARIES

Dr. McLellan Issues Impassioned Appeal To Canadian People For Increased Salaries

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—That the teaching profession all over Canada is at present underpaid, thus taking away all inducements to those who would otherwise devote their lives to it, and that a nation-wide propaganda should be immediately instituted to offset this condition, as well as to awaken public interest in the fundamentally important nature of the teaching profession as the basis of national advancement, were some of the features of Tuesday's opening session of the National Council of Educationalists.

A committee of three was appointed to bring in a report, on how best such a campaign can be undertaken. This committee will report before the close of the conference Thursday evening.

Dr. McLellan, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., made an impassioned appeal for a propaganda which would stir the people of Canada to a sense of their obligations toward teaching as a profession.

"Teachers' salaries are too small in all provinces," he declared, "and there is no inducement to men or women to give up their lives to this noble profession."

Next to the clergy, the teacher had more to do than any other person with the moral and spiritual welfare of the race, he added.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS MOST SERIOUS IN JAPAN

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 18.—Information received at the Japanese consulate here indicates that the influenza epidemic is assuming serious proportions in Japan. It has attacked large numbers of the soldiers in barracks, and many, including a number of prominent men, have died from the disease. The immediate cause of death has been pneumonia. The government has taken steps to cope with the situation.

SHIP DOGS INTO NORTH TO DRAW OUT THE FUR

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18—Seventeen of the best sleigh dogs in Selkirk and Gimli have been shipped to the far North to be used in hauling furs from Port Nelson on Hudson's Bay to the railway connections at The Pas. The dogs were bought by a large fur trading company of Montreal. It is expected that two trips from the Hudson's Bay to The Pas will be made with the dogs before Spring.

MOOSE JAW TAX RATE TO BE NOT LESS THAN 41 MILLS FOR 1920

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 18.—The first draft of the 1920 civic estimates which call for an estimated net budget of $610,000 for the year, when considered with the budgets of the Public School and Collegiate Boards totalling $282,650, indicate that the tax rate for Public School supporters this year will be in the neighborhood of 41 mills.

BOLSHEVIKI CANDIDATES WIN MOSCOW ELECTIONS

London, Feb. 18.—A Moscow wireless report says the elections for the Moscow Soviet began Monday, Bolsheviki candidates being elected in all regions.

NO AGREEMENT ON PRICE OF WHEAT CANADA SOLD GREECE

Canadian Grain Growers May Gain or Lose Three Million Dollars

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The dispute which has arisen over the price of wheat sold by Canada to Greece shows no sign of an immediate settlement. The Grain Board has taken no action as yet. It is estimated that the Canadian grain growers are interested to the amount of three million dollars.

POLICE MAGISTRATE RESIGNS BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION

Cannot Make Living Since Dry Law Came Into Effect

Mineola, Feb. 18. — Police Magistrate Little announced his resignation today, "Because prohibition prevented him from making a living." Since the ban went into effect his revenue has dropped fifty per cent.

LATE JUDGE WALKER WELL KNOWN TO EARLY RESIDENTS OF BRANDON

The death of Justice David M. Walker announced on Monday is regretted by a great many old timers in Brandon. The late Judge Walker was the first County Court Judge in this city, which appointment he held in 1882 and up to June 1883, when he was succeeded by His Honor, Judge Cumberland. Prior to his appointment in Brandon Judge Walker was Attorney General for Manitoba and resided in Winnipeg where he returned in 183 as successor to the late Judge Ardagh. Of a genial disposition, the late Judge Walker was very well known and during his residence in Brandon made many friends in the city.

LARGE RAILROAD MERGER PLANNED FOR THIS MONTH

Three Railroads To Amalgamate Under Plans Formed By Late J. J. Hill

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—A merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads into one great transcontinental system shortly after governmental control is relinquished this month, was forecasted in high railroad circles here.

It is reported that the merger is being planned along lines conceived by the late James J. Hill.

The merger was actually completed by James J. Hill, when he was in control of the roads, but was dissolved because, it is understood, the Federal government regarded the combination as illegal. It is claimed that legislation before Congress and the present government attitude would not prohibit the merger.

The three roads have a combined mileage of 27,000. It has been stated here that one reason of the merger is to take care of $400,000,000 in Burlington bonds which fall due in 1921.

FARNELL GUILTY JURY DECLARES: SENTENCE TODAY

Seditious Utterance Consisted of Advocating Silent Parade Which Ended Fatally

RIOT RESULTED

From Parade of June 21st and In It Two Lives Were Lost

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—John Farnell, returned soldier and strike leader, was found guilty of seditious utterances by the jury at 10 a.m. today. He will be sentenced at 3 p.m. Farnell at a meeting in the market square during the general strike on June 20th advocated "silent parade" for the following day in spite of the proclamation by the Mayor forbidding such parades. This parade on June 21st resulted in a riot in which two men were killed and many injured.

C.N.R. PLANS FOR BETTER SERVICE THIS SPRING

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Increased efficiency and the betterment of equipment in existing lines is planned in an extensive Spring program being prepared for the Canadian National Railways, according to General Manager Hanna. No details have been given out.

FRENCH SENATE TO HEAR TRIAL OF FORMER PREMIER

Paris, Feb. 18.—The French Senate, sitting as a high court of justice, convened at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday to begin the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, charged with traitorous conduct toward his country during the war.

The Senate must devote part of its time to legislative matter, and it was expected it would sit three days as a court and three days as a legislative body each week. It is expected the trial will last several weeks.

THOUSAND ARRESTS IN U. S. FIRST MONTH DRY LAW

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer Ready To Enforce Law

Washington, Feb. 18.—More than a thousand arrests marked the first month of constitutional prohibition, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer estimated Tuesday, in an interview. Announcement of the exact number of arrests will not be possible until reports are received February 25th. With approximately 1,500 agents in the service, the prohibition enforcement agency is almost completely organized, according to Kramer. But only a start has been made toward solving the problem of making the country dry, Kramer said.

"The most important results of the first month are intangible," he said. "The development of first importance is the very evident change in the attitude of the citizenry toward the law, especially in the Eastern cities. It is rapidly becoming plain that the people of the country are giving their entire support to securing the law. At first this was not clearly apparent, although it might have been assumed to be so from the fact that the constitutional amendment was adopted. But at first it seemed as if enforcing the law would depend entirely upon the officials.

"Now, however, there is a distinct change noticeable in public opinion. In Boston, for instance, the police, backed completely by public sentiment, are enforcing that clause of the law which makes it necessary to remove all liquor signs from buildings formerly occupied by saloons. The buildings rapidly are being converted to other uses. All traces of the former traffic in liquor are rapidly disappearing."

MILLERAND ASSUMES OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Makes a Sweeping Proclamation of Amnesty—Declines Resignation of Premier

Paris, Feb. 18.—Premier Millerand today offered the resignation of his cabinet to President Deschanel, as is the custom upon the accession of a new President but this was refused and the Premier was asked to remain in office. A sweeping proclamation of amnesty will be granted by the new President.

LUMBER SHORTAGE DUE TO SHIPMENTS TO UNITED STATES

Board of Commerce Has Been Asked What Can Be Done About It

Ottawa, Feb. 18. — The Board of Commerce has been asked to consider the problem of the threatened lumber shortage in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, caused by the steady shipment of Canadian lumber to the United States. H. W. Whitla, K.C., of Winnipeg, has asked Ottawa for instructions.

SILVER FOUND IN MAYO DISTRICT SOUTHEAST DAWSON

Strike Promises To Rival Cobalt—Samples Are the Richest For Years

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 18.—Several weeks ago in the course of a debate in the House of Commons, in London, a member remarked that all was by no means lost, because a great new strike of silver, that promised to rival Cobalt, had been made in the far distant Ypkon. Some accounts regarding this discovery have just reached Vancouver. The strike occurred in the Mayo district close to Stewart river and about 200 miles Southeast of Dawson.

A former Governor-General of the Yukon Territory, who is now living in Vancouver, knows the district well and is assured that the find may in reality turn out to be the greatest ever made in Canada. J. E. Binet, a native of Montreal, who went to the Yukon in 1895, even before the great placer discoveries, has reached here with samples which remind mining men here of the richest pockets which twenty years ago made famous the Payne and Slocan Star and other well known mines of the Slocan district of Kootenay.

The assays run from one hundred and fifty to fifteen hundred dollars to a ton. Binet says there are literally mountains of it. The finds have been above the timber line where the rock lies absolutely bare, and ore bodies have been traced for some miles across the country. Last Summer the Yukon Gold Company, owned by the Guggenheims, bought the most promising claims, paying about $45,000, and one of the company's leading experts spent the season in the camp.

Work All Winter

They are workng all this Winter. At present the ore is being sent out by sleds to the banks of the Stewart river, 45 miles away, and from there will be shipped by steamer to Whitehorse and probably to the Anyox smelter in the Spring. The one individual who has made a success of shipping ore is Thomas Aitken, who two years ago staked the Silver King. He mined and sent to the smelter 3,500 tons of picked ore, which brought a return of half a million dollars, nearly 60 per cent. of which was profit. The Guggenheims are now stated to be planning to put in a concentrating plant.

Mr. Binet says there are 165 miners in the district, which was prospected for gold in the early days by Dawson miners who ascended the Klondike river and crossed the divide into the Questan creek, which is close to Mayo. The principal work is now being done on claims on Kino hill, Haldane, Patterson and Cameron mountains.

BOLSHEVIKI AGENTS IN BRITAIN ARE CAREFULLY WATCHED

London, Feb. 18.—Edward Shortt, Home Secretary, stated in Parliament that the activities of Bolshevik agents in this country were receiving careful attention.

Poor reputations are due to the fact that good intentions are seldom credited.

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and
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Jas. I. Moffatt's 40 head of Pure Bred Herefords, March 3rd.
Lorne Wilkins 40 head of Pure Bred Shorthorns, March 5th.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE WILL STAGE AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME EACH NIGHT.

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TWO MILLION BABIES WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN IN GERMANY

Had There Not Been War, According To Statement By a Professor

MALNUTRITION

From Which Half Million Children Suffer Threatens Lives of 100,000 of Them

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Two million babies would have been born in Germany between 1914 and 1918 if the war had not occurred, according to a statement made by Professor Abderhalden, Professor of Physiology in Palen University, on infant mortality. He declared that malnutrition, from which half a million children were suffering, threatened the lives of 100,000 of them

FARMERS IN U. S. MAY FOLLOW LEAD SET BY CANADIANS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Farmers of the United States are planning to follow the lead of the Canadian farmers in entering the political arena on organized lines. The national board of farm organizations has decided that all presidential candidates should be put on record to ascertain their views on farm matters.

30,000 REFUGEES AWAIT PERMISSION TO ENTER TURKEY

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The thirty thousand refugees are awaiting permission at Black Sea ports to enter Turkey.

U S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS BRITAIN IS SOUND

Both Financially and Commercially—London is Centre of Europe

London, Feb. 24.—Great Britain is fundamentally sound, both financially and commercially, says the American Chamber of Commerce of London in a statement referring to difference in the financial position of Great Brittain and the continental European countries. The chamber expresses belief that the recent unprecedented drop in sterling exchange in the United States makes it particularly desirable that the opinions on each side of the Atlantic concerning this question should be understood on the other side.

After a thorough discussion with the leaders of British finance, illuminated largely by the addresses of the chairman of five leading British banks to their stockholders in annual meetings, the chamber of commerce has prepared a message to the American business public. The message reads as follows: The collapse of the pound sterling in New York is no index to Great Britain's financial strength or weakness. London is today, as before the war, the monetary centre of Europe. With inadequate assistance from American credit in Europe, Great Britain has been forced to supply the credit needs of the continent as well as those of her own traders. Dollar exchange is really "New-York-Europe" no "New York-London" exchange.

Will Write Off Half Debts

Great Britain is neither bankrupt nor anywhere near it, although her external debt is larger than ever before in her history. This debt was incurred mainly to supply the needs of her continental allies and she is owed approximately twice as much as she owes America. While the United States may fairly expect to collect all her British debt, Great Britain is preparing to write off 50 per cent. of her continental debts.

"In spite of these facts British business and finance are in a fundamentally sound condition. Businessmen and workers are recovering from the demoralizing effects of the war. Their customary energy is reviving, and British factories are increasing their output. According to estimates made public by one bank chairman the present year's exports will produce a profit of from $1,000,000,000 to $1,500,000,000. The expression 'We are rounding the corner' is now heard on all sides. Neither British bankers nor the British Government expect, or ask, further government or long term loans from the United States.

"Appeals for American credit on behalf of the destitute areas of Europe should not be misconstrued as veiled appeals for assistance to Great Britain. Such emphatically is not the case. British bankers and businessmen look to American bankers and businessmen only for such friendly facilities as they have enjoyed and have themselves afforded in the past."

REFINERS WANT TO RAISE SUGAR PRICE 2c POUND

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A petition to be allowed to increase the price of sugar by two cents a pound, bringing the cost to the retailers to eighteen cents a pound, was made on the Board of Commerce Friday by the refining companies.

The refiners were represented by J. W. McConnell, of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, and F. G. O'Grady, of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company. They submitted documentary evidence in support of their claim tending to show that sugar was three cents a pound cheaper in Canada than in the United States. It was pointed out that owing to a strike in the Cuban port 18,000 tons of sugar ordered by Montreal refiners for January did not arrive, while only five thousand tons of a 30,000 ton order for February had reached here. The refiners accordingly had to buy in the United States, it was contended. The consequence was that the Canadian refiners were running at a loss.

FIRE STARTS IN HOUSE WITH SEVEN FLU PATIENTS ALONE AND HELPLESS

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21—(Special)—Some members of the fire department discovered an unusually distressing state of affairs in a house to which they were called. An alarm of fire took them to the home of Steve Derata. As there was no sign of life about the house the firemen forced their way in. They found Derata, his wife and five children all so ill of influenza that they could not move to help themselves and might have been burned to death or suffocated but for the discovery of the fire by outsiders.

TENDERS CALLED FOR BRIQUETTING PLANT IN SOURIS COAL FIELDS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 24.—Tenders are now being called by the Dominion Government for the construction of the new briquetting plant to be located at Hudson's Bay mine, in the Bienfait district, near Estevan. The erection of the plant will be proceeded with as early as possible in the Spring for the Lignite Utilization Board. It is the intention of the board to have lignite briquettes on the market by August. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of $400,000.

MAPLE SUGAR MAY WIN PLACE WORLD'S MARKETS

Provided Adulteration Can Be Stopped — Offer By British Firm

Ottawa, Feb. 21—(Canadian Press) With the idea of placing the maple sugar industry of Canada on a world market basis, representations have been made to the government to forbid the export of adulterated maple sugar products. A representative of a large English firm waited upon the government this week and stated they would place the Canadian product on every market within the empire, also in other countries, providing a guarantee could be given that the product was entirely pure.

The government feels, however, that it is impracticable to give a guarantee. In addition, the adulteration might easily take place after the product reaches England.

Meanwhile the Canadian authorities are still seizing large quantities of the adulterated product, 6,000 pounds of syrup being confiscated in Winnipeg and another carload in Montreal within the past week. Prosecution followed in one case and the wholesale grocery firm was convicted.

THE MONTCALM GETS CLEAR OF ICE AFTER STRUGGLE

Canadian Government Ship Reported as Likely To Reach Sydney Tonight

Quebec, Que, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Sydney, N.S., says the steamer Montcalm, which has been in the ice for a considerable time, has freed herself and is likely to reach Sydney tonight.

SILVER FOXES ENROUTE TO JAPAN REACH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24.—Six aristocrats of the fox world reached Vancouver from Prince Edward Island en route to Japan and they are receiving the best of attention and the utmost consideration. There is a reason. The culpine travellers are of the famous silver fox variety and each is said to

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CONVENTION HERE IN MAY

May 25th, 26th and 27th have been decided on as the time for the annual Provincial W.C.T.U. convention to be held this year in Brandon. This was decided at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cumming, 2037 Princess avenue, when Mrs. A. H. Oakes, Provincial President met a representative number of members of the various unions in the city The most of the time of the meeting was taken up with preliminary business and the forming of committees to make final arrangements for the convention.

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MANN-ROBINSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. James Wilson, 264 Tenth street, Friday last, when Miss Mary Robinson, of Stockholm, Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Mann, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Lowry. The happy couple left for Regina and points West and on their return will take up residence in Brandon.

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BOYLE—WRAY

A quiet, pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMillan, 113 Dennis street, last week when Miss Jennie Wray, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Wray of Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, became the wife of John Boyle, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, of Larne, County Antrim, Ireland. Rev. James Savage officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will reside at 208 Pacific avenue.

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FLEMING—SHINGFIELD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at one o'clock Monday afternoon in St. George's Church, when Rev. S. R. Hammond performed the ceremony which united Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Edward Shingfield, of Alexander in marriage to Orval Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Wolseley, Sask.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a becoming gown of taupe silk and wore a hat of taupe and pekin blue to match. Her corsage bouquet was of roses and carnations.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thos. Hanwell, 343 Twenty-first street. Later Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for Winnipeg on a short trip and on their return will reside at Adair, Sask.

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McGREGOR—SOUTHON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Southon, Oak Dale Park, Whitewater district, was the scene of a pretty wedding last week, when their youngest daughter, Phyl" Thelma, was united in marriage to J. Ross McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, 140 Princess avenue, Brandon. Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Boissevain, officiated. Miss Irene Southon, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. B. McGregor.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Wedding March" by Mendlessohn, played by Miss Josie Fallen. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chene trimmed with pearl beads and satin roses. She wore a regulation veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

The bridesmaid was attired in maize crepe de chene and carried pink carnations and ferns. Little Bessie Udall made a charming flower girl.

Following the ceremony dinner was served to about fifty guests, the table being centred with the wedding cake and flowers.

The grooms gift to the bride was a rope of pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold pendant, to the pianist, a gold brooch set with pearls and to the groom a gold tie pin.

The young couple are spending a honeymoon in Winnipeg and other points and will later reside on their farm East of Deloraine.

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CHANT-POWELL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, 450 Fourteenth street, when their daughter, Violet, became the bride of William Chant, of MacGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chant, of MacGregor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Gregg, of Waskada.

Leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Wedding March," by Mendlessohn, played by Mrs. Carthers. During the signing of the register, Miss Mable Ward sang very sweetly "O Promise Me."

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Powell, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Harvey Chant.

The bride looked charming in a white taffeta gown and wore a conventional veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried roses and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a becoming frock of pink silk.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. F. Love, of MacGregor presided over the tea cups and Miss E. M. Powell, of Wapella cut the ices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chant left on the afternoon train for points East after which they will take up residence at MacGregor. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

The bride travelled in a navy blue suit of Lady's cloth, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of shell pink georgette pink. She wore a beaver cloth hat and white fox furs.

BARE MAJORITY IS SUFFICIENT

To Secure Enactment of Dominion Legislation Prohibiting Liquor Imports

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—There is no likelihood of a government bill this session, it is authoritatively stated, to amend the Prohibition Act of last session as to require a two-thirds majority before action is taken on a provincial referendum. The act provides that if, on a referendum, a province decides by a simple majority that importation of intoxicating liquors within its boundaries should be prohibited, the Dominion Government will then prohibit importation into that province. The suggestion has been made that instead of a simple majority, a two-thirds vote should be required and the possibility of a private member's bill to this effect is mooted. But it is stated, there has been no government measure under consideration.

FUSILIERS HAVING A JOYOUS TIME WHILE OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY

Montreal, Feb. 24. — Twenty-three members of the Boston Fusiliers affiliated with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, celebrating George Washington's birthday in Montreal because they cannot drink toasts to his health in real stuff in America, are having a joyous time compared with those of past years held at the Revere hotel, Boston. "Long-haired men and short-haired women have been America's ruin," declared Major Myrick, in command, deploring prohibition, and claiming the whole of Massachusetts voted wet except Lowell.

GERMAN LANGUAGE BOOKS ENTER CANADA WITHOUT CUSTOMS DUTY

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Inquiry at the Customs Department as to whether books printed in the German and Austrian languages were admitted free into Canada while those in English were subject to a duty, confirmed the truth of this statement. Item 172 in the Canadian tariff provides for the free admission "of books printed in any language other than the English and French languages, or in any two languages not being English or French, or in any three or more languages."

JEWISH EDITOR MURDERED —BODY THROWN IN RIVER

Budapest, Feb. 24.—The murder of the Jewish editor Somozvi, of the newspaper Nepzava, and two of his employes, a sub-editor and a poet named Adalbert Vasco, has threatened a sensation here. The bodies were found in the anube river weighted down with rocks. No clue to the murderers has yet been obtained.

AUCTION SALES
by
J. F. FISHER, Auctioneer

Monday, March 1st, 1920, commencing at two o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. Frank Webb at North half of sec. 11, tp. 11, range 18, nine miles Northeast of Brandon.

Monday, March 8th, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock shall sell the big administration sale of the farm stock and implements of the late J. E. Smith at sec. 23, tp. 8, range 20, one mile West of Hayfield station.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, commencing at en o'clock I shall sell Mr. H. L. Power's big sale of farm stock and implements at sed. 30, tp. 11, range 19, nine miles Northwest of Brandon.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell Mr Jacob Sproule's sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 18, tp. 1,2 range 16, five and a half miles southwest of Brookdale.

Thursday, March 11th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. E. Ardron's sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 4, tp. 11, range 16, four miles east of Douglas.

Friday March 5th, 1920, commencing at ten o'clock I shall sell at Trotter & Trotter's sale yards, Sixth street, Brandon, 4 registered Fairfax Hereford bulls and 16 registered Hereford cows and heifers, being part of the Hereford herd of the late J. E. Smith.

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MANITOBA GREAT FAIR IN FULL SWING: FINE EVENING PROGRAM

Manitoba's great Winter Fair is now in full swing, the Hon. Valentine Winkler officially declaring the big show open Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Official Opening of Fair

Before introducing the Hon. Valentine Winkler, President J. D. McGregor stated that this is the twelfth fair to be held in Brandon of this kind. The object of the fair has always been to improve the stock of the Province. At the first show only seven cattle had been entered but today over 300 are entered in the various classes, and of a quality that would do credit to any show in America.

In 1914 the Boys' Fat Calf Competition was inaugurated and though the prizes offered at that time were remarkably good that year there were only seven entries. At the present show there are 76 entries by 76 boys who have cared for and looked after their stock. The entry list for this competition is the largest of its kind in America. Mr. McGregor stated that the only way to make for the success of the Province in agricultural and stock shows, was to start with the boys. Speaking of the poultry exhibit he said that it is the largest of its kind ever held in Canada with over 4000 birds entered. The beef cattle show is also record breaking with over 300 entries.

That much credit to the success of the Winter Fair is due to Hon. Mr. Winkler for his assistance, was the tribute paid the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. McGregor. He said that there never was a time even in the darkest days of the Winter Fair when the Hon. Valentine Winkler did not come to its assistance. The President also gave credit to the members of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange for paying such good prices to the boys for their fat stock.

Glad to Open Fair

In his opening remarks, the Hon. Valentine Winkler said he felt honored to come to Brandon and open the great Winter Fair. He made reference to the fairs held here and the people of the immediate district. Brandon had first found its place in growing country and is now making its name in the way it is championing agriculture and stock raising. Anything raised in Brandon or from Brandon is significant in the world of agriculture. The air around Brandon seems charged with the activity of agricultural pursuits.

The Minister of Agriculture made reference to the first fair Brandon had held when eight horses and seven cattle had been entered. Chicago may have greater numbers at its great International Fair, but he questioned whether it has much on the local fair in the way of quality. Brandon owes much of the success of the fair to the public spirit of its people.

There are many outstanding exhibits at the present fair, Hon. Mr. Winkler declared. In connection with the Boys' Calf show, we will do well to remember that the boys of today are to be the experts of tomorrow. If the other provinces don't follow Manitoba with as much success in this department of the fat stock show, this province will soon outstrip its competitors.

Praises Efficiency of Those in Charge

The success of the fair is in a large measure due to the efforts of its officials and the men who have always taken an active interest in the conducting of the fair. He mentioned J. D. McGregor, John Inglis, John Scarffe and a score of others who were pioneers in the handling of the Winter Fair. He mentioned the Board of Directors, as composed of men who having business to take care of could still find time to become experts in agricultural matters. The Minister of Agriculture said that he believed that Brandon has secured the best fair manager in Canada in the person of W. I. Smale and that the success of the fair was in no little way due to his efforts. The Hon. Valentine Winkler then declared the twelfth Winter Fair officially open.

The Musical Ride

The first item on the program for the evening was a musical ride by the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Twenty-two horsemen took part in the ride which was executed with perfect precision and was greatly cheered by the audience. Then followed the parade of stallions and nearly 150 of the best horses of all classes were in the show ring at one time. They made an imposing appearance and the quality of the animals was remarked on by all stock men. Certainly no finer exhibit of heavy horses has ever been seen at this Show and it will take some good work by the judges to single out the championships from among the great number of high quality horses as were seen in the show ring on Monday night.

Fat Calves of Wonderful Quality

After the Mounted Police had put on a wrestling on horseback event in which Number One team won the boys brought in their entries in the Fat Calf Competition. All the entries were in the show ring and were led by their youthful owners and keepers. The quality of animals in this competition is very high and a prediction has been made that over twenty animals will grade better than the calf that won the championship last year. Only two or three calves in the ring Monday night looked to be out of the running for the honors in this class, and the judges are also going to have a job on their hands to pick out the winner from among the 76 entries in this competition.

A game of push-ball by the Mounties wound up the evening's performance. This is the first time that this feature has ever been staged here and it proved very interesting to the spectators. Four clowns furnished the comedy in the ring.

DISPOSAL OF WHEAT CROP TO BE DISCUSSED

In the House of Commons on Wednesday — Figures Asked For

Ottawa, March 2.—The question of the disposal of the Canadian wheat crop which has been a subject of discussion at many farmers' conventions throughout the West will be aired in the House of Commons tomorrow. P. Michaud, Victoria, N.B., asks for figures on exports to the United States last year; the figures for Europe and the shipping routes taken.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, BAD ADMINISTRATION, BLAMED FOR TROUBLE

Toronto, March 2.—That the lack of knowledge on the part of some settlers and bad administration on the part of the government were the main difficulties in connection with the settlement of returned soldiers at Kapuskasing was the statement made by David Precious before the government claim which commenced investigation of the affairs at the Northern colony.

The commissioners are W. F. Nickle, K.C., Kingston, chairman; Col. J. I. McLaren, Hamilton, and Prof. J. N. Sharp, New Liskeard.

FARMERS MAY MEET TO DRAW UP FEDERAL PROGRAM

Toronto, March 2.—It is thought here that the convention of the Canadian agricultural council in this city March 2-3 will be followed by a rush throughout Ontario to put farmer candidates in the field for federal elections. It is expected the Dominion-wide convention of farmers to decide on a federal platform will be one of the subjects discussed at the convention here.

ASK MINIMUM WAGE OF $14 WEEK FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 2. — A deputation representing organizations interested in social questions will urge on the government the necessity for a minimum of $14 a week for girls, and also to appoint a committee to revise the schedule from time to time.

MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA SECURE C. N. R. CONTRACTS

Equipment Contracts To Value Twenty-five Millions Placed By Company

Toronto, March 2. — Contracts for equipment to approximate value of 25 millions have been placed by the Canadian National railway executive among various Canadian manufacturers.

PREMIER BORDEN TO RETURN SOON TO RESUME DUTIES

Cabinet Ministers Return From New York Bringing Glad Tidings

IMPROVED HEALTH

Makes It Probable That Premier Will Return Before Session Ends

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Dr. Reid returned to Ottawa today from New York, after meeting Sir Robert Borden. They stated that the Premier is much improved in health and will return to Ottawa before the end of the Parliamentary session to resume the leadership.

FREDERICTON, N.B., TO TAX ALL MEN AND WOMEN EARNING MORE THAN $300

Fredericton, N.B., March 2. — Women who are earning salaries of more than $300 yearly will be taxed in this city for the first time this year.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD APPROVES LOANS $57,000,000

Summary Shows 35,213 Men Passed Agricultural Settlers' Test

Ottawa, March 2.—A statistical summary just issued by the soldier settlement board indicates that loans have been approved totalling almost $57,000,000 and that some 35,213 returned men have passed the necessary tests to qualify as agricultural settlers.

POLAND TO ASK LOAN U. S. PEOPLE AMOUNTING TO FIFTY MILLIONS

Washington, March 2. — Relief for the financial straits of one of the new European Governments is expected through a private loan of $50,000,000 to Poland. Announcement was made Monday at the Polish Legation that negotiation for floating the loan in this country had been concluded with the People's Industrial Trading Corporation of New York, and the loan will be the first in this country to any of the states arising out of the war.

The loan will bear six per cent. interest and will mature at the expiration of twenty years. The funds realized will be used by the Polish Government for the general purposes of reconstruction. Only a few weeks ago the War Finance Board advanced to the Baldwin Locomotive works $5,000,000, to be used for the construction of locomotives for the Polish Government.

DEATH OF LADY ROSS

Toronto, March 2.—Word has been received here of the death at Santa Barbara, Calif., on Sunday of Lady Ross, widow of Sir George Ross, at one time Premier of Ontario.

TRINITY CHURCH IN MONTREAL, QUE., SOLD $125,000

Franciscian Fathers Purchase Historic Anglican Edifice

Montreal, March 2.—Trinity church, on St. Dennis street, after serving for many years as one of the most historic Anglican churches, was sold on Monday to the Franciscian Fathers for $125,000.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

Paris, March 2.—Delegates of the railroad federation met the directors of the railroads on the initiative of the federation, and an agreement was reached without trouble on most points of the federation's program, which really was not in dispute. Difficulty arose, however, over the question of penalties to be imposed on the strikers. Finally, both parties decided to appeal to Premier Millerand.

The premier's proposal, namely, no pay for the days of the strike, no punishment for refusing the formal request to resume work, and a review by each director in a spirit of justice of all other punishments, proved to be acceptable to all concerned.

The executive committee of the General Federation of Labor issued a statement to the effect that the federation of railroad men had advised the committee that it had obtained satisfaction for all its claims.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW A GREAT INCREASE

Montreal, Que., March 2.—Customs receipts for this port in February totalled $3,634,442, an increase over the same month last year of $836,145. Inland revenue receipts were $2,419,700, an increase of $731,218.

INFLUENZA IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Que., March 2.—There has been a recrudescendence of influenza in Quebec since yesterday, the seminary of Quebec with sixty students affected, having to close.

U. S. SYSTEM OF CAR-DEMURRAGE NOT FOR CANADA

Decision of Board of Railway Commissioners and Reasons Therefore

Montreal, March 2.—An important decision of the Board of Railway Commissions rejecting the proposition to apply in Canada the United States system of "average demurrage" on cars, was received Monday by the transportation bureau of the Montreal Board of Trade. By the United States plan, a credit of a day is allowed for each car released within the first 24 hours of free time, and a debit charged for each 24 hours after the car is detained beyond the first 48 hours of free time. At the end of the month, if credits equal or exceed debits, no demurrage of the charge is made; if not, demurrage is only charged on the difference.

The rejection of this plan is based on the reason that the average system is discriminatory in principle, and it has not been proved that it will work out to increase car supply available at any given time.

CHAIRMAN B. C. LAND SETTLEMENT B'D RESIGNS: NO REASON GIVEN

Victoria, B.C., March 2. — M. H. Nelems, who has been a member of the British Columbia Land Settlement Board since its inception and chairman for more than a year, has resigned. No reason is given.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL MISSION VISITS MADRID TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES

Madrid, March 2.—The official British commercial mission has arrived here to investigate the possibilities of railroad and mining developments near this city.

TRAVEL DIFFICULT IN THE OLD DAYS

Pioneer Band of Missionaries Landed In Victoria 61 Years Ago

Victoria, B.C., March 2.—Sixty-one years ago the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries arrived in Victoria. The only surviving members of the band, now in British Columbia, are Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of this city, Mrs. C. L. Street, of Chilliwack, and Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions in British Columbia. The leaders of the party were Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., Rev. Edward White, Rev. Ebenezer Robson and Rev. Arthur Browning. Travelling to British Columbia in those days was a much more difficult undertaking than it is today, and the party, leaving Toronto in November, 1858, did not arrive in Victoria until February, 1859. They travelled via New York, Panama, San Francisco and by boat to Victoria.

FORT WILLIAM COMPANY AWARDED CONTRACT TO BUILD BRIDGE AT CALGARY

Calgary, Alta., March 2—The Fegles Construction Company of Fort William will construct the Hillhurst bridge, the contract being awarded to them at a special meeting of the council. The amonut of the company's tender is $208,113.

CRIMINAL CODE TO BE AMENDED

Clause Added Respecting Unlawful Use War Medals, Certificates, Etc.

Ottawa, March 2.—Notice has been given in Commons by the Minister of Militia of the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code in respect to the unlawful use of war medals, war certificates, etc.

ESCAPED PRISONER RECAPTURED AFTER EXCITING CHASE

Edmonton, Alta., March 2. — With bullet wounds through his right breast and left upper arm, Alec. Junek was brought into Edmonton Monday morning from Edson, and is now in the guard room at the Provincial Police headquarters with Dr. Braithwaite attending his injuries.

Junek, who bears the alias of Johnson, was shot by two Provincial police constables after an exciting twenty-four-hour chase. He had been sentenced at Edmonton on Saturday to a six months' term in jail for vagrancy.

Saturday evening between eight and nine o'clock, he made his escape from custody and successfully eluded capture until Sunday evening. A large posse was made up and sent out after him, headed by Constable McIlroy.

It was stated that when he escaped Junek secured a 45 calibre revolver. When cornered, he turned on his pursuers, pulled the gun and began to shoot. The constables at once returned the fire and dropped their man. None of the police were touched by Junek's shots. The injured man had his wounds bound up at once and was taken to the station and brought into Edmonton.

NO CHANGE IN THE FISHING RULES ON MANITOBA LAKES

Ottawa, March 2.—The Government does not see its way to making any change in present fishing regulations on Manitoba lakes during the coming season.

WOULD PROHIBIT SALE HEARST PAPERS IN CANADA

Moncton, N.B., March 2.—War Veterans here and at St. John last night passed a resolution memorializing the Government to prohibit the sale, circulation and publication of Hearst newspapers in Canada.

SEVEN LIVES LOST SEVERAL INJURED, CREW LEAVES SHIP

Halifax, N.S., March 2.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost and several persons injured when the crew of the liner Bohemian abandoned their ship as she was breaking up this morning.

THREE OFFICIALS ARE CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE

Washington, March 2.—Conviction of three officials and employes of the Philadelphia Tageblatt on charges of violating the Espionage Act through articles published in that newspaper, was upheld Monday by the Supreme Court.

They were Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darkow, editors, sentenced to five years, and Herman Lemke, business manager, sentenced to ten years. Sentence of one year each against Paul Vogel, treasurer, and Paul Schaefer, president, were reversed.

KING DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTION

At the Monday Session of the House of Commons — Foster's Reply

Ottawa, March 2. — Following are features of Monday's session of the House of Commons:

Hon. Mackenzie King was told that the Jellicoe report would shortly be given to the House.

The Opposition leader was also informed by Sir George Foster that the Grand Trunk agreement would be given to the House.

Hume Cronyn, London, and R. McGregor, Pictou, moved and seconded the speech from the throne.

Hon. Mackenzie King moved an amendment to the throne speech, demanding a general election.

Sir George Foster made a spirited defence to the Liberal leader's criticism of the government.

The acting Prime Minister said Sir Robert Borden was still Premier, and would again take the helm should Providence give him the health and strength.

Touching references were made to the deaths of David Marshall, M.P. for East Elgin, and L. A. LaPointe, of St. James division, Montreal.

D. D. McKenzie moved the adjournment of the debate.

LIVING COSTS IN NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA LESS THAN IN STATES

Washington, March 2. — Australia and New Zealand are two countries in which living costs have been less than in the United States during the past year, according to a statement of the bureau of labor statistics.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES RESIGNS PRESIDENCY McGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, Que., March 2.—Owing to his appointment as British ambassador at Washington, Sir Auckland Geddes has cabled McGill university resigning as president of the institution.

BRANDON TO HAVE NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY CONCERN

Vivian & Windle, Limited, To Open Premises Here About April 1st

One of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Western Canada will establish an office and warehouse here next month, according to a reliable report received here today. The H. G. Smith Company of Regina, who are well-known in the West as one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns, will open a branch here under the name of Vivian & Windle Limited. The company has taken over the Borbridge building on a long lease and will commence business operations about April 1st.

In making their choice for opening a warehouse here, the H. G. Smith Company picked Brandon as the best distributing centre in the West after a careful consideration of the advantages offered by other cities and who were after the grocery company to establish a branch in their cities. The Board of Trade has been active in their efforts to secure this large company for Brandon and as a result of a representative's visit to Regina early last Fall and much correspondence, the announcement was made this morning that the grocery firm would come here.

Mr. S. Windle, one of the partners of the new company to locate here is been credit manager for both the Pioneer Fruit Company and Brandon Grocery Company before going to the H. G. Smith Company at Regina.

PREMIER OF CHINA RESIGNS OFFICE

Honolulu, March 2.—The premier of China has resigned, according to a special cable received here from Tokio.

SASKATCHEWAN BIRD SANCTUARIES NOW ABOLISHED

Lands Being Thrown Open For Settlement—Protection Area Too Small

Saskatoon, Sask., March 2. — Many lands that were formerly reserved for bird sanctuaries, in the vicinity of lakes in the province of Saskatchewan, have now been thrown open for soldier settlement, states Major M. A. MacInnes, of the Dominion Lands Office. In a large number of cases these lands, being in close proximity to bodies of water, are of the very best quality and they will be a considerable addition to the land already available for settlement. The tracts which were thus reserved usually comprise from two to three sections surrounding lakes, this belt of protection sometimes reaching back half a mile from the water. It is now found that the protection area is too small to afford the birds protection, as settlement is steadily encroaching. Formerly no one was allowed to trespass on these reserves for shooting purposes and this applied to all families of birds, wild fowl included. The ban is now lifted in these cases.

SCOTCH AND RYE NOT GOOD RISKS

Burglar Insurance Agents In Vancouver Are "Leary" of Accepting Policies

Vancouver, B.C., March 2—Burglary insurance agents in Vancouver are limiting their liability to $50 when they are approached for protection for liquor supplies in private houses. Scotch, and rye are not considered good risks.

WELSHMEN HONOR MEMORY OF SAINT IN JOYOUS STYLE

Services of Lloyd George In War and Peace Eulogistically Referred To

MAYORAL GREETINGS

No Welshman Ever Appears Before Him In His Official Capacity Says Fraser

Joyous, exuberant enthusiasm marked every feature of the proceedings when the Welsh residents of the city and district met to honor the memory of St. David, the patron saint of the principality of Wales, at the Congregational Church on Monday night.

His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale, conveyed the greetings of the Brandon City Council, and in doing so, reminiscently referred to his schoolday when it occasionally fell to the lot of a Welsh teacher to administer needed correction. Magistrate Fraser, in an interlude of a characteristically facetious speech, solemnly declared that no Welshman had ever appeared before him in his magisterial capacity, though His Worship, reluctantly confessed that an occasional Scotchman appeared on some minor offence before him. Rev. M. L. Orchard dealt with eloquence on the services that the great Welshman, David Lloyd George, had rendered during the war as well as in times of peace.

The meeting was preceded with a sumptuous supper prepared by the Welsh ladies of St. David's society, of whom Mrs. Ross Forbes was convenor. Mr. John Davies presided over the post-prandial proceedings and made a capital chairman and toastster. Mr. Harold Forshaw performed the duties of accompanist.

The program opened with a vocal solo by Mr. Humphrey Davies whom, the chairman announced, had won the baritone championship of the province last year, in Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was in his best form on Monday evening and as an encore gave an exceptionally good rendering of "Off to Tipperary in the Morning."

The Toasts

Principal Ambrose Evans, of Kemnay, responding to the toast of "Our Native Land" ascribed the inherent love of freedom of the Welsh people mountains. He declared that the Britons had never been conquered by the Romans or Saxons but that the national characteristics and language had remained unimpaired throughout the centuries to this day.

Mr. J. G. Davies submitted "Our about doing good." He contended that while St. David had won no wars, produced no great invention or discovered no new lands, it was to the everlasting glory of the Welsh people, that they had set a day apart to honor the memory of a man, dead over fifteen hundred years, simply because it could be said of him "He went about doing good. He contended that men of character alone could be assured of support in seeking public positions in the old land, and that if it were known that Lloyd-George was even capable of uttering a falsehood, he would be torn relentlessly from his seat of authority.

Other items of an exceedingly interesting program were contributed by Miss Gwen Davies, piano and vocal solos. Viola Davies, a reading: "The Bridge of Sighs." Piano and vocal selections by the tiny mites Delys and Elaine Evans, of Kemnay. Piano solo by Miss Dilys Davies. Original folk-lore songs by Principal Evans, etc.

BANK OF ALBERTA NOW PROPOSED

Application To Be Made For Dominion Charter—A Provincial Institution

Edmonton, Alta., March 2.—To put Alberta on the financial map of Canada, with a bank of its own that shall be a recognized Provincial institution, is the object of a movement now afoot for the organization of the Bank of Alberta. Notice has been given that an application will be made at the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament for a charter to such a bank, and it is expected that a favorable reception will be given it, that the charter will be granted, and that the bank will be ready to open business in probably six months' time.

FEBRUARY WEATHER, AVERAGE

February weather, in comparison with the weather reports for the same month in previous years, was just about of the average type. During the past month the highest temperature was 33.7; lowest, 31 below; mean, 3; snowfall, three inches and sunshine 117.5 hours.

THE SCHOOL AS THE PRIMARY SOCIAL AGENCY

Fred C. Middleton Delivers Addresses to Normal School Students

THE NEW DEMOCRACY

Differs in Four Ways from Old—Features the Idea of Service

"The School as the Primary Social Agency in the Community," was the subject of an address given by Fred. C. Middleton, Community Secretary of the Social Service Council of Manitoba, today, to the students at the Normal School. This is the third lecture on Community Organization and Rural Sociology which Mr. Middleton has given to the students this week.

Continuing his address, the speaker said "It is the duty of the school to progressively produce in the child the social reaction or response. This could be done through the avenue of the regular school activities. In like manner the school should develop in the child the moral impulse and so teach the opportunities and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship through home building, parenthood, and commercial and industrial vocations that the challenge of the day in these directions would provide moral equivalents for war, appealing to the unselfish and the heroic."

New Democracy

For his address on Wednesday Mr. Middleton chose for his subject, "The Community Club and the New Democracy." Mr. Middleton maintained that the old democracy had failed as surely as had the autocracy. "So there was an insistent demand for a new democracy, which would differ from the old in at least four ways. It would be social, rather than individual, co-operative, the idea of service, rather than that of being served, and finally it would be spiritual and not material in its outlook. The greatest need of today is to Christianize democracy. The Community Club through its forum and get-together activities will be one of the mediums through which this new democracy will be established in the local community."

The Community Club Idea

Speaking of the Community Club on Tuesday, Mr. Middleton defined a club as "A group of neighbors who without regard to their vocation, social standing, political affiliation or denominational preference, agree to live by the principles of human brotherhood in their relations each with the other that their community will be a better place in which to live." The organization has a three-fold program of community activities represented in the Club slogan, "Think Together, Work Together, and Play Together." This program is carried out by five standing committees—Public Forum, Better Business, Public Health, Young People, Recreation and Entertainment. To make rural life in Manitoba more wholesome, more attractive, more complete, is the task ahead of the movement and with over fifty centres organized in the Province there are good prospects that the task will be accomplished."

FINAL RETURNS BRANDON CHURCHES

Final returns from the various convenors of the committees in charge of the recent financial campaign for the Forward Movement show that practically all congregations taking part in the campaign obtained more than their objective. Several of the churches obtained more than half of their subscriptions in cash and the balance contributors are pledged to pay during the next two years. All convenors are rejoicing over the success of the campaign and the splendid spirit of the people who gave so willingly.

The final results of the campaign in the various churches, with the exception of St. Paul's Church which has reached its objective of $10000 but will not have the final returns until the end of the week, is as follows:

St. Matthew's $9,111, objective $6,000 Knox, joint canvass, $7,500, objective $7,000. First Methodist, $7,300, objective $6,300. First Baptist, $6,200, objective $5,000. Emmanuel Baptist $500 objective $700. St. Mary's, $1,405, objective, $1,050. Assiniboine Avenue Church, $300, reached objective. Victoria Avenue Methodist, $1,700, objective $2,785; St. George's, joint canvass, $2,688. objective $2,000.

CHARM OF SNAKE HEADS COULD NOT SAVE MAN WHO BLEW OUT THE GAS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—U. M. Sum Kim, chief of the Kayuse Indians, of Oregon, despite the charm of four dried snake heads which he wore on a string around his neck, was found asphyxiated in a hotel here. Police say he blew out the gas.

140,000 TEACHERS IN U S. ABANDON SCHOOLS IN 1919

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Figures presented at the National Education Association Convention here showed that 140,000 teachers quit the schools during the past year. The compilation was made by 1,759 public school superintendents in 48 states. Hugh S. Magill, field secretary for the association and former state senator in Illinois, warned against continuance of the exodus, which he blamed on inadequate pay.

CHILDREN SET HOUSE AFIRE: FIVE PERISH

Mother Confined to Bed With a Two-Day-Old Child—Shocking Tragedy

Montreal, Feb. 26.—While Mrs. M. Gregory of Grenfield Park, was lying upstairs in bed with a two days old baby, the children set fire to the house. The mother, with the baby and three other children were burned to death.

ALL CHARGES AGAINST EX-KAISER MAY BE DROPPED

London, Feb. 26.—The Council of Premiers now is inclined to drop all its charges against the former Kaiser, even if Holland persists in her position of refusal to heed the Allied suggestion that she banish William Hohenzollern from Europe, it was learned authoritatively.

The Council discussed the former Emperor, it was learned, and considered the attitude of the Dutch Government. A change in the Allied attitude was apparent, reliable informants asserted.

MASSACRE OF 20,000 ARMENIANS

Paris, Feb. 26.—More than 20,000 Armenians have been massacred by the Turks in the region of Marash, Turkish Asia Minor, a dispatch to the Armenian delegation here says.

The dispatch, dated Alexandria, Egypt, declared the situation in Cilicia (Turkish Asia Minor) was critical. Since French troops evacuated this ... been continuous. Large Turkish forces were threatening Mersina, 36 miles Southwest of Adana, the dispatch added.

U.S TO PUBLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH PREMIERS

On the Adriatic Question—Seven Notes to be Given Out by State Department

Washington, Feb. 26.—A final decision to publish the exchanges between the American Government and the Entente Premiers on the Adriatic question was reached today. Seven notes will be made public late today by the Senate Department.

VICTORY PLACES ASQUITH IN LINE FOR PREMIERSHIP

London, Feb. 26.—The election was held Feb. 12, but, according to the British custom, the result was not announced until Wednesday. The election was followed with great interest through Great Britain.

The Liberal victory, which again puts Asquith back in his old position as Liberal leader in the House of Commons, was considered by observers as of the utmost importance. It again places him in line for the premiership, they pointed out.

Lady Bonham-Carter, daughter of the silver-haired old statesman, was given much credit for his election.

HONDURAS GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMS STATE OF SEIGE

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 26.—A state of seige has been proclaimed by the Government of Honduras and the theatres are closed, according to a dispatch from Tegucigalpa. It is reported that revolutionary forces have penetrated the frontier between Nicaragua and Honduras.

BRITISH BID FOR MEXICAN TRADE

British Cotton Firms Offering Inducements in Form of Extended Credits

Washington, Feb. 26.—In order to secure trade in Mexico, British cotton firms are offering large inducements in the way of extended credits, according to American consular reports.

GAS NOT TO BE USED AGAINST INDIAN TRIBES

Except in Retaliation, According to Statement in British Commons

London, Feb. 26—In reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, it was stated that gas would not be used against Indian frontier tribes except in retaliation.

GLUE SUNDAES LATEST PERIL TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN STATE OF NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 26.—"Glue Sundaes" are the latest peril to public health in New York, the Board of Health announced today. "Ice cream" sold in sodas and sundaes is so full of gelatine that it will not melt in the sun," experts declared.

PERSIAN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES OCCUPY RESHT, DRIVING OUT BRITISH

London, Feb. 26.—The Persian revolutionary forces have occupied Resht, on the Southern extremity of the Caspian Sea, and are reported to be driving the British from that place, according to a Moscow wireless.

PRINCE'S PROTESTS PASS UNHEEDED

Former German Crown Prince Must Pay Taxes on Annual Income

The Hague, Feb. 26.—A decision has been reached that the former German Crown Prince must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of eight hundred thousand florins, despite the protests of the prince.

ASQUITH'S RETURN TO PARLIAMENT IMPORTANT

London, Feb. 26.—All political questions are for the moment completely eclipsed by Asquith's return to parliament. It is expected that Asquith will take over the leadership of the opposition. All newspapers give him a warm welcome.

HOME RULE AS IN CANADA WOULD SATISFY IRISH

De Valera and Other Sinn Fein Leaders Said to Favor This

Dublin, Feb. 26. — De Valera and other Sinn Fein leaders are prepared to accept the scheme of Dominion home rule with a constitution based on the Canadian plan, according to prominent Sinn Feiners here. Anything else will be refused unhesitatingly, even complete separation, which is not now seriously considered by real heads. The only danger is that they may be forced to maintain the Republican idea because the followers who are enamored of it may refuse to allow them to depart from it. Certainly it is a fact that the continued policy of repression is forcing hundreds of Irishmen, previously Nationalist, into the ranks of the rabid enemies of the present movement.

Though only a few people are affected by the new curfew order here, the latest restriction upon personal liberty is widening the breach, making more impossible the likelihood of reaching any complete basis of understanding, and it is also encouraging acts of reprisal. That the danger of continued murders of police is far from lessened by the order, is shown by the steadily increasing resignations from the force which are taking place daily.

WILL SUGAR PRICES RISE NOW CONTROL IS ABOLISHED?

Board of Commerce Abolishes Control of Price of Sugar as a Test

IS BOARD EFFECTIVE?

Refiners Price for Sugar 16c a Pound When Control Was Released

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—For the specified purpose of proving whether or not the activities of the Board of Commerce have been effective in keeping down excess profits in Canada, the Board today abolished its control of sugar, and the fixed price of sixteen cents a pound at the refineries no longer obtains. The cost of production has undoubtedly increased since the order was made fixing the price on January 8th, and the Board feels that some concession should be made to dealers.

PRINCE OF WALES TO BE INVITED TO VISIT KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 26.—The Prince of Wales is to be invited to visit here on his way to Australia in March.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED AT PIEVE DI SOLIGO, ITALIAN CITY

London, Feb. 26.—Workers at Pieve Di Soligo, Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a Soviet government, according to a Rome dispatch to the Central News, which says fighting has taken place between the workers and carabineers in which many persons were wounded.

BOARD LOSES HEAD NOT NERVE SAYS MEMBER

Resignation of Judge Robson Will Not Cause Suspension of Operations

AUTHORITY UNIMPAIRED

Commissioner Can Preside and His Decisions are Valid

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—"The Board may have lost its head, but not its nerve," stated one of the commissioners of the Board of Commerce today. The resignation of Judge Robson will occasion no hiatus in the operations of the Board. The Act which created the Board provides that a vacancy on it will not impair the authority of the Board. In the absence of the chief commissioner, the commissioner is empowered to preside, and his decisions are valid.

YOUNG ADOPTED SON OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF U. S. DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 27. — Morrison Marshall, the young adopted son of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, died here early Thursday after a short illness.

The child was three years old and had been a member of the vice-president's family since June, 1917. He never was legally adopted, it was stated Thursday. He was taken into the vice-president's home when he was ten months old, from a diet kitchen here, where his mother, who was employed as a chambermaid, left him in care, as her duties occupied her both day and night.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE HURT IN OMAHA TRAIN CRASH

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 27.—Fourteen persons were more or less seriously injured here Thursday morning, three being laid up in a local hospital, when Omaha passenger train No. 12, Westbound, crashed into the rear end of the North Coast Limited in the Omaha yards here.

REFERENCE BOARD MAY BE CREATED

To Deal With Question of Teachers' Salaries and Working Conditions

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Appointment of a board of reference for the purpose of dealing with all matters pertaining to salaries and working conditions of the teaching profession in Manitoba will be undertaken by the Manitoba Government, if a bill now before the legislature becomes law.

The bill is the direct outcome of a recommendation made by the Teachers' Commission appointed by the government to probe the salary question in all parts of the province.

It is laid down that the board shall consist of three persons to be appointed by the government, one representing the teachers of the province, one the school trustees, and a chairman, who shall be neither a teacher nor a trustee. Remuneration will be fixed by the government.

Here is a synopsis of the powers to be granted the board:

To investigate disagreements between teachers and trustees and complaints wherein it is believed that disagreements are likely to arise; to act as an arbitration board at the request of either party to any dispute, and when so acting the board shall exercise all the powers vested in a judge of king's bench in civil cases, and also to deal with such matters as are referred to it by the government.

The act is scheduled to come into effect on the day of assent.

UNITED STATES WANTS PEOPLE FROM BRITAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—That notwithstanding the immigration restrictions in the United States there is a great demand for British settlers at the present time, and every indication that this demand will grow, was the announcement of Commissioner David C. Lamb, an authority on British immigration matters, who recently arrived in Canada, from London, England, and passed through Ottawa, after a short visit to New York.

TIMBER FAMINE PREDICTED IF WOOD IS NOT PRESERVED

Cutting Operations Must Be Revolutionized, States Forestry Expert

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Actual timber famine was forecasted in an address before the forestry convention Thursday afternoon by Geo. Tunstell, of the Dominion Forestry Branch. He declared this was inevitable unless cutting operations are revolutionized and reforestation of waste lands undertaken.

Mr. Tunstell said the timber famine would be keenly felt inside of fifty years. Lumber prices, he said, had not reached a point where timber could be "grown" at a profit.

Canada's annual lumber cut averages around 4,000,000,000 feet, Mr. Tunstell said. It would make, said Mr. Tunstell, a belt of inch boards circling the earth at the equator 29 feet wide—some midway boulevard! This cut would load a freight train 1,668 miles long. It would build 260,000 houses.

The pulpwood forests of the Eastern United States are practically exhausted, Mr. Tunstell said, and that country is looking to the forests of Canada. The cut in Canada would no doubt be increased. The annual cut today was over 3,000,000 cords. It would make a continuous pile of wood four feet high and four feet wide for 4,545 miles. This cut was to be increased.

The pulpwood requirements of the United States, Mr. Tunstell said, were 5,500,000 cords annually.

Fire protection for forests was strongly urged by Mr. Tunstell, which caused annually millions of dollars of loss. There were far too few men on patrol and the equipment was not adequate.

50,000,000 Feet Cut in Province

Information secured from an authorative source Thursday is to the effect that Manitoba's lumber cut this year will be 50,000,000 feet, well up to the average. Of this the Finger Company at The Pas will cut 25,000,000 feet; T. A. Burrows, at Birch River, will cut 10,000,000 feet; the Red Deer company at Red Deer Lake will cut 8,000,000 feet, the McArthur mill at Winnipegosis will cut 5,000,000 feet, and numerous small mills in the Riding and Duck mountains alone will cut an aggregate of 10,000,000 feet.

THREE MEN SHOT IN POOL ROOM WHEN THEY REFUSE TO OBEY BANDITS ORDER

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Because 25 Austrian patrons of Pete Potkonak's pool hall did not understand the order "Stick 'em up," three men are dead and four others are seriously injured. Three bandits entered Pete's hall Wednesday night. Pedro Jiminez refused to lift his hands at the command. One of the intruders, Harold Roberts, grappled with him. As they struggled the other two bandits fired at them. Both fighters were killed. Steve Kilibarda, another patron, was killed when he attempted to escape. The pool hall patrons were track laborers for the most part.

FIREMAN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

Yorkton, Sask., Feb. 27.—Fireman Shumway, of Melville, died at the hospital here Thursday morning as the result of injuries received Wednesday night when a G.T.P. engine and tender were derailed by a spread rail near Ebenezer.

The engineer jumped and Shumway followed suit but did not clear the engine and was jammed between it and the tender, receiving frightful internal injuries. A C.P.R. engine was requisitioned and he was rushed to the Yorkton hospital, where an operation was performed, but he was too badly injured to save his life He was a married man with a family.

The track was cleared and traffic resumed this morning.

NEW YORK STATE PORTS FEAR FOR TRADE IF NEW CANAL IS CONSTRUCTED

Albany N.Y., Feb. 27.—Warning against the St. Lawrence ship canal project as aiding Canadian ports to detriment of New York State ports, was contained in the annual report to the legislature of Edward S. Walsh, Superintendent of Public Works. The greatest danger in the project, the report says, lies in the possibility that large lake vessels might ply to Montreal passing Buffalo and thus divert Great Lakes commerce to a Canadian port.

POSTMASTER IN A SMALL COAL TOWN SHOT AND KILLED BY TWO BANDITS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Two bandits Thursday robbed and killed J. P. Paschick, storekeeper and postmaster at Cumberland, a Lang county coal town, near Seattle, according to reports received here.

MONTH OLD BABE SAVES MOTHER A TERM IN JAIL

Police Did Not Press For Sentence Because of the Circumstances

Moose Jaw News: To her one month old baby a married woman of Moose Jaw, who is known to the police as a periodic and incurable alcoholic, owes her escape from a six months' term in the Prince Albert jail.

She was arrested on River street Friday night on a charge of being a vagrant and creating a disturbance by being drunk and disorderly in a public place. She pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. V. Milward in the Police Court this morning, and was let go on six months' suspended sentence, when Chief Johnson informed the court of the existence of the one month old tot.

The woman, who unfortunately, cannot resist alcohol, told the court this morning that the liquor was given her by A. Berry, who was sentenced to serve six months at hard labor. She has been before the court several times and her only weakness is for alcohol.

WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT SELLS BONDS, NEW YORK: WAUGH ARRANGES DEAL

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The Greater Winnipeg Water District has sold in New York a $750,000 block of debentures and took a 30-day option on the sale of additional debentures aggregating $1,250,000.

The deal was put through by R. D. Waugh, chief commissioner of the district, and City Treasurer H. C. Thompson, who left for New York last Sunday. The offer they accepted was received from the Dominion Securities Corporation and Wood, Gundy and Company which in turn, disposed of the debentures in New York.

The offer received covered the purchase of $750,000 six per cent. ten-year debentures at 87.25 payable in New York funds. The option deal is on the same terms. On the basis of the present rate of exchange this means 5.78 per cent. interest in Canadian funds. According to Alderman Frank O. Fowler, the offer was a great improvement on that submitted recently in response to the call for tenders.

Officers of the district set out to dispose of debentures aggregating $1,000,000 and to arrange for the refinancing of $2,000,000 debentures to expire next April.

CHAS. MARSHALL, FORMER COMMODORE OF CANOE ASSOCIATION, IS DEAD

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Given up by the four attending physicians on Sunday, but fighting against death every inch of the way, Charles N. Marshall, former Commodore of the Canadian Canoe Club Association, died Wednesday from pneumonia. He was forty-two and probably the most celebrated canoeist in America, having stroked for years the noted Grand Trunk war canoe crew which had the Canadian championship for four successive seasons and won the world's championship at the Buffalo exhibition. He was also a commodore of the Grand Trunk club more than once, and came of a family, four other brothers of which were champion canoeists, while a sister was a lady sculling champion.

FALSE TEETH FAMINE FACES NEW YORKERS

New York, N.Y. Feb. 27.—New York faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today when 500 members of the dental workers' union struck for a 44-hour week and a fifty per cent. increase in wages.

FARM LABORERS NOW ORGANIZED

High Wages To Farm Help Discouraging Production Says U. S. Department of Agriculture

Washington, Feb. 27.—Farm hands, now receiving highest wages in history, are organizing labor unions in many sections of the country, a survey of the situation showed Thursday. Wages demanded are discouraging food production, the Agricultural Department asserted in an official statement. Reduced food production is likely to result, the statement said. This means higher prices of necessities.

Approximately 20,000 farm hands are now members of local unions, officials estimated at the American Federation of Labor. Exact figures on the number were not available, although the unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. American Federation of Labor officials declare they are taking no direct steps to persuade farm hands to organize. Such unions have been in existence many months, they said. According to labor leaders, the organization movement is spontaneous and initiated by the men themselves.

RISE IN PRICE OF SUGAR IS NOW EXPECTED

Retailers Recently Asked Permission To Increase Profits To 3c a Pound

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Increase in the retail price of sugar may follow the abrogation of sugar control by the Board of Commerce. Retailers recently asked for permission to take a profit of three cents a pound and now that the fixed price is abolished a rise would seem logical in retail prices.

FRENCH BEAT OFF TURKS AT MARASH, SYRIA

Succeed In Extricating Contingents After Some Heavy Fighting

London, Feb. 27.—Official dispatches on the situation at Marash, Syria, where the French troops have been having a severe struggle with Turkish forces, say the French have extricated their contingents after heavy fighting.

APPOINTMENT OF GEDDES AGREEABLE TO WILSON

Washington, March 1.—The British government has been notified by the state department that the appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes as ambassador will be thoroughly agreeable to President Wilson.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SUFFERS FROM SLIGHT COLD

Ottawa, March 1.—The Governor-General is indisposed with a slight cold, stated at the Government House not to be influenza.

DIPHTHERIA IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 26.—Health Commissioner Copeland states diphtheria is approaching the epidemic stage in this city. A total of 2,775 cases, with 274 deaths, have been reported since Jan. 1st.

FIERCE STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC T. & N. O. RAILWAY

Cobalt, Ont., March 1.—March has played havoc already with the train service from the North on the T. & N. O., a fierce gale last night piling up huge drifts which the plows are unable to penetrate.

Fair Week Specials

1¼ inch Halters	$1.75
1 inch Hame Straps	35c
1 inch Team Lines	$8.50
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1¾ inch Pole Straps	$1.75
Sweat Pads	75c
1 inch Line Snaps, per dozen	45c

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IMPORT MORE GOODS FROM THE MOTHER COUNTRY

T. B. Macaulay Discusses Exchange Situation and Suggests Remedy

GIVING U. S. PREFERENCE

Solution Is For Each Part of Empire Developing Resources To Supply Other Parts

In view of the state of exchange at the present time, the following interview with Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will be read with great interest. Mr. Macaulay puts forth a remedy for the present high rate of exchange and calls for immediate action.

How do you account for the collapse in sterling exchange? Mr. Macaulay was asked.

"Britain's imports from both the United States and Canada," he replied "have for many years been vastly in excess of her exports to this continent. The war has of course enormously accentuated the situation. Trade between two countries is essentially in the nature of barter. To pay for the excess of her imports from us over her exports to us, the Mother Country has but one thing to offer, such bonds, stocks and other securities as our people may be willing to buy. The heavy discount on sterling exchange shows that the supply of these securities is beginning to run short.

"But what will happen when all the securities which Americans and Canadians will purchase shall have been shipped across?

"He would be a brave man who would venture to prophecy how low the value of the pound may go when that happens. It must of necessity then drop until it becomes so low that exports from this continent will be reduced to a minimum, and imports by us from the Mother Country stimulated until they balance the exports. I need not emphasize how disastrous a severe curtailment of our exports would be to our farmers and manufacturers, for we would have huge surplus stocks on hand which would cause great unemployment and crashing values.

"We do not wish the fall of sterling exchange to put a stop to our exports, yet this can only be averted by a switching of a large volume of our importations from the United States to the Mother Country. If we wish to retain our market in Britain, and to get paid for our exports, our people must confine their own purchases so far as possible to the Mother Country and the rest of the Empire.

A Patriotic Service

"Every person who buys from the Mother Country, instead of the United States performs a patriotic service, for he helps to improve the value of sterling exchange, and avoids increasing the premium on American exchange. The heavy premium on New York funds, and the huge discount on sterling funds, are the natural and inevitable result of our purchasing chiefly from the United States, while selling chiefly to Britain.

"The laws of supply and demand working within the channels provided by the tariff, will no doubt ultimately stabilize exchange at some point much below present quotations, but the point of stabilization will depend very largely upon the provisions of our tariff.

"Let us consider how the situation affects our imports. Let us assume that a Canadian merchant desires to import $10,000 worth of a certain article. Let us further, for convenience, assume that the pound has already dropped to $3.50 in Montreal, and that New York exchange has risen to 20 per cent. His $10,000 in Canadian money would have a purchasing power of but $8,333 in the United States. On the other hand, his money will have a purchasing power in Britain of £2,860, which at the nominal value of $4.86 2-3, to the pound would be equal to $13,900. In other words, exchange thus penalizes him nearly $1,700 if he buys in the United States, and encourages him to the extent of $3,900 if he buys in Britain, a combined difference of say $5,600, or fifty-six per cent. He could pay fifty-six per cent. more in Britain and still get his goods as cheaply as if he had bought them in the United States. To this must be added the fact that we give a preference to the British manufacturer.

"Americans being thus handicapped, one would naturally expect our imports from Britain to have already risen to a value sufficient to prevent any further fall in the rate of exchange. This, however, is not so, and we must look for causes. We remember that for five years Britain's manufacturing industries devoted themselves exclusively to war work, and a shortage arose in all classes of goods, such as we here do not realize. British manufacturers have since been strained to keep pace with their home demands. Then, too, they have had markets in nearby Europe, where the shortage was even greater. We further remember that in cotton goods, and many other articles the raw materials themselves came chiefly from the United States, and the cost of these has been increased by the rate of exchange, so that on such articles British manufacturers do not benefit heavily.

Giving U.S. Preference

"We come now, however, to a remarkable fact. We are supposed to give British manufacturers a preference over Americans of about one-third of the duty, but are we really doing this now? Will I be believed when I say that on the contrary our customs regulations have actually wiped out entirely that supposed preference to Britain and have replaced it by a preference in favor of the United States? Let us take the case of the merchant I have just mentioned. If the rate of duty be thirty per cent. with one-third preference, one would naturally suppose that he would pay a duty of $3,000 if he purchased from the United States, and but $2,000 if he purchased from Britain. That is the clear intention of our preference. But what does actually happen? Although both purchases would cost him precisely the same amount in Canadian money, if he buys from the United States he pays duty on only $8,333, while if he purchases from Britain he pays duty on $13,900. Under the rules of the Customs Department the pound sterling is assumed to be worth $4.86 2-3, though its real value is, of course, much less. On the basis of exchange which we have assumed, the invoices on British goods are arbitrarily and wrongfully increased by thirty-nine per cent beyond the real amount paid for the goods in Canadian currency. We patriotically claim that we are giving to the Mother Country a preference of thirty-three per cent. and then overcharge her thirty-nine per cent. On the other hand the Customs Department with equal arbitrariness, assumes that the American dollar is worth no more than the Canadian dollar. By overcharging duties in the other, we give the American exporter a very substantial preference over Britain, and we wonder then how our British imports do not increase as they should, and that sterling exchange is so low.

"It was quite reasonable to assume for Customs purposes the nominal gold values of the currencies of other lands, when real values were always close to par. This has been the practice in the United States as well as Canada. Now, however, the situation is entirely changed. The failure to recognize the actual present values of the pound sterling and of the American dollar is defeating the British preference, playing into the hands of the United States, handicapping the Mother Country, increasing the premium on New York funds, and lowering the value of sterling. It is one cause of the possible collapse of British Exchange with which we are now threatened. The Department of Customs should immediately rule that sterling be taken at its actual value, and that the customs due on invoices from the United States should be paid by drafts on New York, and not by Canadian funds. If the Department wishes to avoid the trouble of naming the rate of Exchange from day to day, it could do so by agreeing to accept payment of duties on British goods by drafts on London for the percentage of the sterling invoice. That some remedy be devised at once is essential for the safety of the nation, and will in any case be a mere act of justice. The interests of the Mother Country and of Canada in this matter are identical, and we can do much to help each other.

"The permanent solution of our exchange problem lies in the consolidation of the Empire, so that every part shall be developed to its capacity to supply the raw materials, foodstuffs and other needs of the other parts, and then all parts, by trading together, will make the Empire and all its members prosperous, populous and commercially independent."

TORONTO POLICE SERGEANTS GRANTED INCREASED PAY

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Police sergeants and detective segeants have been granted increases bringing their pay to $2,350 a year.

ASSASSIN FAILS TO KILL SERBIAN PREMIER AND PRINCE REGENT

London, Feb. 25.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, according to a Trieste dispatch received here. Both were wounded, the report adds.

MAN'S GOLDEN AGE BETWEEN 50 AND 60

One Likes Joking As Much As Ever and Loves Beauty and Truth

After sixty-one one must not take too many chances with one's self; but I should say that the golden age of man is between fifty and sixty when one may safely take them. One has peace then from the different passions; if one has been tolerably industrious one is tolerably prosperous; one has fairly learned one's trade or has mastered one's art; age seems as far off as youth; one is not so much afraid of death as earlier; one likes joking as much as ever and loves beauty and truth as much; family cares are well out of the way; if one has married timely one no longed nightly walks the floor with even the youngest child; the marriage ring is then a circle half rounded in eternity. It is a blessed time; it is indeed the golden age, and no age after it is more than silvern.

The best age after it may be that between eighty and ninety, but one cannot make so sure of ninety as of seventy in the procession of years, and that is where the gold turns silver. But silver is one of the precious metals, too, and it need not have any alloy of the baser ones. I do not say how it will be in the years between ninety and a hundred. I am not yet confronted with that question. Still, all is not gold between eighty and ninety, as it is between fifty and sixty.

In that time, if one has made oneself wanted in the world, one is still wanted; but between eighty and ninety, if one is still wanted, is one wanted as much as ever? It is a painful question, but one must not shirk it; and in trying for the answer one must not do less than one's utmost, at a time when one's utmost will cost more effort than before. This is a disadvantage of living so long, but we cannot change the conditioning if we wish to live.

There is always the question whether one does wish to live, but for the averagely happy or unhappy man, I should say yes, yes, yes. We could ignore the fact that there are some men so unhappy beyond the vast average that they cannot wish to live. These kill themselves, but, speaking without statistics, I do not believe these are often people of eighty and after. Apparently life is seldom so unbearable with these that one almost never hears of their suicide.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.

COST OF LIVING HIGH IN CALIFORNIA

12,000 Persons From Prairie Provinces Winter In Southern Area

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Figures gathered from various authoritative sources on the tourist traffic indicate that 12,000 persons from the Prairie Provinces spent the early part of the Winter in California. At least, approximately that number purchased tickets from the three middle West provinces for destinations located in the Southern area.

A local business man, who returned on Saturday from a trip to the Canadian and American coast cities, declared many of the Canadians had found the drain on their purses from the rate on exchange and high prices more serious than they had anticipated and were returning to spend the remainder of their winter vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

There was a noticeable increase in the cost of living in California, he said. Rents, provisions and clothing had advanced greatly, as well as hotel rates. He had personal knowledge of a suite rented for the winter at $75, being raised on February 1st to $100. The tenants preferred to return to Canada rather than pay the advance. Hotel accommodation was difficult to get, even at the high prices prevailing.

Hundreds Returning

"Hundreds of Canadian tourists are leaving California to finish the winter in Vancouver or Victoria," a Winnipeg woman wintering in California, states in a letter received in Winnipeg on Monday. "Railway rates have gone up twenty per cent., and it is cheaper to travel by boat," she writes. "Both ways the rush has been so great that although I had our tickets for Vancouver two weeks ago, I have been unable so far to reserve berths."

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE REAL PAPER SHORTAGE

Berlin, Feb. 25—A general meeting of German newspaper owners held at Weimar developed the fact that the newspapers are at the brink of a catastrophe owing to the enormous cost and uncertain supply of print paper, material and machinery. The government was called upon to save the situation by providing measures to overcome the shortage.

INJUNCTION ISSUED TO PREVENT GIVING AWAY OF WEALTHY INDIAN'S MONEY

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 25. — Judge Robert Williams, in Federal court here, has issued an injunction asked by the National Security Company restraining the guardian of Jackson Barnett, said to be the wealthiest Indian in the world, and Federal Indian officials here from giving away any portion of the Indian's fortune.

Barnett disappeared from his farm near Henryetta last Saturday and it was learned Tuesday he had eloped with Mrs. Emma Lowe, of Kansas City, and was married at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Gabe E. Parker, superintendent of the Indian agency here, said when told of the wedding, that the government would take immediate steps to have the marriage annulled on the ground that Barnett "is an incompetent and a ward of the government."

COLLEGE TEAM WINS CLOSE GAME FROM M'GREGOR

Winning Goal Scored Within One Minute of End of Game

The Wheat City Business College team won a hard fought hockey game from the MacGregor team Tuesday night by the score of 6-5, the winning goal being scored a few minutes before time was called. There was little to choose between the two teams, and the game should have ended a tie, as the last counter secured by the Wheat City men was away off side. However Billy Creighton's attention was being taken up by a MacGregor man who claimed that their team had scored a goal, and so the referee did not see the offside.

The local team had much the better of the play in the first period leading 2-1 at the close of this session. The visitors used a splendid system of combination all through the game and feeding their star centre man, Bell, with the counters which kept the MacGregor team in the game. The second period saw the College players keep out in front by a one goal margin, the score reading 4-3, both sides putting up some good hockey and furnishing some speedy work. The third period was closely fought with the MacGregor men twice tieing up the count. The Wheat City men had hard luck in not scoring more often in this period as the puck twice struck the posts and bounded out into play again. With the score a tie and one minute to go, one of the locals scored what proved to be the winning tally by a hard shot from the side.

Bell, the visitors right wing and later centre player, was the best man on the ice. He travelled the whole length of the ice with the puck on many occasions and was practically the whole MacGregor team. It was his good work that made the score as close as it was. Bruce also played a nice game for the visitors. For the winners, Metson put up a great game being effective in both his defense and rushing plays. Deans and Stewart in goal were prominent in the Wheat City win.

The following were the line-ups:

MacGregor—	W. C. B. C.—
Goal	
Byers	C. Stewart
Right Defense	
Clark	Deans
Left Defense	
Fox	Metson
Centre	
Berry	Crawford
Right Wing	
Bell	Lee
Left Wing	
Bruce	Stewart
Substitutes	
Merrick	Gelsthorpe
Emerson	Richards

Referee—Bill Creighton.

CHICAGO POPULATION IS NOW SAID TO BE 2,800,000

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The Chicago Tribune Tuesday said reliable indications are the census will show Chicago's population to be 2,800,000—a thirty per cent. increase over the figures of 1910.

"AMERICAN FRIENDS" TO DO RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The American Friends, a Quaker organization, has decided to carry on reconstruction work in Mexico. It has been doing similar work in the war-devastated regions of Europe for the past three years. The work in Mexico will be centred on agricultural improvement with a view to increasing the food supply.

CHICAGO MAY BE WITHOUT MOVIES THURSDAY NEXT

Chicago, Feb. 25—Chicago is threatened with a movie famine. Local motion picture houses and film exchanges announce that all movie houses in the city would be closed next Thursday unless the moving picture operators' union dismissed its business agent and modified its demands. This action was taken following an attempt by the union to control screen advertising and force the employment of extra operators.

CAUCUS HELD BY LIBERAL LEADERS

Conference For Purpose of Discussing Policy To Be Followed In Coming Session

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The first meeting of the Liberal party leaders took place Tuesday morning in the temporary offices of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition. The prominent Liberal members attending included Hon. W. S. Fielding, Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers; Ernest Lapointe, Quebec East; Senator Bostock, Liberal Senator leader; Hon. Sydney Fisher, J. A. Robb, Huntingdon, chief Liberal whip; E. B. Devlin, Wright, and others.

It is understood the conference was called for the purpose of discussing the policy to be followed on various matters which are expected to come before Parliament shortly after the opening. D. D. McKenzie, former Liberal house leader, was not in attendance, though he was in the city. However, he had been in consultation with the present leader during a visit to the city last week.

Dr. H. S. Beland, former Postmaster-General also did not attend the meeting during its earlier stages, but as he had only reached the capital Tuesday morning he was expected to be present before it closed.

PROF. CRENSHAW WANTS SMOKE-MAKING MATERIAL USED TO SIGNAL MARS

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Feb. 25.—Use of the United States Government's surplus of smoke-making material left over from the war in signalling Mars was suggested by James J. Crenshaw, associate professor of chemistry at Bryn Mawr College, who served in the chemical warfare section of the American Expeditionary forces. Smoke screens, hundreds of miles in width, he believes, would be more likely to be discovered by possible Martians than the geometrical designs which Sir Oliver Lodge suggested to be laid out on the Sahara desert.

The government has enough smoke-making material to create a tremendous screen or spot on the earth and this material can be used for no other purpose. Prof. Crenshaw advocated covering an area as big as the state of Pennsylvania with either black smoke or white smoke.

RAILROAD RATES A BIG QUESTION

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The old question of the alleged discrimination against British Columbia by the railway companies in the matter of freight and passenger rates was given an airing Tuesday morning at the convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia.

President Copeland, of Lumby, B.C., brought forward the resolution covering the matter, pointing out that on a shipment of grain from the Okanagan Valley to Vancouver the shipper was compelled to pay approximately thirty cents per hundred. The distance was 390 miles, and shippers from Calgary to Fort William a distance of 1,262 miles, paid practically the same rate. He thought the difference was altogether ridiculous. He believed that concerted action on the part of the farmers and business men would result in a change.

DEFALCATIONS DISCOVERED NO ACTION TAKEN TO PUNISH OFFENDER

Winnipeg, Feb. 25. — Defalcations amounting to $2,954.65 were discovered in the trust account of the Winnipeg Land Titles office, tax department, when an investigation was held last December by the Comptroller General's Department. G. W. Michie, accountant, was accused, and claim was made by the Government on the London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., with which company he was bonded. Mr. Michie was not prosecuted, nor did he make restitution.

WINNIPEG MAY HAVE TO REBUILD MILES OF SEWERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Bannatyne Avenue sewer, between Olivia and Emily streets, under the East wings of the General Hospital, is so seriously damaged by alkali that it may collapse and menace the hospital foundations, James Smith, manager of the city's plumbing and sewer department, informed the Fire, Water and Light Committee Monday afternoon.

Approximately 20 miles of trunk concrete sewers under Winnipeg streets, and possibly 25 miles of subtrunk sewers have disintegrated, Mr. Smith declared.

Predicts More Trouble

City Engineer W. P. Brereton and Archibald Blackie endorsed Mr. Smith's statements. The engineer forecasted huge capital expenditures to protect the system while the chemist predicted further defects.

The Works and Property Committee was asked to deal with the situation. Mr. Smith recommended that a new sewer be built under the curved portion of Bannatyne avenue in front of the hospital. The new wings were erected over the old street.

The sewer under Harrow street, between Grosvenor and Yale avenues, caved in.

OPPOSITION FROM HIGH OFFICIALS FELT BY BOARD

It Is Stated That Resignations From Board of Commerce May Be Looked For Soon

Ottawa, Feb. 25—The Board of Commerce and Civil Service Commission, and a certain lack of sympathy with the Board's activities higher up, may lead to resignations from the Board. It is stated that the Board, owing to the interference of the commission under its powers by the new act, is unable to secure the appointment of men suitable for the carrying out of certain important enquiries and that, for instance, the textile investigation cannot, as a consequence, be properly proceeded with.

Support Is Lukewarm

As a matter of fact, the Government itself appears to be decidedly lukewarm in its support of the Board. On several occasions it has given a sympathetic ear to the representations of manufacturers, and on one occasion in the case of the textile manufacturers, had to be reprimanded by the Board as it (the government) has no jurisdiction in the matter of changing the Board's order, and practically was warned to keep its hands off.

Reference to Supreme Council

The Board has brought a reference before the Supreme Court to have its powers confirmed in certain important matters of jurisdiction. The interests who are challenging the power of the Board are represented by a most formidable array of eminent counsel, while W. F. O'Conner, of the Board, is forced to play a lone hand. The fact has not escaped attention at Ottawa.

The Board will no doubt come in for considerable discussion at the coming session. In the meantime, however, there are strong indications of an approaching clash which may lead to retirements.

NEWSPRINT MAKERS DENIED RIGHT TO APPEAL FROM BOARD OF COMMERCE ORDER

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Price Brothers of Quebec, were Tuesday afternoon denied leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the order of the Board of Commerce dated Feb. 6, ordering them to market their newsprint paper in Canada at a fixed price of $80 per ton, and the board ordered that one of the two partners in the firm be brought before it on Saturday morning next, "by legal process if necessary."

BRITISH GIRL WHO 'VAMPED' SOLDIER IS DEPORTED

Soldier's Wife Obtains Decree From Vancouver Court—Gets Weekly Allowance

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The first case recorded where Canadian Government immigration officials have deported a British subject because she "vamped" a soldier with a long and honorable career at the front, furnishes a human interest story unique in Vancouver's official records.

In 1914, Reginald Barton left a wife and three young sons to fight for king and country, and was four years in France, most of the time sergeant of the famous 7th British Columbia battalion.

In London he met Marie van der Vorgen, a British subject of Dutch parentage. He returned to his family here in April last year, borrowed money from the Soldiers' Settlement Board and set up farming 30 miles from Vancouver.

Marie, who is 26 and very pretty, a graduate of the Khaki university in London, followed him here in August. She had no difficulty in obtaining a position as school teacher in a school near the Barton home. Two weeks ago she called at the Barton home and proposed that the wife give up her husband and her children, saying that she would not only educate the kiddies but would provide funds for Mrs. Barton's support.

In the midst of the conversation the husband returned and though he appeared to be greatly surprised to learn that Marie was in the country, declared emphatically that he intended to live with her.

Mrs. Barton brought her case to the Vancouver courts, proved the facts related and obtained an order for a weekly allowance from her husband. She has returned to her former home in Saskatoon to reside.

Barton is left in Vancouver with neither wife nor affinity.

C.P.R. SHIPS AUTOS ON FLAT CARS

Lethbridge Herald: A new routing of motor cars, with new transportation arrangements, has been adopted from one point of the States to another through Canada. This, incidentally, is quite a compliment to the C.P.R. in the using of its service in the uses and benefits which are evidently gained thereby in the routing. Forty-eight flat cars, each containing four autos, all set up ready to be driven off the cars, passed through the city on Wednesday, going to Portland, Oregon, from Duluth. This is the second trainload of motor cars which has come through from one point in the States to another via Canada. The first one consisted of forty-five cars, which were split up at Dunmore, twenty-seven going through Lethbridge to Portland from Duluth, and the balance to Seattle via Sumas, near Vancouver.

The flat car arrangement for conveying autos intact is a special one. There is a steel frame built on the cars with a chain braced on which the cars rest on the steel works. The cars are first covered with cheesecloth over which there is laid a covering of tarpaulin.

The new arrangement for transporting autos has been in use in the East for about a year, but is a novelty in the West, the two last trainloads being the first to come through here.

CANNOT PUBLISH

Montreal, Feb. 25—For the first time in seventy-five years the Weekly Witness will not publish this week. The cause of its suspension is inability to get paper. The Herald is also announcing that unless relief is provided speedily it too must discontinue publication.

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ARE YOU LISTED?

Recently a New York brokerage concern charged with charming dollars out of gullible get-rich-quick aspirants failed—a phenomenon that doesn't happen nearly often enough—and in the sale of its assets the richest item was what was declared to be a very valuable "customers' list" of twenty-five thousand names. Its value was estimated at least half that many dollars.

In other words, a list of "suckers" was the chief stock in trade of this gold-brick broker. It is made up of names and addresses of people who have swallowed the sort of bait this broker put forth, and the idea of its value is based on the belief—backed by experience—that fully seventy-five per cent. of the people who bite once will bite again.

The burnt child dreads the fire, but the stung sucker bites again! The burnt child has some sense, but the confirmed sucker has none.

If the country wasn't so full of suckers, it would not be so full of gold-brick brokers. If the stung sucker had as much sense as the burnt child, the seller of fake stocks would go out of business. Being what he is, a confirmed and born victim of sharpers, the sucker keeps the game going, and if one sharper goes out of business his sucker list is an asset which another sharper will readily buy.

This is one list, compiled by one broker. There are many such brokers, and many such lists. Is your name on such a list? You can tell by your mail. If it is, think it over, and go to the burnt child to learn wisdom.

HOW NOT TO GO ABOUT IT

There are some facts regarding the Russian situation that are becoming clearer with the passage of time. One of these is that it is a far cry from the Kerensky Government, with its everybody talk-at-once proclivities to the iron discipline that is presently enforced by the Trotzky regime. The Russian people are awakening from their dream of a government by the people for the people to find that a small group of men — the Moscow Soviet—has its heel on their necks and that they are as far away from democratic ideals of government as was Russia under Peter the Great.

The Russian people have swapped one tyrant for another. Local soviets are no longer elected by popular vote, and not one person in five ever did have an opportunity to vote. These local soviets are the creatures of the Moscow Soviet of People's Commissaries. Nationalization of industries as provided by the Russians, has proven a failure. A land of plenty has been brought to the verge of starvation by a system under which men have to be driven to work at the point of the bayonet. Seeing the necessity for this Trotzky has gone in for it thoroughly, and such industry as is carried on is done by conscripted men working twelve hours a day. The present government has failed even in providing such necessities of life as food, fuel and transportation.

It is indeed a bad sign that the only organization in Russia which has not failed is the army. The secret of its success is not hard to find. Aside from the Soviet official class those in the army are the only people who can obtain sufficient food and clothing. Others may die of exposure and want but the army must be well fed and warm to be efficient.

Within the past week authentic reports have been received in Canada concerning the condition of the Russian people living in cities. There has been a complete breakdown in transportation and there is consequently no coal and little food. People are tearing down buildings to provide fuel to keep them from freezing to death.

The conclusion is being forced on people that the Russians now find themselves in infinitely worse circumstances than when under the despotic rule of the czars. Poor Russia's struggle for freedom seems to be a horrible example of how not to go about it.

CIVILIZATION ASHAMED

Dispatches from Egypt tell of massacres of Armenians in the region of Marash in Turkish Asia Minor. According to reports, not less than 20,000 Armenians have been slain by the Turks. The atrocities are said to have been committed since French troops evacuated the district.

Coming at this particular time when the question of kicking the Turk, bag and baggage, out of Europe, is being considered and varying influences are at work, it may be just as well to await confirmation of the report. Circulation and acceptance of such a report is calculated to inflame anger and exert pressure on Governments to take steps which while they may reflect popular sentiment at the moment, may not even be in the interests of the Armenians who have suffered more at the hands of the inhuman Turks than the human tongue can recite.

Civilization demands that no matter what else is done, the Turk be stripper of authority or power to inflict his will on other peoples. It is bad enough when Turk meets Turk and life is forfeit, but the world is determined that though it may be impossible to prevent such happenings, it is and must be possible to limit the power of the Turks in inflict torture on other races. They must no longer stand with their reet on the necks of prostrate Armenians and carve them as they will. A heavy score will be held against the nation that obstructs willfully or negligently, the consumation of covenants or ratification of treaties which will forever put a stop to such massacres. Armenia drenched in blood is a rebuke of which ivilization is heartily ashamed.

BREAK IN VICTORY BOND PRICES

The break in the price of Victory Bonds is causing considerable comment throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. During the campaigns for the sale of these bonds it was said by the Hon. Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance and others speaking on behalf of the Government, that these bonds would always be worth their face value.

It is true that the conditions which have caused a slump are most abnormal and exceptional and that very many complications might result through the Government taking such steps as would prevent a break in price. Yet such action would have been keeping faith with the people and might have been preferable from that standpoint alone.

Holders of Victory Bonds are reminded that immediately following the break in price on the Winnipeg market the purchases exceeded fresh offerings by about half a million, and it is the opinion of some men close in touch with the bond market that the issue will have recovered from the discount inside of a few weeks.

Those holders of Victory Bonds who are in pressing need of funds may deposit them as collateral security at the bank for the short period while the depression lasts and if as expected the price is restored to par by better, then dispose of them, taking a smaller loss than would be incurred by a sale in the depressed market.

CLAIM HUNGARIANS ARRESTED ON FALSE CHARGES IN TRANSYLVANIA

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Hungarian peace delegation complains strongly to the Supreme Allied Council in a note, of the action of the Roumanian authorities in Transylvania, claiming the arrest of Hungarians on false charges of military conspiracy.

20 PER CENT. INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES REGINA COLLEGIATE

Regina, Sask., Feb. 28.—The Collegiate Institute Board has sanctioned a general increase in teachers' salaries of 20 per cent. This move follows upon the recent action of the board in voting a substantial high cost of living bonus to the teachers to tide them over this term.

FIVE THOROUGHBRED HUSKIES SENT TO NORTHERN M. P. POST

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28. — Five thoroughbred huskies of the same breed that accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on his expedition into the Antarctic regions in 1914, will be shipped from the Winnipeg barracks of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the post at Fort Churchill on the Hudson's Bay.

DAVID M. ROSS LOCATED TOTALLY BLIND—TAKES SALESMANSHIP COURSE

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 28—David M. Ross, of West Burnaby, who was badly wounded in France, and who finally disappeared from the knowledge of his friends, even of his own batalion, has been located in Pearson Hall, Toronto, where, totally blind, he is taking a course in salesmanship and typewriting.

ALBERTA TO SPEND TWO MILLIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 28.—About $2,000,000 will be included in the budget of the Public Works Department, it is expected for new buildings and bridges in different parts of the province during the coming year. The final figures are now being made up for presentation to the Legislature.

Men make themselves ridiculous by claiming to be what they are not.

It is far easier to mend a broken heart than a broken rib.

The Scarlet Riders.

PRINCESS LED LAND ARMY FAREWELL PARTY

Workers Were Decorated With Distinguished Service Bars—Many Stay On Farms

Come out of the towns,
And on to the downs,
Where a girl gets brown and strong,
With swinging pace
And morning face
She does her work to song.
The children shall not starve,
The soldiers must have bread.
We'll dig and sow and reap and mow,
And England shall be fed.

It is the land army song, and lasses of the army opened their country throats and sang it to Princess Mary till the painted roof of Drapers' Hall, London, rang, and only the kings and queens of England on the panels between the marble pillars were not moved.

The princess, with whom walked Lord Lee and Lord Ernle Miss Talbott Mrs Lyttleton and Miss Dorothy Yorke, had a triumphal pathway through the middle of the hall when she arrived.

Forty of the girls stood with long wands crowned with roses held to make an arch of flowers and as the girlish figure, in gray crepe de chine with a silver hat, passed under it the girls sang "God Save the King."

But when she stood on the dais and faced them and they raised their own song, the pretty pink of her cheeks flushed a deep rose. She wore the country color. She became a maiden of open air cheeks like themselves and ready to share the joys of the evening to the full.

Leaf and Berry Circlets

It was a striking scene before her, those ranks on ranks of bonny lasses in their white smocks and slouch hats, each with a boutonniere of red and green—their army's color— and the long archway of roses between would have been striking anywhere; but in the sumptuous hall of the Drapers' Company, whose guests they and the princess were, at the army's farewell rally, it was forever memorable.

A bevy of girls whose heads were wreathed with green leaves and red berries walked to the dais and handed to the princess a beautiful rush basket ornamented with needlework fruits wrought by themselves, and in it a volume of the "Landswoman" tied with their colors. With a smile of delight and a pretty bow and "Thank you," the princess took the gift.

Then Lord Ernle spoke in glowing terms of the girls' work afield — how they toiled "to song" and fed their country, and were brave and devoted all the time. And immediately the long tale of heroines who gained the distinguished service bar was unfolded by Miss Talbot, while one by one the girls strode under the roses to have the bar pinned on their breasts.

Courage of the Land Army

Then the princess spoke. Lifting her clear voice in the dead quietness to the far end of the hall, she said:

"I have watched with much interest the organization and growth of the land army and today I realize more than ever all that it has accomplished, and, moreover, what skill and courage have on many occasions been displayed by its members. I am glad to know that although the women's land army is to be demobilized an association is being formed to carry on its tradition among all women land workers.

"I congratulate the president of the Board of Agriculture and the women's branch on the work they have done, and I wish you all every happiness in the future."

When the girls' cheers subsided Lord Lee announced that the government would make a gift to all of them who intend to remain on the land of a complete new outfit. There was more cheering, but all that had passed was a small noise compared with the 'Hip, hip, hooray!" called for by one of the girls for the princess—all standing and waving their arms.

Princess Pulls Snap Crackers

And then to supper—to tables loaded with baked meats and delicacies and piles of snapping mottoes—laid in two of the court rooms.

Princess Mary caught all the merriment as well as the color of the occasion. She leaned across the table this way and that continually to snap crackers with the girls, she signed their autograph albums, and one came back with her book saying: "Isn't she just sweet, and she is going to keep with us to the end." But the princess' merriment reached its height when she turned and saw Lord Ernle at her side wearing a tall and tasseled fool's cap and on the other side Canon Dalton, master of the Drapers' Company with a purple cocked hat. There were shouts of laughter on every hand.

And that was the spirit of the feast and of the concert which followed it. There were morris dancing and a clog dance, songs by the girls a dance of three Cumberland lasses to a mouth organ accompaniment, recitations and fun and innocent pleasure until after 10 o'clock, when the "uniquely happy occasion," as Miss Talbot called it, came to an end."—London Mail.

RAISING DRAFT HORSES PAYS ON EXPENSIVE LAND

Horses produced where they are used are economical sources of power. In these columns this fact often has been emphasized in one way or another by practical horsemen, says the Breeders' Gazette. The mounting cost of tractors and trucks, and of their repairs contrasts strongly with the moderate cost of those things—horses included—which are produced by farmers at home. There is comparatively little labor expended upon growing horses; most of it is incidental to other farm operations, and is done with the other chores as a matter of course. With a few minutes here and a few minutes there the work is done by the regular farm help. The feeds are supplied at the cost of producing them, and often the horses gather for themselves feeds of low cash value which would otherwise be wasted in the fields where they grew. Horses are produced at less cost than any other farm animals because on the best managed farms their dams pay their own way in work while they are raising colts.

It is a generally accepted principle of sound economics that home production pays. Factories produce a large percentage of their own supplies and accessories, saving money which otherwise would go as profit to other factories and middlemen. Farmers always have lived upon narrow margins of profit, largely because of this produce-at-home policy. The farmer is more largely both producer and consumer of the things with which he works and upon which he lives than any other man. That saves middlemen's profits. The horses which he works he gets at the absolute cost of production, no "velvet" being handed to anybody. This advantage seems to have been overlooked by Southern cotton-growers for many years, until adversity forced them to plant gardens, corn and legumes, and to raise hogs, cattle and mules. Now prosperity smiles where advancing poverty had previously stared them in the face.

Disregarding detailed figures on the cost of horse production, we come face to face with the well known fact that horse breeders are usually money-makers, whether raising pedigree stock or merely grade geldings and mares for their own use and ultimately for market. Horses and prosperity seem to be closely associated. The greatest draft horse producing States are those of high-priced lands, well improved farms, good homes and well-to-do farmers. This can scarcely be coincidence. The horses have much to do with the happy combination. This has been well proved by farm surveys which show that the men who raise a few colts each year are also the men with large labor incomes.

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MANITOBA MAY GET $1,600,000 FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS

Winnipeg, March 1. — Manitoba's share of the $20,000,000 set aside by the Federal Government for road construction for the next five years will amount to approximately $1,600,000, according to the terms of the Canada Highway Act which reached the provincial public works department Saturday.

Eighty thousand dollars will be paid to each provincial province each year and the remainder of the amount divided on the ration of population, the act states.

PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ALBERTA NEXT YEAR

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 28—To make the physical inspection of school children by public health nurses obligatory next year, and universal in the province within three years, is the objective of Hon. A. G. MacKay, Minister of Public Health for Alberta.

MUNICIPALITIES TO HAVE FULL POWER OVER ERECTION OF AIRDROMES

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—Municipalities in Manitoba are to be given the power under projected amendments to the Municipal Act, to license and regulate airdromes, and to define the areas in which they can be erected, or prevent their erection.

TWENTY MILLION ACRES OF GOOD ARABLE LAND IDLE ALONG RAILWAYS

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 28.—Twenty million acres of good arable land are at present lying idle along the railway lines in the four Western Provinces, declared Mayor M. A. Brown, Medicine Hat, before the special committee appointed by the Alberta Industrial Development Association.

CALGARY COUNCIL ADOPTS INCREASES IN CIVIC SALARIES TO TOTAL $205,000

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 28.—Salary increases for civic employes totalling $205,000 were adopted by the Council last night. Mayor Marshall rejected the offer of an increase for himself of $250. The two commissioners now receive $5,250.

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ASK PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE GRANTS

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Manitoba Trustees' Association will ask the Dominion Government to set aside November 11th of each year to be known and observed as a national Thanksgiving day. A resolution to this effect was passed at Wednesday morning's session of the annual convention in progress at Westminster church. The Provincial Government will be asked to increase the grants to school boards in proportion to the advance made in the salaries of teachers, according to another resolution passed. The Department of Education will be asked to establish a bureau for the obtaining and distribution of books and supplies to the schools. An address on "Child Welfare" was delivered by Helen McMurchy, Department of Education, Toronto. More than 700 trustees attended the session.

Dr. McMurchy's Address

Dr. McMurchy declared the old idea that infant mortality really meant the "survival of the fittest" was proven fallacious and that the causes which killed one child in ten left the other nine maimed or impaired in health to a more or less extent.

Infant mortality was found to be in direct relation to the income of the father, she stated, and quoted from statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Child Welfare in support of her contention. This meant that the payment of a living wage was a vital thing to the state.

In Canada, where the death rate was about 100 infants out of every 1,000, 40 of these died in the first few days or within one month of birth. This meant that the mothers were not cared for. The death rate of mothers was about five out of every 1,000.

Dr. Grant, of Upper Canada College, addressed the session on "Part Time Education."

RURAL CREDITS ACT TO BE AMENDED BY LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—As a result of a deadlock which has taken place between the banks and the administration department of the Rural Credit Societies, amendments to the Rural Credits Act will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature, to empower this department to open deposit credits in the provinces and dispense with the financial assistance of the banks entirely.

The banks have refused to continue to advance money at an interest rate of 6 per cent. and demand an increase of ½ per cent.

This statement was made Wednesday by George W. Prout, M.L.A., who has administered the Rural Credits Act since it was placed on the provincial statute books.

Mr. Prout stated that the members of the Government had expressed a firm decision to oppose the increase in interest rates asked for by the bankers and that in order to meet the situation the necessary power to take deposits would be given by the legislature. These deposit offices, he said, would be in operation probably within a few weeks. The amount of money required under the act for the present year is estimated at $3,000,000.

Four Per Cent. Likely Rate

While the details of the plan had not yet been completed, Mr. Prout stated that from opinions expressed by members of the government the probable rate of interest on deposits would be four per cent., payable every three months. The unit of deposits will be $100 and the depositor will be free to withdraw at any time. In the meantime, it was stated on official authority, the Provincial Government will stand behind the rural credits and give the necessary financial support until the deposit certificates to be given to each depositor will be guaranteed by the Provincial Treasury.

The bankers, said Mr. Prout, in defending their stand for a higher rate of interest, stated that the low interest rate on the rural credits has affected $175,000,000 of business.

The deadlock has for the present brought the rural credits to a standstill. Although numerous loans have been approved, the banks have declined to advance the money. There are 60 rural credit societies in the province.

AN IDEAL LANDLORD

New York, Feb. 26. — George C. Kelly, a landlord and an anti-profiteer, has maintained the pre-war rental for his apartments. Wednesday his tenants got together and decided to force increases of $5 and $7 per month upon him. Now he announces he will spend the extra money in improving the apartments.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND MAY ADOPT DUPLEX ENVELOPES

A suggested system whereby each parish in the Diocese of Rupert's Land will be asked for a lump sum to cover contributions to all diocesan funds is now being sent out in the form of a draft program to the different deaneries in the Diocese. The plan provides that the money thus received should be divided up on a percentage basis, according to the needs of the different funds.

In order to make the system effective it is suggested in the program that the duplex envelope should be used in each church. The Brandon Anglican churches are already using these envelopes and have been for some time. Contributions to the local church are placed in one envelope and to the Diocese fund in the other. This necessitates the Parish Treasurer keeping two accounts, one for the church and the other for the mission funds. Although many city churches are now using this system of giving the country churches in several cases are still contributing in the old way—a certain amount to each fund. If the plan receives the endorsation of the majority of the deaneries it will put the system of giving to missions on a much sounder basis than formerly.

TYPHOID CARRIER SEEKS LIBERTY

Evidence In Chicago Case Shows That Bacteriological Infection Is Found In Mummies

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Evidence of bacteriological infection has been found in the bodies of Egyptian mummies and there is evidence that pre-historic dinosauria suffered from tubercular bacilli. Dr. Arthur I. Kendall, Professor of Bacteriology at Northwestern University, testified in a suit in which Mrs. George A. Barmore sought to establish her right to liberty. The Department of Health declared Mrs. Barmore was a typhoid carrier and a menace to public health. Dr. Kendall explained that a person may be a typhoid carrier and spread disease, but never himself contract the disease. A number of prominent bacteriologists from various universities have been summoned to testify in the case.

The city health department asserts that five cases of typhoid have been traced to association with Mrs. Barmore.

MONTREAL STAR SAYS FARMERS WILL LOSE IF THEY ENTER POLITICS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The objections of W. F. Laidman, of Vernon, B.C., to the British Columbia farmers organizing for political purposes "as a waste of effort which could be better spent in pushing business," is approved by the Montreal Star.

The Star informs the farmers that, although it is plain that they are the most powerful class in the Dominion, they are neither so great nor so powerful as the combination of all classes that would be formed against them. The result of their entering politics would be the alignment in opposing camps of rural and urban populations—in other words, political civil war. The interests of the farmers would not be advanced, but retarded, by the inevitable antagonism of the other classes, declares the paper.

FRENCH SEND HOME 190,000 WAR PRISONERS

Paris, Feb. 25. — A hundred and ninety thousand prisoners of war including 43,110 officers have been repatriated from French camps since January 20th, the war office announces.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE STARTS

First Government Vessel On New Route Leaves With Large Cargo

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Five hundred tons of newsprint, two million feet of lumber, twenty thousand cases of salmon, and American automobiles and sewing machines, were the chief feature of a cargo shipped Monday aboard the steamer Canadian Importer, inaugurating the Canadian Government steamship service to Australia and New Zealand. This is the Importer's maiden voyage and she is being followed by three other vessels of the same tonnage (8,000 tons) built in Coughlan's yards here. An immense amount of freight is offering and the new service promises success from the start.

British Columbia lumber manufacturers are reaping a harvest through the high prices and the advantage of American exchange, for 20 per cent of the British Columbia cut goes to the United States. Cuba is the newest market for British Columbia timber. The steamer Mont Cervin, which last week brought 5,000 tons of sugar here, is now loading 2,000,000 feet dressed lumber for Havana.

GOOD ROADS ARE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP TRADE

Brandon To Press For Construction of Highway From Boundary North To Dauphin

Tuesday was a Good Roads night in Brandon. For two hours the subject of good roads was dealt with exhaustively and the culmination was the endorsation of a resolution to be sent the Manitoba Motor League, which Mr. Nearing assured the meeting to be the greatest single factor in securing under the Good Roads Act, drafted by Messrs. McDiarmid, Brosanhan and Townsley, and passed by the Board of Trade, gave thanks for past efforts, and asked assistance in securing upder the Good Roads Act, the building of a good road from the Sunshine Highway at the boundary of North Dakota through Boissevain, Brandon, Minnedosa to Dauphin crossing the five main highways to be built East and West. The Motor League was invited to send canvassers here to secure members and in the event of doing so they will be assisted. The other business was a change in classification of membership fees; a resolution urging completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway; adoption of a new scale of membership fees and the naming of the Finance Committee as an exemption board to pass on classification. Mr. A. E. McKenzie said that on Friday and Saturday of this week representatives from the Boards of Trade of Western Canada cities will assemble in this city to arrange for a general convention of all Boards of Trade.

Change in Fees

Whitby Kerr introduced a constitutional amendment reducing the corporation membership fees from fifty to twenty-five dollars and creating a new classification under a five dollar fee. It is hoped by this classification to secure memberships from many citizens who are not in business but who are or should be interested. Members of the "Big Five" were specifically mentioned. On motion this was adopted. To work this out A. E. McKenzie suggested that the Finance and Membership Committees constitute an Exemption Board, to ensure the entry of members under their proper classification. It was pointed out by J. S. Maxwell that though the fees were twenty-five, ten and five dollars the privileges were identical. The suggestion was adopted.

Complete Hudson's Bay Railway

A resolution was ordered sent the Dominion Government urging the importance of immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. J. S. Willmott introduced a resolution to this effect and it briefly dwelt on the advantages to be gained by such action.

Centralization of the Provincial Good Roads in Winnipeg was objected to by J. S. Willmott. He declared that centralization of good roads in Winnipeg would prove as injurious to rural Manitoba as centralization of train service. He suggested roads leading to different centres. Geo. Nearing wet out to get maps, and in his absence G. R. Coldwell pointed out that carping at centralization in Winnipeg would do no good. What should be done is to survey our needs and press for them, not put obstructions in the way of others seeking to work out plans. He advised the utmost caution in objecting to what was suggested by other centres. Mr. Coldwell urged that Brandon press for the construction of North and South roads through this city. The return of Mr. Nearing with the maps and his explanation of the present situation caused all objections to be dropped to the trunk highways East and West. Mr. Nearing claimed that the Manitoba Motor League, headed by Ace Emmett was the greatest single factor in securing the location of Good Roads and urged that Brandon had done little or nothing towards helping the Motor League only having 100 members while there are 884 motor owners in this city. Support for the Motor League he urged as necessary if Brandon is to be served by good roads.

F. W. Hobson urged pressing for a North and South highway and after he explained the value of good road connections North to Minnedosa and Dauphin, J. C. Brosnaham told of the trade value of the South country. When the committee recommended the construction of a good road from the Sunshine Highway through Boisevain, Brandon, Minnedosa and Dauphin, there was hearty agreement.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION IN TOKIO, MARCH 1st

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—Japanese newspapers received here announce a parade of fifty thousand in favor of universal suffrage planned for March 1st, in Tokio. The police have authorized the demonstration.

ONTARIO BUILDINGS MUST BE PROTECTED BY LIGHTNING RODS

Toronto, Feb. 25.—George F. Lewis, deputy fire warden for Ontario, gave the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario at the annual convention here, details of a "lightning rod act," which he said would be introduced in the legislature at the coming session, and, if passed, would result in reducing the farm fires to a minimum. This act would give fire marshals authority to require that any farm building valued at $2,000 or containing that value in food, must have lightning rods on it. The act will also apply to grain elevators, flour storage warehouses and mills.

ABOLITION OF COMMERCE BOARD A POSSIBILITY

Resignation of Judge Robson Said To Have Brought Matter To a Head

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation that the Government is considering the question of the abolition of the Board of Commerce. The resignation of Judge Robson is declared to have brought the matter to a head.

NO ROOM IN CANADA FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT OBEY OUR LAW

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Director of Foreign Education in Saskatchewan, addressed the Toronto Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon, and said that one of the great problems in Saskatchewan was that of the Mennonites. "We are determined to solve it," he said. "There is no room in Canada for people who will not obey our laws. The people would respond but are being led away by their deputies. The people are afraid of excommunication," he said.

On the question of salaries to school teachers, Dr. Anderson said it was hoped that $1,500, with free house and fuel, could be paid to teachers in the future. The teaching of music was encouraged in the schools, he said, and also sports.

DOZEN PERSONS ARRESTED ON STREETS OF DUBLIN IN FORBIDDEN HOURS

Dublin, Feb. 25.—A dozen persons were arrested after midnight for appearing on the streets without permits. They included a Dublin newspaperman seeking for copy to show how the law could be evaded. He is now awaiting court martial. Some tanks paraded through the streets Tuesday. The Dublin Trades Council adopted a resolution calling upon all workers to refuse to apply for permits. The Dublin police have removed their identification numbers from their shoulders. The electric light and power services continue.

ATTEMPT TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE NOT SUCCESSFUL

Paris, Feb. 25.—Following a decision to call a strike reached by the railroad unions last night, Paris, Lyons and the Mediterranean railway is almost completely tied up. Extremists are attempting to expand the strike to all railways but are not successful.

COLORADO COAL MINERS MAKE HIGH WAGES AND OWN AUTOMOBILES

Washington, Feb. 25. — Some Colorado coal miners receive $3,500 per year, F. H. Weitzel, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, told the Senate Coal Investigating Committee Tuesday. Arguing that the miners were adequately paid by the old wage scale, he stated that employes of his company in 1918 owned 218 automobiles valued at $181,850, and in 1919 this increased to 246 automobiles valued at $245,600. He said that the recent 14 per cent. wage increase granted the miners will ultimately add $6,000,000 to the burden on consumers in Colorado.

BASIC REASON FOR HIGH COST OF SHOES IS NOT THE RETAILER

Boston, Feb. 25.—The basic reason for the high price of shoes lies in the price of leather and the manufacturer, the leather jobber and packer have reaped the greatest gain, the state commission on necessaries of life asserts in a report. Retail dealers, the commission finds, have made little if any more profits than in 1913.

The report shows that the cost of manufacturing an average pair of medium cost shoes advanced 185 per cent. from 1913 to 1919. In the former year the average cost was $2.55, and in 1919 it was $7.26.

PRISONERS MAY BE EXCHANGED WITH RUSSIA

Churchill Declares Germans Are Reducing Army as Treaty Specifies

London, Feb. 25.—In the house of commons last night in reply to questions, it was stated that an agreement has been arranged with Russia for an exchange of prisoners of war and the appointment of an ambassador to Russia, is hoped for shortly.

Winston Churchill announced that the treaty provisions with Germany in regard to German army reductions, were broadly speaking, satisfactorily adhered to.

WITHDRAW THEFT CHARGE AGAINST BARNEY O'NEIL

A charge of theft against Barney O'Neil, alias Pruxton, alias Stewart, alias Lee Prunty, was withdrawn by the Crown this morning. The accused was alleged to have stolen a watch and some papers from a Mr. Lee Prunty of Kincaid, Saskatchewan, and it was on this charge that the Winnipeg police had a warrant for O'Neil's arrest. In the Police Court this morning, O'Neil said that both he and Mr. Lee prunty had been drinking together and that Lee Prunty had handed over his papers for safe keeping, and that the watch was given by Lee Prunty to the accused as a sort of gift.

After the evidence had been submitted the Crown withdrew the charge of theft, and the papers and watch were returned to Mr. Lee Prunty, their rightful owner. O'Neil is still being held awaiting the decision of Magistrate Fraser on the vagrancy charge heard against O'Neil on Monday.

HUGE DROP IN QUOTATIONS ON VICTORY BONDS

Bonds Held At or Above Par On Tuesday Now Sell At a Discount

Within the past twenty-four hours the Victory Bond market for bonds due 1933, has dropped three and a quarter cents. On Tuesday, Victory Bonds maturing in 1933, were quoted at 102¼ and today they are worth 99. Bonds due 1922-23 were at par Tuesday and today they are quoted at 98. All Victory Bonds are quoted below par with the exception of those due 1937 which are at par. Today's quotations are as follows: Bonds due 1922-23 quoted at 98; 1924, 96½; 1927, 99; 1933, 99; 1934, 96; and 1937, 100.

Local bond dealers give as a reason for the drop in price, the increased number of Victory Bonds that are being sold so that investors may purchase industrial or municipal securities which will yield them an interest of probably seven per cent. This has flooded the market with Victory Bonds and falling Government support the price dropped.

KILLARNEY FARMER FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Winnipeg, Feb. 25. — George Burrows, sixty years old, farmer, of Killarney, Man., was found dead early Tuesday morning in his room at the Seymour hotel. A clerk who entered the room with a pitcher of water found him in a rocker. He was pronounced dead by a doctor who arrived at the hotel five minutes after the clerk entered the room.

Mr. Burrows came to the hotel Monday evening. He registered and then asked for a doctor.

MAN FOUND FROZEN ON LITTLE USED BUSH TRAIL

Sharpewood, Man., Feb. 25.—On an old bush road leading East to the Fisher branch trail, Eldred Sketchly was found with both feet and one hand badly frozen. It was by the merest chance this man was found, as the trail he was on is very little used and a few more hours exposure might have proved fatal.

After being cared for, Sketchly, who came from Winnipeg, was taken to his friends whom he had set out to visit, and had been expecting him daily.

ASQUITH WINS PAISLEY SEAT

With a Majority of Nearly Three Thousand Over the Labor Candidate

London, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Asquith was elected to parliament from Paisley in the recent bye-election, according to the results announced today.

The pole was: Asquith, Liberal, 14,694; J. M. Biggar, Labor, 11,840; and J. A. D. MacKean, Coalition, 3,778.

DIRECT ACTIONISTS ARE HEADING COUNTRY TO A REVOLUTION

Cardiff Wales, Feb. 25.—In view of the agitation among certain elements of the miners to use direct action to enforce their demands, much prominence is given to a speech by Thos. Richards member of the House and General Secretary of the Welsh Miners' Federation, in which he declared that the working class needed a talking to.

The workers, Mr. Richards said, were beginning to "boss the show," and boss everyone. He appealed to them to be careful how they used their power.

"The direct actionists are heading the country to a revolution," Mr. Richards asserted. "The British workingman is the freest subject on God's earth and to follow the direct action will-o'-the-wisp will ruin him and put progress back a hundred years."

ANOTHER VERSION OF CONDITIONS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Typhus, Cholera and Influenza Taking Heavy Toll of Depleted Population

CONDITIONS INTOLERABLE

Three Thousand Deaths a Day — Bodies Dropped Through Ice Into Neva

Hensingfors, Finland, Feb. 25.—Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Professor Hermann Zeidler, of Viborg, showing that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population. Professor Zeidler will have charge of the Russian Red Cross relief work at Petrograd, when Russia is opened again to the outside world.

The reports state that up to January 15th deaths in Petrograd were reaching 3,000 a day. The coffin factories could turn out only 1,000 coffins daily, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow. Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the River Neva. Funerals were prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and the depressing effect of funeral processions on the people.

"Living conditions are intolerable," said Professor Zeidler. "It costs thirty thousand Lenine rubles a day for food alone."

Petrograd at night is without light and there is very little water. Houses are flooded by the bursting of frozen pipes. The sewers are stopped and sanitary conditions are deplorable.

Hospital Conditions Bad

"A month ago the number of typhus cases was 300 a day and steadily increasing. Hospital conditions are indescribably bad. There is no linen for the beds, no medicines, no soap and no disinfectants, the last supply of sublimate having given out January 1st, when thirty-five disinfecting stations were closed.

"The people have given up hope and they do not wish to live. They make grim jokes among themselves as to how much longer they will hold out."

Professor Zeidler's information about conditions in Petrograd is wholly at variance with the cheerful account given to the Associated Press correspondent by Sergius Zorin, a member of the Bolsheviki committee from Petrograd, that came to the frontier to receive the Russians deported from the United States.

Zorin said that every resident was obtaining one and one-quarter pounds of bread daily, while Professor Zeidler asserts that two ounces of flour is all that can be supplied, even to the favored classes, the non-Bolsheviki receiving none at all. Zorin declared there was no source of wood fuel and that some coal had been received from the South. On the other hand, Professor Zeidler says:

"Wood is so difficult to get that the people are not permitted to use it in stoves. Those living in tenements had to get warm in the rooms on the lower floors and sleep there. They count themselves lucky if the temperature of a room is one degree above the freezing point."

B. C. TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM ALLAN CUP SERIES DISGUSTED AT DELAYS

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 25.—British Columbia amateur hockey teams have withdrawn from the Allan Cup series, owing to unsatisfactory negotiations and delays by Eastern officials in fixing schedule of games.

SEIZE WHISKEY AND SELL IT FOR VETERANS BENEFIT

Resolution Urging Seizure of Large Stocks By Branch War Veterans

WOULD PROHIBIT SALE

Of Hearst Papers In Canada Because of Anti-British Propaganda

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Beaches branch of the Great War Veterans last night a resolution was passed demanding that the government seize all liquors held in private homes over thirty-six quarts, the surplus to be sold by the government and devoted to veterans' use. One member claimed knowledge of a Toronto citizen having stocked seven carloads of whiskey, claiming this was "profiteering."

Another resolution demanded prohibition of the sale of Hearst newspapers in Canada, denouncing them as carrying a "lying scurrilious anti-British propaganda."

PASHA INTIMACY HARD TO EXPLAIN

Paris, Feb. 25.—The former French Premier, Joseph Caillaux, charged with treason and with dealings with the Germans and conspiring to bring about a dishonorable peace, gave testimony Tuesday before the Senate sitting as a high court. Caillaux's explanations of his relations with Bolo Pasha, Pierre Lenoir, M. Duval and Miguel Almereya, three of whom explated their crimes on execution hill at Vincennes, while the last named died under strange circumstances in Fresnes prison, occupied the whole session.

M. Caillaux disposed of Lenoir, Duval and Almereya, with nonchalance and in a comparatively short time, but the ghost of Bolo Pasha hovered about the ex-Premier for long hours, and the accused seemed to realize that the crucial point of the examination had been reached, and he experienced greater difficulties in extricating himself from his social relations with the executed traitor, which he now apparently feels were too intimate.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE BY FIRE NEW YORK YARDS

New York, N.Y., Feb. 25. — Fire which started at midnight last night in the shipyards caused a million dollars damage. Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. and the American defender, Vanitie, were saved.

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MOFFATT CATTLE WITHDRAWN FROM THE WINTER FAIR

Jas. I. Moffatt, of Carroll, Man., Issues Statement Concerning Affair

In reference to the withdrawal of the Moffatt cattle from the Winter Fair, many stories are going the rounds. The cattle were taken away after a meeting of the Board of Directors at which their withdrawal for infraction of the rules in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition, was ordered. The Directors issued no statement.

Mr. Moffatt's Explanation

James I. Moffatt of Carroll, Man. today made the following statement: The calf, Bonnie Lad, was bought and shown at Chicago. In going to Chicago he had to stand the tuberculain test and this was taken by the State Veterinary. To my disappointment I found that the test was not sufficient for admittance into Canada, but that this had to be done by a Federal man. A retest was not possible for sixty days. After more delay in getting a Veterinary, due to sickness, entry was not possible for a longer time than this. The calf was shipped to me and was entered in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition. On my arrival on Sunday morning, I took the matter up with Mr. Smale and gave him the particulars as above. He said that as the calf had not been fed by the boy it could not be shown in the competition. He suggested that the calf be withdrawn from the Boys competition and to allow it to be shown in the open competition. This being satisfactory to me I withdrew the calf.

On Monday afternoon a meeting was called by President McGregor of the Directors of the Winter Fair and I told him the same story, at the same time feeling that I had made a serious mistake and not thinking it would be taken up as it has been. At this time the statement was made that I entered the calf as sired by one of our own bulls. This is incorrect. The whole mistake is over the care of the calf by my son Robert for the time required. I have broken a rule for the first time in my whole career in the show business and feel it keenly and trust that the public will not be too harsh as it was a mistake made without due consideration. At this meeting it was resolved that the Moffatt exhibit be excluded from the Winter Fairs of 1920 and 1921, this ruling not affecting the sons of Mr. Moffatt in the Calf competition or in the continuation class of this year.

JAS. I. MOFFATT.

Mounted Police Horses Well Trained.

UNITED STATES MAY RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA

Senator Hitchcock Declares Resumption of Relations "Very Near"—Will Allies Follow

Washington, March 1.—Recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States in the near future is predicted by Senate leaders. Senator Hitchcock declared resumption of relations with Russia is "very near." Senator Borah predicted recognition of Russia by the Allies within ten days, and action by the United States soon afterwards. All sides declared the situation is rapidly being brought to a climax by the feelers which the Soviet Government is now throwing out.

A resolution directing the president to extend recognition to Russia at once is pending in the Foreign Relations Committee, but members doubt if any action will be taken at once. Senator France, author of the resolution declared he would press for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

Basis of Proposals

Buenos Ayres, March 1.—What purports to be the basis of Great Britain's proposals to the Soviet of Russia, which James O'Grady, the British representative at Copenhagen, transmitted to Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Soviets, are contained in a dispatch from the correspondent of the La Nacion in Rome:

"First—Tactic recognition of the Maximilist political regime.

"Second—Non-interference by Great Britain with respect to the international condition of those countries separated from former Russian rule on the West, namely Finland, Esthonia, Lithuania, Ukrainia and Poland.

"Third—Non-interference by Great Britain in the affairs of Siberia.

"Fourth—Demobilization of the Red army.

"Fifth—A promise by the Bolsheviki to recognize the independence of the meridional republics, especially Georgia.

"Sixth—Non-interference by Russia with the territories on the frontiers of Georgia and Persia.

"Seventh—Payment in gold for goods exported or imported between Russia and Great Britain.

"Eighth—A regime of commercial equality for Rusia and Great Britain in the autonomous state of the Western front.

The correspondent says the Moscow government is disposed to accept several of these points, but that it is firm against the fourth and sixth points.

FORMER FREE TRADER CHANGES VIEWS ON TARIFF

Repudiates Idea of Ruin Following a Change From Protection

Analyzing the relation of wages to the tariff, Dr. F. W. Taussig, of the Department of Economics in Columbia University, and until recently Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission in a special article in the Atlantic Monthly, considers the effect upon the United States of free trade. Dr. Taussig, who is a Democrat, who was appointed Chairman of the Tariff Commission by President Wilson, and who, before the war, might properly have been classed as an out-and-out free trader, has modified his views considerably and now states that there are conditions under which protection is desirable. While he repudiates the doctrine of universal ruin to American industries from free trade, he says:

"None the less the change would be absolutely large. There would be shutdowns, attempts to meet the situation by lowering wages, strikes, slow transfer of laborers to other regions and other industries, business failures, empty mills and villages, a trying readjustment of prices, and probably of the general scale of money wages, hard times, and uncertain employment.

Again he says: "So great are the difficulties of an abrupt shift from one industrial policy to another—the real ones, not the imaginary ones of universal collapse and perpetual ruin—that no country, it can safely be predicted, will ever adopt such a ruthless procedure If a change takes place it will be by slow and gradual steps; and the first steps will be for a short start in a new direction not at the moment of much consequence. Meanwhile, the bulk of the established industries will be safeguarded. And within the range of the industries thus protected it will remain true that wages can be kept high only so long as the protection is maintained."

ALBERTA WOOL GROWERS GET 58c A POUND FOR 2,115,000 POUND CROP

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—Approximately 2,115,000 pounds of wool, valued at $1,225,000, has been produced in Alberta during 1919, according to a report just issued by the Alberta director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited. The prices obtained averaged about 58 cents per pound.

A girl seldom resents a man's attempt to flirt with her unless she is in love with some other man.

GIVING 'EM BEANS

An incident which is amusing Cumberland Anglicans a good deal occurred when Dean Quainton, formerly of Brandon, was speaking on behalf of the Forward Movement at Holy Trinity Church, says the Comox Argus.

The Dean, who is a very forceful speaker and wont to emphasize his points with gesticulations, has a habit of leaning over the pulpit at the end of each period. He had just wound up a very telling sentence and in his forceful manner brought down his clenched fist.

As it happened the nearest seat, that occupied by Churchwarden Mumford, is very near indeed to the pulpit, and the Dean's weighty and clenched fist descended upon Mr. Mumford's head. The impact was slight: but Mr. Mumford thinks that if the Dean comes again he will have his pew moved a few feet away.

It has been suggested by a sporting friend that the newspaper heading to this incident might be "Biffed on the Bean by the Dean."

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL FORMER U. S. CONSUL AT MANZANILLO

Washington, March 1.—Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul of Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits Feb. 26th.

The present consul at Manzanillo, in reporting the killing to the State Department, said Morrill was attacked while on his way to the Hacienda, three miles from Colima, where he lived, and that in a fusirade of pistol shots, he received two wounds. The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to make urgent representations to the Mexican Government looking to the arrest and punishment of the murderers and the American consulate at Manzanilla has been instructed to make similar representations to the local Mexican authorities.

Mr. Morrill's widow, who is 80 years old, lives at Colima.

MAYOR OF HAMILTON SAYS TEMPERANCE ACT IS CREATING BOLSHEVISM

Hamilton, Ont., March 1.—The Ontario Temperance Act is one of the rottenest laws ever placed on the statute books, declared Mayor Charles G. Booker, of Hamilton, in answer to criticisms of a recent speech made by His Worship on the O.T.A. "It teaches young men to be deceitful," the Mayor said. "It is class distinction of the worst type. The wealthy man's cellar is full. The poor man has to pay $2 to a doctor for a prescription and an extortionate amount for a bottle of whiskey. This law is creating Bolshevism. The manufacture of liquor should absolutely be stopped or sane legislation enacted."

SIR EDWARD CARSON MAY TOUR CANADA NEXT YEAR

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At Lansdowne L. O.L. 496, the grand master for British North America reported that great pressure would be brought to bear on Sir Edward Carson to tour Canada from coast to coast next year. It was hoped that the Ulster leader would be in Toronto for the celebration of the 12th of July.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE PRINCE TO TAKE COURSE FRENCH MILITARY SCHOOL

Tokio, March 1. — The Imperial Prince is to take a two years course of study at the French Military School at St. Cyr. He will leave for France in a month.

ROUMANIA WILL BE READY TO PAY INTEREST ON CANADIAN LOANS

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Interest payments on the Roumanian credit fall due this Spring. They are payable in Canadian currency and no doubt is entertained in official circles that they will be met. Of the $25,000,000 credit provided by the Dominion Government, about $20,000,000 have been utilized. Payments to the extent of about twenty millions have not been actually made, however. The sum represents contracts secured by Canadian firms and payment is made as the orders are filled.

WINNPEG WOMEN PLAN TO RAISE $100,000 FOR BENEFIT OF THE Y.W.C.A

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28. — The Young Women's Christian Association has announced that a campaign will be started for the raising of $100,000 to meet the enormously increasing demands upon the Association. This is the first campaign put on exclusively for the "Y" since the initial one at the time of the building of the institution.

GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE ORDERED BY FRENCH FEDERATION

Paris, Feb. 28.—Orders for a general railroad strike have been issued by the National Federation of Railroadmen.

OBITUARY

Miss Kathleen Jacobs

The death occurred in the city Tuesday night of Miss Kathleen Jacobs, aged fifteen years and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, of Lauder, Man.

Mrs. Ida Pakkala

The death occurred at the Brandon General Hospital on Saturday evening after two days illness, following an operation of Mrs. Ida Pakkala, aged thirty-eight years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Tantallon, Sask.

Thomas Bradley

The death occurred in the city on Monday of Mr. Thomas Bradley, formerly of Deleau, Man. The deceased was eighty-six years of age and was only ill a short time with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Clara Elliott

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Clara Elliott, beloved wife of Mr. E. N. Elliott, 341 Princess avenue, East. The deceased, who was thirty-six years of age, had suffered from asthma for several years and was just recently ill with la grippe after which she never seemed to regain strength. Beside her husband one son and a daughter are left to mourn her loss.

Jean E. Burns

A death from influenza occurred on Sunday when Jean E. Burns, aged one year and one month, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, of Kemnay, passed away at 263 Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Burns and daughter had come to Brandon to visit friends and it was shortly after his arrival that their infant daughter was taken down with the disease which proved fatal.

Robert Renwick Bell

It was with deep regret that the friends of the family learned of the death of Mr. Robert Renwick Bell, aged forty-four years, who passed away at the family residence, 746 Sixteenth street, Sunday evening, after suffering for a short time with pneumonia. Many people will sympathize with Mrs. Bell in her bereavement and also with the five small kiddies who have lost their daddy.

Miss Jennie Vance

The death from pneumonia following influenza of Miss Jennie Vance, occurred on Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. C. S. Vance, North Brandon. The deceased, who was a life-long invalid, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vance, well known farmers of Brandon district and was only ill with influenza for eight days. Besides her parents two brothers, Messrs. C. S. Vance and J. M. Vance, both of North Brandon, are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. James A. Mitchell

Thursday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. James A. Mitchell were laid to rest in the family plot in Sparling cemetery. Following a short service at the family residence 129 Third street, the cortege proceeded to Sparling Church where the funeral service was read by Rev. J. W. Churchill. The pall bearers were two brothers of the deceased, Messrs. George and Roy Curle and four brothers of Mr. Mitchell's, Messrs. George, Edward, William and Issac Mitchell. A large number of friends of the family attended the service and many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Albert E. Hardwick

After a week's illness with influenza Albert E. Hardwick, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardwick, 708 Fourteenth street, passed away this morning. The death of this young lad is particularly sad as his sister passed away on Saturday after suffering from the same disease. Besides his parents three sisters and three brothers are left to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick came to Brandon from Nesbitt in December and they have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the Nesbitt district as well as in the city, in their double bereavement.

John Attridge

The death occurred at Millbank, Ont., on Sunday, of Mr. John Attridge, who passed away following a stroke of paralysis. The late Mr. Attridge, who was seventy-two years of age, was a pioneer in the Brandon district and mover to Millbank about five years ago to reside. He was a resident for many years near Beresford and was very well known both in the city and district. The late Mr. Attridge is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John R. McPherson, Marquette, Michigan; Miss L. Attridge, Calgary, Alta.; Miss Grace Atridge, South Brandon; and three sons, Messrs. Wm. R. Attridge, Rapid City; J. H. Attridge, Cornfield, Sask.; and A. E. Attridge, South Brandon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson

Portage la Prairie, March 2.—Death on Saturday evening claimed one of the oldest and best known residents of Portage la Prairie in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, widow of the late George Watson, after an illness that has extended a number of years. Mrs. Watson was well known to all old time residents of the city, having resided here since 1877. The late Mrs. Watson was a native of Bednack, Inverness, Scotland, and with her husband was one of the earliest settlers in Ontario. Mrs. Watson was in her 89th year.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Senator Watson, of this city, and John Watson, of Dauphin. Mrs. J. H. McGregor, of Brandon, is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Watson.

James R. Dilworth

A gloom was cast over the Rounthwaite district with the announcement on Saturday of the death of Mr. James R. Dilworth aged forty-four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dilworth, of Rounthwaite. The late Mr. Dilworth went to Winnipeg accompanied by Mr. Wm. Hedges, of Rounthwaite, a little over a week ago to visit his sister and had just been in Winnipeg a day when he contracted pneumonia to which he finally succumbed Saturday morning. He was at an hotel when he became ill but was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer, 245 Bell avenue, who were friends of the deceased and who did all they could to help him. The late Mr. Dilworth came to the Rounthwaite district from Carlton County, Ontario, sixteen years ago and was one of the best known and most popular farmers in his community. He will be greatly missed by many friends both in Brandon and district.

Besides his parents the late Mr. Dilworth is survived by one brother, Mr. Wm. Dilworth, Gull Lake, Sask., and five sisters, Mrs. W. H. Maher, of Brandon; Mrs. John Graham; Mrs. H. Graham, of Rounthwaite; Mrs. R. Burns, Erinview, Man.; and Miss H. Dilworth, Winnipeg, Man.

A CLERGYMAN'S RECOMMENDATION

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Appreciating what your balm has done for me, I should like an opportunity of recommending it to others who may be similarly afflicted. For the last forty years I have had a patch of eczema on my right hand. I tried in every possible way to get rid of it—had treatment from several doctors and tried innumerable remedies, but received no lasting benefit. If a remedy eased it or cured it for a time, it always returned as bad as ever. One of my friends is a great believer in Zam-Buk, so I decided to give it a trial and sent first for a sample. You can imagine my amazement when even this small quantity brought me more relief than anything I had ever before used. I continued the use of Zam-Buk for two weeks, by which time the eczema, although of forty years standing, had entirely disappeared. That was one year ago, and there has been no return of it.

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CREE INDIANS PROVIDE SITE FOR MEMORIAL

Transfer Valuable Property for Nominal Sum to the Great War Veterans

The Pas, Man., Feb. 28.—For a nominal sum of a few dollars, the Great War Veterans Association, The Pas branch, have been given the highest priced corner lot in town by the Cree Indians, to be used for the erection of a memorial building. The lot is controlled by the Indian Department who fixed a nominal price, in order to comply with the regulations. The lot is valued at $15,000. The Indians in council passed a resolution asking the department to transfer this lot to the veterans, that it might serve as a memorial to the dead and living of bath races from the Northland. It is estimated that 200 Cree Indians served in the Canadian forces from this part of Manitoba, many of whom lie buried in France, and others returned maimed and crippled for life.

ACTIVE LEADERS IN PARIS RAILROAD STRIKE ARRESTED INTERFERING WITH LIBERTY

Paris, March 1.—Three active leaders in the Paris railroad strike were arrested this morning, charged with "interference with the liberty to work and provoking disobedience".

ASSASSIN FAILS TO KILL LORD ACTON, BRITISH MINISTER TO FINLAND

London, March 2.—It is authoratively learned here that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, British Minister to Finland at Helsingfors.

BINGHAM TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Commencing tonight at seven o'clock and also on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, a students' meeting will be held at Brandon Collge when Rev. H. H Bingham of Calgary, Alta., will be the speaker. All students in the city are invited to attend.

PUBLIC WORKS IN MANITOBA

Report of Provincial Department Submitted To the Legislature

Winnipeg, March 2.—The report of the Department of Public Works for the past year, covering eighteen sub-departments, which was laid on the table of the house Monday evening, and the sub-departmental reports are preceded by one from the deputy minister on various construction works in progress or under consideration. With regard to the new parliament buildings, the report notes the delay due to the strike, and says that owing to the retention of Osborne barracks for military purposes nothing has been done on the grounds. It is expected the entire building will be complete in time for the formal opening at the jubilee of the province in July.

Hospitals for the Insane

Plans are being prepared in the department for the addition at Brandon of a nurses' home to train and house seventy-five nurses. A colony unit for incurables is under construction one mile north of the main building, which will provide comfortable quarters for incurable women patients. Major Barager, who succeeds Dr. Chambers as superintendent, will take charge in March. Dr. Goulden, a returned soldier, is meanwhile acting medical superintendent. The deputy minister and Dr. Goulden visited a large number of institutions in the States and Eastern Canada and as a result find that the most modern form of institutional building consists of segregated cottage unit instead of one large building, added to by wings from time to time. Brandon now has a sufficient water supply filtered from the Assiniboine river and treated by ultra violet rays.

At Selkirk, owing to the new Mental Diseases act and the opening of the psychopathic ward at the General hospital, it has been decided that the Selkirk institution will be required for many years as at present and it will not be possible to use it for a school for the feeble-minded. A plan for further development is being prepared for this institution. A new isolated laundry building is under construction and a small sterilization building. A cottage unit that will accommodate 56 patients and various laboratories is to be erected this year. It is designed especially for a receiving station but will be used at first exclusively for mentally affected soldiers.

Manitoba School for the Deaf

Plans for the new school for the deaf at Tuxedo at the South end of the University site are under way. This building, or group of buildings, cannot be completely ready before the end of 1921. Recommendations are made for additions at the home for incurables, Portage la Prairie, owing to the congestion and the danger from fire in the present old building and it is suggested that cottage units might be constructed and the present building remodelled and made into a school for feeble-minded. The industrial training school at Portage has undergone extensive repairs. The detention home, at corner of Sherbrook and Portage avenue, is very congested. The agricultural college is suffering from lack of housing facilities for the staff and faculty.

Good Roads

During 1919 more construction work was accomplished than in any other year under the Good Roads act, in spite of the labor situation, which prevented municipalities completing their full programs. The use of road building machinery is gradually meeting the labor shortage. During the year, 411 miles of roads were graded and 143 graded and gravelled. 58 concrete bridges, 4 timber and 2 timber on permanent abutments were erected. The cost to the municipalities was $629,588.76, on which the government paid its percentage. To date $2,963,790 has been expended on roads and bridges under the act, of which the government provided $1,296,381.26. Last year the government provided $305,185.53 for this work. The estimated cost of roads authorized in 1919 is $7,098,584 and of bridges $143,285. The mileage of roads authorized is 2,796 and 47 bridges in 1919. Since its inception, 5,028.99 miles have been authorized and 298 bridges, exclusive of those on good road systems.

CHICAGO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS TO HAVE A SHOW DOWN

Chicago, March 1.—The local property-owners association has decided to "let tenants march out if they will not pay higher rents." Next morning they were met by a counter move—a tenant's strike. Forty tenants agreed they would not pay higher rents and would not move They have retained an attorney.

SQUADRON MOUNTED POLICE TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM REGINA TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 1.—A squadron of mounted police, at present stationed at Regina will be transferred to Ottawa in a few days, and will remain here permanently. The force comprises 160 men under Inspector R. Cadiz. Ottawa will not only be the headquarters for the squadron, but will serve as a recruiting and training centre.

SCOOPED DROWNING MAN UP FROM RIVER BOTTOM IN STEAM SHOVEL

Columbus, O., March 2. — When David Elkins, a watchman on the river bank here, fell into the water, another watchman saved his life by dredging for him. He lowered a steam shovel into the water where he saw bubbles rising and scooped Elkins up.

A man seldom gets into hot water unless he furnishes the fuel to heat it.

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LANGHAM HOTEL, TENNANT'S GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fireman John Selbie Injured By Falling Wall, Now In Hospital

$10,000 ESTIMATED LOSS

School Board Had No Insurance On Hotel—$3,500 On the Garage

One of Brandon's old landmarks disappeared on Friday when fire completely destroyed the Langham Hotel and badly damaged a garage on the South side of the old building. The total loss caused by the fire is estimated at about $10,000 on which very little insurance is carried, it being stated this morning that the School Board carried no insurance on the Langham Hotel building. One fireman was badly injured when he was crushed beneath a fallen wall, John Selbie being at present in the hospital suffering from injuries to his right thigh. Two other firemen and Chief Melhuish narrowly escaped being pinned under the falling wall. The origin of the fire is not known at the present time.

Tennant's Garage Destroyed

The first alarm was turned into the Fire Department at 4.25 a.m. and when the department arrived on the scene a few minutes later the Langham building was a seething mass of flames. Great headway had been made by the fire and flames were bursting out all over the building. The firemen therefore concentrated their efforts on the saving of the auto garage to the South of the building leased by W. Tennant and owned by the Northern Trust Company. Six lines of hose were laid to the fire, but shortly after the water was turned on the building, the South wall gave away and buried several firemen underneath the debris. John Selbie was dragged from underneath the fallen wall and taken to the hospital with an injured thigh, while Chief Melhuish and another fireman were also slightly injured. How many of the firemen escaped is a miracle as the men were between the burning building and the garage. The fallen walls severed the hose, and other lines had to be laid. Work done recently on the lower part of the building, caused the walls to be top-heavy, according to Chief Melhuish, and this caused them to give way.

The firemen fought the spread of the flames and although the garage was on fire when they arrived they saved this building, which is, however, badly damaged. There were a number of autos in the garage at the time, but none of them are completely destroyed. The autos were run out by Mr. Tennant when he arrived on the scene and the tops of the cars were burned. The proprietor of the garage estimated his loss at about $4,000, with no insurance on the contents of the building. The building itself is owned by the Northern Trusts Company of Winnipeg, and there is $3,500 insurance carried by this company.

Severs Link with Past

The Langham Hotel building is a complete loss. There is not one brick left standing of the famous old landmark and one of Brandon's pioneer buildings has disappeared forever. Built in 1882 by a Captain Granville, the building was first called the Langham Club. It's purpose was to provide a home and club for the farmers to live in during the Winter months and it was a very popular club for years. Remittance men made it their home and for a long time it was the centre of Brandon's social functions. Later it was turned into a hotel and in the early days was recognized as one of the leading hostelries of the West, practically all of the dances and banquets being held in the hotel. It's use as a hotel was discontinued several years ago, and a few months ago the building and property was sold to the Brandon School Board for the sum of $6,200. It was intended by the School Board that the building should be renovated and made over into a Manual Training and Domestic Science School. Occupation of the building was planned for next September.

Remodelling the Building

In the meantime the work of remodelling the building was being conducted under the direction of Supervisor Mellor, no contracts being let for the work. In order to heat the premises for the workmen, it was stated this morning that stoves were placed in the building, and Chief Melhuish gave it as his opinion this morning that the fire must have in some way originated from these stoves. However, no official cause for the fire has been given as yet, but at the School Board meeting this afternoon it is possible that an explanation will be given. It was further stated this morning that the School Board carried no insurance on the building, but that it had intended to put a policy on it this week.

So much water was poured into the building that it ran in a torrent down on Rosser avenue and for a time held up the street car service. Large gangs of men were kept busy clearing the tracks and draining the water into the manholes. Chief Melhuish stated that the water pressure was splendid during the fire.

NINETY JUNIOR 'TEEN AGE BOYS ENJOY SUPPER AND GAMES IN "Y" GYM.

About ninety Junior 'Teen Age Boys of the Sunday Schools met for supper in the Y.M.C.A. at 6-15 Thursday night and enjoyed to the utmost the sumptuous repast which was provided. The Ladies' Auxiliary to 'Teen Age Boys' Work, who are working in co-operation with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., served, the refreshments provided by the ladies of the First Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church, the First Methodist Church and Knox Church. The number of boys who were present Thursday night was an inspiration for better work along these lines and shows that the lads are becoming keenly interested in the program mapped out for them by the Advisory Committee on Boys' Work. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr. J. S. Clark there was no special address given at this meeting, but Mr. Roy Hunter outlined the proposed Indoor Athletic Meet to be held early in April and the idea was received with enthusiasm by the boys. Just prior to adjourning to the gymnasium the boys enjoyed a sing-song and later in the evening they were invited to remain to watch the basket ball game which took place immediately after the 'Teen Age Boys finished their games in the gym.

YUKON VOTES "BONE DRY"

With a Few More Poles To Hear From, Drys Have 185 Majority

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 27.—Territorial-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic was endorsed by the people in the plebiscite just held. The bone drys, with a few more polls to hear from, have a majority of 185 over those favoring continuance of the bar, and 265 over those favoring the establishment of Government liquor agencies.

LIABILITY OF RAILWAY COMPANY ARGUED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first case argued before the Supreme Court Thursday was Dunn vs. Dominion Atlantic Railway Company. The narrow question raised in this case is whether or not, if a drunken man travelling by rail and being so disorderly to the annoyance and discomfort of the other passengers that the conductor would have a right to eject him from the train, the latter is justified in putting him off at an unlighted station at one o'clock a.m. The plantiff's appellant's husband being so ejected was killed on the track some two hours later. The appellant claimed that he was so drunk when put off that he could not take care of himself. Defendant's theory is that from the evidence given of when he was last seen, he probably walked through the town and got on a crossing.

The jury's findings were against the respondent company, but the trial judge held that its negligence, if there was any, did not cause the accident and he dismissed the action which the full court sustained. Judgment was reserved.

MONEY GRANT TO INNOCENT WHO FACED GALLOWS

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—The Lower House of the State Legislature yesterday voted $4,000 to Will Purvis, a farmer, for having faced the gallows twice, only to be exonerated of the charge of murder on which he was convicted.

AVIATORS LOST ON SAHARA DESERT REPORTED SAFE

Paris, Feb. 27.—Major Vuillemin, pilot, and Lieut. Chalus, observer, who were lost in a flight across the Sahara Desert for more than a week have arrived safely at Mentaka, on the Niger river.

ROWELL GIVES NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE R. C. M. P. ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — Hon. N. W. Rowell gives notice of the introduction of a bill amending the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, and to transfer to the commissioner of the force powers heretofore vested in the commissioner of the Dominion police.

Sir Henry Drayton has given notice of resolution to amend the government annuities act, 1908, to provide for an increase of the total amount which may be paid by way of annuity from $1,000 to $5,000 a year.

NEED AGGRESSIVE POLICY TO SETTLE WESTERN LANDS

Winnipeg Board of Trade Endorses Formation of Western Colonization Association

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade, Winnipeg, at luncheon Thursday, endorsed the formation of the Western Canada Colonization Association. The aims of the organization were put before the assembly by Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, M. R. Jennings, of Edmonton, Dr. A. O. MacRae, of Calgary and Brig.-General H. F. McDonald, of Calgary. The speakers emphasized the need for an aggressive policy for settlement of the vacant lands of the West and the improvement of rural conditions generally. A strong appeal was made for the co-operation of all business men, it being pointed out that an organization effort was urgently needed to supplement the agencies at present at work.

The large audience consisted of Winnipeg's most representative business men, and at the close of the meeting a resolution was passed instructing the Western Development Bureau of the Board of Trade to proceed actively with the creation of the Manitoba branch of the association. Several prominent local speakers emphasized the need for immediate action and pledged their entire support to the movement whose success in Manitoba is now assured. Mayor Brown reviewed the preliminary steps of the organization and quoted interesting figures which showed the disappointing results of our immigration for the past ten years especially in regard to the exodus from Canada to the United States. He stated that the problem was one which needed more than merely Government action and that it is essential that the business men themselves take the initiative. He assured his hearers that with the backing of the Western business men there would be no difficulty in securing the necessary financial support. Other speakers referred to increased population and production as necessary to readjust financial conditions and reduce the burden of public indebtness. The Eastern Canada Colonization Association is to be actively fostered by the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

NO INFORMATION ON NAVAL POLICY AT THIS TIME

Minister of Marine Declines To Make a Statement Just Now

VOTE TWENTY MILLIONS

To Be Asked To Complete Government's Mercantile Marine Shipbuilding Program

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, stated today that the Government would ask parliament for a vote of twenty millions to complete the Government mercantile marine shipbuilding program.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne would give no information with regard to the Government's naval policy, saying that the Government had decided on the course which it is proposed to pursue, but that it was premature to make an announcement at present. He said that Admiral Jellicoe's report is now being printed and may be brought down in the House within a week.

LIMIT QUANTITY, GUARANTEE QUALITY, REGULATE PRICE

Proposals With Regard To Liquor Legislation—100 Prescriptions a Month

A Winnipeg man visiting Brandon is authority for the statement that there is not the consumption of liquor in this province that is often times supposed. During February in Greater Winnipeg there were issued 10,891 prescriptions for an average quantity of twenty ounces. This takes no account of the operation of bootleggers, and during this period inter-provincial shipments were permited.

In reference to Provincial legislation, this gentleman declares that the Government plans to handle all liquor through a Government wholesale house. There is to be a limit in the prescriptions which one doctor may write for liquor. This will be fixed at 100 per month, for a nine ounce sealed bottle which will sell for a fixed price. Thus there will be an absolute check on the quantity, a guaranteed quality and no profiteering in the price.

It is proposed to authorize the taking of a plebiscite on the question of a bone dry province some time during the Summer.

GUARANTEE PRICE OF WHEAT TO BRITISH GROWERS

Grave Concern Is Felt Over Decline In Wheat Production

RESTORE FREE MARKETS

Before the Harvest of 1921 In Order To Stimulate Production

London, Feb. 27.—The Minister of Agriculture announces that the Government has decided to guarantee the wheat growers of the United Kingdom 100 shillings per quarter for production this year. The Government is gravely concerned over the decline in wheat production which is attributable to state control and the consequent absence of free markets. The statement says that it is hoped that before the harvest of 1921, Government importation and control of wheat will cease, and a free market be restored.

REDS POUNDING AT THE BACK DOOR OF CHINA

Demanding Surrender of All Russian Refugees — Advice From Siberia

London, Feb. 27.—The Bolsheviki advance in Siberia continues, the War Office dispatches say, and the Reds have reached the Chinese frontier in the Province of Ili, demanding the surrender of all Russian refugees.

EXECUTION OF KOLCHAK IS TOLD OF IN A WAR OFFICE OFFICIAL DISPATCH

London, Feb. 27.—The execution of Amiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government, is related in a War Office dispatch as follows.

"Irkrutz had been re-occupied by Siberian troops, formerly under Kappel, but now commanded by Voitschovski. This force, after cutting through partisan detachments, appeared at Cheremhovo, a Northwest city. Voitschovski proposed terms to the revolutionary military soviet, in exchange for which his troops would not enter Irkrutz. These terms included unmolested passage of his army Eastward, the cessation of hostilities, the payment of a large sum of money, the provisioning of his troops and the surrender of Kolchak. This occurred on February 5th.

"The Soviet refused these terms, executed the Admiral, and began the evacuation. On Feb. 8th Voitschovski's men are reported to have enter-

CANADA NEEDS STRONG LEADER AND GOVERNMENT

London Times Says An Early Election May Be a Necessity

MANDATE FROM PEOPLE

Opinion Expressed That Meighen or Drayton May Be Borden's Successor

London, Feb. 27.—The Times in discussing the opening of Parliament at Ottawa, gives considerable space to the political situation and regards Meighen or Drayton as likely successor to Borden. The newspaper says what Canada needs at present is a strong Government under a strong leader and this may necessitate an early election to secure a mandate from the people.

WOULD U. S. WELCOME SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES AS BRITISH AMBASSADOR?

Washington, Feb. 27. — Formal inquiry was made by the British embassy at the state department today as to the acceptability of Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador to the United States.

SORGHUM HAY ON EMBARGO LIST

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sorghum Hay has been placed on the embargo list from Canada by the Department of Agriculture following the discovery of corn borers in corn broom shipped from Italy.

ONE OF ROOSEVELT'S LIEUTENANTS TO BE U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington, Feb. 25. — Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who was one of the leaders of the Progressive party under Colonel Roosevelt, will succeed Lansing as secretary of state.

GERMANY OFFERS TO BUY PRUSSIAN STATE RAILWAYS

London, Feb. 27.—A Berlin wireless message says the German state will take over the Prussian railways for thirty-four billion marks, twenty-four billions of which will be used to pay all converted Prussian state debts.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, TORONTO, RETAINS REV. J. NEIL AS PASTOR EMERITUS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. John Neil's resignation from the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church after more than thirty-five years service, was regretfully accepted by the congregation last night and he was appointed Pastor Emeritus with a salary of $2,000 a year.

BUTTER SENT TO ENGLAND IN LARGE QUANTITIES THROUGH PARCEL POST

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 28.—Butter is being sent through the Saskatoon post office in fairly large quantities to England. This traffic has grown throughout Canada in a surprising manner, and has taken such a place in the parcel post business that the postal authorities in Ottawa have issued regulations instructing the public how butter must be packed.

ONTARIO MARKET FOR SCRUB HORSES FROM RANCHES IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 28.—That there is a real market in Ontario for the undersized horses of the Alberta ranches, is the good word brought by Walter Harland Smith, manager of the horse department of the Union Stockyards, Toronto, who is in the West looking into possible supply. It is the horse under 1,250 pounds, which is so common on the plains of this province and which is so undesirable from a breeding standpoint, that is wanted.

PITCHED BATTLE ABOUT MINE SHAFT AT JOHANNESBURG

Military Employed in Action in Which Four Natives Were Killed

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS

Blamed for Fomenting Trouble—Natives Attacked White Miners

London, Feb. 28.—Several hundred striking native miners attacked a white miner about to descend into a mine shaft at Johannesburg, South Africa. A pitched battle ensued in which the military was employed. Four natives were killed and 35 injured and six Europeans were wounded.

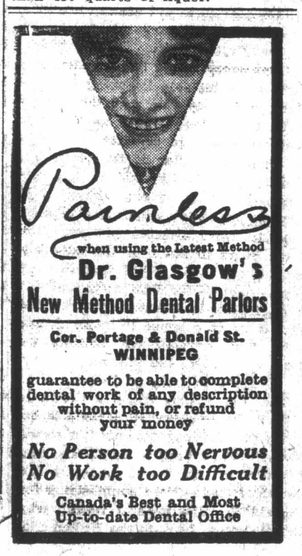
The dispatch adds that the belief prevails that International Socialists are fomenting the trouble.

BALANCE OF GERMAN FLEET TO BE GIVEN UP ON MARCH 10TH

London, Feb. 28.—The transfer of the remaining German warships to the Allies has been fixed for March 10th, when eight battleships, eleven cruisers and 42 destroyers will be formally surrendered. Seventy-eight per cent. go to Britain, eleven per cent. to taly and eight per cent. to Japan.

WHISKEY SMUGGLING STOPPED—OFFICERS TAKE MOTORS AND LIQUOR

Butte, Feb. 28.—Whiskey smuggling from Robsart, Sask., to Havre, Mont., has been broken up by the capture of smugglers and confiscation of three automobiles used by them and more than 450 quarts of liquor.



SUGAR REFINERS RAISE PRICE TWO CENTS A POUND

Immediately Following Abrogation of Price Control by Board of Commerce

ONE FIRM LOWER

Canadian Refineries Raise Price One Cent a Pound—$15.50 and $16.50 Per Hundred

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Abrogation of control of sugar prices by the Board of Commerce was followed by immediate action on the part of the sugar refineries in raising their prices.

The Atlantic sugar refineries, the St. Lawrence refinery and the Dominion refineries announce their prices are raised per 100 pound bag of granulated sugar by two dollars and the Canada refineries by one dollar. This advance brings the prices up to $15.50 and $16.50 respectively.

Pay and be Thankful

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Canadian housewives may as well be prepared to pay a good deal more for their sugar and be thankful if they can get a reasonable supply of the same, according to a statement given out today by Hugh Blain, President of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association.

TO EDUCATE AGENTS REGARDING THE PACIFIC SLOPE

C.P.R. Plans to Show Passenger Agents Beauties of Vancouver Island

During the latter part of March more than fifty of the Canadian Pacific Railway's passenger agents will visit Vancouver Island as the result of plans made by President Beatty to put the passenger agents in closer touch with the requirements of the tourist trade. This is the first time in the history of the company that the entire force engaged in the supervision and solicitation of tourist traffic will visit British Columbit. The party will be conveyed to their destination in a special train and will be given every opportunity to secure a better knowledge of Vancouver, Victeria and other prominent places in British Columbia.

While it is expected that Mr. Robert Dawson, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. in this city, will be one of the party to take this trip, it was impossible to secure definite information as Mr. Dawson was out of the city.

FLIN FLON MINE DEAL AGREED ON

The Pas, Man., Feb. 28.—From reliable sources it is learned that the deal for the sale of the great sulphide ore body at Flin-Flon may be closed at any time now. The parties have got together and a definite price fixed to the satisfaction of both sides. The terms also include, it is stated, the commencement of development work immediately with a force of men, for which supplies and machinery will be taken in before the end of March.

HON. WALTER SCOTT AND SENATOR J. H. ROSS ON A TOUR AROUND WORLD

Regina, Sask., Feb. 28.—Hon. Walter Scott, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan, who is accompanying Senator J. H. Ross on a trip around the world for the benefit of the latter's health, states in a letter received by a friend here that Mr. Ross is distinctly improving in health. They left San Francisco shortly before Christmas, spent eight days in Japan, arriving at Manilla, where the letter was sent from, on Jan. 3rd. They intend visiting Egypt and India, thence across the Mediterranean to Italy, and across Europe through France and England.

COMPLETION OF RAILWAY IS MOST DESIRABLE

Hudson's Bay Railway Taps Rich Country Resources of Which Becoming Known

The Pas, Man., Feb. 28.—To tap the rich fisheries in Hudson's Bay, which Professor Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, describes as more valuable than the Pacific fisheries at Prince Rupert, and to give access to the mineral deposits reported on both sides of the Bay, are leading considerations put forward for the immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. Professor J .B. Tyrrell believes that when the railway reaches the Bay it will cause a rush of mining men and prospectors to search every nook and corner of the huge inland sea for the mineral wealth reported upon by various members of the Geological Department of Canada. Tyrrell himself made one report concerning the prospects of finding mineral on the shores of the bay, and he pointed out that he expressed no fears as to the outcome of an organized search by trained field men.

Originally projected as a grain carrying route, and a shorter one to Europe, the Hudon's Bay Railway has now developed itself into a colonization road to tap resources hitherto conjectured at, but of which very little definite information was possessed. Only recently a report was issued describing the vast pulp wood areas South of the railway at a point near Kettle River, and a s cond area 15 miles off the railway on the Grassy river. These two areas combined approximately fifty million cords of pulp wood, it is stated. Coupled with what is already known of lesser pulp areas, and the total known pulp wood areas tributary to the railway may contain one hundred million cords. The railway was projected in 1911 and work was pushed until the Fall of 1917, when war conditions brought further work to a standstill. The grade, however, was fully completed from The Pas to Port Nelson on Hudson's Bay, a distance of 424 miles, and the steel laid for 332 miles, leaving a balance of 92 miles upon which to lay steel. Nothing has been done upon the railway since 1917, and unless work is resumed this year, it is claimed the road bed will suffer great deterioration and create an expense of ten million dollars to repair the damage.

STREET CAR SYSTEM WILL BE OBSOLETE WITHIN SEVEN YEARS

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—Motor busses will be the prevailing system of transportation in Winnipeg within seven years, J. G. Glassco, manager of the city light and power department, predicts. He said he believed the present street car system will be obsolete by that time and that rails would be removed from the streets.

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EXTENSION SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BRANDON UNITED FARMERS TO PLACE CANDIDATE IN FIELD

At the Next Provincial Election—Right and Justice Only Platform Necessary

SUGGESTS A BOYCOTT

Of Canadian Manufacturers As Retaliation For Withdrawal of Advertising

The United Farmers of Brandon decided on Saturday afternoon to place an independent candidate in the field at the next Provincial election. The decision was made at the regular meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba which was attended by about eighteen members. There was quite a lengthy discussion as to the platform to be adopted by the farmers for their provincial fight but it was stated that this was only a side issue and could be left over for further debate and deliberation. The local branch has also requested the head office of the United Grain Growers Limited to establish a store here and have recommended T. B. Stewart as manager.

Whether or not the farmers should enter the Provincial election field was a point which occupied considerable time at the meeting on Saturday. T. B. Stewart was strongly in favor of the placing of a local independent candidate in the field at once. R. Drysdale said the subject resolved itself into the question if the district warranted a candidate being put forward in Brandon. He said that 50 per cent. of the voters in the constituency lived in Brandon city. "The day is coming when we will get rid of hide bound politics," said Drysdale, "and as a farmers' organization we are getting away from the old system. We have been bled long enough."

Right and Justice

Roy McPhail wanted to know if any definite policy had been outlined by the local branch. He was answered that "what is good enough for Ontario is good enough for Manitoba," while another member replied that the only platform the farmers needed was "right and justice." A. Wilton declared that it was only right that the farmers should tackle both governments.

Telling of the way in which he had been robbed of many pounds of grain in the early days when he had been compelled to take the elevator weights and not the city weights, T. B. Stew- said that the City Board of Trade and Government had refused to make any move to remedy the matter. "But the Farmers' Government will," said Stewart. A. M. Macpherson declared that the farmers should not go into the provincial field without a program. "Right" is the only platform we need, replied Stewart.

Dr. J. F. Fisher was strongly in favor of the "right and justice" platform. A condition of affairs in the governments was slowly bringing about ruin to the country, and unless an independent man was placed in the field he would not get out and vote at the next Provincial election.

Farmers' Party a Wedge

Urging the farmers to form a party which would act as a wedge, H. L. Layet, Secretary of the Great War Veterans, said that the only way the farmers could get anything would be to send farmers to parliament to represent them. "If you send a lawyer down there and tell him what you want, he is only going to pass the buck. Form your party and you will soon have both parties at your feet."

That the electors had lost faith and confidence in both parties was the opinion of A. B. Hamilton, but he stated that there was no chance of electing a candidate unless that candidate had a platform. The Rev. Mr. Salton suggested that the first thing the farmers needed to go after was the party system. The producing class needed to be represented and not the few. He believed the farmers were the solution of the question and that they co-operate with the other producing classes. The labor units and returned men working with the farmers would speedily put labor on it's feet too, he asserted. He did not support class legislation in any form.

Necessary to Have Platform

President Tom Patterson said that it is absolutely necessary to have a platform, and to couple with it the referendum and recall. But there was no use in having a few men draw up a platform as it would then be a clique. H. L. Layet suggested that each local prepare a platform and submit it to the others. Dr. Fisher decrared that a platform could be drawn up satisfactorily. Roy McPhail wanted to know if it would be right for the farmers to ask the returned men and labor to co-operate with them in the coming elections, but was informed that that matter could be dealt with later.

The following motion was then proposed by George arMsden and carried unanimously: "Resolved that we the members of the Brandon branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba, deeming it in the best interests of the Province of Manitoba do hereby resolve to place an independent candidate in the field at the next Provincial election."

Speaking for those whom he termed the "returned citizens," H. L. Layet said that what the returned men wanted was a square deal. "The returned man does not care a whoop for Liberal or Conservative policies nor class legislation. The motion passed by the farmers will appeal to all soldiers and will invite them in on the new policy." He stated that the returned men would always look with suspicion on men like Flavelle and Davies. "The returned men and labor will stand by you, if you stand by them," asserted Layet. "Party politics is at the edge of destruction, they have done as much harm as they are going to, and the final judgment is to be passed on them soon." He urged them to be a party in themselves, a power in the House in a get-together spirit of co-operation.

Suggests a Boycott

That the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are doing their best to put the Grain Growers' Guide out of existence and have withdrawn over $10,000 worth of advertising from that Journal was the statement by President Patterson. As a step against the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, he suggested that the farmers cease buying Canadian goods, boycott them and buy from England and the United States. Mr. Patterson urged the opening here of a branch store or warehouse of the United Grain Growers' Company Limited, as he stated that the farmers could then buy their goods very much cheaper. He introduced Mr. T. B. Stewart to speak on the subject.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to ask the head office of the United Grain Growers Limited to establish a branch store here, and the meeting recommended that Mr. Stewart be made it's first manager.

U. S. RAILROADS RETURNED TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Formal Transfer Completed At 12.01 Last Night—Wilson Signed Bill

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson signed the railroad bill, on the eve of the return of the roads to their owners and to private operation.

In a proclamation issued at that time the President vested in Walter D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, practically all the powers conferred on the executive by the bill. He will continue to exercise such duties of the office as carry on after the relinquishment of the roads at midnight Sunday.

The White House also made public the text of a letter written by Mr. Wilson to the representatives of the [illegible] him to name a commission composed virtually of employers' and employes' delegates to consider wage demands. The President tells the union men that the railroad bill itself provides for a bi-partisan board to act on wage questions.

The railway systems of the United States, operated as one great public utility since Dec. 28, 1917, will again be divided among their 230 respective owners after the government releases control. hus property and equipment valued at approximately $20,000,000,000 changes hands.

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the roads to their owners were completed Saturday, explanations were sent out Sunday to operating representatives of the railroads informing them that they would report to the proper officials of th corporations which resume control at 12.01 a.m. March 1st.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1st. He still faces the settlement of thousands of claims contracts and grievances.

RAILWAYS PUT EMBARGO ON CARS TO CALGARY UNTIL CONGESTION EASES

Calgary Alta., March 2.—So great is the accumulation of railroad cars containing wheat and oats, particularly the latter, that another embargo has been placed by the railways upon any more cars being billed to Calgary until the congestion has been relieved. The Canadian Pacific Railway states that there are 500 cars now here, which are only being unloaded at the rate of about forty a day.

It is stated on the Grain Exchange that a record amount of wheat and oats have been arriving here recently. The general inspections of inward cars from September last to March 1st were 7,028. For the corresponding period last year they were 4,110, while the total inspections for the whole of last year were 6,248. For January and February last year the total inspections were 492 cars, compared with 2,679 for these two months this year.

No, Nora, painting the cheeks red is not a cardinal virtue.

ADMIRAL HORTHY MAY BE ELECTED REGENT OF HUNGARY VERY SOON

Vienna, March 1.—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, according to present indications, will be elected regent of Hungary within a few days.

COLONIZATION PLAN TO GET AND KEEP SETTLERS

Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, Outlines Plan and Suggests Methods

FOR BETTER BUSINESS

Endorsation By Brandon Gathering of Business Men — Other Speakers

A resolution supporting the formation of a Provincial association for colonization purposes was passed Saturday after some interesting addresses on the subject had been made by several Western speakers. About 100 business men of Brandon sat down to a luncheon in the Prince Edward Hotel at noon Saturday, following which Mayor Brown of Medicine Hat, Principal A. O. McCrae of West Canada College, Calgary, General H. F. McDonald also of Calgary, and Mr. Sweatings, Industrial Commissioner of the C.P.R., all spoke on the need for colonization in the West and the great need for assistance to the settlers after they had come to Canada.

The decline in the rural population in recent years is the cause for the step now to be taken to bring more settlers into the country. It was stated that the United States has drawn many thousands of settlers away from Canada in the past ten years, despite the fact that Canada offers unequalled opportunities. The efforts of the Alberta Industrial Development Association and the success the association had had were set forth by the speakers who urged the organization of a provincial body to take over the colonization efforts for Manitoba. At the conclusion of the addresses a resolution was passed by the meeting endorsing the establishment of such an organization in Manitoba.

Interest the Business Men

In his opening remarks Mayor Brown of Medicine Hat paid a special tribute to Mr. A. E. McKenzie for his efforts in promoting a conference here between the representatives of the Western Boards of Trade. The speaker then said that if we wish to develop progress in Western Canada we must get together and form an organization similar to that formed in Alberta. This organization created a research bureau for iron and coal and is still carrying on research. He advised this province to establish a research bureau and to get the business men interested in the things that the Government found hard to handle.

When the Alberta Industrial Development Association was formed they took the view that outsiders must come in the province to view the resources if Alberta wished to go ahead with the development of the resources. As the result of the activities of this association the Government has now taken an active interest in the development work. Mayor Brown stated that during the past few years there has been a decline in the rural population of Western Canada. In Manitoba for instance in 1901, 72.04 per cent of the population lived in rural districts while in 1914 the percentage had shrunk to 44. This condition needs an immediate remedy, and the remedy is to get settlers into the country. At present there are 20,000,000 acres of vacant arable land within fifteen miles of a railway. If settlers are brought in this will mean increased business all round. The time has now arrived for an organization to be formed to promote colonization. Mayor Brown paid a compliment to Brandon when he said that he believed this city has done more for agriculture than any other city in Canada.

Canada Loses Settlers to U. S.

Speaking of the coming and going of people between the United States and Canada, Mayor Brown submitted figures that proved that the country to the South of us has made a gain of 265,000 in population during the last ten years at the expense of Canada. The figures showing the number of people going to the United States from Canada between 1909 and 1919 were 1,200,000 while those crossing from the United States to Canada were 935,000. With a country every bit as good as the United States we are losing citizens every year. The time is come when we must stop knocking Governments and co-operate with them. We must try to co-ordinate our efforts, make an effort to colonize the lands within a few miles of the railroads, and render effective aid to the settlers when they do come here. The speaker suggested a special campaign fund to raise $500,000 per year for three years to put over the colonization scheme. He stated that the per capita debt of the Provincial and Dominion debts in Alberta was $500 and that if we ever hoped to make all our debts and develop our country we must get settlers into Canada.

Keep Settlers in Canada

That one reason why the C.P.R. is behind the colonization scheme is because that railroad does not like to see the settlers go back to the United States was the statement made by Mr. Sweatings Industrial Commissioner for the C.P.R. The general reason why the men went back to the United States was because the settlers did not see what we have here. He urged the organization to proceed with the work of getting all the available land settled as soon as possible, and that assistance be given the settlers after they did settle on the land.

Need Disinterested Body

A disinterested public body is needed in Western Canada to deal with the colonization scheme, said Dr. A. O. McCrae, principal of West Canada College, Calgary. The movement must not be one of class or body. It would do away with the professional boosters. "We don't need to exaggerate the resources of Canada, the truth is enough," declared Dr. McCrae. "We can show prospective settlers that we stand behind them. It is not enough to send them out to the farms—we need to look after them. No land can truly prosper which produces solely for foreign consumption." He asked for less individualistic and more co-operative efforts to be made, and that the spirit of Canada needs to be electrified with a spirit of mutual helpfulness. The class cry is a passing feature, and when we learn to co-operate our efforts then will we make for a real Canada.

Tell the World

General H. F. McDonald of Calgary, Secretary of the Alberta Colonization Association said that one thing we learned out of the war was co-operation. He looked upon the opportunity of taking part in the colonization movement as a public service. We have many national policies but the only one for Western Canada is one agriculturally and industrially. We must not face the world as a certain class of industry but as an entity which would stand for rights and get them. He advised business men forming advisory boards and backing the settlers. He said that there is no use telling each other about our country but to get out and tell the world.

Resolution Endorsed

The following resolution supporting the formation of a Colonization Association, was then moved by Mr. A. Shewan and carried: "Whereas the great need of Western Canada today is an increase in the agricultural population and production, and the development of the country is being seriously delayed by the large areas of vacant arable land, and whereas the immigration and colonization efforts of the past have proved inadequate.

"Be it resolved: That this meeting of the business men of the City of Brandon do pledge their unqualified support to the movement for increased settlement inaugurated by the Western Canada Colonization Association and do heartily endorse the formation of the Manitoba branch of this Association, and further be it resolved that it is in the opinion of this meeting that the utmost discrimination should be exercised in the selection of the settlers."

BRITISH EMBARGO CANADIAN CATTLE AGAIN QUESTIONED

C. A. Fournier Also Wants To Know if Export of Hides To U. S. Has Been Stopped

Ottawa, March 2.—The old question of an embargo on Canadian cattle exported to Britain and what is being done in the matter will be revived in the house tomorrow by C. A. Fournier, who asks also if the export of hides to the United States has been stopped.

MACEDONIANS WANT TO BRING WIVES TO CANADA

Toronto, March 2.—Many foreigners in this city are planning to bring their wives from Europe, and at a conference of Macedonians with a steamship agent it was stated that about two hundred Macedonian women would be brought out this Summer if they could obtain the consent of the German Government.

CALGARY VETERANS TO RAISE $75,000 TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE FOR VETERANS

Calgary, March 2.—A drive for $75,000 for the erection of a club house here will be undertaken by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, after local organizations had declined to take up the campaign for $150,000 for a memorial hall.

LIVESTOCK KILLED WHEN 24 CARS WERE DERAILED

Utica, N.Y., March 2.—Several hundred cattle and hogs were killed or injured Monday when twenty-four cars of the Swift livestock express, Eastbound on the New York Central railway, were derailed between Whitesboro and Oriskani.

PLANNING REUNION

About two hundred former members of the 181st Battalion were present at the meeting held Sunday afternoon to make plans for a reunion. The committee which was formed a week ago to make arrangements reported and after some discussion it was decided to have the reunion of the Battalion, Friday evening, March 26th. A dance will be held on this date in the City Hall.

PETITIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF JOHN FARNELL

Sentenced To Nine Months In Provincial Jail For Seditious Utterances

Petitions for the release of John Farnell, sentenced to nine months in the Provincial jail for seditious utterances, will be circulated throughout the Dominion among returned soldier organizations, Thos. Dunn, Secretary of the ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Labor League announced Monday. The petition is based on compassionate and patriotic grounds.

The petition is being prepared by the Labor Defence League and the ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Labor League. Attempts will be made to have other returned soldiers' organizations join in an endeavor to obtain the release of the prisoner.

Marcus Hymanz, defence counsel for John Farnell during the trial, is preparing the petition. This petition will be based on a number of grounds; according to his counsel. These are: Farnell is a returned soldier, having twice enlisted and been as far as England. He also has voluntarily served in the U.S.A. Liberty Loan campaign. Farnell is a married man, his wife at present being in a precarious condition in the General Hospital due to the shock of the sentence inflicted on her husband. The general public will be asked to sign the petition, officials of the Defence League stated. The main response, however, is expected from the returned soldier organizations.

John Farnell was convicted on February 18th on a charge of having made seditious utterances on the evening of June 20th, 1919, which resulted the following day in the holding of a parade contrary to Mayor C. F. Gray's proclamation. In the riots two men were killed.

A BUG WITH 25,000 EYES

Answers: Are you aware that there is a species of beetle, called the mordella, which can see out of the back of its head? Yes, the mordella beetles are well provided for in the matter of eyesight, for they possess twenty-five thousand tiny optics each.

Under a magnifying glass, these eyes are beautiful "sights," giving off wonderful prismatic colors. A miscroscopic examination reveals what looks like a section of honeycomb, and each of these seemingly unlimited number of eyes has a perfect lens system.

Probably next to the magnificent mordella beetle, the ordinary common dragon fly ranks for its remarkable supply of eyes. This insect is said to have no less than twenty thousand eyes, and naturalists have been known to declare that the dragon fly can observe anything from any point without even moving the head or any part of its body.

The horsefly, too, has eyes by the thousand, and its head is one mass of miscroscopic optics.

Spiders, however, have not so many eyes, though, judging by the way spiders look out for flies as food, one would think they have "eyes all over the place."

KING RECEIVES HAIG

London, March 2. — The Earl of Bemersyde (Field Marshal Haig) was received by King George at Buckingham palace Monday morning on relinquishing his post as commander-in-chief.

FOUR MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Hennessy, Okla., March 2. — Four men were burned to death and several others injured in a fire which destroyed the Rhodes hotel here. The dead are all Hennessy men.

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NEW HOME RULE BILL FILLS HEALEY WITH DESPAIR

Fought For Ireland Forty Years In House of Commons—Bill Is Impossible

Dublin, March 2.—"The new Home Rule Bill fills me with despair," said Tim Healey, in discussing the government's last Irish measure, which was first published here on Thursday. "For forty years in the House of Commons I have been fighting the battle for Ireland, now it all seems wasted. Five years ago this bill might have been acceptable, but now, after the increased bitterness, the bill is impossible. I despair at seeing during my life-time any hope for Ireland," added Mr. Healey.

With practically no exceptions the bill is condemned throughout the South of Ireland. There is a widespread belief that the measure was only introduced in order to wipe the act of 1914 off the statute books. As yet there has been no definite decision on the part of the Nationalists as to the tactics and measures by which the bill is to be met.

May Signal Carson's Downfall

The Sinn Fein refuse to undertake any constitutional action. At least three suggestions are made regarding the results of the bill. First, that the government meant its enforcement beyond the clause cancelling the previous act. Second, if enforced, the elections will see the first sitting of parliament at Dublin a signal for bloody riots and rebellion. Third, that the Machiavellian observer sees in its enforcement the possibility of the downfall of Sir Edward Carson.

The South of Ireland would accept the partition and then, when the dividing line was drawn, would boycott the North. As the Southern counties are the best customers Belfast possesses, Ulster would be forced to accept union parliament on any terms. The general disposition, however, seems to be to treat the bill with contempt, disregarding it absolutely.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL EMBODIES ECONOMIC IDEAS IN SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS

London, March 2.—Indications were given for the first time Monday as to what the Allied Supreme Council expects to do as a result of its investigations of high prices, exchange and other economic questions, when it was decided to embody the council's ideas in resolutions. So far as is known, nothing more will be the definite outcome of the council's investigations.

The council has reached an agreement on general lines and the data in hand was turned over to a drafting committee to draw up the resolutions. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian ambassador in London has joined the conference.

While the economic discussions were going on at No. 10 Downing street, the foreign ministers, with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, continued work on the Turkish treaty at the Foreign office.

A miller's life is one continuous grind.

There is such a thing as being too honest. Some young men never even try to steal a kiss.

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Wednesday, March 3, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	23c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	38c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	75c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2.00
Hay, baled, per ton	$22.00

AUCTION SALES
by
J. F. FISHER, Auctioneer

Monday, March 8th, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock shall sell the big administration sale of the farm stock and implements of the late J. E. Smith at sec. 23, tp. 8, range 20, one mile West of Hayfield station.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, commencing at en o'clock I shall sell Mr. H. L. Power's big sale of farm stock and implements at sed. 30, tp. 11, range 19, nine miles Northwest of Brandon.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell Mr Jacob Sproule's sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 18, tp. 1,2 range 16, five and a half miles southwest of Brookdale.

Thursday, March 11th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. E. Ardron's sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 4, tp. 11, range 16, four miles east of Douglas.

Friday, March 19th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. John Galloway's sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 10, tp. 10, range 21, two miles East of Alexander.

Saturday, March 20th, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock, I shall sell Mr. E. W. Taylor's sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 32, tp. 11, range 16, three and a half miles Southwest of Ingelow.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock, I shall sell Eyres Bros.' sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 18, tp. 10, range 20, two and a half miles West of Kemnay.

Thursday, March 25th, 1920, commencing at ten o'clock, I shall sell Mr. John Adcock's extensive sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 20, tp. 8, range 19, two miles East of Hayfield station.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1920, commencing at 12 o'clock, I shall sell Mr. S. McRoberts' big sale of farm stock and implements at sec. 7, tp. 9, range 19, ten miles Southwest of Brandon. 1654 tf

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ARRESTS ORDERED FOR ASSAULT ON FRENCH OFFICER

Who Refused To Rise When Deutschland Uber Alles Was Played In Dining Room

PROVISIONAL ARREST

Of Cousin of Former German Emperor Ordered — Missiles Hurled at, Frenchman

Berlin, March 8. — Gustave Noske, Minister of Defense, has ordered the provisional arrest of Prince Joachi Albrecht, of Prussia, cousin of the former Emperor, and Baron von Platen for assaulting Capt. Rougheven, French officer in the hotel Adlon, when he refused to stand up in the dining room when "Deutschland Uber Allies" was played. Candles, crockery and other missiles were hurled at the Frenchman.

To Make Formal Protest

London, March 8.—General Nollet, head of the French military mission in Berlin has demanded an immediate audience with Foreign Minister Mueller to protest against the attack on a French party on Saturday in the Adlon hotel.

MONTREAL COMMENT ON CANCELLATION OF VISIT OF JANE ADDAMS TO TORONTO

Montreal, March 8.—The Montreal Gazette says: Toronto university's president protests the cancellation of Miss Jane Addams' visit, but it is probably just as well that the event was declared off. Toronto invited William Jennings Bryan to come and then grossly insulted him. It would be unfortunate to have such incidents occur before invited foreign guests. The Torontonians should first assure themselves that the persons singled out for the high honor, absolutely conform to the local exalted standard of thought.

STIFF OPPOSITION TO A RETURN TO PATRONAGE SYSTEM

[illegible] Service Federatio, is strongly opposed to a revision to the party patronage system in regard to civic service appointments, was plainly evidenced at Monday afternoon's session of the convention being held in the Great War Veterans' Association club rooms. The members practically unanimously endorsed the action of the president Mr. Frank Grierson, who on receipt of a letter from W. P. R. Preston, of Port Hope, stated he intended instituting an active campaign for the support of party patronage, replied in no uncertain terms that Mr. Preston need not look to the federation for any assistance in his efforts and intimating that he (Mr. Grierson) could not conceive of any sane man, much less a good citizen, espousing the cause.

A resolution endorsing the action of the president was almost unanimously supported, the only member against this proposal being Mr. Matheson of Toronto, who while not in favor of party patronage, thought the expression of an opinion by the federation would stir up trouble between that body and the many members of parliament. He argued that as they were shortly going to bring the bonus question up, it would be foolish to make enemies over a matter which really rested with parliament.

The only other business of importance was an application from the Amalgamated Postal Workers' for affiliation with the federation. The president and secretary of the Postal Workers were both in attendance and stated their case, but the matter was referred to committee for report.

MEXICO FLOODED WITH 'BAD' MONEY

Washington, March 9.—Reports received here indicate that there is two hundred million dollars of spurious currency in circulation in Mexico, most of which has been spread by Bolshevik agents.

BRITAIN WILL NOT SELL WEST INDIES SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, March 8. — Premier Lloyd George in parliament today stated that there was not the slightest intention of British government's bartering to sell any part of the British West Indies to liquidate the war debt to the United States.

BRANDON AUTOMOBILE DEALERS FORM ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Brandon Automobile Dealers held in the Prince Edward Hotel Monday night it was decided to form a Brandon Automobile Dealers' Association to affiliate with the Winnipeg Motor Trades Association. Mr. W. T. Beer was elected President of the Association and Mr. H. Williams, Secretary.

This association was formed as a safeguard to public interests. Dealers belonging to the Brandon Association will have to be responsible men, and all members will ask the same schedule of charges.

NATIONS LEAGUE GREATEST STEP TOWARDS PEACE

Declares Former U. S. President Taft In An Address at Toronto On Saturday

Toronto, Ont., March 8. — Former President Taft, in an address here Saturday, poked fun at the United States for dallying with the question of whether they would join the league of nations. Mr. Taft declared that if the league got going properly it would be the greatest step towards peace ever taken in the history of the world.

TWELVE ANCIENT BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN

Built In Montreal Before Year 1700—New Court House To Rise On Site

Montreal, Que., March 9. — Twelve houses that were built before the year 1700 are being destroyed to make room for the new court house. Among them is an old warehouse used by Astors two centuries ago while accumulating their great fortune in the fur trade.

WIFE CUTS ROPE, HUSBAND TRYS TO HANG HIMSELF

Winnipeg, March 5.—After his wife had cut the rope with which he is alleged to have attempted to hang himself, Rudolph Botcher, 46 Maple street, attacked her and beat her until she was unconscious, she told the police.

Botcher was arested and later taken to the General Hospital where he was placed in the observation room of the psychopatic ward. He is said to be insane.

TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS MAY BE LONG DELAYED

Juryman Taken Ill With Influenza—Adjournment May Be For Some Time

Winnipeg, March 9. — Indefinite postponement of the trial of the seven strike leaders is predicted today. James Jack, Riddville, the juryman who was taken ill during the morning session on Monday is reported to be suffering from an attack of influenza. Justice Metcalfe formally adjourned the court until 10 a.m. Thursday but stated that the adjournment would be continued if Jack had not improved by that time.

A Flimsy Excuse

Winnipeg, March 9. — Ridiculing what he termed the flimsy excuse the "Reds" had given for calling the general strike of last Summer, A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the Crown in the trial of the seven strike leaders Monday, contended that the real reason was that they had been obsessed by the spirit of damning everything associated with constituted authority.

"Damn interest, damn rent, damn profits, damn agreement!"

These words from red propaganda Mr. Andrews quoted against the accused, and followed up the quotation with the statement: "You will learn later on that the pretext or excuse for calling this strike was to enforce their interpretation of collective bargaining, and yet the very first act was to encourage men who had entered into bargains collectively with the city of Winnipeg and other people to violate their agreements almost before the ink was dry."

"That was their doctrine," commented Mr. Andrews, after a pause that gave dramatic effect to the words, "damn agreements!"

Mr. Andrews did not finish his address Monday afternoon, as was expected. One of the jurymen was seized with illness.

WELL KNOWN MEN TO GIVE ADDRESSES TO KIWANIANS

Col. P. E. Perrett, Principal Saskatchewan Normal School Coming Here Monday

Colonel P. E. Perrett, Principal of the Saskatchewan Normal School, who went overseas in April, 1916, with the Sixty-eighth Battalion, will be the special speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon next Monday in the Prince Edward Hotel. For perseverance and pluck it would be difficult to beat the record of Colonel Perrett. Blinded while on active service, he entered St. Dunstan's School and there fitted himself to return to Canada and resume his duties as Principal of the Normal School. This he accomplished and arrived home early last year. He has had a wide field of experience and his address should be of deep interest.

Within the course of the next few weeks Brandon Kiwanians will have the opportunity of hearing addresses from two other eminent speakers. The Hon. William Ferdinand A. Turgeon, K.C., B.A., M.L.A., Attorney General of the Saskatchewan Legislature since 1907, will address the Kiwanians and the Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, has also consented to visit the city for this purpose.

At the meeting of the club held on Monday at noon, a committee was appointed to co-operate in the plans for opening the new river park. The Kiwanians are very much in favor of this project and intend to give it all the assistance possible.

FEATURES OF DEBATES IN THE HOUSE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 9. — Features of Monday's session of the Dominion Parliament are:

Committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Senate on the form of memorial to be erected in the parliament buildings to Lieut.-Col. Baker, former member for Brome, who was killed in action.

Sir Henry Drayton said that gold [illegible] discharge obligations and not to correct exchange.

Sir Thomas White, in a two-hour speech on the address, said that the government should carry on. Canada wanted an opportunity to go about her business, not an election. He defended his financial administration.

A. B. Copp insisted that the opposition was in earnest in demanding an election. He urged greater Maritime representation in the cabinet.

R. L. Richardson declared his opposition to increased freight and passenger tariffs.

G. A. Gauvreau objected to the proposed appointment of Hon. Albert Sevigny as Parliamentary Librarian.

Dr. R. J. Manion announced that he would vote against the amendment and favored a high tariff on luxuries and a low one on necessaries.

Other speakers were P. Michaud, Restigouche-Madawaska, who said he would vote for the amendment. Dr. Peter McGibbon, Muskoka; James McIsaac, Kings (Prince Edward Island), and Dr. D. W. Cowan, Regina, who were all opposed to the amendment.

BRITAIN NOT TO BORROW OUTSIDE UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 9.—J. Austen Chamberlain Chancellor of the Exchequer, discussing in the House of Commons the decision not to renew the Anglo-French loan in the United States, stated that Great Britain had no intention of re-borrowing outside the United Kingdom any part of the sum required, so that when the loan is repaid Great Britain will have regulated her external debt by more than £50,000,000.

The Chancellor added:

"We shall employ for the purposes resources already available in the United States, and to the extent to which they are not sufficient we shall ship gold. We have already made a beginning by buying Anglo-French bonds in the market at a considerable discount below par."

UNIONIST CAUCUS ON THURSDAY

Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—It is expected that a Unionist party caucus will be held Thursday morning, official notice will likely be given this afternoon.

PARIS CAFES TO CLOSE EARLY: COAL STOCKS LOW

Paris, March 9.—Owing to the coal miners' strike restaurants and cafes have been ordered to close at ten o'clock and the subway service to be suspended at eleven.

AUSTRIA TO ISSUE TREASURY NOTES

Vienna, March 9.—The government has decided to issue another billion crowns of three and a half per cent. treasury notes.

COALITION-UNIONIST WINS HORNYCASTLE SEAT

London, March 9.—The Hornycastle by-election resulted in a victory for Captain S. V. Hotchkiss Coalition-Unionist with a total of 9,140; Alderman S. Pattison, Liberal, secured 6,727 and W. Holmes, Labor, 3,443.

POSTAL WORKERS SEEK AGREEMENT

Delegation Would Heal Breach Created At Time of the Strike

Ottawa, March 9.—With the object of bringing about co-operation in common among post office employes throughout Canada, five delegates from Western Canada are in the city this week conferring with the post office employes here. In a word it is an endeavor to heal a split in the ranks of the Letter Carriers' Federation, which occurred last year.

The Western delegates are: F. Knowles, Vancouver; F. W. Redman, Regina; J. McConaghy, Vancouver; C. Sivert, Victoria, and J. A. Elrick. The delegates stated that during their stay in Ottawa they expected to meet representatives of the railway mail clerks, but stated that the representatives of the letter carriers were not prepared to meet them.

They held a most friendly meeting with representatives of the postal clerks and presented to them suggestions on which could be based co-operation of both the postal employes from the [illegible] The representatives of the clerks, however, did not give their reply at Monday's meeting but decided not to give their reply until after the convention of postal clerks to be held here on March 22nd.

The trouble, it is said, started from a strike in July, 1918, when practically all the post office employes from Sault Ste. Marie to the Pacific coast went out on strike. The heads of the organization ordered the strikers back to work, which led the Western body to break away.

MANY EX-SERVICE MEN LEAVE OLD LAND FOR CANADA

Twelve Thousand Have Already Sailed or Are About To Do So

London, March 9.—In the house of commons yesterday the under-secretary for the colonial office explained that the overseas settlement committee having secured effective co-operation with Dominion in directing emigration to Canada, had granted ex-service men easy terms. Eighteen thousand applications had been received and eleven or twelve thousand had already sailed or are about to sail. From the point of view of safety of the empire, one emigrant to Canada is worth twenty times as much as one who went to a friendly country like the United States.

MONTREAL DECLINES TO GIVE PERMIT FOR BIG HOTEL

Because It Violates Building By-laws Which Sets Ten Storeys As Highest

Montreal, P.Q., March 9.—The Administrative Commission last night rejected an application for a permit to erect a sixteen storey hotel to cost $5,000,000 on the ground that it violated building laws curtailing buildings to ten storeys.

QUEBEC MINERAL OUTPUT IS WORTH TWO MILLIONS MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Quebec, March 9.—The Bureau of Mines report that the mineral production of 1919 totalled $20,701,005, nearly two million dollars more than in the previous year. Asbestos accounted for half the amount.

FAT CATTLE SALE THURSDAY NETTED SUM OF $37,238

Premier Norris Presided Over Sale of 206 Fat Cattle—Feature Event

AN EVEN BREAK

Manager Smale Estimates That Winter Fair Did Not Lose Money

The record sum of $37,238.00 was realized from the sale of fat cattle held in the Arena on Thursday evening. The cattle were weighed on Saturday before being shipped to Winnipeg and the price of each animal reckoned. The amount received from this sale is away in excess of any previous sale figures as there was 206 animals disposed of Thursday night. This year the carload lots added a large number of cattle to the show and their disposal made a big jump in the sale figures. Practically all of the cattle were shipped to Winnipeg, the majority of the buyers being agents of the Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange and of the packing houses in that city.

Handicapped by sickness in the office staff, Mr. Smale and his assistants are hard at work making out the prize money awards and completing the last details connected with Manitoba's big Winter Fair. Mr. Smale stated this morning that he believed the Fair would go an even break this year with the receipts and expenditures. This is most encouraging in view of the fact that the Fair went behind several thousand dollars in 1919. About thirty horses still remain in the horse barns owing to the fact that they are unable to make proper train connections until Tuesday. It is expected that by Tuesday night all exhibits which took part in the Winter Fair will have left the Arena.

WELL KNOWN FIRMS MAY OCCUPY FINE PREMISES

Brandon Being Favorably Considered By Another Wholesale Grocery Firm

There is every reason to believe that the Gordon McKay building will shortly be occupied by several well known Western firms. Negotiations are now being conducted to induce a large wholesale grocery concern to establish here, while it is understood that two other firms may also decide to take some space in the building. The arrangements have been practically completed, but a final decision on the matter will not be arrived at until the end of this week. The matter is being taken up with the directors of the grocery company in Winnipeg and a further report on their decision is looked for this week. It is also known that the Dominion Rubber Company and the J. F. Price Company have the McKay building under consideration if the Winnipeg concern decides to locate here.

Another matter which received the attention of the Board of Trade during the week and which will be taken up further was the location of a permanent barracks for the Mounted Police in this city. At present the Government has under consideration the building of ten barracks throughout Canada for the Mounted Police, and a wire dispatched to Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., at Ottawa, brought back the response that Brandon's claim for the location of a permanent home for the Mounted Police is being seriously considered.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATES IN NEW YORK

New York, March 8.—Sterling exchange dropped 5 1-2 cents below Saturday's close, opening at $3.55, while Canadian dollars opened at 12 1-2 cents discount.

EDITOR FOUND GUILTY OF INCITING TO MURDER TO SERVE JAIL TERM

London, March 9. — Charles Diamond, Editor of the Catholic Herald, on trial on a charge of inciting to the murder of Viscount French, was found guilty today and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTY WORKERS IN GERMAN FACTORY

Berlin, March 9.—A dispatch from Benrath, Rhenish Prussia, says that fifty persons lost their lives as a result of a boiler explosion in an electrical works. Twenty workmen were buried in the ruins.

AUSTRALIANS FOR THE EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE

Sydney, March 9. — The following will represent Australian newspapers at the Empire Press Conference to be held this Summer in Canada: H. R. Denison, of the Sydney Sun; D. D. Braham, Sydney Telegram; J. O. Fairfax, Sydney Herald; Theodore Fink, Melbourne Herald: Geoffrey Syme, Melb urne Age; Wm. Wright, Bendigo Advertiser; Charles Davis, Hobart Mercury; J. J. Knight, Brisbane Courier; Norman White, Brisbane Daily Mail; Sir Langdon Boynthon, Adelaide Advertises; and G. H. Varley, Grafton Examiner.

TRAVELLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

Express Determination To Continue To Work For Advancement of City

At the annual meeting of the Brandon Council No. 448, United Commercial Travellers, the following Councillors were elected for the ensuing year. Senior Counillor, Bro. R. Gould. Junior Councillor, Bro. W. J., Miller. Past Councillor, Bro. Humphrey Davies. Secretary Treasurer, Bro. W. G. Williams. Conductor, Bro. J. W. E. Parker. Page, Bro. S. H. Butler. Sentinel, Bro. George Moll. Chaplain, Bro. S. N. Percival. Bro. Humphrey Davies was elected to attend the Grand Council of the U. C. T. which will be held in Medicine Hat, Alta., next June. The installation of officers was deferred until the next meeting of the Brandon Council in April.

Mr. P. A. Kennedy, President of the Brandon Board of Trade, who was present at this meeting, gave a short address on the interests of this city and the Brandon travellers as well. Mr. Kennedy stated that the Board of Trade were travellers, but instead of having merchandise to sell, they sold opportunities. He asked the co-operation and assistance of every Brandon traveller in helping them to make this a bigger and better Brandon. He also invited the members of the U. C. T. to attend the meeting of the Board of Trade which will be held the second Saturday evening in April at the Prince Edward Hotel.

[illegible] of the travellers for their invitation, assuring him of the traveller's whole hearted support and stated that the Brandon travellers were willing in the future, as well as in the past, to help along the advancement of the city.

A smoker and musical which was enjoyed by all present brought the evening to a close.

ADDRESS DEBATE MAY CLOSE IN STORM OF VERBAL BOULDERS

Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—The debate on the address is expected to close this evening with a display of fireworks. This afternoon the Hon. Chas. Murphy intends to further attack the Hon. Mr. Rowell.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPERT BEWAILS DISAPPEARANCE HUN FLAG HIGH SEAS

Berlin, March, 8. — Capt. Perseus, naval expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, says: "It will require much time and patience before we are again able to behold the German mercantile marine's flag on the high seas. It is most repressing to observe British and Japanese flags predominant in the port of Hamburg which is now controlled by foreign shipping interests.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL OPENED BY CIVIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

An emergency hospital has been opened up in the home of the late John E, Smith, 1036 Lorne avenue, and seven patients have already been admitted. Owing to the fact that there were some serious cases which needed immediate help, the Health Department deemed it wise to open up an emergency hospital which would take care of the overflow from the General Hospital. Nurse Potter is in charge of the emergency hospital and two nurses are at present on the staff. Only such beds as are necessary will be put into the building, it was stated today.

Besides the seven patients admitted to this hospital, three cases were taken in the General Hospital, Robert Menzie of 448 Sixth street, Peter Potsula of 1309 Stickney avenue and Alex. McEwan of Melfort, Sask. being the names of the persons who have been admitted.

OTHER ATTACKS ON ALLIED OFFICERS IN GERMAN CITIES

Bremen Police Authorities Rescue Allied Officers From Angry Mob

Berlin, March 9.—Following closely on the incident at the Hotel Adlon on Saturday, further incidents are reported at Bremen where Allied officers were attacked by crowds and had to be rescued by the authorities.

Refer Matter to Supreme Council

Berlin, March 9. — According to newspapers here the French charge d'affaires and General Nollet, Chief of the French military mission conferred with the Foreign Minister yesterday who expressed regret at Saturday's Hotel Adlon incident. Prince Joachim Albrecht is reported as under arrest at the Police Prefecture. The matter will be referred to the Supreme Council at London.

MONTREAL MAN GETS IMPORTANT AMERICAN JOB

New York, March 5.—Duncan W. Fraser, managing director of the Montreal Locomotive Works, Limited, has been made vice-president in charge of the sales department of the American Locomotive Company, succeeding J. M. Sawyer, who resigned to become vice-president of Morton and Company, bankers.

ALL MANITOBA Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE BRANDON, TUESDAY

Sessions Lasting All Day to Commence at Nine A.M. in First Methodist Church

An All Manitoba Young Men's Christian Association Conference will be held in this city next Tuesday, March 16th, commencing at nine a.m. in the First Methodist Church where all sessions will be held. This conference offers an opportunity of coming into close touch with the vital [illegible] work for men and boys. Mr. W. S. Maguire, Y.M.C.A., Brandon, are invited to be present. Intending delegates should send their names to Mr. W. . Maguire, Y.M.C.A., Brandon, stating what accommodation is required. A conference of special interest to City Association workers will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening at 8.15.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, D.D., Minister of Knox Church, Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon, will conduct the devotional period at the opening meeting Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening he will give an address on "Character the Basis of Service." An address on "The Community Outreach of the Y.M.C.A." will also be given at the evening meeting by Chas. R. Sayer, General Secretary of the Winnipeg Y.M.C.A.

Other speakers at the various sessions will be Mr. Walter T. Hart, chairman of the Territorial Executive; Mr. E. B. Reynolds, chairman Territorial Boys' Work Committee; Mr. James McDonald, Indian Agent, Griswold; Prof. R. W. Murchie, Manitoba Agricultural College; Mr. J. H. Crocker, General Secretary Territorial Committee; Mr. George H. Stewart of Winnipeg; and Mr. J. S. Turner of Winnipeg.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD FOR HONEST YOUTH

Who Found and Returned Order For $1,200,000 Payable To Bearer

New York, March 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to $1,200,000 in railroad bonds was picked up in the street in the financial district yesterday by a young clerk, who returned it to the brokers. He was given $2 as a reward and informed that "he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

REFUSE PERMISSION TO INCREASE RATES ON MILK

Ottawa, March 9.—The board of railway commissioners has dismissed the application of the railways to be allowed to increase their rates on milk in baggage care. Old rates in force prior to May 1st last have been confirmed.

CHAMPIONSHIPS FEATURE LAST DAY AT WINTER FAIR

Dunure Gayman, Champion Clydesdale Horse; Marquisat, Best Percheron; Paramount Flashwood Judged To Be Best Belgian—Third Judge Called In To Award Manitoba Stud Prize

Manitoba's big Winter Fair for 1920 has passed into history. With the staging of a complete program by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a parade of the prize winning horses, the fair came to a close Friday evening. Only a small crowd turned out to see what was probably the best program of the week. The work of the judges was concluded in the afternoon when the championships in the horse classes were awarded, many horsemen being in the Arena to watch the final placing of the premier ribbons.

The Winter Fair of 1920 was the best quality show ever held in Canada, said Manager Smale. The attendance was not as large as it might have been owing to sickness in town and country, but the Fair officials state that they are well satisfied with the week's results. Professor Pew, who is not only the best cattle judge in America, but who is also a splendid horse judge, stated that the Clydesdale class was the best he has ever seen, while the Percherons were also par excellence. So much has been said about the beef cattle that it is unnecessary to say more, except to repeat that it was the best exhibit of cattle ever gathered together in Canada. The poultry show also set new records with over 4,000 entries and there is much credit coming to the poultry officials for the efficient way in which they handled their work.

Special Stock Train

A large number of the animals were taken from the barns on Friday, but the majority left this morning. A special stock train of twenty-six cars leaves today over the C.N.R. for Winnipeg carrying the cattle which were sold on Thursday night to the members of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange and the Winnipeg packing firms. Owing to train schedules, several owners will be compelled to keep some of their stock over until Monday in the Arena barns. The poultry [illegible] started to move Friday night at nine o'clock and the work of crating up and sending the exhibits to the owners will take a lot of time.

Large Crowd to See Judging

There was a large crowd in the Arena, Friday afternoon when the champion classes in the horses were brought together. Ben Finlayson of Brandon secured a notable win in the Clydesdale class when his imported horse Dunure Gayman was declared grand champion. W. I. Elder's Rose of the Maples was the champion mare. Trotter and Trotter with Marquisat took the championship among the Percherons, making a three-times champion. In the Percherons, Mandy Lee was champion mare, while Paramount Flashwood, George Rupp's Belgian stallion was champion of his class. The Manitoba Stud prize was only decided after a third judge was called in, Prof. Pew finally giving the award to Baron Wallace of Hillcrest.

Sales and Exchanges

Among the big sales which have been made lately was one by Ben Finlayson of Brandon who sold Footprint Legacy, a Percheron stallion to W. Tyndall of Bradwardine for the sum of $5,000. Tyndall has just recently moved from Saskatchewan to Bradwardine and this addition to the stock he already has will give him a big boost among Manitoba horse men. W. I. Elder of Brandon sold an agricultural team, a draft team and the grand champion mare, Rose of the Maples to Alex. Murchie of Shoal Lake for the price of $3,700. Mr. Murchie is the man who visited his farm, via the airplane route, last Summer while he was in Brandon visiting the Fair. W. H. English of Oak River exchanged his Clydesdale Duke O' Craigie Mains to McLelland Bros. of Emerson for Elator Baron.

Among the events on the program arranged for the Winter Fair, the attractions staged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the playing of the Salvation Army band, come in for special mention. The performance of the Mounted Police was splendid all through. The Salvation Army band provided excellent music during the week, many favorable comments being made on their program.

The Championships

In the Clydesdales, Ben Finlayson secured the Purple ribbon on Dunure Gayman, the aged horse, newly imported from Scotland.

Taylor of Souris was reserve with the Canadian bred Baron Wallace of Hillcrest. This horse having a chance to compete against Gayman, only because he was a Canadian bred champion. There are bett" horses in the show as he stood fourth in the open class, being beaten by Passion Flower and Leviot Knight, both belonging to Finlayson. Champion mare went to W. I. Elder, Brandon, on Rose of the Maples, a decidedly outstanding win.

Trotter & Trotter, Brandon, with Marquisat again took the championship among the Percherons. This makes him three times Champion. Judges declare that this is the best fitted and shown horse they have seen on the American continent. Picked from a farmer's yard running at a straw pile in North Dakota, Bill Rogers, the man to whom the credit must be given, saw a winner and with good handling and fitting has developed a remarkable horse.

Catalpha Grove Paulua ,owned by C. D. Roberts of Winnipeg, was reserve.

In Percheron female championship, Mandy Lee again displayed her superiority over all comers by being decked with the purple ribbon.

C. D. Roberts got reserve with Marion, a smooth, big grey.

Paramount Flashwood, belonging to Geo. Rupp of Lampman, Sask., repeated his International win by beating Dr. Head's Fox De Rosbecke for the Belgian Championship.

Champion and Reserve Belgian mare both went to C. D. Roberts, Winnipeg, on Martha and Cad Carter, respectively.

Judges Disagreed

The class for the Manitoba Stud prize created a deal of enthusiasm and in that the breeds clashed.

R. E. Drennan and W. Gibson, the judges, could not agree, and a third man had to be called in.

The dispute arose over the two horses, "Marquisat," the champion Percheron, and Baron Wallace of Hillcrest, the Canadian bred Clydesdale. Drennan claimed that the Percheron horse was a better specimen of the breed than the Clyde was of his. The Clyde weighs 1,760 lbs. while Marquisat tipped the beam at 2,190. Prof. Pew was called to decide and awarded first to Baron Wallace, owned by Taylor of Souris, giving Trotter & Trotter second.

Thursday was easi[illegible] the greatest day of the fair. Featured by the attendance of the members of the Legislature and the Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange, and attended by a crowd which packed the big Arena particularly for the evening program, the fourth day of the fair was a huge success from every standpoint. The judging in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition provided the feature event of the day, when Glen Campbell's Angus steer secured first prize out of an entry list of 76 calves and later was proclaimed Grand Champion of the show. Another sensation was sprung late on in the evening at the sale when Richard Hamilton's Grade Shorthorn, which took second place in the calf competition brought the record price of $1.31 a pound, and the prize winner was sold for fifty cents per pound.

One of those features that are not found on the program was the presentation of a flock of sheep to Miss E. Cora Hind by the Wool Growers of Manitoba. The presentation took place just before the evening performance. During the day the Poultry men held their annual meeting and elected their officers for the coming year, while their banquet in the evening was largely attended. The judging in the cattle and horse classes were finished, except the championship awards in the horses which are being awarded this afternoon. The evening performance started early, and was cut short at 9.30 to permit the sale of fat stock.

Winner Grand Championship

Glen Campbell, of Chater, Man., the nine year old exhibitor in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition, Grand champion of the show with his Angus Grade calf, Elapsis Junior, sired by Elapsis of Glencarnock 3rd, in addition to capturing the first prize of $100 awarded by the Winter Fair Association, will receive the fifty dollar prize given by the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association for the first prize calf sired by an Angus bull. He also receives the thirty-five dollars award from the American Aberdeen Angus Association for the highest standing Angus in the class and another prize of ten dollars. This makes a total of $195 in prize money secured by this young stock feeder. The calf was sold to Dan Couglin of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange for the sum of $525, which brings the total up to $720.

Richard Hamilton's Earnings

Richard Hamilton, of Brandon, who exhibited a beautiful white Shorthorn calf, netted $1,312.10 as a result of his winnings and the sale of his calf for $1,192.10, or $1.31 per pound, to Mr. Wright of Drinkwater, who intends to exhibit it at the International Stock Show in Chicago next Fall. This exhibitor, who is just ten years of age, secured the second prize of $90 in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition; the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association prize of $20 for the calf sired by a Shorthorn bull standing highest in the competition; and an additional prize of $10 donated by the Shorthorn Club of Manitoba.

Wonderful Calves

When the seventy-five entries in the Boys' Fat Calf Class appeared in the ring, stockmen had the opportunity of gazing upon the finest class of beef cattle shown anywhere in the Dominion. With very few exceptions the calves were all top notchers, well fitted and well shown.

Prof. Pew of Iowa. had no small task to pick out the winners and after two hours strenuous work finally selected, to the satisfaction of all, the beautiful Angus calf fed and exhibited by nine year old Glen Campbell of Chater. This calf is extremely well fleshed and handles well. Richard Hamilton, aged ten, of Brandon, was an extremely close second with Snowball, a beautiful white Shorthorn showing equally as much beef conformation but not so firm in flesh. A beast much after the style of the first, an Angus grade, exhibited by James Sandercock, of Justice, Man., was third. This animal did not carry the covering of the first two, but was indeed a credit to the boy who fitted her.

Glen Campbell, the boy calf feeder, walked off with the Grand Championship of the show with his Angus grade calf, Elapsis Junior. The calf showed to great advantage, displayed more beef conformation, had more covering and was much more finished than the McGregor steer which stood reserve. Prof. Pew stated that this was the finest calf he had ever had his hand on.

Prize Winning Boys and Calves

Result of judging in Boys' Fat Calf competition:—1, Glen Campbell, aged nine, Chater, Man., Grade Angus steer; 2, Richard Hamilton, aged ten, Brandon, Man., Grade Shorthorn; 3, James Sandercock, aged twelve, Justice, Man., Grade Angus heifer; 4, George W. Curry, aged twelve, Kenton, Man., Hereford steer; 5, Duncan Craig, aged sixteen, Brookdale, Shorthorn heifer; 6, F. Norman Robinson, aged fifteen, Millwood, Angus heifer; 7, Kenneth Anderson, aged eleven, Roland, Shorthorn steer; 8, James Bowman, aged twelve, Alexander, Angus steer; 9, Birkett Mitchell, aged fifteen, Douglas, Shorthorn steer; 10, Frank Allison, aged eleven, Roland, Shorthorn steer; 11, Stewart Simpson, aged fourteen, Beresford, Hereford heifer; 12, Jonnie Turner, aged nine, Carroll, Angus steer; 13, G. W. Wilkinson, aged fourteen, Brandon, Angus steer; 14, Eddie Wadorck, aged fifteen, Millwood, Angus heifer; 15, Russell Wishart, aged fourteen, Portage la Prairie, Angus steer; 16, Togo Martin, aged fourteen, Margaret, Angus heifer; 17, Ross H. Allison, aged fourteen, Roland, Shorthorn heifer; 18, George Thomster, aged fourteen, Brandon, Shorthorn heifer; 19, George Cole, aged twelve, Burnbank, Shorthorn steer; 20, Arthur Cochrane, aged thirteen, Brandon, Shorthorn steer; 21, W. M. Duthie, aged fourteen, Hartney, Shorthorn steer; 22, Crossley Cheavyins, aged fourteen, Douglas, Shorthorn steer; 23, Dick Warrener, aged nine, Miniota, Shorthorn steer; Willard Scharff, aged eleven, Hartney, Hereford steer.

Clydesdales

Lovers of Clydesdales had the opportunity of witnessing what was probably the greatest showing of its kind in Canada. There were forty-two entries in this class and all good ones. Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, made a clean sweep capturing first, second and third awards with three wonderful horses. Dunure Gayman, a typical Clydesdale stallion, ired by Baron of Buckyvie from the Dunlop stud was first. He is a credit to Mr. Finlayson and a wonderful future is predicted for this horse in the West. Passion Flower by Auclen Flower, brought out a very different type. He is a massive horse, well coupled, lightly rougher than Gayman, has a splendid set of feet and is a very graceful mover. Leviot Knight, a horse with less range, but very smoothly got up showing rare quality, obtained third place. Baron's Clyde, owned by J. H. Garbett, of Rapid City, was fourth. This horse shows considerable breeding. He has a beautiful set of limbs and is a good mover.

Belgians

There were six entries in the class for four year old Belgians. First place went to the International Champion, Paramount Flashwood, a beautiful strawbery roan, showing a top and set of underpinning that would take some beating. This horse was exhibited by George Rupp of Lampman. C. S. Head of Regina, Sask., with his John De Montignies was a good second. This was a massive colt and belgian men would do well to watch his future. He was bred and raised in Brandon district by John Crawford.

Percherons

The aged class of Percherons brought forth the greatest showing of horses of this breed ever seen here. Judge Drennan said, "This is beyond doubt the greatest class on which I have ever been asked to pass judgment."

Twenty-four beautiful greys and blacks fitted to perfection and well groomed, graced the sawdust ring for over one hour before the judge finally selected Marquisat, owned by Trotter & Trotter, of Brandon, to take first place. This horse is a splendid big black, very symetrical, in wonderful bloom, has excellent feet and legs and is a good mover. Second place went to Dr. Head, of Regina, for Kiev, a big powerful black, well balanced, with a good set of underpinning. W. H. Devine, of Brandon, was third on Durant, which looks like a real horse. He had the best top of any horse in the ring, but lacked the quality at the ground of those above him. This horse stood fourth in a strong class at the recent Chicago International. C. D. Robertson, of Winnipeg, was fourth with a well coupled black, Harry, with less weight than the other horses which secured awards. Vincent Shore of Alexander, captured fifth for Napier, a product of the Bar U Ranch, Alberta.

[illegible] morning at the Arena was that of a Percheron mare owned by James Ramsay, of Lauder, to another exhibitor, for the price of $1,500.

THURSDAY'S EVENTS

Car Lots of Steers

A new feature to this year's Fair in the cattle class was judged this morning. This was the carload lot of fat steers, fifteen steers comprising a carload. Professor W. H. Pew, of Iowa, judging the cattle in the pens. James Turner, of Carroll, had an outstanding win with his group of Angus grades. They have been well fed and carried a good deal more flesh, and showed, with one exception, more beef type than those following. Second place also went to Angus grades exhibited by the Industrial School, Brandon. This car lot, while not showing as much type as those in third place, carried more flesh and were in better finish. The agricultural College, of Winnipeg, showed a very uniform lot, but lacked finish and secured third place. There were seven entries in this class, and the first prize was worth $450 to the winner.

In groups of five steers over 1100 pounds, James Turner was again first with Angus Grades. The Indian Industrial School was second, James Turner third, and John Killoh, of Hamiota, fourth. The steers competing in the car lots were not eligible for this class. The judging in the cattle events is proceeding, the judges having a big task ahead of them to complete their work on schedule time.

Dray or Cartage Team

When the nine entries in the dray class appeared in the ring it did not look as if the motor truck had by any means supplanted the draft horse in this particular business at least. All the outfits were a credit to the men who fitted them and all were worthy of a prize in any show ring. The crowd displayed a great deal of interest in this class. In the judging forty per cent. was allowed for the horses, thirty-five per cent. for grooming and fitting and twenty-five per cent. for harness and dray.

The Western Canada Flour Mills secured a popular win with their big draft team of grey Percherons. They still show plenty of style and keep in wonderful trim considering their age. The Coca Cola Company of Brandon was awarded second prize for a nicely matched pair of dappled greys, well groomed and neatly harnessed. McDiarmid & Clark were third with a pair of chunky Clydes, but slightly overdressed.

Clydesdales

There were forty-two entries in Clydesdale three year olds, a remarkable showing of Canadian breeding. After an hour's strenuous work Judge Gibson finally selected the Canadian bred colt Zero King, sired by Baron of Arcola and owned by R. W. Hammill, Regina, Sask., for first place. This animal is a very uniform colt of fine quality, ample substance and very fair action. Ben Finlayson of Brandon was a good second with his imported horse, Footprints Legacy, by Dunure Footprints, undoubtedly the greatest sire in the world today. This horse had just arrived after a long journey and did not show to the best advantage. He has a wonderful set of feet and legs showing rare quality. Caradoc Magic, owned by Swanton Haggerty, Belle Plains, was third. This colt was very evenly balanced and showed good action. Andrew Graham of Pomeroy was fourth with Sandy Johnston by Johnston Count, one of Manitoba's outstanding stallions. Sandy showed real draft type and was a nice mover, although a little plainer than those above him.

The newly imported colt Jack Canuck, owned by Ben Finlayson of this city was at the top in the two year old class. He has great substance, with quality and splendid action. Caradoc Hiawatha secured second place. This animal is a smooth colt with symmetry, hard quality of bone, a good mover but a trifle plain. The owner is Swanton Haggerty of Belle Plains. Andrew Graham of Roland obtained the third award with Garloch, a younger looking colt with lots of style and a flash of movement. Carry On, owned by W. J. McCallum, Brampton, Ont., stood fourth. This horse was a little heavier type than the others above him, and not so good in action. It had more substance and will develop into a fine draft stallion. This colt was bred and raised in the Brandon district by J. P. Hopwood.

A strong class showed up in the four-year-old Clydesdales. First place going to Ben Finlayson on an imported horse, Bonnie Earn, a very typical horse, showing ample size combined with good underpinning. Glenifer Stamp, exhibited by John Todd, of Rapid City, a horse with a wonderful top, came second. R. H. Bryce, of St. Charles, with a grandson of old Baron's Pride was third.

Belgians

Six well balanced colts appeared in the three year old class, all displaying much more of the desired type than has been seen previously. First prize was secured by George Rupp of Lampman, Sask. for his Pioneer Masterpiece, a well balanced horse with ample bone of the right calibre, a wide flat foot with a nicely sloped pastern. E. Armstrong & Sons of Russell, Man. obtained second place for a colt equally as well turned as the first but a little faulty in the quality of bone and not so good at the ground. Farceur Ft., by the $47,000 horse, Farceur, is a long piece away from his dad. He showed flat in rib and carried little style.

There were only two entries in the yearling class. First place went to George Rupp, Lampman, Sask., for Farceur Again. Milton, owned by Charles Andries, of Deloraine, secured second place.

Percherons

A nice group of stallions turned out in the three year old Percherons. They all showed real type and were nicely fitted. C. D. Roberts & Sons of Winnipeg were first with a big colt, Catalpa Grove Paulus. This horse is a splendid mover and showed more type than the others. W. H. Devine of Brandon was a close second on a very uniform colt, Linot P., which showed a good set of feet and legs and moved a trifle better than the first place horse. Third prize was secured by P. & S. Wicklund, of Mutrie, for Mark, a nicely turned black with scarcely the range of the first two. B. H. Moore of Rouleau, stood fourth with Abraham, a well balanced grey.

The yearling class produced a good bunch of colts. J. H. Crowe of Gilbert Plains was first with President Wilson, a smooth black, well topped, set on good limbs and a flashy mover. Second prize went to V. Shore of Alexander, for Pride of Lea View, a horse much the same as the first place animal, but scarcely as good on the ground and with a discount for action. J. W. Reid of Forrest carried off the third award on Sultan, a thick colt lacking a little in type.

W. H. Devine made a clean sweep in the class for four-year-old Percherons, his four entries standing clear at the top of the list. The class was a strong one composed of seventeen colts, and all good ones. First place went to Chevalier, a big growthy grey showing a great top. Robert Braden, a nice smooth black came second, while third went to Dunhams Iago, a well balanced horse showing better underpinning than the two above. Honorable Rex, a compact little grey was fourth.

Agricultural Class

In the agricultural class for grade geldings or mares foaled previous to 1917, W. I. Elder, of Brandon, was an easy first with a smashing big smooth mare, well ribbed, showing excellent quality throughout and a wonderful mover. Second place went to A. Galbraith, of Hartney, on a mare, a little more compact but lacking the style of Elder's filly. Robert McPhail, of Brandon, was a good third on a well balanced mare with great action.

Clydesdale Awards

Judging commenced Tuesday on Clydesdale horses, awards being placed by W. R. Gibson, of Girvin, Sask. In the aged mare class only three animals entered the ring, but the lack of quantity was overcome by the quality displayed by all three mares. First prize went to Merry Chris, a beautiful black mare with white points, nicely topped and a splendid mover, owned by Ed. McLenaghen, Portage la Prairie. J. H. Jackson, of Hartney, secured the second award for his Meritorious Lass, a mare following the type of the first place horse but not quite as well balanced. Bonnie Lass of Dee, owned by W. H. English, Oak River, was awarded third prize.

In the four-year-old class only one entry appeared, "Queenie of Oak River," shown by Wm. Miller & Son, Oak River.

Some good material was shown in the three-year-old class. W. I. Elder, of Brandon, secured first place for his smooth well balanced mare, Rose of the Maples. This mare showed splendid style and proved an admirable mover. Gip Kelvin, owned by George Gray, of Crandall, obtained the second award, and third place was given to Jas. McGhee, of Hamiota, for his Molly of Bellisle. Jessie Craig owned by Lorne Wilkin, of Carman, secured fourth prize in this class.

Seven fillies faced the judge in the class for foals of 1918, and with one exception were a very even lot. Caradoc Ideal, a big colt with plenty of substance and a nice sloping pastein, was awarded first place. The owner of this colt is S. Haggerty, of Belle Plains. Margaret, owned by Raison Bros., of Wawanesa, a smooth flashy black, was a good second. W. H. Bryce of St. Charles, secured third award for his Deanston Maggie. Fourth prize went to Andrew Graham, Roland, Man., for Countess Freda; fifth award to John Wilcox, Brandon, for Sally of Crystal Springs, and the sixth prize in this class was given to Myrtle, owned by John Graham, of Carberry.

Heavy Delivery Horses in Harness

In the class for heavy delivery or express horses in harness, eleven beautiful specimens of horseflesh presented a bold front to Judge Gibson. This is undoubtedly the strongest exhibit of its kind since this feature was added two years ago. First place went to a beautiful dark bay gelding showing great form in harness, owned by J. H. Hanover, of Oakburn, Man. The second award in this class was secured by John Kirkpatrick, of Kemnay, and the third went to the Coco Cola Company of Brandon.

A very uniform and typical group of horses appeared in the class for heavy draft mare or gelding sired by Clydesdale stallion, foaled previous to 1917.

Swanton Haggerty, of Belle Plains, was an easy first with a real draft gelding, showing a fine set of feet and legs and carrying a wonderful top. This horse showed excellent form in action. Major as this animal is named, won first place at the recent Chicago International.

Belle, owned by J. A. Bell, of Kaleida, Man., secured second prize with a mare with scarely the range of the Haggerty horse, but showing a great deal of form.

W. I. Elder secured third prize for his gelding, which was of a very uniform type, but not as heavy as the first two previously named. Mr. Elder also secured fourth place for a dark bay gelding with plenty of style.

Judging Percherons

Judging commenced this morning in the Percherons, six beautiful mares appearing in the aged class. This is the strongest class of the show and all the entries showed real draft conformation. Roberts and Son of Winnipeg secured first on a fine dappled grey, with a wonderful top, set of good legs, a wide flat foot and a rattling stride. G. H. Fallon of Foxwarren came in for a second with a well balanced black showing a good deal of type and moving with a snappy stride. Third place went to B. H. Moore of Rouleau on a nice grey showing ample femininity on good underpinning. Roberts and Son also took fourth place with Karmaline, a rangy black.

In the four year old mares, B. H. Moore of Rouleau took first place with Gruisette while second place went to J. H. Tett of Foxwarren with Lycette. The foals of 1917 brought out two outstanding specimens of the breed. Dr. Head of Regina was an easy first with Mandy Lee, a colt weighing over a ton, well balanced, a fine carriage and a snappy mover. This mare was first in her place and grand champion at Regina last November, and looks to be a mare with a wonderful future. She was sired by Keir, the big imported stallion which weighs over 2,300 pounds.

In the fillies foaled in 1918, C. D. Roberts and Sons of Winnipeg again got into first place with Lagorine, a nice filly sired by the wonderful champion, Lagos. Second place also went to the same people on Marnina, while J. H. Crowe of Gilbert Plains secured third with Piera of Maple Valley.

Only two entries showed up in the aged class of mares among the Belgians, the first prize mare, Martha, owned by Roberts and Sons of Winnipeg, being one of the best bred mares of any class seen in a Brandon show ring. She is a thick, well balanced mare with a beautiful head, and showing a set of feet and legs that would be hard to beat. She has a wonderful foot and moves with the grace of a hackney. E. Armstrong and Sons of Russell secured second with Nellie. In the four year olds, A. J. Andries' single entry Dora Vancler from Deloraine was given the red ribbon.

CATTLE

Car lots and pens, five steers under 1,100 pounds—1, Industrial School, Brandon; 2, James Turner, Carroll; 3, William Porterfield, Brandon; 4, H. O. English, Harding.

Group of three, three years or under or heifer calved in 1919—1, James Turner; 2, J. R. McLean, Reston; 3 and 4, James Turner.

Pair of steers or heifers, three years and under or grade heifer—1, J. D. McGregor, Brandon; 2, James Turner; 3, John Campbell, Chater.

Boys' Continuation Class

Boys Continuation Class for steers calved in 1918—1, Leslie Gauld, Moore Park, Angus steer; 2, Holtby Moffatt, Carroll, Hereford steer; 3, Philip Leech, Baring, Shorthorn steer; 4, Johnnie Turner, Carroll, Angus steer; 5, F. Norman Robinson, Millwood, Shorthorn steer; 6, Warren Bowman, Alexander, Angus steer; 7, Robert P. Moffatt, Carroll, Hereford steer; 8, Donald McLean, Lyleton, Hereford steer; 9, Philp E. Robinson, Millwood, Shorthorn steer; 10, Harry Chapman, Virden, Shorthorn steer; 11, G. E. Attwood, Russell, Angus steer; 12, John Campbell, Chater, Angus steer.

Fat Steers, steer calved in 1917—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, James Turner; 6, H. O. English, Harding; 7, N. L. Bryce, Elkhorn.

Steer calved in 1918—1, J. D. McGregor; 2, J. R. McLean; 3, Philip Leech, Baring; 4, J. R. McLean; 5, Jos. Donaldson Ltd.; 6, J. R. McLean; 7, Burk & Andrich, Portage la Prairie.

Steer Calved in 1919—1, John Campbell; 2, Frank C. Collicut, Crossfield; 3, Richard J. Hamilton, Brandon; 4, J. D. McGregor; 5, George Curry; 1, W. E. Anderson, Roland; 7, W. R. Bowman, Alexander.

Shorthorn Grades

Steer calved in 1917—1, N. L. Boyce, Elkhorn; 2, John Killoh, Hamiota; 3, John Mitchell, Douglas; 4, John Killoh; 5, A. J. Watson & Sons, Oxbow; 6, James Guild, Elkhorn.

[illegible] Leech; 2, Jos. Donaldson's Ltd.; 3, M. Taylor & Son, Buncloudy; 4, N. Robinson, Millwood; 5, P. & N. Robinson, Millwood; 6, N. L. Boyce, Elkhorn.

Steer or heifer calved in 1919—1, Richard J. Hamilton, Brandon; 2, Geo. Craig, Brookdale; 3, W. E. Anderson, Roland; 4, Birkett Mitchell, Douglas; 5 and 6, David Allison, Roland; 7, George C. Cole, Elkhorn.

Hereford Grades

Steer calved in 1917—1, H. O. English, Harding; 2, John Campbell.

Steer calved in 1918—1 and 2, J. R. McLean; 3, H. O. English.

Steer or heifer calved in 1919—1, Frank Collicutt; 2, Chris Curry, Kenton; 3, Stuart Simpson, Beresford; 4, Willard Scharff, Hartney.

Aberdeen Angus Grades

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, James Turner, Carroll.

Steer calved in 1918—1, J. D. McGregor; 2, J. R. McLean; 3, Burk & Andrich; 4, W. R. Bowman; 5, James Turner; 6, Philp Leech.

Steer or heifer calved in 1919—1, Glen Campbell, Margaret; 2, J. D. McGregor, Brandon; 3, W. H. Sandercock, Justice; 4, P. & N. Robinson; 5, W. R. Bowman; 6, James Turner.

Grand Champion—The McGregor Challenge Trophy—Glen Campbell of Chater.

Reserve Champion—J. D. McGregor.

Dressed Carcasses—Sheep—Group of five yearling carcasses—1 and 2, Joseph Donaldson, Ltd.

Group of five lamb carcasses—1, R. McCullough, Cartwright; 2, Agricultural College, Winnipeg; 3, Philip Leech, Baring; 4, Jos. Donaldson, Ltd. Brandon.

Group of five carcasses—Pork—1, Jos. Donaldson, Ltd., Brandon; 2, Dennett & Barter, Brandon.

MICHAEL CLARK TO VOTE FOR AN ELECTION NOW

Major Andrews, Winnipeg, Also Declares He Will Vote For An Election.

Ottawa, March 6—In parliament Dr. Michael Clark speaking on the address said he would vote for the King amendment and an election. Other cross benchers speaking were Thomas MacNut, Saltcoats, and Levi Thompson, Quappelle.

Major Andrews, Winnipeg, announced his intention of going over to the cross benchers and supporting an election.

LEECH, OF BARING, WINNER OF GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

In Sheep, With a Beautiful Oxford Lamb That Greatly Pleased Judges

THE LEECH ENTRIES

Really the Class of the Show, Winning Five Firsts—The Prize List

Philip Leech of Baring won the Grand Championship in the sheep class with a beautiful Oxford lamb, the judges having no hesitation in placing Mr. Leech's entry at the head of the list. The grand championship award came after the Baring man had proved a large winner in the classes he had entered and his win was justly deserved on his great showing. Mr. Leech secured first in every event he had made an entry with the one exception of the group of ten lambs, which class was won by the Manitoba Agricultural College, after a very close fight with the group entered by the Baring exhibitor.

In the pure bred long wool sheep, the Agricultural College were the only entries in this class and their three entries therefore took all the awards. Six entries were made in the Shropshire class for ewes or wethers lambed in 1919, and Philip Leech took first in this class with the Agricultural College in second place and Fred T. Skinner of Indian Head, third.

For ewes and wethers lambed in 1919 in the Oxford class, the Agricultural College again had the only entries and they swept the board. W. R. Bowman of Alexander was all alone in the Suffolks and secured two firsts. Fred T. Skinner of Indian Head secured first, second and fourth in the pure bred medium wools, while Ed. Harte of Brandon got a third.

The largest entry list in the sheep class came in the Grades, sired by rams of short and medium wool breeds, and out of nine entries, Philip Leech got first, second and third. He also got first for ewes or wethers lambed in 1918, and followed this win with another in the pen of three ewes or wethers of 1919. In the group of five lambs, Mr. Leech secured first and the Agricultural College second, but this verdict was reversed in the next class, that of a group of ten lambs.

The Grand Championship brought out seven prize winning sheep, only the animals getting first place in the different classes qualifying for the championship. The judge spent very little time in making the award, Mr. Leech winning it with his Oxford lamb.

The only class still to be judged is the dressed carcasses, but this class will not be judged until Thursday.

Sheep Prize List

The following were the awards in all classes:

Pure bred long wool—
1, 2, 3, Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

Shropshires—
1 and 4, Philip Leech, Baring.
2, 5 and 6, Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
3, Fred T. Skinner, Indian Head.

Oxfords—
1, 2, 3, Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

Suffolks—
Sections 1 and 2—1, W. R. Bowman, Alexander.

Any other Pure breed Medium wools—
1, 2,and 4, Fred T. Skinner, Indian Head.
3, E. C. Harte, Brandon.

Grades—Section 1—
1, 2, 3, Philip Leech, Baring.
4, L. H. Jackson, Hartney.
5, Ivan Hamilton, Brandon.
6, E. C. Harte, Brandon.

Section 2—
1, Philip Leech, Baring.
2, L. H. Jackson, Hartney.

Pen of Three Ewes or Wethers of 1919
1 and 4, Philip Leech, Baring.
2, Fred T. Skinner, Indian Head.
3, 5, and 6, Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

Group of Five Lambs—
1, Philip Leech, Baring.
2, Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

Group of Ten Lambs—
1, Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
2, Philip Leech, Baring.

Grand Champion Sheep—
Philip Leech, Baring.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS BITTERLY DENOUNCE FORMER KAISER

Acrimonious Debate Is Proceeding In National Assembly Over Former Emperor's Property

Berlin, March 3. — An acrimonious debate is proceeding in the national assembly over the fight to deprive the former emperor of his properties. The Socialists denounce the former ruler violently.

MANAGER SMALE'S STATEMENT OF MOFFATT AFFAIR

The statement given by James I. Moffatt regarding the reasons for the withdrawal of his entries at the Manitoba Winter Fair has drawn a statement from W. I. Smale, manager of the Winter Fair. It follows:

Editor, Brandon Sun.

Sir,—Under the heading "Moffatt Cattle Withdrawn from Winter Fair" you Tuesday published a statement by Mr. Moffatt which purports to be a correct statement as to why Moffatt's cattle are not on exhibition at the Manitoba Winter Fair.

In order to place this matter fairly before the public, that they may judge the case according to its merits, I will be obliged if you will give the same publicity to the following statement as you have already given to Mr. Moffatt's statement.

It is unnecessary to quote the rules of the Boys' Fat Calf Competition in detail, but there are certain rules which necessitate a statement by the boy and his parent or guardian as to the length of time the calf has been under the boy's care, and as to the breeding of the calf. Following is the entry form in full, showing the nature of such statements:

To W. I. Smale, Secretary, Brandon.

I hereby make entry for this competition of one Steer or Grade Heifer (steer or heifer), calved (day of the month) 1919, sired by the (breed of sire) bull (name of sire).
Record No. (..).

This animal, which I will myself exhibit in the show ring, has been cared for by me only for at least four months immediately previous to March 1st, 1920. I was born on ...., 19....

Signed.....Exhibitor,
Post Office Address.....

PARENT'S, GUARDIAN'S OR EMPLOYER'S ENDORSEMENT

I hereby certify that all the statements made by the above entrant for this contest are true and correct, and that both the boy and animal are eligible to compete in this competition according to the published conditions.

Signed.....
(Parent, guardian or employer)
Post Office Address.....

I received from Mr. Moffatt an entry signed by his son, Robert, and certified by Mr. Moffatt for the calf, Bonnie Lad, with the breeding of the calf in detail. This entry was accepted in good faith by me. At a later date I had a letter making an alteration in the breeding of the calf. Just prior to the opening of the Winter Fair I received information which led me to believe that all was not right concerning this entry. Inquiry led me to believe without question that this calf had been purchased by Mr. Moffatt in the United States some time in December, 1919, and that the calf had not been delivered to Mr. Moffatt until a very few days before the opening of our Winter Fair. I was also led to believe that the sire of the animal as given by Moffatt was not the actual sire of the calf. Believing my information to be correct I laid the whole matter before Mr. Moffatt, who admitted that these were the facts of the case. I then told Mr. Moffatt that he would not be permitted to show this calf. He then asked me if he would be permitted to show the calf in the open classes. I replied by asking if he owned the calf, and he stated that he did and had paid a long price for him. I then told him that as far as I was concerned personally I did not see any reason why he should not do so. After thinking the matter over I decided to lay the whole matter before the President of the Winter Fair, Mr. J. D. McGregor. Mr. McGregor decided that the situation warranted action by the Directors as a body, drawing my attention to the fact that Mr. Moffatt in giving a wrong breeding for the calf had rendered himself ineligible to show in any class. A board meeting was called on Monday afternoon, when Mr. Moffatt was given an opportunity of explaining his action in the whole case. Mr. Moffatt admitted the offence in its entirety, but gave no satisfactory explanation of his conduct. The Board, after careful consideration of the case, passed a resolution which called upon Mr. Moffatt to withdraw his entries from the Fair this year, and disqualified him for the year 1921. The Board felt that this was sufficient punishment for Mr. Moffatt and were not disposed to give publicity to the matter at all, but since Mr. Moffatt has taken it upon himself to publish the case, and that in no fair manner, I feel it is only just that the management's side of the case should be presented in detail, and I have no hesitation in certifying as to the accuracy of the foregoing.

(Signed) W. I. SMALE.

ADDRESSES WANTED OF GERMANS WHOSE TRIAL IS DEMANDED BY ALLIES

Berlin, March 3.—A proclamation has been issued calling upon all Germans whose names are on the list demanded by the allies to make known their place of residence.

MANITOBA BOYS ARE EXPERTS IN STOCK JUDGING

Due To Interest Stimulated By the Competitions at Manitoba Winter Fair

ENTERTAINING VISITORS

Premier, Members of Legislature and Live Stock Exchange Guests at Breakfast

Headed by Premier Norris, about 100 Winnipeg men arrived here Thursday morning and were the guests of the Winter Fair Board at an early breakfast in the Prince Edward Hotel. The Winnipeggers arrived on a special train, about fifty-two members of the Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange and the same number from the Legislature making the trip. They were met by the fair officials and conducted to the Prince Edward hotel where they had breakfast.

Following the breakfast a few short addresses were made. President J. D. McGregor of the Winter Fair Board said that it was a great pleasure to welcome the visitors. He was highly gratified to see such a large turnout and if it meant anything it meant that the officials' efforts were appreciated. Mr. McGregor stated that the officials here would show the visitors the most remarkable exhibit of cattle ever shown in Canada, the quality of the exhibits improving year after year until the show this year produced the highest quality of cattle ever shown here. The show held now is strictly a fat stock show. The fat calves competition has developed from an entry list of four just four years ago, to an entry list of 76 today. "Brandon was the first place to introduce the Boys' Fat Calf Competition, and not only have the Western provinces followed the lead of this city, but the Western States are now introducing this feature."

Mr. McGregor said that the Winter Fair always made an effort to secure the best judge of calves in the world to come here, in order to set a certain type. Professor W. H. Pew, Ravena, Ohio, who is now here judging this class, stated to Mr. McGregor Wednesday night, that there had never been 76 calves at any show that averaged as high as those on exhibition here. The president of the Winter Fair paid a great tribute to the Government and the members of the Packers Association and Live Stock Exchange for their support and assistance to the Winter Fair.

Boost for Manitoba

Premier Norris said that the visitors had no doubt about the quality of animals at the Fair as Brandon always led in this respect. He endorsed everything Mr. McGregor had said about the entries. Manitoba had entered Confederation only fifty years ago, but in that time this city is able to compete with the best producing beef centre in the world. All the stock was raised on the grains and grasses of Manitoba which spoke well for the climate of this country for stock raising purposes.

Boys Know Stock

The calf competition should also be fostered, said Premier Norris. As the result of the recent events held here, there are now hundreds of boys who could judge animals better than many experts could twenty years ago. The Brandon Fair has proved conclusively that Manitoba can produce the best in the world.

C. W. Rowley, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, urged the encouragement of the boys calf competition in every way possible. He further said that although Winnipeg would like to have a fair, it could never hope to equal the fair held in this city. Mr. D. Cochrane, who is the dean of live stock men in the province said that a provincial holiday should be granted to give everyone an opportunity to come to the Winter Fair. The directors of the Winter Fair should feel well satisfied with the results obtained from their efforts in making the fair here the best in Canada.

Following the breakfast the visitors went to the Fair where they watched the judging in the cattle classes, and were interested spectators at this afternoon's performance as well.

ABERDEEN ANGUS ASSOCIATION MEET

J. D. McGregor Re-elected President—Provinces To Elect Directors in Future

The Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association held its annual meeting in the Winter Fair Arena on Wednesday afternoon, electing officers for the coming year and making several changes in the constitution. As a result of the amendments made the election of officers to represent each province will hereafter be made by a mail vote. This will do away with the proxy vote. The Association also decided to put on many sales during the coming season.

The following were the officers elected: President, J. D. McGregor, Brandon; Vice-Persident, James Bowman, Guelph, Ont.; Ontario Directors, J. Lowe, Aurora, and Colonel McEwan, together with James Bowman; Saskatchewan Directors, James Browne of Neudorf, S. A. Ferrie, North Battleford, and S. J. Collyer, Wellwyn; Alberta, Prof. Hutton, C.P.R. Natural Resources Commissioner, and A. E. Noad of Olds; Manitoba, K. McGregor of Brandon, James Turner of Carroll, J. R. Hulme of Souris and J. D. McGregor of Brandon. S. W. Crawford of Brandon is the secretary of the Association.

ASYLUM FARM SWINE ENTRIES BIG WINNERS

Awarded Six Firsts By Judge W. E. Reneker—F. H. Wieneke Secured Four Firsts

The Asylum Farm entries in the Swine classes practically swept the boards. Besides having the best bacon hog in the show the Asylum Farm walked off with firsts in the light bacon, heavy bacon, pen of three light bacon hogs, pen of heavy bacon hogs and in the class for finished bacon hogs. Judging was concluded Wednesday afternoon by W. E. Reneker of Winnipeg. (The best bacon hog in the show was a Yorkshire, bred by a boar that was reserve champion at the Summer Fair. F. H. Wieneke of Stony Mountain was the second heaviest winners with four firsts.

The light bacon class brought out fourteen entries, but the Asylum animals secured the first four awards, fifth place going to the Experimental Farm. There was close rivalry between the Asylum and Agricultural College in the Heavy bacon class, but the Brandon entry again carried off the honors with W. R. Bowman of Alexander in third place.

F. H. Wieneke of Stony Mountain proved the winner with his entry in the light lard hogs out of a large field. D. W. Agnew of Douglas was in second place and the Experimental Farm third. The largest class in the Swine show was the heavy lard hogs over 220 pounds, twenty animals showing. F. H. Wieneke repeated his win in this event, with the Agricultural College runners up and H. J. Hesketh, third. The Asylum entries came right back with a win in the pen of three light bacon hogs, T. W. Moore and the Experimental Farm getting second and third.

In, the pen of light lard hogs Wieneke got first and Agnew second. The Asylum Farm got the honors in the pen of heavy bacon hogs with T. H. Lowes of Brandon and the Experimental Farm following. F. H. Wieneke repeated a win in the pen of three heavy lard hogs, and the Asylum Farm did likewise with finished bacon hogs. The best bacon hog in the Winter Fair Show was awarded to the Asylum Farm.

Prize Winners

Light Bacon—Bacon or sow weighing between 175 and 220 pounds—
1, 2, 3, 4, and 6—Asylum Farm, Brandon.
5—Experimental Farm, Brandon.
7—T.W . Moore, Darlingford.

Heavy Bacon—Barrow or sow, weighing over 220 pounds and under 320—
1 and 7—Asylum Farm, Brandon.
2—Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
3—W. R. Bowman, Alexander.
4 and 6—Experimental Farm.
5—T. H. Lowes, Brandon.

Light Lard Hogs—Barrow or sow, weighing between 175 pounds and 200—
1 and 5—F. H. Weineke, Stony Mountain.
2—D. W. Agnew, Douglas.
3 and 7—Experimental Farm.
4—Jos. Donaldson's Ltd., Brandon
6—B. Harpells, Miami.

Heavy Lard Hogs—Bacon or sow, over 220 pounds—
1an d 6—F. H. Wieneke, Stony Mountain.
2 and 7—Agricultural College.
3 and 5—H. J. Hesketh, Provincial Jail, Brandon.
4—D. W. Agnew, Douglas.

Pen of three light bacon hogs—
1—Asylum Farm, Brandon.
2—T. W. Moore, Darlingford.
3 and 4—Experimental Form.

Pen of light lard hogs—
1—F. H. Wieneke, Stony Mountain
2—D. W. Agnew, Douglas.
3—Experimental Farm, Brandon.

Pen of heavy bacon hogs—
1—Asylum Farm, Brandon.
2—Thos. H. Lowes, Brandon.
3—Experimental Farm, Brandon.
4—Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
5—A. D. McDonald & Son, Napinka.

Pen of three heavy lard hogs—
1, 3 and 6—F. H. Wieneke, Stony Mountain.
2—Agricultural College, Winnipeg.
4—B. Hesketh, Brandon.
5—D. W. Agnew, Douglas.

Finished Bacon Hogs—Any breed or grade—
1—Asylum Farm, Brandon.
2—T. W. Moore, Darlingford.
3—Experimental Farm, Brandon.
4—D. W. Agnew Douglas.
5—F. H. Wieneke, Stony Mountain.

Best Bacon Hog—
Asylum Farm, Brandon.

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GOOD PRICES FOR SWINE: FEW BIDS OFFERED FOR SHEEP

Twenty-one Hogs Brought $2,025 —$200 Highest Price Paid For Animal

Good prices prevailed at the swine sale held in the Arena Thursday morning an average of $96.50 being paid for each hog auctioned off. In all there were twenty-one animals offered for sale and $2,025 was realized. This is considered to be a splendid figure and the swine exhibitors were well pleased with the results. The highest price paid for any one animal was paid by George Harpells of Miami who bid $200 for Mastocton Lady, a Poland China, contributed by W. H. Wieneke of Stony Mountain. J. B. McLatchie paid $180 for another Poland China, Wonder Maid, also owned by Wieneke. The top price obtained for a Yorkshire was paid by A. Hawley of Roland for College Y 11 when he bid $122.50. The best price obtained for a Bershire was $65, E. E. Lowe of Waskada buying one of George Gordon's contributions to the sale.

The sheep sale did not produce very good prices. The buyers were not bidding long prices on the offerings, with the result that the owners did not care to sacrifice their sheep. There were no bidders at all in the lots of ten in the Oxfords, while the lots of ten in the Suffolk class were not at the show. The top price obtained in Oxfords for a single animal was $45, while H. A. Robertson bought two Oxfords for $100. In the lots of five Oxfords, John Duncan of Carievale paid $160 for a group contributed from the Experimental Farm, while R. McComb bought in another group of five for $125.

BELGIAN STALLION SOLD FOR $11,200 AT WINTER FAIR

Paramount Wolver the Animal For Which This Record Price Was Paid

A sensational sale reported at the Arena Thursday morning caused much comment from the horsemen attending the big Fair. George Rupp of Lampman sold Paramount Wolver, a Belgian stallion, for the record price of $11,200. The sale was made to Messrs Kuhill & McKecknie of Doughtery, Iowa, the sale being completed by wire. This stallion was second in the aged class at the recent International Stock show at Chicago and second in the Belgian show at Waterloo.

Two other sales were reported Thursday morning when Doune Lodge Bell and Doune Lodge Dora were sold for $4,000 each to the Experimental Farm at Aggasiz, B.C., by W. H. Bryce of Arcola, Saskatchewan.

SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

A sale of Scotch Shorthorn cattle was held in the Arena Friday morning, thirty-five animals being offered by Lorne C. Wilkin of Myrtle, Manitoba. The sale was proceeding rather slowly this morning and up until noon only ten animals had been sold. The highest price paid up until noon was $400 for Marjory, an exceptionally good heifer. J. A. Perkin of Heaslip was the buyer. Two other animals brought $255 each, Fashion Maid being sold to the Walch Farm of Marquette, while Walnut Missie V. was sold to R. McComb of Brandon, Ramsden Nell realized $200, the Walch Farm also buying this anima..

THIEVES STEAL $200.000 BONDS FROM BROKERS

New York, March 5.—Two robberies in the financial district in which bogus messengers escaped with $10,000 worth of bonds and securities have been reported. Thefts aggregating $200,000 have been reported during the last few days.

TORONTO TO HAVE TEN STOREY AUTO PARKING STATION COSTING A MILLION

Toronto, March 5.—A ten-story automobile parking station is to be built in this city at an estimated cost of one million dollars.

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THE WINTER FAIR

The Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock show held in this city last week was a tremendous success. Through the efforts of Manager Smale and his assistants, a remarkable exhibit of horses, cattle, poultry, sheep and swine was assembled here. From the opening hour to the close there was every evidence of careful, thoughtful management. Adequate provision was made for handling the crowds of people, receiving, stabling, showing and dispatching the animals. In addition to this an auction sale of fat cattle was arranged for and conducted under circumstances and conditions carefully calculated to secure the best results. In retrospect it is difficult to conceive, under the circumstances, regarding buildings, space, etc., how the show could have been improved—that is as a show of fat stock.

The one disappointing feature was the attendance. True, there was a far larger attendance than last year, but there were hundreds of city people who were not inside the Arena. They lost the opportunity of seeing the finest array of live stock which has probably ever been assembled in Canada. They lost an opportunity to acquire knowledge along lines which every Canadian should possess. They failed to receive the inspiration which comes from the contemplation of achievements such as is only obtained through the application of scientific principles to the breeding of livestock.

This failure on the part of many citizens to attend the stock show not only was a lost opportunity for an increase in knowledge on the part of large numbers of people, but it has an adverse effect on the fair. In order to fulfill its purpose the Winter Fair must attract larger numbers of people. The quality of the show is such as should draw capacity houses every night. Not only should people interested in livestock find themselves drawn as by a magnet, but people from town and country should be as keen to see the Winter Fair and to enjoy its features as they undoubtedly are for the Summer fair. That they are not immediately suggests that they do not find there what they want to see. The popularity of the Mounted Police events shows the need for a spectacle, varying each night, in which the livestock should have outstanding place. That the men who control and direct the operations of the fair are aware of this is shown by the speeding up of the show and the improvements made in this direction this year in comparison with immediately preceding years.

NO, THANKS

During the visit of Hon. William Howard Taft to Hamilton, Ontario, a short time ago, he was asked concerning the rate of exchange on Canadian money and in reply said, "I offered you reciprocity in 1911."

Taft's statement bears out the interpretation of the reciprocity offer which the Canadian people were not slow to perceive. As an adjunct of the United States there would, of course, be no discount on Canadian money in the United States, because the monies of the two countries would be the same. In no other way could reciprocity have helped Canada in this respect, for, if anything it would have made the balance of trade worse by the withdrawal of many American branch industries in Canada.

Mr. Taft asks too great a price. An exchange equilibrium will have to come some other way. His explanation in 1911 was that he hoped thereby to make Canada an "adjunct of the United States."

It is true that if Canada were merely an adjunct of its Southern neighbor, there would be no trouble about the rate of exchange, but we can endure this disadvantage in preference to the greater national loss involved in acceptance of the Taft offer.

GERMAN DYES AGAIN

By the peace treaty the Reparation commission was invested with power to demand delivery of one-half of the German dye stocks, as they existed on the day of ratification, and 25 per cent. of the normal production for five years. It is said by the American Chamber of Commerce in London that a British Commission is going to Germany to buy 1,500 tons additional of dyes, the Government to do the financing. The British textile trade is so enormous that early possession of the rarer German dyes will give it marked advantage in the race to control the world's markets.

Among the technical rivalries left by war conditions that of the dye manufacturers is bound to be of the keenest. The British dye industries grew during the war to several times their pre-war capacity, and at least 80 per cent. of all dyes used in Britain were manufactured at home. But there are large gaps still, especially in vat dyes. Before the war imported intermediates were the basis of most British dyestuffs made, but after the loss of German dyes, production of the difficult vat dyes was organized and the chloranthene, duranthene and durindol series have made a special name. One British firm multiplied its output eleven times during the war. Yet there is much to be desired, and though the Government has declared its intention of protecting the new dye industry, it is being urged by the textile interests to put the need of high-class exports before other considerations, and get an adequate supply of German-made dyes, especially the rarer kinds. In the United States there is before Congress the Longworth bill, which proposes to protect United States dye producers by licensing imports. The idea is to prevent dumping. In the United States the number of people employed in dye and associated industries in 1918 was 27,000, and they produced 29,000 tons of dyes. Some of the companies have already quit, and more will be giving up as dye competition returns to normal. The United States dye interests are much perturbed that the British textile men should be turning to Germany for the rarer dyes, because they want protection, and yet have not these rarer dyes.

It is said that the reason British dye producers still are unable to produce at home the secondary dyes so much needed for fine fabric printing is that they lack the plant. Dyemaking is a highly scientific process, and requires years of establishment to get the best results. The Toronto Mail and Empire says the growth of the British dye manufacture has been phenomenal, considering that Germany supplied nearly all pre-war needs, and it is to be hoped that renewed opportunity to get German dyes will not lead to abandonment of projects to make Britain self-sustaining in this respect.

WHAT A FINE THING

The Canadian dollar is worth one hundred cents in Canada. It is worth only about eighty-four cents in the United States. Let us not love our neighbors less, but let us love our own folks more. With Canadian money at a discount of from ten to fifteen per cent. exchange with the United States bids fair to cost Canadian consumers between seventy-five and a hundred million dollars. What a fine thing it would be for Canada and for Canadians if that hundred millions could be spent in Canada.

RUSSIA UNDER TROTZKY

Trotzky is putting his dupes to work. First he drove them to accept his bloody mission as soldiers; now he needs the peace goods that they can produce, and again he uses force. Russia, the Utopia of the theorists, is the home of an autocracy more galling than that of the czarist regime. Fancy being compelled every morning at a fixed hour to present one's self at a workshop willy nilly. John Jonesky rebels; says he does not like the work, or the foreman, or the pay. John Jonesky quickly discovers that a platoon of soldiers have come for him, and that except he obeys inplicitly and immediately the commands of one Trotzky he will be whipped or perhaps shot. A nice state of affairs after the nation has been fighting for freedom for going on six years!

M. Trotzky defends his course vigorously, says an exchange. He says the men will not work willingly; therefore force must be applied. All must do their share of work, which is logical and fair. The trouble is, we have different ideas touching what is a fair and reasonable allotment of toil. We exaggerate our own and depreciate another's. Trotzky permits none of this nonsense. The worker may prefer to be a bookkeeper, but his preference does not save him from being a hodcarrier. Or he may wish to be a farmer; Trotzky selects him for a scavenger, and a scavenger he is. The point is, of course, that men and women lose their individuality. They become automatons. They are chess, to be moved upon a board by an overruling and autocratic hand—the hand of Trotzky, the self-appointed czar of Russia.

No Trotzky could impose similar conditions here. But in Russia, broken, bankrupt, ignorant, the thing exists. It is one of the marvellous developments following the war. The fact gives encouragement to idealists elsewhere, even in our own free land, where men may work if they choose, or take a holiday; where they have some voice in the hours of labor, the compensation and the form. How will it work out in Russia? Failure sooner or later will be written all over the system that must be maintained by force.

SECOND PRIZE WINNER SELLS FOR $1.31 POUND

Feature of Sale of Fat Cattle When Premier Acts As Auctioneer

FIFTY CENTS A POUND

Paid For Two Other Calves — 207 Animals Auctioned Off

A record was established when Richard Hamilton's Grade Shorthorn which won second prize in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition sold Thursday night for the price of $1.31 per pound. The calf was bought by R. A. Wright of Drinkwater, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Shorthorn Club, and a breeder. Mr. Wright intends exhibiting the calf at the International Stock show in Chicago. The first prize calf and the grand champion of the show sold for 50 cents per pound, being bought by Dan Coughlin of the Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange, who also purchased last year's prize calf.

The prices obtained by the owners were very fair and the sale which was conducted by Premier Norris in the centre of the Arena attracted many buyers. The principal buyers were the men from the Live Stock Exchange but there was spirited bidding for practically all the animals. The record price paid by R. A. Wright for the second prize calf netted the young owner exactly $1192.10 as the calf weighed 910 pounds. The champion calf netted Glen Campbell, its owner the sum of $720. The sale price was $525 while the prize money won during the day amounted to $195.

The prizes offered in the carlots were a big disappointment to the feeders. Feeders stated to The Sun this morning that when they bought these steers last Fall from the United Grain Growers they were promised a premium of five cents per pound, and it now transpires that Grain Growers did not buy a single animal. Turner's select group of Angus grades brought 17¾ cents per pound. Mr. Turner stated that this was not enough by $5.00 per cwt. to cover the cost of feeding of the animals, and that had it not been for the prize money he won, he would have lost money on his entries. Including prize money, Mr. Turner received $5020.50 for his carload of cattle.

The sale included about 207 animals altogether, but it is not known as yet what the sale will amount to in cash. The animals have yet to be weighed but it is expected that the sale figures will be complete on Saturday. To auction off the large number of cattle offered in the ring took over four hours but interest in the sale was kept up until the last animal was disposed of. The principal buyers proved to be the Pat Burns Company, the Swift Canadian Co., Gordon, Ironsides and Co. Dan Coughlin of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange and Ryce & Whalley, of Winnipeg. The average price paid per pound was around 17½ cents.

Record of Sales

Following are the names of the sellers and buyers, and the prices per pound obtained for the animals:

Boys' Fat Calves

Richard Hamilton, W. Wright, $1.31; J. Sandercock, W. Donaldson Ltd., 29c; George Currie, J. C. Dohn, 50c; Duncan Craig, Swift Canadian, 25c; F. N. Robinson, Swift Canadian, 17½c; Kenneth Anderson, W. Donaldson Ltd., 18c; James Bowman, K. McGregor, 16½c; Birkett Mitchell, M. Boak, 20c; Frank Allison, Ryce & Whalley, 18½c Stewart Simpson, A. Hall, 18¾c; J. Turner, M. Boak, 18½c; Russell Wishart, W. Burchill, 16½c; Eddie Wadorck, Gordon-Ironsides, 17c; Togo Martin, Dan Coughlin, 17¼c; Ross Allison, W. Burchill, 20c; George Cole, Manitoba Live Stock Exchange, 17c; George Thomster, Gordon-Ironsides, 16c; Arthur Cochrane, Swift Canadian, 17c; Glen Campbell, W. Burchill, 16½c; William Duthie, J. C. Dohn, 19½c; Dick Warren, Ryce & Whalley, 18½c; Willard Scarff, Gordon-Ironsides, 18¾c; William English, Ryce & Whalley, 18½c; Leslie Muir, M. Boak, 16½c; W. G. Allison, Burk & Andrich, 15½c; J. Fraser, Swift Canadian, 17¼c; Wm. McDougal, Burns Bros. Exchange, 20c; Ellen Cummings, Winnipeg Stock Exchange, 22c; Allan Wilkinson, W. Donaldson's Ltd., 17c; Wm. Wishart, Winnipeg Stock Exchange, 19½c; James Guild, Gordon-Ironsides, 16½c; Don Davidson, J. Doham, 20c; Harold Lowes, Ryce & Whalley, 18¾c; Charlie Williams, D. Brandes, 15c; John Hawley, Dan Coughlin, 16½c; Grant McMahoun, Dan Coughlin, 17c; Ed Coxe, Gordon-Ironsides, 14¾c; James Walker, W. Donaldson Ltd., 16c; John Calmers, Swift Canadian, 17c; Harold Forder, Manitoba Live Stock Exchange, 15c; Oliver Lamb, Gordon-Ironsides, 16¼c; Merle Davidson, J. C. Doham, 17c; George Gauld, Gordon-Ironsides, 16¼c; Walter Murray, Swift Canadian, 17c; Jim Jackson, Winnipeg Stock Exchange, 16¾c; Cecil Jackson, M. Boak, 14c; Albert Slator, Swift Canadian, 15¾c; Hugh Sutherland, Gordon-Ironsides, 23c; Sandy Gunn, Swift Canadian, 17½c; R. Olsen, Gordon-Ironsides, 17¼c; Richard Crate, Gordon-Ironsides, 18¼c; W. Spence, Burns Bros., 17c; Joe Folster, Gordon-Ironsides, 16¾c; G. Attwood, Burns Bros., 17c; E. Cousins, Ryce & Whalley, 16c; R. Robinson, Ryce & Whalley, 16c; A. Sandercock, Gordon-Ironsides, 16¼c.

Continuation Class

Philip Leech, Dan Coughlin, 17c; Warren Bowman, Gordon-Ironsides, 16½c; John Campbell, Swift Canadian, 16c; Holtby Moffatt, Dan Coughlin, 16¼c; Robert Moffatt, Dan Coughlin, 16¼c; Don McLean, Dan Coughlin, 16c; H. Chapman, P. Burns, 15¼c; W. Allison, P. Burns, 16c; Harold Forder, Swift Canadian, 17½c; Ken Anderson, Swift Canadian, 14c; C. Bramscone; C. Doham, 18c; N. Robinson, T. Didman, 19c; P. Robinson, T. Didman, 16½c; G. Attwood, P. Burns, 16½c; Harry English, P. Burns, 15½c; N. L. Boyce, P. Burns, 16c; J. Mitchell, Dan Coughlin, 15¼c; J. Guild, Dan Coughlin, 16½c.

Carlots

James Turner, Dan Coughlin, 17¾c; Industrial School, Gordon-Ironsides, 16c; H. O. English, P. Burns, 14½c; Agricultural College, P. Burns, 15c; A. T. English, Swift Canadian, 13¾c.

Groups of Five

James Turner, Gordon-Ironsides, 17¾c; Industrial School, Pat Burns, 15¼c; James Turner, Pat Burns, 16c; John Killoh, Pat Burns, 14¾c; H. O. English, Swift Canadian, 15½c; Industrial School, Ryce & Whalley, 15½c; W. Porterfield, Swift Canadian, 15c; James Turner, Gordon-Ironsides, 13c.

U. S. MUST JOIN NATIONS LEAGUE OR BUILD NAVY

If Peace Treaty is Ratified Huge Naval Expenditure Can Be Checked

Washington, March 8.—The United States must continue its pre-war naval building program until it is determined whether this country is to be a member of the League of Nations, Secretary Daniels told the House Naval Affairs Committee.

If the Senate fails to ratify the Peace Treaty and thus refuses to join the league, the United States must immediately start to build the greatest navy in the world, Daniels declared.

If the treaty is ratified, the huge naval expenditures can be checked, the Secretary said, adding that gradual disarmament would follow.

THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION IN WINNIPEG IN JUNE

Section of Road To Be Built During Convention Under Expert's Direction

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

From All Parts of Canada To Discuss Road Laws, Traffic Regulations, Etc.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Good Roads Association, the seventh annual convention of this organization will be held West of Ontario and will take place in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, June 1st to 3rd next.

A feature of the convention will be a conference of government highway officials, who will meet on the second day of the convention and discuss such matters as road laws, traffic regulations, automobile taxation, systems of construction and maintenance of highways and similar questions, with a view to arriving at a uniform system of regulations for the whole Dominion. Officials of the Federal Government will also participate in this conference, which will proceed concurrently with the meetings of the delegates.

During the convention a section of road will be actually constructed in the district under the personal supervision of the best experts on the continent, who will be among the speakers, and who will thus be able to demonstrate the proper method of grading, ditching, draining, foundation laying and building up of a complete modern highway.

R. M. COX OTTAWA TIMBER MERCHANT LEFT BIG ESTATE

Property In England Valued At $560,000—Of This Widow Gets $80,000

London, March 8. — Robert Montgomery Cox, Ottawa, timber merchant, left an estate in England of nearly 140,000 pounds sterling ($560,000). A legacy of twenty thousand pounds ($80,00) was left his widow, 10,000 ($40,000) to his partner, and several annuities to other members of the family. The residue goes to the Lady Grey and to St. Luke's Hospitals in Ottawa and to Bootle Hospital, Lancashire.

QUALITY OF BIRDS NEVER EXCELLED CANADIAN SHOW

Famous Judge Says Wyandottes, White Rocks, White Leghorns Can't Be Beaten

THE COLISEUM SHOW

At Chicago Brings Out Larger Number of Entries—Poultrymen Enjoy Supper

The big job of sorting out the winners from among 4,000 entries in the Poultry Department was finally completed Thursday afternoon. The championships in the various classes were awarded and many of the consistent prize winners during the week followed up their winnings by capturing championships. The annual meeting of the Manitoba Poultry Association was held during Thursday and was very largely attended. Over twenty Winnipeggers were present at the meeting at which the officers for the coming year were elected.

Among the championships awarded was the Sir James Aikins Cup which was won by Peter Kahler of Moline with a White Plymouth Rock hen, which was judged the best solid colored bird in the American class. The Nor' West Farmer's Cup went to J. Davies of Winnipeg for the best solid colored bird in the Mediterranean class. Kay Bros. of Carlyle secured a notable win in the White Holland Turkey class, said to be the largest event of its kind on the American continent, by annexing most of the awards. A. B. Fleming of Brandon was second in this class.

J. Fieldhouse of Souris won the gold medal donated by the Winnipeg Poultry Association for the best four birds in any one variety owned by one exhibitor with his S. C. Black Minoreas. Messrs. Beach & Morgan of Winnipeg won the House of Knowledge Trophy No. One for the best solid colored Asiatic birds with his Black Langshans, and also the E. L. Drewry Cup for the best three male and best three females in any variety, with his black Langshans.

Mrs. Jos. Woods of Brandon secured a trophy by annexing the Coldwell Cup for the best solid colored class in any English class with Black Orpingtons. She also secured the prize for the best display in this class. The Crawford Trophy for the best game bantam in the show was won by Messrs. Kerr & McGuinness of Brandon.

Judge's Statement

During the day's judging, Richard Oke of London, Ont., stated that the class of Wyandottes, White Rocks and White Leghorns was the finest that could ever be exhibited and quite the equal of the showing made at the Coliseum at Chicago. A. G. Gibson of Regina, a director of the Saskatchewan Provincial Association, said that it was a privilege to attend such a show as was put on here.

Enjoy Splendid Banquet

In the evening the poultry men sat down to a supper served in the crypt of St. Matthew's Church. Some 150 members and their friends enjoyed a splendid supper served by the ladies of the church, following which short addresses were made. Prof. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that he believed this show was the best in the Dominion of Canada. The co-operation of the members was what had made the show the success it obtained. He said the poultry business of Manitoba amounted to between twelve and fifteen million dollars. He urged that the same spirit displayed by the poultrymen be injected into other branches of industry and that when this was done the success of the Province would be assured beyond all doubt. He praised the enthusiasm of poultrymen like N. W. Kerr of Brandon.

At the banquet the handsome S. L. A. Smythe Challenge cup for the best exhibit of Silver Wyandottes was on display. This cup was won by J. M. Scott, of Moore Park, Man., who was also the successful winner of this trophy in 1919 at the Saskatoon show.

Best Show of High Quality Birds

That the poultry show in Brandon had gathered together the greatest number of high quality birds that had ever been assembled in Canada, was the statement of W. I. Smale, secreary of the Fair. Quality is the standard here, rather than quantity. He said that the poultry association is extremely fortunate in having men like N. W. Kerr and W. F. McGuinness at the head of the organization and that as long as men of their calibre were at the head of the association, the Poultry men could rest assured that the Winter Fair would stand back of them in granting them the highest premium list in Western Canada.

Following a short statement by Mrs. Ellis of the Edmonton Bulletin and the moving of a vote of thanks to the ladies of the church, the gathering broke up.

Club Officers for 1920

During the day the annual meeting of the Association was held and the following officers were elected:

Patrons—Sir James Aikins, Hon. Valentine Winkler and Mayor Dinsdale.

Honorary President—J. H. Evans of Winnipeg.

Honorary Vice-President—Professor Herner.

President—N. W. Kerr, Brandon.

Vice-Presidents—A. E. Edgar, St. Boniface; J. R. Dougal, Killarney; N. Merritt, Melita; J. F. McLean, Brandon; Mr. Parrott, Neepawa; W. Deverill, Souris; A. E. Irdale, Dauphin.

Treasurer—J. F. McLean, Brandon.

Secretary—W. F. McGuinness, of Brandon.

Representatives to the Winter Fair—N. W. Kerr, W. F. McGuinness and John Yellowlees, Winnipeg.

CARSON TO GIVE HOME RULE BILL DEEP THOUGHT

Refuses To Endorse It At Present—Address To Ulster Unionist Counsel

ANXIOUS PERIOD

Definite Decision May Be Reached At a Meeting On Wednesday Next

Belfast, March 6.—At a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, Sir Edward Carson was re-elected President. He submitted and analyzed the proposals for future Government as laid down in the Home Rule bill. Sir Edward said he was not proposed to make a decision for or against the the Governments proposals at the present session. He declared that the period was one of the greatest anxiety, and that whatever decision was reached should be taken only after the most mature deliberation.

It was announced by Sir Edward that another meeting of thhe council would be held next Wednesday at which it was proposed to proceed to a definite decision.

AIKINS LIBERAL GIVER TO FORWARD MOVEMENT

Winnipeg, Man., March 6. — Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, himself a Methodist has donated $1,000 to the Presbyterian Forward Movement fund. This is in addition to $2000 which already he had donated to the same fund in his own denomination.

PRESENTATION OF SHEEP TO MISS E. CORA HIND

A pleasing feature of Thursday night's program was the presentation of twenty-three ewes to Miss E. Cora Hind, Commercial editor of the Free Press. Just before the evening program commenced, Miss Hind was called into the centre of the big Arena and the presentation made by George Gordon, of Oak Lake. The sheep were in a specially constructed pen, and it had been the intention of the donors to also give Miss Hind a collie dog and a staff.

Mr. Gordon, in making the presentation said that it was an appreciation from the wool growers of Manitoba for the splendid services Miss Hind had rendered not only the sheep men of the Province but agriculture in general. Mr. J. D. McGregor, president of the Winter Fair, added some remarks to those made by Mr. Gordon in stating that the Fair officials were deeply indebted to the work done by Miss Hind and that the gift was a practical demonstration of how the stock men valued her services.

Miss Hind was too overcome to make any remarks further than thanking the wool growers for their valuable gift, and added that she hoped to be always worthy of the confidence the stock men placed in her. It is expected that Mr. George Gordon will keep the sheep for Miss Hind until further arrangements are made.

Among the contributors to this gift were: George Gordon, Oak Lake; I. J. Ruston, Rocanville, Sask.; Wm. Knight, G. H. Hutton, Calgary; W. I. Smale, J. D. McGregor, E. C. Harte, Kenneth MacGregor, Dr. Coxe, A. D. Gamley, Hugh Gilmour, J. S. Monroe, J. R. Hume, John Strachan, D. W. Agnew, F. E. C. Shore, R. L. Lang, W. I. Elder, J. G. Barron, Hilton MacGregor, J. B. Davidson, F. W. Cillyer, James Turner, H. H. Simpson and two or three others.

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Dr. Wallin, writing on the mental health of the school child describes in detail the mental tests of Cincinnati school children before and after thorough dental treatment. He emphasizes the importance of teaching children proper dental prophylaxis.

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MANITOBANS PROVE BEST STOCK JUDGES IN SEVERAL EVENTS

While In Open Competitions Saskatchewan Students Secure Three of Four Firsts

GRAND AGGREGATE

Awarded F. Laughland, Manitoba With a Score of 702½ Out of 800

The stock judging team from the Manitoba Agricultural College walked off with the J. D. McGregor Cup in competition with the Agricultural College from Saskatchewan when they totalled 3,275½ points to 3,173½ from the Westerners. The win by the Manitobans was a very popular one as the Saskatchewan team had won the cup in 1919 and there was some very keen competition between the colleges over the results of Tuesday's tests.

The students were given eight rings to judge, four animals comprising a ring. Judging in the ring consisted of beef steers, draft class, mare or gelding; Clydesdale stallions; Shropshire ewes, fat lambs; bacon hogs and Yorkshire sows. Two teams composed of five men each competed from the two colleges, the students being given eighteen minutes to make their placings and three minutes to explain their reasons to the judges. The judging occupied the greater part of the day and it was not until well on in the evening that the final results were made known.

Laughland Won Grand Aggregate

As a result of scoring 3,275½ points out of a possible 4,000, the Manitoba Agricultural College team not only secured first place but each member of both teams received some cash. Not content with winning first place in the team event, one of the members of the stock judging team, Frank Laughland won the grand aggregate among the teams competing with a score of 702½ out of a possible 800 points.

Open Competition

The judging in the open competition brought out sixty entries and the final results were so close that the judges were forced in one case to decide a winner by the narrow margin of a quarter of a point. None of the winners in the four classes were able to repeat their wins in the other classes, although F. Laughland the winner of the Grand Aggregate got second place in judging swine. The winners each received a gold medal donated by the presidents of the various associations while the winners of second place got silver medals donated by the vice-presidents of each association.

Winners and Points

The following was the result of the stock judging in the open competition:

Horses—1, H. B. Sommerfeld, Saskatchewan, 182; 2, Trembath, Manitoba, 178.

Cattle—1, G. Black, Manitoba, 188; 2, Benson, Manitoba, 187.

Sheep—1, G. A. Mutch, Saskatchewan, 196½; 2, S. Einnarson, Manitoba, 196¼.

Swine—1, W. S. Benson, Saskatchewan, 182; 2, F. Laughland, Manitoba, 180.

The perfect award in each class would have been 200 points.

166 ENTRIES FOR ANNUAL BULL SALE IN MARCH

The annual bull sale will be held in the Winter Fair Arena on March 17th and 18th and 166 entries have been made for the sale. Ninety-six Shorthorns, 33 Aberdeen Angus, 32 Herefords and two Holsteins will enter the auction ring and be sold to the highest bidder. Every animal has been inspected and the sale promises to be one of quality bulls only. The officers are very optimistic over the predicted success of the annual sale and believe that some record prices will be paid for some of the entries.

FURTHER INCREASE GROCERY PRICES IS PREDICTED

Ontario Wholesale Grocers in Annual Session at Toronto Adopt Uniform Terms

Toronto, March 3. — The Ontario Wholesale Grocers' association at their annual meeting Tuesday decided that uniform terms on groceries be set with no discounts and interest at seven per cent. at the end of thirty days. President Eby predicted still further increases for groceries.

PROHIBITION ABOLISHED GRAND 'MERE, QUEBEC

Quebec, March 3.—Prohibition was abolished by a huge majority Tuesday in Grand'mere. Out of slightly over 500 voting, only ten favored prohibition. Beer and wine will now be sold.

JELLICOE'S REPORT NAVAL SITUATION

To Be Presented To the House of Commons Early Next Week

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne stated today that the report of Lord Jellicoe on the Canadian naval situation will be presented to parliament early next week.

COMMISSION MAY CONTROL OCEAN TRAFFIC FROM BRITAIN TO CANADA

Ottawa, March 3.—A resolution, which if carried into effect by parliament would institute steps for the formation of a permanent commission to govern all ocean steamship traffic between ports of the United Kingdom and Canada, will be introduced in the commons shortly.

SUCCESS ATTENDS MOFFATT'S SALE HEREFORD CATTLE

A successful sale of high class Hereford cattle was held in the Winter Fair Arena on Wednesday, when Mr. James I. Moffatt of Carroll auctioned off forty head of his stock from the Echo Grove Stock farm. Forty lots which included eleven bulls, twenty-nine cows and a heifer and a few cows were disposed of during the sale. A large attendance of buyers and spectators gathered round the auction ring which was held in the centre of specially constructed bleachers erected in the Arena.

Although the full details of the sale have not been made as yet, the highest price paid up till noon today was $710 for May Fairfax, which was sold to D. A. Harper of Hayfield. Several animals were brought into the ring together and sold in pairs, F. Lansing of Virden paying $720 for Alto B and Lady Gomez. H. H. Sevinnson of Cypress River paying $600 for Lulu and Lady Lee. Cora Fairfax brought $380 from J. Cormack of Kenton who also purchased several other animals. John Davidson of Two Creeks, Roy Londry of Minnedosa and W. H. Baker of Brandon were other buyers at this morning's sale.

MEN WELL KNOWN IN BRANDON WIN TARDY RECOGNITION

For Valuable Services Rendered During the Great World War

In a recent addition of the magazine "Canada," the following men, well known in Brandon, are listed as having been brought to the notice of the Secretary of state for War, for valuable services rendered in connection with the war: Lieut.-Col. H, M. Cherry, C.A.P.C., formerly of this city and now of Ottawa, Ont. Captain A. F. Campbell, C.A.P.C., of Brandon, and Lieut.-Col. F. Palmer, of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has many friends in the city. Private H. E. Drope, 475823, of Regina, Sask., formerly of this city, who was a member of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, is listed as having been awarded the Military Medal, in recognition of gallant conduct and determination displayed in escaping or attempting to escape from captivity whilst a prisoner of war. Private Drope had the distinction of being the only Canadian soldier who escaped from Germany via Poland and Russia. For twenty-two months he was imprisoned at Hellsberg, East Prussia, and had to tramp through forest and morass for thirty-five days before securing transportation—at the hands of the Bolshevists.

SICK FAMILY ESCAPES FROM BURNING HOME: ALL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Bracebridge, Ont., March 3.—Neighbors this morning found Charles Everett, wife and son shivering in the snow and trying to warm themselves before the smouldering ruins of their home. They all were in bed sick when the house caught fire but managed to crawl out. All are in a serious condition from exposure.

THIEVES FAIL TO GET PEARLS TAKE VALUABLE GOODS

New York, March 3.—Thieves last night, in search of $500,000 worth of pearls, forced the steel vault in a West side warehouse. The pearls had been previously removed, but the thieves secured $50,000 in other goods.

PRINCESS LED LAND ARMY FAREWELL PARTY

Come out of the towns,
And on to the downs,
Where a girl gets brown and strong,
With swinging pace
And morning face
She does her work to song.
The children shall not starve,
The soldiers must have bread.
We'll dig and sow and reap and mow,
And England shall be fed.

It is the land army song, and lasses of the army opened their country throats and sang it to Princess Mary till the painted roof of Drapers' Hall, London, rang, and only the kings and queens of England on the panels between the marble pillars were not moved

The princess, with whom walked Lord Lee and Lord Ernle Miss Talbott Mrs Lyttleton and Miss Dorothy Yorke, had a triumphal pathway through the middle of the hall when he arrived.

Forty of the girls stood with long wands crowned with roses held to make an arch of flowers and as the girlish figure, in gray crepe de chine with a silver hat, passed under it the girls sang "God Save the King."

But when she stood on the dias and faced them and they raised their own song, the pretty pink of her cheeks flushed a deep rose. She wore the* country color. She became a maiden of open air cheeks like themselves and ready to share the joys of the evening to the full.

Leaf and Berry Circlets

It was a striking scene before her. those ranks on ranks of bonny lasses in their white smocks and slouch hats, each with a boutonniere of red and green—their army's color— and the long archway of roses between would have been striking anywhere; but in the sumptuous hall of the Drapers' Company, whose guests they and the princess were, at the army's farewell rally, it was forever memorable.

A bevy of girls whose heads were wreathed with green leaves and red berries walked to the dais and handed to the princess a beautiful rush basket ornamented with needlework fruits wrought by themselves, and in it a volume of the "Landswoman", tied with their colors. With a smile of delight and a pretty bow and "Thank you," the princess took the gift.

Then Lord Ernle spoke in glowing terms of the girls' work afield —how they toiled "to song" and fed their country, and were brave and devoted all the time. And immediately the long tale of heroines who gained the distinguished service bar was unfolded by Miss Talbot, while one by one the girls strode under the roses to have the bar pinned on their breasts.

Courage of the Land Army

Then the princess spoke. Lifting her clear voice in the dead quietness to the far end of the hall, she said:

"I have watched with much interest the organization and growth of the land army and today I realize more than ever all that it has accomplished, and, moreover, what skill and courage have on many occasions been displayed by its members. I am glad to know that although the women's land army is to be demobilized an association is being formed to carry on its tradition among all women land workers.

"I congratulate the president of the Board of Agriculture and the women's branch on the work they have done, and I wish you all every happiness in the future."

When the girls' cheers subsided Lord Lee announced that the government would make a gift to all of them who intend to remain on the land of a complete new outfit. There was more cheering, but all that had passed was a small noise compared with the 'Hip, hip, hooray!" called for by one of the girls for the princess—all standing and waving their arms.

Princess Pulls Snap Crackers

And then to supper—to tables loaded with baked meats and delicacies and piles of snapping mottoes—laid in two of the court rooms.

Princess Mary caught all the merriment as well as the color of the occasion. She leaned across the table this way and that continually to snap crackers with the girls, she signed their autograph albums, and one came back with her book saying: "Isn't she just sweet, and she is going to keep with us to the end." But the princess' merriment reached its height when she turned and saw Lord Ernle at her side wearing a tall and tasseled fool's cap and on the other side Canon Dalton, master of the Drapers' Company with a purple cocked hat. There were shouts of laughter on every hand.

And that was the spirit of the feast and of the concert which followed it. There were morris dancing and a clog dance, songs by the girls a dance of three Cumberland lasses to a mouth organ accompaniment, recitations and fun and innocent pleasure until after 10 o'clock, when the "uniquely happy occasion," as Miss Talbot called it, came to an end."—London Mail.

ADHERENCE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS APPROVED BY SWISS

Berne, March 3.—Adherence to the league of nations by Switzerland was approved by the Swiss national council Tuesday 114 to 55.

NEW RECORD FOR WIRELESS LINER IN TOUCH ENTIRE TRIP

New York, March 3.—The Cunard liner, Imperator, arriving here Tuesday reports being in constant touch during the entire trip with a wireless station at Aberdeen, Scotland. This is a record.

PROVINCES HAVE RIGHT TO ENACT LEGISLATION ON EIGHT HOUR DAY

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—The right to enact legislation on the eight hour day is in the hands of the provincial governments, it is announced by the minister of labor.

COMMISSION TO GO TO KAPUSKASING TO GET FACTS

Soldier-Settlers May Not Be Adapted To Farming In a New Country

Toronto, March 3.—The commission inquiring into the soldiers settlement colony left here Tuesday evening for Kapuskasing to get first hand information. Hon. Howard Ferguson in giving evidence Tuesday blamed much of the dissatisfaction to the soldier settlers not being adapted to farming in a new country.

ALL TURKISH WAR VESSELS TO BE BROKEN UP

London, March 3.—According to decision reached by allied supreme council today, all Turkish war vessels will be broken up.

U. S. STOCK GROWER UTTERS BITTER COMMENT ON BEEF PACKERS

Washington, March 4. — The "big five" meat packers were charged in testimony given before the House Agricultural Committee by J. H. Montgomery of Basin, Wyoming, with having reduced livestock prices and driven growers out of business.

Mr. Montgomery described himself as "just an ordinary stock grower." He deplored injunction and "immunity baths" in proceedings against the packers. The packers thrive on injunctions, he said. An "injunction does not bother them any more than insect powder does a cootie. The whole beef packing industry should be put through a de-lousing station."

Mr. Montgomery charged the packers with efforts to influence stock growers and prevent their protesting against legislation for their control.

TRIAL MARRIAGE MAY BE COSTLY

Former Soldier Charged With Bringing Woman To U. S. For Immoral Purposes

Phoenix, Arizona, March 4.—A trial marriage contract, entered into in England by a soldier and an artist's model, resulted in the conviction in Federal court here of Henry O'Brien, former British soldier, on the charge of bringing to the United States Miss Vera Mort for immoral purposes.

The girl testified that she met O'Brien in London and that he had asked her to marry him. "I said I would give him six months' trial," she said. "I promised to marry him if I liked him well enough at the end of that time."

WOMEN TO VOTE IN BYE-ELECTIONS PROVINCE QUEBEC

Qualifications Are They Must Be Twenty-one Years of Age and British

Montreal, March 3.—For the first time in the history of the province of Quebec, women will have the vote in the two coming federal bye-elections, April 7th. The only qualifications are they must be 21 years of age and British subjects.

PAPERHANGERS AND PAINTERS ON STRIKE

London, Ont., March 3.—Painters and paperhangers here are striking for an increase of 75 cents an hour. Employers offer 55 cents.

ROBSON GIVES REASONS FOR HIS RESIGNATION

From Chairmanship of the Board of Commerce—Criticizes Fair Prices Act

Ottawa, March 4. — Sir George Foster has tabled in the House of Commons the correspondence between himself and Judge Robson, covering the latter's resignation as Chairman of the Board of Commerce. Judge Robson states simply that he finds it impossible to remove his home to Ottawa and his presence is required in Winnipeg. The acting premier in his acknowledgment accepts Judge Robson's resignation with regret.

On the same day as he resigned, February 23rd, Judge Robson wrote a long letter to the Acting Premier giving his views on the operation of the Board of Commerce, suggesting that a Federal machine to inquire into costs and profits of commodities and to act in an advisory capacity to provincial boards would be more useful than the board as constituted at present, the matter of dealing with profiteers being better left the Judge thinks, to the Provincial authorities.

Judge Robson says: "The economic policy of the country should be toward high prices and against low prices. Numerous governmental agencies at the expense of the people of Canada are doing their best to get the highest world price for Canadian produce. In view of this, any machinery to reduce prices of this produce is simply abortive."

The Combines and Fair Prices Act, adds Judge Robson, has been administered by the board to deal only with the necessaries of life, and profiteers in other commodities were left to do as they pleased. The effect appeared to be to deter business men from dealing in such necessaries of life, on which, the judge points out, dealers had a right to get the highest price in the export market.

Calls Act a Hindrance

Judge Robson continued: "It seems to me further that the act actually contains a provision which removes the last chance the consumer had to do anything for himself in reducing the cost of living. There never was before this act anything to prevent a group of consumers from co-operating in the purchase of necessaries. They took their chance of being able to buy. But a declaration of parliamentary policy crept into the act and the large wholesaler is not bound to sell to classes who were not accustomed to purchase from such manufacturers and wholesalers. This was designed to stand off co-operative movements which were likely to make progress for the benefit of the consumers and members, and as I say, restricted a remedy which elsewhere has been of some effect in price control.

"My short experience on the Board of Commerce in the administration of the Combines and Fair Prices Act has led me to views which make it improper for me to hold a position on the board. The fact is that I am out of sympathy with the act and it is my duty to inform you thereof," declares Judge Robson in closing.

The expected controversial points in the correspondence are entirely absent.

URGE UNIFORMITY OF CANADIAN LAWS OF DIVORCE

Toronto, March 4. — Uniformity of Canadian laws of divorce was urged by President N. B. Gash in his address to the Ontario Bar Association, which opened its fourteenth annual meeting at Osgoode Hall Wednesday morning. He said: "The judicial systems of the civilized countries throughout the world are too varied and conflicting to permit any dream of an international and uniform system of divorce laws, but it is high time that Canada began to put her house in order, and for this purpose parliament should bring down a general law superseding all the provincial laws on the subject and transferring to courts constituted for the purpose the disposition of such cases. Only in this way shall we put an end for all time to the uncertainty, confusion and conflict of laws that have been cropping up and are bound to increase as the time goes by."

C.N.R. HEAD OFFICE TO BE MOVED TO MONTREAL

Toronto, March 3.—Head offices of the Canadian National railways will be moved to Montreal in course of a week.

BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE

London, March 3.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Moscow, the Bolshevik forces are advancing rapidly in the Caucasus region and have taken 12,000 members of the Denikine forces prisoners.

FEW FARMERS WHO HAVE SILOS WOULD BE WITHOUT THEM

Silos Are Constructed of Different Materials and Each Have Firm Believers

Problems of every kind seem to weigh down the farmer who is trying to keep level with the times. Not many years ago the farmer hired any extra help he required in the Spring, and paid his men off in the Fall, having no need for their services during the Winter. But nowadays the question of farm help is a "problem," and serious too. It is not only for the period between early Spring and late Fall, but for the long Winter months now that so many farmers are realizing the possibilities, if not the actual necessity, of engaging in mixed farming.

Only a very few years ago the farmer did not worry about this labor problem, he hired and fired men with little more concern than he would bestow on buying his week's groceries. But now it is different. He has to adopt all the labor-saving devices that are possible in an attempt to solve the labor problem.

Of course everyone knows how to tackle it except the man who has it to do.

It is not intended to offer the silo as a panacea for all farm problems but merely to point out a few facts in relation to it that may not have occurred to some who are victims of this epidemic of problems.

Some of these facts may be summarized as follows:

Advantages of Silo

A feed crop can be put into the silo during weather in which haying or harvesting work would be impossible.

More feed can be stored in an accessible place as silage than when put up as fodder.

An acre of feed crop can be placed in the silo at less expense and trouble than the same area can be dug out of snow and hauled to the barn in the Winter.

In addition to the foregoing facts which directly affect the labor problem there are a few others of scarcely less importance.

There is far less waste of food value when a feed crop is made into silage than when stored in any other way.

More stock can be fed on a given area of land when silage is the main ration.

Silage is more palatable than dry fodder, and will keep the digestive organs of cattle in better condition.

Converting a corn crop into silage clears the ground and leaves it ready for another crop.

Almost any kind of forage crop can be put into the silo and it will keep until needed.

Many more facts might be stated, but these, every stockman and expert will agree, are beyond contradiction.

The Origin of the Silo

Just a word here on the origin of the silo. The first were deep pits and when filled were covered with earth. This kind is still used in France and other European countries. A French farmer named Coffart was the first to describe the modern silo. Francis Morris is credited with building the first silo in America in 1876. Now almost every farmer who raises stock in Eastern Canada and the United States has one.

Two Classes Modern Silos

Modern silos may be placed in two classes:—wood stave and concrete. Although the former for various and obvious reasons can scarcely be termed modern.

The promoters of this type are deserving of great credit, for they have rendered a very valuable service. More perhaps than any other agency have they helped to educate the farmer to the importance of the silo. Without their efforts the silo would not hold the place it does today in the minds of modern stockmen and farmers, and for this reason they should be given just credit.

The concrete silo is without a doubt one of the greatest assets to the farmer who has stock or who intends to safe-guard his farm and income by engaging in mixed farming.

It is not intended to deal with the theory of silage in this article, but it might be well to mention the principle upon which rests the storing of a feed crop in the form of silage.

It is very much like preserving vegetables and fruit for human consumption. The food remains good so long as fermentation is prevented. In the case of silage a certain amount of fermentation is allowed, although the less fermentation the better. Excessive fermentation of silage is prevented by the material being packed so tight as to exclude most of the air, and when it has completely settled no further air can get in, therefore fermentation must stop through lack of oxygen.

Concrete Silos

It has been said that a huge glass jar would make the best silo, meaning that it possesses qualities most desirable in preserving silage. As the glass jar is not commercially practical it leaves us to use some material that is, and this brings us back to the concrete.

We have two types of silos built with this material, those of staves or blocks and the monolithic or one-piece type. The former possess some good features and have given fair satisfaction. In the construction of this type large molds or forms are not required and a more artistic appearance can be produced, than the usual plain cylindrical structure that characterizes the monolithic or one-piece type. The numerous joints between blocks or staves is their chief objectionable point. As practically all block silos have to be plastered this materially adds to their cost. Also when frozen silage is being removed the plaster may be damaged at a place where two blocks join, which might not be detected until the silo was again filled. Beside leaking, this would allow air to reach the silage which should be as far as possible prevented. This danger does not enter into the monolithic silo. It is as near to the ideal glass jar as science has been able to produce a material for.

Hollow Walls Costly

Of course, for the West, a silo with hollow walls, or two walls with an air space between, would be ideal, but the matter of cost enters in, and, after all, the question of frozen silage is not a serious one. If the frozen part is thrown into the middle, or into the warm cattle barn after each feeding, it will thaw out. Freezing does not hurt silage if it is fed as soon as thawed out.

The solid wall silo is as practical as can be built, looking at it from every standpoint, that is, of course, where the material is available the chief item being a supply of suitable gravel.

The idea that this type of wall would crack with unequal contraction and expansion of the concrete and reinforcing material in extremes of temperatures, is not founded on fact. Scientific men have tested such a wall and find that the reinforcing used expands and contracts equally with the concrete.

The greater initial cost, if any, of such a structure is more than counterbalanced by its durability. Instead of deteriorating it grows stronger and stronger with each succeeding year.

Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the silo is the testimony of farmers and stockmen who have them. They invariably say, it pays better than any other part of their equipment.

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POULTRY

Dark Brahmas

Cock—1, Syd Grant, Prince Albert; 2, S. Cross, Killarney.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, S. Cross.
Cockerel—1, Syd. Grant.
Pullet—1, S. Cross; 2, Syd. Grant.

Black Cochins

Hen—1, S. Cross.

Buff Cochins

Cock—1 and 2, S. Cross.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, S. Cross.
Pullet—1, S. Cross.

Silkies

Cock—1 and 2, W. J. Slessor, London, Ont.
Hen—1 and 2, W. J. Slessor.
Cockerel—1 and 2, W. J. Slessor.
Pullet—1 and 2, W. J. Slessor.

White Cochin Bantams

Cock—1, Kerr and McGuinness, of Brandon.
Hen—1 and 2, Kerr and McGuinness; 3, R. Morley, Moose Jaw.
Cockerel—1, Kerr and McGuinness.
Pullet—1, 2 and 3, J. N. Scott, Moore Park; 4, Kerr and McGuinness.

White Cochins

Cock—1, F. J. Buckley, Kildonan W.
Pullet—1, F. J. Buckley.

White Orpingtons

Cock—1, C. D. Bricker, Moose Jaw; 2, D. J. Hay, Saskatoon; 3, C. D. Bricker.
Hen—1, D. J. Hay; 2, C. D. Bricker; 3, Wm. Osborne, Malby, Sask.; 4, D. J. Hay; 5, C. D. Bricker.
Cockerel—1, D. J. Hay; 2, C. D. Bricker; 3 and 4, D. J. Hay.
Pullet—1, D. J. Hay; 2, C. D. Bricker; 3, D. J. Hay; 4, C. D. Bricker.
Pens—1, D. J. Hay.

White Langshans

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, Oakes & Harpell, Rosebank.
Hen—1 and 2, G. R. Lowe, Brandon; 3 and 4, Dennett & Barter, Brandon.
Cockerel—1, 2, 3 and 4, Dennett & Barter.
Pullet—1, 2, 3 and 4, Dennett & Barter.
Pens—1 and 2, Dennett & Barter.

Buff Plymouth Rocks

Cock—1, L. E. Ostrander, Brandon; 2, S. Cross.
Hens—1, 2 and 3, L. E. Ostrander; 4, S. Cross.
Cockerels—1, L. E. Ostrander; 2, Jas. McNee, Brandon; 3, L. B. Morley, Winnipeg; 4, Oakes & Harpell.
Pullets—1, S. Cross; 2 and 3, L. E. Ostrander; 4, Oakes & Harpell.
Pens—1, L. E. Ostrander.

Partridge Rocks

Cock—1, Peerless Products Ltd., Brandon; 2, Sid Grant; 3, H. J. Farmer, Rapid City.
Hens—1, H. J. Farmer; 2 and 3, W. W. Ashley, Saskatoon; 4, H. J. Farmer; 5, Sid Grant.
Cockerels—1, W. W. Ashley; 2, Mrs. W. Downie, Brandon; 3, Peerless Products Ltd.; 4, H. J. Farmer.
Pullets—1 and 2, H. J. Farmer; 3, Peerless Products Ltd.; 4, Sid Grant.
Pen—1, H. J. Farmer.

Hamburg Black

Cock—1, F. H. Johnston, Brandon.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, F. H. Johnston; 4, Sid Cross.
Cockerel—1, Sid Cross.
Pullet—1, Sid Cross; 2, Mrs. J. Windover, Carnegie; 3, F. H. Johnston; 4, Mrs. J. Windover.
Pens—1, Sid Cross; 2, F. H. Johnston.

Hamburgs Gold Pen

Pens—1, Sid Cross; 2, F. H. Johnston.

Hamburgs Gold Pen

Cock—1, Mrs. J. Woods.
Hen—1, Mrs. J. Woods.
Cockerel—1, Sid Cross.

Hamburgs, Silver, Pen

All awards to Sid Cross.

Hamburgs, Gold Spangled

All awards to Sid Cross.

Hamburgs, Silver Spangled

Cock—1 and 2, Sid Cross.
Hen—1 and 2, Sid Cross; 3 and 4, D. C. Adams, Brandon.
Pullet—1, 2 and 4, D. C. Adams; 3, Sid Cross.
Pens—1 and 2, D. C. Adams.

Mottled Javas

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Black Javas

Cock—1, E. Knapp, Brandon.
Hen—1 and 3, Sid Cross; 2, E. Knapp.
Cockerel—1, Sid Cross; 2, 3 and 4, E. Knapp.
Pullet—1 and 3, E. Knapp; 2, Sid Cross.
Pen—1, E. Knapp.

Wyandottes, Silver Penciled

Cock—1, Dr. Powers, Brandon.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, Dr. Powers.
Cockerels—1, Dr. Powers.
Pullets—1, Sid Cross; 2, 3 and 4, Dr. Powers; 5, D. Sherriff, Brandon.

Plymouth Rocks, Columbian

All awards to Sid Cross.

Buff Wyandottes

Cock—1, S. Mitchell & Son, Webb, Sask.
Hen—1, Sid Cross.
Cockerel—1 and 4, Sid Cross; 2 and 3, Robt. Inglis, Portage la Prairie.
Pullet—1 and 3, Sid Cross; 2, S. Mitchell & Son; 4, E. Harrison, Brandon; 5, Robt. Inglis.
Pen—1, Sid Cross.

Wyandottes, Gold Laced

Cock—1, Jos. Charlesworth, St. Rose Du Lac; 2 and 3, P. Kahler, Moline.
Hen—1 and 2, P. Kahler.
Cockerel—1, Jos. Charlesworth; 2 and 3, P. Kahler.
Pullet—1, Jos. Charlesworth; 2 and 3, F. Kahler; 4, J. N. Scott.
Pens—1 and 2, P. Kahler; 3, J. N. Scott.

Wyandottes, Black

All awards to Sid Cross.

Polands, W. C. B.

All awards to Sid Cross.

Polands, Silver N. B.

All awards to Sid Cross.

Polands, Gold N. B.

All awards to Sid Cross.

Polands, Silver Bearded

All awards to Sid Cross.

Polands, Gold Bearded

All awards to Sid Cross.

Polands, A. O. V.

All awards to Sid Cross.

A. O. V. French

All awards to H. W. Wardle, Qu Appelle, Sask.

Game Bantams, Black-Red

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Game Bantams, Pyle

Cock—1, Kerr & McGuinness.
Hen—1 and 2, Kerr & McGuinness.
Cockerel—1, J. F. McLean, Brandon.
Pullet—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, J. F. McLean.

Game Bantams, Birchen

All awards to J. F. McLean.

Game Bantams, A. O. V.

Cock—1, E. B. Carruthers, Moose Jaw; 2 and 3, Kerr & McGuinness.
Hen—1, Kerr & McGuinness.
Cockerel—1, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pullet—1, Kerr & McGuinness.

Malay Game Bantams

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Sultans

All awards to I. J. Buckley, Winnipeg.

Sumatras, Black

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Guinea Fowl

All awards to J. R. V. Robbins, Carnegie.

Speckled Sussex

Cock—1, Wells & Scott, Brandon; 2, S. Cross; 3, A. M. Jacques, Transcons; 4, Syd Grant.
Hen—1, 2 and 4, Wells & Scott; 3, S. Cross; 5, Syd Grant.
Cockerel—1, R. Porterfield, Brandon; 2 and 3, Wells & Scott.
Pullet—1, Wells & Scott; 2, A. M. Jacques; 3, Wells & Scott; 4, R. Porterfield; 5, F. H. Johnston.
Pens—1, 2 and 3, Wells & Scott; 4, A. M. Jacques.

R. C. White Leghorns

Cock—1, J. F. McLean; 2, S. Cross; 3, J. F. McLean; 4, A. J. Gibson, Regina.
Hens—1, J. F. McLean; 2, 3 and 4, A. J. Gibson.
Cockerel—1, A. J. Gibson; 2, 3 and 4, J. F. McLean.
Pullet—1, M. Hilton; 2, 3 and 5, A. J. Gibson; 4, J. F. McLean.
Pens—1 and 3, A. J. Gibson; 2, A. E. Iredale, Dauphin, Man.

S. C. White Leghorns

Cock—1, 3 and 4, J. Davies, Winnipeg; 2, Rutland Poultry Yards, Karnac.
Hens—1, 2 and 3, J. Davies; 4 and 5, Rutland Poultry Yards.
Cockerels—1 and 3, Rutland Poultry Yards; 2, 4 and 5, J. Davies.
Pullets—1, 2 and 3, J. Davies; 4 and 5, Rutland Poultry Yards.
Pens—1 and 2, J. Davies; 3, Fred Stewart, Swift Current.

Bantams, Japanese A. O. V.

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Bantams, Dark Brahma

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Bantams, R. C. Black

Cock—1, J. F. McLean.
Hen—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, J. Davies.
Cockerel—1, J. Davies.
Pullet—1, J. F. McLean; 2, J. Davies; 3 and 4, S. Cross.

Bantams, R. C. White

All awards to S. Cross.

Bantams, Silver Seabright

All awards to Syd Grant.

Bantams, Dark Cornish

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Bantams, Mille Fleur

1st Cock, 1st Hen, 1st Pullet—Leslie Lafleur, Dauphin, Man.
2nd Cock and 2nd Hen—L. Miller, Winnipeg.

Bantams, Japanese Blacktailed White

All awards to Syd Grant.

Dark Cornish

Cock—1, Sid Cross.
Hen—1, Sid Cross; 2, S. Mitchell & Sons; 3, Sid Cross; 4, Mitchell & Sons.
Cockerel—1 and 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, Sid Cross.
Pullet—1 and 2, Sid Cross; 3 and 4, J. D. Morton, Norwood.
Pen—1, Kerr & McGuinness.

Silver Grey Dorkings

Cock—1 and 2, Sid Cross.
Hen—1 and 2, Sid Cross; 3, Kerr & McGuinness.
Cockerel—1, Sid Cross.
Pullet—1, Sid Cross; 2, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pen—1, Kerr & McGuinness.

Red Caps

All awards to Sid Cross.

Bantams, Gold Sebright

Cock—1, Mrs. E. Blake, Brandon.
Hen—1 and 3, Mrs. E. Blake; 2, J. F. McLean.
Cockerel—1, J. F. McLean.
Pullet—1, J. F. McLean; 2, Mrs. E. Blake.

Games, Black Red

Hen—1 and 2, J. F. McLean; 3, Oakes & Harpell.
Cockerel—1, J. F. McLean.
Pullet—1, 2 and 4, J. F. McLean; 3, Oakes & Harpell.

Pit Games

Cocks—1, H. Grattin, Brandon; 2, Oakes & Harpell; 3, J. F. McLean; 4, W. H. Rouse, Bradwardine; 5, F. H. Johnston.
Hens—1, J. F. McLean; 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, Oakes & Harpell; 4, Dr. Coxe, Brandon; 5, T. J. Buckley; 6, Kerr & McGuinness; 7, W. J. Stanlake, Brandon.
Cockerels—1, W. J. Stanlake; 2, T. J. Buckley; 3, W. J. Stanlake; 4, B. D. Noble, Broadview; 5, B. D. Noble.
Pullets—1, W. J. Stanlake; 2 and 3, T. J. Buckley; 4, Kerr & McGuinness; 5, J. F. McLean; 6, B. D. Noble; 7, W. J. Stanlake.
Pens—1, J. F. McLean; 2, W. J. Stanlake; 3 and 4, Oakes & Harpell.

White Wyandottes

Cock—1, Dr. O. E. Rothwell, Regina, Saskatchewan; 2, E. B. Carruthers, Moose Jaw; 3, Herb. Moon, Saskatoon; 4, James Gardiner, Cypress River; 5, F. Tough, Winnipeg; 6, G. Robertson, Winnipeg; 7, R. R. McCullough, Portage la Prairie.
Hens—1, E. B. Carruthers; 2 and 3, E. H. Smart, Moosomin; 4, R. McCullough; 5, Jas. Gardiner; 6, E. H. Smart; 7, F. Tough; 8, E. H. Smart.
Cockerels—1, E. B. Carruthers; 2, 3 and 4, E. H. Smart; 5, E. B. Carruthers; 6, E. H. Smart; 7, R. R. McCullough; 8, E. Davidson, Prince Albert; 9, E. H. Smart; 10, R. R. McCullough.
Cockerel—1, E. B. Carruthers; 2, E. H. Smart; 3, Jas. Gardiner; 4, E. B. Carruthers; 5, 6 and 7, E. H. Smart; 8, Mrs. G. R. Robertson, Winnipeg.
Pens—1, Jas. Gardiner; 2, M. J. Cann, Chater; 3, Jas. Gardiner; 4, R. McCullough.

Partridge Cochin Bantams

Cock—, R. Morley, Moose Jaw; 2, Kerr & McGuiness; 3, Mrs. E. Blake.
Hens—1, R. Morley; 2, Oakes & Harpell.
Cockerel—1, Oakes & Harpell.

Polish A. V. Bantams

Cock—1, Mrs. E. Blake; all other awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Light Brahma Bantams

Cock—1, H. J. Farmer; 2, Kerr & McGuinness.
Hens—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, H. J. Farmer.
Cockerel—1, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pullet—1, H. J. Farmer; 2, 3 and 4, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pens—1, Kerr & McGuinness.

R. C. Brown Leghorns, Light

Hens—1, J. & G. Keyser, Saskatoon; 2, 3 and 5, R. F. Stevens, Oak Lake; 4, H. Duke, Newdale.
Cockerels—1, J. & G. Keyser; 2 and 3, R. F. Stevens.
Pullets—1, R. F. Stevens; 2, J. & G. Keyser; 3 and 4, H. Duke.
Pens—1, H. Duke.

S. C. Black Minorcas

Cock—1, 2 and 3, E. W. Fieldhouse, Souris.
Hens—1, 2, 3 and 4, E. W. Fieldhouse.
Cockerels—1, 2 and 4, E. W. Fieldhouse; 3, J. E. Baines, Dury P.O.; 5, W. C. Lusk, Saskatoon.
Pullets—1, 2, 3 and 4, E. W. Fieldhouse.
Pens—1 and 2, E. W. Fieldhouse; 3, E. N. Walker, Dauphin; 4, James Mutter, Brandon.

Buff Orpingtons

Cock—1, McArthur Farm, Winnipeg; 2, F. J. Keen, Grass River, Man.; 3, E. H. Walker; 4, McArthur Farm.
Hens—1, McArthur Farm; 2, E. H. Walker; 3, Walch Farm, Marquette; 4, F. J. Keen; 5 and 6, McArthur Farm; 7, J. Mutter.
Cockerels—1, F. J. Keen; 2, 3, 4 and 5, McArthur Farm; 6, W. A. Deverall, Souris; 7, F. J. Keen.
Pullets—1, 3 and 6, McArthur Farm; 2, 4 and 5, F. J. Keen; 7, W. A. Deverall.
Pens—1, Walch Farm; 2, F. J. Keen; 3, J. B. Ober; 4, J. Mutter.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, Dark

Cock—1, R. F. Stevens; 2, J. & G. Keyser.
Hens—1, J. & G. Keyser; 2 and 3, R. F. Stevens; 4, G. F. Windsor, Crystal City; 5, Harold Dayman, Kennedy.
Cockerels—1, 2, 4 and 5, R. F. Stevens; 3, G. F. Windsor.
Pullet—1, H. Dayman; 2 and 4, R. F. Stevens; 3, H. Duke.
Pens—1, H. Duke; 2, A. D. McDonald, Napinka.

S. C. Buff Leghorns

Cock—1 and 2, J. L. Paterson, Winnipeg.
Hens—1, 2, 3 and 4, L. B. Morley, Winnipeg; 5, J. L. Paterson.
Cockerel—1, 2, 3 and 4, L. B. Morley; 5, J. L. Paterson.
Pullet—1, 2, 3 and 4, L. B. Morley; 5, J. L. Paterson.
Pens—1, J. A. Harron, Venn, Sask.

R. C. Buff Leghorns

Cock—1, Golden Buff Yards, Winnipeg; 2, J. H. Henderson, Brandon.
Hens—1, 3 and 4 J. H. Henderson; 2, Golden Buff Yards.
Cockerels—1 and 2, Golden Buff Yards; 3, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Venn, Sask.
Pullets—1 and 2, Golden Buff Yards; 3, Mrs. C. H. Hunter.
Pens—1, J. A. Harron.

Andalusians

Cock—1, F. H. Johnston.
Hen—1 and 2, S. Cross; 3, F. H. Johnston.
Pullets—1, J. H. Johnston; 2 and 3, S. Cross.

Partridge Wyandottes

Cock—1, Peerless Products Ltd., Brandon.
Hens—1 and 3, Peerless Products Ltd.; 2, Wm. Schwandt, Turtleford; 4, B. P. Ellwood, Portage.
Cockerel—1, A. E. Iredale, Dauphin; 2, B. P. Ellwood 3, Wm. Schwandt; 4, B. P. Ellwood; 5, A. E. Iredale.
Pullets—1 and 4, B. P. Ellwood; 2 and 3, A. E. Iredale; 5, Peerless Products Ltd.
Pens—1, B. P. Ellwood; 2, A. E. Iredale; 3, Peerless Products Ltd.; 4, H. Dayman.

White Plymouth Rocks

Cock—1, W. J. Currie, Brandon; 2, P. Kahler, Moline, Man.; 3, E. H. Walker; 4, P. Kahler.
Hens—1, W. J. Currie; 2, P. Kahler; 3, E. H. Walker; 4, J. & A. Burrows, Winnipeg; 5, P. Kahler; 6, N. M. Johnston, Winnipeg; 7, W. J. Currie.
Cockerels—1, P. Kahler; 2, J. & A. Burrows; 3, H. Hand, Virden; 4, N. M. Johnston, Winnipeg; 5, W. J. Currie.
Pullets—1, P. Kahler; 2, E. H. Walker; 3, J. & A. Burrows; 4, A. J. Houghton, Kenora, Ont.; 5, W. J. Currie; 6, A. J. Houghton; 7, E. H. Walker.
Pens—1, P. Kahler; 2, J. & A. Burrows; 3, P. Kahler; 4, W. J. Currie.

R. C. Black Leghorns

Pullets—1 and 3, R. F. Stevens.

S. C. Black Leghorns

Hens—1 and 2, S. Cross; 3, R. F. Stevens; 4, S. Cross.
Cockerels—1 and 2, R. F. Stevens.
Pullets—1, 2, 3 and 4, R. F. Stevens.

Spanish

Cock—1, Oakes & Harpell, Rosebank.
Pen—1, S. Cross.

A. O. V. Mediterranean

Cock—1 and 2, S. Cross.
Hen—1 and 2, S. Cross.
Cockerel—1, Syd Grant; 2, S. Cross.
Pullet—1 and 2, S. Cross; 3, Syd. Grant; 4, F. H. Johnston.
Pens—1, G. G. McKenzie, Dummer, Sask.; 2, S. Cross.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Cock—1, E. B. Carruthers, Moose Jaw; 2, C. Fry, Dauphin; 3, J. F. Sheridan, Dauphin; 4, George Wood, Holland.
Hens—1, E. B. Carruthers; 2, Geo. Wood; 3 and 4, C. Fry; 5, H. J. Farmer, Rapid City.
Cockerel—1, G. Wood; 2, 5, 7 and 8, Mrs. W. Dixon, Brandon; 3, Syd Grant; 4, E. B. Carruthers; 6, J. H. Clarke, Virden.
Pullet—1, E. B. Carruthers; 2, G. Wood; 3, 4, 5 and 6, H. J. Farmer; 7, E. Knapp, Brandon.
Pens—1, Geo. Wood.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Pullet Mating Pens—1, M. J. Leith, Brandon; 2, W. J. Currie, Brandon; 3, E. Knapp; 4, F. E. Merritt, Melita.
Cockerel Mating Pens—1 and 2, Mrs. W. Dixon; 3, M. J. Leith; 4, J. Davidson, Souris.

Black Langshans

Cock—1, J. M. Campbell, Stewart Valley, Sask.; 2, Beach & Morgan, Winnipeg; 3, S. Cross; 4, R. Kemp, Gladstone.
Hen—1 and 4, Beach & Morgan; 2, J. M. Campbell; 3, R. Kemp.
Cockerel—1 and 3, Beach & Morgan; 2, J. M. Campbell; 4, Syd Grant; 5, R. Kemp.
Pullet—1, 2 and 4, Beach & Morgan; 3 and 5, R. Kemp.
Pens—1, Beach & Morgan; 2, R. Kemp; 3, J. M. Campbell; 4, G. R. Lowe.

Light Brahmas

Cock—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, J. Pennington, Winnipeg; 3, S. Cross; 4, Mrs. E. Blake.
Hen—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, Thos. Rothery, Prince Albert; 3, S. Cross; 4, Kerr & McGuinness.
Cockerels—1, 3 and 4, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, Thos. Rothery
Pullets—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2 and 3, S. Cross; 4, J. Pennington; 5, Thos. Rothery.
Pens—1, Kerr & McGuinness.

Black Cochin Bantams

Cock—1, 3 and 4, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, Mrs. E. Blake, Brandon.
Hen—1, Mrs. E. Blake; 2, 3 and 4, Kerr & McGuinness.
Cockerel—1 and 2, Kerr & McGuinness; all other awards, Kerr & McGuinness.

R. C. Brown Leghorns

Cock—1, R. W. Broley, Kenora, Ontario; 2, H. Dayman, Kennedy, Sask.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. Dayman.
Cockerel—1, W. S. Warren, Brandon; 2 and 3, H. Dayman; 4, R. W. Broley.
Pullets—1, 3 and 5, H. Dayman; 2 and 4, R. W. Broley.

Pigeons, Common

Cock—1, Hebel Bros., Brandon; 2, E. Barnes, Brandon.
Hen—1, Hebel Bros.; 2, E. Barnes.

Pouters, Blue or Black

1st Cock, 1st Hen—H. D. Creelman, Brandon.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—Martin & Carruthers, Winnipeg.

Pouters, Red or Yellow Pied

1st Cock—Martin & Carruthers.

Pouters, White

1st Cock, 1st Hen—John Christ, Brandon.
2nd Cock—Hebel Bros.

Antwerps, Any Color

1st Cock—F. J. Buckley, Winnipeg.

Barbs, Any Color

1st Cock, 2nd Hen—B. D. Noble, Broadview.
2nd Cock, 1st Hen—H. D. Creelman.

Flying Homers

1st Cock, 1st Hen—H. D. Creelman.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.

Flying Homers, Stock

1st Cock, 1st Hen—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—J. S. Yorke.

Show Homers

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Tumblers, Long Face, Red or Yellow

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Tumblers, Long Face, A. O. S. C.

1st and 2nd Cock, 1st Hen—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Hen—J. F. McLean.

Tumblers, Long Face, Any Q. C.

1st and 2nd Cock, 1st Hen—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Hen—B. D. Noble.

Tumblers, Muffed, Red or Yellow

All awards to Hebel Bros.

Tumblers, Muffed, A. O. C.

1st Cock, 2nd Hen—R. Maxwell.
1st Hen—H. D. Creelman.

Jacobins, White

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Jacobins, Red or Yellow

1st and 2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.
1st Hen—R. Maxwell.

Jacobins, A. O. C.

1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Cock—R. Maxwell.

Owls, African

1st Cock, 1st Hen—R. Maxwell.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.

Owls, English

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Turbits, Blue

All awards to W. Hilton, Brandon.

Turbits, A. O. C.

1st Cock—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—John McIntosh, Brandon.

White Fantails

1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Cock—R. Maxwell.

Fantails, Blue or Black

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Fantails, A. O. C.

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Magpies, Red

1st Cock, 1st Hen—Hebel Bros.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—Buckley.

Magpies, Yellow

1st and 2nd Cock, 1st Hen—Buckley.
2nd Hen—R. Maxwell.

Magpies, A. O. C.

All awards to F. J. Buckley.

Nuns

1st Cock, 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.
1st Hen, 2nd Cock—B. Noble.

Swallows, Blue or Black

1st Cock, 1st Hen—B. D. Noble.
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen—Martin & Carruthers.

Swallows, Red or Yellow

All awards to Martin & Carruthers.

Dragoons

1st Cock, 2nd Hen—F. J. Buckley.
2nd Cock, 1st Hen—Martin & Carruthers.

English Pheasants

1st Cock, 1st Hen—Ben Smith, Brandon.

Silver Pheasants

All awards to Ben Smith.

RABBITS

Pink Eye Polish

1st and 2nd Buck, 1st and 2nd Doe—A. Howell, Brandon.

Flemish Giants

1st Buck, 1st Doe—F. H. Mincke, Stony Mountain.
2nd Buck, 2nd Doe—A. Howell.

Angoras

All awards to A. Howell.

Any Other Variety

1st Buck, 2nd Doe—F. H. Mincke.
2nd Buck, 1st Doe—A. Howell.

DUCKS

Aylesbury

All awards in Cocks and Hens, and 1st Cockerel, 1st and 2nd Pullet—2nd Cockerel and 3rd Pullet—Wm. Phipps, Brandon.

Cayuga

All awards to S. Cross.

Muscovy

All awards excepting 2nd Drake, Wm. Schwandt of Turtleford, to S. Cross.

Indian Runner Ducks

1st Drake—Kay Bros., Carlyle.
All other awards to S. Cross.

Pekin Ducks

Old Drake—1, P. Kahler; 2, Kay Bros.; 3, H. J. Thompson, Dauphin; 4, S. Cross.
Old Duck—1 and 3, P. Kahler; 2 and 4, Kay Bros.
Young Drake—1, J. Windover, of Brandon; 2, Kay Bros.; 3, William Schwandt.
Young Duck—1, Kay Bros.; 2, S. Cross; 3, Wm. Schwandt.

Rouen

Old Drake—1, P. Kahler; 2 and 3, S. Cross.
Old Duck—All awards to S. Cross.
Young Drake—1, P. Kahler; 2, Wm. Schwandt; 3 and 4, J. Windover.
Young Duck—1, P. Kahler; 2, S. Cross; 3, Wm. Schwandt; 4, J. Windover.

A. O. V.

Old Drake—1, S. Cross; 2, J. Windover; 3 and 4, Ben Smith, Brandon.
Old Duck—1, 2 and 3, S. Cross; 4, J. Windover.
Young Drake—1, W. Schwandt; 2, N. W. Wardle, Sedley.
Young Duck—1 and 2, J. Windover; 3, W. Schwandt; 4, H. W. Wardle.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds

Cock—1 and 2, Hugh McDonald, Napinka; 3, J. W. McLeod, Grenfell; 4, F. P. Start, Grenfell.
Hen—1, Hugh McDonald; 2, F. P. Start; 3, J. W. McLeod; 4, W. J. Davies, Hallboro; 5, Frank Holmes, Saskatoon.
Cockerel—1, J. J. Buchanan, Venn; 2 and 4, Hugh McDonald; 3, S. Cross; 5, J. W. McLeod; 6, F. P. Start; 7, D. H. Chambers, Brandon.
Pullet—1 and 4, W. J. Davies; 2 and 3, Hugh McDonald; 5, Frank Holmes; 6, J. J. Buchanan; 7, D. H. Chambers.
Pens—1 and 3, Hugh McDonald; 2, D. H. Chambers; 4, J. W. McLeod.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds

Cock—1, W. Wallis, Brandon; 2, F. Holmes; 3, R. W. Broley, Kenora, Ont.
Hen—1, Frank Holmes; 2, J. J. Buchanan.
Cockerel—1 and 4, Mrs. W. Hanson, Tessin, Sask.; 2, Frank Holmes; 3, J. J. Buchanan.
Pullet—1, Mrs. W. Hanson, 2 and 5, Frank Holmes; 3, R. W. Broley; 4, J. J. Buchanan.

GEESE

African

Gander, Old—1, J. Windover; 2, Oakes & Harpell, Rosebank; 3, S. Cross, Killarney.
Goose, Old—1, J. Windover; 2, S. Cross; 3, W. Schwandt, Turtleford; 4, Oakes & Harpell.
Gander, Young—1, Wm. Schwandt; 2, S. Cross.
Goose, Young—1, S. Cross; 2, Wm. Schwandt.

Embden

Gander, Old—1, P. Kahler, Moline, Man.; 2, S. Cross; 3 and 4, Kay Bros., Carlyle, Man.
Goose, Old—1, P. Kahler; 2 and 3, Kay Bros.; 4, J. R. V. Robins, Carnegie, Man.; 5, S. Cross.
Gander, Young—1, J. R. V. Robins; 2, W. Schwandt; 3, P. Kahler.
Goose, Young—1 and 4, P. Kahler; 2, J. R. V. Robins; 3, W. Schwandt.

Toulouse

Gander, Old—1, Walch Farm, Marquette; 2, H. Gabbert, Brandon.
Goose, Old—1, J. Windover; 2, W. Schwandt; 3, Walch Farm.
Gander, Young—1, P. Kahler; 2 and 4, J. Windover; 3, W. Schwandt.
Goose, Young—1, W. Schwandt; 2, J. Windover; 3, H. Gabbert

Geese, A. O. V.

All awards to Ben Smith.

Chinese

Gander, Old—1, John Windover; 2, Wm. Schwandt; 3, Ben Smith.
Goose, Old—1, Ben Smith; 2, John Windover.
Gander, Young—1, Oakes & Harpell; 2, Wm. Schwandt; 3, S. Cross.
Goose, Young—1, Oakes & Harpell; 2, Wm. Schwandt; 3, S. Cross.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas

Hen—1, W. C. Lush, Saskatoon.
Cockerel—1, Robt. Dougall, Lyleton; 2 and 3, W. C. Lush.
Pullet—1, W. C. Lush; 2 and 3, Robt. Dougall; 4, Oakes & Harpell.

Black Orpingtons

Cock—1, R. Morley, Moose Jaw; 2 and 3, Mrs. J. Woods, Brandon; 4, S. Cross.
Hens—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. Woods; 4, J. F. McLeod; 5, R. Morley.
Cockerel—1, 2 and 4, Mrs. Woods; 3, Mrs. J. Henderson.
Pullets—1 and 4, R. Morley; 2, 3 and 5, Mrs. Woods.
Pens—1 and 2, Mrs. Woods; 3, P. Lindsay, McCreary, Man.

Partridge Cochins

Cock—1, 3 and 4, A. E. Shether; 2, Kerr & McGuinness.
Hen—1, 2 and 5, A. E. Shether; 3 and 4, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pullets—1 and 2, A. E. Shether; 3 and 4, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pens—1, A. E. Shether; 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, W. Hilton.

Buff Cochin Bantams

Cock—1, Geo. Marshall, Brandon; 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, J. D. Heaton, Winnipeg; 4, L. E. Ostrander, Brandon; 5, J. Plum, Brandon.
Hen—1 and 5, Kerr & McGuinness; 2 and 3, J. D. Heaton; 4, L. E. Ostrander.
Cockerel—1 and 3, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, Geo. Marshall; 4, John Windover.
Pullet—1 and 4, L. E. Ostrander; 2, 3 and 5, Kerr & McGuinness.
Pens—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, L. E. Ostrander.

Columbian Wyandottes

Cock—1, 3 and 4, F. E. Harrison, Moose Jaw; 2, H. J. Farmer, Rapid City; 5, S. Cross.
Hen—1, H. J. Farmer; 2, 3 and 4, F. E. Harrison; 5, Wm. Bulmer, Brandon.
Cockerel—1, 3 and 4, F. E. Harrison; 2 and 5, H. J. Farmer.
Pullets—1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, F. E. Harrison; 2 and 7, H. J. Farmer.
Pens—1, H. L. Singleton, Brandon; 2, W. Bulmer; 3, F. W. Swan, Rapid City.

TURKEYS

Bronze

Cock—1, Geo. J. Gill, Broadview; 2, J. R. V. Robins; 3, A. W. Jacques, Transcona.
Hens—1, J. R. V. Robins; 2, 3 and 4, John Windover.
Cockerels—All awards to John Windover.
Pullets—1, 2 and 3, John Windover; 4, Geo. J. Gill.

White Holland

Cock, Adult—1, Kay Bros.; 2, A. B. Fleming, Brandon.
Cock—1, Kay Bros.; 2, A. B. Fleming.
Hen—1, 2, 3 and 4, Kay Bros.
Cockerel—1, 3 and 4, Kay Bros.; 2, A. B. Fleming.
Pullet—1, 2, 3 and 4, Kay Bros.; 5, A. B. Fleming.

A. O. V.

Cock, Adult—1, J. W. Reid, Forrest; 2, S. Cross; 3, Oakes & Harpell.
Cock—1, Wm. Schwandt.
Hen—1, J. W. Reid; 2, W. Schwandt; 3, S. Cross.
Cockerel—1 and 2, S. Cross.
Pullet—1, S. Cross.

Anconas

Cock—1, J. A. Harron, Venn, Sask.; 2, Harry Cooper, Kildonan; 3, R. Morley; 4, E. H. Hebel, Brandon.
Hen—1 and 2, E. H. Hebel; 3 and 5, R. Morley; 4, Harry Cooper.
Cockerel—1, J. A. Harron; 2 and 3, R. Morley; 4, David Hakrow, Transcona; 5, Harry Cooper.
Pullet—1 and 3, A. A. Davis; 2, J. A. Harron; 4 and 5, E. H. Hebel; 6, 7 and 8, R. Morley.
Pens—1 and 3, Harry Cooper; 2, Jas. McNee, Brandon; 4, J. A. Harron.

Fine Show of Pigeons

Practically all of the large classes were judged on Wednesday, and the judges will now confine their efforts to the smaller classes. The pigeon show, which really is a show of its own, with its large entry list, provided a lot of work for the judges. Many pigeon fanciers who have been flying Homers all season and who have competed with the best in Western Canada, had birds entered in the Brandon show. The quality of the pigeons was very high throughout. The feature win in the pigeons took place in the Flying Homers when Huber Creelman of 322 Fifteenth street, Brandon, won two firsts in this competition out of an entry list of 46 birds. The win is remarkable considering the fact that practically all of the well known pigeon men had birds in this class.

J. Davies of Winnipeg took the principal awards in the S.C. White Leghorns with his entries. Honors were evenly divided in the White Plymouth Rocks between J. & A. Burrows of Winnipeg and Peter Kahler of Moline, Man. In the Single Comb Black Minorcas, E. W. Fieldhouse of Souris took the lion's share of the prizes, while the McArthur Farms of Winnipeg and F. J. Keen of Grassie Lake divided the prizes in the Buff Orpingtons. Dr. Cal. Bricker followed up his wins in the White Wyandottes on Tuesday with more winnings in the White Orpingtons on Wednesday.

Youthful Exhibitor's Success

A young lad by the name of Willie Hutton, of Brandon, proved that the young exhibitors have a good chance to win among older competitors when his pullet secured first prize in the R. C. White Leghorns out of a very large class. In the Barred Plymouth Rocks, E. B. Carruthers, of Moose Jaw took the majority of the prizes, with Mrs. Dixon, of Brandon, a close second. In the pigeon classes, all varieties, L. J. Buckely, of Winnipeg, proved to be a big winner.

HORSES

Percherons

Stallion foaled previous to January 1st, 1916—

1, Trotter & Trotter, Brandon; 2, C. Head, Regina; 3, W. H. Devine, Brandon; 4, C. D. Robertson, Winnipeg; 5, Vincent Shore, Alexander; 6, J. W. Reid, Forrest; 7, C. D. Robertson, Winnipeg.

Stallion foaled in 1916—

1, 2, 3, 4, W. H. Devine, Brandon; 5, B. H. Moore, Rouleau; T. J. Kelly, Roblin; 7 and 8, B. F. McMurray, Pierson.

Stallion foaled in 1917—

1 and 5, C. D. Roberts & Son, Winnipeg

MEIGHEN DECLARES PEOPLE WILL STAND BY HONEST GOVT.

Election Not To Be Held Till Western Canada Gets Additional Representation

POINTER FOR CRERAR

No Charge of Favoring Special Interests Laid Against U. S. Statesmen

Ottawa, March 5. — Hon. Arthur Meighen in a speech in the house last night said the tariff question belonged to the debate on the budget, but in passing he wished to bring to the attention of Mr. Crerar the fact that Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln had been ardent supporters of the principle of protection and such men could hardly be termed protectors of special interests or indifferent to the rights of the common people of their country, which reproach had been placed on Canada's protectionist government.

He said the present unfavorable exchange rate was the outcome of buying so much from Americans and selling them so little. There was no use trying to overcome that state of affairs by exhortation, prayer or meditation. Legislation which aided the Canadian producer was the more effective way. "Buy less there and sell them more" is the only remedy, he stated.

"There is no intention to have an election until the opportunity has been given Western Canada to get this additional representation," said the Hon. Arthur Meighen in closing, "and when that has been done I believe that the people will stand by a stable, firm and honest government."

Crerar Is Critical

Ottawa, March 5.—Criticizing both the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition for the lack of constructive thought in their speeches, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the cross-benchers in the House of Commons last night declared he would support the King amendment calling for a general election because he felt that the Union Government had served its purpose and a house cleaning now was due. A new administration was needed to cope with the problems facing Canada.

It was expected throughout the evening that there would be a vote on Mackenzie King's amendment at the conclusion of Mr. Crerar's speech but Hon. Arthur Meighen unexpectedly took part in the debate which was prolonged until after 11 o'clock. Then Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, moved the adjournment although there were loud calls to continue, from the Government side of the house.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, who followed the farmer leader, declared that the Union Government had followed the course it considered in the best interests of all classes and sections of the country. Mr. Crerar's plan of government would be class government, and Mr. King's move for an election was based on a flimsy platform of suppositions and the thought that Canada was hungry to acclaim the Liberal leader as its Prime Minister.

PLUNKETT CALLS BRITISH AIMS MERE HYPOCRISY

Where They Profess To Have Any Regard For Liberty of Small Nationalities

IRISH TROUBLE A FACTOR

In Delaying America's Decisive Participation in the World War

Dublin, March 5.—Sharp criticism of the new Irish home rule bill was expressed by Sir Horace Plunkett before the Irish Dominion league. He declared that from 1911 the Prussian government was organizing a German-Irish alliance in American politics with a view to a coming attack upon the world's freedom. The Irish trouble, he said, was an important factor in delaying American decisive participation in the war. To the same cause was due a great deal of the political embarrassment to the war administration in Washington. "Ireland has become increasingly during the last decade the final proof to every enemy of England and America that British aims in war and peace are mere hypocrisy where they profess to have any regard whatsoever for the liberty of small nationalities."

STOCK IN ATLANTIC SUGAR REFINING CO. BRINGS RECORD PRICE

New York, March 4.—The highest price ever recorded for the sale of one share of stock on the New York Stock Exchange was paid yesterday when ten shares of Atlantic Refining Company common sold for $1,350 a share.

USE NO FOOD UNLESS CERTAIN IT IS WHOLESOME

Recent Food Poisonings Due To Organism Known as Bacillus Botulinus

Recent food poisonings, from the organism known as Bacillus Botulinus, which have been traced to the eating of ripe olives, have created considerable concern in the Public Health Service in the United States, and have led to extensive chemical researches by that department. It has been shown that this organism prevailed especially in olives put up in glass containers, and it has also been traced in a lesser degree in canned vegetables such as string beans, home-canned asparagus and home-canned corn.

The following is an extract from the "Public Health Reports," issued by the United States Public Health Service.

"Investigation so far carried on have shown that fatalities due to the consumption of olives have been limited to ripe olives packed in glass. No cases have been reported from the consumption of ripe olives packed in tins. Representatives of the Bureau of Chemistry have made careful investigations of the olive-packing plants in California, and it has been found that the process of sterilization employed in the case of olives packed in glass is usually inadequate. The jars are usually heated for a period of approximately one-half hour at the temperature of boiling water, which is not sufficient to incure the destruction of the Bacillus Botulinus if this organism is present in ripe olives. According to investigations made to date by the Bureau of Chemistry it would appear that the public may protect itself by refraining for the present from the consumption of ripe olives packed in glass. As a further measure of precaution no food of any description showing even the slightest unnatural odor, unnatural color, swelling of the container, signs of gas, or any evidence of decomposition whatever, should be used for food purposes. In practically every case of botulism the food was shown to have had an offensive or abnormal odor. While all spoiled food may not contain Bacillus Botulinus, any spoiled food, even though the spoilage is slight, may contain it, and, in view of the fatal effect of very small amounts of the toxin which this organism generates, the only safe rule is to examine carefully all food products before they are served and to discard those which are even slightly suspicious.

KIWANIS CLUB, TORONTO FAVOR BUYING IN CANADA

Toronto, March 5. — A resolution strongly favoring the buying of goods from Canadian firms in order to correct the exchange system as between Canada and the United States was passed by the Kiwanis Club of Toronto, following the lead of the Kiwanis Club of Montreal.

ALL PENSIONERS OF DECEASED MEN GET INDEMNITY

Peace Treaty Provides For Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors or Airmen

Ottawa, March 6.—All dependents of soldiers, sailors or airmen killed during the war have been notified by the pensions board that under the peace treaty all pensioners of deceased men are to receive an indemnity for their loss.

TO PAY OFF THE ANGLO-FRENCH 1915 LOAN IN U. S.

London, March 6.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that England and France had agreed not to renew the Anglo-French loan issued to the United States in 1915, and were taking steps for repayment.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT MAY DISCUSS THE R. B. RUSSELL CASE

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—The Imperial Parliament may discuss the case of R. B. Russell, strike leader, who is now serving a two year sentence having been convicted of seditious conspiracy. James Law, of the defence committee, has received a letter from A. Carlin, secretary of the Springburn Scotland branch of the Independent Labor Party, in which it is stated that Neil McLean, M.P., has been instructed to bring the matter up in the "Mother of Parliaments."

HOLLAND WON'T GIVE UP KAISER: KEEP HIM SAFE

The Hague, March 5.—The Dutch government today, for the second time, refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. In a note addressed to Lloyd George, however, the government promised to take all necessary measures to minimize his liberty and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

(An Early Dispatch)

The Hague, March 5.—Holland's answer to the second allied note relative to the extradition of the former German emperor will probably be handed to Premier Lloyd George this week. Intimations have been given that the Netherlands government will express its willingness to guard the erstwhile monarch and prevent anything that might threaten the peace of Europe.

DANISH PARLIAMENT DECIDES TO JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Copenhagen, March 5.—Both chambers unanimously adopted a proposal yesterday to join the League of Nations.

FIRE FORCES ST. PAUL PEOPLE OUT INTO COLD

St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—A tubborn fire of spectacular proportions destroyed the Rialto Theatre, with an estimated loss of more than $100,000 and threatened three nearby hotels, forcing thousands of persons out in the cold early this morning. A 25 mile wind carried the mounting flames in all directions and only the steady playing of streams of water on the hotels saved them.

FIRE DAMAGES TWO TOP STORIES McKINNON OFFICE BLDG., TORONTO

Toronto, March 5. — Two upper stories of the McKinnon office building on Melinda street were destroyed by fire last night and the roof fell in shortly before midnight. The estimated loss is $150,000.

U.S. AVIATOR KILLED: CRASHES DURING STORM

Sanderson, Texas, March 5.—Lieut. John E. Greer, 23 years old, an aviator, from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was instantly killed at Watkins late Thursday when a terrific windstorm sent his machine crashing to earth.

NEW YORK BAKERS GET $8 DAY: HELPERS $32 WEEK

New York, March 5. — New York bakers get $8 a day and their helpers a minimum of $32 weekly. Accordingly bread companies announced that a ten cent loaf would sell for 12 cents hereafter.

AMAND DUMONT ARRESTED IN QUEBEC FOR FORGERY: WAS ON HIS HONEYMOON

Winnipeg, March 5.—While on his honeymoon at Three Rivers, Que., Amand Dumont, 24 years old, was arrested there early Thursday at the request of Winnipeg police on a charge of forgery, Chief Newton announced.

According to the police Dumont passed a worthless cheque made out for $350 in the city last Friday. He was married Saturday and went East.

He will be brought back for trial here next week.

BOMB EXPLODES UNDER PORCH OF AMERICAN CONSULATE AT ZURICH

Zurich, March 4.—A bomb expleded last night under the porch of the American Consulate here, damaging the building, but no one was injured.

NO RESTORATION OF HAPSBURGS EITHER IN AUSTRIA OR HUNGARY

London, March 4.—The Supreme Allied Council has declared against any restoration of the Hapsburgs in either Austria or Hungary.

SIR ADAM BECK SAILS FOR HOME ON SATURDAY

Toronto, March 5. — A cablegram from Sir Adam Beck was received Thursday announcing that he expected to sail on the Mauretania on Saturday, also that Lady Beck had been operated on. This means that Sir Adam should be here in a week or ten days from Saturday. Sir Adam will likely immediately get busy on the taking over of the Windsor street railway and the proposed St. Lawrence development.

SOVIETS MURDER ORGANIZER FIRST RUSSIAN REVOLT

Because of Pamphlet He Wrote Telling How Trotzky Sold Russia

London, March 5.—Khrustaleff Nossar, chief organizer of the first Russian revolution, has been executed by order of the Soviet authorities because of his authority of a pamphlet entitled "How Trotzky Sold Russia."

44TH BATT. CONCERT AND SMOKER ENJOYED

A very successful concert and smoker was held Wedneday night by the Forty-Fourth Battalion Association of Brandon and District in the Great War Veterans Rooms, Kelly Block. Quite a number of former members of the Battalion who are visiting in the city attended the concert and there was also a large number of Brandon members of the Association present. After an informal program had been given refreshments were served by the ladies and the smoker was brought to a close with the singing of "The King."

RUSSIAN PEOPLE WON'T BE BOUND BY SOVIET PLEDGE

Document Making This Statement Has Been Handed Allied Premiers

Paris, March 5.—A document declaring that the "Russian people will never consider themselves bound by any treaties the Soviet conclude with other nations" has been handed to the allied premiers.

EXCHANGE RATE MAY NOT RIGHT ITSELF FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Hamilton, March 4.—General Manager Bell, of the Bank of Hamilton, in an address yesterday at the Women's Canadian Club, declared the exchange rate situation would not be corrected for some years.

ATTACKS GOVT. FOR NOT BANNING HEARST PAPERS

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, Says They Sow Seeds of Hate and Rebellion

Ottawa, March 5. — Dr. Edwards, Frontenac, launched a broadside attack upon the Government for allowing Hearst papers to circulate throughout the Dominion. "I have no sympathy with men like Ivens and others in Winnipeg who were agitators, but what is the use of putting them behind the bars for utterances while we permit the wide-spread distribution of papers which can have no other effect than to sow the seed of hate, distrust and rebellion.

LOCATION OF GOOD ROADS WHITEHEAD MUNICIPALITY NOW UNDER DISCUSSION

Mr. McGillivray, chairman of the Good Roads Commission in Manitoba, and Mr. Button, district engineer, attended the meeting of Whitehead Council held this week and thoroughly discussed with the members the proposed route for good roads through that municipality. After much talk it was decided that as soon as Spring opens these men will again visit the Municipality and go over the ground with the Councilmen when it is possible that a decision regarding the new road may be reached. It is hoped that the road will be built as soon as operations can be started.

SULTAN OF TURKEY CALLS ON MARSHALL IZZET PASHA TO FORM NEW CABINET

Zurich, March 4.—A bomb exploded the gravity of the situation the cabinet has resigned. The Sultan has called on Marshall Izzet Pasha to form a new cabinet.

D'ANNUNZIO ORDERS JUGO-SLAVS TO LEAVE FIUME IN FIVE DAYS

London, March 4.—Advices from Belgrade to the London Times report that the prosecution of Jugo-Slavs by D'Annunzio has commenced, some of them being given five days to withdraw from the city

JAPS TO ABANDON SIBERIAN PLANS

Honolulu, March 5.—The Japanese Government has decided to abandon the Serbian expedition, it is reported here.

CANADA'S STATUS AS A NATION

To Be Discussed By Dr. New, Professor of History, on Tuesday Evening

The third of the series of lectures by the Faculty of Brandon College will be given in the Collegiate auditorium on Tuesday evening next, by Dr. C. H. New, Professor of History. His subject will be "Canada's New National Status." Those who had the pleasure of hearing Dr. New last year will be eager to hear him again. The subject he is to discuss is a particularly live one. Every Canadian should be keenly interested in Canada's status as a nation. We have reached a point in our development that would have been almost inconceivable ten years ago.

How many of us know what our present relations to Great Britain actually are? Do we realize the extent of the changes that have taken place as a result of the Peace Conference and the organization of the League of Nations? Do we understand the nature of the objections made by the United States Senate to the treaty and its bearing on Canada's place in the League of Nations? Many of us cannot answer these questions. On Tuesday next, however, Dr. New will discuss these and similar questions of vital import.

In all such questions the historical background is important and Dr. New will trace rapidly Canada's development into nationhood from before 1837 to the present day and further he will discuss the possibilities of future development.

Among other matters of interest that will inevitably come up for consideration will be Canada's responsibility for naval defence and also its foreign policy. These are surely questions that every good citizen should be considering that it is to be hoped that the students of our city and the citizens in general will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. New. The lecture is being promoted by the Educational Society of Brandon and the Board of Trade.

COLORADO STORM WORST IN 20 YEARS

Chicago, March 4. — The worst storms of the Winter today swept Eastward from mountains and plains states, where yesterday they reached blizzard proportions. A number of towns in Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota are reported isolated. Some places report 20 feet of snow. Durango and Silverton, Col., have been cut off from the outside world for the past 12 days.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE

Brandon Clearing House returns for the week ending March 4th 1920 show the substantial increase of $165,354 over the corresponding week of last year. The total figures for the past week are $633,220 and for the same period of 1920 they were $467,866.

BOSSES OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY NOT NAMED YET

Minister of Railways Says Members of Committee Not Yet Appointed

Ottawa, March 5.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, stated last night that there has been no decision as yet as to who would comprise the committee of management of the Grand Trunk railway when the system is taken over by the government.

HIGH IDEALS OF CANADIANISM

And Strong Patriotic Sentiment Pervaded Addresses at Bar Association Banquet

Toronto, March 5.—High ideals of Canadianism and strong patriotic sentiment pervaded the addresses given at the banquet last night, which concluded the fourteenth convention of the Ontario Bar association here. Sir James Aikins, K.C., lieutenant-governor of Manitoba and president of the Canadian Bar association, made a strong plea for unity and co-operation not only in the ranks of the legal profession but throughout the Dominion.

MAXIM GORKY SAYS MEN IN POWER NOW ARE JUST AS BRUTAL

Stockholm, March 4.—Bitter disappointment with Bolshevism is expressed by Maxim Gorky, Russian Radical. "Men in power now are just as brutal as those in authority under the Imperial regime," he says

SOURIS DEFEATS RESTON, TIES UP LEAGUE RACE

Teams May Agree on Sudden Death Game in Brandon Next Week

The championship of the Southwestern League was tied up Wednesday night, when Souris defeated Reston by the score of 2-1 after a fair exhibition of hockey played in the Caledonian Rink. The game was played as the result of a protest lodged and won by the Reston team some time ago over a game won by the Souris team two weeks ago. The league officials ordered the game to be replayed and the teams agreed to play in Brandon. The win by the Souris team sewa up the district championship and it is expected that a sudden death game for the league honors will be played here next week.

A bad play by one of the Reston players was directly responsible for that team losing the exhibition. It came towards the end of the third period when one of the defense men carried the puck back towards his own goal, went around the nets, and started up the ice. A Souris forward was waiting for him however, grabbed the disc and with nobody to beat but the goaler scored what proved the winning tally. Up till that time the game had been a very close one with little to choose between either team. The back checking by the Souris players was really what won them the game as they were right after the Reston men when they started a jaunt up the ice, and on many occasions they spoiled what looked like sure tallies by their persistance in checking.

Reston More Finished Team

The Reston team really were the more finished team but they lacked the staying powers of their opponents, and the two or three outstanding players on the losing team were too closely watched to get away for tallies. Benson in goal for the winners looked after what shots did come his way in a manner which kept the opposing team out of the score list until a few minutes before time was called.

About 900 fans witnessed the game, the majority of the spectators coming in to Brandon on the special train. The teams got away promptly on time and from the time that Referee Evans dropped the puck in centre ice both went at it hammer and tongs. The play was about even in the first period, until Holmes took a nice pass from Stephenson and scored the first one for Souris. Both teams then tried many individual rushes in order to break through, the combination work of both Reston and Souris being badly out of commission for the evening. The end of the first period found the score still 1-0 in favor of Souris.

No Score in Second Period

Neither team was able to find the net in the second period although the puck was kept in the Souris end of the rink for practically the full time. The individual efforts of the players could not solve the defense system on either side, and the play went through twenty minutes without a change in the score. During the third period, the Reston team worked hard to even up the count. They sent their defense men well up the ice in an effort to get the equalizer. Towards the end of the period, the puck came down towards one of the McDougal boys. He grabbed it and instead of making straight up the ice, circled his own net. Townsend, who back checked like a fiend all night, was waiting for him, blockd McDougal's effort to bump the puck around the boards, and grabbed it. The rest was easy work and he shot the disc passed Miller for what proved to be the winning counter. Just a few minutes before full time Reston scored their lone tally while Souris was playing five men, a long shot fooling Benson.

For the winners, Benson, Stephenson and Townsend were the pick while E. McDougal and Munro were the pick of the losers. The following were the line-ups:

The Teams

Souris—	Reston—
Goal	
Benson	Miller
Right Defense	
Hetherington	W. McDougall
Left Defense	
Stephenson	E. McDougall
Centre	
Holmes	Munro
Right Wing	
Townsend	Miller
Left Wing	
McLean	Morris
Substitutes	
Holmes	Hollowell
Croll	Eaton

Referee—J. Evans.

Goal Summary

First Period—
1—Souris—Holms from Stephenson.
Second Period—
No score.
Third Period—
2—Souris—Townsend.
3—Reston—E. McDougall.

DEFENCE TO HAVE LAST WORD TO JURY

Justice Metcalfe Refuses To Allow Case To Be Withdrawn From Jury

Winnipeg, March 4.—Conclusion of the Crown's case in the trial of the seven accused strike leaders was reached at noon today, A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the Crown, making this announcement following arguments by the defence on the admisalon of exhibits. The motion by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., for the defence, to have the case against the accused R. E. Bray, withdrawn from the jury, was over-ruled by Justice Metcalfe. Similar motions were introduced by Mr. Bonnar on behalf of Aldermen John Queen and A. A. Heaps. Arguments will be proceeded with at the afternoon session. On the advice of Justice Metcalfe the defence withdrew their point as to the admission of exhibits and will have the privilege of addressing the jury last.

ANOTHER CLEAN UP OF NEW YORK POLICE PREDICTED

New York, March 4. — Startling revelations as to the Police Department were predicted at the District Attorney's office after John J. Gunson, a police detective, had been indicted on charges of bribery and extortion. Three women testified before the grand jury against him.

Further indictments against members of the police force were forecast and it was said that disclosures would result in the greatest upheaval in the department since the Becker case. The grand jury for several months has been investigating the methods of members of the "vice squads" who arrest women.

Evidence has been obtained that some detectives are not only grafting upon women but are preventing them from leading better lives, according to the District Attorney's office.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to so much sickness in the city at the present time, the dance arranged for March 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kiwanis Club, has been postponed indefinitely.

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DODDS—WOOD

A recent copy of "Canada" announces the marriage to take place today at St George's Church, Catford, England, of Miss Florence Lydia Wood to Major Jackson Dodds O.B.E., assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal in London. During the war Miss Wood was a nurse in the V.A.D. Hospital, Masonic Hall, Bromley, Kent.

Major Dodds is very well known in Brandon having been a member of the staff of the British North America Bank here for several years, prior to going to London.

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VASHON—STOUGHTON

A quiet pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoughton, 1008 Eleventh street, Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Mary Jean, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Vashon, of Strassburg, Sask. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of blue charmeuse satin and georgette crepe prettily beaded. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary, Banff and other Western points and on their return will reside in Brandon. The bride travelled in a taupe jersey cloth suit, trimmed in blue and wore a taupe hat and coat to match. A black fox fur completed her costume.

TETRAZZINI CANCELS WINNIPEG ENGAGEMENT

Winnipeg, Mar. 8.—Madame Louisa Tetrazzini, because of an attack of influenza, will not appear in the Board of Trade building, March 26th.

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SCHROEDER FELL FIVE MILES IN TWO MINUTES

Shattered Altitude Record and Very Nearly Lost His Life

Dayton, O., March 5.—Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook Field, fell more than five miles in two minutes after shattering the world's altitude record.

Major Schroeder climbed to a height of 36,020 feet, then plunged downward more than five miles when he lost control of his machine after his oxygen supply was exhausted. While still 2000 feet above the ground the aviator righted the plane and sailed down to make a graceful landing on McCook field.

When attendants rushed to the machine they found him sitting erect in the plane; blinded and unconscious. His eyeballs had been frozen, the temperature at the height to which he had ascended being 67 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Battle Against Cold

At the hospital Major Schroeder told of the climb to heights never before attained; of his battle against cold, wind and lack of air, and of his determination to mount 40,000 feet, his objective when he took the air.

"I was thinking only of my desire to climb 40,000 feet, when suddenly my oxygen stopped flowing," he said. "Then, all at once, it seemed that an explosion took place inside my head. My eyes hurt so that I could not open them and I knew I was falling. I guess I pulled hard on the stick, for I knew I must straighten out for a glide. The plane rode easy. I opened my eyes, but could see nothing of the ground. Then I closed my eyes again for a moment, and when I opened them saw Wilbur Wright field. I knew I couldn't land there because of the hangars, and tilted my machine for a climb, intending to make sure of a good altitude and then jump with my parachute. But at that instant I saw McCook field. I guess I just became an automaton and came down all right.

Electrically-Heated Clothes

Major Schroeder took the air about 10.45 in the morning and battled for two hours and five minutes against changing air currents and bitter cold before he reached his record-breaking altitude.

Riding alone, almost seven miles above the earth in a Polar climate and against a wind that blows always at 100 miles an hour or more, Schroeder fought foot by foot to drive his plane higher.

Major Schroeder was dressed more warmly than any Polar explorer. He was literally wrapped in flexible electrical heaters. His flying suit was lined with the fur of Chinese mun-wang dogs and between the fur and outer lining flexible electric heat units, connected by silk-covered wires with the dynamo of the engine, heated the entire outfit.

Mysterious Visitant

Major Schroeder mounted far above the clouds, but the exhaust gas from his plane, freezing in the frigid temperature, caused a cloud-like formation to hang in the sky. As the plane was not visible from the earth, this curious formation puzzled Dayton citizens. Some believed it to be the tail of a comet and some inclined to the belief that a strange body was coming with a message from Mars. Professor William Beck, astronomer of St. Mary's College, observed the airplane through a telescope.

As the machine, on its downward rush, drew nearer to the earth, it came into view as a black speck with a long black tail in its wake. When the machine was about 2000 feet above the ground the watchers saw the machine suddenly righted. It was at this time that Major Schroeder pulled the control stick.

VALUES OF FARMS AND STOCK SHOWS FAIR INCREASES

Value of Improved and Unimproved Farms Including Buildings Is Now $52 An Acre

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes today a report on average values for the year of 1919 for farm lands; wages on farms for help and value of livestock.

The average value of farm land in Canada, including improved and unimproved lands, together with the value of the dwellings and farm buildings is placed at $52 an acre against $46 last year. This is an increase in value of $14 an acre in five years. Manitoba values rose to $35 in 1919. The average wages paid for farm help in Canada last year was for males, including board, $78, females, $43 per month. Manitoba figures were $89 and $52 respectively. Values of farm livestock now show a downward trend for horses, the value of milch cows increased while the value of other horned cattle, sheep and swine is either stationary or slightly lower.

OBITUARY

Thomas Bradley

On Thursday the remains of the late Thomas Bradley, who passed away in the city on Monday, will be shipped to Deleau, Man. where interment will be made.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, aged seventy-four years, passed away on Sunday at the home of Mr. Hanna, 116 Seventh street. It is understood that Mrs. Jones was acting as housekeeper for Mr. Hanna.

Mrs. Frank Kerr

The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Kerr, who passed away in the city on Monday night, were shipped from George Brockie's undertaking parlors Wednesday to Redvers, Sask., for interment. The late Mrs. Kerr was a former resident of Redvers and leaves her husband, who is ill at present, and five children to mourn her loss.

Janet Clements

The death occurred on Wednesday in the city of Janet Clements, aged seventy-eight years, formerly of Killarney, Man. The remains were shipped this afternoon from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Killarney, Man. where interment will be made on Saturday.

Maud and Albert Hardwick

Following a short service at Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon, the remains of the late Miss Maud Hardwick and her brother the late Albert E. Hardwick, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated. A large number of people attended the service and many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the young people were held by their friends.

Mrs. Margaret McLeod

After a short illness of one week, Mrs. Margaret McLeod, the widow of the late James W. McLeod, of Brandon, Manitoba, died at the home of her brother, David Rattray, at 1522 Eleventh avenue, West, on Saturday, February 28th from pneumonia. The deceased who was 41 years of age is survived by her three small children and her mother Mrs. Rattray of this city, bsides her brother, David Rattray.—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. H. A. Black

One of Brandon's best known women passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. H. A. Black, wife of Mr. H. A. Black, 312 Tenth street. The late Mrs. Black was just sick a week and her death was caused by plural pneumonia. The deceased has lived in Brandon practically all her life and has a host of friends in the city who regret her death. Besides her husband, four children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, Princess avenue, East, and several brothers and sisters, are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. John A. Langford

Mr. W. J. Miller, 240 Louise avenue, has received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. John A. Langford, who passed away Saturday afternoon at her former home in Chatham, Ontario. Mrs. Miller was called East about a month ago owing to her mother's illness and was with her at the time of her death. A large number of Brandon friends will sympathize with Mrs. Miller in her bereavement. The late Mrs. Langford is survived by one daughter and four sons, three of the sons reside in the East and the fourth is a resident of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Miller expects to return to Brandon in about a week's time.

Mrs. May Gamey

The death occurred Saturday morning in the city of Mrs. May Gamey, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Gamey of Strathclair, Man., and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonagh, 17 First street. The late Mrs. Gamey was ill for about six weeks, the immediate cause of her death being influenza. The deceased, who was 29 years and 10 months of age, came to Brandon with her parents from Ontario when just a small child and had lived practically all her life in the city. She was very well known and had a host of friends who will regret her death. Besides her husband, two small sons, aged two years and six weeks respectively, her parents, and three sisters, Mrs. Brims, Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. J. J. Singleton of this city, and Miss Maud McDonagh at home, are left to mourn her loss.

Mr. Reginald Lawrence

After an illness of two weeks duration, Mr. Reginald Lawrence passed away this morning at the family residence, 232 Twentieth street. The death of Mr. Lawrence, from pneumonia, occurred under particularly sad circumstances as his wife is very seriously ill and there are two small children to be cared for. The late Mr. Lawrence has been a resident of Brandon for several years and was a member of the Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F. Sunday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Reginald Lancelot Lawrence, who passed away late Thursday, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in St. George's Church. The members of the I.O.O.F. Manchester Unity, attended the service and acted as pall bearers. Owing to the illness of Rev. S. R. Hammond, the service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rector of St. Matthew's Church.

Mrs. M. Macdonald

Many Brandon friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. M. Macdonald, beloved wife of Mr. A. F. Macdonald, 144 Twenty-second street, which occurred this morning. The late Mrs. Macdonald, who was twenty-five years of age, had been in bed since last Saturday suffering from a mild attack of influenza and although she seemed better early this morning passed away very suddenly a few hours later after an attack of heart trouble. The late Mrs. Macdonald was formerly Miss Molly George, daughter of Dr. Henry George and Mrs. George of Red Deer, Alta. She was born in Alberta and came to Brandon from Red Deer about two years ago when Mr. Macdonald, a veteran who saw service in France in the early days of the war, accepted the position of accountant with the Imperial Life Insurance Company in this city. The late Mrs. Macdonald had a severe attack of influenza last year and since that time has suffered occasionally from pleurisy. Besides her husband and small son of three years, she is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters in the West.

James R. Dilworth

The remains of the late James R. Dilworth were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in Brandon cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. W. McFadden, George Ayres, I. Beattie of this city and E. Granger, D. Oliver, and C. Clark of Rounthwaite, former neighbors of the deceased. Following a short service at the home of the deceased's sister, 321 Ninth street, the cortege proceeded to St. George's Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. S. R. Hammond, assisted by Rev. E. A. Anderson. The funeral was under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1512, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Rev. Bro. Lougheed, County Chaplain of the Lodge also assisted with the service. During the service Mrs. E. Pike sang very feelingly "Sometime we will understand."

In the course of his remarks Rev. S. R. Hammond expressed the regret of Rev. Stoddart of Wawanesa, who was to have assisted with the service but owing to illness in his own home, was unable to attend. Mr. Stoddart stated in his message that he had a high personal regard for the deceased both as a churchman and as a personal friend. Continuing his address Rev. Mr. Hammond spoke of the splendid character and life of devotion and Christian faith of the deceased which gave those whom he had left behind every hope for a future meeting.

The service was largely attended and many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY, MERELY WANTS FREEDOM

Denies She Divorced Owen Moore To Marry Some Other Man

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Mary Pickford will never marry again, but will devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures, according to an interview she gave here to the Los Angeles Times. This was the first statement she had made to the press since she was granted a divorce from Owen Moore, Tuesday at Minden, Nevada.

"I sought a divorce because I wanted to be free," Miss Pickford said. "Mr. Moore is a charming man and most genial—but there are many instances where even two genial persons cannot agree. I went to Minden three weeks ago with mother. I had not planned to secure a divorce at that time. I was nervous and unable to work at the studio and wanted a rest. While I was there I was informed that Mr. Moore was not far away, working on location.

"Then I determined it was the opportune time. I had no knowledge beforehand that Mr. Moore would not contest the case, so I immediately secured a lawyer and filed my complaint.

"Some people think my divorce was secured to permit me to marry again," she continued. "This is not so, I merely wanted to be free. Mr. Moore and I have been separated for three years, and I had wanted a divorce, but it was simply to avoid such a situation as I have found myself in today that I put it off so long."

Most women would rather be flattered than praised.

AUCTION SALES

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Saturday, March 13th, 1920, commencing at two o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. J. A. Webb, at sec. 11, tp. 11, range 18, nine miles east of Brandon.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr Paul Phillips, at sec. 19, tp. 12, range 18, four miles north and one mile east of Forrest.

Thursday, March 18th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. John McMillan, at sec. 35, tp. 12, range 17, three miles east of Moore Park.

Friday, March 19th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell the farm stock and implments of Mr. John Galloway, at sec. 10, tp. 10, range 21, two mles east of Alexander.

Saturday, March 20th, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. E. W. Taylor, three and a half miles southwest of Ingelow, at sec. 32, tp. 11, range 16.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Eyres Bros., two and a half miles west of Kemnay, at sec. 18, tp. 10, range 20.

Thursday, March 25th, 1920, commencing at 10 o'clock I shall sell the immense sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. John Adcock, at sec. 20, tp. 8, range 19, two miles east of Hayfield station.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1920, commencing at 12 o'clock I shall sell the big sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. S. McRoberts, at sec. 7, tp. 9, range 19, ten miles southwest of Brandon.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. A. Aberdeen, at sec. 8, tp. 10, range 18, four miles southeast of Brandon.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell at Trotter & Trotter's Stables Sixth St., Brandon, Fisher's Annual Sale of surplus farmers' horses, cattle, fresh milk cows, pigs, poultry and impiments.

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We, the undersigned hereby notify all concerned that we have purchased from Russell Quong, Wong Mon, Harry Wong and Wong Chan, the two restaurants conducted by them in the Town of Strasbourg, and known as the "Rex" and "Empire" Cafes; and all creditors of the said Russell Quong, Wong Mon, Harry Wong and Wong Chan are hereby required to file their accounts, if any, with Lemuel A. Seller, Solicitor, Strasbourg, Sask., on or before the first day of April, 1920.

Dated at Strasbourg, Sask., this 1st day of March, A.D. 1920.

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CHARLIE WONG.
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Six cylinder, 50 horsepower, 7 Passenger Studebaker Touring Car in excellent condition—newly overhauled — new tires with two spares—special upholstery. Very comfortable and easy riding car. SNAP for quick sale.

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Wednesday, March 10, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	22c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
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Use Snowflake Ammonia Powder for all household and disinfecting purposes. It saves 90 per cent. soap. Wash your dishes with it and they will be clean not greasy.

1 lb packages per dozen	95c	36 1-lb packages in a case	$2.70	Carnation Milk, large size, dozen	$2.00
Crisco 6 lb tin	$2.45	Pure Lard 3 lb pails	$1.05	Pure Lard 10 lb pails	$3.50
Crisco 9 lb tin	$3.55	Pure Lard 5 lb pails	$1.75	Pure Lard 20 lb pails	$6.85

Liquid Veneer

This wonderful help in Spring cleaning has advanced in price, but our large stock of both Liquid Veneer and Liquid Veneer Mops permit us to offer you the following bargain:

1 Liquid Veneer Mop, regular $1.75
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WORST STORM OF WINTER: MANY TRAINS CANCELLED

Forty Mile Wind Downs Telegraph and Telephone Wires, Packs Snow Into Railway Cuts

ONE WIRE EAST

And This One Used By C. P. R. Dispatchers—C. N. R. Train Service Tied Up

With a forty mile an hour wind, now falling and the thermometer registering about two above zero, the storm which has prevailed since Sunday seemed to reach its height during Monday night and the people of Brandon and district experienced the most severe blizzard of the Winter. During the night five inches of snow fell. Telephone communication to Winnipeg, cut off Monday night, had not been resumed up to noon Tuesday. Southern Manitoba lines are also pretty well down. One C.P.R. telegraph wire, the dispatchers, was working East Tuesday morning. West of the city, better conditions prevailed, only one main line wire being down and others clear as far as Moose Jaw, Sask.

All trains out of Brandon on the C. N. R. running East to Winnipeg and West from the Capital and the Belmont train, were cancelled. No freight is moving on this road in Brandon district. Eighteen pole lengths of wire are down near Elie, Man.

There are a few electric light wires down around the city, but beyond several of the street lamps being effected very little damage was caused on Monday night.

Monday evening the street cars were forced to stop running at ten o'clock, but early Tuesday morning they were running practically on schedule time and during the day the service has been good considering the difficulties caused by wind and snow.

LIQUOR THIEVES BUSY

Anoka, Minn., March 16. — Three auto loads of bandits entered the state asylum here early Monday and escaped with eighty cases of liquor.

COMMONS MAY NOT SIT LATER THAN MAY 15TH

Debate On Address Concluded in Short Order—Little Contentious Legislation

Ottawa, March 16.—Leading members are predicting that the session will end by about May 15th. In support of this contention they point to the fact that fully two weeks was saved on the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which last year continued from February 20th to May 18th. Then it is pointed out there is apparently little legislation of a very contentious nature to come before the house, so they are hopeful of reaching prorogation by the above date.

SIMS SAYS U. S. HESITATION COST ALLIES 500,000 MEN

Also Treasure Amounting To $15,000,000,000—Failure To Act Promptly

Washington, March 16.—Blame for a loss to the Allies of 500,000 lives, 2,500,000 tons of shipping and $15,000,000,000, was laid on the Navy Department by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, testifying before the Senate Investigating Committee. This terrible loss, he said, resulted from failure of the Navy Department to take prompt action against the German submarine menace.

America could have lanced 1,000,000 men in France by March, 1918, instead of 300,000, and forced a German surrender by July 1, 1918, instead of in the following November, Sims asserted.

"These are conservative estimates based on official figures," he added, reading cables and letters he sent to the Navy Department on his arrival at London, pleading that every destroyer and light vessel available for anti-submarine service be rushed to the European zone.

Control of the sea was 'imperilled' and Allied communications "threatened," one cable to the department declared.

"My policies were finally adopted, [illegible] months later," Sims said.

Sims devoted much time to reading dozens of cables urging the Navy Department to send him anti-submarine craft. Even President Wilson was appealed to through a cable from Ambassador Page at London.

"A message received from the Navy Department on July 5, 1917, ndcated that they were at last begnnng to perceve that there was a war being fought in Europesan waters," Sims said.

"On July 1, 1917, the Secretary of the Navy sent me in a cable dispatch the first full statement of the Navy Department's policy which had been received. I particularly wish to stress the point that the first definite statement of policy was received on July 10, a few days over three months after we had declared war, as stated in my original letter of Jan. 7."

ANNUAL BULL SALE POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY

Many Buyers and Bulls Unable To Reach Brandon Because of Storm

SIXTY ANIMALS HERE

Delay in Starting Sale Necessary To Permit Appearance of Late Arrivals

The annual bull sale advertised to commence Wednesday has been postponed until Thursday when all the animals entered will be sold. This postponement of the sale has been found necessary in view of the fact that many of the bulls entered from outside points are unable to reach here owing to the difficulties of transportation due to the big storm. Many buyers who expected to be present at the sale will be unable to attend until Thursday so it was decided this morning to postpone the sale for one day.

Several more annimals arrived at the Arena today making about sixty bulls now quartered in the Arena stables. A few of the exhibitors have phoned to say that storm conditons will prevent them from sending their entries in to the sale. Among the animals to arrive today were those contributed by D. H. McFadden of Emerson, W. L. Parrish of Winnipeg, J. G. Washington of Ninga, Andrew Graham of Pomeroy and Dave Allison of Roland. One of the most outstanding animals of the sale will be a Shorthorn entered by George Allison of Burubank. This animal has not been placed in the catalog, but will be disposed of at the conclusion of the sale. W. T. Draper of Elgin and J. W. Durno of Calgary are the auctioneers for the sale.

A PEEP INTO THE INNER STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSE

To Be Given by Prof. T. R. Wilkins, M.A., at Fourth of Extension Lectures

EXPERT ON THIS SUBJECT

Prof. Wilkins Has Done Special Research Work—Lecture on Friday Night

On Friday evening of this week the fourth in the series of extension lectures being presented by the Faculty of Brandon College will be given in the Collegiate Auditorium. It will be a new voice this time and a distinctly new subject so far as past lectures are concerned. Professor T. R. Wilkins, M.A., teacher of Mathematics and Physics, will give an illustrated lecture on "Atoms Molecules and Electrons" a peep at the inner structure of the universe. While the title may appear somewhat formidable, the lecture itself will be in form and matter of the variety known as popular. It will also be illustrated by good slides that will add much to its effectiveness.

Professor Wilkins will try to demonstrate that some of the things that appear most mysterious to the ordinary mind are in reality simple, while some of the so-called simple things are full of mystery. His subject will naturally be intensely interesting to anyone who has any interest in scientific ideas.

Amongst the subjects that he will discuss will be electricity. He will tell something of its discovery and the steps in its development up to the present time. The speaker will describe the work of the famous Becquerel family and of Madame Curie in the discovery of Radium and will make clear what revolutionary changes we must make in our conception of matter. He will also tell something of the work of Prof. Rutherford late of McGill University, an acknowledged authority on the transmutation of matter.

For the benefit of those who are particularly interested in the subject, Prof. Wilkins will have an exhibit after the lecture in one of the class rooms of a number of things that could not possibly be shown by means of the screen.

Prof. Wilkins is no novice on this subject. He has done special research work on the Structure of Matter at Chicago University under Professor Michaelson and Millican, two of the world's greatest living physicians. He also worked with Prof. Millican on the U. S. National Research Commission at Washington, and later on war research work for the Western Electric Company of New York.

The lecture will be an unusual opportunity to hear a thoroughly qualified spectalist on a great subject, told in a simple popular way.

CAUCUSES OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES OTTAWA, TODAY

Naval Policy Is Likely To Be the Chief Topic For Discussion

Ottawa, March 16.—Canada's naval policy is to be discussed, at a caucus of the government supporters which has been called for today. It is expected that there will be a full discussion of the report on naval defences by Admiral Jellicoe and that this discussion will have much to do with the drawing up of a naval bill by the government. Just when that bill will be brought before the House is problematical at the present time.

Liberals Also

The Liberal members of the House also met in caucus today and it is expected their discussions will be along similar lines. The franchise bill brought down last week by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, will also probably come in for some discussion, and it is expected that the attitude of the Liberals in opposition to the government bill will then become crystalized.

Quebec Opposed

The forthcoming naval bill, and the attitude of the members from various sections of the country toward it, is causing considerable discussion in and about the parliament buildings at the present. It is expected that any proposals the government may bring down will meet with heavy opposition from certain quarters on the ground that the present is not an opportune time for any heavy expenditure for either naval or military defences. The chief opposition it is expected will come from Quebec.

Maritime Support

There is little doubt as to the attitude to be taken by members from the Maritime Province or from British Columbia. They are said to be strongly in favor of naval protection and some take the attitude that it is humiliating, particularly in view of Canada's recently acquired national status, to have to depend on Great Britain for the protection of merchant marine.

ALLIES WATCHING EVENTS IN GERMANY WITH GREAT INTEREST

London, March 16.—Premier Lloyd George, referring in the House of Commons to the German revolution, said the Allied Governments would regard with anxiety any movement representing a monarchial or military reaction, but that it was well to wait developments before taking any definite action.

The Premier read to the house a telegram from Lord Kilmarnock, British charge d'affaires, at Berlin, stating that the position of the new German Government appeared to have been strengthened.

GERMAN PROFESSOR DISCHARGED AS UNWORTHY OF CONTINUING BECAUSE OF BOOK ON WAR

Berlin, March 16.—Professor Nicolai, of the University of Berlin, has been declared unworthy of continuing his lectures by the Academic senate of the university, according to the London Times' correspondent. Judgment of the senate, it is asserted, was based mainly on Nicholai's book, the Biology of War, which contained condemnation of Germany's war aims and methods.

MAY BE CALLED IN

GENERAL LUDENDORFF

generally credited with being brains of German fighting machine, held conference with new German Chancellor, Von Kapp.

COMPLETE REPORT ON THE BRANDON WATERWORKS PLANT

Not Considered By Council As Only Two Members Answered Call

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Prepares Exhaustive Report and Recommends Several Great Changes

The preliminary report on the Brandon Waterworks system prepared by the Utilities Commission of Manitoba has been received by the City Council. It is stated that it will come up before the next meeting of the Council which will be held Wednesday night. The City Fathers did not meet Monday night only two members showing up for the regular meeting so that it was held over until Wednesday.

The report of the Utilities Commission covers forty-three pages of typewritten matter and is very exhaustive. Many improvements are recommended it is understood, the most important being that the city buy electric power from the Canada Gas & Electric Company to run their plant and dispense with the steam system. The report states that the Canada Gas & Electric Company offer a low rate on what is known as the off-peak power, that is power not used between midnight and four a.m. The Company is said to be willing to let the Utilities Commission decide the cost of the power. A stand pipe is also recommended but owing to the present high cost of iron and plating it may be inadvisable to erect this at the present time unless the city is willing to spend a considerable sum of money.

The report covers every department of the waterworks system and is very interesting. It was prepared by W. Scott, a consulting engineer with the Utilities Commission. It is stated that the report will be gone into very fully by the Council on Wednesday night.

RETURNED OFFICERS MAY FORM AN ASSOCIATION

About Forty Gather at Dinner and Discuss Questions of Interest

Monday evening, about forty of the returned officers in Brandon and a few guests from outside points, met for dinner in the private dining room of the Prince Edward Hotel. Brigadier General James Kirkcaldy presided and the guests from out of the city included, Major Belcher, of the R.C.M.P., Regina, Lieut. Goad of the Somerset Light Infantry, Capt. Doyle, Beulah, Man., Lieut. Magee, R.F.C., of Kemnay, and Lieutenant Waters of the King's Royal Rifles.

In an interesting address, Brigadier James Kirkcaldy spoke of the proposed Soldier's Memorial, the re-organization of the militia and the formation of a "War Anniversaries' Association." The object of this association would be to perpetuate what the Canadian's did in the war and to arrange for suitable celebrations in the schools, etc., to take place on the anniversary of the great battles in which the Canadians won honor for the Dominion.

During the evening Lieut. Robinson, formerly of the Royal Irish Rifles, told those present some of his experiences while a prisoner of war in Germany.

The committees formed at this meeting with the officers appointed on each are as follows. The War Anniversaries' Association Committee which will make further plans regarding the association, Brigadier General James Kirkcaldy, Major W. J. Creelman, Major C. J. Whillier, Capt. W. H. Shillinglaw, Capt. A. F. Campbell, Capt. H. Groff and Lieut. E. C. Whitehead. Social committee, to look after the programs etc., for celebrations of anniversaries, Capt. G. Coldwell, Capt. A. R. Hurst, Capt. J. T. Norquay, Lieutenants J. M. Donaldson, A. Meadows, Stone, Camp and West.

Memorial Committee, Major Epton, Captains D. Marshall, J. C. B. Inkster, and V. E. Latimer.

FRANCE'S PREPARATIONS A USEFUL WARNING TO GERMAN FERMENTATION

Paris, March 16. — The Echo de Paris says that Marshal Foch, who on his recent trip to the Rhine, affirmed that he possessed, as President of the Military Commission at Versailles, his former commission as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, will soon return to Mayence, adding: "France's preparations of every kind will be a useful warning to German fermentation."

FARM WORKER SUES FOR WAGES: A COUNTER CLAIM

Set Up By Employer For Loss of Time By Teams During Employe's Absence

Only one County Court case was heard Tuesday morning when sitting opened, the remaining three cases being referred back to Chambers and will be argued later. The case before His Honor Judge Cumberland this morning was that of Pscherza vs. Kelly, in which the plaintiff sought $121 as back wages, while Kelly counter-claimed for the amount of $115.50 as damages caused by the absence of Pscherza for fifteen days during harvest. At the conclusion of the case, His Honor reserved his decision.

The plaintiff William Pscherza went to work for Martin Kelly of Douglas last July. He claimed the sum of $121 as being the balance of wages earned by him while in the employ of Martin from the first of July 1919 until the 15th of November at $75 per month, less fifteen days lost time.

Kelly claimed that the plaintiff was hired by him for a period of four months for the lump sum of $300. He completed his time with the exception of fifteen days when he was absent without leave or notice. Kelly said that he had already paid Pscherza the sum of $141.90 for services rendered, and counter-claimed for a set-off against the plaintiff's claim in the sum of $115.50. This amount was made up as follows; To four horses and outfit idle from plowing for 4 1-2 days, $49.00; to loss of work for 4 1-2 days by plaintiff absenting himself, $10.50; and to loss of work by Pscherza absenting himself while threshing, $56.00.

The case resolved itself into a knotty problem when it was explained that the cause of Pscherza's absence from work was because he had been summoned to appear before the Court under a charge laid under the Military Service Act last Summer. The Pscherza case was before the Court for some time. In his evidence this morning, Kelly stated that up until the time that Pscherza's case was settled the employe had been quite satisfactory but after that he became insolent in many of his answers. On the first of November he stated that he was going to leave, and Kelly asked him to work fifteen additional days [illegible] call it square. Pscherza refused to do this and left, saying that the house was too cold to sleep in.

Following the presentation of the case by both counsels, His Honor Judge Cumberland said that the case was a peculiar one as the man had been called away by a process of law. He could see no reason why Pscherza did not accept Kelly's offer. However as there were some authorities to be looked up on the case he reserved decision.

The case of Kelly vs. Gooding was set back to Chambers when it will be heard March 26th; the Cristal et al vs. Canada Gas and Electric Company case will be argued April 23rd while the Cristall vs. Gold action will come before Judge Cumberland April 22nd.

DUTCH KEEP CLOSE WATCH OVER FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR

Amsterdam, March 16. — Advices here Monday indicated that the Dutch Government will take no chances with the former Kaiser of Germany and his son, the former Crown Prince. Alarmed by reports of the monarchistic tendencies of the revolution in Berlin, the Dutch authorities, the dispatches said, have increased their guard on the former Emperor's retreat.

Take Precaution Against Escape

London, March 16.—The reactionary movement in Germany makes the question an acute one at Rotterdam, says the Times' correspondent in that city. It is learned from reliable sources, he adds, that the decision of the former Emperor's future residence is being seriously considered. Meanwhile extensive measures are being taken for any eventuality.

The Dutch Government has considered allotting him a residence in one of the Zeeland Islands. This was abandoned owing to the possibility of escape by boat, and, further, because the climate is not suitable for the former empress, whose health has given rise to anxiety lately.

Evidently the former Kaiser is being well posted on events; great activity prevails in this neighborhood and a constant stream of cars is going and coming.

Wiljiam Under Strain

Amerongen, March 16.—Former Emperor William spent the greater part of Sunday in the garden of Bentinck Castle, where he passed up and down with evidence of being under great nervous strain. Religious services which have been held regularly there every Sunday were omitted.

INSPECTOR FOSTER TO HAVE CHARGE BRANDON DISTRICT

Of the Provincial Police Under the New Plan of Organization

RECORD OF SERVICE

Unequalled In Provincial Police Circles in Whole of Western Canada

J. R. Foster, who has been a Provincial police constable since 1881, has been appointed Inspector for the Brandon district under the new reorganization scheme for the Provincial Police. Under the plans now being worked out Manitoba has been divided into six districts. The Brandon division takes in all the Western Judicial District, the other district centres for the Province being located at Winnipeg, Portage, Morden, Dauphin and Minnedosa. Adam Ross, one of the best known constables in the West will come here from Virden as Sergeant in the Brandon district. It is understood that another constable will also be stationed here.

As the local district takes in the towns of Souris, Melita, Reston and Virden, it is intended to have constables in each of these towns. Sergt. McSherry of Souris is the only known appointment as yet in these towns.

The appointment of Mr. Foster to the position of inspector comes as the reward for a service which is unequalled in Provincial Police circles in Western Canada. Detective Foster first joined the police service in 1881, when he became a member of the Winnipeg police force. In 1882 he entered the Provincial service and has served under every Attorney-General since that time. He is the oldest Provincial constable still on duty and his record is an admirable one in every way. He has never been reprimanded by the head of his department since he took over his duties as a constable.

Beginning with his participation in the boundary disputes of 1882 between Ontario and Manitoba, Foster's record has been an active one. He has acted in five murder cases in which there were convictions and he has been a prominent figure in the handling of thousands of cases since he first entered the service. One of his more recent cases was the solving of the [illegible] which he and Constable Ross of Virden acted.

PORTABLE HOUSES SAID TO BE BOTH WARM AND CHEAP

Chicago, March 16.—If the portable house plan is adopted to any great extent in Chicago, manufacturers and their employes will have solved one of their greatest problems. The manufacturer whose plant is on the outskirts of the city will be relieved of the worry of having his men late to work and the employes themselves not only will be living more cheaply and probably more comfortably than they have, but will also save car fare and can sleep later in the morning.

This estimate of the value of the portable house was expressed today by W. S. Adams, an appraiser, Mr. Adams has been appraising buildings and houses for more than thirty years.

Move Plants to Outlying Districts

"Manufacturers are beginning to learn the folly of crowding their plants close together in the districts near the loop," he said. "More and more are they going to the outlying districts, where they have lots of room, and are building one story plants. In the neighborhood of these plants there are any number of vacant lots that can be purchased from $250 to $500.

"Now, if the employes of these manufacturers are wise they will snap up these lots and erect portable houses. From the standpoint of economy they will be saving money from that of convenience they will be able to walk to work. The portable house scheme will be a boon to employers and employes alike. On the northwest side there are many manufacturing plants transportation is good on Elston avenue, Milwaukee avenue and Cicero avenue cars.

Can be Made Comfortable

"Regarding the theories of the skeptical, I will say that the portable house has reached a state of perfection whereby it is as warm as any stove heated house with an eight-inch brick wall. By means of a concrete foundation eighteen inches deep, sleepers' on top of that, siding on the outside, the houses are airproof. The distribution of heat throughout the house is even. I think everything is in favor of the portable house."

An assistant engineer of the board of education maintained that the portable schoolhouses, without concrete foundations, had heat approximating 68 degrees. The portable houses, with the foundation, should be even more comfortable than the schoolhouses, which had proved eminently satisfactory.

POLICE SEARCH FINALLY LOCATES MISSING MAN

Alex Tyo Left Employ of Douglas Farmer, Did Not Claim Wages

One of the mysteries which confronted the police last Summer and has been somewhat puzzling to the people of Douglas has been cleared up through the location of a man named Alex Tyo. Word has been received by Detective Foster that Tyo is now working near Cornwall, Ontario, and that he has been employed for some time there by a farmer.

Tyo was a farm hand in the employ of Martin Brothers, North of Douglas. On the 13th of June last he disappeared, leaving his trunk and clothes behind him and also a sum of wages amounting to over $150. His identification papers and other valuable documents were also left behind in an old trunk. Following his disappearance the police were notified, but efforts by the authorities were unsuccessful in their search. Not a trace of the missing man could be found and no one had seen him leave any of the surrounding towns.

The search was kept up by the Provincial Police and letters sent in all directions in order to get some trace of the missing man. Finally a letter reached Tyo's brother and finally Alex was located at Cornwall. How he got there and why he left in such a mysterious manner is still to be cleared up, but his papers and vainables are being sent East along with his wages.

C. P. R. PASSENGER AGENTS HAVING NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Time of Arrival of Their Special Train Uncertain Owing To Storm

OWING TO DELAY

Plans For Their Entertainment While In Brandon Have To Be Cancelled

Mr. Robert Dawson, District Passenger Agent of the C.P.R. in this city who has been in Toronto, Ont., attending the annual convention of the C.P.R. officials, is expected to pass through the city tonight in company with the other District Passenger Agents who have been attending the annual meeting and who are now en route to Vancouver Island, on a trip across Canada for the purpose of getting in closer touch with the requirements of the tourist trade.

The party is travelling by special train and while it is expected to arrive in the city about eight o'clock tonight, the trains have been so delayed on account of the storm, that it is impossible to state definitely just when it will arrive. Owing to this fact it has been impossible to arrange for an informal reception which it was at first hoped could be tendered the visitors upon their arrival in Brandon, as they were scheduled to make a three hour stop here.

This is the first time in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the entire force engaged in the supervision and solicitation of tourist traffic will visit British Columbia. The party will be given every opportunity to obtain a better knowledge of Vancouver, Victoria and other places on the coast.

SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP FROM FALL ON ICE

A rather serious accident occurred on Monday when Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 27 Thirteenth street, slipped on some ice in the yard and fell, sustaining a fractured hip. She was taken to the Brandon General Hospital, where she is getting along as well as possible. Dr. W. J. Elliott is the attending physician.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE PRESENTS REPORT ON NAVAL PROJECT

Which Canada Should Undertake If She Is To Play Worthy Part in Empire

A NAVAL MINISTER

And Canadian Naval Board To Administer Service and Account To Parliament

Ottawa, March 11.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe recommends the administration of the navy by a Canadian naval board along the lines of the Militia Council at present in existence. There should be a Minister of the Navy, and exclusively responsible for the service to parliament.

Ottawa, March 11.—"If Canada decides to co-operate in the general naval needs of the Empire it may be convenient to possess a basis on which to build up her fleet. The basis suggested under these conditions is a fleet-unit, which it is considered that war experience has shown should comprise in the case of Canada: One battle cruiser, two light cruisers, six destroyers, four submbaines, and two fleet mine-sweepers.

"The naval force suggested as adequate purely for the protection of Canada's ports comprises: Three light cruisers, one flotilla leader, twelve torpedo craft, eight submarines with one parent ship."

Report Tabled

The above excerpt from the report of Viscount Jellicoe, admiral of the fleet, on his naval mission to Canada, which was tabled in the Commons Wednesday afternoon by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, indicate what this minent authority on naval affairs considers are Canada's naval requirements if she is to play her part in empire affairs, and also if she is to protect her own shores.

The report, which is not a lengthy one, after mentioning the subjects on which advice was requested by the Government of Canada, deals with the question of a Canadian navy under a number of specific heads. It mentions that naval assistance in the shape of cruisers, destroyers and other small vessels rendered during the last 18 months of the war by the United States, was of great help in the institution of protecting trade by convoy, and that without this help Great Britain would only have been able to use convoys to a sufficient extent to meet the submarine menace by abandoning some of her overseas expeditions.

Four suggestions ranging from a $25,000,000 fleet to one costing $5,000,000 are made by Admiral Jellicoe in his report. Although he does not state specifically what would be the cost of the fleet recommended for Canada, as given above, he includes a table in his report which shows the cost of the various vessels mentioned. It places the cost of a battle cruiser at four million pounds or approximately $20,000,000, and that of a light cruiser at approximately $2,500,000. He emphasizes the importance of air work in the navy, stating that any navy to be complete must possess its proper complement of aircraft.

Under the heading of "administration," the report states that "it is impossible to omit mention of the immense advantages that result from keeping the naval service outside the region of party politics." It expresses the view that there should be a Minister of the Navy and exclusively responsible for that service, and that the other seafaring affairs should be conducted by another minister. The Minister of Naval Affairs would be responsible to parliament and the administratiin proposed would place the final control of the navy under civil authority.

Admiral Jellicoe goes into the questions of personnel and discipline. He makes recommendations with regard to rates of pay and pensions for officers and men. He also recommends the continuation of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve under the title of Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

PRUSSIAN OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Von Hindenburg Tells Cadets Services Rendered Country Will Never Be Forgotten

Berlin, March 11.—The chief training school for cadets at Grosslichterfelde, Prussia, through which most of the officers of the German army passed, was closed Wednesday in accordance wth the terms of the Peace Treaty.

There was an imposing military demonstration attended by a number of officers in gala uniform, including General Ludendorff.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg telegraphed to the cadets that the services they had rendered the country would never be forgotten.

PACIFIC FLIGHT TO BE GREATEST AIR RACE IN HISTORY OF AVIATION

New York, March 11.—The race between America and Great Britain to be first to fly across the Pacific will be the greatest air race in history, according to navy aviation officers attending the second aeronautical exposition here. It will surpass even the trans-Atlantic race, they said and will take place within the coming year.

While Secretary of the Navy Daniels has made a qualified denial of the statement that the United States was preparing to build two planes each larger than the N. C.4, which made the trans-Atlantic hop, for the purpose of bridging the Pacific by air, naval aviation officials maintain this is the ultimate object for which the giant airships are being constructed.

BRITISH WARSHIP IN BLACK SEA STRUCK BY SHELL

London, March 11.—It was stated in the House of Commons that the British warship Steadfast had been fired upon in the Black Sea by "Green Guards" and struck by a 60 pound shell. No details have been received as to casualties or damage.

U. S. NAVAL CRAFT HELD AT HOME FOR EVENTUALITIES

According To Intimation In Admiral Sims' Testimony Before Naval Committee

Washington, March 11.—Indications that the United States navy department withheld sending all available American naval craft to European waters early in the war because of a desire to keep the main body of that nation's sea strength intact, for possible eventualities, were contained in Admiral Sims' testimony today before the senate committee, investigating the naval conduct of the war.

ALLIES DETERMINED TURKS MUST OBEY ARMISTICE TERMS

Treating Armenians and Other Subject Races as Human Beings

TO OCCUPY POSTS

By Military and Naval Forces To Enforce Terms If Necessary

London, March 11.—It is believed that the report presented to the supreme council by the allied commissioners in Constantinople, proposes very sharp measures to impress upon Turkey that the allies are determined to have Turkey comply with the armistice terms and treat Armenians and other subject races in accordance with the ideals of Western civilization.

To this end the council is believed to have ordered certain important points in European and Asiatic Turkey occupied by allied naval and military forces.

NO OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN STANDING ARMY

Copenhagen, March 11.—Whether joining the League of Nations is synonymous with the duty of keeping up a standing army to be placed at the disposal of the league to enforce the league's decisions has been for a long time a burning question in Denmark and Norway. The democratic majority, against the protests of Conservatives in both countries, read the treaty as giving a member of the league full right to abolish its army and navy.

Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative of the league, in reply to an inquiry by the President of the Norwegian Storthing says: "I have no doubt that your reading of Article 8 of the treaty is right. Undoubtedly it was never meant to put on any member of the league the burden and duty to keep up military forces."

STRONG RALLY IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, March 11.—Another strong rally in foreign exchange occurred at the opening of the market. Rates on demand notes for English pound sterling ent up to $3.82 1-4.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISCUSSED FINANCES: SHIPS HUGE EARNINGS

London, March 11.—The House discussed finance at great length today. It was stated that the earnings of controlled ships had exceeded the estimate by 54,000,000 pounds.

ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK TELL PLANS

Will Close Western Canada Fund and Give Over Trust Fund of $250,000

WESTERN DIOCESES

To Benefit Largely in Change of Plans of Administration

London, March 11. — The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued a statement regarding the closing of their Western Canada fund. They propose to hand over their missions and equipment to the church in Canada as a permanent part of its organization, together with a trust fund of £50,000, the interest on which will maintain a mission and supports a body of pioneer clergy, especially minister emigrants and settlers in the new districts in the West. The gifts will be presented at the great centenary service at Winnipeg on October 13th.

TO ASK FOR REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 11.—Asserting that it was merely a difference of opinion between the Rev. Ben Spence and the majority of the members of the executive committee of the alliance, Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant of the referendum committee, declared that the referendum committee was going ahead with its proposal to have a referendum taken in this province, on the important question he intimated that the Drury government was with the committee.

CANADA IS A FIRST CLASS MEMBER LEAGUE OF NATIONS

According To Statement By. Hon. N. W. Rowell in House of Commons

Ottawa, March 11—Canada is among the "first class" members of the League of Nations, according to a statement by Mr. Rowell in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon.

In conformity of Article Six of the Peace treaty with Germany, Canada's contribution toward the league is fixed on a basis of the apportionment of the expenses of the international bureau of the Universal Postal Union, but the actual amount which Canada may be called upon to contribute must necessarily depend upon the number and classification of these states which become members of the League of Nations. Canada's contribution for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, was fixed at 16,234 pounds, which at the current rate of exchange on Feb. 13, the date on which the draft was sent to London amounted to $64,043.15.

GERMANS TO BE ASKED TO IMPOSE SEVERE PENALTIES

On Those Who Inflicted Outrages On the Inter-Allied Commission

Paris, March 11.—The conference of ambassadors today decided to send the German government a very firmly worded note, demanding immediate application of penalties promised for the outrages suffered by the officers of the inter-allied commission to the Baltic states during the German evacuation of this region.

SOUP AROMA BREAKS DOWN HUNGER STRIKE

Two Hundred Aliens Unable To Withstand Aroma and Arguments

Detroit, March 11. — Two hundred aliens who went on a hunger strike on Tuesday at Fort Wayne, called it off last night when they succumbed to the aroma of soup and the arguments of Dr. P. L. Prentis, immigration inspector.

ALL AGREEABLE AT UNIONIST CAUCUS

Sir Geo. Foster To Issue a Statement Later In the Day

Ottawa, March 11.—At the close of today's caucus of union government supporters, Sir George Foster stated that he would prepare a statement to be issued later in the day.

Private members stated that there had been perfect unanimity on all the questions touched upon.

WORK FOR NATIONALIZATION BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS UNION CONGRESS DECIDES

London, March 11.—The special trade union congress in session here, voted overwhelmingly today against the strike policy and in favor of continued efforts, by constitutional means, to effect the nationalization of mines.

SILVER MINES IN ONTARIO SHOW BIG PROFITS 1917-18

Net Profits From Mines Were $9,731,000—Gold Breaks About Even

Toronto, March 12.—In his address on "Expectations" at the session of the Canadian Mining Institute, G. R. Mickle, mine assessor at the parliament buildings, stated that the profits from silver mining in Ontario during the season 1917-1918 were $13,534,000. Out of this was deducted a provincial tax of $285,000, a municipal tax of $174,000, and a war tax of $389,000, making a total of $848,000. The net profits from the mines were $9,731,000. In speaking of the paying and non-paying enterprises in the mining districts, he said that at the present time gold mines were breaking about even with no profits or loss, while there were profits in the silver mines.

The big development in mining and metallurgy which has marked the camp at Cobalt during the past 10 years was rferred to by J. G. McMillan in his address on "Recent Developments in Mining in Northern Ontario."

"Manitoba is the most recent province to become interested in mining," said J A. Campbell, M.P., in his address on "Attitude of Canadian Governments Towards Mining Develment." He declared that the Dominion Government should state definitely whether it intended to turn the natural resources of Manitoba to the province or still keep them under Federal control.

KURDISTAN MAY BE AN INDEPENDENT NATION

Constantinople, March 10. — The Turkish press is much agitated over the understanding between the Armenians and the Kurds and the efforts of the Kurdish leaders in Paris to obtain autonomy for Kurdistan.

Abdul Kador Effendi, representing Kurdestan in the Senate, when approached by the journalists, confirmed the agreement between the Armenians and the Kurds to cease fighting. He also stoutly defended Kurdistan's claims for autonomy.

The Turkish newspapers insist that it is proposed to sever religious ties, and they attack the Kurdish leaders on religious grounds. The Tasvir-I-Efkiar (Mirror of Opinions) says: "What good can come to Kurdistan, which is not a part of the Ottoman Empire and the Mussulman world. It is ridiculous that an Ottoman senator should cherish such ideas."

An autonomous or independent Kurdistan, it is argued, connecting on the North with an independent Armenia, and on the South with Mesopotamia under British control, would form an effective barrier between Turkey and the English-controlled Persia project for a route to India. Therefore diplomats here assert that they would not be surprised to hear of an autonomous or even an independent Kurdistan receiving the support of Great Britain.

TO CURTAIL IMPORT OF LUXURIES INTO THE DOMINION

Ottawa, March 12.—Measures to curtail the importation of luxuries, it is rumored, may be the feature of the next Budget proposals.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAY HAVE NEW LABOR PARTY

Fredickton, March 12.—The New Brunswick Federation of Labor yesterday endorsed the proposal that the executive call a convention to ogranize an Independent Labor Party in the province.

ANTI-BRITISH STICKERS

Chicago, March 12.—Postal inspectors have begun an investigation of complaints from a Chicago manufacturing firm that anti-British stickers have been pasted on its mail recently after the letters had left the office. The stickers placed on the reverse of the envelope read: "Buy nothing that is made in England."

ELTON COUNCIL MAY CONSTRUCT SOME GOOD ROADS

Asks That Engineer Be Sent To Prepare Estimates of Cost of Roads

GRANT TO REST ROOM

In Brandon Is $275—John Crawford Named Weed Inspector

One of the most important meetings this year of the Elton Council was held Wednesday in Forrest, when a large amount of business was transacted. The application of John Crawford for Weed Inspector and Assessor was accepted, a grant of $275 was made to the Brandon District Rest Room Association, plans were made for better roads in the Municipality and many other weighty matters were dealt with.

At this meeting communications were received from the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg asking for a financial grant; Mr. B. Swan, explaining his position regarding horses impounded; and five applications for weed inspector and assessor.

The following deputations waited upon the Council. Mr. Alex. Miller requesting a grant for the Justice Boys and Girls Club Fair. A representative from the United Grain Growers Limited and also from the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company, Limited, who explained the merits of their graders and engines for road building.

Reeve Davidson explained to the latter that as the municipality had not as yet come under the Good Roads Act, they were not in a position to purchase road building machinery.

The following resolutions were passed at this meet.

Anderson-Black;—That we, the Council of the Municipality of Elton, do hereby recommend that Mrs. Geo. McKay get a monthly allowance of sixty-five dollars from the Mother's Allowance Act.

McDougall-Forsyth,—That each councillor be appointed fire guardian for their respective wards.

Black-Anderson,—That the communication of B. Swan be laid over until the next meeting of the Council and that the parties interested be requested to attend.

Webster-McDougall,—That we accept the application of John Crawford as assessor and weed inspector for 1920 at a salary of $600.

Black-Anderson;—That we grant fifty dollars to Justice Boys and Girls Club Fair.

Robertson-McDougall;—That we grant the Children's Aid Society thirty-five dollars.

Anderson-Forsyth;—That we grant the Brandon District Rest Room Association the sum of $275.

Reeve Davidson explained to the Council that at a meeting of representatives from the municipalities interested in the Rest Room it was agreed that larger grants were required in order to meet the increased expenditures. So the grant of $275 was made.

Black-Webster;—That the auditors report be accepted and that the secretary be instructed to get 500 copies printed and distributed to the ratepayers.

Prepare Estimate on Good Roads

McDougall-Webster;—That we, the Council of the Municipality of Elton do hereby request that an engineer be sent from the Good Roads Board to prepare an estimate for the following roads, for the purpose of placing the same under the Good Roads Act.

Douglas-Treeford road. Starting at Douglas and running North to the boundary of the Municipality.

Justice road. Starting at the correction line and running North to the boundary of the Municipality.

Minnedosa Road. Starting at the correction line East of 4-11-18 and North to the Municipal boundary.

Forrest road. Commencing at the correction line and running North to the boundary of the Municipality.

Rapid City road. Commencing at the correction line East of 4-11-19 and running North to the Northeast corner of 21-12-19, then West one mile and North to the Municipal boundary.

Carnegie-Forrest and Justice road. Commencing at the West boundary of the Municipality and proceeding East between township 11 and 12 to the East boundary of the Municipality.

The correction line. Starting at the Southwest corner of 6-11-19 and running East to Eighteenth street.

FOREIGN BORN PEOPLE LEAVING UNITED STATES

Prohibition Said To Be Cause of Emigration Exceeding the Immigration

New York, March 12.—Prohibition is causing so many foreign born to leave the United States that emigration is now exceeding immigration. Since January 53,000 came to the United States and 61,000 people left.

TO SELL 'WORKERS' LIBERTY BONDS' TO NEW YORKERS

Another Little Touch To Be Made On Those Who Have Ready Money

New York, March 12.—New York is becoming the happy hunting ground for those who are in need of a little ready money for propaganda purposes. No sooner has De Valera departed, leaving a trail of "Irish Republic" bonds behind, and carting a lot of the hard-earned money of the Home Rule faction of the Irish colony, than there comes the announcement of another little touch—this time for propaganda purposes in Canada. The announcement was made by the Workers' Defence Union, and is to the effect that "workers liberty bonds" issued by the Winnipeg Strike Defence Committee are on sale at the union's headquarters over on the other side. Evidently it is not believed that the New York Socialists are as open-hearted or as affluent as the supporters of the Irish republic, for while De Valera's bonds ranged from $10 to $100, the rate is considerably lower in the case of the latest propaganda issued. The workers' liberty bonds are denominations of $1, $2 and $5. A mass meeting is being arranged by local Socialists to protest against the sentence of Bob Russell, the Winnipeg strike leader, and an attempt will be made to dispose of some of the Winnipeg labor bonds at this gathering.

ONTARIO'S FARMER-LABOR LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

Toronto, March 10.—Under circumstances of exceptional interest and considerable speculation, the first session of the 15th legislature of the Province of Ontario was opened here Tuesday. It is the first Farmer-Labor legislature in the history of Canada, and the Farmer Government of the Hon. E. C. Drury holds power by the narrow nominal majority of two members in the legislature of one hundred and eleven seats.

The speech from the throne was in part as follows: "Under the provision of the Temperance Referendum Act, certain questions therein set out were submitted to the electors of this province on the 14th day of October last. The answers to those questions, declaring by a substantial majority against the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act will be laid before you. By the revocation of the Dominion order-in-council, prohibiting the importation of liquor during the war, a new problem has arisen, which will call for careful consideration and appropriate action.

"Recent developments point to a departure from the long-established rigidity of party lines and to a greater measure of freedom on the part of the representatives of the people. It is the wish of my ministers that this house will, both by initiative and free discussion, give the full benefit of its wisdom to the shaping of legislation and the framing of public policy.

"The educational needs of the province, arising out of the conditions which prevailed prior to and during the war, have received the thoughful consideration of the government. Measures will be submitted to you providing for a revision of the public school law, and for a revision of the Public Libraries Act so as to afford encouragement to those institutions.

"Plans have been matured by the Department of Agriculture for affording a greater stimulus to agricultural production in this province, for improving the quality of livestock, and for fostering certain undertakings on behalf of the farmer which cannot be accomplished by individual effort."

WOMEN'S PLATFORM ACCORDING TO INTERIM REPORT

Includes Knowledge of English or French Before Receiving Franchise

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Provide For Equal Pay for Equal Work of Equal Quantity and Quality

Ottawa, March 11—Citizenship from different angles, was the subject under discussion at yesterday's session of the executive of the national council of women.

Included in the interim report to be used as a basis for women's platform to be presented for adoption at the annual meeting of the national council, are, basis—truth, justice, righteousness, loyalty, equal moral standards in public and private life, political equality for men and women, speaking knowledge of either English or French language for men and women before receiving franchise, naturalization of women independent of nationality of husband, uniform dominion marriage laws and uniform divorce laws with no financial barrier.

Under the heading of industrial standards, comes equal pay for a work of equal quantity and quality, the principle of collective bargaining, minimum wage and eight hour day.

The platform fixes political standards in provincial affairs the same as in federal activities.

COST OF UNFINISHED PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ALREADY OVER $6,000,000

Ottawa, March 11.—The new parliament buildings cost $6,954,118.15 to February 28th last, according to a return tabled in the House Wednesday afternoon. The contractors are to receive 8 per cent. on the total cost of the building dating from February 3rd, 1916, up to the amount of $4,000,000 and 7 per cent. on the cost in excess up to $1,000,000, it being understood and agreed that he is not to receive any commission on the cost in excess of $5,000,000. The architects receive 5½ per cent. on the total cost of reconstructing the parliament buildings, this commission not to apply to an amount exceeding $5,000,000.

WELSH STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

Seventy Thousand Men Effected —Industry Crippled For a Time

Swansea, Wales, March 11. — The strike of Welsh steel workers which has seriously crippled industry in Wales for the past week has been settled. Seventy thousand men are affected.

PEACE OVERTURES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA

Roumanians To Demand Immediate Withdrawal of Soviet Troops

Bucharest, March 11.—Peace negotiations between Roumania and the Russian Bolsheviki Government will begin at Dorna-Watra, Bukowina. The Roumanians will demand immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from the frontier and the establishment of commercial relations.

SPANISH RENTALS TO BE FIXED BY LAW

Madrid, March 11.—The minister of justice has announced that a law fixing rates for the rental of houses is to be introduced in the courts.

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KING AMENDMENT FOR AN ELECTION LOST BY 34 VOTES

It Was a Straight Party Vote Without "Switches" From Either Side

LIBERALS SANG ALOUETTE

An Old French Folk Song During the Registration of Votes

Ottawa, March 10.—The debate on the address concluded in the house at 2.20 this morning. Mr. Mackenzie-King's amendment calling for a Federal election was defeated by 112 to 78, a majority of 34. The Government supporters cheered wildly on the announcement of the vote. It was a straight vote without "switches" on either side of the house. The eleven cross-benchers present all voted with the opposition. The eleven were: Messrs. Crerar, Dr. Clark, Thompson (Qu'Appelle), Maharg, Reid (MacKenzie), Johnston (Last Mountain), Kennedy, Gould, Halbert, Knox and Caldwell.

The amendment was declared lost and the address was adopted without further division. The house adjourned at 2.50 a.m.

During the registering of votes the opposition sang "Alouette," an old French folk-song, and cries of "Are we downhearted?" and "No, No," resounded throughout the chamber.

Lapointe Continues Debate

Ernest Lapointe, member for East Quebec resumed the debate in the evening, following Hon. N. W. Rowell's reply to Hon. Chas. Murphy. Mr. Lapointe said the government was trying to exploit the illness of the Prime Minister. They must not be allowed to screen themselves behind that misfortune, when everybody sincerely regretted as they had managed to screen themselves for several years behind the deeds of our brave soldiers.

When Captain Thomas Wallace, York, Ont., West, asked how many Unionists Mr. Lapointe thought would be elected in Quebec province if they went to the country now, Mr. Lapointe answered "Not one."

Hon. Martin Burrell followed Lapointe. Mr. Burrell spoke of the esteem in which Mr. Rowell was held by his colleagues in the cabinet. Mr. Burrell declared that he could not conceive of a speech more calculated than that of Mr. Murphy to thwart the purposes which the Liberal party was formed. Mr. Burrell claimed that there was less unrest in Canada than in any other country. The amendment was couched in unfortunate language. It was more than an ordinary want of confidence vote.

Referring to the farmer movement, the Minister of Customs said the campaigns being carried on by the farmers' organizations in the different provinces made it clear that it was purelyy a class movement and he was surprised at Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, tieing up to it.

Defends Farmers' Party

R. H. Halbert, of North Ontario, one of the newly-elected farmer members observed that the farmer movement was not a class organization. He pleaded for national unity, and Horatio Hocken declared that one of the presumed Orange publications read by Mr. Murphy. bore none of the ear marks of an Orange organization.

"I venture to say that this document," Mr. Hocken added, 'was printed either in ova Scotia or in the province of Quebec." Mr. Hocken said, amidst laughter from French-Canadian members, that the province of Quebec was ruled by the ecclesiastics.

"When Secretary of State," Mr. Hocken went on, "Mr. Murphy filled the department with so many men of his own faith that they were bulging out of the windows."

Joseph Archambault (Chambly-Vercheres) said that Mr. Hocken had claimed to be moderate in his utterances in the house, while in the Sentinel, he indulged freely in anti-Catholic propaganda.

Beginning his speech shortly after two a.m., J. A. Maharg, Maple Creek, said that Hon Arthur Meighen's charges that the farmer movement was a class movement were probably based on the assumption that the platform of the new party was like the platform of a railway car, designed to get in on and not stand on. The honorable minister probably knew that most political platforms were of that class. When the ex-Minister of Finance spoke in the house, said Mr. Maharg, the voice of big interests was heard. Approval of the ex-minister's sentiments was not altogether unanimous on Government benches.

PROPOSE TAX OF 20c MONTH ON ALL BACHELORS

Youngstown, Ohio, March 10.—It will cost the men of this city twenty cents a month to remain unmarried if a measure now before the City Council goes through. It places a tax of that amount on all bachelors who do not pay municipal taxes.

TWO SAILORS DROWNED WHEN TAKING TO BOATS

Portuguese Steamer Albatross Struck on Tommie's Ledge Outside Halifax Harbor

Halifax, March 10.—When the Portuguese steamer Albatross struck on Tommies' Ledge, 28 miles from Halifax, last night, two members of the crew were drowned while taking to the boats; the remainder reached safety after suffering from exposure.

LUDENDORFF SAID TO BE IN BERLIN

Semi-official Denial of Story That He Is Enroute To Russia

Berlin, March 10. — A semi-official denial was given today of the report that General Ludendorff is in Finland. He is said to be still in Berlin.

MOWAT ADVOCATES PHYSICAL TRAINING CANADIAN MEN

Ottawa, March 10.—Physical training for all men in Canada between the ages of 18 and 25, is urged by S. H. M. Mowatt member for Parkdale, in a resolution to come before the House of Commons tomorrow.

VALUABLE NECKLACE MISSING

Ottawa, March 10. — A necklace valued at between $5,000 and $6,000 is reported missing from the residence of Mrs. (Senator) J. S. McLennan, of Earnscliffe, who is now in England with her husband and family. The circumstances under which the valuable piece of jewelry has disappeared are unknown to the police. A reward of the $500 is offered for the recovery of the heirloom.

WAUGH TO BE CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, March 10.—Discussing the Saar Valley Commission in the House last night, Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, stated that R. D. Waugh, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, representative of the British Empire on the commission, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Commission.

HANBURY LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mr. John Hanbury has left the General Hospital for his home Forty-first avenue and Macdonald street. Since being injured in a motor smash last Saturday Mr. Hanbury has been progressing very favorably and his condition is now such that close medical attention is no longer required, says the Vancouver Province.

BORDEN MILK COMPANY REFUSES TO SELL TO FIRM NOT MEMBER GROCERS' ASS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—In the investigation by the Board of Commerce here into the alleged grocers' combine, George Hortop, sales agent of the Borden Milk Company, admitted that his company had declined to sell to the York Trading Company because the company was not a member of the Wholesale Grocers' Association. In the matter of leaving Carroll, a Hamilton grocer, off the list, Hortop denied that efforts had been made to intimidate him if he did not do so.

VALUABLE SILVER ORE TO BE CARRIED BY AIRPLANES IN NORTHERN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—(Special)—The Granby Mining Company has decided to experiment with airplanes to carry very valuable silver ore from an interior mine to tidewater at Stewart in Northern British Columbia. Lieut. Ernest Hall, of Vancouver, and Hubbard, of Seattle, have been engaged and will go North with these aircraftss in April. The planes will be of the flying boat type, and will operate between the lake and the seashore, twelve miles. The cars will carry 1,000 pounds per trip.

URGES BOARD OF TRADE TO HELP GOVERNMENT WITH NEW LIQUOR LAW

Vancouver, March 11.—W. J. Blake Wilson, manager for P. Burns and Company, was loudly applauded in his inaugural address as President of the Board of Trade, when he said: "One of the greatest problems the board will have to face, and one of the most serious confronting citizens, is that of liquor law enforcement. It is the duty of all business men to get together and aid the government in bringing in a liquor law which all members of the community can and will respect. British Columbia has a great chance to show the way to other provinces in Canada."

PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION FIGHT IN FINAL PHASE

Washington, March 11.—The Peace Treaty ratification fight in the United States Senate entered its final and most bitterly contested phase Wednesday with Article X of the reservation still to be disposed of.

While discussion of the possibility of further negotiations looking to a compromise on this reservation was in progress Wednesday morning interest also reverted to the action of the Senate in passing the reservation regarding the voting power of the League of Nations. This reservation, which entailed but little discussion on the floor of Senate was hurriedly passed over by legislators and observers here, was considered by a number of Senators to be of particularly vital importance in view of the statement of Hon. N. W. Rowell, Canadian Secretary of State, that the Dominion Government would not ratify the Treaty if any reservation similar to that proposed by Senator Lenroot was incorporated in the American resolution of ratification. It is held by some observers here that the Senate's action may go further toward defeating the treaty than any steps which may be taken regarding Article X.

Read Rowell's Statement

Senator Hitchcock. in opposing the reservation, read Mr. Rowell's statement into the record. He declared this declaration by Canada's Secretary of State meant that if the United States ratification of the treaty with reservations could only take effect with Canada's consent, it could be declared with full confidence that Canada would never give that consent.

The Dominion would not sacrifice its own full membership in the league in order to get the United States in and the Ottawa Government had notified London to that effect, requesting that the United States be informed. Mr. Hitchcock called attention to Mr. Rowell's declaration that it was inconceivable that any Canadian Government would ever take any other course the more so as several minor states economically and politically dependent upon the United States are freely given votes.

The point was not debated in the Senate but discussion in Washington indicates that Canada's future action regarding the reservation is being watched with keen interest.

DRIVEN INSANE BY OUIJA SEANCES

Martinez, Can., March 11.—After their arrest as insane suspects as the result of a 24-hour seance with Ouija boards, Adeline Bottini, her mother, Mrs. S. Bottini, Mrs. Joseph Moldavisi and Mrs. Edward Borro were committed to state hospitals for the insane by the Superior Court.

The women were in a group of seven men and women arrested in a house at El Corrito, near here.

The three men of the party testified at the hearing that they had tried to induce the women to cease the Ouija seances, but without effect. The men admitted that the last seance in which they participated had lasted for 24 hours, and they were so devoted to the boards that they did not take time off to eat or sleep.

Insanity charges were placed against all seven.

MINIOTA FARMERS' MUTUAL COMPLETES GOOD YEAR'S BUSINESS

One of the strongest farmers' mutual companies in Western Canada, namely the Miniota Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held its thirty-fourth annual meeting recently, at Beulah, Man. The directors' report showed increased business of $5,358,903, with a total volume of business at the end of 1919 amounting to $30,870,421. Assets also increased during the year by $100,774 and the total surplus now held for members amounts to $569,548.58. The directors elected for 1920 are as follows: President J. A. Frazer, Beulah, Man., Vice-Presidents, G. Rowan, Miniota; F. J. Collyer, Welwyn, Sask.; J. R. Lynch, Arrow River; A. Doig, Birtle; and R. W. Brethour, Hamiota. Secretary-Manager, M. G. Doyle, Beulah. Treasurer, H. E. Hemming, Miniota.

GOVERNOR SMITH AGAIN REFERS TO HEARST'S "MUD GETTER GAZETTE"

Albany, N.Y., March 11.—Governor Smith referred once more to William Randolph Hearst's New York Evening newspaper as the "mud gutter gazette," and attacked Hearst for publishing an editorial declaring that he vetoed a cold storage bill last session at the behest of the Meat Trust and the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Governor Smith declared "Hearst's lying newspapers fool nobody. They are losing in prestige and influence every day."

ESTIMATED REVENUE WILL NOT EQUAL THE EXPENDITURE

Provincial Treasurer Brown Looks For a Deficit of at Least $76,899.84

COST OF ELECTION

To Be Held This Year Estimated at $152,000—Business of Province Growing

Winnipeg, March 11. — Estimated expenditure of the Provincial Government for 1920 is $10,012,103.98. Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, in a speech in the legislature Wednesday afternoon, tabled the estimates and pointed out that the estimated expenditure would exceed the estimated revenue by $76,899.84.

The increase in the expenditures shown by the actual figures for 1919 and the current year, is $1,467,313.13. The increase in revenue, on the same basis is $949,127.53.

Mr. Brown accounted for the increase in the estimated expenditure under the following headings:

Elections Mean Expense

Expenses of the provincial election, $152,000.

Interest on the new parliament buildings, $450,000.

The balance of the increase in the estimates amounted to $867,313, he pointed out, was slightly greater than the increase of the estimates for 1919 over the actual expenditures of 1918.

The business of the province, he said, was growing and the number of services demanded by the people were increasing, while the cost of the necessaries of life continued to advance.

Mr. Brown outlined several means by which the government proposed to increase the revenue during the present year, including an increase in succession duties, taxation of brokers, an increase in the levy under the Supplementary Revenue Act, and a royalty on furs.

Mr. Brown's statement is in part as follows:

The estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year total $10,012,103.98. They are made up as follows, compared with the amounts actually incurred by each of the departments during the past fiscal year.

	Estimated 1920	Incurred 1919
Legislation . . .	$ 140,060.00	$ 159,111.53
Ex. council . . .	244,300.00	32,061.87
Treasury.	2,591,455.98	2,235,490.16
Prov. Sec. . . .	40,660.00	30,586.08
Education	1,550,048.00	1,319,125.22
Ag. and immi. .	782,000.00	688,779.59
Attorney-Gen. .	822,950.00	710,013.32
Prov. lands . .	15,200.00	12,763.65
Ry. commis. . .	22,900.00	20,729.93
Telep. & Teleg.	1,880,000.00	1,753,414.30
Pub. works . . .	1,833,440.00	1,534,124.39
Mun. Com... . .	89,090.00	48,585.76
	$10,012,103.98	$8,544,790.85

This gives a net increase of $1,467,313.13.

Estimates of Revenue

"The total estimated revenue amounts to $9,935,204.14, so that there will be an estimated deficit of $76,899.84.

Treasurer Gives Details

"The actual net increase," went on Mr. Brown, "of the estimated expenditure for the current year over the actual expenditure for last year is $1,467,313.13. Of this amount at least $600,000 is accounted for by two circumstances. In the first place on account of this being an election year the expenses of revising the lists and conducting the elections has been set up at $152,000. It might be well to bear in mind, however, that for the last five years we have not incurred the cost of an annual revision of the lists so that a large expense has been saved. The cost of preparing lists this year has been considerably increased by the fact that for the first time we have to add the names of women voters. In this estimate of $152,000 the wage schedule for registration clerks has only been fixed at $5 a day. Probably in some places this will have to be increased. Another important item is the interest on the new parliament buildings, together with the upkeep of same which will be paid this year out of consolidated revenue, and amounts approximately to $450,000. Of this balance representing $867,313, this is slightly in excess of the increase of the estimates of 1919 over the actual expenditures of 1918 and represents an increase of only 10 per cent. In view of the fact that the business of the province is growing and the number of services demanded by the people are increasing, while the cost of the necessaries of life continues to advance, this should not be a matter of surprise.

Increases and Decreases

The house will notice an apparent decrease of $19,000 in the item of legislation. This is merely due to the transfer of the expenses of the library to the department of the executive council under the Library Act of last session. The increase in the executive council vote is due to the above transfer, and as already explained to the cost of registration and election expenses this year.

"In the treasury department the amount of the net increase is $335,965, and this is largely due to the fact that there is $100,000 additional for mothers' allowances, $25,000 additional for patriotic fund, and additional interest charges due to last year's borrowings. The increase in the provincial secretary's department of $10,000 is attributable to the increase in salaries which amounts to $4,000, to the increased cost of printing the Gazette, and the natural increase of all expense, while there is an entirely new service—the Municipal hospital for which $2,500 is provided.

"In the department of education the largest increase is in the educational grants which are over half the total increase. It amounts to $131,643, and includes $40,000 for the university, of which $15,000 is for secondary schools. The Manitoba school for the deaf shows an increase of nearly $7,000, inspection of schools, $16,000, free text books over $10,000 of an increase, salaries $5,500, training schools, $8,000, and a general increase due to higher cost of living and higher salaries in all departments.

"In the agricultural and immigration department two sub-departments alone practically account for the increase over last year's actual expenditure. There is an increase of $50,000 for the Agricultural college, and $35,000 in the item of agriculture and statistics, which includes the dairy commission, weeds commission, aids to associations and other useful services.

"The large increase in the attorney-general's department is accounted for in three items. Law enforcement shows an increase of $72,073, which is due to the change in the policing of the province and the establishment of provincial constables who will enforce the Temperance Act and other laws. Nearly $20,000 extra is required for the Northern Manitoba commission, and $25,000 for the County Court Temporary Aid Act. There is a large decrease for the public utilities commission, which is offset by small increases in other departments.

"The increases for the provincial lands and railways commission are merely normal, but there is the usual increase of $126,586 in the telephones department, which is, of course, offset by increased revenues.

Public Works Increases

The public works estimates show an increase of a total of $299,315. This is accounted for by three new services which have been established. The psychopathic ward will cost $48,700, the power commission $20,000, and the well drills $65,480. This last item was formerly paid for out of aids to municipalities, but owing to the increasing demands of the farmers for this service and the growth of this department it has been thought advisable to ask for a separation of the appropriations. The account for "aid to municipalities" has not been reduced, because this service is also increasing each year, but the $65,480 for well drills is requested as an additional and new appropriation.

These three services alone amount to $134,150. In addition the new system adopted in the institutions for the care of our insane have meant an added medical staff and the eight-hour day for the attendants, necessitated one-third more attendants on the staff. These improvements have been adopted as the result of the public welfare commission's and special investigations and recommendations made, and they increase the budget for Brandon Hospital for the Insane this year by $71,210 and Selkirk by $46,360, or together $117,570. The three new services mentioned and the improvements at the two asylums for the insane will cost the province $251,750 extra this year.

Ways and Means

"With respect to the revenue which it is necessary to provide for to cover the large increase in the estimated expenditures, it is not the intention of the government to resort to new forms of taxation, but rather to rely upon the sources of revenue already in existence and which have shown encouraging results during the past year, in the hope that there will be further buoyancy by way of increase of the various classes of revenue during the present fiscal year.

"The following amendments are, however, proposed for increasing the revenue: 1. In accordance with the recommendation of the assessment commission an amendment will be brought in to the Succession Duties Act, bringing the rates in this province more in line with the other provinces of Canada, and providing for further increases with respect to large estates.

"2. There will be an amendment to the Corporal Taxation Act providing for a tax of $100 per year upon brokers, custom house brokers, shipping brokers and pawnbrokers.

"3. There will be an amendment to the Supplementary Revenue Act, providing for a levy of two mills instead of 1½ mills as at present, and there will be a further amendment to the patriotic levy for the payment of the balance of the moneys required to complete this work of the patriotic fund out of consolidated revenue. This will prevent the necessity of making another levy for patriotic purposes of half a mill, and the two levies made during the past year of 1½ and ½ a mill each will be consolidated into one levy of two mills, which will mean that there will be no increase of the amount asked for from the property owners through the municipalities.

"4. By means of a bill introduced by the minister of agriculture there is provided a royalty on furs produced with in the province, and in the estimates there appears an item of revenue which may be derived from this source of $250,000. This item is purely conjectural, as we have no idea of the actual amount that may be produced, and the amount of revenue received from this royalty may fall far short of the estimated amount.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MAKES TOO MANY MILLIONAIRES

And Therefore Boosts High Cost of Living Says Senator Legris

CRIMINAL CODE

May Be Amended To Secure Leave To Appeal Against Sentences

Ottawa, March 11.—In the Senate Wednesday afternoon, blame for the high cost of living was placed by Senator Legris on the custom tariff, which he said, made too many millionaires. These, with their money invested in companies, had been able to make profits from 32 to 110 per cent. Senator Legris declared that Quebec was loyal, industrious, and happy and only desired to be left in peace.

The address from the throne was adopted.

Senator Casgrain congratulated Senator Chapais on his coming to the Upper Chamber.

Senator McMeans again brought in his motion to amend the Criminal Code, the idea being to secure leave to appeal against sentences. He cited the case of a soldier being sentenced to five years for whiskey stealing.

National Unions Not Excluded

Senator David was informed by Senator Lougheed that there had been no resolution adopted by the National Industrial conference in Ottawa in September last excluding the National Unions in Quebec; the minister had not advised the workmen that they should belong to the International rather than to Canadian and National unions; the Minister of Labor was not aware that in Montreal International unions were trying to organize a strike to exclude the members of National unions.

Senator Boyer corrected his statement that a billion and a half fur pelts had been auctioned at St. Louis. He had read the statement, he said, but it transpired that the number had been a million and a half.

MORE BENEFITS FOR SOLDIER-FARMERS WANTED

Winnipeg, March 11.—Great expansion of the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act as an incentive to cause a greater number of ex-soldiers to go on the land and as a means of enabling all honorably discharged men to participate in the benefits under the Soldier Settlement scheme, is recommended in a clause of a resolution adopted at Wednesday's session of the provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association. The main clause of the resolution is: "That the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Board should be extended to all honorably discharged men, regardless of place of service."

The other clauses of the resolution recommend:

"That a sufficient staff of veterinary surgeons should be employed by the Soldier Settlement Board, and that each settler under the board should be visited at least semi-annually by the representative of the veterinary staff, and all stock inspected and treatment administered where necessary, all expenses in this connection to be borne by the Soldier Settlement Board.

"That all settlers be allowed two years free of interest on their stock and equipment agreements and that they be allowed three clear years before making the first payment on such agreement."

"That the present system of ballot for choice of soldiers' homesteads, soldiers' grants and school lands be abolished, and that they be allotted by priority of application, the same as ordinary homesteads."

"That the board should make a practice of securing the assistance, as valuators, of any returned soldiers, who, in the opnion of the board, are qualified to handle the work."

"That the advisory committee should be instructed from Ottawa that the act as it concerns them is for guidance in their decisions, and that the head of the Soldier Settlement Board should arrange that these advisory committees have sufficient latitude to deal with cases which vary from the ordinary in some manner not covered by the act."

Want Mountain Lands

"That all desirable land in the Riding Mountains and Duck Mountain forest reserves be made available and thrown open for soldier settlement."

"That the land of the old St. Peter's reserve should be declared a settlement area under the act."

"That the Soldier Settlement Board make arrangements for the breaking of wild land in any locality where there are a number of soldier settlers, and the cost of such work to be charged to the settlers receiving the benefits.

"That settlers under the act shall be classified according to ability and qualifications as farmers, and that the age shall not be allowed to interfere with them receiving "A" class certificates and the extra privileges available to settlers of this class."

SCOTLAND MAY GO DRY SELLING BOOZE TO CANADA

Declares Scotch Distiller—Scoffs At Idea of Prohibition In Scotland

A SPLENDID MARKET

In Canada For More Whiskey Than Scotch Can Spare, He Declares

London, March 11.—The only way Scotland is likely to go dry is by Canada draining her of whiskey, says a special correspondent of the Daily Graphic. A Scottish distiller scoffed at the idea of prohibition in Scotland, adding: "prohibition in Canada is a farce and we have a splendid market there for more whiskey than we can spare."

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THE NEW FRANCHISE BILL

Hon. Hugh Guthrie's franchise bill, introduced into the Canadian House of Commons on Friday, does not contain one most important feature and one which was generally looked for by Western Canadians. This is an educational test for voters. The new act is praiseworthy in many respects. There is no longer the necessity for the restrictions on the franchise imposed under the War Times' Election Act—though these served a useful purpose.

The new measure provides a uniform franchise throughout the Dominion, a uniform method for the preparation of voters' lists, and what is said to be a simple and satisfactory method for the conduct of elections. The only requirements placed on voters are: British citizenship; residence in Canada one year and in the particular constituency for two months; that voters be 21 years of age. These requirements apply equally to men and women.

There is provision in the bill for the holding of advanced polls in order to enable railway men, sailors, and others who were unable to vote on election day to cast their ballots. The period fixed between nomination day and polling day is fourteen days.

That the Hon. Mr. Guthrie should have failed to include in the provisions of the bill a provision for an educational test is somewhat remarkable. It is generally a matter for regret that people who are unable to read and write the English or French language, and in too many cases, any language at all, are to be permitted ballots. There have been in the past some remarkable instances of what amount to an abuse of the privilege. So glaring have these been that it seems hard to understand that there should not be provisions in the law making repetition impossible. Take for instance the last civic election in Winnipeg. In the North end of that city there were polls where the voters were herded like a lot of sheep. Along the line formed by them outside the polling booth, marched men repeating [illegible] these men were being herded in to vote for. This repetition was continued until the voters entered the booth with just two names in his mind, and for these they voted as the count of the ballot proved.

The continuance of voters such as these on the lists cannot but be prejudicial to themselves and the nation. Herded and unlettered they vote en-bloc and their votes count equally with those of men and women holding the highest ideals of citizenship. Continuance of the unlettered foreign born residents of Canada on the voters' lists, places on the lists a purchasable vote. Money may not always control such a vote but there are influences which will. They constitute a temptation to any party for power, a temptation which in the past has too often resulted in a debauched and purchased electorate.

The only amendment to the new franchise bill that seems desirable from the fragmentary statement of its provisions so far set forth, is that of an educational test. This is needed badly.

TWO REAL FAILURES

The satisfaction which has recently been expressed with the news service which Canadian papers have been providing, has recently received two rude jolts. The first came with the announcement that the South African people were voting, practically for or against the maintainence of the British connection. Then on Saturday, the counter-revolution in Germany became a fact without there having been any information in recent news dispatches concerning such a movement.

The failure of news gathering agencies to furnish news of the South African situation as it developed, is somewhat remarkable. Elections in one part of the Empire are of interest and importance to all other portions. Particularly is this the case when the issues in the contest, are, as they apparently were in South Africa, of first importance. Then again, since the election, there has only been one brief item, from which it was difficult to glean information as to the result of the poll. In regard to the South African election there was no language difficulty. All South Africans knew the issues. The complete fall down to keep Canadians informed is hard to understand.

In regard to the revolution in Germany. The German plotters would make every effort to keep their plans secret. Correspondents of English language papers, no matter what tongue they spoke, would be up against the same sort of a stone wall as they were previous to the outbreak of war. It is hardly likely that official circles in Allied lands did not know what was coming but even there the newswriters would find no assistance.

Canadians are looking to the newspapers for an explanation. The newspapers are asking why of the great news gathering agencies.

Examined

IT is very important that a mother should have her child's molars examined by a competent dentist as soon as they are fairly in place. Many times there are minute fissures in the enamel surface which require filling when the teeth first appear.

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ADMIRAL SIMS' CHARGES

A hush may now fall over the idle discussion on who won the war. Rear Admiral William H. Sims testifying before the United States Senate Naval Affairs sub-committee, charges that the American navy's failure to cooperate fully with the Allies resulted in needless sacrifices. The Rear Admiral spends no time in unprofitable discussion as to who won the war, but he charges among other things, that efforts to get team work towards that end were delayed or nullified.

It may be that there is no more justification for Sims charges than there was for those made on the floor of the Canadian House of Commons by a miserable old man against the Canadian high command, but on the go in, Sims' statements are considered so serious that they are being investigated while the discredited Canadian's slurs received the contemptuous treatment they deserved. Admiral Sims appears to have the support of many of his fellow officers.

Sims well said that the gravity of his charges can be appreciated when it is realized that the war was costing three thousand lives and one hundred million dollars a day. Establishment of Sims' charges, if such there should be, cannot be followed by adequate punishment for the guilty but will nevertheless serve a very useful purpose.

WHY NOT MILCH COWS?

Publication of milk production records by Canadian cows forcibly reminds Brandon people that this district which is known far and wide for its fat cattle, for the creameries which are located here, and for poultry, does not appear to be in the running when milch cows are mentioned. Surely the same quality grains and grasses that produce such wonderful results in beef, can be utilized for the production of milk. Cannot Brandon stockmen, known far and wide as they are, turn some of their attention to milking strains of cows? Prices for milk and butter appear to justify the assumption that there is money in it. A movement along this line is desirable.

LUMBER PRICES DOWN

A decline in prices of lumber is reported from British Columbia points. News dispatches state that there has been a reduction of five dollars a thousand within a few days. The reason given is that shipments of lumber into the United States have been prohibited by the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, except when made in American owned cars. This is said to virtually constitute an embargo as the American railway lines are so short of cars that they will not allow them to enter Canada to secure lumber. The reason for the refusal to allow shipments on Canadian cars is due to the fact that when Canadian cars enter the States they are virtually lost to the Canadian railways. The American roads are so short of cars that they pay the charges agreed on for the use of cars by the railways and retain them. The statement is made that 19,320 Canadian cars crossed the boundary during the last four months, and most of them are there yet.

The explanation given for the raid on Canadian lumber is that there is such a car shortage in the United States that the railways are unable to supply cars to American mills, while orders given to Canadian concerns were dispatched promptly. The Americans having the money and wanting the material were prepared to pay almost any price to get it. They could not get it at home and they could get it in Canada, so that Canadian prices were boosted and Canadian wants denied, to supply American demand. The placing of the embargo on cars puts the Canadian mills on the same basis as those in the United States and they have been forced to turn their attention to the Canadian trade with its price limitations.

No doubt the Coast mills have been speeded up under pressure of American orders and now that there are almost unsurmountable difficulties in the way of shipment, prices will be in a measure regulated by the Canadian demand. Dwellers on the plains have something to thank the railway association for. It may be some time before the benefit is felt at points far away from the source of supply, but it will come.

ONTARIO TOBACCO GROWERS FIGHTING THE COMBINE

U. F. O. May Take a Hand If An Export Market Cannot Be Established

Toronto, March 15.—The tobacco growers of Kent and Essex are up in arms, and unless steps that are now being taken to establish an export market for their product in England are successful it is entirely probable that the United Farmers' Co-operative Company will widen its sphere of activities still further by launching into tobacco manufacturing.

For some time past the resentment of the growers against the manner in which they are dealt with by the big purchasing companies has been growing, and last week a deputation from the two counties called upon Hon. Manning Doherty and discussed the possibility of creating an overseas market for Ontario tobacco. As a result of that conference the deputation proceeded on to Ottawa, Mr. Doherty telephoning to Hon. Dr. Tolmie, the Federal Minister of Agriculture, his support of the growers. The Ottawa trip, it is stated, was entirely satisfactory to the growers, and an assurance was received that Mr. Charland, head of the Tobacco Division of the Department of Agriculture, would be sent to England to investigate the market and to see whether a stable market for Ontario tobacco can be established there. He will get in contact with the big manufacturers, with the assistance of the Ontario Agent-General in London, and present to them the possibilities of extending their sources of supply.

Hon. Manning Doherty stated that Kent and Essex tobacco was equally as good as that grown in the Southern States, yet the growers here receive from thirty to forty cents per pound less than is paid to growers in the United States.

"The position of the growers," said Mr. Doherty, "is that they are at the mercy of the combine, which pays them only what it feels like paying. If they do not sell to the combine at the prices fixed there is nothing they can do with their crop."

The Minister stated that the Southern counties were becoming an important factor in tobacco production, and it was estimated that Ontario would this year produce 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

WHISKEY ON SHELF NO FOOD IN PANTRY MOTHER FOUND DEAD

Cobourg, Ont., March 13.—A shocking case of neglect and hardship has been uncovered in the vicinity of Glen Miller when the mother of two young children was found dead. The children were huddled over a fire with nothing to eat. In a cupboard was found three full bottles of whiskey. An investigation is being made. The woman's death is attributed to a broken heart.

ASQUITH REBUKED BY TIMES FOR INTENTION TO REJECT HOME RULE BILL

London, March 16.—The Times Monday rebukes Mr. Asquith for his intention to move the rejection of the home rule bill for "such action threatens to dethrone the Irish question from its true position as a great national issue and make it once more the subject of merely party controversy.

Meanwhile there is published a vigorous protest to the prime minister by the Anti-Partition league against this measure, which will divide Ireland, leave the Southern Unionists without representation of power. As the signatories include some of the most influential peers and representatives of the business interests in Ireland, the protest cannot altogether be ignored.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES NO ACTION ON THE WILSON CHARGES

Paris, March 15.—The French Government has not and will not send any instructions to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington regarding President Wilson's charges of militarism against France. A report from the ambassador stated that on his own initiative he called upon Under Secretary of State Polk and told him of the surprise and emotion caused in France by the President's letter. The ambassador added that he made no representations.

BIG GUNS BEING LANDED: ARMORED CARS IN DUBLIN

Excitement Is Running High In Irish Metropolis, Reports Correspondent

Montreal, March 13.—A special cable from London says the Irish correspondent of the Daily Graphic telegraphs that big guns are arriving in Dublin and the streets are being patrolled by armored cars. Excitement is reported to be running high.

MOBS OF ANGRY HUNS ATTACK ALLIED MISSION

Only Saved From Brutal Handling By Efforts of Strong Escort

Paris, March 13.—The Entente military mission which went recently to Bremen on official business and was attacked by the crowds when leaving the barracks after preliminary negotiations with the German officers, was ultimately obliged to leave the city without having accomplished the purposes of their visit. The Entente officers were the object of a fresh demonstration upon their departure, a crowd gathering before the hotel, breaking glass in the windows of the automobiles conveying the party, and displaying so much hostility that the German authorities were compelled to send a strong escort to accompany the mission to the station.

ABOUT 80 FAIRS TO BE HELD IN MANITOBA CITIES AND TOWNS THIS SUMMER

During the coming Summer there will be about eighty fairs held in Manitoba at as many different points. The place where the Fair will be held and the date follows: Brandon Provincial Exhibition, July 19-23. Carman, June 30th, July 1-2. Neepawa, same dates. Souris, June 30th to July 1st. Glenboro and St. Jean, same dates. July 5-6, Roland, Sanford, Elgin, Cypress River. July 6-7, Melita. July 7-8, Holland, Morris, Miami, Wawanesa and Emerson. July 7-9, Dauphin. July 8-9, Hartney. July 9-10, Morden, Warren, Treherne. July 12-14, Portage la Prairie. July [illegible], Souris, [illegible] 14th, Cartwright. July 15th, Dugald, July 15-16, Virden, Carberry and Killarney. July 16th, St. Agatha. July 16-17, Stonewall. July 26-27, Miniota, Rossburn, Waskada. July 27-28, Harding, Minnedosa, Deloraine, Swan Lake, Birtle, Elkhorn. July 28-29, Rivers, Pilot Mound, Plumas, McAuley. July 29th, Shoal Lake. July 29-30, Rapid City, Binscarth, Boissevain, Oak Lake. Gladstone, Headingly and Reston. August, 2-3, Crystal City, MacGregor, McCreary. August 3-4 Manitou, Russell, Gilbert Plains, Hamiota, Swan River. August 4-5, Roblin, Strathclair. August 5-6, Shellmouth, Fork River, Glenella, Oak River. August 10th, St. Rose. August 20-21, St. James. August 24-26 St. Vital. August 27 28, Weston, Elmwood, Charleswood, Morse Place. September 3-4, Kildonan, Sturgeon Creek. September 6-11, Winnipeg Garden Show. September 16th, Kinosota. September 22-23, Selkirk. September 24th, Woodlands. October, 1st, Langruth, October 9th, Kelwood.

DOMINION OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING RECENT RED ACTIVITIES

Ottawa, March 12. — The Journal Thursday afternoon publishes a report to the effect that the Dominion Secret Service police are investigating "Red" activities, evidences of which have been found in Ottawa. It is alleged that the suspicions of the authorities were first aroused by the visit of a stranger to the home of Rev. George Bousefield, a prominent Anglican clergyman of this city. The report is that the stranger visited the rector to secure his co-operation in a scheme which had as its object the "removal of a prominent Canadian."

Mr. Bousfield was ill at the time and the stranger refused to wait until further information could be secured. Any information with regard to the other clues on which the Dominion authorities are working have been kept secret, although it is known that there has been some activity regarding the circulation of incendiary literature.

ONE WOMAN AND THREE MEN ABOARD RUSSIAN AIRPLANE

Copenhagen, March 13.—A Russian airplane forced to land at Kovno had aboard one woman and three men in addition to mails. The men carried written authorization to conclude a treaty with Germany.

BLIND TEACHER TALKS TO CITIZENS ON THEIR DUTIES

Regarding the Education of the Child—Its Preparation For Life's Battle

A WONDERFUL MAN

Col. T. E. Perrett Lost Eyesight During Overseas Service—Still Able To Carry On

"The citizen's interest in education" was the topic of an address by Col. T. E. Perrett of Regina to the Kiwanians at their regular weekly luncheon in the Prince Edward Hotel today at noon. Colonel Perrett organized the 68th Battalion and while serving in France with that unit, lost his eyesight. He attended St. Dunstan's School in England and prepared himself for a re-entry into civil life, with the result that he was able to return to Regina and again take up his duties as principal of the Collegiate Institute. Today, Colonel Perrett gave a splendid talk on the rights and obligations of the citizens in the education of the child.

Too frequently, Colonel Perrett said, we think of education in a theoretical way and not in a practical way. Education today is one of the largest problems we have to deal with. There are four great factors in the building of the educational life. The first of these is the home. The speaker asked what was being done for the boy or girl in the home to educate him or her? The state is another big factor. What is it doing? Is it making laws which will stand for advancement and which cannot be easily broken with regard to school matters. Then there is the church. It is divorced from ordinary education more or less because people seem afraid of religion and yet it is the highest motion we have.

The Public School

The greatest factor is perhaps the ordinary public school. Every citizen, said Colonel Perrett, has the right to see that every child is educated. The citizen has the right to know the kind of a building the child goes to, whether it is sanitary or not, whether the desks are modern, and whether the child has a good teacher. "If you want a good teacher, you need to pay a good price to get one," said the speaker. On the other hand the boy has the right to a good playground in order to help him be stronger physically as well as mentally. The citizen has also the right to know whether the blackboard is a good one and whether the curriculum used is also the best and most efficient there is.

That there are less than 400 minutes in an ordinary day's schooling and that this does not allow much time to be spent in individual instruction was a statement of Colonel Perrett's. But as citizens, we have a right to know whether this is sufficient and just how much progress the child is making at school. Then every parent has the right to have the child at home. In these days every inducement is being made to take the boy or girl away from the home, but we should reserve some part of the day for an hour with the child.

Everything the Best

"Supposing you have all these rights," said the principal of the Regina Collegiate, "there are certain obligations for me as a citizen to fulfil." It is the duty of the citizen to provide good schools and make conditions better for the teachers. People are too prone to blame the teachers for many faults and habits formed outside the school. It is also a duty to see that the equipment of the school and the medical attention is everything that is best.

"We are members of the largest joint stock company in the world, sharing in the greatest and fattest profits ever paid by any company, and yet we never attend or pay attention to the meeting of the board of directors," said Colonel Perrett, speaking of the School Board meetings. "We have certain rights and duties as citizens and with a true recognition of these, we will do much to promote education to the benefit of the youth of this generation and for the next," concluded the speaker.

EGG-LAYING CONTESTS ALREADY PLANNED TO BEGIN LATE THIS FALL

While no official information has been received from Ottawa concerning the continuation of the egg-laying contests at the Brandon Experimental Farm, it is understood that they will be continued. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, has announced at Ottawa that the contests will be continued next year by the Experimental Farm system throughout Canada and they will start Monday morning, November 1st, 1920.

The Provincial contest will be held at the Brandon Experimental Farm and the contest at Ottawa will be for the Dominion. Other Western provincial contests will be held at Indian Head, Sask., and at Lethbridge, Alta., at the Experimental Farms there.

MRS. GOODERHAM RESIGNS FROM EXECUTIVE I.O.D.E.

Was a Visitor in Brandon Several Years Ago and Has Many Friends Here

Toronto, March 15. — Mrs. Gooderham, of this city, announced on Saturday that she had resigned from the National Executive and from the War Memorial Committee of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Gooderham was President of the I.O.D.E. At the last annual meeting charges in connection with the administration of the order, made against her by Lady Kingsmill, were aired and supposed to have been set at rest, but Mrs. Gooderham states that the charges have been reiterated by Lady Kingsmill. As Lady Kingsmill continues to be a member of the National Executive Mrs. Gooderham states that she cannot continue to hold a responsible position in the order.

Mrs. Gooderham has issued a statement which she has forwarded to the secretaries of the various chapters of the I.O.D.E., in which she denies Lady Kingsmill's charges in toto. She says she is content to leave it to the members of the order "whether the administration of the affairs of the order under my presidency were not open, fair and calculated to ensure harmony.'

Mrs. Gooderham visited in Brandon a few years ago and has many friends here.

THREE BALTIMORE NEGROES SHOT: TWO OF THEM KILLED

Baltimore, March 15.—Two armed negroes who attacked policemen, were shot and instantly killed in different parts of the city, and a negro burglar was shot as he leaped from the second storey window of a home in Northwest Baltimore. The burglar was captured when he applied for treatment at University hospital.

PRESENTATION BUNCLODY COUPLE PRIOR TO COMING TO BRANDON TO RESIDE

Prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rose of Bunclody who have arrived in Brandon to reside they were accorded a farewell reception in Bunclody Church and were presented with a handsome library table as a slight remembrance in appreciation of the work they had done in the community. During the evening vocal selections were contributed by Mrs. D. A. Rose, Mrs. Joss, and Mr. T. J. Neelands. Mr. Adam Tawse rendered several violin selections. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the ladies.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON SUPPORT GIVEN COMPANY

Considered By Some Critics As Over-generous—Royal Commission's Report

Speaking at the banquet of the C. P. R. officials in Toronto on Saturday, President Beatty said:

"In the railway alone there has been invested in cash in excess of eight hundred and thirty million dollars, so I am safe, I think, in saying that it is the largest privately owned and operated transportation agency in the world. It has been conservatively financed, supported by the people and the Government in its inception in the way which was then considered as only substantial enough to keep it alive for a short time, and in later years when it made these properties valuable largely by its own efforts and by the same efforts increases the value of all lands in the West, the same support has been considered by some critics as over-generous. For myself I am prepared to leave it to the judgment of the people as a whole whether or not it has fulfilled the onerous obligations imposed upon it, both to the advantage of itself and the country, and I would draw your attention to the finding of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into railways that the people of Canada receive full value for the support given to the Canadian Pacific under the agreement of incorporation made in 1881—a conclusion I venture to suggest which was reached by all Canadians before the finding was made."

BANDITS ROB NEW YORK STORES, HOLD CROWD AT BAY

New York, March 13.—While Broadway, Friday night, was crowded with theatregoers, three armed bandits smashed the windows of a jewelry store at Thirty-fifth street, kept the crowds at bay with revolvers until they had emptied the contents of several trays into their pockets and then escaped, after shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewelry store a few blocks farther up town, and after throwing pepper in the clerk's eyes, grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the store. Two men, alleged members of the trio were arrested by the police after a chase.

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CANADA'S NEW NATIONAL STATUS: DR. NEW'S LECTURE

Peace Conference Admitted Canada As Having Status of a Sovereign State

BORDEN WON RECOGNITION

Retaining Old Forms, Canada Controls Its Own Destiny — Gradual Growth

Quite a large number of people attended the lecture in the Collegiate auditorium Monday night when Chester W. New, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., Professor of History at Brandon College, gave an address on "Canada's New National Status." Dr. H. O. McDiarmid made a splendid chairman and introduced the speaker of the evening. This was the third of a series of lectures presented by the Brandon College Faculty under the joint auspices of the Education Society and the Board of Trade. The next lecture will be given Friday, March 19th, when T. R. Wilkins, B.A., Professor of Physics and Mathematics at Brandon College will be the speaker. His subject will be "Atoms, Molecules and Electrons," a peep into the inner structure of the universe.

Borden Won Recognition

Describing the way in which Sir Robert Borden secured for Canada and the other self-governing British dominions, their representation at the Peace Conference, an equal standing with the other nations of the world in the League of Nations and their separate signatures to the Peace Treaty with separate ratifications by their parliaments, Dr C. W. New commenced his interesting address on "Canada's New National Status."

Continuing the speaker said in part. This clearly meant recognition as nations among the nations, and yet while these are all perogatives of a sovereign state, Canada is not formally a sovereign state. This situation is one which is very difficult for Americans to understand, especially as in their own constitution, form and fact correspond so closely. The Lenroot resolution now being discussed in the American Senate could have little influence if it were not for an unfortunate ignorance of Canadian history and Canadian conditions in the United States. But it must not be forgotten that, except in a manner incidental to something else, not one line of American history is taught in Canadian schools and not one full course in any Canadian University.

There may be some antipathy toward Great Britain behind the Lenroot resolution, but there is no antipathy toward us. There exists throughout the United States the most cordial spirit toward Canadians. The "we won the war talk" is laughed at by the educational leaders and is not sympathized with by the commercial leaders. The most influential Americans frankly recognize the superiority of our war service. Firm as we must be in insisting on our national status, we must maintain the most cordial attitude toward the American people.

Retain Old Forms, Change Facts

Many American people really believe that the British Government owns Canada and would control its vote in the League of Nations. The very genius of the British constitution lies in the fact that in the process of development the old forms were retained while the real facts were changed and consequently "things are not what they seem." In form, for instance, the King does nearly everything; in fact, he does nothing. In form the Ministers advise; in fact, they rule. It is just the same in the relations between Great Britain and Canada. The British Government has a certain formal control over Canada; in fact, these legal powers are either not exercised at all or are exercised according to the wishes of the Canadian Government. The power of disallowance over Canadian legislation has not been exercised for forty years and will never be exercised again. The same is substantially true of the power of reservation. We are represented at foreign courts by British ambassadors but they constantly carry out the wishes of the Canadian Government. The British Government appoints our Governor-General but the Canadian Government is always consulted in regard to the selection and the Governor-General must always act on the advice of the Canadian Ministers. Our constitution can be amended only by the British Parliament, but they will make any change the Canadian people see fit. We need not take part in any British war unless we choose to. Practically the only restriction on our real independence is the fact that the final court of appeal for Canadian law cases is the Judicial committee of the British Privy Council.

Two British Empires

We speak of the British Empire, but in reality there are two British Empires—a real empire governed from London consisting of crown colonies with large native populations, and something entirely different,—an alliance or partnership of self-governing nations with only formal and sentimental bonds to the government of Great Britain and having no connection whatever with the crown colonies. It was Canada who led the way from one group to the other and the other four followed.

Still further changes are advocated. Mr. Ewart and his followers want an out-and-out declaration of independence, with a common king as the only formal bond. The Imperial Federationalists on the other hand want a new imperial federal government representative of Great Britain and all the Dominions which would have full control of all matters of common imperial concern. It would have its own parliament and have control over the whole empire, crown colonies included. A third group has no use for imperial Federation which would have to deal with an extremely complicated situation, would actually imperil the sentimental bonds and would mean a sacrifice of our autonomy without getting any real value in return. They also do not believe that a formal declaration of independence is either necessary or advisable although they agree with Mr. Ewart in advocating a final supreme court for Canada and the legal right of the Canadian parliament to mend our constitution. They are also interested in affecting a closer co-operation in foreign affairs.

A Common Patriotism

Dr. New described the development of the self-governing empire as — "five full grown daughter-states in body so far apart yet in spirit clustering about their great mother-state, each rapidly developing a national sentiment of its own and yet all showing a common patriotism that is as intense as that of the most compact and unified nation on the globe.' This wonderful development in the political history of the world is a Canadian product worked out in our own national history. Every step developed out of a Canadian suggestion or the solution of a Canadian problem. Canadians went ahead, the others followed, the mother country generously consented. What Canadians think today the self-governing empire is tomorrow and the next steps forward, whatever they may be, will also be determined by Canadians.

In spite of frequent statements to the contrary Dr. New claimed that in the matter of colonial policy Great Britain learned very little from the American revolution. Most of the old mistakes were repeated in Canada up to the rebellion of 1837. There was on British tyranny in Canada but the attempt to govern from London permitted the development of a very real Canadian tyranny, the "Family Compact." The result of the rebellion was Lord Durham's famous report which has been called the "Magna Charta of Canadian Liberty" and was the corner-stone of the new empire. His main suggestions — responsible government as in England and complete Canadian self-government in Canadian affairs — were too radical to be accepted immediately by the British Government, but supported as they were by the able letters of two Canadians, Robert Baldwin and Joseph Howe, they were put into practice ten years later by Lord Elgin, in spite of the stones and rotten eggs of the Tories and their burning of the Parliament Buildings.

Colonies Not Liked in England At One Time

The Durham idea included only Canadian self-government in Canadian affairs, leaving to the British Government control in affairs of imperial concern. But the distinction proved an impossible one and Lord Durham's "matters of imperial concern" passed over into the list of Canadian affairs controlled by the Canadian government. This development included Canada's control of its tariff secured by Sir A. T. Galt and Sir John Macdonald in the face of the opposition of British manufacturers. At the time of Confederation, British sentiment wanted Canada to "cut the painter." The sentiment was shared by all the leading British statesmen of the period. Disraeli spoke of the self-governing colonies as "those wretched colonies" hanging "like a milestone around our necks." Gladstone suggested annexation to the United States. It was Canada following the leadership of Sir John Macdonald that maintained the true ideals of British destiny and made the self-governing empire of the present day a possibility.

Sir John Macdonald also began for Canada the development of the treaty-making power. This was practically completed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911. The international recognition of that right was secured by Sir Robert Borden last year together with the other powers previously referred to.

Hiding Behind Mother's Skirts

"It is upon the seas that Canada must be defended," stated Dr. New when speaking on the status of the Canadian Naval defense. We cannot trust too much to the League of Nations. It, and it alone, is the hope of the world and it claims our loyalty and support before everything else. But as yet it is only learning to walk and we must be ready to face the hard facts of the international situation. Of course the British fleet will protect us as it has always done and as it, with the assistance of the Australian Navy and the battleships of New Zealand, is doing every day. But we are in the humiliating position of hiding behind our mother's skirts, and shielded by all our younger sisters, even the little tots. We should realize the fact that we are simply grafting on the tax-payers of the other British nations. Canada's Government should control its own ships, but must not be content with a "local navy." We should make our contribution to the great attacking force which is the real defense in time of war.

A Possible Solution

We practically control our own foreign policy, but the policy of Great Britain is of great concern to us as is also our attitude to them. The speaker suggested as a possible solution, a permanent group, consisting of one cabinet minister from each dominion meeting continually in London and keeping in contact with the British foreign policy, each of these ministers to be also in constant touch with the minister at home who would answer all essential questions in the dominion parliament and report to London the attitude of that parliament. The latter minister in Canada might administer the present department of external affairs. Dr. New criticized the Imperial Federation idea and supported the position taken by the "third group."

CANADIAN COW BREAKS RECORD MILK PRODUCTION

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A HOLSTEIN-FREISIAN

World's Production Record Beaten By Lady Waldorf Sylvia, Owned Near Brockville, Ont.

Brockville, Ont., March 10.—Lady Waldorf Sylvia owned by the Avondale Farm, a Holstein Freisian cow, has broken the world's championship for sixty days' production of milk as well as butter, with a total of 4,834.7 pounds of milk containing 219.52 pounds of butter.

THIEVES BIND GUARD, STEAL 50 BARRELS WHISKEY

From Government Warehouse at Baltimore—Liquor Valued At $25,000

Baltimore, March 10.—A party of masked men bound and gagged the Government watchman in a distillery here today and escaped with fifty barrels of whiskey valued at $25,000.

CARSON SAYS PEOPLE OF U. S. FAVOR ULSTER

With Exception of Hyphenated Irish Conspiring With Hyphenated Germans

Belfast, March 10.—Sir Edward Carson, in an address to the Ulster delegation just returned from Canada and the United States, declared he had come to the conclusion that the whole of the United States "barring the hyphenated Irish who are in conspiracy with the hyphenated Germans" was on their side.

PART OF FORMER EDEN FARM SELLS FOR $5,159,075

Now Dotted With Theatres, Private Dwellings and Great Tenements

New York, March 10.—A total of $5,159,075 was realized yesterday at the public auction of the estate of Henry Astor, which, many years ago was part of the Eden farm, but is now dotted with theatres, private dwellings and tenements.

FIRE DESTROYS PORT ARTHUR CAR BARNS AND 4 CARS

Port Arthur, March 10.—One hundred thousand dollars damage was caused by a fire which destroyed a portion of the street car barns and four cars this morning.

REV. W. H. VANCE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE DISPUTES BETWEEN FORTY-ONE FIRMS

Ottawa, March 10. — Rev. W. H. Vance, of Vancouver, has been appointed a commissioner, under the Inquiries Act, to investigate and report on a dispute between some forty-one firms, members of the General Cartage and Warehousemen's Association of British Columbia, and employes who are members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.

An application was received in the Department of Labor on February 21st, from the Vancouver local union of the brotherhood, for the establishment of a Board of Conciliation to deal with the dispute, but the employers would not concur in the reference of the dispute to a board. The number of employes said to be affected, directly and indirectly, is 600. The dispute grew out of a request by the employes for a new agreement covering wages and working conditions.

SPEED RECORD FOR TUG TRAVEL MADE IN NEW YORK HARBOR, CAPTAIN WINS $100

New York, March 10. — A speed record for tug travel through New York harbor was made Tuesday by Lieutenant Travers Williams-Taylor, son of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal.

Lieut. Williams-Taylor had booked passage on the Cunard liner Imperator. Just after the departure of the big steamer shortly after noon he arrived at the dock. Waving two fifty dollar bills, he shouted: "The man who puts me aboard the Imperator gets $100, and the one who makes a good try and loses gets $50." The captain of the tugboat Lewis Bulver immediately cut loose, shouting to the lieutenant to jump aboard. The tug cut down the harbor through the shipping at full speed and the captain won his hundred dollars when the Imperator stopped off the Statue of Liberty in response to whistled appeals and Lieutenant Williams-Taylor climbed aboard.

Other passengers who left by the Imperator included Sir Ernest Glover, of the British Ministry of Shipping, and Lady Glover, Sir Newton Moore and George N. Nairn, jute merchant, of India.

PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 10.—G. E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. R. M. Pearse, have reached here from Winnipeg. They state the object of their visit is to go over the whole situation regarding the $5,000,000 to be devoted to Canadian medical research. Tuesday morning they met the representatives of the Faculty of Medicine, and conferred on the object of their visit.

PRISON GUARD COULD NOT STAND SHOCK—SHOT HIMSELF

Columbus, Ohio, March 10. — A double electrocution so affected the nerves of W. D. Shoemaker, a prison guard, that he shot and killed himself just before the men were marched to the death chamber. The two who paid the death penalty were Jacob Edinger and Edward Ness, who murdered a baker in Cincinnati.

ANOTHER ARREST DUE TO WAKAU ELEVATOR FRAUDS

Saskatoon, Sask., March 10.—A further arrest in connection with the Wakaw grain elevator frauds took place in Saskatoon early Tuesday, when, after a four days' search, Corporal W. J. Sulaty, of the Provincial Police, apprehended William Cantlon, former poolroom proprietor and livery keeper of Wakaw. Cantlon is held on a charge of destroying account books with intent to defraud the grain company. Six men are now undergoing prison terms of from four years to three months for complicity in the case.

ASQUITH SAYS CILICIAN MASSACRES OUGHT TO BE LAST CHAPTER TURK RULE

London, March 10—Former Premier Asquith in the house of commons last night denounced the government for its policy of delay in settling the Irish solution. In referring to the Turkish situation he said: "The massacres in Cilicia ought to be the last chapter of Ottoman rule."

MONTREAL OPENS ITS FIRST CHINESE HOSPITAL

Montreal, March 10.—The inauguration of the Montreal Chinese hospital took place Tuesday night, when for the first time in this city—and it was also claimed in Canada—a separate institution for Oriental sick, was provided.

An "able financier" is a man who is able to separate the other fellow from his coin without the aid of a sandbag.

A widow always tries to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time

WAR PROLONGED UNNECESSARILY FOR FOUR MONTHS

U. S. Navy Department Fails To Act Promptly States Rear Admiral Sims

Washington, March 10.—The war was prolonged four months by failure of the Naval Department to act promptly on recommendations of naval authorities, Rear Admiral William S. Sims declared Tuesday before the Senate naval affairs sub-committee, testifying in its probe of the navy's war work.

Sims, who was the first witness called, attacked the American naval policy and Secretary Daniels and in beginning his testimony charged: That the navy's failure to co-operate fully with the Allies resulted in needless sacrifices; that Sims' efforts to get team work were "delayed or nullified"; that Daniels committed a manifest outrage in making public one of Sims' letters regarding Admiral Wilson and various other naval officers, and then sending it out by radio; that a campaign of deliberate propaganda had been resorted to by Daniels to injure Sims.

Hearing Room Crowded

The big committee hearing room was crowded with naval officers and society women. Sims was applauded as he took his seat at the Senators' table. He was flanked by half a dozen high naval officers and an aide sat at his elbow.

"The gravity of his charges can be appreciated," Sims said, "when we realize that the war was costing three thousand lives and $100,000,000 a day."

AMERICANS WHO SERVED WITH CANADIAN ARMY OBJECT TO EXCHANGE RATE

Minneapolis, Minn., March 10.—American soldiers who fought with the Canadian armies have launched a movement to bring the Canadian exchange rate back to normal. They are suffering from a discount of 20 per cent. on bonus payments from the Canadian Government, they said. Appeals will be made to Congress to take steps to restore normal exchange rates.

SUPREME ALLIED COUNCIL AGREES TO FRENCH OBJECTION

Makes Alterations To Proposed Economic Memorandum To European Countries

London, March 10.—French criticism of the proposed economic memorandum to European countries has been considered by the Supreme Allied Council, according to reports, and such alterations as will meet French objections have been agreed to. These include an engagement to maintain the authority of the reparations commission to give or withhold permission for German revenues to be mortgaged to possible neutral leaders to Germany until Germany's treaty obligations to France are fulfilled.

It is understood that the council has notified the Bucharest Government it will recognize the reunion of Bessarabia and Roumania. Members of the Roumanian delegation deny reports emanating from Reval Tuesday to the effect that 150,000 Bolsheviki had crossed the Dniester river and would soon enter Bessarabia.

EARTHQUAKE NEAR TIFLIS

Tiflis, Feb. 24.—Via Constantinople, March 10.—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands of others are homeless as a result of an earthquake which destroyed Makhet, Grakali, and other villages within a radius of sixty miles of Tiflis.

The city of Tiflis was shaken and many buildings were severely damaged.

Thousands of refugees are pouring into Tiflis. The Constituent Assembly of the Republic of Georgia immediately voted 20,000,000 roubles for first aid to the sufferers.

WIFE RETURNS TO HUSBAND SHE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Durham, N.C., March 10.—Mrs. Ida Page Griffin has been granted a divorce from Walter Griffin, whom she married when her husband, T. C. Page, was reported killed in action in France. The report was erroneous and Page recently returned.

Many a woman who is unable to drive a horse can lead her husband around by the nose.

Too many men wait until they have been done to a turn before turning over a new leaf.

CANADIAN COINS SHIPPED HOME $1,500 PER DAY

Large Numbers of New Fifty Cent Pieces Indicate There Is Trafficking

Minneapolis, Minn., March 10.—Canadian coins are being taken from circulation and shipped back to Canada from Minneapolis at the rate of $1,500 a day, following the decision of banks here to charge 20 per cent. discount on all Canadian silver owing to the adverse exchange rate.

Shipments to Winnipeg from Minneapolis formerly amounted to more than $500 a week. As fast as the coins reach the banks, they are shipped by express across the border.

Large numbers of brand new Canadian half dollars are being found among the flood of Dominion coins, indicating a considerable trafficking in Canadian coins across the border, in which operators have been making a profit of 20 per cent. Bankers here expect Canadian coins will be completely forced from circulation here in view of the discount situation.

PRINCESS MARY TO PAY VISIT TO NORTHERN EUROPE

Only Continental Capital Young Princess Has Visited Is Paris

London, March 10.—It is announced that Princess Mary during the coming Summer will make a tour of the capitals of Northern Europe.

The tour will extend to about six weeks and among the places which her Royal Highness is expected to visit are Copenhagen, Christinia, and Stockholm. Queen Alexandra may go to Copenhagen this year for the first time since 1913, and if her Majesty does so she will make the journey in company with Princess Mary.

So far, owing largely to the war, Princess Mary has enjoyed but limited opportunities of visiting the Continent; indeed, the only Continental capital of which she has any personal knowledge at the present time is Paris, where she stayed for a few days with the King and Queen, when they paid their last state visit there, shortly before the war.

The Queen of Norway is extremely anxious to have a visit from her niece at Christiania, and extended her a cordial invitation to do this during the present year before she left Appleton Hall recently.

It is also suggested that Princess Mary should extend her tour in order to include Stockholm, where she would meet another relative and great friend, in the person of the crown princess, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught. No definite plans for this tour have yet been made, but it is understood that these will shortly be taken into consideration.

I.O.D.E. MEMORIAL DISCUSSED IN EAST

Eight Provincial Chapters Represented At Meeting In Toronto

Those interested in I.O.D.E. work will be glad to learn that eight of the nine provinces were represented at the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Committee meeting, sessions of which were held in Toronto.

The question of scholarships for the different provinces was thoroughly discussed—first, the scholarships in Canadian universities, for which sons and daughters of deceased or totally disabled soldiers and sailors are eligible. Secondly, there was the question of post graduate scholarships in the departments of history and economics in Imperial universities, for which candidates will be selected annually by provincial committees appointed for that purpose.

To arrange further details, a sub-committee was appointed, comprising Mrs. George H. Smith, Mrs. Sineff, Quebec; Miss Gordon, Kingston; and Miss Laing, Toronto.

The next meeting of the Memorial Committee will be held in Calgary the last week in May, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the National Chapter.

INDIAN ADMITS KILLING WIFE WHILE INTOXICATED

Winnipeg, March 10.—Charged with the murder of his wife at Hole River Wednesday, March 3rd, at 3 a.m., while crazed with drink, Alex. Thomas, an aged Indian, was brought into the city in irons by Provincial Constable James Bain to go on trial for his life at the assizes, which open Tuesday, March 16th.

At a preliminary hearing, which was conducted in Riverton on Monday night before Magistrate H. W. Sopher, little evidence was taken, the accused having made confession both to neighbors and to the police, police officials stated. More than twenty Indian hunters and trappers, as well as the chief of the tribe, attended the preliminary hearing. Thomas was committed for trial.

The story of the crime, as related by the police, is briefly this. Thomas is alleged to have arrived home early on Wednesday morning crazy with drink. Expostulation by his wife led to a quarrel in which he discharged a shotgun at her, hitting her in the side and resulting in instant death. A grown daughter, who was in the house at the time of the shooting, but did not see it, notified Sandy Star, a well-known Indian trapper, shortly after the tragedy occurred. Word was sent on to the Provincial police. Dr. Ross, of Selkirk, coroner, reached the scene of the crime on Sunday night, where an inquest was conducted. Constable Bain then took charge of the accused.

CLAIM FOR A THIRD OF A MILLION DOLLARS AGAINST GOVERNMENT THROWN OUT

Ottawa, March 10.—Judgment involving a claim for a third of a million dollars made against the Dominion Government was handed out by Sir Walter Cassels in the Exchequer Court Tuesday. Grant Smith and Company and McDonald, Limited, a Western firm, took a contract from the Government some years ago for building of two wharves at Victoria B.C. This firm sublet the contract, and although the action was taken in their name, they were not directly interested in the outcome.

The claim was for a sum of $292,110 for excavation and a further sum of $27,000 for filling.

The entire claim was thrown out, Sir Walter Cassels finding that the resident engineer was in collusion with the contractors, that anything he certified should be set aside, and that an attempted fraud was intended by him and those representing the contractors.

Sir Walter Cassels found that the estimate of the work as prepared by the Department of Public Works was correct.

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Brandon College graduating class, students, members of the faculty and the small group of friends whose privilege it was to attend the annual graduating banquet held in the Prince Edward Hotel, Friday night, will long cherish memories of that occasion. To the members of the graduating class in Arts and Expression, eighteen in number, the occasion was especially noteworthy. Within a few weeks of the completion of their course, they assembled outside the lecture hall to mingle with their fellows, sampling the freedom and responsibilities which they must encounter on leaving the protecting walls of Alma Mater. Their fellow students gathered to enjoy with them the delights of anticipation and to participate in the enjoyment the occasion provided. The President, members of the Faculty, their wives, must have found in the occasion a very real opportunity for a degree of satisfaction in having had the privilege of directing the thoughts and training the minds of a class the representatives of which acquitted themselves so creditably. College friends, including graduates of former years, found the occasion one of thorough enjoyment. The whole affair was set in an atmosphere of scholarly culture as wholesome and desirable as it was creditable.

Brandon College graduates in Arts and Expression, class '20, gave what must have been to their mentors eminently satisfactory proof of the excellence of the course of instruction. College friends are more than ever convinced of the value of the training given in that institution. Members of the graduating class proposed and responded to toasts in splendid fashion. Both in subject matter and in delivery, the toasts were of a high order of excellence.

The menu provided, the arrangements for reception and placing of guests left nothing to be desired, while the dainty place cards were inscribed with quotations showing studious care and judicious selection. Printed menues and place cards were done in silver and blue, the class colors, and added a distinctiveness all their own.

The scene in the drawing room where President and Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins, B.A., Lady Principal of Clark Hall; Miss Sybil Kerr, Mr. Orval Calverly and Mr. Robert Darrach received the guests, was brilliant. The sweet girl graduates—and they were sweet—were the centre of attraction. In the dining room they occupied seats of honor and they graced the assemblage. President Whidden as Chairman was in great form and it would be difficult even in retrospect, to suggest improvements in the annual graduating banquet for Class '20.

The Graduates

The graduates in Arts 1920 are as follows: Misses Ethel A. Bolton, Stella Bolton, Jean F. Cameron, Elizabeth Greig, Cordelia B. Mackay, Annie A. Sanford, and Messrs. David H. Beaubier, Orval Calverly, Maurice C. Fitz Gerald, Frederick E. Howard, Robert W. McBain, David McL. McNaught, Clarence A. Morgan, Leonard C. Nelson, Victor E. Nordland, Charles G. Whidden. Misses. Elizabeth Greig and Ethel I. Mackay, will graduate this year in Expression.

The Toast List

Dr. Howard P. Whidden presided at the banquet and proposed the toast "King and Country." Miss B. Clendenning, '21 proposed the toast to the "Graduating Class" and it was responded to by Misses A. A. Sanford and E. I. Mackay. A vocal solo by Miss Maud Wilson was enjoyed and Miss Wilson responded to an encore. Mr. L. Harris '21 proposed the toast "Our City" and Alderman G. B. Coleman responded on behalf of the Mayor who was unable to be present. "Alma Mater" was proposed by Mr. W. Rathwell, B.A. and responded to by Dr. C. W. New. Miss Georgia Newbury charmed all with her readings. The toast to "Our Heroic Dead" was drunk in silence. Mr. W. Abey '21 proposed the toast "Our Ladies" and Miss E. Manthorne '23 responded.

$410,000 BONDS STOLEN BY BANDITS IN PHILADELPHIA

Effect an Entrance From a Nearby Building and Rifle Safes In Two Offices

Philadelphia, March 13.—Bonds totalling $410,000, a third of them negotiable, were stolen by bandits in a raid on the Weightman Building. They entered by a balcony from a building nearby and rifled the safes in two offices.

PRESIDENT PRIVY COUNCIL STATES CANADA IS NATION

Dominion Not Afraid To Take Place In World—May Challenge United States

New York, March 15. — The New York World says editorially:

"The word-mongering and phrase-making at Washington have spread into Canada like a contagion, and the Dominion House of Commons is painfully interpreting Senator Lodge's interpretation of that clause of the league covenant which gives Great Britain and its dependencies six votes.

"As the President of the Privy Council views the matter, the reservation adopted by the United States Senate does more than deprive Canada of a vote in the league when some portion of the British empire is in disagreement with the United States —a principle which applies to all members engaged in disputes and to which he offers no objection. What he condemns is the apparent denial that Canada is a nation and the purpose of certain States Senators to relegate it to its former colonial status.

"If the United States is to ratify the Peace Treaty on any condition impairing the independence of Canada, he said, that country, already a signatory, will refuse its assent and if through any influence Great Britain should fall in with such a proposition, Canada would withdraw from the league at once.

"Here we have an ultimatum for London no less than for Washington and there is a great deal of reason behind it. Canada has earned its place in the world, and unlike the senatorial representatives of its powerful neighbor, is not afraid to assume the attendant responsibility. In beginning its career as a nation by challenging both the United States and Great Britain, it has set a smart pace for itself."

ONE MAN WILL LOSE $30,000 WHEN CANADIAN ONE CENT PIECE IS REDUCED

Ottawa, March 15.—When the size of the Canadian one-cent piece is changed to the proposed smaller coin one Ottawa man will lose $30,000 or more, besides having a lucrative business closed. Several other businesses using slot machines in Ottawa and throughout the country will be losers to a smaller extent, and the Post Office Department is faced with the necessity of changing the mechanism of stamp vending machines which represent an investment of more than $100,000.

CATTLE EMBARGO IN GREAT BRITAIN SINCE YEAR 1896

Ottawa, March 15.—In answer to questions of C. A. Fournier, Bellechasse, in the house, the Minister of Agriculture explained that the embargo on Canadian cattle exported to Great Britain was placed by the United Kingdom in 1896 on any cattle entering that country except for immediate slaughter.

The Canadian Livestock Commission had made presentations to the British Government in 1899 for the removal of the restrictions as they apply to Canadian cattle. The Imperial Government had replied, said Mr. Tolmie, that it fully recognized that the embargo could no longer be continued against Canadian fed cattle on the ground of disease, but that in consideration of the unsettled condition of British agriculture and the lack of confidence amongst feeders and breeders which would be created by removing the embargo, the government considered it inadvisable to take any action in the matter.

CANADA'S WHEAT BOARD UNDER FIRE IN COMMONS TODAY

A. B. McCoig Asks Whether Board Will Handle 1920 Crop

Ottawa, March 15.—Canada's wheat board, which has been under fire at recent farmers' conventions throughout the west and which was strongly defended by H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, in Calgary last January, will be the subject of a question in the commons today.

A. B. McCoig, member for Kent West, will ask the number of members on the board, the number of employes, the monthly expenditure of the board including salaries and operating expenses; if the expenses are paid by the government out of general revenues or deducted from the price obtained by the board for the wheat before it is divided among the farmers, and whether it is the intention of the government to have the board handle the 1920 crop.

BRITISH WAITERS OPPOSE TIPPING, EVOLVE PROGRAM

Through Which They Hope To Improve Their Status and Better Conditions

London, March 15.—A public meeting was held in connection with the British and Allied Waiters, Chefs and Employes Union at the Holborn Empire at which a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the immediate obedience of those present to any order which the officials of the union might issue, in order to obtain from employers recognition of the union, and the Union de Cuisiniers, and to secure improvements in wages and conditions of employ.

It was intimated by Mr. Cann, secretary of the union, that definite action would be taken immediately in the case of one big firm of carters, whose employes would be called out at very short notice.

Fred Bramley, assistant secretary of the Trades Union Congress, described the hotel and restaurants employes as the lowest paid, the most badly treated and least respected group of workers in the country. Waiters, he said, according to the general opinion, were persons who had no right to be respected for the services they rendered, but who were expected to show a servile, almost crawling, regard for the people for whom they worked.

The Underground Kitchen

Emphasizing the necessity for united and powerful organization in order to enforce their demands for improvement, Mr. Bramley said that he looked forward to the time when the workers of the country would be so effectively organized, that, marching under one banner, and inspired by one purpose, they would be able to control every department of production and distribution, and to protect themselves against the increases of prices which now followed an increase in wages.

Indicating certain conditions of labor, affecting the catering trade generally, which called for drastic reform Mr. Bramley referred particularly to the underground kitchens of some hotels and restaurants, the conditions of which were indescribable.

"There are certain restaurants in London," Mr. Bramley said, "where it would be disastrous for the firms if the customers were to take a stroll around the place where their food is prepared. Therefore I hope you will fight for conditions of health so that a man may not only be properly paid for his labor but can leave his work walking upright as a result of his efforts to get a living."

Faults of Tipping System

Duncan Carmichael strongly urged the abolition of the tipping system, giving an instance where in one restaurant a waiter was receiving only 12s. a week in wages in view of the fact that he made £3 5s. weekly in tips; the employer in this way taking advantage of the generosity of customers to save himself expense.

The resolution put to the meeting pledged those present to withdraw their labor if called upon to do so, and reaffirmed their determination to establish a national program for the trade, including a minimum wage, a 48-hour week, and healthy accommodation and food.

The secretary, Mr. Cann, in moving its adoption, declared that protests were useless and the time had come for fighting. The employers, he added, had not the pluck to fight against an organized body of employes if the latter would only realize it.

REGINA BONDS ON SALE OVER COUNTER

Regina, March 15.—Bonds of the city of Regina bearing six per cent. interest were offered for sale over the counter of the city treasurer's office in the city hall on Saturday. If the effort to sell city bonds to Regina people proves a success, city officials state, arrangements will be made to sell much larger amounts in the same way.

Two issues were on sale Saturday. The first amounts to $56,000, maturing February 1st, 1928, repayable in equal annual instalments of principal and interest. The other is for $61,000, maturing July 1st, 1934, repayable at date of maturity with interest payable semi-annually.

The bonds may be purchased in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000.

London, March 15.—Revolt broken out among several units of Japanese troops in Siberia. The soldiers ripped off their shoulder straps and substituted a red strap. The growth of the revolutionary movement in Korea is also reported. Japanese authorities have made many arrests.

400,000 PERSONS ON STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, March 13.—Estimates today place the number of persons on strike in France at 400,000, scattered through many industries.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF INFANTRY IN THIS DISTRICT

Ottawa, March 13.—Perpetuation of the overseas battalions, which Canada contributed to the forces of the field during the war, is provided for in the re-organization of the infantry of the Canadian militia, according to a statement issued from militia headquarters. The statement precedes an announcement of the re-organization in three of the military districts of Canada. No. 3 district, with Kingston as its headquarters; No. 10, with headquarters at Winnipeg; and No.11, with headquarters at Vancouver.

The re-organization of the active (non-permanent) infantry Military District No. 10 is as follows:

The present organization of the 90th regiment, Winnipeg Rifles, and 203rd battalions respectively, under the scheme becomes the Winnipeg Rifles, with the active unit known as the 1st battalion and formed to perpetuate the name of he 8th battalion, C.E.F. There are four reserve battalions, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, formed from the 90th, 144th, 190th, and The 96th Lake Superior regiment with one active and one reserve battalion. The first battalion will be formed from the 52nd battalion C.E.F. and the reserve battalion from the 94th battalion C.E.F. The 141st battalion will be the active battalion of the 98th regiment, and will be known as the Rainy River and Kenora regiment. The Manitoba Rangers will take the place of the 99th Manitoba Rangers and will incorporate the 45th battalion C.E.F, as the active battalion and the 79th Battalion C.E.F., and 181st battalion C.E.F. as reserve units.

The 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers will be known as the Winnipeg Grenadiers, with the old 78th battalion C.E.F. as the 1st battalion, and the 111th and 100th battalons C.E.F., on reserve. The 79th Cameron Highlanders of Canada, will be known as the Cameron Highlanders of Canada, with one unit active and two reserve units. The 43rd battalion C.E.F., will be the 1st battalion and the 174th and 179th battalion, C.E.F., will form a reserve.

The Winnipeg Light Infantry will have one active battalion, C.E.F., and four reserves the 61st, 101st, 222nd and 226th battalions, C.E.F.

The Manitoba regiment will be formed from the 27th City of Winnipeg battalian and will have one active and one reserve battalion.

GROWTH OF B. C. FISHING INDUSTRY REMARKABLE

Prince Rupert, B.C., March 13.—The lumbering business has grown to such proportions that it rivals the fishing industry despite the remarkable growth of the latter. Many millions of feet are being shipped. This Spring will see about 500 fishing craft operating out of here, ranging from iron steamers to small wooden boats, carry a few men and two or three dories.

NEW YORK POLICE OFFER 'SQUEALERS' A $20,000 BRIBE

Vice Conditions Being Probed By Grand Jury—Criminals Raise Defence Fund

New York, March 13.—Assistant District Attorney Smith, conducting a grand jury investigation or the alleged vice conditions in New York, said a "defence fund" was being raised to silence "squealers" who might be called to testify against police officers found to be protecting undesirable resorts. A $20,000 bribe is offered by the police.

BERLINERS DO NOT WANT STATUE VON HINDENBURG SOLD TO AMERICANS

Berlin, March 15.—Berlin is much exercised over a rumor that speculators, believed to be Americans, are trying to buy the great wooden statue of Von Hindenburg, into which nails were driven by the people during the war at so much per nail. The government will be asked to prevent the sale.

WHOLESALE GROCERS' CASE TO COME UP AGAIN MARCH 22

Hamilton, March 15.—Investigation by the Board of Commerce into the alleged wholesale grocers ' combine was concluded here Friday. The board will resume hearing at Toronto, March 22nd.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN GERMANY: TROOPS FROM BALTIC PROVINCES SEIZE THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT

Proclamation Issued in Berlin Says Government Has Ceased To Exist and Power Has Passed into Hands of Director General von Kapp, Who Becomes Chancellor—National Assembly Dissolved—Socialists Declare a General Strike

London, March 13—A proclamation was issued in Berlin this morning at ten o'clock stating that the German Government had ceased to exist, according to Reuters dispatch from Berlin. Revolting troops entered Berlin this morning, occupying the Wilhemstrasse, the dispatch declares. No violence is reported.

Von Kapp Becomes Dictator

Paris, March 13.—The Ersk proclamation issued in Berlin today declares the government of the empire has ceased to exist and that the power of the state has passed into the hands of Director-General Von Kapp, who becomes chancellor and has appointed General Von Luettwitz commander of the military forces.

The issuance of the proclamation followed the occupation of the Wilhemstrasse by troops returned from the Baltic provinces.

National Assembly Dissolved

Berlin, March 13. — Reports state that a proclamation has been issued stating that the national assembly has been dissolved. A new government is being formed. The Socialists have declared a general strike.

Paris, March 13.—A military pronunciamento has been issued at Berlin proclaiming a new chancellor, according to advices received here.

Berlin, March 15.—The conviction has prevailed from the start among men not identified with the present revolution that it will be short-lived, as it is outwardly without support of conservatives or reactionary leaders, and is viewed in many quarters as a "trial baloon" which will collapse shortly. The most immediate danger is a general strike throughout Germany.

Berlin Workers on Strike

Berlin, March 15.—The streets of Berlin at ten o'clock this morning were almost deserted, patrols were moving about. Workmen in electric power stations struck and the surface cars and underground railways were suspended. The water supply has been cut off. It is expected that everything will be at a complete standstill today. The bread shortage is already causing great concern.

Ebert Forces at Hamburg

Copenhagen, March 15.—Public security troops at Hamburg, favoring the Ebert Government, succeeded in taking possession of the town hall, the trades union building and other public places.

France Doubles Rhine Guards

Paris, March 15.—France contemplates sending three more army corps to Wiesbaden, Neustadt and Boin, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine. Marshall Foch will call a meeting of the Supreme Council as soon as he returns from Mayence, where he will confer today with the Allied commanders.

Reports state that every step has been taken to maintain order in the occupied district of Germany. The utmost calm is prevailing in Germany, according to information here, although the severe censorship in Berlin may be responsible for the lack of news reaching the outside world. Advices from other sources, however, indicate that the reactionary movement is confined to Berlin and that mobs are busy looting stores in some quarters of the city.

Refuse to Reply to Note

London, March 15.—One of the first acts of the new government in Berlin was to request recognition from the Allied Commissions in Germany. The request was ignored the commissioners taking the attitude that they would not give recognition even to the extent of answering the communication.

Report of Agreement

Berlin, March 15.—An unconfirmed report was current before midnight Sunday night that the new government had reached an agreement with the Ebert Government in order to avert a threatened railway strike. Reports state that the South German generals and Saxon troops have given their adadherence to Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, in the Ebert Government.

To Proclaim Soviet Government

Paris, March 15.—Independent Socialists and Communists met yesterday at Mennheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a Soviet Government.

Denial of New War Plans

Copenhagen, March 15.—The statement issued by the Wolff Bureau evidently emanating from the new government says: "There is no truth in defamatory rumors circulated with regard to the re-introduction of compulsory military service and the existence of plans for a new war. The government desires peace externally and internally."

Cologne, March 15.—The new government established in Berlin is not intended to promote the aims of the monarchists or the reactionaries, it is declared in a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin Saturday. The message reads: "The new government under Chancellor Kapp will say in its program to be made public that it will honorably fulfil the Treaty of Versailles. It gives emphatic assurances that the government has no reactionary or monarchial aims."

Will Not Restore Monarchy

London, March 15.—A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin says: "The new men in power definitely declare that they do not intend to restore the monarchy. They are prepared, under certain conditions, to form a coalition government in which the majority socialists would be included, but they insist on appointing non-partisan experts as chiefs of certain ministeries, hoping thereby to improve political and economic conditions.

"In all the government offices yesterday work went on as usual, and business in the city was not interrupted. The new government warned the Socialists that strong measures would be taken if they interfered with vital industries.

"The type setters Sunday morning refused to set up the new government proclamation, if that of the old government and of the Socialist party were not issued simultaneously with it, consequently the publication of all the newspapers has been suspended for the time being.

Will Not Suppress or Rob Workers

"Herr Rauscher, chief of the Government Press Bureau, was arrested for his own protection. He has been succeeded by Dr. Brederik, a well known member of the Fatherland party. It is stated on behalf of the government that the government is aware that a large part of the workers will oppose it, but that there is no intention to suppress the workers or rob them of their acquired rights. At the same time, the government will take strong action if the workmen attempt to use force.

"So far quiet has prevailed."

Chancellor Kapp issued a proclamation Sunday promising to order elections for the Reichstag as soon as quiet is restored, and adding that drastic emergency decrees would only be issued to an extent requisite for the maintenance of order and the protection of the economic life of the country against usurpers, exploitations and corruption.

The government says the proclamation will protect the vital industries and the workers, but will resolutely suppress and resistance. Elections will be held within two hundred sixty days.

Fleet in Control of New Government

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Hamburg, dated Saturday, from its correspondent at Kiel, says that the naval commander there has handed over the German fleet to the new Berlin government. Shots were exchanged between a torpedo boat in the harbor and workmen at Kiel Saturday afternoon, says a dispatch to the Central News, quoting the Berlinske Tinden's Kiel correspondent as confirming the surrender of the fleet. Marines are now occupying the dockyard. A general strike has been declared by all th workers, except those in the gas and water plants.

CIVIL SERVANTS ARE ASKING FOR LARGER BONUSES

Ottawa, March 13.—A deputation of civil servants last night waited upon the acting Premier urging that the bonuses given by the Government last year were entirely insufficient to meet the increased cost of living . Sir George Foster intimated that the Government would not decrease the bonuses but might improve them.

TWENTY-SIX IRISH POLICEMEN KILLED SINCE JANUARY 21ST

Belfast, March 13.—Constable Scully who was shot at Glenmire, County Cork, last night, was the 26th policeman murdered since January 21st. Two soldiers and a number of civilians also were killed by the gangs in th same vicinity yesterday.

GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED FOR RECENT ACTION

In Regard To Handling of Crisis Between Rural Credit Societies and Banks

W. R. WOOD THE CRITIC

Declares That Banks Should Have Been Called On To Prove Contentions

Winnipeg, March 13.—The budget debate was continued in the legislature last night. W. R. Woods criticized the Government for the manner in which the recent crises between the Rural Credit Societies and the banks had been handled. Wood questioned the attitude taken by the banks in demanding a higher rate of interest, stating that he thought that the Government, as representatives of the people, ought to have demanded a complete detailed statement from the banks as to the conditions which they claimed made an increase in interest rates necessary.

He praised the initial work of the Rural Credits Societies which had reduced generally and perciptibly, the charges which the banks had been making and had secured from the banks very much more practical recognition of the service they might render in rural communities. Wood expressed an opinion favorable to the Government taking deposits and financing the credits system itself.

DAIRY FARMERS IN B. C. MAY TRY OUT MUTUAL INSURANCE

To Compensate Owners Whose Animals Are Destroyed Because of Tuberculosis

Victoria, B.C., March 12.—British Columbia dairy farmers are seriously considering the launching of a mutual livestock insurance company of their own. To prevent the spread of tuberculosis amongst cattle many valuable animals are slaughtered each year, and the Provincial Government's compensation for such loss amounts to but one-third of the present value. The proposal calls for payment by farmers into a general insurance fund. No shares will be issued; no dividends paid The idea is merely to creae a compensation fund on the theory that all slaughterings of infected cattle promote the welfare of the entire industry.

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CANADA TO INSIST ON RIGHTS: LET U.S. DO AS IT WISHES

Hon. N. W. Rowell Declares Canada Will Not Consent To Surrender Status

TO GET U. S. INTO LEAGUE

It Is For the American People To Say Whether They Come In Or Not

Ottawa, March 12.—Canada's status in the League of Nations again loomed up in the Commons Thursday afternoon, when Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, brought in the Government's resolution to approve of the peace treaty with Bulgaria.

After some members had complained that they had not received printed copies of the treaty sent out from Mr. Rowell's office, it was decided that he should make a statement. The adoption of the treaty, he said, embodies the principles of democratic control in that it could only be ratified after the consent of parliament. It also involves the consideration of the League of Nations' covenant and the status of Canada. Since the house passed upon the covenant of the League of Nations some months ago, Canada's status had been questioned. In submitting this to the house—and I hope it will be approved unanimously—the Government will be asked to reaffirm, in principle, Canada's status as a member of the league. If the House adopts the resolution, it means that the House places itself behind the Government in maintaining Canada's status already established," he said.

"It also means the reaffirmation of the labor clauses in the treaty of the League of Nations," went on Mr. Rowell. The main provisions, he said, were on similar lines to those contained in the peace treaty with Germany and with Austria, and already approved by this House.

Canada Entitled to Vote

The question of Canada's status was discussed at some length by the President of the Privy Council. His own reading of the covenant was that Canada was entitled to membership in the council of the League of Nations. There was certainly no question as to Canada's right to vote in the assembly. Neither Canada nor Great Britain had ever advanced the contention that any portion of the British Empire should be entitled to vote in the assembly on any matters in which a portion of the empire was vitally interested and which might lead to a rupture.

In answer to L. Cannon, Dorchester, he said the large powers had no more rights in the league than small nations.

Asked by Hon. Mackenzie King if the proposed Labor Conference differed in any way or had any more authority than the old system of international conference, Mr. Rowell said the old system met voluntarily, while under the new order it was a direct outcome of the peace treaty and the recommendations arrived at were bound to be submitted to the members of all nations embraced by the league. He agreed that the public opinion of each country, as represented by parliament would have the final say in adopting any such recommendation. He was glad to announce that Canada was well represented on the governing body which had to be appointed under the labor conditions of the treaty.

Asked if the United States was officially represented at the International Labor Conference at Washington, while she had not yet ratified the peace treaty, Mr. Rowell replied in the negative.

The Lenroot Reservation

Turning to a discussion of the Lenroot reservation, Mr. Rowell stated that Canada could not accede to the first part, which stated that the United States assumed no obligation to be bound by any decision or report in connection with which the British Empire had cast more than one vote. He also referred to a reservation recently introduced by Senator Lodge in the United States Senate in the form of a resolving clause. The effect of this resolving clause was that none of the reservations which might be adopted could go into effect unless they were accepted by all of the Allied associated powers. And they might be accepted by the Allied and the associated powers by the failure of any one of those powers to dissent within the time mentioned in the resolving clause.

Only One Course for Canada

"If they failed to dissent, their assent would be thereby presumed, and it is on that account that Canada feels that there is only one possible course open to her," said Mr. Rowell, "namely, that if any country should say that its ratification of the treaty was conditional upon our assenting to our own position being impaired and our status challenged and our right to vote denied, as a self-respecting people, we could not give that consent.

"In other words," he continued, "we all recognize the importance of the United States coming into the League of Nations; no country is more interested than Canada that the United States should come in; we should be the last people in the world to put any obstacle in the way of the entry of the United States, and I am sure that that will be the sentiment of the country and of the House. But if the United States should finally say, 'we will come in on condition that you practically get out or have your status impaired,' we can only reply, 'well, you have a perfect right to say that if you chose, but we, as a self-respecting people, have an equal right to say that we cannot accede to your terms.'"

Recognize Equality of Canada

Continuing, Mr. Rowell said that the equality of status of Canada in the empire had been fully recognized by Great Britain and the other overseas dominions.

"All agree," said Mr. Rowell, "that the status is one of equality, though not of equal power, under one sovereign, bound together by ties of interest and sentiment."

There were only two other alternatives before the Dominion, Mr. Rowell went on—a return to the old colonial status, or independence. The first was unthinkable, and the government stood unhesitatingly and unequivocally for the maintenance of the British connection.

"Why not say that parliament does?" interposed Mr. Mackenzie King.

Mr. Rowell agreed.

"If," Mr. Rowell proceeded, "the reservation is finally adopted by the United States Government, and it stipulates as a condition of its going into effect that all Allied and associated powers shall give their consent, and Canada gives her consent, she is relegated back into the colonial position.

Mr. King—"Would any action on the part of the United States change the status of Canada?"

Government Wil Never Consent

Mr. Rowell—"Not unless we consent, and the government will never give its consent; in the exercise of our sovereign right to control our own affairs, we will not give it. There lies the importance of the parliament of Canada standing behind the government on this issue."

"Suppose Great Britain accepted the reservation, what would be the position?" asked Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Rowell—"I do not believe Great Britain would accept there reservations as against Canada's protest. But if Great Britain did accept them, Canada would till dissent. Then the reservation would not go into effect because it was not assented to by all the associated and Allied powers."

Great Britain, Mr. Rowell said in reply to a question by W. S. Fielding, would have no right to give consent on the part of Canada.

Mr. Rowell concluded that he thought the position taken by the Government went to the basis of Canada's whole national future. Therefore, consent could not be given to the Lenroot reservation.

OUTRAGES IN IRELAND ALMOST EVERY NIGHT

Shooting Constables Appears To Be a Favorite Sport In South Country

Dublin, March 12. — A number of additional outrages are reported to have taken place in various parts of Ireland. Police Sergeant Nazer was shot dead and Constable Doyle was wounded at Rathkeale, 17 miles Southwest of Limerick.

In the Cork district, Inspector McDonough was dangerously wounded in the head by a bullet from a revolver while exchanging shots with crowds which attacked him and another officer. One civilian was badly wounded during the fighting.

At Limerick Constable Murphy was ambushed and shot and dangerously wounded.

At Kilbeggan County Westmeath, one hundred armed men raided Durrow Castle, a private residence, for arms. The family was absent and only two servants were in the castle. The raiders gained entrance to the building by smashing the big door with sledge hammers.

TWO WOMEN DEAD: SMOTHERED BY FIRE IN HOME

Fort William, March 12.—Mrs. Alex. Hayes, aged 68 and a neighbor, Mrs. Peter Grondin, aged 55, were smothered to death in a fire at the Hayes home early this morning.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES DURING FEBRUARY ARE MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Toronto, March 12.—The Monetary Times estimates Canada's fire losses during February 1920 as $1,895,573, compared with $1,091,834 in February 1919.

BRITAIN MUST INCREASE REVENUES THROUGH TAXATION

Controller of Finance To Treasury Says Rising Prices Must Be Checked

London, March 12.—Giving testimony before the committee on taxation of war wealth, B. R. Blackett, Controller of Finance to the Treasury, advocated special taxation. He said there was real necessity for large contributions to the reduction of the national debt and urgent necessity to obtain cash by taxation.

For this it was most desirable, he said, to get rid of what he termed the everlasting rise in prices. He said the longer this situation was left the worse it would be, for the vicious system would continue and a crash would come.

Mr. Blackett said there were one billion pounds in treasury bills and two hundred million pounds in ways and means advances to be refunded or paid off, and until this was done, it would be impossible to stop the "present vicious circle."

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE CLEARED PENINSULA

Poles Capture Guns and Great Number of Prisoners, North of Mozir

London, March 12. — Bolsheviki troops have cleared hostile forces from the entire peninsula of Yeisk on the Sea of Azov. Twon Yeisk has been occupied by the Reds.

Warsaw, March 12.—In the section of Lake Osweja and River Dvina, the Poles rebelled the Bolsheviki after a sharp struggle North of Mozir, capturing in an artillery park, eight guns and a great number of prisoners.

HUGE ADVANCE IN OCEAN RATES ON FOODSTUFFS

British Shipments In U. S. Held Up Pending Confirmation of New Rate

New York, March 12.—Freight rates on foodstuffs shipped to England on British vessels have been increased thirty cents a hundred pounds from 45 to 75 cents, it is announced here. As the British Ministry of Food has 300,000,000 pounds of hog products in warehouses in the United States, the increase means that the English public will have to pay $90,000,000 more for them if they are shipped under the new rates according to Robert Graham, chairman of the Ministry here.

The former rate of 45 cents a hundred pounds was fixed by the British Ministry of Shipping, and shipments were made in space requisitioned by the British Government, Mr. Graham said.

Now, however, shipments are ordered held up until the new rate is confirmed by the British Government, and Mr. Graham declared he would sail for England this week to adjust it in conjunction with other matters concerning the Ministry of Food.

BLINDNESS AND DEATH AMONG THOSE IN JAIL

Albany, March 12.—A mysterious malady, which caused the death of two prisoners at Dannemora prison, caused five to become blind and twenty-five to partially lose their eyesight within the past week. One opinion expressed was that the men were partaking of wood alcohol, another conjecture is that the men were poisoned by canned goods.

NEW YORK REPORTS SHARP SLUMP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, March 12. — A sharp slump occurred in foreign exchange at the opening of the market, rates on demand sterling being quoted at $3.65¾.

MISSOURI SUFFERS TORNADO FIRST AND THEN FLOODS

Branson, Mo., March 12.—Flooded streams today added a further menace to life and property in Southwest Missouri, where yesterday a tornado killed at least thirteen persons and injured a number of others, and did property damage as yet unestimated.

STATEMENT OF U. S. NAVAL POLICY SENT SIMS, JAN. 1917

Three Months After War Declared by United States First Definite Statement Received

OPERATIONS CONDITIONED

Admiral Was Calling For Destroyers As Late as January, 1918

Washington, March 12.—Continuing his testimony before the United States Senate Committee, Admiral Sims stated that the first definite statement of the United States Naval policy was received by him January 10th, 1917, three months after the United States declared war. The astounding feature of this statement was that while the United States intended to co-operate their operations were conditioned. Even as late as January, 1918, the Admiral was still calling for destroyers.

Admiral Sims read a cablegram from the Navy Department, dated July 10, 1917, containing an outline of the department's policy and declared that "while a successful termination of the present war must always be the first Allied aim and probably will result in diminished tension throughout the world, the future position of the United States must in no way be jeopardized by anf disintegration of our main fighting fleet."

Statement of Policy

The same cablegram, Admiral Sims said, contained this statement:

"The Navy Department announces as its general plan of action the following:

"Its willingness to send its minor fighting forces in any number not incompatible with home needs, to any field of action deemed advisable by the Allied Admiralty council;

"Its unwillingness as a matter of policy to separate any division from the main fleet for service abroad, although it is willing to send the entire battleship fleet abroad to act as a united by co-operating unit when the emergency is deemed to warrant it."

Regard this message, Admiral Sims said: "It was the first definite statement of policy I had received, arriving a few days over three months after we had declared war.

"The astounding features of this policy were, however, that while it stated our intention to co-operate to the fullest degree, still such co-operation was conditioned, first upon an adequate defense of our own waters and next upon the future position of the United States after this war was finished," said the Admiral.

"I am wholly unable to conceive of any war policy, particularly in a war of this nature, which was certain to exhaust all the participants with the possible exception of ourselves, based upon the requirements of any possible future war."

Realized War Later

A message received from the Navy Department, dated July 5, to the effect that several small vessels were being sent to augment his forces "indicated that they were at last beginning to realize that there was a war being fought in European waters," declared Sims.

Even as late of January, 1918, he was still calling for more destroyers, the Admiral said. On April 23, Aug. 24 and Sept. 19, 1918, Admiral Sims declared he wrote to the department expressing his disappointment at the apparent non-success of the destroyer building program in the United States and urging the necessity of "speeding up" production of anti-submarine craft and sending every available small vessel to the war zone even at the expense of the protection of the coasts of the United States.

"I am only introducing testimony so far along in 1918 at this time pointing out the accumulated effort of not having thrown our full weight into the war at the beginning," the Admiral said.

MARY PICKFORD DENIES SHE WILL NOW MARRY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—"The rumors circulated that I intend to marry Douglas Fairbanks are absurd. Such a thought has never entered my head."

With that statement, Mary Pickford discredited reports that have had film circles abuzz, and thousands wondering what next move would be made by the celebrated star following her divorce from Owen Moore, granted in Nevada recently on grounds of desertion.

"Some people think my recent divorce was secured to permit me to marry again," she said. "This is not so. Is it necessary to marry again simply because a person is divorced? I don't think so. I merely wanted to be free."

English railways have special types of cars to carry airplanes.

England's tobacco bill for the year is in excess of $250,000,000.

Footlights were first introduced to the stage by David Garrick.

NATIONAL COUNCIL WOMEN DISCUSS CITIZENSHIP ANGLES

Urge Special Evening Meetings For Girls and Women—Want French Taught in Schools

Ottawa, March 12.—Citizenship from different angles was the subject under discussion at Thursday's session of the executive of the National Council of Women. The interim report to be used as a basis for a woman's platform to be presented for adoption at the annual meeting of the national council was submitted.

A resolution was passed urging federated associations to arrange for special evening meetings in order to interest groups of girls in National Council work, and opportunity for service, and suggested that the same opportunities shall be given to groups of business and industrial women.

It was also resolved that in the highest interests of good citizenship and patriotism, that French, as a language, shall be taught in all public schools, commencing in the senior third room or its equivalent, and that this policy be approved from the national viewpoint by the National Council of Women of Canada and passed on to the provincial councils for such action as they deem fit.

DECLINE OF LUMBER PRICES AT MILLS ON PACIFIC COAST

Canadian Railroads Refuse to Ship Lumber To U. S. Points Except on U. S. Cars

Vancouver, March 12.—The price of lumber at the mills has declined $5 a thousand during the last few days. Apparently further declines are inevitable.

The reason for the decline is that the Canadian Railroad Association for National Defense has prohibited shipments to the United States in the coast districts except in American owned cars. This virtually means an embargo on lumber shipments to the United States.

A few days ago the lumber manufacturers apparently had things where they wanted them and could afford to neglect the home market. Bids they received from American consumers were always one better than the consumer on the Canadian prairies was willing to pay. As a consequence the price of the roughest or rough sheeting at the mills has gradually advanced from a pre-war figure of $18 per thousand feet to $48 per thousand.

It has been a matter of surprise that the mills of Oregon and Washington could not take care of the American demand. The fact is they could. Their yards are today piled high with all lines of saw-mill products but the United States railways in the last few years have run short of rolling stock and the fact is that they have no cars to move lumber from the mills.

The demand for building material in the United States is acute and an advantageous solution was found in buying Canadian lumber shipped in Canadian cars. In this way a supply of both lumber and cars was obtained. Canadian flat cars that went over the boundary did not return. No less than 19,320 Canadian cars have crossed the boundary the last four months and most of them are there yet.

The coast lumbermen are up in arms at being practically cut off from their most lucrative American market.

CURZON BLAMES U. S. FOR TROUBLE WITH THE TURKS

Difficulty In Framing Treaty Due To Delay—America Held Responsible

London, March 12.—Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem were laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, in explaining the Peace Conference negotations to the House of Lords, Thursday.

"The difficulty in framing the treaty is largely due to delay, and America is responsible for the delay,' Lord Curzon said.

The Foreign Secretary added that the Peace Conference hoped that when the new states were set up in Asia Minor, however, that the United States would help materially in assisting the new Armenia.

New York, March 12.—Harry Carlton, hack driver, was killed last night when he resisted arrest for alleged violation of the Prohibition Act. An other man and his wife, at whose home the shooting took place, are under arrest. The officers claim they were offered $730 worth of whiskey.

O'CONNOR SAYS LAW NOT OBEYED

By Manufacturers and Wholesale Grocers—Manager of Starch Co. Admits Price Consultations

Hamilton, March 12.—Chairman W. F. O'Connor, of the Board of Commerce, which is here investigating the alleged wholesale grocers' combine, declared Thursday that practically everything disclosed at the inquiry showed that the manufacturers and wholesale grocers were not acting in compliance with the law.

The chairman broke into the cross-examination of Joseph Ruddy, vice-president and general manager of the Canada Starch Company, with his declaration, Mr. Ruddy having admitted that his company and the St. Lawrence Starch company consulted before they fixed the prices for the trade. Mr. Ruddy further admitted that representatives of the two companies had gone over their price lists last Friday. He claimed that they were justified in doing this because if one company sold cheaper than the other company that company would be flooded with orders it could not fill.

W. G. Williams, the Ontario manager of the Canada Starch Company, admitted that there was a "gentleman's agreement" between his Company and the St. Lawrence company as to prices.

GRAND JURY ASKS FOR NEW AND UP-TO-DATE HOSPITAL

On Thursday the Grand Jury visited local and government institutions and their report, which is given below, shows that very satisfactory conditions exist in almost all the places visited. The Hospital for the Insane was found in excellent condition, and after a very thorough inspection of the Provincial gaol it was also approved by the Grand Jury. The Jury were impressed with the utter inadequacy of the Brandon General Hospital buildings for the work which this institution is called upon to perform and heartily recommended the proposed erection of a new and up to date hospital and hoped it would be given the liberal financial support of the city of Brandon and the surrounding municipalities.

The text of the report follows:

A Very Light Docket

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Curran.

"May it please your Lordship: Your Grand Jury desires to congratulate your Lordship upon the small number of criminal cases that have come before you at this Assize, considering the large area of the western judicial district. We consider the docket a very light one. After hearing the Crown witnesses in the case King vs. Kram your Grand Jury is of the opinion that the age of consent should be raised from 16 years to 18 years.

"Following the usual custom we visited the Hospital for the Insane, The Brandon General Hospital and the Provincial Gaol and beg leave to report as follows:

"At the Hospital for the Insane we were shown over the building by the Medical Superintendent Dr. Golden and found everything in connection with the institution in excellent condition. At present there are 745 patients, 431 males and 314 females. Everything possible seems to be done for their comfort and well being.

Complaints at Jail

"Provincial Gaol: We made a very thorough inspection of this institution, going over every department carefully. Owing to the fact that prior to our visit several complaints had been handed in to the Grand Jury by former inmates. These complaints consisted of several statuary declarations which we attach to this report and suggest that such action be taken by the proper authorities as they may deem necessary. We are however, glad to report as the result of visit we found everything in connection with this institution in a very satisfactory condition. The building being well kept, clean and sanitary and the inmates 22 males, all appeared in good health and well cared for. We received some minor complaints but as they were of a trivial nature and conflicted with the rules and regulations governing the gaol we did not deem them worthy of consideration.

"The Brandon Hospital: On our visit to this most worthy Institution we were impressed with the utter inadequacy of the buildings for the work which this institution is called upon to perform. At the present time there are 99 patients in the hospital. 23 of these being returned soldiers receiving treatment under the S. C. R.

"We understand a scheme is at present under way for the erection of a new and up to date hospital in keeping with the ever increasing requirements entailing a large expenditure of money. This scheme we heartily recommend to the liberal financial support of the city of Brandon and the surrounding Municipalities."

The reports mentioned in connection with the Provincial Gaol statement are not available at present.

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TURK MINISTER DENIES MASSACRES WERE ORGANIZED

States That 100 or 200 Turks As Well as Christians Had Been Killed

Constantinople, March 12. — Safa Bey, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussing the Marash tragedy and the Galician situation emphatically denied that there was any organized massacre of Armenians, claiming that one or two hundred non-combatants, Turks as well as Christians, had been killed or wounded.

FARM NEAR REGINA SOLD FOR $56,000 WITH LARGE CASH PAYMENT

Regina, Sask., March 13.—One of the biggest land deals in the district of Regina during recent weeks was the sale of the R. J. Boyd farm, about three miles South and West of this city. This farm, composed of five quarter sections was sold for a total of $56,000, with a large payment in cash.

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SEED WHEAT MAY BE MADE RUST PROOF

Cambridge, March 12.—Canadian Farmers may soon be able to have their seed wheat vaccinated against rust and other troublesome diseases before they plant it. Tests by botanists of Cambridge University are said to have shown the possibility of breeding disease-proof plants and immunizing wheat, oats, barley and potatoes.

A new wheat has been produced known as "Yeoman" which has yielded 96 bushels to the acre.

FALCONS PROVE RIGHT TO PLAY SENIOR HOCKEY

Show Critics That They Are Real Champions By Performance During Season

The winning of the Manitoba championship by the Falcons is a pretty good example of why certain efforts were made to keep that team out of senior hockey at the commencement of the season. Without a doubt they are the best team that has represented Manitoba in any Allan Cup finals. Even the Victorias and 61st Battalion team will have to take a back seat to the speedy Falcons, who are favorites for the Dominion championship despite the fact that they have to play the games on a foreign ice and rest up until March 26th.

Fighting for a berth in the Winnipeg City League, the Falcons found their efforts blocked mainly because of the fact that inroads had been made on local teams and players were needed to fill their places—and the Falcons had the material. Selkirk and Brandon stood solidly for their admittance and it is due to the stick-together spirit of these two teams that the Falcons got their chance to make Manitoba hockey history. The Manitoba Senior Hockey league provided the hockey attraction for the fans of Winnipeg and Brandon, as attendance figures showed, while the Winnipeg City League drew small crowds. Indeed one game was shunted over a week as the senior league drew the spectators on Monday night killing the interest in the Winnipeg City League on Tuesdays.

Showing wonderful speed and a system in their play that was unbeatable, the Icelanders went through the season with but two defeats. One of these was a hard battle to Selkirks, the early-season favorites, and the second game to the Brandon team. From Frederickson in centre to Byron in goal, the team has a line-up of stars. Frederickson was the leading goal getter of the league, Mike Goodman is the speediest man on skates today and Halderson is a wizard with the stick on left wing. Johanneson and Benson team up for an almost impregnable defence, while Byron in goal earned the honors for the league's best goal keeper. Fridfinnson, Benson and Woodman make capital substitutes, and if the Falcons do not lift the Allan Cup with this line-up, their many favorites will be greatly disappointed. They leave for the East a week today to play their first game on March 26th.

STRUGGLE IN ALL PARTS OF GERMANY IS TEST OF POWER

Political and Territorial Forces Refuse To Yield an Inch

STRIKE RAPIDLY SPREADING

Throughout Germany—May Be Suppressed Through Use of Machine Guns

London, March 16. — The struggle between the Von Kapp revolutionists and the Ebert government for control of Germany, Monday apparently had settled down to a test of political and territorial powers.

Reports indicated the present alignment as follows:

The Socialist and Democratic groups, with the backing of the powerful south German states of Bavaria, Baden, Saxony, Wurttemburg and Hesse, have declared themselves for President Ebert.

Conservatives, Nationalists and Liberals, with the North German states, including East Prussia, Bremen and Prussia, have offered their support conditionally to the revolutionists.

The Centrist political group has held aloof, its leaders adopting a passive attitude.

Dictator von Kapp, dispatches said, was in constant conference with the Berlin political leaders, trying to win their unqualified approval of the revolution.

General Strike Spreading Throughout Germany

Late dispatches reported the general strike, called by the Ebert government in an effort to defeat the revolution, continues to spread throughout Germany. That the revolutionists realize the potency of this weapon was indicated by a dispatch quoting Defence Minister von Luettwitz intimating the revolutionary government stands ready to suppress strikes with machine-guns if necessary. The strike, a Berlin dispatch said, has spread to the Krupp works at Essen and throughout the great Ruhr and Dusseldorff industrial districts.

Other dispatches said the revolutionary government has ordered the arrest of Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance; Chancellor Bauer and President Ebert.

In London, the allied supreme council went into conference in Downing street to consider the situation in Germany.

Some observers here believe that Germany may be split in two by the Von Kapp coup. The Southern states, they believe, never will recognize the Prussian militarists.

President Ebert, from his stronghold near Dresden, a hundred miles South of Berlin, has reaffirmed his determination not to make concessions to the revolutionists, a dispatch said, and has appealed to the German people to close their ranks around the "legitimate government."

WHITE HOUSE COMMENT ON GERMAN REVOLT

Americans Think Germany Impotent From Military Point of View

Washington, March 16.—Press dispatches brought to official Washington its first news of the overthrow of the German Government by the military.

"Such a revolution was inevitable" was the comment of White House officials, but officers at the State Department would make no statement, preferring to wait for official advices and additional details.

Reports from Germany to other government departments, however, have indicated a growing feeling of unrest because of the slowness of reconstruction and return to world peace and demonstrations on a large scale had been expected.

Although without late information as to events in Berlin, some high military officers were inclined to regard the uprising as a "palace revolu- gard the uprising as a 'palace revolu- out Germany. Recent reports to them, they said, had indicated that the morale of the forces under Minister of Defence Noske was good and that the government would be able to cope with both the monarchist troops and Sparticist discontent.

Assuming that the royalists might be able to gain complete control in Germany, officials turned their attention to the possible effect on the carrying out of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. British and American military experts have held that the military terms of the pact have been sufficiently carried out to make Germany impotent as a military power. But Marshal Foch and other French officials have not shared this view.

Strength of Organized Military Force

Latest reports here show that the organized military forces in Germany consist of the reichswehr of slightly over 300,000 men and the home guard constabulary of about 500,0000. The reichswehr organized under the terms of the peace treaty, is to be reduced to 100,,000 men by July 10, under the treaty stipulation. The home guard was formed to maintain internal order and is subject to call to suppress local uprisings near the home of the members. The German navy is said to be practically non-existent.

The principal elements of discontent with the present Republican government are said to be the junkers who yearn for Prussian supremacy, the Spartacists and returning war prisoners who are dissatisfied with the slow reconstruction methods of the administration and the reactionaries. Included in the last-named category, it is said, are the 63,000 troops recruited by Von Der Goltz for their loyalty to the old regime. This force occupied the Baltic states until its withdrawal was forced by the Allies, and was afterwards reported to have disbanded, the men returning to their homes in Prussia. It was a picked army of men all of whom were reported to be out of sympathy with a republican form of government.

LONDON PRESS ON REVOLUTION BY THE GERMANS

Morning Post Says Social Democratic Chaff Deceived Two Credulous Birds

London, March 16.—Indications of the trend of a large part of London's editorial opinion relative to the German revolution are given in headlines appearing over comment on the situation Tuesday morning. "Allies fooled again," "The old adage" and "As was to be expected," appeared as captions in leading journals. There is a disposition to await developments before giving a decisive opinion as to happenings, which are as yet admitted to be imperfectly reported.

"While our politicians have been filling us with hot air, the junkers have been biding their time," says the Daily Mail. "In dealing with Germans one must always calculate upon bad faith. They set up a 'dud' government to sign the Treaty of Peace, but when the time comes to carry out the capitulations, the junkers again take charge. Whatever their purpose is, our visionary statesmen are ignorant of its nature."

Commenting in a similar strain, the Morning Post recalls it has always contended the German revolution was a "sham."

The French have understood from the beginning, the newspaper declares, "but Social Democratic chaff completely deceived those two credulous birds, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. That wary old bird, Premier Clemenceau, was never deceived, but he was overruled."

May be Placed on Throne

One of the Hohenzollerns, in the opinion of this newspaper, will soon be placed upon the throne of Prussia, but whether given the imperial crown will be another question, and hopes are expressed that Bavaria, Saxony and the Rhenish states will have something to say as to this development.

"The time calls for swift decision," the Morning Post concludes, "and we can only hope the decision will be along lines of the French rather than recent British policy."

The London Times, editorially discussing the German revolution under the heading "The Junker Revolution," characterizes it as a struggle in its present phase between Prussia and the rest of Germany, and says that if the Supreme Council had taken warning when the reports were published of the strength of the German army in November last "it would have been far better for Germany and for ourselves."

It is significant, adds the Times, that Noske declares the revolution to be a monarchist plot and that "there should be so many excursions and alarms at Amerongen."

"It may be a coincidence that Horthy has ordered an extensive mobilization in Hungary; the government at Constantinople is in a defiant mood; Moslem unrest never was so widespread and dangerous."

The paper concludes with the assertion that the situation demands an extraordinary degree of vigilance on the part of the Allies.

YOUNG SCHOOL BOY MAY BE U. S. CANDIDATE FOR STANDING JUMP TITLE

Providence, R.I., March 16. — At Moses Brown school here there is a remarkable standing broad jumper who will probably gain a place on the American Olympic team, which will compete at Antwerp next Summer. He is Irving Reid, an eighteen-year-old lad, and he has cleared ten feet four inches in competition, and recently in a practice jump he is reported to have cleared two inches further.

William H. Taylor, America's leading broad jumper, won the title last year with a jump of ten feet five and three-quarter inches. The year previous the winner cleared only ten feet two and a half inches.

WILL COST ONLY $4,000,000 TO COMPLETE H. B. RY.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway from The Pas to Port Nelson will involve a total estimated expenditure of $4,000,000, according to information contained in a letter which was received Monday by W. E. Milner, managing secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, from G. A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. Bell, in his letter, intimated that the Dominion Government was carefully feeling its way with regard to distribution of money available for railway construction in the West this year. After reviewing the situation with regard to the H.B. line, he mentioned the many demands for transportation facilities which were being received from districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where settlers were compelled to haul their produce long distances to market.

"The question of how much can be spent this year, and the order in which the lines will be completed, is receiving the careful consideration of the government," he added.

Mr. Milner said that the information contained in Mr. Bell's letter would be placed before the Board of Trade Council at its meeting this week. He expressed confidence that the council would be favorable to the completion of the Hudson's Bay line as soon as was reasonably possible.

Mr. Bell explained that grading on the Hudson's Bay line had been completed from The Pas to Port Nelson and that the track had been laid to Mile 332. The estimated cost of completing the track laying to Port Nelson, Mile 424, was $1,750,000. The total estimated cost, including bridges, trestles, culvert, telegraph lines, section houses and water stations, etc., was $4,000,000, which included the amount already mentioned for track-laying.

The letter said that on many branch lines in the three prairie provinces grading had been finished but the tracks had not been laid and the government was being urged to complete the work, which would involve a very large expenditure of money.

THREE MEN MEET DEATH SOUTHWEST OF CAPE COD WHEN ACUSHNET SINKS

Woods Hole, Mass., March 16. — News of the death of three Nova Scotia seamen was brought here Monday by the coast guard cutter Acushnet, which rescued two of the crew of six of the schooner Isaih K. Stetson, which was wrecked off Half Moon Shoal, Southwest of Cape Cod in Nantucket Sound, Saturday night. The schooner was bound for Lunenburg, N.S., with a cargo of coal. The Nova Scotians who were lost were N. McKay, the mate; Manford Nickerson, seaman, of Yarmouth, and Emden Ellis, seamen, of Digby.

The survivors are Captain William Reiker and Seaman Joseph C. Watkins, of New York. They had been lashed to the rigging of their ship for fourteen hours. She sank just after they had been taken off. The men who lost their lives were washed away by the heavy waves.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. David Heatlie, 148 Thirteenth street announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jeanette, to Frederick James McMillan, son of Mrs. J. McMillan, Chamouny Apartments, Rosser avenue. The marriage will take place the first week in April.

FRANKLIN—MILLER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's rectory Wednesday afternoon when Rev. S. R. Hammond performed the ceremony which united Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller, of Justice, in marriage to George Franklin, of Forrest, son of Mr. Arthur Franklin, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will reside at Forrest.

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BELCHER—CARR

A quiet wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, Thursday, March 11th, when May Rosalind, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr, 648 Franklin street, Brandon, was united in marriage to Arthur W. Belcher, of Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Glover officiated. Miss Alice Russell acted as bridesmaid while Mr. John Casey supported the groom. The young couple will reside in Winnipeg.

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PRESENTATION TO MRS. NICOL

A number of the members of the Willing Workers of Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Spearin, 450 Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon, and presented Mrs. W. G. Nicol, who leaves Sunday for Winnipeg to reside, with a cut glass vase. Mrs. Spearin made the presentation to Mrs. Nicol on behalf of the Willing Workers as a slight token of remembrance for her readiness at all times to assist in the work of the organization.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. A. Neale, 415 Twenty-second street recently when Mrs. Nicol was presented with an electric grill.

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BUSY WOMEN OF FORREST

A splendid work has been accomplished during the Winter months by the women of Forrest and district who are members of the local there of the United Farm Women of Manitoba. Each Saturday night they served lunch in the Skating rink and in this way made thirty-nine dollars. Part of this amount was donated to the Forrest Curling Club for prizes and the balance was sent in to the Central Office of the U.F.W.M. where it will be placed in the reserve fund. Next Friday night, March 19th, the women have promised their assistance in helping to make probably the last skating carnival of the season a success. They are providing some of the prizes for this event and competition by the young people of the district for the war ads is expected to be very keen.

OBITUARY

Alfred Whitall

The death occurred at Douglas on Wednesday of Mr. Alfred Whitall, aged twenty-nine years, who was formerly a farmer about two and a half miles North of the town. He was only sick a short time with influenza.

Mrs. Mary Majeski

This morning the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Majeski, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Majeski, 206 Twelfth street, North, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery, following a short service in St. Augustine's Church. The deceased was forty years of age and succumbed to pneumonia.

Miss Violet Mable King

The death occurred in the city Saturday morning of Miss Violet Mable King, aged forty years. The late Miss King had been on the staff of the Indian Industrial School for the past four months. The remains were shipped East on Sunday and were accompanied by a brother of the deceased, Mr. W. S. King, of Winnipeg.

F. E. C. Shore

Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. C. E. F. Shore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shore of Alexander, were laid to rest in Alexander cemetery, following a short service in the church which was conducted by Rev. A. Birch. The members of the Canadian Order of Foresters attened the service as well as many friends of the family. The floral tributes were particularly beautiful and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Harry Baker

After an illness of four years' duration Mr. Harry Baker, formerly of this city, passed away this morning at Ninette Sanatorium at the age of twenty-eight years. The late Mr. Baker was well known here being for some time a member of the staff of the International Harvester Company. He was also a member in pre-war days, of the Ninety-ninth Band. The late Mr. Baker is survived by a wife and three children all of whom reside in Brandon.

Edward J. Yeowell

After a short illness from influenza, Mr. Edward J. Yeowell passed away in this city on Wednesday, at the age of twenty-eight years. The late Mr. Yeowell came to Canada from England a number of years ago and up to three months ago was cashier for the Canadian General Electric Company, Winnipeg. Early in the year he came to Brandon and had been acting as accountant for Adolph & Blake since his arrival in the city. The deceased was a Roman Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

F. E. C. Shore

One of the best known young men of the Alexander district passed away this morning following a short illness from influenza, in the person of Mr. F. E. C. Shore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shore of that place. The late Mr. Shore, who was thirty-two years of age, was in Brandon last week showing thoroughbred stock at the Winter Fair and became ill with the disease to which he finally succumbed. The deceased came to Alexander from Ontario with his parents about 1892 and was one of the most popular young men of the district and well known as a farmer throughout Manitoba. Besides his parents, one sister, Mrs. L. Bray, of Alexander, is left to mourn his loss.

Thomas Magill

One of the most respected of the old-timers of Brandon district passed away Thursday night at the family residence 749 Eighth street, in the person of Mr. Thomas Magill aged seventy-eight years and six months. The late Mr. Magill was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to this country when just a boy. He homesteaded in 1881 South of the city and later moved to the Chater district where he farmed for a number of years. In 1907 he retired and came to Brandon to reside. The late Mr. Magill is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Jos. Black, North Brandon; Mrs. Hudson, Winnipeg, and Miss Emma Magill at home, and two sons Messrs. George and William, who reside in the Chater district.

Miss Mary Reid

There passed away at Ninette Sunday morning, Miss Mary Reid, formerly of Brandon. For nearly four years the late Miss Reid was an esteemed member of the staff of the Brandon Normal School. Her ability, enthusiasm and unselfish devotion to her work endeared her to the many students who came under her tuition. Miss Reid had a strong personality and students could not come in contact with her without being influenced for good.

In addition to her very efficient work as a teacher, the late Miss Reid rendered valuable patriotic service during the war. Much of the credit for the successful work of the Normal School students along these lines, was due to Miss Reid's capable guidance and direction. She was a member of St. Matthew's Church and a faithful worker in the Girl's Auxiliary. The late Miss Reid's nearest relative is Mr. A. P. Van Koughnet, of Winnipeg.

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BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, March 17, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	22c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	60c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2.00
Hay, baled, per ton	$22.00

FIRE SWEEPS TEXAS TOWN CAUSING BIG DAMAGE AND DESTROYING 200 HOMES

Fort Worth, Texas, March 16.—Loss estimated at more than $2,000,000 was caused and 1,500 people rendered homeless by a fire which swept Grand View Monday afternoon. More than 200 homes and every building in the eight blocks of the business section were destroyed.

SNAPS — CITY HOMES

21st St. Bungalow, 50 ft. lot $4,500
25th St. Bungalow, 50 ft. lot $4,000
13th St. Bungalow, 50 ft. lot $4,200
16th St. Modern House $2,200
15th St. Modern House $3,000
9th St. Modern Cottage $2,250
11th St. Modern House $3,200
16th St. New Cottage, not modern for $1,400
Louise Ave. Central, fully modern brick $3,200

We also have several quarter and half sections to exchange on city property. See us if you want to do business.

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Mr. F. Baggs of Edgely, Ontario, told me that he paid for 400 acres of land in ten years with the milk of 50 cows. Edgely is near Toronto where land costs from $125.00 to $150.00 per acre. I could give you names and addresses of many others who have been equally successful. What better investment could a farmer wish for. It may seem like work, but the man who does not get happiness out of his work does not know what happiness is, say nothing of the nice profit. Buy a few cows, get to work and be happy. Trotter & Trotter. 1876 18

AUCTION SALES
by
J. F. FISHER, Auctioneer

Wednesday, March 24th, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Eyres Bros., two and a half miles west of Kemnay, at sec. 18, tp. 10, range 20.

Thursday, March 25th, 1920, commencing at 10 o'clock I shall sell the immense sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. John Adcock, at sec. 20, tp. 8, range 19, two miles east of Hayfield station.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1920, commencing at 12 o'clock I shall sell the big sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. S. McRoberts, at sec. 7, tp. 9, range 19, ten miles southwest of Brandon.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. A. Aberdeen, at sec. 8, tp. 10, range 18, four miles southeast of Brandon.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell at Trotter & Trotter's Stables Sixth St., Brandon, Fisher's Annual Sale of surplus farmers' horses, cattle, fresh milk cows, pigs, poultry and implments.

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CREDITABLE RECORD BY MANITOBA PENS EGG-LAYING CONTEST

At End of 19th Week Two Pens of White Wyandottes Are Leading

TOTAL PRODUCTION

By the Twenty Pens, Manitoba Stands Third—Heaviest Laying Hens

On November 1st a Dominion wide egg laying contest was commenced on the Dominion Government Experimental Farms. The purpose of this contest is to test the egg producing qualities of the many different breeds, and the different strains of the various breeds under uniform conditions of housing, feeding and care. Also it is desired to establish an official "Record of Performance" for laying hens. The contest will last fifty-two weeks and any bird that lays 150 eggs in the fifty-two weeks will be eligible for registration in the "Record of Performance," and any bird that lays 225 eggs in the fifty-two weeks will be eligible for registration in the "Advanced Record of Performance." No hen that lays eggs that average less than 25 oz. to the dozen during the month of April will be eligible for registration.

A pen consists of ten hens and 163 pens have been entered and are now under test at the Dominion Experimental Farms in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are twenty pens in the contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm.

The end of the 19th week of the contest finds some of the Manitoba pens with very creditable records. In total number of eggs per pen laid during 19 weeks, the White Wyandotte pens of Mr. Thos. Lund, Stonewall, and Mr. G. J. Thompson, Minnedosa, with 551 eggs each are tied for second place among the 163 pens entered. A pen of Single Comb Anconas, owned by Mr. W. H. Howe, Winnipeg, holds sixth place. This pen suffered more from the extreme cold than did the Barred Rocks or White Wyandottes, but recently they have for two weeks in succession made the highest records for the Dominion with two totals of fifty eggs for a pen in one week.

In total production from 20 pens for the 19 weeks, Manitoba stands third, with Ontario and Nova Scotia leading.

The most remarkable showing of the Manitoba contestants is in records of individual hens. Mr. Thompson's hens Nos. 68 and 70 with totals of 90 and 93 eggs are the two heaviest laying hens among the 1630 hens in the contest. Hen No. 68 during the 98 days of an extremely cold Winter, December 5th to March 12th, missed laying on only 14 days. The third highest hen in the contest is a Barred Rock at Ottawa, with a total of 86 eggs at the end of 19 weeks. Mr. Lund's hen No. 78 with 80 eggs also holds a good record.

RECREATION FOR BRANDON BOYS

Committees Named To Tackle Immediate Problems and Report Friday Night

A number of citizens attended the special meeting held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the provision of recreation for children of the city. Particular consideration was given to the "teen" age boys and the discussion which took place included the consideration of playgrounds, swimming pools, night classes and other facilities for boys development. Rev. J. George Miller was chairman of the meeting.

It was finally decided to form an association to make provision for the general recreation and advantage of the "teen" age boys and to appoint a committee of fifteen, composed of two representatives of each ward in the city.

The following were nominated as a temporary committee to commence immediate operations. Commandant Howell, Messrs. Alfred White, W. S. Maguire, Alderman J. A. Grantham, Rev. H. G. Salton, P. M. Ames, W. S. Harris and W. A. Robertson.

Messrs. P. M. Ames, W. S. Harris and W. A. Robertson were appointed to interview the School Board to request their co-operation in this work, and also if necessary the city council.

Mr. W. S. Maguire, Rev. H. G. Salton and Commandant Howell, were appointed a committee to recommend suitable recreation grounds for the boys.

A general meeting for permanent organization will be held Friday Mar. 26th at 7.30 p.m. in the City Hall.

WINNIPEG TO HAVE TEN SEATS IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Winnipeg, March 23.—The electoral division of Winnipeg will be represented in the Legislative assembly of Manitoba by 10 members according to the bill amending the Manitoba Election act, which was distributed in the legislature Monday.

The present divisions of the city into North, Centre and South, constituencies is abolished and entire city treated as one electoral unit. The election of members shall be it is provided, according to the principles of proportional Representation, the system adopted being the single transferable vote.

An elector in giving his vote shall place on his ballot paper the figure "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate of his first choice. He may in addition if he wishes to express also a second, third or other choices place on his ballot paper the figure "2" opposite the name of his second choice, the figure "3" opposite the name of his third choice and so on in the order of his preference. He may thus express as many choices as there are candidates.

A ballot paper shall be invalid in which the figure "1" is not marked; or the figure "1" is set opposite the name of more than one candidate; or the figure "1" and some other figure is set opposite the name of the same candidate; or an "x" or any mark, contrary to the provisions of the act, is made.

When a person claiming to be a naturalized British subject applies for registration he shall produce a certificate of such naturalization or a duly certified copy thereof and such production shall be prima facie evidence that

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U S SENATORS CONSIDER WHAT IS TO BE DONE NOW

Washington, March 23.—In the absence of any authoritative prediction of what President Wilson would do with the unratified treaty with Germany, the impression gained weight in diplomatic circles Monday that the first step probably would be a notification to the other powers that ratification had been refused by the Senate.

Diplomats holding that view pointed out that such a notification could be given to clarify the status of relations between the United tates and the other powers, regardless of what decision they might make later on the question of the treaty's re-submission to the Senate or negotiation of a separate peace.

In some quarters it was predicted that Mr. Wilson might, however, combine a notification of the treaty's failure with an announcement of his future purpose in the matter, in order that the nations that have ratified may be advised of what course they can expect developments here to take.

Senate leaders are understood to have been influenced in part by such a possibility in their decision to delay on the Peace Treaty, waiting to see what the President will do before they take any further steps. Monday there was some discussion of the peace declaration proposal in informal conference among Senators, but it was predicted that it would not come up on the floor for two weeks more.

Bill Proposing Peace

A bill proposing a separate peace between the United States and Germany and Austria for the purpose of peaceful commerce was introduced by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois. Creation of European trade council to promote trade with Europe generally also was proposed

PERTH GATHERING WANTS RESTRICTIONS TAKEN OFF LIQUOR

Seventy Thousand Listen To Attacks on "Pussyfootism" — Threaten Direct Action

Cardiff, Wales, March 23.—Seventy thousand persons gathered at Perth yesterday to listen to attacks on "pussyfootism." A resolution was passed threatening direct action if the government attempts to continue the war time liquor restrictions.

★ CONTROL OF COAL PRICES IN U. S. TO CEASE AFTER APRIL FIRST ★

Washington, March 23. — Government control over maximum prices of bituminous coal was withdrawn today by President Wilson to be effective April 1st.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED IN A DUBLIN RIOT

One Report States That Soldiers Were Attacked When Leaving Theatre

REVOLVER SHOT

Fired By Soldier in Self Defence Signal For Promiscuous Shooting

London, March 23. — Reports from Dublin dealing with the riot there last night differ in detail from the first statement. One report says the soldiers were leaving the theatre when they were attacked by the crowd. A soldier fired a revolver in self-defence, whereupon the shooting became general and a man and a woman were killed.

Latest advices say that there is considerable excitement in Dublin.

STRONG NATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Five Small Nations May Unite To Form One Strong Republic

Washington, March 23. — Agitation for the re-union of the Central American republics into one great nation has been revived in Guatemala, according to advices reaching Washington Monday, the result being that a tense political situation has developed.

President Cabrera, of Guatemala, has been an active opponent of the unionist idea. The report stated that the prisons were filled with political offenders but the popular clamor continued.

Demanding the adoption by the Guatemala National Assembly of a resolution calling a congress of all central American nations on April 1st, the Unionist party has issued a manifesto declaring that the time has come to end the internecine warfare that has prevailed in Central America since the Central American union was dissolved in 1821; that the political disintegration should disappear and the people should re-establish a new, free and independent Central American union worthy to stand by the side of the greatest nations of the world.

Salvador and Honduras have been contending for such a union for years, Costa Rica is favorable to it, but Nicaragua is opposed to the project.

C.N.R. SHORT TERM NOTES TO BE SOLD IN NEW YORK

New York, March 23.—A local financial house is forming a syndicate to underwrite and offer to the New York public $12,000,000 Canadian Northern Railway three and five year notes. The Dominion of Canada unconditionally guarantees by endorsement, the principal and interest of the notes.

★ RADICALS HAVE STRONG HOLD ON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS IN GERMANY ★

Copenhagen, March 23. — The whole Western industrial district of Germany is held solidly by radicals and a disaster is inevitable if government troops try to interfere there.

ITALIAN PREMIER SAYS FAMINE IS A REAL THREAT

In European Countries Where Numbers of Workers Hardly Produce Anything

Rome, March 23.—Premier Nitti outlining to the Chamber of Deputies Monday the policy of the new cabinet, declared that all the European countries were facing an extremely difficult situation and were threatened with famine unless peace should quickly be restored.

The premier said that more than 300,000,000 workers do not have the necessaries of life. Russia, which should furnish raw material, and Germany, with its great number of workmen, were producing hardly anything. Europe, according to Signor Nitti, could only recover its balance by recognized Russia and Germany, and the nations must unite in sympathy and clemency for the vanquished.

The political and economic disorder would only disappear when Europe had become imbued with the spirit of peace, the Premier continued, and Italy would work to this end, feeling that the interests of Europe, threatened with ruin, should be put above hatred and divisions.

PROPOSED DATES FOR BALLOTING FOR FINE LANDS

Open To Purchase By Soldier Settlers, Are Near End of April

Ottawa, March 23.—The proposed dates of ballotting for the purchase by soldier settlers of Indian reserves, Doukhobor and Hudson's Bay lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan are as follows

April 15—10,000 acres, Doukhobor lands at Kamsack, Sask.; 17,000 acres Hudson's Bay lands at Calgary, Alta.; 16,000 acres (approximately), Pope lease at Calgary, Alta.

April 20—8,000 acres, Poorman's reserve at Saskatoon, Sask.

April 21—18,000 acres, Ochapowace reserve, and 16,300 acres, Piapot reserve, at Regina, Sask.

April 23—21,000 acres, Hudson's Bay lands at Battleford, Sask.

April 30—27,000 acres, Hudson's Bay at various points in the prairie provinces.

The opening of the other two Indian reserves will be announced later. They are: Big River, 960 acres Northwest of Prince Albert; Mistawasis, 16,548 acres Northwest of Prince Albert.

THE SUN'S MAGNIFICENT PRIZE COMPETITION

This Unique Profit-sharing Proposition Is Certainly Worthy of Your Consideration

In Monday's edition of The Sun we made the announcement of a huge circulation campaign to be conducted on this paper. The opening date will be announced within the course of the next few days, together with a complete list of the prizes to be given. Arrangements are being made at the present time for a very elaborate list of awards and our readers may rest assured that the competition will be up to the usual Sun standard in every detail.

The first two prizes in the competition will be expensive touring cars of well-known and reliable manufacture; the third prize will be a player piano of a no less popular make, following which will be pianos, gramophones, cutlery, jewelry, etc., making in all a very attractive list. The ten per cent. commission offer, which will be explained in detail later, is an added feature which assures to every energetic competitor ample reward for his or her efforts.

The Plan of Campaign

Points will be the deciding factors in the winning of the prizes. To the competitor with the most points at the close of the campaign will be given the first prize touring car; to the competitor with the second highest number of points, the second prize touring car will be awarded, etc. The idea then is to secure the points. These will be given according to a schedule which will be published showing the number of points given for each subscription either to the Daily or Weekly Sun.

Early Start Half the Battle

No competitor need wait for further details before beginning his work. The first in the field has a decided advantage and in the absence of a regular receipt book, the names of subscribers may be listed on an ordinary sheet of paper. Make a thorough canvass of your own territory at once before another, as ambitious as yourself, steps into the field. A list of subscribers will be sent you on request whose subscriptions you can renew; points are given for the renewing of old subscriptions as well as for those of new subscribers and the collection of arrearages.

If you possess ambition and determination this offers a wonderful opportunity. Grasp it.

AURORA PLAYS HAVOC WITH THE TELEGRAPH WIRES

New York, March 23.—Aurora borealis danced all over the sky Monday night and put telegraph wires out of commission from the Atlantic seaboard to the Far West.

The wire chief at Western Union headquarters reported the company had no instruments strong enough to measure the voltage in the electrical currents which swept across the heavens.

The interruptions in telegraph service came early in the evening, and a complete tie-up came after nine o'clock. At 10 o'clock the Western Union reported it was beginning to recover some of its circuits, but a realignment or balancing was necessary.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which reported its telegraph service completely demoralized, said the Northern lights had not interrupted its long distance telephone service. Cable terminals were hard hit.

Starting early Monday morning, all telegraph wires in Canada were tied up, and throughout the day and night but small dribbles of news leaked through to the West.

MONTREAL FUR SALE A SUCCESS THE FIRST DAY

Montreal, March 23.—At the close of the first day of the fur sale yesterday, $614,712 worth of furs had been disposed of.

LENINE ASPIRES TO HEAD GREAT COMMUNISTIC STATE

Said To Be Seriously Endeavoring To Bring Order Throughout Russia

Warsaw, March 23.—A report submitted to the American and British authorities in Warsaw says that Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, has personal aspirations soon to become the head of a continental communistic state, and that owing to these hopes is seriously endeavoring to bring order throughout Russia, establish peace with Poland and eventually create credits abroad for Russia.

(The expression "continental communistic state" as used in this dispatch does not indicate clearly whether a continent-wide state in Europe or one less in scope is meant.)

The report describes Russia as being without wheat or flax for export, saying the peasants have disposed of all the stocks they had hidden from the Bolshevik. The mills are not operating and the peasants are spinning only enough for their clothing, raising just enough flax for their own uses.

The report says that even if stocks for export existed shipment of them would be impossible because of the lack of rail and water transportation.

Would Resume Relations

Paris, March 23. — The Russian Soviet Government has proposed to Italy that relations between the two countries be resumed immediately, according to a dispatch to The Temps from Reval.

WOMEN CHARGE VIGOROUS LOBBY IN NEW YORK

Albany, N.Y., March 23.—Charges that a "powerful and perilous influence," is exerted over public opinion in the state by a "well financed and active combination," backed by the Associated Manufacturers and Merchants and aided by Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, of the assembly are contained in a report filed with Governor Smith Monday by the New York State League of Women Voters, through its executive counsel and the chairman, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip.

The report declares that this combination, under the direction of Mark A. Daley, of Buffalo, secretary and legislative agent of the Associated Manufacturers and Merchants, is interfering with open and orderly legislative action on important matters.

3 MILLION ACRES, IN MANITOBA TO BE SOWN IN WHEAT

Winhipeg, March 23.—The provincial department of agriculture officials estimate that three million acres of Manitoba land will be seeded to wheat this Spring, this figure being a slight increase over last year.

FEW AMERICANS USE TOOTH BRUSH DENTISTS DECLARE

At Annual Convention of Illinois State Dental Society In Chicago

Chicago, March 23.—Statistics made public Monday at the annual convention of the Ilinois State Dental Society indicated that only fifteen per cent. of the people of America used a tooth brush and that not more than twenty per cent. of the inhabitants took any care of their teeth.

A speaker said that ninety-five per cent. of the school children of Chicago had cavities in their teeth and that if every dentist in Chicago were to devote his entire time to filling these cavities it would require six months.

TOURIST TRIPS TO THE ARCTIC TO BE MADE THIS SUMMER

Vancouver, B.C., March 22.—Tourist trips to the Arctic, going by way of the North Pacific and returning via the Mackenzie river, Great Slave Lake and Edmonton, will be inaugurated this Summer according to an announcement made here by W. Lloyd Owen, representative of the Lampson and Hubbard Canadian Company, of Boston, who has just returned from a visit to the Peace River country.

As a result of arrangements made by Mr. Owen, a steamship service will be inaugurated connecting the Arctic circle with the more settled regions of the Canadian Northwest. The Lampson and Hubbard iterests, which succeeded the Peace River Trading Company, will operate large, moder steamers along the Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie Rivers to Fort Yukon, where passengers will be transferred to the White Pass and Yukon Company's boats. The journey from Vancouver to Fort Yukon could be accomplished in three weeks and would cover a distance of some three thousand miles.

A portage of seventy miles between Chipierre House on the Athabasca river and Fort McPherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie, will have to be made to allow the return journey by way of the Peace river to be accomplished. The company, according to Mr. Owen, purposes erecting this Summer a series of cabins twelve miles apart. Hunting and fishing, together with the wild scenery of the Northland, will attract many tourists, Mr. Owen declares.

Traffic on the Peace river has increased to such an extent that a third steamer, the Hudson's Hope, will have to be put in commission this year. It will ply between the towns of Hudson's Hope and Peace River.

FORMER MEMBERS CHUMS BATTALION TO HOLD REUNION

There will be well over 400 ex-members of the 181st Battalion here on Friday for the first re-union of this battalion. With acceptances of invitations pouring in each day to the Secretary, the re-union promises to be a great success, as ex-members from all over Canada have signified their intention of being present to meet their pals on Friday. The final arrangements for the reception of the visitors have been made and the decorations for the City Hall will be put up on Wednesday. Although the former 181st Battalion members will be in the city all day, the real re-union will take place in the evening when a dance, supper and social evening will be held in the City Hall.

MUCH FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES IN GERMANY

Central German Government Lacks Power To Restore Normal Conditions Westphalia

Berlin, March 23.—Heavy fighting between regular troops and insurgents occurred yesterday North of Shandau. Strong bands equipped with machine guns, which plundered the village of Boetzow met the regulars. After a heavy battle they were forced to retire leaving fourteen dead and many wounded.

Admission was made today that the central German government lacks the power to restore normal conditions in West Phalia, where fighting continues and where but a small portion of the miners have returned to work.

IVENS DENIES PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF HATE

Declares He Preached Brotherhood Based on Equity and Justice

CONCLUDES ADDRESS

In the Trial of the Seven Strike Leaders—Overcome With Emotion

Winnipeg, March 23—Declaring that his fate but not his destiny were in the hands of the jury, and making an impassioned appeal for a verdict of not guilty, William Ivens brought his address, in the trial of the seven strike leaders, to a close Monday night a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

The address was commenced Thursday afternoon, continued all Friday, and resumed Monday afternoon, the intervening time being taken up by E. J. McMurray, counsel for George Armstrong, in consequence of Ivens having to leave the courtroom through throat trouble.

At the night session, Ivens broke down. While making a reference to the hardship which his family would suffer if he were sent to prison, he was overcome by emotion, but kept on, his voice shaking and tears rolling down his cheeks.

Getting control of himself again, he declared that although imprisonment might cause his family hardship, he would accept it, knowing that he was innocent of preaching sedition, of engaging in a seditious conspiracy, or of entering into an illegal strike. "All I would ask," he exclaimed, "is that my ideals will be taken up outside and that my wife and bairns will be looked after."

In a peroration delivered with vigorous eloquence, Ivens asserted that the Crown's contention that he had preached the doctrine of hate was not true. "I preached brotherhood, based on equity and justice," he said. "I believe a better system of society is possible. We ought to try to evolve it, and it will never come unless some man or woman will dare and will do in order that it may be established."

Ivens took the opportunity to reply to the criticism of the Labor church by A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the crown. No criticism of Mr. Andrews should turn us the attitude, if it were of God. If it were not of God it would not prosper. He left it at that, after stating that he believed it was a real Christian church and making the prediction that there would be Labor churches throughout the country at no distant date.

Pritchard Making Address

Winnipeg, March 23. — Ridiculing what he called the attempt of the crown to establish their case and upholding the actions of the Socialistic party in Canada, W. A. Pritchard, one of the accused, commenced his address to the jury at the trial of the seven strike leaders today. Pritchard stated that the crown had attempted to revive prosecution common centuries ago, and were one hundred years behind the times in their theories and ideals of economic principles. He interspersed his address with parables and stories and launched into eloquent denunciations of the trial. Pritchard is expected to continue his address until the Friday session of the court. R. A. Bonnar, K.C., the last of the defence to speak, will then address the jury.

VETERANS DIFFER AS TO WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE

Contentious Clause Temporarily Withdrawn From Declaration of Principles

Montreal, March 23.—The first disagreement in the Great War Veterans' association convention, in session here, occurred yesterday when the executive sought to introduce its declaration of principles of organization. This declaration contained a clause which proposed to extend the franchise, among other classes to "all persons of foreign birth of like age, who have properly declared their desire for citizenship and who after due probation have been naturalized and have assumed the full responsibility of Canadian citizenship." After a lengthy discussion the clause was withdrawn temporarily.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held here on Friday night in the Prince Edward Hotel at eight o'clock. A meeting was called for Monday but as many of the members were unable to be present it was postponed until Friday. At present there are about fifteen manufacturers in Brandon affiliated with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

CHARITY BUDGET PLAN WORKS WELL IN MANY CITIES

Experience In Cities Where It Has Been Tried Seem To Be Favorable

OBJECTIONS NOT SUSTAINED

Duluth Commercial Club Issues Digests of Reports From Other Cities

Duluth, March 17. — The charities committee of the Commercial Club is sending out to those interested in local charitable institutions and causes, either as officers, managers or contributors, copies of a digest of reports received from a number of other cities where the charity budget plan has worked out successfully.

The questions asked these various organizations were designed to express possible objections to the plan and to bring out the experience of other communities on these points.

While the charities committee is still investigating the subject and consulting with those interested either as officers of local charitable institutions or as contributors, the results of the investigations thus far are so favorable that it is altogether likely that the plan will be approved for adaptation to fit Duluth's needs.

The first inquiry in the questionnaire, as to how long the plan has been in operation, showed that in one form or another it has been operating from two to six years, and in the case of Denver, since 1888.

Objections Not Sustained

The second question, "What were the principal objections raised to the plan when first proposed," brought such answers as the following:

Kansas City—No objections.

Louisville—That it might destroy the initiative of charitable institutions and organizations and might not raise the money needed. Neither has been sustained in practice.

Erie—Many agencies thought their initiative and independence would be taken away. Erie's answer to another question shows that this did not happen.

South Bend—Principally that the popular organizations would carry the less popular, but we soon overrode that.

Cincinnati—(a) Loss of identity of the individual agencies and the breaking of contact between the giver and the agency to which he gives.

Detroit—The individual interest of givers would be lessened.

Springfield—That it might encourage extravagance and might reduce personal interest.

Cleveland—Interference with individual liberty of agencies and loss of personal contact.

Minneapolis—Elimination of public interest by labor, educational value, religious prejudice.

Answers to other questions show that in no case were these objections—virtually all of which, it will be noticed, came from the managers of the institutions—realized in practice.

Interest Not Lessened

Question No. 9, for instance, "has the organization of the federation had the effect of lessening interest on the part of the public or that of the former supporters of these societies in the work of the societies, or any of them?" brought out these answers.

Kansas City—No. In one or two cases where the work of a small organization depends largely on the interest of its members the committee has recommended that it do not participate in the fund.

Milwaukee—It has increased the interest very decidedly.

Louisville—It has greatly increased the interest of the public because of a continuous educating policy.

Detroit—Increases interest on the part of the public.

Erie—No.

South Bend—No; stimulated city-wide interest and increased the size of subscriptions.

Oshkosh—Apparently not.

Cincinnati—Decidedly not.

Decatur—Interest of public increased.

Grand Rapids—Believe that interest has been increased.

Springfield—Increased public interest.

Cleveland—Increased public interest and supporters of individual societies.

Minneapolis—Increased public interest.

Answers to question No. 4, "How many societies originally composed the federation and how many at this date?" show generally that the tendency is for institutions that do not join at first to come in later. Kansas City increased from 24 to 32; Detroit from 42 to 57; Cincinnati from 12 to 80; Denver from 18 to 23; Cleveland from 55 to 75, etc.

More Money Raised

Question No. 5, "How much was the total budget of these societies before the federation and how much is it now for the same societies?' shows that more money is raised on this plan than on the old. For instance: Milwaukee, $190,000 to $27,000; Detroit, $50,000 to $1,500,000; Louisville, $135,000 to $208,000; Cincinnati, $500,000 to $1,400,000; Springfield $75,000-$100,000 to $125,000; Grand Rapids, $70,000 to $237,000; Cleveland, $1,000,000 to $2,461,000; Minneapolis, $500,000 to $625,000.

Question No. 6, shows that almost invariably a relatively small number of supporters was greatly increased by enlisting city-wide public interest; for instance: Milwaukee, originally 3,000, now 6,000; Louisville, 3,400 to 12,428;; Detroit, 8,000 to 90,000; South Bend, 600 to 7,500; Cincinnati, 4,000 to 12,000, and then, through "war chest" drive to 125,000; Springfield, 500 to 5,000; Cleveland 4,800 to 150,000; Minneapolis, 3,000-5,000, now 30,000.

It is estimated that much less than 500 persons now support all of Duluth's charities, and that the federation plan would easily increase this ten or twenty times.

Questions 7 and 8 show that the percentage of cost of collection and administration of charitable funds is greatly reduced by the budget plan. The present cost of collection is shown to be from 2 to 5 per cent., and the cost under the old plan from 7 to 20 per cent. or more.

Standard of Work Improved

Question No. 10 touches a point of great interest to the friends of particular institutions: "To what extent has the standard of work in each of the important affiliated organizations been raised or lowered by federation?" Here are some of the answers:

Milwaukee—Standards have been improved. Exchange of ideas and methods valuable.

Louisville — Tremendously increased.

Detroit—Standards of work have been materially improved.

Erie—Has secured a greater uniformity in the conduct of business and increased the efficiency and raised the standards of work in the various organizations.

Oshkosh—Since federation it has been possible to devote more time toward constructive work instead of raising funds.

Cincinnati—Raised to a very great extent. Every society in our budget is doing a very much larger piece of work in a more efficient and successful way.

SISTER PROVINCE TO HAVE CANDLED EGGS AFTER JUNE 1

Regina, Sask., March 17.—After the first day of June, 1920, in accordance with the new Egg Marketing Act, every dealer in eggs in Saskatchewan, either wholesale or retail, who purchases eggs directly from producers, must be licensed, and after that date no eggs may be purchased by such dealers until they have been candled and all eggs unfit for human food rejected.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SELLS NEW ZEALAND MUTTON IN NEW YORK

New York, March 18.—According to the Globe the British Government is now offering New Zealand and Australian sheep in New York at 12 3-4 cents a pound wholesale against the prevailing wholesale price of 24 cents, and is taking orders for lamb at 16 1-2 cents a pound wholesale, as compared with 30 cents a pound, the prevailing wholesale price.

This is made feasible by the fact that the five-year contracts which this British Government has held with the ministry of Australia and New Zealand are now expiring, and these countries will be free to divert their sheep and lambs to any part of the world without restriction. The Globe forecasts extremely low retail figures as a result.

SUNKEN TREASURE WORTH $50,000,000 SALVAGED FROM SEA

New Device Cuts Holes in Vessels Submerged Around British Isles

London, March 18—Sunken treasure worth £50,000,000 has been raised, since the war began, around the British Isles.

The Restorer and the Reliant, two salving vessels that were bought by a British concern from the United States navy, have a new device, an oxytalene flame which is worked under water, for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels.

Each ship has 25 electric pumps, capable of pumping 1,000,000 gallons of water an hour and carries two divers, searchlights, line throwing guns, electric welding plants, rock drills and other accessories. Each diver is equipped with a telephone.

The Restorer last year recovered £1,000,000 in gold from the Laurentic off Lough Swilly and both vessels are now operating off New Haven on the Channel coast.

VIRDEN PAYS LAST RESPECTS TO AGED VETERAN

Sergt. Patrick Noon, Spent 21 Years in Army—Through Indian Mutiny

Virden, Man., March 17.—Virden and district has paid its last tribute to the venerable patriot, Sergt. Patrick Noon born at Mount Bellah, County Galway, Ireland, March 17, 1827, a veteran of the Imperial army in the early Victorian days. He enlisted in the 61st regiment in the year 1847, and followed the fortunes of his regiment for 21 years going through the whole of the Indian Mutiny, and being present at the siege and capture of Delhi. Sergt. Noon came to Canada in 1871, and spent 11 years in Ontario, coming to Virden in 1882.

HOMESTEADER DISCOVERS UNDERGROUND RIVER WHEN DIGGING WELL ON FARM

Winnipeg, March 18.—While digging for a well last week, D. F. McKee, a homesteader in the Whitemouth district, a short distance Southeast of Winnipeg, forced his pick through the earth into a subterranean channel. The water gushed through the opening with great force, completely submerging him, according to information reaching the city. It is quite probable that Mr. McKee would have been drowned if he had not been able to catch a rope close at hand, with which he was hauled out of danger.

This exciting incident happened at a depth of 23 feet. A report received by the Resources Department of the C. N. R. here suggests that the underground stream in which Mr. McKee was nearly trapped is an ancient river, which connects with the Lake of the Woods by unknown channels far below the earth's surface. The fact that there are many freely running springs in the district is held to support this theory.

RETURNED SOLDIER WANTS WIFE BACK: DIVORCE ANNULLED

Filed Suit For Divorce and Also Sued Bydalek For $10,000

Ottawa, Ill., March 18.—Peter Jos. Van Graen, who was wounded while serving with the Canadian army in France, upon returning and finding his wife had divorced him and married John Bydalek, of La Salle, filed suit to annul the divorce and also sued Bydalek for $10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO GET NECESSARY SUPPLY OF SUGAR

Ottawa, March 18 —Housewives of Canada are urged to begin now laying in a supply of sugar for the canning season, buying a few pounds extra each week from now on, until they have sufficient set aside to cover their canning requirements.

Control over import and export licenses for sugar has been vested in the Canadian Trade Commission, which body will grant no export licenses while there is a demand in Canada for sugar. However, there is no likelihood of a reduction in prices, and it is pointed out that because of increased population, higher wages and prohibition, the consumption of sugar has increased twenty per cent.

In regard to prohibition it is stated that many people are taking to sweets as stimulants, where they formerly consumed liquor. It is pointed out also that Canadian refiners could secure at the present time an average of $1.35 per hundred more by exporting their sugar to the United States market than they can get in Canada, but despite this they will not be allowed to export while there is a demand here.

BRITISH STEAMER GOES ASHORE NEAR CAPE PINE OFF COAST NEWFOUNDLAND

Halifax, March 18. — The British steamer Tewkesbury, 2,740 tons, Eastward bound from Hampton Roads, went ashore at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, four miles Northwest of Cape Pine, Newfoundland, according to information reaching the naval department here.

Further advices stated that the ship began to break up shortly after striking and that the crew of approximately thirty men seized their one opportunity and took to the boats in an endeavor to find shelter at the base of the 200-foot cliffs which line the Newfoundland coast at this point.

Disaster, overtook the ship with such suddenness that it was impossible to render assistance and it will be some hours, it is believed, before help arrives on the scene.

PROVINCE ONTARIO GOT $12,000,000

Toronto, March 18.—In financial circles, gossip has it that the Province of Ontario has borrowed $18,000,000 in the States during the last three months, and that the Chicago syndicate that took over the last Ontario bond issue of $5,000,000 made six points, or $300,000. Toronto gossip in bond circles, puts the profit at five points. Both stories are denied.

"I do not know what profit the Chicago syndicate made," said the Hon. Peter Smith, the Provincial Treasurer. "We invited tenders from a number of firms, and four of them replied that they did not want Ontario bonds at this stage. Then we got an offer from the Aemelius Jarvis Company, and believe we did very well in getting 100.65 for every hundred dollars of bonds.

"It is not true that we have borrowed $18,000,000. We did get $12,000,000. Nine million dollars had to be found to pay off maturing loans, and $6,000,000 had to be secured for the Hydro, $1,000,000 of which probably will be paid over to the Hydro when I see Sir Adam Beck. This total of $15,000,000 was made available by the loan, the turning into consolidated revenue of four and a half million dollars received from the Dominion Government for housing, and from ordinary revenue."

ANOTHER MURDER MARKS LABOR WAR IN CHICAGO

Joe Hurley Found Dead on Street In South Side "Bad Lands"

Chicago, March 18.—Chicago's labor war, dormant since the murder of Maurice "Mossy" Enright, on February 3rd, broke out again Wednesday with the finding of the body of Joe Hurley, labor leader and Enright's lieutenant, lying in the street in the South Side "bad lands."

Harley had been shot in the back, dying instantly.

A trail of blood led from the body to a nearby saloon, noted as a gathering place for labor leaders. The proprietor of this place is held by the police.

Hurley was a pal of "Sonny" Dunn, brother-in-law of Enright, who recently forfeited his bonds in a grand larceny case and disappeared.

KIPLING'S CHECKS GOOD AUTOGRAPHS

How Bank Balance of Author Practically Remains the Same

At one time Rudyard Kipling always paid his bills, no matter how small they happened to be, with checks. After a while he discovered to his amazement that his bank account showed a much larger balance than the stubs of his checkbook warranted. In fact, while he was drawing checks for small amounts almost daily, his money in the bank did not seem to dwindle in the least.

For a long time he was at a loss to account for this astonishing fact until he happened one day to visit an office, the occupant of which was an enthusiastic autograph collector. There the author saw one of his own checks, framed and hanging on the wall.

Thus the mystery was solved. It appeared that the local shopkeepers found that they could often get more for Kipling's checks by selling them to autograph hunters than they could by cashing them at the bank, and so, although the author kept on drawing checks, his bank balance remained almost intact.

HUNDREDS WOUNDED 700 KILLED IN GERMAN REVOLUTION

Kiel Has Largest Number Fatalities—Berlin Next and Dresden Third

London, March 18.—Nearly 700 persons have been kilned and hundreds wounded in fighting resulting from the German counter-revolution since Saturday, according to compilations Wednesday. Unofficial dispatches revealed the casualties distributed as follows:

Kiel—400 to 500 killed, many wounded.

Berlin—60 killed, large number wounded.

Dresden—59 killed, several hundred wounded.

Essen—30 killed, 80 wounded.

Frankfort—20 killed, 200 wounded.

Duisburg—14 killed, 80 wounded.

Leipzig—9 killed.

Hanover—Some killed.

Breslau, Hamburg, Weimar and Gorelitz—Fighting.

WANTON WASTE OF FOREST WEALTH MUST BE STOPPED

Prof. Howe Advocates Re-investing Forestry Profits In Young Trees

In a comprehensive address on the forestry situation in Canada, Professor C. D. Howe, of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, told the members of the Royal Canadian Institute at the University Physics Building, Toronto, that the continued neglect to conserve the forest resources of this country would mean still further increases in the high cost of living. He said that from one-half to two-thirds of the forest wealth of Canada had been destroyed by fire in the past 75 years. There are 1,900,000 square miles of forested country in the Dominion, he stated. He advocated the re-investing of forestry profits in the replenishment of the merchantable timber supply.

"I trust that you will not consider me tinged with red when I assert my belief that the community should share in the increased cost of lumber." he said. In British Columbia, for example, when the market price value of lumber goes above a certain price agreed upon as furnishing the producer a reasonable profit upon his investment, the royalties exacted by the Province increase in definite ratio. Thus, the people as a whole, profit by the upward tend of prices. I would suggest that a certain portion of such graduated tax be re-invested in the forests by the community to accelerate the regeneration and growth of the commercial species, and thus keep our woodlands at our market doors continually productive.

"Most private business is sustained by a reinvestment of a certain portion of its profits. The communities' forest business can only be sustained in the same manner. The Dominion Government spends about $3,000,000 a year for the encouragement of agiculture, which is another way of saying that amount is re-invested in the business of increasing the productivity of the farm soil. The forest soil products have a value equal to that of our wheat crop, yet we are re-investing almost nothing to continue its productivity. The lumber industry created for Canada in 1917 forest products valued at $116,000,000. The pulp mills of the country produced in the same year materials to the value of $96,000,000, a total of over $200,000,000. The lumber and pulpwood industries stand third as producers of wealth in this country, being surpassed only by agriculture and manufacturing. We re-invest a portion of the earnings of agriculture and manufacturing to keep those industries going, but with the exception of spasmodic planting we have re-invested very little of the forest revenues to encourage the regeneration of the present commercial species.

Much Timber Destroyed

The speaker with the aid of a very clearly defined map showed the regions of Canada that were productive and non-productive of commercial timber. He said that south of the vast barren lands stretch there is a very sparsely wooded transcontinental belt containing about 700,000 square miles. This is the "little stick region," and will never contribute materially to the Canadian supply of sawlogs or pulpwood.

Professor Howe stated that 1,600,000 square miles of the Dominion are incapable of producing forests of commercial value.

"Over 40 per cent of the land area of Canada is either too cold, too high or too dry to produce sawlogs or even pulpwood," he said. "This is a fact that is overlooked by those who talk boastingly of our inexhaustible forest supplies. Subtracting the treeless areas from the total land area we get 1,900,000 square miles of forested country."

Prof. Howe said that from one-half to two-thirds of our forest had been destroyed by fire in the past 75 years, and pointed out that it would take twice that length of time to make a tree 12 inches in diameter.

"In other words forest fires have destroyed the sawlogs in over 1,000,000 square miles of good Canadian territory. Ninety per cent of these fires were caused by sheer carelessness. We are already beginning to feel the pinch of the diminishing supply of accessible timber. You will more readily comprehend what the destruction by past fires means when I say that the loss is equivalent to about 450 years' supply at our present rate of consumption of four billion board feet a year."

Professor Howe gave an extended resume of the forest resources of the various provinces, the greatest of which are those of British Columbia, where at the present rate of use the supply will last for 300 years. He said that definite statistics on the forestry outlook in Ontario would be obtainable when the Dominion Commissioner of Conservation had completed the survey it was undertaking at present. The wanton destruction or indiscreet use of Canada's forest resources should be discouraged by the newspapers, because it would mean a still further increase in the present high cost of living.

Professor Howe said that fighting fires by airplane was all very well in its way, but that a good ground system with excellent avenues of communication was needed for the best results.

STURDY YOUNGSTER OF NINE TRAVELS OVERSEAS ALONE

Put on Boat at a British Port He Travels Unattended To Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—Arthur George Glazebrook, a sturdy youngster of nine years old arrived here after travelling from Godalming, England, alone. This young gentleman adventurer was put on the boat by his parents and is travelling to British Columbia where he will visit his grandfather at Chilliwack.

IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

A Message To Men:

EVERY now and then, in the hour of some National crisis, the men of our country are brought face to face with a realization of the unselfish devotion, the supreme accomplishment, and the unerring instinct of method which the motherhood of Woman brings to the accomplishment of a noble and inspired purpose.

THE end of the war brought the problems of peace; and in the solution of the greatest peace problem we have—the Canadianization of Canada—the heart of the mother has again gone direct to the crux and fountainhead of the problem.

THEY propose to plant the seed of Canadian Patriotism in the hearts of the children of the foreign-born; and, as their memorial to our own men who died, to see that the children of these dead are given a birthright of education, to the end that they may grow to understand, preserve, and carry forward those ideals for which their fathers bled.

THE women of Canada associated in the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have undertaken, as their Memorial to the men and women who died so gloriously in the Great War, a tribute that will be living, lasting and constructive, instead of a monument of bronze or marble. To accomplish this they are raising, by their gifts and sacrifices, and through an appeal for general assistance, an endowment fund with $500,000 as its initial objective, which will provide the following:

1. **NATIONAL INCULCATION OF PATRIOTISM THROUGH THE CHILDREN OF THE NEW CANADIANS:**
   To be accomplished by the distribution of National and Empire pictures in every school.
   By the display of Historical motion pictures and slides in the schools.
   By the distribution of small libraries to every Public School. The books in these libraries, written in simple language, are intended to be read by the children of the foreign-born in their homes, to carry the message of national patriotism and British traditions, and inculcate some of the ideals of Imperial citizenship.
2. **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FOR THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF OUR FALLEN HEROES:**
   By providing and offering free University education to every son and daughter of a Canadian soldier or sailor who fell or was disabled in the Great War.
3. **POST-GRADUATE UNIVERSITY COURSES AT OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE:**
   In addition to the above, the I.O.D.E. will provide a post-graduate course of one year at an English University, one to be awarded for each Province each year, and open for competition to all University graduates.

TO secure their proportion ($50,000) of the National Endowment Fund, the Daughters of the Empire in Manitoba will carry on a province-wide canvass during the fourth week of March, Tuesday and Wednesday being set apart for the canvass by each Chapter. With all their effort and energy, these few women cannot possibly see every citizen during those days. They cannot even attempt a thorough canvass. This appeal is written on their behalf by the Men's Advisory Committee, whose help they have enlisted. It is directed to every Canadian in the prairie west. Today is the day! Fifty Thousand Dollars is the objective of the Women in Manitoba. It can only be secured through the generous and unstinted gifts of the Men. No nobler cause has ever been put before a Canadian Citizen.

OBEY the impulse now. Do not wait to be called upon, or reminded. Cut out the subscription form below—now, while your mind is on it. Sign it and slip it into an envelope with a bill or a cheque attached, and mail it at once to its destination. Your gift will be duly acknowledged, gratefully received, and properly accredited to your District organization of the Order.

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WHITE'S SPEECH BRINGS HIM INTO GLARE OF SPOTLIGHT

Taken By Some To Indicate He Is Not Averse To Being Borden's Successor

THREE THORNY QUESTIONS

Before Parliament, the Tariff, Franchise Bill and Naval Program

Ottawa, March 18. — Sir Thomas White again occupies the centre of the political stage. His speech in the debate on the address drew the spotlight upon him. How long he will hold his place remains to be seen; but undeniably his remarks made the politicians sit up in a way that nothing else had during the last year. By some he is looked on as the man of destiny for the party that sit on the Government benches. By others he is described as a "White hope." Only the fates know whether he is the real man of destiny; but he did say to the Government supporters—this is the way, walk ye in it. And eighty per cent of them said, Hear, hear!

Sir Thomas plainly told the House that it would have to go back to party politics, to the bi-party system. In as many words he said that Union Government was due to disappear. The name of its successor he suggested should be the National Liberal Conservative party, composed of old Conservatives and Liberals who believe in maintaining the present fiscal policy. For this party, under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, he predicted a great triumph. It looked very much as though Sir Thomas having named the new party and having sketched in outline its policy, had left his hearers to draw their own conclusions as to whom the new leader should be—the only reasonable one being Sir Thomas himself.

Is White's Hat in Ring

It is not always easy to tell just what Sir Thomas means. For example he talked of resigning so long before he actually did so, that when he did step out everyone was surprised, having come to the conclusion that he would not really do it. So it has come to pass that shrewd observers are now inclined to attach more importance to the straws that seem to indicate his attitude, rather than to his words. Just now there is a large number of persons who do not know what to think; on the other hand quite a number are as convinced as can be that Sir Thomas has thrown his hat into the ring.

So clearly did Sir Thomas indicate the course that the Unionists must eventually take that, in some quarters, the opinion is expressed that his remarks were inspired. This is improbable. It will, however, be observed that the caucus acted upon his advice—carry on. Still it would have done this anyway. Another line indicated by Sir Thomas will certainly be followed, Sir Robert Borden will come back and take charge of affairs, for a time at least. No one can tell how long he will stay, and very probably he himself does not know; but he will make a determined effort to place the Government's following on a permanent footing. He is the only one who can, with safety, undertake the work of permanent organization and with the support of an assured united following.

Large Following for White

If Sir Robert remains at the helm it is idle to speculate on possible successors; but should he retire, Sir Thomas White, would, from present indications be most favored. He has a large following among the members and there is reason to think that a majority of the ministers endorse him. Furthermore, he has the support of substantial interests outside of Parliament, notably in finance and commerce. In some respects this may be a handicap in an election; but there is no mistaking the attitude of these interests.

Not a very great deal happened at the Unionist caucus after all. The most important thing was the decision to carry on until after the Prime Minister's return. He will shape the policy and the rank and file will give him the fullest possible liberty in doing so. No inkling has been given as to what the policy will be; but in this respect Sir Thomas White pretty well hit the nail on the head. It is worth recalling that four-fifths of the Unionists said hear, hear. Still, there was not unanimity. It is no secret that some of the Western Unionists do not endorse his views on the tariff.

The speech of the ex-Minister of Finance was the best in the debate. To use a common expression, he cut loose. Being free from the responsibilities of office, he spoke his mind. But he did more than that, he spoke the minds of many others. Some one had to give the lead; who could do so better than Sir Thomas. It is more than probable that he did so off his own bat. Indeed, subsequent developments tend to confirm this view, for some think that he went too far.

Borden's Health Improves

In the meantime reports from the South say that Sir Robert's health continues to improve. This means that he will probably be back three weeks or a month before the end of the session. This may bring him home in less than two months; for, at present, it is difficult to see how the session can be spun out three months. The debate on the address only lasted about one-half the time it did last year. But when it is desired parliamentarians can mark time just as easily as they can speed up when it is considered necessary.

Third Party Now Against Government

The Government's majority of 34 on the first division was about what was expected. On the amendment to the address a year ago it had a majority of over 50; but it would hardly be a fair conclusion to say that the difference in the figures is a certain indication of the extent to which it has lost support. The McMaster amendment last year called for an expression of opinion on the tariff; the King amendment made no mention of this subject. Last year a number of Western Unionists, who recently voted for the King motion, refused to support that moved by McMaster on the ground that it was really a catch motion. It is doubtful whether on a straight tariff amendment the Government's majority could be cut to 34. Some of the French Liberal members, who are not keen on tariff reductions keep away when a vote on the subject is likely to be taken. The most important feature of the division is that from the very first days of the session the Third Party men came out against the Government. Still, a great many more defections will have to take place before the position of the Government becomes endangered.

The Third Party's membership remains at 12. When the House divided on the King amendment Mr. McNutt was ill, so that only eleven Third Partyites voted for it. Major Andrews, who sits next to Mr. Crerar, but is not a member of his band, did not vote. He is a free-trader, Liberal in his views, who considers himself more a representative of the returned soldiers than of anything else.

Three Thorny Questions

Sufficient is known of the business ahead to say that there will be at least three thorny questions—the Tariff, the Franchise bill and the Naval program. Both the high and the low tariff men are eager to get at one another. In some respects, the debate on the address developed into a skirmish on the tariff. Mr. Crerar, Dr. Clark and other Third Party men lugged it in, and, once there, Sir Thomas White, Cockshutt, Burnham and others were not loath to touch it. In the House of Commons the tariff is the cat that always comes back, it can't be kept out. The debate on the budget should be a battle royal reminding one of the days of the reciprocity campaign. Among the Western Unionists there is a considerable low tariff element that demands recognition.

Jellicoe Naval Report

The Jellicoe naval report has brought back the ghost of the Naval bill blockade. Not that there is likely to be a repetition of that memorable event, for the closure has put an end to lengthy blockades. But the report may give rise to quite a discussion. The Liberals seem t be taking quite a lot of comfort out of it, considering it a vindication of the Laurier naval policy. Unionist opinion is not yet crystalized, awaiting an announcement of the Government's policy. Those who favor action will probably be influenced by the cost, the four estimates—$25,000,000, $17,500,000 and $5,000,000 allowing for considerable freedom of action. The indications are that whatever policy the Government adopts will be strongly opposed on the ground of cost, the expenditure for other purposes being very heavy. The changed position of the parties on this policy well shows how opinions have altered during the last eight years. Then the Admiralty believed in the centralization of naval strength in the North Sea; now its chief officer recommends national units, with the expression of the hope, implied at least, that there will be oneness of action on the part of the various portions of the Empire.

BRITISH DEPORT TURK REDS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, March. 20. — The British authorities here have deported, presumably to Malta, on a British cruiser, most of the active Turkish Nationalists, including women.

POLICE RETURN FROM McPHERSON FEELING FIT

Dawson, Y.T., March 20.—The Royal Canadian Police expedition which left here for Fort McPherson in January, returned Tuesday. All are in good condition.

NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT OUTLINED TO SEVERAL REEVES

Deep Interest Manifested—Hearty Co-operation Assured—Dr. Fraser Gives Address

Several of the reeves of Western Manitoba municipalities met the Brandon General Hospital Cammittee in a conference held in the Prince Edward Hotel, Wednesday evening. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and Aldermen Hall and Shewan were also present representing the city. The new hospital proposition was fully explained to the reeves and they manifested a deep interest in the work which the committee is undertaking. They also gave assurances before leaving that the Western Municipalities would lend their hearty co-operation in the movement for the new hospital here, and that the municipalities would do their full share in any scheme the committee might outline.

Dr. M. S. Fraser of the Public Health Department, who happened to be in the city during the day, was present at the meeting and gave a splendid address on central and municipal hospitalization. He also dealt with the great importance of caring for the child life of the province and outlined some of the work that his department was doing in this respect.

DOHERTY SAYS U.F.O. DOING MUCH TO CONTROL PACKERS

More Than Liberal or Conservative Party Did In Last Years

Toronto, March 18.—The debate on the speech from the throne was advanced another stage in the legislature Wednesday afternoon, but still gives no indication that it is nearing its end, as a number of members on both sides of the House are still slated to speak.

Hon. Manning Doherty and Sam Clarke, Liebral member for West Northumberland, were the only speakers Wednesday. The Minister of Agriculture gave a comprehensive outline of the aims of the Government with regard to rural Ontario, in addition to enunciating clearly in reply to queries by the opposition, hs personal position on the tariff issue. "The U.F.O. may not be strong in platform," the minister admitted, "that is a secondary consideration. But we are strong on performance. The United Farmers have done more in the last thirteen months to control the packers of this province than either the Liberal or Conservative party has done in the past thirty years."

The farmers of Ontario, he continued, were prepared to pay their fair share of Canada's war debt, but other classes must likewise bear their share.

"The man who attempts to sow dissension between country and city dwellers, is a worse criminal than an ordinary thief in my opinion," declared the minister. "We are not seeking any advantage for ourselves; the interests of business men and other classes will be guarded as safely as ever in the history of this province."

Mr. Doherty, amid applause, affirmed his position on the tariff question. "I am not a free trader," he averred. "I do not think there are many on this side of the House who would tear down the tariff wall in a week. But I consider that in Canada we have the most unscientific ,the most unjust, the most iniquitous tariff legislation, which any nation enjoys today."

REDUCTION OF NAVAL STRENGTH NOW SUGGESTED

First Lord British Admiralty Practically Issues Invitation To United States

London, March 18.—Introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the Government was adhering to the traditional policy that the British navy should not be inferior to the navies of other powers. Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy approached that of Great Britain in strength, he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding:

"We hope and believe that if there is any emulation between us, it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength which we alike possess over other naval powers. This is the foundation of the British naval policy.

BRANDON MAN HONORED

Mr. F. A. Wood,
Principal of the Wheat City Business College, who was elected District High Vice-Chief Ranger of the District High Court, at the annual convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters in Winnipeg.

DISTRICT HIGH COURT C.O.F. TO MEET IN BRANDON

For Annual Convention in March, 1921—Brandon Man Given High Office

At the afternoon session of the annual convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters held in Winnipeg on Wednesday it was decided to hold the next District High Court Annual meeting in Brandon on the third Tuesday of March, 1921. Officers were elected at this session for the ensuing year, Mr. F. A. Wood of this city being chosen District High Vice-Chief Ranger of the District High Court. Others elected included J. W. Morley of Winnipeg, District High Chief Ranger; D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg, district high secretary; B. H. Holman, Winnipeg, district high treasurer; J. B. Speer, Winnipeg, district high chaplain; district high auditors, W. Wilson and R. G. Stinson of Winnipeg. The following were elected as representatives to the high court: W. F. Ross, Holland, Man.; J. W. Morley, Winnipeg. Members of the executive committee: W. F. Ross, Holland, Man.; J. R. Taylor, Winnipeg, and M. H. Woolley, Port Arthur.

The session was brought to a conclusion with a banquet held in the Manitoba hall Wednesday night. W. M. Coupar, of Montreal, high registrar, C.O.F., briefly outlined the financial standing and activities of the order during 1919. He pointed out that 1,096 death claims had been paid over, involving more than one million dollars. Six claims, he said, had amounted to $225,255 for the year, leaving a grand total of $6,742,771 in the accumulated fund. An enrollment of 2,592 new members, he showed, had been made during the past year. "We look back with pride to the splendid record established by the 5,646 members who enlisted for war service," he said, "and of this number approximately 900 paid the supreme sacrifice." Mr. Coupar pointed out that the order had subscribed three million dollars towards the Victory Loan, "surely a record to be proud of."

PUBLISHERS APPEAL ORDER BY FORMER PAPER CONTROLLER

Involving Payments Totalling $110,000 As Ordered By R. A. Pringle

Ottawa, March 18.—An appeal by Canadian newspaper publishers involving approximately $110,000.00, was heard Wednesday here before Chief Justice Middleton, Judges Archer and White. The publishers, represented by W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, claim that an order made by R. A. Pringle, as former Paper Controller, is in direct opposition to an order made by the judges named sitting as an appeal court to deal with prices for newsprint. The Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, it is claimed, has been receiving under the Pringle order of December 24th last, $73 instead of $69 per ton.

Justice Archer remarked that to his recollection the Appeal Court took into consideration prices charged by the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, limited, prior to the time specified in the order, and that the Paper Controller should have taken all such previous prices to have been settled. His lordship's view was concurred in by the other judges.

I. E. Hellmuth, K.C., Toronto, for the company, mentioned that the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce, which body had since acted in the matter, was being questioned. It involved the right of the Dominion parliament, he said, to direct its Paper Controller to make orders such as those given by him to the Fort Frances mill to supply a certain amount of newsprint at a certain fixed rate.

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ALLIED FORCES NOW OCCUPYING CONSTANTINOPLE

Under Protection of British Fleet Contingents Landed, Occupying City

Constantinople, March 18.—Constantinople was occupied Tuesday morning by Allied forces under Gen. Sir George F. Milne, of the British army. This long looked for military demonstration by the Allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happenings, a serious clash at the War Office, where the Turks resisted the Allied troops.

An exchange of shots resulted in which several Punjabs of the British East Indian forces and a few of the Turks were killed.

The excitement caused by the occupation calmed down before darkness which brought absolute calm.

The forces included four thousand blue-jackets and marines from the British warships, and contingents from the forces of all the Allies represented here. Indian detachments having Moslems on their rosters were among the troops taking part in the operation.

Comprehensive military and naval plans had been made for carrying out the Allied measures and precautionary steps taken. Monday night a number of Turks and other persons, who were regarded as possible disturbers of the peace, were arrested including the commander of the Tenth Turkish division.

Threaten Court Martials

The dead walls of Constantinople have been placarded with a proclamation by Major-Gen. Henry F. M. Wilson, of the British troops, declaring that any one committing any act that threatened the safety of the Allied forces would be tried by court martial and sentenced to death or such other penalty as the court might fix. The proclamation was printed in Greek, Egyptian and French, and it was eagerly scanned by curious crowds in all sections of the city, which after the landing took place wandered around the streets in a dazed manner, apparently unable to understand exactly what had happened.

The French Tuesday evening were patrolling Stamboul with Senegalese troops. he British guarding Pera, the suburb Northwest of the Golden Horn, while the Italians were guarding Scutari, the portion of Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Bophorus.

The flutter that occurred in Stamboul as the troops marched in was on the part of the shopkeepers near the War Office, where the clash occurred. They closed their shops, in their first fright, but speedily re-opened them. The Allies are declared to believe their measures have provided amply for the maintenance of security and order in Constantinople and consider it questionable whether even the so-called Nationalist forces in Anatolia are in a position to attempt anything serious.

French General in Command

Paris, March 18.—The Temps Wednesday evening publishes what appears to be an officially inspired note concerning the situation at Constantinople. It says that French General Franchet D'Esperey remains commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in European Turkey, while General Sir George F. Milne, British, commands the troops of occupation in Constantinople.

Shipping is Suspended

Constantinople, March 18.—The Allied high commissioner here has issued a statement declaring that the Allies have no intention of destroying the authority of the Sultan but wish to strengthen his power. It also says the Allies will adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, but that they may be compelled to modify their decision if massacres and disorders continued.

The Allies have occupied the Ministeries of War and Navy and assumed control of the posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

U. S. PEACE TIME ARMY OF 316,800

Washington, March 20.—A peace time army of 299,000 men and 17,800 officers has been approved by the House in passing the re-organization army bill.

AMERICAN JUDGE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Chicago, March 22.—Patrick King, a candidate for naturalization, renounced his allegiance to the "Republic of Ireland' 'and Eammon de Valera, its "president." This is the first case on record where the "Irish Repubic" has been officially recognized by an American court. Judge Kavanaugh of the naturalization court, later said that he recognized the "de facto government of Ireland."

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INVITE PARENTS TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Brandon public school authorities might follow the example set in other centres and invite the parents of the school children to visit the schools. If necessary, in order to interfere as little as possible with school work, the invitation might be issued for a certain time—some particular week. If such an opportunity were provided there is no doubt many parents would avail themselves of it. This would in a great measure spread information concerning what is taught in the schools and the methods of instruction—something that is woefully lacking at present.

It would be a good thing if every parent took enough interest in what is happening to his children in this vitally important period, when the foundations are being laid for success or failure, to acquaint himself with the course of instruction in the public schools. If the School Board would invite the parents to visit the schools, fixing a definite time, it would encourage them to to do so. An occasional visit to the schools by the parents would keep them in a measure at least, informed concerning what the schools are trying to do; there would be a better understanding by the parents of the problems of the children; there would be closer contact between the teachers and the parents; there would be less opportunity for ignorance and narrowness to spread misinformation about the schools; there would be more sympathy with the problems of the teachers; and there would be more vigorous support of the public schools.

Unless there is a special invitation extended comparatively few persons will visit the schools during the year. Experience shows this. Why not then extend that special invitation? No question of special crowding in preparation for examination should be allowed to stand as a barrier. The supreme test of education or the efficiency in schools is not ability on the part of pupils to write off examination papers. That is only one of the indications of proficiency along certain lines. An invitation to visit the schools would be appreciated by many parents who otherwise would not think of visiting the schools.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

The size of the navy required in the future by the United States, according to Secretary Daniels, will depend largely upon whether or not that country joins the League of Nations. If it does, Mr. Daniels says his nation can afford to dispense with building major vessels, super-dreadnoughts and battle cruisers, being content with the construction of some destroyers, submarines and airplane carriers. If the United States should not join the League of Nations the Secretary says it will be necessary to carry out another three-year program with the aim of making the American navy ultimately the most powerful in the world. So long as American membership in the League is in doubt, he believes an intermediate program of construction should be authorized by Congress.

The New York Tribune says that the United States will join the League of Nations after the next presidential election if not before, and while there may be reservations it believes international relations will not make necessary any attempt to create a supreme navy, or in the meantime to decide upon an intermediate program of construction.

As to the classes of ships of war which will be effective in the future, there is considerable debate. The American government is being reminded by naval critics that Lord Fisher believes the old style dreadnoughts, and in fact all heavy ships of the old first class, will not be useful in the future, his opinion being that warfare at sea will be carried on chiefly by submersibles and aircraft, a view which has the support of Admiral Sir Percy Scott. The opinions of British naval experts will carry much weight at Washington, as the British navy has led the way in new types of construction. The United States fleet is already next to the British in striking power. The Germans are out of it. The Americans have no cause to build in competition with Britain, France and Italy. Japan remains; and that country's naval construction will undoubtedly depend largely upon progress in making the League of Nations a mighty instrument for world peace.

SAFETY ON THE FARM

Accident prevention in industry is an accomplished fact and is being conducted with humanitarian and sound business principles. Accident and fire prevention are taught in the schools, on the streets and in the homes of the cities. Is it not time though to teach accident prevention on the farm? It is said that nearly one half of the accidents in Ontario happen to farmers and farm hands. Reports in the press point to accidents caused by chopping machines, binders and other farm machinery. The farmer has as much right to demand safe working conditions as labor in factories and should insist that the manufacturer of farm machinery should guard all exposed gears and moving chains before selling the article. Other accidents are due to binders or mowers striking obstacles hidden by the standing crop. After a serious accident from one of these causes the offending rock or stump will be removed but the time to do that clearing is when the prospective accident maker is in plain view.

Then again there is the fire hazard in the barn and the home. These are conditions that can be guarded against by ordinary precautions—the oil stove can be kept clean; matches can be kept out of reach of children; hand fire extinguishers can be kept ready for instant use; lamps and lanterns can be so placed that they are not likely to be knocked over. Fire losses and accident losses are a national calamity and for the good of the country [illegible] on the farm as well as elsewhere.

WATCH YOUR STEP

A hole in the pavement, a broken board, a banana peel, or an icy spot may cause you to trip and fall, and may throw you under a passing car or auto. Therefore watch your step because danger lurks everywhere in the streets.

When walking on the sidewalk or crossing the street, don't read a newspaper, don't "lose yourself" in thought or conversation, but keep alert with your head up and your mind on what you are doing.

Don't take a chance and try to beat the car to the crossing. It is ridiculous to risk your life to save a minute—and wholly unnecessary.

FEAR STOCK SUFFERED IN BIG BLIZZARD

Moose Jaw Ranchers Have Not Heard Yet But Are Most Apprehensive

Moose Jaw, March 18.—Local ranchers are entertaining grave fears as to the welfare of cattle and horses on the neighboring ranches, as a result of Monday's storm, although the interruption of communication and the impassability of the roads has made it impossible to arrive at any estimate of the loss.

W. K. Cross, one of the most prominent stockbreeders in this district, stated that, while he had had no word as to his stock, he feared that they must have suffered very heavily.

"And the loss in horses," Mr. Cross added, "will probably be greater than in cattle, as the weather had been fine for several days and the breeders had been taken by surprise."

He expressed the fear, however, that the loss in both horses and cattle must have been very substantial, not only on account of the hardship to which they were exposed, but by reason of their having suffered from drifting snow and high winds.

Ole Olafson the well known rancher of this city, when asked as to the amount of loss suffered by horse and cattle breeders of this section of the Province, stated that it was yet too early for anyone to have any accurate information on the subject.

No reports had been received at noon by Mr. Olafson from his ranch near Mortlach, and he would not hazard an estimate till some information from the ranching country is available as a guide.

Frankness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

Save it!

PARENTS should take every precaution to save their children's teeth. Never have a permanent tooth extracted until advised to do so by your dentist. Even when the toothache signal is sounded it is quite likely that the offending member may be saved. See the dentist.

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150,000 ELECTORS BEHIND NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Manitoba Has 40,000 Organized Voters For the Cause—Financial Campaign Successful

Ottawa, March 22.—There are now approximately 150,000 organized electors behind the candidates of the three prairie provinces who are championing the cause of the new National Progressive party, according to O. R. Gould, member for Assiniboia. There are 75,000 in Saskatchewan, and 40,000 in each of the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba.

"And with each elector making a small contribution to the campaign funds they will be doubly interested when the next federal fight comes," said Mr. Gould.

Asked if his party expected to obtain a majority at the next election Mr. Gould replied: "No, that is not our ambition. We do expect, however, to have a sound balance of power which will form a worthy opposition."

Canvass is Successful

Other farmer members declare that the canvass being made of the praire provinces for election campaign funds is proving very successful.

There is also talk among the so-called agrarians of holding a caucus early this week to discuss the estimates. One other item which promises to crop up at this session is the matter of cheap railway rates to immigrants intended for the West. Eastern men have recently complained that the West is being given undue favors in this respect, but the Western members plan to fight any change in the present advantageous rates to the limit.

EX-SERVICE MEN SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Of the 8,676 Treated, 6,636 Have Been Discharged From Institutions

Canadian methods of treatment and care of ex-service men suffering from tuberculosis have attracted considerable attention in professional circles outside of the Dominion.

Amongst other bodies interested in the system in vogue in Canada is The National Tuberculosis Association, the Headquarters of which are situated in Atlanta, Ga. The Regional Secretary, M. A. Auerbach, in asking for information on this subject from the Medical Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, writes:

"We are making a study of the rehabilitation of the tuberculous ex-soldier, particularly as some difficulty has been experienced in this section of the country. We understand that you have had some notable success in handling these cases . . ."

In Canada the care of the tuberculous ex-service men devolves on the Medical Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

Statistics recently compiled show that 8,676 ex-service men have been treated in sanatoria maintained by this Branch. Of that total 6,636 had been discharged from these institutions, some as cured, and others in quiescent condition. At the time of the survey there were 2,040 patients undergoing treatment of whom 158 had had previous treatment and had been re-admitted to a sanatorium. This percentage of 7.7 of re-admission is regarded as being exceedingly low, and furnishes satisfactory evidence of the success of the efforts of the Medical Services in coping with tuberculosis among ex-service men.

Men who have been under treatment in sanatoria and whose condition on discharge from treatment is such that they require a certain amount of rest and relief from the necessity of earning a full livelihood, are, by arrangement with the Board of Pension Commissioners, usually granted a total disability pension for a period of six months after discharge from an institution.

The Vocational Branch has given special attention to the re-training of the tuberculous patients who cannot return to previous occupations, and similarly, the Information and Service Branch has made provision for placing such men in touch with employment opportunities.

The Social Service Nurses of the Medical Branch keep in touch with former patients and give assistance, or advice, where such is required.

There are Medical Representatives in every city, town and village of Canada to whom men may apply for medical attention.

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STORM NEWS FROM SEVERAL POINTS IN RURAL MANITOBA

It is not until now that storm damage news from rural districts is available and it is expected that it will be several weeks before the final results of the storm are known. Condensed reports from district points follow:

Treherne

The Monday evening train, due here at 6.09 left Holland at 1.30 on Tuesday morning, and arrived at Treherne at 9 p.m. spending the time meanwhile half covered with snow near Frank Parker's farm. The Tuesday noon train arrived 9 p.m. and met the East-bound here. It was necessary to use two engines to pull the East-bound from the rails and it came in with two dead engines and two hot ones, 27 hours late. The West-bound train stood in Rathwell for 9 hours.

One passenger on the East-bound train; a lady who was going to the hospital at Winnipeg, was brought to Treherne from the stranded train, on the snow plow.

The West-bound train left Treherne at 12 midnight, the East-bound train at 3 a.m.

Later trains were all running on any time that was convenient. One could but guess the thoughts of those sixty families from Illinois who recently settled near Elm Creek, guess, and sympathize with them.

It was on March 15th and 16th, 1902 that the last severe storm visited this district continuing three days. Old-timers still like to talk about it.

Amaranth

Word of fatalities was received from Amaranth this morning, when it was learned that Mrs. D. Furley, who resides ten miles north west of Amaranth, with her nine year old son, lost their lives, and the sad part of it is that they had reached within 100 yards of their home.

Mrs. Furley was in Amaranth, when the storm started, and started to drive home. It was a long drive of ten miles, and while particulars are not known, it was presumed that the horses became exhausted, and although within a stones throw from home could not proceed further. When they did not arrive home a search was instituted and it was Tuesday morning when the body of Mrs. Furley was found, as stated, within a hundred yards of her home. She was in a sitting position, resting her body on her hand, with her head up. One of the horses was found near her frozen to death.

It was not until Wednesday that the boy was found. It is surmised that he had seen a light in passing a neighbor's house, a Mr. Solomon's, and, not knowing that he was so near home had started for assistance. His body was found within five minutes walk from the Solomon place. His body was also in a sitting position, with head in the air.

Mrs. Furley's husband is in Saskatchewan, and there survives five children, the eldest of whom is eleven years old.

Minto

The heaviest snowsform and most blinding blizzard that has visited this district for many moons is now raging. Everything is tied up. Railway traffic on both the C.N.R. and the G. N. R. is closed for perhaps a week. Telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world is shut off. In fact all country lines connected with the local central are out of business. This is the condition of things in this neck of the woods on this the 16th day of March, 1920.

Since Monday morning snowdrifts of immense height, 10 to 15 feet have risen up as if by magic. Local householders found no other means to get out of doors this (Tuesday) morning than by going through a window. In fact we learn of many who had to resort to this method of exit this morning, among them being one of our local sky pilots, who had visions on Sunday of piloting his Henry 4d around the circuit next Sabbath. School children and teachers had a pleasant time getting to school, snowbank swimming being a popular means of locomotion. The Bonspiel which was nearing the critical stages had to be withdrawn until after the storm.

Oak Lake

A blizzard, accompanied by a thirty mile wind struck the district on Monday and by Tuesday noon streets, sidewalks, lanes, etc., were packed with drifts which made going about very disagreeable. Train service was very badly out of commission. West bound passenger No. 59 came in nearly on schedule time but had only gone 2 miles west when it encountered a heavy snowdrift in the cut, and could not proceed further. The snowplow came to the rescue and it was not until 4.30 in the afternoon that the track was cleared for the passenger to continue its journey. All trains were off schedule and, although everything possible was being done to clear the way, the storm was apparently in evidence throughout the West as well as East.

Macgregor

One of the worst blizzards in years struck Manitoba on Monday and for twenty-four hours raged with much violence. Trains were delayed and stalled at many points until snow plows had cleared the tracks. Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off in many places, and between Minnedosa and Neepawa it is reported that over fifty telephone poles were broken during the height of the storm. In the town and country the snow is piled up ten to twenty feet deep in places. On account of the telephone and telegraph interruptions, very little information has yet come to hand as to the extent of the damage done. In this district a number of farmers have lost a few head of stock. Mr. Sheard also lost a team while he and Mrs. Sheard were trying to get to their farm on "the hills" on Monday. When part of the way the horses became exhausted and Mr. and Mrs. Sheard had to make for the nearest house on foot. The horses perished in the storm.

The blizzard on Monday and Tues-

Reston

day was easily the worst in the experience of many of the people in the district. Starting about 9 in the morning with a slight fall of snow, it gradually increased in volume until late in the evening and the high wind increased to a hurricane filling the air with flying snow until it was impossible to see any distance, and it was extremely dangerous for any person to be any distance from the regular paths of travel. So bad was the storm that no animal would face it and live and many of the horses and cattle in the stables had to go thirty six hours without water. The trains were late and in many cases cancelled. The storm came from the Northwest and the Regina train ran into it at Souris. The East bound was several hours late, the trains crossing at Reston. Up to the time we go to press no fatalities are heard of in this district but any person caught out in the blizzard ran a good chance of suffering severely if not losing their lives.

Macgregor

It is evident that G. W. Quinn's sale on Monday was well attended as we understand that some fifty were compelled to put in the night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn. How did they spend the night? Well, some went to bed and slept; some couldn't sleep for the snoring of others; some sat up and played cards, others smoked and told yarns and anything to put in a night to be long remembered. The storm was so bad that even Billie Glover could not get the Banker home, so had to return and help ensertain the crowd who kept awake. And it was some night, said W. H.

FLOCK OF SHEEP PERISH IN STORM

Travelled With Wind Till Exhausted—Seven Hundred May Have Perished

Winnipeg, March 22. — Seven hundred sheep, out of a flock of 1,400, belonging, it is said, to Hon. J. W. Armstrong and Dr. W. A. Schultz, perished on the farm of A. J. McKay, two miles East of Macdonald, Man., it is reported.

Hon. Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Schultz are both out of the city, but it was learned at the office of Dr. Armstrong and at the office of W. A. Fraser, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, that a loss of sheep belonging to the flock had occurred. It is presumed Dr. Armstrong has gone to Macdonald to investigate. Dr. Schultz is in the East, it is said.

The storm caught the sheep while out in the open, it is reported, and they travelled with the wind until exhausted. After the storm had subsided the sheep were found dead or dying in hundreds.

TO SELL PALATIAL HOME TO PAY TAXES ON THE WOOLWORTH ESTATE

New York, March 22.—The estate of Frank W. Woolworth, who made a fortune estimated at more than $50,000,000 in five and ten cent stores, must pay an inheritance tax of $6,800,000 to the Federal Government and $1,050,000 to the state of New York. This was made known when Hubert T. Parson, committee of the property of Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, who inherited the entire estate of her husband got permission to sell the city residence at Fifth avenue and Eightieth street to help pay the tax. Supreme court Justice Newburger, who gave permission for the sale, appointed Abraham Stern referee to conduct it.

Mr. Parson explained that the interest of Mrs. Woolworth requires the sale of the Fifth avenue home because the income from her estate and personal property together was not sufficient to pay the debts, including the income taxes, and she does not desire to sell any of the personal estate, including the Woolworth store stock.

He says he wants "to conserve the income-producing assets to maintain her in the comfort to which she is accustomed."

LORD MAYOR OF CORK SHOT DEAD BY ASSASSINS

Men Invaded Home, Threatened Wife, Killed Mayor, Fled In Motor Car

London, March 22.—Advices from Cork indicate that a state of excitement prevails following the murder of Lord Mayor Thomas Maguirin, of that city, by a gang of so-far unidentified assassins. Mayor Maguirin was shot down without being given a chance to defend himself by six masked men who invaded his home. His murderers escaped in an automobile.

Mayor Maguirin was a Sinn Fein leader and had taken a prominent part in the activities of that organization. He was interned after the Easter rebellion, but later was liberated.

When the men knocked at the door of the Mayors house at one o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Maguirin answered the call. As soon as she unlocked the door the six men rushed in. Two of them held her and the others ran upstairs to the Mayor's bedroom. Dragging him out of bed, they forced him out to the landing, where one of them produced a revolver and fired at close range, the bullet entering his chest. As he fell they hastily retreated, the two who had been holding Mrs. Maguirin joining them at the door, and all six jumped into an automobile which was waiting for them at the curb outside the house, riding swiftly away.

Dies in Few Minutes

Mrs. Maguirin telephoned for a doctor and a priest. The Mayor died a few minutes later, just after the priest arrived.

Mayor Maguirin's body has been moved to the city hall, where it will lie in state. Two hours before the Lord Mayor was murdered Constable Murtag, of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot dead in the street. His body was riddled with bullets.

The Cork district has been the scene of several crimes of violence within recent weeks, and it is expected that this latest killing will result in stringent measures being adopted by the Government to maintain order there. On the night of March 11th, Constable Scully was shot down and killed while on duty at Glenmire. Two soldiers and several civilians were killed by gangs in the same vicinity the day before.

Widespread Demand for Protection

The latest outrage in Cork has caused a widespread demand for the taking of special precautions by the Government for the protection of life in Ireland. This is regarded as a particularly dangerous and critical time in view of repeated assertions that have been made that Easter will bring a renewed attempt on the part of the Sinn Fein to organize a general revolt. The possibility of an outbreak is feared by many of those who have watched the trend of recent events in the island.

Discussing a report that recent plans have been formulated by the Sinn Fein for an armed rising and that this has been known to the authorities for some time, the Daily Mail says: "It is not believed that the movement is sufficiently supported to be really formidable, although it is possible there may be sporadic outbreaks in certain districts."

Served Terms for Disloyalty

Cork is one of the strongest Sinn Fein centres in Ireland. Mr. Maguirin was elected Mayor, after a bitter campaign, in the elections early in January. A few days after he assumed office the Cork city council, by a vote of 30 to 11, declared its loyalty to the Irish republic. The council also refused to appoint a sheriff because that act would necessitate swearing allegiance to the King. After his liberation from an internment camp following activities in the Easter rebellion, Mr. Maguirin was prominently identified with Irish republican propaganda work and was one of the leading figures in the party. He has served several terms of imprisonment for disloyalty to the British crown.

Martial Law Expected Soon

Dublin, March 22.—Martial law throughout Ireland before Easter is now anticipated on every side. It is fully believed trouble again will be renewed on a big scale. The increase in successful attempts on the lives of constables is merely the beginning of the real warfare now planned. Some support is given such statements by the fact that, though violent crimes are denounced, in no unmeasured terms by high church authorities, no attention seems to be paid to these commands from the church. In many cases where priests took such action the only result was a decreased attendance. The question of Edwards in the Commons regarding an alleged rebellion early next month is believed merely to have an opportunity for further coercive measures. If any outbreak is planned the Sinn Fein system makes it extremely unlikely that details will leak out. While in certain quarters it is felt that the Sinn Fein throughout the country are now beyond the restraining influence of responsible leaders, evidence that discipline is still maintained is found in the fact that raids on private houses for arms has ceased.

AVIATORS TO ACT AS DROVERS OF NORTHERN HERDS

Caribou and Musk Oxen May Be Driven Into Corral By Use of Airplane

The Pas, Man., March 22.—Manipulation of the countless thousands of barren lands caribou and musk oxen by use of the aeroplane is the scheme of W. H. P. Jarvis, of Toronto, in planning the best means of herding these animals. It is Jarvis' theory that aviators act as drovers and as the herds come down in the autumn drive them against the shores of the Hudson Bay and down along the coast and behind a strong fence built from a point above Port Nelson, the tide water terminal of the Hudson's Bay Railway, once they are jammed between the sea and the fence he expects to segregate the sexes, and the does could be let through a gateway and given their freedom while the fat bucks could be driven to the Hudson's Bay railway and there slaughtered and shipped out to the Canadian and American markets. The scheme provides for aerodromes at Fort Churchill, Lake Athabasca and Chesterfield inlet. The aviators would be expected to go scouting with machine guns for wolves and destroy them in order to preserve the caribou. This scheme relies upon the Hudson Bay Railway entirely for its success, as providing means of transporting the meat to civilization involving 100,000 carcasses a year.

MRS. CLEMENTS NOT GUILTY ATTEMPTED MURDER JURY'S VERDICT MONTREAL CRIME

Montreal, March 22.—In the King's bench Saturday the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Joseph Clements, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, charged with attempted murder of P. Richer last December.

Mrs. Clements, to protect her husband, who was threatened by Richer, a powerfully built man, fired first at the floor and then put a bullet in his thigh. In evidence she stated that Richer's wife on the morning following the shooting had said to her, "Why didn't you kill him?"

LEWIS KING LOSES LIFE IN $60,000 FIRE AT OXFORD, N.S.

Halifax, March 22.—Lewis King, 21, acting postmaster at Oxford, N.S., lost his life in the fire which early this morning destroyed the Wood Hatton block at an estimated loss of $60,000. The body has been recovered.

KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Last Friday evening the Kemnay Community Club met for the first time in three weeks, the previous meetings having been cancelled owing to sickness in the district. Mr. Dixon, the President, occupied the chair and as this was the last meeting of the Winter, plans for the coming Summer months were discussed. At this meeting the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss I. Allan, reported the financial standing of the Club. Community singing opened the meeting and during the evening the Vice-President, Mr. W. A. Evans, concluded a synopsis of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," which he had commenced at an earlier meeting of the club.

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Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE CLOSES WITH STUDY OF BOY PROBLEM

Followed By An Address on "Character, the Basis of Service"

MEETING ON MONDAY

Called To Devise Plans Ror Reaching Children Who Have Not An Even Chance

The All-Manitoba Y.M.C.A conference came to a close Tuesday night after being in session all day. Storm conditions kept several of the speakers away and the attendance was not what it should have been, but the conference was nevertheless a success. Following the addresses and discussions which took place in the afternoon, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon, delivered a stirring address in the evening on "Character, the Basis of Service." A discussion on how the under-privileged boy is to get an equal chance, also featured the evening program.

"The Rural Field" was sketched and a discussion on this question was ably led by Prof. R. W. Murchie, of Manitoba Agricultural Colege, who opened the conference in the afternoon. Mr. James McDonald, Indian agent at Griswold, who was to have opened the afternoon session with a talk on "Our Indian Brothers" was unable to be present owing to the storm. A statement of the finances was given by J. H. Crocker, General Secretary of the Territorial committee, while the "Y.M.C.A. and the Religious Council" was the topic for a splendid address from George H. Stewart, of Winnipeg. The sessions of the conference were brought to a close in the evening, following a supper given in the Y.M.C.A. to those attending the conference.

Help Under-Privileged Boy

J. H. Crocker, who opened the evening's program, spoke for a time on the problem in connection with giving the under-privileged boy an equal chance with other boys. He said that it is the duty of everyone to stop and help grapple with this problem, There is too much working "in the mass" and less of the personal touch being applied in our efforts today, Mr. Crocker said. The hand-to-hand work is what accomplishes the real good.

Getting the "gange of boys" interested needs real leadership. The under-privileged boys are the ones who do not have an equal chance mentally, physically, educationally or spiritually. He suggested that leaders be sent down to dig these boys out, and that the statistics showing the number of under-privileged boys in this city would be amazing. "We are not functioning as we should unless we are reaching these boys," said Mr. Crocker.

Suggest Hut on Flats

In the course of a discussion which followed, Mr. Alfred White said that there are over 500 children in the North part of Brandon who have not got a chance in life. Not one child in every 200 finished its education in the Collegiate, and that it is pretty near time that some organization touched these children. In reply to a query from Mr. White, Mr. Crocker said that it might be possible to erect some building in the North part of the city and place a man there who would be trained in the work he could do to advantage among the children and young men of the Flats.

Chas. A. Fletcher, who was chairman of the meeting said that it is to the disgrace of our government that they have an agent going among the people on the Flats urging them to buy transportation back to their own country. He said that the foreigners were getting worried over the efforts made to get them out of the country, and were puzzled at this attitude being taken.

Meeting on Monday

Finally the solution of the discussion was to leave the matter in the hands of the Rev. J. George Miller, who has called a meeting on Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the City Hall to outline some program to be followed in the work of reaching the children of this city who have not an equal chance with the others. Everyone interested in this program is being urged to attend, as the need is urgent.

The Basis of Service

Dr. R. S. Laidlaw, of Knox Church, Winnipeg, gave a splendid address on "Character, the Basis of Service." He sail that the subject of character was never so pertinent as it is today. Character values have come into the foreground in recent years. The war has brought home to us the unseen values of character in controlling life. Character was what really induced the Allies to take up the challenge of their enemies. It was a clash of ideals with ideas.

Ferment of Demands

Since the war we have a chaos across the world, which is nothing more than a ferment of character demands and impulses. The economic loss, adverse exchange value, loss of life, all made possible that men may realize that after all there is something more important in life than the mere holding of property. In the class struggle going on with all the false interpretations being placed upon it, there is an inner demand for an equitable adjustment of life. The impress on the nation today is of character potency and impulses. The educational leaders have come to realize that unless youth be shown the importance of character, that we will fail in our duty. The League of Nations will become a fond and foolish dream unless we are buttressed by the cultivation of character.

Foundation of New Era

Character is the foundation of the new era. The difficulty today is that people are not willing to pay the price to bring about the new era. "The way of Christ is the way of peace and progress," said Dr. Laidlaw. The weakness today is the lack of personal sacrifice in our efforts to make for real truths. What a man is, determines what he will do. When we retire to our secret shrine the difficulty is that we do not all worship at the same shrine. We so concentrate upon our wordly stores that we forget the Kingdom of God. If man is in earnest with himself he will make the impact of his character felt.

A man's character is shown in his work. The man who does a slovenly work is a slovenly man. The man who is determined to make a worthy contribution to the benefit of mankind is making for real character. The men who are to do the work among the boys and girls are the ones who are working for the Kingdom of God, and only lives that are animated by Christ can put it over. The social service among the boys and girls is going to test the quality of our manhood.

Worth to Community

What a man does with his personal equipment will determine his worth to the community. How do you estimate the wealthiest man in Brandon? The wealthiest men are the ones who are the most worth to the community. What is he worth as a home-maker—as a father—as a chum for the boys—as a leader for boys, these are some of the wealth factors in life. The test for the men is their worth in contributing to parenthood and challenging the nobility of character in the coming citizens.

The citizen of today must have a national outlook. Too many citizens today have a narrow outlook on life, and our contribution can never come in an narrow way. We need to understand that Canada should be linked up with the other nations in terms of contribution of Christian spirit. The new citizenship makes a mighty demand on our lives.

Emphasis on Character

There never was a time in the history of our world when we have such an emphasis placed on character value. The world is infected with the idealism of Jesus Christ. The lack today is the Christ-like spirit among our men and women. The old world will never be rebuilt until we get the spirit of Jesus Christ in our lives; we cannot build on any other foundation. We are impotent today because we do not know the spirit of sacrifice for other lives. The people of today are waiting for the contagion which comes with spiritual fellowship. There is a cleavage in classes because we are tarrying on the lower planes instead of getting on the heights with God.

There is only place of unity, one power to unify, and that is the uplift of Jesus Christ. The peace that our boys died for overseas is only possible in so far as our sacrifical life is dedicated. Our character must ring true to Him if we are to advance the world. Keep faith with Christ, as the cause for which lives have been sacrificed can only triumph as we keep faith.

NOTED ENGLISH ARTIST TO PAINT HON. J. A. CALDER

Commissioned By Saskatchewan Government To Make Life-sized Portrait

Regina, March 17.—Englis Sheldon-portrait of Hon. J. A. Calder,LL.D., formerly of Regina, has been commissioned by the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan to paint a life-sized portraiti of Hon. J. A. Calder, LL.D., Minister of Immigration. It will be placed in the Saskatchewan Legislature building at Regina, with others of those who have been notable in connection with efforts for the advancement and development of the province.

BLANKET QUARANTINE IN MANGE AREAS MAY BE LIFTED THIS SUMMER

Calgary, Alta., March 17.—The hope was expressed by W. . Stevens, the newly appointed Secretary of the Western Canada Stock Growers Protective Association, that a blanket quarantine in conection with the mange areas in the province would be lifted this Summer.

PEOPLE VOTE FOR GERMAN CONTROL IN SCHLESWIG

German Mob At Horshoel Alleged To Have Drowned Chief of Police

Copenhagen, March 18.—Latest unofficial figures relative to the plebiscite held Sunday in the second zone in Schleswig show that 13,025 votes were cast for Denmark, while 48,148 were in favor of German control. The districts of Goting, Hedhesum and Utersum show Danish majorities. Results in four districts have not as yet been learned.

A message from Tonderm, on the edge of the plebiscite area, says a German mob at Horshoel threw the local chief of the international police into the water. He has not been seen since and it is presumed he was drowned. Authorities have arrived at Horsboel to investigate the affair.

The Extrabladet's Flensburg correspondent telegraphs that early Wednesday the Flensburg Avis newspaper office was wrecked by a German mob. The correspondent says that since the result of the voting has been known the Germans have become increasingly belligerent, several Danes being threatened with shouts of "Tomorrow all Danes must leave town—we will prepare a new St. Bartholomew night."

MONTREAL BOYS AND GIRLS MUST HAVE EDUCATION

Those Under Sixteen Years of Age Must Get Certificates or Return To School

Montreal, March 18—Beginning next Monday all boys and girls in Montreal who are under sixteen years of age, and are working, must get a certificate of education from the Labor Department of the Province of Quebec. To secure this they must be able to read and write fluently.

Another regulation which will be enforced is one making it illegal for any child, educated or not, to work after eight. Newsboys are not excepted.

WOODSWORTH NOT TO BE CALLED AT PRESENT ASSIZES ON SEDITION CHARGE

Winnipeg, March 18.—J. S. Woodsworth will not be called up this assize to answer to a charge of speaking seditious words, it is announced by John Allen, Deputy Attorney-General. A stay of proceedings will be asked for by the Crown, he stated.

Indictments of speaking seditious words and seditious libel were turned in against Woodsworth at the 1919 fall sitting of the grand jury. The charge of seditious libel was dismissed by Mr. Justice Galt at the conclusion of the Dixon case, in which the evidence was similar.

DRURY BREAKFASTS IN A CHINESE 'LUNCH'

Premier Drury has so far been unable to find a house in Toronto, so he has gone to live in a big apartment house. One morning, during the recent by-elections, he had to get up early to catch a train, too early for the apartment house dining-room, which does not get down to business before 8 a.m.

But Ontario's democratic Premier did not go breakfastless to his electioneering. He had time before his train left to shoot into a quick lunch "joint" near North Toronto station, perch himself on a high stool at the counter and order a meal from a sad Celestial who knew not the identity of his quiet-voiced customer.

The Premier, believing in the axiom about a healthy mind in a healthy body, finds it hard nowadays, with the press of his official duties, to get enough exercise to make up for the exercise he used to get from his work on the farm. The other day he walked all the way from his home at Crown Hill into Barrie, a distance of six miles, in an hour and a quarter. Which is "going some," even for a Premier in the early forties, on a bad road in Winter.

EXECUTIVES OF WESTERN CANADA COLONIZATION ASSN. TO MEET APRIL 2, 3

Calgary, Alta., March 20.—The first meeting of the joint executives of the Western Canada Colonization Association, will be held at Calgary on April 2nd and 3rd. About thirty representatives of the four Western Provinces will attend.

PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY BY U.S.

Washington, March 18.—Preparing for the final vote on the ratification of the Peace Treaty he Senate today adopted the modified reservation preamble, worked out in the bi-partisan conference under which affirmative acceptance of reservations by other powers would not be required.

VANCOUVER PILOTS MAY SEE FIGHTING

Offer Services To Chinese Government To Help Suppress Conflicts

Vancouver, B.C., March 17. — Two Vancouver pilots formerly of the R. A. F.—Lieut. Charles Bayley and Lieut. A. McBride, may again take to the air in airial warfare. They are negotiating for positions with the Chinese Government in connection with efforts to suppress the Tong conflicts in the Far East.

WORKMAN KILLED WHEN COMPRESSED AIR TANK EXPLODES

Winnipeg, March 17.—William Howey, 50 years old, 492 Agnes street, was instantly killed Tuesday when a compressed air tank exploded at the A. L. MacIntyre Marble Works, Princes street at Notre Dame avenue, where he worked as a tombstone cutter. Mr. MacIntyre, the proprietor, and Edward Bullen, plumber, were in the same room at the time, but were uninjured. The room was badly wrecked.

An inquest will be held by Dr. B. J. McConnell, Provincial Coroner, Thursday night. The jury will be sworn today and the inquest adjourned until Thursday, he said.

According to the police report of the accident, Mr. Bullen had been called to the building to make some repairs on the tank, which supply air for the marble cutting drills. Mr. Howey and Mr. MacIntyre had helped him. They started the air pump to test the tank which was supposed to be able to withstand 135 pounds pressure. Before the maximum pressure was reached the tank burst, ripping out at the seam. Some repairs evidently had been made on the seam as there was a lagge piece of sodder on one of the broken edges.

The force of the explosion ripped the plaster from the ceiling, broke three windows in the room, displaced machinery and broke a hole in the side wall. Men working in the building declared that it was miraculous that all three men were not killed outright.

LARGE TRACT OF IRRIGATED LAND TO BE OPENED UP

Kettle Valley Railway To Build Track From Penticton, B.C. To Boundary

Vancouver, B.C., March 17. — Announcement is made that the Kettle Valley Railway will next year build a branch from Penticton, B.C., South to the international boundary—35 miles, thus opening a great tract of irrigated land, which will contain the largest soldier settlement area in British Columbia. The land will be devoted to fruit-growing.

SCHOOL CADETS OF SASKATCHEWAN MAKE WAR RECORD

Regina, Sask., March 17.—Saskatchewan School Cadets established a wonderful war record. Figures available now show that 1,620 cadets enlisted during the war, of whom 178 were killed and 205 wounded. Members were awarded fifty-two decorations, including one Victoria Cross.

SASKATOON TAX RATE TO BE 40.40 MILLS: PUBLIC SCHOOL RATE 15.10

Saskatoon, Sask., March 17.—This year's tax rate will be 40.00 mills, Commissioner Yorath pointed out in correction of the report that the City Council had settled on 20.20. For separate school suporters the rate of 17 would be substituted for the public school rate of 15.10 making their total tax rate 42 mills.

TO INSIST ON REVISION OF HUNGARY BOUNDARIES

London, March 18—Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, has telegraphed the Supreme Council insisting on the revision of the frontiers of Hungary as defined by the Peace Treaty, says the London Times.

DR. ELDER RESIGNS FROM McGILL BECAUSE GERMAN PROFESSOR IS EMPLOYED

Montreal, March 18—Dr. J. M. Elder, lecturer in the medical faculty at McGill university, has resigned because a German professor is being employed by the board of governors. Dr. Elder was a colonel in the Canadian army and served in France.

HOLSTEIN RECORDS FROM OFFICIAL TESTS

During the last two weeks of February the official tests of 50 cows were accepted for entry in the Record of Merit. A class of 14 mature cows is headed by Lady Keyes Mercena with 27.89 pounds butter in seven days, followed by Ourvilla Canary Posch with 26.35 pounds and Lilly Ormsby De Kol with 26.74 pounds. Queen Colantha Dewdrop is best of the senior four-year-olds with 26.35 pounds butter in seven days, while Lady Margery has 22.64 pounds and Sadie Segis Prescott 22.37 pounds. Among the junior four-year-olds the leader is Pauline Echo Lass with 25.54 pounds; Lady Pietertje Elgin has 23.83 pounds and Home Farm Katie Lyons 22.16 pounds. It is the three-year-olds that show the outstanding performance for the fortnight. In the senior three-year-old class Belle DeKol Pontiac 2nd makes a fine showing with 30.02 pounds in seven days and 60.49 pounds in fifteen days. Woodcrest Johanna comes second with 23.09 pounds in seven days and Laningdale Mechthilde Mercena third with 20.23 pounds. Hill-Crest Rauwerd Sadie, a junior three-year-old, is high cow of this report with 31.86 pounds in seven days and 130.02 pounds in thirty days. Colantha Butter Girl 3rd is a good second with 27.86 pounds and Belle Abbekerk 2nd comes third with 22.54 pounds. May Sylvia Fayne leads the senior two-year-olds with 19.77 pounds, followed by Patsy Hengerveld with 12.94 pounds. Among the junior two-year-olds Daisy Faforit 2nd is best with 17.87 pounds, while Donview Lady Segis has 16.02 pounds and Fineview Lily Schuiling 13. 64 pounds.

Semi-Official Holstein Records

During the month of February ten cows and heifers qualified in the yearly Record of Performance test. Only two mature cows are reported, viz.: Gretqui Hengerveld Keyes with 680 pounds of butter from 16,724 pounds of milk and Daisy Posch 5th with 567.50 pounds butter from 12,804 pounds milk. Colony Poetess Korndyke is the only four-year-old of the month making 550 pounds butter from 11,621 pounds milk. The seven three year-olds all make 400 pounds of butter or better, the highest being Queen Colantha Dewdrop with the excellent record of 860 pounds butted from 19,457 pounds milk. Pauline Westport 2nd has 610 pounds butter from 13,755 pounds milk, while Pontiac Daisy De Kol has 558.75 pounds butter from 13,588 pounds milk, and Home Farm Katie Lyons 501.25 pounds butter from 11,743 pounds milk.

A New Sixty Day Champion

The world's championship for sixty days' production of milk as well as of butter in the senior two-year-old class has just been broken by the Canadian heifer, Lady Waldorf Sylvia, owned by Mr. A. C. Hardy, Brockville, Ont., whose 28-lb. record was reported recently. A recent letter from Mr. H. Lynn, manager of Avondale Farm, informs us that this heifer has now got in 66 days of her test, and that her last sixty days totalled 4,834.7 lbs. of milk containing 230.52 pounds of butter, which is a world's record by a substantial margin, displacing the former world's champion, Beauty Beets Walker Segis, owned by J. M. Hackney, of St. Paul, Minn., with 4,791.7 pounds of milk containing 219.99 lbs. of butter. The new champion is a daughter of Champion Echo Sylvia Pontiac out of the Canadian champion four-year-old, Lady Waldorf Pietje.

TO CURB ACTIVITIES OF MANY WILD CAT PROMOTERS

Hon. Wm. Sloan Introduces Measure in British Columbia Legislature

Victoria, B.C., March 17—In his bill to amend the Mineral Survey Act, Hon. William Sloan believes he has a measure that will drastically curb, if not actually bring to an end, the activities of "wild cat promoters." One of the prime objects of the bill is to ensure that money invested in mining and other enterprises will be spent in actual work and "not for the benefit of brokers and promoters whose chief interest is commission." Promoters of mining companies must not only file their prospectuses with the registrar of joint stock companies but also with the resident engineer of the district in which the mine is located. The latter official is charged to report on the truthfulness of the claims for the property as set forth in the prospectus.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ALBERTA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION APRIL 6-8

Calgary, Alta., March 17.—The Annual Convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in Calgary, April 6-8. Sir R. A. Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, has been secured to give three addresses at this convention.

IMPORTER SELLS FINE HORSES

Ben Finlayson Disposes of Five Animals For More Than $17,000

Ben Finlayson, the well known importer of Clydesdales, has just completed the sale of five high grade horses to Western buyers, the total prices of which go over the $17,000 mark. Importing thirteen of the best Clydesdales from Scotland that he could purchase, Mr. Finlayson has disposed of all but three now from sales made in Brandon. Every horse has been sold in Brandon and the buyers have in every case shipped the animal themselves. Two of the horses sold by Mr. Finlayson during the recent Winter Fair brought $5,000 each.

The most notable of the importer's sales was of course Footprints Legacy during the Fair Week, which brought the price of $5,000. Dunure Gayman, the champion Clydesdale of the show here, has been sold to Peckover Bros. of Sperling, Man., for a price said to be $5,000 also. Tiviot Knight, the 3rd prize horse in the aged stallion class, has been disposed of to W. McLean, of Reston, while Royal Harp went to George P. Saunders, of Griswold. Bonnie Earn, the first prize four year old at the Winter Fair was sold to W. Winn, of Moose Jaw, for a splendid figure, it is reported. Altogether Mr. Finlayson's sales are said to have totalled $17,000 as the result of their showing to buyers during Winter Fair week.

It is posssible that Mr. Finlayson will keep the three horses he now has for future showings. He has had remarkable success with the Clydesdales imported from Scotland and is now considering another trip across the ocean for more horses. If his plans are carred out he may buy some geldings in Ontario and take them over to Glasgow, sell them there and return with some of the best Clydesdales that can be bought in Scotland.

OPERATIONS LIGNITE UTILIZATION BOARD TO BE INCREASED

Development of Saskatchewan Lignite Fields Means Cheaper and Better Fuel

Regina, Sask., March 17.—Interesting developments are looked for this year in connection with the operation of the Lignite Utilisation Board of Canada. The object of the Board is to develop the Saskatchewan lignite fields and give the people of the West cheaper and better fuel than is possible at the present time, as well as placing the briqueting industry on a commercial basis. The federal, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments have appropriated $400,000 for the use of the Board, one half of this amount to be paid by the Federal Government and one-quarter each by the two Provincial Governments.

$3,000 WORTH DOPE FOUND IN TOP OF A HEAVY DOOR

Vancouver Oriental Dope Pedlar Hides Stock In Trade In New Place

Vancouver, B.C., March 17.—In their aggressive efforts to stop the illicit peddling of "dope," local police recently brought to light a clever device employed by an Oriental named Yung in concealing his stock in trade. Persistent search of Yung's home resulted in the finding of three thousand dollars worth of drugs and hypodermic needles secreted in a huge pocket bored in the top of a heavy door.

79TH CAMERON HIGHLANDERS DO SPLENDID WORK

Winnipeg, Man., March 17. — The 79th Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg sent 3,891 officers, N.C.O.'s and men overseas during the late war, according to Lieut.-Col. H. F. Osler, Officer Commanding. Of this number 1,189 were killed in action or died of wounds. Those receiving honors and awards totalled 368, one member being awarded the Victoria Cross.

TO WITHDRAW SPECIAL TAX ON HORSE RACING

Provincial Treasurer Says Tax Was Made Heavy So As To Be Prohibitive

Winnipeg, March 17.—Amendments to the Amusement Taxation Act, to be introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Edward Brown will withdraw the 50 cents per ticket tax on boxing bouts and racing meets. This statement was made by Hon. Edward Brown Tuesday. In the place of this tax the usual 10 per cent of the charge will be levied.

Mr. Brown stated that the reason the government placed such a heavy tax on these forms of amusement was in order to make it unprofitable to hold them, or in other words the tax was prohibitive.

Charge Patriotic Levy

Mr. Brown also stated that amendments would be introduced to the Manitoba Patriotic Levy Act and Supplementary Revenue Act. The one-half mill formerly raised for patriotic purposes will not be leved this year but amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act will increase the levy under this measure from one and one-half mills to two mills, thereby raising the same sum of money.

Patriotic, charitable and educational institutions will still remain exempt from taxation, said Mr. Brown.

BITUMINOUS COAL DEPOSITS LOCATED AT JASPER PARK

Total Nearly 30,000,000 Tons and Are Only Three Feet Beneath Earth's Surface

Winnipeg, Man., March 17—Bituminous coal deposits totalling nearly 30 million tons, and lying within three feet of the earth's surface so that it may be loaded on cars as cheaply as gravel can be loaded in a ballast pit, have been located near Jasper Park, according to Geo. E. McDonald, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who was recently in the prairie provinces on a business trip.

REPORT ON LETHBRIDGE NORTHERN IRRIGATION PROJECT MADE BY EXPERT

Edmonton, Alta., March 17.—That the proposed $500,000 for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation project is an extreme outside figure is discernible in the report of George C. Henderson, the United States irrigation expert employed by the Provincial Government to make a full report on the subject.

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CANADIAN NAVAL UNITS TO BE LAID UP, IS RUMOR

Action Said To Have Followed Decision Reached At Unionist Caucus

JELLICOE'S PLANS

Said To Have Been Turned Down In a Decisive Manner

Ottawa, March 22.—A statement regarding demobilization of Canadian naval services will be made in the house in the next two or three days. No official announcement has yet made regarding demobilization but in authorative circles it is declared that demobilization follows the decision of the Unionist caucus held recently at which it is said the plans of Jellicoe looking to the establishment of a Canadian navy were turned down in a decisive manner by those present.

Put Caretakers in Charge

Ottawa, March 22. — Orders which will have the effect of demobilizing the 500 officers and men now engaged in the Canadian naval service; of withdrawing ships from commission and placing naval dockyards in charge simply of caretakers at the end of the present month, are reported here to have been issued by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, the Minister of the Naval Service.

The story in circulation is that the majority of the force of officers and men now employed on ships, in dockyards and in clerical capacities in the Naval Service Department here will be disbanded by April 1st., the beginning of the new fiscal year 1920-21.

A skeleton force, it is said, will be retained until July 1st to wind-up the business of the department, laying up certain ships, sell others and close-up the yards.

It is stated that the closing of the Royal Naval College at Esquimalt was at first ordered, but that subsequently the order was countermanded.

The principal vessels of the Canadian naval service are the cruisers Niobe and Hochelaga, on the Atlantic coast, the cruiser Rainbow and the Stadacona on the Pacific coast, and a number of lesser craft, including trawlers, drifters, tenders and other auxiliary boats. The Niobe has not been in full commission for some time. The Rainbow is a small, unarmed cruiser, and certain other vessels which were employed in the mine sweeping and coast patrol services during the war are naturally not required now. Certain of these auxiliary craft, it has been reported, are to be sold.

Several members of the government, spoken to with regard to the reported action, stated that it must have been a departmental order, no action having been taken by the government. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and his deputy are both out of the city. The news comes, however, from an apparently good source, and is confirmed by despatch from Esquimalt announcing the receipt of such orders here. The orders are said to result from the placing of only $300,000 for the naval service in the estimates for 1920-21, which are to be presented in parliament today.

The appropriation to be sought in the main estimates was limited to that amount, it is alleged, pending a decision whether or not Canada should embark on a new naval program. The Unionist caucus, however, pronounced against naval legislation during the session. The amount to be voted—$300,000—it is stated, is sufficient to carry on the present naval service until July 1st.

NO PERMANENT BARRACKS FOR POLICE THIS YEAR

No Thought at Ottawa of Moving Squadron Away From This City

It will be impossible to proceed with the building of permanent quarters for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Brandon this year, according to information received from Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale is in receipt of a letter from the Brandon member in which Dr. Whidden states that both he and Mr. N. W. Kerr interviewed the Hon. Mr. Rowell on the subject or a permanent barracks for Brandon. The Hon. Mr. Rowell stated that it will be impossible for his department to proceed with the erection of permanent barracks here this year.

There is no intention of moving the Manitoba squadron away from this city. This fact was made plain by Dr. Whidden who states that there is no thought entertained at headquarters that any move in this direction would be made. The force will be permanently located here, and Brandon will remain the headquarters for this squadron.

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NEW FISCAL POLICY READY DECLARES BALLANTYNE

Will Cover Diversified Interests of Canada While Yielding Necessary Revenue

Montreal, March 22.—Announcement that a new Canadian fiscal policy is ready and that it will be presented to the House of Commons on the return of Sir Robert Borden about May 1st, was made by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on Saturday night in an address to members of the Canadian Workers' Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors, who tendered the minister a banquet in the Windsor Hotel here.

The minister intimated that the proposed tariff will not be class legislation nor a free trade policy, but one that will grant favors to none and will cover the diversified interests of Canada while yielding necessary revenue.

Discussing the question of shipbuilding, Mr. Ballantyne said that the government had not arrived at a final conclusion in regard to the building of passenger ships, but that with the completion of 62 cargo ships that part of the program was at an end.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Ballantyne said that the Dominion Steel Company would in the next few days be officially informed that the Government would take the maximum quantity of 50,000 tons of steel ship plate.

U. S. SENATOR TO SERVE JAIL TERM

Newberry Must Also Pay $10,000 Fine—Trial Lasted Eight Weeks

Grand Rapids, March 22.—Senator Truman H. Newberry was found guilty of criminal conspiracy by a jury in the United States district court here Saturday and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth and fined $10,000.

The case has been on trial for eight weeks, starting with 123 active defendents and finishing with 35. Sixteen of the other defendants were also found guilty and the remainder acquitted.

ALLIES MAY SEND SPECIAL MISSION TO SOVIET RUSSIA

London, March 22. — The supreme council of the league of nations is expecting an hourly reply from the Russian Soviet government giving terms on which the league's special mission will be allowed to investigate internal conditions in Soviet Russia. It is anticipated the reply will not be a refusal but that it will contain conditions that a similar Soviet mission be allowed to visit allied countries for identical purposes. The league's mission, which is to consist of ten commissioners, five representing the big allied powers and five from neutral countries, probably will be headed by Fridtjof Tansen, Arctic explorer as president. Its personnel will consist of about fifty officials who will live entirely on a special train which will be made up at Warsaw.

The Soviet government acknowledged the receipt of the league's request for carte blanche for its mission on St. Patricks Day, adding that the matter would receive its early attention.

CANADIAN FUR AUCTIONS: FIRST SKIN SOLD FOR $13,750 A BENEFIT TO UNIVERSITY

Montreal, March 23.—Sales at the opening session Monday morning of the Canadian fur auctions to be held here all this week totalled $190,473. Skins disposed of included mole, polar and black bear and mink. The first sale was that of a beaver skin, emblematic of Canada, which was auctioned off for the benefit of the Montreal University Building Fund. It brought $13,750, and this sum and the skin were presented to the university authorities.

DECREE NISI GRANTED RICHARD OGG: DIVORCE EFFECTIVE IN SIX MONTHS

Gregor Ogg has been successful in his petition for a divorce, Mr. Justice Curran having granted a decree nisi to the petitioner. Ogg petitioned for a divorce from his wife Bertha Ogg, and also asked damages against the co-respondent named. The case was heard at the recent sitting of the Spring Assizes and after hearing the evidence, Mr. Justice Curran threw out the claim for damages as against the co-respondent, but reserved his decision as to the petition for divorce. He has now granted a decree nisi to the petitioner Gregor Ogg, which means that a complete divorce will be effective six months from the date of the judge's order.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURES FOR 1920-21

Minister of Finance Tables Main Estimates For Coming Fiscal Year

Ottawa, March 23.—After numerous revisions and much paring, the main estimates for the coming fiscal year were tabled by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons Monday afternoon. They provide for heavy reductions in public expenditure, as compared with the estimates of last year. Last year's estimates totalled $900,000,000; the main estimates for 1920-21 amount to $537,000,000. Included in the estimates of last year, however, was an appropriation of $350,000,000 for demobilization. The provision for demobilization in the coming year is $38,000,000. With the exception of $2,000,000 for completion of the parliament buildings at Ottawa, no provision is made for expenditure on public buildings on capital account. The government shipbuilding program is reduced from $40,000,000 to $20,000,000, but there is an increase in capital expenditure on harbor and river improvements of from $3,201,000 to $4,400,000, of which $897,000 are revotes.

FARMERS WILL OPPOSE LIBERALS IN NORTH YORK

R. W. H. Burnaby President of United Farmers Ontario, To Stand Against King

Toronto, March 23. — The farmers will oppose Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, in his own constituency of North York at the next Federal elections. A convention to choose a candidate has been called for April 10th. R. W. H. Burnaby, President of the United Farmers of Ontario, will be nominated.

The action of the farmers shows distinctly that there will be no cooperation with the Liberals at all. Premier Drury, in his recent speech in the legislature, said the Liberals could not be consulted on the Farmers' movement. His ministers in the debate on the speech from the throne have shown no inclination to get closer to the Liberals although the latter, in provincial matters of any sort, have tried to "flirt with the farmers."

Mr. Burnaby succeeded R. H. Halbert, who was elected to the commons as head of the farmers. He was formerly an insurance man and is said to have "gone back to the land," with considerable wealth.

ADMIRAL BEATTY AND HIS SON

An Ensign in the American Navy, who is an expert tennis player, was invited to visit and play with Admiral Beatty, also an ardent devotee of the game. The Ensign closes an account of this visit with the following interesting paragraph:

"After tea I had a glimpse of another side. In talking to David, Jr., the thirteen-year-old son and heir of the Admiral, he told me of the stunts he is doing with mechanical toys. He took me to his playroom, where he showed me a model 'Sub' that really dived; a miniature Tiger whose turrets actually train; a baby 'tank' quite complete in detail; perfect little steel dock cranes which revolve and lift weights precisely as the big ones. The lad is an admiral in the making. He already knows as much of the Grand Fleet organization as I do, and speaks several languages. We had not been there long when in came the Admiral, quite tickled to death. He insisted that I must see everything, and, indeed, seemed as pleased with the toys as his young son. I don't blame him. He put all sorts of questions to the kid, who seldom failed in his reply. When he did, the Admiral became very stern. His whole attitude was a sort of constructive devotion. Neither his duties nor his gold lace have made him any the less chummy with the boy."

SHIMMY NOTHING TO SHADOW DANCE

With the Opportunity It Gives To Pickpockets To Ply Their Trade

New York, March 23.—Dance hall inspectors in Paterson, N.J., who embarked recently on a campaign of purification of that city by forbidding jazz and the shimmy, took another step onward and upward and promulgated an edict barring the shadow dance from dance halls. Shadow dancing, it was explained, is merely dancing with the lights turned out, and under a spot light which plays first on one couple and then another.

The inspectors said they found shadow dancing was worse than the shimmy, and also gave pickpockets, particularly women pickpockets, unusually fine opportunity to ply their trade.

COMMENT ON ACTION BY THE U.S SENATE

Liverpool, March 23. — The Daily Post, commenting editorially on the action of the United States Senate in adopting a new treaty reservation introduced by Senator Shorp, expressing sympathy for the aspirations of the Irish people and declaring the hope that Ireland would have a government of its own choosing in the near future, says:

"The American Senate has surely overstepped the bounds of good sense, to say nothing of good taste, in adopting a reservation to the peace treaty on Ireland. It has as much as said it will welcome the emergence of Ireland into full independence. That is hardly neighborly. Moreover, it is an example of the kind of inernational meddling which the Senate professes to condemn in the covenant of the League of Nations.

"At the same time the Senate's unfortunate resolutions ought to warn our own government of the serious consequences further 'shilly-shallying' with the Irish question is likely to entail. Truly the Irish question is international."

The Hayti Incident

New York, March 23. — Discussing the action of the United States Senate, in declaring for the Irish Republic the World says:

"Why should the enthusiasm of United States Senators for the principle of self-determination be suddenly exhausted when in the fullness of their hearts they have renewed the expression of their undying sympathy with Ireland.

Not for from the coast of the United States lies Hayti, where an officer in the United States uniform, with a company of marines at his back dictates to the president of the republic of Hayti the decrees that shall be issued in his name. Why did no Senator raise his voice to plead the right of self-determination for the people of Hayti?"

The amendment referred to in the Post was passed last Thursday by a vote of 38 to 36 after an all day debate was as follows:

"The United States further understands that in fulfilment and execution of the great principles of self-determination and equality of all nations prevading and underlying the covenant of the League of Nations, Great Britain will forthwith recognise the existence and political independence of the Republic of Ireland, and agree that it become a member of the League of Nations with equal representation accorded to all other sovereign and independent governments."

In Exceedingly Bad Taste

Toronto, March 23.—A special dispatch quotes the Detroit Free Press as follows:

"The Irish reservation introduced by Senator Gerry and adopted by the Senate is in exceedingly bad taste. This reservation undertakes to deal with a matter that in no wise concerns the government of the United States, however much the people of the country may as individuals be interested.

"The action of the upper house is in the direction of interference in the internal affairs of another nation, and the one excuse to be found for it is the rather outworn plea that we are a young country and have not learned to be mannerly.

"Those who voted for it ought to be ashamed of themselves, the more so since Senator Townsend is correct when he says it was offered for some purpose other than to benefit Ireland. The Irish reservation has been dragged in entirely for home consumption and as a piece of reaction politics for the garnering of votes.

"It is purely hypocritical. The Gerry reservation is not only in bad taste and hypocritical, it is also rather foolish."

UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Brandon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Honorary President, Mr. J. E. Matthews. President, Mr. S. W. McCullough. Vice-President, Mr. A. C. Tanset. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Jordan. Executive committee, Messrs. R. H. Wright, C. Fletcher, C. King and H. L. McGill.

At this meeting committees were appointed to look after the arrangement of programs for the different meetings and enrolling of life insurance men in the association membership. It is anticipated that the year 1920 will bring good results through the working of the association.

DUCHESS TO BE FREE

London, March 23.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, has been granted a decree restoring her conjugal rights.

The decree is effective in fourteen days. The Duke did not contest the court action, which was believed preliminary to an action for complete divorce.

8,000 KILLED IN GERMAN REVOLT

Paris, March 23.—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolution broke out on March 13th, according to advices received here. Of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone. Berlin, despite the return of the Ebert Government to control there, still presents pretty much the aspect of an armed camp with the food supply short and sanguinary fighting occurring at intervals in the suburbs.

In the Ruhr industrial region, immediately adjoining the Allied zone of occupation, there is veritable civil war with opposing armies of Communist and Government troops drawing up their forces in line for battle. Government detachments have been defeated in some preliminary skirmishes. Leipsic has quieted down after the government victory there. Among the agricultural population in some sections of Northern Germany there is increasing unrest.

Southern and Eastern Germany are reported fairly quiet. There is a threat, however, of a renewal of the general strike in Batavia because of dissatisfaction over some of the terms of settlement.

Re-organize Reichswer

London, March 23. — Dispatches here today indicated the situation in Germany is becoming quieter. The government has re-established its authority at Kiel and Liepsic, dispatches said, and the Attorney-General has started proceedings against Dr. von Kapp and Gen. Baron von Luettwitz, the leaders of the insurrection.

One official Berlin wireless gave these terms as the agreement between labor and the government for calling off the general strike: A new cabinet will be formed with the cooperation of the unions; officials of the von Kapp insurrection will be punished; re-organization of the administration through appointment of republican officials; socialization of industry, including nationalization of mines and the potash industry; stronger measures to conserve and increase the supply of foodstuffs, prosecution of illicit trader and new agrarian measures; re-organization of the reichswehr under leadership of republican officers, with social recognition of the labor unions.

NEWBERRY AND ELECTION HELPERS ARE PUNISHED

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Truman H. Newberry, junior United States Senator from Michigan, convicted by a jury of having conspired criminally in 1918 to violate the election laws, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined $10,000, has issued a statement declaring he would retain his seat in the upper house unless that body decides otherwise or the Supreme Court upholds his conviction.

Convicted with the Senator were his brother, John S. Newberry, and fifteen campaign managers, including Frederick Cody, New York, and Paul H. King, Detroit. Cody and King received the same seentence as their chief.

Charles A. Floyd, Detroit, also was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but he was fined only half as much as Newberry. John S. Newberry was fined $10,000, but was one of four who were not sentenced to Leavenworth. The lightest sentence went to George S. Ladd, of Sturbridge, Mass. He was fined $1,000.

Others seentenced were:

William J. Mickel, two years.

Allen A. Thompson, one year and six months.

Roger M. Andrews, one year and six months.

Milton Oakman, one year and six months.

Richard H. Fletcher, one year and three months.

James F. McGregor, one year and three months.

Fred Henry, one year and three months.

Hannibal Hopkins, one year and one day.

E. V. Chilson, one year and one day.

Harry O. Turner, $2,000 fine.

B. Frank Emery, $2,000 fine.

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO. TO DEMAND PREPAYMENT ON SHIPMENTS TO CANADA

New York, March 23.—The American Railway Express Company has announced that, beginning April 15, prepayment on all shipments to points in Canada will be asked, due to heavy rate of exchange.

BENSON MADE REMARK ABOUT AS SOON FIGHT THE BRITISH AS THE GERMANS

Washington, March 23. — Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, then chief of naval operations, was the official who told Rear-Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," Admiral Sims testified Monday before the Senate Committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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The Sun should be the home paper of every resident of Brandon and its environs. In addition to the current topics of the day, given in their fullest detail, much space is devoted to the news and events of the locality. Our readers are furnished with a complete resume of the happenings of the surrounding districts and combining as it does all the news both outside and local it is logically the paper of the community. Consequently we want The Brandon Sun recognized in every home in this district and we are prepared to pay liberally and well in order to gain this recognition.

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Prepare the Ground Now

Although full particulars are not as yet ready for publication, prospective competitors would be wise in beginning at once to arrange their campaign. Begin your organization at once by advising your friends and acquaintances of your plans, and in soliciting their aid, in order that when the complete details of the campaign are given out, you will be well prepared to join in the big race. In this as in the majority of cases it is the "Early bird that catches the worm."

CANADA TO HAVE REGISTERED PURE BRED POULTRY

Canadian National Poultry Association Formed at Ottawa—To Be Incorporated

WESTERN VICE-PRESIDENT

Is N. W. Kerr, of Brandon—Record of Performance of Birds To Be Kept

Ottawa, March 22. — Representative poultrymen from all parts of Canada in convention at Ottawa last week completed the organization of a Canadian National Poultry Association, to embrace the consideration of all matters tending towards the improvement and advancement of the poultry industry, and to keep a record of registered poultry and collect, preserve and publish data, information and documents relating to registration. The basis of registration to be qualification in the record of performance for poultry. Application will be made for the incorporation of the constitution and rules of entry under the Livestock Pedigree Act.

This association will be controlled by a directorate of twenty-two representatives from each province, together with the Dominion poultry husbandman and the chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch. The provincial men are representative of the poultry associations and the Departments of Agriculture. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. R. Barnes, Ottawa; Western vice-president, N. W. Kerr, Brandon, Man.; Eastern vice-president, Dr. S. La Fortune, Matineau Point, Que.; secretary-treasurer, R. Rhoades, Ottawa. Western members of the executive are: Prof. R. K. Baker, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; A. J. Gibson, Regina, Sask.; C. M. Baker, Calgary; J. H. Hare, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; H. E. Waby, Enderby, B.C.; J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

PULLMAN AND FIRST CLASS CAR ROLL DOWN BANK

Thirteen People Injured in Accident on Eastbound Halifax Express

Yarmouth, N.S., March 22—Thirteen people were injured when a Pullman and first class coach on the Eastbound Halifax express on the Canadian National left the rails and rolled down an embankment near here this morning.

FORMER BRANDON MAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Miss E. C. Kidd, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornibrook, 442 Eighth street, for some time, received the sad news on Sunday of the death of her brother, Dr. John E. Kidd, of London, Ont. The late Dr. Kidd suffered injuries in an automobile accident last Thursday and as a result passed away Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, one brother, and a sister, all residents of Eastern Canada, and his sister in this city. The late Dr. Kidd was a former resident of Brandon, when he resided with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornibrook, and attended Brandon College.

GROWTH OF LABOR VOTE IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

London, March 23.—Discussing the recent by-elections, the Herald, Labor, publishes the following figures: The turnover of votes in the constituencies contested since the general election is as follows:

Coalition: General election, 177,054; by-elections, 158,879; decrease in coalition vote, 19,075.

The total Labor vote for the constituencies contested since the general election has increased as follows: General election, 56,126; by-elections, 143,872; increase in Labor vote, 87,756.

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SUMMER AIR PATROL OF ALBERTA FOREST RESERVES

Landing Places Must Be Located and Wireless Stations Set Up

Edmonton, Alta., March 20. — The scheme to establish an air patrol of Alberta forest reserves will be put into effect during the coming Summer, according to Colonel R. H. Palmer, Chief Fire Ranger for the Northern section of the province. A patrol of the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, beginning in the South, is to be carried on this year. It will be entirely experimental at first. Suitable landing-places must be located before the patrol can really be established and wireless stations will also be a necessary part of the scheme. Two machines are already on the way. The plan is that the airplanes will be used for the purpose of locating fires, the fact that a 65-mile range is possible at an elevation of 5,000 feet indicates the great usefulness of the air patrol as an addition to the other protective measures.

INDIANS TO DO FARM WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., March 20.—The officials here are organizing a program of farm work among the Indians this year. Indications are that more land will be under cultivation than ever and the Indians will contribute no small share of the increased production of the province as a class. The livestock of the Indians has wintered well and when Spring work begins the farmers among the Indians will be ready with horses in good shape to stand the work.

FINE LAND MAY BE THROWN OPEN TO SETTLERS

Four Million Acres in Smalkameen and Kootenay Districts To Come Under Land Act

Victoria, B.C., March 20.—A bill introduced in the Legislature would bring the large area of land along the British Columbia Southern and Columbia and Western Railway Companies—4,065,076 acres—in Simalkameen and Kootenay districts, under the Land Act for administration, cancelling all existing reserves.

GRAND TRUNK DEVELOPING JASPER PARK AS A TOURIST CENTRE: TO SPEND $150,000

Vancouver, B.C., March 20. — The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will spend $150,000 during the year in creating a tourist hotel in Jasper Park, in addition to considerable sums in tent cities and camps for mountaineers and tourists in Robson Park, it has been announced.

VANCOUVER MAY HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING AGAIN FOR SUMMER

Vancouver, B.C., March 20. — The Vancouver City Council has formally endorsed the principle of daylight saving and will probably exercise the power of local option in adopting it, provided the legislature extends the same privilege in that respect as last year.

DIXON MAY BE MAYORALTY CANDIDATE IN WINNIPEG FOR THE YEAR 1921

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—A local paper states that F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., may be advanced next autumn as Labor's candidate for Mayor of Winnipeg in 1921. He is considered Labor's strongest candidate for the position, it was said.

SIXTY-ONE BULLS SOLD FOR GRAND TOTAL OF $14,095

Big Storm Blamed For Keeping Both Buyers and Animals At Home

TOP PRICE OF SALE

Paid By D. A. Harper, of Hayfield, For "Excel Gomez" a Hereford Bull

The fourteenth annual sale to be held under the auspices of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders Association was concluded Thursday. The sale did not commence until 1.30 in the afternoon as many of the buyers were unable to reach the city before that time, but beyond a doubt the big storm of the first part of the week had an injurious effect on the sale. Altogether there were sixty-one bulls sold for a total of $14,095, the average being $231.65 per animal. Only eighty-nine bulls of the 153 entered came into the ring for sale.

The top price of the sale was paid by D. A. Harper of Hayfield who purchased Excel Gomez, a Hereford bull from J. C. Chapman of Hayfield. Fenton Brothers of Solsgirth, purchased several Herefords their best purchase being Petition 6th owned by W. Macdonald of Manson, Man. John Kirpatrick of Kemnay paid $675.00 for Gloster Victor, a shorthorn bull contributed by D. G. McPherson of Myrtle, Man. This was the highest price paid for a Shorthorn at the sale. E. W. McConnell of Hamiota secured Master Stroke owned by J. G. Washington of Ninga for $495 while W. H. Lucy of Elgin bought Ringmaster from George Allsion of Burnbank for $350. The highest price paid in the Aberdeen Angus class was $510 for Black Jack of Kirkfield. Clint Bennest of Brandon bought him from W. L. Parrish of Winnipeg.

The Dominion Government was a heavy buyer at the sale securing nineteen animals, principally Shorthorns. The price paid for the bulls was $3,725 or about an average of $200 each. The Indian Department of the Dominion Government also bought five animals for which they paid $940. Fenton Brothers of Solsgirth proved to be the largest of the individual purchasers.

Plan Sale Some Time in May

Following the sale, a meeting of the directors of the Cattle Breeders Association decided to put on another sale. This will probably be held during the last week in May, and will be for both bulls and females. The directors were influenced in this decision by the fact that about fifty bulls entered were not able to be here on account of storm conditions.

Many buyers who had intended attending the sale were unable to be present and therefore the directors decided to put on another sale in order to accommodate both buyers and sellers. Arrangements are now being made for this sale and if the response is sufficiently encouraging the sale will be held during the last week in May.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY TO USE B. C. ORES

Company Capitalized At Five Million Pounds Sterling, To Locate on Pacific Coast

Vancouver, B.C., March 20.—That a powerful British iron and steel company will locate in British Columbia and establish a complete plant for turning out all products of the industry is the word reaching Vancouver from England. Work on preliminaries connected with the firm's flotation for activity in this province has already started. The company will be capitalized at five million pounds sterling, and will work here with an established coal company having rail and water connections. Natives ores of British Columbia are to be utilized.

CLOSE UP VIEW BRILLIANT METEOR

Winnipeg, Man., March 20. — Do meteors hiss? Rev. A. J. Warwick, Anglican missionary at Shoal River, Man., asserts they do. "I was returning across the river, near the mission on this reserve when all at once there was a brilliancy through the whole air, and I turned Southward, to see a most intensely white meteor, in appearance about twice the apparent size of the planet Jupiter, and issuing from that point. Streamers of very vivid sparks trailed at all angles behind, and the whole river side was as though lighted by an electric bulb," he states. "There was one peculiarity, the sound of hissing, which was continuous, was without doubt present, along the whole course of the phenomenon; and was not supposition on my part. It was present with the light, the sparks and the meteor.

MOOSE JAW IS TALKING ABOUT CENTRAL HEATING

Brandon Only City In Western Canada Which Has This Advantage

ADVANTAGES OF SYSTEM

Confined To Business Section of City—Delegation May Visit Brandon

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 20. — A proposal by the Engineering Corporation Limited of Vancouver, to install a central heating system of this city has been brought before the City Council. While the advantages of the system are admittedly usually confined to the business section of the city, economy and the elimination of the smoke nuisance are claimed among the principal benefits of the central heating system. Brandon, Man., is the only city in Western Canada at the present time with such a system. The Light and Power Committee of the Council is considering the question, and may send representatives to view the Brandon plant.

PROF. R. C. WALLACE TO RESIGN AS COMMISSIONER OF NORTHERN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 20.—Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, stated Thursday that it was the present intention of Prof. R. C. Wallace, Commissioner of Northern Manitoba, to resign from that position at the end of the government fiscal year—November 30th, 1920. He expressed the hope that Prof. Wallace could be persuaded to continue his duties in Northern Manitoba in the meantime.

If Mr. Wallace resigns from the post at The Pas, it is understood that he will return to the faculty of the University of Manitoba, where he was formerly professor of geology.

FIRST COPIES OF MOST NEWSPAPERS CANADIAN WEST

Contained in Scrap Book Presented To Museum of Saskatchewan University

Regina, Sask., March 20.—A scrap book compiled by the late Superintendent Routeledge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and now in the possession of Assistant Commissioner McGibbon, is to be presented to the museum at the University of Saskatchewan. Among the host of other things, the book contains first copies of practically every newspaper printed in Western Canada. It also contains a detailed history of the Reil Rebellion in newspaper clipping form.

RETIRES AFTER FORTY YEARS SERVICE WITH THE MOUNTED POLICE

Regina, Sask., March 20.—Assistant Commissioner John McGibbon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will retire to civil life on April 1st of this year when he will start a six months' leave of absence which has been granted him. He has served with the force for forty years, being the 427th man to join the force.

ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

An ice-coated rail was sufficient to throw the front driving wheels of a C.N.R. engine off the tracks in Brandon Friday. The derailment occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon near the freight offices and it was nearly five hours later that the engine wheels were placed back on the track again. No one was hurt when the fore part of the engine left the track.

ATTENDANCE AT ALBERTA THEATRES

During Past Year 7,374,393 According To Statement Made In Legislature

Edmonton, Alta., March 20.—During the past year 7,374,393 people passed through the doors of the theatres in the province of Alberta, according to information given to the Legislature by W. M. Davidson, respecting theatres for Alberta. The total receipts for the theatre tax during the year 1919 was $143,926 as compared with $90,275 in 1918.

RELIEF FOR INFLUENZA SUFFERERS IN THE OIL FIELDS OF ALASKA

Seattle, March 20. — Influenza has spread among the scores of Alaskans who stampeded to the Katalla, Alaska, oil fields. The coastguard cutter Algonquin with medicine and doctors has left Juneau for the oil fields. The fields were recently re-opened when the president signed the Oil Lands Leasing Bill.

CAPT. M'CALL TO TURN RAIN MAKER

Calgary and District To Benefit Through Operations On Scientific Lines

Calgary, Alta., March 20—Rain making by scientific means and human efforts is becoming an accomplished fact, and according to the announcement made by Captain E. S. Brett, Secretary of the McCall Airplane Co., attempts to produce rain in Calgary and district will be made by Captain McCall whenever rain is considered necessary. Certain scientific lines will be followed, as already tested in South Africa and Tasmania.

LINES AGAIN CLEAR OF SNOW

Owing to the snow plow accident near Ladysmith, the C.N.R. passenger trains came in over the C.P.R. lines from Portage la Prairie Friday, transferring again on their own line here. It is reported today that the main line of the C.N.R. between Winnipeg and Brandon is now clear and that the trains are running according to schedule again.

B. C. INDIANS TO CONTINUE FISHING FOR FOOD SUPPLIES

Join In United Protest To Government Against New Fishing Regulations

Vancouver, B.C., March 20.—Indians have joined hands in protesting against the new fishing regulations. According to Chiefs Benedict and Louie James there are hundreds of aged, orphans and other tribal children who are unable to get work to buy sufficient food. "The Government,' said James, "apparently wishes to take the food from their mouths; and under these conditions we shall be within our rights to continue fishing sufficient for food.

ALBERTA FARMERS ARE BUYING SEED OATS

Edmonton, Alta., March 20.—Considerable activity in the shipment of seed oats from the Central and Northern parts of the province is reported now, the drouth-stricken areas in the South having already drawn upon local supplies for their Spring requirements. More than 300,000 bushels of seed oats have been supplied from the Dominion seed branch in Calgary in addition to what has been bought direct from farmers. The price is $1.11 for No. 1 and $1.02 for No. 2.

557 ALBERTA SCHOOLS CLOSED; NO TEACHERS

Of This Number 377 Have Been Closed Since the First of the Year

Edmonton, Alta., March 20. — Hon. George P. Smith, Minister of Education, stated in giving further information relative to educational problems in the province, that 557 schools are closed at present for lack of teachers.

VANGUARD BRITISH IMMIGRATION REACHES WEST

First Time in Six Years Enough Immigrants To Warrant Use of Special Train

Port Arthur, Ont., March 20.—Fifteen hundred immigrants—men, women and children—the vanguard of 30,000 English, Irish, Welsh and Scotch, who are coming to settle in Canada, passed through here Friday in three special trains over the Canadian Pacific Railway. They arrived at St. John on the ocean steamers Metagama, Minnedosa and Empress of France. They are all of a prosperous class and seem to be physically fit to pioneer. Every ocean steamer due to arrive in Canada from now until the 15th of May is booked ahead to carry these people, several hundreds of whom will settle in British Columbia. This is the first time in six years that there have been enough immigrants, apart from soldiers' dependents, to warrant use of a special train.

MOOSE JAW POLICE GET WAGE INCREASES

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 20.—At the meeting of the Police Commission it was decided to increase the wages of the members of the police force by ten per cent. No agreement has yet been reached with the civic employes who are demanding a twenty per cent. increase in wages.

FRESH ELECTION OR COALITION NEEDED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Manchester Guardian Thinks Labor or Hertzog May Aid Smuts

London, March 19.—Discussing the result of the South African elections the Manchester Guardian thinks there must either shortly be a fresh election or General Smits must be kept in office either by the Labor party or by General Hertzog, probably by the former who, though they have been extremists and irreconcilables, have more in sympathy with the premier than the back block Nationalists.

NOSKE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER ASKED TO RESIGN

Socalist Leader Asks Why Kapp Forces Were Allowed To Strangle Government

Stuttgart, March 20.—The Majority Socialists leaders here have demanded that Gustav Noske, the Minister of Defense, resign his portfolio. Herr Noske has complied by tendering his resignation to President Ebert, but the government has not reached a decision as to its acceptance and will not do so until the cabinet has considered the question. Should Noske retire, it seems probable he will be succeeded by General Von Seecht, now in command of the troops in Berlin. Dr. Schiffer, the Minister of Justice, is being mentioned for the Premiership in the proposed re-organized cabinet. Herr Noske was present at the Assembly session when Philipp Scheidemann, Majority Socialist leader and former Premier, attacked the Minister of Defense in a stirring speech and demanded a radical overhauling of the cabinet. Herr Henke, leader of the Independent Socialists, asked Herr Noske where he was when the Kapp forces had their hands at the government's throat, and why he did not "break their bones," but Herr Noske by this time had disappeared from the chamber.

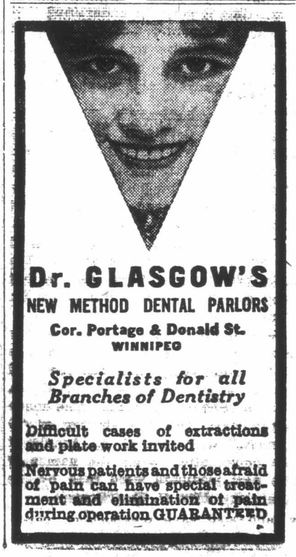
'PEG PLANS TO BE AVIATION HUB WESTERN CANADA

With Airial Services To Points South, East, West and North

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Winnipeg is expected this coming season to become the hub of aviation in Western Canada. Preparations are being made by the local companies to run an airial service from Winnipeg to the beaches. A service between Winnipeg, Minneapolis and St. Paul will be commenced, while flights will be made almost daily to the various towns and cities within a radial distance from the city. A scheme for a service of large passenger and freight machines connecting Winnipeg with towns and cities East, West and South is being projected. Winnipeg will be the Northern station and will act as terminal, and will also be a stopping place for all trans-continental flights in Canada.

SASKATOON TRADES COUNCIL WANTS SOLDIERS AMPLY REPAID FOR WORK OVERSEAS

Saskatoon, Sask., March 20.—Trades and Labor Council decided that it could not endorse the resolution for placing an armory in the city, "until such time as the government saw its way clear to amply repay the men who were overseas fighting for us."



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In regard to by-elections there is the following provision: If one of the members for the electoral division of Winnipeg dies or resigns or a vacancy arises in any other way, the ballot papers on which the deceased or retiring member was elected shall be re-examined and the unelected candidate indicated as next choice on the largest number of such ballot papers, shall be elected to fill such vacancy; and in the event of such unelected candidate not being available to fill such vacancy there shall be no by-election to fill such vacancy until there shall be two or more vacancies in the representation, when the vacancies shall be filled by the holding of an election of two or more persons in the same way as at a general election in Winnipeg.

It is provided that every day on which polling takes place shall be from and after 1 o'clock in the afternoon a public holiday except in the case of a by-election in the city.

In regard to deposits, the act declares that a candidate at a general election of members to represent the electoral division of Winnipeg shall be entitled to the return of the deposit made by him if he is declared elected, or if he is marked as first choice on a number of ballots amounting to not less than one-fourth of the quota as determined in accordance with the regulations enacted by the act.

At the session of the legislature yesterday afternoon on the motion of Premier Norris, the legislature adopted a motion declaring each sitting of the house a session.

The following bills received third reading: To amend an act to validate by-law 518 of the rural municipality of Dufferin, E. A. August, Rufferin; to amend the act regulating the practice of optometry, R. N. Lowery, North Winnipeg; respecting the rural municipality of Edward, John Williams, Arthur.

Should Make Penalties More Severe

That a physician should go to jail for a second offence in addition to having his supply of prescription forms cut off, as well as a druggist who gets imprisonment in addition to having his license cancelled, was the feeling of the majority of the law amendments committee when considering the bill amending the Manitoba Temperance act last night, but final decision was deferred until today when the probability is that the law will be made a fine in both cases coupled with the cancellation of the other privileges.

George Armstrong, Manitou, and Dr. Clingan, Virden, could not see why there should be different treatment and Hon. A. B. Hudson added that a doctor who prostituted his profession in this way was worse than a bootlegger because he should know better.

When the matter comes up for consideration again Mr. Armstrong indicated that he would have re-opened for consideration a sub-section eliminated last week which would enable a physician to obtain more than the prescribed 100 prescriptions in a month under special circumstances, such as an outbreak of influenza.

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Invitation is hereby extended to all members who joined up with the 181st Battalion to a banquet at home and dance to be held in the City Hall on Friday next.

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Reception Committee will be on hand from 8.00 o'clock p.m. Meet them at the City Hall.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT

BRANDON WOMEN ENJOY ADDRESSES ON TIMELY TOPICS

Miss E. Margaret Lowe, of Winnipeg, Speaks on the Juvenile Court

TO IMPROVE THE RACE

Dr. Anne Young Deals With the Development of the Girl

"The Juvenile Court" was the subject of a most interesting address given by Miss E. Margaret Lowe, of Winnipeg, Western Students Secreary of the Y.W.C.A., before the members of the Canadian Club at a meeting in the Prince Edward Hotel, Monday afternoon. The Juvenile Court works against its own organs, commenced the speaker, as the main work of the court is preventative work. The court feels that it is doing the greatest work when the majority of cases can be dealt with outside the court. As the child is not altogether responsible a thorough investigation is most essential. The speaker thought the adult court should adopt some of the Juvenile Court methods for mental defectives, namely the probation system.

Miss Lowe gave an interesting description of the Juvenile Court in Toronto, where she was a probation officer. The public were not allowed in and no curious people were present, and the court room was as natural yet dignified as possible. One of the parents was always present. Various means of punishment were given such as suspended sentence, out on probation or sent to the Industrial School, according the degree of the crime. Where the home conditions were good the children were very frequently let out on suspended sentence but the worst cases were always sent to the Industrial School, where they received a splendid training and usually left the school entirely reformed. Speaking of the offences for which the children were brought before the court, the speaker said they included everything from riding bicycles on the sidewalk to theft and truancy. Boys were usually charged with theft and truancy and the girls with theft, truancy and immorality.

Each case brought before the court was thoroughly investigated and the causes for delinquency were found to be feeble minded parents, neighborhood conditions, school life or the physical condition. These cases were followed up and watched until the juvenile in question had become regenerated.

Co-operative agencies are a great help to the Juvenile Court. A detention home, a place between the court room and the Industrial School, is most essential. The speaker thought the court room should be in the detention home and should link the juveniles up with playgrounds and clubs. The churches, Y.M.C.A. and Y. W. C. A. are the agencies which can accomplish a great deal in this respect. The work of the probation officer is to see that the child is linked up with a normal natural agency. In conclusion Miss Lowe said that the parents often are glad to receive the advice of the probation officer.

Development of the Girl

Dr. Anne Young, of Toronto, Health Education Secretary of the Health Department of the Y.W.C.A. for the Dominion then gave a very instructive address on "The Development of the Girl." What we want is to improve Canada, said Dr. Young. We have much to be proud and thankful for but we have a great space for development. The Y. W. C. A. feel that they must work with the girls if we are out for a better Canada. "We want to put into the minds of the girls that they have a high standard to live up to. No nation rises higher than its womanhood and men will come up to the standard women set. We must put our shoulder to the wheel and demand that we have a higher state of morality. When our men go up for physical examination we do not want them to be turned down on account of disease."

The Health Education Department was added to the Y.W.C.A. work last year and the speaker thought it arose from finding so many men unfit for active service. "We were faced with a fact of which we were not proud."

Statistics show that in Canada 30,000 infants die yearly and that 25,000 of these deaths are preventative.

Dr. Young said that as she travels over the country she tells of the development of the girl, feeling that this will help her feel her responsibility in the world. Many crimes are committed on account of ignorance. She thought everyone should have a better knowledge of the human body, which will result in a better Canada.

In order to have healthy children they must be born healthy. If a child is not doing well at school an investigation should immediately take place. It is not always the fault of the teacher or the scholar but of some minor defect previously unnoticed.

To have our girls in good condition they must walk. Deformity of feet sometimes commences when a child wears woolen stockings which have shrunken in the wash.

Condemnation of Women's Clothing

Women's clothing came in for its share of condemnation. The Doctor emphasized the fact that women should wear sufficient clothing under garments made of gauzy material. We want a single standard of morals for men and women, and we want to blot out syphilis and venereal diseases. "We are temples of God and we must be kept clean within and without. We must promote good laws and see that they are carried out," concluded Dr. Young.

Mrs. S. E. Clement moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the speakers of the afternoon, which was seconded by Mrs. J. H. Edmison. The President, Mrs. A. Shewan presided. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," with Mrs. H. M. Arnold at the piano, after which the names of the new members were read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Coleman.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SMITH-HAGGERTY

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the groom's mother, 346 Eleventh street, when Rev. M. L. Orchard united in marriage, Miss Pauline Haggerty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty formerly of Kemnay, and Mr. Ernest Smith, son of Mrs. Fred Smith of this city. The young couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in the Humesville district where the groom is a well known farmer.

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CLARK—GOULD

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place in Winnipeg, March 15th, at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood, when Vera Pearl, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, 228 Thirteenth street, Brandon, became the bride of Mr. Verne Gould, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, of Rivers, Man. Rev. Mr. Pritchard of Greenwood Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gould will take up residence at Rivers.

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KNOWLTON-LAIDLAW

The marriage of one of Brandon's popular young business men to a former Brandon girl took place at Portland, Oregon, Saturday afternoon, when Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laidlaw, 595 E 52nd street N., Portland, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Knowlton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mulligan at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about fifty friends of the bridal party. After spending a honeymoon at the coast Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton will take up residence in this city.

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TACKABERRY-SUTHERLAND

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church Manse, Saturday, when Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland, Smith Block, was united in marriage to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tackaberry, 443 Fifth street. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tackaberry have taken up residence in the Smith Block.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Brandon. Mr. Tackaberry enlisted and went overseas with the 79th Battalion and was awarded the D. C. M.

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ELDER—MOBBERLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. I. Elder, 237 Eleventh street, when Gertrude Silvers, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mobberley 232 Morley avenue, Winnipeg, became the bride of William, better known as "Wis," second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Elder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Orchard in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

To the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. Harold F. Kirby, of Winnipeg, the bride entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Jack Mobberley, of Winnipeg. During the signing of the register Mr. Kirby sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The bride was becomingly attired in a peacock blue jersey cloth costume and carried a sheaf of American beauty roses. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the happy young couple left for Winnipeg, where they will reside.

NO MORE PAPER MONEY TO BE ISSUED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Sydney, N.S.W., March 23.—Premier Hughes announces that the Australian Government will issue no more paper money for the present. Australian experts who have studied the currency situation are firmly convinced that the restoration of a metallic basis is the only solution, and that this applies in a world-wide sense.

Mr. Hughes has promised the early introduction of a tariff adequately to protect Australian industries. At the same time it must be understood that this is a temporary measure designed to help industries to a better basis, and that ultimately they must be prepared to compete against the world.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary Reid

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Reid which was to have taken place today from St. Matthew's Church has been postponed until Thursday at two o'clock. The postponement was made necessary owing to delayed trains.

Miss Helen MacDonald

The death occurred Sunday night of Miss Helen MasDonald who was well known as Night Supervisor at the Hospital for the Insane.

Erdman Klassen

The death occurred in the city on Friday of Mr. Erdman Klassen, formerly of Altona, Man. The deceased was thirty-six years of age and was a well known farmer of the Altona district.

Mrs. Mary Jane Baker

On Friday there passed away at the General Hospital, Winnipeg, Mrs. Mary Jane Baker, beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Baker, 835 Seventh street, Brandon. The deceased had been only ill a short time and her death will be regretted by many friends in Brandon.

Raymond H. Macauley

The death occurred on Tuesday at the Brandon General Hospital, of Raymond H. Macauley, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Macauley, 444 Fourteenth street. The cause of death was pneumonia following influenza.

C. Leachman

The remains of the late Mr. C. Leachman, formerly of the Wawanesa district, who passed away at his home last Friday, following a relapse from influenza, were laid to rest in the Union Church cemetery Sunday afternoon. The late Mr. Leachman was a pioneer of that district and was also very well known in Brandon. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and this association looked after the arrangement for the funeral.

Frank E. Brownlee

The death occurred at Rounthwaite early this morning of Frank E. Brownlee of Unity, Sask., from pneumonia following influenza. He had only been sick a week and his death will be a shock to his many friends around Brandon and Unity where he farmed for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and family have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clark, and intended leaving for home this week. Besides his wife and five children he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brownlee, and a sister, Mrs. A. Ross of Alisa Craig, Ont., and one brother Cleve of Unity, Sask.

C. L. Lynch

Brandon friends of Mr. C. L. Lynch, who was a resident for many years in this city willl regret to learn of his death which occurred on Tuesday at Penticton, B.C. The late Mr. Lynch came to Brandon from Nova Scotia and was first employed by W. J. Young, later being junior partner in the firm of Mutter & Lynch. Owing to ill-health he left Brandon for the West in 1917 and has resided in British Columbia since that time. Death was due to influenza. The deceased was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F., Brandon. Besides his wife, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Vermilion, Alta., Misses Minnie and Mary Lynch of Winnipeg, Miss Bessie Lynch of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and three brothers, Messrs. F. B. Lynch, Moncton, N.B., H. H. Lynch, Winnipeg and E. A. Lynch, Wetaskiwin.

The remains of the late Mr. C. L. Lynch were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Sunday afternoon, the Masonic Order performing the rites and conducting the burial service at the graveside of their deceased brother.

About sixty members of Lodge No. 19 accompanied the funeral cortege from Campell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to St. Paul's Church where a large number of former friends of the deceased were waiting to pay their last tribute. Rev. J. George Miller conducted the service at the Church, the pall bearers being, Messrs. C. H. Spearin, E. Knapp, W. W. Donaldson, R. R. Steeves, Edam, Sask., an old school friend of the deceased, F. J. Wright and J. S. Laughton. Relatives and friends of the deceased who attended the funeral from outside points included, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynch of Winnipeg, Miss M. Lynch, Winnipeg, and Mr. J. Donald, Souris, Man. Mrs. Lynch accompanied the remains from Penticton, B.C., and is the guest, while in Brandon, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Creelman, 322 Fifteenth street.

Alex. Colquhoun

Information has been received of the death which occurred last week in Calgary, Alta., of Mr. Alex. Colquhoun, one of the best known horsemen in Western Canada. The late Mr. Colquhoun was a former resident of Brandon for many years and judged horses at both the Brandon exhibitions and many of the Fairs in the district. He is survived by four daughters, who reside in Calgary, Alta., and two sons, G. D. Colquhoun, B.A., of Strassburg, Sask., and A. R. Colquhoun of Saskatoon, Sask.

T. H. Hetherington

Mr. T. H. Hetherington of this city received the sad news Monday of the death at Vancouver, B.C., of his father, Mr. R. B. Hetherington, who passed away Sunday morning after several months illness. The late Mr. Hetherington was a former pioneer of the Douglas district, afterwards moving to Brandon where for many years he was a resident and was Governor of the Provincial Jail about 1909. Rev. A. E. Hetherington of Wesley College is a brother of the deceased.

The late Mr. Hetherington is survived by one daughter, Miss E. Hetherington at home, and six sons, Mr. T. H. Hetherington, who with Mrs. Hetherington has been making his home with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Kyle, 327 Seventh street; and Messrs. George, William, Frank and Charles Hetherington of Vancouver, B.C. and Mr. A. E. Hetherington of Kerrobert, Sask.

Mrs. A. C. Hargreaves

One of the old timers of Brandon district passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. A. C. Hargreaves, aged seventy years, whose death occurred at her former home, eight miles Southeast of Brandon. Although the late Mrs. Hargreaves had suffered from rheumatism for several years she was only really ill since last Thursday and succumbed this morning to heart trouble. The announcement of her death will be a great shock to many friends in both city and district. Coming to Brandon district thirty-three years ago with her late husband, Mrs. Hargreaves was one of the few pioneer women who survived the hardships of the early days and during her many years of residence in Brandon district she was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the "Busy Bees" of Brandon Hills and did splendid work for the society during the war. Six daughters and four sons survive her. They are Mrs. J. Page, of Beresford, Misses Mary, Alice, Nancy and Rae Hargreaves, of Winnipeg, Miss Esther Hargreaves, of Kinley, Sask., and Messrs. Tom and Harry Hargreaves, of Beresford, Mr. Noah Hargreaves, of Brandon Hills and Mr. Aaron Hargreaves at home.

MRS. H. H. GARDENER FIRST COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SERVICE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, March 23.—Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, suffrage leader, Monday was nominated as Civil Service Commissioner by President Wilson. She is the first woman to be named to this important post, and will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles M. Calloway.

SYMPATHIZE WITH THE PROLETARIAT OF GERMANY IN STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY

Toronto, March 22.—A resolution expressing sympathy with the proletariat of Germany in their "struggle for liberty and freedom from the thraldom of the junker imperial class," and disapproval of Britain's attitude toward the "capital interests in the occupied zone, was passed amid cheers at a meeting of the Toronto district Trades and Labor council.

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Wednesday, March 31st, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. A. Aberdeen, at sec. 8, tp. 10, range 18, four miles southeast of Brandon.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell at Trotter & Trotter's Stables Sixth St., Brandon, Fisher's Annual Sale of surplus farmers' horses, cattle, fresh milk cows, pigs, poultry and implments.

Thursday, April 1st, 1920, commencing at two o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of the late Alfred Whitall, at sec 9, tp. 11, range 17, one mile north of Douglas.

Monday, April 5th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. R. A. Aylesworth, at sec 10, tp. 10, range 21, two miles east of Alexander.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. Charles Pilling at Dunollie farm, one and a half miles north of Kemnay.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, March 24, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	23c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	32c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
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Jams have advanced 20 cents a pail in the last two weeks. We have 125 cases that we purchased before the advance and we will continue to sell you this stock as long as we have any left.

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DEATH LIST IN U. S TORNADOES STANDS AT 158

Relief Measures For 5,000 Injured and Homeless Well Under Way

MAY BE MORE DEATHS

When Reports From Isolated Districts Are All In Hand

Chicago, March 30.—The death toll in Sunday's tornadoes which ripped a path of destruction through sections of eight states, stood at 158 at noon today with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured might increase the total. The stricken communicates were emerging today from the wreckage, and relief measures for thousands of injured and homeless are well under way.

An unverified report that fifteen white persons were killed at Stovalt, Ga., is being investigated.

Chicago, March 30.—The death list of the Palm Sunday tornadoes that swept sections of eight states last night stood at 160.

Telegraph and telephone service with many isolated communities in the middle West had only been partly restored last night, and indications were that the toll of death and destruction would be augmented.

The known dead in six central Western states numbered 105, while 55 were killed in Georgia and Alabama. The property loss in the Chicago area alone was estimated at $6,000,0000 while in the other states affected the material loss was large. Elgin, Ill., suffered the heaviest property loss, the damage there being $4,000,000.

Illinois was the hardest hit of the central states with thirty dead, more than one thousand injured and two thousand made homeless.

Indiana reported 36 fatalities, and Ohio 26. Eleven were killed in Michigan and one each in Wisconsin and Missouri. The death list in Georgia was placed at 38 and in Alabama at 17.

The districts most severely affected in the Chicago area were Irving Park, within the city limits, with six dead; Melrose Park, nine dead; Elgin, eight dead; Maywood, four; and Plainfield, three dead.

Heavy property damage resulted in these towns and also in Wilmette and Evanston, North shore suburbs. No fatalities occurred in the latter places.

At Joliet, Ill., three persons were probably fatally injured, 14 were seriously hurt and the property damage was estimated at half a million dollars.

Caring for the Stricken

Troops patrolled the streets of Elgin, Melrose Park and Wilmette on Monday. Health Commissioner Robertson, of Chicago, mobilized every available surgeon and nurse and sent them to the stricken areas.

Mayor Thompson acted with the City Council in raising funds by public subscriptions, and Red Cross headquarters were opened.

In several places American legion posts sent volunteers to watch for looters and assist in relief work.

Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster for Chicago, said the tornado was the result of a combination of two storms. One developed in Alaska, travelled through British Columbia, and joined a storm from the Southwest, which developed in the arid plateaus of Southern Arizona and Nevada. This combination, Professor Cox said, resulted in a rotary motion which formed eddies and caused a tornado.

Although the tornado travelled forward at a rate of about 50 miles an hour, the wind at the core of the tornado was estimated to have had a velocity of from 200 to 300 miles an hour.

Freaks of the Storm

A number of freaks of the big storm were reported in messages received here.

In a Chicago suburb, a trunk travelled from the garret of one house and lodged in the window of another, a hundred feet away.

A lath blown from the Sacred Heart Academy at Melrose Park, Chicago, penetrated a tree seven inches in diameter, 300 feet away.

One half of the roof of St. Augustine Episcopal Church at Wilmette was cut away and carried more than three blocks, but the parsonage next door was not damaged.

A cow on a farm at North Evanston was blown across a field into a haystack. The haystack had to be torn down to free the animal.

A man and two children were eating their dinner in a portable house on the outskirts of Chicago. Suddenly the house disappeared and all three were blown into an abandoned basement sixty feet away.

At Elgin, people rushed to one of the churches for shelter. The church collapsed and four were killed.

TO PRESS FOR COMPLETION OF H. B. RAILWAY

Brandon Board Responds To Request To Send Delegate To Ottawa

The three prairie provinces are lining up strongly on the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and the handing over to the provinces the natural resources of each province. A delegation from the three prairie provinces is to proceed to Ottawa very shortly to take the question up with the Federal Government and the Brandon Board of Trade was asked today to appoint a delegate. As a result of the meeting held today, the Board appointed President Mr. P. A. Kennedy to proceed East with the delegation.

It has not been decided when the delegation will leave for Ottawa, but notification will be sent each member at Easter. In a letter received from the Secretary of the Board of Trade at The Pas, it is stated that the ore from thte Flinn Flonn mine is everything that was expected and that the ore will now be sent to Trail, B.C., or New Jersey. They point, however, that if the Hudson's Bay Railway was completed that the copper could be shipped direct to Swansea, Wales, and a regular trade established between the Northern country and England.

BRANDON BIRDS LEAD AT LETHBRIDGE

Kerr & McGuinness Entry of Golden Campines Do Well In West

A pen of Golden Campines owned by Messrs. Kerr and McGuinness of Brandon led all other pens entered in the egg-laying contest at Lethbridge for the number of eggs laid during the twenty-first week. The Brandon hens laid forty-five eggs and were just four ahead of the second pen. The entry of Mrs. J. Woods of Brandon was in sixth place with thirty-six eggs for the week.

In the local egg-laying contest, the pen of Anconas owned by W. H. Howe of Winnipeg is out in front with a total of fifty-one eggs laid last week. The entry from the Peerless Products is in second place with fifty eggs. In the total number of eggs laid in the twenty-one weeks that the contest has been running, the pen of White Wyandottes entered by George Thompson of Minnedosa has jumped into the lead with a total of 628, just three eggs ahead of the number laid by Thomas Lund's pen from Stonewall.

TRANSFORMATION SHOULD FAVOR THE PROLETARIAT

General Secretary of French Railwaymen Corrects Alleged Statement

Paris, March 30.—The statement crediting M. Ridegaray, General Secretary of the Federation of Railwaymen, as declarig at the congress of the General Federation of Labor here yesterday that the railroadmen must be ready for revolution May 1st, were denied today.

"What I said," he declared, "is that when it came the workingmen must make it their business to see that the social transformation should be in favor of the proletariat and not the bourgeoise."

FLOUR PLENTIFUL IN CANADA NOW

Brandon Mill Running To Capacity—Western Mills Without Export Orders

While many mills in the West have been idle for a week owing to the lack of orders, the Western Canada Flour Mills in this city has been running to capacity supplying domestic orders, and so great is the demand that the supply is distributed almost as fast as it is made. At present repair work is being done at the Maple Leaf Milling Company and no flour is being manufactured.

Mr. H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta stated in Calgary on Monday that he could give no indication when further export orders would be received. "Canada is pretty well filled with flour," said Mr. Wood, "while the United States has five million barrels that they cannot sell." Mr. Wood had just returned from a meeting of the Canadian Wheat Board at Montreal.

BRANDON MUST 'GET BUSY' TO GET GOOD ROADS BUILT

Provincial Engineers Soon To Start Out To Make Ready For Working Parties

BOISSEVAIN-BRANDON

Road Through To Minnedosa Would Be Boon—Need For Action

If Brandon people want the Minnedosa-Brandon and the Brandon-Boissevain roads they will have to get busy. In spite of the prolonged Winter the municipalities under the Good Roads Act are preparing for the snow to go and Provincial engineers are making preparations to leave Winnipeg with working parties for various places in the Province where work will be commenced as soon as possible. On Sunday two engineers and ten men arrived in Portage la Prairie to lay out the roads for that district. If Brandon secures the building of the two roads mentioned, this Summer, it will mean a highway from Devil's Lake, N.D., to this city and will be used by thousands of people. It will also mean a good road to this city from Minnedosa. The Brandon-Virden road has been practically decided upon by the various municipalities and may be finished this year.

It is expected that Messrs. A. C. Emmett and Davis will visit Brandon about April 9th, or shortly after Mr. Emmett returns from Ontario where he has been conferring with Premier Drury regarding a road from Kenora to Winnipeg. At a recent meeting of the Manitoba Good Roads' Association it was decided to form auxiliary good roads bodies in various districts and Brandon was named as one of the places where such an organization might be formed.

The Canadian Good Roads' Congress will be held in Winnipeg, June 1-2, and many matters of importance will be discussed at this meeting.

SINN FEINERS CONDEMN SEVEN MEN TO DEATH

Expelled Lord Mayor Maccurtain and Six Others From Inner Circles

KILL UNTRUSTWORTHY

Murderers Said To Be Sinn Feiners Acting Under Orders

London, March 30.—The Daily Mail says Lord Mayor Maccurtain and six other prominent men, who were expelled from inner circles of the Sinn Fein and condemned as untrustworthy to the cause were doomed to death. There is no doubt now in the minds of Irish officials that the murderers were Sinn Feiners acting under orders from the inner ring of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. There may be other similar cases of vengeance, as it is known that as soon as any member is known to be untrustworthy by the Sinn Feiners, he is shot by his own comrades. Maccurtain, the first to be killed, Prof. Stockley, was shot at four times, but escaped and a third man was found dead in a field at Limerick. Four others are still alive so far as known.

Protestant Rectory Bombed

London, March 30.—Bombs were exploded yesterday in the Protestant Rectory at Thurles, Ireland, and in the residence of the poor law guardian there. Both houses were badly damaged but no one suffered personal injury.

HARRY KYNMAN GETS THREE YEARS HARD LABOR: STEALS REGISTERED LETTERS

Calgary, March 30.—Spending the proceeds of stolen registered letters on slot machines was the way in which Harry Kynman, a mail carrier, got rid of his ill-gotten gains. He stood charged before the Police Magistrate on Monday with the theft of a registered letter containing $40. Accused pleaded guilty to the offence and was given three years imprisonment with hard labor.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVT. DEFEATED

Election Results in Even Division Between Labor and Anti-labor Forces

Sydney, N.S.W., March 30.—Premier W. A. Holman has been defeated in New South Wales elections. The Assembly likely will be evenly divided between Labor and anti-Labor forces.

SOVIETS READY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TERMS WITH POLAND

London, March 30.—George Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet Foreign Minister has notified Poland of their willingness to open peace negotiations on April 10th as Poland suggested.

McDONALD GRANTED DIVORCE FATHER NAMED CO-RESPONDENT

Fredericton, N.B., March 30.—Wm. McDonald, of Upham, Kings County was granted a divorce Monday morning in the New Brunswick Divorce Court, from his wife, Louise. His father, Richard McDonald, was named as co-respondent.

COST FOUR MILLION TO COMPLETE THE HUDSON'S BAY RY.

Track Laying Into Port Nelson Can Be Completed For $1,750,000

Ottawa, March 30.—The Commons will probably have a sort of field day on railways today. The Canadian National Railways will be the chief item on the bill of fare and the operation of these roads, together with the vote in the estimates necessary for the operation and maintenance of the system, will be discussed in detail.

When the House meets at three o'clock this afternoon, it is expected that Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, will move to go into supply, and he will then submit his annual statement, showing the results of operation of the Canadian National system from January 1, 1919 to December 31, of the same year.

Replying to Mr. Campbell in the House Monday afternoon, the Minister of Railways said that 332 miles of steel had been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway. There were 92 miles still to be laid. The total expenditure of the railway at the end of last fiscal year was $13,890,337, and on the terminals, $6,344,499. The estimated cost of completing the track-laying into Port Nelson was $1,750,000; but to complete the railway would require $4,000,000.

ASQUITH SAYS HOME RULE BILL IS DUPLICATION

London, March 30.—Former Premier Asquith in Parliament today described the Home Rule Bill as "a cumbersome duplication of institutions and offices," adding that "from a viewpoint of efficiency, nothing can be said for it."

SECOND READING OF THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL

London, March 30.—The second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill, was moved in the House of Commons Monday by Ian MacPherson, the Secretary for Ireland, amid an atmosphere of terseness, but with little evidence of excitement.

The Government, fearing that Sinn Fein sympathizers might make a demonstration, had caused special guards to be stationed at Westminster, but their services were not needed.

Motions for Rejection

Two motions for the rejection of the bill have been prepared, one by the Labor party and the other by former Premier Asquith. The speaker has given precedence to the former. Interest, however, centres upon the proceeding expected today when Mr. Asquith will speak against the bill and will be answered by Premier Lloyd George.

Partition Necessary

Explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. MacPherson stated that the recent events in Ireland had only strengthened the view that an undivided Ireland was impossible.

Referring to the proposal for an Irish council, which one of the points in the bill that has been severely attacked, he said the Government was prepared to listen sympathetically to suggestions for improving the council. The Government, the Secretary declared, had acted magnanimously toward Ireland in past years. The present prosperity of the country was due to its connection with the United Kingdom, he asserted, and any secession in whole or in part could not be tolerated. It would be suicidal, he insisted, for Ireland to be separated from the Empire.

KING OF DENMARK REFUSES ACTION SOCIALISTS DEMAND

Dismisses Zahle Ministry and Refuses To Reinstate It Upon Demand

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

Demanded By Crowds In Public Squares—General Strike May Be Called

Copenhagen, March 30.—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the Social Democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the King, and to take other action demanded in connection with the Government crisis.

Copenhagen, March 30.—Socialist and trades union representatives demand immediate reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, an immediate call for a meeting of the Rigstag, and the introduction once more of constitutional conditions in this country. If the demands are rejected a general strike of all Danish trades unions will be called. Crowds in the public squares up to an early hour this morning were raising cries for the establishment of a Republican form of government for Denmark.

King Demanded Resignation

Copenhagen, March 30.—The cabinet of Premier Zerhle resigned Monday. It was formed in June, 1913. The King demanded the resignation of the cabinet because of differences which had arisen concerning the plebiscite in the Flensberg region, and called the Liberal leader, M. Neergaard, to form a cabinet.

The progressive parties of Denmark will reply to the King's dissolution of the cabinet by proclaiming a republic, the Koebenhaven says it is rumored.

FRANCE WILL NOT STAND NONSENSE FROM GERMANY

Paris, March 30.—Assurances have been given by the German Government that it will not send into the Ruso Valley more regular troops than are allowed by the terms of the [illegible] the French press, that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty, by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone, whether the Allies agreed or not.

Naval Brigade at Ruhr District

Berlin, March 30.—General von Lovvenfeld, at the head of the naval brigade, entered Ruhr to fight the insurgents there.

LABOR MAY DEMAND A BILL OF RIGHTS

Labor Leaders Intimate Sedition, Unconstitutional Action and Strike Rights Must Be Defined

Toronto, March 30.—The probability that Canadian organized labor will demand a "bill of rights" in which sedition, unconstitutional action and strike rights will be clearly defined is intimated by several prominent labor leaders here in a general discussion following the verdicts against the Winnipeg strike defendants. Opinion among the leaders here on the justice and legality of the verdict is divided. The moderate men say it indicates that red propaganda and One Big Union methods are no good in Canada, and only constitutional action should be undertaken by the labor movement. On the other hand the more radical laborites declare that all labor unionists must take up the fight to compel the release of the convicted men.

BRITISH MINE WORKERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

To Ballot on Acceptance of Government's Offer of 20 Per Cent. Increase

London, March 30.—The mineworkers' delegates in conference here decided upon a ballot of the members as to whether the Government's offer of a 20 per cent. increase on gross earnings should be accepted or a strike called for the three shillings minimum increase demanded. This decision was arrived at after consideration of the Government's new proposal of a 20 per cent. increase on gross earnings, with a minimum flat advance of two shillings for all workers over 18 years of age, one shilling for workers between 16 and 18 years, and ninepence for workers under 16 years.

STRIKE AT STOCK YARDS MAY TIE UP PACKING PLANTS

Throwing Out of Employment 50,000 Workers—Strike Began Monday

Chicago, March 30.—Chicago's livestock market, the largest in the country, is at a standstill today and fifty thousand packing house employes face suspension as a result of a strike f nine hundred feeders at the stockyards. An embargo has been placed on shipments.

Chicago, March 30.—Nine hundred stock handlers, cleaners and unloaders employed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, began Monday a strike which tied up shipping to and from the stock yards. Packing companies' officials said if the strike continues, they will be crippled to such an extent their plants probably would have to be closed, throwing fifty thousand employes out of work.

The Chicago junction railroad, which handles the traffic of all railroad entering the stock yards, announced that no livestock would be accepted save horses. Other railroads made the embargo general.

PARKS BOARD PASS ESTIMATES

Summary of Last Year's Work Presented by Superintendent Shrives

A report on the work of the Parks Board during the past year was given by Superintendent Shrives at the regular meeting of the Parks Board held in the City Hall, Monday evening. The estimates for 1920 as suggested by the City Council for the Board were approved. The Parks Board also have decided to approve and adopt any schedule of wages and conditions that may be adopted by the City Council.

The strike interfered with the Parks Board program last year according to Mr. Shrives report, but assistance was obtained in time to get the planting and bedding of the trees carried [illegible] serious set back at the most critical time of the year, the parks were well looked after, and the boulevards put in a presentable shape. Superintendent Shrives recommends the repairing of the grand stand in Stanley Park and the resumption of band concerts in the parks. Over 9,000 plants were placed in Rideau Park, but owing to the strike, the work was somewhat held up. In connection with the City Hall grounds, Mr. Shrives points out the desirability of a new fence being erected at once.

Over 250 maples and 125 cottonwoods were planted on the boulevards as fillers, but owing to the scarcity of labor resulting from the strike about forty per cent. failed to grow. It was an utter impossibility to attend to everything at that time with a staff of two men and 9,000 feet of boulevards, three parks, greenhouse and nursery all calling for immediate attention. The work of the citizens in caring for their own boulevards during the strike was commended in the report by Superintendent Shrives, one street alone having but 150 feet of boulevard that required attention from the Parks Board. There are now over 5,115 trees planted on the boulevards of the city.

During the past year 23,500 bedding plants were propagated in the greenhouse and 22,000 of these planted in the parks and City Hall grounds, the balance spoiling through the inability of the Board to plant at the right time. the greenhouse is now proving inadequate to the City's needs, and more space is required to carry on the work. Over 375 trees were supplied from the nursery. Nearly 2,500 four-year-old maples were planted in nursery rows for future street planting. At present the stock in nursery comprises 10,000 trees, of which amount there are over 5,000 maples.

Should the city decide to macadamize some streets, the Parks Board decided on Monday that they would at that time call for tenders for boulevards. Other matters discussed were of a routine nature.

SEVERS LINK WITH THE PAST

Death of Last Survivor of Confederation Parliament of Canada

Annapolis Royal, N.S., March 30.—Judge Alfred Wm. Savary, the last surviving member of the Confederation Parliament of Canada, died today.

WIDE OPEN DOOR FOR IMMIGRATION NOT DESIRABLE

Canada Can Only Assimilate a Certain Percentage of Aliens

EDUCATE FOREIGNERS

Compel Them To Observe Laws of Health and Society—Prevent Exploitation

Ottawa, March 30.—The wide-open door policy in regard to immigration, which has been followed in past years, has not been an unqualified success, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, admitted to the Commons last evening during the debate on the education of the aliens. A country, declared Mr. Meighen, can only assimilate a certain percentage of aliens within her people, in other words, the body politic can only digest a certain amount of foreigners. The importance of teaching the aliens real Canadian citizenship had not been overlooked by the Government, but education was a matter left in the hands of the provinces, and it would be better to leave this question entirely in their hands.

Dr. Michael Steel (South Perth) was the father of the resolution which occupied the House during the whole of Monday. In introducing his measure he said Canada was receiving yearly thousands of immigrants of every race and tongue, and these people were growing up without any proper conception of Canadianism. Canada had welcomed more than three million immigrants in the last twenty years and if our population in the next twenty years was to be twenty million people, it was important that the number of undesirables should be reduced to the minimum. In the prairie provinces 8.3 per cent. of the population could not speak English and seven and a half per cent. could not read or write. The census of 1911 revealed 147,228 illiterates in Ontario alone.

Must Educate Foreigner

The increase in this alien population would become a menace to Canada, and a unified dominion was im- [illegible] If these people were not [illegible] be said should be compelled to observe the law of health and society. These people were being exploited by the agitator and political agitator.

F. B. Stacey (New Westminster) declared that while Orientals had performed essential labor in certain British Columbia industries, oriental immigration in the future must be placed on a basis of national requirements and sentiment must be dropped. If British Columbia is to remain as a white man's country then there must be restrictions on oriental immigration. Mr. Stacey favored the idea of federal Canadianization to work in co-operation with the provincial school system.

J. A. Maharg (Maple Creek) said it was the exception and not the rule for an immigrant not to be desirous of becoming a good Canadian citizen. Canada was retarding the assimilation of the alien when it denied him naturalization for a period of ten years.

A. R. McMaster (Brome) made a plea for the friendly co-operation of all parties in Canada for the Canadianization of the foreign population within the Dominion.

Dr. Steel's motion was adopted.

Hundred Japs Naturalized

The Secretary of State, replying to Mr. Tobin, said that 106 Japanese, residing in Canada at present, had been naturalized. The total number of Japanese residing in Canada in 1911 was 9,021. Naturalized Chinese at present resident in Canada numbered twenty-five. In 1911 the number of Chinese in Canada was 27,774.

SOURIS TO HAVE 12-BED HOSPITAL

Colonel A. L. Young's residence at Souris will soon be transformed into an up-to-date hospital. At a recent meeting of the Souris Hospital Committee it was decided to adopt the recommendation of the Government Inspector, Mr. John MCrea, and purchase the residence for this purpose.

Good ward accommodation can be secured on the first and second floors of the building with bedrooms on the third floor. This property would have a capacity of twelve beds, and all the necessary accommodation and equipment of a modern institution.

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It was the opinion of the council that any organization incorporated or otherwise, should be permitted to contribute to political funds but that in all cases the source of such contributions should be made known before an election takes place.

John F. Reid, M.P., Yorkton, Sask., and John A. Maharg, M.P., Moose Jaw made statements to the convention which were backed up by telegrams from the West to the effect that the clause as drawn would prevent contributions by farmers' organizations to campaign funds for political purposes. The fear was expressed that the clause might even debar the Canadian Council of Agriculture from issuing campaign literature, as this would be for "political" purposes.

Rural Credits Approved

A committee was appointed to investigate the whole banking situation of Canada, to report at a subsequent meeting of the council.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, superintendent of the Presbyterian Social Service Council asked the Council of Agriculture to support the movement to prohibit commercial betting; to make it a criminal offense for an employer in a home, restaurant or laundry to seduce a female employe under 21 years of age; to abolish the age of consent in the case or reeble minded females and to make it an offense against the law for a man and woman to register at an hotel as man and wife when not man and wife.

R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson, Ont., president of the United Farmers of Ontario, was elected President of the Council of Agriculture at its closing session. Roderick McKenzie, of Winnipeg, was elected Vice-President and the [illegible] were chosen on the executive committee: G. A. Maharg, M.P., Moose Jaw; Peter Wright, Myrtle, Man.; G. W Chipman, and C. E. Rice Jones, both of Winnipeg.

C.P.R. TO FLOAT SPECIAL NOTES IN NEW YORK

Amount Said To Be $12,000,000—Two Syndicates of Financiers Conduct Negotiations

New York, March 25.—According to the Sun and New York Herald, the Canadian Pacific Railway is issuing twelve million dollars of special notes which are to be handled by New York bankers. The Sun says:

"Two syndicates of United States bankers conducted active negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purchase of $12,000,000 equipment trust notes and the meeting held in Montreal was protracted.

"The questions at issue were maturity and rate of exchange, difficult matters to solve in connection with the negotiations. It was assumed that the equipment notes would bear 5½ per cent. interest."

At the New York office of the Canadian Pacific Railway it was said that nothing was known of the reported deal. At the offices of the financial companies mentioned in the story no statement was obtainable, it being announced that any official announcement in connection with the reported deal would come from Montreal.

PASTMASTER'S JEWEL TO REV. G. E. LOUGHEED

At a joint meeting of the Orange Lodges of Brandon held in the Orange Hall Tuesday night the presentation of a Past Master's Jewel was made to Rev. G. E. Lougheed, Immediate Past Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge 2035, County Chaplain of Brandon County and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba. Mr. Lougheed has rendered many years of service in the Order and is one of the most active members of Brandon Lodge. The presentation was made on behalf of those present by the Past County Master.

During the evening degree work was put on when several candidates were initiated into the first degree.

SHORTHORN BULL BRING $1,000 AT CALGARY SALE

Sale Prices Ran All the Way From $80 To $1,000

Calgary, Alta., March 25.—The high water mark in prices at the annual bull show now on here, was reached when Lavender Ringmaster VIII, first reserve champion, and owned by Harry Heard, of Lacombe, was knocked down for $1,000 to W. Lyons, of Didsbury. Lavender Ringmaster is a fine type of Shorthorn, red with white marking and star. He was born June 14, 1918.

The next highest price was $750, paid for Tranby by R. McLean of High River. Tranby is a Shorthorn, owned by C. G. Beeching of Dewinton.

Roy Hamer, of the cattle branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is present at the sale with the intention of buying several hundred bulls, and made some purchases, including Limdum Marquis for $260, and three of the Fowler herd, Prince Northman, Will Northman and Hugh Northman. The first two sold for $180 apiece and the latter for $265.

John Reynolds, from Waterhole, in the Peace River district purchased Baron Sultan, a roan Shorthorn, for $500. The Department of Indian Affairs, Regina, took Lone Birch Champion for $225 and Atlas for $255. W. L. McAlister, of Dalroy, paid $450 for Model Chief, from the herd orf A. H. Bolton, of Lacombe.. Other sales ranged from $80 to $200.

JAPANESE FUR DEALERS MAY SEND SKINS TO CANADA

Representative of Japanese Government Watches Sale To Weigh Its Importance

Montreal, March 25.—Keishi Ishino, representing the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, was present at the fur auction sales Tuesday. He states that if his report is favorable a proportion [illegible] the great Siberian fur catch, now controlled by Japan will probabl find its way to the next Canadian fu rauction. M. Ishino states that the outlet through Russia being closed Japanese dealers were taking full advantage of the situation. During the year 1919, he said [illegible] $1,000,000 worth of furs out of Siberia and had sent them to various sales at London, New York, and St. Louis. If the Montreal sale is a success Japan will send part of her catch here in the future.

DEATH OF MRS. HUMPHREY WARD

London, March 25.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease Wednesday in a London hospital.

HORSES MAY BE BANISHED FROM DENVER STREETS

Denver, March 25.—Denver is to banish the horse from her streets if a bill now before the City Council becomes a law. No horses, cattle, sheep or swine may, after January 1, 1925, be kept within the city limits or driven on the streets.

REFUSE TO ASSIST SCHOOL OFFICIAL AND ARE FINED

Plum Coulee, Man., March 25.—David Loewen, Daniel Loewen, William Loewen, Abram Loewen, Gerh Loewen and Bern Loewen, all farmers living in the Mennonite village of Hamburg, two miles North of Plum Coulee, were fined twenty-five dollars and costs here Wednesday by Magistrate C. C. Milen, of Morden, for refusal to comply with the provisions of the Manitoba School Act.

E. H. Dewart, of Winnipeg, official enumerator for the Plum Coulee school district, testified that the accused refused to give him information as to their children of school age. Mr. Dewart will, in the course of a few days, endeavor to obtain the desired information, and the magistrate advised the accused that for the next offence the fine would be one hundred dollars.

The village of Hamburg has had its own private school for many years, but has lately been brought into the Plum Coulee school district, and supported by the leaders of the old church, of which they are members, the Hamburgers refuse to have anything whatever to do with the public school.

SUCCESS OF FRENCH LOAN

Paris, March 25.—Unofficial figures of the amount subscribed to the peace loan places the total at between 15,000,000,000 and 16,000,000,000 francs. There is a larger proportion of currency than in the former loans.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SASKATCHEWAN

To Assist Vocational Education Which Includes Technical and Commercial Courses

Regina, March 25.—Within a day or two Premier Martin will affix his signature to the proclamation putting into force the first vocational education act passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature. All of the preliminary steps have been completed. While he was in Ottawa last month, Premier Martin signed an agreement with the educational authorities there covering the Dominion grant to this province for the encouragement of vocational instruction in the schools. The agreement was forwarded here to receive the seal of the province and has now been returned to Ottawa. The Superintendent of Education, who has been working for some time on the regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the Provincial act, will have them ready shortly.

$50,000 Grant

The grant received by this province from the Dominion Government will amount to approximately $50,00, and for every dollar of this grant the Provincial Government must appropriate another dollar for the same purpose. The purpose of the Dominion grant is to encourage and assist vocational education, which is defined to include both commercial and technical education among the provinces.

Local Option

The Provincial act is very liberal in its provisions. It leaves to each town, district and high school district, whether it will adopt vocational education or not. It reads:

"With the approval of the minister the board of trustees of a town district or of a high school district may provide for the instruction of pupils in the following classes of schools:

"(a) Day schools, which shall have an independent organization or be constituted as a department of an existing educational institution, the purpose or such schools or departments being to train adolescents for greater efficiency in industrial pursuits and for the duties of citizenship.

"(b) Evening schools, in which adolescents and adults may receive theoretical and practical instruction in such occupations as they may be engaged in during the day."

Committee

Anr where a district elects to conduct vocational courses in its school, ample representation on the governing committee is assured to the various classes [illegible] community to justify the [illegible] courses will have the [illegible] party support of the entire citizen body. The committee is to be composed as follows:

"To assist in the establishment and management of any school or department organized under this act there shall be appointed annually a Vocational Education Committee with the powers hereinafter specified. This committee shall be composed of ten members, four of whom shall be nominated by the board, three by the members thereof; of the remaining members three shall be employers of labor and shall be nominated by the council; the remaining three shall be employes and shall be nominated by such local organizations as the board may determine.

"The members of the committee shall be British subjects and shall be ratepayers of the district."

SIX COLORED MEN WERE ARRESTED IN CEMETERY AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Hamilton, March 25.—Detectives here arrested six colored men at the cemetery, where four of them had been acting as pall bearers at a funeral. hTey and two women, who acted as housekeepeers for the men, were charged with vagrancy and remanded for one week, at the request of the crown. The police think they know something about the robbery of two jewelry stores here recently. Some of the jewelry has been recivered.

AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARS TO VISIT IN BEST ENGLISH HOMES

London, March 25.—Fifty American Rhodes scholars, residents in Oxford University, have been invited to spend their Easter vacations in English homes, in order that they may gain a more intimate insight into English family life. This is a continuation of the hospitality shown to American officers during the war, when the most prominent people in Britain acted as their week-end hosts.

OTTER SKINS SELL FOR $105 AT SALE IN MONTREAL

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POLITICAL FUTURE OF LLOYD GEORGE

Outlook Declared To Be Black—Repudiated by Liberals and Labor

London, March 25.—Whether Lloyd George will survive the present governmental crisis, is the question of the hour here. The Premier has been engaged with his political advisers in an effort to find a way out of an obviously difficult situation.

Rumors of a general election were afloat following the publication in the Daily Mail of an editorial in reply to Lloyd George's "Fears of Socialist Peril" statement, headed "Labor Will Govern, Why Not?"

The Premier's position is conceded to be increasingly untenable. Eighteen months ago the little Welshman was the nation's great hero, the man who had won the war. Today, rejected by both Labor and Liberal parties, he is searching for a program that will unite behind him the scattered efements of modern opinion. Unless such is forthcoming, he stands with his single slogan, "Down with Socialism."

Better Organization Needed

London, March 25.—J. L. Gravin, discussing in the Observer Premier Lloyd George's political future, said that the Premier is convinced that with better organization for the coalition the recent counts of the by-elections could be reversed and if the confidence of the country were so demonstrated the Premier would prefer to postpone the dissolution for a couple of sessions. He would then appeal to the country with the biggest program of achieved work behind him that any parliament has ever accomplished and with an equally strong program for the future.

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By Prohibiting Their Organizations From Contributing To Political Funds

Toronto, March 25.—The proposed Federal Franchise Act occupied the attention of the delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Council of Agriculture here Wednesdan, and it was the expressed belief of the council that clause ten of the new act would interfere with the legitimate political activity of organized farmers.

Clause ten provides that no company or association, unless incorporated for political purposes may contribute to political funds.

It was the opinion of the council that any organization incorporated or otherwise, should be permitted to contribute to political funds but that in all cases the source of such contributions should be made known before an election takes place.

John F. Reid, M.P., Yorkton, Sask., and John A. Maharg, M.P., Moose Jaw made statements to the convention which were backed up by telegrams from the West to the effect that the clause as drawn would prevent contributions by farmers' organizations to campaign funds for political purposes. The fear was expressed that the clause might even debar the Canadian Council of Agriculture from issuing campaign literature, as this would be for "political" purposes.

Rural Credits Approved

A committee was appointed to investigate the whole banking situation of Canada, to report at a subsequent meeting of the council.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, superintendent of the Presbyterian Social Service Council asked the Council of Agriculture to support the movement to prohibit commercial betting; to make it a criminal offense for an employer in a home, restaurant or laundry to seduce a female employe under 21 years of age; to abolish the age of consent in the case or reeble minded females and to make it an offense against the law for a man and woman to register at an hotel as man and wife when not man and wife.

R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson, Ont., president of the United Farmers of Ontario, was elected President of the Council of Agriculture at its closing session. Roderick McKenzie, of Winnipeg, was elected Vice-President and the following were chosen on the executive committee: G. A. Maharg, M.P., Moose Jaw; Peter Wright, Myrtle, Man.; G. W Chipman, and C. E. Rice Jones, both of Winnipeg.

C.P.R. TO FLOAT SPECIAL NOTES IN NEW YORK

Amount Said To Be $12,000,000—Two Syndicates of Financiers Conduct Negotiations

New York, March 25.—According to the Sun and New York Herald, the Canadian Pacific Railway is issuing twelve million dollars of special notes which are to be handled by New York bankers. The Sun says:

"Two syndicates of United States bankers conducted active negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purchase of $12,000,000 equipment trust notes and the meeting held in Montreal was protracted.

"The questions at issue were maturity and rate of exchange, difficult matters to solve in connection with the negotiations. It was assumed that the equipment notes would bear 5½ per cent. interest."

At the New York office of the Canadian Pacific Railway it was said that nothing was known of the reported deal. At the offices of the financial companies mentioned in the story no statement was obtainable, it being announced that any official announcement in connection with the reported deal would come from Montreal.

PASTMASTER'S JEWEL TO REV. G. E. LOUGHEED

At a joint meeting of the Orange Lodges of Brandon held in the Orange Hall Tuesday night the presentation of a Past Master's Jewel was made to Rev. G. E. Lougheed, Immediate Past Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge 2035, County Chaplain of Brandon County and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba. Mr. Lougheed has rendered many years of service in the Order and is one of the most active members of Brandon Lodge. The presentation was made on behalf of those present by the Past County Master.

During the evening degree work was put on when several candidates were initiated into the first degree.

SHORTHORN BULL BRING $1,000 AT CALGARY SALE

Sale Prices Ran All the Way From $80 To $1,000

Calgary, Alta., March 25.—The high water mark in prices at the annual bull show now on here, was reached when Lavender Ringmaster VIII, first reserve champion, and owned by Harry Heard, of Lacombe, was knocked down for $1,000 to W. Lyons, of Didsbury. Lavender Ringmaster is a fine type of Shorthorn, red with white marking and star. He was born June 14, 1918.

The next highest price was $750, paid for Tranby by R. McLean of High River. Tranby is a Shorthorn, owned by C. G. Beeching of Dewinton.

Roy Hamer, of the cattle branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is present at the sale with the intention of buying several hundred bulls, and made some purchases, including Limdum Marquis for $260, and three of the Fowler herd, Prince Northman, Will Northman and Hugh Northman. The first two sold for $180 apiece and the latter for $265.

John Reynolds, from Waterhole, in the Peace River district purchased Baron Sultan, a roan Shorthorn, for $500. The Department of Indian Affairs, Regina, took Lone Birch Champion for $225 and Atlas for $255. W. L. McAlister, of Dalroy, paid $450 for Model Chief, from the herd orf A. H. Bolton, of Lacombe. Other sales ranged from $80 to $200.

JAPANESE FUR DEALERS MAY SEND SKINS TO CANADA

Representative of Japanese Government Watches Sale To Weigh Its Importance

Montreal, March 25.—Keishi Ishino, representing the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, was present at the fur auction sales Tuesday. He states that if his report is favorable a proportion of the great Siberian fur catch, now controlled by Japan will probabl find its way to the next Canadian fu rauction. M. Ishino states that the outlet through Russia being closed Japanese dealers were taking full advantage of the situation. During the year 1919, he said Japan had taken $1,000,000 worth of furs out of Siberia and had sent them to various sales at London, New York, and St. Louis. If the Montreal sale is a success Japan will send part of her catch here in the future.

DEATH OF MRS. HUMPHREY WARD

London, March 25.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease Wednesday in a London hospital.

HORSES MAY BE BANISHED FROM DENVER STREETS

Denver, March 25.—Denver is to banish the horse from her streets if a bill now before the City Council becomes a law. No horses, cattle, sheep or swine may, after January 1, 1925, be kept within the city limits or driven on the streets.

REFUSE TO ASSIST SCHOOL OFFICIAL AND ARE FINED

Plum Coulee, Man., March 25.—David Loewen, Daniel Loewen, William Loewen, Abram Loewen, Gerh Loewen and Bern Loewen, all farmers living in the Mennonite village of Hamburg, two miles North of Plum Coulee, were fined twenty-five dollars and costs here Wednesday by Magistrate C. C. Milen, of Morden, for refusal to comply with the provisions of the Manitoba School Act.

E. H. Dewart, of Winnipeg, official enumerator for the Plum Coulee school district, testified that the accused refused to give him information as to their children of school age. Mr. Dewart will, in the course of a few days, endeavor to obtain the desired information, and the magistrate advised the accused that for the next offence the fine would be one hundred dollars.

The village of Hamburg has had its own private school ror many years, but has lately been brought into the Plum Coulee school district, and supported by the leaders of the old church, of which they are members, the Hamburgers refuse to have anything whatever to do with the public school.

SUCCESS OF FRENCH LOAN

Paris, March 25.—Unofficial figures of the amount subscribed to the peace loan places the total at between 15,000,000,000 and 16,000,000,000 francs. There is a larger proportion of currency than in the former loans.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SASKATCHEWAN

To Assist Vocational Education Which Includes Technical and Commercial Courses

Regina, March 25.—Within a day or two Premier Martin will affix his signature to the proclamation putting into force the first vocational education act passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature. All of the preliminary steps have been completed. While he was in Ottawa last month, Premier Martin signed an agreement with the educational authorities there covering the Dominion grant to this province for the encouragement of vocational instruction in the schools. The agreement was forwarded here to receive the seal of the province and has now been returned to Ottawa. The Superintendent of Education, who has been working for some time on the regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the Provincial act, will have them ready shortly.

$50,000 Grant

The grant received by this province from the Dominion Government will amount to approximately $50,00, and for every dollar of this grant the Provincial Government must appropriate another dollar for the same purpose. The purpose of the Dominion grant is to encourage and assist vocational education, which is defined to include both commercial and technical education among the provinces.

Local Option

The Provincial act is very liberal in its provisions. It leaves to each town, district and high school district, whether it will adopt vocational education or not. It reads:

"With the approval of the minister the board of trustees of a town district or of a high school district may provide for the instruction of pupils in the following classes of schools:

"(a) Day schools, which shall have an independent organization or be constituted as a department of an existing educational institution, the purpose or such schools or departments being to train adolescents for greater efficiency in industrial pursuits and for the duties of citizenship.

"(b) Evening schools, in which adolescents and adults may receive theoretical and practical instruction in such occupations as they may be engaged in during the day."

Committee

Anr where a district elects to conduct vocational courses in its school, ample representation on the governing committee is assured to the various classes [illegible] community to justify the [illegible] courses will have the united and hearty support of the entire citizen body. The committee is to be composed as follows:

"To assist in the establishment and management of any school or department organized under this act there shall be appointed annually a Vocational Education Committee with the powers hereinafter specified. This committee shall be composed of ten members, four of whom shall be nominated by the board, three by the members thereof; of the remaining members three shall be employers of labor and shall be nominated by the council; the remaining three shall be employes and shall be nominated by such local organizations as the board may determine.

"The members of the committee shall be British subjects and shall be ratepayers of the district."

SIX COLORED MEN WERE ARRESTED IN CEMETERY AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Hamilton, March 25.—Detectives here arrested six colored men at the cemetery, where four of them had been acting as pall bearers at a funeral. hTey and two women, who acted as housekeepeers for the men, were charged with vagrancy and remanded for one week, at the request of the crown. The police think they know something about the robbery of two jewelry stores here recently. Some of the jewelry has been recivered.

AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARS TO VISIT IN BEST ENGLISH HOMES

London, March 25.—Fifty American Rhodes scholars, residents in Oxford University, have been invited to spend their Easter vacations in English homes, in order that they may gain a more intimate insight into English family life. This is a continuation of the hospitality shown to American officers during the war, when the most prominent people in Britain acted as their week-end hosts.

OTTER SKINS SELL FOR $105 AT SALE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 24. — Otters were the feature at the afternoon sales of the Canadian fur auction sales limited yesterday. The highest price paid was $105. Ermine skins went at four dol-

POLITICAL FUTURE OF LLOYD GEORGE

Outlook Declared To Be Black—Repudiated by Liberals and Labor

London, March 25.—Whether Lloyd George will survive the present governmental crisis, is the question of the hour here. The Premier has been engaged with his political advisers in an effort to find a way out of an obviously difficult situation.

Rumors of a general election were afloat following the publication in the Daily Mail of an editorial in reply to Lloyd George's "Fears of Socialist Peril" statement, headed "Labor Will Govern, Why Not?"

The Premier's position is conceded to be increasingly untenable. Eighteen months ago the little Welshman was the nation's great hero, the man who had won the war. Today, rejected by both Labor and Liberal parties, he is searching for a program that will unite behind him the scattered elements of modern opinion. Unless such is forthcoming, he stands with his single slogan, "Down with Socialism."

Better Organization Needed

London, March 25.—J. L. Gravin, discussing in the Observer Premier Lloyd George's political future, said that the Premier is convinced that with better organization for the coalition the recent counts of the by-elections could be reversed and if the confidence of the country were so demonstrated the Premier would prefer to postpone the dissolution for a couple of sessions. He would then appeal to the country with the biggest program of achieved work behind him that any parliament has ever accomplished and with an equally strong program for the future.

INQUIRY INTO TREATMENT WOUNDED U. S. SOLDIERS

Washington, March 25.—An inquiry into the treatment of wounded soldiers by the Federal board for Vocational Education will be started by the House Education Committee Monday. A list of thirty-nine witnesses was called Tuesday, the list having been submitted by the New York Evening Post, which printed articles charging mistreatment of wounded men.

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BRANDON HARDWARE

VALUABLE STRING OF PEARLS WAS TOY FOR INFANT

Postman Found $7,500 Worth In Street—Gave Them To Baby

New York, March 25.—John C. Carson, a postman, was making his round when he saw "a bright trinket" on the pavement in front of the Hotel Majestic, Central Park West and 72nd street.

"Something for the baby to play with," said the postman. He picked it up and went on delivering mail.

Shortly before this a woman had called at the hotel with a package addressed to Mrs. L. T. Lazard, one of the guests, and insisted upon getting a receipt for a necklace valued at $7,500. Mrs. Lazard was out at the time and when she came in was notified of the package and accepted it.

Taking it with her unopened, she left the hotel, but returned in a few moments highly excited, declaring that the necklace was not in the package. House detectives got busy and soon found a passerby who said he saw a postman pick up something from the sidewalk. Trailing the mail carrier the detectives went to his home at No. 566 Amsterdam avenue.

"Sure, I picked up something," said Carson. "I thought it was just some bright trinket. The baby has it in the kitchen now."

Detectives found the baby playing with the necklace, which was promptly returned to its owner.

Mrs. Lazard at once sent Carson a check for $100 as reward.

JOINT COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY TO BE SET UP

According To Provincial Legislation With or Without Labor and Employers

Winnipeg, March 25.—With or without the co-operation of the employers and the employes, the Government by amendments to the Industrial Conditions Act, will provide for the creation of the joint council of industry as a semi-judicial mediatory body before which all labor disputes will be thoroughly investigated, before a strike or a lockout can take place, it was announced officially Wednesday. The joint council was not set up during 1919, although the Industrial Conditions Act providing for it was passed at the last session of the house, because the necessary co-operation between the government and labor and the employers could not be brought about. Under the former act, it was necessary for both employers and employes to nominate men to be chosen as members of the joint council, and because these nominations were never forthcoming, the government was unable to set up the council.

The amendments to be given a second reading, on motion of Premier Norris, according to official sources of information, provide that the Government shall set up the council whether co-operation is given by labor and the employers or otherwise.

Premier Norris declined to give any particulars concerning the amendments, and stated furtner that collective bargaining in its technical sense would not be defined in the amendments. There is every possibility, however, that a clause will set forth that labor can organize for all lawful purposes.

The amendments will also provide that it shall be illegal for a strike or a lockout to take place until the dispute has been brought before the joint council and a decision made.

TIMES THINKS DUAL LANGUAGES IN CANADA A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

London, March 25.—The Times, in an editorial, sympathizes with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's views expressed at a luncheon on the bi-lingual problem in Canada, but it regards as unsound his analogy between the attitude of some British Canadians towards the French speaking fellow subjects and Germany's language policy in Alsace and Poland. The paper thinks that the existence of two languages in the Dominion might be a source of strength rather than a weakness, and it finds difficulty in understanding why hindering regulations should be made.

FLYNN GRATUITY PROPOSALS ENDORSED BY PETITIONS TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 25.—Supporters of the Flynn gratuity proposals almost flooded the Commons with petitions, there being half a dozen from Toronto alone introduced in the House by Sir A. E. Kemp and H. H. Hocken. Several thousand names were attached to the petitions.

There would be fewer old bachelors if single man were not allowed to associate with married men.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Committee Appointed To Go To Winnipeg To Wait on Minister of Education

$10,000 A YEAR

Estimated Cost of Upkeep—Teachers To Be Paid Half Bonus Before Easter

A discussion of a technical school for Brandon and the appointment of a special committee to interview the Minister of Education next week was the main feature to a special meeting of the School Board called for Tuesday night. Mr. R. B. Vaughan of the Agricultural Extension Service was present and explained fully the proposition as put forward by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and urged the erection of the technical school here. The cost of such a school would be approximately $100,000 he stated, which would include the building and equipment. The School Board decided to take the matter up further and appointed a committee of three to go to Winnipeg next week and take the matter up with the Minister of Education.

During the evening it was stated by the members of the School Board that the Brandon teachers would be paid the first half of their bonus before the Easter holidays. There was a short discussion on the question as to whether an increased schedule should be given the teachers commencing the new term or whether the bonus system should be employed. It was stated that the teachers preferred the bonus system, as an expression to this effect had come from the Teachers Association through one of the officers. However, the School Board did not take any stand in the matter, although they showed a preference for the increased schedule instead of the bonus system.

Explanation of Scheme

R. B. Vaughan of Winnipeg in setting forth the scheme which the Government has for the erection of technical schools, stated that Brandon is really an ideal city for such a school. Among the vocations which could be taught in the school here and which would really cater to the needs of the city would be wood work, the manufacture of gas tractors and engines, electrical work, commercial courses, women's work and manual training. He said that he had interviewed many of the employers in Brandon and that they were all quite enthusiastic over the scheme and were willing to assist the school in every way. Some of the firms had already promised to give many prizes for work turned out in the school while one of the wood work concerns in Brandon has offered to buy all the work done by the students in certain lines. A survey showed that there are about forty boys ready now to enter a wood work school while there are twenty or more apprentices willing to commence study in a gas engine school.

Building to Cost $100,000

A plan of the building was then given by Mr. Vaughan which would cost about $100,000. It would be three storeys in height and have a basement. He stated that it would mean at least an annual expenditure of $10,000 for maintenance and upkeep. Mr. Vaughan was of opinion though that the establishment could be self-supporting in a few years, while he said that many outside students would come to Brandon for the courses which would be put on in the technical school.

Dr. Condell said that a building costing $100,000 was about four times as large as they had originally intended it should be, and that the proposition was a large one. Mr. Maxwell said that it was a very desirable feature and should be introduced at once. If the Government gives the necessary assistance he believes that the project would have the support of the citizens. Mr. Maxwell suggested the drawing up of plans and submitting them to the Provincial Government and ask them to state what the maintenance and cost would be for five years. If the Government is willing to pay the cost of the school it is certainly a splendid opportunity for the citizens of Brandon, declared Mr. Maxwell.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee composed of Dr. Condell, J. H. Matthews and J. S. Maxwell to go to Winnipeg and interview the Minister of Education and find out how far the two Governments are willing to assist the School Board in the building and maintenance of a technical school here.

Bonus for Teachers

The question of when the bonus cheques for the teachers were to be paid was brought up and it was decided that separate cheques should be made out and half of the bonus paid at once as per the original agreement. It was stated by one member that the teachers would prefer the bonus system being put into effect at the commencement of the new term instead of an increased schedule. Later it was stated that this intimation came through one of the officials of the Teachers Association. There was some discussion from the Board as to this proposition but nothing was decided although many members expressed themselves as against the bonus system and favoring the increased schedule.

School Estimates $150,000

The estimates for the year were placed at $150,000. This is about the same amount as was expended in 1919, the amount for that year being over $149,000. The City Council will therefore be asked to levy the amount of $150,000 in this year's taxes for school purposes.

For Supervised Play

Rev. J. George Miller and Mr. Paul Ames appeared before the School Board and stated that an organization now on foot to promote recreation among the boys, would be glad to cooperate with the Board in the playground work. They extended an invitation to the members of the Board to be present at a meeting to be held Friday night at which the organization will be proceeded with.

Dr. Condell said the School Board is most desirous of fostering such a movement as presented by Mr. Miller. He said it was the intention of the Board to undertake playgrounds work this Summer, and that plans were being made now for the supervision of the work by Physical Instructor Black. The intention is to give Mr. Black his holidays in June and have him on hand to conduct playground work during the Summer holidays. The School Board, through Dr. Condell, stated its willingness to further the playgrounds interests, and Messrs. Magee, Marlatt and Dr. Spiers were appointed as a committee to be present at the meeting in the City Hall on Friday night.

KING GEORGE HOLDS FIRST LEVEE SINCE 1914

London, March 24.—King George's first levee at St. James Palace since 1914, held Monday, was a brilliant affair. The King drove in semi-state from Buckingham Palace, being escorted by household cavalry. A feature of the function was the presentation of a number of representatives of new states, including Finland, Poland and the new republics of the Balkans. Dr. St. Hamer, German charge d'affaires here, was presented by Earl Curzon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and in turn introduced the members of his staff.

COMPETITION IN SCRAPPING SHIPS OF WAR

London, March 24. — The Duke of Devonshire arrived in London just in time to preside over the Canada Club dinner to Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to Washington.

In the course of a speech at the dinner, Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, the head of the admiralty, remarked that the Imperial Parliament had not only refused to build new vessels, but had actually scrapped glorious ships.

"The time has arrived," continued Mr. Long, "when we should enter into new competition, not in regard to the size of armaments, but into the reduction of armaments. I am a believer in the League of Nations, but we who have great possessions and above all are the real security for the freedom of the world, cannot agree now to abandon all our protective armament."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL ASSISTS AT INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Field Secretary of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba, was a visitor in the city today. He has just returned from a trip to Kenton and Harding where he attended Institute meetings on Monday and Tuesday. Interest shown in Sunday School work is very encouraging in that vicinity and despite unfavorable roads the meetings were well attended. Rev. Mr. Armstrong was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wallace, Rev. Mr. McCortney and Rev. Mr. Colpitts.

While in Brandon Mr. Armstrong conferred with local leaders about some special work for Brandon under the Religious Educational Council which has lately been organized to take the place of the former Sunday School Association and which gives evidence of being a much more aggressive and helpful organization.

The Tuxis boys of Harding gave a very successful luncheon at the Institute there on Tuesday evening. This organization was formed just a few months ago as a result of the Boys' conference held in Brandon, and is doing a splendid work in the Harding district.

It was proposed at the meetings that a general convention be held some time in June to discuss a better organization of all the Sunday Schools. Mr. Donald Patterson of Kenton was appointed convenor of a committee to arrange for a district convention.

TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND OTHERS WOUNDED IN RIOTS

Situation in Ireland Grows More Serious Daily—Soldiers Quell Riot

Dublin, March 24.—One of the two persons killed in Tuesday night's riot here was a woman, Margaret Dowling, a domestic servant. The other was an unidentified young man. Several persons were wounded, including one of the soldiers, who was shot through the hand.

The conflict, according to one correspondent, had its origin in the boisterous conduct of the party of soldiers who had been attending a performance in the Theatre Royal. On leaving the theatre they attracted the attention of numerous civilians by their conduct and a steadily growing crowd followed them towards the barracks. When they approached the vicinity of South Richmond street the firing began. After a few shots had been fired the soldiers entered their barracks, but soon reappeared, it is declared, firing several volleys, as the result of which the fatalities occurred.

Official reports issued by the military and police do not say that the soldiers entered their barracks and then returned to fight the crowd. One hundred and twenty soldiers were in a serious melee with civilians when a patrol wagon was sent from the barracks to assist them, according to the official reports. Four soldiers were wounded, one of whom has a bullet wound in the chest.

Affect Irish Situation

London, March 24.—The murder of Thomas MacCurtain, lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, will have a profound effect upon the entire Irish situation, political observers believed Tuesday. In the opinion of many the government's position has been weakened.

Irish sympathizers said Tuesday's tilt in the house of commons is only the beginning of new and more bitter debate on the government's attitude toward Ireland. When the Irish question came up in the commons late yesterday, T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member for Liverpool, asked if it was not true that the military searched MacCurtain's home immediately after the lord mayor was shot to destroy evidence of the crime.

Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, indignantly characterized O'Connor's suggestion as "monstrous." It was the duty of the military authorities, he said, to investigate the crime.

Open charges that MacCurtain was killed by the police were made by Jeremiah MacVeagh, who characterized the lord mayor's assassination as a "police murder." MacVeagh's charges threw the commons into an uproar.

Armored Cars Escort Judges

Dublin, March 24.—Armored cars, police with drawn swords, and an infantry guard wearing helmets, escorted judges of the assizes court at Galway to the court house Tuesday. One justice, in addressing the grand jury, said there had been four murders, two robberies with arms, and many other crimes, such as shooting in the houses, since the last assizes.

The major-general in command at Cork, in a letter to the press of that city, expressed his regret that it was necessary for the soldiers to search the MacCurtain home immediately after the murder. The general was acting under orders, however, he declared.

SIMS' EVIDENCE STARTS ARGUMENT

Washington, March 24. — Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harris Laning, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation during the war, told the senate investigating committee today. He said no one knew what to do after the plan of action submitted by the bureau of operations had been disapproved and that the personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of important policies.

Washington, March 24. — The controversy started by Rear Admiral Sims' criticism of the Navy Department's conduct of its war activities, was broadened last night by the effort of the War Department to deny some of the admiral's statements regarding the land forces.

General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative in the Supreme War Council, not only denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of United States troops with foreign armies, as testified by Admiral Sims, but declared "the truth is exactly the reverse."

General Bliss made his denial in a letter to Secretary Baker, who transmitted it, together with a copy of the original order assigning General Pershing to command the forces overseas, to Secretary Daniels, and he, in turn, sent both on to Chairman Hale of the senate naval sub-committee at the same time making all the correspondence public.

Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, read an unsigned letter, found in Admiral Sims' file, urging that American troops passing throughout Great Britain be brigaded with the British forces. He called the document "British propaganda," and said it was part of English organized efforts to prevent the formation of a separate American army. Admiral Sims replied that while he had not written the letter, he objected to having it called propaganda and said it was "purely good military reasoning," and "what Bliss recommended."

Cross-examination of Rear Admiral Sims was concluded by the Senate Committee.

Criticism of Sims

Admiral Sims was charged by Senator Pittman with a desire to turn over the whole American navy to the British during the war, regardless of protection of the coasts of the United States and with having "favored the French or British policy, certainly not the American policy, of sending raw, untrained troops to France."

"The testimony before this committee proved to my satisfaction that you relied very largely on the British admiralty for your opinions and recommendations," declared Senator Pittman. "You talked freely to Americans abroad during the war of your belief that the American expeditionary force transport system had broken down and on November 9th, 1918, you still thought General Pershing's supply arrangements behind the Argonne front had broken and you never expected him to succeed there."

"That is the worst kind of rot," retorted the admiral. "No officer of my experience, not to say record, would allow himself to be governed by any such policy."

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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VETO KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION

Is "Standing Pat" For the Versailles Treaty Or Nothing

Washington, March 24. — President Wilson will veto the Knox resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany, or any other measure congress may pass in an effort to bring about peace without ratification of the treaty of Versailles, it was learned Tuesday.

The President is "standing pat" for the Versailles treaty or nothing. His only concession will be, as previously announced, negotiations of "modus vivendi" agreements with the allies and Germany to preserve American rights under the Versailles treaty until the people express their wishes in the presidential election.

Wilson's Candidacy Uncertain

No move is expected to come from the White House until congress has acted on the Knox resolution. The president, it is believed, desires first to veto this measure and then to announce that the treaty fight is in the campaign. Whether this will be followed by announcement of his own candidacy for a third term is still problematical, depending largely upon the advice of his physician, Dr. Grayson.

There may be some delay in the resumption of the fight over peace, because Congress is prone to wait until President Wilson shows his hand before acting on the Knox resolution. Meanwhile, the president is steadily taking more and more of a hand in the preparations for the Democratic national campaign.

The present situation leaves Attorney-General Palmer in a predicament. He announced his candidacy when the "all clear" signal was given from the White House. Now that the possibility of the President himself being the Democratic nominee is again being discussed, Mr. Palmer finds himself obliged to go a bit lightly with his campaign plans, until the situation is clarified. If President Wilson becomes a candidate, the Attorney-General will be expected to withdraw from the race at once and announce that he will support the President.

GOLD FOUND ON SASKATCHEWAN FARM

Moose Jaw, March 23.—What an analysis reveals to be nothing less than gold has been located on the farm of W. Andre, ten miles West of Alsask.

The find was made recently by George Egstead, who had an analysis made of what appeared to be a gold nugget which he had located there, and it was pronounced to be gold. When his belief was confirmed, Mr. Egstead filed a creek claim at the Dominion Lands Sub-Agency at Alsask and Mrs. Egstead has also acquired a placer claim.

SINN FEIN LEADERS NOW UNDER GUARD

Cork, March 24.—More troops and Royal Irish Constabulary have been sent here, and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by military and police. The Sinn Fein organization is maintaining secret watches and guards to protect its leaders, some of whom are reported to have received threatening letters.

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SELF CONDEMNATION

The American papers and people are the severest critics of the Senate's action on the Peace Treaty and on many phases of the war effort. Regarding Benson's statement about fighting the British or any one else the New York Tribune has the following comment:

Admiral Sims has named the high official who told him: "Don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes. It is not your duty to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. We would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

The man who made these extraordinary statements was Admiral W. S. Benson, Secretary Daniels' chief of operations, the officer responsible for the handling of the fleet. They were made twice in Washington, just before the admiral started for London, war having not yet been declared, and a third time, substantially, in Paris six months later, when the United States was a co-belligerent.

The obvious primary role of the American navy was to co-operate with the British fleet in maintaining the blockade of the German coast and in checking the devastations of the enemy submarines in the "war zone." How could a whole-hearted effort to co-operate in this critical task be expected of a strategist who even six months after war had been declared was still harping on the idea that he would as soon fight on one side as the other.

Admiral Sims' disclosures put a staggering burden on the President, on Secretary Daniels and on his chief naval adviser. Can they break the force of the case of inefficiency and indifference in the conduct of the war which the Sims hearings have so convincingly built up? The honor and zeal of the United States as a co-belligerent have been impugned. Surely no American will be proud of a record which will say to the future that in one conspicuous case responsible agents of our government said one thing in public and quite another in private.

FREEZING OUT THE WEAK

Here is an eloquent table, compiled from four successive numbers of the American Newspaper Annual and Directory:

	1917	1918	1919	1920
Dailies	2,866	2,604	2,562	2,528
Weeklies	17,168	16,599	15,735	14,959

This table tells its own story. It is a story of how the pressure of war-time costs, of print paper and materials and labor, have gradually frozen out the weaker newspapers, so that from year to year their numbers are growing fewer.

The number of dailies fell off sixty from 1917 to 1918, forty-two more from 1918 to 1919, and thirty-four more from 1919 to 1920; a total of 136 dailies gone in three years.

But still more tragic is the mortality in the ranks of the weekly papers, because the local paper serves a high purpose, too, and is a great power for good in this land.

Here, too, a steady loss is shown: a falling off of 569 from 1917 to 1918, of 864 from 1918 to 1919, and of 776 from 1919 to 1920—a total loss of 2,209 in the three years.

In 1916 there were in Canada and the United States 11,692 towns in which newspapers were published. This year there are only 10,983 towns with newspapers. In four years 704 towns have lost their last newspapers, and now remain without even the humblest country weekly to voice their aspirations to growth and development.

The war piled up the heavy cost of newspaper living that has made the period one of struggle for all newspapers, and that has become a fatal burden to these 138 dailies and 2,207 weeklies—with, unhappily, more to come because so far no relief is in sight. Indeed, so far as newspaper cost of living is concerned, now that the war is a year and a half over it is still at its highest peak and growing higher.

A REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSAL

The Farmers' Government of Ontario is no respecter of persons or of institutions. It has declared against the silk stockings formerly worn on state occasions by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, although he is a rich man and can well afford them. It has wrested the sword of state from his side, and presumably will beat in into a pruning-hook. The Government is not satisfied with its attack upon the dignity of the person Now it is on the warpath against one of our oldest and most firmly-established institutions. It is going to shear the Government of the cherished privilege of dissolving the Legislature and appealing to the people at the most convenient, and, presumably, most favorable opportunities. Provision is going to be made for elections at stated periods of four years.

Are we to understand from this decision that a government may survive defeat in the Legislature and cling to power until the expiration of the statutory term of its office, although it may have behind it merely a minority of the representatives of the people? If that is the case, says the Victoria Colonist, then indeed an axe will be laid at the root of the tree of our system of responsible government. That would be almost a sensational departure from the procedure that has characterized the British system of government and has developed from precedent to precedent for hundreds of years. Is it possible that Premier Drury, a man of such high ideals, has unfolded this plan for the purpose of covering his own particular case? His Government, as it stands, is supported alike by what amounts to a minority in the House and by a very substantial minority indeed in the country. If the Conservatives and the Liberals unite against it it may be defeated any day in the Legislature, and this very proposal is one calculated to create unity of action on the part of the opposition. Does it propose under such circumstances to retain power for four years and administer the affairs of the Province as though it had, as required by practice, the confidence alike of the majority of the Legislature and of the constituencies? If such be its intention, there will be a fine furore throughout all Canada.

BELGIUM'S WORTHY EXAMPLE

Belgium bids fair to set as illustrious an example to the world at peace as when the Germans offered them dishonorable peace or terrible punishment. Belgium is coming back. The workers are now returning to pre-war activities with as fine a spirit as they showed when the Huns rushed for France. Only a small percentage of the population is receiving government aid.

Immediately following the signing of the armistice the farmers returned to the methods of intensive cultivation with which they had long been familiar, and the 1919 crops were almost as heavy as those of 1913. The coal output is about ninety per cent. of the pre-war standard. Those factories that had been operated during the war, and others that were able to secure machinery to replace that taken to Germany, have set about producing goods. Even the steel and cotton industries which were very hard hit by the war and the destructive and plundering proclivities of the Huns, are beginning to feel the mighty throb of renewed life. Of the machinery transported to Germany, about 50,000 tons has been returned, much of it damaged.

The Belgians are showing rare good sense in turning without delay to productive effort. In this respect the little kingdom is leading the other nations of Europe. In peace as in war, Belgium performs notable service in the cause of civilization.

DISQUIETING SYMPTOMS

Recent news dispatches from Germany concerning the failure of the Germans to obey the terms set forth in the Peace Treaty, both as regards disarmament and demobilization, are most disquieting. The fact that the Kapp rebellion was an accomplished fact before the outside world had any knowledge of it, shows that we are in dense ignorance as to what is going on in that land with which we were so recently at war. Now comes the account that there are 3,500 field guns in the district near Berlin.

There are many things which point to the conclusion which military leaders have long held, that the end of hostilities came too soon. The Germans had not experienced the bitterness of defeat in the field, of destroyed and ruined towns, the desolation that war on German soil would have left. They appear to cling to the notion that their defeat was all due to superior prowess by Allied armies and navies. They do not realize that right is more potent than might. And their attitude towards the terms of the treaty is one of evasion and duplicity rather than honorable intention.

The French people and the Dutch appear to regard recent incidents as significant and as the Hun appears to appreciate only one force, that of superior military preparation, they are demonstrating that they possess it. That it will be unnecessary to do anything more than rattle the sword in the scabbard, is the wish of civilized peoples everywhere.

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES STRIKE: INCREASES HELD UP

Chicago, March 30.—Municipal office employes went on strike today for higher salaries following the rejection by the City Council at an all night session of a revised budget carrying $4,000,000 for the proposed increases. City garbage collectors also went out and a general strike of 18,000 municipal employes is threatened.

U. S. TORNADOES MAY BE SWEEPING ACROSS CANADA

Montreal and Port Arthur Both Visited By Heavy Electrical Storms

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

By Tornadoes—Chicago Report Places Death List at 64, May Be Incomplete

Montreal, Que., March 29.—This district was visited by a heavy electrical and hail storm Sunday night.

Electrical Storm at Port Arthur

Port Arthur, March 29.—This city was visited by a heavy electrical storm Sunday night, one house being damaged by lightning, occupants unhurt.

Death List Stands at Forty

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Demoralized wire conditions still delay details last night's storm which struck Alabama and Georgia. This morning the death list stood at forty with many hundreds injured. There is no estimate of the property damage yet, but it is expected it will run into many millions

Six States Hit, 64 Dead

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—The possibility of large increases to the death list of 64 already reported, loomed up today when communication was restored at various points. The property damage will run into many millions. Compilation of reports show six states in the Central West hit by yesterday's series of tornadoes. Southern Michigan sends in the most foreboding reports. Chicago district shows the heaviest loss in life, 29 killed.

Chicago, March 29.—At least twenty-eight are dead, hundreds of injured and property loss of several million dollars were left in the wake of a tornado that swept Northeastern Illinois and portions of Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin Sunday. Elgin, Joliet, the Western outskirts of Chicago and North Shore and Western suburbs were in the path of the storm which destroyed hundreds of buildings, uprooted trees and destroying railroads and telegraphic and telephonic communication.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at the former city, thirty-six miles West of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at $4,000,000.

At Melrose Park seven were killed and four were reported missing. In Chicago proper, two persons were killed and a score injured, while at Dunning, a Northwestern suburb, four deaths were reported, more than a hundred were injured and 1,000 rendered homeless.

While Northeastern Illinois sustained the principal damage, the tornado in its freakish career swept several Indiana towns near Fort Wayne, resulting in three deaths, caused the death of one man and the injury of several persons in St. Louis, and killed Mrs. Louis Brown at East Troy, Wis.

Communications Destoryed

Reports from some of the country districts in Illinois and Indiana were meagre, and it was feared the death toll might be considerably augumented when isolated points were heard from. Telegraphic, telephone and power transmission to nearly all the places in the path of the tornado were out of business.

At Wauconda, McHenry, Woodstock, Algonquin and Marengo, all felt the full strength of the storm, but communication with them was cut off.

Edgerton, Ind., eighteen miles from Fort Wayne, was reported hard hit. Three persons were reported killed near Fort Wayne.

Property loss to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused at Evanston, Wilmette and other shore suburbs, while Bellwood, Maywood and Edgebrook and other villages West of Chicago were damaged. No fatalities were reported from the latter places, but many were injured by flying glass, timbers, etc.

The tornado struck Elgin at noon, coming from the Southwest and swept Northwest. In the Chicago territory the tornado first passed through the village of Bellwood, and sweeping from there through Maywood and Melrose Park, left a path of destruction 200 yards wide and a mile and a half long. In ten minutes 175 houses in the quarter were levelled and four were damaged.

SON SHOT BY FATHER DIES FROM WOUNDS

Chicago, March 29.—Frank Piano, Jr., 17, who was shot by his father last Tuesday in an effort to check his son's wayward career, died Sunday. When arrested the father said he would rather kill the boy than have him a criminal.

STRIKE LEADERS TO BE SENTENCED IN TEN DAYS: HELD IN JAIL

Winnipeg, March 29—The convicted strike leaders were remanded for ten days for sentence, without bail, and were removed to the Provincial jail.

ELECTIONS BEFORE HARVEST PREMIER NORRIS ANNOUNCES

Fifteenth Session of Manitoba Legislature Ended Saturday Afternoon

The Provincial elections will be held before next harvest, according to an announcement made by Premier Norris in the closing session of the Legislature on Saturday. The fifteenth sitting of the Manitoba Legislature was brought to a close Saturday afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Aikins. Royal assent was given to 136 bills which with the forty assented to when supply was voted makes a total of 176 measures enacted during the session. Before the closing of the Legislature a lengthy discussion on the Rural Credit's situation took place. Premier Norris made his announcement regarding the elections late in the afternoon.

The activities of the assembly have embraced new legislation in every phase of Manitoba civil life. Industry, agriculture and social welfare have received attention and the members have worked hard to put on the statutes acts that will not only be found valid in the courts but that will remedy many evils and give equally of opportunity to all.

Industrial Act Amended

Outstanding in the field of industrial legislation is the bill amending the Industrial Conditions Act of 1919. By means of this bill the legislature, by unanimous consent, recognized the right of labor, and of capital, to organize for mutual benefit, and in addition made statutory the principle of collective bargaining. This later principle is defined in the amended act, and although not as far-reaching as was desired by labor, is wholly accepted by that section of the community as a step in the right direction.

Here is the text of the definition as enacted:

"Employers and employes shall have the right to bargain with one another individually, or collectively, through their organizations or its representatives, provided that in case of any dispute between employers and any such organization of employes or its representatives as to the manner or the terms and conditions of such bargaining such disputes shall be submitted to the Joint Council of Industry, and dealt with by it in the manner prescribed by this act."

Another industrial act of vital importance is the new Workmen's Compensation Act, which, providing for state insurance, increases the basis of compensation to 66 2-3 per cent. of wages, which is the highest basis paid on the continent of America, experts declare.

In the realm of agriculture probably the most important acts are those relating to Rural Credits, District Hail Insurance, new regulations concerning the protection of game, the Dairying Commission act and many others.

May Accept Deposits

The rural credits amendments radically change the principle upon which this valuable scheme is financed. Because the banks have refused to continue loaning for this act on the six per cent. basis, Hon. Edward Brown introduced a scheme whereby the societies can accept deposits and do a limited business, and the province is authorized to borrow these funds for rural credit purposes.

Among the general reforms established by the government are included a bill re-organizing the provincial police and establishing the law enforcement department, the appointment of a permanent tax commission and the redistribution bill, which increases the membership in the assembly from 48 to 55 seats, giving Winnipeg ten members in place of six, as at present and the rural districts 45 in place of 42.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE

Morgan Syndicate Plans To Sell $2,850,000 Worth At 95.94

New York, NY., March 29.—A syndicate of which J. P. Morgan & Co., are members, is offering, subject to issue as planned, $2,850,000 of the Province of Manitoba five year six per cent, gold bonds at 95.84 and interest to yield 7 per cent. They will constitute a legal investment for savings banks in Connecticut, Newhampshire and Vermont.

JOHN MOIR DRIVES 11,209 RIVETS IN NINE HOUR PERIOD

Belfast, March 29.—John Moir, a Belfast shipyard rivetter, has been appointed a member of the Order of the British Empire for the world's record of driving 11,209 rivets in nine hours.

GERMAN REGULARS ENTER RUHR DISTRICT WITHOUT PERMISSION

French Foreign Office Confirms Reported Entrance of Hun Forces

WITHOUT AN EXCUSE

French Say There Is No Excuse For Sending Troops Into This Section

Paris, March 29.—Absolute confirmation of the entrance of the regular German army troops into the Ruhr district, on the edge of the Allied zone of occupation, without permission of the Allies, has been received by the French Foreign Office.

The French say that they can find no excuse whatever for sending the troops into this section. The subject will probably come up before the Supreme Council in London.

Order Being Restored

Berlin, March 29.—News from the Ruhr District, Rhineland and Westphalia, report that order is being gradually restored in those regions where rebellious workmen have been operating.

GREATEST SUM EVER PAID WINNER AT CANADIAN FAIR

Manitoba Winter Fair Sent Check To James Turner, of Carroll For $1,040

The largest cheque for prize winnings ever paid out at a Brandon Summer or Winter Fair, was issued from the Winter Fair offices today by Secretary Smale to James Turner of Carroll. The cheque amounted to $1,040, the previously high figure being $740. This cheque does not include the prize money won by Mr. Turner's son in the Calf and Continuation classes. Mr. Smale stated today that as far as he was aware, the cheque for $1,040 handed to Mr. Turner is the largest cheque of its kind ever issued from an exhibition or fair in Canada. The money is solely for prizes actually won in competition at the Winter Fair by cattle from Mr. Turner's farm. The total prize money issued from the Fair office for the Winter Fair is about $14,000.

FRENCH LOAN FLOATED: RETURNS NOT YET AVAILABLE

Paris, March 29.—The Minister of Finance reports that the French Peace Loan has been sucessfully floated although complete returns are not yet available.

BRANDON FARMERS MAY ENTER THE FEDERAL CONTEST

Apparently Do Not Contemplate Contesting Seat For the Provincial Legislature

SUBMIT RESOLUTION

To a Meeting To Be Held Saturday Next, To Enter the Federal Contest

The United Farmers of Brandon are considering placing a candidate in the Federal field and are making their plans along these lines. A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon in the City Hall but owing to the small attendance, definite action on several subjects was left over until next Satrday when a special meeting is being called at four o'clock. It is stated that the local branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba does not contemplate placing a candidate in the Provincial field but will back some candidate in a body.

A resolution which was submitted to the meeting on Saturday by Rev. A. Salter and seconded by Secretary A. Macpherson was not passed upon by the members present as the meeting was not representative enough, and therefore the final decision on it will be made next Saturday. The resolution reads as follows: "Be it resolved that we, the Brandon branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba, having for our motto—equal rights for all and special privileges to none, do hereby agree to co-operate with all classes of producers and urban dwellers who are in sympathy with the new national policy and other doctrines kindred to it, and that an effort be made forthwith to secure such co-operation in the Brandon Federal constituency."

A delegation composed of Mr. C. Blake and Alderman Grantham spoke on the advantages of the co-operative store and urged the farmers to get behind the move for a store in this city.

FORMER EMPEROR WILLIAM MAKES PLANS TO MOVE TO DOORN CASTLE BY MAY 1ST

Amerongen, March 29.—Former Emperor William is making plans for removal to Doorn Castle by May 1st. Much baggage has already been sent there

JAPAN WILL EVENTUALLY GO DRY, IS JAP FORECAST

Seattle, Wn., March 29.—Predictions were made here Saturday by the Japanese delegates to the International W.C.T.U. convention that Japan would eventually go dry.

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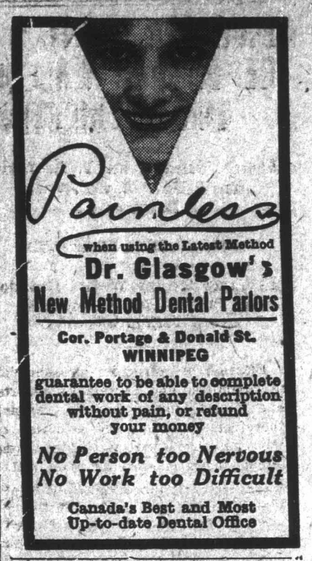

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JACKSON'S "BUY IT BY THE CASE"

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Basis of Membership To Be Taken Up When Policy Is To Be Considered

MORE HELP NEEDED

To Carry On the Work—Brandon Y Proves Real Community Centre

Election of directors, presentation of committee and Secretary's reports, and discussion of business arising therefrom, occupied the attention of the small group that assembled at the annual meeting of the Brandon Y.M.C.A., Tuesday night. Consideration of the proposed new constitution was brief, adjournment being taken until Saturday night for this particular purpose. A pleasant break in a solid evening's work was the singing by Miss Aleta Burchill, accompanied by Miss Hildred Smith. It was near midnight when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments.

The election of directors to fill vacancies caused by removals, and retirements resulted in Messrs. J. F. Kilgour, J. F. Dobbie, A. B. Downing, and P. M. Ames being elected for three year terms, and Mr. W. J. Miller for a one year term.

There was considerable discussion arising out of a recommendation in the Physical Department report "that there is reasonable ground for profitable speculation as whether some basis might not be found for membership other than a money payment which seems to present a great obstacle to those who might otherwise receive the greatest benefit." Action was postponed until the whole question of policy is taken up.

That there is general agreement that the Brandon "Y" is understaffed was apparent when the House Committee's report was discussed. A special committee is to engage additional office help immediately.

To Popularize Pelican Lake Camp

The Y.M.C.A. Camp at Pelican Lake may be visited by the Board of Directors for a week-end about May 24th with the object of looking over the situation and seeing what can be done to stimulate interest in this fine annual outing as well as discuss "Y" problems.

The Finance report was presented by Mr. R. B. Hunter owing to the retirement of Mr. R. J. Campbell who is leaving the city. Receipts for the year amounted to $14,870.42. The larger items in this are, room rentals, $7,559.65 and memberships of nearly 3,000. Of the disbursements which amounted to $15,027.36, salaries accounted for $5,979.12, light, heat and water cost 3,011.73. The liabilities total 27,10, life insurance policies providing for $17,000 of this sum.

Religious and Educational Committee activities were reported on by Mr. Richard Burn, whose plans for the future call for much greater activity along these lines than has been possible in the past.

There are at present 302 active members of the Y.M.C.A. with a total of 443 on the lists this year. Owing to the inadequate staff employed, there has not been a follow up on expires that will be a feature of his year's work.

A Community Centre

The use of the Y.M.C.A. as a community centre is shown by the fact that during the past year seventy-one different groups held meetings within the building.

The military work carried on during the past year was shown to have been enormous. More than 5,200 returned men found beds in the Red Triangle Hut within the Y and 20,500 meals were served in the cafeteria. Trains were met night and day and, quoting from the report, "many fellows returning were in such a frame of mind that the kind of reception accorded them in Brandon meant more than words can tell."

Secretary Maguire's report reviewed the year's work, and recommended that the weaknesses of committee should be overcome by more thoughtful and vigorous effort. Touching on the year's work, he said, "The membership has increased, the dormitories are constantly filled to overflowing, and many expedients have been necessary in order to care for those who seek housing accommodation in our Association. The Cafeteria, which is a new venture, has been a boon, in type and quality of assistance given, and the spirit of its service."

OSCAR JALBERT CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER ON WAY TO REGINA FOR TRAIL

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 24.—Oscar Jalbert, who is charged with the murder of his wife at their home in the Gravelbourg district, was brought to this city Tuesday night by the Provincial Police and was taken to Regina last night. During his stay between trains Jalbert was in the city police cells and was very closely guarded.

CHINESE TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIA

Announcement of Policy Said To Indicate Accord With Allies' Powers

Pekin, March 24.—The government ordered the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Siberia. This important action is taken as indicating accord with the powers relative to Russia and also tantamount to abrogating the China-Japanese military convention, which provided for common action in case of invasion across the Northern frontier.

DIVORCE GRANTED FRENCH OFFICER OWING TO WIFE'S CONDUCT DURING THE WAR

Paris, March 24.—All the evidence brought by a French cavalry officer against his wife was a packet of photographs circulated by the Germans as propaganda. One showed his wife surrounded by a group of German officers, laughing and chatting with them and apparently very much at her ease.

The officer's wife had been detained in the area occupied by the Germans during the war.

The court was unanimously of the opinion that her attitude as shown in the photograph was a grave insult to her husband, who was then risking his life fighting for his country. The court granted the husband a divorce.

SASKATCHEWAN PILOTS WAIT ON PREMIER MARTIN

Suggestion That Police Use Planes To Chase Criminals, Not Favored

Winnipeg, March 24.—A delegation representing the Saskatchewan Air Service Association called on Premier Martin Tuesday to lay before him certain proposals which have been under discussion by the association.

One of the proposals was that the Provincial Police should be equipped with airplanes for the better pursuit of criminals and the detection of the elusive private still; but the delegation failed to convince the Premier that at present there would be sufficient use made of airplanes by the provincial force to warrant the government in investing in a fleet of planes for it.

The delegation also suggested the advisability of establishing at the University of Saskatchewan a course in aeronautics, and intimated that a small provincial grant to the association would be appreciated. These matters will have the consideration of the government which they merit.

VALUE OF CANADIAN DOLLAR IN NEW YORK IS MOUNTING FAST

New York, March 24.—The Canadian dollar was quoted at 90.80 cents, a new high record in the present upward movement, at the opening of the Foreign Exchange today. The English pound sterling is at $3.81, or 1-2 c above yesterday.

AVIATOR PLANS 10-HOUR FLIGHT, SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK: HIS PLAN

Cleveland, March 24.—Major R. W. Schroeder, of Chicago, holder of the world's record for airplane altitude, plans a ten-hour flight from San Francisco to New York late this Summer, flying at a height of 30,000 feet, which, he says, will permit him to attain a speed of from 350 to 400 miles an hour. Schroeder, who set a record February 26th, by reaching an altitude of 36,130 feet, said he would fly at a height of 30,000 feet, "at which trade winds blow West to East at 200 to 240 miles an hour. With their aid," he added, "I will be able to fly nearly 400 miles an hour."

SIR WILLIAM SUTHERLAND ELECTED IN ARGYLESHIRE

London, March 24.—The result of the Argyleshire election is: Sir William Sutherland, 10,107; Rev. E. MacCallum, 5,498. Sir William Sutherland on appointment as a junior lord of the treasury, sought re-election.

MORE THAN 16,000 ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI SOLDIERS FROZEN TO DEATH

London, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolsheviki soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes, it is announced in a Soviet military communique. The statement reports progress by Red troops against General Denikine's force along the railway in Ekaterinodar, on the Caucasus front.

ELNICH GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER JURY DECLARES

William Elnich, who was arrested in Brandon last Fall and taken back to Winnipeg to stand trial for the murder of William de Forge, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury sitting on his case Tuesday. The jury was out a little over an hour and when they returned brought in the above verdict. Sentence on the prisoner was not imposed, it being understood that Harold Burdie and Jack Clements will be tried first, and the sentence passed on Elnich at the conclusion of their trials.

Detective Barlow of the City police force is attending the trials in Winnipeg, as it was his capture of Elnich which resulted in the solving of the de Forge murder.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE FEARED THIS SUMMER

Southern Portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta May Be Overrun

THE GREAT HOPE

Is That Early Warm Weather Will Hatch Eggs and Late Frosts Kill Hoppers

The grasshopper plague may become very serious in Southwestern Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan this year, according to reports received in the city. Residents of Oxbow and Carnduff who arrived in Brandon on Tuesday bring alarming reports of the millions of hoppers already to be seen on the hills and bare spots in the country. The districts in which the hoppers appeared last Summer will probably be visited again by the plague, if some remedy is not soon found to rid the country of the pest.

Some of the farmers in Oxbow district are seriously considering abandoning their fields this Summer as they do not want to run the risk of losing their crop and a large sum of money invested in seed wheat by the swarming of the hoppers. The poison does not seem to be working satisfactorily according to some reports as the hoppers are not only in the fields, but on the roads, hills and unoccupied territory and the districts are now getting too large to be covered by a poison which will kill the hoppers. Some hope is expressed that the snow fall of Tuesday and the comparatively cold weather of the passed few days, will destroy millions of the pests and rid the country of what may be a serious menace to the crops.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Almost alarming news was received in the city Tuesday from more than one source, that the grasshopper plague which worked such havoc with the crops last Summer in extensive districts in Southwestern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan, was giving evidence of coming back with increased fury, and that already grasshoppers were to be seen in millions on the hills and bare spots.

J. Mills, who farms a thousand acres in the Oxbow district, was in the city Tuesday and stated that he had seen these hoppers this Spring, and he was of the opinion that they were going to be worse than ever, and that the country would be almost entirely at their mercy. In Mr. Mill's opinion, little headway can be made against this plague by the use of poison, as they are far too numerous and cover entirely too much ground. The grasshoppers not only infest the crop fields and the roadways, but the hills and valleys of unbroken land, thousands of acres of which are held by speculators. This land is alive with them and prove favorable breeding grounds.

"There is only one hope we can look forward to," said Mr. Mills. "If this warm weather continues, the great majority of the eggs will be hatched out, and if followed by cold and heavy frosts during April the swarms of grasshoppers will be killed." Mr. Mills said he believed that hundreds of farmers would not sow crops this Spring unless the climatic conditions were such as to greatly curtail the increase of these pests. Owing to the high cost of wheat and other seed, with the great scarcity of labor, it will not pay to take the chance of securing a crop with such a plague in sight, and that the land will be summerfallowed instead.

An Expert's Opinion

Winnipeg, March 24.—Professor F. W. Broerick, entomologist at the Manitoba Agricultural College, said today that the predicted plague depends on weather conditions. Millions of eggs were hatched last Summer in districts in Southwestern Manitoba, Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, he declared. Warm dry weather at an early period will tend to bring about hatching of these millions of eggs into lively hoppers, while on the other hand if the weather is first warm and is then followed by frost, the damp young ones may be all killed off, he said.

U. S. SHERIFF UNDER ARREST FOR HELPING TO SHIP LIQUOR

Into Minnesota From Canada — Alleged Offense Occurred January 1st

Minneapolis, N.D., March 24.—Sheriff Oscar Martinson, of Hennepin county, was arrested Tuesday by agents of the United States Department of Justice on a Federal warrant charging conspiracy to ship liquor into Minnesota from Canada. At the same time warrants were issued for the arrest of six others prominent in Minneapolis on the some charge. Others arrested were Morris Posnick, David Posnick, Mike Weisman, Abraham Isaacs, Harry Isaacs and Charles Banks.

Arrests were made on warrants secured by Federal District Attorney Alfred Jacques and cite date of alleged offense as January 1st this year, when liquor is said to have been shipped into Minnesota in barrels, hidden in carloads of scrap iron and unloaded in Minneapolis January 17th. One of the Federal agents declared deputy sheriffs guarded cars of "scrap iron" while being unloaded.

Martison, Abraham and Harry Isaacs and Posnick were arrested Tuesday morning and arraigned. They peaded not guilty and bail was set at $5,000 each.

The round-up in Minneapolis is a sequal to an attempted raid on the carload of liquor in the railroad yards in St. Paul on January 14th, which ended in a pistol battle when guards disturbed raiders at their work and in which Jack Burke, motor cab driver, who attempted to unload cases of whiskey from the car, was shot and killed, according to the chief of the Department of Justice.

EQUALIZATION OF PENSIONS WANTED BY THE G.W.V.A.

Montreal, March 24.—The question of equalization of pensions was brought in as a motion at the G. W. V. A. convention Tuesday. There was only one opponent of the principle that a private's pension should be as great as an officer's. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that the country is able to equalize pensions, upwards, raising the private soldiers pension scale to that of the officers. One delegate who is blind, impressed the convention by asking "if it was right that his eyes were worth only $600 while a brigadier-general's eyes were considered worth $2,700.

EXPERT TO TALK ON INDIANS AND THEIR HISTORY

H. P. Godsell, Hudson's Bay Factor at Long Lake, Ont., To Speak in City Hall

A splendid address on the "History of Indians in Canada, their religious life and habits" will be delivered on Saturday night in the City Hall by H. P. Godsell of Long Lake, North of Lake Nipigon, Ont., who will speak under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses Association. Mr. Godsell's intimate knowledge of Indian habits and their every day life has been gained through over twenty years of work among them in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. He has made a close study of the Indian history and is well qualified to speak on the subject he has chosen for Saturday night.

Mr. Godsell will be dressed in the costume of an Indian chief while delivering his address. A splendid musical program is also being arranged for Saturday evening, further announcement of which will be made later. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the fund which the nurses are raising for the new hospital.

LEMIEUX RECEIVES MILITARY CROSS WON BY DEAD SON

At the Hands of King George — Says Isolation and Exclusiveness Not a Policy, a Blunder

London, March 24.—The King today received Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux and handed them the Military Cross won by their son. Hon. Mr. Lemieux later was entertained by the Empire Parliamentary Association, Sir Auckland Geddes presided. Lemiuex spoke on the bilingual question and said in part: "I am not speaking as a party man but as a Canadian who gave his all for the cause of small nations. From Sir Wilfrid Laurier I learned that isolation and exclusiveness is not policy, but a blunder."

NO PHYSICAL TRAINING AT THE COLLEGIATE

There will be no Physical Instructor appointed to look after the physical training in the Collegiate Institute until the beginning of the new term, according to Principal McDougall of that institution. It is then the intention of the School Board to engage a teacher who will devote part of his time to educational duties and part time to the training of students in the gymnasium. The work in the gymnasium was supervised for a time by the teachers, but at the present time no physical training is being conducted in the Collegiate.

The matter was brought up some time ago of engaging an instructor who would handle both the public schools and the Collegiate, but this was thought too large a job for one man to take care of, and when the position of Physical Instructor was assigned to Mr. Black he was instructed to look after the public schools. It had been the intention of the Collegiate to have one of teachers supervise the training in the gymnasium until other arrangements were made, but this plan also fell through, and at the present time the students in the Collegiate are not getting any physical training. Mr. McDougall stated this morning that nothing would be done in regard to getting a physical instructor until the commencement of the new term in September.

CANCER CURED BY X RAY TREATMENT NEWEST WAY: MEYER MAKES DISCOVERY

New York, March 24.—Dr. William H. Meyer, director of the X-ray department of the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital, announced the discovery of a new method of treating cancer by X-ray, which resulted in 50 consecutive cures of superficial cases in the last four years. He says his success was due to determining the correct diagnosis.

PAUL MAGNUS GETS YEAR IN JAIL FOR MANSLAUGHTER SPEEDING IN 'PEG TO STOP

Winnipeg, March 24.—"Furious driving must stop!" was the ultimatum delivered by Justice Macdonald Tuesday as he sentenced Paul Magnus to serve a year in the Provincial jail for running over and killing Louise Dalstrow last December. Magnus was found guilty of manslaughter Friday by an assize court jury.

"There are too many fatalities altogether," declared the judge. "People are hurt every day because of the reckless manner in which automobiles are driven. Its a constant wonder to me that there are not more accidents."

"If I let you go," he said to Magnus, "it will be an encouragement for others to keep on driving furiously through the main streets. They will obtain the impression that even if they do run down and hurt someone all that they will receive will be a suspended sentence."

Justice Macdonald complimented the police Constable Alex. McIvor, particularly for the efficient manner in which they ran down the crime.

MARITIME PROVINCES TO INSIST ON RIGHTS, CLAIM WEST HAS PREFERENCE

Halifax, N.S., March 24. — In the house of assembly Tuesday J. C. Tory, member for Guysboro, gave notice of a resolution calling for a conference of representatives of the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to insist upon the rights of the Maritime provinces, which he claims have been neglected by the Federal Government through their policy of Western preference. Among the questions to be considered will be compensation to the Maritime Provinces for Western school lands, for subsidies to the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and for territory annexed by the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

PRESENTATION TO PEOPLE LEAVING STORTHOAKS TO RESIDE IN THIS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, of Storthoaks, Sask., are expected to arrive in Brandon this week to reside, Mr. McArthur having accepted a position with the International Harvester Company of this city.

Last week the people of Storthoaks met at the home of Mr. J. Chicoine to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and family and during the evening they were made the recipients of a china dinner set. Messrs. J. Clark, W. Raymond and Mrs. J. Shiels expressed the regret of those present at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur from the district, where they have resided for the past eleven years. Mrs. McArthur is known to many people in Brandon as she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Edmison, and a sister to Dr. J. H. Edmison.

BOLSHEVISM FINDS FERTILE GROUND WESTERN CANADA

Commissioner Perry in Report R. N.W.M.P. Gives Interesting Facts Concerning Aliens

Ottawa, March 24. — The onerous duties carried out by the officers and men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the Western provinces during the war period are told of at some length by A. B. Perry, for the year ending September 30th, 1919, whose report was tabled in the Commons Tuesday by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Dealing with the work of the Mounted Police among the enemy aliens in Canada, and particularly in the West, Commissioner Perry reports that many of these men had to be brought to book for refusing to comply with

STANDARDIZATION FARM MACHINERY NOT FEASIBLE NOW

Committee To Meet the Manufacturers at Smith's Falls and Go Over Work

Ottawa, March 24.—Standardization of farm machinery is hardly feasible at present, according to the report given to the Agricultural Committee of the Commons Tuesday morning, by the subcommittee which had met the manufacturers of farm machinery in Toronto. The manufacturers had stated that standardization would give away many of their trade secrets.

John Farold, Brant, member of the committee, stated that the results sought by the committee could not be attained by co-operative means.

R. C. Henders, Macdonald, the chairman, said the suggestion had been made that the committee meet the manufacturers at Smiths Falls and go over the work there with them. He thought this plan might be carried out, and the committee decided later on this course.

The committee heard an address from Hon. F. S. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISCUSS ESTIMATES FOR FUTURE ARMY

Make Allowance For 525,000 Troops and Expenditure of 125,000,000 Pounds

London, March 24.—The army estimates, making allowance for 525,000 troops which will be gradually diminished to 280,000, and expenditure of 125,000,000 pounds sterling, occupied the House of Commons Tuesday when many army questions were discussed and much criticism indulged in of policy at home and abroad, but the vote was ultimately agreed to.

At question time, the Prime Minister expressed his regret that a question had been put down in connection with the possibility of another Easter rising in Ireland, to which obviously no answer could be given. The Prime Minister stated that no date had been fixed for the assembly of the League of Nations.

Late in the sitting, the second reading of the National Health Insurance Bill was carried. The bill provided for increased sickness benefits at the additional cost of three pence for each person, of which the employer pays two pence and the worker a penny.

MAYOR GRAY AGAINST WINNIPEG BUSINESS GOING TO FIRMS IN THE U. S.

Winnipeg, March 24.—No civic money for the United States firms, was a principle urged by Mayor Gray and Alderman Jones at the meeting of the Winnipeg Fire, Water and Light Commission. The Mayor stated that he did not think that the Council should spend any money for contracts in the United States, a country which had turned down the peace treaty.

LINCOLN HANDICAP WON BY "FURIOUS"

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincoln Handicap, over a mile straight-away course for a purse of $7,500 was won today by C. Harris' "Furious," Lord Glanely's "Scatwell," second, and R. Thornburn's "Monteith," third.

WINNIPEG STRIKE BULKS LARGE IN NEW YORK TRIAL

Because Communist Party Went on Record as Favoring Plans of Winnipeg Strike Leaders

New York, March 24.—Evidence regarding the general strike in Winnipeg in May, 1919, figured largely in the trial Tuesday morning of Harry Winitsky, secretary of the New York Communist party, who is being prosecuted by the state on a charge of criminal anarchy. Documents produced at the trial showed that during the Winnipeg strike the Communist party here went on record as favoring the plans of the Manitoba strike leaders. Tuesday two Winnipeg men, George P. Lovatt and Captain Sidney B. Harris, were called by the prosecution to describe the conditions prevailing in Winnipeg during the strike.

Lovatt told the court that he was a charge of the Enemy Alien Registration office in Winnipeg in 1918 and part of 1919. He said he was a member of the Policemen's union, and on May 15th, 1919, when the strike started he was made a member of the General Strike Committee.

Defence Objects

When Lovatt tried to tell what order had been given by the committee at the beginning of the strike, the counsel for the defence raised numerous objections and endeavored to block his testimony. The witness offered to produce a copy of the original order sent by the Labor council to the Policemen's union, but the defence objected to its production, as evidence. The objection was overruled by the court which held that as the Communist party had expressed approval of the Winnipeg strike, it was proper that the prosecution should show the nature of the strike.

The witness then gave a recital of the events of the strike and described conditions prevailing in Winnipeg at the time. He declared the Police Department was under the control of the strikers and that no department of the city government had been able to function properly after the strike was declared. He told of the riot of June 10th, when the strike committee tried to take over the functions of the mayor.

ESKIMOS FACE STARVATION IN THE FAR NORTH

Dawson, Y.T., March 24.—Natives of the Arctic Red River region are facing starvation because of the shortage of big game this Winter, according to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition to Herschel Island and Fort McPherson, on the Arctic coast, who arrived here Monday. Not even enough skins were available to supply natives with clothing.

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LOOK AT QUALITY THEN PRICE WHEN BUYING GOODS

Advice To Shoppers By Dr. Cossley-Batt, Addressing Women's Canadian Club

WOMEN AND PRICES

Australia Can Supply Canada With Leather, Wool and Fruits

When purchasing an article, examine the material, judge the quality instead of the price, use your own discretion as to the wearing qualities of the article, and you will be surprised at the result, was the gist of a practical address given by Dr. J. L. Cossley Batt, O.B.E., B.A., D.Ss., on "How to Bring Down the High Cost of Living," at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Prince Edward Hotel, Monday afternoon. Continuing, the speaker emphasized that because a low price was put on an article that article is not necessarily cheap. Women can do a great deal in keeping down the prices. Prices today are very high, in fact some have increased as much as one hundred and fifty per cent. and some even as high as two hundred per cene. since 1914. The speaker cited several cases where she knew people to buy articles of inferior quality, that had been priced high, in preference to articles of superior quality that had been priced lower. She urged the women to examine the quality and study the prices before purchasing.

Dr. Cossley-Batt emphasized that we should always buy Canadian produce when possible. If the commodities desired cannot be bought in Canada we should then buy from the country where foods are the richest. The speaker thought New Zealand was the next best country for purchasing food and after that she suggested Australia.

Wonderful Resources of Australia

The speaker told of the wonderful resources of Australia. Australia is a vast country and can offer much more than we know. The commodities of which Canada is usually short can be supplied by Australia and Australia will export these reasonably. Australia on the other hand is anxious to import certain products from Canada. The time is now ripe the doctor thought, for these countries to open up trade with each other. Not only food produce is reasonably priced in Australia but also many articles of clothing, including leather and wool. The speaker said she brought a pair of blankets to Canada which she had bought in Australia for $6 and sold them here for $30. These blankets contained only five per cent cotton.

Card-board boxes and paper of all kinds are very scarce in Canada and Dr. Cossley-Batt stated that she knew of five large factories in this country where the pulp is all being exported. After this pulp has been exported and made into finished material it is sent back to Canada. Canada is now in a position to finish her own products and should keep all the raw material here. Moreover it is one way to keep the people employed.

Look for Quality, then Price

The speaker emphasized over and over again that if the women of Canada stand together, study the matter and let the man behind the counter realize that they know what they are buying and what an article should cost, it will greatly assist in bringing down the high cost of living, both of food produce and clothing. The people of Switzerland stood for the quality and not the price the buyers understood what they were doing and today the prices are much lower than here although labor is higher. The people of Canada seem to shum costumes and material made in Canada even though the material is of a very fine type. Made in Canada articles should be bought by all. The speaker also pointed out the high price of silks, which mostly come from Japan and China. Kimonas which sell for $1.50 in those countries are sold for $12 in this country. The doctor thought that mothers should instruct their children in economy and values. This, she thought, was a very important factor in the advancement of Canada.

Use Australian Fruits

Dr. Cossley-Batt then spoke of the wonderful fruits of Australia which should be imported into Canada. In travelling through the country you can pick lemons, tangerens and oranges off the trees as they practically grow wild. On account of the abundance of these fruits there is a terrible waste of them every year. As Australia is only three weeks travel from here and the cheapest sea rates in the world are between our countries it seems strange that Canada cannot get these fruits, the speaker thought. Prunes, apricots, grapes and tomatoes grow to a larger size and are more juicy than in any other country in the world. In fact anything will grow there. In the desert parts, where nothing else will grow, poultry does well. The greatest drawback to the country is the drought. On this account cattle and sheep die by the thousands. Women use the same water for cooking and washing their clothes.

Welcome Munition Workers

In conclusion, Dr. Cossley-Batt spoke of the munition factory girls who are coming to Canada weekly. These women did most scientific work on machinery, manufactured all kinds of fabrics and did a great work in explosive factories. If the women of Canada realize what these girls have done they will realize what they also can do. They were the backbone of the boys at the front and on account of the way they worked in the factories year in and year out their health is ruined. When these girls arrive in Canada they should be given a warm welcome. Don't give them money but give them a helping hand.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson moved a sincere vote of thanks to the speaker of the afternoon for her splendid address on such a practical subject, which was seconded by Mrs. J. S. Wilmott. Mrs. A. Shewan presided.

After the meeting the usual afternoon tea was served.

LYNCH A NEGRO

Paris, Kentucky, March 30.—A negro charged with assault on a four-year-old girl was taken from the county jail by a mob last night, rushed out of town and hanged to a telegraph pole.

DIVORCE JUDGE FAVORS CHANGE IN BRITISH LAW

Six Months Experience Sufficient To Convince Him of Need For Change

London, March 26. — During the course of his speech on the divorce bill, which passed its second reading in the House of Lords, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead said that thousands of women had been married by overseas soldiers and deserted.

This assertion drew from the Archbishop of Canterbury, who opposed the bill, the opinion that a perfectly undeserved stain had been cast upon the colonial troops. The Archbishop said that the allegation was unsupported by any evidence. He stated that the number of desertions by Canadians was 200 out of over 400,000 troops.

Lord Birkenhead also said that the principle that marriage was indissoluble disappeared by almost universal admission 350 years ago, and those taking the other view did not live in this world. Their arguments were whisperings of the abandoned superstition of the middle ages.

Lord Coleridge, who was a divorce judge for six months, said he approached his work with the settled conviction that divorce restrictions should not be relaxed. He was not now ashamed to confess that his experience had entirely changed his view. Among the speakers opposing the bill was Lord Salisbury, who preferred St. Matthew as guide rather than the Lord Chancellor. "I agree with St. Matthew," said Lord Birkenhead. "A compliment truly to St. Matthew," retorted Lord Salisbury.

CANADIAN STEERS SURPRISE FRENCH

Toronto and Guelph Grand Champions' Triumphal Tour

Toronto, March 26.—Canada's grand champion steers "Black Hector" the winner at the Toronto Fat Stock Show and "Roan Jasper" the winner of the premier honor at Guelph Winter Fair, are creating quite a stir in France where they are now being exhibited. H. P. Kennedy purchased the Toronto champion and gifted it to the Canadian Government to be used as a means of advertising the Dominion's cattle products, Mr. Kennedy in addition to paying the cost of the animal undertaking the expenses of a keeper's time throughout the tour. The Government bought the Guelph champion and latest advice reported both cattle at Le Mans, in Southern France. Lieut. P. W. T. Ross, government representative in charge of the exhibit has urged going to Switzerland So far the champions have been shown at Caen, Lisieux, Rouen, Nevers, Moulins and Lyons.

Sam Cooper, Mr. Kennedy's man from Toronto in charge of the steers, in a recent letter states that the cattle are in good show condition. All classes of people have flocked to see them and farmers have expressed the opinion that Canada must be "some country." Most folks regard the champions as bulls and seem amazed when told they are not. Already the mission would appear to be bearing fruit as one Frenchman has already asked for a quotation on 200 yearlings and another has declared his ability to handle a consignment of stockers and feeders. The French people, Sam Cooper states are boosting Canada all the time but they say very little about the United States. "I could not have been better treated by the people here if I had been a king," Cooper adds.

MAKE LIQUOR ISSUE DEAD AS SLAVERY BRYAN ADVISES

Democratic Convention, So It Will Never Be Revived Again

Elmwood, Mass., March 27.—Adoption of a prohibition plank by the democratic convention at San Francisco was favored by William Jennings Bryan in an address here. He asked his hearers to help make the liquor issue "as dead as slavery, so that it will never be revived again."

ALLIES FAVOR NEW LEADER OF THE OTTOMAN GOV'T

Constantinople, March 27. — The Cabinet of Sali Pasha resigned today and the Sultan authornzed Damad Ferrid Pasha, former Grand Visier and Foreign Minister, to organize a new ministry. Damad represents the Liberal party and is apparently acceptable to Entente representatives, who have been urging the retirement of Sali Pasha who has shown himself favorable to the Nationalists.

McGREGOR BRED BULL BRINGS GOOD PRICE AT CALGARY BULL SALE

Calgary, Alta., March 26.—At the Calgary bull sale Thursday Aberdeen Angus bulls were sold all morning, and 37 sold for $10,920, or an average of $295.40. In 1919 the average was only $183.16. The high figure of sale was $610 for Cheltwick Royal Oak Second, a three-year-old bull. He was bought by Thos. Wilson, of Halton, Sask. Prince Eoodle of Glencarnock, a McGregor bred bull, five years old, sold for $525.

CANADIAN DOLLAR WORTH $9.75 IN NEW YORK

New York, March 30.—The foreign exchange opened lower today. Demand sterling was $3.85¼ or 3½ below yesterday. The Canadian dollar is quoted at $91.75.

PROUT WITHDRAWS CHARGE AGAINST PROVINCIAL TREAS.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Following the statement made by Premier Norris that the Government would continue to wholeheartedly support the Rural Credits' Societies, Mr. Prout informed the House that he desired to withdraw the suggestion that the Provincial Treasurer had agreed to the banks stopping credits to the societies and that he also wished to withdraw the statement that the rural credits scheme would not be safe in the treasury department.

RETURNED SOLDIER SAVES FRIEND BUT DIES HIMSELF

Suffocates In Well After Helping To Hoist Comrade To Safety

Somerset, Man., March 30.—A sad fatality is reported from Notre Dame Des Lourdes. A Mr. Gour was having a well dug, and after a certain depth had been reached the workers sent down a charge of dynamite. As soon as it was considered safe, Mr. Gour was lowered into the well, and as he did not return and did not answer to shouts Jacques Galliot, brother of Dr. Galliott, and, who has only lately returned from France, volunteered, in spite of protests, to go to Gour's assistance. Jacques found Gour unconscious, and attached a rope around him. He was drawn to safety and soon revived in the fresh air. Young Galliott, who had saved him, however was suffocated before his friends could reach him.

NO CANADIANS IN HONOR LIST FOR WAR SERVICES

London, March 30.—The long expected Order of the British Empire honors list for war services appeared Monday Three thousand names, knight commanders, officers and members, are included in it. No Canadian names not even of Canadians permanently resident in the British Isles, appear.

Among the hundred odd knights are Percival Phillips, Philip Gibbs and Perry Robinson, war correspondents. The list as a whole ranges over every conceivable phase of civilian, war or semi-war activity, including marchionesses doing Red Cross service, chief constables, town clerks, railway officials, clergymen, medical men, Salvation Army directors canteen manageresses and tax inspectors. Clerks, typists and cooks are not forgotten.

PRESENTATION TO THE CAMPBELLS

By Members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—Club Bag, Umbrella, Addresses

After thirty-eight years' residence in Brandon, Mr. R. J. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell leave Thursday for Oakland, California, where they will reside. They will make the trip via Vancouver, B.C., and will visit there en route.

Monday night many of the members of St. Paul's congregation met in the Bible Class room to say farewell to their co-workers in the church. The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Campbell was very informal and during the evening reminiscences of the early days in Brandon were given by various speakers who told of the deep interest Mr. Campbell has taken in every good cause for the city's welfare. Both Mr and Mrs. Campbell will be missed by a large number of Brandon people in both social and business circles.

Mr. A. T. Colquhoun acted as chairman and during the evening Mr. A. Trotter read a short address to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Alderman A. Shewan then presented Mr. Campbell with a handsome leather club bag on behalf of those present, and Mrs. Campbell was made the recipient of a silk umbrella lined with money. Mrs. Murdoch McKenzie made the presentation to Mrs. Campbell.

A short musical program was much enjoyed, Mrs. R. E. McBurney and Mr. S. E. Lowes contributing vocal numbers. At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served.

A copy of the address read and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell follows:

Address to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell
Brandon, Man.,
March 29th, 1920.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Campbell:

Having learned with sincere regret of your intended departure from our city and congregation, we, your friends and fellow workers of St. Paul's Church cannot allow this occasion to pass without expressing our deep sense of loss and our cordial appreciation of your splendid services in connection with our work during the many years in which you have labored with us.

Your Christian spirit and kindly sympathy and intense loyalty in connection with every good cause have proven a constant source of inspiration to us, especially your earnest co-operation in the Sunday School, the Board of Management and the Choir.

We feel we cannot part from you without in some tangible way giving expression to our general regret at your going, and our kindly regard of your worth and work among us.

We ask you accept as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation this Club Bag and umbrella, and we trust their possession may serve as a frequent reminder of the happy associations during your residence in Brandon, and your intimate connection with St. Paul's Church.

Wishing you every blessing and expressing the hope that you may some day return and take up again the work in which you have been so long interested with us.

Signed in behalf of the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

WM. FENWICK,
Chairman Bd. Man.
ALEX. TROTTER,
GEO. R. MILLER,
Pastor,
A. WHITE,
Clerk of Session.

FRANCHISE BILL TO BE CHANGED TO MEET OBJECTIONS

Ottawa, March 27.—Sir George Foster has introduced a bill in parliament designed to establish a uniform period of copyright protection and to extend copyright protection to gramphone records, films and lithographs.

Hon. Arthur Meighen announced it was the intention of the government to amend the proposed franchise act in line with the objections raised by the opposition and that persons who had resided here for forty or fifty years as British subjects would not be disfranchised. The debate was continued on the franchise bill which was given a second reading and reached the committee stage. In committee the contentions clauses were allowed to stand over.

ST. CATHARINE BICYCLISTS MUST NOT USE SIREN HORNS THAT WHINE LIKE SHELLS

St. Catharines, Ont., March 30.—In consideration for the feeling of shell shocked or wounded soldiers, Chief of Police Greene has issued a warning to bicyclists in this city that they must not use siren horns which give out sounds resembling the whine of high explosive shells.

OBITUARY

Charles Wesley Speers

There passed away at Butte, Montana, on Saturday another of Brandon's old timers in the person of Mr. Charles Wesley Speers, Inspector of Immigration Agencies for the United States and Canada, who resided for many years at 113 Princess Avenue, East, Brandon. The late Mr. Speers left Griswold March 19th on a business trip North and later proceeded from Regina, on his way to Spokane, with the intention of stopping off en route at Butte, where Mrs. Speers was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins. While in Butte he became very ill and died within a few hours. The announcement of his death will be a great shock to many friends in the city and district where he was widely known.

The late Mr. Speers was born in Halton County, Ontario, February 22d, 1856. He came to Manitoba thirty-eight years ago and homesteaded three miles South of Griswold. Later he also farmed at Speers, Sask., and both these farms were owned by him at the time of his death. He was very actively interested in the breeding of thoroughbred horses and cattle and had many prize animals amongst his stock. The late Mr. Speers took a keen interest in local and municipal affairs and during the year 1896 was candidate for the Brandon constituency for Federal House, withdrawing in favor of Mr. Dawson McCarthy.

Besides his widow, the late Mr. Speers is survived on one son, Mr. John Speers, manager of the farms at Griswold and Speers, Sask., and three daughters, Mrs. A. W Harcourt, Seattle; Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Butte, Montana; and Mrs. I. Parker Veazey, Jr., of Great Falls, Montana. Brothers and sisters surviving are, Rev. W. J. Speers and Rev. Luther Speers, who reside in California, Messrs. A. R. and F. H. Speers of Winnipeg; Dr. Elizabeth Speers, of Newark, N.J.; Mrs. T. Reynolds, of California, and Mrs. Barker, Bloomfield, Maryland.

Mrs. Elizabeth White

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth White, aged forty-five years, beloved wife of Mr. C. W. White, a well-known farmer of the Brandon district. The late Mrs. White had been ill since June, 1919. Besides her husband, two daughters, aged thirteen and eleven years respectively are left to mourn her loss.

William Betts

The remains of the late Mr. William Betts, who passed away in the city on Friday after a short illness from influenza with pneumonia developments, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Sunday afternoon following a short service at Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors. The late Mr. Betts was twenty-five years and six months of age, and came to Brandon from Maryfield, Sask., to take a business course in this city. He was an Englishman by birth and as far as is known had no relatives in Western Canada.

John Wallace

The death occurred very suddenly on Sunday at the family residence, one mile North of Griswold, of Mr. John Wallace, one of the best known farmers of the district, who was about the year 1894 a member of the police force in this city. The late Mr. Wallace was about fifty years of age and his death will be regretted by a large number of friends in the district.

Felix Dagmont

The remains of the late Mr. Felix Dagmont, formerly a well-known farmer of the Deleau district, were shipped this afternoon from Brockie's undertaking parlors to Deleau where interment will be made. The late Mr. Dagmont passed away in Brandon last Saturday.

Donald J. Macdonald

The death occurred from influenza on Thursday, Marh 18th, of Mr. Donald J. Macdonald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macdonald, of Vancouver, B.C. The deceased, who was twenty-three years of age, was well-known in Brandon having been employed as operator in the Allen Theatre for some time. Besides his parents, three sisters, Misses Mary, Phyllis and Aileen Macdonald are left to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Annie Paledwr

The death occurred very suddenly this morning of Mrs. Annie Paledwr, formerly of 60 Seventh street, North.

Mrs. A. C. Hargreaves

This afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. A. C. Hargreaves who passed away Monday morning were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in Brandon Hills Church. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

Archibald Shewfelt

The death occurred in the city on Tuesday of Mr. Archibald Shewfelt, aged sixty-two years, formerly a well-known farmer of Basswood, Man. The remains will be shipped Thursday from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Basswood where interment will be made on Friday.

Miss May Arthur

The death occurred on Saturday of Miss May Arthur, who passed away at her home in the Elkhorn district. The late Miss Arthur was a daughter of Mr. J. T. Arthur who farmed East of the city for many years, moving to Elkhorn a short time ago. Besides her father, one brother is left to mourn her loss.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Neilly, 108 Princess Avenue East, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Effie, to Mr. Harry N. Shuttleworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Shuttleworth, 319 Eleventh street. The marriage will take place about the middle of April.

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MRS. PATTERSON HONORED

Mrs. S. J. S. Pierce, was the charming hostess at a most delightful reception given at her home, 1608 Lorne avenue, Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. V. Patterson, who is leaving the city to reside at "Willow Dale" farm, McKelvie district. The spacious rooms presented a most attractive appearance, yellow daffodils being used in decoration. Daffodils and smilax centred the tea table. Mrs. W. H. Elsie presided over the coffee cups, while Mrs. R. Lane cut the ices, for the first hour. Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Bigelow and Mrs. D. Clement did the honors for the second hour. Mrs. L. J. Carter supervised the dining room and those who assisted serving included Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. H. O. McDiarmid, Mrs. J. F. Price, Mrs. O. W. Townsley, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. C. Blake, Mrs. W. L. Birnie, Mrs. A. R. Hurst and Mrs. McQuilla.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN CONSIDERS REQUEST FOR CASH BONUS

Resolution Presented Calls For Payment of Dollar a Day For Time On Fighting Front

Ottawa, March 29—The government has taken the request of the Great War Veterans' Association for a cash bonus under consideration and will announce its decision in the course of a few days. On Monday a large delegation from the G.W.V.A., headed by its president, R. B. Maxwell, and representative of G.W.V.A. members in every province, waited on Sir George Foster, acting Premier, and members of the government to present a resolution adopted at the Montreal convention. Sir George promised the delegation an early reply and full consideration.

The Montreal resolution submitted calls for a cash bonus of one dollar for each day's service payable to those who saw service on a belligerent front, with a proportionate amount to those who saw service in Great Britain, Siberia or Canada. The minimum bonus is given as $1,000, or "such sum as may be equitable and acceptable to our re-establishment commitee and Dominion executive." There is the reservation that in no case shall the sum of $2,500 be exceeded "as the maximum under this and the war service gratuity combined."

In the meantime it is to be noted that very considerable appropriations have been provided for in the estimates for the coming fiscal year. The items are as follows: Soldiers' land settlements $50,017,000; Soldiers' civil re-establishment (outside), $34,000,000; demobilization, $38,463,400; a total of $122,480,400.

DUTCH READY FOR TROUBLE ON HUN FRONTIER

The Hague, March 27.—Preparations to meet any emergency at the frontier have been made by the Dutch Government. Plans have been perfected for instant mobilization of three levies of the second division, and if it becomes necessary, Civic Guards and volunteer corps from the frontier villages will be called to the army.

AUCTION SALES

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Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, commencing at 1.30 o'clock I shall sell at Trotter & Trotter's Stables Sixth St., Brandon, Fisher's Annual Sale of surplus farmers' horses, cattle, fresh milk cows, pigs, poultry and implments.

Thursday, April 1st, 1920, commencing at two o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of the late Alfred Whitall, at sec 9, tp. 11, range 17, one mile north of Douglas.

Monday, April 5th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. R. A. Aylesworth, at sec 10, tp. 10, range 21, two miles east of Alexander.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock I shall sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. Charles Pilling at Dunollie farm, one and a half miles north of Kemnay.

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Mr. Farmer, we have the best feed accommodation in the city. Try us. Trotter & Trotter. Phone 3315. 4972

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FOR SALE—SEED BARLEY; $2.00 per bushel. Apply R. cPherson, c.o. Mcpherson & Bedford, 716 Rosser Ave. 2114 1

FOR SALE—REGISTERED SHORThorn bull, 14 months old; color roan; also a few Plmouth Rock Roosters. Apply J. M. Allen, Brandon. 2144 1

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DR. S. ROBINSON, V. S., CLUB Stables. Phone No. 3701. Night 2603.

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BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, March 31, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	23c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	32c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	55c
Butter, dairy, per lb	58c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.75
Hay, baled, per ton	$22.00

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CHANGE IN NAME WIDEN POWERS OF THE SUMMER FAIR

Exhibition Association To Have Power To Deal in Livestock, Conduct Market

BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Passage Today Is Expected—Idea Is To Improve Summer Fair

The Western Agricultural Arts Association under which name the Summer Fair has been run since its first exhibition is now to be changed to the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. A bill authorizing this change is going through the House today and the Brandon Summer Fair will henceforth be known as the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. Word to this effect was received this morning from the local member in the Legislature, S. E. Clement, M.L.A. The delegation which first presented the bill from the Summer Fair were Messrs. W. Dowlin, R. M. Matheson, K.C., and W. I. Smale.

Under the provisions of the bill now passing the Legislature, the Provincial fair is given wide powers. They may now acquire land and property, purchase or sell livestock, conduct public markets, conduct co-operative markets, buy or sell all farm products and manufactured products, may lease live stock or enter into any object which has to do with the development of the Provincial Fair. The second reading was given this bill about five weeks ago.

TEN WEEK COURSE IN HOME ECONOMICS

To Be Put On By Agricultural College If Enough Students Apply

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—In an heroic effort to meet both the high cost of living and the impossibility of getting help, the Agricultural College, if sufficient students apply, will put on a ten week course in Home Economics, the course to conclude the latter part of June. Staff professors will be in charge and the subjects covered will be cookery and food values, management and marketing, home nursing and hygiene, textiles and dressmaking, millinery, laundry and dry cleaning and household arts.

ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE HAS SURPLUS ON OPERATION FOR SEASON OF 1919

Calgary, Alta., March 27. — Losses from hail in the district covered by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta totalled $503,957.78 last season. The net assessment was $778,132.48. The total surplus and reserve was $198,358.23, after deducting commissions to municipal districts, expenses and interest charges. At the end of the financial year there was a reserve fund of $100,000.00 invested in provincial bonds, while the accounts outstanding totaled $108,279.39.

SASKATCHEWAN AUTO DEALERS OPPOSE LEGISLATION

Which Compels Them to Name Depot Where Repairs Can Be Had Promptly

Regina, Sask., March 27.—The Regina Motor Trades Association members will soon be enlisted among the forces that are gathering throughout the province to forstall, if possible, the enactment of the Automobile Repairs Act passed by the Provincial Legislature. This act requires every vendor of an automobile in this province to name in the contract of sale a depot in the province at which repair parts may be obtained for the car, promptly and at a reasonable cost at any time within a period of five years from date of sale.

SPECIAL ANALYSIS OF "HERB" WHICH SMELLS LIKE SCOTCH WHISKEY

Vancouver, March 27.—A special analysis is to be made of an "herb" which when immersed in water smells and tastes like Scotch whiskey, but actually possesses more authority. The "herb" was found on an Oriental named Gun Shee, charged with infraction of the prohibition act. He claims to be the discoverer, but refuses to say whether it is a local or imported "herb."

THIRTY-FIVE PROMINENT SINN FEINERS ARRESTED

Dublin, March 27.—Thirty-five prominent Sinn Feiners were arrested today. Five unknown men with passports for America were arrested on the point of embarkation for the United States.

JAPAN AND ARGENTINA MAY HAVE FREE TRADE IN PRIME NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Buenos Ayres, March 26.—Japan and Argentina are negotiating an agreement for international free trade in the prime necessities of life.

CALDER MAY HAVE TO TAKE REST

Cabinet Minister is Suffering From Influenza and Threat of Pneumonia

Ottawa, March 26. — Considerable worry was felt recently over the condition of the Hon. J. A. Calder who is suffering from an attack of influenza and is also threatened with pneumonia, however, the Minister is reported much improved today. He may have to go away for a rest.

EDUCATION SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Members Enjoy Group Games, Song and Literary Program

Thursday night in the Collegiate Auditorium the annual meeting of the Brandon Educational Society was held, the following officers being elected for 1920. President, Mr. B. J. Hales, representing the Normal School; Vice-President, Dr. H. L. MacNeil, representing Brandon College; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss A. E. Clarke, representing the public schools in the city. Executive, Miss McKeever, representing the Wheat City Business College, Miss M. Buck, Brandon Collegiate Institute, and Mr. H. E. Eburne, Indian Industrial School. Mr. G. H. Hogarth was appointed to represent the Society at the meetings of the Social Service Council.

Those present enjoyed to the utmost a program of group games under the direction of Mr. Black. This was followed by a sing-song. During the evening Mr. B. J. Hales gave a short address on "The Next Step in the Public Library Proposition." A musical and literary program given by Miss Maud Wilson and Miss Georgia Newbury added much to the evening's entertainment.

DID EX-KAISER FINANCE THE GERMAN REVOLT

Drew 250,000 Swiss Francs From Zurich Bank and Sent It Off, Maybe to Berlin

Geneva, March 26. — Former Emperor William withdrew deposits amounting to 250,000 Swiss francs from the Zurich Bank early in March and the money is said to have been forwarded to Berlin just before the attempted reactionary revolution.

GRAFT PROBE IN NEW YORK MAY INVOLVE HIGH POLICE BOARD OFFICIALS

New York, March 26.—Further action by the Grand Jury investigating alleged vice "grafting" is likely to involve high officials of the Police Board it was stated today.

LATE SEEDING NORTH ALBERTA

Calgary, March 27.—"There was a late seeding in the North," according to H. Greenfield of Westlock, on the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railway, a member of the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta. "The snow is about three feet deep, and it will be some considerable time before the farmers will be able to commence operations on their land."

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS HAS TO BE WHEELED ABOUT

Amerongen, March 27.—The illness of the former German Empress has reached a stage where the doctors consider it inadvisable to permit her to walk. She is now wheeled about in an invalid chair.

SASKATCHEWAN'S SHARE OF GERMAN GUNS IS SAID TO BE EIGHTY

Moose Jaw, Sask. March 27.—Saskatchewan's share of German guns captured by the Canadians during the late war amounts to about eighty pieces, according to Brigadier General Ross.

MRS. RALPH SMITH PREACHED SERMON CURE FOR UNREST

Declares Mothers' Pensions Not Charity But Recognition of Service

Vancouver, March 26.—Stirring the congregation several times to applause Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., filled the pulpit at the First Congregational Church last Sunday. Mrs. Smith took as her subject, "Christainity in Politics," the text being the commandment of Christ, "Love One Another."

Explaining her presence in the pulpit, Mrs. Smith stated that she believed the time was coming when the preaching of the gospel would be as much the work of women as of men.

During the war, she said, people had disregarded or smoothed over industrial and social troubles. The whole effort of the nation was concentrated on the winning of the war. With the end of the war, long pent-up feelings were finding outlet and could no longer be ignored.

At this point Mrs. Smith took occasion to remark that any one who was richer as a result of the war had nothing to be proud of. The declaration called forth applause and cries of "Hear, Hear!"

The cure for unrest, the speaker continued, was not in higher wages, for with all the increase in earnings the average worker still had as much difficulty in "making ends meet." Assurance against poverty in old age or in case of accidents and assurance that their children would be given education to fit them for the battle of life were the things working men and women wanted and had a right to expect.

A man who had worked long and hard, expending the best of his energy for the nation, deserved from that nation protection in his declining years. Mothers' pensions were not charity, for, after all, when a mother raised a family it was not for herself but for the state.

"I am very pleased to say," concluded Mrs. Smith, "that we are on the verge of getting mothers' pensions in British Columbia. I believe that within the next two or three weeks, it will be on the statute books of the province."

CHICAGO CARPENTER REFUSE TO SET UP PORTABLE HOUSES

Union Carpenters' Official Declares Portable Houses Against Interests of Organization

Chicago, March 26.—The debut of the portable house as a solution of the high cost of renting has received a jolt here.

Chicago union carpenters refused to complete the setting up process of the first of these houses. They were ordered to stop work by William Brims, union carpenters' official.

"The portable house is against the interests of our organization," Brims said. "The real union-made house is made by union carpenters here, not out of town."

"The house is union-made, every part of it," R. S. Dassett, lumberman at the head of the project, stated. "The rub is that the material was not produced by a Chicago concern."

DOMINION POSTAL CLERKS INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT

No Definite Promises Made, Although Government Will Consider New Salary Scale

Ottawa, March 26. — Delegates of the Dominion Postal Clerks interviewed the Government regarding the new salary scale. The Government promised to consider the matter carefully but no definite promises were given.

STAFF OF NAVAL DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA DISMISSED

Ottawa, March 26.—Every member of the Naval Service Department at Ottawa on Thursday received a notice of dismissal, excepting the Deputy Minister and his assistant. This takes effect May 15th.

BAUER CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, March 26.—The German Cabinet headed by Premier Bauer has resigned, according to a message from Berlin.

TO RESTORE ORDER IN RUHR VALLEY

Agreement Reached By Workmen and German Government Is Report

Paris, March 25.—The German Government reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr valley where a general strike has been paralizing industry and where hostilities between the soldiers and the workers have been in progress several days, according to news from Berlin.

BURSTING SAW KILLED YOUNG INWOOD MAN

Inwood, Man., March 25.—Gloom was cast over this place last week when the news reached here that Filious Fortin, son of A. Fortin, an old resident here, had been killed by the bursting of a saw in a mill some miles North of this place.

He was taken to Winnipeg, but died shortly after reaching the hospital. Deceased was 26 years of age, and a favorite with the young people here. He leaves, besides his father and mother, two brothers and seven sisters.

TO MAKE DIVORCE EASIER IN BRITAIN

Baron Buckmaster's Bill Passes Second Reading, Despite Opposition

London, March 25.—The House of Lords, by a vote of 93 to 45, passed the second reading of a bill introduced by Baron Buckmaster proposing important divorce reforms.

The bill extends the grounds for divorce to cover, among other reasons, three years' desertion, habitual drunkenness and cases where a sentence of death has been commuted to life servitude.

After a powerful and impassioned speech by Baron Birkenhead, the second reading was carried, despite the opposition of the Episcopal bench and Catholic peers and the high Anglican church peers.

The bill has not yet appeared in the House of Commons, but it is said to be almost certain of passage there.

PROCLAIM FIUME A REPUBLIC IS PRESENT PLAN

Rome, March 25.—According to dispatches from Fiume, Gabriele D'Annunzio and the Fiume National Assembly have decided to proclaim Fiume a Republic. D'Annunzio affirms his determination not to abandon the city until it was either practically independent or a heap of ruins.

CONSCRIPT WEALTH TO MEET DEMANDS BY WAR VETERANS

Col. Desalaberry, of Ottawa, Says Profiteers Should Be Made Bear Burden

Montreal, March 25.—In an address before the Great War Veterans convention yesterday, Col Desalaberry, Ottawa, called upon the Government to find the money to pay the gratuity now sought by the returned soldiers. As the Government did not hesitate to conscript the blood of the Dominion it should not now hesitate to conscript some of the wealth, he declared. He also expressed the opinion that the profiteers should be made to bear the burden.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE LINKS UP VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

First Message Sent on Wednesday Over the Sound Waves

Vancouver, March 25.—Yesterday Vancouver and Victoria were in communication by wireless telephone and the first message ever dispatched through the air between the two cities was distinctly heard.

WORLD'S LEADING FIRE FIGHTERS TO MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 25.—A convention of the fire department chiefs of the world is to be held in Toronto beginning July 24th and continuing for five days, it was decided by the executive Wednesday. About three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WOULD OUST TURKS FROM EUROPE

Resentment of Mohammedans Not Feared Because of Conduct During War

Washington, March 25.—The original position of the United States Government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is re-stated in a note to the Allied Supreme Council which has been prepared at the State Department and which will be transmitted soon.

The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British Governments as to the views of the United States on the Turkish settlement.

The position of the United States Government is understood to be that there is no sound reason for retaining the Turkish capital in Europe. The United States is said to take the view that the contention that the expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans is not supported by the facts since the war in the near East was won largely by the aid of Mohammedans.

The United States, it is understood, desires that Armenia be set up as an independent state and that it embrace as much territory as the Armenian Government can control. It also takes the position that any arrangement that is made with regard to Turkey should guarantee to all nations equal opportunities for commerce and that no belligerent should be given paramount claims in any part of the near East.

The position of the United States, it is said, also is that in any arrangement for the Government of Constantinople and the Turkish states a place for the participation of Russia should be made as the United States Government is convinced that no plan of settlement can be successful in the long run which does not take into account the interest of Russia in the matter.

230,000 CASES OF TYPHUS UNCARED FOR IN POLAND

In Montenegro, Four Doctors Are Trying To Look After 42,000 Persons

1,500 MILE CORDON

From Baltic To the Black Sea, Is Plan Red Cross Is Working On

Paris, March 25.—Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies told newspaper correspondents of terrible conditions prevailing in Central and Eastern Europe. In Poland there are 230,000 cases of typhoid without adequate attention. He said that in Montenegro four doctors are trying to look after more than 42,000 persons. The Red Cross has been trying to establish a 1,500 mile cordon from the Baltic to the Black Sea against the pestilence.

ASQUITH CALLS PREMIER'S APPEAL MISCHIEVOUS

Liberals Must Now Choose To Follow Lloyd George or Asquith

London, Mach 25.—Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier, who recently was elected to the House of Commons from Paisley, Scotland, in a speech at the National Liberal Club Wednesday, replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all the old parties should unite against the Labor party to prevent Bolshevism. Mr. Asquith said the appeal was for class cleavage and the most mischievous thing that had been done.

He branded the Irish bill as "a most fantastic and impracticable scheme and the greatest travesty of self-government ever offered a nation."

The significance of Mr. Asquith's speech is that it registers the formal split in the Liberal party. It is pointed out that all Liberals will now have to choose whether they will support the coalition party of Lloyd George or give their adherence to Mr. Asquith, who claimed to be the leader of the legitimate Liberal party.

U. S. MAY FURNISH ARMENIA WITH ARMS, AMMUNITION

Washington, March 25.—A recommendation that the United States Government supply the new Republic of Armenia with sufficient arms and ammunition to "equip a stable army" is made today by the Senate sub-committee investigating the conditions in the near East.

BRANDON GREYS DISCUSS PLANS FOR BALL SEASON

Have Splendid Material For Fast Team, and Anxious To Organize League

The Brandon Greys are going to have another successful season judging by the enthusiasm and reports at a special meeting of the players and executive held Wednesday night. Plans for the playing season were discussed and the prospects for forming a fast league which will give the fans the best ball received a lot of consideration from the meeting. The executive has already decided to make big improvements to the grounds and this will be done as soon as the weather permits.

Outside towns are anxious to get in a league with Brandon, and many suggestions are being made as to the formation of a fast organization in which the Greys can stack up against the best teams. Virden is going to have a ball team this year such as they used to put in the field, so it is certain that there will be plenty of opposition in this town for the Greys. Moosomin is also in the field, and probably Elkhorn, so that a league comprising Virden, Elkhorn, Moosomin and Brandon may be formed. Another proposition is a league which will take in Souris, Hartney and Reston, while still another is an organization taking in Souris, Glenboro, Baldur and the Greys. It was stated at the meeting that a league with Winnipeg and Portage would also go big, but the heavy expense and the time which would be spent travelling each week makes it impossible to consider the proposition. However many exhibition games will be arranged with these teams during the season.

To Form Fast League

The league which would probably furnish the best ball would be one taking in Deloraine, Boissevain, Bottineau, N.D., Hartney and Brandon. The Greys favor trying a league with the Southern towns, although the long auto trips would make it impossible to have a long schedule. However the Secretary has been instructed to write the clubs and following his report, a decision will be reached.

Despite the high cost of living the ball prices will remain the same as last year, with twenty-five cents the admission at the main gate and a charge of twenty-five cents for gentlemen and fifteen cents ladies in the grandstand. The Greys are not absolutely certain as yet whether they will build additional bleachers or not, a plan having been put forward that the present bleachers be continued to the grandstand. The grounds are to be greatly improved, and dug-outs will be made for the players on each side of the playing field. A caretaker will also be employed to look after the field for the season.

Plenty of Players

The whole of last year's team is available again this season, and several new stars are looked for from the recruits who will be given try-outs. There are many newcomers to the city, and the Mounties also have some fast players who will add strength to the Greys. With last year's line-up still intact and the expected strength coming from the players who will turn out at the practices of the team, the Greys look for even a better season than they had in 1919.

FARMERS ARE CARELESS ABOUT CERTIFICATES

For Comparatively Small Amounts of Wheat——Elevators and Mills Are Bothered

Over 600 Participation Certificates showing a total of nearly 30,000 bushels are still waiting the call of the owners in the local mills and elevators. Following the scramble in the Fall to pick these certificates up, they have piled up in the offices here until the officials are trying to devise some means of getting them to their owners. Just why the farmers should have this number of certificates in the hands of the companies when they represent so many bushels of wheat is a question the local officials cannot fathom.

It was stated today that many of the Certificates representing large amounts of grain had been picked up quickly by the farmers but that the Certificates showing small amounts are left behind in the offices. This trouble is apparently only local as the country points report that they have no difficulty in disposing of the Certificates, the farmers picking them up as soon as they arrive. It is probable that some scheme will be devised shortly which will enable the companies to mail the Certificates to the farmers and thus avoid the inconvenience of having them pile up.

NINE FIREMEN INJURED IN BIG BLAZE AT MONTREAL

One May Die—Molson's Brewery Warehouse Partly Destroyed

Montreal, March 25.—One fireman may die and eight others were injured in a fire which partly destroyed the warehouse of the Molson's Brewery here last night.

SINN FEINERS TAKEN TO BELFAST CITY JAIL FROM QUEENSTOWN

Belfast, March 25.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners from Queenstown aboard a British sloop escorted by destroyers, arrived here today and were placed in the city jail. At Dublin, William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein member of Parliament, was arrested today.

SIR ADAM BECK MAY ACCEPT NOMINATION IN NORTHEAST TORONTO

Toronto, March 25.—Sir Adam Beck will be asked to accept the nomination in the vacant seat of Northeast Toronto.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED FOR ARGENTINA'S LOAN

Great Britain To Get Forty Per Cent. of 200,000,000

New York, March 30.—The announcement that negotiations for Argentina's loan of $200,000,000 to Great Britain, France and Italy for the purchase of foodstuffs in that South American country has been completed was made by the High Commissioner of Finance of Argentina on his arrival from Europe. Great Britain and France each received 40 per cent. and Italy 20 per cent. of the loan.

MRS. JOHN QUEEN MAY BE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HUSBAND

Winnipeg, March 30.—Mrs. John Queen may run in Ward Five as a candidate for alderman to succeed her husband, who was convicted Saturday of seditious conspiracy in connection with the strike of 1919.

Ald. W. B. Simpson, labor alderman, stated Monday, that in the case of a by-election, if Mrs. Queen was on the voters' list the labor party would ask her to be a candidate.

As soon as it becomes certain that the seat will be vacant, immediate steps will be taken by the labor element to appoint a nominee for the vacancy, he said.

TRIBUTES TO LATE C WESLEY SPEERS

E. A. Field land commissioner of the Canadian National Railways, said: "I feel the death of Mr. C. W. Speers keenly. He was a very close personal friend of mine. I had the pleasure of working under him many years ago and was with him fifteen years ago when the Doukhobors in the Pelly district, Sask., first became restless. Mr. Speers took charge of the situation and handled it most satisfactorily. He was a most capable immigration official. As a practical pioneer farmer, he thoroughly understood the country and its agricultural problems and was therefore of great service to newcomers, being a trustworthy counsellor and guide. His unfailing affability and integrity won for him the respect of all who came in contact with him, and the news of his sudden demise came as a great shock to his old colleagues and numerous other friends in the West. In his passing I feel a deep sense of personal loss."

Man of Special Gifts

With regard to Mr. Speers' death John Wardrop, general agent of the C.N.R. Industrial and Resources Deparement, Winnipeg, sare:

"Mr. Speers' death is certainly a loss to Western Canada. As a citizen, an enterprising farmer and an immigration officer, he was an asset to the country and it would be a hard matter to find his equal. He had special gifts for colonization work, as those who have been closely associated with him well know. I think I am not wrong in saying that his practical ideas of immigration and land settlement matters largely affected the policy of the department, though very few people were aware of the fact His selection for the post he occupied was a wise one and he rendered valuable service to the country. As a private citizen and personal friend, his death will be deeply regretted by a very wide circle of friends.

REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION MADE

States Mass of the Workers Loyal To British Institutions

Winnipeg, March 30.—"The Commissioner finds that the great mass of the workers is intelligent and loyal to British institutions, did not acquiesce in all that was said and done, and that it was not clear to the latter that the motive of the radicals was not that of obtaining the right to a mode of collective bargaining for a group of workers, but that their purpose was to elevate labor into a state of dictatorship," is the statement made in an official report of the Robson Royal Commission released for publication by Premier T. C. Norris.

The report also states that "the Commissioner finds that the character of the Western Labor News from its inception in August, 1918, was toward radical socialism rather than craft unionism, and that the circulation of this paper had a large part in stirring up discontent and bringing it to a head."

It is pointed out that had the Industrial Conditions Act been in operation the strike would have been averted and recommends the setting up of the joint council under the act as soon as possible.

An excerpt from the report reads: "It is found that these Socialist leaders made the utmost use of the strike to advance their own plans and to convert the general strike into a practically socialistic movement and to thrust themselves into its leadership."

JUDGE'S CHARGE IN TRIAL OF SEVEN LABOR LEADERS

Took Six Hours To Deliver and Covered All Points In the Case

ASK FOR RESERVED CASE

Counsel For Ald. Heaps Asked For Reserve Case—Riots Were Vicious

Winnipeg, March 29.—The fate of the seven labor leaders, charged with seditious conspiracy as a result of the Winnipeg general strike last May and June, was placed in the hands of the jury at 12.45 o'clock Saturday morning, after Justice Metcalfe had completed his lengthy charge. After hearing a technical objection to the charge by E. J. McMurray, which he later withdrew, Judge Metcalfe dismissed the jury for the night.

Judge Metcalfe's charge took more than six hours to deliver. He read from eight o'clock Friday night until 12.45 Saturday morning without a pause, after having taken an hour and a half of the afternoon session. It was a great strain on the judge, and he appeared nearly exhausted when he had finished.

Deals with Individuals

With the exception of William Ivens, the judge dealt briefly with the individual strike leaders. His charge was regarded by persons in the court room as strongly against Ivens.

W. H. Trueman, K.C., counsel for Alderman Heaps said he would ask for a reserved case on several points in the charge.

The judge characterized the riots of June 10 and 21 as "extremely vicious". He said he would not have discussed the riots in detail if defence counsel had not attempted to belittle them and to attack the Royal North West Mounted Police. He took occasion to point out the high standing of the "mounties" in Canada, and said it was "unthinkable" that defense counsel or the accused should attempt to make light of that body without bringing any evidence into court.

Judge Metcalfe intimated he believed the strike was illegal, but it was for the jury to say whether any of the accused men were connected with a conspiracy He said a combination of workers to prevent others from working was illegal on its face.

"It is your duty and mine," he said, in conclusion, "to hue to the line, let the chips fall where they may"

Andrews Interrupted

A. J. Andrews, K.C., chief crown counsel, concluded his rebuttal speech at 4.30 Friday afternoon. He was frequently interrupted by Pritchard and others of the accused men. They asserted crown counsel was not fair in his presentation of facts to tht jury.

"My lord, I cannot allow this to go on," Pritchard exclaimed on one occasion. "It is not the matter that is being presented to the jury but it is the manner in which i is being done that makes me bitter. He reads from an O. B. U. Bulletin which he knows was printed May 1, when Johns was out of town, and then tells the jury Johns was responsible for it."

Mr. Andrews read from minutes of the Trades and Labor Council to show that Johns was a member of the press committee named to publish the paper.

R. A. Bonnar, K.C., defense counsel, objected to Mr. Andrews' rebuttal speech at its conclusion.

"I'd like to have it noted," he said, "that this is not a reply but an address in chief."

Answers Challenge

Mr. Andrews covered most of the points shaken by the defense, and read new matter in answer to Bonnar's challenge to produce anything seditious from any of the literature put in as evidence.

In beginning his charge, Judge Metcalfe referred to the great length of the trial, saying he had been sitting on the case since Jan. 20 and the jury since Jan. 28.

"Your careful attitude has convinced me it is your desire to give evenhanded justice," he said. "There are two presumptions in the prosecution. First, that the accused are innocent until proved guilty; and second, if there is a reasonable doubt in your minds, the accused are entitled to benefit from it.

"The constitution of this country is an excellent one, handed down from our forefathers. The continued enjoyment of that constitution depends upon our juries. Any offense committed against the constitution is an offense against an attack on the constitution in his case.

"To be a juror is to hold a high judicial office. You are a judicial power, and where you differ with the judge in points of fact, it is for your conscience to dictate what you decide. It is my duty to instruct you in the law and you should take its interpretation from me. It is also my duty to point out certain facts.

"I must ask you to put entirely from your minds anything you have read in the newspapers or have heard second-hand in this court room.

Two Main Charges

"There are two main charges, the first, seditious conspiracy, and the second common nuisance. There are six separate parts of the first charge, each charging seditious conspiracy by commission of some overt act. The crown must show seven different classes of evidence before there can be a conviction on all the counts. You must find all or some of these men guilty on some counts, on all of them, or innocent of all.

"A counsel for the accused has made it more difficult for me by referring to laws contrary to what was decided in the Russell case and which was unanimously upheld by the court of appeal. When I told him he must not give statements of fact, he said he must go on but with the protest that he was being denied unalienable rights of counsel for the defense. I asked if he wished to withdraw that statement, and he brought his case to a close. I allowed considerable latitude to counsel and to undefended accused, but there are bounds that cannot be overstepped.

"A lawyer who advises his clients that the strike of last May and June was lawful, assumes a great responsibility.

"The matter of intent is one of fact, and this is for you to determine. You should apply the law to the facts you find. Action of counsel has made it necessary for me to instruct you fully in the law.

"We are not here to decide what should be done with capital or labor, but whether these men are guilty as charged or innocent. This court is bound by the law as it is, and it is not for the accused to say what the law ought to be. It is the function of parliament to say what the law shall be. It is my duty to see you get the law as I believe it to be, and then if any wrong is done the accused, justice may still be done".

Exhaustive Instruction

Judge Metcalfe then instructed the jury exhaustively in the laws governing sedition, conspiracy, seditious conspiracy, seditious libel and common nuisance.

"You have heard much about the crown acting unfairly in regard to putting in parts of exhibits," he continued. "The law says that parts of newspapers may be put in, and the rest of the articles which might go to explain the parts marked as exhibits, may be looked at. In this case, you have been permitted to look at the whole newspaper.

"As I said, the question of intent is a matter of fact, and it is for you to decide. If you find that the accused did not have a guilty intent in their minds or that they did not intend to do mischief, I tell you to find them not guilty.

"A torch applied to a green field may not cause a conflagration, but if applied to a dry field undoubtedly will cause a fire. If, in times of stress, words are spoken which are designated to cause trouble or disturbance, the person speaking them must be found to have a guilty intent. He can hardly show the lack of intent by relying in the laws of natural justice, the rights of humanity or conditions of the poor.

"I refer you to the Western Labor News of April 25, 1919, to an article, 'World Unrest.' We know from evidence who was responsible for that paper and who was editor of it. It would be hard for me to believe, after reading that, that the man who wrote it and published it, didn't know the "grass was dry.' It would take very little other evidence to make me believe he acted with full knowledge of the consequence of his acts.

Asks For Fairness

"According to the law which has recently been repealed, a man who does something in good faith may be excused. But if he acts in bad faith, the law offers no defense. While that statute has been repealed, I think it fairly states the law and the accused should have the benefit of it in this case. Do you think their acts were bona fide? If you do you may find such accused as you decide were in that state of mind, not guilty.

"To convict of conspiracy, you must first find if there was a common design. If there was, the actions of one member of the conspiracy is evidence against the others who had a part in it.

"Some of the resolutions adopted at the meetings of which we have heard, were not unlawful in themselves. For instance in regard to the Soviet and Russia. There should be no objection to these so long as the Soviet system was not advocated for this country. If that was done, would it be liable to create a breach of the peace? If it would, then that act could be construed to be seditious. It is for you to say what the purpose of those meetings was."

He then discussed the law governing unlawful assembly, and said:

"I want you to remember all I have told you about unlawful assembly when I come to discuss the disgraceful riots of June 1st and 21st.

Reads "Labor News"

He then turned to the Western Labor News and read several extracts.

"It is fair that you should read all of these articles," he said. "If you can find anything that will offset what I believe to have been the purpose of this paper, the accused is entitled to have credit for it.

"It will be for you to decide whether the Majestic theatre meeting, held at such a time, the things that were said and the literature that was distributed, led to the riots in January, 1919.

"At the Calgary convention, Pritchard and Russell spoke. A complete report of the convention was printed in the Western Labor News. The convention was in favor of a drastic change in our form of government. It expressed a preference for a soviet, for a dictatorship of the proletariat.

Holds Strike Illegal

"A general strike was decided on to carry the objects of the convention into effect, a strike wholly illegal for the purposes expressed, the withdrawal of troops from Russia, repeal of orders-in-council dealing with censorship and release of certain men from jail.

"You may read all this Western Labor News supplement which contained the Calgary report and come to your own decision as to whether these things were legal or not. The accused contend they were merely engaged in a legal industrial organization.

"Coming to the Winnipeg strike, Strike Bulletin No. 2 says the gasoline supply had been shut off, and that a decree had gone forth from the strike committee that the dailies must close down. It said a special committee had been named to deal with the food question.

"Referring to the issue of the Red Flag distributed at the Majestic theatre, we find an article by N. Lenine. He says the world was never so near the rule of the proletariat. This is indicative of the propaganda being circulated among the workers.

"The O.B. U. Bulletin of May 1st contained the article, 'Spectre of Industrial Unionism,' which said among other things that 'right never did prevail and never will until right is might.' Also the article, 'The New Morality.' If there was anything else in the paper that would put it in a better light, I would read it.

Questions Protest

"Do you wonder that Pritchard wired a protest against the 'Spectre of Industrial Unionism'? You have read his telegram. He may have disclaimed responsibility for such stuff, or he may have meant something else. It is f r you to determine. He should have the benefit of any reasonable doubt.

"The Communist Manifesto was part of the propaganda distributed. 'Proletariats have nothing to lose but their chains, and the world to gain. Workers of the world, unite,' it says. Does that sound like something you have read in the Western Labor News and Strike Bulletin?

"I think after considering the speeches and the literature distributed that you will have little doubt that a seditious conspiracy existed to educate the proletariat. It is your task to decide whether these accused were members of the conspiracy. If any of these men were not connected up, you should not find them guilty.

Cites Manifesto

"One count in the indictment is that the accused are guilty of seditious conspiracy in that they sought to bring the judiciary into disrepute. The Communist Manifesto says, 'Monster capital sits on the throne and judges do its bidding.' That means that capital is in the throne and I am here to do its bidding. Do you believe that? You may think our courts have reached that stage where you no longer wish them to exist.

"If they are told they are downtrodden and are slaves, and the power of the labor party is pointed out to them, I wonder what effect it would have on the workers to tell them their courts sit ready to do capital's bidding? Personally I don't care what they say against me, but if the public wants these statements sent broadcast over the country, abusing the judiciary to educate the plugs, then the sooner the courts are swept out of existence the better.

"Reports of Ivens' speeches at the Labor church shows he attacked capitalism and the judiciary. Does that sound anything like the Communist Manifesto?

"A number of cards, evidently notes of speeches, were found in Ivens' possession. 'Bribery of judges,' 'Farce on the judiciary,' are extracts. These notes are very important. A man may say things in the heat of the moment for which he may not be held liable, but if you find these cards, and reports of his speeches corresponding, the inference is that they were said deliberately.

Asks Comparison

"Do the quotations I have given you show a remarkable resemblance to the headings on reports of his speeches in the Labor News? If so, what is your verdict as to his intention? Reames' reports corresponded closely with the reports in Ivens' own paper. Of course Reames may have made up his report from the cards, as Ivens suggested. We may have a crooked prosecutor who suborned Reames to perjury. Some of the accused have not hesitated to say crown counsel should be in jail. But do you believe it?

"Do you believe the judiciary of this country is controlled by capital, labor or any other class? If you do, then the country has come to a sorry plight. But it is for you to say as to fact and intent."

Referring to Ivens' "poisoned jury, poisoned judge and poisoned sentence" speech in commenting on the Russell trial, Judge Metcalfe said:

"Do you think any person who heard that speech could have believed otherwise than it was designed to shake the public's confidence in the courts? Any such intention is plainly seditious on its face."

The judge then reviewed at length the laws governing strikes.

"If the strikers of Canada have a wrong idea of their rights, it would be a palpable wrong on my part if I did not warn them," he said.

"Knowledge of the fact that many of the unions had contracts with employers which were broken when the general strike was called is shown by referring to the Strike Bulletin," the judge continued. "Here is an article which says labor has risen above technicalities. What do you make out of men, knowing it is illegal to break contracts who still go ahead and do it? Does it mean 'damn contracts?' The facts are for you to decide.

"How can such a strike as that of 1919 be carried on without violence, or without endangering life and property? In a strike where 30,000 men are out, you may incite terror without hitting people over the head, or breaking windows or damaging property. A combination to prevent others from working is illegal on its face. Trades unions exceed their power when they try to tell other people when or how they shall work.

Who Called Strike"

"Who called the strike? You heard that the Trades and Labor Council wasn't responsible. Well, the accused are entitled to their defense that they didn't call it. The strike, apparently, like Topsy, just grew. The evidence is that the Trades Council sent out the strike notices and received the vote. It decided when the strike should take place and assisted in carrying it out.

As secretary of the Trades Council, we find Alderman E. Robinson. The evidence shows he sent wires to Montreal, Toronto and other places during the strike, saying the city was under the control of the strike committee. You may connect up such of the accused who took part in the strike with this man Robinson who cared not at all for his oath of office and used his position to aid the strike.

"Reports in the Strike Bulletin show that the city was completely tied up. Surely that is conclusive proof against the men who were responsible for it."

Speaks of Riots

Turning to the riots he said:

"It is my belief that the riots of June 10th and 21st were of an extremely vicious character. I wouldn't have said that if Mr. Bonnar hadn't tried to make light of the riots and the work of the R.N.W.M.P. Was the purpose of the June 10th riot to demonstrate the power of the proletariat?

"The Strike Bulletin said: "Special police driven from the streets; clash with strikers results in complete rout of police." Mayor Gray had issued a proclamation June 6th, forbidding parades or public meetings during the balance of the strike. He had a right to tell people not to loiter on the streets or gather in crowds. There was another proclamation after that, and still another one on the morning of June 21st, saying the parade planned for that city would be stopped.

"The mayor was clearly within his constitutional rights that day in calling on the Mounted Police. If he had not done his duty, he would have been liable to indictment. Were the bricks, bottles, stones and other missiles which were thrown at the police that day brought there for that purpose. Such things do not grow on the asphalt pavement.

"There was something said about Mounted Police shooting down people in the streets, and endangering the lives of women and children. If women will go to witness what they know probably will be a bloody battle they must take their chances on being hurt if they loiter on the streets when they are ordered to get off. There are no innocent bystanders in a case like that. Those who remained after being ordered away were guilty of riot."

Discusses Bargaining

Discussing collective bargaining the judge said it was a very wide term that had not been defined.

'You may well believe the workers intended by that term more than they had power to enforce," he said.

"Political action. Judging from this literature, do you believe they meant political action by the ballot?" he asked.

"If you think it was a lawful strike, that is for you to decide. You can hardly find it legal, however, if you follow the law as I have stated it. If the strike was illegal, you may decide there was a conspiracy.

"In determining whether the accused are guilty of common nuisance, you must decide whether the strike endangered the lives and health of the people of Winnipeg. There is evidence that children were on the point of death through lack of milk."

Referring to the individuals, Judge Metcalfe summed up their connection with the alleged conspiracy, in this manner:

"Bray—There was no evidence of his activities prior to the strike. He was very active in heading street parades and making speeches. He openly declared himself a bolshevist. He was the accredited representative of the strike committee."

"Armstrong—He was a member of the Trades and Labor council and Socialist Party of Canada. He was one of the censors of the Strike Bulletin and a member of the editorial committee, and the strike committee. He spoke at the Walker and Majestic theatres and at the Calgary convention."

"Heaps—Lovatt said he was a delegate to the Trades and Labor council in 1918 and 1919 and was one of the radical members. He spoke strongly against the action of the city council in forcing civic employes to sign the so-called slave pact."

"Queen—He was advertising manager of the Western Labor News and acted on the press committee of the Strike Bulletin. Lovat said he helped get Blumenberg on the Trades and Labor council, although Blumenberg was not a union member. He was chairman at the Walker theatre meeting."

"Johns—He spoke at the Quebec conference, the Majestic theatre and was prominent in the Calgary convention. He was a member of the Socialist party and One Big Union executive. He had a prominent part in the O.B.U. propaganda work. He went East to boost the O.B.U. and was out of the city during the strike.

"Pritchard—Member of the Socialist party. He had part in forming the One Big Union at Calgary and spoke there. He spoke at a meeting in Winnipeg."

Turns on Ivens

"Ivens—He said I said the labor men were entitled to get more wages if they could put it over. I never had any intention of saying such a thing. I have had the court reporters search their notes, and they can find no record of my making such a statement in this court. He was editor of the Western Labor News and Strike Bulletin. He was a member of the press committee of the Trades and Labor council and the council was working in harmony with the Socialist party at this time. He challenged the law governing censorship and, according to the crown, nearly all the sentiments he expressed in the Western Labor News, were very similar to things that appeared in the Communist and Socialist Manifestos.'

"I do not think," he continued, "that I'd consider any of these men as undefended accused. They have occupied some time in putting theid defense before you. They put no defense that I saw.

"Here is what their defense should have been: Was there sedition? If so, was it a conspiracy? Were any of the accused connected with it? Were the Quebec conference, Walker and Majestic meteings and Calgary convention linked up? Was there propaganda?

"It is for you to say if sending propaganda throughout the country constituted sedition. It will be safer if you do not say that there was seditious conspiracy if you don't consider these men have been sufficiently connected. One person is not responsible for the acts of any other unless that person has to your satisfaction been connected up with the others.

Consider Counts Separately

"You must consider every count separately, and return a verdict for each man on each count. If you have a reasonable doubt, each of the accused is entitled to a disagreement on each count if you are unable to decide whether he is guilty or innocent. If you find any of them guilty and want to recommend leniency, you may do so and it will receive the attention of the court."

Mr. Andrews on suggestion of the accused, asked the judge to tell the jury that Pritchard, Queen and Johns were not in Winnipeg when the riots occurred June 21st, and that the others had been released on bonds after agreeing to take no further part in the strike.

TEMPT CARPENTIER WITH BIG PURSE

Detroit, March 27.—An offer of $20,000 to Carpentier to meet Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight, in a ten round bout is announced by Max L. Barbour, President of the Wolverine Athletic Club.

181ST BATTALION FIRST REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS

Colonel Beaubier Congratulates Men on Splendid Overseas Record

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Won By Members Are Evidence of the Spirit With Which Men Carried On

The 181st Battalion's first re-union was a great success and one that promises now to be an annual affair. Friday night over 300 members of the Chums Battalion gathered in the City Hall, renewed their war time acquaintances, met old pals, whom they served overseas with and enjoyed a splendid evening of dancing and music. The attendance at the re-union was larger than anticipated by the officials Friday morning, many of the ex-members of this battalion coming to the city at the last moment. Some of the Chums came from as far East as Quebec while members were ealso present from Alberta.

The Colonel of thee battalion, D. W. Beaubier, in opening the evening's program and welcoming the men said that it afforded him great pleasure to be present at this first re-union. He hoped that it would be an annual affair and promised to give it his hearty support. Colonel Beaubier congratulated the men of the 181st on their splendid record overseas in saying that no reinforcement battalion from Canada excelled the record of the Chums in the number of awards and decorations gained in the field. Men from the 181st had risen in the ranks to as high an office as Brigadier-General. The losses suffered by the battalion were about fifty officers and men killed and about 130 men wounded. Col. Beaubier extended his sympathy to those who had suffered loss through the war, and paid a great tribute to the women of Canada for the hardships and sufferings borne by them during the war months.

That Brandon is proud of the war record of the 181st Battalion and that this battalion stands among the best that went from Canada, was the message from His Worship Mayor Dinsdale. Not only did the members have a great record overseas but they also had a great record at home. Major Newcombe said he was glad to see so many of the old faces again, and as it would be his last opportunity of seeing the men in Canada before sailing for England where he hoped to make his home in the future. He declared that the re-union would be a great success and the men should always remember to instill the spirit of helpfulness to one another in their daily life. Former Adjutant Hurley also spoke for a few minutes.

Dancing and card playing carried the evening through to a successful conclusion, and it is stated that the re-union for 1921 is already an assured success.

RYE WHISKEY FLU CURE ON PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver, B.C., March 27.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand liquor prescriptions were issued last year by British Columbia physicians, according to the annual report of the prohibition commissioner. Rye whiskey is the popular flu cure. During the year, in all British Columbia, 25,000 gallons of rye were prescribed, and only 9,051 of Scotch. Total sales amounted to $1,579,000 during the year. Amendments to the British Columbia Act provide that the limit of liquor prescriptions hereafter will be eight ounces, instead of two quarts as heretofore.

HYDRO PLANES TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO MINING CAMP

Three Machines Being Built in Seattle to Maintain the Service

Vancouver, B.C., March 27. — Early this Summer hydroplanes will provide the Stewart mining camp all the comforts of a rural mail delivery, and will deliver from the Southern markets everything from prunes to lumber. Several machines are now being constructed in Seattle and early next month the first one will fly to Stewart. In May the other two contracted for will leave. They will have a carrying power of 1,200 pounds, and a speed of ninety miles an hour.

J. C. PONSFORD IS NEW WARDEN OF KINGSTON PEN.

Ottawa, March 29.- Vacant wardenship of Kingston penitentiary is being filled by transfer of Warden J. C. Ponsford, of Alberta penitentiary.

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SIX STRIKE LEADERS TO SERVE JAIL TERMS

One Year in Jail Imposed on Wm. Ivens, George Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard, John Queen and R. J. Johns—Six Months' Term for R. E. Bray

Winnipeg, April 6.—Sentence was pronounced on six convicted strike leaders by Justice Metcalfe at the assize court today. William Ivens, Geo. Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard, John Queen and R. J. Johns were sentenced to one year on each of six counts of seditious conspiracy on which they were convicted, and to six months on the count of a common nuisance, sentences to run concurrently, making the term to be served by each in the provincial jail one year. R. E. Bray, found guilty on the charge of a common nuisance, was sentenced to six months in the provincial jail.

Before sentenced, each convisted man, with the exception of Wm. Ivens, when asked if they had anything to say, condemned the trial as unfair and reiterated their adherence to the principles of the right of a general strike and free speech. Crowds of sympathizers thronged the court and crowded the halls in the court house. They were more orderly and took the announcement of the sentence without any demonstration.

TO RAISE RED FLAG IN EAST

Moscow, April 6.—At a recent meeting of the Persian Communist party a manifesto was issued stating that the "time is not far distant when the red flag of the free proletariat will be raised in the East.

WARSAW HUMS WITH WAR ACTIVITY AND CITY IS CROWDED

Population Has Increased from 800,000 to 1,300,000 Since World War Began

HUNDREDS DIED DAILY

During Iufluenza Epidemic Because of Lack of Care and Food

Warsaw, April 6.—Warsaw is humming with war activity and is crowded to its very doors with hordes of poverty-stricken refugees from the areas for which the Poles and Bolsheviki are fighting. Travelers say it is the most crowded city in Eastern Europe. The population is estimated to have increased from 800,000 to 1,300,000 since the world war began.

Everywhere there are officers and soldiers. Military automobiles, tractors and various other vehicles of war traverse the streets all day and most of the night. The cafe life is as bright and gay as ever, but the restaurants and theatres close at 10 p.m. to save food, light and labor. The refugees from the war-stricken areas began streaming into the city about a year ago, and have been coming ever since, hoping to find food and places to sleep. The problem of providing for them has baffled the city officials.

In the poorer districts, basements, which for generations were used for storage purposes have been used for refugees' sleeping quarters. In instances fifteen to twenty persons, and even more, sleep on a basement floor, on straw. Others have found shelter in stables or in buildings intended for schools. Many of these refugees are women, with children who have come out of the East virtually without funds. During the day these people are partly supplied with food by the municipality or some of the welfare organizations. Many exist only by begging.

Warsaw's tenements, always crowded as New York's East side has been for years, are jammed with humanity as never before, and during the severe Winter weather when there was an epidemic of influenza here old men and women and children died by the hundreds every day in this land of the poor.

City officials see no relief in sight until warmer weather comes, when they hope the people will gradually begin leaving for the country to work on farms.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON LEADS BY 44,457 VOTES

Half Precincts Counted in Presidential Preference Primaries in Detroit

Detroit, April 6.—With almost half the precincts counted in Monday's presidential preference primaries, Senator Hiram Johnson, California, was leading Major General Wood for republican endorsement by 44,457 votes.

NO HOPE THAT G.T.P. WILL FINISH LINE THIS YEAR

Letter From Dr. Whidden Explains Government's Attitude on Construction

TO ASSIST FARMERS

Branches to Be Built in Districts Where There Are No Railways

The Dominion Government will not undertake to finish the Grand Trunk spur line into Brandon this year, according to a letter received by the City Council from Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., at Ottawa. The letter was read at the committee meeting of the City Fathers held Monday night and was in response to a letter sent some time ago by the city asking that the final link be completed this year to connect Brandon with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Dr. Whidden's reply is to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway would not complete construction in the older parts of Canada this year, as the Government's first obligation was to supply the farmers with transportation for their grain and to provide suitable markets for their produce. In some instances the farmers were fifty miles from a railway, and the policy of the company this year is to run their railroad through country not now served by a railway. In view of this therefore they could not complete the Brandon spur this year. Dr. Whidden did state though that it is expected that the Hudson's Bay Railway will be completed and that the energies of Western members are now being turned to the passing of the bill enabling the Government to proceed with the completion of the Northern railway.

Wants Wires Grounded

City Electrician Boden wrote to the Council suggesting the grounding of secondary wires in alternating current systems of the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation in such a manner as may be outlined by the Public Utilities Commissioner. He also suggested that an electrical engineer from the Public Utilities Commission should visit Brandon and make a full report on the system of grounding the wires and that probably as a result of the engineer's visit that the Utilities Commissioner would make an order similar to the one made in Winnipeg some time ago. Mr. Boden stated that the grounding of these wires would prob-

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RE-ORGANIZED PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE ENTERS ON DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES

With the appointment of J. H. Hornby to the Brandon city staff, the local district personnel of the Provincial Police is now complete. The district will be under the direction of Inspector J. R. Foster as announced some time ago, while Sergt. Adam Ross, formerly of Virden, will be Inspector Foster's chief officer. J. H. Hornby, the third man appointed for Brandon is a Winnipeg man, and has not as yet joined the department here.

The out-of-town constables under the supervision of the Brandon officers are J. R. Tulloch, Melita; J. H. Forman of Rivers; Charles T. Young of Virden, and James McSherry of Souris. All these men saw service overseas and several of them had previous police experience. The police department for Manitoba is headed by Col. J. G. Rattray of Winnipeg, who is Commissioner for the Province. The new department has already commenced work under the re-organization plan and several cases are now being handled by the Brandon officers. Both Inspector Foster and Sergt. Adam Ross have seen long service in the Provincial Police and are well known throughout the West as efficient police officers.

The offices of the Provincial police are located in the Court House.

DISTRIBUTION OF ENEMY WARSHIPS AMONG THE ALLIES

France's Share is Ten Per Cent. of Total Tonnage or 92,000 Tons

THE SUBMARINES

France to Receive Forty of Them and to Put Ten Into Service

Paris, April 6.—Particulars of the distribution of enemy warships among the Allies has just been published here. France's share, 10 per cent. of the total tonnage, with the exception of submarines, represents 92,000 tons, half in German ships and the remainder in Austrian. Five cruisers and ten destroyers are allotted to France and the same number of cruisers and destroyers to Italy. France will receive forty submarines, ten of which may be put in service, France being the only power to which the privilege of using captured submarines has been granted.

ROWELL HOME FROM WASHINGTON—STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY

Ottawa, April 6.—Hon. N. W. Rowell returned from Washington today after a visit. It is understood that the question of a representative from Canada was under discussion. A statement will be issued shortly.

CURRIE'S SPEECH MADE IMPRESSION ON NEW YORKERS

Straightforward Tribute to Canadian Soldier Evokes Warm Appreciation

New York, April 6.—The speech delivered by General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps on the Western front, and now Inspector-General of the Canadian Military Forces, appears to have left a deep impression here.

General Currie's recital of the deeds of Canada's fighting men was heard by the largest gathering of members of the Canadian Club and their friends that has assembled to hear any speaker during the past year. The big ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel was crowded, many Americans being present as guests of members of the club.

"I never before realized the extent of Canada's sacrifice in the cause of humanity," said one American guest afterwards. "The forceful way in which General Currie told of the wonderful work of the Canadian Corps made a deep impression upon me."

General Currie's speech really was a simple, straightforward tribute to the Canadian soldier. He told of the men in the ranks, of their suffering and their heroic qualities of self-sacrifice and service. He put forward no claims for the higher officers, said little or nothing of himself or of the others who had directed the battles. The Canadian "Tommy" was the subject of his address, and he kept his audience keyed to a high pitch of interest as he described the achievements of the men in the ranks.

He told story after story of incidents which had come under his personal observation, little tales of heroism unsurpassed by anything which has been said or written, and each was greeted with a round of applause that was a tribute to the men who had upheld the honor of the Dominion.

There is a general feeling among Canadians here that General Currie's visit has helped to create a better understanding of Canada, and a keener appreciation of the great war record of the Dominion on the part of hundreds of citizens of New York.

MORE'S GENERAL STORE AT SOURIS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON SUNDAY

Souris, Man., April 6.—The general store of J. H. More, corner of Main street and Crescent avenue, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, the building and contents being a total loss.

At the time that the conflagration was first discovered, about two a.m., the flames had gained such headway that it was realized that there was little hope of saving the building. The fire brigade responded promptly with the chemical apparatus, and in a few minutes had several streams of water from the town hydrant on the building.

Efforts to prevent the fire spreading to adjacent structures were successful. The building was recently purchased by Mr. More. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

DIRIGIBLE R-34 ALREADY DECLARED AN ABSOLETE TYPE

First Dirigible to Cross Atlantic to Be Used Only For Experiments

Pulham, Eng., March 18—(By Mail).—The dirigible airship, R-34, which crossed the Atlantic Ocean to America, already is declared to be an obsolete type, although she was not completed until after the war had ended. It is announced that this trans-Atlantic dirigible, her sister ship, the R-33, and the R-32 are to be used hereafter only for experimental purposes. The Globe says that reports that they may be used for commerce or passenger-carrying are untrue and that they could not be used with any success for such purposes.

The R-34 is 640 feet long and was expected to have a cruising radius of nearly 5,000 miles.

DETROIT TO BUILD STREET RAILWAY

To Compete With Detroit United Railway—People Endorse Proposals at Polls

Detroit, April 6. — The proposal sponsored by Mayor James Cousins to bond the city for $15,000,000 with which to begin building a municipally owned street railway system to compete with the present Detroit United Railway, carried at yesterday's election.

COURT OF APPEAL ON ASSESSMENTS SITS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20

The Court of Appeal as to assessment for 1920 will be held before His Honor Judge Cumberland on April be heard five in the morning and six Cumberland over the week-end and the hearing of the appellants will take place in the City Council Chamber. In all there are eleven appellants to be heard gve in the morning and six in the afternoon It is stated that most of the appeals are on outside property at least one appellant appealing from the assessment on several blocks of land on the outskirts of the city.

ASTOR BUYS PART OF ISLAND FOR GAME RESERVE

Island Said to Be a Natural Deer Forest—To Build Mansion and Houses

London, March 18.—(By Mail).—Viscount Astor has bought part of the island of Jura, off the West coast of Scotland, and plans to erect on it a mansion and some smaller dwelling houses, the latter apparently for the occupation of his friends. Lord and Lady Astor will reside on the island only during deer stalking season. Jura is about 25 miles long, is described as a range of mountains rising out of the sea and is a natural deer forest.

BRITISH AUTHORITY IN IRELAND NOW SERIOUSLY MENACED

Saturday's Incidents Show Need for Better Methods of Combatting Crime

AUTHORITIES OUTWITTED

Damage to Police Barracks Will Not Be Less Than £50,000

London, April 6.—A Dublin dispatch says that two morals are generally drawn from Saturday's incidents in Ireland; first, that the Republican movement has become a really serious menace to British authority in Ireland; second, that the Government must have a better method of combattting the campaign of crime. The brains at Dublin Castle are being outwitted at every turn by the brains of a revolutionary movement. Damage to barracks aggregated a loss of 50,000 pounds sterling.

OLDER TEEN AGE BOYS TO GAMBOL IN Y GYM

Thursday night the Older Teen Age Boys of the Sunday Schools will meet in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at seven o'clock. A splendid program of athletics has been prepared and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The Junion Teen Age Boys' Indoor Athletic Meet will be held Thursday, April 15th. The boys have been busy for some time practicing for this event and it is expected that final preparations for it will be completed in the next few days.

GOOD USE FOR USELESS NOTES

Bank Notes Issued by Gen. Yudenitch Being Made Into Newsprint

Stockholm, April 6.—A new supply of material for newsprint has been found, according to a Helsingfors dispatch, in the bank notes issued by General Yudenitch are being ground up into pulp at an Esthonian paper mill.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT PREVAILS IN ALL HEBREW HOMES—FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

This week a holiday spirit prevails in the home of the Hebrews in Brandon for this is the Feast of the Passover, the great Spring Festival of the Jewish people in commemoration of the exodus from Egypt when Moses delivered them out of the hands of Pharoah. Special services were held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and will also take place next Friday, the eighth and final day of the feast.

In memory of the first Passover the Hebrews all over the world will eat "Mazzoth" or unleavened bread during the week and no other bread will be allowed to be eaten. The first and seventh days of the feast are the most important and are strictly observed by the Hebrews.

SATURDAY IS OPENING DATE THE SUN'S $8,000 CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

Competitors Should Enroll Now Now and Get Away to an Even Start

The drive begins on Saturday next. All workers intending to share in the $8,000 prize list should fill out the nomination blank appearing on the Competition page in this issue and forward it to the Competition Department of The Sun. Receipt books, lists of subscribers, and all other necessary matter to assist you in your work will then be sent you.

Grasp This Opportunity Now

First in the field is a big factor. Naturally if you secure your supplies and commence your campaign immediately you will be several laps ahead of any competitor who might enroll later on. Seize the easiest course to victory by sending in your name now. Competitors are needed in every district.

Very few sections are so far represented by candidates. Considering the huge prize list and the amount of work to be easily accomplished, this should not be the case. Two big touring cars are the first and second prizes, the former of which is a big $1855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand." A small amount of extra effort on your part will win this enviable prize.

Read carefully the details of the Competition and the list of prizes awaiting owners, on the Competition page. Read also the article regarding the ten per cent commission which assures to every energetic competitor ample reward for his work.

There is not a district in which there is not a great deal of work to be done. There are new subscribers to be taken; the subscriptions of old subscribers to be renewed, and many arrearages to be collected. The work is really a pleasant, and no less profitable diversion for your spare time; what is more, we can guarantee that no energetic competitor will lose.

Send in your name today. Surely you have as much ability as the "other fellow".

NEW AIRSHIP MAY FLY FLOAT AND SUBMERGE

Sir Fortescue Flannery, M.P., Predicts New Type of Machine for Future

London, April 6.—An "airship, which could fly and in fact float and submerge" is in the judgement of Sir Fortesque Flannery, M.P., "no impossible dream of the future." He addressed the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers at a banquet held recently, and added that some of those present might live to see this materialize.

RETURNING HUNS NOT WANTED IN ENGLISH CITIES

Those Who Have Crept in Are Made to Feel They Are Unwelcome

London, April 6.—Large numbers of German and other undesirables who were deported from England in the war have managed to make their way back to London, but have encountered warm receptions when their identity has been discovered. They managed to cross from the continent by working their way as sailors on tramp steamers to Northern English and Scottish ports.

These Germans who have come back to take up business again find it a hard row to hoe, says the Evening Standard. One German business man gave it up and returned to his Fatherland after being refused admission to five London hotels. He found rooms in a Bloomsbury boarding house but two days later the other boarders discovered him, and notified the manager they could not live under the same roof with a German; and he was turned out.

A German butcher in a London suburb was prevented by his neighbors from re-opening his old store the other day although he had lived in England for over 40 years, and there are many similar cases.

Neither captain nor crew of the liner Spios, the first German [illegible] August, 1914, were allowed ashore at Methil and, in deference to local feeling, the vessel did not display the German flag.

On the other hand, a revival of "Tannhauser" at Covent Garden Opera recently drew a crowded and appreciative audience of society people. The cast, however, was wholly English.

FOREIGN SPIES BUSY IN BRITAIN

Anti-Spy Regulations to Make Their Operations Some What Difficult

London, March 18—(By Mail).—The British Government is taking steps to restrict the operations in England of spies from foreign countries. The House of Commons has just adopted anti-spy regulations at the request of Sir Ernest Pollock, the Solicitor-General, who told the nembers of the House that information was now being collected here for foreign governments and that this ought to be stopped for the sake of the country's safety.

"Spies are as active in this country as ever" said Brigadier-General Cockerill, Director of Special Intelligence at the War Office.

SUBSCRIBING TO SINN FEIN LOAN IN IRELAND IS AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE LAW

Dublin, April 6.—Subscribing to the Sinn Fein loan in Ireland is an offence against the law, according to the ruling of two magistrates in the county of Wexford, who in a recent case held such action as an "attempt to overturn the King's Government."

ONLY POLES CAN BE PRESIDENT OF POLISH REPUBLIC

Candidates Must Be at Least Forty Years Old and Roman Catholics or Protestants

Warsaw, April 6.—The constitutional commission of the Diet adopted a resolution recently providing that to be eligible to the presidency of the Polish republic a candidate must be of Polish nationality, at least forty years old, and Roman Catholic or Protestant in religion. The commission began its task of framing the Polish constitution nearly a year ago.

FRENCH TROOPS NOT OPPOSED BY GERMAN FORCES

Issue Proclamation to People of Neutral Zone Explaining Reasons for Advance

NO HOSTILE INTENT

French to Withdraw as Soon as German Government Forces Evacuate Neutral Zone

Mayence, April 6.—French troops entered Frankford and Darmstadt at five o'clock this morning, finding only a small German force left there to afford police protection for the people. The occupation was a mere military march and was not attended by any fighting. The proclamation issued by General De Goutte to the cities and towns within the area occupied, declares that French troops crossed the Rhine to compel the Berlin Government to respect its agreement with the Allies and asserts there is no hostile intent toward the people in the region. The French troops will be withdrawn as soon as the German Government forces evacuate the neutral zone. All cities and towns within the occupied district are declared under a state of siege.

Reichswehr Forces in Essen

Essen, April 6.—Reichswehr forces marched into Essen from two sides of the town this morning.

Reds Lost 300 Killed

Berlin ,April 6.—The Reds lost 300 killed in the fighting with Government troops near Pelkun, Southwest Ham. Two armored cars and one flying squadron participated in the action.

CHINESE MAY WRITE SCRIPT AND USE TYPEWRITERS

Instead of Plying a Brush to Draw 10,000 or More Hieroglyphics

Shanghai, April 6—Chinese of future generations will write in phonetic script and use a typewriter with only 39 characters instead of plying a brush [illegible] It mission workers succeed in an effort they are making to revolutionize handwriting in use in China for more than 4,000 years. The work of the missionaries is at last beginning to receive official sanction and they entertain hopes that eventually the Chinese brush, ink block and ink tablet will have to go to give place to more modern methods of communicating ideas.

Their purpose is not only to simplify China's handwriting system but to give the country a common tongue to replace the present day babel which renders even the native who is away from his own home district almost as helpless as a foreigner.

New Phonetic Script

The system of phonetic script now urged upon the Chinese was worked out in England in 1903 by Wang Chao. Beside its 39 characters, it contains 10 numerals. There are no capitals.

Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, of Shanghai, secretary of the China Sunday School Union, and a member of the Phonetic Promotion Committee, who has devoted 30 years to teaching in China, has put the new script into use on American typewriters with complete success. For this purpose typewriters with blank type faces are obtained from the factories and the characters are cut from these faces here by Chinese engravers.

Realize Importance

That the Pekin Government attaches importance to the effort being made is seen in the following excerpt from a recent mandate issued by the Ministry of Education.

"We recognize that because of the difference between our classical and spoken language, education in the schools makes slow progress and the keen edge of the spirit of union, both between individuals and in society at large, has thereby been blunted. Moreover, if we do not take prompt steps to make the written and spoken language the same quickly, any plans for developing our civilization will surely fail."

ST. LOUIS POLICE KILL BANDIT AFTER HE KILLED OFFICER, WOUNDED THREE

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—At bay in an orchestra pit, the unoccupied theatre surrounded by fifty policemen, a bandit killed one officer, seriously wounded three others and himself was killed, after he had robbed a trust company of $20,000 yesterday.

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TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES

Manitoba has the Industrial Conditions Act, which is designed to bring together the parties to an industrial dispute and bring about a settlement of their differences. Recent amendments to the act, passed at this last session of the Legislature are designed to make it workable and to prevent strikes and lockouts with the tremendous loss involved. Its effectiveness has yet to be demonstrated.

The State of Kansas has adopted a plan requiring industrial disputes to be adjudicated in court just like any other disputes. The plan is based on the theory that there is no more reason why disputes over wages and working conditions should not be peacefully adjudicated without interrupting industrial production than there is why a business firm, having litigation in mind, should suspend business until the case is finally decided.

The theory looks good; but it will take experience in the practice of it to show whether or not it is good. If it works it is good; if it doesn't it isn't.

On the face it appears as if there is no good reason why anybody should oppose such legislation except professional labor leaders whose occupations and salaries might be jeopardized if some better way than the present one of adjusting industrial disputes should be found. Of course revolutionaries who don't want industrial peace because they want to use industrial chaos to make a Bolshevist world will not favor it.

The test of all such legislation will be the results achieved. If either proves in practice capable of settling industrial disputes justly without interrupting industrial production then it will be and it should be, widely copied. If it doesn't, then that will be an end of it, and another way will have to be sought.

But the present way is so crude, so costly to the public, that the search for a better way must not stop until it is found.

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

To the extent that the press agent is responsible for publishing falsehoods and to the careless statements by people who loom large in the public eye, may be attributed some of the discredit for the low standard of honesty and lack of truthfulness which is one of the evils of society.

Mary Pickford is a name that is known to almost every man, woman and child on the continent of America. Little Mary is the term of endearment which millions of people use in speaking of her. Because of the light of publicity which beats upon her, everything she says, and does, what she wears, is a matter for public comment. Now it is known that she, or the publicity agent on her behalf, is guilty of deliberate untruths, for she was reported as having said she would never marry again and to have denied rumors of her approaching marriage to Douglas Fairbanks. It is known now that they were married on Sunday.

Mary Pickford owed it to the plain people, the people who have been good to her, and who have contributed to her wealth and fame, to have told the truth or to have remained silent. Her denial, or the denial that she permitted to be made on her behalf, stands as an example to thousands of young girls who almost worship her. Her example in this instance is such as to afford an easy self defense for those seeking one when an opportunity for duplicity seems to afford an easy exit from a difficult situation. Mary may be truly said to have failed to set a noble example for her countless admirers. In a day when honesty is more to be desired than riches the great and the near great have tremendous responsibilities.

WOULD 'DORE HOUSES DO?

One reason given for the failure to build enough homes is the scarcity and high cost of building materials. But, just as people in war time found suitable substitutes for nearly everything, so now they may be able to find suitable substitutes with which to build homes for themselves.

Adobe is generally regarded as a most undesirable, makeshift substitute for brick and stone and lumber, useful only to Mexicans and perhaps other dwellers in rainless regions. But the Scientific American makes it known that adobe is now being extensively used for pretentious homes. In California, for example, in the outskirts of Los Angeles, 200 houses of this construction are going up, among them at least one to be occupied by a millionaire.

Adobe is simply clay mixed with water and straw, cast in molds and left in the sun to bake. "Generally speaking," says the Scientific America, "any earth with a clay base that makes it 'gooey' and cohesive when watered will be desirable" Further, "the process of manufacture is almost as simple as that whereby children turn out pies at the nearest puddle." The straw added to the clay it seems, "serves a purpose similar, though in greater degree, to that of steel re-enforcement in concrete."

One is further assured that adobe has certain marked advantages over some other building materials. Tests prove that it is cool in Summer and warm in Winter. It is a non-conductor of heat. Houses built of it, according to the claims of those who have used it, show little deterioration over a long term of years. Such houses are virtually soundproof and fireproof and can readily be made waterproof with a cement plaster. While they are economical of construction they are attractive in appearance and lend themselves to a variety of architectural effects.

So much for the solemn assurances of those who know the adobe houses in warmer regions than Manitoba. The claims of 'dobe cannot be altogether overlooked while there is the present necessity for more houses, although it remains for some obliging person to demonstrate that these claims are justified when Manitoba requirments are understood.

WHAT IS A "DEMAGOGUE?"

A demagogue, of course, is a plausible fellow who plays unscrupulously upon the passions and prejudices of the people for his own political advantage.

But that's only what a demagogue actually is, and there are other definitions.

In the more common use of the term a demagogue is a man with whose principles we disagree; and the more effective he is in drawing people to his standard, the more demagogic he looks to us.

Mr. Asquith having referred to him as a demagogue, Mr. Lloyd George recenly responded with this very apt definition of a demagogue:

"It is an epithet which has always been hurled by the dull and pomptuous against any man who has a greater power of appealing to the masses than they have."

There are real demagogues, and they are dangerous to democracy. The only safeguard against them is a keen and enlightened public.

But in about nine cases out of ten when the term "demagogue" is used it is to be understood in the sense of Mr. Lloyd George's description.

TO REDUCE FIRE LOSS

Twenty-five years ago if any public man had suggested an act of Parliament to compel the erection of lightning rods he would have been deemed a ripe subject for the saylum or jail. In those days every farmer was counted fair prey for the cupidity of the lightning rod agent. During the intervening years, however, studious investigation and scientific improvement have shown that properly erected and carefully grounded lightning rods and equipment will, beyond any peradventure, protect buildings against loss from fire by lightning. One of the bills to be introduced at the first session of the new Ontario Government will be an act to make compulsory the installation of lighthing rod equipment on practically all barns, elevators, mills and other buildings housing foodstuffs which might be erected in the province in the future. And this bill will be presented by a member of the Drury Government. If enacted this bill will require all such buildings to have lightning rods installed as soon as possible after January 1st, 1921. A penalty of non- compliance is provided in the bill.

WHAT ABOUT THE BOYS!

More Brandon people are busying themselves with problems concerning the boys than ever before. A so called Recreation Association, composed of about fifty men who have given tangible evidence of their interest in boy life, is considering the question of recreation in its broadest sense. The question is being approached from the angle of providing for the needs of the under privileged teen age boy. The object is to make it possible for him to indulge in wholesome recreation with his fellows, and to get all the fellows playing rather than to develop groups of skilled players. With this in mind, and provided the necessary financial support is forthcoming, it is first proposed to establish four play grounds one each in the North, East, South and West ends of the city.

In order to do this and to provide the necessary equipment and expert supervision, funds are needed. A committee is now busy estimating the amount that will be required and when this is known with some degree of accuracy, the City Council is to be approached with a request to supply it. Already the School Board has been approached and different members have expressed hearty agreement with the plans suggested though the Board may find itself unable to supply the expert leadership that was at first counted on.

The plans of the Recreation Association are at present very much in the air. This is partly due to the fact that the only mandate the association has is the need of the boys for expert supervision and guidance during critical years. That this is both an opportunity and a source of weakness is clear. The opportunity to do an effective piece of work presents itself with an obviousness that has long been apparent. The weakness is the organization method of a group that petitions the City Council for a portion of public funds to be used, it is true, in a high form of community service.

One cheering fact stands out. A group of citizens are making serious efforts to cope with what has been too long neglected—the boy problem in Brandon.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

The late Spring and continued cold and snow are causing serious loss to many Western farmers. Feed is scarce and high in price and animals which at this season in other years were picking the most of their living off greening pastures, have still to be fed. On the other hand it is said by many that the late Spring presages an abundant crop and that the cold spell means death to the plague of grasshoppers which otherwise would have been most serious this year.

Let us retain our hope in promised blessings, it helps to lessen present unpleasantness.

OLD FALLACY EXPLODED

There is an old belief that minister's sons are more likely to "go wrong," and become "fast" or "go to the dogs," than the sons of other men.

Well, of course there was never anything to it. All there ever was in it was this: that when a minister's son did go wrong and all the rest, the case was rendered more conspicuous by the fact that he was a product of an environment so sharply in contrast with the deviltry he chose.

It isn't that ministers' sons go wrong any more than other peoples' sons, if, indeed, as many of them go wrong.

It is simply that when it happens it is noticed by more people.

All of which leads up to this: that when a committee was looking for the right man to do a most exacting and particular piece of work, it investigated the records and training of many men and among those deemed worthy of further inquiry because of their seeming fitness for the post, one-third were found to be ministers' sons.

STOCK SHOWN HERE STANDS HIGH AT EDMONTON FAIR

Alberta Boy Placed Second Here Awarded First at Northern Show

BOYS' FAT CALVES

Nearly Twice as Many Shown at Brandon As at Edmonton

Prize winners from Brandon and live stock that was shown here are gaining much prominence at the Edmonton Winter Fair. The horse show feature has been a feature and one of the noted wins was the double win of "Donald" and "Sandy," two horses in the class for draft mares and geldings, 1,500 pounds or over. These horses were formerly owned by W. I. Elder of this city, but were sold last year to McKay Brothers, of Carmangay, Alta. The horses won first and second in the above event and also captured first prize in the team event.

The championship in the fat steer class went to Alberta Boy, owned by Frank Colicutt, of Crossfield. This steer got second at Brandon out of a class of twenty-five, Phapis' Junior, owned by John Campbell, of Chater, beating it out for the premier honors. Alberta Boy has been handed over to the Alberta University to be included in the bunch of steers to be fitted for the International Stock Show at Chicago next Fall.

The Boys' Fat Calf competition was not the success at the Edmonton Fair that it was here. The Western fair only had thirty-seven beef and ten dairy calves entered, while the Brandon fair had seventy-five calves in the line-up before the judges. The car lots of fat steers were not as good as those shown at Brandon, or as numerous. There were only three entries in the car lot class at Edmonton, while there were seven here. Other classes also had much smaller entry lists than the big Winter Fair held here last month.

One feature that was put on at Edmonton and which was missing from the local fair was the driving classes. An excellent feature was made at the Edmonton show of this, Miss Lemon, of Winnipeg, winning second and fourth in the ladies' carriage horse class with "England's Pride" and "Merry Maid," while Governor Brett's mare "Lady Mathias" captured first.

OBITUARY

Margaret Murray

The death of little Margaret Murray, the eleven months and nineteen days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, occurred at Nurse Mitchell's home on Saturday. The circumstances are exceptionally sad. The child was taken ill about a month ago while teething, with influenza, and was greatly weakened when spinal meningitis set in. When first taken ill she was at home at 321 Twenty-third street and was later taken to the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray contemplated moving to an Eastern city and in preparation therefor had disposed of their effects and were awaiting the recovery of the child before leaving. The funeral was held from McPherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors at 2.30 Tuesday, Rev. J. W. Churchill officiating.

J. Miller

The remains of the late Mr. J. Miller, formerly of Douglas, Man., who passed away at Calgary, Alta. last Sunday were leald to rest in Brandon cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Allen, of Douglas officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. Agnew, Douglas; J. Broume, Douglas; A. Collins, I. Beattie, J. Galbraith, and Mr. Smith.

Charles Wesley Speers

Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Charles Wesley Speers were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery. The pall bearers were Premier T. C. Norris, S. E. Clement, M.P.P., Alderman A. L. Hall, J. D. McGregor, Kenneth Campbell and W. J. Burchill. A short service was held at the family residence, 113 Princess Avenue, East, after which the cortege proceeded to the First Methodist Church where the service was conducted by Rev. Wellington Bridgman, of Winnipeg. During the service a solo, "No Night There," was sung by Mrs. J. W. Babe, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell presided at the organ. Many people attended the service to pay their last tribute to one of the best known old timers of the West.

Mrs. Elizabeth White

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth White was held Wednesday afternoon from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin to Brandon cemetery, Rev. J. A. Maggrah conducted the service both at the church and at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Gray, Webster, J. L. Gray, S. Thomyson, D. J. Gray and Harper.

James Miller

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. James Miller, aged sixty-four years, a former well known farmer of the Douglas district where he made his home for the past thirty-five years. ter, Mrs. Robert Hoath, Iola, Alta., He is survived by his wife, one daughand a son, Mr. A. Miller of Ingelow, Man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas H. Taylor, who is in charge of the electric light plant at the dam. The late Mrs. Taylor was fifty-seven years and five months of age and had lived in the district for the past thirteen years coming from Kidderminster, England.

$20 A MONTH WAGE BOOST FOR WINNIPEG CIVIC EMPLOYES

Winnipeg, April 3.—Salaries of civic employes will be increased on a flat rate of $20 a month, the wage committee o fthe City Council decided at a final meeting Wednesday afternoon This will mean an approximate increase in the civic pay-roll of $300,000 yearly, or $25,000 per month. Approximately 1,300 employes are affected by the increase, which applies to all civic departments.

The yearly increase in the pay-roll may be still further increased following consideration of the salaries of civic officials, which will be dealt with at a final session of the committee. Special cases will also be considered and some individual adjustments may be necessary, officials said Thursday.

Taken on a percentage basis, employes receiving from $80 to $90 a month will receive a raise if 23 per cent. As the salaries increase the percentage correspondingly drops as in the case of an employe receiving $250 a month the raise would be 2 per cent.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF 3,500 CLEVELAND OWNERS TO BE ISSUED IN FEW DAYS

Cleveland, O., March 31.—Warrants for the arrest of more than 3,500 Cleveland landlords for alleged violation of the city tenement house ordinance by failing to obtain 1920 licenses will be issued within a few days, the City License Commissioner announced Tuesday.

Other city officials are preparing to attack rent profiteering from four different angles through legislation adopted by the City Council.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BURTON—ELKINS

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the home of Mrs. A. M. Elkins, Suite 9, Alexander Apartments, when her eldest daughter, Hazel Marion, was united in marriage to Frederick Patton Burton, son of Mrs. M. Burton, Mutter Block. Rev. G. E. Lougheed performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Burton left on the 7.45 train on a short honeymoon to Winnipeg and on their return will reside in the city.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, 236 Eleventh street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Adele, to Mr. James B. O'Regan, of Quebec, Que. The marriage will take place the end of the month.

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MISS COULTER AND MR. COULTER ENTERTAIN

Miss Minnie Coulter and Mr. Reginald Coulter entertained at a dance in the Connaught Hall, Monday evening, in honor of the former's birthday, at which about one hundred and twenty-five were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter, Miss Coulter and Mr. R. Coulter received the guests. Mrs. Coulter was becomingly gowned in gray silk while Miss Coulter wore a dainty pink frock with an overdress of white tulle trimmed with pink rose buds. The hall was attractively decorated with large maple leaves, in varied colors, and Japanese lanterns, which made a very pretty setting. Music for the occasion was supplied by Higgins Orchestra while extras were played by Miss Hildred Smith, Miss Irene Shea and Mr. Sidney Higgins. Card tables were arranged for those who did not dance. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock after which dancing was continued. Those who assisted serving included Chief and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross.

CLERGYMAN SAID TO BE MOVING SPIRIT OF BAND OF THIEVES

Followers Included Postmaster, Photographer, Schoolmaster and Letter Carrier

Vienna, April 2. — A clergyman, Thomas Pfefferkorn, alleged to be the leader of a band of 25 thieves and incendiaries, has been arrested with his followers at the town of Mitterseil, according to the Salzburger Volksblatt. Pfefferkorn, the paper says, recruited his followers from among persons of some standing in the town of Metterseil, including the photographer, the schoolmaster, the postmaster and the postmistress, and the letter carrier. They are alleged to have burglarized the inn and then set fire to it and to have practiced blackmail on a number of prominent citizens.

NEW POLICY FOR RUSSIAN SOVIET FOLLOWS VICTORY

Moscow, April 6.—Consolidation of party interests and centralization of departmental activities as the result of Russian victories "on all fronts," were emphasized as the key-note of the Soviet Government's policy by Nikolai Lenine, Bolsheviki Premier of Russia, speaking at the opening session of the ninth convention of the Communist party here.

"That this miracle or victory happened," he declared, "notwithstanding the imperialist world was against us, was due to centralization, sacrifice and discipline."

Recent peace proposals received by the Soviet Government denote a change of sentiment in the outside world and an Entente policy indicative of lack of unity."

"Our position cannot be determined from the viewpoint of jurisprudence," Lenine said.

Lenine's address which outlined the political activities and general policy of the Central Communist Committee was the most important feature of the day. Representatives of Swedish and Norwegian workers were welcomed at the conference and a general committee which included Lenine, Trotzky and other Bolsheviki leaders, was elected.

More men would become famous if they didn't attempt to write poetry.

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START FLOWERS OR VEGETABLES IN THE HOUSE

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Some Brandon citizens firm in the belief that Winter will disappear eventually, have their tomato plants well under way and expect to have ripe fruit, which will be the envy of their neighbors, very early in the season.

When tomato plants are two inches high they should be transplanted from small boxes or pots and later on transplanted again so that they will have all the room they need. These plants should never be crowded but be kept short and stocky. To ensure fruit ripening out of doors, the plants should be allowed to grow in the small pots until they show bloom or even small fruit. They may then be transplanted to open ground without disturbing their roots and will continue to bloom and fruit without check.

Brandon soil seems to be particularly adapted for the growth of tomatoes and many people have obtained bushels of luscious fruit each year from these plants.

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MANITOBA BOSSES ORGANIZE: TO INSIST ON THE OPEN SHOP

Winnipeg, April 1.—Positive determination to insist upon the open shop principle in all lines of business was voiced at an organization meeting of the employers of Manitoba held Tuesday evening in the Board of Trade building.

The policy and principles of the new organization are:

1. To promote a fair and equitable basis, industrial peace, and commercial prosperity in the community, and the steady employment of labor.

2. To discourage lockouts, strikes and unfair demands by either employer or employe.

3. To secure for employer and employe freedom of contract in the manner of employment.

4. To disseminate a knowledge of the fundamental economic laws and conditions upon which successful production depends.

Not only was it pointed out in the constitution, but it was emphasized in many of the speeches made, that employers were not organized to combat unionized labor, but that as long as labor organized for the purpose of assisting their members by honest effort to improve conditions in general, the association would work with them in every possible way.

Urge Organized Effectiveness

That a proper solution of many of our economic problems of today is more dependent upon the organized effectiveness and influence of the business men of Manitoba than ever before, and that organized effort of business men was necessary to offset many radical movements and depressing influences that were effecting production and general business prosperity were the key-notes of the speeches delivered.

Fifty tables with half a dozen executive heads at each table of the leading business firms of Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and St. Boniface filled the big banquet hall. Twenty-five different groups of trade and industry were represented, including building traders, printers and publishers, wholesale jobbers, retail merchants, builders supplies, packing and cold storage houses, metal trades, garment workers, cartage, transfer, and coal companies, creameries, ice companies and milk dealers, brewers, bottlers and grocers sundries, flour, grain and elevator, transportation and telegraphs, hotels and restaurants, lumbering and wood working, bakers and candy manufacturers, farm implements and machinery, financial, autos, and supplies, rags, jute, tents, laundries and dye works, paints and oils, glass and sundry employers.

The report showed a founder membership that had enrolled voluntarily since January 20 of 243 firms, which were employing outside of executive officers, 13,817 workers, of which 10,386 were male employes and 3,431 female and a total annual wage of $11,368,105. Nothing like a full canvass of the field was made before organizing permanently, but steps will be taken immediately by the directors appointed last night to extend the organization until it has covered every town of importance in the province.

All Trade Groups Represented

Every trade group is represented in the 51 directors elected and include representatives from the City of Brandon, Portage and St. Boniface. The election of officers will be dealt with at a later meeting of the directors. The draft constitution and by-laws which had been prepared by the provisional executive which has had charge of the organization work during the last few months, were confirmed at the meeting.

Recognizing that present financial conditions make it wise and imperative for business men to establish and maintain in Manitoba the most favorable conditions obtainable in order to take advantage of the future opportunities this province offers for its agricultural, industrial and commercial development, employers took a positive and absolute stand for the open shop principles, in all lines of business, and, further, that as citizens with large sums of capital invested, they will urge upon Provincial and Dominion Governments in establishing and maintaining such priciples and will lend the association's moral and active support to maintain these principles in the future working out of the Provincial Industrial Conditions act and other Canadian-wide uniform legislation with a view of stimulating greater production and turnover in all lines of industrial trade and commerce.

Billie Burke, in "Sadie Love," coming to the Strand tomorrow and Saturday.

THIEVES POSE AS OFFICERS AND STEAL WHISKEY

Lake Geneva, Wis., April 1.—Posing as Federal prohibition officers, eight men carted away $15,000 worth of choice whiskey here from the Summer home of Frank Rehm, son-in-law of J. M. Grommes, of the Grommes & Ulerich Liquor Company, Chicago. They are held at Woodstock by Sheriff Roy Stewart, of McHenry county.

SALOONS CLOSED LABORERS HAVE LOTS OF MONEY

Declares Employment Agent Who Says Men Won't Go Out To Farm Work

Chicago, April 1.—Jazz, luxurious dinners, plenty of shows and late hours, together with easy jobs at high wages, threaten to cause a labor shortage on farms this year which may cause further increases in living costs, observers here say.

Tempting offers by farmers in the grain belt are meeting with little response and unless farm help is obtained shortly, farmers will have to work night and day to get in their crops, according to reports.

"There is a great labor shortage on the farms,' said C. S. Boyd, head of an employment agency here. "We receive 50 orders for farm hands daily and are able to only fill 10. The jobs pay from $50 to $80 a month, with room, board and washing. This is an increase of 25 per cent. over last year. Jobs for married couples pay $100 a month and they are given a house, garden and a cow."

"The lack of farm labor is caused by the fact that the saloons are closed and the laborers have lots of money," said Sam Cummings, farm labor agent. "They can get $5 a day and city life attracts them. With plenty of money to spend they don't care to give up life in the city."

Boyd estimated the shortage in farm laborers would be 30 per cent.

MILES OF MOLESKINS TO BE OFFERED AT NEW YORK SALE

New York, April 1.—Nearly seventy-five miles of moleskins are to be sold at the forthcoming Spring fur auction in the Masonic Temple here. Placed end to end, and allowing an average length of four inches per pelt, the 1,182,000 of these skins, which will be offered, would make a strip of fur long enough to reach five-eighths of the distance between this city and Philadelphia.

The collection is the largest of its kind ever auctioned at one time anywhere in the world, and every country in which moles are found has contributed to it. Many of the skins came from Bavaria and they are said to be the first German pelts ever offered at a New York fur sale. Because moleskin is high in fashion's favor for Spring and Summer wear, active bidding and high prices for the entire offering are predicted.

The coming auction, which will begin on April 19, will be the largest ever held in this city by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. The value of the entire collection is estimated at $12,000,000, making the second sale here within sixty days in which more than $10,000,000 worth of furs will have been involved. Altogether, more than 5,000,000 separate pelts will be sold at the coming auction.

MATHERS MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COUNCIL

Winnipeg, April 1.—Strong rumors are in circulation at the Parliament Buildings that the choice for the chairmanship of the Joint Industrial Council, to be set up in the immediate future by the Provincial Government, would fall on Chief Justice Mathers, of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench.

Premier T. C. Norris, in a recent inerview, stated that no time would be lost in getting the council into operation. He said that the Government would forward letters to the organized employes and employers during the latter part of the week to receive recommendations from each side for the appointment of four members of the council. The Joint Council of Industry will be composed of five members, two from labor, two from the employers, and a neutral chairman.

In supporting the measure in committee stages at the session of the Legislature just concluded, T. J. Murray, counsel for the employes, said that the success or failure of the measure would largely depend upon the government's choice of chairman of the council. Labor, he said, regarded this appointment as being of the greatest importance.

It is said that the appointment of Chief Justice Mathers to this position would meet with the approval of both the employers and the employes.

INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT KILLED, PLANE CRASHED

Sioux City, Iowa, April 1.—Harry E. Simon, 26, flying instructor, and Arthur L. Peterson, 22, student from Viborg, S.D., were killed here Tuesday when an airplane from the Sioux City Flying Club went into a tail spin and crashed. An attempt by the student to take control of the plane is thought to have caused the accident.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS COST ABOUT $41,500,000

Deficit of $19,500,000 on C.N.R., Intercolonial, Transcontinental and G. T. P.

Ottawa, April 1.—Dr. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, has laid before the House of Commons the first annual budget of the Canadian National Railway system since its inauguration. His statement had been keenly awaited, and was followed with interest from all sides of the House. It traced in detail the financial results of the year's operations; it outlined the needs of the roads in the future; it stated their program for the coming year, and it discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on Government roads of $14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, $6,500,000; Intercolonial and Transcontinental, $7,500,000. To this there has been added $19,000,000 for fixed charges, or a total deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of $33,000,000. Revenue, too, has advanced nearly $12,000,000. But—so Dr. Reid explained to the House—operating expenses had increased from $84,000,000 to practically $108,000,000. The advances in operating expenses were largely due to increases in wages granted under the McAdoo award. Out of every dollar earned by the roads, 78 cents went in wages to the employes. In fact, given the same operating costs as in 1918, Dr. Reid claimed, the earnings in 1919 would have taken care of operating costs and, in addition, provided the tidy sum of $9,000,000 towards fixed charges. In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the Government is in possession as receiver), into account. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, would be the subject of another statement later, but he indicated a total loss to the road during the last year of $14,000,000 as follows: Operating loss, $5,500,000; fixed charge, $8,500,000.

Thus, deficits on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including both capital charges and operating loss, totalled $47,000,000.

Question of Increased Rates

From deficits, Dr. Reid passed to suggested increases in freight rates. It is in this regard, probably, that his whole statement will awaken the widest public interest.

There was the point to be considered, he said, that any increase of rates on Government lines would apply equally well to the C.P.R. Should, therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the particular purpose of enabling the Canadian National Railway systems to meet operating expenses and fixed charges? an increase of say 25 per cent. in rates would mean an additional charge on the public of $88,000,000 approximately.

"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take $88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada to show a surplus for the National system is a question which I myself am not prepared to take the responsibility for deciding either one way or the other. He would leave it to the consideraation of the House and of the people of Canada."

Program for 1920

The program for 1920, as outlined by Dr. Reid, may be summed up as follows:

New construction—In the West, completion of branch lines on which work is well under way; in the East, postponement of important connections till the coming of better financial conditions.

No more work to be done on the Hudson Bay Railway during the coming year.

New equipment—75 locomotives; 4750 freight cars; 50 passenger cars.

MUSICIANS DEMAND BIG INCREASES OR THREATEN TO STRIKE

New York, March 31.—If the demands for an increase ranging from sixty to 115 per cent. are not met the Musical Mutual Protective Union threatens to strike.

CUDAHY ESTATE VALUABLE

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—Patrick Cudahy, wealthy meat parker, who died several months ago, left an estate valued at approximately $2,500,000, according to the inventory of appraisers filed in county court. The real estate inriudes large tracts of land in British Columbia that were not appraised.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS MURDER FOR BROOKLYN POLICE FORCE TO SOLVE

New York, April 1.—Brooklyn police today have another mysterious murder to solve when Dennis Meehan, alleged notorious leader of gunmen, was shot dead while asleep in bed with his wife. The bullet passed through Meehan's head and wounded his wife, but she told the police later that she was sound asleep and did not know she had been shot or her husband murdered.

U.S. SENATE CONSPIRE AGAINST PRESIDENT WILSON

Peace Treaty Rejected As Result "Great Conspiracy" Against Woodrow

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—The Peace Treaty was rejected by the Senate as a result of a "great conspiracy" against President Wilson, Senator John Sharp Williams (Miss.) declared in an address to the Mississippi Legislature. Declaring the treaty debate was the "most confused gab-fest in the history of the world," Senator Williams said:

"The long-winded argumen s in the Senate were like iddling as Rome burned, talking with a world in chaos. Do you blame me for saying that I would rather be a dog and bay the moon than spend one minute in the Senate after the expiration of my term of office?

"The great conspiracy commenced when the President went to Versailles, and every time news came from Versailles that the President advocated or proposed something, the conspirators opposed his plans. They are two-by-four politicians. Senator Lodge is the head of the poison squad.

"I believe there are now men glad that the President is sick, perhaps hope for his death. When McKinley was shot down, when Garfield was shot, was there a Democrat but expressed sorrow? Has anyone seen words of sympathy for the President in any Republican paper? A great man is sick, a great mind and a great character, and they have whispered 'we've got him now.'

Men sometimes disparage idealists, but they are coarse-grained jackasses who do so, and do it because they are coarse-grained, but the idealists point the way and cheer men's souls."

OUR LANGUAGE IS MOSTLY SLANG

Idiom of Today Will Be In Correct Usage Tomorrow, Says Professor

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Prof. H. Glicksman of the English department, University of Wisconsin.

"Our language is made up of what was once slang, idiom, colloqualism, and jargon," he said lately, and warned that the only deplorable feature about slang was its tendency to produce mental slovenliness.

Professor Glicksman then referred to the word "mob" as slang of two hundred years ago and as such denounced in the Spectator by Addison|

"It is an abbreviation of the word 'mobile.' Even so the word 'pep' is vital and virile and will survive with the word 'snappy.' But to gain recognition slang must be free from vulgarity and cheapness," said Professor Glicksman.

"The term 'How do you get that way?' is condemned because it is meaningless, but the term 'he has a pull' is approved as it is the opposite of 'push,' a word that has forged ahead through its own strength."

PREPARING TO REPEL INVASION OF ARMY WORMS

El Centro, Cal., April 1.—Rangers here are organizing to repel an invasion by millions of army worms, which are on their way from the desert West of Dixieland. They are reported to completely cover an area of several square miles in the desert, and are migrating toward the growing crops of this valley.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE NEAR VANCOUVER ISLAND: ONE DAMAGED, BEACHED

Vancouver, March 31.—Two steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, the Prince John and Prince Albert, collided in a fog Tuesday morning near the Northern end of Vancouver Island. The Prince John was badly damaged and beached. Her passengers, who were bound North, are being brought back to Vancouver aboard the Prince Albert.

FRENCH WARN TURKS THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNTOWARD INCIDENTS

London, March 31.—The French Government which has been unable to get troops to Hadjin, Asia Minor, in time to forestall the threatened attack on that city by the Turks, has informed the Turkish Government that it will be held responsible for any untoward incidents.

BANK CASHIER INDICTED

Newport News, Va., April 1—Frank R. Bartlette, cashier of the defunct Colonial State Bank, has been indicted by a state court grand jury on a charge of theft of $190,420 from the institution.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF U.S. BY PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN

During Debate on the Second Reading of the Irish Bill

ENCOURAGES CIVIL WAR

Resignation of Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary For Ireland Has Been Accepted

London, April 1.—Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has resigned office and his resignation has been accepted, it is officially announced.

London, April 1.—The Globe says the resignation of Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been accepted. He will probably be succeeded by Sir Hamar Greenwood, under Secretary for Home Affairs, The Globe adds. Other newspapers announce definitely that Sir Hamar has been offered the secretaryship.

Criticize United States

London, April 1.—The United States was handled without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in the debate Wednesday in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Irish Bill. The Premier said it was action such as that taken by the United States Senate in adopting the Irish resolution that had fostered secession.

"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the Premier declared, and added, that such a movement had led to civil war. "We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves," he continued, "and will stand no less."

Sir Edward Carson, in opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish murders were committed "not by my countrymen but by ill-conditioned Americans, misled by Sinn Fein propaganda," which he exclaimed pointing to the Government," you are doing nothing to counteract."

"Do you suppose that if I worked against the bill and it was killed and the 1914 Act becomes effective I could call upon my followers to get their rifles to maintain our position in the six Ulster counties, when this bill gives us the right to control those counties," asked Sir Edward Carson.

Would Kill Own Child

He declared that Mr. Asquith by his proposals for amending the 1914 measure "killed his own child," which was so distasteful to Ulster. He promised that Ulster would do the best it could under the two parliament plan.

Premier Lloyd George also attacked the Asquith plan saying that it was leading to the proclamation of an Irish republic and secession.

William Adamson, Labor leader said he was opposed to the bill and that his followers had adhered to his decision in a vote but he did not outline any definite plan for a solution. He stated his personal views, which he said, should not be confused with the views of his party, as he had not placed them before the leaders of Labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything except defence and foreign affairs, and for immediate calling a constituent assembly.

The second reading of the bill was passed by 348 to 94. Those who voted against it included Mr. Asquith and his following among the Independent Liberals, the Irish Nationalists and a few Unionists. The attendance for the vote was the largest during the present session.

700 JAPS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Action Near Nikolaevsk, Siberia, Lasted For Two Days

Honolulu, April 1.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two day battle with Russian Bolsheviki forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokio cable received here.

SOCIALISTS PLAN WORLD WIDE STRIKE TO SHOW STRENGTH

Paris, April 1.—Organization of a world-wide May 1st demonstration in the form of a general 24-hour strike will be undertaken by the National Confederation Committee of Labor, for the purpose of showing the solidarity of Socialists.

NEW AGREEMENT FOR ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS NEXT

Bituminous Mine Workers Get 27 Per Cent. Increase—Agreement For Two Years

New York, April 1.—Now that the new agreement of the bituminous mine workers has been disposed of, negotiation for a new agreement for the anthracite miners will be made, John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers, said today. More than 400,000 mine workers will receive a 27 per cent. wage increase. It goes into effect today and continues for two years. It is impossible to increase the output until the mine owners are assured of an "adequate car supply," a mine operator stated. The demand for coal is 10 per cent. greater than the output and because of the shortage of cars the mines can operate only 50 to 60 per cent. of the time.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF 20,000,000 MARKS

Berlin, April 1. — Twenty million marks being taken from this city to Essen have mysteriously disappeared, according to a report today.

KIRKCALDY RESUMES POSITION

Mr. James Kirkcaldy assumed his duties as City Assessor this morning after absence from the City Hall offices of nearly six years. Mr. W. H. Bates, who has been acting City Assessor during Mr. Kirkcaldy's service over seas, will look after the appeals to be taken before His Honor Judge Cumberland before severing his connection with the department.

HUSBAND RETURNS TO PRISON REQUEST ENGLISH WAR BRIDE

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—Heeding the request of his war bride, an English girl, that he surrendered himself to the police and serve the remainder of a penitentiary sentence, which was interrupted by his escape from Rockview, Pa., prison in August, 1917, Walter Dress is in a cell at the Western penitentiary at Woods Run, near here.

Dress appeared at the penitentiary gate Wednesday, informed the guard he was a fugitive from justice, and asked that he be allowed to enter. He told prison officials that shortly after his escape he enlisted in the army, and was sent to England, where he married. He served in France, he said, and after the war came to the United States, where his wife joined him.

Mrs. Dress recently learned that he was a fugitive from justice, he told the authorities, and she urged him to surrender, saying she would go to work and support herself until he returned from jail.

CREW 18 MEN AND THREE OFFICERS TO ATTEMPT A TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

New York, April 1.—A crew of 18 men and three officers of the United states navy will sail for England April 5th to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight in the giant dirigible R-38, recently bought by the navy from the British government, it was announced here Wednesday.

SOCIALIST PARTY URGES FORCE TO UPSET U. S GOVT

Five Suspended Members New York Assembly Declared Disloyal and Unworthy

Albany, N.Y., March 31.—The five suspended members of the New York Assembly were declared disloyal and unworthy of their seats in the majority report of the Judiciary Committee filed Tuesday.

A minority report filed by William S. Evans, one of the 13 members of the committee asserts that while the five Socialists have been proved disloyal the assembly has no constitutional right to prescribe loyalty as a test of eligibility for its members and urges they be re-seated.

Regarding evidence tending to show the Socialist party is a revolutionary body, Evans said: "We cannot try and acquit or convict the Socialist party."

Attitude Negative

A second dissenting opinion was filed by Assemblyman William Pellett and Theodore Stitt, Republicans. They declared that while the evidence disclosed that Socialists, both as a party and as individuals, refused to render the government any service during the war, there was nothing to show their attitude was other than negative and that the suspended men should be re-seated.

They declared the legislature can not prescribe membership in a political party as a condition for voting or holding office, but maintained in this regard that the Socialist party has been recognized as a bona fide political organization for years. Both admitted the right of the assembly to expel its members and that its action is final.

Vote to Declare Seats Vacant

The majority report recommends that the assembly vote declare vacant the seats of the five men—August Classens, Louis Waldman, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr. It holds that all charges made against them on the opening day of the session have been fully sustained; that the Socialist party has been proven to advocate force and violence for overthrow of the United States Government and that the American Socialists are in full accord and sympathy with the Russian Government.

Further, the majority report urges legislation which would in effect prevent the Socialist party from occupying a place on the official ballot.

ST. LOUIS FIREMEN VOTE TO STRIKE IF DEMANDS NOT MET

St. Louis, March 31.—Two-thirds of the city's 826 firemen today voted to strike unless they are granted a wage increase from $126.50 to $150 a month by May 1st.

RENTORS LEAGUE PLANS A CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFITEERING LANDLORDS

Pittsburg, March 31.—The Alleghany County Rentors' League, representing 10,000 persons who are facing eviction from their homes May 1st, because they cannot pay increased rentals, met last night and made plans for a campaign against profiteering landlords.

EXPEL SOCIALISTS FROM NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

Suspended on Opening Day on Charges of Disloyalty—Charges Sustained

Albany, April 1. — Five Socialists, the entire delegation for their party in New York Assembly, were expelled from membership in the Lower House of the Legislature today. The majority in favor of unseating the men, suspended in the opening day on charges of disloyalty was substantial.

Prince Edward Hotel

BRANDON, MAN.

It's just as Cheap to Live Well

When you come to town for a day or two, stop at the Prince Edward where every modern convenience awaits you for comfort and your well-being. Many farmers are making this Hotel their headquarters when in Brandon—why not you too?

RATES: AMERICAN PLAN: $4.50.

$8,000 IN PRIZES

The Brandon Daily and Weekly Sun offer a pleasant and profitable diversi
Graphophones, Cutlery and Cash Prizes to be given away in

The Free Prizes

and how they will be awarded

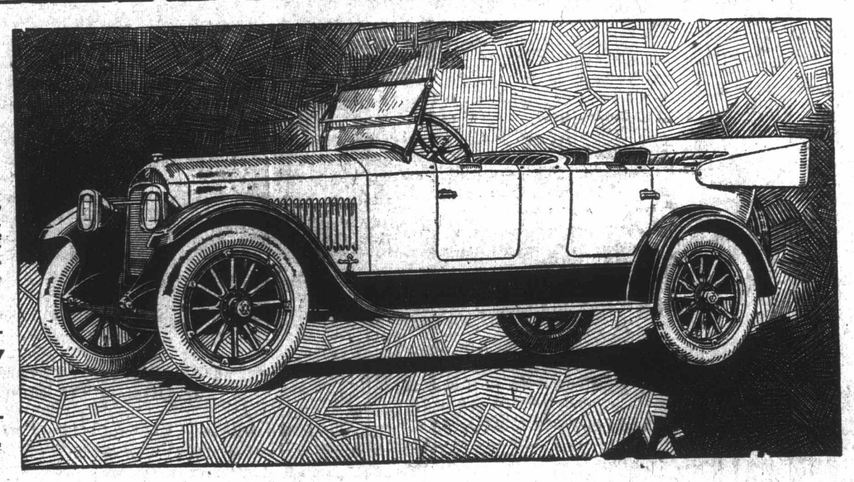
The prizes listed below will be desig nated in the competition as Capital Prizes, and they will be awarded to the four Sun Competitors who receive the highest number of points to their credit at the close of the Competition (regardless of district). First Capital Prize will be awarded to the person having highest number of points; Second Capital Prize to the one having the second highest number of points, etc.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car.

SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,145.00 Chevrolet Touring Car.

THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE—$850.00 Ennis Player Piano.

FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—$300.00 Starr Phonograph.



First Prize - - Value $1,855.00

The first prize in the Sun's Big $8,000 Prize Competition will be an elegant Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car, with a cash value of $1,855.00, purchased from and on exhibition at the firm of Dennison Bros., Brandon.

First District Prizes

"Brunswick" Phonograph valued at $170.00

Second District Prizes

Complete set of cutlery, "Community Plate" including knives, forks, spoons, etc.

The Districts Are Explained In Detail, Elsewhere On This Page

Third District Prize

Gold Watches, either ladys' or gentleman's, of a well known and reliable manufacture.

Fourth District Prizes

"Ansco" Folding Cameras, valued at $18.00.

Third Prize - - Value $850.00

The third prize in the Sun Competition will be a beautiful "Ennis" Player Piano, with a cash value of $850.00, purchased from and on exhibition at the "Kennedy" Store, Brandon.

COMPETITORS AND THEIR FRIENDS

are invited to call at the Kennedy Music Store, Rosser Ave., and hear and see for themselves this exquisite player piano.

The Player Piano is by far the most popular musical instrument of the day and is every day gaining in favor. The old mechanical type of "player" has been superseded by an instrument which reproduces the work of the world's greatest pianists perfectly. The Ennis Player Piano satisfies the most critical. Call in and convince yourself.

Schedule of points given for subscriptions. Price lists of Daily and Weekly Sun and other information of interest to competitors.

	Length of Subscriptions	Schedule of points up to April 17th.	Schedule of points from April 19th to May 8th.	Schedule of points from May 10th to May 22nd.	Schedule of points from May 24th to May 29th.	Schedule of points from May 31st to June 5th.	Schedule of points from June 7th to June 19th.
DAILY EDITION	6 months...	8,000	7,500	6,500	6,000	5,500	5,000
	1 year.....	32,000	30,000	26,000	24,000	22,000	20,000
	2 years.....	80,000	75,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	50,000
	3 years.....	144,000	135,000	117,000	108,000	99,000	90,000
	4 years.....	216,000	202,000	175,000	162,000	149,000	135,000
	5 years.....	288,000	270,000	234,000	216,000	198,000	180,000
WEEKLY EDITION	1 year.....	12,000	11,000	9,500	9,000	8,000	7,500
	2 years.....	30,000	28,000	24,000	22,000	20,000	18,000
	3 years.....	54,000	50,000	44,000	40,000	37,000	33,000
	4 years.....	81,000	78,000	65,000	60,000	56,000	50,000
	5 years.....	108,000	101,000	88,000	81,000	74,000	67,000

Points on second payment subscriptions will be computed on the schedule which was in force when the first payment was made.

Fifteen thousand extra points (15,000) will be given for the first yearly subscription to The Sun which each competitor turns in. Add 5,000 extra points to the above schedule for each and every new subscription you secure, which is a year or more in length.

All Checks sent to cover subscriptions must be marked "Accepted" by the bank on which they are drawn.

Send or bring in all subscriptions or remittances for same direct to the Competition Department, and upon receipt of same a certificate for the points earned will be issued and returned or published as requested.

All checks, drafts, money orders, etc., are to be made payable to The Brandon Sun.

We will be pleased to furnish you with extra receipt books so that your friends may assist you in securing subscriptions.

When friends are signing receipts for the Competitor, they must sign the Competitor's name per their own name.

Points will be allowed on The Weekly Sun pro rata. No subscriptions for less than one year will be accepted for the Weekly Sun.

PRICE LISTS OF THE DAILY SUN

By Carrier in City of Brandon		By Mail outside City of Brandon	
6 Months	$2.50	6 Months	$2.00
1 year	$5.00	1 year	$4.00
2 years	$10.00	2 years	$8.00
3 years	$15.00	3 years	$12.00
4 years	$20.00	4 years	$16.00
5 years	$25.00	5 years	$20.00

PRICE LIST OF THE WEEKLY SUN

By Mail outside City of Brandon $1.50

YOU CAN
ENTER Y

Everyone who makes an earnest effort of 10 per cent. will be given to those who and do not win one of the regular prizes.

COMPETITION ONLY LA
GET TO W
An Early Start

Why not drive your own car this Summer?

AN EARLY START FOR THE WINNERS

One of the outstanding features of a short competition of this kind is that the early entrants usually carry off the big prizes. The declining point schedule will also undoubtedly give the "early birds" an advantageous lead over those entering later.

THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS

To each and every active Sun Competitor who works up to the close of the competition and does not win one of the valuable prizes we will give 10 per cent. of all the subscription money which he or she has personally collected, provided that the amount turned in by said competitior exceeds the amount of $25. There will under this plan, be no losers. Every person who has earnestly made an effort to win one of the costly prizes will get something for his or her efforts

A TIP ON

First—You enter the nomination blank proper blank is good for 5,000 po Coupon will be accepted

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GRASP YOUR

Opportunity knocks now loudly clamouring a why you cannot win one or phonographs, silver se connection with this co today, and begin an act

FILL OUT THIS BLANK

GOOD FOR 5,000 POINTS
Nominate Yourself or a Friend

Brandon Sun,
Competition Department,
30 Ninth Street.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in you Prize Competition:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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NOTE—Only one nomination blank wi be accepted for each Sun Competition.

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to the residents of Brandon and surrounding territory. Automobiles, Pianos

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OUR NAME

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You are given the opportunity—Now it is up to you.

HOW TO WIN

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OPPORTUNITY

out once at every door. It is yours. There is no reason of these free autos, pianos or other prizes offered in petition. Enroll your name campaign.

TIME FOR WINNING IS SHORT

The Big Prize Competition only lasts TEN WEEKS, a very short length of time considering the value of the prizes to be won. The opening date is Saturday, April 10th, Sun competitors may begin point-gathering at once, however, and points will be issued for subscriptions obtained from today on. Retained from today on. Receipt books are ready and can be secured at the Competition Department at 30 Ninth Street.

Call for a supply, or if you cannot call, phone or write and they will be sent to you.

The time is short—just 10 weeks in which to win an elegant automobile for your enjoyment or one of the other costly prizes.

SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION NOW AND GET THE EARLY START

Cut out neatly

THE BRANDON SUN'S CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

Good for 25 points

FOR .....

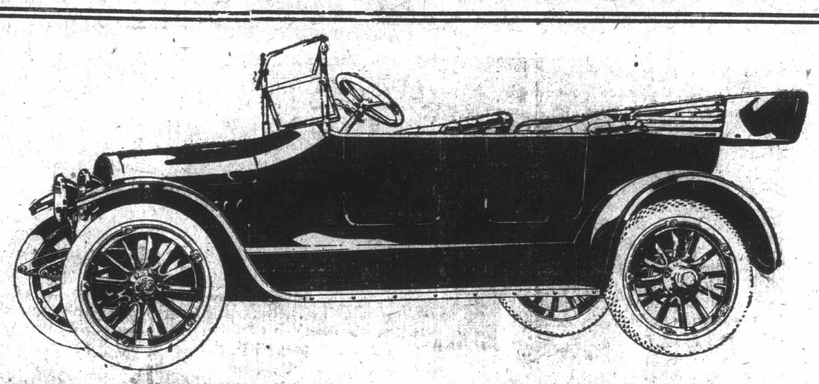
ADDRESS .....

This coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Competition Department of The Sun will count for the person whose name appears thereon.

Void after April 17th

Cut out neatly

SAVE THESE COUPONS



Second Prize - - Value $1,145.00

The second prize in The Sun's Big Circulation Campaign will be a Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car, with a cash value of $1,145.00, purchased from and on exhibition at the firm of Dennison Bros., Brandon.

Information Rules and Conditions

For Competitors in the Sun's Circulation Campaign.

Everyone who is of good character is eligible as a competitor.

Nominations must be accompanied by the proper address.

No employe of The Sun or member of an employe's family may enter or compete for any of the prizes.

The Sun reserves the right to reject any nomination.

All certificates for points issued for subscriptions are good until the close of the Competition and will be polled at the discretion of the competitor or of The Sun

Competitors who seek to lessen competion by endeavoring to discourage other competitors will be ruled out of the Competition.

Certificates of points cannot be transferred to another competitor except in the case of where the latter is a new candidate never before accepted in the Competition.

A committee of well-known business men will be selected by The Sun to count the points and decide upon the prize winners.

The final count of points will be made in public and all competitors and their friends may be present.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions where points are to be issued.
Competitors can secure subscriptions anywhere.
The list of competitors and the number of points obtained will be published throughout the entire period of the competition.

The Competition begins April 10th, but competitors may start subscription getting at once.

The Sun reserves the right to add more prizes or to give extra prizes.

The Sun reserves the right to encourage the competitors in every way possible.

The Sun reserves the right to give extra points and to alter the schedules, but it guarantees the competitiors that all subscriptions turned in from the beginning of the competition will receive the benefits of any alterations in the schedules if the same are altered or if any extra points other than those mentioned in this ad. are given.

We wish to make it perfectly clear that the carrier boys are in no way affected by the Competition. They receive their commission the same as usual, whether they turn in the subscription money, or whether a competitor turns it in.

The Sun guarantees fair treatment to all competitors, and should any question arise a decision of the management will be considered final and absolute.

No statement or promise made by any solicitor or agent varying from the rules or statements published in The Sun will be recognized by The Sun.

Competitors influencing or attempting to influence any of the judges shall forfeit all rights to either prize or commission.

A competitor is not required to be a regular subscriber or agent of The Sun to enter the competition.

The Sun reserves the right to alter the rules and regulations or any of the offers, everything in fact except a reduction in the prize list.

Persons who enter and take part in The Sun Competition, therefore, bind themselves to abide by the foregoing rules.

Object of the Sun's Big Circulation Campaign

The object of this big undertaking is to secure new prepaid subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Sun; also to secure paid-in-advance renewal subscriptions and collecfion of back subscription accounts, and while doing this, to ascertain who are the most ambitious, persevering and determined men, women and children in the field covered by this paper. It costs nothing to participate in the competition. We furnish valuable prizes while you furnish new subscribers, renewals and collections in your spare moments.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

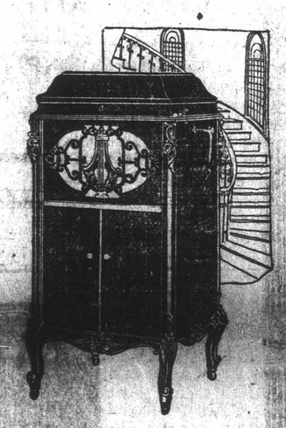
is the motto of the competition. Every competitor will receive equal treatment and there will be no favorites. All the books and records will be open to the inspection of the public after the close of the competition, and all records will be audited before the final count.

THE FINAL COUNT of points will be public—all The Sun competitors and their friends may be present.

The District Prizes

District No. 1—All territory within the limits of the City of Brandon.

District No. 2—All territory on the outside of the limits of the City of Brandon.



For the purposes of the campaign the area covered by The Sun has been divided into the above two districts. An equal number of prizes have been alloted to each district and only the competitors living in the district will be allowed to win such prizes as are allotted to that particular district. After the winners of the four capital prizes have been decided upon and these prizes can be won in either district, the district prizes will be awarded. The two competitors with the greatest number of points in their respective districts, after the winner of the fourth capital prize, will receive a beautiful Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph, the next two cabinets of silver, etc.

The Brunswick is sufficiently well-known to require no further remarks here in it's favor. These two valuable prizes are quite in keeping with the high quality of all of the awards in this exceptional competition. After the winners of the phonographs have been decided upon the winners of the second district prizes will be ascertained. To these two lucky candidates will be given elegant sets of "Community Plate," consisting of knives, forks, spoons, etc., in the latest design. Following these will be jewelery, cameras, etc. No sacrifice has been made in the selection of the prizes and as a consequence an opportunity is opened up to every person possessing the required amount of ambition and determination to "get there." The 10 per cent. commission prizes absolutely guarantee to every energetic entrant an ample reward for his or her labors. Money is "talking louder" today than ever before, and the person who can turn into money their moments of leisure is more than wise.

The prizes are here all awaiting owners. Are you going to stand by and allow someone else to carry off what might as easily have been your?

Fill out the nomination blank now. Ten weeks is but a very short period of time for the prizes at stake.

OBEY THAT IMPULSE

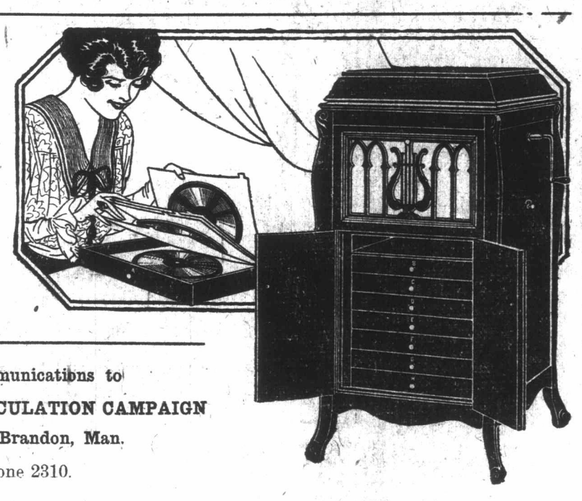
Send in your Nomination TODAY. Although active soliciting does not begin until April 10th, points will becredited on subscriptions secured before that date. Receipt book are ready at the Sun Competition Department, and there is nothing to prevent you from getting a running start while others are making up their minds as to whether they will enter or not.

Send in your nomination blank at once, and get in your order for receipt books and other supplies. Then see all of your friends. Phone or write all those whom you cannot personally interview. Tell them you are going to enter the competition and that you would appreciate their support.

Do not wait until the first point period is nearly over before making your start. The early start is half the battle. NOT LUCK! NOT CHANCE! EFFORT ALONE WINS THE PRIZES

Fourth Prize Value $300

The fourth prize in the Sun Competition will be a superb "Starr" Phonograph with a cash value of $300.00, purchased from and on exhibition at the "Kennedy" Store, Brandon.



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$45,000,000 THEFTS FROM CARS SHOWN

Booty Obtained by Thieves in U. S. Double That in Any Previous Year

Wholesale looting of merchandise in transit on the railroads of the United States caused a loss of approximately $45,000,000 in 1919, according to United States Railroad Administration statistics made public recently.

This is estimated to be more than double the losses sustained in any pre-war year, but it is pointed out that the increased cost of of the commodities stolen, roughly estimated to average 85 per cent. must be taken into consideration when comparing the losses in the days of law prices with losses now. Nevertheless there that the increased cost of the comber of packages stolen, and the organization combatting the thieves have met an increased ingenuity in diverting goods from their owners.

A technique of robbery has been developed so highly that the methods of "master thieves" are similar in the United States, England, France, Italy and Argentina, according to a recent report of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Argentina. Detectives, however, are inclined to discredit that organization's belief that a "widespread international organization" is at work stealing merchandise.

Substitution is the usual method used by the thieves. Sometimes boxes supposed to contain velvets are found at their destination to be filled with calico or other cheaper grades of cloth, but as a rule, waste paper is found. These are referred to as "concealed losses" by railway men, and are especially difficult to trace, as the shipment leaves and arrives apparently in good condition and it is almost impossible to discover at what point the theft occurred.

The silk industry has been one of the most severely hit in the last year, and so great has the risk become that the Railroad Administration has been considering excluding raw silks from the privilege of freight transportation by rail. The Merchants' Association of New York through its traffic bureau has protested against such an exclusion, advocating some less radical measure to minimize or prevent the theft of silk in transit.

LITERARY SALONS ARE COMING BACK

London, April 5.—It is not all jazz in London's social life, although jazz is still dominant. The reaction from dancing is shown, in one way, by the increasing interest in literary salons. Many titled women are vieing with each other in reviving the glories of the old time salons.

In the days before the war Lady Londonderry's salons were brilliant gatherings. Among the younger hostesses now aspiring to such distinction is former Premier Asquith's daughter, Princess Bibesco. Mrs. Asquith, her mother, who was Margot Tennant, had one of the most notable salons of recent years. Her forthcoming book, expectation of which has stirred social London as no recent book has, will, it is thought, speak very frankly of numerous prominent personages who shone at these gatherings.

SO MANY WOMEN SMOKERS SMOKING CARS ON LONDON TRAINS ARE UNNECESSARY

London, April 5—Smoking cars have been done away with on several railways here and instead smoking will be permitted on all cars save a few. The new rule is made because of the increasing number of women smokers.

NO MORE DREAD OF THE DENTIST CHAIR

Every modern scientific equipment is in this modern establishment, in the hands of skilled dentists—makes the work painless.

Our work is incomparable in finish and appearance. Have you been dreading to have your dental work done? No need of it; we have scores of satisfied patients who will tell you so.

"DIDN'T HURT A BIT."

Are you dissatisfied with the fit of your artificial teeth? If so, try our Patent, Double Suction, Whalebone, Vulcanite Plates.

Per set	$10.00
Expression Plates, from	15.00
Gold Crowns, 22 kar. gold	7.00
Gold Bridge Work, per tooth	7.00
Porcelain Crowns	7.00
Porcelain Bridge Work, Per tooth	7.00

Painless extracting of teeth. Gold Fillings, Porcelain Fillings, Silver and Alloy Fillings.

Every bit of dental work carries the Robinson stamp. When you get tired experimenting with unskilled dentists, give me a trial. Hundreds upon hundreds of testimonials from patients. I have no other office in Western Canada. Do not be deceived by unscrupulous dentists who try to make you believe they have my system. I have no connection whatever with dentists travelling in your part of the country—dentists of repute do not travel—and it is not possible for the travelling dentist to do good work.

Remember the location.

DR. ROBINSON
Dentist and Associates
Birks Building "Smith and Portage
WINNIPEG, CANADA

UNITED FARMERS FREELY OFFER FULL CO OPERATION

With Other Organizations Supporting Principles of New National Policy

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Not Discussed—Brandon Local Not to Enter Candidate in Provincial Elections

The Brandon branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba will not enter the Provincial political field this year. Instead they will confine their efforts to electing an independent candidate for the Federal House and will cooperate with any organization that adopts the new National policy of the farmers. This line of action was endorsed at a special meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers on Saturday afternoon by a resolution passed with only one dissenting voice.

The resolution states that the United Farmers of Brandon are willing to co-operate with other organizations on the principles of the new National policy of the farmers at the next Federal election. It was brought out at the meeting that the local branch will not nominate a candidate for the Provincial elections next Fall, but will support a Federal independent candidate. The farmers platform is to be used as a working platform for the independent candidate if he wishes to secure the support of the local farmers in the Federal elections, it is stated.

There were about thirty members of the United Farmers present at the meeting on Saturday afternoon and Mr. T. Patterson, the president was in the chair. No other business was discussed at the meeting.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED ON COMMISSION TO RUSSIA

London, April 5.—The United States will not be represented in any capacity on the special commission which the Council of the League of Nations recently decided to send to Russia. This announcement was made by the League of Nations here.

INDEPENDENCE OF SYRIA NOT TO BE PRESSED

London, April 5.—The demand made on the Allies that the independence of Syria be recognized, has virtually been dropped by Prince Feisal, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Damascus. It is likely that the Prince will visit London and explain the situation.

LABOR JOINS VETERANS IN BOYCOTTING FOREIGN MADE GOODS, VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., April 5.—Labor here as represented by the International Trades and Labor council, joined hands with the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in boycotting foreign-made goods from countries where the Canadian dollar is not accepted at par. A resolution endorsing the stand of the veterans was unanimously passed. The delegates recommended that only goods manufactured in Canada by white workers be used.

SLAYERS OF DE FORGE TO BE SENTENCED ON TUESDAY MORNING

Winnipeg, April 5.—William Elnech, George J. Clements and Harold Burdie, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of William J. De Forge, will come up for sentence before Chief Justice Mathers Tuesday morning.

The maximum penalty for manslaughter is life imprisonment, but owing to the youth of all three, lighter sentences are anticipated.

Elnech, who fired the fatal shot, may be given the severest sentence.

RELATIVES ON THREE CONTINENTS WANT SOME OF RAG-PICKER'S FORTUNE

Danville, Ills., April 5.—Relatives on three continents are striving to participate in the "estate' of Robert Pledge, recluse rag-picker who died here.

Pledge had no close friends and when he died not long ago there was not a single mourner at his funeral.

Now, long depositions and legal documents are collecting in the circuit court here filed by nephews and nieces in England, France, South Africa, India and British Columbia clamoring to share the "property" of the old man.

Pledge left an "estate" of about $6,000.

UNITED STATES' NATIONAL DEBT NOW $24,698,000,000: SUM LESSENED IN MARCH

Washington, April 5—A reduction of $705,660,000 in the national debt—more than double the amount by which the debt was lowered during anyq previous month—was accomplished during March, it was reported Saturday. The national debt now stands at $24,698,000,000.

REMNANTS OF KOLCHAK'S ARMY IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Anxious to Get Away From Siberia But Unable to Secure Transportation

London, April 5.—A dispatch to the London Times from Harbin says the remnants of Admiral Kolchak's army are in a serious plight. Tens of thousands of men and thousands of officers are anxious to get away from Siberia, but are unable to secure transportation.

CHIEF RABBI HERTZ TO TOUR CANADA THIS SUMMER FOR FIRST TIME

London, April 5.—(C.A.P.)—Chief Rabbi Hertz will tour Dominions during Summer, visiting Canada first. This is the first time any chief rabbi has undertaken such a tour.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN MINNESOTA DECLARE EXPENSES EXCEED PAY

Minneapolis, Minn., April 5.—More than 16 per cent. of the public school teachers, principals and superintendents are unable to live on their salaries a Minnesota survey revealed, Saturday.

The Minnesota Educational Association sent out 20,000 questionaires, and about 12,000 of these returned declared expenses exceeded their salaries.

MLLE. BOLLAND BREAKS FRENCH RECORD FOR LOOPING THE LOOP

Paris, April 5.—An 18-year-old girl, Mlle. Bolland, has broken the French record for looping the loop. She did the feat 25 times in succession in a bimotor Caudron machine. The hair-raising spins were officially recorded by observers of the Aero Club.

BRITISH GOLD AT NEW YORK: MORE COMING

During This Week $20,000,000 in Gold Delivered in New York

New York, April 2.—A shipment of $10,000,000 in gold from Great Britian arrived yesterday making the total received during the week about $20,000,000. Two more shipments, bringing $40,000,000 are expected soon.

THREE ISLANDS SET ASIDE AS GRAZING LANDS FOR MUSK-OX

Ottawa, April 5.—As a result of recommendations made to the government by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, chairman of the Royal Commission on musk ox and reindeer in the Northwest territories, an order has been passed setting aside three islands in the northern part of Hudson's Bay as grazing ground for these animals. The islands are Southampton Island, Mansel Island and Coats Island. These are said to be favorably situated, with plenty of vegetable food and climate conditions suitable.

AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE

St. Catharines, April 5—To have 12,000 volts of electricity go through his body and yet survive is the experience of Charles Richardson, employed in a Thorold factory. He was working in the power-house when he touched a high power wire. Though severely burned, he will recover.

ALLIES DEMAND THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT DISAVOW NATIONALISTS

London, April 3.—The Allies have presented a collective note to the Turkish Government reiterating the demand that the latter officially disavow the Nationalist movement, a Constantinople dispatch reports.

Nationalists Occupy Town

London, April 3.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Constantinople says the town of Ada-Bazar, East of Constantinople, has been occupied by Turkish Nationalists troops.

PARIS EDITOR UNDER ARREST ON MANY COUNTS

Charged With Inciting to Murder and Pillage, Plotting Against Safety of State

Paris, April 2.—Emile Giraud, editor of the newspaper Soviet, has been arrested charged with plotting against the safety of the State, inciting to murder and pillage, and urging soldiers to disobedience.

BRAVE GIRL GIVES HER LIFE TRYING TO SAVE SISTER

When Humble Home Is Destroyed by Fire During Mother's Absence

Winnipeg, April 5.—Grace Cossar nine years old, and here sister Lillian, aged two, were burned to death Saturday afternoon when fire destroyed their home at 62 Lansdowne avenue. Grace lost her life while trying to save Lillian from the flames. A third child, Ella Cossar, seven years old, escaped.

A high wind drove the flames throughout the three-room shack in a few moments time. The shack was destroyed and the house next door, 60 Lansdowne, was seriously damaged before the flames were extinguished. The fire was under control by four p.m.

The three children had been left at home by their mother, Mrs. Clara Cossar, while she went to work at the general post office. She is employed as a charwoman and left the house at two p.m.

About three o'clock, while the baby was asleep in the bedroom and the other two children were playing, a tablecloth caught fire from a coal heater in the living room. Grace and Ella tried to extinguish the flames but failed. Crying to Ella to go out and give the alarm, Grace groped her way to the bedroom to try and rescue the baby, Lillian.

Flames Drove Brave Girl Back

The three rooms were rapidly filling with smoke. The flames were being driven on by the draught from the open door, through which Ella had gone for help. Grace reached the bedroom and tried to lift her younger sister. The fumes from the blazing adjoining room were too intense and she was overcome. She perished by the side of the bed on which the charred remains of the baby were found.

Ella ran to the home of C. Dixon, 50 Lansdowne. Mr. Dixon hurried to the burning shack with Constable Thomas, Johnston, 51 Lansdowne, and E. S. Surridge, 60 Lansdowne. The shack was a roaring furnace of flames and none of the three men could force ar entrance. The high wind drove the flames towards Mr. Surridge's home, and as nothing could be done at the burning shack, efforts were put forth to save Mr. Surridge's household goods.

Upon investigation after the fire was extinguished, the burned body of Grace was found beside the remains of the bed, where she evidently had made a desperate attempt to rescue her sister. The bodies were viewed by Dr. B. J. McConnell, Provincial Coroner, and were ordered removed to the undertaker.

There was no insurance on the shack or the contents, according to the police report.

The funeral of the two children will be in the hands of the Salvation Army. It probably will be held from the Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday.

The father, Norman Cossar, a returned soldier, has not been living at home. He has been taking treatment at Tuxedo and has been staying at 570 McDermot avenue.

LABOR CONFERENCE TO NAME CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

At a Meeting Called for April 13th —Favor Release Winnipeg Strike Leaders

Brandon labor men have passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the convicted Winnipeg Labor leaders and also requesting the Dominion Government to take steps through the Minister of Justice to secure their release. A largely attended meeting of labor supporters was held in the Willis Theatre, Sunday night when the above resolution was passed and will be forwarded to Winnipeg at once. No discussion took place on political action. Mr. J. G. Davies moved the resolution expressing sympathy for the Winnipeg labor leaders, the resolution being seconded by some one in the audience. After a short speech from Mr. Davies Mr. A. E. Smith spoke in favor of the resolution and it was passed by the gathering. Mr. J. H. Skene was chairman of the meeting.

A meeting or conference of representatives from every union organization in the city has been called for April 13th when a candidate will be nominated from Brandon City for the next Provincial elections. The labor men are preparing only for the provincial election.

CARDINAL LOGUE AGAINST IRISH EDUCATIONAL AND THE HOME RULE BILLS

Drogheda, Ireland, April 5—Cardinal Logue at a conference of clergy today, denounced the Educational and Home Rule Bills.

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APPEALS TO WOMEN TO STOP SMOKING

Chief Medical Officer United States Alarmed at Increased Cigarette Habit

Washington, April 5.—Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cummings, chief medical officer of the United States Government, Saturday voiced an appeal to women to swear off the cigarette habit. Dr. Cummings' appeal was based on government reports which indicate that cigarette consumption increased 47 per cent. in the United States in the last year.

"The cigarette habit indulged in by women tends to cause nervousness and insomnia," said Dr. Cummings. "If women generally contract the cigarette habit, as reports indicate they are doing, the entire nation will suffer. The physical tone of the whole people will be lowered. The number of women who are becoming inveterate smokers is amazing.

"The habit harms a woman more than a man, however. The woman's nervous system is more highly organized than the man's. The reaction on a woman, therefore, is more intense."

BUILDING OF TOWN SUSPENDED A YEAR

Price Brothers Construction of Mills Awaits Arrival of Machinery from England

Quebec, April 5.—It is reported that the plans made by Price Brothers & Company, Ltd., for the construction of mills and a model town on the Saguenay river, four miles from Chicoutimi, have been temporarily suspended.

The estimated cost of the project is $20,000,000, but it is asserted that as the machinery for the mill, which has been ordered in England, cannot be delivered before next year, the work on the construction of the town of Saguenay will be delayed until that time.

MARSHAL FOCH HAS FULL POWER TO COERCE HUNS

To Withdraw Troops From the Ruhr District, French War Office States

Paris, April 5—French military measures destined to force the German Government to withdraw troops from the Ruhr district now is entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch, the French War Office states. Nothing more has transpired, it adds, regarding the advance of French troops into German territory.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO, KILLING TWO

Charing Cross, Ont., April 5—Evelyn Glenn, aged 22, and Herbert Sloan, 26, were killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central train.

LUMBER CAMP FOREMAN KILLED WHILE TAKING OFF HIS SNOWSHOES

Quebec., April 5.—Cleophas Harvey, a lumber camp foreman, was killed instantly at his home this week near St. Zacharie, Beauce County, while removing his snowshoes. He was alone at home, his young wife being away at Quebec visiting relatives. He was just back from the bush, and had laid his rifle on his knee to remove his snowshoes when the trigger got caught in a shoestring and the bullet struck him in the heart.

STERLING AND CANADIAN EXCHANGE RATES IMPROVE

New York, April 5.—Sterling exchange opened at $4.00½ today. Canadian dollars at 91.65.

TWO FULLY EQUIPPED FIFTY GALLON STILLS SEIZED IN NEW YORK

New York, April 5.—In a raid on a house in the borough of Queens, two fully-equipped fifty-gallon stills, three vats with a capacity of 500 gallons each, two tons of mash, and 15 barrels of whiskey were seized. Two arrests were made. The condition of the stills indicated they had been in operation for more than a year.

HOPES OF SALVAGE FROM CANADIAN RECRUIT AT TADOUSAC DWINDLING

Quebec, April 5.—Any hopes that may have been entertained as to the salvage chances of the Canadian Government merchant marine vessel, Canadian Recruit, now on the ledges at Batture aux Vaches, Tadousac, seem to be dwindling, according to reports from Tadousac.

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KANSAS MAY HAVE FIRST LEGAL HANGING IN LAST 50 YEARS

Though Death Penalty Was Abolished in 1907—Sentenced Under Federal Law

AFTER THREE TRIALS

Death Sentence Will Be Carried Out Unless President Wilson Intervenes

Leavenworth, Kansas, March 31.—Robert F. Stroud, of Juneau, Alaska, will be the first man legally hanged in Kansas in almost fifty years unless President Wilson saves him by exercise of executive clemency.

The last legal hanging in this state took place in 1870 and the death penalty was abolished in Kansas in 1907; but Stroud was tried and convicted in Federal courts for a murder committed in the Federal penitentiary here and sentenced under Federal law to be hanged.

Another unusual feature of the case is the fact that he would have escaped with life imprisonment if he had not insisted upon a third trial which resulted in a death sentence. If it is carried out he will be the first man to be executed in Leavenworth prison.

Stroud was serving a 12-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of a man in Alaska in a quarrel over a dance hall girl, when in 1916 he attacked Andrew E. Turner, a prison guard, and stabbed him to death with a dagger which he had made from a table knife, and carried in a concealed pocket in his coat. Stroud asserted subsequently that Turner had called him a name.

For this killing Stroud had three trials. In the first he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but the court of appeals remanded the case on the ground that the trial judge had failed to inform the jury of its privilege or bringing in a "qualified verdict" limiting his punishment to life imprisonment. In the second trial the jury availed itself of this legal provision and sentenced him for life. Stroud's lawyers felt that they had gained a victory but at the prisoner's insistence the case was again appealed, and at his third trial Stroud was once more found guilty and sentenced to death. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court which affirmed the sentence.

Stroud has been aided by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, who came from Alaska in an effort to save his life. She appealed to President Wilson to commute the death sentence.

HAVE YOU MADE OUT YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN YET?

Every Person Must Do So Before the End of April—Response Good So Far

FARMERS ARE SLOW

About Doing So But Will Speed Up When the Roads Are Good

Income Tax returns are being returned to the local taxation office in great numbers according to Mr. J. F. Clark, the inspector for this district. He stated that no difficulty is being experienced in getting the returns filled out and that all persons were following the advice given some time ago to fill out the forms as quickly as possible. The returns for trustees, employers and corporations declaring dividends, had to be in today, March 31st being the last day set for these returns. The time limit for all individuals and corporations not declaring dividends is fixed for April 30th. Any person who fails to make a return by that date shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of tax payable.

There are still a large number of farmers who have to fill in their forms as yet, but Mr. Clark stated that he expected that they would be in just as soon as the roads are fit to travel. He did not expect that any difficulty would be experienced in getting complete returns from the farmers. Mr. Clark thought that the farmers are now beginning to keep a closer check on their earnings and expenditures since the Income Tax came into force There are a number of individuals still hanging back in making their returns according to the records, but the Taxation Office is keeping a close tab on these persons and failure to comply with the regulations of the Income Tax Act will probably lead to penalties being added.

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES CAUSE DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Cornwall, Ont., March 31.—William Cline, 70 years of age, shot and killed Gordon Fetterley, 28 years old, of Williamsburg, with a rifle and later took his own life with a revolver. Domestic difficulties are said to have been the cause of the double tragedy.

WARM WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR R. J. CAMPBELL

Address Presented Good Citizen By Canadian Club and Board of Trade

The value of good citizenship was emphasized Tuesday evening at the Canadian Club when the members of that Club and the Board of Trade presented Mr. R. J. Campbell with an address which set forth the splendid work Mr. Campbell has done in the community and the good name he is leaving behind him. Dr. MacNeill read the address and following this several prominent Brandon citizens spoke. S. E. Clement, M.P.P., said that Brandon is losing a first class scout in every sense of the word and that the city would suffer a great loss in Mr. Campbell's departure.

That his loss could not be exaggerated was the opinion of J. F. Kilgour, creasingly large number today carrying us back to the principles of Jesus Christ and these are the only principles to help us out.

Our leaders in national and international affairs are beginning to see and state that nothing will be sufficient that does not turn the whole trend of our life towards the Man of Galilee. No program is sufficient unless it has the direct application of all principles of the Man of Peace.

Feeling and sentiment towards Jesus Christ will not be sufficient. Nothing less than full loyalty to Him will save us. Let us not forget that business, pleasure, pain, etc., are all incidental, but loyalty to Jesus Christ is fundamental. The only true passport from one realm of citizenship to another is that you have done your duty.

To Lose Peace Seems Incredulous

If the past five years has taught us anything it has taught us that force is not enough. Force can never build the new. After throwing away millions of dollars we are just about where we started, and a new start has to be made. Germany still says that the Peace Treaty is a scrap of paper. The attitude of the United States on the League of Nations shows how far the Allied countries are apart. To have won the worst war in history and then to lose peace seems incredulous. But today two nations are looking at each other across the Atlantic and mapping out program for two immence navies, and to go on building for power or force will mean the losing of peace. We must bring the Anglo-Saxon people together and get the principles of the brotherhood of Jesus Christ instilled in the nations, and until we do we stand in great jeopardy.

To Overcome Bolshevism

Bolshevism is a menace today but the United States system of herding them out of one country into another is not a cure for the trouble. The world is too small now to think that planting the people in another country will cure a wrong. The trouble in Russia effects us today, and the trouble would be worse if it spread to India. There is only one way to get rid of it and that is to preach a more effective principle. Force as applied to Bolshevism is a failure, but what is needed is a real revival of religion.

Views of Hard-Headed Men

An article on the financial page of the New York "Evening Post" of January 10th, 1920, quotes as follows:—"There is a growing feeling that the only hope of checking the Bolshevik spirit throughout the world lies either in a stronger suppression by the leading Governments of the revolt against law and order, or in a genuine religious revival. This statement, while startling, reflects, not the opinions of excited politicians or religious fanatics but the views of hard headed business men."

There Must Be Education

Democracy will not be enough, either. The granting of full democracy to some countries would mean that they would soon be in a worse condition than Russia is today. The biggest thing in the world after all is not to make the world safe for democracy but to make democracy safe for the world. Democracy will not be sufficient until we have educated the whole rank and file. There should be a school system in Canada whereby every child would get at least a Collegiate education. It is not to our credit that Brandon and Portage show the greatest number of illiterate children in the Province today.

Patriotism is not enough. There should not be enmity shown to any one. It is not sufficient to be ministered unto, but to minister, and we should be workers and not shirkers in this respect. "It is not enough to shout patriotism, to talk about democracy, to eradicate the Bolsheviks, to fight war and hold out for force, not enough to be ministered unto, but we must instill the principles of the Man of Galilee in our work and we will be seeking the remedies of today," concluded the speaker.

Following Rev. Orchard's address a vote of thanks was moved and seconded by Mr. J. S. Maxwell and W. C. McKillican.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS A GENUINE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Opinion of Hard Headed Business Men, Students of World Affairs

MASTERLY ADDRESS

By Rev. M. L. Orchard Held Undivided Attention of Canadian Club Members

One of the most brilliant addresses given before the Canadian Club in Brandon was delivered on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. M. L. Orchard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, spoke to a large gathering in the Prince Edward Hotel. The Rev. Orchard was in fine form and his address was inspiring and intensely interesting. He dealt with the troubles which surround us today. He stated that no cure can be found for the unrest of today unless the principles of the Man of Galilee were instilled in our program for Peace.

"Unless this generation can be better than the generation preceding us, then our generation will be a failure," said Rev. Mr. Orchard at the commencement of his address. This statement is true because we are living in a changing world, and because we are living in an unfinshed world. On account of the tense strain of war we have just come through, this period is bound to be the most critical or constructive of all ages.

Seeking the Right Way

Today is one of general unrest and the great mass of citizens are today seeking a commanding ideal or standard which will steady humanity, and which will show them the right way out. Among those who are seeking a remedy for today are those who know and those who do not know what they are talking about. There is an in-K.C., who stated that Mr. Campbell had been very active in every sphere of life and that wherever he would go, he would find his niche. G. F. Doig, on behalf of the Retail Merchants of Brandon, said that Mr. Campbell's versatile ability and activities had made him a general favorite. Without a doubt, Brandon is losing one of its real citizens and he wished both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Godspeed. The gathering then rose to their feet and sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

In replying Mr. Campbell depreciated the eulogy accredited to him, but had he known that he had so many friends in Brandon he would have dug his stakes in a little deeper in the ground and camped here. He said he had always boosted the city and had never knocked it during his thirty-eight years' residence and hoped that it would soon be one of the outstanding cities of the West. He would go away from Brandon carrying many tender memories and his new home in the West would always be open to any of his Brandon friends.

The following is the address presented to Mr. Campbell. It was signed by over one hundred Brandon men:

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Comings and goings are inevitable in the life of every community. Often they seem to cause scarcely a ripple. Other changes are felt deeply and widely. Of such is your removal from Brandon and the severance of your long and active association with many phases, religious, business, social, athletic and others of its constructive community life.

You have lived busily in Brandon and for it almost from its infancy, certainly through the formative years of its growth and progress. You have been of the elect few who could be counted on in all sorts of weather to do the thing that needed to be done and for which too often others grudged time and lacked inclination, and your public spirit, untiring energy and infectious optimism have many a time saved the day.

With all the stressful years you have spent among us it may be doubted if there is any livelier youngster in town, and in many breasts there must be dismal forebodings of New Year's Day dog races without their chief figure. To the irrepressible spirit of youth are joined in you those solid and unselfish qualities that have combined to make the personality of "Bob Campbell" a much loved power for good in the community and will keep his memory green alike in church and business circles, the Y. M. C. A., to which you have been a tower of strength, and wherever lawn bowlers, curlers, golfers, duck hunters, small boys, or other good fellows gather.

In short, and without attempting to catalogue your virtues, you have earned the honorable title of "Good Citizen" in the best sense of that fine term, and as such, for the brotherhood is not too numerous, you will be sadly missed in Brandon and a very wide surrounding district.

This gathering, therefore, of the Canadian Club and Board of Trade, assuming, as it may for this purpose, to represent the whole citizenship of Brandon, without distinction of class or creed, would in saying good-bye to you take the opportunity of telling you publicly how deeply we regret your removal from our city and how sincere and heartfelt are our good wishes for you that the years to come may be full of happiness, prosperity and increasing usefulness.

GIFT CARGOES FROM OTHER STATES FAVORITE PLUNDER

Food Shipments Stand Little Chance of Coming Through Intact

Vienna, March 31. — Looting of freight trains, particularly of food stuffs and wearing apparel, goes on unchecked throughout Austria. Unless convoyed, it is said, a shipment stands little chance of coming through intact. The robbers seem well organized and armed and often so numerous as to resist arrest.

Gift cargoes from other European states seem the favorite plunder and, according to report, much of the stolen goods has been found for sale in the open market.

A large consignment of this character from Sweden arrived this week and when the well arranged food parcels, containing flour, fats and other staples, were opened it was found that a portion of the fat and flour had been skillfully removed from each package and a sack of Austrian salt substituted to make up the requisite weight.

PREPARING FOR INDOOR MEET

Thursday night at seven o'clock in the Y. M. C. A the Junior 'Teen Age Boys of the Sunday Schools will meet Dr. J. S. Clark will be the special speaker on this evening and his subject will be "Health." At the conclusion of the address the boys will adjourn to the gymnasium where the high jump, broad jump and potato race will be practiced in preparation for the coming indoor meet.

REYNOLDS MAY BE PRINCIPAL OF ONTARIO COLLEGE

Said To Have Been Offered Far Larger Salary Than Is Now Paid Him

Toronto, March 31.—J. B. Reynolds, President of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has been offered the principalship of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, at a salary greatly in excess of what the Manitoba Government is paying him, according to a report obtained here at the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Teacher of Drury

President Reynolds was a member of the Guelph College staff from 1893 to 1915. In October, 1915, he was appointed head of the Manitoba institution.

While professor of English and literature at Guelph Mr. Reynolds had as students under him E. C. Drury and Manning Doherty now Premier and Minister of Agriculture respectively in the new Farmers' Government of Ontario. Both graduated while Mr. Reynolds was at Guelph.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISITS PANAMA

Appears To Be In Better Health Than When He Visited This Country

Panama, March 31.—The Prince of Wales, who arrived here yesterday, will spend the day in sight seeing. Prominent members of the British colony presented an address to him today and the Panama Government will give a state banquet in honor of the Royal visitor tonight. Before the Renown could proceed through the Culebra cut section of the canal yesterday, a rock, fifty feet square, directly in the course taken by the vessel had to be removed. The Prince appears to be in bettetr health than when he visited Canada and the U. S.

HOOVER SEEKING U. S. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

By the Republicans — Favors Peace Treaty With Some Reservations

San Francisco, March 31.—Herbert Hoover today had placed himself before the Republicans in the country as an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination. Hoover has declared for adoption of the Peace Treaty with reservations safeguarding American traditions.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF A. A. U. OF CANADA IN OTTAWA ON APRIL 23-24

Ottawa, March 31.—The annual boxing championships of the A. A. U. of Canada will be held in Ottawa on April 23rd and 24th.

BETTING MACHINES NOT LIKELY TO BE PERMITTED HERE

Pari-Mutuels May Be Used At Saskatoon—Prince's String May Race Here

There will be no pari-mutuel betting machines at the Summer Fair according to information obtained today. The Government has decided to permit the operation of the machines in the West on the Fair circuits, and several Western cities are allowing the machines to come back. Saskatoon has stated it's intention of permitting the pari-mutuels to operate, while other cities may fall in line with this move. When seen today, Mr. Smale, secretary of the Brandon Summer Fair said that he did not think the machines would be operated at the Summer Fair. The directors had expressed themselves as against the pari-mutuels and as far as he is aware, the betting machines will not be on the grounds this Summer.

With regard to the rumor that the Prince of Wales' string of thoroughbreds from the Windsor stables, England, would show here at the Fair, Mr. Smale said that there is nothing definite to announce at the present time. The horses have not arrived in Canada as yet, but will come across some time in May or June. Mr. J. Carlyle, manager of the Alberta ranch which His Royal Highness purchased on his trip through the West last Fall, has left for the East to complete the arrangements for the unloading of the horses. The string numbers seven thoroughbred animals, most of them two year olds. They are of the purest English stock and may be raced on the Western circuit. Arrangements may be made later that will bring the Prince's string here for the Provincial Fair, but at the present time the arrival of the animals is too indefinite to complete any plans, stated Mr. Smale.

100 ARMED MEN ATTACK DURRUS POLICE BARRACKS: TWO POLICEMEN WOUNDED

Skibbereen, County Cork, March 31. —More than 100 armed men attacked the police barracks at Durrus with rifles and petrol bombs last night. A portion of the building was blown up, two policemen wounded, one seriously. After a fierce fight, the raiders, some of whom were believed wounded, were

EXTEND TIME FOR PURCHASE OF SEED

Farmers in Western Provinces Can Get Wheat at $2.45 Until April 15th

Winnipeg, March 31.—An extension has been granted by the Canadian Wheat Board to farmers in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, whereby they can purchase their seed wheat on the $2.45 per bushel basis. No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat will be in store at the public terminal elevators at Fort Willian and Port Arthur until April 15th.

YOUNG GIRL KILLS HERSELF BECAUSE OF FATHER'S REBUKE

Orange, N.J., March 31.—Rebuked by her father, a wealthy New York coal dealer, for not having been punctual in her attendance at music practice, Miss Norma A. Atkinson, 20 years old, threw herself in the path of an express train here and was instantly killed.

LOSS OF LIFE IN TORNADOES 164

While the Property Damage Runs From Ten to Fifteen Millions

Chicago, March 31.—Districts of the Middle West and South swept by tornadoes Sunday with a loss of 164 lives are recovering rapidly today and rebuilt homes and buildings began to rise from the wreckage. The property loss suffered is estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

SECOND READING IRISH HOME RULE BILL PASSES BRITISH HOUSE COMMONS

London, March 31.—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill today. The vote was 348 to 94.

MARY PICKFORD MARRIED DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ON SUNDAY LAST

Pasadena, March 31.—Mary Pickford married Douglas Fairbanks on Sunday.

CANADIAN DOLLAR WORTH 91.80 NEW YORK MARKET

New York, March 31.—Demand sterling opened at $3.86¼; Canadian dollar at 91.80.

PARIS MAY MAKE VISITORS PAY TAX

The Municipal Council of Paris has decided to ask the Chamber to authorize a law declaring Paris a "tourist resort." This means that the Council would be empowered to impose a tax daily or weekly, on all visitors, which might be anything from ten centimes to a franc per day. This plan is already in operation in many French resorts and in most Swiss and German ones, but it has never yet been applied to a great city, much less a capital.

The justification for the tax is that Paris needs an immense sum of money spent on public improvements and repairs since the war, and that the financial condition of the city entitles it to exact some help from visitors.

WAREHOUSE BURGLARS ARRESTED BY POLICE

New York, March 31.—The police routed five burglars as they were removing $60,000 worth of silk from a bonded warehouse of the Public Storage Company here early Tuesday, and arrested three of them after running pistol fights extending several blocks.

FRENCH REFUSE GERMAN OFFER TO SEND TROOPS

To the Ruhr District In the Neutral Zone Near the German Border

Paris, March 31.—The French Government has denied the request of the German Government that it be permitted to send troops to the Ruhr district, in the neutral zone near the German border.

Request Suspension Military Operations

Berlin, March 31.—Requesting that all military operations be suspended in the Ruhr Valley, leaders of the three Socialist parties have sent an ultimatum to the Government. The Government has been given until Thursday afternoon. Should the Government not comply a general strike will follow. In the Ruhr region, Government troops have been pushed forward, the time limit fixed in the ultimatum to the workers there having been reached.

New Attacks on Wesel

The Hague, March 31.—The army of rebellious German workingmen besieging the fortress of Wesel received reinforcements and made new attacks. The town of Hamm, and several other places have been repored plundered. At Essen, a general strike has been proclaimed and carried out in full force.

Berlin says all eyes today are centred upon the crisis in the Ruhr region. The general strike has broken out only at a few places.

AMALGAMATION OF DEPARTMENT STORES IN ENGLISH CITIES

Retail Business Soon To Be Concentrated In Control of a Few Big Interests

Washington, March 31.—Amalgamation of department stores in England is noted in official trade reports received here as the latest development of a tendency toward combination in each branch of England's national industries. Big stores, especially those in the more important cities, are combining through purchase or consolidation and already it has become apparent to some observers that the business soon will be concentrated in the control of a few big interests.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London reports that one of the largest department stores of that city recently absorbed three competitors and has branched out in South America through the opening of a large establishment in Buenos Aires.

"The value of advertising as a selling factor is becoming more realized in England," the report said. "This movement towards amalgamation is not expected to destroy competition, though it may tend to narrow its scope."

MANITOBA BONDS CAN BE BOUGHT OVER THE COUNTER

At the Office of the Provincial Treasurer—No Special Plans To Push Sale

Winnipeg, March 31. — Provincial Treasury bonds bearing current interest rates will be on sale in the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Edward Brown, for any person in the province who wishes to purchase them, according to a statement made by Mr. Brown at the Government building. He also announced the projected sale of $1,769,000 of Provincial bonds at an early date.

Mr. Brown said that the Government would not make any special effort to sell the bonds in this manner. There would be no campaign or drive such as featured the sale of Victory Bonds. Mr. Brown said that the department would be very busy, from now on, raising the necessary funds to finance the Rural Credits Societies and the Farm Loans. For these organizations it might be necessary, he said, to launch something in the nature of a drive. No question as to the jurisdiction of the department to sell bonds in this matter arises, it is stated, as the Treasury Department is already authorized by the Legislature to sell bonds to carry out the work of the Government, approved by the Legislature.

To Raise Money in New York

Mr. Brown announced that a bond issue of $1,769,000 will be sold in the immediate future, probably within the next six weeks. This issue will cover the items of capital expenditure voted by the Legislature at the present session. The issue will be sold by public tender and the money will be obtained, if possible, in New York.

Mr. Brown said that by receiving New York funds for the loan, the Government would be assisting the general condition of Canada, as every dollar brought into the country meant that the equivalent amount of gold would be shipped to New York. This would aid in correcting the exchange situation.

Mr. Brown said that, in his opinion, the exchange would be normal in five years, which would mean that by the time the loans were due the American and Canadian dollar would be of equal value and the refunding of the money would not be effected.

ABANDON IDEA OF TRIAL FOR THE EX-KAISER

London, March 31.—The Allies have accepted Holland's proposal to intern the ex-Kaiser and abandon the idea of a trial.

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MANY GAMBLING DENS IN GERMANY: A STATE LOTTERY

Millions of Marks Made and Lost Nightly In Berlin

MONEY IS NEEDED

So the Government Runs a Lottery In Order To Raise Funds

How would you like to be a millionaire? There is no need for an answer, unless you already happen to be one. If you desire strongly enough to have a million, and you will run far enough for it, you have a straight gambling chance for it by moving to Germany. Ah, that is the "but" in the case. Who would want to go to Germany for the sake of being a millionaire? Only those whose gambling instinct dominates every other desire.

They say that in Berlin and other large German cities every night there are thousands of great gambling dens going full blast, at which millions of marks are won and lost. These gambling dens are the resort of men and women alike, and there is a great fever among those with money to try their luck, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The German Government needs money desperately, and seeing this huge, ruinous gambling mania, asked itself why it could not have some State gambling. It decided to have a great lottery loan, which would make ten millionaires each year. To induce subscriptions on a large scale, in spite of the ruin of the country, it has begun a loan fashion that has since spread to France and has even a large following in Britain.

Gigantic Plan

Germany's new lottery loan is the most gigantic thing the world has ever seen. Who would not put a few marks in it on the chance of becoming a millionaire, one of the ten to be made each year? It is safe betting that French, Dutch and English money will find a way into Germany to run that chance. The loan is to be for an amount of 5,000,000,000 marks or not much more than $1,000,000,000. Lists were open for subscription. The bonds that are to be taken will be for eighty years—the longest period any nation has dared to stipulate—and may be paid for one half in cash and one-half in bonds of other war loans. Each year there is to be drawing for bonds for redemption, and in the first forty years about three billion marks will be repaid. But the surprising feature is that there is to be no interest, or at least a return bearing that name. There is to be a bonus of 5 per cent. per annum; but payment of this is withheld until the bonds are drawn and paid, when the bonus is paid also. A bond drawn for repayment at the end of the first year will be entitled to a bonus, or interest of fifty marks. At the end of five years the bonus would be 250 marks.

No Interest Paid

There is no interest on the deferred payment of the interest, and this means that on the whole sum paid in, there is an accumulation of interest for the Government. This fund is the reservoir from which the ten millionaires are to be created each year. As the interest of 5,000,000,000 marks at five per cent would be 250,000,000 marks most of it deferred, there would be ample to allow for the payment of 10,000,000 to ten individuals, especially as in the course of time interest upon interest would accumulate. But the German financial genius that conceived this scheme would go further. Twice each year there are to be lottery drawings, at which there will be 2,5000 prizes, with prize money of 25,000,000 marks. The maximum is five prizes of 1,000,000 marks each, and the lowest is 1,000 prizes of 1,000 each. In addition to this, every second certificate or bond drawn for repayment gets a bonus or 1,000 marks if drawn during the first thirty years, 2,000 marks if drawn during ensuing ten years, and 4,000 marks if drawn during the last forty years. That is, 58 per cent of the certificates can receive prizes and bonus, apart from interest, while the total prize money distributed through the eighty-year period will amount to 4,000,000,000 for lottery drawings, and 5,750,000,000 for bonus on every second certificate. This is nearly 10,000,000,000 marks.

Great Gambling

Surely this is gambling with a vengeance. To get a national loan of 5,000,000,000 marks, during eighty years the nation will repay, besides principal, nearly 10,000,000,000 in prizes. Up to 25,000 marks, holdings of the loan are exempt from succession duty taxes, and profits from prizes are exempt from income taxes. The ten millionaires each year will feel chesty when they escape income taxes, when everyone else is paying everything but a living cost to the State. Any old subscriber has the right, after twenty years, to call for payment of bonds, but there will be a discount of 10 per cent on them. This gigantic gamble is the first effort of the Socialist Government to raise money, and the result will be watched with curious interest. Evidently the Government felt that no chances could be taken regarding the success of this loan, because one collapse would destroy the whole credit of the Berlin treasury. The virtual collapse of the mark's value in foreign markets has had the result of frightening and unnerving the German people, who believe that the whole financial structure will cave in and bury them without value for any bonds or paper money, and the prizes and millionaire bait are an effort to rouse their cupidity.

MEDICINE HAT TO TRY NEW FORMS OF TAXATION

Given Right to Levy Tax on Rental Values of All Properties

Edmonton, Alta., April 3.—Medicine Hat was given the right to institute a tax on rental value of all properties by the Municipal Law Committee of the Legislature which considered amendments to the Medicine Hat charter. The tax will be ten per cent. of the rental value of property and will be collected from all occupiers of property whether owners or tenants. The city was also given the right to institute a poll tax of 10c per person which, however, is offset against any other taxes paid so that it will catch only those who pay no other sums.

JAP TROOPS TO STAY IN SIBERIA TILL TROUBLE CLEARS

Honolulu, April 3.—Premier Hara, of Japan, has officially announced that the Japanese forces in Siberia will not be withdrawn "until the situation clears," according to a Tokio cable to a Japanese newspaper here.

MAKE CANYON NAVIGABLE

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 3.—Gwinehah Canyon, one of the most forbidding stretches of water along the Naas River has become navigable, and is no longer the bugaboo of travellers to and from the Naas Valley region. Gaius Peck, of Vancouver, a brother of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., and his party of 13 men, spent practically all Winter in making the canyon safe for human beings. The canyon is now practically clear for all boats under 100 feet long, and the river may be ascended 51 miles from the mouth.

FIFTY MEN HOLD UP TRAIN AND STEAL $15,000

The Money Was to Have Been Used to Pay Off Workmen

Dublin, April 3.—Fifty armed men today held up a train at Killonan, near Limerick, and escaped with £3,000 Sterling. The money was to have been used to pay off the workmen.

URGES SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR SEXES AMONG THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Regina, Sask., April 3.—That there should be separate schools for the sexes among high school students, is the opinion expressed by Dr. John A. Rose after careful study of this subject. Dr. Rose has recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast and Western American cities. He has been making an investigation of the school problem in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other Western points.

LABOR IS A BIG PROBLEM FOR C.P.R

Class of People Relied on for Pick and Shovel Work Going East

Saskatoon, Sask., April 3.—Labor is the big problem which the Canadian Pacific Railway has to consider in drafting its construction program this year, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The class of people the company has had to rely upon in the past for pick and shovel work he said, is leaving the country in large numbers. "At least," Mr. Coleman declared in qualification, "they are down East trying to return to Europe."

FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY OF SEVEN AT PIERSON, MAN. DEAD OF FLU WITHIN WEEK

Pierson, Man., April 3.—Five members of a family of seven, died within a week from influenza here recently. The father, I. R. Melvin, and two daughters died first and then the mother and one daughter a few days later. Two other members of the family are recovering.

PRINCE OF WALES TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT SAN DIEGO

On Wednesday Next—Informal Dinner Arranged by Mayor—Ball Concludes Festivities

San Diego, Calif., April 3. — The Prince of Wales will reach here Wednesday next and deliver a public address. The program includes both an informal dinner by the Mayor and a ball.

METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS IN VANCOUVER BEGINNING MAY 13TH

Vancouver, April 3.—Many Eastern Methodist church leaders are expected to be in Vancouver for the 34th annual session of the Methodist Conference which meets here May 13th. The Program Committee has already completed its arrangements. The Stationing Committee will meet Monday, May 10, and other committees will hold meetings early so that they may have everything in readiess for the opening of the conference. This year more than ordinary interest will centre in the reports as all records will be passed, the Forward Movement having given a great impetus to church work generally.

ALBERTA TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TEACHERS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Edmonton, Alta., April 3.—The closing of the normal schools at Calgary and Camrose by April 16th, two weeks earlier than usual, has been announced. This step has been decided upon in order to make available a supply of teachers for the early opening of the rural schools of the province. The total number of teachers released from these Provincial schools will be 425, and together with a number of university students who will be available, the supply will be sufficient to enable every school in the province to operate at an early date.

FRENCH TO PAY FOR HUN SHIPS SEIZED BY BRAZIL

Syndicate to Get Possession of Vessels on Payment of $26,000,000

Paris, April 3.—German ships seized by Brazil will be taken over by a syndicate of French shipowners on payment of $26,000,000, according to the journal, which says the matter has been definitely settled.

IF ALBERTA VOTE FAVORS LIQUOR

Another Plebescite May Be Taken on the Question of Rationing By Government

Edmonton, Alta., April 3.—Should the coming plebiscite under Dominion authority result in a vote in favor of continuing the importation of liquor into Alberta by private persons, another plebiscite under Provincial authority will be held shortly afterwards on the question of rationing liquor by the Government.

WOMEN PICKET BRITISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON

March Up and Down Sidewalk Carrying Banners Criticizing British Government

POWERLESS TO CE

Washington Police Declare They Have No Power to Stop Annoyance

Washington, April 3.—Efforts of the State Department to have the Washington police authorize a break up of picketing of the British Embassy by women favorable to the Irish Republic, failed. Police said that in the light of the decision of the Federal Court in the case of the suffragists who picketed the White House two years ago, they were powerless to act unless there was disorder.

The women are on picketing duty this morning. A dozen are marching up and down the sidewalk in front of the Embassy displaying banners criticizing the British Government.

This fact was brought to the attention of the State Department and the officials immediately conferred with the District of Columbia Commissioners and the police authorities. It was said that the British Embassy had made no complaint.

NO HOPE THAT

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ably cost the Corporation thousands of dollars.

In his letter Mr. Boden pointed out that the danger in the present system is that should a primary wire touch a secondary, the primary voltage, which is 2,300 volts, would be imposed on the secondary wiring entering a building, with the result that in the absence of a safeguard anyone handling electrical fittings and devices on the alternating current are in danger of receiving very serious if not fatal shocks. The Council decided to leave the matter in Mr. Boden's hands to bring to the attention of the Public Utilities Commission.

Care of Injured Firemen

The City Council has recommended that all firemen who are injured while on duty or become sick through attendance on duty are to be cared for at the city's expense for a period of thirty days. After that time they are to be considered special cases and dealt with by the Council in that manner. It was stated that the firemen do not come within the Compensation Act and that it is evident that the city should do something towards protecting it's employes in the discharge of their duties. The City Fathers also recommended that the age limit on the Fire Department be raised from thirty to thirty-five years.

Weed Inspector's Report

A report from the Weed Inspector, Mr. McCormick, was received during the evening and filed. Mr. McCormack stated that during 1919, over 396 notices re weeds had been sent out to land owners last year and that the work had grown steadily each year. He again applied for the position of Weed Inspector at a salary of $500, but as the inspector's time has been cut down from six months to five, the Council has recommended that his salary be the same as last year, viz. $400 for one month's less work.

To Stop Smoking on Street Cars

Complaints of men smoking in the street cars has been received by members of the Council, and as there is no by-law to prevent this, it has been decided to draw up a by-law which will enforce the prohibition of smoking and spitting in street cars in Brandon.

Await Court Decision

Acting upon the advice of the City Solicitor the by-law forcing canvassers for magazines and periodicals in Brandon to take out special licenses will not go into effect until a certain decision is handed down in the courts on this very question. The City Solicitor also suggested that the by-law making bicycle licenses and tags a necessity, should be suspended from operation for some time, to give the Chief of Police plenty of time in which to advertise the fact that he is going to take steps against all who fail to comply with this new by-law within a certain time.

A letter was read from the Recreation Committee asking for a grant of from one to two thousand dollars for the carrying out of their work among the teen age boys of the city. The Council will meet a delegation on Wednesday evening when the aims and objects of the Recreation Association will be fully explained to the Council and a final decision reached.

Discuss Purchase of Motor Car

The question of a motor car and its kind was the basis for a long discussion from members of the Council. The car is for City Engineer Smith, but whether it is to be a touring car or an auto truck is still to be decided. Certain members fought hard for the touring car while others were of the opinion that a truck would be more serviceable in the transportation of both men and materials to certain parts of the city in working hours. The question of a car for the police was also suggested but nothing came of the suggestion.

A report from the Memorial Committee, which was to have been a feature of the meeting, was very short. The chairman reported that progress of some $7,000 has already been secured on the eprices asked for the property to the rear of the present City Hall. Nothing further was reported.

A City Market

R. A. Hunt wrote again to the Council outlining his plans for a City Market but the City Fathers decided to leave the Market Committee to decide what action should be taken.

Who Is To Pay?

The J. H. McLean Company wrote asking the city to pay for the breaking of a large plate glass window on their former Rosser avenue store, which they said was caused by the Street Railway sweeper throwing a large stone against the glass. The Council repudiated the claim. A claim was also made from Hughes and Company re the breakage of globes and standard lamps below their buildings on Tenth street. These lights had been broken when snow was shovelled off the buildings, but the Hughes Company stated that the snow was taken off to protect passers-by. They therefore asked that the city wipe off the charges they had against them for breakages. The City Council recommended that the bill be paid by Hughes and Company as the city is not liable in any way.

Percy Clarke, a coal passer, asked the Council for permission to do his work by contract at the Pumping station in order to leave him free to work on part of College grounds this year which he had rented for the Summer. The Council could not see its way clear to grant the request however. Residents living on Nineteenth street and Van Horne avenue want the City Council to lend its support towards the installation of electric light in their district. Their request was referred to the special committee appointed in their case.

GOLD RUSH TO SNAKE CREEK, SOUTH OF CALGARY —POCKET OF GOLD FOUND

Calgary, April 6.—Miles of ground have been staked in the gold rush to Snake Creek, twenty miles Southwest of the city. Wise ones believe that the cause of all the excitement has been the discovery of a pocket of gold which is not uncommon.

BELIEVE PRESENT PEACE TREATIES CANNOT ENDURE

Impression Received by Count Apponyi While Holding Conferences in Paris

Budapest, April 3.—Count Albert Apponyi returning here from the Conference at Paris with Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent, declared that Peace Treaties between Allied powers and the Central Empire were only temporary in nature. "My impression is that no Allied statesmen sincerely believe the Peace Treaties can hold for long.

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Y.M.C.A. CASH BOX RIFLED AND $275 STOLEN—LOSS DISCOVERED ON MONDAY

A thief or thieves broke into the Secretary's office at the Y.M.C.A. over the week-end and stole a sum of money said to be approximately $275. The robbery first came to the notice of the Y.M.C.A. authorities Monday morning when it was found that the cash box was missing. After a search was made the cash box was located on the North window of the Director's room, but the cash had disappeared. The police were at once notified of the robbery and are now working on the case.

Usually there is not as large an amount of money left in the Y.M.C.A. over night, but the receipts from the cafeteria and office could not be banked on Good Friday and one of the staff was sick on Saturday, so that the receipts of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were put away in the cash box on Saturday night. The box was kept in the Secretary's room, and all the doors were either bolted or locked with a Yale lock. However the bolts had been withdrawn from a door at the rear of the office and entrance through the Director's room gained to the Secretary's office. No clue was left by the thief or thieves.

FORMER WINNIPEG GIRL KILLED BY HUSBAND WHO THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Maurice Anderson, 3230 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, shot and killed his wife, Idell, Saturday and then shot himself in the stomach. He is at the Bridgewell hospital.

Mrs. Anderson, who before her marriage was Idell Beachburn, of Winnipeg, was married to Anderson about two years ago. Recently there has been considerable domestic trouble betwen the couple. Mrs. Anderson's mother was notified Saturday of the death of her daughter, and left at once for Chicago.

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DEPUTATION ASKS FOR P. T. IN THE COLLEGIATE

School Board Decides to Co-Operate With Collegiate Staff to This End

TO ERECT BUILDING

On Twelfth Street Site for Manual Training and Domestic Science

Physical training in the Collegiate Institute and the report of the delegation that visited Winnipeg in connection with the proposed technical school for this city, featured the regular meeting of the School Board Monday night. A delegation waited on the School Board and asked that some course of physical training be undertaken in the Collegiate at once and the Board passed a resolution advising that this be done at the earliest date practicable. As a result of the report of the committee on the technical school, this building will not be erected in Brandon this year and the Board will proceed with the erection of a manual training and domestic science school on Twelfth street.

Messrs. J. F. Kilgour and J. E. Matthews waited upon the School Board and urged that physical training in the Collegiate be undertaken. They stated that the students were at an age when they needed physical training and that a training course should be mapped out at once. Mr. Fitton expressed his surprise at no physical training being carried on in the Collegiate, and the Board gave the delegation to undersand that a change would be made in Physical Instructor Black's schedule so as to give the Collegiate pupils a course of physical training.

Principal McDougal's Explanation

Later in the evening Principal McDougal arrived on the scene and explained the situation. He stated that since July there had been no training course prescribed for Collegiate students. He pointed out that one physical instructor for the public schools and the Collegiate is not enough and that there is enough work for two and possibly three men. He did not see what Mr. Black could do unless it was outside work for the boys and they formed a small group at the Collegiate.

Mr. Fitton again voiced his surprise that no training had been going on and Principal McDougal replied that rather than make a farce of the physical work, he had recommended to the Board that the work be dropped for this term and a fresh start made the next term. Dr. Condell said that a unified system should be put into force, with a supervisor put in charge of all physical training work. He didn't want one system in one school and another system in another. Principal McDougal here stated that the introduction of a physical training course at present would mean a new time table and this would take two weeks to prepare. The Board was of the opinion that in view of the short time from now until vacation time that nothing should be done to interfere with the work of the Collegiate as mapped out by the principal, for this term.

Later in the evening a resolution was passed as follows: "That this Board, realizing the importance and value of physical training, co-operate with the Collegiate staff in securing thorough and efficient organization and teaching in this department at the earliest date practicable." Principal McDougal was then advised to make some efforts to secure a capable physical instructor for the Collegiate for the commencement of the next term.

No Technical School

That a technical school for Brandon will not be possible this year is the opinion of the School Board, after hearing the report brought back from Winnipeg by the special delegation who interviewed the Minister of Education, Dr. Thornton. In speaking to the Brandon delegates, Dr. Thornton said that the proposition that the Provincial Government should put up dollar for dollar with the Dominion Government for the erection of a technical school, did not work out in practice. He said he did not know where the Province of Manitoba is to get the money for such purposes. Dr. Thornton therefore could not give the School Board any definite answer in the matter.

In the distribution of the money, had there been any to distribute, Dr. Thornton said that he believed that the distribution should be made according to population. That is, Winnipeg should get ten times as much as Brandon, Brandon three times as much as Portage, and so on in this manner.

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HAMILTON FIRM OF PORK PACKERS GIVE UP BUSINESS

In Order to Save What Money the Company Now Has—Employes on Strike

Hamilton, April 13.—F. W. Fearman Company, pork packers, whose employes have been on strike for two weeks, announced yesterday that they had decided to give up business in order to save what money the company now has.

WHITEHORN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE DELIVER ADDRESS

Conference to be Held Around Supper Table in 'Y'—Public Meeting in Church

Mr. H. Whitehorn of London, England, who is closely associated with the Brotherhood movement in England and who is visiting various cities in Canada on an extensive transcontinental campaign, will arrive in Brandon on Wednesday. Mr. Whiteorn will meet a number of Brandon men at supper in the Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 after which an informal conference will be held. An adjournment will then be made to the First Methodist Church where a public meeting will be held commencing at eight oclock at which Mr. Whitehorn will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Whitehorn has been connected with the British labor movement, having been official reporter to the Trades Union Congress since 1902. During his address in Winnipeg on Sunday he referred repeatedly to the hopeful outlook for the Labor party and stated that "Labor today, is marching along the organized lines of progress."

Mr. Whitehorn was one of the principal speakers at the Provincial Conference on Christian Brotherhood which commenced its sessions in Winnipeg Monday morning and concludes tonight.

CITY WATER SHOWS VAST IMPROVEMENT

It Is Believed That Impurities Come Down the River in Waves

The city water is fast improving, according to information supplied from the Health office today, but it is still advisable to boil the water before using it for drinking purposes. Recent tests of the water made as it came directly from the river, from the mains and from the taps show a big improvement over the tests made last week. It is now stated that the impurities come down the river in waves and that the condition of the water is apt to vary from time to time.

Whether the School Board should take precautions with regard to the use of the city water in the schools was taken up at regular meeting of the School Board on Monday night. Superintendent White stated that the condition of the water has improved, but that the school children always drink a good deal of water during school hours. It was suggested that possibly some filtering apparatus could be placed in the school, but no action was taken by the Board.

The City Council was to have taken up the question of buying a chlorinator at the last meeting but the subject did not come up in the regular business. It is expected,however, that some steps will be taken soon by the City Fathers to arrange for the installation of a chlorinator.

SCRAPING OF OBSOLETE CRUISER RAINBOW IS DENIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 13—The story that the Naval Department had decided to scrape the obsolete cruiser Rainbow, is denied at naval headquarters here.

25,000 ARMENIANS ARE IN DANGER OF BEING MASSACRED

Acording to Inter-Allied Observers in the Karabagh Region

Constantinople, April 13.—Fighting between Azerbaijans and Armenians is continuing in Karabagh region, and 000 Armenians in Baku are in eminent danger of being massacred.

SOME FARMERS TO START WORK ON LAND ON MONDAY

On Hill Top North of City, the Frost is Now Out of Soil

FIELDS ARE BARE

Work on Land To Be Fairly General in This District Next Week

If favorable weather continues, farmers in Brandon district will be on the land next week. Those residing along the hilltop Northwest of the city state that the frost is pretty well out of the ground, the land is practically dry and with continued good weather, work on the land should be commenced next Monday.

While the fields in the Forrest district have been pretty well bared by the recent high winds, the frost is not yet out of the ground and it will be a week at least if the present weather continues before work is commenced.

In the Brandon Hills district and West of the city the snow is disappearing slowly and the land is very wet. Farmers in these districts do not expect to start work on the land until the end of next week.

Some of the farmers of the district stated this morning that if help could be got at a reasonable price the same amount of crop would be put in this year as during 1919. Others state that the average wage being about eighty dollars a month, farmers cannot afford to pay for help and consequently some of the land at least will not be seeded. It is expected that seeding will become general about the last week of this month.

LATE SPRING PARTIAL CAUSE BUTTER SHORTAGE

Pacific Coast Points Looking to Prairies to Supply Demand

Owing partially to bad roads which make it almost impossible for the farmers to reach the city, there is very little dairy butter obtainable in Brandon stores today. Some stores have been two weeks without a supply while a very few have several pounds on hand but it is ordered as fast as it is obtained. Dairy butter is retailing at sixty-five cents a pound and creamery butter at seventy-five cents.

The manager of one of the leading creameries stated today that there was a temporary shortage of creamery butter owing to present production being about thirty-five per cent less than last year. The season is unusually late this year and consequently the storage supply is becoming exhausted. Pacific Coast points are depending on the prairies for their supply, especially is this true of Vancouver and Victoria. Butter of any kind as almost an unknown quantity in Calgary, Alta., where a faminine is expected if a supply is not obtainable in the near future.

EXTEND TIME FOR PURCHASE OF SEED WHEAT AT $2.45

After April 30th the Price To Be $2.80 Whether for Seed or Feed

Winnipeg, April 13.—In view of the late seeding season and in order to assist the farmers, in the drought stricken areas of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to purchase their seed wheat requirements, an extension of another fifteen days has been granted by the Canadian Wheat Board in an order issued today effective from April 15th. The price of wheat for seed purposes will be $2.45 per bushel on a basis of No. One Northern in store at the public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur until April 30th. After that date the price of wheat for use as seed or feed shall be $2.80 per bushel.

MOTOR LEAGUE DRIVE NOW ON

More Than Forty Members Secured During the First Day of the Campaign

The result of the first day's campaign in the Manitoba Motor League membership rally for the city of Brandon, resulted in the enrollment of over forty members. This gives evidence that some of the motorists in Brandon are fully alive to the value of the Manitoba Motor League as a body for the protection of their interests and it is anticipated by the members of the various committees that before the two weeks' campaign is finished Brandon will have the second largest motor organization in the Province.

A combined committee representing the Brandon Board of Trade, the Kiwanis Club and the Brandon Auto Trades Association together with Mr. R. Lloyd Davies, special organizer of the Motor League, commenced work Monday and are enthusiastic over the results of the first day's campaign. The office of Mr. G. J. Nearing, 149 Ninth street, Vice-President of the Motor League, is the headquarters for the campaign.

Arrangements have been made so that motor owners may obtain memberships from any of the following garages during the campaign: The Reliance Garage, Sixth street; The Central Garage, Ninth street; The Brandon Auto Garage Twelfth street; Dennison & Curtis, Eleventh street; Cristall Garage, Rosser avenue; Butcher & Reynolds, Pacific avenue. Western Motors Ltd., Ninth street.

GENERAL STRIKE IN IRELAND TODAY

London, April 13—The general strike declared in Ireland in protest against the treatment of political prisoners, began this morning. Early reports to the Irish office here held that the strike had gone into effect, but officials gave no details regarding the scope of the movement.

THOSE WITH EARLY START HAVE BEST CHANCES TO WIN

The Sun Prizes—Plenty of Room for Active Workers—Every Competitor Will Receive Something for His or Her Efforts

Why not get the early start and secure the utmost in points by taking advantage of the first weeks' schedule? Your eorts willf bring you less points next week, and since points will win the prizes, the remaining days of the first schedule are extremely valuable to every competitor who really intends to be a big winner.

Free Auto For You

There is a free prize for you among the costly list of awards which The Sun will give in a few short weeks' time, if you will but make the proper effort to secure it. Everyone has an equal chance in this competition; "A Fair Deal to All" is the motto.

How to Enter

First, clip out the nomination blank which will be found on the competition page in this issue. Second, fill it in with your name and address and send in the filled-in blank to the manager of The Sun Competition Department. He will send you receipt books and other supplies with warch to secure points and subscriptions.

How to Win a Free Auto

It will take points to win the costly prizes which will be given away by The Sun. Points can be secured by clipipng them from the Daily Sun or by securing new Sun subscriptions, renewals, or by collection of back arrearage subscriptions.

The plan is to secure as many points as possible before June 19th, for the competitor who has the highest number of points by the above date will be given the big $1855.00 Chevrolet Baby Grand Touring car; the competitor with the second highest number of points by the above date will be given the Chevrolet "four-niety" touring car; the competitor with third highest number of points on the above date will receive an "Ennis" player piano, and so on down through the list of prizes, all of which have as yet not been advertised.

RECOMMEND BOARD TO DISTRIBUTE ALL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

Dominion Alliance Makes Such Recommendation at Annual Meeting

BUDGET OF $25,000

Asked For in View of Growing Demand for Help to Combat Alcoholism

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—J. H. Carson, Montreal was appointed President, and Miles Vokes, former President, was elected Vice-President, at a meeting of the Council of the Dominion Alliance, held here yesterday. The Board recommends "that the respective legislatures exercise their powers as regards the liquor traffic to the fullest extent and that the distribution of such alcoholic liquors as is allowed for sacramental, industrial, scientific and mechanical purposes be placed exclusively in the hands of boards appointed by the governments."

A budget of $25,000 was recommended in view of the growing importance of securing Dominion prohibitive legislation and in the face of the growing demand for assistance in the world-wide movement to combat alcoholism.

STRIKE SPREADING IN EAST APPEARS DYING IN WEST

Switchmen's Strike Centre Shifts East—Some Return to Work at Chicago

Chicago, April 13. — The main strength of the striking railroad workers today was exerted in the section East of Pittsburg and in the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to Railroad Brotherhood leaders and railway officials, in the remainder of the country pointing toward a return to normal.

Mediation Board Officials Arrive

Buffalo, April 13.—The arrival today of Mark Crowley of the Federal Mediation Board and the calling of a meeting of the railroad men for tomorrow, were the basis for rumors of an impending offer from the railroads that might pave the way to a settlement of the country-wide strike.

Less Serious at Chicago

Chicago, April 13.—While the unauthorized strike of railroad employes which started in Chicago two weeks ago with the walk-out of 700 switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad Monday appeared gradually to be waning in the middle West and the far East, the situation in the territory East of Cleveland took on a more serious aspect. The centre of development in the walk-out of insurgents had definitely shifted to the East, where additions to the ranks of the rebel railroad workers had caused a serious stoppage of freight and passenger traffic and the closing of several industries dependent on the railroads for supplies.

The situation in the Chicago yards showed a marked improvement and reports from other large railroad centres in the middle West, indicated that the crisis of the strike was past and that strikers were returning to work in considerable numbers. Officers of railroad brotherhoods, who have been fighting the strike since its inception, were confident that the breaking up of the walk-out in the Chicago territory would be followed by a general resumption of work in other areas.

More freight moved into the Chicago yards Monday than on any day since the strike started, railroads announced. At the stock yards 229 cars of livestock were received and more than 9,000 employes who had been forced out of work by the strike returned to duty.

CITIES MUST HAVE AIRPLANE HARBORS BARKER DECLARES

Before There Is Hope For Any Real Progress in Commercial Aviation

Montreal, April 13.—"There is little hope of progress in commercial aviation until municipalities or the governments start constructing harbors for airplanes," declared Col. W. G. Barker, addressing a meeting of the Aerial League here last night.

NEXT OF KIN OF WAR HEROES TO RECEIVE MEMORIAL

From the British Government With a Message From The King

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—The next of kin of every Canadian soldier killed in the war or who may die within the next six years from causes attributable to his services during the war, is to receive a handsome memorial placque and scroll, accompanied by a message from His Majesty the King. The memorial will come from the British Government, which will bear the entire expense.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OFFICERS

Elected Monday Evening—Interesting Address by Rev. D. B. Harkness

At a special meeting of the Social Service Council held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday night the Brandon branch of this organization was re-organized, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year. President, Rev. M. L. Orchard; First Vice-President, Dr. E. R. Howes; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Clendenning; Third Vice-President, Mr. J. H. Skene; Secretary, Mr. F. A. Wood; Treasurer, Miss N. M. Moore. A representative from each unit represented on the Council together with the officers of the organization will form the executive.

During the meeting an interesting address was given by Rev. D. B. Harkness, of Winnipeg, General Secretary for Manitoba, on the present status of the prohibition question in Western Manitoba.

The policy of the Council was also discussed and plans made for the year's work.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF MUNITION DUMP

Paris, April 13—The latest reports say that three hundred were killed in the explosion of the munition dump at Rotensteein, East Prussia, on Sunday, and several hundred others were injured.

WATER SPOUT AND HAIL STORM WRECKS VILLAGE: 2 KILLED

Havanna, April 13.—Three hundred houses and a number of tobacco warehouses were wrecked when a waterspout and hailstorm struck the village of Baez, early Sunday. Two ersons were killed and a large number injured, and 150 families are homeless.

SOME EVIDENCE TAKEN IN FIRST DIVORCE CASE

To Be Heard at the Non-Jury Sittings of the Spring Assize Court

The non-jury sittings of the Spring Assize Court commenced this morning with Mr. Justice Macdonald presiding. There are ten cases on the docket, four of which are petitions for divorce. None of the divorce cases are defended. The first case to be heard this morning was that of a petition by Charles Emery of this city for a divorce from his wife, Alice Emery. The parties were married in July, 1915, before the husband went overseas. Misconduct of the wife during the husband's absence is charged and evidence was taken this morning. The case was not concluded as there is evidence still to come from Winnipeg, and this will be put in the form of an affidavit.

The second case to be proceeded with was that of G. H. Fallis vs. W. W. Fallis. Both parties are Souris men. The defendant W. W. Fallis erected a fence on the plaintiff's land and although warned by the plaintiff to remove the fence, had not done so. The plaintiff G. H. Fallis therefore is claiming the sum of $500 damages and for an order directing the removal of the fence. Evidence in the case was taken this morning and the case is still proceeding.

It is expected that the docket will take all week to go through as the list is one of the heaviest that has come up at the Brandon court for some time.

FORMAL NOTE BY FRENCH WILL END DIFFICULTY

Bitter Attack by German Chancellor on French Premier's Militarism

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Re-opened Monday With British Charge de Affairs Present

London, April 13.—Verbal assurances given by the French Government in answering the sixth note of Great Britain relative to the occupation of German cities were discussed by the Cabinet Council yesterday. They are expected to be followed by a formal note which will mean a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

Berlin, April 13.—"Military action in the Ruhr basin is about to come to an end," said Chancellor Mueller in the course of a declaration before the National Assembly Monday. "All troops not indispensable will be withdrawn. Negotiations are going on with the Allies for a three months' extension of the convention of August, 1919. The occupation of the main cities will end shortly."

The Chancellor's declaration was a bitter attack on the French Premier's militarism. It justified the German action in the Ruhr basin by arguments already advanced in the German notes and maintained that a democratic Germany was possible only if the Franco-German duel ceased and economic collaboration was undertaken seriously instead of merely announced.

The National Assembly re-opened Monday with Lord Kilmarnock, the British charge d'affaires, and other diplomatic representatives present. The proceedings began with a strong protest from Pres. Fehrenbach against the Allied commission in preventing the Upper Silesian deputies from attending the Assembly. Herr Fehrenbach denounced the ntente for this "encrouchment in the rights of the German people's representatives.

President Mueller then read from manuscript a speech, the delivery of which required 90 minutes. At the outset it emphatically echoed Herr Fehrenbach's protest.

The Premier [illegible] strongly against [illegible] region, saying "Senegalese are quartered in Frankfort and are guarding Goethe's house." Then, reviewing the events in the Ruhr region, he said that in the confusion following the Kapp uprising the Ruhr workers were unable to recognize whether they were faced by loyal or disloyal troops.

"This atmosphere of distrust," he added, "was exploited by communists, wirepullers, and instead of an impressive workers' movement there gradually came into existence a Red army.

"The organized workers," Herr Muelner said, "returned to the mines and factories, but the deluded champions of soviet dictatorships remained in arms and were joined by the rable of the Ruhr area, whose only desire was to exploit lawlessness. This was the situation when the German government gave permission to the troops to march into the neutral zone, where almost the entire population was crying for relief from terrorism."

Street Clear After Nine

Frankfort, April 13.—Citizens of Frankfort are not permitted on the streets after nine p.m. without special permits from the French occupational authorities, while in Darmstadt and other towns in the newly occupied territory, the public is allowed on the thoroughfares until 11 p.m.

NO INDICATIONS OF SPRING FLOOD ON ASSINIBOINE

Ice Breaking Gradually and There Is Little Likelihood of Ice Jams

There has been no great rise in the Assiniboine River during the past few days and as yet there is no danger of a flood. The ice is breaking up with the mildweather but there is nothing approaching an ice jam at any point in the river, according to information. The City Engineer has a quantity of dynamite on hand in case there should be an ice blockade at the First or Eighteenth street bridges, but from the way the ice is moving at present there is very little likelihood of the dynamite being used.

As there have not been any rains this month it is hard to compare the condition of the Assiniboine at this season of the year with that of previous years. Superintendent Shaw at the Pumping Station stated that the Assiniboine has not risen noticeably the last few days and that there is no indication yet that there will be a Spring flood.

EDMONTON TO GET MONEY BEFORE SPENDING ANY

City Council Finance Committee Agrees on This Policy at the Bank's Suggestion

Edmonton, Alta, April 12.—That no new capital expenditures shall be made in Edmonton until the debentures covering the work are sold and the money actually received, is the announced policy of the Finance Committee of the City Council. Members of this committee met G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Imperial bank, who discussed with them the city's finances. The committee was chiefly interested in gettting assurance from Mr. Kirkpatrick that the bank would advance the city funds necessary to carry on until the tax payments begin to come in.

WINNIPEG NEEDS NEW DWELLINGS

To Accommodate the 15,000 Persons Seeking Homes There

Winnipeg, Man., April 12. — This city requires between 2,500 and 3,000 new dwellings, including 65 apartment blocks to accommodate properly the 15,000 persons seeking homes, according to Building Inspector E. H. Rogers. He said that the new buildings required would cost approximately $16,000,000. Information in the city's possession revealed that hundreds of workmen who came to Winnipeg to live permanently cannot bring their families because homes are not available.

ORIENTAL LABOR IN SASKATCHEWAN

Weyburn Board of Trade Suggests Importation of Chinese Labor Under Contract

Moose Jaw, Sask, April 12.—The possibility of introducing Oriental labor into Saskatchewan to replace the unskilled foreign labor which is withdrawing from the country, is the subject of a communication from the Weyburn Board of Trade. The proposal is not set out in detail but is assumed here that it will provide for a system of importing Chinese labor under contract which will keep it under proper supervision until the time arrives for its return to China, much in the same manner as was done in South Africa.

DENIKINE'S FORCES REFUSE TO FIGHT, SAYS BOLSHEVIKI DISPATCHES

London, April 12.—A Bolsheviki wireless communication received from Moscow says "Evacuation of Crimea by troops of Gen. Denikine (anti-Bolsheviki leader in South Russia), is in full swing and remnants of the volunteer army, perceiving the futility of further resistance have refused to fight and are leaving the country by steamers.

"At Simferopol, war material and merchandise from warehouses belonging to private owners is being placed aboard ships."

BRANDON PEOPLE MAY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE HEALTHY DAY OLD CHICKS

A 2,400 egg incubator has just been installed at the Experimental Farm and was started Saturday. In a few weeks, if all goes well, people interested in starting a chicken farm in their back yard may purchase day old chicks from the Experimental Farm. This incubator is probably one of the largest in use in the Western provinces and should be a great advantage to the people of Brandon and district who are interested in the raising of poultry.

OLD FASHIONED CANNON BALL FOUND IMBEDDED IN HEART OF B. C. TREE

Vancouver, B.C., April 12.—An old fashioned cannon ball, of the 25 lb. variety, used years ago on this coast by the Admiralty ships, caused the False Creek Lumber Company a loss of $250 the other day. It was embedded in the centre of a huge log cut at Duncan Bay. The tree had grown around the ball and concealed it so well that it was not discovered until the saw struck it The missile must have been discharged many years ago by a passing warship.

134 HEAD HOLSTEIN CATTLE SELL FOR AN AVERAGE PRICE OF $606

Toronto, April 12—An average price of $606 was paid for 134 head of Holstein cattle at a sale here riday.

P.E.I. LEGISLATURE HAS BIG PROGRAM

New Liberal Government Proposes to Make Many Important Changes

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 9.—The Provincial Legislature was opened on Tuesday by the new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Murdock McKinnon.

It was the first session since a change of government. The Lieutenant-Governor's speech, after reference to the signing of the Peace Treaty, the visit of the Prince of Wales last Summer and the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by the province last year, foreshadowed the following measures:

Bills to increase the teachers' salaries; to fund the Provincial debt; to take advantage of the Federal Government's grant under the highways act, and to increase the revenue by levying an equitable system of taxation and to supply the 30 per cent required from the province, in order to secure the Federal 40 per cent for roads. It is proposd to fund the automoville license fees. When the last house dissolved the Conservatives had a majority of six; today the parties stood: Liberals, 24; Conservatives, 5.

BIG CHICAGO BROKERAGE FIRM PLEADS BANKRUPTCY

Chicago, April 9. — The brokerage firm of Eugene M. Hoyne and Company which was forced to suspend Monday when it was announced it could not protect its trades in May corn, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on Wednesday.

Liabilities were listed at $4,222,579.69, of which $1,589,834.64 is un-579.59, while assets are $94,518.80.

IF SETTLEMENT MADE JAPAN WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS

Honolulu, April 9. — Cable advices received here from Tokio by the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper, state that Minister of War Tanaka has dispatched a note to the Social Revolutionary government at Vladivostok, saying that Japan will immediately withdraw her troops from Siberia if the Russian revolutionists will settle the unrest in Vladivostok.

Reason for Attack

Washington, April 9.—The Japanese attack on Vladivostok, which gave them control of the city, resulted from "threatened and aggressive acts of a portion of the Russian army," according to an official dispatch from the Japanese War Department received by Major-General Kazutsugu Inouye, the Japanese military attache here.

FLOODS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., April 9.—The St. John river has overflowed its banks, part of the St. John Valley Railway tracks have been carried away by the rush of water and ice, while the roadbed of the railway is under water for a long distance.

On the Nashawaaka river, similar conditions prevail at Durham, where the tracks of the Canadian Eastern division of the Canadian National Railways are overflowed and the traffic has been tied up since Tuesday night.

PREMIER DRURY'S ELECTION LAW AMENDMENT TO BE FOUGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

Toronto, April 9.—Premier Drury's election law amendment is going to have a rough passage in the house. Hon. Howard Ferguson, the Conservative leader, intendes to fight it to the last ditch.

"The section providing for a four-year term," he said, "is an Americanism. We see now what trouble they are having in the United States with a Congress and President not responsive to the will of the people."

DRUGGISTS OBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF BILL TO AMEND OPIUM DRUGS ACT

Ottawa, April 9.—Provisions in the bill to amend the Opium and Drugs Act, now before the house, were the subject of representations made to Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, by a large delegation of druggists Wednesday. The druggists objected to the provisions in the bill, which prevent them from selling mixtures containing small quantities of opium, morphine and other narcotics, unless a medical prescription has first been obtained. They claimed that many household remedies, cough mixtures and so forth, contained small quantities of narcotics which were harmless in their effect, but necessary, and they asked for such amendment to the bill as would permit them to use narcotics in small quantities in mixtures of their own makeup, as they have been in the habit of doing.

Consideration of the representations made was promised.

VIOLINIST QUIETS RIOTERS IN ITALY

Lad Playing on Hotel Balcony at Lucca Halts Maddened Throngs

Milan, April 8. — Lucca was the scene of an extraordinary incident recently, which recalls the classic fable of Orpheus with his lute, who charmed wild beasts with his music. The playing of a boy violinist suddenly halted a mob in the streets and the rioters abandoned their violent purpose. The violinist is Vosa Frikoda, a Bohemian lad of eighteen. A great crowd assembled, Enrico Malatesta, an Anarchist leader, made a harangue which excited his hearers to fury, and ready for any excesses, they started through the main street to the public square.

"On the balcony of this hotel near the entrance to the square, the Bohemian lad was playing his violin to a few admiring people below. The first of the mob reached this group, listened to the violinist, and remained fascinated by his playing. All the others stopped to listen and as the boy continued playing their fury subsided . Instead of smashing heads they applauded him, and half an hour later they were all walking quietly to their homes."

ALLEGED CORNER IN MAY CORN TO BE PROBED

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—An alleged corner in May corn will be the subject of a Federal grand jury investigation, according to a statement at the offices of U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Cline here. In addition to examining the books of grain men, many members of the Chicago Board of Trade are expected to be called to testify. The investigation was started at the request of several Chicago grain men, who claimed the market was being manipulated by speculators.

COMMERCE BOARD TO KEEP HANDS OFF THE CANNERS COMBINE

Ottawa, April 9.—The inquiry which the Board of Commerce will conduct into alleged combine of canners in Canada is postponed indefinitely. The Board feels that, in view of the fact that the Government had already gone into activities of the canners in Canada, it is not justified in proceeding with its separate inquiry until a third commissioner had been appointed and the board is in a position to make a comprehensive review of the alleged combine.

The two firms stated to be forming a combine are the Dominion Canners, Ltd., and the Canadian Canners, Ltd.

TRAPPER LOSES LIFE IN FIGHT WITH BLIZZARD

Body of Lea Hile Found on Moose Lake Surrounded by Firewood

The Pas, Man., April 9—Surrounded by three small piles of unlit firewood, and sitting in an upright position, the body of Lea Hile, a trapper, was found on Moose Lake by Indians. Hile's body was frozen stiff, and there was evidence of his heroic attempts to light the wood to save himself from freezing. He left the Portage on the far side of Moose Lake with his dog team and Winter's catch of furs, and got lost in a raging blizzard. His dogs forsook him and arrived at the Moose Lake settlement unattended. The dead man's home is in Sioux Falls, North Dakota. He leaves a wife and two children. The Indians buried the body at the Hudson's Bay trading post.

This is the second fatality from freezing reported here in the past week. A lumberman named Peter Lappa was found lying in the snow within a mile of the town where he got lost in a blinding snowstorm and perished.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR PRICE PREDICTED BY WESTERN MEN

Calgary, Alta., April 8.—That sugar is liable to reach 25 cents a pound, though there will be plenty to supply the demand, is the opinion of several of the retail and wholesale grocers in the city. What is causing the raise they are not prepared to say.

Lethbridge, April 8—Sugar is selling at 21 cents a pound here, with apparently a good supply, though a waiting market absorbs it so that no reserve is being built up against the fruit season.

Moose Jaw, April 8.—Retail prices on sugar quoted Wednesday are 20 cents for white and 19 cents for brown. The supply at present is rather scarce.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN WANT WAGE RAISE IN RATES OF PAY

If Their Wishes Are Not Met Convention To Be Called To Consider Action

Montreal, April 8.—Canadian railway shopmen, comprising 400,000 workers within No. 4 district of Federated Railway Shop Trades, will request the Canadian Railway Association to open negotiations with the men's representative in Montreal on April 27th. If the men's wishes in regard to the revised wage scale are not met, a call will be made for a convention of shopmen from all parts of Canada to decide what action shall be taken.

CAUSE OF RIOTS IN JERUSALEM NOT YET KNOWN

Ten Civilians Killed, Three British Officers and 180 Civilians Wounded

London, April 9—It is reported that ten civilians were killed and one hundred and eighty wounded, and that three British officers were wounded in the disturbance in Jerusalem on April 4th, between Jews, Moslems and Arabs The exact cause of the trouble has not yet been ascertained. The situation is well in hand.

$40,000 PAID FOR POLAND CHINA HOG

Which Fifteen Months Ago Was Sold For $265—Highest Price Recorded

Villisca, Iowa, April 9.—A thoroughbred Poland China hog which was bought fifteen months ago for $265, today sold for $40,000, declared to be the highest price ever paid for a hog.

FROM PARIS TO LYONS IN AN HOUR AND 50 MINUTES

Paris, April 9.—Henri Roget, aviator, has established a record by flying from Paris to Lyons in one hour and fifty minutes, the speed being estimated at 147 miles an hour.

PRINCE OF WALES STARTS ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN

San Diego, April 9.—The British cruiser Renown steamed away from its berth off Coronado shortly after six o'clock last night carrying the Prince of Wales towards Honolulu on the next leg of the trip from England to Australia.

OSTRICHES MIGHT GROW MORE PLUMES

Scientific Effort by South African Farmers to Increase the Quills

An effort is being made by South African ostrich farmers to increase the plume quills of ostriches, and Prof. W. P. Pycraft, the great English naturalist, is sceptical.

The number of plumes from each wing averages thirty-six, and occasionally runs as high as forty-two in the South African species, and thirty-nine in the North African. The latter is the larger bird and its bones are denser. The Groofontein School of Agriculture is trying by proper mating to breed a race of forty-two plume birds.

Prof. Pycraft writes in the Illustrated London News that the ancestor of the ostrich undoubtedly possessed the power of flight, when the wing quills of the hand numbered sixteen, while the secondary feathers, attached along the forearm, probably did not exceed twenty-six. This was the original inheritance and it can never be increased, especially now that the whole wing has degenerated into a mere wreck of its original self.

There are now about 1,000,000 birds on the African ostrich farms, and the value of their exported feathers is about $150,000,000.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED: LEAP FROM FIFTH STOREY BURNING HOTEL

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Fred R. Hamilton, 45, of Los Angeles, and his daughter Grace, 22, were killed when they leaped from the fifth storey of the burning Hotel Lincoln early Wednesday.

ARREST IRISH PICKETS IN FRONT OF BRITISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, April 9.—Irish pickets again appeared at the British embassy Thursday and were promptly arrested.

HUN WARSHIPS BEING HANDED OVER TO ALLIES

First Delivery of German Naval Vessels Since Scapa Flow Incident

AT BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Opinion Is Expressed That There May Be No More Quibbling Over Surrender of Ships

London, April 9.—The surrender of the remainder of the German warships under the terms of the treaty of Versailles started Wednesday when the battleships Nassau and Ostriesland arrived at the Firth of Forth. This is the first delivery of German naval vessels since the Scapa flow incident. There remain six battleships, several light cruisers and some 40 or 50 torpedo boat destroyers and a number of submarines to be delivered.

The opinion is expressed at the British admiralty that the delivery of the remainder of the German vessels will now proceed speedily, and that Germany intends to carry out this provision of the treaty without further quibbling.

GOING TO STOP ALL PROFITEERING DECLARES JUDGE

New York, April 9. — Rent cases heard in New York courts this week since the passage of anti-profiteering measures, have passed the 4,000 mark.

Restriction of rents to 25 per cent. more than those paid a year ago caused such joy among 500 tenants in a Bronx court that Justice Rolitzek broke his gavel in maintaining order.

Tenants who had been ordered out of their apartments because they would not pay the increases sought by landlords howled with glee, applauded the judge, and hissed landlords when eviction proceedings were dismissed. Babies, who with their mothers and fathers crowded about the perspiring judge, added to the din by screaming.

"We are going to stop all profiteering," said Justice Davies. "First, we are getting after the landlords and next in turn will come the servant girl profiteers, then the dealers in flour."

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS CAFE KILLING MAN

One Other Seriously Injured and a Man and Woman Are Missing

Ponca City, Oko., April 8.—One man is dead, one seriously injured, and a woman and a man are unaccounted for as a result of a gas explosion which early today wrecked a cafe here and caused property damage estimated at $100,000. Every building in the business district and many residences were damaged. Twelve persons were asleep in the lodging house above the restaurant but ten escaped with bruises.

GRUMMETT TO SERVE TWO MONTHS MORE FOR KILLING FATHER

Ruben Grummett, who was charged with murdering his father, but found guilty of manslaughter by the jury sitting at the Assizes in Minnedosa last week, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Justice Galt on Wednesday. As Grummett has already been in custody for ten months, this time has been allowed on his sentence so that Grummett has but two months longer to serve before he becomes a free man.

Grummett was accused last Fall of murdering his father on a farm near Oak River. The father's body was later recovered in a manure pile where it had been hidden by Ruben Grummett, and the prisoner brought to Brandon. He was later removed to Minnedosa where he stood trial on the charge of murder. The jury last week found him guilty only of manslaughter and Mr. Justice Galt passed the above sentence on Grummett Wednesday.

FIRE DESTROYS U.S ARMY AVIATION REPAIR DEPOT

At North Dallas, Texas: Estimates of Loss are $1,000,000: Airplanes Burned

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Fire destroyed the army aviation repair depot at North Dallas, early today with an estimated loss of one million dollars. Several airplanes, large supplies of lumber, the engine house building and the unloading shed were destroyed.

161 HEAVY WORK HORSES BROUGHT $32,315 AT SALE

Seven Hundred Dollars Paid For One Team—Horses Used In Lumber Camps

The largest and most successful horse sale ever held in the city was concluded Thursday afternoon when 161 horses owned by the Indian Lake Lumber Company were sold for a sum which totalled $32,315. The sale was attended by a large crowd of buyers from out-of-town points and there was also a large number of local buyers present to bid in some of the horses auctioned off by Dan Hamilton of Dauphin. The bidding throughout the stance. The average price obtained sale was very brisk and good prices were obtained in almost every infor the 161 horses was $200.71.

The highest priced team went to J. McManus of Alexander who paid $700 for a splendid pair of horses. Several other teams went for prices in the neighborhood of $600. The City purchased a team of horses for the Works Department for a price said to be $525. The large buyers at the sale were M. Smith of Calgary, A. E. Smith of Vancouver and J. W. Upham of Veregin, Sask. who took away many horses from the sale.

The sale was a much larger one than last year when about 100 horses were disposed of. The horses were purchased in the Brandon district last Fall and have been working in the lumber camps of Western Ontario with the Indian Lake Lumber Company. This company disposes of the horses each Spring, buying horses again in the Fall for their work each Winter. The horses were brought here and the sale supervised by W. I. Elder.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE INCREASED

North Atlantic Shipping Lines Advance Rates from the United Kingdom

London April 7.—The North Atlantic shipping lines have decided to increase freight rates very substantially from the United Kingdom to North America, says the London Times. The decision is attributable to the high level of the expenses and the rise in the prices of bunker coal.

The newspaper adds that a message received gave an intimation that American and other lines may increase passenger rates ten per cent owing to additional costs in operation. The present surcharge however, is to be slightly reduced, and will now be 25 per cent. This would appear to indicate, says the Times, that provision is being made for a permanent increase in passenger rates.

HARD TO GET EVIDENCE WHEN CELESTIALS DO NOT UNDERSTAND ENGLISH

Wong Chee, a laundryman at Napinka has preferred a charge of theft against Kun Low, another Celestial, and the case is being heard in the Police Court today. Kun Low is a restaurant keeper at Napinka and is alleged to have stolen the sum of $650 from the premises of Wong Chee last January. None of the parties interested understand English and the interpreter is making a slow job of getting the evidence from the witnesses. The case is still proceeding and will take most of the afternoon to hear all the evidence.

BRANDON MAN TO PRESS CLAIM FOR $1,000 REWARD

C. W. Harrison Supplied Information Leading To Arrest of Slayer of de Forge

A reward of $1,000 offered by the Attorney-General's Department for any information leading to the arrest of William de Forge's slayer will probably come to this city. Now that William Elnick and his two accomplices Clements and Burdie have been convicted and sent down for long terms, the Attorney-General's Department will turn its attention to settling the claim made for the reward. An application for the reward was made last December by Mr. Harrison, but as the case was not settled at that time nothing further was done in the matter. It is stated that Mr. Harrison is the only person to whom the reward could be paid.

The arrest of William Elnick was the direct result of information furnished by C. W. Harrison. One day last Fall Elnick came into the Brandon store with two overcoats which he wanted to sell at a cheap price. Mr. Harrison became suspicious of the man and told him to leave the coats and call back when he wasn't so busy. While Elnick was out Mr. Harrison phoned the police and Detective Barlow arrested the man when he came into the store a second time. While taking the man to the police station, Barlow saw Elnick drop a revolver in the deep snow, and recovering it found it to be a German gun. Elnick confessed to robbery in Winnipeg and after being found guilty of carrying concealed weapons was sent to Winnipeg for trial.

In the meantime the German revolver furnished a clue to the murder of de Forge and some clever work on the part of the local police connected the shooting with Elnick. Later he confessed to the shooting and he has now been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

DIVORCE COURTS IN ALL PROVINCES EXCEPT QUEBEC

Ottawa, April 9.—Two bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday, the effect of which would be to create divorce courts in all provinces except Quebec. This would have the effect of taking divorce cases out of Parliament almost entirely, since of the hundred odd cases now before the House, all from Ontario and Quebec, the proportion is about a dozen from Ontario to one from Quebec.

The only provinces which will not set up their own divorce courts are Ontario and Quebec, while the power of the Prince Edward Island courts has been limited. Two bills introduced give divorce powers to the Supreme Court of Ontario and to the courts of Prince Edward Island. In the latter province there has never been a divorce case.

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BRANDON HARDWARE

England after the War

By Talbot Mundy

CHAPTER I.

That the proof of the pudding is in the eating is not the least sound of old wives proverbs; and the best answer today to England's stinging detractors is to sample England. After that the stings no longer smart, for there is a new spirit abroad there, so obvious to the observer with open eyes and so sound and reasonable that for the future and suspicions of today disappear in the glow of reassurance. It is the same old Merry England only with better excuse for it, because the faces of the poor are not ground as they used to be; and in return for that the process of destroying class distinction is today more than levelling up than down.

The same old demagogues, of course, are trying to get credit to themselves for a new order that they would rather prevent if they could; and the old "interests" that are moribund, and know it, are roaring and threatening. But the man in the street is aware of a lighter heart within him, bought and paid for certainly by sacrifying sacrifice, but undeniable. And the stranger within England's gates can as it were, lean against that new friendliness; finds and feels himself surrounded by it; and grows contented with it even against his will.

England Happier Today

Almost the most interesting feature is that the shortage of necessities, and the high prices so complained of are very real and difficult to deal with. England is happier today in spite of those things; friendlier today in spite of political bitterness, and of syndicalism that has reared its ugly head in a blind effort to prevent the inevitable.

Nobody seriously doubts today that the next Government will be controlled by the Labor vote, and that most of the seats in the Cabinet will be occupied by Labor members. Fifteen years ago that prospect would have carried consternation into all ranks, Labor not least of them; today, even the bitterest opponents of a Labor government are agreed that responsibility will be good for the Labor Party and therefore for the country as a whole.

The man in the street is as convinced as anyone that a Labor government will make astonishing mistakes, but, as one capitalist aptly put it, "they can't make worse ones than the old crowd did, and we're all learning. A few years ago very few were willing to learn. Today we all want to."

Not So Enamored of Class

The new labor members who are entering Parliament are vastly less enamored of class interests than the earlier labor agitators, whose day of usefulness seems pretty nearly done. The new men, whom their noisier leaders complain of finding it so difficult to control, have in view legislation that will benefit all classes, and so unify them, rather than favor even labor in particular. The men who are the exception to this rule stand out with cameo-like distinctness, because of their difference from the rest, and so cause the superficial observer to imagine for himself a discontent and an intolerence that are not really there. England is sounder at heart than ever, and, from Duke to street sweeper, immensely more brotherly; readier to give to every man his due; and set more than anything else on this one thing; that the under-dog shall not only have succor, but that he shall cease to exist at all in a realm in which any social condition shall be unimaginable, because of fair play for all. And things move fast in these after-war days—much faster than the very necessary military control and permit systems allow to appear on the surface. The world will one day wake to England's principles and sanity.

CHAPTER II.

Signs of the Times

There are signs of the times abroad in England that aanyone with eyes can see, especially anyone familiar with conditions fifteen years ago who has spent the "years between" elsewhere. No doubt, the men who have wrought the changes, are largely unaware of them as yet, having been too busy at the toil to check the output. Statesmen, editors, politicians, reformers, are all more or less blinded by the conflicting opinions of dividing "interests," and it may be that the alien with friendly eyes can see easiest, and be first to recognize the tremendous forward strides that the Mother of the Anglo-Saxon race had made.

England is sweeter today than yesterday, readier to look you frankly in the eyes and laugh; readier to listen to another viewpoint, and surely bent on orderly and reasoned progress in spite of printed boasts and strident clamoring by the men who fear the new order of things. There is a new born willingness among all classes to forego prejudice and face proposals squarely.

Symbol of New England

But Lady Astor, M.P., is the symbol of the new England that is easiest to understand. Plymouth sent her up to Parliament, but all England has accepted her, and the House of Commons has undergone almost without resentment and without a struggle, its greatest change in history. Lady Astor was never in any sense a sex candidate, and all efforts to capture her on behalf of any faction or set of special interests have been ridiculously futile. She stands for the new-old principle of universal equal rights and privileges, without distinction of sex or creed. She is the representative for Plymouth; and if she represents any other constituency it is that of the fair minded men and women so liberally scattered throughout Great Britain who are determined that all classes of the community shall in future have fair play, and all new plans for orderly and careful progress shall be considered squarely, and accepted or rejected on their merits.

An England whose House of Commons has a ladies' room, in which working men members meet on equal terms the wealthiest Viscountess in England, an M.P. like themselves, enjoying just their privileges, and discuss with her their families and their little garden plots, is an infinite distance in advance of the same stout-hearted country that only a few years ago knew nothing of such things and hardly ventured to imagine them. In the year when the Tercentenary is being celebrated of the departure of the Plymouth Pilgrims to establish a new freedom in a new land, America, Plymouth has sent to Parliament a true descendant of those Pilgrim Fathers to represent the birth of new freedom in the Mother Country—Freedom based on Principle, and so incorruptible, inviolate, irreversible forever.

CHAPTER III.

Be Done With Old House Slavery

One thing noticeable at once in England is a quiet intention to lead a more spacious life and be done with the old house-slavery. The expression of it takes a thousand forms, from eager questions about the United states and Canada addressed to every new arrival from those parts, to a studied carelessness of ceremony, with all imaginable nuance between. It is in many cases overdone, as all new movements are by those who see the goal but not the steps by which to reach it; but the solid good sense of the great majority is a rock against which the tides of nervousness and irresponsibility must beat in vain.

It begins on the British ship on which one leaves the United States. There is little of the old-style servility. The obsequious effusiveness of a bathroom steward that could have passed muster a few years ago is in such contrast to the new manner of the rest that one despices him and doubles one's estimate of the others who do their work without a word of make-belief, but do it well for the sake of their own opinion of themselves. Nothing used to stir the Colonial or the American so deeply as that assumed, illogical misnamed politeness of the English "lower class," it gave rise to most of the legends about England's insincerity. But today it has vanished with the false sense of values that created it, and England looks you squarely in the eyes, self-proven in the fire of grim adversity. It is almost the best sign of the times, that new self-recognition by the one-time under-dog. There is nothing querulous about it, nor any begging of the question, but knowledge earned and won; although of course, there is the inevitable scattering of weaklings who construe freedom into license to be insolent. But one can suffer the little insolvence gladly enough, for pleasure in the real thing. England has found herself.

The New Spirit

It works both ways, that new spirit. I have talked with a peer of the realm and a laboring man together; one of the wealthiest peers in England, a working man who owned little save his medal ribbons and the obligation to support a family, and myself from the United States, where we think we know most about man's brotherhood with man. There was no patronage; and inferiority was not as much as suggested by an effort to appear on equal terms; nor was there any effort to understand each other, for none was needed. There was complete mutual recognition of each other's manhood. We all three disagreed entirely on the subject under discussion, but the American went away with a song in his heart, for he had seen deep calling unto deep because the barrier of class no longer stood between them and two decent men could see each other as they were. I tried to ask the working man about it afterwards, to get at his estimate of the new condition of things. "What do you mean," he answered. The new order of things is already so natural that the old is forgotten, and my question was the only puzzle. But a great book could be filled with illustrations of England's quiet awakening, and the men who imagine they can drown the world in Bolshevism have England yet to reckon with her who thought they could whelm France under an avalanche of steel and fire.

CHAJTER IV.

Roar About Extravagance

They are raising a roar in England about extravagance, and preaching tirades against it; and of course extravagance is bad. But the roar is coming mostly from the "interests" that would rather see the working class a measure or so too short of cash with which to pay the piper. If a bricklayer's wife buys a fur coat, that is fairly presumptive evidence that her husband has already paid the rent and that her children's stomachs are not empty. If she pawns the fur coat later, that is her privilege. She and her husband will have learned a lesson, more or less, that they certainly never would have learned without that opportunity. And for every laborer's wife who spends her money foolishly there are twenty who display thrift

It always looks like extravagance when the man who never had anything to spend begins spending. Besides, the government set a bad example, as all governments in war time always do. But, like the government that he has reasonable expectation of soon controlling, the working man can learn the lesson of the day. There isn't a doubt he will. He has learned that he can rise to higher estate without destroying others' equal privileges, and any other lesson must be child's play after that.

Dawn of Bright day

Wisdom does not expect the uninitiated to learn all the secrets of the new order in a day or two, nor to gather facility in ordered progress from the aftermath of choas. Adjustment is taking time. But the dawn of the day that is arriving is the rosiest England ever knew, or that ever gladdened the heart of a friendly alien; the process of readjustment is no longer in the hands of any one class, not even of Labor, that only seems to be securing a lion's share because formerly its division of the profits and the privileges was not great enough. 'All classes, except the profiteers (who form a sort of international bad-brotherhood of their own), are bent on getting the utmost out of life without too much infringing on the other man. There are regrets for the old order. That is inevitable. It is going to be as difficult for the upper class to learn the ways of readjustment as for the lower to grow used to greater affluence of time and means, no more no less. But in spite of regret there is an assumed willingness among "those that have" to reshuffle the cards so to speak, and to give the fellows who never yet did have, at least an opportunity. That attitude portends a levelling up, not down.

No Talk of Keeping People In Their Place

There is a very great deal less talk than there used to be of "keeping people in their place," and, in return for that, much less resentment of success. At present there is a lot of unemployment, partly due to mismanagement, and partly to the unrest following four years of war. But it is a very safe assertion that today in England any man's chance of rising from the lowest rank to the highest in almost any walk of life is ten thousand times greater than it was ten years ago; and that he could accomplish the feat today without arousing much ill-will. The consequence of that will be that the bitter-minded man, who in all lands are preaching class warfare as the new crusade, will be confounded, and, in England at any rate, the march of predestined progress will be accomplished without bloodshed, or more than enough excitement to make headlines in the daily press. The heart of England is as sound as ever, and England is readier than ever to oppose an unbreakable front to the attack of despotism. Last time it was against an enemy with cannon and poison gas. Now it is another kind of poison gas, and specious argument in place of bursting shell. But none of those weapons are of use against a nation whose very "working men" are guided in their efforts to improve their lot by their own best understanding of fair play. Such a nation can make the most awful mistakes, and sustain most terrible defeats, but will recover. And the world is safe while such a nation continues true to her ideals.

ELNECK GETS 25 YEARS, OTHERS FIFTEEN EACH FOR KILLING OF DEFORGE

Winnipeg, April 7.—Sentences totalling fifty-five years' imprisonment were passed Tuesday by Chief Justice Mathers on three men convicted of manslaughter for the killing of William Deforge in Winnipeg on October 18th last. W. H. Elnech is to spend 25 years in prison, and Jack Clements and Harold Burdie 15 years each.

PERMANENT UNIONIST POLICY MUST BE MADE KNOWN THIS SESSION

Return of Premier Borden in May Should Make Tremendous Difference in House of Commons —How Is Money To Be Raised To Meet New Deficit on Government Railways?

Ottawa, April 8. — Easter holidays mean that the first lap of the parliamentary session is over. This does not, however, mean the longest lap. Like good wine, the best has undoubtedly been kept until the last. Indeed, it is quite probable that the session will consist of three laps or stages; the second consisting of the weeks intervening between Easter and the return of Sir Robert Borden, which has generally been fixed for the second week in May; the third lap extending from that time until the end of the session. From present indications there will be more developments following the return of the Prime Minister than during all the rest of the session. This is to be expected; for usually things move much more quickly when the boss is on the scene. At present it is a case of marking time until he comes.

Deficit on Government Railways

During the last week Parliament has been reminded that wrile it is a fine thing to be able to boast ownership of the biggest railway system in the world, it is nevertheless a luxury the expense of which is proportionate to the size. Canada has aptly been called a country of magnificent distances; but if we keep on it may, insofar as railways are concerned, yet be known as a country of magnificent deficits. To run behind to the extent of $47,000,000 on the year's operations, as Dr. Reid stated was the case in respect to the Canadian National and the Grand Trunk Pacific, is unfortunate. But the Opposition will have it that the actual deficit is much greater. D. D. McKenzie and F. S. Cahill having put it at $80,000,000. When the $40,000,000 mark is reached one's attitude toward a deficit is like that towards 40 below zero on the prairies —a few more degrees don't count.

Placing the Blame

The question naturally arises, what is going to be done about it? The only answer that really can be given is—pay the bill. Indeed, as the bill has already been paid, there is nothing to do but to settle with the bank. While to have to present such a statement is unpleasant to the Government, still it is amusing to watch how both sides draw satisfaction from the situation. The Opposition says—"we told you so." The Government replies "see what the railway projects of the Laurier regime have got the country into." So between allegations and counter-allegations there is enough ammunition available to produce a very lively and lengthy discussion. After all, in view of the railway undertakings entered into some years ago, and the war, the situation such ernment in every country has to come When railways get into financial troubles beyond their depth the Government in every country has to come to the relief of the situation. Private interests in Canada today could not command money enough to take over the Canadian National and its obligations plus those of the Grand Trunk.

Method of Payment

Since the bills must be paid, the most important question seems to be —how will these deficits be made up? By taxation, or by higher rates? At present it looks as though both methods might, to some extent, be used. An increase of 25 per cent. in the railway rates would produce $88,000,000; but as this would hand over $44,000,000 to the C.P.R., which doesn't need it, the proposal hardly seems practicable. Some say that this could be got back from the company through taxation; but, as the Minister of Railways intimated, the Government has discovered that once money gets into the wallet of that great corporation, to get any of it back is the hardest task possible. So the Government doesn't like the thought of handing the C.P.R. another $44,000,000 and taking its chances on getting it back again. What the C.P.R. does not know about keeping money is hardly worth learning.

Policy for Providing Money

To get $40,000,000 or more a year out of the public treasury to make up railway shortages is bound to be a difficult task from now on. The old slogan of Victory Bond campaigns—"Come across or the Kaiser will," used to bring the money during the war; but the signs are not wanting that when the Kaiser can't come across any more than an infant could, the public is not inclined to come across to the extent of millions and yet more millions for Victory or any other kind of bonds. Very probably the Government has decided on a policy of raising the money, but would prefer to have Parliament, or at least the Opposition, commit itself. It is quite probable that several years of good sized railway deficits lie ahead of the country, at the end of which it should have a good national railway system, to say nothing of the completeness of the demonstration that folly always comes high.

Huge Wage Scale

In the meantime Hon. W. G. McAdoo, who used to run Uncle Sam's railways during the war, is being criticized for his wage scale, which was introduced into Canada. It cost the Canadian Nationals $19,000,000 more in wages last year than in 1918, which possibly accounts for his great popularity among railway employes, and his unpopularity among railway managements. His reply has been—"well, if you paid munition workers and shipbuilders from $5 to $10 a day, how could you expect railway men to work for much less?" And the reply is unanswerable. At the same time it does not take a great deal of arithmetic to convince a person that a railway which has to pay in wages 78 cents out of every $1 it takes in, will have a hard time making ends meet. That is the position of the Government road today. Nor is it probable that wages will come down; in the United States the tendency is to ask for more. The war put up wages and the high cost of living is expected to keep them up.

The Hudson's Bay Railway

After he had made his railway statement to the House, Dr. Reid had no hesitation in saying that no money would be spent on the Hudson's Bay Railway this year; nor, after what they had heard, had the Western members the hardihood to press their demands. The subject will be discussed; but the effect will be to demonstrate to their constituencies that the prairie M.P.'s did not fail to bring the subject strongly before both the Government and Parliament. It is a very convenient thing for a member to be able to say, "I did so-and-so; here are my words in hansard." The Western members will now attempt to persuade the Government that it is in the public interest to maintain towards certain public works in the East the same attitude that is assumed towards the road to the Bay. It begins to look as though several more election campaigns would be fought on the Hudson's Bay Railway issue. It having taken 25 years to get the project as far as it is, how long will be required to finish it? Nothing more can be said than its completion lies in the dim, distant future.

The Bye-Elections

In politics these are not like the good old times. In the days before the war a by-election used to be a great event especially when Parliament was in session. Everybody was willing to lend a hand to help a new candidate into the House, or to assist an old member to come back. At present, however, most members seem to consider discretion the better part of valor. In Kamouraska, one named Stein, a rather German name for a French-speaking constituency, has been elected by acclamation. Mackenzie King got the news first and he took pleasure in announcing it to the House, to the great satisfaction of his followers. In St. James (Montreal), a Liberal and a Labor man are fighting it out. As both are French, which ever is elected will be opposed to the Government. In Temiskaming Mr. Meighen, who seems to be doing more work in the firing line than all the other ministers combined, is making a strong fight to elect Major Pullen. But the absence of master organizer like Frank Cochrane is greatly felt. This has developed into a very warm contest, with the Labor candidate possessing the best organization.

Like many another noted man, Mr. Crerar has been ill with boils and thus has been absent from the House. The duties of Third Party leader have thus devolved upon Dr. Michael Clark, who has discharged them well. Indeed, as a parliamentary figure he is much superior to the ex-Minister of Agriculture. This is not to the disparagement of the latter, but solely because parliamentary experience is begotten only of a long apprenticeship and a special aptitude for public life. "Red Michael" has a free and vigorous style that takes well.

It is not surprising that Mr. Calder has had to go South to recuperate. Several weeks ago he had a heavy attack of the grippe, having been threatened with pneumonia. As he did not recover as quickly as could be desired it was decided that he should spend a few weeks in the South. Since he came to Ottawa few ministers have been more busily engaged than he has been. Indeed those who know him know that he has had a continuously busy time of it since 1905. Of all ministers who work hard, Mr. Meighen seems to stand it best, and he is anything but rugged in appearance.

The West will be pleased to hear that it is the intention of the Canadian National to build 350 miles of line West of Port Arthur this year, 300 of it on the prairies. The carrying out of these good intentions may be prevented by the lack of money and difficulty in securing labor; but the work will be provided for in the estimates. A great deal of betterment work is also announced for the West.

Little is heard of Sir Robert Borden these days; indeed it is said that mail does not reach him, which is a good indication that he is pretty well hidden from the public eye. He had need husband his strength for a heavy task lies before him on his return, Unionists members freely expressing the opinion that it would be suicidal to delay longer than this session the announcement of a permanent policy.

FOUR KILLED, HUNDRED HURT BY EXPLOSION

In Explosive Plant at Fayville, Illinois—Falling Glass Injured Many

Cairo, Ills., April 8.—Four persons were killed and approximately 100 injured, three probably fatally, in an explosion late yesterday at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Company, Fayville, near here. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The majority of those injured were hit by falling glass, every window in Fayville being shattered. The explosion occurred in the out-buildings.

RESTORATION OF CHINESE RIGHTS IS FREELY DOUBTED

Pekin, April 8.—Restoration to China without compensation of the Chinese Eastern Railway and all mining and forestry concessions and privileges seized by the former Russian Imperial regime, Alexander Kerensky, and other Soviet generals, is announced in a note to the Chinese Government from Soviet authorities at Irkutsk The communication is couched in extravagant terms, and the Foreign Office is not inclined to take it seriously, doubting the authority of the Soviet to make the renunciations.

$400,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 8.—In a spectacular fire Wednesday night the central barns of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, Main Street and Assiniboine Avenue, were destroyed, resulting in damage estimated by the company's officials to run to about $400,000.

ABERDEEN ANGUS CALF CLUB PLANS TO INTEREST BOYS

In Care and Breeding of Pure-bred Cattle Rather Than Grades

TO ACCEPT NOTES

By Boys and Girls Under 19 Who Join Club—To Arrange Sale Next Year

A pure bred Aberdeen Angus Calf Club is being formed in Brandon, and forms are now being sent out to the likely members by the Aberdeen Angus Association. The club is to assist in the Boys' and Girls' Club movements and will try to induce the young stockmen to take care of pure bred and not grade stock. The young stock fanciers are to receive every attention from the club in the raising of live stock and many well known men are giving the Aberdeen Angus Club their support. Mr. W. V. Gordon, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has already done some valuable work in boosting the work along. It is hoped that all members of the club will be selected and the calves distributed to the members before the Summer Fair, and then after the calves have been carried along for one year, a sale will be held in 1921.

Under the rules of the Aberdeen Angus Calf Club any boy or girl in the Brandon district who wishes to undertake the care of a calf can become a member. The club is to be under the control of a committee composed of John R. Hulme, James Turner and Kenneth McGregor as directors of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association. Mr. Aubrey Weir, District Representative, W. V. Gordon of the Bank of Commerce and the Secretary of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association. This committee will arrange for the financing of the club, purchase and allotment of the calves to the members of the club, arrange for prizes and for a show and sale of the calves at the end of each year.

Any girl or boy over nine and under nineteen years of age is eligible for membership, and the club is for the purpose of interesting boys and girls in pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will accept the boy's or girl's own note for the purchase price of the calf, and group insurance will be arranged for by the committee. The calves are to be heifer calves from ten to fifteen months old, and the distribution of calves will take place about July first. All calves are to be held until the Summer Fair of 1921 when they are to be put up for sale.

220 POLICE POSTS DESTROYED DURING RAIDS IN IRELAND

Dublin, April 8.—Two hundred and twenty police quarters were destroyed during the recent raids in Ireland. It is officially stated from claims already made that compensation asked for will exceed $2,000,000.

MAY DAY 1920 TO BE MOMENTOUS ONE FOR FRANCE

Paris, April 8.—Labor demonstrations of an imposing nature are expected here May 1st and it is declared that extremists may seek to foment serious trouble. An effort may be made to start a nation wide walkout on that date.

GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE BEING TURNED OVER

London, April 8. — German battleships Nassau and Ostfriesland arrived at the Firth of Forth yesterday commencing the surrender or the remainder of the German warships under peace treaty terms. The Astfriesland is to be turned over to the United States.

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AN AMERICAN VIEWPOINT

The Chicago Daily News presents a view of events in the far East which is commonly held in the United States. One can hardly read it without speculation as to the views of these same people on America's failure to accept a mandate for Armenia, and its position regarding the League of Nations. The article follows:

"Japan's sudden stroke in Vladivostok is entirely in keeping with the expectations of Americans in that part of the world. It has been commonly believed by such observers, officers and private soldiers, that American troops were kept in Siberia solely to prevent contemplated aggressions of the Japanese. It was felt that only the presence of the Americans had prevented the Nipponese regiments from disclosing long ago the intentions of the Tokio Government.

"It is true that the Americans, with only 8,000 men, never had a really powerful fighting force in Siberia, but these 8,000 exercised great moral force and so they acted as a deterrent to Japanese aggression. Just as soon as the Americans left Vladivostok the Japanese seized the city and raised their imperial flag.

"The excuse offered by the Japanese is that the Russians attacked them. But whether the Russians or the Japanese struck first, it is certain that the Japanese are now in possession of one of the world's strategic points, the gateway to vast and immensely rich Siberia."

IS IT RIGHT?

The right of policemen and firemen to go on strike will be questioned in many sections of Eastern Canada should the St. Catharines firemen walk out as they are threatening to do. The right of any man to leave the employment at which he is engaged is one which no one questions. But when policemen or firemen decide to walk out in a body, to remain away from their employment and seek to induce others to refrain from taking up their duties, thereby endangering the lives and property of others, they are using a club which they have no right to wield.

At the same time it is true that they should never be compelled to go to such lengths to secure either decent hours or a wage that will enable themselves and their families to live in decency and moderate comfort. Recognition of fair claims would make many threatened strikes unnecessary. In the other instances when the men are led to make excessive demands or where they interpose their weight to assist others in disputes in which they have no direct interest, they generally have sufficient reason to regret such indiscretion.

MOUNTING COSTS

There is a general abandonment of the hope for decreased costs of the necessities of life in the immediate future. It may be true that the pool is filling up, but the pool appears to be a quicksand capable of absorbing no end of filling. The removal of control from the price of sugar has resulted in advances in price with still further increases in prospect.

Now comes the announcement by the Canada Wheat Board that as a preliminary step to decontrol the maximum price of flour sold for domestic purposes has been abolished. Though a large number of Canadian flour mills are idle and there are said to be immense stocks of domestic flour in Canada few there be who anticipate lower prices for flour for any extended period if at all.

DON'T WASTE WASTE

There is value in the warning recently issued to the effect that the world has not yet reached a point where it can indulge in waste without paying for it, and that now, with the period of Spring cleaning at hand, everybody, and especially the housewives, should beware of the extravagance that lies in the custom of burning or throwing away vast quantities of so called waste materials.

"The lesson learned during the war should not be forgotten," says Mr. Alexander. The reclamation of waste is a problem which is not only fitted for war times, but for times of peace as well. It is very essential that some means of off-setting the high cost of living should be found. Do not waste waste, but turn it back into the channels of commerce."

The cost of such materials as paper, rubber, metals and the like that are wasted during a year runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars. About 90 per cent of this waste could be prevented if proper efforts were made.

The world is suffering greatly from underproduction, and the suggestion that the pinch of high prices can be mitigated by stopping waste and taking proper care of so called waste material is worthy of everybody's consideration.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN GERMANY

News from Germany continues to be of a most disquieting nature. French occupation of German territory because of repeated failure to fulfill the terms of the Peace Treaty, appears to have roused Hun mobs to greater excesses of fury. In order to encourage these malcontents rumors were spread that the Allies and the United States were opposed to French methods. Immediately the German mob at Frankfort received this rumor it began to taunt the French troops, shouting—"You've got to get out." An order to disperse was disobeyed and six Germans were killed and about forty others wounded.

The Germans are beginning to feel the effects of having successfully evaded Peace Treaty terms. They have a large army, immense stores of equipment, and they believe that the Allies and the United States have ceased to co-operate to the same degree as during hostilities and the immediate following months. No very large section of German son felt the burden of occupation by armed forces during hostilities; immense numbers of Germans do not believe they were defeated but that the leaders betrayed them. The situation is serious, just how serious it is doubtful if it is generally recognized.

A LABOR CANDIDATE

If the more radical element among the Labor leaders in Brandon succeed in their plan to nominate one of the convicted Winnipeg strike leaders, as Labor candidate in the Brandon constituency, it appears as if the choice must fall on R. E. Bray.

At the time the plan was conceived it is not likely that Bray was foremost in the minds of the Labor men, but recent events indicate that he may be the choice if the plan is not abandoned. The developments referred to are the nomination by the Winnipeg Branch of the Socialist party of Canada of Messrs. R. B. Russell, George Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard and R. T. Johns; the nomination of Rev. Wm. Ivens on the tentative slate of the Dominion Labor Party; and the general admission that Ald. John Queen is to be the nominee of the Social Democratic Party. These men to contest Winnipeg seats.

That there are Brandon men who seek the nomination, or the endorsation of Labor in the Provincial election, cannot be doubted. At least one of these has been busy for some time in an endeavor to win such recognition as will make him a factor. Another possible candidate would use Labor or any other organization, that afforded him any hope of stepping up.

The average man will look with favor on a candidate who is not bound down by hard and fast ties to any set of political bosses, nor to seek particularly to further the interests of any group. If Labor fails to recognize this, or if it deliberately ignores it and insists on a candidate such as Bray, or any other extremist, it is deliberately throwing away any chance of representation.

HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT

From this distance it appears as if there is only one Presidential candidate in the United States for whom there is a distinct public call. This candidate is Herbert Hoover. That Hoover is not a strong partizan is certain from the fact that when his name was first mentioned, it was uncertain in the United States even, whether he would run as a Democrat or a Republican. His recent letter promising acceptance of the Republican nomination if offered, settled all doubts. It also brought to the fore his views on the Peace Treaty issue. Mr. Hoover has all along been an advocate of the United States discharging its duties in regard to world economic disorder, and an ardent champion of the League of Nations. In his message to the California Hoover Club he stated:

"I understand there is a great wish among the Republicans of California to have opportunity to express themselves in favor of the League of Nations, with proper reservations safeguarding American tradition and interests, as against the extreme view advocated against any League at all. I differ just as strongly with this view as I differ with the position taken by the President on participation in purely European affairs. This issue is whether, with reservations protecting our position, we should join the moral forces of the world to reduce the dangers again growing around us, or whether we will, by pretence of an insularity we do not possess, sit by in the face of growing reaction, or, in reverse, the spread of Bolshevism, through much of the world. This would be the defeat of the hopes for which our sons were sacrificed in this war. . . . If the Republican party—with the independent element of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward-looking, liberal, constructive platform on the Treaty, and on our economic issues, and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions, and is backed by men who undoubtedly assume the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support. While I do not and will not myself seek the nomination, if it is felt that the issues necessitate it, and it is demanded of me, I cannot refuse service."

The impression Mr. Hoover made during a public appearance in Boston last week, was carefully noted. Critics declare his voice is weak, and that he spoke in a monotone, reading most of the time. As an orator he is a failure. As his subject matter was economics, in spite of the obvious defects of platform manner, the audience was favorably impressed. As a man of great practical sense, and familiarity with European conditions, his views on the Peace Treaty will carry much weight. From present indications it appears as if he is neither of the Wilson nor Lodge factions, but that he occupies a compromise ground. From many points of view this is now the safest and most practical. It is apparent that the election of Hoover to the Presidency of the United States, provided he wins the nomination, will be no easy task.

VICTORIAN NURSES

Many states and monuments all over the Empire perpetuate the memory of Queen Victoria. The Victorian Order of Nurses does the same thing. It is one of the best examples of the class of memorials which seek to commemorate a great name by some institution of useful service. Begun at the Diamond Jubilee as a distinctly Canadian organization it has relieved an immense amount of human suffering, and during the past twenty years it has brought help to many homes.

Not only is the Victorian Order of Nurses a Canadian institution but it had its origin in this city, says the Vancouver Province. Mrs. James Macaulay and the late Mrs. Duncan Gavin, who came to Vancouver from prairie homes and had witnessed the need for nurses among the scattered population brought the matter up before the Local Council of Women. The help of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the then Governor-General, was obtained. Queen Victoria graciously and gladly accepted the proposal, and in the end the women of Canada raised a sufficient sum to establish an order of nurses as a diamond jubilee commemoration. That it has gone on ever since, doing its merciful work with great efficiency and credit, is sufficient testimony to its stability and to the necessity for it. The order extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has branches in every province. None but competent graduate nurses are admitted to the order. The managers of the Vancouver branch have recently acquired a new nurses' home. There are fifteen nurses in connection with this branch, and as an illustration of their usefulness it may be said that during the recent epidemic of influenza they attended to 158 cases. They go into the homes of the poor as well as those of the well-to-do. Some of the work of the Order is done gratis and some for very small fees. The aim is not to pauperize but to help over the hard places that so many have to pass through.

BETTER BOYS AND GIRLS

A great deal is being planned in Brandon for the benefit of the underprivileged boy. The lad, who, especially during vacation time, has little to do at home and although he may deliver parcels or be engaged at other work during the day, is liable to get into mischief, if nothing else offers, in the evening hours.

It is for these boys that some Brandon men are trying to establish supervised recreation in this city, with the opportunity of healthful, clean sport, which will make for the betterment of those who participate.

Most boys given the chance will choose the right thing rather than the wrong, but if no opportunity offers and there is "nothing to do" in the way of recreation then very often there is someone in "the bunch" who will propose some form of mischief which may eventually land the lads in the juvenile court.

Cities throughout Canada, where, by the way, juvenile crime seems to be on the increase, are awaking to the fact that supervised play is one of the greatest, if not the best preventative. The people of many cities are advocating supervised play with the hope of brightening the lives of the children of their particular community. Expert instructors are being engaged and plans made for the coming Summer vacation whereby the children who cannot leave the city for their holidays will have some form of healthful amusement.

Brandon is ahead of many cities in the matter of boys' work. The success of the Father and Son banquet recently held was proof of the splendid work being accomplished in this city. But there is a wide and fertile field North of the tracks and in other areas of the city where supervised play is badly needed.

But what about the Brandon girls? Boys are not the only ones who get into mischief. Splendid work is being accomplished in connection with "The Canadian Girls in Training," but there is also need for further work along the lines of supervised play for girls during the Summer months and recreation of the right kind for all the girls of this city.

Some mothers think that girls have very little time left for play after they have finished their lessons and accomplished the many household tasks assigned them. However, there must be some time for recreation with other young people for every girl, and it is during this period that supervised play is needed.

Realizing the need for Girls' work as well as Boys' work, several cities in the West have adopted the "Mother and Daughter week" conducted on somewhat similar lines as the "Father and Son week." "Mother's Day" will soon be here and would be an appropriate time for the commencement of a "Mother and Daughter Week" in this city.

With the zeal for better boys it is well to remember that better girls also help to make a better city. The girls also need careful guidance in healthful recreation so that they may be able to face whatever the future holds for them.

PHYSICAL TRAINING NEEDED

The request preferred by Brandon citizens that immediate steps be taken to restore, or institute, a thorough course of physical training in the Collegiate, has behind it a great deal of public support. There has been no such training for some time and it does not appear as if there would be any for the balance of this term. It seems to many as if the proper emphasis is not attached to the value of this training for growing boys and girls, particularly during 'teen age years. When the present Physical Instructor was engaged for the public schools, it was made clear that he would not handle the work at the Collegiate. One of the reasons given being the very good one that his time would be so fully taken up with the work in the public schools that it would be impossible for him to take on the other.

That was the time when the School Board should have faced the problem of providing a competent physical instructor for Collegiate pupils, instead of attempting a makeshift. Attempts to fill in this gap in the education of the youth failed, and have now been abandoned for the term.

Not until next September is there to be any physical training for the Collegiate, and there may be none then if more interest is not shown by the School Board members, than they have hitherto evinced.

Judging by results, which after all, is the proof of the pudding, a very different emphasis is laid on physical training in the Collegiate in Brandon to that in Ontario towns. Collegiate Institutes in Ontario have to engage a physical instructor, and give reasonable attention to the physical education of the pupil before they can get the Government grant.

The failure to provide such a course of training at the Brandon Collegiate, results, after citizens call their attention to it, in the School Board passing a resolution "to co-operate with the Collegiate staff in securing thorough and efficient organization and teaching in this department at the earliest date practicable." Though there may be no uncertainty in the minds of the members of the Board as to what they want done, their resolution provides cause for speculation as to what will be the result if the staff should not care to co-operate.

CRERAR TO SOON RESUME LEAD OF CROSS BENCHERS

Farmer's Leader Expects to Return to House of Commons This Week

Ottawa, April 13.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the New National Progressive Party in the Commons, is expected back at the end of the present week after absence of about a month, during which time he has been recuperating from the effects of an operation. It is expected that he will lead the cross benchers in their moves against the tariff, and there is also a strong hope on the part of his followers that he will be back in time to champion the cause of the men protesting against the clause in the Franchise Act which forbids any group or class of electors subscribing toward the cost of running candidates at a Federal election.

NO CASH BONUS FOR VETERANS IS GOVT'S DECISION

Ottawa, April 12.—Two important announcements were made by the Government in the House of Commons on Friday. The first of these was the statement by Acting Prime Minister Sir George Foster, that the Government had not changed its mind in regard to the granting of a cash bonus to returned soldiers and that it did not consider it a wise measure of re-establishment to place a lump sum of money in the hands of each returned man.

The second announcement also from the acting premier in answer to a question by J. E. Armstrong, Lambton, was to the effect that the Government had no daylight saving bill under contemplation at the present time. Daylight saving, said Sir George Foster, was entirely a matter for the towns and villages which wished to adopt it.

In announcing the policy with regard to cash gratuities, Sir George stated that the opinion of the Government had been fairly expressed at the last session of parliament after a long and careful examination into the whole subject of readjustment, reconstruction of relief by a committee of the House. At that time it was intimated that the Government was not in favor of a cash bonus or gratuity. Since then additional consideration had been given to the matter and the Government had decided that it could not change its mind with reference to the principle of a cash gratuity.

Financially Impossible

The financial condition of the country, said Sir George, as well as other considerations would not justify the Government in acceding to a request for a gratuity. The indeterminate amount running anywhere from four hundred million to a billion dollars, formed the most essential factor in the Government's conclusion, and the Government was not of the opinion and never had been, that the best way to re-establish the soldier was by putting a sum of money in his hands over which there would be no Government supervision.

Sir George stated that the Pensions Committee established this session would take the question of re-establishment into consideration and the Government would, as in the past, have the benefit of its advice and suggestions. The methods of re-establishment now in force, such as land, had the support of the Government settlement and vocational training and would be continued.

PROF. J. B. REYNOLDS LEAVES MANITOBA

Accepts Principalship of Ontario Agricultural College—Leaves July 1st

Winnipeg, April 12.—Prof. J. B. Reynolds, President of the Manitoba Agricultural College, will resign in order to take over the leadership of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., according to an official announcement made at the government buildings by Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Winkler said that the Government had not received Mr. Reynolds' resignation yet, but expected that he would ask to be relieved of his duties by July 1st. The Minister of Agriculture expressed keen regret that Mr. Reynolds has decided to leave the M.A.C., stating that the task of selecting a successor would be a most difficult one.

CHILD'S RESTAURANT CO. TO BUILD BIG BLOCK KING STREET, TORONTO

Toronto, April 12.—Properties on King street, West, have been sold to the Child's Restaurant Company, of New York, for $475,000. The deal was completed by F. B. Bobins, who announced that it is the intention to erect a 12 to 14 storey building on the property, to cost about $1,000,000.

VANCOUVER TO ENTERTAIN CANADIAN MEDICAL MEN, JUNE 22ND TO 26TH

Vancouver, B.C., April 12.—The annual Canadian Medical Congress is due in this city June 22nd to 26th inclusive. Some eminent health authities are coming so Vancouver is being asked by the medical profession to be prepared to spread itself in the way of appropriate entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

SHELL SHOCKED SOLDIER FRANK HALL IS SON OF STEVE T. HALL, VANCOUVER

Toronto, April 12.—A dispatch from Vancouver ctates that the shell-shocked soldier, Frank Hall, is a son of Steve T. Hall, 1504 14th avenue, West, Vancouver. He has three sisters residing at Vancouver.

BOOST MEMBERSHIP IN MOTOR LEAGUE

Advantages of Belonging to Such an Organization to be Made Plain

A special membership campaign will be carried out during the next two weeks for the Manitoba Motor League by a combined committee representing the Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club and the Brandon Auto Trades Association, together with Mr. R. Lloyd Davies, special organizer of the Motor League.

The object of the campaign is to secure proper membership representation on the Manitoba Motor League for Brandon, which is at present away down in membership compared to such points as Gladstone and Dauphin.

The Manitoba Motor League has now been in existence for the service of the motorist for the past fifteen years and has secured many benefits for the motorists which far offset the small membership fee paid by its members.

Among other features provided is an excellent road guide containing routes over the entire Province of Manitoba and extensions to Vancouver on the West, New Orleans on the South, Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit on the East with affiliation of routes with the Ontario Motor League, available to members at reduced rates, covering all of Eastern Canada.

Headquarters for the campaign have been established at the office of the Western Motors, Limited, on Ninth street, where G. J. Nearing, Vice-President of the Motor League of Brandon and district, is supervising the campaign arrangements.

CRITICAL CONDITIONS IN FIUME AMONG D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN

Factional Quarrels Said to be Due to Lack of Food and Work

Trieste, April 12.—Conditions in Fiume are becoming more critical daily owing to factional quarrels among D'Annunzio's troops, labor unrest and lack of food and work. A committee has been sent to Rome to discuss with Premier Nitti plans for relaxation of the blockade of that city.

CLARK DECLARES TARIFF MAKES POOR POORER

Red Michael Says Protection Lowers National Character, Repels Best Immigrants

Toronto, April 12.—Declaring that the tariff "makes the rich richer and the poor poorer," Dr. Michael Clark, in an address at a meeting of the Independent Labor Party here yesterday, scored the tariff in strong fashion. He said the tariff repelled instead of attracted the best British immigrants corrupted public life, lowered national character and individual enterprise and produced and perpetuated inequality of fortune. He attributed the small increase in Canada's population in the past eighteen years to the tariff notwithstanding the millions of immigrants that came to the country and the natural increase and said that millions had gone to the United States because it was comparatively a free trade country.

INCREASE SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR RATES 20 PER CENT.

Montreal, Que., April 12.—Twenty per cent increase in sleeping car and parlor car rates to meet the increase of from one hundred to two hundred per cent in the cost of these services, will be put into effect May 1st in the tariffs of Canadian and United States railway systems, according to a statement issued by the railways concerned.

PASSENGERS AND E CAR FALL TO NEW YORK STREET

New York, April 12.—Passengers on an elevated train had a remarkable escape from death today when they were catapulted to the street, a distance of 25 feet, in the midst of the debris of the car in which they had been bound to work. The front of the car was knocked off the elevated structure by a collision with another train and demolished. About a dozen passengers have been removed to hospitals.

TORONTO JOB PRINTERS ASK HIGHER PAY OR WILL LEAVE BUSINESS

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Compositors, type setting machine operators and proof readers in job offices in this city threaten to seek employment in other industries carrying better pay, if the wage scale is not advanced to eighty-five cents an hour by April 24th.

MUNITIONS DUMP ON FIRE: 7 KILLED, 200 INJURED

Armored Cars Used to Rescue Those in Danger at Rotenstein, East Prussia

London, April 12.—Two hundred persons were injured in the explosion of an amunition dump at Rotenstein, East Prussia, in which seven persons were killed yesterday. The explosions are continuing and the rescuers are able to approach the scene only in armored cars.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth King-Herron

The death occurred at the home of Mrs. O. Stark, 24 Eighth street, on Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth King-Herron, aged seventy-five years, who was better known as "Aunt Libby" by her friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders

Many Brandon friends of Mrs. Sarah Saunders, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Saunders, Suite 6, Hollywood Court, Winnipeg, formerly of this city, will regreat to learn of her death which occurred on Saturday after a severe illness. The late Mrs. Saunders resided for several years in Brandon and was a member of St. Matthew's Church while in ahe city. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Esther Saunders, and a son.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parker

The death occurred this morning at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Parker, 552 Sixth street, of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parker, aged seventy-five years, beloved wife of John Hyde Parker. The late Mrs. Parker was very well known in the Rounthwaite district where she resided for a number of years.

Ira C. Baker

Ira C. Baker, a retired farmer and a resident of Moose Jaw for the past 12 years, died early this morning at his residence, 454 Athabasca St. West, after a long illness.

The deceased was a native of Camden, Ont., and was 75 years old at the time of death. For 20 years before coming to Moose Jaw on his retirement, he farmer at Alexander, Manitoba where he was an active member of the Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge. During his residence here he was a member of Zion Methodist Church.

Mrs. Baker and one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Touchburn, of Alexander, Man., and two sons, Wilbur and Fred Baker, of Moose Jaw, survive.

Miss Annie Mabel Clark

Many Brandon friends of Miss Annie Mabel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 228 Thirteenth street, will be shocked to learn of her death, which occurred very suddenly this morning. The late Miss Clark, who was twenty-one years of age, had been sick only a few days and succumbed to plural pneumonia. Her death will be a great loss to St. Paul's Sunday School, as Miss Clark was President of the Teachers' Training class and was an earnest worker in the church. Besides her parents, three sisters and three brothers are left to mourn her loss.

Alfred Carter

The death occurred in the city on Friday of Mr. Alfred Carter, aged forty-nine years, formerly of Winnipeg.

The "PACE"

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SECRECY SURROUNDS MOVEMENTS BY MARSHAL FOCH

It is Suggested That Costs Be Met by Levy on German Cities Occupied

Paris, April 7.—The utmost secrecy is being maintained in official circles concerning the nature of the "military precautions" which Premier Millerand has instructed Marshal Foch to take in the Rhine occupation zone. A rumor was current in Paris that General Goutte's army began moving from Mayence and Wiesbaden upon Frankfort, but the War Office refused either to confirm or deny the report.

All Leave Cancelled

All officers and soldiers on Easter holiday leaves have been ordered to join their units immediately, and the local police in the various cities of France have been instructed personally to inform those on leave to return without delay.

Paris, April 6.—It is advanced in some well-informed quarters that occupation of Frankfort, Darmstadt, Homburg and Hanau is unlikely to exercise sufficient pressure upon the Germans since they may well argue that this occupation is distasteful to the French as well as to themselves and cannot continue indefinitely. On the other hand the expense of the operation comes up as a vital question in the present state of French finances. Monday morning's newspapers recall war tributes imposed by German troops upon French and Belgian cities and suggest similar measures being applied to German cities occupied by the French troops.

Ready to Move

Dispatches from Wiesbaden saying that General De Goutte's forces are under "alert" orders, are explained as not necessarily meaning an immediate advance, but complete readiness to move forward unless Berlin promptly recalls the troops which have entered the Ruhr district against protests from France.

No censorship has been established here on news of the intended operation, but since the matter now is entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch, communications from the army will probably be surrounded with the usual precautions, although the operation is not considered on a basis of war.

The Wiesbaden correspondent of The Matin declares that French troops commanded by General De Goutte, which are stationed along the Rhine, were prepared to enter German territory.

Newspapers continue to discuss the situation resulting from the entry of German Government troops in the Ruhr basin, and the Petit Parisien declares the indications given by the German note concerning these forces do not correspond with information received by Marshal Foch.

The British Government will decline to co-operate in the occupation of Frankfort, Darnstadt and other German cities, according to the London correspondent of Petit Parisien. but will, he says, "favorably follow the action of France, realizing the importance of the situation."

In the Southern part of the Ruhr district, says the Echo de Paris, the German Government troops have advanced without resistance, but have encountered serious opposition in the central portion of the Ruhr basin. Two hundred persons have been killed in a fight near Duisburg, according to information reaching this city.

SPARLING DISTRICT PEOPLE BID FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. ROBT. CROZIER

Following the evening service at Sparling Methodist Church last Sunday the members of the congregation remained to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier and the younger members of the family who leave this week for Pembroke, Ont., to reside. For nearly forty years Mr. Crozier has been a resident of the Justice-Sparling district and has always taken a keen interest in the various activities of the community. He was a Councillor of the Municipality for several years and was an earnest worker in the church and church choir. Mrs. Crozier also did splendid work in various church societies and they will both be much missed in the district. Last year during the influenza epidemic Misses Hazel and Gladys Crozier worked untiringly to help stem the tide of the disease in their district. Miss Hazel Crozier is now a member of the Nurses' Training School at the Brandon General Hospital. Mr. John Crozier, a son, who recently returned from France is now residing at Tisdale, Sask.

Rev. James Wilkins and several other people present gave short addresses expressing the regret of those present at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier from the district. Mr. James Powrie read a very appropriate address to Mr. and Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. J. S. Nelson, on behalf of those present presented them with a case of silver cutlery.

CORNWALLIS GOOD ROADS PROGRAM AN EXTENSIVE ONE

Will Take Three Years To Complete At a Cost of Over $100,000

THIS YEAR'S WORK

Is To Be Building of Thirty Miles —Lake Clementi Road To Be Made First

The good roads program mapped out by the Municipality of Cornwallis will be actively undertaken upon the arrival of S. A. Button of Winnipeg who is expected to arrive here Thursday. Mr. Button is a district engineer with the Good Roads Board and will have as his assistant on the work Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw who will represent the Municipality on the work. The program of road building for the Municipality of Cornwallis will cover a period of three years and will mean an expenditure of over $100,000.

This year's work will mean the making of thirty miles of good roads in the municipality and it will be the work of both Mr. Button and Mr. Shillinglaw to oversee construction. The first road to be built under the Good Roads plan will be the Lake Clementi trail, while the attention of the Municipality will then be directed to the Brandon Hills and Wawanesa road. Tenders are now being called for the work and it is expected that a start on the work will be made as soon as the weather permits. Both resident engineers will have offices in the Smith Block.

FIRST CONVENTION OF MUSIC TEACHERS IN WESTERN CANADA

Prof. W. L. Wright, of Brandon College Named a Member of the Executive

Prof. W. L. Wright, Director of Music at Brandon College, was appointed a member of the executive of the Manitoba Music Teacher's Association which was formed in Winnipeg, Tuesday, at the first annual convention of music teachers ever held in Western Canada. Miss Eva Clare of Winnipeg was elected President and D. B. McHardy of Gladstone, Secretary Treasurer.

The introduction of music credits into the high school curriculm crystallized the need for a provincial organization of music teachers. The constitution adopted declared the aim of the association to be raising the general teaching standards of music; to uphold the interest already aroused in music credits in the high schools, and as occasion arises, to extend the same; to hold an annual music teachers' convention; to assist the promotion, extension, and development of the art of music in Manitoba; to promote friendly relations and unity in the profession; to encourage time limits for stated terms of lessons. Membership is confined to those teachers who are members of local associations, or who are unable to join locals and apply to the executive.

Many interesting discussions took place at this convention and addresses were given by Dr. W. A. McIntyre, Mr. C. K. Newcombe and Mr. Rhys Thomas, all of Winnipeg. The visiting delegates were the guests of the Winnipeg Music Teachers' Association at the Symphony concert Tuesday night.

GREEK TROOPS TO MAKE ADVANCE IN ASIA MINOR

In Anticipation of an Eventual Attack By Mustapha Kemal

Athens, April 7.—Greek troops have been authorized by the Supreme Military Council of the Allies to advance in Asia Minor in anticipation of an eventual attack by Mustapha Kemal. They occupied a stragetic position East of the sector they held around Smyrna.

ALL-RUSSIAN FORCE DISARMED BY THE CHINESE

Upon Crossing the Mongolian Frontier When Pressed By Bolsheviki

London, April 7.—A Pekin dispatch says that 8,000 troops and 1,200 officers, part of the forces of General Dutoff, of the All-Russian army closely pressed by the Bolsheviki, crossed the Mongolian frontier and were disarmed by the Chinese authorities. The Russian force was accompanied by 10,000 civilians.

PREPARING TO GIVE BATTLE TO GRASSHOPPERS

Brandon District Organized—Reports of Appearance of Hoppers To Be Sent in at Once

A province-wide organization is now being planned to combat the spread of the grasshopper plague. The plans for the organization are being made by the district agricultural representatives and it is expected that the subject of grasshopper plague prevention will be the important discussion at a meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Representatives being held in Winnipeg this week. The reported outbreak and appearance of grasshoppers in the Oxbow district has been the signal for a great deal of activity to combat the spread of the plague this Spring.

Mr. A. Weir Agricultural Representative for Brandon stated this morning that the organization had already been effected here. One council man on each of the six councils in the Brandon district is to look after grasshopper preveitative work and to report the first signs of an outbreak in the district. A large quantity of poison is being shipped here and will be allotted to the various districts by the Agricultural Representative. Mr. Weir stated that he did not think there would be an outbreak here, but that they are taking measures to guard against the spread of the plague. Two minor outbreaks had occurred North of Douglas last year and there were a few isolated cases reported in Elton municipality, but no damage was done by the hoppers in the Brandon district in 1919.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN RIOT DURING EASTER PROCESSION IN SPAIN

Murcia, Spain, April 7.—Thirteen were injured in a riot which broke out during an Easter procession here.

ST. CATHARINES FIREMEN THREATEN TO WALK-OUT THURSDAY AT NOON

St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—Following the refusal of the city council to grant an advance of twenty-five per cent. salary increase, every fireman on the local brigade, except the chief and assistant chief, yesterday, tendered their resignations, to take effect on Thursday noon.

JAPANESE OCCUPY CITY VLADIVOSTOK

Russians Surprised by Attack Make Little Resistance to Japs

Vladivostok, April 7—The Japanese forces are now masters of Vladivostok after several hours of severe fighting.

Vladivostok, April 7.—Throughout Tuesday night the Japanese fought with rifles, machine guns, grenades and small artillery in all portions of the city. Their incessant firing met little opposition as the Russians were taken by surprise, the Japanese move toward occupation having been unexpected by the party in power.

Early Tuesday the Japanese launched their attack in the Korean quarter, which they occupied. Later they marched Korean and Russian prisoners, tied together with ropes, through many of the streets of the city.

The last of the United States expeditionary forces left Vladivostok on April 1. A few hours subsequently to their departure, a proclamation was posted throughout the city stating Japanese troops would not evacuate Siberia at the present time. The proclamation warned all inhabitants against any unfriendly attitude on the part of the Russian population. The tenseness of the situation had increased hourly since the time until the clach Tuesday.

TO PUT A STOP TO SALE OF BABIES

Salt Lake City, April 7.—A campaign to prevent extension of the practice of selling babies was inaugurated here by Judge Hugo Anderson, of the juvenile court. The practice, according to the judge, has grown to alarming proportions and the plan he suggested would make the transfer of a baby from its mother to another person a legal process.

Reports to Judge Anderson from juvenile court workers, it was said, indicated that such transfers were so common as to be termed "promiscuous" between the real mother and women who yearned for children but desired to evade the discomforts of childbirth.

A state organization was being formed to secure legislation through arousing public sentiment against the sale of babies, as if they were real estate.

APPEAL DENIED IN GRIMM CASE

Seven Men Convicted of Second Murder for Part in Centralia Armistice Day Killings

Montesano, Wash., April 7.—C. C. Bland, Bert Bland, John Lambs, Eugene Barnett, James McInerney, Ray Becker and Britt Smith were sentenced to not less than 25 nor more than 40 years each in the state penitentiary by Judge John M. Wilson, after he had denied a defense motion for a new trial. The seven men were convicted March 13 of second degree murder for the slaying of Warren O. Grimm, a Centralia armistice day parade victim. Lorn Roberts, who the jury found insane, was ordered to be sent to the criminal insane ward at the state penitentiary.

The defense attorney took exception to the sentence and gave notice of appeal.

Judge Wilson said he could not pay any attention to the jury's plea for leniency for Barnett and Lamb, in the light of the evidence which was submitted. He said he regarded the cases against all the men as identical.

OTTAWA DISTRICT TO HAVE ANOTHER LARGE PULP AND PAPER MILL

Ottawa, April 7.—It is intimated in prominent pulp paper and lumber circles that the Ottawa district is shortly to have another large pulp and paper mill which is to be erected on the banks of the Gatineau river near Chelsea by the Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, Montreal, at a cost of approximately $1,000,000.

It is stated that the corporation will acquire the holding of the Gilmour and Hughson Lumber Company in that district.

BAVARIAN PLOT NIPPED IN BUD UPON DISCOVERY

Berlin, April 7.—A great military conspiracy which was to have been a Bavarian parallel to the recent Berlin revolution has been discovered in Munich, it is announced today. Part of the plan was that General Ludendorff was to be made dictator over Bavaria and Dr. Heim, of the Bavarian Spartacists, a sort of civil and economic dictator.

MANITOBA ARBOR DAY IS MAY TENTH

Winnipeg, April 7.—By a Provincial order-in-council the date for Arbor Day this year was set for May 10th. This announcement was made by Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, after the session of the cabinet council.

BRISK BIDDING GOOD PRICES AT SALE OF HORSES

With nearly three hundred buyers and horse enthusiasts in attendance the big horse sale is being held in the Winter Fair Arena today. The sale commenced at noon with Dan Hamilton of Neepawa doing the auctioneering of the animals. Up till the time The Sun went to press this afternoon the prices obtained for the horses were splendid and it was predicted that this sale would eclipse all previous horse sales held here in the average price for each animal. In all 175 horses are to be disposed of today. The horses worked all Winter in the Ontario lumber camps and are being bought up for Spring work on the farms.

Mr. M. Smith of Calgary is one of the heaviest buyers at the sale and has bought in a number of animals this afternoon. One of the high prices paid for a single horse was $325, A E. Smith of Vancouver being the purchaser. McDonagh Shee of Winnipeg bought a pair for $600 while several other pairs went for $580 and $555. Robert Flock of Brandon bought a good looking animal for $325, and James Turner of Carroll is also a heavy buyer of horses.

BRANDON BOY IS CALLED TO BAR AND JOINS WELL KNOWN LEGAL FIRM

Mr. G. F. Fisher, B.A., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher of this city, was called to the Manitoba Bar at the Law Courts in Winnipeg on Wednesday. He completed his law course last November, and has also completed his course at the University leading to the degree of L.L.B. and this degree University Convocation next month. Mr. Fisher has accepted a position with Messrs. Kilgour and Foster of this city and will commence his law practice with them about the first of May.

BRANDON SOON TO HAVE A GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Club House May Be Formally Opened on the 24th of May

WORK ON NEW COURSE

To Be Commenced Soon As Weather Permits—Use Old Links For a Time

Probably the most enthusiastic meeting of golfers ever held in Brandon took place Wednesday night in the Prince Edward Hotel when the shareholders of the Brandon Golf and Country Club met in annual session. A very satisfactory financial report was presented and a general discussion took place concerning the further development of the proposed new golf course and the regulations with regard to members fees, etc. At this meeting the following were elected directors of the Club. Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Alderman A. L. Hall, Messrs. O. L. Harwood, A. W. Kreutziger, J. S. Willmott, E. L. Christie, Wm. Ferguson, G. F. Doig and A. B. Fleming.

After the adjournment of the general meeting the Directors met in special session and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows;—President, Mr. R. G. Macdonald. Vice-President, Alderman A. L. Hall. Secretary Mr. A. G. Hatcher. Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Cordingley. Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, Mr. A. W. Kreutziger. Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. R. G. Macdonald. The chairmen were given power to choose the members of their committees from among the shareholders. A discussion took place as to the proposed amendments to the by-laws regarding membership in the club and it was also decided to canvass for further shareholders with a view to disposing of all liabilities. In the near future the price of shares will be raised.

Start Play on Old Course

Golf will be played on the Brandon Golf Club course until the new Brandon Golf and Country Club house is completed when the old course will be closed and the assets handed over to the Brandon Golf and Country Club as per agreement with the Brandon Golf Club. It is expected that the opening of the new club house will take place May 24th. As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the new golf course to get it in shape for play. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Fletcher, one of the leading professional players of Winnipeg, to come to Brandon at a day's notice to lay out the new course.

Organization Plans

It was in the Spring of 1914 that the Brandon Golf and Country Club was incorporated with a capitalization of $50,000, the price of shares being $100 each. During the first year a campaign was launched and $18,000 worth of stock sold. This made it possible to purchase the quarter section next to the Indian Industrial School known as the Jory farm, and plans were made for its development. With the declaration of war all plans regarding the new golf course were dropped and during the years of war no shares were sold. However through the efforts of some of the shareholders all stock was paid up and the land held until peace was declared.

With the end of the war, interest in golf revived and a campaign was commenced for the sale of further stock so that the Brandon Golf and Country Club could be developed this year. The campaign was a huge success and now there are 150 shareholders holding from one to six shares each.

This campaign enabled the directors to have the title for the land transferred to them and to undertake the development of the course this year.

The Club House

Contracts have been let for a comfortable and roomy club house which may be completed by May 15th. The club house will be a frame building thirty by forty with a fourteen foot screened verandah on the South and East side. It will have a full sized basement with outside entrance containing ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, lockers, shower baths, etc. The main living room on the ground floor will be thirty feet square, have a hard-wood floor and a handsome cobble stone fire place. The dining room and kitchen will be situated off this room and there will also be a caretaker's dormitory on this floor. When the club house is completed it is expected that it will be one of the nicest for its size in Western Canada.

CONSIDERING RELEASE OF CONTROL OF WHEAT AND FLOUR IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 7.—According to a circular received from the Canadian Grain Board, the Board will consider the matter of the control of wheat and flour for Ontario, although it proposes to maintain control in the Western Provinces until the crop is marketed.

BRITAIN'S CHAMPION BUTTER COW

The full year's work of Mr. John Bromet's great cow, Stanfield Dorrit, is 22,685 lbs. milk in 365 days and 1,013 lbs. of butterfat, which is equivalent to 1,192 lbs. of commercial butter. She was the first cow in the country to give over 1,000 lbs. of butter in the year.

the Leeds University Authorities for the Leeds Universit Aauthorities for the Yorkshire Milk Records Society. Her three-year-old son Routh Dorin is to be sold at Crewe on April 8th. Will he bring a record price? This great cow now weighs 15 cwt, 2 qrs., and her twelve-month-old son scales exactly 9 cwts, (112 lbs. per cwt.) Critics must find another name for these 2,000 galloners than "milking machines."

WEALTHY GERMANS ASKING ADMISSION TO SWITZERLAND

Geneva, April 7 — Thousands of German refugees, the majority of them wealthy, are gathering on the Northern Swiss frontier, and unsuccessfully demanding entrance into Switzerland.

The refugees declare they considered the occupation of Frankfort and other Southern German cities by the Allies a question of only a few days, and therefore are anxious to leave Germany.

WOMAN SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Lived in Winnipeg for Seventeen Years — Belonged to Well Known Colored Family

Winnipeg, April 7.—Mrs. Maurice Anderson, who was shot and killed last Saturday by her husband, according to reports received here from Chicago, had lived in Winnipeg for 17 years. Her name before her marriage three years ago was Idelle Blackburn, a well known colored family of this city, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackburn, residing in the Steele block. Mr. Blackburn is G.T.P. mail clerk at the Union station. A younger brother, William, lives in Winnipeg, and a brother and sister, Tom and Lottie, who are also younger than Mrs. Anderson, are in Chicago. The sister was with Mrs. Anderson at the time of the tragedy. There is also one child, a two-year-old boy, surviving Mrs. Anderson and it is possible that Mrs. Blackburn will bring him back to Winnipeg with her. She went to Chicago as soon as she learned of her daughter's death.

Shot Down While in Street

Mr. Blackburn stated that he had not received full information about the shooting, He believed that Mrs. Anderson and her younger sister, who were living together in Chicago, were walking along the street shortly after noon last Saturday when they met Mr. Anderson. He shot his wife, who died almost instantly, according to the report from Chicago. Mr. Blackburn thought that the couple had not been getting along very well together. They lived in Winnipeg for a period after their marriage, he said, but Mrs. Anderson took her little son to Washington some time ago and was employed there as a stenograper. She was transferred not long ago to Chicago and Mr. Anderson also went to Chicago from Winnipeg, where he had been working as a porter in a drug establishment. The girl's father conjectured that the couple met in Chicago and made an unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation.

He said that Mrs. Anderson was 23 years old and that she attended Kelvin high school and afterwards graduated from a local business college.

After her death an Easter greeting card, mailed to her mother two or three days before, and stating that things were "going pretty well now," was received here.

BOLL WORM THREATENING U. S. COTTON INDUSTRY IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Washington, April 7.—Department of Agriculture experts say the reappearance of pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana presents the most serious situation which has ever confronted the United States cotton industry. Unless prompt measures are taken, they say, the boll worm will become a serious and permanent limiting factor in the production of cotton. They blame Texas for failure to carry out a program of control. A drastic quarantine is now in force in Louisiana.

AN IRISH FARMER BREAKS NEW LAW

Subscribes to Sinn Fein Loan and Gets a Three Months' Prison Term

Dublin, April 7.—Subscribing to the Sinn Fein loan in Ireland is an offence against the law, according to a ruling of two magistrates in County Wexford, who in a recent case held that such action was an "attempt to overturn the king's government."

A wealthy farmer who had bought Irish Republic bonds, worth £25, was to give bail for good behavior, was brought into court, and as he refused sent to jail for three months. Some Catholic bishops have subscribed for these bonds, but they have done so by sending their money to the United States.

The bitterness of feeling dividing the people of Ireland into two main sections extends even to learned societies, the Royal Irish Academy, the most learned body in Ireland, having just refused to re-admit Professor John MacNeil to its membership. He was formerly a member and the society published in its tracts many of his contributions to the study of early Irish history, in which he is an acknowledged expert.

After the rebellion of 1916 he was expelled on being sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude. He was long since released from prison and restored to his professorship in the National University of Ireland. His friends thought he should get back to the Royal Irish Academy but his re-admission was contested and defeated.

Opposition to the government never has been so general throughout Ireland as it is today. Some critics protest against the alleged severity of the military regime, but their attacks are met by demands from others, who assert that steps taken have not been sufficiently drastic and that measures intended to be coercive have failed of their object. Inability to discover leaders of recent disorders and failure to gain information as to plans for raids in future has resulted in sharp criticism.

Government agents are apparently often victims of misinformation and some military raids seem to have been based on data given by persons who are desirous of embarrassing the administration. From time to time raids result in the capture of arms and ammunition, but very often the soldiers take quantities of seditious literature. So much is printed adverse to the government that many homes quite innocent of sympathy with rebellion contain pamphlets that might be easily classified as seditious but possession of such literature is in itself a criminal offence.

PRINCE ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

San Diego April 7.—Edward, Prince of Wales, arrived off Point Loma today and there the cruiser Renown which is to carry him to the Antipodes, lay to and awaited events planned here for today and tomorrow.

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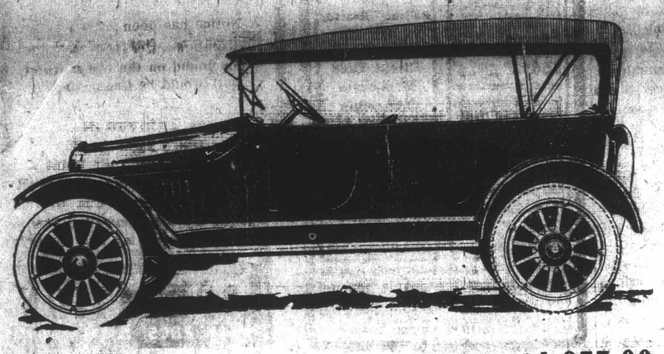
Quite probably a great many prospective contestants have been hesitating about entering in order to first see how many others were in the field. The list given below tells the tale.

Practically nothing has been done to date and in order to start the Campaign off we are going to give an elegant mahogany finish, Ennis Piano, valued at $450.00 to the competitor doing the best work in the next three weeks. The winner of course may also win the big $1855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car at the close of the Competition which makes it an offer doubly attractive.

The winning will not be difficult. A little effort is the essential factor and The Sun guarantees that it is effort that will win.



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The Sun is out not so much for new subscribers as it is for the renewal of the subscriptions of old subscribers and the collection of arrearages. New subscriptions will of course be accepted and points are given for same. No subscriptions of over five years will be accepted in the competition, however. If we can renew our old subscribers during the competition and collect what arrearages there are we will be well satisfied. In accepting new subscribers we will accept only those that we are fairly certain will renew their subscriptions when the time expires.

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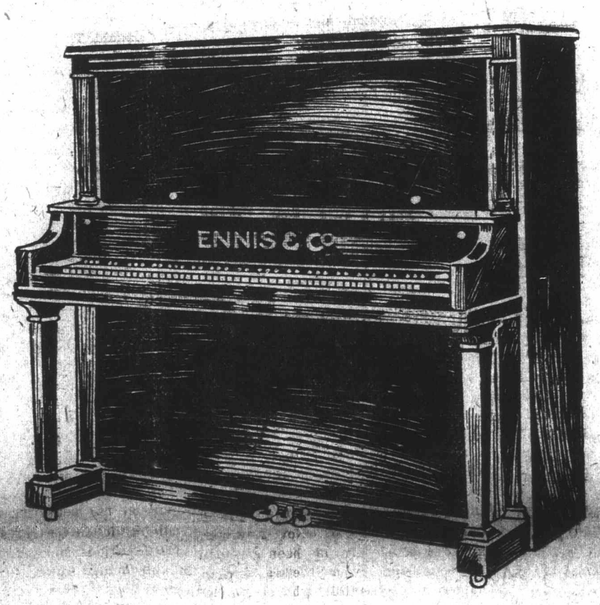

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Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	5,025
Dawson, A. E., Brandon	5,000
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Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	5,050
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Morrow, Miss Margaret, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man.	5,025
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Ross, Mr. Donald, Minnedosa, Man.	5,025
Strong, Miss Thelma, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Stone, Mr., Souris, Man.	5,025
Thompson, Mr. M., Oak Lake, Man.	5,025
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	5,100
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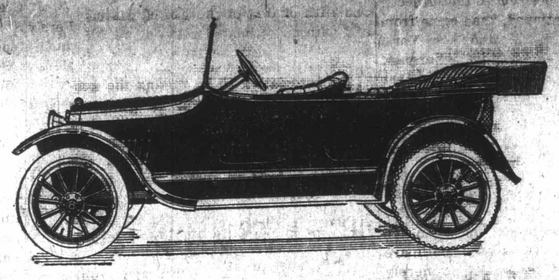

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For the purposes of the campaign the area covered by The Sun has been divided into the above two districts. An equal number of prizes have been alloted to each district and only the competitors living in the district will be allowed to win such prizes as are allotted to that particular district. After the winners of the four capital prizes have been decided upon and these prizes can be won in either district, the district prizes will be awarded. The two competitors with the greatest number of points in their respective districts, after the winner of the fourth capital prize, will receive a beautiful Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph, the next two cabinets of silver, etc.

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WARM SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL WATER ROUTE

By A. P. Nelson, One of Wisconsin's Representatives in U. S. House of Congress

THE OPPOSITION

To the Project Comes from New York and Montreal, and is Mistaken

Washington, April 10.—(By Canadian Press)—One of the strongest supporters in Washington of the proposed international water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic is A. P. Nelson, representative of the Eleventh District, Wisconsin, in the House of Congress. Representative Nelson is an outspoken advocate of the co-operation of Canada and the United States in everything which tends to the mutual benefit of the citizens of the two countries, and he sees in the proposed deep water St. Lawrence route a means, not only of promoting the interests of his own country, but a further strengthening of the bonds of friendship which unite the peoples of the Dominion and of the United States. He recently presented a very forceful and lucid argument in favor of the projected route in a speech delivered in Congress.

Representative Nelson believes that if the United States neglects the present opportunity, Canada will ultimately have an all-Canadian route from the lakes to the sea, forcing the United States to find a route of its own. In an interview with the Canadian Press, he said:

"In a broad way there are three possible routes from the Great Lakes to the sea; one all-American; one all-Canadian; and one joint Canadian-American route. From every point of view the joint Canadian-American route down the St. Lawrence, along the international boundary line, is the only logical, practical, and economical route to construe. It is evident that if you Canadians should build, as I believe you ultimately will do, an all-Canadian route, we Americans would be compelled to do likewise, and the duplication of cost of construction and expense of upkeep of two routes would have to be borne by Canadian and American commerce and paid by the producers and consumers of the two countries.

Opposition to the Project

"The only opposition to the project," Mr. Nelson continued, "has come from Montreal, in Canada, and New York, in the United States. Montreal argues, 'Why should Montreal give up her prestige for the benefit of ports of the United States on the Great Lakes and a few Canadian villages on the North shore?' Meantime New York argues, 'Why should we spend our money to develop a waterway through Canada and promote the commerce of foreign ports and lessen the commerce of the port of New York?' Both are wrong; both are selfish. It is merely a case of selfish monopoly by reason of stragetic position on the seaboard against the welfare and happiness of the entire peoples of the two countries

"Our nation as a whole, and the great Middle West in particular, should not be sacrificed to the selfish and narrow provincialism of any one or two ports or any one province or state, or terminal. I cannot of course speak for Montreal, but as for New York, I believe when she sees this project in its broadest aspect she will enthusiastically support it. The opposition in New York is very limited and the rank and file of the people of the state will overwhelmingly support this project when they realize the tremendous advantage to be derived from it.

Flatly Contradicts Argument

Representative Nelson flatly contradicted the argument presented by some of his fellow countrymen that the proposed route would give Canada too great a military advantage.

'The naval terror can be dismissed as a mere nightmare and bugaboo, which will neither scare nor delude and well-informed American citizen," he said. "Hostilities with Canada, our friend and neighbor, are well-nigh inconceivable, such a situation would mean that both Christianity and civilization had completely broken down. Over 100 years without a fort or a gun on our 4,000 miles of international boundary assure us that we can build in perfect faith and peace. And closer international business relations will undoubtedly tend to bind us closer as friends and neighbors.

"From a military point of view the joint route is the only correct one for my country, as we would continue to have, as now, absolute joint control of all war vessels entering the lakes from the sea. Independent routes might place either government in a position of military suspense and in an attitude of feeling called upon to provide military fortifications and defences upon the Great Lakes, which I fervently hope may never maintain. I hope that the only line of defence between Canada and the United States may continue to be that imaginary boundary line.

Develop Immense Power

"Sooner or later," continued Mr. Nelson, "the immense power of the St. Lawrence must be developed. So great a natural resource can not much longer be neglected just because it happens to lie on an international boundary. If there are complications, business diplomacy must overcome them. As there is a prospective preponderance of benefits, engineering skill must adjust them. Coal is getting each year more costly to bring to the districts removed from the mines. Hydro-electric power is every year becoming more of an economic necessity. The people of Canada and the United States cannot afford not to use the St. Lawrence.

"If within ten years the major portion of the available horse power could be utilized at the present price of coal, the total cost of the entire project would be saved in two years. Lake access to the sea is not only an expenditure to encourage navigation, but also an investment in hydro-electric power that promises to pay large dividends.

"I sincerely hope that my country will not hesitate to join Canada in the St. Lawrence development, particularly as competent engineers have declared the project is perfectly feasible and that the return on the water power alone, leaving out all advantages of transportation, will more than pay for the entire investment.

"Courageous and far-sighted, Canada, with a population of less than one-fifth of that of the United States, and with an estimated national wealth of less than one-twentieth of that of the United States is ready to join hands with the United States on a fifty-fifty contribution basis to develop this marvellous water power and navigation project. The United States must not and will not hesitate."

OUTRAGES REPORTED FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF IRELAND

Of Three Constables Attacked One Was Killed, Another May Die

London, April 10. — Further Outrages in different parts of Ireland were reported today. The vacated police barracks at Black Roy, outside Limerick boundary, was burned down. Four men arrested under the defense of the realm act, were taken to Cork.

At Nemagh, Tipperary, reports say three constables were shot while riding bicycles from Rearcross to Newport. It is said that one of the constables was killed, another fatally injured, and the third badly wounded.

The mail van from Cavan to Arva was held up near Crossdonney and more than £100 sterling representing old age pension money, was stolen.

The Protestant cathedral at Ross Carbery, County Cork, was entered Wednesday night and the statue of the late Lord Carbery, valued at £1,000, damaged beyond repair.

CONGRESS DECLARES WAR AT AN END

Washington, April 10.—The Republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end, and repealing most of the wartime legislation, was adopted today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

★ ASK THREE MONTHS MORE ★
★ IN WHICH TO REDUCE ★
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Paris, April 10.—Dr. Goeppert, head of the German Peace delegation, has asked Premier Millerand to extend the time three months for the reduction of the German military effectives.

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GERMANS WORKING FEVERISHLY ON NEW MONSTER AIRSHIPS

Genova, April 10. — The Germans are working feverishly to construct giant commercial and passenger airships and airplanes, according to a report from Romanshorn. The first trials were successfully held yesterday of two monster machines above Lake Constance.

The airship Nordstern, greatly surpassing the Zeppelin odenzee, in size, capacity, and power, flew for half an hour around the lake with a crew of seven. At the same time the new giant hydroplane whose motors totalled 1,000 horsepower, made airial trips with 20 passengers. Both machines were recently completed atFriedrichhaven, where the factory is said to have been doubled insize since the armistice, and other monsters have already been begun.

The Germans are concealing the results of the trials and no reports of them are published in the press.

VETERANS TELL TALES OF VIMY

On Anniversary of That Great Battle in Which Canadians Figured so Largely

The anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge was commemorated Friday night when the Army and Navy Veterans and the members of the Great War Veterans' Association met in the G. W. V. A. rooms and exchanged reminiscences of this great Canadian battle and also of other battles in which they had taken part. Mr. D. Shirriff acted as chairman and during the evening made the announcement that the anniversary of Vimy will be observed in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday and that all Veterans in the city had been invited to attend the morning service.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of gold signet rings with the G. W. V. A. badge upon them to the gentlemen who rendered "Yeoman Service" in the meeting of trains during the past few years to welcome home Brandon men and to speed others on their journey. Messrs. George Stordy, H. Cater and W. Williams were the recipients and Mr. C. Blake made the presentation.

Short addresses were given during the evening by Messrs. C. Whillier, W. J. Creelman, C. Blake and T. M. Percival. Artists contributing to the musical program included Mrs. Winn, Messrs. S. Lowes, P. Boden, G. Butler, C. Blake, and an exhibition of Indian club swinging was given by Mr. Allen Campbell. The accompanist was Mr. Alfred Francis. Several selections rendered by the Great War Veterans Juvenile Orchestra were very much enjoyed.

A number of the men present had seen service at Vimy and told some modest but interesting stories of their experiences.

SASKATOON STREET CARS MAY OPERATE AT A LOSS THOUGH FARES ADVANCED

Saskatoon, Sask., April 10.—The street railway for this year is not due for any dazzling gains, according to an estimate made by the City Commissioner, C. J. Yorath, for the information of the City Council. On the contrary, he states, it is doubtful that this utility will break even at the end of the year, in spite of the fact that the fares have been increased.

FRANCHISE BILL LIKELY TO PASS

Ottawa, April 10.—That the Franchise Bill will in all probability go through Parliament in its present form and without any further amendments in the way of disenfranchisement, is the general concensus of opinion of Government followers, following the caucus held Friday. There were some very outspoken passages from soldier members in regard to the proposed disfranchisement of defaulters.

No Daylight Saving Law

Ottawa, April 10.—A goodly number of the non-contentious clauses of the Franchise Bill were put through committee Friday.

Sir George Foster announced that there would be no Federal Daylight Saving Law this year.

SON OF FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL TO VISIT RANCH: TRAVELS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Montreal, April 7.—The young Earl of Minto, san of the former Governor-General of Canada, will arrive in Montreal today on his way to his ranch in the West. He reached St. John on the Empress of France and is proceeding by a special train to Montreal, where he will stay at the Ritz-Carlton hotel.

CHIEFS DECLARE STRIKE DESIGNED TO DESTROY UNION

Of Trainmen and Switchmen—Wage Demand Injected for Purpose of Deception

STRIKE BEYOND CONTROL

U. S. Department of Justice Declines to Make Statement at This Time

Cleveland, April 10.—A signed statement was issued last night by the chiefs of the four big transportation brotherhoods, saying that the present strike of switchmen was originated for the purpose of destroying the brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, and that the wage demand of the later were injected for the purpose of deceiving the yardmen through out the country and promoting the One Big Union.

Union Loses Control of Strike

Washington, April 10.—Virtually admitting that the strike of railroad trainmen and switchmen over the country had gotten beyond control of union officials, W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, telegraphed Representative Cooper, Republican, today, asking whether the present laws "apply to renegade organizations or those inciting illegal strikes."

Cooper, as a member of the trainmen's union, took the matter up with Acting-Attorney General Ames, and was told that while the Department of Justice was watching the situation, it had no statement to make at this time.

Before the telegram was received, the Senate had adopted without a record vote, Senator McCormick's resolution directing the Inter-State Commerce Committee to investigate all strikes of railroad employes not sanctioned by responsible officers of the railroad unions.

SNAILS MAKING OSPREY PLUMES OF POPLAR LEAF

For years and years there has been an ineffectual crusade against the wearing of osprey feathers, owing to the cruelty practiced on the birds in obtaining the feathers. Now, however, an unexpected turn has been given to the campaign by a Chelsea woman named Mrs. Sainthill, who claims by means of an alliance with snails, to have discovered an effectual substitute.

"I have been one of the foremost in preaching against the wearing of osprey feathers," Mrs. Sainthill is quoted in London interviews, "and came to the conclusion that the only way was to find an efficient substitute.

"My new osprey feather is a poplar leaf. But it took me months and months of investigation before I found how to convert the leaf into the feather. Eventually I discovered that in the Gloucester Cotswolds there exists a certain species of snail of a very minute type that will feed continuously on the poplar leaf and on the poplar leaf alone.

"When I discovered this I started a snail farm, and have now thousands of leaves which have been treated by snails.

"They are very good snails, though there are lazy ones and stupid ones. They eat all the matter from the leaf, leaving nothing but the absolute fibre, thereby producing a skeleton leat. When they are stupid and silly they eat the fibre. When they do this I give them my blackbird, who is a very old friend of mine.

"Jackie, the blackbird, is my only assistant in sorting the snails. He sleeps in a corner of my studio in the bungalow and during the day spends all his time stalking around the place and devouring with avidity all the snails that he and I together reject as useless or lazy.

"They are very particular snails. They will not eat any leaf but the poplar. I have tried them with every kind of leaf, but they merely get into a corner and sulk together. By dint of starving them very hard I have managed to get them to tackle the lime tree leaf, but they would rather die in most cases.

"For years I have been experimenting, and some time ago arrived at a permanent process of hardening the leaf and gilding or bronzing it. Bronzing is the passion of my life.

"My room is full of bottles of dyes and snails and gold and silver bronze, and I can produce the most amazing colors.

"If that isn't better than the osprey that is torn from the mating bird, I should like to know what is.

"Sell any? Of course I do. Hundreds and hundreds a year. My work has now reached such a stage that I have been asked to put up a big show at the horticultural exhibition."

BRIEF GLIMPSE INTO EARLY CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE

Prof. C. H. Lager Presents Historical Facts in Most Interesting Manner

CRADLE OF MANKIND

Yields Secrets Only to Students Who Spend Years in Research

The Education Society of Brandon and the Board of Trade offered their last lecture for the Winter in the Collegiate Auditorium Friday night. Prof. Lager, of Brandon College, who was the speaker of the occasion, was favored with a large audience who, for an hour and a half, attentively followed the lecture and the many interesting slides, as they were projected on the screen. The new Brandon College lantern, which probably is the best and most modern lantern in our city, was run with great skill by Professors T. R. Wilkins and B. L. Allen.

The World Did Not Begin To Think Yesterday

The speaker stated that 5,000 or 6,000 years ago, our ancestors living in the Nile Valley or the Euphrates Valley, were surprisingly like their children living today. They had schools and libraries, could read and write, had highly efficient business methods, built magnificent temples in which they worshipped their gods. some people lived in the crowded cities of those ancient days. Others were shepherds, moving their flocks and black tents from pasture to pasture, while others, a very large percentage of the population too, were skillfull farmers, cultivating the fertile soil in the river valley.

Until recently, however, our knowledge of the ancient Orient, the cradle of mankind, has been deplorably fragmenaary.Since the fall of the Egyptian and Babylonian empires, long before the birth of Christ, the ancient home of mankind has been a closed book, sealed with seven seals. Expeditions have been sent into the Euphrates Valley and private individuals have visited many sights of ancient civilization, but they have been unable to read the Cuneiform inscriptions. Scholars worked for nearly a hundred years trying to discover a key for the language. It was finally found, and the riddle of the centuries began to reveal its hidden treasures.

Explorations have been conducted in the ancient ruins for nearly three generations. Henry Rawlinson, a young Englishman and officer in the Persian army, in 1835 discovered several great inscriptions on the Behistun Rock. They had been engraved by Darius in the year 515, B.C. Exposing himself to great dangers, Rawlinson spent four years in copying the texts from the high and steep rock. He also succeeded in changing the mysterious Cuneiform signs into an intelligible language. Some private individuals, universities and different countries began to send expeditions into the Orient. Priceless treasures in monuments and inscriptions have been recovered, and millions of dollars have been spent in science's determined and untiring effort to recover the ancient world for modern science.

Inscriptions and Monuments

Prof. Lager showed a number of clay tablets covered with inscriptions and belonging to the Sumarian age, 2,500 B.C. The Code of Emperor Hammurabi, who was a contemporary of Abraham, is the oldest law-book in the world. It was engraved upon a large black diorite stela, discovered a few years ago and now kept in the museum in Paris. Some of the 247 laws were recited. Most of these laws would be considered to be quite modern, but some evidently belong to a primitive society. Hammurabi, for instance, says:

"If a son strike his father, they shall cut off his fingers."

"If a man steals a young son of a man, he shall be put to death."

"If a man has struck the cheek of a man who is his superior, he shall be struck in the assembly with sixty strokes of a cow-hide whip."

"If a doctor has treated a gentleman for a severe wound with a bronze lancet and has caused him to die. . . . one shall cut off his hands."

A large number of other pictures revealing social, political and religious conditions in early human society, was projected on the screen, such as:

A Babylonian creation tablet, more than 4,000 years old.

A deluge tablet of the same age.

The famous "Israel Stela," belonging to the Mosaic age and containing the name "Israel" in the Egyptian script.

The Pyramide, seen from different sides.

The Sphinx, the national monument of the ancient Egyptians.

A Tell El-Amarna tablet from the 15th century B.C.

Ramses II., the Pharaoh who oppressed the Hebrews in Egypt.

The Palace of Omri and Jehu, recently found in the excavations of Samaria.

The famous "Black obelisk" of Shalnaneser, containing a sculptured picture of King Jehu of Israel, paying tribute to his Assyrian over-lord.

The Moabite stone, from the 9th century B.C.

The Rosetta stone, and many other portraits and inscriptions.

During the last half-hour, the lecturer took his audience with him on a tourist visit through the Holy Land. By means of beautifully colored slides about forty of the most interesting sights in Palestine were visited, such as Jaffa, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Grotto, in which Christ was born, Hebron, Sea of Galilee, the Temple of Jerusalem, the Mosque of Gethsemane, Calvary and other places.

MOOSE JAW TAX RATE VERY HIGH

Public School Supporters Pay 41.60, Separate School Supporters 49.30 Mills

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 10.—Moose Jaw's 1920 tax rate was struck at 41.60 for public school supporters, and 49.30 for the separate school, at a special meeting of the City Council.

FORMER ASSISTANT POLICE MAGISTRATE TO SERVE YEAR REGINA JAIL

Regina, Sask., April 10.—John Dixie Kiernander, former assistant Provincial Police Magistrate in Saskatchewan, who was arrested recently on a charge of bigamy, has been sentenced to serve one year in the Regina jail at hard labor.

43,000 CASES SPOTTED FEVER IN EAST GALICIA, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Berne, April, 10.—During the months of January and February, 43,000 cases of spotted fever were reported in Eastern Galacia, according to official figures from Lemberg.

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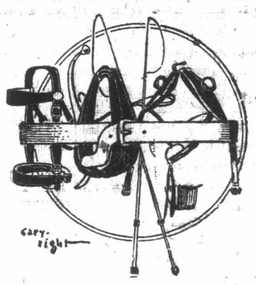

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SCOTT—CONNON

The marriage of Miss Maggie Connon, of Brandon, to Mr. George Albert Scott, also of this city, took place at St. Paul's vestry Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. George Miller officiated. The newly married couple will take up residence at 552 Fourth street.

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JOHNSTON—GERRY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's vestry Wednesday afternoon when Rev. J. George Miller performed the ceremony which united Vera B. Gerry, of Brandon Hills, in marriage to Mr. William F. Johnston, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in Regina.

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McDONALD—ALGUIRE

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized Wednesday at St. Margaret's Church, Winnipeg, when Hazel Marie Alguire, of Neepawa, was united i holy matrimony to Angus Kennedy McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 318 Eleventh street, Brandon. The ceremony was performed by Col. Woods in the presence of the immediate friends of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will return to the city the end of the week to reside

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HOLLAND—BRADLEY

St. George's Church was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday evening at seven o'clock when Miss Margaret S. Bradley, of Winnipeg, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert P. Holland, son of Mrs. E. P. Holland, 45 second street, of this city. Rev. S. R. Hammond officiated. Miss Robina Robertson attended the bride while Mr. William Sakelos supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Holland will take up residence in Brandon. Mr. Holland served overseas with distinction with the overseas forces, going to France with the 108th Battalion. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery and devotion to duty.

MISS PELTON HONORED

Miss Florence Pelton, of Brandon, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at Moose Jaw Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Edmonson, Oxford street, W. The house was prettily decorated with flowers suitable for the Easter season and Easter favors decorated the drawing room and living room. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor in an Easter basket carried by little Miss Helen and Master Donald Edmondson. Mrs. Marshall presided at the cups while Mrs. Chantler cut the ices. Miss Baxendale and Miss Jean Wilson assisted serving. During the afternoon musical numbers were rendered by Miss Gladys Cochrane and Miss Frances McKellar.

Just prior to leaving Caron, Sask., last week, where she had been a member of the teaching staff for some time, Miss Pelton was made the recipient of a cut glass water set and some cash.

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MOSSOP—RICHARDSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. S. R. Hammond performed the ceremony which united Miss Martha Frances Richardson of Miniota in marriage to Mr. Jonathan Mossop, also of Miniota. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk heavily embroidered, and wore a picture hat of pale blue. Her corsage bouquet was of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Mossop will return to Miniota the end of the week, where they will reside. While in Brandon they are guests at the Cecil Hotel.

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DAVIES—REDDOCK

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday at the home of Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Devon Court, Broadway, Winnipeg, when Robertson Davies was united in marriage to Miss Mary Reddock, formerly of Brandon. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Templeton while the groom was supported by Mr. R. S. Hamilton. Both bride and bridesmaid wore navy blue tailored suits with hats to match. After the ceremony dinner was served at the Olympic Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will reside at suite 7, Anoka Apartments, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

The groom, who is now a member of the staff of the Merrick Anderson Hardware Co., of Winnipeg, was formerly with the 8th Battalion and was awarded the Military Medal for services rendered while overseas.

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HUMESVILLE ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINS

Humesville church was the scene of a merry gathering Friday evening, when the Christian Endeavor Society entertained at a crokinole tournament and pie social. Seven tables were placed for the tournament and the games were keenly contested. Messrs. Allan Law and Gordon Grant carried off the winning honors while the booby prizes went to Miss Eva McDonald and Mr. Jack Hutchinson. Following the tournament pies were auctioned off, the young men bidding and paying for the pies with beans. Rev. M. J. Leith performed the duties of auctioneer in a capable manner. Tea and sandwiches were then served by the young ladies after which the party was brought to a conclusion. Those present were Rev. M. J. Leith and Mrs. Leith, the Misses Marjorie and Isobel Leith, Annie Law, Grace McDonald, Eva McDonald, Gertrde Watkins, Reta Watkins, Lottie Leybourne, Ida Hutchinson, Barbara Ferguson, Mary Ferguson, Edna Burton, Bessie McPhail, Laura Cole, Jennie Burton, Mary McPhail, and Messrs. Elmer and Jack Hutchnnson, Norman Leybourne, Elmer Grant, Peter Ferguson, Allan Burton, Dan McDonald, Gordon Grant, Gordon McDonald, Fraser Marshall, Jack Hutchinson, Norman Leybourne Haword McPhail, Carman McPhail, Willie Evans, Allan Cole, Clarence Cole, Stewart Park, Allan Law, and Leslie Walker.

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McMILLAN—HEATLIE

The marriage of Janet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Heatlie, 148 Thirteenth street, to Frederick James McMillan, son of Mrs. F. McMillan, Chamouny Apartments, took place today at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. M. L. Orchard officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. G. Harrup. Miss Marguerite Gardner acted as bridesmaid while Mr. William Dodds supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg en route to Toronto and other Eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will reside in the East.

SHOOTS GIRL AND THEN HIMSELF

George Locke Taken to Winnipeg Hospital in Serious Condition From Bullet Wounds

Winnipeg, April 13. — After firing four shots at Miss Myra Fidler, a boarder, and putting a bullet in his own temple, a man whose name was as George Locke was taken to the General hospital Monday at noon in a serious condition, from a house at 139 Kennedy street. The girl jumped through a window at the rear of the house and was also taken to the hospital in the same ambulance with Locke.

Andrew Cloughton, who runs the boarding house where the shooting occurred, said that dinner was in progress when Miss Fidler came in, accompanied by a man who was unknown to anyone in the house. The two were heard arguing in the hall, and a few minutes later the shots were heard. It has not been established whether or not any of the four shots fired at the girl as she fled from the house took effect. Before anyone could reach the hall the man placed the gun to his head and pulled the trigger, according to information furnished by the police.

Two Had Kept Company

Locke is said to be a market gardener, of the Argyle district. He served overseas with the Canadian forces and returned recently. It is understood that Locke and Miss Fidler had kept company with each other for some time and that Locke was insanely jealous of her,

Miss Fidler is 20 years old. She had worked for two years in the mail order department of a large departmental store in the city. She is a native of Manitoba.

A letter was found by the police in Locke's possession, explaining his action in shooting Miss Fidler and himself. In the letter he asked that they be buried together. He said she refused to marry him, and he couud not live without her. Thirty rounds of ammunition for a 38 calibre automatic revolver were found in his possession. Hospital authorities say there is a chance Locke may recover.

PROGRAM FOR PEACE CONFERENCE AT SAN REMO, ITALY

Paris, April 13.—The Peace Conference at San Remo will probably open on April 19th. It will consider the treaty with Turkey ,and among other things, probably settle the military clauses not determined at London. The question of Constantinople will not be raised again, but the question of Smyrna will be taken up.

FIVE AUTOMOBILE BANDITS ESCAPE WITH $25,000 OF TRACTION COMPANY CASH

Wheeling, W. Va., April 13.—Five automobile bandits entered the Wheeling Traction Companys barn at Follansbee, W. V., 20 miles North of here, Monday morning, bound and gagged three barn men and a motorman and conductor, blew open two safes and escaped with the Saturday and Sunday receipts of the division, amounting to $25,000.

FRAUD AND WASTE IN U.S. ARMY CAMPS

Department of Justice to Bring Suit to Cover $78,000,000 Alleged Losses

Washington, April 13. — Criminal prosecutions by the Department of Justice and suits to recover $78,000,000 alleged to represent government losses through fraud, waste and extravagance in the cost-plus system of contracts for building the sixteen ational army cantonments, were demanded Monday in a report to the house by the sub-committee on camps and cantonments of the War Department expenditure committee.

The report, which is the result of nearly a year's investigation, recommends an amendment to the constitution making profiteering in wartime, treason, and legislation to prohibit all cost-plus contracts. Representative McKenzie, Illinois, and Representative McCulloch, Ohio, Republican, of the sub-committee, signed the report, while Representative Dorium, Michigan member, in a minority report, declared there was found "very little" evidence of fraud, and had the cost-plus system not been adopted "the Germans would have been in Paris before our soldiers reached the battle lines"

Of all camps and hospitals built during the war at a cost of approximately $1,200,000, the majority report estimates that the alleged loss to the government from fraud and extraragance due to the cost-plus system ranged from 30 to 50 per cent. The committee audited the contracts of the sixteen national army camps, and claims that the loss to the goveramet was $78,000,000 out of a total of $206,000,000.

DAUPHIN DISTRICT MAY BE RICH IN OIL

Area Between Gilbert Plains and Dauphin to Be Explored for Oil

Winnipeg, April 13.—The area between Gilbert Plains, Man., and Dauphin, Man., is to be explored for oil by the Anglo-Dominion Company, A. F. A. Coyne, managing director and Canadian financial commissioner of the company, who is in Winnipeg, announced. In addition 30 wells will be sunk in September in the territory, 367 square miles in extent, between Athabasca Landing and Fort Mackenzie, between 100 and 260 miles North of Edmonton, according to Mr. Coyne. The leases for this ground have been all filled up, he announced. The yield from these 30 wells is expected to be between 5,000 and 10,000 barrels. At House river, on the Athabasca river, it is reported, one well spouted 500 barrels in 7 minutes on October 18th, 1919. Piping valued at $1,000,000 and 30 drilling outfits are held under option by the company, and these will arrive in the country prior to the commencement of operations in September.

"There is no question that Manitoba and Western Canada possess an inexhaustible supply of petroleum and Great Britain has realized that she must control an abundant oil supply in view of the lessons learned of the importance of oil fuel in the war," declared Mr. Coyne. He also stated that it is a practical certainty that the discovery of this oil, and the working of the fields will provide for Canada an industry on a par with those of the railways and the grain businesses.

BERESFORD PLOWING MATCH TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH

At a recent meeting of the Beresford Local of the United Farmers of Manitoba much business of importance was transacted. It was decided to hold the Beresford annual plowing match on Thursday, June 24th. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Sallons and Mr. Jas. Adderson on the subject of "Proportional Representation" and after they had thoroughly outlined the situation an instructive general discussion took place.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that this Association petition the United Grain Growers Ltd. to establish a warehouse in Brandon.

Resolved that this association place itself on record as disapproving the action of certain Canadian manufacturers in boycotting the advertising pages of our official organ "The Grain Growers' Guide."

The question of petitioning the oil company in regard to erecting an oil tank or warehouse at Beresford was thoroughly discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the scheme and promising the support of the Association. This was handed to Mr. R. A. Cox who will present it to the headquarters of the various oil companies in Winnipeg.

There isn't very much hope for the man who has reached the age of 40 and isn't more or less of a crank.

HOW GANGH THE LION WON THE VICTORIA CROSS

Tale Told by Blind Man Who Would Not Admit He Was the Hero

Vancouver, B.C., April 12.—Bhai Ranghi Singh, priest and reader in the Sikh temple on Second avenue, closed the Granth Sahib, from which he had been reading to the assembly the maxims of Bhai Gohind Singh. With a show of reverence he drew over the Holy book its silken covering and Hasub Singh, who while the volume was unprotected had waved a big white duster over it to guard it from possible contamination, put away the duster.

Bhai Ranghi now addressed the congregation, stroking his great curly black beard.

"Brothers, we have with us under this roof today, one of our brotherhood who has added to the records of the Khalsa and to the lore of the people one more story for men to tell.

"Our brother, Ressaldar Gangh the Lion, who is now with us under this roof, is one of those whose deeds are recited in the books of the English. Our brother was also honored by the King of England in due proportion to the greatness of his deed. As it is known to you the highest reward given by the English King for services in battle is a little cross fabricated of metal from guns taken from the enemy in conflict. To the honor of the Khalsa it may be said, that not a few Sikhs have gained this cross. Our brother the Ressaldar Gangh Singh, is one of those. He is here today, but tomorrow will take ship for Hind. For your edification he will tell the tale of his deed which brought honor to the Khalsa."

Then Ressaldar, Gangh the Lion, came from where he had been seated among the congregation. He presented a deplorable spectacle, but he smiled cheerfully as if his injuries were quite negligible. He had lost his eyesight; and artificial limbs had replaced an arm and a leg taken off close to the body. Guided by a companion he clumped forward and seated himself in a chair placed for him in front of the assembly.

"Brothers," he began, in the toneless voice of the blind, "I have listened to the words of the Bhai, who is a good man. Before the great war, in my regiment, we often said that we would be perfectly happy if we had a war, fighting. War came and we were happy. We fought for nearly four years. The regiment gained much merit, honor. There are few of us left.

"The Bhai, who is a good man, has promised you that I would tell the tale of my small service. That I cannot do, a soldier cannot speak of his own service, duty. I esteem very highly the honor you have done me. It is good to be here with you, my brothers.

"I have dealt some good strokes. But I am alive. It is the dead to whom honor is due. Your Bhai, who is a good man, has told you that I, Ganga Singh, made in the war another story for men to tell. Let me speak of the deed of certain men of my regiment who, dying, left a story more worthy to be told.

"It was at Baim, in Roum, (Turkey). There was a river to cross and a bridge must be made of boats, under very heavy fire from machine guns. It was asked that men from my regiment volunteer to prepare the bridge, a very dangerous service. All volunteered, though death was almost certain. A number were chosen, and made ready the bridge. But when the work was almost done, all had been slain save one man, to whom it was given to complete the work alone. But it was finished and a battalion rushed across, and though many were slain the enemy was driven from his trenches and victory was won. Those who prepared the bridge died, but the tale of their deed will never die.

"And the leader of those who prepared the bridge and the man who completed the work alone, the only survivor, and the first to volunteer, my brothers," said Bhai Ranghi, when the flat voice had ceased, "was the Rassaldar, Gangh the Lion."

The members of the congregation rose to their feet, their arms raised in the Sikh salute.

"Rango! Rango!" they shouted.

MRS. A. WILDE, VANCOUVER, DEAD AS RESULT DRINKING SOME FERMENTED BREW

Vancouver, B.C., April 13.—Believed to have succumbed to poison engendered by the fermentation of fruits, Mrs. A. Wilde was found dead on Sunday morning. An unidentified Japanese is also dead through drinking some of the fermented brew, the nature of which will be determined by an analyst der the special war revenue act 1915 for the 1917 period.

298 STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS IN CANADA IN 1919

Strikes and Labor Disputes Last Year Break Country's Record

Ottawa, April 12.—There were more strikes, labor disputes and general industrial turmoil with consequent time lost in Canada during 1919 than in any other year in the country's history. This is revealed in a report compiled by the Labor Department at Ottawa and just issued.

Including eight carried over from 1918, there was a total of 298 strikes and lock-outs in Canada during 1919. The number of employes involved was 138,988 and the number of employers 1,913. The total number of working days lost was 3,942,189. The previous record in working days lost was in 1911 when the record stood at 2,046,650 days lost.

There were several outstanding strikes which contributed largely to the total time lost. Among these were the general sympathetic strikes in Winnipeg from May 15th to June 26th, involving (according to Labor Department figures) 22,860 employes and a time loss of 924,562 working days; the strike of coal miners in district 18 from May 24th to the end of August, involving 6,266 employes and a time loss of 462,879 working days.

MAJOR PULLEN FINISHES LAST, VOTING FOR FEDERAL SEAT IN TEMISKAMING

Cobalt, Ont, April 13.—Major Pullen, Conservative, Union Government candidate in the recent by-election, will finish last in the contest. Belated returns from the North, put A. G. Slaght, Liberal, in second place. Monday's standing is McDonald, 5,258; Slaght, 3,094; Pullen, 3,042. There are two polls still to come.

DEPUTATION ASKS FOR

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Dr. Condell stated than in view of the unsatisfactory report that it would be best for the School Board to go ahead with their plans for the erection of a school on Twelfth street. It is understood that this building will be proceeded with at once and that a three storey building will be erected instead of a two storey as originally planned.

Can't Open Rooms: No Teachers

Superintendent White's report on the public schools provided some interesting features. He stated that for the first time in eleven years there is a scarcity of teachers, and that it was found impossible to open two additional rooms on this account after the Easter holidays. An effort will be made to open the rooms Wednesday. Sickness is one of the causes given by Mr. White for the scarcity of teachers.

Situation on the Flats

The situation on the Flats was fully investigated by Mr. White who reported that several Polish families moved away some weeks ago, but the movement has apparently stopped. Those familiar with the situation say the people are unsettled. So far as the schools are concerned, Mr. White says that he only had a record of one family moving away whose children attended public school. The enrolment had been maintained quite steadily during this period. In the Eighteenth street school there are more than fifty junior Grade One pupils, and ten new pupils are expected to enter school this month. The number of children attending school on the Flats is steadily increasing and Mr. White pointed out that the situation is growing more and more difficult on account of the lack of accommodation.

Fitton Suggests Conference

That the School Board is not gaining anything by delaying the drawing up of a new schedule for the teachers was the statement made by Mr. Fitton, who urged immediate action on the part of the Board in securing data and then meeting the teachers in a round table conference. The other members of the Board favored this move and a special evening will be given over to the consideration of a schedule and the whole matter gone into at a meeting to be held shortly.

School Board Estimates $158,265

The school estimates for the year 1920, which had been first fixed at $150,000 was formally passed Monday evening at $158,265. The City Council will be asked to levy for this amount in this year's taxes. Mr. J. B. Beveridge, secretary of the School Board, said that these estimates did notprovide for the schedule increases expected to be given to the teachers.

The first half of the bonus to the teachers was paid before Easter and amounted to the sum of $7,350.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, April 14, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	14c
Pork, dressed carcass per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring chicken, per lb.	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	40c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2.00
Hay, baled, per ton	$22.00

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We have just purchased a very large order of Royal Crown Soaps, Cleansers and Washing Powders, and we are making a special deal for you for one week. It will pay you to check up your requirements and put in a stock of these goods.

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NINETEEN APPEALS TO JUDGE OVER 1920 ASSESSMENT

Five Claims for Reductions Presented at Morning Session of Revision Court

SOME LARGE PARCELS

Assessment on 1,060 Lots Owned by Kensington Brandon Land Dev. Co.

Nineteen appeals are being heard before His Honor Judge Cumberland, who is presiding over the Court of Revision now being held in the City Hall. The Court opened on Tuesday when five appellants presented appeals as to their 1920 assessment, but Judge Cumberland did not give his decision in any one case. Some large parcels of land are being dealt with and in all cases the assessment is claimed to be too high. Those who appealed and were heard this morning were G. S. Morris, M. G. Abey, J. F. Kilgour, Canadian Guaranty Trust Co., as executors of the Noonan estate, and J. C. Murray for the Kensington Brandon Land Development Company.

The appeal made by the Canadian Guaranty Trust Company covers the old Noonan property to the West of the city, and in their appeal the executors state that the property is not assessed in an uniform and equitable proportion to the actual value and that the assessment is excessive and beyound the actual value. They also state that by reason of the present assessment the rate of taxation will not fall equally upon all property in the city. Mr. J. F. Kilgour appealed against the assessment on eight parcels of land.

The greatest number of parcels of land appealed were those owned by the Kensington Brandon Land Development Company. There are 48 parcels here containinfi 1060 lots, the assesshere containing 1060 lots, the assessing to Mr. J. C. Murray, who acted for the appellants. In his appeal he stated that in 1912 some of the lots were assessed at $22.50, but had since that time jumped up to as high as $115. These lots had sold during the boom of 1912 at an actual average of $86 per lot, but were now under option to a French and English concern at $68 per lot. The property is known as Kensington Park and is East of the city, the Gun Club having their shooting lodge on this property. The City Assessor in giving his figures said that the parcels of land referred to were only assessed for $48,403, and that the average assessment per lot was $69.84. As there appeared to be some discrepancy between the figures presented by Mr. Murray and those of the City Assessor, the figures were gone into over the noon hour and were taken up this afternoon, when the Assessor stated that the actual figures are $62,190.

ICE JAMS CAUSE RISE IN RIVER AT PUMPING STATION

Large Cakes of Ice Move Slowly —Heavy Rainfall Might Cause Floods

According to figures furnished today at the Waterworks plant the Assiniboine River is seven and one-half feet above it's normal level at present. This is four feet higher than it was at this time in 1919. It is reported that this rise in the river water has ceased and that no great rise has been observed within the past twenty-four hours. Unless there are heavy rainfalls in the West it is not expected that the water will rise above it's present level.

Superintendent Shaw of the Waterworks Pumping Station, stated today that the ice is breaking up very slowly and that this was causing the rise of the river water. The large cakes of ice are moving slowly and are blocking up the river and causing the water to flood in some districts. A peculiar feature of the rise in the Assiniboine River is that there has been no noticeable rise at the First street bridge although a high level is reported at the Waterworks which indicates that there must be an ice jam between First street and the Waterworks.

SANITARY CONDITIONS IN BALKAN REGION SERIOUS: DANGER TYPHUS EPIDEMIC

Belgrade, April 20.—Sanitary conditions in the Balkan region are daily assuming more serious aspects, and there is grave danger from the spread of typhus in many localities Reports received here from Constantinople state that stations there and in the islands of he Sea of Marmora are filled with people who have been exposed to typhus infection.

HUNS AGREE TO ALLIES' DEMANDS TO DISBAND GUARDS

Under Pressure from Those Who Ignore Facts, is Their Statement

Berlin, April 20.—Disbandment of German civil guards, demanded in the Allied note of March 12th, has been decided upon by the Berlin Government. The Government states it is taking steps "under pressure exerted by those who ignore the actual facts." The assertion is made that there was no idea of using the civic guards for military purposes.

ALLIES AGREE ON PRESSURE TO BE PUT ON GERMANS

To Compel Compliance With Terms of Peace Treaty—Not an Ultimatum

IN EVENT OF REVOLTS

Allies May be Forced to Hold Up Shipments of Food and Supplies

San Remo, April 20.—All the Allies powers concerned now have approved of the form of collective representations to be made the Berlin Government regarding the Versailles Treaty. The declaration is not regarded as an ultimatum. As a disagreeable alternative to compliance with the terms of the Peace Treaty regarding disarmament the Allies will be unable to continue the relations re-established by the Peace Treaty. Strong steps will be made likewise regarding the continuance of an insurrection in Germany, and the prospects will be held out of withholding food and other necessities in event of the development of a counter revolutionary movement.

WORK ON STREETS TO BE COMPLETED

Eighteenth Street Between Rosser and Victoria to be Macadamized

It is probable that the city will complete the road building which was held up last season. The plans call for the macadamizing of Eighteenth street between Rosser and Victoria avenue, First street between the same avenues, and on Princess avenue between Fourteenth street and Eighteenth street. There is some doubt about the same work being done on Princess avenue between Sixth street and First streets as there was some opposition to the macadamizing of this road last year. However the city intends going ahead with the plans as laid out at present, the stone for the road building having been secured already.

Repairing and re-bedding many of the streets and avenues will be undertaken as soon as the new scarifier arrives which the city purchased some time ago. This scarifier cost the city some $1,300 and has been ordered, but its delivery has been held up on account of the strikes in the United States. Other work to be commenced by the city very shortly is the replanking of the East approach on the overhead bridge at the foot of Ninth street. The first car of lumber for this job has arrived, and the work is to be rushed to completion.

SWITZERLAND REFUSES TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Berne, April 20.—Resumption of relations between Switzerland and Soviet Russia cannot be considered by the Federal Council pending the report from the League of Nations' Commission, Prest Motta of Switzerland has announced. Economic relations would also be difficult, he said, because the Russian co-operative societies are merely governmental instruments.

CANADA INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED AT BIG CONFERENCE

When Representatives of Many Nations Meet in Brussels to Consider Finances

London, April 20.—Canada is among the countries which have been invited to send representatives to the world financial conference to be held in Brussels soon.

RAILWAY CLERKS AGREE TO HEARING OF WAGE DEMANDS

By the Railroad Labor Board at Washington—Not So Shop Laborers

100,000 TO WALK OUT

April 28th in Chicago District if Demands Not Granted—Strike Not Authorized

Chicago, April 20.—The strike fever among the railroad employes suffered a set back today when 30,000 railway clerks and 8,000 weight handlers in the Chicago district announced their decision to permit a hearing of their wage demands by the Railroad Labor Board at Washington.

Ultimatum Issued

Chicago, April 20.—One hundred thousand members of the North West District Brotherhood of Maintenance Employes and Railroad Shop Laborers last night made a request for temporary increase in wages of a dollar a day, with time and one-half for overtime after eight hours, pending the decision of the Railroad Labor Board on the original wage demand. If the demands are not granted by April 28th they will leave work individually.

Strike Not Sanctioned

Detroit, April 20.—The walkout on April 28th, on the part of 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Employes in the Chicago District will not receive the sanction of the Brotherhood, E. F. Grable, President, said here today.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION IS DISCUSSED

In House of Commons—Dr. Edwards Later Withdraws Resolution

Ottawa, April 20. — "That, in the opinion of this house, a Federal Bureau of Education should be established at Ottawa"—the motion proposed by Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, gave rise to a debate in the house Monday which monopolized the proceedings and [illegible] in the withdrawal of the resolution.

Dr. Edwards urged the establishment of such a bureau as a central clearing house of information an education, as a "treasury of good ideas." Dr. Clark, who is temporarily leading the third party, was in general agreement with the resolution. But it met with strong opposition from Quebec members. They took the ground that it was a flank attack on the constitutional rights of the provinces to control their own educational policy. Captain C. G. Power, (Quebec South), said Quebec held her autonomy in education sacred and would not change one comma of her magna charta.

Sir George Foster did not see in the resolution any effort to interfere with provincial rights. It was rather an effort to work on the understanding between all the provinces in regard to education. But the passing of the resolution would mean a direct instruction to the Government to do something based upon rather vague form; and the Government would not care to take an instruction so positive as was expressed in the resolution.

Adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Davidson, but Mr. Davidson failed to secure a seconder and Dr. Edwards closed the debate with a general reply. Here he took issue with the view of Quebec members. How, Dr. Edwards asked, could the establishment of such a bureau be construed as an attack on constitutional rights. The bureau would have no power to make laws. It would merely gather information.

TRAIL OF FRENCH OFFICERS ACCUSED OF ABANDONING POSTS

Paris, April 20.—The trial of Brig.-Gen. Fournier, commander of the French fortress of Maubeuge at the beginning of the war; Gen. Ville, Colonel Charlier and several other officers accused of abandoning their posts in the face of the enemy by surrendering Maubeuge to the Germans in September, 1914, began for the second time by a court-martial here. Gen. Maistre, who commanded the French army which conquered the last remaining German positions in the Chemin-des-Dames, presided.

The first trial was commenced in November, 1919, but at the first sitting the Government applied for a postponement, which was granted.

MRS. COMMISSIONER EADIE who shares with her husband the leadership of the Canada West Territory of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in Brandon on Saturday and will spend the week-end in the city. Mrs. Eadie will address the Local Council of Women Tuesday afternoon.

FORMER BRANDON MAN PROMOTED BY THE C. P. R.

J. K. Savage Now General Superintendent of the Quebec Division C. P. R.

Mr. J. K. Savage, who was formerly Trainmaster and Chief Dispatcher on the C.P.R. here, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Quebec Division with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Savage is well known here having made a wide circle of friends during his term with the C.P.R. here and his promotion to one of the highest positions on Eastern lines comes as the reward of merit. Mr. Savage came here in March 1907 as Trainmaster and when he left here in December, 1911, was Chief Dispatcher. Transferred from Brandon to Regina as Superintendent, Mr. Savage later went East to Smith Falls and then on to Toronto as Assistant General Superintendent. Following these promotions comes his appointment as General Superintendent of the Quebec district. Mr. Savage originally came from Quebec, and got his start in railroading in that province.

COST OF GIVING ALL WAR WIDOWS FULL PENSION

Estimated at $2,728,084 by E. G. Ahern, Secretary of the Pensions Board

Ottawa, April 20.—When the Special Pensions Committee met today. E. G. Ahern, Secretary of the Pensions Board, estimated that it would cost $2,728,084 to give all widows full pension regardless of outside income. The present yearly cost was $1,758,844 and the increase yearly would be $991,224.

MEMBERS OF 'PEG GRAIN EXCHANGE TO DON OVERALLS

"Overall Club" Formed — Over 200 Members Already—Wear Overalls After May 1

Winnipeg, April 20.—On with the overalls. Members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are planning to deliver a blow to the H. C. of L. Beginning May 1st overalls will be in style for members trading on the floor. Already more than 100 names have been placed on the list of members of the new "overall club," and those behind the scheme plan to hold an organization meeting soon and start a campaign to get every member of the exchange enrolled.

Already manufacturers' agents have established branch offices in the building and members are being fitted for price asked is said to be high and the originators of the club are planned to secure a supply of khaki trousers at cost from the government. Members who have been fitted state that the price asked is $2 and $3 in advance of normal, for the regular style of overall. Prices asked are $6 to $8.

The club originated shortly before closing time Saturday. Three of the younger members of the exchange: Tom Greenway, Lawrie Bates and F. S. Butler circulated the list. By closing time fifty men had signed. By Monday night it was expected that more than 200 would have enrolled. Everybody is enthusiastic over the play, which they say will save from $15 to $25 monthly on clothing cost. Soft shirts and bow ties will be worn.

MULBERRY MOB HANGS NEGRO TO TELEGRAPH POLE

Pittsburg, April 20.—A mob estimated at 1,000 persons, yesterday surrounded the jail at Mulberry, near here, seized an unknown negro indicted as having attacked a young white girl, and hanged him to a telegraph pole.

SEEDING STARTED IN SASKATOON DISTRICT

PLOWING AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Alta., April 20.—Plowing started in the Raymond district Monday morning. The top soil is drying rapidly and work on he land will be general all over Southern Alberta by Thursday. Seeding will start generally next Monday.

Saskatoon, Sask, April 20.—Mr. W. Mackenzie, two miles South of Saskatoon, started seeding operations Monday morning.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 20.—Owing to the heavy fall of snow here last week seeding operations, which were considered likely on the 26th, have been put back at least one week.

D'ANNUNZIO FORMS LEAGUE FIUME OF 'OPPRESSED PEOPLES'

Invites a Conference at Fiume May 15, Expects Delegates from Seven Countries

Fiume, April 20. — D'Annunzio is forming an anti-league of nations consisting of minority elements in all countries of "oppressed peoples" which will be called the "League Fiume." He has invited a conference of Fiume for May 15th. Delegates are expected from Egypt, Ireland, Turkey, Persia, Montenegro, Hungary and India.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER COMING THIS WEEK END

Mrs. Commissioner Eadie to Arrive in Brandon Saturday, Remaining Until Tuesday

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Eadie is to Address Public Meeting Called by Local Council of Women

Mrs. Commissioner Eadie, who shares with her husband the leadership of the Canada West Territory of the Salvation Army, will visit Brandon during the coming week-end to conduct a special compaign.

On Saturday there will be a welcome meeting when Mrs. Eadie will be given a special welcome on this her first visit to Brandon. Several of the Salvation Army women in this city will give short addresses at this meeting.

The Sunday services will be as follows: At 11 a.m. Holiness meeting; 3 p.m. Special address on missions; 7 p.m. Salvation Service with special address by Mrs. Eadie.

Monday afternoon there will be a meeting of the House League and tea will be served during the afternoon. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Eadie will address an open meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. All women in this meeting.

Tuesday night at eight o'clock there will be a public service in the Citadel at which Mrs. Eadie will give her final address before returning to Winnipeg.

While in the city Mrs. Commissioner Eadie will be the guest of Alderman A. Shewan and Mrs. Shewan, 1335 Victoria avenue.

METROPOLITAN STAKES WON BY VIADUCT 20 TO 1

London, April 20.—Great Metropolitan stakes were run today and resulted in a win for Viaduct at 20 to 1. Skager Rack 100 to 7 was second and Rowland, 4 to 1, was third. Fifteen horses ran.

THREE MILLION CHINESE STUDENTS OUT ON STRIKE

Want Abrogation of All Secret Treaties—Will Not Molest Foreigners

Shanghai, April 20—Three million students throughout the fourteen Northern provinces of China went on strike Monday in protest against direct negotiation with Japan on the Shantung question according to reports received here.

The students, who are parading the streets of the principal cities, are seeking to enlist the support of China's hundred million trade unionists. Abrogation of all secret treaties is demanded by the striking students who have promised they will not molest foreigners.

PLAN GENERAL TENANTS' STRIKE FOR MAY DAY

Socialist Agitators Busy in New York and Brownsville Section of Brooklyn

New York, April 20.—An attempt will be made on May 1st by Socialist agitators, to bring about a general strike of tenants in New York and the Brownsville section of Brooklyn as part of the May Day celebration.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS CO. AND MEN HAVE DISPUTE

700 Employes Concerned—Want Wage Increase from 20 to 35 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Serious difficulties have occurred between the Canadian National Express company and the committee representing the employes which is sitting in Winnipeg for the purpose of drafting the schedule for an increase in wages which is to be submitted to the management. Approximately 700 employes, working on the company's system between Quebec and Vancouver, are concerned, and they are claiming, through the medium of their committee, an increase in wages ranging from 20 to 25 per cent.

J. W. Watson, Provincial Vice-President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, interviewed on the matter, said: "The committee representing the majority of the 700 employes convened in Winnipeg on April 12 with an understanding from W. C. Muir, gen. superintendent, Canadian National Express Company, that there were two committees seeking to represent the employes and that he could only deal with the committee representing the majority. Three days were entirely taken up counting credentials. After the count, when it was shown that the committee, all members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, which negotiated the last schedule, had the majority, Mr. Muir refuted his statement that he would deal with the committee representing the majority, and stated that he would not negotiate unless the committees were amalgamated. The second committee sprang into existence, the majority of the employes believe, at the instigation of the company to combat legitimate labor organization."

Mr. Watson added: "Monday the committee met Mr. Muir following an ultimatum that if they did not attend in joint session with the other committee at 10 a.m., he would proceed to negotiate with those present at that hour!

"It is not the policy of legitimate labor," declared Mr. Watson, "to amalgamate a committee of non-union men with that of a committee of union men and we intend to stick out for the rights of our committee as we represent the majority.

"The tactics we suspect the officials [illegible] labor unrest," concluded Mr. Watson.

The result of the situation at noon Monday was that both committees handed in their demands and an adjournment was made until 2 p.m. to allow the officials of the company to consider the whole matter.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

May be Erected at Ottawa at a Cost of $500,000—Bill to be Drafted

Ottawa, April 20.—(Canadian Press) —Plans for he establishment of a National Research Institute for Canada were before the Commons committee on scientific research Monday morning It was recommended that a site of at least 50 acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of laboratory type four stories in height, to cost $500,000, should be erected.

Scientific instruments required would cost approximately $100,000, and salaries would require about $100,000 per annum.

This institute would be similar to the bureau of standards at Washington and the Mellon institute at Pittsburgh. It was felt that such an institution would meet the most pressing requirements for developing the resources and make provision for assistance to Canadian industries.

A bill covering the establishing of such an institution is to be drafted by a sub-committee composed of Dr. S. B. Steele, Dr. Thompson (Yukon), and Dr. R. J. Manion (Fort William), who will report back to the committee.

TWO PRIESTS PATROL STREETS

Londonderry, April 20.—Quiet prevailed here last night. Despite the expectations that rioting would be renewed, the police were withdrawn from the neighborhood of recent distrubances and two priests patrolled the streets all night.

PART OF FORD PLANT TO CLOSE: SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIAL THE CAUSE

Detroit, April 20.—Thirty thousand employes of the Ford Motor Company will be out of work temporarily owing to a shortage of raw material due to the railroad strike.

SUN CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN IS JUST STARTING IN EARNEST

List of "Dont's" Should be of the Greatest Assistance to Competitors

This little list of "Dont's" which follows is set forts for the guidance and welfare of the competitors who really are in earnest in their efforts for one of The Sun's big prizes. We would advise every "live" competitor to clip out the list, paste it up where it can be read night and morning and then follow it to the "T."

"Don'ts" for Competitors

Don't let a day pass without securing some points and subscriptions. Remember, it will take points to win the prizes.

Don't sit idly by and watch someone else walk off with the prize that could just as easily have been yours if you had made the proper effort to secure it. Enroll your name today and get busy in the competition.

Don't take a rest while a special point offer or a special prize offer is in force. Be one of the wise ones and figure out that you might as well get all you can for your efforts.

Don't wait until the last day or two of a special offer before getting busy.

Don't stop subscription-getting or point-getting when you have seen all your friends and acquaintances. Begin on strangers. If they see that you are really in earnest in your efforts they will give you their support.

Don't stop after you have thoroughly canvassed your town or city. You are allawed to get points and subscriptions anywhere.

Be Thankful Anyway

Don't let a little warm weather cause you to lose out on a valuable prize. Being out in the fresh air is good for your health; also be thankful that it isn't zero weather.

Don't be skeptical of your chances of winning a prize. Enthuse and get busy on the extra points offered this week. Your chances of winning are as good as anyone's.

Don't fail to send in your nomination at once, if you have not already done so. You will be losing valuable ground if you do not get your share of the 75,000 extra points offered this week. Extra point offer is for this week only and this offer will not be extended or given again during the course of the competition. Read full details of the offer in The Sun Circulation Campaign page.

PLAN CELEBRATION OF CENTENARY ANGLICAN CHURCH

In Rupert's Land, on October 10-17—Established West of Red River in 1820

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Issued by Central Executive—To Visit Some Historic Spots

Extensive plans are being made for the celebration of the centenary of the Church of England in Rupert's Land, October 10-17, 1920. The first Christian Church West of the Red River was established in 1820 and the centenary will be observed in all Anglican parishes next Fall.

A tentative program has been issued by the Central xecutive, Winnipeg, of which Canon Bertal Heenay is chairman. On Sunday, October 10th, special services will be held in all Anglican Churches in the province. Monday and Tuesday the Provincial Synod will meet in Winnipeg. Special services will also be held during the remainder of the week and historic places on the Red River which have special reference to the establishment of the church in the West will be visited and short addresses made in some of the older churches.

Many well known men of the Anglican Church will be present at the celerbation and some of the leaders and speakers will include, the most Rev. George Thorneloe, D.C.L., D.D., Archbishop of Algoma; the most Rev. Clarendon Lamb Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia; the most Rev. Frederick H. Du Vernet, Archbishop of Caledonia; Rt. Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, B.A., D.D., Bishop of Youkon; Rt. Rev. H. M. Burke, Bishop of Oxford; Rt. Rev. E. H. Pearce, Bishop of Worcester; Bishop King, Dr. Westgate, Dr. Ahenakew, Rev. Canon Gould, Rev. Cyril C. B. Bardsley, and many others.

A pageant to celebrate the founding of the church in the West is being planned by the Women's Auxiliary of Rupert's Land and will be presented in the Board of Trade building, Winnipeg. The pageant will depict the development of the Anglican Church from the earliest times until its establishment in Western Canada.

ARABS THREATEN TO MASSACRE JEWS IN PALESTINE

Demand Suppression of Zionist Commission—Allenby to Conduct Inquiry

London, April 17.—Arabs demanded the suppression of the Zionist Commission in Palestine within five days, the expulsion of its leaders and the disbandment of the Jewish Battalion, threatening massacre of Jews if demands are not carried out.

Field Marshal Allenby will inquire into the situation immediately, having instructions to do everything possible to prevent trouble but to ignore Arab proposals.

EASTERN REFINERY GRANTED PERMIT TO EXPORT SUGAR

Ottawa Dispatch Declares Situation in Canada Will Not be Affected

Toronto, April 17.—An Ottawa special says: On the understanding that the United States interests will furnish, in April, two thousand tons of raw sugar to the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, the Dominion Government, through the Canadian Trade Commission, has granted export permits for 10,000 tons or granulated sugar to go to Central and Western State's points where an acute shortage of sugar has developed. It is pointed out that the situation in Canada will not be affected.

LEADER OF HUN REVOLT DR. KAPP UNDER ARREST

Arrived in Southern Sweden by Airplane on Thursday, Report States

Stockholm, April 17. — Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who headed the recent revolt in Berlin was brought to Stockholm under arrest, Friday afternoon, according to local newspapers. There is no official confirmation of the report however. Dr. Kapp, using the name of Dr. Wilhelm Kamitz, is said to have arrived in Southern Sweden by airplane, Thursday. He boarded a train for Oederetalge, 16 miles Southwest of Stockholm where he was arrested fy the police.

ROSELAND FARMER GRANTED DECREE

James Sutherland Granted Decree Nisi From Wife Who Left Him in 1910

A degree nisi was granted to James Sutherland, the Roseland farmer who sued for a divorce from his wife, Annie Sutherland. The judgment was given by Mr. Justice Macdonald at the sitting of the Assizes, Friday, after evidence had been given by the petitioner. The couple were married in 1905 and lived together until 1910, when Mrs. Sutherland left home. No decision was given in the divorce case of Hunt and Hunt, in which A. J. Hunt is petitioning for a divorce from his wife Kate Hunt. His Lordship held that the evidence was not complete and granted an extension of time to the petitioner to put in further evidence in the case.

25 LEADERS OF INSURGENT FORCES IN CHICAGO JAIL

Walkout of Switchmen Started Two Weeks Ago Definitely Broken

MUST RETURN TO WORK

Tonight or Suffer Expulsion from Union and Loss of Seniority Rights

Chicago, April 17.—With twenty-five leaders of insurgent forces under arrest in Chicao cgharged with violation of the Lever Act, movement of freight and livestock is appearing normal and the return of many strikers to duty on the railroad, cause the chiefs and Brotherhood officers to declare that the walkout which started more than two weeks ago is definitely broken.

Ordered to Return to Work

Chicago, April 17.—After revoking the charters of three lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, two in Chicago and one in San Francisco, A. F. Whitney, Vice-President today ordered all striking members of the organization in the Chicago terminal district to return to work by midnight tonight or suffer exupision from the union with the loss of seniority rights.

Not I.W.W Work says Wood

Chicago, April 17.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the United States, who returned to Chicago from an Eastern speaking tour because of the insurgent strike of railroad workers, last night said he did not find any evidence of connection between the railway men's strike and Industrial Workers of the World activities.

WASHINGTON TO OTTAWA IN FOUR HOURS, 2 MINUTES

U. S. Fliers to Take Up International Flying Questions With Canadian Air Board

125 MILES AN HOUR

Actual Flying Time Between the Two Capitals—Aviators Rested Over Night

Ottawa, April 17.—Two airmen from the U.S. Army Headquarters at Washington landed here Friday forenoon, covering the distance between the two capitals in four hours and two minutes actual flying time, which was an average of 125 miles an hour. They stopped at Itiaca last night. The U.S. fliers are here to take up international flying questions with the Canadian Air Board.

CHINESE TROOPS GET POSSESSION TOWN OF ANHAI

Amoy, China, April 17.—Chinese troops which mutined at Anhai recently, and succeeded in gaining possession of that town, Northwest of Amoy, in the Aukien province. Their success was aided by factional forces from Changchow, Southern Fukien. Fighting is also reported in other places in the vicinity, with the Christian churches being seized for the use of the soldiers.

HUN SHIPS LEAVE KIEL: TO BE GIVEN OVER TO FRENCH

London, April 17.—One German battleship and the six torpedo boats allocated to France under the Peace Treaty, will leave Kiel today to be delivered to the French Government.

VOTING LIKELY TO BE HELD ON A DAY IN JULY

Next Manitoba Legislature to Contain 55 Members, an Increase of Seven

NEW METHOD OF VOTING

To be Tried in Winnipeg Where There Will be Many Candidates for Ten Seats

Winnipeg, Man., April 17—(Canadian Press)—Manitoba's sixteenth legislative assembly is to be elected before another harvest is gathered, and it is expected that a date in July will be chosen. The 16teenth legislature, which concluded its last session recently, was elected in mid-Summer of 1915 and thus, under the premiership of Hon. T. C. Norris, conducted the affairs of the province during the greater part of the war. Mr. Norris is to lead the Government forces in the forthcoming campaign, and from present indications every member of his cabinet will go back for re-election. Hon. A. B. Hudson, who has been a conspicuous figrue in the government ranks for the past five years, part of the time as Attorney-General, will retire to private life.

The old legislature contained 48 members. In the next there will be an increaes to 55; an increase made up by giving four more members to Winnipeg and by the creation of three new rural constituencies. Winnipeg has had six members being two each for Centre, North and South Winnipeg constituencies. Henceforth there will be ten members sitting for the capital, to be elected at large by proportional representation. Outside of Winnipeg the voting will be conducted in the old-fashioned way.

The New Constituencies

A portion of the old constituency of Dauphin, lying Northwest of the town of Dauphin, has been created into a new constituency of Ethelbert. Two new constituencies have been created in the newly-settled district between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba. They are named Fairford and Fisher.

In the old legislature the government had an overwhelming majority. There was an official Conservative opposition of three members, and two or three independent members. Various new factors will influence the membership which gathers next Winter in Manitoba's palatial new government buildings.

Plans for Campaign

It is expected that the government will [illegible] every seat. The Conservative party elected R. G. Willis as Provincial leader some months ago and began making plans for the campaign.

There is a movement by the official Winnipeg Liberal Association, called in some quarters "Laurier Liberals," to offer candidates in opposition to the government. The United Farmers' of Manitoba officially will not undertake a province-wide campaign, but it is expected some constituencies will have to deal with candidates running on the Farmers' ticket. Labor and Socialist interests will endeavor to secure representation, and it is predicted that all or most of the strike leaders recently convicted by the Assize Court will be put in the field in their enforced absence from the hustings. If to these are added the usual number of independent candidates of one kind and another it is seen that the election promises to be of uncommon interest.

It is freely predicted that in Winnipeg the proportional representation ballot will contain thirty or forty names. It will be the first experiment with this modern polling system in Manitoba, and those who favor proportional representation equally with those who dislike the innovation are anxious to learn to what extent the claims made on its behalf are justified by its practical operation.

PROCURATOR SUMS UP PROSECUTION'S CASE AGAINST JOS. CAILLAUX

Paris, April 17.—After speaking for the greater part of three days, Theodore Lescauve, Procurator General, last night concluded summing up prosecutions in the case against Joseph Caillaux, on trial for alleged treason. He declared that article 205 of the military code, which calls for the death penalty was inapplicable and clearly exempted Caillaux from the same degree of guilt which applied to Bolo Pasha and M. Duval.

PROTEST APPOINTMENT OF MEN TO REPRESENT LABOR ON JOINT COUNCIL

Winnipeg, April 17.—Claiming that they did not represent labor as a whole the appointment of Ald. W. B. Simpson and H. J. W. Powers, as labor representatives on the Provincial Joint Council of Industry, has been protested by the Street Railway Men's Union. Ald. Simpson and Mr. Powers were selected by the Government from five names presented by the Trades and Labor Council at the request of Premier Norris.

BODIES OF 11 NOTED RUSSIANS FOUND ON STRANDED YACHT

Bucharest, April 17.—Discovery on the yacht Ostara, stranded at Sulina on one of the mouths of the Danube of the dead bodies of eleven noted Russian men and women, each shot through the head and not a living soul on board, has presented to the Roumanian authorities one of the most mysterious tragedies of Bolshevism in the Black Sea. Soldiers found the cabin half filled with water and eleven bodies floating around. One of the party still grasped a pistol in his hand and whether the people committed suicide or were murdered is a question that remains unanswered.

NEWLY APPOINTED POLICE CHIEF AT STRATHMORE, ALTA., IS UNDER ARREST

Calgary, April 17.—Roy Beavis, the newly appointed police chief at Strathmore, was arrested by city police today on four charges of receiving money under false pretences, from army and navy veterans, G.W.V.A. and K.C. It is stated that he had been posing as a war hero with several decorations.

FRENCH GOVT. STEAMER BURNED AT HALIFAX VALUED AT $400,000

Halifax, April 17. A short circuit is said to have been responsible for a fire which last night burned the French Government steamer, Barra, to the water's edge. The Barra was a new wooden vessel of fifteen unndred tons, valued at $400,000.

CIVIL WAR IMMINENT IN HONAN WHERE SERIOUS DISTURBANCES OCCURRED

Shanghai, April 17.—Serious disturbances have occurred in the Province of Honan and Civil War is imminent, according to advices received by Chinese officials here.

FLOATING DOCK TONNAGE TO BE GIVEN TO ALLIES

By Germany to Compensate Loss of Fleet Sunk in Scapa Flow

Paris, April 16. — The Council of Ambassadors at Thursday's session received the report of the naval experts with regard to the German floating dock tonnage to be handed over in compensation for the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. It developed that a total of 192,000 tons of this material had been discovered by the commission. A basis for the distribution of this tonnage among the Allies was adopted by the council.

The reply of the Hungarian peace delegation with regard to the peace-terms submitted by the Allies to Hungary was taken up and further considered. The discussion of the reply, however, was not completed at this session.

The council has decided to ask for a report from the international commission appointed to supervise the fixing of a boundary between East Prussia and Poland in the Marienwerder district before deciding upon the date of the plebiscite to be held in that district under articles 96 and 97 of the Peace Treaty.

MOOSE JAW RATEPAYERS TURN DOWN EXPENSIVE CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOLS

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 16.—At a ratepayers' meeting to consider the contracts for new schools, and which were $125,000 higher than the estimates it was decided to put the contracts aside for a period of at least three years and proceed with a less elaborate program, costing $170,000. The original tenders were for $450,000.

SUIT FILED TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED TO MARY PICKFORD

Carson City, Nev., April 16.—Suit to set aside the divorce decree granted Mary Pickford from her former husband, Owen Moore, will be filed at Minden, Douglas county, today, according to Attorney-General Fowler. Fowler has been investigating the divorce of the movie star.

VANCOUVER JURY DECIDE MRS. COUTURE POISONED

Vancouver, April 16.—That ergotine poison was administered by some person or persons unknown, was the finding of the coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Isabelle Couture. An accidental overdose of medicine was at first thought to have been the cause.

CARRANZA FACES CRITICAL TEST IN MEXICO NOW

Revolt of Troops and New Presidential Candidate is Real Menace

Nogales, Ariz., April 16.—Sonora, Mexico, has won her first fight for independence. General Angel Flores, of the independent forces Thursday morning fought his way across the Simaoloa border, taking San Blas on the boundary line, and is proceeding with 2,500 men, 1,000 of whom are Yaqui Indians, toward Culiacan, capital of the state.

Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, commanding federal troops in the San Louis Potosi district, has revolted against Carranza, and openly declared for Gen. Alvaro Obregon as presidential candidate, stated reports to headquarters here of the Sonora state army.

Unconfirmed rumors were circulated here today that Carranza's hold in Mexican City is threatened by the pro-Obregon government. The rumors hinted at an anti-Carranza coup by the Obregonistaas in the federal army.

Martial Law Proclaimed

Agua, Prieta, Sonora, April 16.—Martial law was proclaimed in Agua Prieta Thursday in preparation for a possible attack by Carranza forces should the Mexican president's troops break through the barrier of soldiers the new republic has stationed between here and the Chihuahua-Sonora boundary.

Carranza troops were reported at Casas Grandes, 200 miles from here, preparing to march into Sonora and toward this border port. Sonora leaders here described the Sonora secession as the most critical test President Carranza has faced.

BIG FIRE AT GRAND PRAIRIE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK: LOSSES AMOUNT TO $40,000

Grand Prairie, Alta., April 16.—Fire, which caused loss amounting to about $40,000, destroyed the Spencer, Donald, Patterson and Morrison buildings, and did damage to adjoining structures. Ten different business concerns suffered losses in amounts varying from $600 to $10,000. The fire broke out in the basement of the Spencer block, and the heat was so intense that the volunteer brigade fought some considerable time before the flames could be gotten under control.

POLES WILL OCCUPY GERMAN TERRITORY IF HUNS FAIL TO KEEP PACT

Berlin, April 16.—The Vossische Zeitung says the Polish government has informed the Allied Supreme Council that it intends shortly to occupy German territory should Germany fail to carry out her engagements with the Poles. The newspaper asserts that the government considers the situation extremely serious and has taken all necessary precautionary measures.

MUSKRATS CANNOT BE TAKEN AFTER APRIL 30

At the end of this month the season for the trapping of muskrats, South of the fifty-third parallel, closes. Several amendments were made to the "Game Protection Act" at the last session of the Legislature which will mean the better preservation of game in this province. The closing of the open season for muskrats on April 30th is fifteen days earlier than last year, the season being closed in 1919 on May 15th.

REFUSAL OF CASH BONUS BRINGS FLOOD OF LETTERS TO THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 16.—Refusal of a further cash bonus to returned men has brought a flood of letters on members of the government. Requests are piling in for almost everything. One letter asks for assistance in a divorce case; a second wants a motor lorry that the applicant may go into business for himself; a third requests help to get mourning for a relative.

MACHINE GUNS PLACED IN CITY PREVENTS RIOTS

Kewanee, Ills., April 16.—Machine-guns were posted in the city square and state troops patrolled the streets here Thursday to prevent recurrence of rioting which Wednesday resulted in injury to several people.

VAN WYCK TO HAVE CHARGE SUMMER HOTEL AT MINAKI

Mr. J. Van Wyck, manager of the Prince Edward Hotel here, will leave about May 15th for Minaki, where he will take charge of the Government hotel at that place during the holiday season. Mr. Van Wyck will still retain supervision over the local hotel, but will give special attention to the hotel at the famous Summer resort, which is expected to open about the middle of June.

67 EXPORT LIQUOR HOUSES TO CLOSE

Export Firms Will Go Out of Business in Alberta in June

Edmonton, Alta., April 16.—Export liquor houses in Alberta will go out of business under the provisions of the act just passed by the Provincial Legislature on May 10th, thirty days after the passage of that act being allowed them before the closure takes place. Sixty-seven export houses now doing business within the province will be affected by the closing order. It is understood that liquor exporters propose testing out the new legislation, and will possibly appeal to the courts.

According to the terms of the new act only Dominion bonded warehouses will be permitted in Alberta after May 10th. Licenses for such establishments will be issued from Ottawa after consultation with the Alberta Attorney-General whose sanction it is understood, must be secured before licenses are issued. The Attorney-General has already intimated that he will not sanction such licenses.

TO CONSIDER WIDENING SLEIGHS

Calgary, April 16.—The U.F.A. is sending out a questionaire to all its locals in connection with the proposed widening of sleighs to conform with the width of wagon and automobile tracks. There would appear to be a considerable diversity of opinion on the matter and the central executive is sending out this questionaire in order to secure a representative opinion.

In connection with this matter it is stated that some farmers strongly object to any change in the width of sleighs being made as it is argued that the action of wheels on the roadbed in Winter was calculated to make sleighing difficult and unsatisfactory.

CHICAGO PAWNBROKERS BUSINESS BIG: PEOPLE SELL TO BUY NECESSITIES

Chicago, April 16.—Heirlooms, wedding rings and diamonds are being used more than ever to help bridge the gap between wages and the cost of living, according to pawnbrokers here. Persons who have never before resorted to pawning cherished belongings to obtain enough money to help them live, are now steady patrons of the loan pawnbrokers.

"Our business has been greater than ever before,' said Paul Korshak, loan broker "I have noticed a steady increase in amounts we lend as well as a change in class of persons to whom we advance money. The middle class, clerks, teachers and department sales girls, patronize us to a great extent now. The laborer is making plenty of money and we don't see him so often."

PAN-RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS AT WARSAW TO ABOLISH THE SOVIET SYSTEM

Stockholm, April 16.—A dispatch to the Tidningen from Helsingfors, Finland, says the pan-Russian Communist congress at Moscow has decided to abolish the Soviet system in the management of industrial concerns and to replace it by "fully competent managers."

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ORIGIN OF PROHIBITION

Said to be With the Devil, to Whom It Will Return

Quebec, April 15—Echoes of the Quebec riots of 1918 and charges and counter charges on campaign funds were heard in the house Wednesday. George Parent, of Quebec W., raised the question of the riots on the point of compensation for "innocent victims" who "were either killed or wounded by the soldiers of His Majesty."

Mr. Parent claimed that newspaper reports of the resistance offered to conscription officers were greatly exaggerated and publication of such reports had influenced the government to use military force. He read letters in which soldiers were accused of looting a cigar store and seriously injuring the proprietor, of unnecessary molestatio of civilians and of insulting priests who had gone out to minister to the injured and dying. Mr. Parent had submitted a motion which was merely one for production of papers. Following debate, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, announced that there was no objection to production of papers and the motion passed.

Mr. Doherty promsed further that cabinet consideration would be given to the general question of compensation. But the specific cases cited by Mr. Parent, he added, were exparte. They were not evidence; payment of public moneys on such statements would not be justified.

Would Prohibit Campaign Funds

There was considerable discussion on a motion by J. H. Burnham, East Peterboro, dealing with large campaign funds. The resolution follows:

"That in the opinion of this house in view of the reported statement by the Rev. Ben Spence, that another prohibition referendum in Ontario would cost the prohibitionists $5,000,000 and in view of the fact that such immense sums tend to the corruption by patronage and otherwise, of press and people, and to the destruction of public liberty, and public morals, and in view of the reported collection of party funds for the Farmers' party and parties, and in view of the fact that a coming struggle in Canada will probably be between the owners of land and the employers of labor, and in view of the charges made against other parties in respect of party funds, it is desirable that all campaign funds be prohibited and made a criminal offence and that an amendment of the criminal code be made to that effect."

Campaign funds, said Mr. Burnham, should be made illegal. Mr. Burnham was particularly critical of the Dominion Alliance, the Y.M.C.A. and the Farmers' party. He spoke of the Farmers' shaikng their fists in the faces of the people after deluding them into believing that they have given their money to rid the country of corruption." Mr. Burnham, at the outset, had some difficulty in securing a seconder for his motion. Two members to whom he appealed declined the honor. Thomas Hay, of Selkirk, who consented, was careful to explain afterward that he did so only to have the question discussed—he did not agree with all Mr. Burnham had said.

Says Prohibition Anti-Christian

Mr. Burnham, in finally withdrawing his motion, concluded with the remarks that so far as prohibition was concerned, he believed it was anti-Christian and came from the devil to who it would finally return.

During the discussion Mr. Burnham had a warm encounter with J. A. Maharg, of the Farmers' party. Mr. Maharg had drawn a parallel between Mr. Burnham to a wood-pecker of which it had been said that if left alone, it was a laugh. Mr. Burnham retorted that Mr. Maharg had given him credit for possession of some brains, "but that is more than I can say for Mr. Maharg," Mr. Burnham added, as the house laughed again.

BRITISH COAL MINERS ACCEPT GOVT.'S OFFER

Of Twenty Per Cent. Increase in Gross Earnings—Obviates Strike Danger

London, April 15.—Members of the Miners Federation by a majority of 63,135 votes, decided to accept the Government's offer of twenty per cent increase in gross earnings.

The decision of the men obviates the danger of a strike. The Government's offer provides for a minimum flat advance of two shillings for all workers over 18 years of age; one shilling between 16 and 18, and nine pence under 16.

EXTEND TIME FOR MAKING AND SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE

Proposed in a Resolution by the Federal Minister of Agriculture

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—Extension of time for the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine until August 21st, 1921, and for sale until March 1st, 1922, are proposed in a resolution by the Minister of Agriculture. Further amendments are proposed to fix the minimum fine for infringement of the act at $50.

PROTEST CAMPAIGN INCREASES COST OF OVERALLS

Designed to Reduce the Cost of Clothing—Originated in the South

New York, April 15. — Dispatches from many points today indicate that the "overall campaign" of protest against the high cost of clothing is spreading rapidly through Southern and Western states. Incidentally, the retail price of overalls has increased from $2 to $6 a pair.

NEW YORK NEARLY CUT OFF FROM FOOD SUPPLIES

Police Reserves Called to West Side Market District Where Strike Is in Progress

New York, N.Y., April 15.—Police reserves were called out today to the West side market district where several hundred teamsters, chauffeurs and porters walked out on strike.

New York is virtually cut off from food supplies.

MANITOBA CIRCUIT RACE PROGRAM FINALLY APPROVED

Races in Brandon on June 17th and During Provincial Fair Week

At a meeting of the Manitoba Fairs Association held in Portage la Prairie this week the program of races as drawn up at the meeting on March 25th, for the Manitoba circuit, was approved, with the exception of the race for three year old colts, in which event Colin McMillan has offered a silver cup and $100 in cash to the winner, all colts to be Western bred. This program includes races at Brandon on June 17th and also during the week of the Provincial Exhibition.

With the exception of Virden, whose entries close on July 12th, all race circuit entries close on June 10th, an entrance fee of three per cent. to accompany the entry.

Mr. W. I. Elder of this city attended the meeting at which a very representative number of delegates from various points were present.

MORE PRISONERS IN MOUNT JOY JAIL ON HUNGER STRIKE

Dublin, April 16.—Another hunger strike is reported in Mount Joy prison among the political prisoners, both convicted and unconvicted, who refused to take food last night. The number totals forty, including nine who participated in the general strike.

GOLF COURSE NOW CLEAR OF SNOW AND GOLFERS ARE PLAYING ALREADY

The Brandon Golf Course is now open and many golfers are already playing over the nine holes, the snow and ice being off the fairway. Several dyed-in-the-wool enthusiasts were out last week and getting in mid-season form before the competitions open for the season. The Brandon Golf course will be kept open until the new course of the Brandon Golf and Country Club is ready for use about the 24th of May.

FRENCH TO LIFT ALL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF OILS

During 1919 France Used Eighty Million Gallons of Gasoline

Paris, April 15.—All Government restrictions on commerce in oils is to be lifted April 23rd. During 1919, France used 80,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

FARMERS OF NOVA SCOTIA AGAINST EIGHT HOUR DAY

Only Six Voted for Resolution at Convention Held at Truro

COST OF EVERYTHING

Grown, Sold, Manufactured or Produced Would Increase

Truro, N.S., April 15.—Last night's meeting of the Nova Scotia farmers' convention turned into an uproar over the introduction of a resolution bearing on the eight hour day. A great majority of the delegates declared this would increase the cost of everything grown, manufactured, sold, or in any way produced. The resolution was defeated, only six voting in favor of it.

A resolution adopting the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture as the best policy for the advancement of the party, was adopted.

8,000 MORE HUN SOLDIERS ENTER THE NEUTRAL ZONE

Paris, April 15.—Berlin advices say reports from reliable sources indicate that eight thousand additional German soldiers have entered the neutral zone.

VLADIVOSTOK ACCEPTS JAP TERMS

Tokio, April 15.—The War Office announces that the Provisional Government in Vladivostok has signed an agreement accepting the most of Japan's terms. Peace has been virtually restored in the city.

ST. GEORGE'S TO PICK TEAM

St. George's United Football team are to hold a practice on Friday evening at the Exhibition grounds and all players are requested to be on hand, as an eleven will be selected for the league opening next week.

PROVINCES NOW HAVE FULL POWERS IN PROHIBITION

Necessary to Wring All the Alcohol Out of Their Systems

Ottawa, April 16.—The low water mark has been reached in the matter of Federal prohibition legislation. This, in effect, was the answer given by the Government to a deputation of the Dominion Alliance which waited upon the ministers urging the imposition of a provincial bone-dry law. The Government, other opinions to the contrary, believes that it has provided all the machinery necessary to wring all the alcohol out of their systems, and it does not intend to go any further. Two acts are provided for their choice, the Doherty Act and the Scott Act, and the initiative in making them effective is with the provinces.

There has been provided in the estimates for the coming fiscal year the sum of half a milion dollars for the holding of such plebiscites under the latter act as may be requested by the various provincial legislatures. From present indications the majority of the provinces will ask for plebiscites.

Delegation Large

The Alliance was represented by a delegation headed by J. H. Carson, Montreal, President of the Council. It was received cordially by the Government members present, who were Hon. Sir George E. Foster, acting Premier; Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, and Hon. C. J. Doherty. This memorial was read by Rev. Ben Spence, Secretary of the Council, who supplemented the reading by a short and forceful address. tI was spoken to by Mrs. G. Black, Montreal, Provincial President W.C.T.U. of Quebec and Calvin Laurence, Ottawa, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Ottawa, April 15.—A decision on the suggested liquor deferendum in Saskatchewan, it is understood, has not yet been reached. July 19th has been tentatively proposed as a date for the referendum.

CIVILIANS MAN NEW YORK TRAINS

New York, April 16.—Civilian volunteers to break the strike of rebellious railroad workers here were drilling in New York and New Jersey terminals Wednesday, and railroad officials announced services of several hundred men probably would be utilized to operate suburban trains.

The first volunteer trains for commuters on the Erie Railway were greeted at stations by crowds waving flags and cheering. On one of these trains, Mayor A. F. Wood, of Westwood, N.J., was firinfi the engine and the crew consisted of well known, wealthy residents of the ew ersey town

"The millionaire special" from upper Montclair rolled into the Erie terminal after a 45-minute run. The firemen were Richard Sanderson, New York manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and J. R. Quinn, the New England representative of the same concern. Another Erie crew included Captain Charles Mett, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Joseph Andress, jr., one of the vice-presidents of the Bank of New York.

Mayor Charles H. Martens, of East Orange, N.J., and Frank L. Kramer, for 17 years national bicycle champion fired a train from South Orange to Hoboken. All the trains were greeted with shouts of approval at every station.

Too many working men make a specialty of working for others.

The man who thinks he knows it

AMERICANS IN C.E.F. ASK FOR BIGGER PENSIONS

Ottawa, April 16.—E. G. Nightingale, vice-president American Volunteers in the C.E.F., was called when the pensions committee resumed Wednesday morning. He said there were three main questions in behalf of these men. Being a Canadian he did not wish to represent the Americans, but they had not wished to send a United States citizen lest he be unkindly treated or "might fall in with a certain gentleman named Flynn, whose methods had not met with their approval."

The cost of living in the United States was 20 per cent higher than in Canada, and there had been a great deal of distress among pensioners.

They asked an increase of one dollar for each per cent of disability. For total disability he asked that an allowance of $50 yearly be made to cover the cost of an attendant. Inequalities in regard to pensions for officers and men should be removed. There were reciprocal arrangements where the Canadian soldiers were received into United States hospitals, but it was often a matter of weeks or months before any pay or allowances were received. They asked quicker action.

Vocational training allowances of $60 per month were insufficient in the United States. They asked that the scale be made the same as the United States, which recently had been increased to $120 per month.

The men also asked that they be allowed to take vocational training in the United States instead of being forced to come to Canada.

In Chicago men with empty sleeves were the victims of "arrogant commercialism." War records and decorations in a pro German city were "not worth a d—." The United States volunteers did not want any $800,000,000. All they asked for was a decent show in re-establishment. The land scheme in Canada was not understood in the United States. The men there thought that every soldier was given land.

Asked by Dr. J. W. Brien if it was the rule or exception for a man to be without pay or allowance for five or six months, the witness said it was the exception. Whenever anything of this nature occurred the Bureau of War Risk at Washington blamed Ottawa.

KENMAY UNITED FARMERS TO CONFINE ENERGIES TO FEDERAL CONTEST

At recent meeting of the Kemnay local of the United Farmers of Manitoba the members decided to take no action in Provincial politics at this time, but to confine their energies in the Federal field.

The action taken by the Forrest local, to have the United Grain Growers, Limited, open a warehouse in Brandon so that purchasers may be able to inspect supplies from that source before ordering, etc., was endorsed.

It was decided to procure orders for a car of binder twine to be delivered at Kemnay July 15th, and to ask the council to purchase gopher poison at their earliest convenience. They will also be requested to purchase and erect a set of public weigh scales at Kemnay.

WHAT WILL U.S. DO WITH MARTENS?

Senate Sub-Committee Recommends Department of Justice Take Action

Washington, April 16.—The case of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet resentative in the United Stat s, is more suitable for investigation and action by the Department of Justice than by the Senate Chairman Moses or the Senate sub-committee, investigating Russian propaganda, reported

The Moses sub-committee spent many days interr gating Martens in an effort to ascertain whether he was conducting Bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Martens is already under arrest on a deportation warrant issued by the Department of Labor, and his trial on deportation charges is pending.

The Moses report held that Martens has no diplomatic or official statue in this country; that he assumes to represent the Russian Soviet republic which has no standing as a constituted authority in international law; that he has received no official or personal recognition from the United States Government; that he is a German subject, enemy alien, and that although he has not been openly engaged in advocating overthrow of this Government, he has publicly associated himself with groups which do advocate such a course and expressed his sympathy with them.

Aside from his own declarations, the committee found no means to ascertain Martens' real misconduct in the United States.

TRANS—CANADA MAKES FIRST TRIP ON MAY 20; 2 HOURS CUT OFF TIME

The C.P.R. "Trans-Canada Limited," discontinued during the Winter months, will make its first trip of the season of 1920 on Sunday, May 20th, from Vancouver and Montreal and will make the run in ninety-two hours each way. The Westbound train will leave Brandon at 2.15 p.m., and the Eastbound at 2.35 p.m.

These are all-sleeping car trains and only passengers holding first-class tickets for passage and who also hold tickets for sleeping car space or have made reservations for such, will be allowed to board them. A limited quantity of personal baggage will be carried. These trains will carry dining car and two sleeping cars between Montreal and Vancouver, two between Toronto and Vancouver and one between Winnipeg and Vancouver; a compartment car between Toronto and Winnipeg and a compartment observation car between Montreal and Vancouver.

INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN KOREA DYING

According to Statement by Japanese Governor-General—Training Koreans

Tokio, March 23—(By Mail)—Baron Suito, overnor-General of Korea says he believes the independence movement in Korea is dying out, although he admits that the Koreans still are making secret efforts to free themselves from the Japanese rule. The Baron has been in Tokio lately to urge the Japanese Diet to provide funds to enable him to abolish the flogging of Koreans and substitute imprisonment as punishment.

The Baron said that he was making efforts in Korea to put into effect the Emperor's rescript that the Koreans be advanced politically with the ultimate objest of establishing local autonomy. Koreans, he said, were being trained to conduct the public service in Korea. In addition the government will establish a railway engineering school in Seoul to teach Koreans to operate their own railways.

RED TAPE BINDS GIRLS BODY, LEAD THROUGH STREETS

For Purpose of Drawing Public Attention to Demands of Women

London, March 30.—(By Mail)—A girl clerk whose arms and body were wound with red tape has just led an unusual procession through Whitehall, the home of government departments, to draw public attention to the demands of women in government employ for equal pay and equal opportunities with men. She was followed by a large number of women employed in the Civil Service, each of whom carried a poster, while all were linked together with red tape. Inscriptions on the posters were "Fair Play for Women" and "No Favoritism in the Civil Service."

The march was organized by the Federation of Women Civil Servants and served its purpose to attract public attention to the women's protest.

NICHON MARTIN TO HANG JUNE 25: KILLED VETERAN

rescott, Ariz., April 16. — Nichon Martin, convicted March 29th on a charge of having murdered Arthur De Steunder, overseas veteran of the Canadian army, last October, was sentenced Wednesday to be hanged June 25th.

BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES DISCOUNT RATE

London, April 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been raised from six to seven per cent.

OPENING DATE OF REGISTRATION FIXED FOR MAY 3

But Brandon Voters Will Not Register Until Possibly May 18

Winnipeg, April 16.—It is officially announced at the Government building that the opening date for registration for the Provincial elections will be May 3rd. The proclamation to this effect has not been issued yet but will be given out in a few days, it was intimated.

This proclamation must contain the dates of the sittings of the Courts of Revision and the County Court Judges have not completed the schedule yet. It is understood that they are working on this now and will finish in a few days.

The proclamation will affect all of Manitoba with the exception of Greater Winnipeg—including St. Boniface, Assiniboia, the urban portions of Kildonan and St. Andrew's and other suburbs—Brandon, and other urban centres. The registration in these districts will follow later and will take place under another proclamation.

It is expected that registration in Winnipeg and other urban centres will be held about May 18th. Courts of revision will be in progress during a great part of June.

It was stated at the buildings that the registration officials had all been appointed and that the list would be given out for publication in a few days.

The registration of Manitoba voters will be completed, it is expected, in time for the holding of the elections during the first week of July. Women will register the same as men and will be entitled to poll their votes on election day.

LIMERICK CROWD ATTACKS POLICE ESCORTING MAILS

Limerick, Munster, April 16.—While the constabulary were escorting the mails from the post office to the railway station last night, the crowds pelted them with stones and alleged civilians fired some shots. The police returned the fire wounding two or three civilians.

SALE OF PURE BRED CATTLE IN BRANDON, WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

Under the Auspices of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders Association

TO INSPECT OFFERINGS

It is Expected That 150 Animals Will be Disposed of—Sale on Fair Grounds

A sale of pure bred cattle is to be held here on June 2nd, the executive of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association making this decision Thursday afternoon. Following the sale held here in March, the cattle breeders of Manitoba were written for an expression as to whether it would be wise to hold another sale this year, and from the replies received the executive has decided to put on another sale. Already seventy animals have been promised for the sale while many cattle breeders intimated that they would be here to buy some of the offerings of the sale.

The sale is to be held in the Exhibition Park instead of in the Winter Fair Arena and entries will close on May 5th. All animals entered will be subject to inspection by a committee appointed by the Board. It is expected that fully 150 animals will be entered.

The directors of the Cattle Breeders' Association have decided to refund a portion of the entry fees paid by the contributors who were unable to get their animals to the March sale on account of the big storm. The refund will amount to $10 per head. The secretary's report giving the financial statement of the March sale was very satisfactory. Those present at the meeting Thursday were F. J. Collyer, Welwyn; James I. Moffatt, Carroll; J. G. Washington, Ninga; and Secretary W. I. Smale.

HAY IS HIGH PRICED AND VERY HARD TO GET

Thirty-five to Forty Dollars a Ton Being Paid on Brandon Market

It is almost impossible to procure feed for cattle in many districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Feed of any kind is being sold at almost prohibitive prices and the demand far exceeds the supply. At present, hay is selling in Brandon for from thirty-five to forty dollars a ton. Very little shipping is being done to the Western provinces from this immediate district, but a good quantity of hay is being shipped to the two Western provinces from the Oak Lake district.

Prosser, Wash., April 16.—Demand from Alberta and Montana has advanced the price of first quality hay to $35 a ton and dealers predict $40 hay by June 1st. Alberta buyers are reported to be bidding in all the hay they can get, here and elsewhere, throughout the state. The average price for the last three years was $25 a ton.

OVERALLS CLUB MOVEMENT IS STILL SPREADING

Throughout Southwest—Women May Don Gingham Dresses and Join In

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—The Overalls Club movement, intended as a protest against the high prices of clothing, is spreading rapidly throughout the Southwest. Dispatches said that new clubs have been formed in numerous places in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. It is proposed that the women join in the movement by donning gingham dresses.

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FARMERS AND LABOR

Hours of labor is the obstacle against which efforts to unite farmers and labor beats in vain. The farmer combines in his person both the boss and the workman. According to his labors shall be his reward, provided always nothing intervenes to rob him. This being the case the boss in him impels him to put forth not only his best efforts but for so long a period as he can sustain them in fairness to himself. According to his lobars shall be his reward. This is too infrequently the case with labor men. Not by any means all of them do their utmost each day. The measure of a day's work on which they are engaged does not necessitate that the highest skilled ones do their best. Because of the minimum wage which labor has introduced, and the definite restriction imposed in some cases, on output, expert workmen do not need to exert their best efforts in order to get their pay.

What then is the common ground on which farmers and labormen can unite. Certainly not on the ground presently occupied by labor. This was plainly shown at the convention of farmers at Truro, Nova Scotia, when the introduction of the eight hour day on the farms was opposed by all but six men, on the grounds that it would increase the cost of everything grown, manufactured, sold, or in any way produced.

There is a common ground though the tendency at present is to face away from it rather than towards it.

MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE

Information concerning the perfection of death dealing appliances, now being perfected, and which will be used "in the next war," provide a powerful argument for making war impossible. The development of airplanes equipped with death dealing appliances, recent results in experiments with poison gas, and the collaboration of the English and French in the production of a gun that will deliver a shell 150 miles away from the firing point, or about twice the distance of the famous Big Berthas which sent nearly two hundred high explosive shells into Paris during the war, makes the war of the future bristle with more hideous possibilities than one ever conceived.

In regard to the new gun. The impetus for its perfection comes from the Big Bertha incident. The fact that the Germans could not direct their long range shells with perfect accuracy, detracted but little from its effectiveness. They could and did pour them into the metropolis. Slight inaccuracies contributed towards their distribution without particular favoritism. It added something to the dread in which Parisians lived, and caused a very heavy exodus.

While the moral and physical effects obtained were not such as to count heavily upon the side of the Germans, it directed thought towards the possibilities. The German gun was an experiment, and as such capable of development, as the results obtained by the British and French already indicate.

A perfect gun, able to drop shells accurately at a distance of 150 miles, operating in conjunction with aircraft, could command the crossing of the Rhine for example. It could destroy cities on either side of the Franco-German boundary. In the event of enemy occupation of sections of France, English cities would be destroyed. From points far out at sea, coast towns could be wiped out.

The possibilities for destruction of life and property are such that humanity, if it wishes to survive, must bend all energies towards making "the next war" an absolute impossibility.

BREAKING THE OUTLAW

Good citizenship and unionism have a common interest in the breaking of the outlaw strike which radicals have brought about in the railroad service in the United States.

Unionism, of the kind that is represented by the brotherhoods is liable, as are all human organizations, to error, but it is possible to do business with it.

The unionism that is represented by the leaders of the outlaw strike, is unionism that is a menace to decent unionism. It is not of a kind with which it is possible to do business. It is a strike against unionism as much as it is against the railroads. There is evidence, though not conclusive at this time, which points to this outlaw strike as being fostered and financed by the Reds in many lands. Whether this is true or not, it is the sort of strike which would be welcomed and supported by such influences.

The success of this outlaw strike means the collapse of the railroad brotherhoods concerned. For these organizations it would substitute a lawless organization which would make no agreement with employers, and would not keep it if it did make one. The aim of the outlaws is revolutionary, its objective communism, its methods are those of violence and disorder.

Railroad brotherhoods are not the only unions which this element struggles to control. If it wins, unionism is doomed. Such issues as open or closed shop would vanish. In their place would come the greater issue of whether there is to be organized democratic government or an autocracy of radicalism in industry and government.

The outlaw strike is failing. It failed to win the support of thinking men or to deceive sufficient others. In the interests of orderly government, and of intelligent and trustworthy unionism, it deserved no better fate.

A SWEET, SICKLY MESS

Two news dispatches, concerning the sugar situation, one dated Friday and the other on Saturday, really should be presented together in order that their significance be not lost. They follow:

Montreal, April 16.—Advanced prices on sugar became effective yesterday, when the Canada sugar refiners increased their charge by $2 per 100 pounds, making their price now $18 per hundred pounds; and the St. Lawrence and Atlantic sugar refiners each advanced $2.50 per hundred pounds, bringing their sale price to $19 per 100 pounds, these being prices at the factory. Retail merchants here say that their prices will now range from a minimum of 20 cents to a maximum of 23 cents per pound.

The other is:

Toronto, April 17.—An Ottawa special says: On the understanding that the United States interests will furnish, in April, two thousand tons of raw sugar to the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, the Dominion Government, through the Canadian Trade Commission, has granted export permits for 10,000 tons of granulated sugar to go to Central and Western State points where an acute shortage of sugar has developed. It is pointed out that the situation in Canada will not be affected.

First of all the refiners announce a two dollar to a two and a half per hundred, increase in the price of sugar. Then follows a statement that the Dominion Government, through the Canadian Trade Commission, has granted export permits for 10,000 tons of granulated sugar to go to Central and Western State points. It is pointed out that the situation in Canada will not be affected.

From the statements contained in the news dispatches, it would appear as if the law of supply and demand has been suspended in regard to the cost of sugar. The refiners announce a tremendous increase in price. The Canadian Trade Commission grants permission for the export of ten thousand tons and it is presumed that it is from them that the statement comes that the situation in Canada will not be affected.

If, as seems apparent, the refiners are able to dictate sugar prices according to their own sweet will, and they are allowed to export what might be regarded as a surplus, the putting of which on the market might have a tendency to weaken it, what possible hope is there for reduction in the price of sugar? A Government agency, the Canadian Trade Commission, grants permission for such export. Is it reasonable to expect a Government whose creature permits such a course to be adopted, to take any real steps towards reduction of costs on an article which is used in every household?

This is the way a people who are crying vainly for reduction in costs are being treated. And it is to these same people that the Government which permits this sort of thing to go on, must ultimately appeal for election. The disheartening part of it all is, that this same Government is the one of which there was such high expectations when it assumed office.

MUST STAND TOGETHER

Britain and France have reached a settlement of their differences incident to the French military occupation of Frankfort and other German cities. The settlement was reached through concessions made by both sides. It is a good thing and it is in the interests of peace that they have done so. Under the new agreement, Britain is committed to a more strict enforcement of the terms of the Peace Treaty, particularly those relating to Germany's disarmament, France agrees to withdraw troops immediately after the Berlin Government withdraws from the neutral area all forces in excess of the number permitted there by the protocol.

France acted hastily and without sufficient reason in invading German neutral territory. This action was not entirely without justification. The Germans had roused the resentment of the French by failing to pay any of the cash indemnity and had withheld coal much needed in French industries. In other ways too Germany had aroused resentment. Above all, France made the mistake of taking too seriously, exaggerated reports circulated by its own military staff. Thus it persuaded itself that Germany had prepared another army of three million men with no other purpose than a revengeful raid over the border. This was easily done at a time when it appeared as if the other Allies, Belgium excepted, had disassociated themselves from France over the enforcement of the treaty terms.

The new agreement ought to quiet such fears. It is essential at any rate, in the present condition of the world that there be no break in the bulwark of civilization which Great Britain and France provide.

DEFEAT OF SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

The Kansas City Star may be said to have spoken for all who use the English language in an article which tells of the admitted defeat of Modern Language Association in its attempt to popularize simplified spelling. The Association gives it up in its own publication and admits the world does not want to be torn from its old habits. Doesn't want to be and won't be.

The Star continues:

There was, of course, hardly any rational argument that could be used against many of the simplified forms. They corrected cumbersome and involved combinations of letters that took time and space to form and looked like anything but the word intended. Most everybody admitted that, but most everybody strongly resisted the conclusion that because reason and argument had the best of it they should prevail to overthrow habit and tradition. The new spelling may have appealed to our heads, but the old spelling possessed our hearts.

The Star's defenses were repeatedly thrown down and emissaries penetrated our innermost citadel with the articles of capitulation all written out. This newspaper, although utterly exhausted, refused to sign. It admitted all the facts of the new spellers. It surrendered everything but conviction. It conceded its opinion was only prejudice, but it stood on that and rejected all terms. Even with its back to the wall it could not look at "thru" and accept it as through. The Star conceded its engaging shortness and its appealing simplicity, but it was not the word of our altars and fires.

Violent wrenches of this sort seldom further the processes of change. The more we are pulled the more we pull back. Yet changes do come, even in spelling. But they do not come by edict. We have simplified Sheakespeare's spelling and even Franklin's, but it was not done by system or prescription. We hardly know when we lost the "k" off the end of traffic. If we had known when it was dropped we would have picked it up again, but we imagine it was just allowed to slip without publicity or remark. If a society had taken that "k" in hand to banish it there would have been a pretty fight, we wis. These quiet processes doubtless will go on and a few generations hence some progress in simplification of spelling may be remarked. But they will come to notice so unobtrusively that none will know just when they took place. That is the process by which our language was formed, its reform must come about by the same methods.

SHAVED HEADS AND POINTED BEARDS THE FASHION IN FIUME

Fiume, April 20—Gabriele d'Annunzio's bald head has set the fashion for the officers of his little army, many of whom have shaved their craniums and are endeavoring to grow miniature Vandyke beards as copies of the poet's chin adornment.

The Fiume aviators have adopted the craze with greater zeal than other branches and call themselves "Iron Heads" Youthful officers in their teens and early twenties have shaved their heads and are wearing little pointed beards in an effort to look as much like the poet as they can.

Mixed uniforms of French horizon-blue and Italian grey-green are worn by d'Annunzio's men with great pride.

TORONTO MAY DAY COMMITTEE REPUDIATES ANARCHIST DOCTRINES

Toronto, April 20.—The following statement was issued by Tom Mills, of the May Day committee: "The sticker that was posted on the trolley poles last night was not authorized by the May Day committee. The doctrines of the anarchist will never receive any sanction, insofar as I am concerned. Apparently the persons responsible are a few misguided people who, having become intoxicated with an enthusiastic fanaticism, in their own self-ordained way, have done this thing in order to satisfy their own petty minds. The poster should be traced to its origin by the people."

WILDERNESS DAYS TO LIVE AGAIN IN RED RIVER PAGEANT

Historical Spectacle to be Staged at Tower of Fort Garry May 3rd

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—With Indian fur brigades and York boats loaded with peltries on Red river, council fires burning at Lower Fort Garry and the smoke of the peace pipe scenting the air, the romance of wilderness days will live again at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company, which will be inaugurated in Winnipeg, May 3rd.

Sir Robert Kindersley, G.B.E., latest of the distinguished line of Hudson's Bay Company governors that began with Prince Rupert, valiant champion of the House of Stuart in the Cromwellian wars, will come from England and take part in the river pageant and in the subsequent street pageants which will be held successively in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

The Red river pageant, which promises to be one of the most interesting historical spectacles ever staged in Canada, will start from the site of old Fort Garry, eacry capital of the company's once vast empire and about which Winnipeg grew, and pass down stream eighteen miles to Lower Fort Garry. Tricked out in bravery of paint, feathers and beaded buckskin, Indians from a dozen tribes will man York boats and canoes in fur brigade formation. To do honor to the company to which their ancestors paid loyal allegiance, Crees will come from the shores of Hudson's Bay; Swampy Crees from James' Bay; Ojibways from the Lake Superior fur country; Plain Crees from Northern Saskatchewan; Blackfeet, Piegans and Assiniboines from the prairies and the Rocky Mountains, and tribesmen from the Athabasca and British Columbia.

A flotilla of freight boats piled high with bales of furs will trail in the wake of the York boats in charge of factors and trappers in pioneer costumes. As it glides in long procession through a countryside famous in Hudson's Bay traditions, past the site of old Fort Douglas, the scenes of Lord Selkirk's Red River settlements and the battlefield of Seven Oaks where Governor Semple and twenty men fell in conflict with their rivals of the North West Company, the pageant will seem to sail out of the past of 250 years ago.

When it reaches Lower Fort Garry whose stone buildings and battlemented stone walls still preserve the picturesqueness of early days, two ancient brass cannons at the gate will boom a salute from their rusty throats. Within the walls of the old stronghold where the first treaty was signed between Canada and the Western Indians in 1871, Governor Kindersley will seal anew the ancient friendship between the Redmen and the company by smoking the calumet of peace. The pipe, specially designed for the occasion, will bear carved upon its stem the totems of all the tribes and will be presented to the governor as a souvenir. Sir Robert will confer upon each of the braves a medal struck in honor of the anniversary and at a council at which the Indians will squat upon the ground in a wide semi-circle, will reply to orations by the sachems and chieftains. After the speeches, the Indians will present a wampum belt to the governor in ratification of their pledges of fealty, and will partake of an old fashioned feast.

Street pageants will celebrate the company's birthday in Edmonton from May 6 to 8, in Calgary from May 11 to 13, in Vancouver from May 17 to 19, and in Victoria from May 21 to 24. Symbolic floats and tableaus, interspersed with Indians trappers and dogteams, will picture the company's pioneer achievements while Dominion, provincial and city officials, clubs, sociciteis and civic bodies will swell the parades. During the pageants it is expected the five cities concerned will declare holidays.

MANITOBA FIRE LOSS $71,273 MORE THAN DURING MARCH 1919

During the month of March there were 122 fires in Manitoba which is an increase of two fires over the same period of 1919. There was also a total increase in loss of $71,273 during the past month over March 1919. Since the beginning of the year there have been 360 fires in the province with a loss of $449,082. This is an increase of forty-eight fires over the same period of last year and a corresponding loss increase of $190,182.

As far as Brandon is concerned there were just eight fires during March with a total loss of $400. In March, 1919, there were just two fires.

Most of the fires in the province during March were caused from stoves and furnaces. Electricity was responsible for fourteen fires and gas caused two conflagrations.

Men have been arrested for taking things as they come.

RAW FURS VALUED AT $12,000,000 TO BE SOLD IN NEW YORK

New York, April 19. — Raw furs valued at $12,000,000 comprising the largest and most valuable collection to be offered in this city, were placed on sale today. The sale will continue for eight days.

"BILL RAISERS" BUSY AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., April 19.—The demand for American currency here has been taken advantage of by clever "bill raisers." Many American tendollar banknotes artistically designed to represent hundred dollar bills have been picked up by the authorities.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF VAST FUR TRADE

In McKenzie River Valley Between Hudson's Bay Co. and Lamson & Hubbard

Dawson, Y.T., April 19.—Constables Wm. A. Campbell and Brooker, who arrived here with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expeditions from Herschel Island and Fort McPherson on the Arctic coast, bring the first advices from the vast region on the topmost end of the world since last Summer. They report a titanic battle for control of the fur trade in the vast McKenzie valley between the Hudson's Bay company and the new American firm of Lamson and Hubbard, who are cutting prices f commodities and raising offers on furs in order to get established. The average prices paid for mink were fifteen dollars and for muskrats a dollar and a half. Three ships made Herschel Island late last season. One of the ships forged ahead of the others and beat them to Banks Land, where there had been no ship for two years, and scored a big scoop, buying up two years' fur catch. Constable Campbell reports meeting Jukiro Wada, noted Arctic Japanese gold discoverer and stampeder, who was outfitted in New York last year. He made an expedition down the Mackenzie last year, and is now exploring for lost gold mines reported to exist on the Arctic slope South from Herschel. He was last seen enroute there last Fall.

LEGISLATION TO PLACE AGREEMENTS ON LEGAL BASIS

Contracts Between Labor Organizations and Employers May be Made Enforceable

Ottawa, April 20.— Legislation to place agreements between labor organizations and employers in the same class as legal contracts, enforceable by the court is talked of here as a result of certain "outlaw" strikes. These strikes are in violation of agreements and contrary to the wishes of international executives.

For instance, in Montreal, certain printers have walked out, although their agreement has some time yet to run, any wages have been supplemented by bonuses, and although their action has been disapproved by the executive officers of their international organization in Chicago. Such difficulties are regarded in some quarters here as menaces to international trade unionism. There has been suggestions that labor organizations should be incorporated, and thus attain corporate entity, which would permit of their suing or being sued in the courts. The talk here at present, however, is of the possibility of legislation being enacted to give agreements such a legal status that the parties thereto would be individually and collectively responsible for carrying out the obligations they have assumed.

SEEDING ON TOP OF SNOW

London, Ont., April 20.—According to R. A. Finn, local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, recent heavy snows have failed to interrupt seeding operations on certain farms in the district. Many are continuing work, he claims, and are seeding with clover on top of snow. The practice is adjudged sound by the department, particularly in view of the fact that the frost is out of the ground.

MANY DIVORCE CASES READY FOR HEARING IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Toronto, April 20.—Several divorce cases will be ready for hearing when the Dominion Government passes legislation authorizing the establishment of a divorce court in Ontario. One London, Ont., lawyer already has received representations to act in fifty divorce cases.

A Toronto lawyer reports 75 divorce applications on his list.

THREAT OF NEW STRIKE IN THE CHICAGO DISTRICT

Thirty Thousand Railroad Clerks to Take Strike Vote Tonight

CLAIM STRIKE BROKEN

May Not be Justified by Impending Events—More Switchmen at Work

Chicago, April 19.—The threat of a new strike among the railroad employes in Chicago district today, confronted the claims of railroad managers and brotherhood officials that the "insurgent" switchmen's strike had been broken and the situation rapidly was returning to normal. Eight thousand freight handlers and 30,000 railroad clerks employed on all lines entering Chicago will take a strike vote tonight. There is little chance of compromise and the men will probably strike tomorrow.

In the switchmen's strike there is continued improvement in conditions throughout the Central and Far West. On the Pacific coast, the railways are reported today for the first time since the strike as without embargoes on perishable freight.

As a result of the new Federal descent on the strike leaders at Chicago, ten men were arrested and will appear today.

THIEF SELECTS ARTICLES FOR HIS WARDROBE

From H. W. Ball's Stock—Made Careful Selection—Left Door Open

A thief who was very particular about his wardrobe, broke into H. W. Ball's store at 712 Rosser avenue some time during Sunday night and stole merchandise to the amount of $100. No money was taken, the thief confining his attention to the selection of two silk shirts valued at $10 each and other articles. Apparently the thief took plenty of time and secured his size and the color suitable to his taste as the goods had been gone over in a business like manner.

Entry to the store was made through a back window and the thief then calmly left by the front entrance, leaving the door unlocked when he left the premises. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police but so far there is no clue to the thief's identity.

DETECTIVE DESCRIBES LIQUOR AS WORST STUFF I EVER HANDLED

Winnipeg, April 19.—According to the verdict of the jury investigating the death of Mrs. Olive Rose, 23 years old, who was found dead last Wednesday in her home, deceased died as a result of alcoholic poisoning. The liquor which caused the woman's death was described by Detective D. Mercier as "the worst stuff I have ever handled in all my experience," a statement in which the jury agreed.

A recommendation was included in the verdict that the "medical profession be requested to exercise extreme discretion in prescribing alcoholic stimulants."

TROUBLE MAKERS BUSY IN TORONTO STIRRING UP DISCORD

Toronto, April 19.—Evidence that Toronto Anarchists are endeavoring to stir up discord and precipitate conditions similar to those in the United States as a result of the switchmen's strike, was shown today when the local police discovered a number of small stickers reading: "Fellow workers now is the time to strike. The Government is with Capitalists. Get ready for the First of May." The bills were signed by the Anarchist group.

FOUR MEN LOOT MINNEAPOLIS BANK OF ABOUT $11,000

Minneapolis, Minn., April 19.—Four men armed with revolvers entered the Fidelty State Bank this morning, held up the clerks and escaped with $11,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds.

JAMES DOUGLAS MAY BE SENATOR

Edmonton, Alta., April 19. — That James Douglas, M.P. for Strathcona, is likely to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Talbot, of Lacombe, is the interesting report brought back from Ottawa by Alderman J. C. Bowen.

WEALTHY SURGEON KILLED IN NEW YORK CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Markoe Was Taking Up Offering in Fashionable Church When Shot

ASSAILANT CAPTURED

After Chase by Church Members and Proves to be Escaped Lunatic

New York, April 19.—Dr. James A. Markoe, a well-known surgeon, was shot and instantly killed Sunday while taking up the offering at the morning service in the fashionable St. George's Protestant Episcopal church in the old aristocratic district of New York.

Hiss assailant was captured after a short chase by a group of parishioners, headed by William Fellowes, Morgan, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, George E. Brewer and J. Morgan Jones. At the East 22nd street police station the prisoner gave his name first as Thos. W. Shelley and later as Thomas W. Simpkin. The police said he told them he had escaped Thursday from the Eastern state hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Va. The man was born in London, England ,and said he had spent some time in Canada before coming to the United States.

Dr. Markoe, a wealthy vestryman of the church, was a friend and personal physician to J. Pierpont Morgan, also a parishioner there. He was 56 years of age. The church was crowded with parishioners, many of them representatives of the wealthiest families in New York, when the shooting took place.

Formerly of Calgary

Duluth, Minn., April 19.—Thomas W. Simpkin came to Duluth with his wife and three children from Calgary, Alberta, in September, 1916. He was employed in several job printing plants here. He joined Duluth Typographical union, and is still carried on the rolls of the organization. In April, 1917, he was adjudged insane in court and sent to the state asylum at Fergus Falls. He escaped from that institution a year later, and the authorities failed to locate him. His wife lived here until April, 1919, when she was deported to England as a dependent British subject.

Simplin went under the alias of Shelley, which was his wife's maiden name. It is reported that he enlisted in the Canadian army, but deserted.

FIVE ARRESTS FOR THEFT OF CLOTH VALUED AT $27,000

54,000 Yards Stolen from Freight Yards at Providence—Woman Involved

Providence ,April 19. — Four men and a woman were arrested yesterday charged with having received 54,000 yards of cloth, valued at $27,000, which was stolen from the freight yards here.

PILOT BOAT SUNK IN ST. JOHN HARBOR, SATURDAY

St. John, April 19. — Howard D. Troop, a pilot boat at this port, was sunk on Saturday in a broadside collision with the Canadian voyager. The Troop was valued at $15,000. No lives were lost.

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LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED

5 horses, from off the hills of 11, 11, 22, from about the middle of January.

1 2-year-old bay mare, with a white star on forehead, white mark on nose, white marking on hind leg as far as pasture joint, hair cut on tail.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, 2 white hind feet, full white face, weighs about 1,400 pounds.

1 bay mare, 2 white hind feet, full white face, blind right eye, about 1,400 pounds, 6 years.

1 bay horse, blind left eye, white star in forehead, all four feet white, 6 years.

1 black horse, lame front foot, a "rigling" white star on forehead and on nose, 6 years old, weighs about 1,200 pounds.

JAMES GORING
Alexander, Man.

Anybody giving any information to the recovery of these horses will be suitably rewarded by Jas. Goring.

TANKS GUARD MOUNT JOY PRISON: HUGE CROWD SULLEN

Dublin, April 14.—The general strike declared in Ireland in protest over the treatment of the political prisoners who are on a hunger strike in Mount Joy prison here, went into effect Tuesday amid tumultuous scenes in the vicinity of the prison.

The crowd which had assembled outside the prison edifice grew as the day wore on until it comprised 20,000 persons, among whom threatening demonstrations occurred. The authorities thought it necessary to augment the defences, and three tanks and several armored cars with a large force of police and military were stationed about the structure.

Will Continue

It was announced the strike, which originally was intended as a one-day celebration, would continue until the prisoners were released.

All the shops, public houses and restaurants of Dublin are closed and the hotel staffs have quit. No tramcars or trains are running, except a few on the reat Northern Ireland Railway. The Punches Town races nave been postponed.

The strike is not in effect in Belfast and in the North of Ireland. In Dublin and throughout the West and South of Ireland, however, business is at a standstill.

The vast crowd outside the prison Tuesday afternoon was offering prayers for the hunger strikers. The Lord Mayor was officially informed at the prison that all the prisoners were very weak, and that anything might happen.

Fears Disaster

The Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff thereupon telegraphed the Chief Secretary of Ireland in London, asking him to intervene in the interest of peace and humanity, stating that Dublin was in a fever of excitement, and adding: "We fear that a dreadful tragedy is impending."

Announcement of deaths among the hunger strikers have been expected by the people for the past 24 hours. As the time went by and the prisoners still survived, however, expressions were heard among the most devout elements in the crowd of faith in the efficacy of their prayers.

Meanwhile all the visitors who left the prison were urgently questioned regarding the condition of the hunger strikers.

Dublin is tied up more effectively by the present strike than in the memorable anti-conscription strike in 1918. Even the post office services, with the exception of the telegraph department i sat a standstill, no letters being delivered. As the workers left the College street post office early Tuesday morning armed detectives rushed in and took possession of the building.

No Charge Preferred

London, April 14.—Many of the Irish prisoners, both at Mount Joy and in English institutions, are being held without charges having been preferred against them and without trial, it was admitted by Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the House of Commons Tuesday. Replying to questions, the confirmed statements which hed been made to this effect, he declared that the fact had been stated many times, and he should have thought the whole house would have recognized that under such conditions as existed in Ireland, where murder was rife, it was necessary, if lives were to be protected, that people be arrested on suspicion.

This had been done before when Ireland was in a similar state, Mr. Bonar Law pointed out, and the government had no intention he said, of altering the practice.

Referring to the hunger strikers, Mr. Bonar Law said that all would greatly deplore deaths caused by people committing suicide. In these circumstances, however, to give the impression that political action in the Commons might alter the decision of the government was likely to increase the danger, he declared.

MARK TWAIN'S HOME TO BE PRESERVED FROM HANDS OF REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Hartford, Conn., April 14.—A campaign has been launched here to preserve the former house of Mark Twain from threatened destruction by real estate operators. Governor Holcolm, speaking at a meeting of citizens interested in the movement Tuesday night declared the real estate men who planned to destroy the old house "belong in the same class as radical agitators," and should be deported.

PETER ANDERSON KILLED WHEN GUN DISCHARGED

Ludlow, S. D., April 14.—Seeing a rabbit by the roadside, Ralph Anderson started to hand his father his rifle. It was accidentally discharged, and the shot killed his father, Peter Anderson, instantly.

MODIFICATION OF THE PASSPORT REGULATIONS

London, April 20.—It is intimated here that passports are no longer required for passengers going to Canada direct and intending to remain there permanently.

DEAD DANCERS JEWELS WORTH A LOT OF MONEY

Marseilles, April 14. — An expert valuation of the jewels of the late Gaby Deslys, the dancer, has just been completed according to the Petit Parisien. The valuation of the jewels was placed at 5,300,000 francs.

FAMOUS OLD BAY TREE HOTEL, TORONTO, SOLD FOR $325,000: TO BE TORN DOWN

Toronto, April 14.—The famous old Bay Tree Hotel and the land it stands on, at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, has been sold by the owner, J. J. McCaffrey, president of the Toronto ball club, to a local syndicate for $325,000. t is understood that the present building will be torn down to make way for a million dollar ten-storey office building.

SCHOOL SYSTEM WRONG BASED ON MISCONCEPTION

Declares Dr. C. E. Clark, Chairman of Council on Mental Hygiene

Winnipeg, April 14.—"Our whole school system is wrong, in that it is based on the misconception that all children are alike," declared Dr. C. E. Clarke of the University of Toronto, chairman of the National Council of Mental Hygiene in an informal address before the provincial convention of Christian Brotherhood.

"Approximately 60 per cent. of the school children are of an average mentality; 20 per cent. are above the average, and 20 per cent. below," Dr. Clarke declared.

"Of the last named, about 15 per cent are low type morons."

The ideal that all mental defectives should be placed in institutions and shut up tight was erroneous the speaker said, much could be done by education and training through special classes in school.

Dr. Clarke declared that the council looked to the West in making its health crusade, illustrating the advances made in Manitoba and British Columbia.

TO CO-ORDINATE PROVINCIAL LAWS REGARDING LABOR

Conference to Assemble at Ottawa On April 26—Dominion Interested

Ottawa, April 14.—The conference for the purpose of co-ordinating the various Provincial Labor laws of Canada, both Provincial and Federal, will open in Ottawa on the 26th of April. This conference was anounced by the Minister of Labor in the Senate some days ago, and follows a resolution passed at the National Industrial Conference in September, 1919, emphasizing the importance of obtaining uniformity in the various laws of the country relating to labor. The resolution passed in 1919 suggested the appointment of a commission to deal with this work, consisting of three representatives from the Dominion as a whole, and three representing each of the provinces. One of the representatives was for the government, one for the employing interests and one for the employes.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WON'T DISCUSS PLAN

Washington, April 14.—The Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads were asked Tuesday by the Department of Justice to send the names of all their striking employes and to indicate which of them were leaders in the walkout.

Pennsylvania and New York Central department officials refused to discuss the meaning of the messages or to indicate whether similar requests would go forward to the executives of other railroad corporations.

With freight traffic in the East seriously crippled, administration officials regard the strike situation as very serious.

The president has been kept advised as to the general conditions. Attorney-General Palmer was studying additional reports Tuesday from the department of justice field agents and was expected to make a complete report with recommendations to the executive.

President Wilson Tuesday called a meeting of the cabinet for today to discuss the general situation." While house officials will not say that the "unauthorized" railroad strike has prompted the call, it was understood that this would be the principal subject discussed. This is the first cabinet meeting called by the president since he returned from his Western trip last September, "a very sick man."

HON. ED. BROWN ACCEPTS NOMINAT'N

Constituents in The Pas Ask Him To Remain in Office

Winnipeg April 14.—Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, in replying to a letter from his constituents in The Pas constituency, in which he was offered the unanimous nomination for the coming Provincial elections, has declared his willingness to continue as Provincial Treasurer if the Norris Government is again returned to power. He stipulates, however, that he may not be able to give a full five-year term of service, but may resign from the administration before that term expires.

The letter is addressed to a new organization which has been formed at The Pas, known as the Northland Society, which is composed of men of both political persuasions, and, it is stated, has taken the place of the former Liberal and Conservative organizations. Mr. Brown therefore has been offered the seat of The Pas by acclamation to all intents and purposes.

Accepts Nomination

Mr. Brown's reply, in part, is as follows:

"I understand that the people of the Northland express a desire to come together as a united electorate for the purpose of promoting common accord with respect to the important undertakings necessary to the successful development of the natural resources of the district known at the "added territory".

"I understand that what you want is business administration of a non-partisan character, and that in view of our past relations you have confidence that I would give you such an administration, and that all elements in the constituency have united to offer me an unanimous nomination. This policy represents a very broad-minded view, and is greatly to your credit. The spirit which is in evidence, if steadfastly adhered to, will, in my opinion, eventually bring success in the fullest sense of the undertaking in question.

Had Intended to Resign

"Previous to hearing from you I had entered into a serious compact with my family, agreeing to retire from the administration just as soon as the Premier would find it convenient for me to do so; and there are reasons of a fairly imperative character which make this course necessary. However, in the light of your action, my family agrees that I have no alternative but to bow to the wishes so graciously expressed, of the people of my constituency.

"I am willing to accept nomination, provided that the government of the province secures an expression of confidence from the electors of the province as a result of the appeal now pending; otherwise the constituency would have liberty of action.

It is quite possible that I may not be able to give another full five-year term of public service. In the event of circumstances arising which would necessitate my retirement from the government at any time, in the light of these negotiations, my action will not be misunderstood. I will take the earliest opportunity of visiting my constituency, when I can discuss this matter further with you."

TWO BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS

London, April 14.—The Right Hon T. J. MacNamara was today declared elected for the Northwest Camberwell seat in the House of Commons. MacNamara sought re-election on assuming the office of Minister of Labor. The voting was: T. J. MacNamara, Coalition Liberal, 6,618; Susan Lawrence, Labor, 4,733.

London, April 14.—In Basingstoke constituency, Sir Arthur Holbrook, Coalition Unionist, has been elected to the House of Commons to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes. Liberal and Labor candidates are second and third respectively, with a difference of only 41 votes between them .

DEFICIT OF THREE HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS IN BRITAIN

In Addition, The Chancellor Has to Find £1,200,000,000 for Revenue

London, April 14.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce the budget next Monday. He will be called upon to make up a deficit of £326,000,000, while the revenue needed amounts to £1,200,000,000. The postal letter rate will probably be increased from three half pence to two pence. Several important alterations in the income tax will be inaugurated giving additional relief to married people, especially with children. The postmaster-general states that there is no intention of increasing press telegram rates, although some assert the present loss on this traffic is two hundred thousand pounds yearly.

NARROW CIRCLE OF SUSPECTS GLENELLA MURDER MYSTERY

Winnipeg, April 14.—The circle of suspects in the Glenella murder mystery, where the dismembered remains of Samuel Dubienvicz were found in the smoking ruins of his farm house, is narrowing down to the persons living in the immediate locality, Provincial Police force officials stated. Inspector J. W. Clark, of the Eastern judicial district force, stated that the officers working on the case had done good work. The statement that a stranger had been seen in the district on March 31st, the date of the murder, had been proven false. Owing to the population in the district not being able to speak English, great difficulty is being had by the officers in conducting their inquiry, he said.

HOUSING SCHEME SUBMITTED TO THE TORONTO COUNCIL

Builders' Exchange Offers to Build Homes at Actual Net Cost

Toronto, April 14—The Toronto Builders' Exchange, Inc., submitted a housing scheme to the City Council on Tuesday by which the exchange offers to build houses at actual net cost. The proposition, to some extent, is counter to one submitted last week by the Building Trades Council, which also suggested the construction of houses at cost, and provides for supervision of construction, co-ordinating the several trades and guaranteeing the efficient execution of the work.

The Builders' Exchange proposes to erect houses in accordance with plans prepared by the city architect for actual cost of labor and material, plus five per cent to cover cost of supervision, the city to finance the work by paying for materials monthly and labor weekly, and the Building Trades Council to co-operate by waiving any union rules which may lessen production.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS ARRESTED: DISREGARDED SUMMONS TO KANSAS COURT

Pittsburg, Kan., April 14.—Following the example of their district president, Alexander Howatt, twenty-three lesser United Mine workers' officials Tuesday disregarded summons to appear before the Kansas industrial court. Twenty-five had been called. District Judge Curran ordered the arrest of the twenty-three for contempt of court.

CYCLONE SWEEPS NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY; KILLS THREE, INJURES OTHERS

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—Three persons are known to have been killed and half a rozen or more injured in a cyclone which swept portions of Union county, Monday night.

APPEAL COURT RELEASES SEBAL FROM JAIL

Winnipeg, April 14.—Nathan Segal, sentenced at the Spring assizes to one month in jail for perjury in connection with an alleged attempt at bribery in the last civic elections was released Tuesday morning, his conviction being quashed by the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

Appeal was made by Ward Hollands, defence counsel, on the ground of non-corroboration of evidence. The appeal was upheld and the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Macdonald was upset. Adolphe Friedman, convicted on the same charge with Segal, and sentenced to a similar term in the provincial jail, is being held to complete his sentence.

CHARGES LIQUOR USED TO INFLUENCE N. Y. ASSEMBLYMEN

New York, N.Y., April 14.—Charges that liquor was used in great quantities to influence votes to unseat the five Socialist Assemblymen were made in the Senate by Senator Geo. F. Thompson of Niagara, today.

LORD BYNG TO BE HEAD OF THE LONDON POLICE

London, April 14.—The Daily Chronicle says that Lord Byng, former commander of the Canadians, is to succeed General Macready as head of the London police.

CHURCH UNITY TO BE DISCUSSED AT LAMBETH CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND

St. Jonn, N.B., April 16.—In the opinion of Right Rev. Charles D. Schofield, Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, who arrived here Wednesday from Victoria, B.C., on his way to the Lambeth conference in England church unity will be the leading topic of discussion at the meeting. More than 300 bishops from all parts of the world are expected to attend.

Bishop Schofield is visiting his former home before sailing on April 23.

VIRDEN PEOPLE ENJOYED PLAY BY BRANDON CAST

Virden Empire Advance: A fair crowd attended and enjoyed the bright farce-comedy success, "Some Baby," at the Auditorium last Wednesday evening. Of the play it might be said that it is one of the most laughable ever presented on a Virden stage. It is replete with lively dialogue and unusually funny situations, without a dull moment. Of the players it must be said that each one played the part allotted in a convincing manner, showing a conception of what was demanded, which would reflect credit on even the best of professionals. In fact the production was one of the best laugh producers theatre patrons have been privileged to enjoy. Anything that might suggest "amateur" was noticeably absent. While credit must be given to all the players, the splendid acting of Mr. William Lovell, who also directed and staged the production, is worthy of special comment. Mr. Lovell, previous to the war, was in the theatrical business, which he gave up to go overseas, and expects to again take up this line of activity in the near future. Should he return to Virden with a company, patrons may be sure that they will get whatever he promises. He is a good actor, a good producer, and a good fellow. The same ma ybe said for the rest of the players as regarding their ability, and should they decide to come to the Auditorium with further productions they may be assured of a warm welcome.

Those who were unable to enjoy this play or stayed away because it was only "amateur," missed many a hearty laugh and an evening of splendid entertainment.

ITALIANS HAVING TROUBLES WITH SLAVS IN ISTRIA

Territory Which Passed Under Italian Control at Armistice Time

Trieste, March 28.—(By Mail)—Italian military authorities here say they have inherited from the war a lot of difficulties and problems in controlling the Slav population in Istria and the region surrounding Gorizia. This territory constitutes part of the Adriatic question which still remains unsettled by the Supreme Council. It passed under Italian control by the establishment of the armistice line at the end of the war.

In this territory there are more than 400,000 Slovenes who resent the surveillance of the Italian military police. Revolting Slav elements fired with Socialism, Communism and Bolshevism, intermittently attack the Italian military patrols and carabineers of the army of occupation.

In these districts there have been within a year 20 assassinations and 1,000 arrests. Attempts have been made to set up a Communistic regime at Dignano where large stores of ammunition which belonged to the old Austrian army had been collected and hidden beneath a building used as headquarters of a workmen's committee. The plot was discovered by the Italian police who raided the headquarters and arrested 130 Slavs. During the fighting with the Communists the building was wrecked by bombs.

Bolshevik outbreaks alleged to have been organized by Slav workmen nave taken place at Pola, and a large Italian garrison is maintained at this formerly Austrian port, now the Eastern base of the Italian Adriatic fleet. Disorders by Slavs have been frequent near Gorizia.

MONUMENT TO EDITH CAVELL IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

London, April 16.—A monument to Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was shot by the Germans at Brussels, has been erected in Charing Cross Road, just off Trafalgar Square, and almost under the shadow of the Nelson Monument.

The unveiling ceremony was conducted before a huge crowd by the Queen other, Alexandra, being the first act of state she has performed in London since the death of her husband, King Edward VII.

The monument is of grey granite and stands forty feet high. On the four panels are the words: Humanity, Sacrifice, Devotion and Fortitude. On the back is the British lion trampling on a serpent and above it are the words: "Faithful unto Death."

The statue, of white marble, shows Nurse Cavell standing erect in her nurse's uniform. On the base is the inscription:

"Edith Cavell
Brussels
Dawn, October 12, 1915."

INDUSTRIAL TORPOR MUST BE SHAKEN OFF BY FRANCE

Writes Former President Poincaire — Deals With Tragic Comedy at Ruhr

PROOF OF ENERGY

By France in Dealing With Ruhr Situation is Approved

Paris, April 14.—Former President Poincare, writing in the Revue des Deux Mondes, of the financial situation in France, speaks optimistically of the future of the export trade. He emphasizes the need of shaking off the industrial torpor and of an adequate supply of coal for the nation's industries M. Poincare dwells especially upon the success which has attended the peculiar means employed by Germany to restrict shipments of coal and tries. M. Poincare dwells especially England and America, for the condition of German industries. He characterizes the events in Ruhr as a "tragic comedy" and approves as absolutely necessary the French Government's manifestation of energy in dealing with the situation.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Flower Show to Be Held This Fall to Be Best Ever Attempted

The Brandon Horticultural Society was re-organized at a well-attended meeting held Tuesday evening in the City Hall. Officers for the coming year were elected and plans made for the carrying on of the Society's work during the present season, while there was also discussion on the flower show to be held. This show is to be the largest of its kind ever attempted by the Society and will probably be held in August or September. The prize list will be a large one and should attract many entries.

The officers elected for 1920 were as follows: Honorary President, P. Middleton; President, T. M. Percival; 1st Vice-President, R. Burn; 2nd Vice-President, E. Knapp; 3rd Vice-President, H. L. Patmore; Secretary, A. G. Warr; Treasurer, D. Shiliff; Auditor, D. H. Scott; Botanist, B. J. Hales; Horticulturist, F. Shrives. Mr. H. Brown was appointed as the Society's representative to the Summer Fair Board.

COMMONS PASSES CLAUSE TEN OF FRANCHISE BILL

Which Prohibits Contributions to Campaign Funds by Associations

Ottawa, April 14.—Clause 10 of the Franchise Bill, prohibiting contributions directly or indirectly to candidates, campaign funds by any incorporated of unincorporated company or association unless incorporated for political purposes alone, passed in the Commons last night without a division. An amendment introduced by A. R. McMaster (Brome) which would prohibit contributions by any but private individuals and then enforce the publication of all such contributions was defeated, also without a vote.

Mr. McMaster's resolution brought out the first really spirited fight of the session. Farmer members from the Western provinces figuring largely in the list of speakers.

F. A. Davis (Neepawa) from the government benches declared he would vote for the amendment because it provided for the publication of all contributions.

SARNIA PLANTS MAY CLOSE BECAUSE OF STRIKE ON U. S. RAILWAYS

Windsor, April 14.—Unless the United States Railway strike comes quickly to an end, thousands of Sarnia residents may be thrown out of work as a result of a number of industrial plants being forced to close within a week on account of a fuel shortage, and not being able to secure raw material from the U. S.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER FAIR

At Probable Cost of About $40,000 —Directors to Consider Report

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

To House Offices Which Have Been Provided for in Grand Stand

New buildings and many improvements to the Fair grounds are now being planned for this year by the Summer Fair officials which will probably mean an expenditure of more than $40,000. A meeting of the building committee of the Summer Fair was held on Tuesday and many recommendations for new buildings were made and these will be passed on to a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held next Tuesday. It is expected that the Directors will decide on the extension work being carried out, and that many new buildings will make their appearance on the grounds of the Summer Fair.

Among the buildings planned is an administration building to take care of offices now taken care of in the East end of the Grand Stand. Here all the business in connection with the Fair could be handled, while provision could also be made for other offices. Another display building is needed and a recommendation has been made to the directors for its erection this Summer. Further sanitary arrangements are being planned for the use of the stockmen, while roads and walks will probably receive the attention of the Fair Directors when the recommendations made by the Building Committee come up for discussion next Tuesday.

TURKEY TRICK PROVES GOOD ONE

"It's over, and can't be helped, and that's one consolation as they always say in Turkey." But for two turkeys to remain in a snow drift for three weeks and be none the worse for their imprisonment surely beats all records in Manitoba.

On the day of the big snowstorm about the middle of March, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Pelican Lake, Brandon, lost two turkeys and expected to find their dead bodies when the snow disappeared. On Wednesday, April 7th the turkeys came to life again after being buried under the snow for three weeks and two days. One of the turkeys was able to get out of the snow prison and when the other was liberated it flew away as if nothing had happened. Both turkeys seem to be none the worse for their confinement and lack of food.

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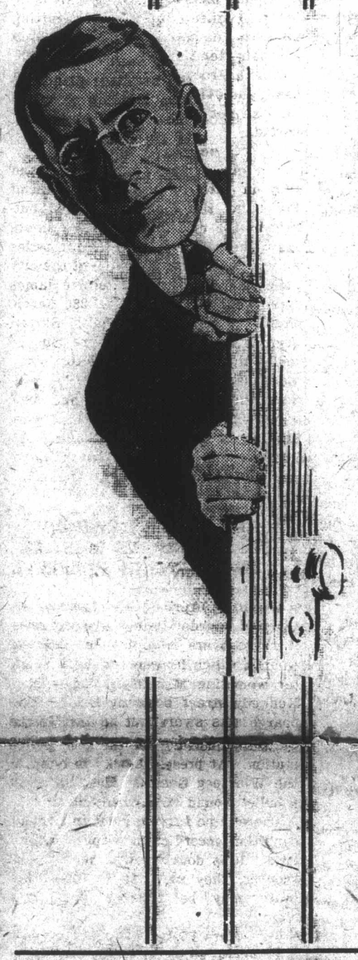
Notice the very small list of workers shown below and figure out for yourself the brilliant chances you are bound to have.

We guarantee that every energetic competitor will be well rewarded.

Send in your name now.

Read These TWO BIG EXTRA OFFERS



An Extra Point Offer

In order to oassist each and every competitor to get an early start towards the special prize "Piano," we will give a bonus point certificate good for 75,000 Extra points for each and every $15 worth of subscriptions secured this week, that is before next Saturday night, April 24

These $15 clubs may be composed of either new, renewal or arrearage subscriptions. $30 worth of subscriptions secured this week will entitle the competitor to 150,000 Extra points: $45 worth to 225,000 Extra points, etc. There is no limit to the number of points a competitor may secure this week through the $15 club offer—one certificate good for 75,000 Extra points will be given for each and every $15 worth of subscriptions secured.

MAKE REPORTS OFTEN

It is not necessary to send or bring in the entire $15 or $30 or $45 etc., at one time. An accurate record is kept at the Competition Department of what each competitor turns in, and as soon as $15 worth of subscriptions have been received, the competitor will be issued with the certificate good for 75,000 points.

Phone all of your friends at once. Get them to give you the promise of their subscription before some other enterprising competitor reaches them. Then be sure to see them this week, collect the subscription money and turn it in to the Competition Department before Saturday night, next, in order that you may receive the bonus certificate of 75,000 Extra points.

THE EXTRA PRIZE PIANO

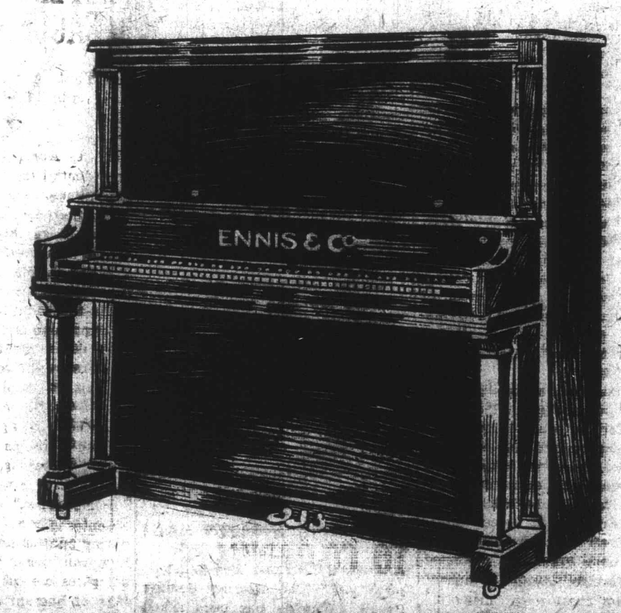
To date the list of competitors in the big $8,000.00 Competition is extremely small as will be seen by the list shown on this page. The great majority of places are not represented at all by a Candidate. This means that an enormous opportunity lies open for more live contestants. The large sum of money to be given in prizes will make it certain that every worker will be rewarded magnificently.

Quite probably a great many prospective contestants have been hesitating about entering in order to first see how many others were in the field. The list given below tells the tale.

Practically nothing has been done to date and in order to start the Campaign off we are going to give an elegant mahogany finish, Ennis Piano, valued at $450.00 to the competitor doing the best work in the next three weeks. The winner of course may also win the big $1855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car at the close of the Competition which makes it an offer doubly attractive.

The winning will not be difficult. A little effort is the essential factor and The Sun guarantees that it is effort that will win.

The Prize For Three Weeks Work



This elegant Ennis Piano valued at $450.00 will be given as an extra prize for the best work done in the next three weeks only. The piano is finished in mahogany and of an exquisite design. See it on exhibition at "Kennedy's," Rosser Avenue, Brandon. Remember—The winner can also win one of the Touring Cars.

THE COMPETITORS TO DATE:

There is an Abundance of Room for More Workers
Send in Your Name Now

Barton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	5,000
Burton, Mr., Elkhorn, Man.	5,025
Cooledge, Mr. J. A., Kirkella, Man.	5,025
Casack, Miss Clara, Carman, Man.	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon	5,025
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	5,025
Dawson, A. E., Brandon	5,000
England, Miss Doreen, Napinka, Man.	5,025
Ferguson, Mr. A. W., 144 Rideau St., Brandon	5,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	5,025
Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man.	5,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	5,050
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man.	5,025
Hardmen, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	5,075
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	5,000
Kellet, Mr., Killarney, Man.	5,025
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man.	5,025
Lewis, Mr. F., Hayfield, Man.	5,050
Morrow, Miss Margaret, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man.	5,025
Morden, Miss, Alexander, Man.	5,025
McMurchy, Miss E., Hamiota, Man.	5,075
Ross, Mr. Donald, Minnedosa, Man.	5,025
Strong, Miss Thelma, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Stone, Mr., Souris, Man.	5,025
Thompson, Mr. M., Oak Lake, Man.	5,025
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	5,100
Werry, Mr. Osborne C., Crystal City, Man.	5,025
Williams, Mr. Kenneth, Belmont, Man.	5,025
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	5,025
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave. E., Brandon	5,025
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	5,025
Jenner, Miss Olive, Cypress River, Man.	5,025
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchell Block, Brandon	5,025
Lloyd, Mr. A. O., Grandview	5,025
McGill, Mr. D. E., Holland	5,025
Martin, Mr. Frank, Gainsboro	5,025
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	5,025

Is Your Name on This List?
You Are Losing If It Is Not.

There Can Be Nothing More Simple

Competitors are wanted in every section of the territory. The field covered by The Sun is very large and there is a great deal of work to be done. There are a few competitors in various parts of the country but certainly not nearly enough to cover all of the ground that is to be covered. It is an appeal to your sense of good judgement to see that an opportunity lies open to you which is second to none and it is not very likely to be repeated again. Your chances of winning are extra good because there is so much to be won. They are better because there are so few competitors to win what is to be won. On top of that, if you are at all energetic and determined you cannot lose because The Sun guarantees a commission of ten per cent. to every energetic competitor who does not win a prize.

What bigger inducement could be offered. Effort will win the prizes and few people would admit that they did not possess the same amount of grit as the next fellow.

Don't be hampered by a little timidity or lack of confidence. You could never win a race without running it and you would quite probably never know how many friends you had to help you until you got into it.

Everything is in your favor. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Why hesitate? The Competition is just starting. Send in your name.

THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS

A Commission of 10 per cent. will be given to every energetic Competitor who does not win a prize.

The Free Prizes
and how they will be awarded

The prizes listed below will be designated in the competition as Capital Prizes, and they will be awarded to the four Sun Competitors who receive the highest number of points to their credit at the close of the Competition (regardless of district). First Capital Prize will be awarded to the person having highest number of points; Second Capital Prize to the one having the second highest number of points, etc.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car.
SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,145.00 Chevrolet Touring Car.
THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE—$850.00 Ennis Player Piano.
FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—$300.00 Starr Phonograph.

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
"Brunswick" Phonographs valued at $170.00

SECOND DISTRICT PRIZES
Complete sets of Cutlery, "Community Plate," including knives, forks, spoons, etc.

THIRD DISTRICT PRIZES
Gold Watches, either lady's or gentleman's, of a well known and reliable manufacture

FOURTH DISTRICT PRIZES
"Ansco" Folding Cameras

The list of prizes shown above is but a partial list of what will be given away in this Big Competition.

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GERMANY MUST BE BROUGHT TO TIME AT ONCE

Allied Premiers Discuss Steps That May be Taken for This Purpose

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

Advocated by Lloyd George, Condemned as Inefficient by the French Premier

San Remo, April 19.—The Inter-Allied Supreme Council began its formal sessions here today. There seems no doubt that the premiers are agreed that a joint declaration must be sent Germany requiring her to fulfil the conditions of the Versailles Treaty and if she does not do so, the Allies will take measures to compel her.

Premier Lloyd George suggested economic pressure depriving Germany of food, raw materials and intercourse with Allied countries. Millerand declared such pressure without the use of naval or military aid would in effect be no pressure at all. The only pressure to be effective, he asserted, would be force—application of such force as military and naval advisors might deem sufficient.

No Revision of Treaty

Paris, April 19.—Demands that the Allies during the San Remo meeting resist all attempts to revise the terms of the Versailles Treaty with Germany, was made by Raymond Poincaire, former President of the French Republic, in an article published by The Matin. France and Belgium have been "deprived of guarantees" by the failure of Great Britain and the United States to put the Tri-Partite Convention into operation, he says.

Peace Treaty With Turkey

San Remo, April 19.—Questions in connection with the peace treaty with Turkey will comprise the first business to be taken up by the Supreme Council of the Allies at its first formal session here today. This was decided upon at a conference in the Duvachan palace, where the sessions are to be held, attended by Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, Nitti of Italy, and Millerand of France, for the arrangement of the official procedure. With the premiers were Foreign Minister Scialoia, of Italy, Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Berthelot, the French Chief of Staff.

It was agreed that daily communiques should be issued as upon the occasion of previous sessions of the council.

U. S. Not Represented

It has developed definitely that the United States would not be represented at the conference. The prime ministers of the three great powers — Lloyd George, Nitti and Millerand — have expressed regret that the United States was taking no part in what is regarded as one of the final acts of the Peace Conference. So far as it can be sensed the feeling here is that the absence of America is only a temporary one and that the reasons for her present detachment are likely to disappear. For the present, however, the prime ministers, foreign ministers and ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium and Greece, at the meeting are pre-occupied with problems particularly affecting themselves, and there is no desire to swell unduly upon the lack of American participation.

May Last Two Weeks

Nice, France, April 19.—Earl Curzon, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on his arrival here Saturday, en route to the Supreme Allied Council meeting at San Remo, said he expected the conference to last ten days or a fortnight.

FRANCE MAY HAVE STANDING ARMY OF 700,000 MEN

French Government Officials Propose That 350,000 Conscripts be Kept Constantly Training

Paris, April 19.—France must maintain an army of 700,000 men until enemy countries show their good will by executing the terms of their treaties, in the opinion of the Government officials. Plans now under contemplation call for 350,000 conscripts constantly under training, eighteen months service being required of each man.

RENEWED RIOTING IN LONDONDERRY

Belfast, April 19.—There was renewed rioting in Londonderry, Sunday evening, between Unionists and Sinn Feiners, the police clubbing both impartially. Revolvers were used freely.

EXPENDITURE BY BRITAIN BELOW LATEST ESTIMATE

Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of Exchequer, Estimates Revenue at £1,341,650,000

London, April 19.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introducing the budget in the House of Commons today, said that the expenditure for 1920 was approximately £144,000,000 in excess of budget estimates last year, but £63,000,000 below the revised estimates made last October. Revenue, he said, was exceedingly favorable, being estimated at £1,341,650,000.

HAY SELLS FOR $40 A TON ON THE MARKET HERE

The hay faminne which has caused so much trouble for the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta, is keenly felt here. Hay is practically off the market in this city and what little can be obtained occasionally has advanced in price and is selling for forty dollars a ton. Some farmers West of the city are shipping what little they can spare to the Western provinces and supplies are being shipped from all districts where hay is obtainable so that the shortage will be lessened. Saturday thirty tons of hay and straw were destroyed during a fire in Winnipeg.

Only in the extreme North of Saskatchewan does there seem to be an adequate supply of hay for the herds. A shortage of this commodity is reported from all other parts of the province. At Jack Fish Lake there is practically no hay left and the herd owners are faced with the serious problem of carrying their cattle over until the pastures are once more available.

Owing to the late Spring in Vancouver hay has been in great demand as cattle have been unable to get on the range. Two carloads of hay will be shipped this week from Vancouver to relieve the shortage in Alberta.

DOES FLAVORING EXTRACT CAUSE A JAZZY JAG?

Victoria, B.C., April 19.—What is a "jazzy jag?" The Attorney-General of British Columbia has been asked to answer this question before the present terms of the Provincial legislature closes. In a set of questions filed in the legislature, Mr. J. Pooley (Esquimalt) asks for particulars as to the amount of alcohol purchased by a company during the last three years to be used in the manufacture of a flavoring extract. Finally he inquires: "Does the extract manufactured produce what is technically known as a "jazzy jag' among the users?"

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTINGS PUZZLE NEW YORK POLICE: TWO VICTIMS HAVE DIED

New York, April 19.—Three mysterious shootings on the East side during the past twenty-four hours, all of them apparently the work of unidentified snipers, are puzzling the police. Two of the men have died and the third is in a serious condition. They were found on the street by the police.

BROOKLYN WHARVES ABLAZE: FIRE STARTED ON BOARD SHIP

New York, N.Y., April 19—Fire starting on the steamship Halfried, loaded with nitrates, today threatened the destruction of the Bush street terminals in Brooklyn. Two piers caught fire quickly. All available fire fighting apparatus is fighting the flames.

KEMNAY COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS TO PLAY TOGETHER THIS SUMMER

The first meeting for the Summer session of the Kemnay Community Club was held Friday evening at Kemnay, when a discussion as to what form the meetings should take during the Summer months, took place. Mr. Dixon, the President, gave a short address an "Community Ideals," and told some of the ideals which should be before a community in order to keep it united. The motto of the club is, "Work together, think together, play together," and Mr. Dixon stated that nothing tended to draw people more than the social life of the Community.

It was finally decided that the club members meet each Friday evening during the Summer to "play together," and a recreation committee was appointed to plan the program of games and sports for the season.

A program of community singing was enjoyed and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

UNITED VETERANS TO AGAIN DEMAND $2,000 GRATUITY

From the Dominion Government, According to Resolution Passed at Toronto

AN EARLY ELECTION

To Give People of Canada an Opportunity to Express Their Wishes

Toronto, April 19. — A resolution was passed by the United Veterans League here, Sunday, to the effect that the Dominion Government would be given one more chance to vote the demanded $2,000 gratuity, and if they did not "come across" the veterans would send a delegation to the Governor-General to present their appeal. The resolution also advocated an early general election to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their wishes on the question of further cash bonus to returned soldiers, and added that copies be sent to the King, the Governor-General, the Premier, and the Acting Premier.

PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

All That is Necessary is to Provide It With Means of Action

Paris, April 19.—Leon Bourgeois, President of the Council of the League of Nations, is convinced of the usefulness of the league, declaring in the course of an interview that it is no longer a theoretical organization or a splendid Utopia.

"The work of its executive council I sufficient proof that the league is a practical body," said M. Bourgeois. "The Governments and people who want their differences settled or wish to make a complaint have been coming to the council with the certainty that they are appealing to a powerful and moral authority which is capable of having its decisions respected."

"Of course," M. Bourgeois continued, "differences of opinion occur during preliminary discussion, but how can these be avoided. All the delegates are inspired with deep feelings of humanity and strict justice.

"Enormous progress has been made in the direction of world peace. The people believe in the League of Nations, and to provide it with the necessary means of action is all that now remains to be accomplished."

PRUSSIAN PRINCE IS FINED FOR RECENT ASSAULT

Prince Joachim Albrecht and Party Pay for Attack on French Members

Berlin, April 19.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia was fined 500 marks Saturday for the part he played in the recent attack on members of the French commission in the dining room of the Hotel Adlon. Baron von Platen, who accompanied Prince Joachim Albrecht at the time of the assault, was fined 300 marks for attempted violence, while Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg, also a member of Joachim Albrecht's party was fined 1,000 marks for assault.

During the trial the accused men adopted the attitude that they were only remotely concerned in the assault.

CONTROL OF WHEAT BY FRENCH GOVT. FOR THREE YEARS

May Requisition Domestic Supplies, Monopolize Importation and Fix Prices

Paris, April 19.—The Government's program for wheat control provides for price fixing for three years, guaranteeing the producer an adequate return. The Government will monopolize the importation of all wheat and will retain its right to requisition domestic supplies.

J. SCHLITZ BREWING CO. RE-ORGANIZES BUSINESS

Milwaukee, April 19.—The Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company here has signalized the complete passing of the old fashioned saloon by organizing an entirely new corporation with 10,000 non-value shares, to take over all plants and warehouses of the old company. The new company is to engage in the manufacture and sale of beverages. The company is disposing of its saloon sites in various parts of the country.

SUIT AGAINST MARY PICKFORD CHARGES CONSPIRACY OF ALL

Suit Filed in Nevada to Set Aside Divorce Decree

Minden, Nev., April 19.—Mary Pickford-Fairbanks and her former husband Owen E. Moore, were named as defendants in a suit filed here by the State of Nevada to set aside a divorce decree recently granted the famous movie star. The suit to dissolve the divorce follows the marriage a few weeks ago of Miss Pickford to Douglas Fairbanks. It charges all three with conspiracy.

Allegations of fraud, perjury and collusion are contained in the complaint.

The Attorney-General describes Mrs. Moore's testimony, given at the divorce trial, which is attached to the complaint, as fraudulent and untrue, except as to the statement of the time of her marriage to Moore; and that "when she swore that she was a resident of Nevada she knew the fact to be the cantrary, and that she did not intend to make this state her home."

The marriage of Mrs. Moore and Fairbanks was referred to at length and characterized as illegal and of no force.

DOMINION WIDE THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Calgary Women Start Organization for Great Big Thrift Movement

Calgary, Alta., April 19. — Calgary women have organized a thrift campaign which they propose to make Dominion-wide. At the instigation of the Business Women's Club, all the women's organizations of the city sent representatives to the meeting where the movement was launched. Mrs. Bertha Stavert is chairman, and in her brief speech of acceptance of office, she declared that to make the movement effectual it must have all the women of Canada behind it. The work of the board is divided into five sections, national thrift, provincial thrift, community thrift, personal thrift and the press section. Each of these branches will have a junior branch. The city will hold a thrift week in the near future when all local merchants will be asked to make suitable window displays and as well plans were put forward for the holding of a three days conference in June to which it is hoped women from all over the Dominion will be drawn.

HEGGIE SELLS CLYDESDALES

Thomas Heggie of Condie, Sask., who has been a frequent exhibitor and consistent prize winner at Brandon fairs, has disposed of his Clydesdale stud consisting of three stallions and seventeen mares. The sale was a very satisfactory one, the twenty head of pure stocy averaging $657.50 per head. One team of geldings sold to the Cartage Company of Regina for $630, while one gelding went to W. Staton of Gray for $340.

The head of the stud, Prince of Muirhouse (Imp.) was sold to J. Beatty of Tregarva, Sask., for $3,950, which makes him the highest priced stallion ever sold at public auction in the Province of Saskatchewan. Golden Rose, a rising three year old and a noted winner at Western fairs, was sold to Alex. Nolan of Rouleau, Sask., for $1,025, and another three-year-old was disposed of to William Gibson of Indian ead, for $975.

MINISTER HESITATES TO GO TO COAST

Fears He May be Committed to Jail—Asks That Court Order be Set Aside

Vancouver, B.C., April 19.—Rev. R. G. Stewart, of Winnipeg, who is expecting a call to a Victoria church, fears he might be committed to jail if he enters British Columbia, his solicitor states in court here in an application to have set aside an order appointing Dr. M. Swenerton guardian of his six-year-old granddaughter, who, on the death-bed request of the child's mother, is being reared by Rev. Mr. Stewart and his wife, uncle and aunt of the child.

A writ of habeas corpus against Mr. Stewart was obtained by Dr. Swenerton last summer, but the child was in Manitoba and the order had no effect unless Mr. Stewart or the little girl comes into the province

Mr. Justice Killam suggested that Mr. Stewart come here and fight it out. He said it had never been suggested that he would be jailed for contempt of court.

WELLAND CANAL OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Port Dalhousie, Ont., April 19—The Welland Canal was opened for traffic at seven o'clock this morning.

KILMARNOCK WINS SCOTTISH SOCCER CUP ON SATURDAY

Play Superior Football and Defeat Albion Rovers 3-2 Before Large Crowd

Glasgow, April 19. — Kilmarnock won the Scottish Association football cup final at Hampden Saturday by defeating Albion Rovers by 3 goals to 2. The weather was splendid and 95,000 saw the match, a record for Scottish cup games. The play throughoutwas very keen and fast, but Kilmarnock showed better football, particularly in their forward division. In the first half Watson scored for the Rovers and Culley for Kilmarnock. Short and Smith added two more for Kilmarnock in the second half and Hillhouse scored for Rovers. In the final stages of the game players on both sides were excited and fouls were frequent, but Kilmarnock to the finish were always the more dangerous and thoroughly deserved their victory.

MRS. FINLEY-SHEPARD RESIGNS FROM NATIONAL BOARD OF Y.W.C.A. IN U.S.

Cleveland, April 19. — Mrs. Finley Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, Saturday announced her resignation from the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. because of the "course of action" Friday of the convention here.

The action included the adoption of the "social ideals" of the churches and the adoption of a measure to have the association actually work for the legislation to make the "ideals a reality." The "ideals" include abolition of child labor, an 8-hour day for women in industry, a living wage as a minimum in every industry, old age pensions, relief from employment one day in

CHILD KICKED BY COLT

Stanley Hare, the small grandson of Mr and Mrs. J. Hinch of Brandon district was rather badly hurt last week when he was kicked by a colt. He was brought in to Brandon General Hospital where it was necessary to take nine stitches in the cut above his eye.

Two boys were driving with a man in a wagon on the farm and the man had told the boys to keep the colt away from the horses. They succeeded in doing this for some time, and then seeing the colt returning Stanley jumped out and went after it with the result that the colt kicked him, leaving the imprint of his hoof on the child's head. The lad is getting along splendidly and is back on the farm recovering from the result of the accident.

DEFEAT SCHEME FOR REFORM OF DIVORCE LAWS

British House of Commons Acts Contrary to General Expression of Opinion

London, April 19.—The curious feature about the defeat of the resolution in the House of Commons calling for the reform in the divorce laws is that while practically every newspaper has been urging some scheme of reform, the Commons defeated the resolution which, if carried, would have facilitated further progress with Lord Buckmaster's bill, which received its second reading in the House of Lords last month. On that occasion the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of the perfectly undeserved stain cast on the Dominion's troops by the Lord Chancellor who asserted that thousands of women had been deserted.

The archbishop refuted this by stating that there were two hundred Canadian desertions out of 400,000 troops.

Several speakers in the Commons pointed triumphantly to the archbishop's assertion, although in his vindication Canadians were not specially mentioned. Ronald McNeill wittily said that the archbishop was a better lawyer than the Lord Chancellor because he called evidence in proof of his assertions. Only one-third of the members participated in the Commons' vote, it being asserted that Catholics and High Anglicans and "old-fashioned people," who prefer middle ages to the present, turned up to defeat the motion.

BETTER DEMAND FOR HORSES

During the past six years many horses have been shipped from Brandon to points in Western Canada and n some cases to Ontario. The demand for good work horses is brighter and farmers realize that much improvement must be made in machinery before it is equal to the horse.

Several buyers from outside points attended the sale of horses and cows held Saturday at Trotter & Trotter's horse exchange, and a number of good sales were made at reasonable prices.

BRILLIANT GRADUATE OF BRANDON COLLEGE GOES TO LOS ANGELES CHURCH

Rev. O. U. Chapman, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winnipeg, has resigned to accept the post of assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, of which Dr. James A. Francis is pastor. This is one of the largest Baptist churches on the Pacific coast.

Rev. Mr. Chapman will be remembered by many Brandon people. He is a graduate of Class '15, Brandon College, where he proved himself a very clever student, obtaining the general proficiency scholarship in his second and also in his third year course. During his Arts course he won honors in philosophy and history and during his final year won the scholarship for philosophy. While at the College he was the leader of the Evangelistic band which toured the three prairie provinces in 1915.

While taking his course Rev. Mr. Chapman had charge of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in this city for a year, and was also in charge of a church at Moosomin for a year.

LABOR MEN BUSY ON CANDIDATE AND PLATFORM TO BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK

There has been no developments in the nomination of a labor candidate over the week-end, according to information supplied this morning. Prominent Labor men have stated that as yet there is no general discussion of any name which is likely to come before the meeting of the various nominating committees to be held in about a week's time. Nominations to come before the general meeting are in the hands of the special committee appointed to look after that particular subject. As far as can be ascertained no names have been prominently put forward yet by any section of the labor men, although individuals have suggested the names of R. T. Smith, A. E. Smith and R. E. Bray.

That the putting forward of a radical nomination is bound to cause a split in the labor vote is the opinion expressed by a prominent labor man today. He stated that the labor men generally would not stand for any radical's name being put forward before the convention when it meets next week.

The railroad organizations are to meet next Sunday when the question of a Labor candidate from this city will come up for discussion and some policy to be followed at the Labor meeting next week, decided on.

TORONTO CARPENTERS GET 75 CENTS PER HOUR

Toronto, April 19.—Toronto carpenters and cabinet makers, including sash and door makers, have signed an agreement with their employers for a 44-hour week and 75 cents an hour, with he abolition of all piece work.

When some people spend their time in self-contemplation it looks to others like time thrown away.

SIX ARRESTS FOR HOLD-UP: QUICK WORK BY POLICE

Minnipeg, April 19.—Quick work on the part of the police resulted in the arrest of five men and a woman early Saturday morning, in connection with the hold-up shortly after midnight of William McLean, in his home at the Canada Cement works. Three men participated in the robbery, the police say. The third member of the trio is still at large.

Those under arrest are: George Loboduk, Joseph Wyrosub, Fred Smith, Julia Smith, Mike Skwarczynski and Dan Kamranski. The first two are charged with robbery with violence. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are charged with receiving the stolen articles, and the other two men are held as material witnesses.

Loboduk, Wyrosub and a third man drove out to McLean's house in an auto, the police say. McLean is employed as a foreman at the cement works and was in bed asleep. The three men, wearing masks and carrying revolvers, entered the house and demanded McLean's valuables, it is alleged. McLean was slow in putting up his hands and one of the men fired a shot under the bed. Then they rifled the bedroom, securing a watch and chain and $410 in cash. After warning McLean not to make a noise, they departed.

Find Stolen Articles

The city police were notified, and they in turn notified the Provincial Police, as the robbery occurred outside of the city limits. A few hours after the offence, Detectives Charles McIvor and James Melville, of the city police and Provincial Detective James Bain went to a house at 280 Jarvis avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Skwarszynski and Kamranski were in the house at the time, the police say. They were placed under arrest. Two revolvers, the watch and chain and $340 were found in the bed in which Mrs. Smith was sleeping, it is alleged. After a second trip to the house, Loboduk and Wyrosub were apprehended.

GEORGE LOCKE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER: IN WINNIPEG HOSPITAL

Winnipeg, April 19.—A charge of attempted murder faces George Locke if he recovers from the self-inflicted wounds which he received April 12 after wounding Miss Myra Fidler in a Kennedy street boarding house. The charge was sworn out against Locke Saturday morning in the city police station. At present Locke is lying in the Winnipeg General Hospital, with a bullet wound through his head.

There is no improvement in Locke's condition, according to hospital authorities. It is doubtful whether he will recover, they say. If he does, his brain may be affected, specialists claim.

Miss Myra Fidler was able to leave the General Hospital Friday. She has nearly recovered from the wound caused by the one shot which struck her.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eagle, 2041 College Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Winnifred Louise, to Mr. Merton M. Atchinson, of this city, the marriage to take place the beginning of May.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Frost, 701 Thirteenth street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret (Madge), to Angus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carle, 641 Ninth street, the marriage to take place early in May.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Little, 524 Twelfth street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Grace Elvie, to Mr. Bruce Bowers Hogarth, B.A., Sc., Dominion Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hogarth, 1132 Victoria avenue. The marriage will take place the first week in May.

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CARTER—WOODCOCK

The marriage of Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock, of Chater, to Mr. Charles Carter, also of Chater, was solemnized at high noon Monday at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church parsonage 335 Sixteenth street. Rev. C. W. Morrow performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in navy blue crepe de chene. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at Willow Creek Farm ,Chater.

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SHUTTLEWORTH—NEILLY

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at 11.30 at the home of the bride's parents, 108 Princess avenue, E., when Effie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Neilly, was united in marriage to Harry N. Shuttleworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Shuttleworth, of this city. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated. The young couple left on the noon train for Regina and on their return will take up residence in Brandon.

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HILL—MATHIE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Church, Moose Jaw, Sask., Thursday afternoon, when Marie, daughter of Mr. W. Mathie, of Toronto, formerly of Brandon, became the bride of Mr. Harry Hill, Rev. J. S. Davidson officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively attired in a travelling suit of navy blue serge with a cream and colored hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies and red carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Stewart.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the house of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. D. McTavish, 47 Couteau street, E., after which the young couple left for Banff. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hill will take up residence at Calgary.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Laing, of Brandon.

The bride is very well known in Brandon having resided here for a number of years.

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KERR—MORSE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, April 14th, at the home of P. N. Marshall, 672 Beresford avenue, when Hilda Henrietta, only daughter of Rev. C. K. and Mrs. Morse was united in marriage to Colin Archibald Kerr, son of Mrs. Cain, 562 Rosedale avenue. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of about forty relatives and immediate friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Brenton C. Morse, of Brandon College, was attended by Miss Eva Fanson. The groom was supported by his cousin, Dr. D. Young. Miss Lillian Wilkinson played the wedding March and during the signing of the register Miss Fanson sang "At Dawning."

The bride looked charming attired in cream bunny's paw satin, trimmed with pearls. She wore a bridal veil caught with pearls and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was prettily gowned in pale pink satin, embroidered in blue and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside at Suite 15, Beresford Block, Fort Rouge.

F. J. WRIGHT

who has been connected with the firm of Campbell & Campbell for ten years and who is now one of the partners.

A. F. CAMPBELL

who has assumed the management of the firm of Campbell & Campbell and is senior partner of that organization. Mr. Campbell was one of the original members of the firm commencing busines here some thirty years ago.

G. W. FERGUSSON

recently made a partner of the firm of Campbell & Campbell and who has been with that firm for fifteen years.

NEW PARTNERS IN WELL KNOWN FIRM

G. W. Fergusson and F. J. Wright Partners in Firm of Campbell & Campbell

As a reward for their long service with the firm, Messrs. G. W. Fergusson and F. J. Wright have been taken into the firm of Campbell & Campbell, furniture dealers of this city and will form a partnership along with Mr. A. F. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has assumed the head of the furniture company, Mr. R. J. Campbell having sold out his interest some time ago. Mr. Fergusson has been connected with the Campbell & Campbell Company for fifteen of their thirty years of business here, while Mr. Wright has been with the firm for ten years. The newly formed partnership will still carry on under the firm name of Campbell & Campbell, while the up-to-date policy of the store will remain as before.

FALCONS STAGE EXHIBITION FOR ANTWERP CHARITY

The Falcons are already having some work outs on the artificial sheet of ice at Antwerp in preparation for the games which commence next Friday. A game staged for charity purposes was put on by the Falcons when two teams were picked from among the defense and forwards and resulted in a win for the latter by 9-6. The Falcons are already finding their feet but find the narrow rink somewhat of a handicap. The speed of the players is bound to be hampered to some extent as there are to be seven men on the ice instead of six. However the Canadians look good o lift the world's title in the coming series the American team being their only serious contenders.

Among the teams entered are the Czecho-Slovaks from rague, but their style of play is vastly different from the Canadians. They run on their skates and it is every man for himself no attempt being made at combination play. The other teams entered are Sweden, France, Switzerland, Belgium, making seven teams in all that will compete for the world's championship.

ACCIDENT AT NOTTAWAY ONTARIO, RESULTS FATALLY FOR MISS HOPE CORBEAU

Collingwood, April 20.—Miss Hope Corbeau is dead, and Mrs. Charles T. Stephens, Samuel Galloway and others badly hurt, as a result of an automobile accident near Nottaway on Sunday. Two automobiles and a buggy all full of people, as well as pedestrians walking along the road were concerned in the accident.

SONS OF ENGLAND TO INSTITUTE JUVENILE LODGE ON APRIL 22

Lodge Brandon No. 174 Sons of England Benefit Society will institute a new Juvenile Lodge of the Society on St. George's eve, April 22nd, 1920. Parents of the candidates are requested to arrange for their sons to be at the lodge room, Fraternal Hall, Sixth street, at eight o'clock sharp.

The juvenile department of membership shall consist of an unlimited number of male members above the age of five and under the age of seventeen years, whose parents are both of Protestant faith and their ancestors English, according to the constitutional definition of that term, whether members of the Sons of England Benefit Society or not.

The new Juvenile Lodge being under the supervision of Lodge Brandon 174, it shall be optional to admit a child under the age of eight years.

FIRST STEAMER ARRIVED AT THE SOO ON MONDAY ICE THICK ON SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 20.—Canal activity became a reality Monday when Sooites heard the sonorous blasts from the whistles of the steamer Harvester as she headed for the locks at nine o'clock. While reports had been prevalent that steamers would probably arrive, no news had reached here that they were already on their way. Slipping past Detour during the night, Capt. Smith put his boat into the ice above Pipe Island early Monday morning and successfully made his way through; the heaviest ice was encountered just above Sweets point.

The remainder of her trip through the river was uneventful. The steamer John J. Harlum is at Detour for fuel. When she arrives at Soo, both steamers will make an attempt to proceed further up the lakes. Ice conditions at White Fish Point, however, are not promising. The ice extends almost from Iroquois Point to beyond vision above White Fish Point. White Fish Bay is heavily packed and windrowed and no open water is visible in Lake Superior.

REV. RUPERT G. STEWART WELL KNOWN IN BRANDON LIVED HERE FOR MONTHS

Rev. Rupert G. Stewart, who hesitates to accept a call to a church in Victoria B.C., fearing that he might be committed to jail if he enters British Columbia, is well known to many Brandon people. He was a resident of this city for several months during the past year, coming to Brandon in the Fall of 1919 and going to Winnipeg in March to supply the pulpit of Westminister Church during the absence of Dr. David Christie. Rev. Stewart did excellent work in this city in connection with the Forward Movement and also gave several addresses at district points during the campaign.

Prior to coming to Brandon, the Rev. Mr. Stewart had been visiting in Victoria where he took his family to recuperate after influenza. While in that city he acted as minister of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Stewart was for nine years minister in charge of the Robertson Presbyterian Church at Edmonton, Alta.

GERMANS IN PRAGUE ATTACKED ACTORS WITH KNIVES, CLUBS, STONES

Prague, April 20.—A band of Germans caused a disturbance in a theatre at Biskupitz, Southwest of Bruenn, attacking the actors with knives, clubs and stones. Three of the actors and several of the spectators were injured. There was no guard of Allied troops in the town at the time, but on the demand of the French commandant, British troops were sent to preserve order.

FRANCE TO TAKE IT'S PLACE IN ATHLETIC WORLD

Paris, April 20.—Athletics and athletic development is occupying a prominent place in French politics at the present time. The recent successes of native talent in various branches of sport, such as the cross-country performances of Guillemot, the French rugby victory in international contest with Ireland, and the brilliant achievements of the French idol, Georges Carpertier, have all contributed toward this. France will soon have a national athletic field, which is to be established at Sevran-Livry (Sein et Oise). According to present intentions, the grounds will contain a motor racing track with a perimeter or five kilometres and an Olympic stadium to accommodate 60,000 spectators. A swimming pool, football fields, lawn tennis courts and running tracks will also be laid out and as a modern departure, a landing ground for airplanes will be allowed for.

Another development showing the interest the government is taking in sport comes from the department of war, which has ordained that association football (soccer) shall be compulsory in the French army. The "Poilus" will therefore learn to bang a ball toward goal with the same precision and under the same discipline as they "form fours" or take post for "action front."

ESKIMO AND INDIAN MUST ANSWER TO MURDER CHARGES

Eskimo Said to Have Slain Husband of Woman He Desired

The Pas, Man., April 20.—Two natives charged with murder are en route to civilization from Hudson's Bay in charge of Mounted Police and are expected here on May 9th. One is an Eskimo who killed a fellow tribesman at Chesterfield Inlet, the most Northerly trading post on the bay, and the other is an Indian from York Factory. The Eskimo murder occurred two months ago and arose over a dispute about an Eskimo wife. The victim refused to give up his wife to the demands of his slayer, who immediately shot him and challenged the tribe to a battle royal in the open. It was not accepted and the murderer, according to information received here, seized the woman and escaped to the Barren Lands with his dog team. Sergt. Douglas, of the Mounted Police, took up the trail and after several weeks he caught up and captured him.

The second murder took place at Ten Shilling Creek, near York Factory, on April 1st. Isaac Miles, an Indian, shot and killed James Astesticont, another Indian, during a dispute over traps. Sergt. Thompson, of the Mounted Police took Miles in charge.

DENIM OVERALLS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, April 2.—Denim overalls invaded the House of Commons today. C. G. MacNeil and David Loughnan, Great War Veterans' Association officials, appeared before the Pensions ommittee clad n khaki denim suits. All members of the executive have donned such suits. They hope to encourage he returned men everywhere to wear overalls until the price of other clothing is reduced.

YORK COUNCILLORS TAKE COVER FROM MADMAN AND A GUN

Toronto April 20.—Henry Hayes made the entire Council of York Township take cover yesterday. After delivering a long story to the Council of land troubles and refusing to discontinue he produced a revolver and pointed it at Reeve Miller shouting "This is a .44; now I will get justice" Hayes was put under arrest. It is supposed he is mentally unbalanced.

OBITUARY

Mrs Mary Jane Tindall

Many Brandon friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs Mary Jane Tindall, aged fifty-four years and ten months, which occurred Saturday, at the General Hospital. The late Mrs. Tindall was only ill a short time and the announcement of her death was a shock to many who knew her. Throughout the war the late Mrs. Tindall worked untiringly for patriotic causes and also did splendid work for the Great War Veterans' Association. One son, Sergt.Major S. Tindall, made the supreme sacrifice in France, August 26th, 1918. Two daughters, Misses Beatrice and Millie Tindall, and four sons, Messrs. Robert, Fred, and George all at home, and Mr. Charles Tindall of Toronto, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

James L. Blodgett

The remains of the late Mr. James L. Blodgett who passed away at his home, 437 Fifth street, on Saturday at the age of seventy-two years, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this afternoon. Staff Captain Howell officiated.

After a short service at the family residence the cortege proceeded to the Salvation Army Citadel where many friends were assembled to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The late Mr. Blodgett was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge and many members of the Lodge were present at this service, and also later at the cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Blodgett the Salvation Army of this city has lost one of its most earnest helpers. Coming to Brandon sixteen years ago from Palmerston, Ontario, the late Mr. Blodgett continued the excellent work in the Brandon corps that he had been doing in the East. He had been connected with the Salvation Army for thirty years and was one of its keenest supporters. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Parker

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Parker, beloved wife of Mr. John Hyde Parker, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following a short service at the residence of the late Mrs. Parker's son, 551 Sixth street. Brother Fidler of the Associated Bible Students, officiated, and was assisted by Brother White and Brother Darke.

The late Mrs. Parker was born in Burnley, Lancashire, England, in 1845, and came to Canada with her husband and family in 1899, and resided in the Nesbitt district since that time.

Besides her husband there are left to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Thos. Lingard of Brandon, and Mrs. Wm. Burnard of Toronto, and three sons, Richard and William of Brandon, and Clifford of Nesbitt.

Miss Annie Mabel Clark

The remains of the late Miss Annie Mabel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 228 Thirteenth street, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, following a short service in St. Paul's Church. Rev. J. George Miller conducted the service at both the church and the graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bruce and Glen Thompson, Bert Moore, Alvah Quigley, Fred Howard and Hector Eyres.

The cortege left the family residence at 1.45 and proceeded to the church where a large number of friends were waiting to pay a last tribute to the late Miss Clark. Many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. After the impressive service at the church the cortege proceeded to the cemetery where interment was made.

Mrs. Meryel Robinson

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mrs. Meryel Robinson, beloved wife of Mr. A. J. Robinson, Suite 6, Chatham Block, and daughter of Mrs. Charles Callender formerly of this city and now of Walpole, Sask. The late Mrs. Robinson, who was twenty-two years of age, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Brandon General Hospital a week ago Monday and later contracted pneumonia to which she finally succumbed. Besides her husband, and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Jos. Shott, Fleming, Sask., Mrs. C. Clay of Fairlight, Sask., and the others residing in Walpole, Sask., and three brothers, who all live in Walpole with the exception of Mr. E. Callender of Marsden, Sask., are left to mourn her loss.

QUANTITIES OF SMALL ARMS BEING SMUGGLED INTO IRELAND NOW

London, April 20.—Replying to a question Monday in the House of Commons as to whether there had been attempts at gun-runing into Irish seaports recently, Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said there had been numerous rumors regarding illegal landing of arms and undoubtedly small arms were being introduced surrentitiously into Ireland.

DR. CROMARTY OF TORONTO TO JOIN BIGELOW CLINIC

Dr. R. Cromarty of Toronto, Ont., is expected to arrive in the city in about two weeks time to commence his new duties as a member of the staff of the Bigelow Clinic. Dr. Cromarty, it is understood, is a graduate of the Toronto University and saw service overseas. For some time he has been a member of the surgical staff of the Toronto General Hospital. Dr. Cromarty comes to this city highly recommended and should prove a welcome addition to the medical life of Brandon.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, April 21, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	23c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	16c
Boiling fowl per lb.	25c
Spring chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Gesse, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	35c
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ROBBERS TAKE $10,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY FROM WOMAN IN NEW YORK

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SUBURBAN PARK DEAL EXPLAINED TO PARKS BOARD

Committee Report Steps Taken to Secure Park Site for City

ORIGINAL CROWN GRANT

Being Looked Into—Purchase of Small Strip Has Been Decided on

A report from the specal committee appointed to look after the Suburban Park project was made at the regular meeting of the Parks Board held Monday night. It was stated in the report that negotiations have been undertaken that should complete the deal at an early date and allow the Parks Board to proceed with their plans for the park. At Monday night's meeting Superintendent Shrives' salary was increased from $1,600 to 1,800, while H. L. Adolph was again appointed chairman of the Board for this year.

The three standing committees for the year were chosen as follows, the first named in each case being the chairman of his committee:

Finance—J. S. Maxwel , A. F. Campbell, Alderman McKenzie and Alderman Curran.

Parks—A. F. Campbell, Alderman McKenzie, Mayor Dinsdate, and Dr. S. J. McKee.

Boulevards—D. Shiriff, A. F. Campbell, Alderman McKenzie and E. Knapp.

A committee from the Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club waited on the Board and asked for certain extensions, which were granted.

Negotiations for Park Purchase

The report of the special committee to the Board on the Suburban Park was as follows:

"The following is a brief resume of the steps which have been taken to acquire the Suburban Park, situated on the Industrial School grounds, and the results of the negotiations to date. After the resumption of negotiations, your special committee had several meetings with the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, who went both to Toronto and Ottawa in order to interview his Church Board and the Indian Department with reference to the proposed park establishment. Finally on January 7th, 1920, a cheque was issued to the Department of Indian affairs in the sum of $6,000 for the 99 years lease of the lands referred to, and this cheque was taken to Ottawa by Rev. Mr. Ferrier. In the meantime your committee were negotiating with the Dominion Government for the acquisition of a small strip of river frontage (about two and one-half acres), not included in the Industrial School site, but adjacent thereto, together with a portion of the old road allowance, and both of which are very necessary for the proper completion of the park. Our requests were duly acknowledged, but we were advised that the Department was looking into the original Crown grant to Mr. Stewart. In the matter of the purchase of the small strip etc. we received definite word on April 12th that the Government had decided to allow the city to purchase the strip at a valuation to be fixed by a Homestead Inspector, and that the Dominion Land Agent at Winnipeg had been instructed to detail an inspector for that purpose.

"On the 13th of April we wrote Hon. Arthur Meighen and Dr. Whidden, requesting them to close the deal as quickly as possible as the season was advancing. In all probability the lease will be forwarded from Ottawa shortly."

GERMAN MINISTER PREDICTS FINANCIAL COLLAPSE SOON

Minister of Treasury Declares War Profiteers Take Advantage of Nation

Berlin, April 26.—Germany's financial collapse is near, according to a statement made before the National Assembly yesterday by Dr. Wirth, Minister of the Treasury, while presenting the budget for the coming year. The Minister attacked war profiteers who, he declared, are turning the nation's economic plight to their own advantage.

CALEDONIAN RINK IS BEING TORN DOWN

Soon the Caledonian Rink will be but a memory. The tearing down of this large building was commenced last week and is well under way today. It is being very carefully taken apart and the lumber, it is understood, will be sold. Whether a new rink will be built on this site or the land sold for other purposes has not yet been announced.

REPORT ANNIHILATION OF JAPANESE DIVISION

London, April 27—A Russian firm in Tien Tsin, China, has received a cablegram announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khabarovsk district of Siberia. No official statement could be obtained.

COL. CY. PECK'S SON BADLY HURT BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS IN OTTAWA HOTEL

Ottawa, April 27.—As a result of a fall on Saturday, Horace Peck, the four-year-old son of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., lies in St. Luke's hospital in a serious condition. The little lad is suffering from a fractured skull, and although his physician considers that he is progressing satisfactorily, he is in a very critical condition. While playing around the Chateau Laurier, he fell down one of the iron stairs at the rear of the hotel.

ANCIENT VENTURE RECALLED BY NEW ROUTE SHIP TAKES

Megantic Sails Over Route Laid Out for Golden Age in 1854

Sydney, April 27.—Departure from here recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama Canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854.

This vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle-wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation Company The intention of the company was to run six vessels "via Panama," the Panama Railroad, capitalized at $7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undivided isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet Company running from Southampton.

The Crimean War, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes, conspired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commanded by Lieutenant D. D. Porter, of the United States Navy, who afterwards became famous as a Union Admiral during the Civil War.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5th. 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11th with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust.

NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF INTENDED TO GIVE BOOST

To Manufacturers Who Will Be Set on Road, But Must Walk Alone.

Sydney, Australia, March 18.—(By Mail) — The proposed new Australian tariff is not intended to encourage manufacturers in "slothful ease" or to enable them to operate on any other basis than merit, declared Prime Minister Hughes, at a luncheon given here by the Australian Industries Protection League.

"The manufacturers of Australia," he said, "must take advantage of the opportunity which now unfolds itself before them. The government intends to lay upon the table of the House a tariff bill which has been carefully prepared with the deliberate intention of encouraging effectively the industries of Australia; but I want to tell the manufacturers that they must not think to find a safe and permanent shelter behind that tariff all.

"You must live on your merits. The manufacturers of Australia must realize, as some have already done, that the bulwarks are imposed by the sparseness of our population. They must build their plants with the fullest intention of competing in the markets of the world. The tariff can set you on the road; but you must walk alone."

800 MEN WOMEN CHILDREN KILLED GUATEMALA CITY

During the Revolt Which Resulted in Overthrow of President Cabrera

San Salvador, April 27.—Men, women and children to the number of 800 were killed in recent fighting in Guatemala City during the revolt which resulted in the overthrow of President Manuel Estrada Cabrera.

RAILROADS IN RUSSIA SUFFER BIG SETBACK

Present Facilities for Production Unequal to Task of Catching Up

NEW ROLLING STOCK

And Locomotives will Have to Be Imported to Restore Normal Conditions

Moscow, April 27.—Russian railroad shops, working at the maximum of peace time capacity, will require more than 10 years to restore normal traffic with the present facilities of production, according to a survey recently published in the Economic Life. The chief needs are shown to be the importation of rolling stock and the home development of the transportation industry.

The survey shows that in 1914 the number of locomotives was approximately 20,000 with 16 per cent unfit for use. The present number of locomotives is about 10,000 with fifty-nine per cent out of commission or in need of repairs, and the number of cars 250,000. Lines in operation have also diminished about 20 per cent.

The maximum pre-war production in the Russian shops was 1,800 locomotives and 40,000 cars annually, and the number that retired each year was 1,300 locomotives and 30,000 trucks. The present need is for 15,000 locomotives and 450,000 cars.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE KILLS MAN; DESTROYS DES MOINES GAS PLANT

Des Moines, April 27.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured when an explosion and fire destroyed the Des Moines city gas plant early today. The explosion rocked buildings all over the city.

RADICAL PARTY IN DENMARK LOSES FIFTEEN SEATS

In Lower House of Parliament in Election Held on Monday

Copenhagen, April 27.—As a result of the elections held throughout Denmark yesterday, the Radical party lost fifteen seats in the lower house of parliament. "The Liberal party has conquered with an enormous number of votes and the election passed like a steamroller over the Radical party," says the Berlinske Tidende.

GAGNON BEATS DAUGHTER WITH WHIP AND BARREL STAVES; HAD 52 WOUNDS

Quebec, April 27.—Witnesses heard Monday morning at the trial of Telesphore Gagnon, charged with the murder of his daughter, Aurore, for whose death by brutal treatment, her stepmother, Marieanne Houde Gagnon, is awaiting execution, swore that he beat the girl with a whip and barrel staves. One beating took place just before Aurore was removed to hospital, where she was found to have 52 wounds, evidence showed.

CHAPMAN SHIPS TWO FINE BULLS TO INDIANA TO BE SOLD AT CHICAGO

Mr. J. A. Chapman, one of the best known cattle men in the Brandon district has just sent two fine young bulls to Indianna, where they will be fattened and put in condition for the big sale to be held at the Blue Ribbon fair at Chicago in June. Both buls are from Mr. Chapman's Hereford herd, Cliffora Fairfax and Royal Perfection and are two splendid animals. They are expected to realize large prices. It is anticipated that over $6,000 will be paid to Mr. Chapman by the purchasers, as the bulls are said to be the best in his herd. Mr. Chapman left on Sunday to look after the animals on their arrival at their destination.

PRINCESS PATS D COMPANY TO MOVE TO 'PEG

London Dispatch States They Are Part of Force to Keep Order On May Day

KETCHEN'S DENIAL

Officer Commanding M. D. Ten Says Move is Part of Plan

London, April 27.—D. Company, Princess Patricia's regiment, left here yesterday for Winnipeg, where it will be stationed indefinitely. It is understood that the troops are part of a force being made up to maintain order in the case that undue trouble should arise out of the May Day celebration in Winnipeg.

Nothing to do with May Day Parade

Winnipeg, April 27.—Major General H. D. B. Ketchen, declared this morning that the stationing of a company of the Princess Pats was simply part of the re-organization scheme for a permanent corps and had nothing to do with the May Day Parade. From other sources the same information was advanced.

FLATS MAY BE FLOODED; RIVER WATER RISES ONE FOOT

That there may yet be a flood on the flats seems to be the opinion of at least some people in the city. This morning Superintendent Shaw stated that the river had risen a foot higher and that the water was beginning to flood some of the pasture land along the banks. It is now necessary to keep a man employed at the intake to clear the ice away and a peculiar feature of this is that the ice seems to come down the river between the hours of 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. only. The rise in the river is possibly due to the increased supply of water coming down from the North country where the Spring is just beginning to break.

FRENCH LOSSES NOT SO GREAT AS FIRST REPORTED

Paris, April 27.—The latest information received at the foreign office from Asia Minor indicates that losses to French troops at Urfa, Northwest Mesopotamia, were less serious than first supposed. One large detachment is thought to have got back into the town while others escaped in other directions. The official version attributes the French reverse to treachery.

DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY STILL STANDS AJAR

Live Competitors Who Enroll Still Have the Most Excellent Chances of Being Big Winners.

From the standpoint of work done so far, the big Sun Competition has scarcely started. It is not a question of how many days of the Campaign have passed, which decides how good a new competitor's chances are, but rather how great a lead in subscriptions the workers already enrolled have got. To date little has been done, and possibly little will be done until the good weather permits getting down to the work of subscription-getting in real earnest.

This state of affairs makes it especially good for some new competitor to step in now and overtake those who have already started. This would certainly not be a difficult thing to do, the only requisite required being sufficient energy and determination to exert a little effort.

Two Special Inducements

In order to assist new entrants, two splendid offers are in force this week—a big extra point offer and a big extra prize offer. On the former, 75,000 Extra points will be given this week for each and every $18 worth of subscriptions secured. These points are EXTRA and are given in addition to the regular schedule which gives new competitors the opportunity of gaining sufficient points to set them up even with the leaders.

The second offer is even better still. A $450 Ennis Piano will be given for the best work done in three weeks time. Two more weeks still remain of this offer and as little has been done so far towards the winning, this enviable "special" may be said to be anyone's prize to date.

The amount of work done, coupled with the two big offers of this week make the chances of a new competitor, second to none, for the big awards.

If you have been hesitating about enrolling, send in your name at once. Begin your campaign now, before all of the other competitors have settled down to work in earnest.

CANADA MOVES TOWARDS DIRECT RELATIONS WITH U.S.

Sir Auckland Geddes to Come to Ottawa to Arrange Details

BRITAIN APPROVES

Of Establishment of Direct Diplomatic Relations—To Assist Canada

Washington, April 27.—With the approval of the British government, Canada has made definite overtures to the United States for the establishing of direct diplomatic relations between the two adjoining countries. It is understood that Sir Auckland Geddes will soon go to Ottawa and there arrange details of the new relationship, including the selection of the Canadian representative to be sent to Washington.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC NOT CHECKED; 85 CASES HERE

The measles epidemic continues to spread over the city. It was stated at the Health Department this morning that there are nearly eighty-five cases in the city at the present time. Last week the number was set at sixty and it was expected at that time that the spread of the measles had been checked, but such is apparently not the case. The spread does not seem to be confined to any one district recently, as was the case in the first report when fifty-eight cases out of the sixty reported last week were traced to the Central School. Efforts are being renewed by the Health Department to check a further spread of the measles, and precautions have been issued to all those infected not to mingle with other people and to keep away from large gatherings.

ESTIMATES OF WHEAT YIELDS IN MANY LANDS

Export Available From All Countries Which Is Estimated to Be 20,290,000 Tons

Washington, April 27.—According to cable advices from London, the commission on wheat supplies estimates the yield from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, United States, Argentina, Algeria, Roumania and India will be 50,250,000 tons, and exports available from all countries 20,290,000 tons.

These figures refer to the 1920 crop. The importation of wheat and rye requirements of the United Kingdom is given as 5,700,000 tons, and South Africa as 100,000.

PEOPLE OF U. S. MAY PAY MORE FOR SUGAR SUPPLY

Refineries Declare They Will Have to Advance Prices Because of Costs

Washington, April 27.—Representatives of the large sugar refineries and the department of justice officials conferred here but got no farther than discussing the whole sugar question. In the meantime reports persisted that another rise in sugar was imminent. Refiners declare they cannot guarantee adequate supplies without further increases in price, the abnormal demand for sugar having forced them into hard competition with foreign buyers.

HUNDREDS SLAIN BOLSHEVIK REVOLT IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Machine Guns Brought into Action in Belgrade—Riots Several Cities

London, April 27.—A Bolsheviki revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia. Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram, ays a Central News dispatch.

Ten Civilians Killed

Vienna, April 27—Ten civilians were killed and twenty-one wounded in a conflict between strikers and gendarmes at Laibach, the capital of Carniola in Jugo-Slavia.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES ARE RECALLED FROM FINLAND

Moscow, April 27.—Armistice negotiations between Russia and Finland reached a crisis on Sunday and ended with the recall of the Russian delegates.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT AND PREMISES OF ST. HENRI SHOE CO., MONT.

Montreal, Quebec, April 27—Fire destroyed the premises and stock of the St. Henri Shoe company, valued at $200,000, early today. Seven families residing over the factory were nearly trapped and were saved by the prompt action of the firemen.

FORMER KAISER CONSTANT MENACE TO WORLD'S PEACE

So Long as He is Left Within Forty Kilometres of German Frontier

RESPONSIBILITY PLACED

On Shoulders of Netherlands Government for Potential Centre Reactionary Propaganda

The Hague, April 27—Responsibility for the continued residence in Holland of former Emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively on the Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George on March 24th and published for the first time in the Orange Book. The note pointed out that William is a "very serious danger so long as left within forty kilometres of the German frontier and is the potential centre of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe."

BRANDON POULTRY LEADS

Last week's returns from the Dominion egg-laying contest at Lethbridge show the two Brandon pens which are entered at the top of the list. The pen entered by Mrs. Jos. Woods led the way with fifty eggs during the week while Kerr & McGuinness' pen came second with 49 eggs.

W. F. O'CONNOR MAY RESIGN FROM BOARD OF COMMERCE INVESTIGATIONS PENDING

Ottawa, April 27.—It is understood that W. F. O'Connor, K.C., will resign shortly from the Board of Commerce, of which he is senior member. Asked if the rumor was true, Mr. O'Connor declined to confirm or deny it. He intends to do nothing, he said, which will imperil the continued existence of the board.

The board has several investigations pending, it is understood, and will proceed with them as soon as a complete board of three commissioners has been appointed.

At present Mr. O'Connor and James Murdock, Labor Commissioner, constitute the board, and it is felt that the board should await the government's appointment of a chief commissioner to replace Judge Robson, who resigned some time ago, before it proceeds with important work.

CANADIAN PULP FOR BRITISH PAPERS

Million and a Half Acres of Forests in Southern Labrador, Surveyed

Ottawa, April 27.—A million and a half acres of pulpwood forests in Southern Labrador immediately North of Cape St. Charles in Newfoundland territory is being acquired by a United States securities firm to supply the British trade. Details of the deal are not yet available, but it is understood that full survey of the area has been made by means of photographs from an airplane and the corporation has practically completed its arrangements to take over the forests, install machinery and prepare to ship pulp direct from its own harbors to Great Britain, where the pulp will be converted into paper.

RONALD AMUNDSEN MAY GIVE UP SEARCH FOR NORTH POLE

Washington, April 27.—Radio messages received Monday by the Navy department from its station at Cordova, indicate that Ronald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, intends to abandon his effort to reach the North Pole. The messages said it was understood that Amundsen, who arrived last week at Anadir, Siberia, intended to take the steamer Victoria at Nome for Seattle.

ROAD TO FIUME SET WITH TRAPS IS WELL GUARDED

Nine Posts of Carabineers Placed Along 48 Miles of Road From Trieste

JOURNEY BY RAIL

More Inconvenient Than by Motor—Precautions Almost Perfect

Trieste, April 27. — The road to Fiume is set with "traps" to catch the wandering adventurer. Nine posts of carbineers are placed along the way of 48 miles from Trieste and passports and other documents are examined with the closest scrutiny at each. An automobile cannot pass the post unless the man on watch has consented and raises a wooden gate similar to those at an American railroad crossing.

Seven of the "traps" are on the Italian regular command's side of the route and two on D'Annunzio's side. There are three within five miles of Trieste and the remaining four are scattered at about equal distances apart for the rest of the way until the poet's frontier is reached. At the poet's frontier, the regular carbineer seeks the vise of the local zone guarding the armistice line and if the traveler has not got it, he is sent to the headquarters of the nearest carbineer command, which is located at Abbazia, two miles away.

At Abbazia, the wanderer to Fiume must satisfy the carbineer officers, who are the military police of Italy, that his mission to the poet's stronghold is legitimate, otherwise the vise is refused. The vise given, one must return to the last post on the frontier for the final examination before being admitted to the No Man's Land between the two forces. The crossing of No Man's Land is made especially romantic by the nature of the terrain, which is woody and rocky and situated on a hill running down into the sea. The two frontiers are marked by stone walls and barbed wire protruding on the road at short intervals so that an automobile must twist and turn to evade them. Speed is thereby rendered an impossibility.

Reaching the D'Annunzio lines a careful examination takes place of the mission to Fiume. Scrutinizing of passports ensues and questions are asked about "What are you doing here?" Baggage is examined and false money looked for because of the recent falsification of banknotes in the city. The word is given to "go forward" and then one passes for another examination along practically the same line to another group of D'Annunzio soldiers perhaps a hundred yards from the first. After passing this, there are no more examinations or posts in the city, except at the stations and wharves.

Inconvenient Rail Journey

By rail the journey is even more inconvenient. The train takes five hours to do the 48 miles. Carbineers travel aboard it and make a minute scrutiny of their charges. At Abbazia, all must detrain, bag and baggage. The baggage is given a thorough search by the armed custom-house guards. Then the passengers to Fiume are ushered into another room where they are searched.

At Fiume D'Annunzio's soldiers conduct another examination. When D'Annunzio first entered Fiume, no one was allowed to pass into the city. It was necessary to evade carbineers and guards day and night. Today even, searchlights play upon the various approaches to prevent anyone "running the guard line."

CONDITION OF IRELAND WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE

Bonar Law Says Excesses Now Directed Against Sinn Feiners

London, April 27—Bonar Law speaking in the house said that there was no good in denying that Ireland's condition is deplorable and very likely worse than it has ever been before. There were signs that excesses were having an effect and they were now being directed against the men who called themselves Sinn Feiners and that they were suffering. He said he could not help thinking that the effect on Ireland would be to bring about a restoration of reasonable government. He stated that there as no foundation for the suggestion that Viscount French had been invited to resign.

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KEEPS FEWER COWS AND SELLS MUCH MORE MILK

An interesting and significant story is told of a Saskatchewan farmer who owned a milking herd of 14 cows. He decided to test them and the result of his careful investigations in this line was absolute proof that 10 of the cows were not paying their feed bill. Of course he disposed of these expensive animals at once and secured some real milk producers to take their places; but—here is the most interesting part of the whole story—only five good cows were required to replace the 10 poor ones, for they gave more milk than the 10. We may well credit the farmer with amazement, chargin and thankfulness—as the truth dawned upon him concerning his past operations with cows and what the future might now hold for him. Yet there are still, doubtless, many farmers uselessly carrying the same burden of unprofitable investment and labor under which this man struggled so long, and, like him, in ignorance of their mistake. Any man owning cows, the production of each one of which is not known to him in weight and fat percentage should read it and take its warning to heart. A cow that does not produce milk enough to pay for her feed should be fitted for the butcher at once.

Cow Testing Helps

A man in Missouri was milking 50 cows when he joined the cow testing association in June. The test eliminated 26 and he is now making more profit from the remaining 24 than he made on the whole 50, besides reducing his labor by one-half. His neighbor, who started in a year ago with 37 milk cows, has reduced that number by 14, with the same result—more profit for fewer cows. It was found that 36 per cent of the cows in the country association were losing money for their owners. The cow-testing associations have done much for dairymen: They teach the way to find the profitable cows by the use of milk scales and Babcock test.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO SERVE FORMER RESERVE TO COST ABOUT $100,000

Vancouver, B.C., April 24.—The irrigation system to be installed in the Kamloops Indian Reserve, which the government attempted [illegible] for soldier settlement, will cost about $100,000 Chief Engineer G. W. Swan estimates. Work of mapping the district has been completed.

AT LEAST 25,000 FAMILIES IN MONTREAL WILL MOVE

Montreal, April 24.—With the approach of Montreal's great moving day estival May 1st, it is stated that real estate agents are swamped with applications to find house room. It is estimated that 25,000 families, at least, will be moving.

EFFORTS IN NEBRASKA TO CATCH SIGNAL FROM MARS WAS A FAILURE

Gamer Ranch, Cedar Creek, Neb., Apri 24.—An effort early Thursday to catch a signal from Mars failed. Dr. Frederick L. Milliner and Harvey Gamer, electrical experts, who made the attempt, announced they would try again.

NEW FRENCH TAX BILL

Paris, April 24.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the clauses of the new tax bill imposing a tax on business turnovers which is estimated will yield a revenue of five billion francs. There will be some exceptions such as sales of bread and brokerage, which are already covered.

MADDEN NOT GUILTY

Dublin, April 24.—John Madden, charged with the murder of Sergeant Brady at Lorry, Tipperary, last September, was acquitted in court here today. A remarkable demonstration followed the announcement. The county of Tipperary was placed under martial law for several months in con-

AMERICANS HAVE GREAT APPETITE FOR ICE CREAM, RECORDS DEMONSTRATE

Washington, April 24.— Americans are the greatest consumers of ice-cream in the world according to a report of the Department of Agriculture which shows that 511,360,816 quarts were manufactured commercially in 1919, not to mention the enormous quantity made in home freezers.

Other phases of the country's vast dairy industry are summarized in the following figures for 1919:

Butter	869,055,223 pounds
Cheese (all kinds)	409,529,240 pounds
Butter (evaporated condensed and powdered	2,085,114,103 pounds

NORTH MANITOBA MAY BE BEST MINING DISTRICT IN FUTURE

Winnipeg, April 24.—Within the next five years the development of the mining country of Northern Manitoba will be of such a nature that it will have become the greatest mining district in Canada, said J. E. Hammell, one of the original owners of the Flin Flon copper mine, who was at the Parliament Buildings Friday. Work to cost one-quarter million dollars will be done on the Flin Flon property this year, he said, and will be spent in sinking two shafts in order to find out the physical character of the ore, a proceeding that must take place before mining on a large scale is commenced. Mr. Hammell said that before a return on the money invested in the mine could be gained ten million dollars would have to be spent in development work, including the erection of a smelting plant. The mine was recently taken under option by a syndicate representing English Canadian and American capital, and Mr. Hammell is satisfied that there will be no hold-up on that score.

Perhaps Five Thousand Tons a Day

Mr. Hammell stated that he was practically certain that the company would be able to guarantee an output of at least 2,000 tons, if not 5,000 tons, of ore per day, to be effective three years from now. This guarantee would be forwarded to the Provincial Government, which was under obligation to construct a railroad 80 miles in length into the mining district to handle the output.

The Government has promised that if this guarantee is forthcoming it will put through the railroad at a cost of approximately $2,700,000, to be handed over when completed to the National Railways for operation.

Mr. Hammell said that he had just completed getting the machinery into the mine for the sinking of the two shafts. These would be prospecting shafts, but would not be abandoned as the mine developed, but would be utilized as man shafts and for the lowering and raising of tools and other material. The big shaft, he said, would be made from the bottom up. By this, he explained that galleries would be drifted to connect the two shafts to be sunk this Summer, which would be about 500 feet apart and from these galleries mining operations upwards toward the surface would be commenced.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Prospects are good for a most enthusiastic Rifle Association in this city this year. At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday night, plans were discussed for the re-organization of the Association and it was decided to hold another meeting next Friday night in the "Y" for the purpose of re-organizing.

BACK TO THE FARM FOR THE BROWNS

Clinton, Mass., April 24.—"Betty" and "Billy" have gone back to the farm and Cuinton's fire department has returned to its moorized efficiency. An upstandng pair of browns, the horses were the pride of the fire-fighters until they became the cause of their disgrace.

Sleek and fat from a farm in an adjoining town they were obtained to pull the town's old fire-engine while the new motor aparatus was being repaired. The browns swept out of the engine-house to their first fire in a manner to make old firemen speak with happy reminiscence of the horse-drawn days. Then came a night alarm.

Back on the farm "Betty" and "Billy" had been accustomed not to stir from sundown to sunrise, and no din of fire-gong or urging by anxious firemen would move them to answer the alarm. All the fire department's split-second aids to a quick start were lost on the browns. They refused to budge, the firemen had to go to the blaze with chemical lines, and the town folks laughed.

The firemen vowed the thing would not happen again and the horses were put through a stiff training. They went to the day fires with spirit, and the fire crew hoped they understood. But another night alarm came, and again "Betty" and "Billy" would not move; once more the firemen went afoot, hose in hand, and again the town laughed at their discomforture. The next day "Betty" and "Billy" went back to the farm.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK SEE HEADLINERS TONIGHT

New York, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—Canadians resident in New York will witness a special performance by vaudeville performers, picked from the leading roadway theatres tonight. he event will be the wind-up of the Canadian Club's season of social activities and will take the form of a "smoke" to be held in the club rooms. Hans Kronold, the noted 'cellist, will be the headliner.

WIRELESS PHONES TO BE INSTALLED NORTH MANITOBA

Winnipeg, April 24.—Commissioner R. C. Wallace, of Northern Manitoba, stated at the Parliament Buildings Friday that initial experimental work in wireless telephony was being undertaken by the Manitoba Telephone Commission between Winnipeg and Selkirk with the ultimate design of installing wireless telephones in Northern Manitoba. He said that one instrument had been placed at the Kelvin Technical High school and the other in Selkirk, and that the testing was being carried on under the supervision of J. M. F. Wilson, in the charge of the electrical engineering work in the Kelvin school.

No appropriation was provided at the last session of the legislature for the installation of a wireless telephone system in the North country, he said, because it was thought that the mature development of the scheme was too far distant. He expressed his opinion, however, that such an appropriation would be made at the next session of the legislature and that next year would, in all probability see the telephones installed. Each set of instruments, including aerials, he said, would cost approximately three or four thousand dollars.

The idea in conducting the experimental work in Winnipeg and the vicinity, he said, was in order to find out the weaknesses of the process with a minimum of delay. It was assured, he said, that it would not be a private undertaking, but would be carried out by the government.

Reports on Oil

Prof. Wallace stated that he had not been able to conduct a first-hand investigation into the Dauphin oil fields, under the authority given at the recent session of the legislature but said that he had made a report to the government of a preliminary nature. He said that he was well acquainted with most of the facts of the claims for oil in Dauphin, but declined to make a statement as to the contents of the report.

In the North country this year, he said, there will be activity in mining and timber. An Ottawa syndicate, he said, possessed rights on large pulpwood tracts in the North which called for certain development work in the near future. The members of the syndicate, he said, had been notified by the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Arthur Meighen, that unless this development work was carried out the rights would lapse.

AGED JAPANESE WOMAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Tokio, April 24—Mrs. Kajiko Yajima 87 years old, has sailed for the United States where she will represent Japan at the International Conferenre of Women's Temperance Societies. She is President of the Japanese Christian Women's Temperance Society and has been associated with movements for promoting the welfare of women in this country. Mrs. Yajima represented Japan at the same conference in America fourteen years ago.

HOWDY DO !!!

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And the things are breakin' wrong.
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Or a little lilt of song.
And it makes his spirits tingle
When he's feeling sick and blue
Jest to get a hearty handshake
And a cheery—"Howdy Do !!!"

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In this wondrous business game
For a mighty pile o' dollars
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Ev'ry little while to you.
Jest to show its friendly feelin'
And to say its—"Howdy Do !!!"

NEW CANADIAN STEEL MERGER IS BEING ARRANGED

Total Capitalization Will be in the Neighborhood of $500,000,000

Montreal, April 24.—In banking circles reports are in circulation that Col. Grant Morden and his associates have completed tentative arrangements with practically all the concerns which will be included in the new Canadian steel merger. There is a possibility of an offical announcement by May 1st. Developments up to the present time indicate that the total capitalization will be $500,000,000.

ASTON VILLA CHAMPIONS: WIN FINAL GAME 1 TO 0

London, April 24.—Aston Villa today won the English Football Cup from Huddersfield by a score of 1 to 0; extra time had to be played. The attendance is given as 50,018.

ARMENIA TO BE AN INDEPENDENT STATE COUNCIL DECIDES

None of the Powers Willing to Accept Mandate Over the Country

PREDICTION OF WAR

Italian Premier Declares That There Will be War in Asia Minor

San Remo, April 24.—Armenia is to be created an independent state. This decision was reached by the Supreme Council of the Allies today because neither the United States nor any other power was willing to accept a mandate over the country.

A Prediction of War

San Remo, April 24.—"You will have war in Asia Minor and Italy will not send a single soldier nor pay a single lire," said Signor Nitti, Italian Premier, in an interview following a critical analysis by him, of the Turkish Peace Treaty.

"You have taken from the Turks their sacred city of Adrianople," said Nitti. "You have placed their capital city under foreign control, you have taken from them every port and the larger part of their territory, and the five Turkish delegates, hom you will select, will sign the treaty which will not have the sanction of the Turkish people, or the Turkish Parliament."

Complete Agreement

San Remo, April 24.—Complete agreement with respect to the attitude the Allies shall adopt toward Germany in connection with the carrying out of the Peace Treaty has been reached by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Milerand, it is stated here today.

BODIES OF SEVEN RUSSIANS MOVED TO PEKIN CEMETERY

Said to be Remains of Members of Imperial Family First Thrown Into Mine

Pekin, April 24.—Seven bodies, four of them said to be those of members of the Russian Imperial family, have arrived in Pekin from Harbin and were buried in the Russian cemetery outside the city wall. The whole proceeding was surrounded with the greatest secrecy, even the Russian legation receiving scant information of the circumstances. The bodies were declared to be those of Grand Duke Serge Michaelovitch, Prince Ivan, husband of Princess Helene, daughter of King Peter, of Serbia; Prince Igor, a brother of Prince Ivan; Grand Duchess Elizabeth, sister of the late Empress, and three servants who shared the fate of these members of the royal family, when, it is alleged, they were killed and their bodies thrown down into a coal mine near Perm.

JAPS AND RUSSIANS FRUSTRATE BOLSHEVIK PLANS FOR CHINA

Tokio, April 24.—Bolshevik attempts to threaten China by advancing from Ingoda valley, northwest of Chita, have been frustrated by Japs and All-Russian forces who routed the Reds at Werkneinakoje on April 12th.

CHEAPER TO RIDE THAN WEAR OUT SHOES IN ROME

Carfares Advance from Two to Six Cents—Boots Cost $25 to $60

Rome, April 1—(By Mail)—Car fares in Rome, which were originally two cents and were lately raised to three and then four, it is now decreed, shall now be six cents from eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night, after which they will be eight cents.

Those who, going to their work before 8 a.m., used to pay one cent, will now pay three for the privilege of hanging to a strap in the overcrowded cars. Cabmen have also doubled their prices, but, because the cost of a pair of shoes or bots now ranges from $25 to 60 it is more economical to ride than to wear out leather.

SOVIETS WARNED TO BE FAIR WITH DENIKINE ARMY

If It is Desired to Re-establish Economic Relations With Britain

London, April 24.—Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has warned the Russian Soviet Government that the re-establishment of economic relations with Russia cannot proceed unless sympathetic treatment is given the beaten army of General Denikine in the Crimea.

CHECKERED CAREER LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW REPUBLIC

Thomas G. Masaryk, "life" president of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, one of the great awakeners of the Bohemian and Slovak people, was born March 7, 1850, in an obscure district of Moravia. His father was a coachman. As a youth he cherished the hope of some day freeing his people who, following the disastrous Thirty Years' War, had been reduced to political, cultural, social and religious impotence.

Young Masaryk, who had been a student in Vienna and Leipsic, met an American girl Miss Charlotte Garrigue of Brooklyn, N.Y., while in college. She was studying music in a European conservatory and, finishing her course, had returned home. The Bohemian youth shortly afterward, in 1878, came to America, sought Miss Garrigue and they were married. Returning to Europe with his bride he became a leader in the Czech struggle for emancipation.

He became a college professor, an author of international fame, a deputy for Moravia in the Austrian parliament and, finally, a soldier and commander-in-chief of the Czecho-Slovak army in Russia. Masaryk's career was one of the most picturesque of any of the historic figures who emerged from the World War.

In 1916, together with four other Czech deputies in the Austrian parliament Masaryk was sentenced to death as an accessory to high treason. All five fled the country, Masaryk taking refuge in London where, for a time, he taught in King's College. Later the Emperor of Austria pardoned all the exiles except Masaryk. In 1917 the latter went to Russia and organized a volunteer Czecho-Slovak army out of the Slavic prisoners of war taken by the Russians, troops who later fought valiantly for the Allies. After relinquishing command of the army Masaryk came to the United States where he directed the Czecho-Slovak fight for independence.

It was while he was in the U. S. that Masaryk was elected in May, 1918, first president of the infant Republic. The following October, formal recognition having been extended to his nation by the Allies, he returned to Prague where he resumed his new duties. In February, 1920, the Czecho-Slovak Natonal Assembly accorded hm as "Lttle Father" Taticek) Masaryk, the privilege of remaining in office "for life."

President Masaryk, upon taking office, bent his energies to strengthening the new Republic's industry, agriculture and commerce. e fostered the idea of free schools, and, in a letter to Cardinal Skrbenski, declared Czecho-Slovakia desired the separation of church and state. Masaryk's hold upon popular favor was attributed to his great "civil courage." It was said of him that he never strove for the favor of the great nor feared the hatred of the masses.

ITALIAN CITIES MAY EXPERIMENT WITH RULE BY SOVIETS

Milan, April 24.—The Italian Socialist National Council has decided to make an experiment with the Soviet form of Government in all the large Italian cities where the proletariat is well organized.

REAR ADMIRAL BRITTAIN SUICIDES WHILE ON DUTY WITH U.S. FLEET NEAR CUBA

Washington, April 23.—Rear Admiral Charles C. Brittain, Chief of Staff for Admiral H. H. Wilson, Commander of the Atlantic fleet, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters.

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DANISH MONARCH SECURE ON THRONE: A GREAT DEMOCRAT

Changed His Mind on Finding What He Wanted Was Against Popular Wish

That crisis in Denmark which unbridled cables indicated was whether the nation should remain a monarchy or should become a republic has not been properly understood in Canada; and it is with only a faint hope that matters may be a little more clearly explained that these few lines are written by an optimist. It can be said at once that there is no fear or hope that Denmark will immediately become a republic. The reason is that the King is more democratic or republican than any other Dane whose name is known outside the country. There was some stage business of crowds demonstrating under the royal windows, and this was followed by the announcement that Christian X. had changed his mind. The inference that he had changed his mind because he feared to lose his throne is unjustified. He changed his mind because he saw what he wanted was not wanted by his subjects.

The Zahle Cabinet

The question at issue was between the Zahle Cabinet and the King. The Cabinet had become popular in Denmark, apart from its more active virtues, because it could claim, as President Wilson could claim a few months previous, that it "kept us out of war." It has been pointed out before that war was never so unpopular with the immediate neighbors of Germany, like Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Switzerland, as it was with Brazil and Haiti; and this served to compensate the inhabitants of the neighbors of Germany for the fact that they made no great hit with the Allies while the war was on—or afterwards, for that matter. But Zahle did spare his country from a stand-up fight with Germany, by a more dignified expedient than lying down to Germany. In his course he had the almost unanimous support of the Danish population. It was not until the Versailles Peace Conference began to operate that he had any reason to think that his general policy was not approved by both King and country.

Schleswig Goes German

Under the provisions of the Peace Conference Schleswig, which had been filched from the Danes by Germany many years before, was to vote whether it chose to go with Denmark or Germany. The district was divided into two zones, one of them, nearer Germany, showing the incredible taste of preferring the old Fatherland. When the voting in the second and more remote zone was completed King Christian thought there must have been an error in the ballot boxes, and when Zahle advised that the vote be accepted he declined. The King thought that he spoke for the nation when he said that if the voters in the second zone signified that they wished to remain part of Germany that they did not know their own interests best. His proposal was that the second zone should be internationalized, and that the inhabitants thereof should be neither Danes nor Germans. When his Prime Minister said that he purposed following the voice of the people, the King asked him to resign, and he did resign.

It was then that the crowds of the capital made their demonstration, and the news—as we call news these days—was flashed to the world that the throne was in jeopardy. But unless the people of Denmark arrive at a conclusion that a republican form of government is in every way preferable to a monarchial form, there is no prospect that King Christian will be dethroned. There is no King, apparently, more ready to do what the people want. Speaking to the Social Democratic leader before the last elections, he said: "If you come back with a Socialist majority I will have a Socialist ministry, and you will see that we will work excellently together." He possibly made a political error in dismissing the ministry that disapproved of his plan of internationization, but as soon as it was plain that he did not have the support of the public, he dismissed the ministry that had succeeded that of Zahle, and called up another as a stop gap, which will carry on the Zahle policies.

No Error of Patriotism

In the matter of patriotism it can hardly be said that King Christian made an error. There is more that a suspicion that Zahle was tainted with pro-Germanism. When the voting in the first Schleswig zone showed the trend toward Germany to be so strong it is contended that Zahle ought to have exerted himself to bring about a different verdict in the second district, but he remained inactive and postponed an election which would have brought about a reduction in the suffrage age from twenty-five years to twenty-one. It is contended that if all voters more than twenty-one had voted the majority would have cast in their lot with Denmark; but Zahle feared also that they might have chosen another leader and thus his own position was at stake. If he preferred his own interests to those of his country he has done no more than other politicians have done in the past.

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SIR JOHN TAYLOR MAY RESIGN POST

As Under Secretary for Ireland—Said to Have Been Real Power at Dublin Castle

London, April 23.—Sir John Taylor, Under Secretary for the Irish Administration, will resign as a result of the new government policy toward Ireland, says the Daily Sketch.

Sir John has for years been the power behind the throne at Dublin Castle and his life has been in constant danger. It is reported that he had not left the castle in six months until recently when he took a month's leave. This may be prolonged indefinitely.

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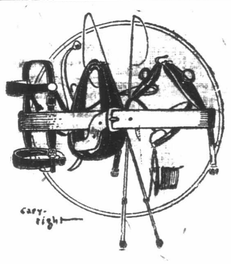

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KING THREATENS TO INVOKE LAW

Upon Those Persons Who Utter Slander Concerning His War Record

Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made a statement of his war record in the House of Commons. It came on a motion to go into supply. He referred first to statements made at a meeting of the Progressive Club, Montreal, by Mr. McNaughton, who was reported as having said that Mr. King deserted Canada in her hour of crisis and served Standard Oil millions. Mr. McNaughton, according to the report, also spoke of relationship between Mr. King and Rockefeller interests which "at no distant date might prove a menace to Canada."

It would be perfectly apparent, Mr. King proceeded, addressing the House, that such statements were intended to arouse prejudice of the most bitter and cruel kind, prejudicing the minds of Labor, of returned soldiers, and of all patriotic citizens. The statements were absolutely false in fact, and misleading in inference. They constituted an utter slander and amounted to a criminal libel. If he had not taken steps to proceed against the parties guilty of them it was because he felt the statements were in complete ignorance of the facts. But ignorance would not in future be any defence should he desire to proceed criminally against any party making similar statements.

DEMENTED PRINTER MAY BE COMMITTED TO MATTEWAN

New York, April 21.—The grand jury will hear evidence, Thursday, in the case of Thomas W. Simpkin, demented printer, who shot and killed Dr. James W. Markoe, at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday.

Indictment on charge of murder in the first degree will be asked. The court will then appoint a lunacy commission and efforts will be made to have Simpkin sent to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Mattewan.

POOR SILVER FOX PELTS SELL IN NEW YORK AS LOW AS $5 EACH

New York, April 21.—Silver fox featured Tuesday's session at the fur sale in the Masonic Hall here. The finest pair of pelts fetched $670 each, but some of the poorer and older pelts sold as low as $5. The general run of prices on silver fox, however, showed advances of 35 per cent. over the corresponding figures at the April 1919 sale here. The largest advance over last Spring which was shown by Neutria or South American beaver was 80 per cent. The choicest of these skins brought $6.10. Blue fox was 10 per cent above last April, while the red foxes, the best of which sold for $4.62, brought prices that ranged from unchanged on Northern to 15 per cent. high on Eastern and Central skins. Foreign red fox fell off 10 per cent. Sales for the day amounted to $550,000 which brought the grand total for two days to $1,450,000.

LABOR PROTESTS SECTION TEN NEW FRANCHISE BILL

Ottawa, April 21.—A letter protesting against Section ten of the new Franchise bill and bearing the signature of Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as well as of the representatives of the four great railroad brotherhoods, has been sent to the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, the Solicitor-General. This letter states that the section named appears to debar labor organizations from contributing directly to election expenses or raising money by individual subscriptions to defray such expenses. It submits that the section is too drastic and will interfere with legitimate interest and activity of citizens who desire to give practical support to the political and economic welfare of the country through the machinery of their unions.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

"Who is my Neighbor" will be the subject of an address to be given at the mid-week meeting in Forst Methodist Church tonight by Fred C. Middleton, Community Secretary of the Social Service Council. Mr. Middleton will deal with the citizen's obligation to the children of the province, to the mentally defective and to those suffering from venereal disease. He will also refer to the present status of prohibition and the problem of community building.

The meeting will commence at eight o'clock and will be held in the Club Room.

4,150,847 BUSHELS OF POTATOES EXPORTED FROM CANADA IN ONE YEAR

Ottawa, April 21.—A total of 4,150,847 bushels of potatoes were exported from Canada to all countries from August 1st, 1918, to July 31st, 1919. This information was given to T. W. Caldwell in the House of Commons.

BRANDON AUTO CLUB FORMED: OFFICERS ELECTED

E. W. Hamilton Says Club Must Have Definite Aim or Purpose

MANY SUGGESTIONS

Which, If Followed Out Should Be of Benefit to the City of Brandon

A very enthusiastic meeting was held Wednesday night in the City Hal, when the Brandon Automobile Club was organized and the following officers elected: Honorary President, Premier T. C. Norris; President, F. W. Hobson; Vice-President, O. W. Townsley; Secretary-Treasurer, A. J. Hatcher; Executive, W. A. Robertson, M. J. Gammon, W. Crozier, B. H. Campbell and Dr. E. S. Bolton.

An interesting address on "Good Roads" was given by Mr. S. A. Button, resident engineer who stated that the Auto Club might have a big influence in assisting in the maintainance of Good Roads by offering prizes for road dragging, etc. The Western end of the Province is to be known as the Brandon Good Roads District and includes sixteen municipalities covering an ultimate expenditure of $2,000,000. Mr. Button said that the Auto Club could help him much in mapping, etc.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton of Winnipeg, publisher of "Motor and Sports," was the other speaker of the evening. He stated that he had no great faith in the motor league. "Enthusiasm, which is the vital thing, cannot be engendered by having a membership scattered over the entire Province. All the enthusiasm must come from the local automobile club.

"Brandon is an ideal size for the formation and maintaining of a live club."..... The club must have a definite aim or purpose. "An organization that will compel sacrifice at times and to which public services may be rendered. Because it is only through sacrifice and service that any organization is kept alive and commands the respect of the public at large."

Reasons for Forming Club

Mr. Hamilton gave the following reasons for the formation of an automobile club. To see that the traffic by-laws of Brandon are rigidly enforced, and that new ones are inaugurated as the occasion arises."

"To see that those in authority do not inaugurate traffic by-laws that will interfere with the rights of the automobile upon the streets."

"Boost Brandon and keep Brandon well on the map." "Get your farmers interested in the club. Get them to be members. Encourage them to come to meetings, and they will become better acquainted and it will encourage them to patronize Brandon and take an interest in building up the city and business in Brandon, rather than to patronize the mail order house a hundred miles away."

"Take the boys and girls who scarcely get outside of the city limits for an afternon's picnic and they will have a greater pride in the city of Brandon that will make them want to stay here."

Organize a few sociability runs and get better acquainted with the different members.

Keep in touch with automobile legislation introduced in the Provincial parliament and protest against any unjustness to the automobile owner.

The work of an automobile club is such that every man can and should help and if this is done a successful club will result.

At this meeting it was decided to charge a fee of three dollars for membership which will include a suitable membership badge for the car to be selected by a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gammon, Macpherson, Ames and Smiley.

All those present at the meeting enrolled and each is to secure at least one new member and each of these also to secure a member.

An explanation of the situation concerning the proposed suburban park was given at this meeting by Alderman J. B. Curran.

The next general meeting of the club will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Wednesday, April 28th, at eight o'clock.

CHANGES ON EDITORIAL STAFF FARMER'S ADVOCATE

Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—In agricultural circles in Western Canada there will be much interest in the change that has taken place in the editorial staff of the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal, of Winnipeg R. P. Thomson, P.S.A., who has been editor-in-chief for the past seven years has been forced by the condition of his health to give up continuous office work and he is taking up practical farming near Indian Head, Sask. His successor will be J. H. McCullock, B. S. A., who has been for the past three years associate editor and livestock specialist with the Farmer's Advocate. Mr. McCullock is well known throughout the West, having been Superintendent of Dry Farming Station in British Columbia and Associate Editor of the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary.

1,347 ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS IN NINE MONTHS

Ottawa, April 23.—There were 1,347 railway accidents during the nine months ending December 31st, 1919, according to the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners covering that period, which was tabled in the House of Commons. In these accidents there were 223 persons killed and 1,502 injured. The board in its report notes that only the nine months period can be covered in this report as the amendments to the Railway Act require that the report be presented December 31st each year, instead of at the end of the fiscal year as formerly. The number of trespassers killed during the nine months was 64 and 68 trespassers were injured. Automobile accidents at highway crossings are increasing. In the four years and nine months previous to December 31st, 1919, there were 231 such accidents.

Derailments and the deadly unprotected highway crossings accounted for more victims than any other class of accident during the period of 1919. In the former class of accidents there were 13 people killed and 247 injured. At crossings there were 38 killed and 138 injured.

Chief Operating Officer G. Spencer reporting on this phase of the board's work, points out that in reporting upon and investigating accidents, inspecting safety apparatus, motive power buildings, etc., the members of the staff engaged in this work had travelled 375,000 miles!

The board deals briefly with the matter of daylight savings and remarks that in view of the decision of the Government not to carry the daylight saving law any longer than the end of 1918, it is inadvisable that the board should take any action.

DOUKHOBORS START SAWMILL AT KOCH: MANY LOGS READY

Result of Winter's Logging Activities Gives an Abundance for Summer's Work

Nelson, B. C., April 23.—After an active Winter's logging in the two camps in the Koch limits of the Little Slocan, the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, otherwise the Doukhobors, have started up the sawmill at Koch. The mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, and there are logs already accumulated to keep it operating throughout the Summer.

BLIND VETERAN BEFORE COMMITTEE

Urges More Generous Treatment of Widows, Dependents, and Totally Disabled Men

Ottawa, April 23.—James A. Rawlinson, a blind veteran from Toronto, was a witness before the Special Committee on Pensinos recently. He pleaded for more generaus treatment of widows and dependents, also of totally disabled men and urged the committee if they were going to try any cheese paring economy not to practice it on these classes. He asked that $1,200 per annum be awarded for total disability with $500 per annum for an attendant. Of the difficulties of the blinded soldiers he said there was no monotony like that of total blackness and many men were compelled to sit in blackness in their rooms, though in his own case he had learned to read Braille at St. Dunstan's.

Several of the members sought to blame the Pensions Board for a too strict interpretation of the act, but Dr. J. W. Brier (Middlesex), registered a protest against "passing the buck" if the blame was coming to the committee it should bear it, he asserted.

J. DERONOSKI COMMITTED FOR TRIAL CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER: ON BAIL

Winnipeg, April 23.—John Deronoski, Transcona, charged with manslaughter on account of the death of his wife, was committed for trial after a preliminary hearing at the provincial police court. He will remains out on bail of $4,000.

It is alleged that Victoria Deronoski, wife of the accused, came to her death through the neglect of her husband to call a doctor in time when she gave birth to a child. Dr. W. H. T. Peake, the physician in attendance, testified that if he had been called several hours sooner death would not have resulted. The doctor declared that when he arrived at the Deronoski home he found the woman in great distress and so weak that he was unable to administer anaesthetics.

John Sandul, of the provincial police, who made the arrest, testified that the accused had volunteered to him a statement that he (Deronoski) had not intended to call a doctor in this case, as he had never done so in any other case of the kind.

PLANS TO WREST TREASURES FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR

Vancouver, B.C., April 23.—To delve into the unknown depths of the sea off the West coast of Vancouver Island and wrest therefrom treasures hidden for many years, is the object of S. Maddison and his party of salvagers, who will begin operations early in May. Last autumn Mr. Maddison made submarine cruises among the crags which line the coast of the island and located four large wrecks besides a number of smaller ones. Two of the larger he identified as the Pass-of-Melford and the Valencia, and one of the others he thinks is the long lost H.M.S. Condor which disappeared in 1903 and has never been heard of since. Some of the numerous boats which met their fate on the perilous West coast carried cargoes which at the time of sinking did not make it worth while salvaging; but under present day conditions there is freight aboard those boats which must be worth its weight in gold.

CROP ACREAGE WILL BE REDUCED

Owing to Late Spring, Shortage of Feed and Labor Conditions

Winnipeg, April 24—That the acreage to be seeded this year will be from 10 to 15 p.c. lower that the average acreage for a number of years past and that this decrease will be due to the shortage of feed, the lateness of the spring and general laor cbonditions is a statement made by Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture.

"Work on the land has become fairly general," said Mr. Winkler, "In the Southern and Central portions of the province and seeding has commenced at Brandon and Morden. In Northern portions of the province it has not yet been possible to take up work on the land, indeed in some districts there is still snow on the ground. "Shortage of feed is becoming general in Manitabo," declared the Minister.

JOHN WILSON, FORMER MEMBER R.N.W.M.P., PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER

Prince Albert, Sask., April 24.—John Wilson, condemned to death for the murder of his wife, Mary Wilson, was hanged Friday morning at the Prince Albert jail. He went quietly to the scaffold. He prayed a few minutes with the Rev. R. J. McDonald before the drop. Arthur Ellis, the official executioner, sprung the drop and life was extinct in five minutes.

Wilson, who paid the extreme penalty Friday was formerly a member of the Royal North West Mounted Police and later of the Military Police. He took his wife driving in a motor car, and near Waldheim, Sask., shot her through the head. He buried the body under a culvert and then went on to Blaine Lake, where next day he married Miss Jessie Patterson.

DALY'S LONDON THEATRE IS SOLD

Capitalists Continue to Invest in Established English Theatres

London Telegraph: Slowly but surely London theatres are passing into the hands of the capitalists, who fortunately, as much for themselves as for the public, have up to now shown no inclination to enter upon the perilous business of management, being content to sub-let to others possessing a better understanding of the requirements of playgoers, at a rental leaving them a substantial profit. The latest theatre to suffer this fate is Daly's, which has just been acquired for the Beecham trust. The change of ownership does not happily, imply any alteration in the general policy of the conduct of the house, which has won for itself an unique position as the home of what have become known as the "George Edwards Productions." When that enterprising manager died the work he had carried on for so many years was taken up by Robert Evett, formerly a member of his company, and it is part of the new arrangement that he shall retain his position on a scale of remuneration which even a cabinet minister would not disdain. For the moment there will be no interruption to the run of "The Maid of the Mountains" nor any change in arrangements already settled and duly made public. The contract price it is understood, reaches the figure of one million dollars or a little over, including not only the theatre itself, but the offices in Lisle street, together with the performing rights in the many successful musical comedies produced since 1894, the year when Daly's passed from the hands of Augustin Daly, the original proprietor, into those of George Edwards.

TWO SHIPS REACH DULUTH: CROSS LAKE SUPERIOR

Duluth, April 22. — The steamer Harvester reached the Duluth-Superior harbor early today after three days tussle with the ice, the first arrival of the season from the lower lakes. A few hours behind the Harvester is the steamer J. J. Barlum.

DEATH PENALTY CAN'T BE IMPOSED ON CAILLAUX

Charge of High Treason Has Been Eliminated by French Senate

Paris, April 22.—Charges of high treason and having intelligence with the enemy, against former Premier Joseph Caillaux, were eliminated by the High Court of the Senate by a vote of 213 to 28. This eliminated the possibility of the death penalty being inflicted.

FORMATION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE PROPOSED: TO SECURE COMMON ACTION

Montevideo, April 22.—The formation of an "American League" on a basis of absolute equality between all American nations for common action against aggression threatening any one from outside nations, and for the arbitration of inter-American disputes, was proposed by Dr. Baltazar Brum, President of Uruguay, in an address here last night.

THERE IS ONE DOCTOR IN MANITOBA FOR EVERY 1,146 PERSONS

Toronto, April 22.—In a survey prepared by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto in connection with the Rockefeller gift for medical research work, it is shown that Ontario leads with one doctor to every 766 of the population. British Columbia second with a doctor to 905; Nova Scotia third, with one doctor to 1,098, and Manitoba fourth, with one doctor to 1,146.

MANY GIRLS ASK FOR CONFESSORS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Lambeth Conference of Clergy May Have to Make a Decision

London, April 22.—Whether the church should provide women confessors is the question with which the Lambeth conference of the clergy of Great Britain, to be held in July, may have to decide. Many letters have been received from girls in various parts of the country pleading for women confessors in High Anglican Churches.

MASSACHUSETTS MAY HAVE BEER, LIGHT WINES FOR USE AS BEVERAGE

Boston, April 22.—A bill to legalize the sale in this state of beers and light wines with an alcoholic content of not more than 2.75 per cent was passed by the Senate yesterday. The measure has not yet been acted upon by the House.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the week ending April 22nd, show an increase of $350,854 over the week ending April 22nd, 1919. Owing to Good Friday and Easter Monday being holidays during the week of April 22nd, 1919, the total $481,293, is just the returns for four days. The total returns for the past week are $832,147.

U.S ALARMED OVER REPORTS REDUCED WHEAT ACREAGE

Department of Agriculture Issues Appeal for Revision of Planting Plans

WINTER KILLED FIELDS

Hessian Fly and Grasshoppers Will Cut Down the Total Yield

Washington, April 22.—Reports from spring wheat regions of plans for reduced acreage this year, caused the Department of Agriculture to issue a statement today urging farmers to revise their planting plans. It was pointed out that the estimates of 483,617000 bushels of winter wheat may be even less because of winter-killed fields and indications that the hessian fly will be unusually active throughout large areas. The grasshopper menace is serious in a large part of the great plains belt.

TEACHERS AIM TO BUILD CHARACTER NEW CANADIANS

Would Have Them View Life in Right Way and Be Ideal Canadians

Regina, Sask., April 22.—"Our aim is to build character, to make men and women who will look upon life from the right point of view, who will feel the 'still, sad music of humanity,' and who in turn will strive to help others, never faltering until they have reached the ideal—Canada Canadian, and the world a brotherhood of man," declared Miss Irene Thompson, B.A., a teacher among new Canadians at Lurnsey, Sask., at the recent convention of the Saskatchewan Educational Association in Saskatoon, and as a means to this end, Miss Thompson dwelt upon the use of music as a way to the hearts of the foreign people.

WHAT IS TO BE ENGLAND'S NEW IRISH POLICY?

Daily Sketch Declares It May Be Somewhat Similar to Dominion Home Rule

London, April 22.— England's new Irish policy may be something broader than the existing Home Rule scheme but not unlike Dominion Home Rule, says the Daily Sketch. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and General Sir Cecil MacCready military commander, are said to favor moderation and are making attempts to determine just what the Sinn Fein wants. A favorable atmosphere is being created and the Government will go further to reach a settlement than is generally believed.

TO BLOCK PROBE INTO NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Albany, April 22.—The Black resolution which is intended to provide for an investigation of the New York Stock Exchange will not be adopted, Senator J. Walters, majority leader in the House, announced today.

HOLLAND MAY BE OFFERED MANDATE TO ADMINISTER CONSTANTINOPLE, ARMENIA

Brussels, April 22.—Holland may be offered a mandate to administer Constantinople and Armenia by the Supreme Allied Council in return for the transfer of the control of the Scheldt river to Belgium, said Major Delannoy, addressing the Belgian chamber of deputies.

TO FORCE TURKS TO OBSERVE TREATY

Supreme Council Decides That Armed Forces Will Enforce Obedience

San Remo, April 22.—The Supreme Council of the Allies is fully prepared to execute the Turkish treat by military force if necessary. The council accepted a plan drawn for the employment of the Allied armies by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, British chief of staff, and General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff, who were present at the morning session.

Two hundred thousand Allied troops are now within the borders of the Turkish empire, stragetically disposed, and these forces can be increased if Turkish resistance develop formidably to any essential number. Greece will probably supply the largest number of troops.

Supplementary naval plans were also approved by the Council, to which Baron Beatty, commander of the British Grand fleet, and Admiral Levavasseur assistant to the chief of the general staff of the French navy explained the plans in person.

REV. W. E. KELLY TO RETURN TO WELLWOOD AND OBERAN

At a recent meeting of the Brandon Presbytery the rural charge of Wellwood and Oberan, North of arberry, extended a call to Rev. W. E. Kelly, at $2,400 a year, with manse and a month's holidays. Rev. Mr. Kelly was formerly pastor in this field and it is expected that he will accept the invitation to return.

The date of the induction was left to the decision of the Moderator of the pastoral charge. The induction will take place at Wellwood and Rev. Mr. Leith of Humesville will preside. The preacher on this occasion will be Rev. Mr. Nichol of Carberry. Rev. J. George Miller of this city will give the formal address to the people, and Rev. J. W. Allen of Douglas will address the minister.

PROSPECTS OF BIG PARADE IN OVERALLS AFFECTS PRICES

Price Cutting Movement Spreads From Brooklyn to Manhattan Today

New York, April 22.—Ten thousand persons, at least, will parade here Saturday in overalls, according to estimates today by the Cheese Club which is fostering the drive against the high price of clothing. The price cutting movement by department stores, which started in Brooklyn, has spread to Manhattan today. It is also stated that two big stores have volunteered to cut clothing and shoe prices, one being a large Fifth avenue departmental store.

TO STOP EVERYTHING BUT CLOCK IN PARIS, MAY 1

Paris, April 22.—Just who will work, and what service the public will get on May 1st when the labor leaders purpose to have everything except the clock stopped, is still the main topic of discussion in all circles in Paris. At present it seems certain that all means of transportation will cease on May Day.

RETURNS TO BRANDON

Mr. D. Allen, who until three years ago was a popular fruit traveller working out of Brandon, and for the past three years has been living at Swift Current, Sask., has finally decided that Brandon is the best place after all and has returned to the city.

Mr. Allen was given a hearty welcome back by his former fellow workers of the Scott Fruit Company, with whom he has been connected since 1913. Mr. Allen will look after the city

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THE MOCKERY OF FATE

It sometimes seems as though fate takes a grim delight in dealing out sardonic dispensations that make a mockery of hope.

An illustration of this comes from Detroit where a man fell heir to a fortune of two hundred thousand dollars.

This wind-fall, for it seems like nothing else, provided not only complete assurance against poverty and financial adversity in any form, but affluence, the means of realizing every detail of the normal heart that money can satisfy. Travel, leisure, comfort, even luxury if desired, came with that bequest.

And the man to whom this fortune came is ninety years old, and drawing towards the close of a life of hardship and poverty. He is bent with toil, feeble with age, and deaf. The thing which that money could do that your mind will instantly conjure, he no longer has any appetite for.

He is old, his days are spent, his capacity for enjoyment of the creature comforts which this money would bring has passed away. Hardly any of the countless things he might have procured with that fortune interest him at all.

Fate, at the end of four-score-years-and-ten of toil and poverty, bring this man fortune. How Fate must have laughed at the mockery of it!

A RECENT PROPOSAL

A measure which was introduced in the Senate and read for the first time on April 15th is likely to create a great deal of discussion throughout Canada. It is in the form of an amendment to the Criminal Code and is described as "an Act for the identification of Traders in German Goods." The provisions are as follows:

(1) Every person who willingly deals in goods, wares or merchandise which are, in whole or in part, the growth, product or manufacture of Germany or Austria-Hungary, shall keep posted in letters easily legible over each outside entrance to his premises the words "Dealer in German Goods," and shall print the said words prominently in all his advertisements and stationery.

(2) Every person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable for each offence on summary conviction to imprisonment for six months or to a fine of five hundred dollars or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in dealings in any such goods, wares or merchandise as are in Canada at the date of the passing of this Act.

BE FAIR

The overall movement is not likely to become very popular in Canada. Men are not going to buy overalls as a protest against high prices of clothing. Some have been and are still wearing old clothes, and as soon as a sufficient number sacrifice the false pride which tends to drive them towards overalls rather than wear old clothes, then the lessened demand for clothing will bring down the prices.

Clothing men all tell the same story. It is in effect, that customers when shown the lower priced articles of clothing invariably ask for something better, and nine tim s out of ten purchase the higher priced article which though it may not be of as good quality conforms to the reigning styles.

If people must have style, even if it be only in overalls, they must be prepared to pay for it. Laying all the blame for the high prices of clothing on the dealers is hardly fair.

THE ONE BIG UNION

There is room in this country for only one big union—a union of loyal Canadians in the interests of Canada.

The One Big Union that is talked about mostly is the one that is trying to supplant the American Federation of Labor, the railroad brotherhoods and the unions associated with them. It also is trying to supplant the Canada we have known and loved and to set up in its place a Russianized monstrosity, a tyrannical dictatorship.

Canada has had in the past too much control by one class in the interests of that class, and is trying to get away from it. Evidence of this may be found on every hand.

In getting away from it Canada will not fly to the other extreme of submitting itself to the tyranny of red radicalism.

There is a one big union now—the union of Canadian provinces and peoples. That is the only one big union that Canadians are for, and the only one big union they will tolerate.

It will be a union dominated neither by money nor mobs, but a union operated by and for all the people. The Reds are learning that the only one big union that can exist in Canada is one that is not controlled by any class for the benefit of that class.

WHY NOT A GARDEN?

From every point of view Spring vegetables are better than Spring medicines.

An informed writer tells us that a piece of ground twenty feet wide and forty feet long if properly cultivated will supply a family of four persons with fresh vegetables during the entire growing season. Further, a little garden will manage to get the householder out of doors, will put him into close communion with nature and will promote his mental, moral and physical welfare.

All this is very good, but the argument for the garden that will win the day with most of us in this materialistic era is the fact that it will knock a sizable hole in the cost of living.

The war is over, but the world has acquired an enormous appetite. Food is going to be high for some time to come. Every man who can ought to get out and raise his own vegetables for his purse's and his soul's sake.

A LIVING FACT

Leon Bourgeois, one of the greatest of living Frenchmen, says that the League of Nations has already demonstrated its practicability and its usefulness, and that it is no longer 'a splendid Utopia" but a living, working fact.

Governments and peoples, he says, 'are appealing to the league knowing that they are appealing to a powerful and moral authority which is capable of giving its decisions effect." He predicts that the time is near when a nation that refuses to appeal to the league in a controversy involving other nations will find itself in a fatal position of opposition to world sentiment.

And therein lies the whole force of the league concept.

"Already," says M. Bourgeois, 'enormous progress has been made in the direction of world peace."

NOT SERIOUS

If there is any truth in the special cable to the Toronto Mail and Empire that "Workingmen's Clubs" in the old country are doing anything else than having a little fun when they discuss a tax on those who do not take strong drink, the world will be astounded. Presumably the teetotallers are not in a majority in the Workingmen's Clubs, but British fair play makes such a proposal monstrous. Until there is corroboration of the Mail and Empire story it should not be taken seriously.

CONDEMNING PROFITS

A number of people have convinced themselves and are now busy in an effort to impart the conviction to others, that profits are criminal and ought to be abolished.

At first glance it looks plausible too. Wages are too low the world over; profits have made and are still making a few people rich ;abolish profits and everybody will be comfortable. It looks reasonable, but it is not.

Labor would make better progress in its not yet won fight for fair treatment if it could oust from its ranks those who are planning and fighting for a condition where industry will yield no profits at all —only wages.

That proposal sounds alluring to some, but it wont stand serious thought.

In the very first place, if all that now goes to make up profits were distributed as wages it would not make much of an increase in anybody's pay. If you don't believe this get some statistics and figure it out for yourself. You will be amazed at the result.

But the great factor is that if the incentive to possible profits were removed, who would start enterprises that give service and supply employment? The government? Perhaps; but only for the barest necessities.

The fact s that as society is at present constituted, and while human nature remains the same, the incentive of possible profits is too valuable a factor in progress to be dispensed with. If human beings were imbued with the idea of service, and as enthusiastic for it as they are for profits, then the abolition of the profit system would come easily and naturally, and mankind would receive a rich blessing. But we must deal with things as they are and with human nature as it is.

The men who get the profits should not try to hog it; they should not try to take all the cream and leave labor only the thinnest and bluest of the skim milk. It isn't decent it isn't honest. They should deal fairly with labor —and even though it is in a measure under compulsion, they are learning to do that.

Profits are not necessarily earned at the expense of impoverished labor. Inordinate congestion of wealth, paralleled by scanty wages that do not yield a full living, comes where the division between capital and labor is not fairly made. It can be made fairly without destroying the incentive of profits—the incentive that has made thousands of workers cease to be laborers and climb into the ranks of employers.

Those who talk so glibly about abolishing profits overlook entirely the indebtedness of society to the profit system, they focus their attention entirely on its abuses. They are out to abolish the system without having an acceptable substitute, even in theory.

RED RIVER PAGEANT IS TO BE UNIQUE

Indians in York Boats and Canoes —Governor of H. B. C. in North Canoe

Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—The historical pageant on Red River at Winnipeg will be unique among the elaborate spectacles with which the 250th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company will celebrate in the five most important cities of Western Canada, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria will commemorate the company's birthday with street pageants

No stream in Canada was more intimately associated with early Hudson's Bay history than Red River. It was the highway by which furs were freighted from lower Manitoba, Minnesota and the Rainy Lake country. Along its great Western tributary, the Assiniboine, the canoe brigades brought the beaver from the prairies. Up the stream the first farmers in Western Canada come from York Factory by way of the Hayes river and Lake Winnipeg to occupy land in Lord Selkirk's Red river settlements.

Fort Garry on the site of Winnipeg, Fort Douglas and Lower Fort Garry, successive capitals of the company, stood on its banks. Douglas has disappeared but Lower Fort Garry, eighteen miles below Winnipeg, still stands in fine preservation, one of the best illustrations of a Hudson Bay fort of early times. Near the junction of the Assiniboine and Red rivers in Winnipeg, stands a great gateway of stone and masonry, all that is left of Fort Garry. It is a monument to the pioneer past as modern Winnipeg is to the present.

The river pageant, which is to be held on May 3rd, will lift the curtain of centuries and present to the view of modern Winnipeg a spectacle such as Red River knew only in years long gone. Indians from a dozen tribes that have been loyal in friendship to the Hudson's Bay Company from the earliest times, will appear in York boats and canoes in fur brigade formation. They will be followed by Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the company and other company officials in "North canoes," while Indians and trappers in pioneer guise will man a flotilla of other boats piled high with peltries.

ARGENTINA'S CROP 258,897,000 BUS.

Area Planted in Corn Reported by Government to be 8,184,000 Acres

Buenos Ayres April 23.—Argentina's corn crop for the present year will be equivalent to 258,897,000 Canadian bushels. Reports to the government show that 8,184,000 acres were planted to corn this year.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO ASK WARSHIPS BE SENT FOR THEIR PROTECTION

Washington, April 23.—United States Government representatives in Mexico have asked for the dispatch of warships to that country for protection of American citizens and their property. War and Navy Department officials are investigating the requests, explaining that in times of disturbances in the Southern republic it is not unusual to receive requests for warships when there is need for them.

MOB TRIES TO LYNCH SLAYER OF YOUNG GIRL

One Negro Shot and Fifteen Men Arrested—Negro Has Confessed Crime

Indianapolis, April 23.—One negro was shot and 15 men arrested last night in an attempt by a mob of 2,000 men to take William Ray, colored, from the jail, where he is held for the murder of a 14 year old white girl to which he confessed.

CANADIAN AVIATOR FIRST SHIP TO REACH MONTREAL

Montreal, April 26—The first boat of the 1920 navigation season, the Canadian Aviator, of the Canadian Government merchant marine, arrived here yesterday from Glasgow.

PREMIER BORDEN TO REACH OTTAWA ABOUT MAY 15TH

Efforts Are Being Made to Prorogue the House by June First

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive in Atlantic City early in May and remain there a few days, returning to Ottawa about the middle of the month. Efforts are being made to prorogue the House by June 1st.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED ON NORTH DAKOTA FARM: ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

Turtle Lake, N.D., April 26.—Eight persons were found dead Saturday at the farm home of Jacob Wolf, three miles North of here, the victims of a mysterious tragedy. The dead are: Jacob Wolf and his wife, their five daughters, Bertha, aged 13, Edna 8, Mary 10, Lydia 5, and Martha 4, and Jake Hofer, 13, who was employed on the farm.

Only one member of the family escaped, Emma, eight months old.

Indications are that a murder was committed in the kitchen of the Wolf home and that the weapon used was a hatchet. The bodies of the mother, three daughters and the hired man were thrown into the cellar by the slayer or slayers, those of the father and two daughters put in a cow shed and barn and covered with hay.

Wolf was about 45 years old and was well liked by his neighbors and the residents of Turtle Lake. He was considered to be well to do. The State's Attorney and the Sheriff left at once for Turtle Lake to investigate.

MOORE DECLARES STRIKES MAY BE AGAINST PRICES

One Big Union Losing Ground as a Result of Visit to Winnipeg

Ottawa, April 26—"I might have been more popular had I come to this meeting in overalls, but I think in connection with the movement that if those wearing them now had given more consideration to those forced to wear them, there might not be so much industrial unrest in the country," Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Labor Congress said in an address to representatives of the International Union of Steam Engineers, on the world labor situation today. Mr. Moore declared the day is coming through formation of industrial councils, when strikes will not be conducted by the labor movement to obtain better hours or more wages, but in order to prevent manufacturers and employers charging exorbitant prices.

Earlier in the day, Moore declared that as a result of his visit to Winnipeg he believed the One Big Union was losing ground and the Internationals recovering their former place.

GUNMEN HOLD UP NEW YORK POLICE AND PRISONERS

New York, April 26—Five masked gunmen held up two police detectives and the fourteen prisoners they had saptured in a raid on a card game yesterday, and in escaping after the detectives opened fire one of the bandits shot and mortally wounded a negro elevator operator. It is believed that the same men shortly before this incident held up a card game and escaped with $1,000.

GERMAN GOVT. BUYS RAILWAYS

Berlin, April 26.—Forty billion marks are involved in the Government's purchase of the Federated States Railways which has been approved by the National Assembly. The annual interest incurred in the nation's huge investment is estimated at 14,000,000 marks. More than 1,000,000 employes are on the Government pay roll.

ALBANIAN GOVT OVERTHROWN BY TURKISH FORCE

Though Last Week He Called on Moslems to Unite to Free Sultan

London, April 26.—Supporters of Essad Pasha, Turkish Nationalist, and former president of Albania, have accupied Tirana, Albania, and have overthrown the Government. Two hundred casualties are reported in the fighting.

ODDFELLOWS AIM TO ELEVATE MEN RELIEVE DISTRESS

A Grimy Hand Can Do a Kind Deed, But a Black Heart Never

ODDFELLOWS WORSHIP

At First Baptist Church, Sunday Morning—Stirring Message by Rev. M. L. Orchard

Giving the object of the Oddfellows to "elevate human character and to assist in the relief of distress," the Rev. M. L. Orchard delivered a stirring address to the Independent Order of Oddfellows who paraded to the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning. There were over 100 Oddfellows in the line of march, and they were headed by the newly organized band of forty pieces under the leadership of Bandmaster Cox.

In commencing his sermon the Rev. Mr. Orchard welcomed the Oddfellows to the church, and then gave a short sketch of the growth of the Order since it had been organized. He stated that the Order was first formed 101 years ago in Baltimore, for although there may have been some lodges before that time, Washington Lodge No. 1 is really recognized as the parent lodge of the organization. In the 101 years the membership has grown until it now reaches a total of 2,250,000, or a growth of 22,000 a year. The first lodge was formed in Manitoba in 1873.

"Oddfellowship is a modern organization to meet the modern needs of the world," said the Rev. Mr. Orchard. The purpose and object of the Oddfellows is to elevate human character and assist in the relief of distress. It represented the mind and works of man, he said. A grimy hand can do a kind deed, but a black heart never—unless it is for that person's own self-advancement. Jesus preached repentance or the elevation of character—to change your ways of thinking towards the Kingdom of God. And then doing this, went out healing the sick. Christ is the great Oddfellow, said the pastor.

In giving a few more facts concerning the Order, Rev. Mr. Orchard said that eleven per cent of the Oddfellows membership went overseas and eight per cent of that number paid the supreme sacrifice. The Order has distributed $118,000,000 for the alleviation of distress, while fifty-five homes have been built for aged persons and orphans. There is at present a fund of $64,300 in hand in Manitoba for the erection of a Home in this Province.

"We live in two worlds today; one the visible and the other the invisible," said the speaker. There are as many definite things about the invisible as there are about the visible world. What we need today is a re-discovery of a spiritual world, and men who will take the principles of Jesus Christ and instil them into the lives of others. We have got to have a social salvation as well as the individual salvation, declared Rev. Mr. Orchard. "We want men who believe in the reality of Christ."

"Lots of men today put the principle of Euclid in their worship. They think that Christianity is a straight line from their heart to Christ—but that's not Christianity at all," said the speaker. Your religion is two lines, one from you to God and the other from you to men. Always keep the right relation between these two lines, and you will be travelling in the right direction towards the city of God.

A time will come in our life when we will look at life from the other end, and we should stop to think what life means when we regard it as a retrospect instead of a prospect. What God will do for us, will be pretty much what we do for God, said the pastor. If there are men who find it harder to get into the Kingdom of God than another, then it will be because that man has failed to make the most of the opportunities he had. "Engage every opportunity for Him." Don't let us make the mistake of putting service to men first, and to God second. Social service must grow out of social service to God, and we must have the kind of love in our hearts that will overcome every obstacle, concluded the pastor.

PROPOSE TAX ON NON-DRINKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Workingmen's Clubs Want More General Distribution of Taxes Borne by Drinkers

Toronto, April 26.—A Mail and Empire, London cable says: Taxation on teetotallers in the United Kingdom is proposed in the House of Commons on behalf of 'Workingmen's Clubs" to seek a more general distribution of the heavy taxation borne by drinkers. L. F. Jones head of the prohibitionists, says: "The idea is ridiculous; if I had my way, I would have the state pay a pension to all abstainers.

BETTER GET BUSY AND FILL INCOME TAX RETURNS

Forms Must be Filled Out and Sent in Before the First of May

Brandon citizens who have failed to make out their income tax return have only four more days in which to comply with the Taxation Act. Failing to make out their income tax form, a penalty of twenty per cent of the tax assessment against the person, will be added. Mr. J. F. Clark, who is in charge of the local Dominion Taxation office here, stated this morning that there are about three or four hundred persons in Brandon who have thus far failed to make out their income tax forms. No extension of time can be granted, and Mr. Clark advises that all forms should be filled out and returned before Friday of this week.

The returns have been much better this year than in former years, according to the local office. There has been very few misunderstandings in filling out the forms, and both citizens and farmers have come forward in greater numbers and so assisted in the work of the Department.

BELFAST POLICE OFFICERS KILLED

Saturday Night, Near Bandon, County Cork—Prisoners on Hunger Strike

Belfast, April 26—Sergeant Cornelius Crane and Constable McGoldrick, both of whom are reported to have belonged to the Belfast force, were shot and instantly killed Saturday night near Bandon, County Cork, from which Sinn Feiners allege the police departed to assassinate Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork.

Tavern Keeper Wounded

Dublin, April 26—A man named Behan, keeper of a tavern, was shot late Saturday night and seriously wounded as he was leaving his place of business. His assailants escaped. Constable Swenton was wounded by a revolver shot in Ennis, County Clare, Saturday. Three suspects were arrested.

Prisoners on Hunger Strike

London, April 26—Among the 250 prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs prison, a large number have been on hunger strike since Wednesday as a protest against detention without charge or trial. One of the men was released unconditionally Friday night in a state of collapse.

The London branches of the Irish Self-Determination League hastily organized a big demonstration outside the prison, thousands responded and last night indulged in manifestations similar to those recently carried out at Mount Joy prison, Dublin. The crowd sang patriotic songs and burned flares.

GERMANS TO STATE INDEMNITY THEY ARE ABLE TO PAY

It is Hinted That the Amount Will be Below Hundred Million Marks

Berlin, April 23.—Germany will announce before May 10th the amount she is able to pay as part of her indemnity to the Allies. The Finance Minister has not yet definitely indicated the sum but it is hinted that the amount will be below 100,000,000 marks.

RETAILERS WANT TO KNOW WHAT CAN BE DONE

Towards Putting a Stop to Increasing Costs—To Consult Manufacturers

Toronto, April 23.—Retail clothiers of Ottawa, Belleville, Barrie, Chatham, Sarnia, Lindsay and Toronto gathered here yesterday and passed a resolution deploring the ever-increasing prices of men's and boys' clothing and resolving to appoint a committee to meet the executive of the clothing manufacturers to see if something cannot be done to stop increasing costs.

Price Reductions in New York Store

New York, April 23.—One of New York's large ready-to-wear clothing houses advertised today reductions to $37.50 in prices of suits and overcoats ranging as high as $55, and reductions to $57.50 on those priced as high as $75. It is announced that the drop is a deliberate cutting out of profits for the purpose of helping the movement to force down the high cost of clothing.

ADRIATIC QUESTION NOT SETTLED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

To Remain in Negotiation Between Italian and Jugo-Slav Governments

IMPORTANT DECISION

Concerns Form of Note to Germany—Council Adjourns Tonight

San Remo, April 26—The Council of Premiers, at the request of Premier Nitti,, Italy and Foreign Minister Trumbitcha of Jugo-Slovia, will allow the Adriatic question to remain in negotiation between the Italian and Jugo Slav Governments, it was learned today.

It is expected that the work of the Supreme Council will be finished before night. The most important decision yet concerns the form in which the note to Germany in regard to he execution of the Treaty of Versailles should be drawn.

Civil Rule for Palestine

San Remo, April 26—Assurances have been given Zionist representatives by British delegates here that the military administration of Palestine will be changed to a sympathetic civil rule.

THEIR PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN SPIRIT AND WORK OF LOVE

Testified to by German Protestant State Church to Ex-Kaiser and Consort

Berlin, April 26—A vote of thanks to the former German Emperor as the "last temporal head of the Protestant State Church" was given at the closing session of the annual general synod Tribute was also paid to the former monarch and his consort for having "in many ways testified to their practical Christian spirit by works of love toward the brethren."

PROFITEERING IN MEATS CHARGED AGAINST PACKERS

New York, N.Y., April 23.—Indictments charging profiteering in meats were returned today by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn against the Chicago packing houses of the Armour, Swift and Wilson Companies and their representatives here.

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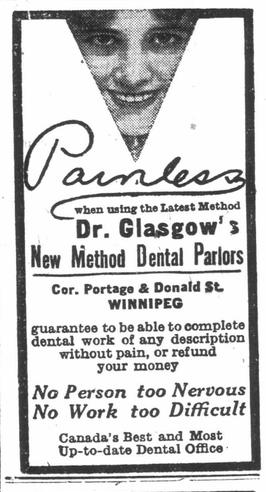

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ONE BIG UNION LEADERS ASKED TO STATE POLICY

President of Trades Congress of Canada Charges Them With Attempt to Befog

Winnipeg, April 21.—Charging O. B U. leaders with trying to befog the minds of the workers, and declaring that if they would only come into the open and state their policy this would be found only to lead to one end, the predomination of one class over other sections of the community. T. Moore, President of the Trades Congress of Canada, addressed a meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night.

Mr. Moore, with other International labor leaders, is in the city at the request of the Trades Council to review the situation with a view to the Trades Congress formulating a policy in connection with the release of the convicted strike leaders, the support of their dependents, and the establishment of labor before the law. He refrained from making any statement as to the policy that might be adopted, saying that in all fairness to his colleagues on the executive, this could not be done till he had consulted them. He made it clear, however, that the conferences which had been held so far in the city, had demonstrated that there was no division of opinion between the officers of the Trades Congress and the members of the Trades Council executive as to what should be done.

Mr. Moore made a sharp retort to the circular issued by the Defence Committee, and especially the paraprapph stating that the Canadian Congress had tried to do their best to retard the work of defence by lying insinuations. "The men who issued a statement of that kind" he said, "are simply stating that they are willing to gamble with the comfort of the wives and children of the convicted men, that they are willing to gamble with the men's liberty, and that they are willing to gamble with the workers in order that they might maintain the prejudice created against the international labor movement." Mr. Moore repudiated the statement as being entirely unwarranted, and claimed that the whole question could only be effectively handled by the Trades Congress backed by the rank and file of labor.

Appeals for unity, toleration and cooperation if labor were to get reforms established and if it were to wage a winning battle against the forces of capitalism, which, he said, were being more and more directed against labor, featured the address.

JAPANESE STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS

Because of the Failure of Operators to Put Up Additional Margins

Washington, April 21.—The American Embassy at Tokio reported to the State Department yesterday, under date of last Saturday, that the principal stock exchanges in Japan have been closed for three days because of the failure of operators to put up additional margins. Rumors have been widespread for several days in the United States, that some large banking firms in Japan were experiencing financial difficulties. The Japanese Government has taken steps to restrict loans made by banks for speculative purposes.

LIGHT KEEPERS RETURN TO POSTS FOR THE SEASON

Port Arthur, Ont., April 21.—Light keepers about the head of Lake Superior were taken to their posts for the season.

SEEDING REPORTED NEAR CARTWRIGHT

In the Neighborhood of Glenboro Land is in Shape to Work

Winnipeg, April 21—Seeding is now under way in the Cartwright district, a number of farmers havine done a little seeding the latter part of last week. The land is drying up rapidly and except for low spots most of the fields are now in condition for work.

Most of the country between Winnipeg and Glenboro is getting into splendid shape and farmers in the district of Glenboro were on Monday engaged in plowing. By the end of the week, if good weather continues, plowing will be fairly general throughout the district.

Reports from various Western points indicate that owing to the early Winter there is a great deal of plowing to be done.

POLITICAL POT A-BOILING ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Uncertainity Brings to Front Influential Forces Outside of Parliament

THE FRANCHISE BILL

Declaration by Col. Cy Peck, V.C., Against Disfranchisement a Great Surprise

Ottawa, April 22.—Parliament without the Prime Minister is like an attempt to produce Hamlet, with the character of Hamlet left out. There may be sessions when this statement is not as literally true as it is during the present one; and undeniably the Prime Minister's absence has produced a void which is not only noticeable; but, at times seems likely to be followed by important results. No one who desires to sustain his reputation as a prophet would venture to predict what may happen on Parliament Hill these days; but certain it is that a large number of persons who usually know what is going on are on the tiptoe of expectation.

This feeling has been caused by the growing impression that Sir Robert Borden, while recovering, is not gaining as rapidly as could be desired, the strength necessary for the conducting of a vigorous leadership. Now it is this quality that is badly needed. Since the Temiskaming by-election one thing the Government supporters are agreed upon, and that is the need of vigorous methods. They want a strong platform, a reconstructed cabinet, an organization and a bang-up campaign throughout the country. This is a large order and none but a stronge man could fill it. But after agreeing on the necessity of these things, the faithful pause and ask themselves, will Sir Robert be equal to it? There is a growing conviction that he will not be and that while he may retain the leadership, it will be rather nominal in character.

Gathering of the Clans

The truth is that the uncertainty of the situation has brought to the front forces outside of Parliament, and which always have a great deal to say when important decisions are to be made. The presence of Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir William Mackenzie and others of note, who singularly have arrived at the capital simultaneously, has given rise to the impression that there is something in the air. In this connection it is no secret that a number of the dyed-in-the-wool Tories having resolved to take no further chances, are quietly gathering together their forces and perfecting plans for what they say will be vigorous action. The Ginger group, which is the echo of this element in Parliament, has come to life again during recent weeks. They talk knowingly and confidently, as though they had made up their minds as to the course they would take. Their expressed intention is to resurrect the Liberal-Conservative party; to give those on the Government side a chance to get on the band waggon, if they so desire, and to pass them right up, if they don't get right on. Of course during the past few years so much has been said of what is going to happen that one is inclined to wait and see.

Differences Over Franchise Act

As was thought probable, the Franchise Act has caused a wide difference of opinion. The Government, however, is not inclined to make concessions with a view to putting more teeth in the measure. It was expected that the advocated of a stronger act would make quite a stand in the caucus; but Col. "Cy" Peck, V.C., upset expectations. As those acquainted with his military record well know, Col. "Cy" is a great man in an emergency, and when he gets into action there are developments, which fact many Germans discovered to their cost. At the caucus Col. "Cy" declared against disfranchising against the defaulters, not that he had any sympathy with them, but because he could not see that it would do any good. There had been slackers everywhere he said, at the front, just as well as at home. Indeed so difficult was it to detect the genuine from the false that the efforts to punish them through disfranchisement would not do any good. When a full-blooded V.C. colonel talks like that in a group of men, one can pretty well conclude what the result will be. The upshot was that the caucus sided with Col. "Cy's" opinion. The Western Unionists don't favor disfranchisement to anything like the extent that the Ontario men do. Everybody does not place the same high opinion on the franchise. Take Indians for example, their contempt for it is amusing. A bill now before the House not only proposes to enfranchise them, but to make it compulsory. Instead of the Indians considering this a boon, as the women do, they are vigorously opposed to it, even going so far as to say that they are not even subjects, but allies of the King. It is just possible that a number of the Noble Red men have been closely following the proceedings of Parliament and the careers of some of our leading politicians.

Gould Gave All Facts

Gould of Assiniboia has been getting into the limelight. When the campaign contributions feature of the Franchise Act was under discussion some one twitted him about his election expenses and he promptly admitted that they amounted to $6,000. As he seemed to be willing to give almost any information desired, a number of the crafty old-timers on the Government side started to draw him strongly, and before he got through he had put his whole election expense statement on hansard and had told the story of his agreement to resign if his electors demanded such action through the recall. Gould, being too easily drawn, told more than he should have done. It is a mistake for a new member to accept every challenge thrown at him. If in such matters he does not exhibit some of the wisdom of the serpent, he will soon be as harmless as a dove. The member for Assiniboia displayed such a readiness on his feet and took care of himself so well as to demonstrate that he is a very promising member. Indeed, aside from Messrs. Clarke and Crerar, he seems to be about as promising as any of the Third Party men. It cost quite a little to elect him; but the indications are that he will give his constituents a real run for their money, which is more than can be said of some M.P.'s. The House will keep its eye on Gould.

Watching McDonald

McDonald, the Laborite from Temiskaming, will also be watched, for a time, at least. Those who don't like him have been proclaiming him a "Red" with a capital R. Indeed so much has been made of this that some of the Farmer members have become frightened, and have been wondering whether it would be wise to let him sit with them. Very probably it will be found that McDonald is not nearly as red as he has been painted. As for being able to take care of himself, that may very safely be left to any man who in a three-cornered fight, can trim his next opponent by over 2,100. In the Ontario House the Labor members who have made common cause with the Drury government have given no trouble, and there is little likelihood that any elected to the House of Commons will give any more trouble.

An Amusing Fuss

It has been amusing to see the fuss that a number of the Ontario members have been making over the Farmers collecting and spending a little money for election purposes. To hear some of them talk, one would think that they had never heard of people contributing to a campaign fund. When they heard that $6,700 had been collected in Assiniboia they got their lead pencils working and figured out that at this rate the Farmers would have a fund of $1,400,000 for the next general election campaign. Such a thought almost drove some of them into hysterics. One could not but think that the size of the fund did not worry them so much as the thought of the Farmers having it. "Tom" Tweedie came down hard on the recall, declaring it to be unconstitutional. He also denounced the thought of allowing incorporated, or unincorporated business concerns to contribute towards a campaign. Levi Thomson defended the Farmers and Davis of Neepawa was also inclined to support their views.

The day following the duel between Gould and the Ontario men, Reid and Maharg had a set-to with Burnham over the same subject. The latter had introduced a resolution denouncing campaign funds in general, and in speaking to it he denounced both the methods of the Farmers and the Prohibitionists in collecting funds for the furtherance of their views. Reid and Maharg took him up on this and there was quite a lively time for a while. The Western Unionists while they enjoy any fun there may be in these encounters doubt the wisdom of these attacks, holding that while it may be good politics in Ontario, it is bad politics in the West.

Western Unionists Reorganize Caucus

The Western Unionists have reorganized their caucus, the departure of the Third Party men having made quite a hole in it. Committees have been appointed to work up special subjects such as the Tariff, railways, and a number of other subjects of special importance to the prairie provinces. The future of the Wheat Board is again coming to the front, some holding that if this year's crop is to be sold on credit there must be a body such as the Wheat Board to handle it. This, however, is by no means the case; for outside of what was sold to the United Kingdom the wheat is supposed to have gone to cash buyers.

Excess Profits Tax

The Budget should make its appearance before the first of May. There is not the same interest in it this year as there was last. This is occounted for by the fact that as much is not expected in the form of tariff changes, as was the case a year ago. It is admitted that the new Finance Minister must be allowed to feel his way, which puts out of question the probability of important changes. The announcement on taxation other than that imposed through customs will probably be the most important part of Sir Henry Drayton's remarks. A strong agitation for the abolition of the Excess Profits Tax has been conducted, those who would abolish it favoring the imposition of a tax on consumption instead, that is a tax on every article purchased. This may be popular among merchants but it would be most unpopular among consumers.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC INTO NEW YORK GREATLY INCREASED

Passenger Traffic Virtually Normal, Railway Officials Declare

New York, April 21.—Freight traffic, which has been almost completely crippled by the unauthorized strike, had reached 40 to 50 per cent. normal today on lines entering New York and Jeresey City. Passenger service is virtually normal again. Claims of the strike leaders that 70 per cent. of the strikers were still out were denied.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANNING ALREADY FOR SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION

The biggest and best flower show that has ever been held in this city is now being planned by the Horticultural Society and active plans are being formed to make a success of this year's show. At an executive meeting held on Tuesday night, various committees were appointed to look after the matter of securing prizes and also to make arrangements in connection with the show which will be held on September 1st and 2nd. Messrs. A. Shrives, R. Burn, W. G. Oakey and A. White are the committee to arrange for prizes.

It is the intention of the society to use Arbor Day as a special day for the distribution of plants among the members. This will really consist of an exchange of plants, it is stated.

ALLIES DIFFER OVER POLICY TO BE PURSUED

Paris, April 21.—The withdrawal of Allied troops from part of Rhineland in consideration of immediate execution of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles is proposed by Italy and Great Britain, at the great San Remo conference. Premier Millerand has refused to agree to the plan. The Anglo-Italian program would include the disarmament of Germany under threat of blockade and the simultaneous inauguration of a policy of reconciliation. In view of the refusal of the French Premier, it is not likely that the proposals will be carried out.

GREAT BRITAIN STANDS FOR NATIONAL HOME FOR HEBREWS IN PALESTINE

London, April 21.—Recent rumors of a change in the policy of the British Government regarding the Jews in Palestine gave rise to another question in the House of Commons when the Foreign Secretary was asked to define the Government's exact policy with respect to the future position of the Jews in Palestine.

Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary, replied:

"The policy of the Government remains as defined in Mr. Balfour's declaration on November 2nd, 1917."

It will be recalled that Mr. Balfour's declaration on that occasion was to the effect that Great Britain was in accord with the Jewish aspiration for the establishment of a national home in Palestine, and would give its support to this project.

KEMNAY STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT COLLEGE

The Manitoba Agricultral College examination lists for first and second year students, contain the name of James Guild of Kemnay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Guild. Mr. Guild obtained the highest marks in his class for the first year in Agriculture. He also secured the Ogilvie Flour Mills Scholarship of twenty-five dollars for the highest general proficiency in the class of students taking their first year in agriculture.

The Mrs. McKee Cunningham scholarship for twenty-five dollars for the best work in chemistry of the first year Home Economics, was won by Miss Mildred Shanks.

CORNSACK WINS SUBURBAN

London, April 21.—Cornsack won the City and Suburban Race to day Square Measure, second; Furious, third.

GERMANY WANTS GENERAL STAFF GREATER ARMY

Huns Would Retain Entire Framework of an Active Army

A STANDING ARMY

Proposal by Germany to Increase Army from 100,000 to 200,000

Paris, April 21.—Germany has asked the Inter-Allied conference at San Remo to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 the men of the standing army provided for Germany by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. This increased force is necessary, says the note delivered to the Foreign Office, for the maintenance of order in the interior, and that, fundamentally, the army would not accept an order for its dissolution. It is further requested that Germany be allowed to retain the entire general staff and corps officers, which means the entire framework of an active army.

FARMERS NORTH OF CITY NOW AT WORK ON THE LAND

James Shockey Commenced Cultivating, Tuesday and Several Others Today

This morning the first reports of work on the land in the Brandon district were received. Mr. James Shockey, who resides about five miles Northwest of the city commenced cultivating on Tuesday. In spite of the lowering skies and threatening bad weather the following farmers who reside North of the city commenced work today: Mr. L. Nelles whose farm is next to Mr. Shockey's, started cultivating this afternoon, and Messrs. D. G. McGregor, Albert Hamilton and W. P. McGregor all residents of the Forrest district started plowing this morning. Mr. John Clark, who resides half a mile North of the Hospital for the Insane, also started cultivating this morning. Work on the land will be general in the Forrest district as soon as the weather clears.

The land upon which work has been started is very light and has been free of frost for some time. One farmer stated this morning that he could commence seeding at once if he wished. No reports of operations on the land South of the city have been received as yet.

PRESENT CLAIMS FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIER PATIENTS

At Meeting of Special Parliamentary Committee on Pensions —Insurance Wanted

Ottawa, April 21.—Representations of tubercular soldiers were placed before the special committee on Pensions this morning. Representatives urged that the present scale is inadequate to provide for tubercular men and their dependents. They also requested the following changes in regulations governing pay and allowances to patients in sanatoriums; free issue clothing to pensioners taking soldiers civil re-establishment training; extension of the training period; reservation of civil service positions for tuberculosis men fit to hold them; provision of life, sickness, and accident insurance to all disabled ex-service men.

NORTH AMERICAN BANKERS BLAMED AS TOO SEVERE

Newspaper Declares Argentina Will Turn to Britain in Future

Buenos Ayres, April 21.—La Razon, commenting on the fact that the British Government is loaning Argentina $500,000 to pay off a loan of the same amount by New York bankers, after the latter had refused to renew it, criticizes the lack of indulgence on the part of North American bankers. The newspaper says this means that Argentina in future financing, will turn to England.

MONTREAL EGG HANDLERS WANT $35 PER WEEK

Montreal, April 21.—Egg handlers in this city are threatening a strike if their demands for $35 a week are not met by their employers. The men claim they cannot live on $20 and $22 per week which are their present wages.

NO INDICATION OF UPRISING IN THE DOMINION

Reported Plots for Revolts in Canada, Egypt, Ireland and India

IRISH AGITATORS BUSY

Republic Sympathizers Said to Have Left U. S. to Make Trouble in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—Authorities here are so far without any official information of the reported investigation by British officials into the New York plot for simultaneous uprisings in Canada, Egypt, Ireland and India, in June. There is, it is stated, no indication of an uprising in Canada. According to the report a number of "Irish Republic"agitators have left the United States for Canada, Egypt and India to plan the revolt.

OUTLAW STRIKE MONTREAL STAR HAS COLLAPSED

Montreal, April 21.—The outlaw strike of the typographical staff of the Montreal Daily Star has collapsed. Last night the men decided to ask the management to take them back at the wage scale in force before the strike, but without discrimination against any of them.

DR. JOLLIFFE OF MANITOBA UNIVERSITY, TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB APRIL 30

"Education and Democracy" will be the subject of an address to be given by Dr. Jolliffe, of the University of Manitoba, to the members of the Canadian Club of Brandon at a luncheon which will be held Friday evening, April 30th. Dr. Jolliffe was formerly a professor at Wesley College and for the past four years has been professor of Greek at the University. He is probably one of the most brilliant and forcible speakers of the West and the subject he has chosen is one to which he has given much thought. This will be the first occasion on which Dr. Jolliffe will address a Brandon audience and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of club members.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS HEARD

Judge Cumberland Withholds Decisions — Assessor Warned Against Bad Practice

The hearing of the appellants before the court of appeal as to the 1920 assessment, was concluded Tuesday afternoon. In all there were eleven appeals which came before His Honor Judge Cumberland who presided during the sittings held in the City Hall. Five of the appelants were heard in the morning and the remainder gave evidence in the afternoon as to why their assessment for this year should be lower than it has been fixed by the City Assessor. No decisions were given by Judge Cumberland.

The appellants heard Tuesday afternoon were Thomas Hamilton of Winnipeg, re the King Edward Hotel; Independent Order of Foresters re their property on the corner of Eleventh street and Rosser avenue; E. Crawford as to his block on the corner of Seventh street and Rosser avenue; J. H. McLean and Company as to their store property at 1112 and 1114 Rosser avenue; C. C. McGregor as to the South-East corner of Rosser avenue and Twelfth street; and C. S. Unicume as to the assessment on the Avenue Block on Rosser avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. All the appeals were based on the claim that the assessment for this year was too high and out of proportion to the value of the property.

The action of the former City Assessor in placing the original values back on parcels of property this year when they had been appealed against and reduced last year, by the Court of Appeal, was commented on by His Honor Judge Cumberland. He said that where this practice had been followed he would seriously consider charging the appeals fees against the Assessor.

BANDITS FAIL TO SEIZE ROYAL PLATE: ATTACK TRAIN

Queen of Spain and Her Brother on Train—Two Trainmen Wounded

Seville, Spain, April 21.—Bandits attacked a train on which Queen Victoria and her brother, the Marquis of Carisbrooke, were travelling from Madrid to Seville. The robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to carry off the royal plate, which the queen was taking with her. The robbers, who were well armed, opened a regular fusillade when discovered, wounding two of the railway men, one of them probably mortally. The bandits escaped, in a two horse carriage, leaving no clue to their identity.

MOOSE JAW MAY HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING MAY 20

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 21.—A by-law was introduced at Tuesday night's City Council meeting to take a vote on daylight saving on May 15th. Should the by-law be carried it would go into effect from May 20th until September 21st.

FOURFOLD SOLDIER AID PROGRAM PROPOSED IN U.S.

Washington, April 21.—A fourfold soldier aid program giving the service men the option of a cash bonus, credit toward purchasing of a farm or a home, vocational training, or paid-up Government insurance is now being formulated by the House, Ways and Means Committee, Chairman Fordney said.

SOUTH AFRICA MAY HAVE FURTHER BLOODSHED

Port Arthur, Ont., April 21.—Commissioner Eadie, of the Salvation Army recently transferred to Western Canada from South Africa, stated in an address here that the Nationalist party in South Africa was showing great aggressiveness and strength and unless properly handled there was great danger of further bloodshed in that country before long.

BILL IN U. S. HOUSE TO PREVENT GAMBLING IN FOOD

Washington, April 21.—Representative Baker, North Dakota, Tuesday introduced a bill in the House which would prevent speculative gambling in food and other necessities.

AN INCORPORATED FAMILY

Racine, Wis., April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, of Ogema, a village near here, have no children of their own, but have assumed care of 18, ranging in age from six to 21. In order to do this systematically they became legally incorporated the other day. The name of this adoption firm is The W. H. Hitchcock Family, Inc.

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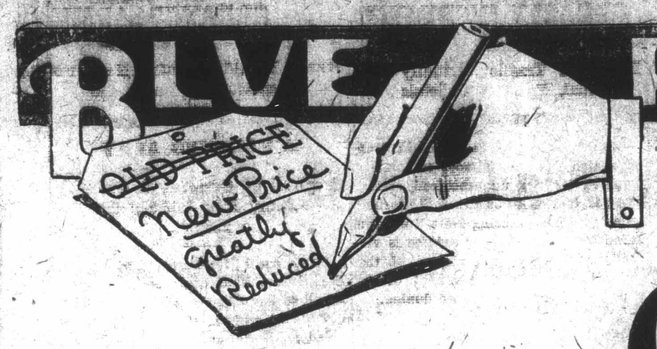

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Odd Pants

Blue Serge, regular $13.50, at	$10.75
Worsted, regular $10.00, at	$8 25
Worsted, regular $9.00, at	$7 25
Worsted, regular $7.50, at	$5 75
Worsted, regular $6.00, at	$4 75
Worsted, regular $5.00, at	$3 95
Corduroy, regular $8.00, at	$6 50

Hose

White botany silk and wool, reg. $2, at	$1.45
Cashmere, plain or ribbed, all colors; regular $1.50, at	$1 15
Regular $1.00, at	75c
Or 3 pairs for	$2.00
Regular $50c, all colors, 2 pairs for	75c
Regular 35c, black, 4 pairs for	$1.00

Hats and Caps

Newest Spring Styles

Wolthausen and Fried, sale price	$4.50
Brock, King and Fried, reg. $6.50 to $7, at	$5.50

SPRING CAPS

Good Smart English Styles

Regular $3.50, at	$2.65
Regular $3.00, at	$2.35
Regular $2.50, at	$1.75
Regular $2.00, at	$1.45
Regular $1.50, at	$1.15

Neckwear

Fine values in Seasonable Neckwear—all newest shades and patterns.

Regular $2.50, at	$1.95
Regular $2.00, at	$1.55
Regular $1.50, at	$1.15
Regular $1.00, at	75c

Two lines of UNDERWEAR at big savings

Medium weight, combination or two-piece; reg. $3.00 per suit, at $2.25

Watson's Light Winter or Early Spring Combinations, odd lines; regular $6.00, at $3.95

Sweaters

To the man who needs a Sweater buying now will be like finding money. The prices are soaring on all woolens and these goods present big savings.

All Sweaters 20 Per Cent. Off

Newest in Men's Spring Top Coats

Every Coat is fresh from the makers, and presents the newest in style and tailoring. Even if you do not require a Top Coat this Spring, it will pay you well to buy now for Fall.

Regular $50 Coats	$39.75
Regular $45 Coats	$36.75
Regular $40 Coats	$31 75
Regular $30 Coats	$23.75

Raincoats

$40 Tweed Coats	$31.75
$35 Tweed Coats	$27.75
$30 Tweed Coats	$23.75
$25 Tweed Coats	$19.75

Fawn Raincoats, of pure Pare rubber, - 20 PER CENT. OFF

Sale opens tomorrow 9.00 a.m. - - - lasts ten days only!

This is a Super Sale of Super Values

S. A. THOMPSON

933 ROSSER AVE.

You've been wanting "Old Time" Prices —Here they are

A $450.00 SPECIAL PRIZE

Get Out of the Shade

—and into the Sun. If you are not taking a hand in this big Competition you are missing something. $8,000 will be distributed in prizes among a very small number of competitors in a Competition in which there is absolutely nothing to lose. With the few competitors an energetic person is sure of an excellent prize and in addition is backed up by the 10 per cent. commission guarantee. The fine weather is here.

Make Your Spare Time Count

Have You Read the Details ?

An Ennis Piano, valued at $450.00 is being given for the best work done this week, next week and the week following.

This being a special prize, the winner can also carry off one of the big Touring Cars to be given at the close of the Competition.

The Car's the Thing

Within a very short time the country roads will be decorated with autos. In this country, perhaps more than in any other part, a car does more to fill in that "spare time" gap. What about yourself? Are you driving your own car this summer or are you depending on the good nature of some kindly neighbor for your holiday outings? Do you know that the Sun is offering you your own car this summer if you will only exert a small amount of effort?

Why Not Grasp This Opportunity Now?

The Extra Prize

A $450 Ennis Piano will be given to the competitor doing the best work this week, next week and the week following. This prize is offered as an "extra" to get the Competition started in earnest, and the winner may also win one of the big Touring Cars at the close of the Competition.

To date little has been done, making it an unusually good offer for any live and ambitious person.

The Free Prizes

And How They Will Be Awarded

The prizes listed below will be designated in the competition as Capital Prizes, and they will be awarded to the four Sun Competitors who receive the highest number of points to their credit at the close of the Competition (regardless of district). First Capital Prize will be awarded to the person having highest number of points; Second Capital Prize to the one having the second highest number of points, etc.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car.
SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,145.00 Chevrolet Touring Car.
THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE—$850.00 Ennis Player Piano.
FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—$300.00 Starr Phonograph.

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
"Brunswick" Phonographs valued at $170.00

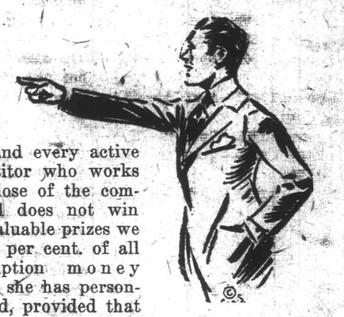
SECOND DISTRICT PRIZES
Complete sets of Cutlery, "Community Plate," including knives, forks, spoons, etc.

THIRD DISTRICT PRIZES
Gold Watches, either lady's or gentleman's, of a well known and reliable manufacture

FOURTH DISTRICT PRIZES
"Ansco" Folding Cameras

How You Are Guaranteed

Ten Per Cent.



To each and every active Sun Competitor who works up to the close of the competition and does not win one of the valuable prizes we will give 10 per cent. of all the subscription money which he or she has personally collected, provided that the amount turned in by said competitor exceeds the amount of $25.

There will, under this plan, be no losers. Every person who has earnestly made an effort to win one of the costly prizes will get something for his or her efforts.

Now's Your Opportunity

The Candidate Who Will Step Out

—right now and secure subscriptions, and do this work with a will and determination, cannot help but be a big winner. What is more, the Sun guarantees fair play to every worker. Effort is the essential factor.

Your course is open to you. Do not let this opportunity slip by. Enter your name today.

GOOD FOR 5,000 POINTS

Nominate Yourself or a Friend

Brandon Sun,
Competition Department,
30 Ninth Street.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Prize Competition:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Nonimated by .....

NOTE—Only one nomination blank will be accepted for each Sun Competitior.

THE COMPETITORS TO DATE:

There is an Abundance of Room for More Workers

Send in Your Name Now

Burton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	5,000
Burton, Mr. Elkhorn, Man.	5,025
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave. E., Brandon	5,325
Cooledge, Mr. J. A., Kirkella, Man.	5,025
Casack, Miss Clara, Carman, Man.	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon	5,025
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	5,025
Dawson, A. E., 437 Frederick St., Brandon	5,500
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	5,025
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	5,000
England, Miss Doreen, Napinka, Man.	5,025
Ferguson, Mr. A. W., 144 Rideau St., Brandon	5,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	5,025
Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man.	5,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	5,050
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man.	5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	5,075
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry	5,050
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.,	5,050
Jenner, Miss Olive, Cypress River, Man.	5,025
Kellet, Mr., Killarney, Man.	5,025
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man.	5,025
Lewis, Mr. F., Hayfield, Man.	5,125
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchell Block, Brandon	5,025
Lloyd, Mr. A. O., Grandview	5,025
Martin, Mr. Frank, Gainsboro	5,025
McGill, Mr. D. E., Holland	5,025
Morrow, Miss Margaret, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man.	5,775
Morden, Miss, Alexander, Man.	5,025
McMurchy, Miss E., Hamiota, Man.	5,200
Ross, Mr. Donald, Minnedosa, Man.	5,025
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	5,025
Strong, Miss Thelma, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Stone, Mr., Souris, Man.	5,025
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon	5,050
Thompson, Mr. M., Oak Lake, Man.	5,025
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	5,100
Werry, Mr. Osborne C., Crystal City, Man.	5,025
Williams, Mr. Kenneth, Belmont, Man.	5,025
Young, Miss Flora, R. R. 1, Brandon	5,025
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	5,025
Cosgrove, Mr. Jr., Napinka, Man.	5,025
Dixon, Mr. Oscar, Maryfield, Man.	5,025
Higginson, Mr. Wm., Rivers, Man.	5,025
Kirkland, Miss Irene, Hartney, Man.	5,025
Nichole, Miss C. B., Lenore, Man.	5,025
Pigg, Miss Dorothy, Reston, Man.	5,075
Rea, Mr. Edward, 315 Lorne Ave., Brandon, Man.	5,025

Is Your Name on This List?

You Are Losing If It Is Not.

Grasp It Now

Enter Your Name Now

No matter what locality you are in, you have a great opportunity for doing profitable work. Do not allow yourself to be hampered by a little timidity or lack of confidence. These characteristics never get anyone anywhere. When the Competition is over, and someone else has carried off the prize which might as easily have been yours, you wll regret the fact that you did not enter.

The Sun will aid the competitors in every way possible and guarantees an absolutely square deal to all.

Cut out neatly

THE BRANDON SUN'S CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

Good for 25 points

FOR .....

ADDRESS .....

This coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Competition Department of The Sun will count for the person whose name appears thereon.

Void after May 1st

Cut out neatly

Another Surprise

—is being outlined for our competitors next week. This week it was a special prize Piano. Those who enter before the offer is made will naturally have a better chance than those who enter later, and as a consequence we advise all prospective competitors to send in their names at once.

The Competition will be full of pleasurable surprises.

Why Not Win Two Big Prizes In This Competition?

Working for the Special Piano will also accumulate you the points for winning the Chevrolet "Baby Grand"

More Competitors Are Needed

—in every section of the field. Although there is no question of the fact that the prizes will be easily won, it is only right that a certain amount of effort should be expended in the winning. There is no doubt that it is a big advantage in having few to compete against and those who are wise enough to see this will be the lucky winners at the finish.

Why not enroll now and avail yourself of this splendid opportunity? Competitors are needed in every district.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ALLNUTT—HANDS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church, Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 when Rev. R. S. Hammond united in marriage Miss Violet Hands, of Hartney, to Mr. Edward Allnutt, of Napinka. Mr. and Mrs. Allnutt will reside in Napinka.

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McINTYRE—McINNES

The home of Mr. T. Jardine, 150 Fourth street, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Isobel McInnes, of Carroll, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan Albert McIntyre, of Debuc, Sask. Rev. J. George Miller performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are spending their honeymoon in Regina and later will take up residence in Debuc.

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HURD—OLSON

The marriage of Mary, only laughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, of Hilltop, Man., to Lorne Hurd, of Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hurd, 131 Donald street, Winnipeg, took place at the home of the groom's parents, Thursday. Rev. R. S. Laidlaw officiated. Miss Clara Collins, of Winnipeg, attended the bride while Mr. Harry Irving supported the groom. Following the ceremony supper was served and later the happy young couple left for Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will reside in Brandon at 735 Seventh street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Clarke

The death occurred on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLatchie, 333 Russell street, of Mrs. Thomas Clarke who has been ill for about two months, suffering from complications following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband and four small children.

Stephen Steen

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mr. Stephen Steen, aged fifty-five years. The late Mr. Steen has been working for farmers in the Souris district and was only ill a few days with pneumonia.

The remains of the late Mr. Stephen Steen who passed awey in this city last Wednesday were shipped Saturday from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Papineauville, Quebec, for interment. Mr. R. Steen of Oak Lake, a brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains East.

Edward Reynolds

The death occurred in the city on Monday of Mr. Edward Reynolds, a returned soldier who had been ill for several months, and whose home was at 632 Princess Avenue, East. Many people will know Mr. Reynold's work perhaps better than they know of him, as he was one of the experts in basket weaving in connection with the vocational work at the Brandon General Hospital and made many of the cradles, baskets, trays etc. exhibited and sold during the Christmas season by the soldiers. The late Mr. Edwards was thirty-seven years of age. He went overseas with the Sixtieth Battalion in 1915 and saw two years ser- April 1917. Ne was wounded and gassed while on service. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Mary S. Forsyth

After a short illness from pneumonia Mrs. Mary Sutherland Forsyth, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. Forsyth, 546 Twelfth street passed away on Wednesday afternoon at the age of sixty-three years. The late Mrs. Forsyth came to Manitoba in 1882 and was one of the pioneer teachers in the province. She was at one time a member of the teaching staff at the Okarese Indian Reserve near Iphinstone, Man. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth were residents of the Newdale district where they are very well known. They moved to Brandon in 1908 to reside. The late Mrs. Forsyth has many friends both in Brandon and at Newdale who will regret her death. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary A. Forsyth, and one son, Mr. Donald S. Forsyth, B.A.

Lieut. Victor Inman

Brandon friends of Lieut. Victor Inman, son of the late Mr. Herbert Inman, formerly Manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Hamiota for many years, and Mrs. Inman, 121 Royal street, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred Sunday after a short illness from diptheria. The late Lieut. Inman was Scout Officer of the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders in France and was wounded at Amiens. Besides his mother one sister, Miss Gwen Inman of Fort William, is left to mourn his loss.

The late Lieut. Inman was very well known in Brandon and had a host of friends in this city who will regret his death.

DATES OF SEEDING IN MANITOBA FOR PAST 25 YEARS

During a tardy Spring, such as the present, everybody will be interested in having a record of previous springs, together with information as to the crop outturns for each succeeding season. The Manitoba Department of Agriculture, therefore, presents a table below indicating the approximate dates for the past 25 years—1895 to 1919—when seeding became general throughout Manitoba, together with the official provincial record as to the average yield of wheat per acre.

Year	Date Wheat Seeding became General	Wheat Yield per Acre.	Remarks.
1895	April 8	27.86	—
1896	May 5	14.33	Very wet during early Summer.
1897	April 20	14.14	Dry in early Summer.
1898	April 15	17.01	Dry Spring.
1899	May 8	17.13	—
1900	April 8	8.9	June extremely hot and dry.
1901	April 20	25.1	Very heavy straw.
1902	April 17	26.	—
1903	April 10	16.42	Ideal seeding conditions.
1904	April 27	16.52	Very rapid Spring growth. Considerable rust damage.
1905	April 12	21.07	Some sowing from March 27 on.
1906	April 12	19.49	August extremely hot.
1907	May 8	14.22	Extremely late spring. Some crops frozen.
1908	April 20	17.28	Hot harvest
1909	April 18	17.33	—
1910	April 10	13.47	Hot dry Summer.
1911	April 12	18.29	Favorable season.
1912	April 14	20.7	Liberal Summer rains.
1913	April 20	20.	Light rainfall in early June.
1914	April 18	15.5	June extremely hot.
1915	April 12	26.4	Severe June frosts.
1916	April 23	10.16	Very heavy rust loss.
1917	April 25	14.9	Rust; Dry Summer.
1918	April 8	16.5	May and June dry and windy
1919	April 25	14.3	Rust and July heat.

FALCONS DEFEAT SWEDEN 12-1 FOR WORLD'S TITLE

Only Goal Scored by Sweden Came As a Surprise—Half Time Score 5-1

The Falcons won the world's title at hockey when they defeated the Swedish team in the final game on Monday night by the score of 12-1. From the start of the game it was largely a case of how many goals the Canadians would score and the only counter secured by the Swedes was a surprise to the winners. The Falcons had scored five times in the first ten minutes when Sevennsson, the Swedish right defence player grabbed the puck, hustled down the left wing and drove the puck at Byron. The shot was a surprise one and so astonished Wally that he fell in trying to clear it.

The score at half time was 5-1, and the winners ran in seven more goals in the last half for good measure. The losers played heroically against the well organized play of the Canadians but could do nothing with the Falcons defence. The game gave the Canadians the world's championship.

Under the rules in force at Olympic games the teams beaten by the winners must play off for second place. Therefore the Americans, Slovaks and Sweden will play off for that honor with the Americans prime favorites for the second position. The first game will be played this evening when the U. S. team plays Sweden, and the winner of this game will meet the Slovaks on Wednesday in the final, the Slovaks having drawn a bye.

INSULATED HOUSES BEING BUILT IN SASKATOON: SAID TO RESIST COLD

Saskatoon, Sask., April 23.—Insulated houses are attracting attention in Saskatoon, and University drive will have another of the same type as that built by H. Gauvin, of Saskatoon, yast year. The first one was the subject of a recent article in the Literary Digest as a model type of cold resisting scientific construction.

NEW SCHEDULE OF SALARY FOR RURAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Only Applicable in Rural Schools and for High School Assistants

Winnipeg, April 27.—A new salary schedule for rural school principals and high school assistants has been approved by the executive of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, and a circular is being sent to all school boards asking their co-operation in making it effective, according to an announcement made Monday morning by H. W. Huntley, President of the Federation.

According to this schedule, principals of two-roomed schools will receive $1,600 for the first year, with increases up to $2,000 for the sixth year; three-roomed and four-roomed schools, $1,800 for the first year, increasing to $2,200 for the sixth year; five-roomed and six-roomed schools, $2,000 for the first year, increasing to $2,500 for the fifth year; high schools, $2,200 for the first year, increasing to $2,850 for the sixth year.

The circular also states that if more than $500 increase is necessary to put a principal in his proper place, this amount would be considered satisfactory for the first year, if in the following year he be given his proper place in the schedule.

High School Schedules

For high school assistants, the schedule provides a minimum of $1,600 for the first year, with an increase of $100 per year up to $2,100 for the sixth year. The minimum increase required this year is $400, providing that in 1921-1922, assistants be placed in their proper position. These schedules do not apply to the city of Winnipeg, its suburbs, or any other cities in Manitoba, Mr. Huntley said. Both apply equally to men and women, and deal only with minimum salaries. Any special arrangements between principals or assistants and their board of trustees, in excess of these figures, would not be interfered with.

"This schedule has been prepared to meet the urgent appeal made by the rural principals at Easter," Mr. Huntley said. "The splendid spirit of co-operation shown by the rural principals, and their decision to meet in committee and not as a local association, gave heart to all workers in the Federation. The work of our organization is progressing very favorably, and we are co-operating with all agencies which aim at the uplifting of the teaching profession and the welfare of educational interests in the province.

"It is now only six months since the federation approved a minimum of $1,200, or $100 per month, for grade teachers, and already reports are coming in that school boards have adopted this minimum for the coming year. Winnipeg and suburbs are paying $1,000 minimum, as well as many rural boards. Before the year is up we expect to see most boards offering a minimum of $1,200 to all grade teachers, as well as the above schedule to the principals."

The Federation has nominated an advisory board, consisting of Doctor Daniel McIntyre, representing the Eastern part of the province; W. Dakin, Souris, representing the Western part, and E. K. Marshall, Portage la Prairie, representing the high schools, Mr. Huntley said.

GOVERNMENT WON'T FINISH BUILDING H. B. R. THIS YEAR

Tells Business Men That 300 Miles of Track Will be Put in Good Repair

A message from President P. A. Kennedy of the Board of Trade was received from Ottawa this morning to the effect that the Dominion Government has agreed to put the 300 miles of track of the Hudson's Bay Railway in good repair in order that the mining camps can be properly served in that vicinity. The Government will not go ahead with the plans to complete the railway this year however, but have given their promise to proceed with the completion of the road as soon as possible.

Mr. Kennedy was one of a number of representative Western men who waited on the Acting Premier of the Dominion and several Ministers at Ottawa on Thursday. The object of the Western men was to secure the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and so open up a route to an ocean trade with Europe through the Hudson's Bay.

CAILLAUX TO SERVE ANOTHER MONTH IN JAIL

Paris, April 23.—A sentence of three years' imprisonment was imposed today upon former premier Joseph Caillaux, convicted by the High Court yesterday of commerce and correspondence with the enemy.

The time during which he was under arrest will be deducted however leaving him but one month to serve.

FORMER TURKISH GRAND VIZIER UNDER ARREST

At Instigation of the Entente—Twelve Hundred Nationalists Thrown Into Jail

Constantinople, April 23. — Izzet Pasha, former Turkish Grand Visier and best known figure in Turkish politics, has been placed under arrest by Entente authorities, along with several other prominent Turks on Wednesday. Twelve hundred adherents of Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Nationalists forces are reported arrested and many are being thrown into jail daily. An independent government has been formed under the presidency of Kemal.

LAW MAY FORCE RICH FRENCHMEN TO SUBSCRIBE LOAN

From Five Per Cent. for Those of Small Means to Sixty Per Cent.

Paris, April 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, it was proposed that a law be instituted forcing a loan to liquidate wor costs, whereby every Frenchman possessing a capital of more than 50,000 francs would be required to subscribe. This would range from five per cent of a capital of from 50,000 to ten million, and forty per cent on ten to Twenty miloins and above that amount 60 per cent. Repayment to be made in twenty years.

B.C. MAY RESTRICT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE ON THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

Victoria, B.C., April 23.—To remove any temptation which excessive insurance on a child's life might give, "a bill prohibiting the writing of life insurance on any child under 12 months of age; and limiting the amount on children of two years to $32; three years to $40; four years, $48, and up to $260 for a child of ten; has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature.

MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS

Tenders for Road Grading

Sealed Tenders for Draining and Grading of 62½ miles of Road in the Municipality of Cornwallis, in the Province of Manitoba, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 8th day of May, 1920. This work includes approximately 200,000 Cu. yds. of earth excavation.

Tenders will be received as follows:

A—For the entire 62½ miles.

B—For one Section of any number of Sections, as shown on a Road Plan of the work proposed, and the following Schedule:

A—CLEMENTI ROAD—

Sec. No. 1—4 miles—E. of Sec. 27, 34-9, 19W and Sec. 3, 10. 19W.

Sec. No. 2—4 miles—E. of Sec. 3, 10, 15, 22-9. 19.W.

B—McKELVIE ROAD—

Sec. No. 3—4 miles—N. of Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10—9. 19.W.

C—ROSLAND ROAD—

Sec. No. 4—4 miles—N. of Sec. 3, 4, 5, 6—10. 19.W.

D—VALLEY ROAD—

Sec. No. 5—3 miles—Through Sec. 28, 29, 30—10. 19.W.

E—PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY—EAST.

Sec. No. 6—1 mile—E. of Sec. 35—10. 19.W.

F—DOUGLAS ROAD—

Sec. No. 7—3 miles—N. of Sec. 19, 20, 21—18W.

Sec. No. 8—3 miles—N. of Sec. 22, 23, 24—10. 18W.

Sec. No. 9—5 miles—N. of Sec. 19, 20, 21 and E. of Sec. 28, 33—10. 17W.

G—CHATER ROAD—

Sec. No. 10—2 miles— E. of Sec. 27, 34—10. 18W. Division through Chater.

H—ASSINIBOINE ROAD—

Sec. No. 11—3 miles—N. of Sec. 17, 18, and E. of Sec. 17—10. 18W.

Sec. No. 12—6 miles—N. of Sec. 4 and E. of Sec. 4, 8—10. 18W. N. of Sec. 34, 35 and E. of Sec. 35—9. 18W.

Sec. No. 13—4 miles—N. of Sec. 25, and E. of Sec. 25—9. 18W. N. of Sec. 19, and E. of Sec. 19—9. 17W.

Sec. No. 14—4 miles—N. of Sec. 17, and E. of Sec. 5, 8, 17—9. 17W.

I—BRANDON HILLS ROAD—

Sec. No. 15—3 miles—E. of Sec. 1, 12, 13—10. 19W.

Sec. No. 16—4 miles—E. of Sec. 25, 36—9. 19W, and N. of Sec. 18, 20—9. 18W.

Sec. No. 17—3 miles—E. of Sec. 17, 20, and N. of Sec. 9—9. 18W.

Sec. No. 18—3 miles—E. of Sec. 3, 9, and N. or Sec. 3, 9—9. 18W.

Specifications and Tender Forms may be obtained at the Office of the Good Roads Board, Winnipeg, Man., or from the undersigned.

A certified cheque for 5 per cent. of the Tender must accompany each Tender submitted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. W. SHAW,
Sec.-Treas.
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CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS FOR YEAR SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, April 23.—Figures for the fiscal year ending March 31st show an increase in the grand total of Canadian trade amounting to $165,980,266, as compared with the figures for the previous year. The total value of goods exported from and imported into Canada during the year just ended was $2,351,174,886. During the year ending March 31st, 1919, the total value of imports and exports was $2,185,194,620. Total imports for the year just ended were $1,064,516,177, an increase of $148,086,842. Exports showed a smaller increase amounting for the whole year to $23,048,292. Total value of goods exported was $1,239,492,098 as against $1,216,443,806 in 1918-19.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, April 27, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	23c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	18c
Boiling fowl per lb	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	25c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	40c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	43c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2.75
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

TAMARACK AND CEDAR POSTS, all sizes for Sale—Cheap; full line of fence wire and gates. We erect fencing and supply all material. The Safe Lock Fence Co., Brandon, Man. 2664 22-29

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CHARGES AGAINST TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ARE UNTRUE

Vice-President Says International Typographical Union Supported Publishers

UNION PRINTERS

in Newspaper Accused of Censoring News Items Regarding Labor Offices

Indianapolis, May 4.—Charges that the International Typographical Union exercises a censorship over the newspaper columns of all except four newspapers in the United States were declared to be "absolutely untrue" by Walter W. Bartlett, Vice-President of the organization here Monday. "There have been a few attempts in newspaper offices, of shop chapels to exercise censorship in keeping out of print stories unfavorable to organized labor,' he said, "but in every instance the Typographical Union has supported the publisher."

A Sensational Charge

Washington, May 4. — The charge that the International Typographical Union exercised a censorship over part of the American press was made before the Senate Newsprint Investigating Committee Monday, by B. J. McCone, general manager of the Buffalo Commercial Union. Called upon for a specific instance in support of his charge, Mr. McCone declared that only four newspapers printed last October certain parts of Elbert H. Gary's testimony before the Senate Steel Investigation Committee, and that the Buffalo News, after putting the story in type, was forced to change it under pressure from the union's shop chapel. The witness said that the Commercial and the New York Times were the only papers in the Eastern section in the country that printed the Gary criticism of organized labor as given before the commission. The witness stated that only four newspapers were free of union censorship, he did not give the names, nor did members of the committee ask for them.

Mr. McCone charged that the union, through the exercise of censorship by the shop chapel, kept articles [illegible] most newspapers.

Before he had injected a new feature into the hearing, Senator Reeds' proposal to tax newspapers issuing more than a stipulated number of pages was discussed, commented and condemned.

MECHANIC KILLED; AVIATOR HURT, IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Accident Occurs Near Saskatoon —Machine Up About 1,500 Feet

Saskatoon, Sask., May 4—R. C. Hamilton, mechanic for McLelland & Lobb, aviators, was killed, and Lieut. Harry Lobb was seriously injured in an airplane crash Northwest of the city shortly before six o'clock Monday afternoon.

Eye-witnesses state that the machine was up about 1,500 feet. Lobb started a spin, out of which the plane was never righted.

It whirled with frightful velocity to the earth. The machine struck absolutely head-on. When it struck it bounced back eight feet. The engine, forced back by the impact, crashed upon Hamilton, who was in the front seat. Lobb miraculously escaped death, but suffered a splintered jaw and possibly a fractured skull. He recovered colsciousness almost as soon as he was extricated from the wreckage.

Hamilton had to be cut away from the debris, an axe being needed to free him.

Winnipeg, May 4.—Pilot Harry Lobb is well known to Winnipeggers. Last Summer he flew from Saskatoon to Winnipeg in the interests of the Chinese aviation school at the former place where he was instructor. During his sojourn in Winnipeg he gave several exhibitions of flying and took dozens of citizens on their first flight.

PASSENGER FARES BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES MAY BE INCREASED

Ottawa, Ont., May 4. — Increased passenger fares between Canadian-American points to take care of the exchange will be considered by the Board of Railway Commissioner this afternoon. It is expected that a decision will be made regarding suspended tariffs, which the railways sought to be made effective March 29th last.

ARTHUR WALLACE ADMITS HE LOST SEVERAL THINGS TRAVELLING IN CANADA

Montreal, May 4.—Arthur Wallace, associate editor of the Manchester Guardian, addressing the Reform Club Monday said that in his 14,000 mile journey through Canada, he had lost three pairs of gloves, two umbrellas, two trains and one ship, and he feared too that he had lost his reputation, temporarily at least, in Toronto where he said he had made some injudicious remarks about prohibition and its efficiency.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISAPPOINTED IN TEIPER ACQUITTAL

States Sensation Would be Caused if Circumstances of Case Were Known

Buffalo, May 4.—The acquittal Monday of John Edward Teiper on a charge of having murdered his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper, was followed by a controversy between District Attorney Guy V. Moore and Roscoe R. Mitchell, of Teiper's counsel.

District Attorney Moore was disappointed with the verdict not guilty and issued a statement in which he said that social unrest and Bolshevism must be expected to grow "if on the evidence in this case, courts and juries will allow the wealthy and powerful to go free." He added that all the circumstances of the case, if known, would prove sensational.

Attorney Mitchell replied to the prosecutor with a statement which read: "We are in complete ignorance as what is meant by the District Attorney when he says: 'If the facts were known in the case.' If Mr. Moore has anything, let him lay his cards on the table. That is what he is in office for."

District Attorney Moore refused to add to his statement or to reply to Mr. Mitchell.

TAYLOR URGES THAT VETERANS SOCIETIES UNITE

President of Provincial Command Army and Navy Veterans Urges Unity

A "get-together" meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans was featured Monday evening by the attendance of F. G. Taylor of Portage la Prairie, President of the Provincial Command. Mr. Taylor in a talk to the members advocated the amalgamation of the Great War Veterans, Army and Navy Veterans and other veteran movements, and told of the benefits that would arise from such a procedure. The speaker also gave an account of the organization work of the Army and Navy Veterans in Manitoba, and of the progress made since its inception.

A most interesting account of the Battle of Amiens was given by General James Kirkcaldy, who had an active part in the direction of the movements of some of the troops. The social part of the evening was enlivened by some songs by Mr. W. H. Bates, which were greatly appreciated by the members present.

CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE TO BE HEADED BY PRIVY COUNCIL SOON

St. John's N.F., May 4.—The Minister of Justice of Newfoundland is preparing a brief in connection with the dispute of this country and Canada over the Labrador boundary. The case will be submitted to the Privy Council in the near future.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BREAD IN THIS CITY

There has been no advance in the price of bread in Brandon and the bakers in the city do not predict an increase unless the price of materials take another jump.

Bread prices were raised in Winnipeg on Monday to seven and a half cents for the sixteen ounce loaf, and nine and a half cents for the twenty ounce loaf wholesale, which is an increase of half a cent on the wholesale prices.

Retail prices in Winnipeg are now nine cents for the sixteen ounce loaf and eleven cents for the twenty ounce loaf is compared with eight and a half and ten cents respectively, the former prices.

High wages to employes and the prevailing high price of flour are given as the causes for the increase.

CROWDS WATCHED START OF HUDSON'S BAY PAGEANT

Red-skinned Indians and Bronzed Fur Traders Added to Picturesque Sight

Winnipeg, May 4.—Crowds witnessed the start of the Hudson's Bay pageant today. Metaphorically speaking the "clock of history" was put back 250 years when the red-skinned Indians, bronzed fur traders of the North and the Hudson's Bay factors from the fur territory paddled down the Red River under Provencher bridge in 18 canoes to two York boats, headed North for Lower Fort Garry.

Thousands of Winnipeg citizens thronged all the vantage points in the vicinity of the bridge in an endeavor to obtain a glimpse of the spectacle, and it was indeed a picturesque sight that greeted their eyes.

Shouts Welcome Canoes

"Here they come" went up in one mighty shout as the canoes rounded the bend South of Provencher bridge; the delighted squeals of the tremendous concourse of children mingled with the more sedate cheering of the elders as the sight unfolded itself. There, paddling majestically down the Red River, were the frail craft, followed by the more stately York boats. The sun fully illuminated the curious dress of the redskins, and plainly showed the spectators the hardened and grim visages of the factors and fur traders.

Rounds of cheering rent the air as the procession wended its way under the bridge. The Indians in the canoes not to be outdone, responded to the modernized shouts of "Hurrah!" with their old-time battle and tribal cries, and if anything more were needed to remind the onlookers that the pageant was organized to remind the present-day Winnipeggers of the olden times, the cries of the Indians certainly fulfilled the object.

Delighted with the curiosity they aroused, the Indians waved their paddles in the air, and the vicinity echoed to the quaint whoops and yells with which they filled the air.

Expert Paddling

Intent upon responding to the cheers of those on terra firma, some of the Indians came perilously near to allowing their canoes to crash into the stanchions of the bridge. The men with the rear paddles, however, realizing the danger attendant upon such a contingency, simply paddled the harder, and with mighty sweeping strokes averted any possible danger. It was, indeed, a sight to see the case with which they manipulated their small craft. They did not appear to be in the least troubled by the swirling waters of the Red river. Smiles at those on the banks encircled their faces as they paddled toward the North.

Immediately in the wake of the canoes followed the ponderous York boats which were used in the olden days to transport the furs to the Hudson's Bay forts. Manned by stalwart Indians from the Keewatin district, who were obviously some of the best physical specimens of that territory, they were rowed steadily and strongly, and considering the weight of the boats, it was a wonder they kept so close to the smaller canoes.

APRIL, 1920, A COLD MONTH

April, 1920, was the coldest of any corresponding month for many years. The highest temperature during the past month was 55; lowest 9½ below. Mean temperature 27. Snowfall one inch. Rain .11 and sunshine 229.5 hours.

SAILING OF LINER LA FRANCE FOR NEW YORK INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Paris, May 4. — Announcement is made of the indefinite postponement of the sailing of the liner La France for New York, which was fixed for Monday. Officials of the French line are unable to set any probable date for the departure of the vessel, although they were optimistic she would get away before the end of the week.

The postponement caused great inconvenience to many people who had booked passage and who expected to depart by a special boat train from the St. Lazare station. They found to their surprise the train had been cancelled.

INCREASED RATES OF GRAIN DOORS FOR FREIGHT CARS

Rates Are Fifty Per Cent. Higher $2.60 for Uppers

Ottawa, May 4.—Increased allowances for grain doors supplied in Western Canada by shippers for ordinary freight cars carrying grain are placed at $2.25 per door for lowers and 75 cents for uppers, in a ruling of the Canadian railway commission. These rates apply on cars with five-foot doors and compare with the current rate of $1.50, just 50 per cent. higher. For six-foot doors, the new rates will be $2.60 for uppers and 90 cents for lowers.

J. Hardwell, chief traffic officer of the board, in his recommendation which the board adopts as its ruling, states that he has based his allowances for grain doors as nearly as possible on the actual cost of materials, with no allowance for labor on the principle that the allowance should be adequate but not high enough to encourage shippers to equip ordinary freight cars rather than wait for the railway companies to supply a grain car.

VERDICT OF $800 FOR GAS COMPANY

Cousins Sentenced for Theft Ordered to Pay for Gas Used

In the case of Canada Gas and Electric Corporation vs. Cousins, Mr. Justice Macdonald has given his decision in favor of the plaintiff corporation for the sum of $800 and costs. The original claim was for $812.30. Cousins piped the gas into his home on Tenth street without notifying the Company and used the gas during the Winter months to heat his house. Charged later in the Police Court with the theft of the gas, he was sentenced to six month imprisonment. Later he was also sued for the amount of gas said to be used by the defendant Cousins, and the case was heard last Saturday before the non-jury sitting of the Assizes. Mr. Justice Macdonald has now given his decision as above.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS FAVOR MAJ. GEN. WOOD

Baltimore, May 4.—Major-General Wood defeated Senator Hiriam Johnson, California, in a light vote yesterday in the primaries of the Maryland preference of the republican party. Woods' majority wos 7,841.

FOUR MONTREALERS ARRESTED ARE IN A NEW YORK JAIL

Held in Connection With Five Million Dollar Bond Robbery

Montreal, May 4.—Four Montrealers are in the New York jail in connection with the five million dollar bond robbery on Wall street and the visit of "Nicky" Arnstein to this city a few weeks ago. Three of the men, whose names are carefully guarded by the lawyers they have engaged to defend them, are said to be well known business men, part of a gang of twelve who helped Arnstein get rid of his bonds—a million and a half of Liberty bonds was sold here through a Montreal broker at a discount of fifty per cent. The authorities know who the broker is, but wish to round up the rest of the gang before they lay hands on him.

The fourth man is a Montreal private detective who was captured by a clever trick played on him by two New York detectives, who had reasons to suspect him of having accepted bribes from Arnstein in order to let him go free. Pretending that they had arrested two prisoners who had to be taken to New York, the New Yorkers engaged the Montreal man to take the prisoners to New York. As soon as he was across the border they ordered him to release his prisoners, and, to his surprise, placed him under arrest. The two supposed prisoners turned out also to be detectives and the Montreal sleuth is now with his fellow-citizens in jail. Further developments are expected soon.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED, FOUR ARRESTED; POLICE QUELL STRIKERS RIOTS

Valencia, Spain, May 4.—Two workmen were killed and four arrested as a result of a clash between the strikers and gendarmes in the centre of the city Monday. The mob had gathered in the business section, and was breaking shop windows when the police interfered. Order has been reestablished.

TWO MEN KILLED, TRAIN STOPPED, WHEN NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES

Montreal, May 4.—Two men, James Morin and John Landrigan, were killed and a Grand Trunk train in motion was stopped when five tons of nitro-glycerine exploded at the plant of the Canadian Explosives Company, at McMasterville, Que., at noon Monday. The portion of the plant containing the nitro-glycerine, and in which Morin and Landrigan were working, was entirely destroyed. The Grand Trunk train was proceeding across a bridge over the Richelieu river, nearly a mile away, and was stopped by the force of the wind caused by the blow.

All the windows in the train were smashed. The cause of the explosion is not known.

MOTHER OF SEVEN KIDDIES GIVES BIRTH TO TRIPLETS

Birtle, Man., May 4.—The value of a women's institute to a community was amply proved here. Mrs. Ed. Reed, a member of the institute and the mother of seven children, had the misfortune to lose her home some time ago by fire.

Recently Mrs. Reed gave birth to triplets. Immediately the organization of the institute rose to the occasion, and in a short time provided for the three where one had been planned for. The three babies are progressing splendidly and are receiving all the attention due the first triplets born in these parts.

FOUR SUDDEN DEATHS OCCUR IN MONTREAL DURING THE WEEK END

Montreal, May 4. — Four sudden deaths were reported over the week-end. One was a shooting accident in Rosemount, when a boy was shot by another lad while examining a revolver. Two others were sudden deaths of persons found dead in bed. The fourth was that of Auguste Eckstein, brother of Willie Eckstein, the well known Montreal pianist. He was run over by a street car in Westmount, both legs being severed and died on the way to the hospital.

ST. CATHARINES JOURNAL SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

St. Catharines, Ont., May 4.—The Evening Journal suspended publication Saturday because of the steadily increasing cost of material and advancement in wages. The paper was established in 1859.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF NEW YORK ATTORNEY PROVES TO BE A FAILURE

New York, May 4.—An attempt to assassinate Captain Harold Content, former assistant United States attorney, who prosecuted Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, deported anarchists, was made last Saturday night, it became known Monday night. Four shots were fired at him from the shelter of a work bridge in front of a building in the course of construction as he neared his home at Park avenue and 52nd street.

None of the shots took effect, and the two men who fired them escaped.

40 CANADIAN NAVAL TRAWLERS MAY BE SOLD

To British Syndicate for Fishing Fleet for the North Sea

Halifax, May 4.—Developments involving a big money turnover and which may result in the disposal of the entire fleet of Canadian naval trawlers, are now in progress with a British syndicate. A syndicate has been formed for this purpose and if the purchase goes through the ships will be used in the North Sea for trawling. There are forty of these boats.

BUNCLODY FARMER FAVORS PRESENT G. N. R. SCHEDULE

The subject as to whether the present train service on the Great Northern Railway is to be continued or the old schedule put back into effect is causing some discussion. From figures submitted by the local office it is shown that the amount of travel over the Great Northern since the introduction of the present service, has fallen off. Some local merchants have claimed however that the service at present is bringing business to the city from outside districts, and should be continued.

Now the farmers are heard from. J. S. Williamson of Bunclody, in speaking for the farmers of that district, said that the present service is the best they have ever had. They are able to arrive in Brandon at eleven o'clock in the morning, spend four hours in Brandon doing their shopping and then leave in the afternoon for home, without having lost a full day, as they would under the old schedule. Mr. Williamson said that it was the farmers who supported the road both with their grain shipments and travelling and that they should be considered before a change is made in the present schedule. The question is a live one, which will probably receive much attention before it is finally settled.

BUILDING TRADES DISPUTE REACHES PECULIAR STAGE

Probably Not More Than Three Hundred Men Out of Work

Ottawa, May 4.—The situation with regard to the building trades dispute which precipitated a strike of upwards of 2,000 members of the Building Trades Council, Saturday, has reached a peculiar stage. While there is a strike on, there are very few men out of work, probably not more than three hundred. Carpenters, electricians and the painters have so far been unable to come to a temporary agreement with the contractors and they are attempting to break the strike by finding employment with contractors who are not members of the Association of the Canadian Construction Industries. The union officials claim they are meeting with some success.

WAY PAVED FOR AN ADVANCE ON THE CITY OF MEXICO

Revolutionists Control State of Chisuahua and Advance Against Torreon

Jaurez, Mexico, May 4.—Through the bloodless revolt of Jaurez and the capitulation of Gen. Francesco Urabale-Jo and his Yaqui Indians at Casas Grand es Sonora, the revolutionists today claimed they had virtual control of the State of Chisuahua and that the way was paved for an unobstructed advance against Torreon, from where the campaign is to be launched against Mexico City.

DEVELOPMENT OF SUBURBAN PARK IS POSSIBLE NOW

Proposition Submitted by Council Accepted by the Dominion Government

WIRE FROM MEMBER

Dr. Whidden Advises That Minister Approves—An Immediate Start

The last obstacle in the way of proceeding with the Suburban Park was removed this morning when a telegram was received from Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P. The Brandon member stated that the park proposition as submitted by the Council has been approved by the Government. This means that the title to the property, which has been holding up the preliminary plans with regard to a start on the park, has now been cleared up.

The telegram received from Dr. Whidden this morning is as follows:

"The Minister approves the park proposition as submitted by Council in relation to Indian Industrial School farm. You will be notified by him immediately." This wire was sent in reply to a letter written by the City Clerk in which it was requested that the title to the property be determined at once, to allow an early start being made cleaning up the park property. With the confirmation of the title, the special committee appointed from the Parks Board will now proceed with their plans for making a road into the park and planting trees. Further plans will now be decided on, and the work of clearing out underbrush will be proceeded with at once.

ROYAL COMMISSION MAKES REPORT ON NEW LABOR LAWS

Department Feels Much Good Will Come of Conference

Ottawa, May 4.—The report of the Royal Commission for the unification of labor laws which concluded its meeting on Saturday, is now in the hands of the Minister of Labor. It is a very brief summary of the proceedings, the important features of the conference being the recommendations of various committees which were adopted by the delegates as a body. These committees dealt with workmen's compensation, minimum wages, inspection and regulation of factories, shops and offices, regulation of mines and industrial disputes legislation. The recommendations were made public as reports were received from the committees during the past week.

It is felt at the department that the conference cannot fail to have good results. Expressions of opinion by the delegates were frank, and the fact that there were representatives of provincial governments present should result in the recommendations of the Commission receiving provincial, as well as federal, attention. There are still a number of delegates in the Capital but they will probably not be here long.

The province of Prince Edward Island, which was not represented at the opening of the commission, had for its representatives at subsequent sittings, J. E. Sinclair, member for Queen's, and Senator Murphy.

WRITE HOME ON MOTHER'S DAY

Brandon Y.M.C.A. Will Furnish Stationery for Special Letter to Mother

Sunday, May 9th, will be Mother's Day, and in this connection the Y.M.C.A. in this city is instituting a "Write Home" campaign. Special stationery having a neat letter head appropriate to the occasion will be placed in the writing rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women' Christian Association, the Brandon District Rest Room, and the Great War Veteran's Association Room, and other places for the use of those who wish to write home on Mother's Day.

As an aid to the campaign display cards will be placed in various store windows and will attract attention to the day and the "Write Home" idea. The Brandon "Y" has the co-operation of nearly all the ministers in the city in their plans to make next Sunday a real "Mother's Day" for Brandon people.

WHAT'S WHAT THIS WEEK

A Big Seven Days for Every Live Competitor. Piano Offer Closing and a Big Decline in the Point Schedule at the End of This Week

One more week remains of the special prize Piano Offer. A check up of the records to date gives every appearance of their being a very close race for this prize. Had the offer closed Saturday night last a number of competitors would have been losers by a very small margin. At the present time a few extra subscriptions would tie the balance on one side or the other. This week will be the deciding week and any competitor who is really in earnest will do well to make this a record seven days.

Everything depends on the work done this week. No competitor has done enough in subscription-getting but what he or she could be easily overtaken. There has not been enough done on the special prize Piano to prevent an entirely new worker to step in and carry it off.

Four more new candidates have enrolled names since the last publication of the list and all of these bid fair to make the race an interesting one. There is still room for more and an exceptionally good chance of winning for the one who will enter.

The Declining Point Schedules

If you are planning on entering the Competition, do so now. There is nothing to be gained by waiting. The regular point schedule declines from time to time, with an exceptionally big one at the close of this week. Next week a six month's subscription will allow 1,000 less points than the same length of subscription this week. Longer subscriptions lose you a very much larger number of points.

The additional points of this week might easily be the deciding factors in the winning.

The sooner you enroll, the greater are your chances. Join in the race now. Do not stand by and see a magnificant prize list be divided among comparatively few competitors.

RIGHTS OF EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE CAREFULLY GUARDED

Declares Dr. Jolliffe of Manitoba University, Addressing Canadian Club

THREE GREAT SOURCES

of Education, the Church, the Home, and the School—Democracy and Education

One of the finest addresses ever delivered before the Canadian Club was that given on Friday evening by Dr. R. O. Jolliffe of Manitoba University who spoke on "Democracy and Education." There was quite a large attendance at the supper to hear the brilliant University professor. Speaking of democracy Professor Jolliffe said that it's education came from three great sources, the church, the home and the school. He also defined the difference between German autocracy and English democracy in forceful style. The rights of the child to a good education was dealt with by Dr. Jolliffe, and he predicted a wider program for education within a very short time.

"The world ship has been rocked to it's very bottom by the madness of the past five years" said Dr. Jolliffe in commencing his address, "and now that the war is over, it is still being rocked." The world ship is agape at every seam, and this is no time for smug complacence. It's high time for every man to mann the pumps and plug the seams.

Never Such a Display of Christianity

Certainly it is no time for despair either. We should view the situation with eyes wide open and hearts of steel, for on us, the manhood of Canada, rests the responsibilities of solving our present difficulties. The world has never seen such a display of Christianity as has been shown in the past six years, or so much patriotism. The great task now is to use the patriotism for construction instead of destruction. The men who have come back are to be asked if they are prepared to live for the country they would willingly have died for. The task is to build the country up to the standard that demanded the sacrifice the men were willing to make.

German Pollution

Dr. Jolliffe said that we went into the war with many strange conceptions, but the progress of war and the [illegible] us that Germany was rotten to the core and that they had run amuck. There was only one remedy left and that was to beat that spirit out of them. The spirit that led Germany into war had risen from the doctrines instilled into the Germans from three sources. The first was from Nietsche who had proclaimed the doctrine of the superman, and which was eventually the doctrine of the state. Then there was the doctrine of Treitschke, a professor of Berlin University who had proclaimed that Germany had always shown a conquering and governing spirit and that being efficient, had a right to conquer the world. Then the political system was filled with the divine right of kings, and from these three sources, one can see how Germany was fed educationally for years.

Know the Right Road

"Don't think that the influence of the University stops in the University said Dr. Jolliffe. It ultimately penetrates into the remotest parts of the Province and makes the life and thought of the Province." The same result attained in Germany, can be attained here—but with a different goal. Education must permeate our whole life. We must always have the right goal, but we must also know the right road to that goal, and to know this you have to educate the public.

Democracy is largely an attitude of the mind, explained the speaker. Democracy must be for the people and by the people, but we must remember that democracy is not infallible and is not eternal. It will only last so long as it proves worthy of itself. Democracy is too big to let the irresponsible control it.

Education for Democracy

"The education for democracy must come from three great sources (a) the church, (b) the home and (c) the school. These are the three great social laborities," said Dr. Jolliffe. "The church must be the great teacher of social justice. There is no place like the home for the elementary training and the school must also play it's part. Nobody with the right instinct, needs a list of rules for "what not to do"."

"The difference between German autocracy and English democracy is the difference between "thou shalt not do this," the German creed, and "Do, and thou shalt live," the English motto."

The Child Has Rights

A child has certain rights, and one of them is that he shall be well born, declared the speaker. His parents should, and if not the parents, then the state should give the child adequate protection. The child has a right to be protected from ignorance, and a right to a training for life. It should know that there is such a thing as a rein of law. It has the right to be taught obedience, which may not be popular among the children of today. The child also has the right to be taught submission to authority.

"Teachers are not infallible," said Dr. Jolliffe. They make mistakes sometimes, but the wonder of it is that they don't make more. "Have you a right to expect that you should get a teacher with an angelic disposition and an encyclopedid education for $800 a year?" Continuing the speaker said that the worst thing that could be possible would be a vocational training in the schools that would be purely vocational.

Greatest Lie Ever Written

The child has a right to be trained for citizenship, and the first element in the training is against individualism. "Charity begins at home" is a dangerous motto for the boy, while "self-preservation is the first law of nature" is the greatest lie ever written. The child has a right to be prepared for the life of this social order in no fragmentary way. Democracy is inherited and we have no right to diminish it, but we must pass it on undiminished to our coming generation.

Dr. Jolliffe said that if he was a school trustee and was going to hire a teacher the four points he would inquire into were the teacher's scholarly education, his intellectual honesty, his library and his qualifications for leadership. In 1919 in the United [illegible] teachers left the profession. The clerk, the railwaymen and others are all getting more than the teacher to whom you trust the education of your children, said the speaker. Poor as he is, Dr. Jolliffe said that he would not change places with anyone in America, for there is something great in living your life in the midst of young lives and keeping in touch with the rising generation. Teachers may not be rich in world's goods, but they know that they have a great part here in the building up of the Kingdom of God.

Public Opinion Stirred

Public opinion is being stirred up on matters of education. There is going to be more education. At present only five per cent. of the students that go through the public schools, continue into the higher grades. Why is it? Dr. Jolliffe said that a great part of the cause is directly traced to the conversation around our own dinner table. Do we impress upon our children the fineness for a passion for learning. No, we talk about the price of wheat, or Mr. Blank's new car. "Try talking on a higher plane, and dropping the highbrow language," the speaker urged.

There is no doubt about the fact that we are going to have better education, and that we are going to have a better professional training for teachers. At the present time there is not one atom of professional training for high school teachers in this province. In conclusion, Dr. Jolliffe said that if the children are taught along the right lines, that they will never fall when the inevitable hour of testing comes.

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SASKATCHEWAN BREEDERS PLAN JOINT EXHIBIT

To be Shown at International Exhibition in Chicago Next November

Regina, Sask., May 1.—The proposal to organize a joint Saskatchewan exhibit of purebred animals to show at the International Exhibition in Chicago the last week in November and the first week in December met with general approval at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Board. Practically the entire board was present and it was decided to request the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to co-operate with the board by assuming transportation charges and assisting in organizing the exhibit.

FARMER DECLARES "WE HAVE COUNTRY BY THE THROAT"

John Best, M.P., Dufferin, Blames City Dwellers for Dear Food

DEFEND OURSELVES

"They Had Us by the Throat Long Enough, Now We Will Defend Ourselves"

Ottawa, May 1.—During the afternoon and evening the House on Friday discussed oleomargarine. The debate arose on the Government resolution to extend the time limit for the manufacture and importation of oleo to August 31st, 1921, and for sale to March 1st, 1922. Criticism came chiefly from rural members on the Government side of the House, although George Boyce of Carleton, himself a farmer, declared that if a man wanted oleo and was prepared to pay for it, there was no reason why he should not have it. John Best, Dufferin, took occasion to charge the responsibility for dear food on the city dweller. To get shorter hours, labor was leaving the farm for the city "Thank God," exclaimed Best, "thank God, the farmers have got into a position where they can say, and they are doing it, and will continue to do it, we have this country by the throat. They had us by the throat long enough and now we will defend ourselves."

FALCONS GIVEN MEDALLIONS

And Diplomas at Close of First Series of Events at Seventh Olympiad

Antwerp, May 1.—The Falcons, of Winnipeg, winners of the Olympic hockey championship, were presented with diplomas and commemorative medallions Thursday night at the close of the first series of events of the seventh Olympiad. Olympiad gold, silver and bronze medals are to be presented when the competitions are completed, through the various National Embassies.

NO ORIENTALS ARE DESIRED IN STEWART

States a Sign Placed Prominently on Wharf—Alaskan Miners Flock There

Vancouver, B.C., May 1.—"No Orientals are desired in Stewart." So states a sign placed conspicuously on the wharf at Stewart, B.C., by the Stewart citizens' Association, officials of which assert that they are looking to the welfare of the town, according to Mr. Morris Soskin, who has just arrived here from Stewart. Mr. Soskin says there is every indication that there will be a great influx into the town this Summer. Special vessels have been chartered to carry machinery to the mines there. Many old Alaskan miners are on the scene.

48 HOUR WEEK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS ADVOCATED

Ottawa, May 1.—Dominion-wide application of the principle of the minimum wage and a 48-hour working week for all women and girls, excepting those engaged in domestic or agricultural employment was strongly favored by the Royal Commission on unification of labor laws at the session today. Another important item of the session included the adoption of a motion that a committee of five be appointed to report upon the unification and harmonizing of the law on industrial disputes within Canada.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MEN HOARDING 168,000 POUNDS SUGAR

Omaha, Neb., May 1.—Criminal action under the Lever Act will be started against the owner of 168,000 pounds of sugar seized in warehouses by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Peterson. The men will be charged with hoarding, Peterson said, while the sugar will be placed on the markets and sold.

RUSSIA TO AGREE TO JAP DEMANDS

Tokio May 1.—The War Office announces as imminent the signature of the Russo-Japanese agreement which will concede virtually all the Japanese demands.

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES POLICEMAN FOR DEATH OF THOMAS MULHOLLAND

Dundalk, Ireland, May 1.—The coroner's jury conducting an inquest into the death of Thomas Mulholland, who was shot on a street here on April 16th and died an hour after the shooting, returned a verdict that "death was due to a bullet fired without justification and with intent to kill by Sergeant Bustard." The verdict was wildly cheered by the Sinn Feiners present.

PRISONER SAYS HE ALONE KILLED STATION AGENT

Confesses to Crime in Effort to Save Three Companions

Ossining, N.Y., April 30.—A drama on which hangs the fate of three men was enacted Thursday morning in the death house at Sing Sing prison.

Condemned to die, in the electric chair Thursday night with three companions, Joseph Milano made a confession to Warden Lawes in which he asserted that he alone was responsible for the death of Otto Fialo, Bronx station agent, robbed and murdered last year. The confession made, its purport was at once telegraphed to Governor Smith, while relatives and friends sped to Albany and New York to appeal to the Governor and Supreme Court for a stay of execution.

The three men condemned to die with Milano for the crime are James Cassidy, Joseph Usefof and Charles McLaughlin.

Judge Denies Request for New Trial

New York, April 30.—Supreme Court Judge Mitchell late Thursday denied an application for a new trial for Joseph Usefof, condemned to be executed Thursday night at Sing Sing prison and denied also a motion for a stay pending appeal from his decision. His attorney announced he would ask Governor Smith for a reprieve pending appeal.

Governor Will Not Prevent Executions

Albany, April 30.—Governor Smith will not interfere with the executions of the death penalty on the four Bronx subway murderers.

Under the statutes all persons participating in the commission of a felony, in which some person is killed, are equally guilty of murder in the first degree.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT BEULAH BURNED; WAS USED AS SCHOOLROOM SINCE JAN.

Beulah, Man, April 30.—The Presbyterian Church here burned Thursday morning. It was the only church in the village and the basement has been in use as a schoolroom since January 1st. Fire broke out some time following the lighting of the fire in the stove by the caretaken. When noticed the fire had got in behind the plaster and was smoking round the eaves. All the school furnishings were saved, as was all moveable church furnishings, including the organ. Insurance on building was $2,000, the net loss being about $3,000.

FIUME BLOCKADE NOW MOST SEVERE

Regular Italian Forces Tear Up Sections of Railway—D'Annunzio's Threats

Trieste, April 28. — The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. Communications from the town have been completely cut off, regular Italian troops tearing up sections of the railway and bringing up machine guns to guard the frontiers. D'Annunzio, insurgent commander, is threatening a counter-action.

ADABAZAR REGION NOW CLEARED OF TURKISH NATIONALIST FORCES

London, April 28.—The entire region of Adabazar, 75 miles Northeast of Brusa has been cleared of Turkish Nationalist forces. Mustapha Kemal Pasha has issued a call for 30,000 men to fight Government troops.

HALIFAX MERCHANTS IMPORT DRY COD FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Halifax, N.S., April 30.—Large quantities of dry cod are being purchased by Halifax merchants Newfoundland, and during ten days seven cargoes aggregating 35,000 quintals arrived at this port. This fish is of the 1919 catch, a surplus of which was on hand in St. John's and outports. The price paid in Halifax is $13 per quintal, making the value of the importation $445,000. In the ordinary course of trade this fish should have been marketed abroad last year.

DECLARATION OF LONDON IS NOW PUBLISHED

By it Italy Was to Receive Trentino, Southern Tyrol, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia

London, May 1.—The text of the Declaration of London, signed by Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, in London, April 26, 1915, was published textually in Parliamentary papers Friday. The treaty was made known to the world when the Russian Bolshevik Government published it in 1917. The agreement provided, among other things, that Italy, at the conclusion of the war, was to receive Trentino, part of Southern Tyrol, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia. The four powers signatory to the document agreed not to conclude a separate peace. The declaration bears the signatures of Sir Edward Grey, then British Foreign Secretary; the Marquis Imperiali, the Italian ambassador; Paul Cambon, the French ambassador, and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador.

BIG DEMAND FOR SCHOOL FUNDS SASKATCHEWAN

Hundred Applications Received by the Soldier Settlement Board

Regina, April 30.—R. E. Johnston, local manager for the Union Trust Company, has been appointed by the Saskatchewan Government as the provincial representative on the board of arbitration which will fix the values at which school lands will be sold to returned soldier settlers. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier Martin in a letter to Captain M. A. Wood, superintendent of the Regina office of the Soldier Settlement Board.

There are, according to Captain Wood, approximately one million acres of school lands in the province available for settlement. Since the announcement was made regarding the procedure to be gone through in connection with filing on this land, about 100 applications have been received at the local office of the Soldier Settlement Board from returned soldiers who desire to secure farms.

The appraisers are now being sent out to value the land for which applications have been received and the first meeting of the board of arbitration will be held as soon as the reports of the appraisers have been received at the local office.

ROYAL COMMISSION AGAINST ADOPTION DECIMAL COINAGE

English People Reckon Income in Shilling and Pence—Change Inadvisable

London, April 30—The Royal Commission which has been inquiring into the question, has decided against the adoption of the decimal system of coinage by this country.

Alteration of the established system, it is pointed out, could not be made as an experiment.

"In our opinion," the majority of the commissioners say, "a large part, including the least instructed portion of the community, reckons its income in terms of shillings and pence, and we are satisfied it is idle to expect that the public would accept the disturbance created by the interference of their habits and the basis of their established notions of values by a change for which they have expressed no desire, and which will not benefit them except insofar as they keep accounts"

REGINA HAS FIRST REGISTERED AIR HARBOR IN THE DOMINION

Regina, Sask., May 1.—Regina has the honor of having the first airplane registered in Canada, the first commercial pilot's license and the first air engineer's license and the first registered air harbor, or airdrome in Canada. Col. Scott and Major Britton, of the Certificate Branch of the Air Board in Ottawa, put Lieut. Groome and his machine through their paces here recently. Part of the tests for a commercial pilot's license is a 175-mile cross-country trip and a night flight.

WINDSOR HOTEL GUESTS DRIVEN TO STREET BY FIRE; $100,000 DAMAGES

Windsor, April 28.—A fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed the old International Hotel here driving a number of guests to the street and entailing a loss of $100,000. The stocks in several stores on the first floor were also destroyed.

BRANDON MAN AWARDED CONTRACT FOR ADDITION TO SCHOOL AT BROOKDALE

A contract for an addition to a school at Brookdale, Manitoba, has just been let to Mr. J. E. Blackwell, of Brandon. The contract price for the addition is given at $17,000, and Mr. Blackwell was the successful tenderer over many outside contractors. This is the second school addition, the local contractor has secured recently, as he was given the work of building the addition to the King George School last week.

The new school addition at Brookdale is being built by the Consolidated School District and is to be finished by the 15th of August. A. Melville, of Winnipeg, is the architect for the building. The addition will be 32x35.

CANADIAN GETS PRIZE BOUNTY FOR DESTROYING U-BOAT

Ottawa, April 30.—Major Basil D. Hobbs, D.S.O., whose home is in Soo, has received a prize bounty of £90 for destruction of a German submarine, the UC.5, which was sunk while he was in command of an American seaplane.

The announcement of the award was made in the recent list of similar prizes which had been issued by the prize court of the British Admiralty.

The submarine was carrying a crew of 18 men when destroyed, and the award was made on the basis of £5 for each member aboard her. Major Hobbs is one of the Canadians who became famous while serving overseas with the Royal Air Force, and in addition to the submarine for which the award was made, he is credited with the destruction of others, as well as that of a Zeppelin.

LONDON RESTRICTS BUILDING TO HOMES

London, April 30.—An order by the London County Council restricting building operations to houses and dwellings is meeting with a storm of criticism in building and commercial circles. The building trade says that a large amount of the labor employed represents specialists in erecting commercial buildings, such as steel workers and masons. Quite 60 per cent. is unsuited for the building of houses.

Several large department stores which are in process of extension are already held up by the order, which also prevents the erection of the Bush building on the Alywych site and several buildings of American firms in Kingsway and other parts of London. Many partially erected buildings will have to remain unfinished until the order is rescinded. All local authorities have the power to stop the erection of any building which may cause a shortage of labor or material for building homes under an order issued by the Ministry of Health.

SASKATCHEWAN LAND SETTLEMENT CONGRESS, MAY 25-28

Saskatoon, Sask., April 28.—J. H. Haslam, president of the Saskatchewan Land Settlement Association, has been in Dakota and Minnesota in the interest of the Land Settlement congress to be held in Saskatoon on May 25th to 28th. Mr. Haslam has arranged for a number of speakers from different parts of the United States to address the congress. The motto of the congress is to be "A farmer on every farm in five years." One whole day at the congress will be devoted to the subject of immigration.

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NOMINATION TO FILL SEAT VACATED BY DEATH OF HON. A. G. MACKAY

Edmonton, Alta., May 1.—A nomination for the vacant seat in the Athabasca riding caused by the death of Hon. A. G. Mackay, will be made, it is expected, very shortly, the local organization of the Liberal party having the matter in hand. Premier Stewart said he expected that a by-election would be held during the late Summer or early Autumn.

George Mills, of Athabasca, and Colonel J. R. Cornwall, are mentioned as likely candidates.

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UNIFIED SOCIALISTS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF THEIR LEADER

Deputy Vaillant-Courturier May Be Prosecuted for Writing Article

Paris, April 29.—Every unified Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies has come forward to support of Deputy Vaillant-Couturier, who, on April 23, published in the newspaper Le Populaire an article addressed to the 1920 class of recruits which has been considered an effort to incite the troops to disobedience. The article was re-published in L'Humanite Wednesday and was subscribed by all the 35 members of the party. Removal of parliamentary immunity so that M. Vaillant-Couturier may be prosecuted has been demanded and was to be discussed in the chamber.

"Soldiers and comrades," says M. Vaillant-Conturier's article, "you are to be sowers of hatred and new wares. You, along with colored troops are the sole hope of the bourgeoisie which feels the time of revolutionary truth mounting. Sanguinary libations always attend the funerals of moribund regimes. It is not simply a case of mitiny at the hour of those funerals. It is incumbent upon you to understand now where lie the interests of the country you love. It is a case of knowing how if you desire your country to be veritably yours.

"Assassinations at Frankfurt and occupation of the neutral zone of Germany East of the Rhine have done more for the cause of German revenge than twenty years of political action led by skilful pan-Germanists. It is a government of treachery, which now under the pretext of obtaining execution of a still-born treaty seeks to crush the pacifist revolution in Germany.

"Remember that on May 1st last year when the Parisian guard with fists, clubs and sabres repulsed Socialists crowding against the infantry barrage near the Madeleine, pale soldiers, with fixed bayonets, opened their ranks and permitted the red flag to proceed."

Marcel Oachin says in L'Humanite that if criminal proceedings are instituted against the deputy, Minister Steeg, of the Department of the Interior, will have to take similar proceedings against the whole unified Socialist party. It is the concensus of opinion in the lobby of the chamber however, that the Government will not institute proceedings against the whole party and that the move of the Socialists Wednesday morning simply means the elimination of the signers from participating in the vote upon removing parliamentary immunity from M. Vaillant-Couturier.

CALGARY MEN DECORATED BY KING OF BELGIUM FOR SPLENDID RELIEF WORK

Calgary, April 29.—J. H. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of the Calgary Herald, has been created a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold by King Albert of Belgium, and on behalf of His Majesty the star of the order was presented to him Wednesday at noon by H. DeBurlet, Belgian consul at Calgary, at a public ceremony. The honor was conferred on Mr. Woods because of his signal services during the war as secretary-treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee for Southern Alberta. Addresses were made at the ceremony by Mayor R. C. Marshall and A. Allen, the chairman of the Belgian Relief Committee, and Mrs. Harold Riley of the woman's auxiliary of the committee.

SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

Regina, April 29.—The Hon. C. M. Hamilton, has arrived in the city to take up his new duties as Minister of Agriculture. At the Parliament Buildings Mr. Hamilton was the recipient of congratulations from many quarters. He will occupy the offices at the buildings formerly used by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell while he was Minister of Agriculture, and since occupied by Hedley Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

MURDERER SAYS HE KILLED GIRL BECAUSE SHE BEGGED HIM TO

Pontiac, Mich., April 29. — Vera Schneider, pretty 19-year-old telephone operator, found choked to death, Sunday night, on the porch of an abandoned dwelling here, was murdered at her own request, according to an alleged confession made to Prosecutor Gillespie by Anson Bell, aged 24, of Flint, announced.

"She put her arms around my neck and asked me to kill her. She said she was tired of life," the alleged confesor said. "I took out a couple of handkerchiefs, knotted them together and slipped them over her head. I thought they were around her month but the noose must have slipped farther down. I went away and washed my hands."

RUMORS OF JAP MASSACRE NOT YET CONFIRMED

Another Report From Siberia Indicates That Several Hundred Were Killed

Washington, April 29.—Japanese guards in the district of Nikolaevsk, Eastern Siberia, are believed to have been annihilated and several hundred Japanese residents, including the Japanese consul there, hassacred, according to an official statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office and made public Wednesday by the State Department. The Japanese statement said the suspension of comunication with the district rendered it impossible to get at the real state of affairs, but that it was evident that "a serious upheaval" had taken place. Efforts of the Japanese to dispatch a military relief expedition into the district have failed because of the ice.

Meantime, however, the Japanese have sent an expedition to Alexandrovsk, accompanied by the warships Mikasa and Mishima. The forces reached their destination April 22, and found the Japanese residents in that district safe. Most of them were taken aboard the Mikasa.

A London dispatch on Tuesday reported that a Russian firm in Tien Tsin, China, had received a cablegram announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khabarovsk district of Siberia.

ENGLAND'S DIVORCE LAWS MAY BE CHANGED VERY SOON

New Grounds of Divorce Include Cruelty, Lunacy, Habitual Drunkenness

London, April 29.—Legislation modifying England's divorce laws will be urged in the present session of the House of Commons. The Government, it is contended, will in that event, be morally bound to facilitate the passage of a measure which will sanction divorce on the following grounds:

Wilful desertion for three years, cruelty, lunacy, habitual drunkenness and commuted death sentences.

The church view concedes the demand for cheapening of divorce proceedings, the equality of the sexes and increased grounds for nullity, but declines to go further.

Names of prominence in the social world figure in another heavy list of suits to be heard in the divorce court during the coming term, and of the 1,388 cases on the docket, 1243 are undefended. There were 1,544 slated at the beginning of the last term. In the latest list Lady Katherine De Vere Somerset, daughter of the Duke of St. Albans; Viscountess Torrington, Sir William Willoughby Williams, Hon. C. E. Cholmondeley and Mrs. Sherwood-Kelly appear.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO OFFER NEW BONDS FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

London, April 29.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons Wednesday that, in order to make further provision for reduction of the floating debt, the Government had decided to offer for public subscription on Monday next new government bonds maturing in from five to fifteen years. The issue price will be at par.

The bonds will carry five per cent interest, Mr. Chamberlain added, but additional interest up to 2 per cent might be payable during a period of five years according to the discount rate of the treasury bills.

AVERT PANIC BY STRICT ECONOMY

Toronto, April 29. — John Moody, President of Moody's Investors' Service of New York, addressing the Toronto Board of Trade on "World Finance,' pictured the world as at present walking on a tight-rope. In spite of this dangerous position, however, he was optomistic and expressed the opinion that even if a panic came there would not be a long period of depression. Prosperity would soon return he predicted, because the whole world was in need of goods.

A panic would be averted. Mr. Moody warned his audience, only by the practice of strict economy, increasing production of necessities and decreasing production of luxuries.

Mr. Moody said if the people went on spending money lavishly, and the governments of the world went on wasting the public's money, as was the case in the United States, the result probably would be the worst panic the world had ever seen.

CANADA TO HAVE REPRESENTATION AT WASHINGTON

New York Times Says Dominion Has Negotiated Commercial Treaties for Thirty Years

New York, April 29.—Under the heading: "A Canadian minister at Washington," the New York Times says editorially:

For some 30 years Canada, though she had no ambassadors in foreign capitals and her affairs there were in the hands of the British diplomatists acting in unison with the Dominion Government, has negotiated commercial treaties. She has a Department of External Affairs, the organ of imperial and inter-Dominion communication with London, with the other British Dominions and colonies, with the foreign consults in Canada and with the British ambassador at Washington. The war greatly strengthened and enlarged the sense of unification and nationality among the Canadians. The desire of Canada for a place in the League of Nations was another evidence of her practical independence.

"Minister of Justice Doherty said in the Dominion Parliament the other day that precedent and principle have been established that no treaty can bind Canada which she has not approved. Canadian nationality was further affirmed, last month by the Government's notice of its intention to ask for the amendment of the British North America Act so that an act of the Canadian Parliament shall operate extra-territorially to the same effect as if enacted by the parliament of the United Kingdom. It is in line with these movements toward sovereignty that for some time the Canadian government has been pondering the status of its representation at Washington. In the war it was represented at Washington by the Canadian War Mission. Canadian relations with the United States are so numerous and important that their discussion and settlement need to be reached by some quicker way than the roundabout one through the British Colonial Office."

DETROITERS WANT LAWS TO GOVERN RENTALS

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—The Detroit Tenants League sent a petition to Governor Albert E. Sleeper Wednesday asking that a special session of the legislature be called to enact a law governing rentals. The petition suggests that profits on rents be fixed by law, that the landlord be required to give six months' notice to vacate and that he be required to provide premises similar to those vacated when he desires immediate possession.

TO TRY USE OF GAS AGAINST GRASSHOPPERS

Gas of One-Fifth the Strength Used in Trenches to Be Given Trial

Ottawa, April 29.—The use of gas to combat the grasshopper plague in the West is to be tried after all, it is announced today. O. R. Gould, member for Assiniboia, has been assured by the minister of agriculture, also the department of scientific research that tests will be made. A gas of one-fifth the strength of that used in the trenches will be tried out. This could have little effect upon human beings, it is stated.

VICTORY LOAN COMMISSIONS $1,110,402.37

Ottawa, April 29.—A total of $1,110,402.37 was paid out by the Minister of Finance in commissions to canvassers and brokers who handled the last Victory Loan. These fees ran proportionately higher in Quebec province than elsewhere: $352,952.17 was paid on this head in Quebec, representing .22 per cent. of the total subscriptions to the loan. In Nova Scotia, $57,575 was paid out, or 20 per cent. of the subscriptions.

In Saskatchewan the figures are $38,900, or .18 per cent.; in New Brunswick, $26,500, or .17 per cent.; in Ontario, $538,670, or .15 per cent.; in Manitoba, $54,200, or .13 per cent.; in Alberta, $19,150, or .11 per cent., and in British Columbia, $22,455, or .6 per cent. Prince Edward Island did not cost the federal government anything in brokerage or commissions.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK NEAR SANBORN, MINN.

Sanborn, Minn., April 29.—As a result of a collision of two passenger trains on the Chicago Northwestern early today, five persons were killed and twelve injured.

STOCK FOODS TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF FEDERAL DEPT.

It is Proposed That All Brands Be Registered and Sacks Plainly Marked

Ottawa, April 29. — A start was made today by the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons on a bill which seeks to place the control of all commercial feeding stuffs entirely in the hands of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Every brand of feeding stuffs offered for sale is to be registered, and sacks are to be plainly marked. Stringent measures are also to be taken to prevent adulteration. There was little opposition at today's session. A. R. McMaster, (Brome), thought infraction penalties were too high especially for second and subsequent offences, in which case the sky is the limit. Hon. S. A. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, promised to amend the penalty clauses.

OTTAWA MAN NOW PREDICTS SUGAR AT 30c A POUND

Ottawa, April 29.—There is every prospect of an early and considerable increase in the price of sugar, states a man closely in touch with the market. He predicted that the price will soon be thirty cents a pound.

MAY SEND A BILLET DOUX TO THE MOON

Washington, April 29.—The test of a new rocket apparatus designed by Prof. Robert Goddard to reach altitudes far above the earth's air envelope and as a vague possibility, even to the moon, will be made late in July at Worcester, Mass., the National Geographical Society announces.

STREAM OF JEWELS AND ART TREASURES LEAVES BRITAIN

London, April 30.—The insatiable appetite of the United States for precious stones as well as art treasures of the Old World has caused London to disgorge in the last three months precious stones to the amount of $10,796,657. This compares with $9,333,268 for the same period last year. Works of art amounting to $2,348,694 also have been bought for or by Americans, against $1,043,567 for the similar period of 1919.

With this increasing drain on Old World art treasures by United States has come a growing demand here that the floodgates be closed by means of a heavy export tax. But meanwhile the stream increases in volume, and this promises to be a record-breaking year for export through London of works of art. These are only two of the items in the long list of London exports to the United States, which during the first three months of this year increased 316 per cent. over the same three months a year ago.

Of more interest to the proletariat than diamonds or art treasures is the fact that wool exported from London from January to March, inclusive, reached the huge total of $13,821,860, compared with $77,163 for the same period last year. It shows, as do the exports from London of leather and hides, that Britain has a surplus of wool and leather.

During the firt three months of this year a total of $3,379,599 worth of hides was exported from London, compared with only $41,936 during the similar period of 1919, and, whereas no leather was exported in the first quarter of 1919, leather exports in the last three months jumped to $3,565,681.

CANADIAN RUBBER REPORTS RECORD YEAR

At the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, held on Tuesday, April 27th, an exceedingly satisfactory report was presented.

Sales for 1919 set a new record exceeding by eighteen per cent those of 1918, which, in itself, was a banner year. Sales for 1919 totalled $22,152,977.

OFFICIAL PERMIT FOR MAY DAY PROTEST PARADE

Winnipeg, April 30. — An official permit for the holding of the May Day protest parade against the conviction and imprisonment of the strike leaders has been granted.

James Law, secretary of the Winnipeg Defence Committee received the permit from Chief of Police Newton, which states that the marches will be given right of way as far as possible.

HOW TO MAKE COMPENSATION LAWS UNIFORM

Ottawa, April 30. — Recommendations designed to promote uniformity in laws respecting workmen's compensation and control of factories were made to the Royal Commission on the unification of labor laws at the meeting Thursday. These matters had been referred to two committees which spent the whole of Wednesday in their consideration.

The recommendations regarding workmen's compensation number, and one of them is to the effect that all provinces adopt the idea of exclusive state insurance to be administered by a board. It is also recommended that all employes of provincial governments and of municipalities, including police and firemen, be included within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With regard to the Factories Act, it is recommended that no boy under fourteen or girl under fifteen years of age shall be employed in any industrial establishment. The committee also recommend inspection of all factories.

Recommendations of Committee

The special committee on workmen's compensation legislation consisted of Messrs. MacDonald, Melvin, Francq, Harris, Lyall, Leckie, McNeill and McVeity. Their recommendations as finally adopted were as follows:

1. That all provinces adopt the idea of exclusive state insurance to be administered by a board.

2. That all workmen, not especially exempted under the act, who work in an industry which comes within the scope of the act, shall be under the act, regardless of the amount of their remuneration.

3. That all employes of provincial governments and of municipalities, including police and firemen, be included within the scope of the act.

4. That the scope of compensation acts be extended as far as practicable to include industries not now covered by the act.

5. That in all provinces contributions to the accident fund shall be borne exclusively by the employer.

6. That all medical, surgical and hospital attention be supplied in cases of injury or industrial diseases.

7. That in every province there should be a time limit within which claims for compensation should be filed.

8. That except in special cases payment of compensation shall be made periodically direct to the claimant by the board.

9. That injuries due to disease or accident arising out of and in the course of employment should be considered as coming within the scope of the acts.

10. That the cost of administration of workmen's compensation in each province be borne by the government of that province.

11. That rules and regulations for prevention of accidents be made by the board in each province and safety committees composed of employers and employes be established in the various places of employment, and further that first aid appliances be installed at the various plants; all the foregoing to be under the direction of the board.

12. Where under any compensation act the employer has the right to bring his employes under the act by election, the employes should have the same right where a majority so decide.

13. That in cases of death or injury all provinces should adopt a uniform scale of compensation.

MAORI WARRIORS MAIDENS DANCE BEFORE PRINCE

Picturesque Celebration in New Zealand on Shores of Potorus Lake

Rotorua, N. Z., April 30 —The picturesque celebration arranged by the Maori tribesmen, enemies of the Brit- Potorus Lake furnished one of the Prince of Wales on the shores of Potorus Lake furnshed one of the striking features of the Prince's tour. A thousand native warriors, clad only in loin cloths and armed with spears, performed fierce war dances while a thousand graceful Maori maidens in brilliant Maori dress, did their languorous dances to the accompaniment of soft native music.

The address of welcome to the Prince in the quaint Maori language began thus: "Ye who sleep the long last sleep arise and stand forth to give welcome for lo, the first born son of the royal line draws near. The son of our Lord is welcome."

The strike of locomotive engineers and firemen continues and the Prince with his party arranged to return to Auckland.

DURUM WHEAT: ITS GOOD AND WEAK POINTS

Difficulty in Marketing Small Lots Should Not Be Overlooked

The query "shall we or shall we not grow Durum wheat?" is sometimes asked, and with a view of giving all the information possible excerpts from a bulletin on the subject by Prof. John Bracken, of Saskatchewan University, are herewith published:

Advantages

Resistence to rust—(not immune).

Resistence to drought—more so than common wheat.

Non-shattering tendency—less loss from shattering but harder to thresh.

Long straw—an advantage in some seasons in dry areas.

Heavy producer—particularly in rust years.

Disadvantages

Not a common "bread" wheat—will not take the place of hard Red Spring in our ordinary export trade. Must be sold in the United States markets or in markets of Southern Europe, or manufactured into macaroni or other similar products or used in small quantities in the making of white bread or used for making flour for low volume, yellowish colored bread.

Difficulty in marketing small lots. Each grower should have a carload or the elevator companies object to handling it.

Frequently lower in price than common wheat, even in the United States.

Possibility of over-supplying the demand, thereby lowering the price.

More easily injured by Spring frosts than common wheat.

Matures later than Marquis—most varieties as late as Red Fife.

Danger of mixing with other wheats and lowering the grade.

Compact heads—dry out slower after rains than open-headed varieties.

Now that rust has damaged so much of our common wheat and left the "Durum" type very little injured many inquiries are reaching us concerning the desirable and undesirable characteristics of this wheat.

In view of these facts it has been decided to give this wheat a thorough trial in several parts of Southern Saskatchewan, and for the information of the persons who will grow it as well as for the information of wheat growers in the areas where it may be found suitable, the accepted facts concerning this type of wheat have been brought together in this article.

Chief Advantages

In the season now just past, a season in which rust has damaged the Western Canadian wheat crop to the extent of $100,000,000, Kubanka, the leading variety of the so-called Durum or Macaroni wheat, outyielded Marquis, the best standard variety, by 7 bushels per acre in our trials at the university. In the year 1912, after a four days' rain at harvest time followed by hot weather and a heavy wind, the loss in yield from common wheats, Marquis and Red Fife, as a result of "shattering" was 10 to 13 bushels, while Kubanka did not shatter at all. It has been reported that this rust-resisting, non-shattering wheat is also drought resistant, and its productiveness in the semi-arid states seems to bear out this contention. In any case it has averaged in a 6-year test on fallowed land at Saskatoon 45 pounds per acre more than Marquis, its highest competitor, and in a two-year test on Fall plowed land 4 bushels 52 pounds more than Red Fife, the next highest in yield.

Disadvantages

The chief advantages claimed for this wheat are resistance to rust, resistance to drought, and non-shattering tendency. Its obvious defects in our market are the poor quality of its gluten and the yellow color of the flour made from it, the latter being a defect chiefly in our imaginations, but, nevertheless, one which affects the price. The hardness of the kernel increases slightly the cost of milling. It yields as high a percentage of flour as our common wheat, but the percentage of high-grade flour is rather lower. It contains more protein than any of our standard varieties but the quality of the protein is poor. The flour is yellow in color but its water absorption is high. The bread from Kubanka flour is highly nutritive and very palatable, but the loaf is smaller in volume and more yellow in color than we are accustomed to use.

REV. DR. D. SPENCER, WELL KNOWN BAPTIST DIVINE DEAD AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., April 29.—Rev. Dr. D. Spencer, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Canada, who has been acting pastor of the First Baptist church here, died this morning at the age of seventy-three.

CHAMBERLAIN BUDGET PROPOSALS ADOPTED BY BRITISH HOUSE COMMONS

London, April 29.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, has carried the whole of his budget proposals. A motion rejecting the increase excess profits duty and corporation tax was defeated in the house of commons last night by 287 to 75. Chamberlain declared it was his duty to make a real effort to reduce the vast debt while trade was prosperous.

MODERN CITY GREW ABOUT PALISADED STRONGHOLD

Victoria to Celebrate 250th Anniversary of Hudson's Bay Company

Victoria, B.C., April 28.—The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria, May 21 to 24, will throw two buildings in the city into curious comparison. One is a diminutive, weather-beaten one-storey house built of brick brought round Cape Horn from England. The other is a towering concrete and terra cotta edifice of imposing architecture. The former is the first store built here in pioneer days by the Hudson's Bay Company. The latter is the Company's newest department store structure, soon to be opened.

Victoria, beautiful "City of Sunshine," is a child of the Hudson's Bay Company. When it became necessary for the Company to withdraw from Oregon, Sir James Douglas, then a factor, built a fort on Vancouver Island in 1843. About this old palisaded stronghold the modern city grew. The little brick store built just outside the walls of the fort is still standing in perfect preservation and is used by the Company as a warehouse.

The old store became a veritable gold mine to the Company as an outfitting point for miners and prospectors who swarmed into the country in the successive gold rushes to the Cariboo in 1856, the Omineca in 1869, the Cassiar in 1870 and the Klondyke in the closing days of the last century. These mining stampedes developed both Victoria and Vancouver into thriving cities.

In its observance of the Hudson's Bay Company's birthday, Victoria will not be outdone by the other four cities in which the celebrations will centre.

A holiday will be declared during the festivities. Schools and business houses will be closed and Victoria's streets will be elaborately decorated.

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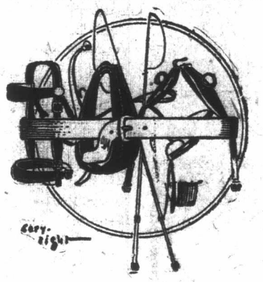

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TROUBLE OVER TRIFLES

Great is the power of a kiss. The cynic may scoff, the lover laugh, and the maiden blush. The power of the kiss endures. Recent proof comes from the South. In Norfolk, Va., a short time ago a railway employe named Brady kissed a girl clerk in fun. A timekeeper named Divers joked Brady about it and Brady resented the jest. Then came another girl and told Brady that Divers had found fault with her work and "made her cry." In resentment of the timekeeper's jest about the kiss administered in fun, and on account of his harsh words to the other young woman, Brady and his associates demanded Divers' discharge.

The Norfolk & Western Railway refused to discharge the timekeeper and a strike followed that badly hampered the system for several days. The walkout involved 10,000 clerks, shopmen and brakemen and the tie-up of the railway was to have been completed by the accession of the firemen and engineers. Fortunately on the eve of this new calamity, which would have caused the Norfolk & Western to stop functioning, the strike was settled and all hands returned to work.

This reads like a ridiculous story, suitable only as a plot for a comic opera. But to the thousands of workmen and their families, and to the country served by the Norfolk & Western Railway, there was nothing comic about it. The strike that had been precipitated by a kiss, administered purely in fun, upon the cheek of an estimable young lady, caused inconvenience and even suffering out of all proportion to the cause that had brought it into being. Some day both labor and capital will achieve a truer realization of their joint responsibilities to the community. And then it will not be possible for a railroad system to be paralyzed by the sort of airy persiflage that for a time put the Norfolk & Western Railway partly out of business, caused loss to thousands of workers as well as the company, and caused no end of inconvenience and loss to the public served by the railway.

FATE OF THE WHITE COLLAR MAN

In a recent article in a British review, the New World, C. F. G. Masterman, describing the "collapse" of the middle class in England, says of the members of that class: "One of the strongest elements in their character was the harmless vanity of display. They liked to make an appearance of possessing a little more wealth than they owned. They would send their children to a little too expensive school. They would pay for rent of a too expensive house. They spent a little too much on little ostentations and pleasures. The appearance of poverty or even of strict saving was regarded almost as a crime. And now that the poverty is real they are still partly bound by the tradition of reticence. They starve in silence. They think it more dignified so to do. They are far more badly hit than the workingman by the immense increase of prices."

The American in his abhorrence of class distinctions is prone to call a person corresponding in some degree to the British middle class citizen a "white collar man." In this country he is not in nearly so bad a way as is the Briton because of the unprecedented rise in prices for he has found more opportunities to better himself. Yet he grievously feels the pinch. To some extent Mr. Masterman's description of the present state of mind of the middle class Britons applies to many Americans: "They have been very patient, but their patience is well-nigh exhausted. Whenever an opportunity is given to them of expressing an opinion, they vote against the government. They spend their leisure in cursing the workingman and cursing the profiteer." For they, like their British brothers, are experiencing serious discomforts in the midst of a society whose other members show great prosperity. The skilled workingman, indeed, in many instances, "has suddenly passed over their heads and taken the second place in the economic scale of income."

Mr. Masterman draws a picture of what may presently come about in England: "The incoming trains from the suburbs to the centre may carry from pleasant suburban homes well dressed and prosperous crowds of dock laborers, carters, engineers, plumbers and window cleaners, returning from their seven or eight hours of occupation to spend their leisure in feeding the chickens and trimming their suburban gardens. In the old slum and crowded areas the professional men and clerks will compete for crowded accommodation in block dwellings or tumbledown cottages." But will they? Mr. Masterman thinks that those with pluck will emigrate to new lands across the seas, that many will go in for race suicide by never marrying, that some will marry and both husband and wife will work to rear the family and that women will "find whole professions handed over to them in which before the war, they occupied only subsidiary positions." Then there is another interesting possibility. "In the older order the ambition of the child of the dustman or scavenger was to become a clerk. Will the ambition of the child of the clerk in the future be to become a dustman or scavenger?"

The laborer, whether he wears a white collar or a flannel shirt, is, of course, entitled to a decent wage. Any honest day's work must furnish a living to the worker, provided the work be worth doing. In the present readjustment of labor values there is likely to be a general elimination of piffling jobs. Then the "white collar man" will get a living wage or he will quit, shed his collar and play a manly part in some profitable field. Meantime the struggle first and foremost should be to bring production up to normal in order that settled standards of existence may be established and prosperity cease to reward only individuals or classes that tread others down.—Chicago Daily News.

JELLICOE'S NEW POST

The appointment of Viscount Jellicoe to be Governor-General of New Zealand has, no doubt, special meaning in a naval sense. The British Government would not depart from the custom of selecting men of experience in civil affairs of state unless it was urged thereto by the Dominion affected, or some larger element of Imperial policy were present. In the case of the appointment of the late chief of the British navy, some prompting apparently came from the Dominion. The chief newspaper of New Zealand recently asked for an Admiral-Governor. "There is obviously no reason," it said, "why the King's representative should necessarily be an earl or a baron, as has been the case for the last thirty years, and there is even less reason why the post should be used as a jumping-off place for the peerage of British party politicians. New Zealand does not want a purely ornamental Governor-General, nor yet one with an ingrained and lifelong habit of having a finger in the political pie." But, more important, the whole question of naval policy in the Pacific, with which Viscount Jellicoe is so familiar, is in a state of flux. The Jellicoe report to the New Zealand and Australian Governments recommending a naval policy in which Britain would bear the main expense of a large Pacific fleet, and Australia and New Zealand a relatively small part, has been before the Australian public for months. As in Canada, says an exchange, nothing is being done in Australia toward carrying it out, nor is the issue likely to take more definite form before the next Imperial Conference. But both Australia and New Zealand intend to enlarge their naval protection, and to form a basis of direct co-operation with the Imperial Pacific fleet, and the presence of Viscount Jellicoe will be of specific value. No one knows better than the Admiral the constitutional limitations upon the King's representative in a self-governing Dominion, and his appointment cannot be construed as portending any policy of interference with the Dominions' naval program. But his presence, and the availability of his keen insight into Pacific developments as they arise, will be very important in the critical years to come.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Brandon Liberals and supporters of the Norris Government in convention Thursday night, selected Mr. S. E. Clement, member for Brandon in the Manitoba Legislature, to be their standard bearer in the coming election. The decision came as the result of a ballot, and was not followed by a resolution to make it unanimous. The simplest possible methods were employed in regard to the selection of the candidate, and if there are supporters of the Norris Government who are not in full accord with the candidate they failed to attend in sufficient numbers to secure the selection of their favorite.

When about seventy men gathered the convention was called to order and a chairman and secretary elected. The scrutineers named were well known party men, this apparently being the only safeguard that the ballots did not get into the hands of persons not in sympathy with the Government. A nominating ballot was then arranged for and after the count had been made the chairman announced that aside from a few straggling ballots there had been general agreement on four names, Messrs. S. E. Clement, J. W. Fleming, A. L. Hall and W. I. Smale. Messrs. Hall and Smale thanked their friends but declined to allow their names to go before the convention. In the absence of Mr. Fleming there was no statement as to his willingness to be a candidate. Mr. Clement remained silent. An amendment calling for a ballot on the two names was carried as against a motion that a ballot be taken on the four. After this decision had been registered it was suggested that it might be better to postpone the selection of a candidate at this time, but this was dropped, the convention having recorded its intention of balloting on the two names.

Announcement of the ballot created little enthusiasm. Mr. Clement thanked his friends and reviewed the conditions under which he was originally selected as Liberal standard-bearer, the position of the Norris Government when it assumed office, the legislation that had been enacted and his own modest share in it.

During the course of Premier Norris' speech, which, while comprehensive and full of information, lacked the polish it will no doubt receive during the campaign, he declared that he had absolutely and resolutely refused to interfere in the selection of candidates. In reply to the charge that has been made that Mr. Clement is not close to the Government, he said that he is as close as any private member and that he had rendered Brandon good service as a member of the Manitoba Legislature. He also declared that a good deal of committee work had been entrusted to Mr. Clement and that he had faithfully performed it.

It is a matter for comment that there was so small an attendance at the convention and meeting. Publicity was given to it and the fact that Premier Norris would make his first campaign address was well known, and yet there was not one hundred persons in the hall at any time. It is a strange commentary that the Retail Merchants in annual meeting at the same time mustered almost as large an attendance as the public meeting addressed by the Premier. And yet it cannot be said there is lack of interest in politics. There never has been greater interest in political questions than there is today. There is a reason and a definite one, for the apparent indifference by the citizens, and it should be recognized at once if wholly irresponsible elementsare not to gain an importance for which they have no qualifications.

HUMAN NATURE

Human nature has still to be reckoned with. Human nature guiding and dominating man's relation to man since Adam was a boy, has changed but little. It is so much a part of us that when man starts out to rearrange details of the universe he is apt to leave it out of his reckoning. Failure to count on this factor has spoiled many a fine recipe. Certain Russian gentlemen evolved a millennium. According to their recipe despotic rulers were to go. They would have no managers, no capitalists, no private ownership of land. All men were to be free and equal, the basis of equality being that of the lowest. It was all worked out carefully, possibly it was charted.

But there was a cog missing. In abolishing despotism a more terrible despotism was set up. More soldiers, more police, no life safe, scaffolds in the streets.

Industry stagnated and died when the managers were removed. Today Lenine is bringing managers into Russia at fabulous salaries.

The economic structure collapsed when he abolished capital and today the prime minister is coaxing foreign capital into his stricken country by offering concessions that no czar ever dreamed of making.

In abolishing private ownership of land, for some strange reason incentive atrophied. "We cannot maintain nationalization of land," admits Lenine today: "the peasant wants his own acre of ground."

The "something" that was not taken into account was human nature.

MAKERS OF SHOES NOT PROFITEERS SAYS F. S. SCOTT

History of the Shoe Trade From Its Introduction in 1667

Toronto, April 30. — An emphatic denial of the assertions of the Grain Growers' Association and Hon. Mr. Crerar that the shoe manufacturers of Canada were profiteers and were enabled to be so on account of the tariff, characterized the address of F. S. Scott, M.P. for South Waterloo at a recent luncheon of the Electric Club. The speaker, who is President of the Getty Scott Shoe Company and also President of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association, presented the case of the shoe trade in a clar, concise manner, and also gave credit to the tariff, as now constituted, of making Canada's part in the recent war prominent industrially as well as military.

"The fact that the Grain Growers in their campaign in the West," said the speaker, "have referred to the shoe manufacturers brings the industry into the political limelight. This has compelled the trade to inaugurate a system of advertising to place the shoe industry in its proper light owing to the statements which were made in Western Canada and which are erroneous. "He traced the history of the shoe trade from its introduction in 1667 by the Jesuits, when twenty men were employed, up to the present day when there are 160 factories employing 14,000 workmen. Owing to the introduction of special machinery the number of factories has dropped from about 5,000 in 1885 to 160 at the present time but the average number of employes per factory have increased from four to almost 100.

Within the last fifteen years the shoe industry has developed rapidly in spite of the competition with the United States and kept pace with the American trade. This is due almost entirely to the tariff and figures were presented to emphasize the assertion. In the United States today there are 1,500 factories producing a million pairs of shoes daily while in Canada the daily production is 60,000. But for the tariff restrictions the Canadian shoe manufacturers would soon be driven out of business as the American production fills the home demand in nine months and the market in Canada [illegible] with seventeen days' production of the across-the-border factories. The duty of thirty per cent has resulted in 95 per cent of the shoes used in Canada being of Canadian manufacture and also has compelled the American producers who wish to cope with the competition here to open Canadian branches. One big difficulty of the home trade is the demand created for American made goods through the extensive advertising done in magazines which have a circulation in Canada, and the lack of a similar opening for the local manufacturers.

The claim of the opponents of the protective tariff in favor of the shoe manufacturers, that the duty is taken into consideration when the Canadian made shoe is priced was emphatically denied and it was shown that the prices of shoes at present in Canada was very little, if any, in advance of the American price. The preservation of the duty will build up the industry now that Canadian manufacturers have followed the tendency of the Americans in specializing and the improved methods of manufacture and the present product is responsible. In closing his address, the speaker stated that a protective tariff was necessary to the continuance of industrial life of Canada.

COMMONS BACK BENCHERS STRAIN THEIR EARS TO FOLLOW PROCEEDINGS

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party in the Commons, will be back today. Members of the party will hold a caucus either today or Wednesday, and one of the matters to be discussed is failure to hear what is being said by government leaders, when estimates are being put through. On Friday night several items of considerable importance were put through, while the Progressives were straining their ears to follow the proceedings.

"We certainly intended to have something to say on them," commented one member.

EARLY AGREEMENT ON ORDER REGARDING THE REPAYMENT OF FREIGHT

Ottawa, May 3.—An early solution is probable of the difficulties arising out of the order issued by United States railroads directing that charges must be prepaid on freight to Canadian points. As a result of the conference which representatives of Canadian importers are having with the Canadian Railway Commission negotiations will be entered into with the United States roads through the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to arranging for the payment of charges up to the Canadian boundary in U. S. money, the balance of the haul being paid for in Canadian currency.

It is understood that representatives of the U. S. roads have assured Canadian interests that they seek only their fair proportion of the through rate unimpaired by any variation in exchange and are willing to enter into any arrangement which will provide this protection and nothing lower.

FISH CONVENTION TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Leading Men of Industry to Attend Gathering in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., May 4.—Between four hundred and five hundred Eastern visitors are expected to attend the convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association in Vancouver on June 3, 4 and 5, and they will include leading figures in the fish and canning business from the Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland, Boston and other American cities and the Great Lakes.

Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. F. E. Burke at a dinner of the Vancouver branch of the association held at the Hotel Vancouver, and at which the chairmen of the various committees were appointed. It is hoped that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, will attend, and a number of other high government officials will be pressed to come West and participate in a convention which is already an assured success. Invitations will be issued in a few days and an excellent program of entertainment is in course of preparation.

All phases of British Columbia fishing and canning will, as far as possible, be shown the guests and the convention is expected to have a great effect in making familiar this leading provincial industry. In addition to a banquet, a fish luncheon and a theatre party the delegates will be taken for a steamer trip, the Union Steamship Co. having offered the use of its new passenger vessel, the Capilano.

UNIONS IN ENGLAND ASTONISHED WHEN SCOTCH VOTE "DRY"

Officials Declare Prohibition Resolution Little Short of Revolutionary

London, May 3.—Officials of the British trades union congress were surprised by the Scottish trades union congress resolution in favor of prohibition as against state control of liquor. The British trades unions officials say such action on the part of the Scottish Labor party was more to be expected as it might be regarded as useful for the party's political purposes.

Advocacy of prohibition by a section of the British unionized labor is declared to be regarded by British union officials, as little short of revolutionary, especially in view of the fact, they say, that it is this element on which the liquor interests have been concentrating their appeals in an effort to out-manouevre the prohibitionists.

JAMES LARKIN FOUND GUILTY CRIMINAL ANARCHY

New York, April 28.—James Larkin, Irish labor leader, charged with criminal anarchy, late Tuesday was found guilty by the Supreme Court, before which his case was presented.

J. HARRY FLYNN TO VISIT BRANDON WHEN HE TOURS THE WEST

Toronto, May 3.—J. Harry Flynn, of the Grand Army of United Veterans, will next week start on a tour of the West in the interest of the gratuity, pensions and soldiers' movement in general, holding the first mass meeting at Port Arthur, Ont., Sunday May 9, and proceeding to Kenora, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary, Kamloops, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, B. C.

CONFESSED BIGAMIST RETURNS TO LAWFUL HUSBAND, STARTS EAST

Mrs. Annie Gerow was this morning given six months suspended sentence when she appeared in the Police Court charged with bigamy. She was found guilty of the charge some time ago, but was remanded from time to time until her husband should arrive from the East. He appeared in the Court this morning and Mrs. Gerow promised to go back to him, and make a fresh start. The Magistrate then gave Mrs. Gerow six months suspended sentence, and she has left for the East with her husband.

E. Choquette who was found guilty on Saturday of indecent assault was remanded for sentence until the 12th of May. He was to have been sentenced this morning but the authorities want some more information regarding him.

W. McRae charged under the Illegitimacy Act was ordered by the Magistrate to pay the sum of $400 and costs. Mike Raddish was fined $10 and costs for an assault upon Pete Ober.

TORONTO'S CHIEF CONSTABLE TO QUIT AFTER 33 YEARS

Toronto, May 3.—Chief Constable Henry J. Grassett, C.M.G., who for 33 years has been at the head of the Toronto Police Department, will resign from the force on June 1, according to reports at the city hall. It is stated that the chief will tender his resignation and he has his passage booked to sail for England on Saturday, June 19th.

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN INDIA

Simla, India, April 28.—Fifty persons were killed and fifty injured in a train collision on the Oudh and Kholkild Railway, near Noradabad, East of Delhi, Saturday, four coaches being burned in a fire caused by the collision.

FRANCE PROHIBITS IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN GOODS

Presentation of Import and Export Figures Followed by Issuing of Order

Paris, April 28.—A decree prohibiting the importation of certain foreign goods has been issued following a report showing that the total French imports during 1919 reached nearly 30,000,000,000 francs, while the exports did not reach 9,000,000,000 francs.

ICE JAM CAUSED FLOOD ON ASSINIBOINE NEAR POPLAR POINT

Portage la Prairie Graphic: As the result of the Assiniboine river going over its banks on Saturday night, a considerable portion of the country in the neighborhood of Poplar Point and Baie St. Paul was badly flooded. Today, however, the water is reported to be receding and the situation, which was yesterday somewhat alarming, has been relieved to a great extent.

A big ice jam, which extended for several miles, took place in the river between Poplar Point and Baie St. Paul, this being responsible for the rapid rise of the water, and while no damage was caused in the immediate vicinity of Portage, a close watch was kept on the action of the river yesterday, and while the water rose three feet during Saturday night it is back to normal today.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night Thomas Rowe left for the scene of the ice jam, taking with him a quantity of dynamite with which he was successful in breaking the barrier. Several farmers report that a considerable portion of land was badly affected by the water, and it has been stated that 400 acres of the Hamilton farm, formerly owned by McMillan Bros., was under water.

SPRING FUR SALE OVER

New York, April 28.—New York's annual Spring fur auction came to a close Tuesday with total sales estimated at $8,000,000. Beaver was the best seller of the day and not only brought prices ranging from $8.50 to $50 each, but showed an advance of 60 per cent. over the corresponding prices at the Spring sale here in 1919. Marmot also advanced 60 per cent over last April, and Northern and Southwestern racoon pelts, respectively, were 50 and 45 per cent. higher, racoon prices began at $1 and ran up to $15. Gray fox was 10 per cent. up, the only drop for the day being in Australian fox, which fell off 40 per cent. The next sale scheduled here by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation will begin on Oct. 18th.

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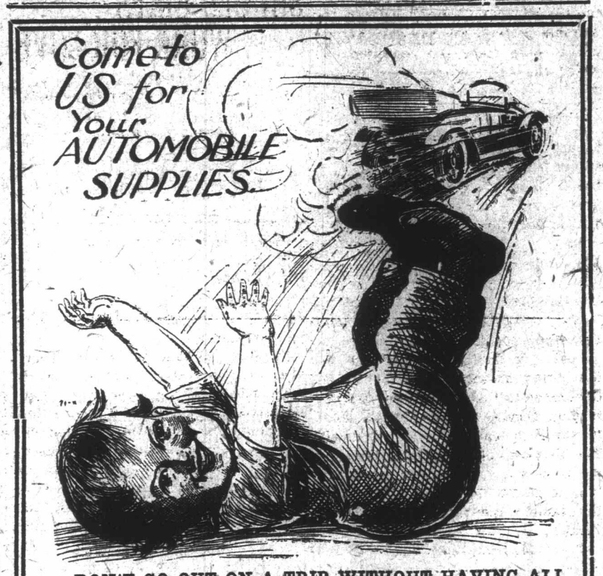

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PEN PICTURE OF AN HISTORIC INTERVIEW FOCH AND GERMANS

When German Plenipotentiaries Were Before Foch Asking for an Armistice

New York, April 28. — Germany's appeal for an armistice on November 7th, 1918, met with the laconic reply, "I have no terms," from Marshal Foch to Erzberger and the other plenipotentiaries, according to Raymond Recouly (Captain X), French biographer of Foch and Joffre, in an article entitled, "What Foch Really Said," which will be published in the May issue of Scribner's Magazine out tomorrow.

Captain Recouly, describing the historic scene of the morning of November 11th, when the generalissimo of the Allied forces, attended by a few members of his staff, signed the document in a railway dining car in a forest near Rethonde, a town between Compiegne and Soissons, declared "the sight of butter seemed to fill the German envoys with joy."

The radio from the Germans asking for "a cessation of hostilities in the name of humanity," was received by Foch shortly after midnight on the 7th and at 1.25 a.m. on the 8th Foch sent back his answer: "The German plenipotentiaries will have to go to the outpost on the main road from Maubeuge-la-Capelle-Guise." From this point they were brought by delayed stages to Rethonde, which they reached about seven o'clock in the morning. Two hours later they were in the presence of the commander of the conquering Allied armies.

A Historic Interview

"There was a cold salute," says Captain Recouly, "a bow in return; no presentations. The Germans took their places at the table in the dining car, where their names were written, and remained standing. The officers seemed embarrassed and upset. Not so the civilians who did not seem to care at all. They talked familiarly together; it was impossible to believe that their country's fate was hanging in the balance, and that they were there to sign the most 'Kolossal' capitulation the world has ever seen."

Foch's piercing eyes, gruff voice and curt manner were impressive. "To whom have I the honor of speaking?" he asked. The Germans replied. "What is the object of your visit?" he asked. Then followed this dialogue:

Erzberger: "We have come to inquire into the terms of an armistice, to be concluded on land, on sea, and in the air."

I Have No Terms

Foch: "I have no terms to submit to you."

Count Oberndorf, the diplomatist in the German party, interceded: "If the Marshal prefers, we may say that we are here to learn the conditions on which the Allies would be willing to grant us an armistice."

Foch: "I have no terms."

Erzberger, drawing forth a greasy paper: "President Wilson has informed our Government that Marshal Foch had been invested with the power of submitting the Allies' conditions to the German plenipotentiaries."

Foch: "I will let you know the Allies' conditions when you have asked for an armistice. Do you ask for an armistice?"

"Ja!" exclaimed Oberndorf and Erzberger together.

Foch: "In that case I will read you the terms drawn up by the Allied Governments." He sat down and the reading began. It lasted for an hour, for the document had to be translated. The Germans pleaded for an immediate suspension of hostilities and for time to permit the Berlin Government to examine the terms. Again Foch spoke:

"I am but the mouthpiece of the Allied Governments. It is those governments that have drawn up the conditions of the armistice, limiting the delay to 72 hours' duration. I have, therefore, no power to suspend hostilities without their authorization."

Germans Fired on White Flag

The Germans at once dispatched a messenger to Spa, with credentials and the request that his journey to Berlin be "facilitated." When the messenger reached the German outposts, it is related, the troops were so demoralized that they fired upon his white flag. Promiscuous volley firing continued and the emissary was unable to reach his destination until the next day. Meanwhile the German envoys had notified Foch of their difficulty and Foch agreed to permit them to send a German officer to Berlin by air. A plane was equipped and ready for the flight when word was received that the messenger had reached Berlin.

Envoys Painted Black Picture

Captain Recouly declares the armistice was signed because Foch and his staff were convinced Germany was already in the throes of a revolution. The armistice envoys painted a "black picture" of conditions. While the German Government was analyzing the terms the plenipotentiaries remained near Foch in the forest at Rethonde. They were permitted to leave their train and, guarded by armed soldiers, exercise in the open air. On the afternoon of the 10th, Foch informed Erzberger, the head of the delegation, that hostilities would be resumed at 11 a.m. the next day. At seven o'clock on the night of November 10th the following radio message was intercepted by the French:

"German Government to German Plenipotentiaries: The plenipotentiaries are authorized to sign the armistice. (Signed) The Chancellor of the Empire." Three ciphered figures at the end of the message proved its authenticity. More than twelve hours of deliberation and debate over the "harsh" terms followed. Foch granted some concessions and refused the others.

Subsequently the wearied French, English and Germans appended their signatures to the document, and, by prearrangement, six hours after the signing, or 11 a.m. of the morning of the 11th, operations ceased along all the fronts. Four years of warfare which had cost more than 9,000,000 lives was at an end.

COMMENCEMENT OF SEEDING AND CUTTING GRAIN

People both in the city and district will be interestred in the record given below of cutting and seeding dates in Brandon district during the past twenty-five years. These dates were taken from Mrs. R. F. Roddick's diary. Mr. and Mrs. Roddick reside on Bellview Farm, Southeast of the city.

Seeding	Cutting
1895—April 3	Aug. 12
1896—April 2	Aug. 17
1897—April 22	July 11
1898—April 12	Aug. 19
1899—April 24	Aug 21
1900—April 3	Aug. 13
1901—April 8	Aug. 14
1902—April 12	Aug. 15
1903—April 8	Aug. 21
1904—April 27	Aug. 31
1905—April 4	Aug. 25
1906—April 9	Aug. 13
1907—April 22	Aug. 30
1908—April 9	Aug. 8
1909—April 26	Aug. 16
1910—Mar. 23	Aug. 5
1911—April 19	Aug. 14
No Date.	
1913—April 10	Aug. 11
1914—April 14	Aug. 6
1915—April 8	Aug. 10
1916—April 24	Aug. 9
1917—April 12	Aug. 6
1918—Mar. 26	Aug. 12
1919—April 16	July 22
1920—April 23	

SHOULD GIRLS WORK FOR LOVE

During the Probationary Period in Hospitals?—Wide Differences of Opinion

Calgary, Alta., April 28.—Should a nursing probationer labor for love or for pay, was the subject of the discussion which occupied the delegates at the hospitals conference. There were many adherents to the old-time principle that probationers should still continue to offer their services without any consideration of the monetary remuneration.

Dr. M. T. McEachern, of Vancouver, and Dr. MacKid, of Calgary, were both strongly of the opinion that the attractiveness of increased salaries for probationers would have a tendency to decrease the discipline and efficiency secured through the appointment of nurses for training who had volunteered from a higher motive. Against this contention, Dr. C. E. Rothwell, of Regina, was strongly in favor of paying probationers a living wage, considering the cost of living nowadays, and he had the support of a number of prominent Western Canadian hospital authorities.

Mayor Hardie, who is attending the conference as chairman of the Galt Hospital Board, was of the opinion that the present scale paid probationers was entirely inadequate.

300 POUNDS OF MAIL BURNED WHEN POST AIRPLANE CRASHED

Orange, N.J., April 28.—Three hundred pounds of mail were burned up late Tuesday when a postal plane, on its way to Newark, became lost in a fog over the Orange mountains, grazed some trees on the hillside, crashed to the ground and burst into flames. Wesley L. Smith, pilot, was only bruised.

HUGE SUM VOTED TO MAKE UP U.S. GOVT. DEFICIENCIES

Washington, April 28.—The house bill appropriating $300,000,000 for deficiencies in Government operation of railways and $9,000,000 for miscellaneous deficits was passed Tuesday by the Senate and sent to conference.

LABOR SECRETARY MAY BE DISMISSED

Louis Post Charged With Blocking Deportation of Aliens From United States

Washington, April 28.—Investigation looking toward the impeachment or dismissal of Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, on a charge of blocking deportations of aliens seeking to overthrow the Government by force and violence, was started Tuesday by the House Rules Commission.

Representative Hoch, Kansas, declared that hundreds of radical alien deportation orders were cancelled by Post. He charged that Post ordered the release of at least 38 radical aliens, the evening before hearings were held.

Members of the commission attacked Secretary of Labor Wilson for allowing the decisions of Post to stand. Representative Johnson declared that the failure of Wilson to over-rule Post in any case indicates he must be held responsible for the failure to deport radicals.

"There is no doubt," said Hoch, "that there exists a widespread and carefully planned effort to Russianize this country. The movement is not only against orderly government, but it is against the institutions of marriage, the church, religion, and all the establishments of civilization."

SPANISH KING FINED FOR WALKING ON GRASS

Madrid, April 28.—King Alfonso was fined two pesetas by the guardian for walking across the grass in the garden of the Alcazar. Every member of his suite who followed the King across the greensward likewise was fined.

Later the mayor of the town called at the palace and apologized to the King, but his majesty told him the guardian had acted properly, and should be rewarded for devotion to duty.

MINER'S STRIKE IN CROW'S NEST OFF

United Mine Workers of America Gain Victory—Mean Wage Increase 11 Per Cent

Calgary, April 28.—The coal miners' strike in the Crow's Nest Pass, which has more or less affected the mines in that district since the beginning of March, has now been settled, according to information given the Canadian Press at the office of the director of coal operations, the United Mine Workers of America, having gained a complete victory. There is a full crew now working at Blairmore. At Bellevue, the men are being signed up as fast as they can be taken on, while additional men have turned in at Hillcrest, which was expected to be working to full capacity today.

Now that this dispute has been settled, the new wage scale in line with that adopted in the United States, will be discussed at an early date. This will mean an additional increase of approximately 11 per cent. in the miners' wages.

POSSES OF FARMERS LOOK BURNED CREAMERY PLANT FOR MASKED BANDITS WHO

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—Posses of armed farmers are scouring the countryside near South Haven, Minn., about 65 miles Northwest of here, in search of three masked bandits, who early Tuesday burned the creamery and produce plant there after twice wounding the owner, A. W. Swenson, in a hand to hand fight, when he resisted their attempt to loot the office safe.

Swenson is at his home with bullet wounds in his right arm and left foot. The robbery occurred about two o'clock in the morning. Only $21 was obtained from the safe. Destruction to the building caused a loss of $20,000.

CANADIAN ARTIFICIAL LIMBS ARE GOOD AS ANY

Ottawa, April 28.—The artificial limbs turned out in the Government factories are the equal of any in the world, Col. Hiram Starr, orthopedic specialist of Toronto, told the special committee on Pensions Tuesday. The Canadian artificial leg, he thought, was giving general satisfaction. It was difficult, however, to secure a satisfactory arm, and every country was having difficulty in securing a mechanical hand which would satisfy Col. Starr said every effort was made to fit and satisfy the patient. Men have come home from England and discarded the artificial limbs they were allowed to chose from in England, and adopt the Canadian limb, which they found satisfactory.

It is impossible to acquire money without making sacrifices; most men and women who marry for it sacrifice their happiness.

LABOR CONVENTION NAMES A. E. SMITH TO CONTEST SEAT

Five Planks in Platform Adopted at a Meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

EMANCIPTION OF WORKERS

Demanded in a Proposal for the Socialization of Industry

A. E. Smith was chosen as the Labor candidate for Brandon in the coming Provincial elections at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A., Tuesday night. When the first ballot was taken there were ten candidates voted on. Following the dropping of the five candidates who received the lowest number of votes in the first ballot, two of the remaining five, withdrew. This left A. E. Smith, R. T. Smith and H. Bartholomew in the running for the nomination and on the second ballot A. E. Smith led R. T. Smith by twenty-two votes, with H. Bartholomew third. The meeting by a standing vote then made the nomination of A. E. Smith, unanimous.

Five Planks in Labor Platform

A platform for the local Labor party was discussed and adopted at the meeting. Briefly the platform has five planks (a) The introduction of vocational training into the secondary schools; (b) The adoption of the principle of collective bargaining; (c) The enforcement of a national minimum of living; (d) The extension of the Hydro-electric power line to Brandon and the Western portion of the Province for domestic and commercial use; (e) The socialization of industry and capital. A campaign committee is to be composed of one member from each affiliated local in the city with George Ayres acting as permanent chairman of this committee. Mr. Ayres has also been chosen as a permanent chairman at all future meetings.

Delegation of Veterans Present

It was stated that the Labor party here is not affiliated with a Provincial party, but the political fight made here will be purely local. A delegation from the Great War Veterans composed of James Kirkcaldy, C. Blake and C. Bagg were present but before the platform was discussed or a nomination made stated to the meeting that they were not present to support any candidate or platform but simply in acceptance of an invitation extended to the Great War Veterans.

The nomination of a Labor candidate brought out ten names in the first ballot. The result of the voting was as follows: A. E. Smith, 23; W. Hill, 17; R. T. Smith, 14; H. Bartholomew, 14; W. Webb, 9; A. H. Skene, 7; H. Cater, 5; Ald. F. E. Carey, 4; Ald. J. G. Grantham, 3; R. Crawford, 1. The last five names were struck off for the second ballot, but before the voting took place W. Hill and W. Webb both withdrew which left the field to A. E. Smith, R. T. Smith and H. Bartholomew. The voting on the three names resulted as follows: A. E. Smith, 52; R. T. Smith, 30; H. Bartholomew, 13. As A. E. Smith had a big majority over his opponent it was decided to make his selection unanimous, and this was done by a standing vote.

Preamble To Platform

In putting their platform forward, the Labor party in a preamble to the platform program state that the time has arrived to test the sincerity of the old party politicians, and all others, as to their war time attitudes towards the cause of the common people, which finds a voice in the Labor party. The Labor party therefore is putting forward a candidate for the Provincial House. They state that "in all conscience, from the complexion of the war time deliverances of party men and party newspapers, the Labor candidate should be elected by acclamation; but that may be too much to expect. Nevertheless, it is surely a justifiable expectation, on the basis of good faith, that he will be victorious at the polls."

The platform which is being adopted by the Labor party in seeking to elect A. E. Smith to the Provincial House, is as follows:

PLATFORM

The introduction of Vocational Training into the Secondary Schools.

Our children look to the school to fit them for the many duties of life. Let them not be disappointed. To this end we must construct such Educational Policies and employ such materials and methods as shall make the school a true picture of life outside in all its essential activities. To accomplish this, we must introduce vocational studies freely, not only for their pedagogic influence, but for their own sake and for the professional skill and creative energy they will give the learner. We must do this too, without excluding the non-professional, either from the school, or from the individual.

Further we believe there should be established a school Literature Bureau, through which the school books and other supplies would be furnished to the pupils in the Public Schools at cost price.

The Labor party stands for the adoption of the Principle of Collective Bargaining in all dealings between employer and employe.

By this term "Collective Bargaining," it is to be understood to signify: (1) The right of the employes to organize into a union for self-protection and self-improvement; (2) The right to affiliate with any central body or group, or become a part of an industrial organization which may commend itself to the judgment as progressive and sound in principle; (3) The right to be recognized as a union, and to negotiate through their chosen representatives whether members of the union or otherwise.

The enforcement of a National minimum of living which will ensure to every member of the community all the requisites of healthy life and worthy citizenship. Legislation along this line would include Workmen's Compensation Act, Mother's Pensions, Etc.

The extension of the Hydro-Electric power line to the city of Brandon and the Western portion of the Province for commercial and domestic use.

The franchise of the present company supplying electrical power in this city, expires in the near future and the question must therefore be faced in a very practical fashion.

The extension of the power lines throughout the province was dealt with at the last session of the Legislature and a large appropriation was made, but Brandon and the Western portion of the Province was not included in this appropriation. The reason for this omission, we believe, was the desire of the present Government to protect vested interests and mortgage companies in place of furthering the benefits for the common people. The Labor party stands for the interests of the people as the paramount duty of the Government.

The Socialization of Industry and Capital.

The central problem of the social life of the world is the emancipation of the working class from economic and industrial oppression. This problem is not only social and economic but it is also fundamentally an ethical demand, calling for the transference of the whole basis of industrial activity from that of self-interest and profits to that of service and use.

The justification for advancing this position is discovered in the demand of the workers for better conditions of life; the severe condemnation of the competitive system which is disclosed by the application of economic principles already made by great trusts; and as well in the revelation of superior efficiency made by rational organization and true co-operation.

We believe it is possible to develop a generation which will be as strongly disposed to service for the community, as the present system has developed in the people of this generation, the dominating disposition to selfishness and greed.

SYLVIA PANKHURST HELPS TO SPREAD RANK PROPAGANDA

According to Documents Found in Possession of Communist Couriers

Washington, April 28.—Documents purporting to be signed by Sylvia Pankhurst, British Suffrage leader, James Gordon and Clara Zelof, promising assistance in spreading Bolshevik propaganda throughout the world, were found in possession of three Communist couriers arrested in Letvia, the state department is advised today.

14,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS NOW ON THE RHINE

According to a Statement by Winston Churchill, Secretary of War

London, April 28.—The number of British troops on the Rhine is approximately 14,000, according to a statement by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War. There are about 25,000 French, 16,000 United States and 20,000 Belgians.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, April 28. — The Spanish Cabinet, headed by Allende Salazar, handed in its resignation today.

DEAN MOYSE RESIGNS FROM McGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, April 28.—Dean Charles E. Moyse, who has held the rank of professor at McGill University for 42 years, tendered his resignation. It has been accepted.

DISCREPANCY IN REPORTS OF TIMBER SOLD AND GOVERNMENT RETURNS

Toronto, April 28.—A discrepancy of nearly 4,000,000 feet of timber in a report made to the government on sale of timber by the Spanish River Lumber Company of Chicago, was commented on by Mr. Justice Riddell at the timber limits probe at Queens Park. Some 11,800,000 feet were sold, while only 7,906,932 were reported to the government.

W. F. Bell, manager of the Spanish River Company, stated that the difference was due to the use of two different systems of measurement, and promised that the company's books would satisfactorily clear up the matter.

WAR GRAVES HEADSTONES SAME FOR ALL WHO DIED

According to Decision by the British War Graves Commission

London, April 28.—The War Graves Commission has decided unanimously on absolute uniformity of headstones for the graves of every man and woman who was killed or who died in the war. A plain design in Portland stone has been selected, recording the name, regiment and rank, symbol of religious faith and the inscription which Kipling chose—"Their Name Liveth for Evermore"—with room at the foot of the stone for an inscription limited to 66 words to be personally chosen by those nearest to the dead. This principle of equality, whether for field marshal or camp follower, has the approval of the government.

Kipling and Winston Churchill with other members of the Commission, addressed a meeting of the Army Committee in the House of Commons last night. Kipling, with intensity of feeling, spoke in favor of absolute equality. He said the main object had been to aim at dignity and simplicity, as well as abidingness.

Mr. Churchoill said that the whole spirit of the army was in favor of equality and uniformity.

MAY 16th LATEST SEEDING DATE

Regina, Sask., April 28.—April 1st, 1910, was the earliest, and May 6th, 1907, the latest date that farmers commenced seeding in the province of Saskatchewan during the period 1905-1918, according to a statement giving the commencement and the date seeding became general in the province. Seeding became general April 10, 1910, and May 10, 1907. The highest average yield was recorded in 1915, 28 bushels being given. Seeding commenced April 4th and became general April 10th in 1915. In 1910 the average yield was thirteen bushels and in 1907 fourteen bushels.

U. S. RAILWAYS TO FORCE PAYMENTS ON THEIR TERMS

Freight on Shipments Into Canada Must Be Prepaid in Full in U. S. Money

Montreal, Que., April 28.—Intimation was given yesterday by the United States Railways that they intend to proceed with the regulation providing that on and after May 1st all freight shipments to any point in Canada must be prepaid at the point of shipment clear through to the point of destination in Canada, in United States currency, irrespective of mileage on United States lines, or mileage on Canadian lines.

STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND

Progress of Prince of Wales is Not Likely to Be Affected

Rotorua, New Zealand, April 28.—Railroad traffic has been suspended through the Northern Island, New Zealand, as a result of the strike of engineers and firemen, but it is not expected to delay the progress of the Prince of Wales, as the walkout was not directed against him. A thousand are involved in the strike, preparations for which were made long ago.

SUPERANNUATION FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Employed by Ontario Government —Premier Drury Introduces Measure

Toronto, April 28.—Retirement from office of all civil servants who have reached the age of 70 years is provided in a Superannuation Bill introduced by Premier Drury in the Legislature. All employes who have been 30 years in the service or who are over 65 years of age may be retired, either at the option of the government or themselves. Superannuation allowances to a maximum of $2,000 yearly will be paid such retiring employes.

The superannuation fund will be made up by contributions from the civil service and the government. Employes will be required to pay into the fund a portion of their salaries, ranging from 3¾ per cent. to eight per cent., according to age. Employes under 26 pay the minimum and the rate increases for older employes.

The government will pay into the fund an amount equal to that deducted from employes' salaries, and will pay interest upon the fund at five per cent. The province will bear the cost of administration of the scheme.

MEXICANS PLAN TO PUT DOWN REVOLT

Complete Carrantista Division to Start Offensive Before Rainy Season Opens

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—Formation of a complete Carranzista division to start an offensive against the Sonora-Sinaloa rebels, before the rainy season opens, is reported here. According to the reports the division will be headed by Gen. Manuel Dieguez, whose mission to the West coast last month precipitated civil war in Mexico. The land transports will be supported by naval forces, it was said.

The arrivals of eight bombing airplains at Guadalajara was expected to be announced, together with details of the plan of offensive. Gen. Rafael Buelna, Federal commander along the West coast, was expected to command a brigade under Dieguez.

Martial law has been declared in Pachuca, Hidalgo, following the discovery of a rebel plot.

YOUNG LAD FEELS THEFT CHARGE SO KEENLY THAT HE ENDS HIS LIFE

Spokane, Wash., April 28.—Bernard Lindley, 14 years old, a schoolboy, was found this morning in the furnace room of a local hotel, where he was employed, shot through the heart. The coroner said he had committed suicide. The boy's father, Alba A. Lindley, declared his son had been falsely accused of having stolen a small amount of money from a room in a hotel.

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LARGE FORAGE CROP IS NEEDED EXPERT DECLARES

Farmer Who Gambles on Mild Season to Get Stock Through is Unwise

Ottawa, May 3.—With every probability that meat prices will remain fairly high for some time to come and with a desire to do everything possible to combat as far as humanely possible to present high cost of living, the Federal Department of Agriculture is planning an extensive campaign to overcome at least one element of the difficulty by inaugurating a comprehensive campaign for an increased acreage of forage crops in Canada for the coming year.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, assistant to Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, stated Saturday night that while every member of the government recognized that the potential possibilities of the livestock in this country were enormous, it was essential that something more be done to develop forage crops to the fullest possible extent in order that a sufficient quantity of good feed could be provided to carry the stock over long and severe Winters. This applied particularly to the Western Provinces, where the serious droughts of the last two seasons have caused great hardship to the cattle thereby cutting off the supply of prairie hay, which, with green sheaves, constitutes practically the whole feed supply of these animals during the Winter.

Possibilities Unlimited

"The possibilities for the production of such feed have been demonstrated to be practically unlimited in almost every district in the Dominion," said Dr. Grisdale. On every Experimental Farm in Canada, and on nearly every illustration station was produced last season, probably the most trying year ever experienced in this country, forage quite sufficient to carry much more than the quantity of livestock that is carried on the average farm of the size of these institutions.

In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western rye grass, brome grass and oat sheaf have been proven to produce profitable crops of these forages, no matter how dry the season, provided always that the fields devoted to such crops are handled in the right way.

No stock man on the prairies should fail to plan to grow this year, from one quarter to one half more of these crops than he feels that he could possibly use in the most severe season. Experimental Farms weather records show that because one Winter has been severe it does not by any means follow that the next will be mild. The farmer or rancher who gambles on a mild season and bets his stock can get through the Winter of 1920-21 on half the feed it would take under average conditions is in a fair, if not certain way to lose his bet and get himself and probably his neighbors into a lot of trouble. Such an example of "nerve" or "foolhardiness" is usually only too apt to influence the neighbors and lead to trouble throughout the district.

High Prices Likely to Continue

Probabilities are that meat prices will keep up for some years to come, hence any surplus feed will still almost certainly be a safe investment, even at present rather high costs of production. Unlike cereals, forage can be held from year to year at practically no cost—all that it needed is a little care in stacking and a fence around it to protect from livestock.

"The well-made stack of well-made hay, held in reserve year by year, is the best insurance against loss and the best investment any cattleman can have in practically every district in this country," concluded the Minister.

LOSS OF MINED COAL AND MINER'S WAGES FROM MAY DAY STRIKE

Sydney, N.S., May 3.—The loss of ten thousand tons of coal is the net result of the May Day strike of the Cape Breton colliers. Reports from various mines state that collieries closed down today, but no disturbances of any kind resulted. The wage loss to the miners is estimated at $25,000 to $30,000.

50 PERSONS DEAD 150 INJURED IN PEGGS, OKLA

Storm Destroys Town Leaving No Buildings Standing—Communication Cut

Muskogee, Okla., May 3.—Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that is said to have destroyed the little town of Peggs, Okla., last night. A special train carrying doctors and nurses and equipment left here for Peggs this morning. Direct communication with the stricken town is impossible today. Reports state that not a house was left standing in Peggs.

FRENCH LABOR MANIFESTO IS MOST COMPLETE

Wants International Fleet Under League of Nations to Bring Down Freights

Paris, May 3.—The strike situation in this city was generally stationary at North and East stations this morning, only about 50 per cent of the usual number of trains being in operation At St. Lazare station, traffic was affected seriously. Virtually no freight trains moved during the forenoon.

The general labor federation issued a manifesto declaring it will continue the struggle and disclaims all responsibility for present events. The manifesto recapitulates its program comprising a national economic council; international commission to apportion raw materials; international fleet under the League of Nations to bring down freights; re-organization of railroads and other measures. The execution of this program, the manifesto states, would have prevented all the ills from which the country is suffering and would have brought wealth and prosperity.

Marseilles Docks Deserted

Marseilles, May 3.—This harbor has almost been completely paralyzed by the strike. No ships have left since the walkout was declared and the docks are deserted.

POLISH FORCES CAPTURE KIEV FROM RUSSIAN SOVIET FORCES, SUNDAY

Warsaw, May 3.—Polish forces captured Kiev on Sunday from Russian Soviet forces, after severe fighting.

169 CASES OF MEASLES

The measles epidemic still continues to add fresh numbers to the already long list of cases now in the city. A report from the Health Department shows that there are 169 cases in Brandon at the present time, and that this number instead of decreasing, is increasing each day at the rate of four and five. All the cases reported are of a mild type though. Everything possible is being done by the Health Department to stop the spread of the epidemic, and it is expected that an improvement in the health situation will be reported shortly.

POLES AND GERMANS FIGHT IN SILESIA OVER POLISH NATIONAL FESTIVAL

Berlin, May 3—Violent collisions occurred between Poles and Germans at Ratisbon, Silesia, yesterday on the occasion of the Polish national festival. Many people were injured, some seriously.

TOWN IS ENTERED IN THREE MILE RACE SATURDAY

Tommy Town, Brandon's premier runner and who is the present five mile champion of the Dominion, will compete in the North End Club's three mile race in Winnipeg next Saturday. This will be the first real test of the year for many of the runners, and especially those with Olympic aspirations. Town is conceded to be at his best at the three mile distance, and his win of the five mile event at Ottawa last September was really his first venture over the longer course.

Town has kept in good shape all Winter, but received a setback in his training a short time ago, when he was laid up for a while with tonsilitis. He expects to be at the top of his form for his first race on Saturday, but he will get plenty of opposition from Joe Keeper and others who are entered for the three mile event. Keeper is Town's closest rival for the honor of representing Canada at the Olympic games next July, and it will be up to the Brandon runner to show his heels to the Indian next Saturday. Should the local runner win and follow

TO WIND UP ESTATE OF A. J. SMALL

Toronto, May 3.—On behalf of a downtown departmental store which cannot get settlement of an account for $419 against the estate of Ambrose J. Small, Gordon Shaver, of the legal firm of Price, Cochrane, Shaver and Parry, has made a motion before Judge Denton to appoint a receiver to wind up the estate of the missing millionaire theatrical magnate. An affidavit which has already been filed in the County Court states that all efforts to locate Ambrose J. Small have failed, and that the plaintiff will be unable to recover the amount owing unless a receiver is appointed. Mr. Shaver asks that N. L. Martin, chartered accountant, be appointed receiver.

MAY DAY STRIKES OCCUR IN MANY CITIES AND TOWNS

Winnipeg, May 3.—"We demand the release of our brothers," real the inscription on the first banner carried in the parade of labor men through the streets of Winnipeg Saturday forenoon as a protest against the imprisonment of seven strike leaders in last year's general strike. A large Union Jack headed the parade. Following the flag was a brass band and then stretched out in long lines representatives of many of Winnipeg's classes of industrial workers.

Spectators estimated that about 6,000 people were in line. Most of them were men, but several hundred women and children marched, the children with red ribbons on their hats and on their arms.

"Their sentence is our sentence," read another banner carried by the marchers. "Our brothers in gaol should be in the legislature. See to it," and "Those who are not with us are against us," were other inscriptions carried aloft. A float well at the head of the line carried a party of children of some of the imprisoned leaders. On the float was a bed with the legend: "They came like thieves in the night."

No banners were carried to identify the industrial units marching. About one hundred conductors and motormen of the Winnipeg street railway marched in their uniforms but the car service was not interrupted. The parade formed up on York street and marched through the principal streets, passing the jail, where the leaders were held until their removal to the prison farm a few days ago, and disbanding on May street. There was not the least sign of disorder at any stage and save for an occasional cheer from spectators who lined the sidewalks, the parade passed in silence.

1,000 Soviets Exist in U.S.

Washington, May 3.—At least 100,000 native Americans hold membership in radical societies which planned demonstrations Saturday throughout the United States, according to investigations of Justice Department secret service agents.

"The Communist party alone claimed a membership of 25,000," said Special Agent Keohan. "That organization is the smallest of three radical organizations, the I.W.W., the Communist Labor party and the Socialist party."

Among themselves members of radical societies refer to their local groups as Soviets, according to Assistant Chief Burke, of the Bureau of Investigation.

This would indicate that at least 1,000 Soviets are in existence in the United States, according to the bureau. In New York alone more than sixty Soviets have been organized, according to one report to the department, other cities where many Soviets are at work are Chicago, Rochester, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Seattle and St. Louis.

Developments in East

Toronto, May 3.—The reported idleness of 12,000 coal miners in the Sydney, N.S., district, as a May Day protest against the imprisonment of Winnipeg strike leaders; and a possible general tie-up of the building trades in Ottawa, including those at work on the new parliament buildings, and a street car strike in London, Ont., are the most serious developments reported in Canadian labor circles. In Toronto there is a strike of milk drivers and a threatened strike of bread bakers and drivers. There are murmurings among the sheet metal workers and plumbers, but they are so far still at work.

Montreal reports the situation industrially quiet, but many people taking a holiday to "get moved."

Hamilton reports trouble among the steel workers.

At many points in the Dominion Socialistic demonstrations were arranged for Saturday afternoon principally in protest against the imprisonment of the Winnipeg strike leaders. These demonstrations will take the form of meetings in the parks. No serious trouble was expected.

Labor Holiday in Britain

London, May 3.—Eight million workers are estimated to have participated in Great Britain's observance of May Day by taking the day off, parading and speech-making, but there were no interruptions to the nation's essential public services, probably partially due to the fact that Saturday is normally a half-holiday.

The move to impede railway traffic through the work to the rules policy proclaimed by the London and Liverpool railwaymen's locals, proved a fiasco, not a single instance of a hold-up due to this attempt to enforce the workers' demand for increased wages, unauthorized by the executives of the unions, being reported.

The feature which gave more promise of distinguishing the day was the inauguration of an overall-wearing campaign similar to that in Canada and the United States, by the "middle class union," calculated to cut down the price of clothing.

The union officials appeared at their offices Saturday morning garbed in denim and issued appeals to the membership of the union to emulate their example.

Miners, factory hands, shipbuilders, dockers, builders, painters, engineers, agricultural workers and municipal employes made holiday and joined in locally organized demonstrations or went to see the season's opening cricket matches but no disorders were reported up to three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS MEET

One Proposal is Closer Alliance With Organized Needle Workers of Europe

Chicago, Ill., May 3 — (Canadian Press) — Three hundred delegates from Canada and the United States have assembled in this city to attend the 15th annual convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, which will open today and continue for two weeks. The union membership in the two countries is placed at 110,000.

According to Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the organization, one of the proposals to come before the convention will be closer alliance between the garment workers of this continent and the organized needle trades workers of Europe. At a recent meeting of the general executive board of the union it was decided to propose to the convention an international federation of needle trades workers of the world. This proposal was a result of a visit to Europe of President Schlesinger, in the course of which he attended a general conference of European needle trades workers at Amsterdam.

Another European conference is planned to be held in Copenhagen in August, and it is expected that at this gathering the world wide federation of needle trades workers will be formally agreed upon.

SIX MEN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER AT VANCOUVER ASSIZES

Vancouver, B. C., May 3. — At the close of the Spring Assizes here 11 men, found guilty on various counts, were sentenced by Mr. Justice Morrison. "Blackie" Ford, manslaughter, was given ten years; Cecil Pynn, Alfred Simpson and Philip Schrodt, all of whom were guilty of manslaughter, arising from automobile fatalities, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Two men, guilty of manslaughter, were released on suspended sentence. Other sentences imposed were for less serious crimes.

PAPER PRICE RAISED

Montreal, May 3—Beginning May 8th the price of La Presse will be raised from one to two cents for the daily issue and from two to three cents for the Saturday paper, on account of the increased cost of production.

R. D. WAUGH IS NOT CHAIRMAN OF SAAR VALLEY COMMISSION

Winnipeg, May. 3.—Ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh of Winnipeg, who is a member of the Saar Valley Commission, is not chairman of this commission as was announced in the House of Commons. Mr. Waugh in a letter to a friend in Winnipeg, states that a mistake was made and that M. Roualt, the French commissioner, was appointed chairman a week before Mr. Waugh received his appointment.

Mr. Waugh states that he is commissioner in charge of finance and supplies, and expresses himself as delighted with the work and the surroundings.

AMERICAN JEWS THANK BRITAIN FOR ACCEPTING MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

Washington, May 3.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, received a delegation from the Zionist Organization of America, which called to thank the British Government on behalf of the American Jews for accepting the mandate for Palestine which was awarded it by the Supreme Council at San Remo.

The ambassador was invited to address a big convention af the Zionist Organization to be held in New York.

SHIPS CARGO OF BINDER TWINE WORTH $1,750,000

Port Arthur, Ont., May 3. — The steamer Kearsarage, of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, in charge of Capt. Jaeanke, has arrived in Port Arthur with one of the most valuable as well as the largest cargo of binder twine ever unloaded at one dock at Port Arthur. The twine is shipped to the order of the International Harvester Company, and is valued at $1,750,000.

The Kearsarge wintered at the twine factory in Chicago and as the material was manufactured, it was loaded direct in the ships holds.

ANCONAS LEAD AT HALF WAY MARK IN LAYING CONTEST

Two Pens of White Wyandottes Forced from Lead at Last

BEST WEEKLY REPORT

For a Pen is 59 Eggs Laid by W. H. Symington's Rhode Island Reds

The Manitoba Egg Laying Contest at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, reached its half way mark on Friday April 30th, at the end of the twenty-sixth week. At this stage of the game the pen of single comb Anconas owned by Mr. W. H. Howe of Winnipeg is in the lead, with a total of 882 eggs for the ten pullets. The two pens of White Wyandottes which held the lead between them all through the severe Winter weather are now in second and third place, Mr. G. F. Thompson's pen from Minnedosa being second with 846 eggs and Mr. T. Lund's pen from Stonewall being third with 832 eggs.

Mr. G. F. Thompson's White Wyandotte pullet No. 70 holds the individual record for the twenty-six weeks, having laid 120 eggs in that time. Mr. Thompson's pen also holds the second place with pullet No. 68 laying 116 eggs. Other individual records of 100 or over in twenty-six weeks are pullet No. 184, 112 eggs and pullet No. 187, 101 eggs, Anconas owned by W. H. Howe; pullet No. 64, White Wyandotte, 106 eggs, owned by G. F. Thompson; pullet No. 77, White Wyandotte, 102 eggs, owned by T. Lund, Stonewall, and pullet No. 166, 105 eggs, and pullet No. 167, 100 eggs, Rhode Island Reds, owned by W. H. Symington, Brandon.

The best weekly report for a pen is 59 eggs laid in the twenty-sixth week by Mr. Symington's Rhode Island Reds.

Total Number of Eggs 9,611

The total number of eggs laid by the twenty pens in twenty-six weeks was 9611.

In comparing the results of the Manitoba contest with those of the six other contests, it is very gratifying to observe that at the end of the twenty-fifth week (the last returns received from the other contests) Manitoba pens held second, third and fourth places among all the pens in the seven contests, a pen of Barred Rocks at Ottawa being the only one ahead of them. For seven out of the last eight weeks Mr. Howe's Anconas had the highest pen totals in any of the contests, and Mr. Thompson's White Wyandotte pullet No. 70 has the second highest individual record of any of the 1,630 hens in the contests.

The contest started November 1st, 1919, and will continue until November 1st, 1920. Each pen in the contest contains ten birds and the birds in each pen are numbered from one to ten. The following list contains the names of the pen holders, the number of pens and the total number of eggs per pen to date.

Pen 1, Barred Rocks, 430 eggs, Jos. Woods, Brandon; pen 2, Barred Rocks, 263 eggs, H. L. Farmer, Rapid City; pen 3, Barred Rocks, 247 eggs, F. H. Johnson, Brandon; pen 4, Barred Rocks, 565 eggs, F. E. Merritt, Melita; pen 5, Partridge Rocks, 439 eggs, Peerless Products Company, Brandon; pen 6, White Wyandottes, 846 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa, Man.; pen 7, White Wyandottes, 832 eggs, Thos. Lund, Stonewall; Pen 8, White Wyandottes, 489 eggs, W. Gregg, Desford; pen 9, Silver Lace Wyandottes, 539 eggs, J. N. Scott, Moorepark; pen 10, White Leghorns, 627 eggs, Arthur Howell, Brandon; pen 11, White Leghorns, 578 eggs, E. S. Kay, Karnac; pen 12, Brown Leghorns, 500 eggs, G. F. Windsor, Crystal City; pen 13, Buff Orpingtons, 388 eggs, David Russell, Two Creeks; pen 14, Buff Orpingtons, 230 eggs, J. B. Ober, Brandon; pen 15, Buff Orpingtons, 360 eggs, H. G. Osborn, Winnipeg, Man.; pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, 663 eggs, W. H. Symington, Brandon; pen 17, Rhode Island Reds, 209 eggs, G. J. Gill, Broadview, Sask.; pen 18, Anconas, 882 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg; pen 19, Campines, 218 eggs, Kerr & McGuinness, Brandon; pen 20, Rhode Island Reds, 306 eggs, Chambers & Maguire, Brandon.

BODY OF MISSING BOY FOUND ON BANKS OF SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

Saskatoon, Sask., May 3.—A citizen's volunteer search party Sunday afternoon found the body of Mansell Stebbins, aged 17, who has been missing from his home since April 21st, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river.

From the position of the body, it is thought that the boy fell from a tree into the water and was drowned. He was still grasping a tree branch, which corresponded to one broken from a tree twenty feet away.

TURK NATIONALIST LEADER MOVES AGAINST BRITISH

Constantinople, May 3.— Mustapha Kemal, Nationalist leader, apparently is relaxing his efforts along other fronts in order to concentrate his strength against the British and anti-Nationalist fronts along the sea of Marmora.

THREE KILLED IN RIOTS IN PARIS ON MAY DAY

Paris, May 3.—Official figures issued Sunday give the casualties resulting from the disorders Saturday as three dead and 102 wounded, of whom six remain in hospitals, two of them in a dangerous condition. The arrests aggregated 103.

The foreigners among those arrested are to be deported. Alex. Blanc, extreme socialist deputy, who was injured, will be prosecuted on a charge of abuse of the police.

MOST OTTAWA CRAFTSMEN AT WORK AGAIN TODAY

Ottawa, May. 3.—The most of the crafts engaged in the building and construction industry which went on strike on Saturday, will return to work today. All have reached agreements with their employers except the carpenters, electricians and painters. Upwards of 3,500 men were on strike on Saturday.

ONTARIO TO HAVE POLICY REGARDING STANDARD HOTELS

All Licenses Extended for Month to Permit of Policy Being Determined

Toronto, May 3. — The Ontario license board extended for a month all standard hotel licenses, as well as licenses under which native wines are sold within the province in wholesale quantities. It is understood that the government wishes matters to remain as they are until the government decides on its policy with reference to hotels.

IMPORTANT WITNESS AGAINST RADICALS COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, May 3.—Tony Tazio, detained by the department of justice as an important witness against a number of radicals involved in bomb outrages last June, committed suicide early today by hurling himself from a window on the fourteenth floor of the office building where the department headquarters are located.

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PRESENT SCHEDULE ON GREAT NORTHERN UNSATISFACTORY

According to Figures on Ticket Sales—Some Merchants Claim Benefits

Many complaints are being received by the Great Northern Railway offices here regarding what is claimed to be an unsatisfactory service for many persons leaving the city. Commercial travellers who formerly used this road to make connections with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. trains in the Southern part of Manitoba, and others who use the Great Northern route to St. Paul, are the chief complaints regarding the present service. Passengers journeying to St. Paul have to stay overnight in St. John's, N.D., at the present time, while no connections are made with the C.N.R. and C.P.R. trains at Boissevain and Minto under the present schedule.

Figures supplied by the Great Northern officials show that for the month of March the ticket sales in Brandon showed a loss of $500 as compared with the same month last year. At Boissevain the same condition prevailed in the number of tickets sold to Brandon, and this town showed a loss of $300 for one month. These figures were taken for a month during which the farmers used the railroad more than at any other time of the year. In addition to this many of the trainmen on the Great Northern have moved to St. John's, N.D., as they now finish their run in that town.

Although many complaints have been received regarding the present schedule which brings the train in here at 11.145 each morning, and which departs at 3.15 in the afternoon, many local merchants claim that the schedule brings a lot of money to the city. They state that outsiders now do their shopping in Brandon and are able to return home the same day. The Board of Trade has taken an active interest in the schedule and its advantages and disadvantages, and at the present time has a committee working on the schedule.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH MURDERING BABY BOY

Vancouver, B.C., May 3.—A charge of murdering her newly-born baby was laid against Mrs. Carrie Finners in connection with the finding of the dead body of a male child buried in a garden here.

Neglect

We are not looking after the physical, mental or moral well being of our children if we neglect their teeth. Unsound teeth cause unsound thought, promote unsound mental processes and poor health.

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supposing you do kill the calf don't let the cows go dry. If you ship the cream to us you will have a constant supply of ready money for we mail cash or Express Money Order the same day that shipments are received. More than this we will divide with you the benefit that accrues through our being able through employment of experts, superior facilities for marketing, and having our own power and storage plants to make a product which commands the top price on the market.

This is what we are paying until May 11.

72c a pound for No. 1 Butter Fat, three cents more for Sweet, and 69c for No. 2. Ship us all your EGGS. Our price is 45c a dozen. Cases returned.

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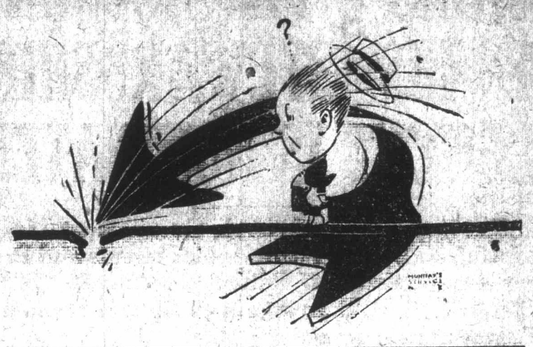
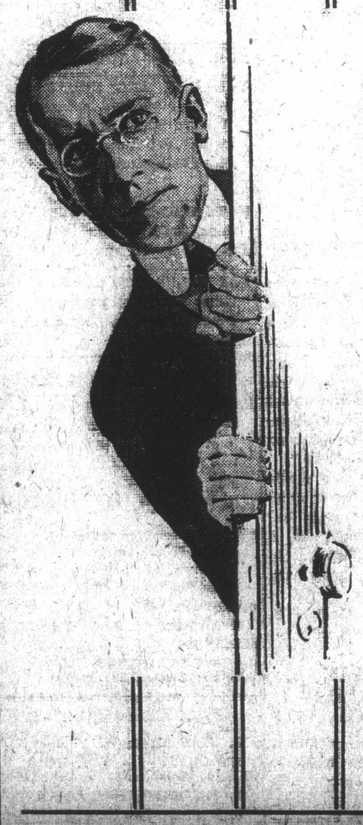
TWO MORE BIG OFFERS



We stated at the start that this Competition would net a handsome profit to every energetic worker who would enter it. Look over these additional offers. A big offer for country competitors only. Competitors are badly needed. Be wise! Send in your name now.



FORD TOURING CAR for subscribers

THE SUBSCRIBERS' "WHEAT GUESSING" COMPETITION

A Latest Model Ford Touring Car to be Given as a Prize to Subscribers

How many kernels of No. 1 Northern wheat are there in the standard quart Gem jar at present on exhibition in the show window of the firm of W. E. Crawford, Brandon? The subscriber who has sent in the correct answer to the above question when the Competition closes will be awarded the Ford Touring Car. This is an ordinary Gem fruit jar of the standard quart size, which has been filled level to the top, with No. 1 Northern wheat, and the cover put on and sealed by Mr. H. Brown, City Clerk, Brandon. At the close of the Competition, the seal of the jar will be broken and the contents counted by several well known business men. The count to be made in public.

The best way to arrive at a correct estimate, is to fill a jar yourself with the same grade of wheat as specified and count it.

HOW TO GUESS

Either the Sun or one of the competitors in the Prize Competition will supply you with the necessary guessing coupons.

One coupon must be used for each guess, i.e. if you have five guesses you fill out five coupons.

The Guessing Competition applies to only subscriptions taken during the time of the Circulation Campaign.

The guessing coupon appearing on this page, may be filled in now and sent in, with a subscription and additional coupons will be sent a subscriber in the event that he is entitled to more than one guess.

When the subscription is sent direct to the Competition Office be sure to ask to have it credited to one of the competitors appearing in the list as every one of them merits this assistance.

In the event of two subscribers both having the correct guess, the Ford Touring Car will be awarded to the one first sending in the subscription.

ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DAILY OR WEEKLY SUN MAY WIN YOU THIS ELEGANT 1920 MODEL FORD TOURING CAR. YOU WILL BE ASSISTING YOURSELF AND A COMPETITOR AS WELL BY SUBSCRIBING.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW.

The number of guesses in the Competition vary according to the length of subscription, as shown in the scale below.

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1 year	1 guess	1 year	2 guesses
2 years	2 guesses	2 years	4 guesses
3 years	4 guesses	3 years	7 guesses
4 years	6 guesses	4 years	11 guesses
5 years	8 guesses	5 years	15 guesses

Guesses will be given for either new subscriptions, renewals or the payment of arrearages.

The winner of the Ford Touring Car for subscribers, will be announced with the other prize winners at the close of the Competition.

An offer for country competitors only $250.00 CASH

ENROLL NOW

The results, so far, in the Competition are by no means what we expected them to be. None of the competitors seem to have gotten down to work in real earnest, and as a consequence the work done, so far, on the special prize piano and on the other big Capital Prizes amounts to but a very little.

The bulk of the subscriptions should come from the country territory, as in the city the people are paying each week to the carrier boy, and are more satisfied in paying this way. This is not the case in the country, and as a consequence a competitor in the country has a much better chance. All of the big prizes can easily go to the country if you will only get out and work for them.

Any competitor who will give this matter a little thought, cannot help but see what an opportunity there is offered of being a big winner, but in order to give you a special inducement of the big possibilities, we are going to make the following offer:

$250.00 IN CASH WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COMPETITOR DOING THE BEST WORK IN THE TWO WEEKS STARTING MONDAY, MAY 3.

Remember this offer is for competitors outside of the City of Brandon only. Think what this means to you. There are very few competitors to work against, and very little work has been done to date.

You are in this way, by a small amount of effort, able to win three big prizes, as follows:

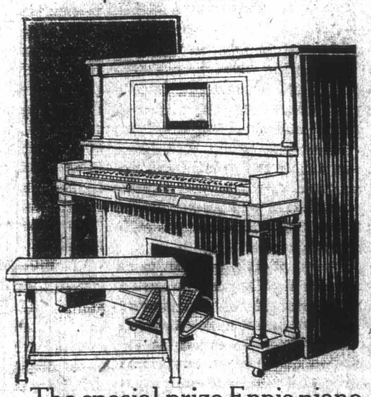
1. $250.00 in Cash.
2. $450.00 Ennis Piano.
3. Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car, or any other of the big Capital Prizes.

The special prize Ennis Piano offer will close on Saturday night, May 8, and so little has been done towards winning it so far, that any competitor who will set to work with a will can easily capture this prize as well as the $250.00 cash prize. You will then have collected enough points, in working for these two prizes, to make the winning of the big Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car a fairly easy matter.

This is a wonderful offer, as you can see.

If you have not enrolled, do so at once. New opportunities will be the order of the Competition.

THE BIG SPECIAL PRIZE $450 PIANO



The special prize Ennis piano is being given for the best work done in three weeks' time. This is the last week of the offer. The race is a very close one, and the prize is anyone's to date. Even an entirely new competitor could set in now an dwin, as very little has been done so far. This is only one of the three big offers given for the benefit of new competitors.

If you have not enrolled as yet, join in the race now. Secure the benefit of all the prize offers you can during the Competition. No live competitor need be satisfied with only one costly prize in this campaign.

The "Subscribers' Guessing Competition" will help you get subscriptions. Enroll now as a candidate for one of the big free prizes. Look over the list. Competitors are badly needed. Little has been done so far. Send in your name now.

Subscribers

Read over the rules of the Subscribers' Guessing Competition appearing on this page. If you have complied with the rules, fill out this coupon and send it to the Sun Competition Department.

SUBSCRIBERS' GUESSING COUPON

I estimate the total number of kernels of wheat in the standard quart Gem jar to be.....

Signed .....

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(Full Address)

Enclosed find $....., subscription in favor of

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(Competitor's Name)

Subscribers who have not as yet renewed their subscription through some competitor in the Competition may send in their renewal now and mark the name of the competitor to whom it is to be credited. Look over the schedule of guesses and see how many you are entitled to, and then send for more coupons. Subscribers who have renewed through a competitor are, of course also entitled to guesses according to the schedule.

The Competitors to Date:

There is an Abundance of Room for More Workers Send in Your Name Now

Burton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	104,700
Burton, Mr., Elkhorn, Man.	5,025
Burtotn, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave., E. Brandon	42,300
Bergeson, Miss M., Minto, Man	5,050
Cooledge, Mr. J. A., Kirkella, Man.	5,025
Casack, Miss Clara, Carman, Man.	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
Cowie, Miss Pauline, Carberry, Man.	5,000
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon	5,025
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	105,500
Dawson, A. E., 437 Frederick St., Brandon	38,300
Dodw Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	37,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	5,000
England, Miss Doreen, Napinka, Man.	5,025
Ferguson, Mr. A. W., 144 Rideau St., Brandon	5,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	106,100
Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man.	5,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	5,050
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man.	5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	5,075
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry	5,050
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NORRIS GIVES ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP: CLEMENT IS NOMINATED

Brandon Supporters of Norris Government Listen to Address Setting Forth Achievements and Program of Activities if Returned to Power—S. E. Clement, M. P. P. to Again be Liberal Standard Bearer in Brandon.

Mr. S. E. Clement, the present member for Brandon in the Provincial House, was nominated as the choice of the local Liberals to contest the Brandon seat in the forthcoming elections. The nomination came at a meeting of the Liberals and supporters of the Norris Government held in the City Hall, Thursday night, at which about ninety persons were present. There was little enthusiasm displayed during the evening and the meeting was a very quiet one, in view of the fact that it was practically the opening meeting of the Summer's political campaign.

The speech of the evening came from Premier T. C. Norris who gave a splendid account of the work carried on by the Government during the time it has held office. He recounted the various legislative enactments that has placed Manitoba in the forefront among the provinces of the Dominion and outlined briefly some of the program which will be followed should the present Government be returned to power. The Premier said that he has confidence in the successful outcome of the elections for the Liberal party as the Government is appealing solely on the record it has made during the past five years.

The Nomination

In order to secure a suitable candidate from the convention, a nominating ballot was held and the scrutineers appointed as follows: O. L. Harwood, J. D. Kennedy, W. I. Smale, Kenneth McGregor, J. R. Brodie and J. F. Baird. Following the balloting for nomination, the chairman of the meeting, Mr. J. F. Kilgour, announced that four men, Messrs. A. L. Hall, J. W. Fleming, S. E. Clement and W. I. Smale had received the greatest amount of support, with a few straggling nominations. Mr. A. L. Hall then rose and asked that his name be taken off the nomination list. He thanked his supporters for complimenting him in this fashion but could not accept the honor of being one of the candidates. Mr. W. I. Smale also withdrew, by stating that he could see no criticism for the present Government, and that the nomination was also a big compliment to him. "The main idea is," said Mr. Smale, "to see that the most objectionable man of the three is not elected." Mr. Brodie then asked the meeting if it would be a good thing to get in touch with Mr. Fleming before putting up his name for nomination. He suggested that nominations be not proceeded with but as the meeting had already decided to vote on the names of S. E. Clement and J. W. Fleming, a vote was taken.

Following the balloting on the two names the scrutineers brought in the report that Mr. Clement was the nominee of the convention, and would therefore be the Liberal candidate from Brandon for the coming elections. Mr. Clement was then called to the stage to make a speech.

Clement Outlines Position

Mr. Clement stated that this was the third time that he had been in the painful position of being a candidate, and the third time that he had accepted the nomination of the Liberal party. Previous to the Liberal party coming into power in this province, Mr. Clement said Manitoba was cursed with the worst Government Canada has ever seen. Advanced legislation had been frustrated at every turn by the former Government, while the school question needed immediate attention, not to say anything about the financial difficulties of the Province.

Since the election of the Norris Government in 1914 the Province has prospered, Mr. Clement said. After dealing with the progressive undertakings of the present Government, the speaker said that it was his belief that the Norris Government has carried out its pledges better than any other Government in Canada. Manitoba is now in the forefront of the provinces of the Dominion, said Mr. Clement, and it will continue to be so if the Norris Government is again returned. The member then thanked the convention for the confidence reposed in him, and gave an assurance that he would do everything in his power for Brandon, if returned. Mr. Clement said he had absolutely no fear at all over the result, and that the Norris Government will be returned to power.

No Fear of Result

The chairman, Mr. J. F. Kilgour, in introducing Premier Norris, said there was no doubt but what the province had been well looked after since the present Premier had taken over the leadership. The progressive politics and advanced legislation which the Norris Government enacted had placed Manitoba in the van, and now the Government is seeking an expression from the people as to whether all the promises made have been fulfilled satisfactorily. Mr. Kilgour said he had absolutely no fear as to the result locally, and that the Norris Government would be returned in the Province.

Premier Norris' Address

Premier T. C. Norris, commencing his address stated that while there was not such a large crowd present still he was glad to see so much interest displayed in the meeting. This time he was appearing before a Brandon audience under different circumstances than at other election time. He had always been a critic of the Government before, and representing a Government without a record. Now he was here with a five year record. The Premier said that he would like to address every elector personally, and especially the new half of the electorate—the ladies—but that is impossible.

"Some time ago I took the stand that no man should have two standards, one for public life and the other for private life. I still take that stand," said the Premier. One of the unpleasant things he had to do was to refer to the late Government. In referring to the progressive program which had been outlined by the Liberal party, Premier Norris said that "no opposition has the right to make any representation for the sake of getting into office solely." "We think we have a progressive policy and now intend to ask the people about it. I have never believed in shrouding the date of an election from the opposition and this year an early announcement was made that the elections would be held before the harvest. I believe good business is good politics, and good politics, good business. The people are now to be the judges of how well we have carried out our promises."

Mr. Clement Endorsed

Speaking of the Liberal member, Mr. S. E. Clement, the Premier said that the Brandon man had been one of the most active and one of the most useful members of the Government. If Brandon had not received all the city wanted it was not Mr. Clement's fault but the fault of the Government. The Brandon member is as close to the Government as any member and should Mr. Clement be elected there is no fear but that the interests of Brandon will be well served in the Legislature through Mr. Clement.

"It is the duty of the Government to lay before the people their record and to state what their policy will be if elected," said the Premier. There has been some very severe criticism of the government by the opposition, but these criticisms have been for the most part, wild statements. As yet there is no cohesion of opposition. The Conservatives are not well organized and the Farmers have not decided to go against the present government, and there has been no serious complaints against the Liberal party now in power.

The Early Difficulties

The conditions under which the Liberal Government took power were terrible, said the Premier. The late Government had left a terrible state of affairs, and then the war came on, and most difficult problems had to be met. One of the most difficult promises fade, was to proceed with the investigation of the late Government's affairs, but this promise has been fulfilled. The investigation had cost a lot of money, but if it has been a great moral lesson to the politicians of Canada then it is money well spent. The Fullerton charges directed against the Premier and Attorney-General Hudson had cost the government nearly $10,000 for an investigation, but every cent paid out in connection with lawyers' and court fees has been properly taxed.

"Then the cost of living went up and the Government was up against the problem of increasing costs. A decision to finish the Parliament buildings was reached and this is being done at an increase over the original contract price. There has been increased grants to various institutions and the protection afforded the dependents of soldiers who were overseas. Over $1,000,000 a year had been raised for patriotic purposes in the Province. But the provincial affairs have been carried through on a business-like basis, and the Premier said that he did not believe that anyone would say that the money was foolishly spent. The feeling of confidence had been retained only by business-like methods.

Accused of Extravagance

The criticisms directed at the present Government by the opposition leader, Mr. Willis, were not upheld. Mr. Willis has accused the Government of extravagance, but in showing the figures for it had overlooked many items. The services of the Government had to be increased in order to provide more service for the people, and the Premier added that he had always tried to run the Government for the people. He asked if Mr. Willis had any objection to the taxation for the Patriotic fund. The expenditures of the Government had of course increased. The salaries to Civil Service employes had gone up $212,000 a year alone, but the need was great, for the employes have to be given a living wage. One noticeable feature is that the telephone rates in the Province have not been increased.

New Features Introduced

Speaking of the new features introduced by the present Government, Premier Norris said that one of the first acts when the Government came into power was to wipe out the Coldwell amendments. Now the English language is being taught in all the schools, and the "new Canadians" are getting opportunities they never had before. Over 6000 children who were previously outside the school districts have now been provided for and over 150 houses built for teachers. Every branch of education has been cared for.

There has been some criticism of the enforcement of the liquor laws, but this could be understood when about fifty per cent of the people were in favor and fifty per cent against the legislation. Direct legislation had been applied to the Liquor Act. A proposition had now been submitted to the Dominion Government to make Manitoba "bone dry" and to submit the question to the electors this Fall.

Cheap Money for Farmers

The agricultural conditions have been improved since the advent of the present Government, stated the Premier. The Rural Credits plan has provided money at the same rate to the farmers as the business men could get it. Recently the banks had refused to loan money to the Government for the purpose of loaning it to the farmers and now a new plan is being put into force. The people are going to be asked to loan money to the Government on bonds, which will in turn be loaned to the farmers. The "long date farm mortgage loans" has also had the effect of bending the mortgage rate to where it is today.

Direct legislation had been given the seal of approval by the Government but the referendum and recall had been found unconstitutional. The enfranchisement of women is going to have a big uplift effect on the province, and Manitoba showed the way by being the first province to grant women the vote.

Advanced Labor Legislation

Manitoba boasts today of the most advanced legislation on labor and capital. The Premier then named the following as some of the acts put through—the Factory Act, the Bakeshop Act, the Shop Regulation Act, Inspection of Passenger Elevators Act, the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, Electrical Workers' License Act, Public Building Inspection Act, Fair Wage Act, Building Trades Protection Act, and the New Workmen's Compensation Act. There is also now a well established Bureau of Labor, while the Minimum Wage Board for Women has done good work.

The Industrial Conditions Act with it's joint council of industry is a splendid piece of legislation. The Compensation Act and the insurance for laborers which begins next year is very advanced legislation. The joint Council of Industry is to be a permanent board, and the Premier paid a splendid tribute to the chairman of that Board, the Rev. C. W. Gordon. Premier Norris also stated that he believed that if a thorough discussion can take place on the difficulties confronting both capital and labor that there will be no more strikes. He said that the Government has always attempted to deal fairly with labor and has kept pace with the advance made by both parties.

Cow Scheme a Good One

The money spent by the Government in buying cows for farmers had been well invested. In the great territory in Northern Manitoba 4,500 cows purchased by the Government had made the undertaking so successful that not one dollar had been lost. Seven creameries and two cheese factories have been built since the introduction of this plan, and the province of Manitoba instead of importing fifty-five carloads of butter to provide for the provincial consumption, is now exporting over 150 cars a year.

The Mother's Allowance Act provided for an original expenditure of $15,000 but this has been increased since it's first year to $300,000, the sum set aside for this year. The health Department had inaugurated the rural system of nursing and now there are forty nurses in the Province working under this department, and giving great satisfaction in their work. This service is costing $50,000 a year now. The Child Welfare work also has been well looked after.

For the Future

The program of the future, the Premier said, provides for the distribution of the hydro-electric power throughout the Province. He named the different extensions being planned, and said that Brandon was not included on account of the great cost to bring the power here. The building of good roads throughout the Province is also been ably looked after.

In conclusion Premier Norris said that the Government has carried out every promise made to the electors, and that everything has been done to govern the province for the people. He asks every elector to inquire into the administration of the Government and to find out whether the Government has made good. On the strength of it's showing, he therefore appealed for the support of the electors at the coming elections and said that he had a great deal of confidence in the outcome and the return of the present Government to power.

Registration Dates

Before the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. Clement announced that the registration dates for Brandon have been fixed for May 10th, 11th and 12th and that it is the duty of every elector to register on those days.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HENDERSON—LORD

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henderson, Eighteenth street North have received the announcement of the marriage of their eldest son, George, to Lilly, second daughter of Mr. Arthur Lord, Berry, N. S.W., Australia. The marriage took place April 24th at Berry, N.S.W., Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside in Australia.

The groom served overseas for four and a half years with the Imperial Forces.

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SIXTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, who are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burchill, 404 Eleventh street, celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were married at Huntington, Que., by the Rev. Mr. Brown, sixty-three years ago. Coming to the West in 1882 Mr. and Mrs. Gibson settled in Saskatchewan in the Alameda district, and later moved into the town of Alameda where they have since made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have always taken a very keen interest in all that pertains to the good of the community and have been most energetic church workers. They are still hale and hearty and bid fair to celebrate many more anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have a host of friends in Brandon and Alameda who will congratulate them upon attaining sixty-three years of wedded life.

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ATKINSON—EAGLE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church, Saturday afternoon, when Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eagle, 2041 College avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Merton Atkinson, of this city. Rev. S. R. Hammond officiated, only the immediate friends of the bridal party being present.

Mrs. A. Jackson, of Regina, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Amy Leybourne acted as bridesmaid. Mr. F. C. Eagle supported the groom.

The bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, wore a becoming gown of white silk, trimmed with georgette and seed pearls, and a regulation veil with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg where they will spend a short honeymoon.

OVATION GIVEN MISS LAURETTE TAYLOR BY AUDIENCE AT GARRICK

London, May 4.—An enthusiastic audience packed every corner of the Garrick theatre Monday night for the postponed performance of "One Night in Rome," which, when it was presented in London for the first time last Thursday night, was broken up by a gallery demonstration. At the close of the first act, when each member of the company took a separate curtain call, Miss Laurette Taylor, the star, was given an ovation.

The performance went with the utmost smoothness, and there was no sign of anything but good will. A long line of people had waited outside the theatre from one o'clock Monday afternoon to secure seats for the evening's performance.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. C. Russett

The death of Mrs. C. C. Russett, beloved wife of Mr. Charles C. Russett, 239 Percy street, occurred at noon on Wednesday, following a month's illness. The late Mrs. Russett was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and had a great many friends in the East end of the city who will regret her death. Besides her husband, three children are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. C. C. Russett

The remains of the late Mrs. C. C. Russett were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Friday afternoon following a service at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, which was largely attended. Mr. C. G. Stone conducted the service both at the church and the graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Heselgrave, A. Pue, A. Stranks, B. Churchill, A. Robson and J. Robson.

Henry Hargreaves

Many Brandon friends of the late Mr. Henry Hargreaves will regret his death, which occurred recently at his home in the Beresford district. The late Mr. Hargreaves was forty-four years and seven months of age and was one of the best known farmers in the district. He was only ill a short time and succumbed to complications following an attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. A. G. Nation

Many Brandon friends of Mrs. A. G. Nation, beloved wife of Mr. Fred Nation, will regret to learn of her death which occurred in Victoria, B.C., on Sunday, after an illness of about four months. The late Mrs. Nation was formerly Miss Abbie G. Bawden and lived in Brandon for a number of years prior to, and after her marriage to Mr. Nation, who was for many years senior partner in the firm of Nation & Shewan. In April, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Nation and family moved to Victoria to reside. The late Mrs. Nation was always interested in the welfare of the community and during the years of war she was an active worker for the Red Cross and other patriotic societies in Victoria. In addition to her own work she gave two sons to aid the cause of Canada in the Great War, one of these, Lieut. George W. Nation, made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of France, July 31st, 1916. Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Helen Nation, at home, and a son, Major A. F. Nation, of Montreal, are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler Livingston

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler Livingston, relict of the late Rev. P. S. Livingston, formerly minister of the Presbyterian Church at Broadview, Sask., were laid to rest beside her late husband in Brandon cemetery this afternoon. Rev. J. George Miller conducted the service at Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors and later at the graveside. The pall bearers were Rev. G. E. Lougheed, Rev. Robt. Patterson, Mr. A. Trotter and Mr. D. Shirriff.

The late Mrs. Livingston had been a resident of Winnipeg for many years and had been in failing health for some months following a paralytic stroke last Summer. Her life was one of intense Christian service and for many years she was Superintendent of the Presbyterian Training School for Deaconesses in Toronto. Funeral services were held in Winnipeg prior to the shipping of the remains to Brandon for interment. Dr. Gunne of Kenora, Ont., a nephew of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Mrs. E. Collins

The death occurred in the city on Saturday at noon of Mrs. E. Collins, beloved wife of Mr. A. Collins, 1013 Louise Avenue. The late Mrs. Collins had been ill for the past six months and succumbed to heart trouble and complications. As a girl the late Mrs. Collins came to Manitoba from Clinton, Ontario, in 1882 with her parents and was married to Mr. Collins in 1887 after which they moved to Markham, Ont. to reside. Four years later Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned to Brandon and have resided in this city since that time. Those who share the bereavement besides Mr. Collins include three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Webb of this city and Misses Lucy and Rena Collins at home, and four sons, Messrs. J. G. Collins, South Brandon; S. J. Collins, who resides in the Southern States; and Bert and Ernest Collins at home.

TWO KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED WHEN WALLS TOY FACTORY COLLAPSE

Burlington, Vt., May 4.—At least two were killed and an unknown number injured by the collapse of three walls of the W. C. Hoag toy factory Monday. A weakened second floor structure is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Immediately after the accident, the police said it was possible that many more persons were buried in the debris. How many were in the building when it collapsed was not known.

COSTUME WORN BY COMEDIENNE CAUSED A RIOT

Paris Actress Says Now is Time for Really Smart Women to Dress Better

Paris, May 4.—The Comedie Francaise was the scene of a violent clash recently between the cotton and silk stocking 'clans," as a result of the appearance of Cecile Sorel, the famous comedienne, in a $10,000 gown and a $1,000,000 pearl.

Society women who usually copy Mlle. Sorel's gowns, rose in the middle of the performance to express disapproval of what they considered a deliberate flaunting of the Government's de luxe import restriction. Partisans of the actress were quick to take her side and argue that France must keep up her reputation as the land of the smartest fashions. Considerable tumult reigned for a while, with the rivalling factions hooting and denouncing each other.

"Clothes riots" are becoming more and more frequent in Paris. The overall movement is gaining favor with those who were once rich, but have been inpoverished by the war and who are unable to keep pace with the prices.

Mlle. Sorel, after the performance, made this statement:

"Women who protest against what they call my extravagance are like the fox with the sour grapes. When clothes are within the reach of their incomes, they do not hesitate to buy, but when the prices are too high, they denounce those who can afford to pay. This cotton stocking movement is backed by jealous women who are unwilling to be outdone."

Yet, now is the time for really smart women to dress better than ever in order to set the right example in styles. It would be a crime to allow French fashions to be created only by the newly rich who have little or no taste.

"I for one intend continuing to dress more smartly than ever."

REGINA BUSY ON PLAY GROUND WORK AMONG THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Regina, May 4.—The Rotary Club is the first organization to get its representatives names for the community conference on playgrounds and work among boys and girls, called by Mayor Grassick. On the motion of M. L. Moyer the two representatives named at Monday's meeting were Dr. W. A. Thompson and W. A. Wilson.

SELLING REGINA'S FIRST DOMESTIC LOAN FLOTATION

Every Business Man to be Seen by Canvassers from Local Club Organizations

Regina, May 4.—Monday saw the commencement by members of local club organizations in the campaign to secure subscriptions for the City of Regina's first domestic loan. The campaign will last for three days and every business man in the city will be visited and given an opportunity of buying a debenture. Returns will be made to the City Treasurer.

John E. Snowball, City Treasurer, reported Monday that the total amount of the subscriptions received to date is $87,500, which only leaves a balance of $29,500 of the original issue to be subscribed. There is, however, a further issue of $35,000 to be placed on the market immediately, covering debentures for improvement work done last year. It is anticipated that the organization which commenced a three-day campaign, will secure enough to fully subscribe the first issue of $117,000 and have sufficiently large over-subscription to cover the second issue.

Among the recent subscribers to the issue is Capital City Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, which purchased bonds to the value of $300. Several other local organizations are contemplating the investment of surplus funds in the local issue.

MINISTERS LEAVE CHURCH: CANNOT LIVE ON SALARIES

Toronto, May 4.—Salaries of Methodist ministers throughout the country are so inadequate that many ministers are resigning and leaving the pulpit altogether, according to Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, of the superannuation department of the church. Mr. Simpson, in a statement issued by him, claims that while the cost of living has increased 100 per cent. or more, some of the Methodist ministers are still attempting to live on their old remuneration.

BREAD ADVANCED ONE CENT A LOAF IN TORONTO, ONT.

Toronto, April 28.—Bread advanced one cent per small loaf of a pound and a half in this city Tuesday, the new price being 13 cents.

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Spring Chicken, per lb	35c
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Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	38c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	40c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2.75
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UNITED FARMERS TO HAVE CANDIDATES IN SEVERAL CONSTITUENCIES

Neepawa, Man., May 4.—At a meeting of the United Farmers of Beautiful Plains on Saturday, it was decided to take political action in the forthcoming provincial elections. A convention will be held May 27 to nominate a candidate for the constituency.

Select Candidates

Stonewall, May 4.—Members of several local United Farmers of Manitoba, at a meeting here, decided to hold a convention on May 20 to select a candidate for the constituency of Rockwood to contest the provincial elections.

OVERALLS COMBINED WITH SPATS TO BE WORN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, May 4.—Overalls are about to invade Parliament, but will be combined with spats to relieve that historic place of some of the shock. Major Newman, member of the Commons for the Finchley division of Middlesex, will be the man who will introduce denim to Westminster.

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FARMERS IN THE U. S. AND CANADA MAY JOIN HANDS

National Board of U. S. Farmers Meeting in Chicago to Prepare Plans

STABLE CONDITIONS

May Be Secured by Increased Production—Urge Farmers to Stay on Land

Chicago, May 11. — The National Board of the Farmers Organization met in Chicago today to consider the program of co-operation between farmers and consumers. International agrarian problems also will be discussed at a conference and some means of federating the farmers of Canada and the United States may be decided upon. The meeting will recommend that an effort be made by the farmers to increase production as a means of achieving stable conditions, and will urge that farmers remain on their land.

MANY PEOPLE SPEND ARBOR DAY IN THEIR GARDENS

City Hall Grounds and Parks to Be More Attractive Than Ever This Year

Arbor Day was fairly well observed in Brandon on Monday. Many people spent at least part of the day in their gardens, either cleaning up the Winter debris or planting seeds. The tree planting on the boulevards etc. which was commenced about ten days ago under the direction of Superintendent Shrives was completed today. About 475 trees were planted this season.

Although unusually late the tulips are coming up splendidly in the City Hall plots and will soon be in flower. About 25,000 plants are ready in the city greenhouse to be set out in June in the various parks, city hall grounds etc. Superintendent Shrives has some special bedding plants for the City Hall grounds this year which will make them even prettier than usual.

The city parks have been put in splendid shape and some bad places on the bowling green at Rideau Park have been repaired. A new bowling green will be made at Stanley Park and work in this connection will be commenced on Wednesday.

CHLORINATORS ARE PURCHASED

Expert to Be Sent to Supervise Installation at Waterworks Plant

The city has purchased two Wallace and Tiernan Manual Control Solution feed chlorinators at a price of $3,150 and they are being shipped at once by the manufacturers. The Company will send along an expert who will supervise the installation of the chlorinators at the Waterworks plant here, while Mr. J. M. Scott, the consulting engineer with the Public Utilities Commission will also be present when the much-needed chlorinators are installed. It is expected that the city water will be improved with this latest purchase by the City Council.

The chlorinators have been under discussion for considerable time by the City Council, and when Mr. Scott was here some time ago he recommended the immediate purchase of the chlorinators. His suggestion was followed and the chlorinators are now on their way.

REPORT MEASLES PROMPTLY TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

According to information given this morning there have been 325 cases of measles reported to the Health Department since the epidemic broke out Easter week. Of this number there are still some 155 placards on houses, while 170 cases are reported as now being over the measles. The number of cases still being reported daily however, leads one health official to state that he does not think the epidemic will stop until it has swept over the entire city. The number of cases in the public schools is increasing and the epidemic seems to be gaining ground. The Health Department is trying to impress upon all citizens the necessity of reporting all cases at once, as some cases have come to their notice, where the parties were trying to conceal the disease.

STORK VERY BUSY IN BRANDON DURING APRIL

The Stork was very busy in Brandon during April and he set a new record as far as 1919 statistics show. During last month no less than fifty-five births were reported, an increase of twenty-five over April 1919. Dan Cupid was a bit lazy, however, and fell just five marriages short of his mark last year, in only reporting fifteen marriages for April this year, and twenty in 1919. The number of deaths reported for April 1920 are twenty-two, while for the same period in 1919 they are set at twenty-six.

CURRIE MAY BE HEAD OF M'GILL UNIVERSITY

It is Reported in Montreal That Currie Has Tentatively Accepted Appointment

Montreal, May 11.—The governors of McGill University held an important meeting Monday to decide upon the appointment of a new principal for the college. While no information was given out at the conclusion of the meeting, it was reported on reliable authority, and not denied in official circles, that the man to fill Sir Wm. Paterson's place will be General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army in France.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the present British ambassador at Washington, was first appointed to succeed Sir Wm. Paterson, and, although he had accepted the principalship, he later decided to go to Washington as representative of the British court.

It is understood that General Currie has tentatively accepted the appointment. A further meeting of the board will be held Wednesday, when an official statement will be issued.

1,076 WOMEN AND MEN REGISTERED IN BRANDON, MONDAY

Necessity for Speeding Up of the 7,000 Electors in Brandon to Secure Ballots

SHOWN IN MORNING

Few Attend Booths Before Noon—Residents on Flats Alert to Opportunity

The total number of electors registering on Monday was 1,076. The nineteen booths at which registration is being carried on today and Wednesday show an improvement over the early returns available on Monday. The large share of registration took place late in the afternoon and in the evening. This morning the registration clerks again reported that the registration is slow, but expect it to pick up this afternoon and evening. Registration will have to be speeded up if the 7,000 Brandon people eligible to vote are to secure that privilege.

The people on the Flats appear to be registering better than in any section of the city. Over 146 persons registered at booths No. 17, 18 and 19 on Monday and possibly every person who is entitled to a vote in that section of the city will be registered today. No. 4 booth reported the highest number of names registered, the total being 88. No. 1 booth, which should register the greatest number of names, had only 60 in the first day.

It is absolutely necessary that every one wishing to vote in the coming elections, should register. A new electors list is being prepared and therefore every one must register again. The registration booths are open until ten o'clock at night today and on Wednesday, and persons should avail themselves of the first opportunity to register, as it is expected that there will be a big rush on Wednesday evening.

DANIELS BLAMES SIMS AND BRITISH FOR LONG DELAY

In Establishment of North Sea Barrage—Sims Efforts to Belittle U. S. Navy

Washington, May 11.—A charge that the establishment of the North Sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Rear Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty, was made by Secretary Daniels today, before the Investigating Committee. The Naval Secretary charged that Sims had attempted in his testimony, to rob the United States navy of credit for this project and give it to the British.

WARD V. TO ELECT ALDERMAN: BOURKE RESIGNS SEAT

Unable to Discharge Duties, Ald. Bourke Sends in His Resignation

An election will be held in Ward Five to elect an alderman to fill the seat vacated by Alderman Bourke. A warrant was given by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale this morning authorizing this procedure. Alderman Bourke has been absent from the city for several months, and although his leave of absence was extended from time to time, he now finds it impossible to return to his civic duties. His resignation is in the hands of the City Clerk, and another member for the City Council will be elected from Ward Five to fill the vacancy.

The City Clerk will issue notice of nomination shortly and it is expected that should more than one candidate be nominated that an election will be held within a month's time. Alderman Hales, is at present the only alderman representing Ward Five on the Council.

PRICE OF SEED WHEAT IS $3.15 BOARD ORDERS

Licensees to Remit $1.00 to Board —Must Have License to Export Mixed Grain

Winnipeg, May 11.—The Canadian Wheat Board has issued the following orders with effect May 8th: "The price of wheat grown in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, sold locally from country elevators in the said provinces for use as seed or feed, shall be $3.15 per bushel, basis number 1 Northern in store public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and licenses of the board selling such wheat shall pay to the board the sum of $1 per bushel for each bushel of wheat sold.

"No mixed grains containing wheat, grown in the province of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, shall be exported out of Canada without a license or permit of the board.

"No mixed grains containing wheat shall be imported into Canada without a license or permit of the board.

"Each mill licensee who grists wheat for farmers or other owners thereof, and returns to such owners the whole of the actual product of such wheat, shall not be required to issue Participation Certificates or to remit to the board the $1 on such wheat, provided, however, that each mill licensee must furnish weekly statement, showing "farmer's" name or other owner of wheat gristed; quantity of wheat gristed, and quantity of flour, offal, or other product returned to the owner of the wheat gristed."

CANADIAN WOMAN GOLFER DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA PLAYER IN BRITISH TOURNEY

Newcastle, Ireland, May 11—Miss A. C. MacKenzie, Toronto, defeated Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia, 2 up in the first round of the British Women's Golf Championship Tournament today.

TO PROVIDE LOAN FOR CHINA

Washington, May 11.—The organization by Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States of an international consortium to provide loans to China is formally announced by the State Department.

SOURIS SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

At a meeting of the executive of the Souris Summer School held recently in Souris the final arrangements for the activities of the season were completed. Representatives from the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were present and included the following well known men: Prof. Hetherington, Wesley College; Rev. J. W. Little, Field Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Savage of Brandon; Rev. J. D. Gregg, Rev. H. Salton of Brandon, Rev. H. Wilkins, Rev. H. Dixon of Alexander, Rev. S. H. Sheimilt of Carroll, Rev. J. T. Wotton of Elgin, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and Rev. Mr. Scott of Souris.

The school will be in operation from July 12th to July 19th. That a splendid program has been arranged is indicated by the names of outstanding leaders appearing in the tentative list of speakers. Some of these are Rev. Dr. McKay, Principal of Manitoba College; Rev. Kerr, Mr. R. W. Murchie of the Agricultural College, and also Miss Thomas, of Toronto, Ont., National Y.W.C.A. worker, Miss Helen Davison, of Winnipeg, Western Field Secretary for Girls' Work, who will lead the girls' activities, and Messrs. Moore and Atkinson, leaders in Boys' work.

Provision is being made for the accommodation and entertainment of people of all ages at the camp and classes in Bible study, Sociology, Missions, Sunday School methods, will be given suitable for young and old as well as many popular lectures on various subjects.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD CAUCUS

No Decisions Reached on Matters Likely to Come Before House

Ottawa, May 11.—Nothing of outstanding importance was discussed at the caucus of Progressives today. The statement at the conclusion was to the effect that various matters likely to come before the House before prorogation were taken up but no decisions were arrived at.

WATSON, BIGAMIST, MURDERER ACCOUNTS FOR TWENTY WIVES

Los Angeles, May 11. — Eleanor Frazier reported last night to be the ninth murder victim of James P. Watson, bigamist, murderer, belonged to Calgary. Besides the alleged murder of Miss Frazier, the convicted man is reported to have confessed to murdering two other Canadian women. An alleged confession accounts for all those missing among the twenty or more women the man was said to have married.

FARM WOMEN WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO REGISTER

Inquiries From Distant Points—Court of Revision Only Means of Getting on Lists

REGISTRATION IN COUNTRY

During First Week in May—Revision Courts At Later Dates

A vast and profound ignorance concerning registration seems to prevail in the rural districts. On Monday and today many inquiries were received by The Sun from women in the country wanting to know when and where to register.

In the district surrounding Brandon there are any number of women and some men who have not registered and unless they hand their names in to the Court of Revision in their district will not be allowed to vote in the coming elections.

The following is a list of the constituencies surrounding Brandon, the place where the Court of Revision will sit and the date of the sitting.

Glenwood at Souris, June 4th; Nesbitt, June 5th. Hamiota at Hamiota, June 2; Rapid City, June 3. Lansdowne at Rivers, June 10; Alexander, June 11. Minnedosa at Minnedosa, May 29th; Strathclair, June 1. Killarney at Killarney, June 1; Cartwright, June 2, Russell at Rossburn, June 8; Russell, June 9. Virden at Virden, June 7; Elkhorn, June 8; Reston June 9.

NEW RULERS OF MEXICO ASK FOR RECOGNITION

Interest Shifts From Military to Political Developments in South

Washington, May 11.—The revolutionary Government of Mexico will ask for immediate recognition by the American Government.

Washington, May 11.—With practically all of Mexico dominated by revolutionists, and Carranza reported a prisoner, official interest here shifted today from the military phase of the situation to expected political developments. Agents of the defacto rulers believe that steps should be taken immediately towards the establishment of a provisional government, to be succeeded as soon as possible by constitutional regime. Reports received indicate the absence of serious disorders.

MANY FARMER CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE

In 17 Provincial Constituencies There is Movement to Select Candidates

Winnipeg, May 11.—Action by the farmers as an independent force in provincial politics is still largely in a nebulous condition, it was learned Monday from men in close touch with the movement.

In 17 provincial constituencies a movement to place candidates in the field has been started. In some, definite decisions have been reached; in others nothing definite has been done, but there is considered a chance that a nomination may be made.

According to an authentic source the movement, to enter independent farmer candidates in the race his begun in these constituencies: Swan River, Birtle, Roblin, Ethelbert, St. Rose, Dauphin, Beautiful Plains, Gladstone, Iberville, Rockwood, St. George, Fairford, St. Andrews and Kildonan, a Verandrye, Morris, Emerson and St. Clements.

Convention at Ashern

The latest definite announcement is from Fairford, one of the new constituencies in the North Central portion of the province, where a call for a general convention of the electoral division has been issued by: Chas. Hoffman, Sam Berowin, W. H. Hyde, W. Whiteway, Fred King, R. H. Frapp, W. R. Whittaker, T. B. Bowford and R. H. Faulkes. The convention is to be held at Ashern, Thursday, at 12.30 p.m. "for the purpose of selecting and nominating an Independent Farmer candidate to represent the above division at the forthcoming election," it is announced.

United farmer officials say that their organization is taking no part in the provincial campaign as an organization. Any provincial political action will be taken, they say, purely on the initiative of the farmers in a constituency.

L. WARD TO ANSWER CHARGE OF BIGAMY

L. Ward, who is wanted here on the charge of bigamy, was arrested at Morden on Monday by Inspector Woods of the Provincial Police, and the accused will be brought here tonight by Constable Hornby of the local force. Ward is alleged to have married two women, one in Killarney, and the other in another Southern Manitoba town. He will probably appear before Magistrate Fraser, Wednesday morning.

James Kovack was arrested near Elkhorn on Monday by Sergeant Adam Ross and Constable Young of Virden and will appear in Virden to answer a serious charge preferred against him.

FEDERATION OF FRENCH LABOR MAY BE DISSOLVED

Paris, May 11.—The French Cabinet at a meeting today instructed the Minister of Justice to open proceedings against the General Federation of labor with a view to dissolution of the organization, which has been supporting the strike of the French railwaymen by calling other strikes.

Conflicting Reports

Paris, May 10.—The French General Federation of Labor announced tonight that the electrical plant workers would be ordered to go on strike to strengthen the walk-out of transportation lines, intended to force nationalization of public utilities. Employes of the Metropolitan subways were ordered to strike today.

The government's forecast that all railroad workers on strike would be back at work Monday was not realized and neither were the somewhat extravagant contrary claims of the Federation, for the railroads all were reported operating trains on more or less normal schedules. Thirty thousand out of 200,000 metal workers in the Paris region are reported idle.

The strike movement among the miners appears to be spreading especially in the Northern fields. Little importance is attached to the strike in the building trade, where unemployment is chronic. The strike of the seamen [illegible]

PIRATES HOLD UP FRENCH PACKET

After Robbing the Passengers Send Them Ashore in Small Boats

Constantinople, May 11.—Pirates held up the French Packet Souirah, which left Batum, May 6, for Marseilles, and after robbing the passengers went ashore in boats which they compelled members of the crew to man. Among those robbed were several women whose husbands are connected with relief work in Armenia. They were fleeing before the Bolshevik advance and were compelled to give up their money and jewelry at the point of the revolver. The pirates boarded the steamer at Batum, either as passengers or members of the crew. At nine o'clock on the night of May 6, fifteen men sprang up from various parts of the ship, covered officers and passengers with pistols, and took posession. The women passengers were later taken off by a French destroyer.

BROOKLYN POLICE BAFFLED BY MURDER OF TWO BROTHERS

New York, May 11.—The Brooklyn police were baffled today by a mysterious double murder in which two brothers were shot to death. There was no sign of a struggle and $5.00 in cash was intact in the bedroom. Revenge is believed to be the motive as the brothers gave information to the police concerning a Manhattan hold-up.

POWER EXPERT TO VISIT BRANDON

J. M. Leamy Expects to Spend Thursday or Friday in This City

The power question will be fully gone into this week when J. M. Leamy, Manitoba Power Commissioner comes to the city to consult with the City Council. Mr. Leamy has written the Council to the effect that he will visit Brandon possibly Thursday or Friday and that he will then take up with the City Fathers any questions relating to the development of power. Mr. Leamy will possibly explain why Brandon was left out of the proposed extension of the power throughout Manitoba, while he will also make some report on the various power projects which this city has in view.

WAR TROPHIES FOR BRANDON NOW EN ROUTE

Guns, Trench Mortars and Machine Guns Are Among Trophies Sent West

SOME UNCERTAINTY

As to Whether German Guns Gen. Kirkcaldy Marked for Brandon Are Included

The war trophies allotted to Western Canada are now on their way, according to information received in the city, this morning. This means that the guns which this city has been expecting for some considerable time will arrive in Brandon very shortly. In a letter received from Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., it is stated that Lieut.-Colonel Doughty, Director of the War Trophies Branch, has already forwarded the trophies to Western Canada. Dr. Whidden stated that Brandon's share of guns, trench mortars and machine guns were among the trophies sent West, and that they would arrive here in a very short time.

When the trophies arrive the larger guns will no doubt find a place in front of the City Hall, while the machine guns will be placed in some public building. It is not known whether the German guns which General Kirkcaldy marked for Brandon will be among the trophies directed here, as the General has not received any definite word regarding their whereabouts.

FIVE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE FORMED MONDAY

Harry Stuart and C. C. Simpson Elected as Chief Officers of New Ball Circuit

The Western Manitoba Baseball League was organized at Souris on Monday and will be composed of Souris, Reston, Beresford, Virden and Brandon. Delegates were present from all the teams, except Virden. The Virden team was under the impression that the meeting was being held in Brandon and consequently their delegates did not reach Souris. Officers for the league were appointed and several important matters came up for discussion. The schedule was not drawn up, but it is to be made up shortly and submitted to the different teams for their approval.

The officers of the Western League are as follows: President, H. A. Stuart, Brandon; Vice-President, C. Smith, Souris; 2nd Vice-President, Major Bullock, Reston. Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Simpson, Brandon. The executive will be composed of D. Davidson, Beresford; C. Carscadden, Virden; and Frank Brady, Reston. An entrance fee of $10 was decided on, and in case of default this amount will have to be added to by another $10 before schedule games can be proceeded with. Games that are not played off according to schedule are to be played within ten days from the date set in the schedule. Any protest that is made must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $25 to the Secretary of the League. It was also decided that the visiting team supply the umpire for all games. Should any umpire be unsatisfactory, the executive will deal with the matter.

When the formation of the League was discussed, it was stated that Boissevain would not enter the league on account of the long journey they would have to make in order to reach Virden. Beresford made application to enter and claimed that they have a team of senior calibre lined up for this year, so were admitted. Souris, Reston and Virden are right in line with strong teams and were also voted in as members. This therefore makes a five-team league which should furnish some fast ball for the fans here this year. Judging by the reports that have come from the four Western clubs, the circuit will be every bit as fast as the one last year.

While nothing definite is arranged as yet, it is expected that the opening game in the league will be played on May 27th with either the Souris or Virden teams appearing here on that date.

WILLIAM MEAN HOWELLS DEAN OF AMERICAN LETTERS IS DEAD

New York, May 11.—William Dean Howells, 83, novelist, known as the "Dean of American letters," died here today. He completed and published more than 71 volumes, beginning his first book just before the Civil War.

THE NEW CHEVROLET AROUSES INTEREST

This Exceptional Offer Will Make Every Live Person "Sit Up and Take Notice

Although the Chevrolet offer does not begin before Monday next, great interest is already being displayed by competitors and prospective competitors in this big new inducement. An elegant Chevrolet Touring Car, valued at $1,145 to be given for the work of three weeks only, is certainly an offer which no ambitious person can very well afford to turn down. Monday next is the opening day of the offer and no work done to date will count in the winning. Everyone starts at the starting point on Monday, but lucky is the man who has equipped himself with receipt books and other supplies, this week in order to make the start.

Those Who Have Hesitated

up to now, about entering this big $8,000 Prize Competition have absolutely no further grounds, with this new good offer introduced, for further delay. Three weeks of good, snappy work and an elegant $1,145 Chevrolet Touring Car as a reward at the end of this three weeks. No better opportunity could be given. To competitors in the country the offer is especially good. So much work is to be done in the country territory, where every subscription taken is one of either a year or more, that a good live worker in the country could capture this enviable prize with little difficulty.

Three weeks from Monday next, some competitor will be the proud possessor of a costly Touring Car. Will it be a competitor now in the list, or will it be some new entrant? Decide this matter for yourself NOW. If you have not as yet enrolled, send in your name now; if you are already on the list prepare yourself for the campaign. Three weeks is but a very short time to work.

The Special Prize Piano Results

The winner of the special prize $450 Ennis Piano, which was given for the best work done in the last three weeks, will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The Sun. The race, at the finish, was a very close one, and as all of the results from the country competitors have not as yet been entered and checked, the real winner will not have been determined before that time.

CRITICS OF INCOME TAX SYSTEM GIVEN AN EXPLANATION

About One Million People Will Make Returns This Year

Ottawa, May 8.—With a plea that the Dominion income tax system was as yet in its infancy and expressing the hope that within five years it would be second to none in the world, R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, made a lengthy reply to many critics of the system before a meeting of the members of the Commons Friday.

There would be about one million persons in Canada making returns this year, he showed, as compared with about half that number in 1917, when the act was passed. The system had already won commendation from other countries, including Great Britain and the United States, and it was the ultimate aim to see that no person escaped his or her full duty right back from 1917. Every class in the community was being reached and there were only two now outside the pale of taxation.

May Deduct Tax from Pay Cheques

These were coupon clippers and miners and fishermen who had a dozen homes in various parts of the country within a year. He hoped to see legislation passed to get the former into line, and as to the latter they may adopt a system compelling employers to take one per cent. from the men's monthly salary, provided it went to $100.

Mr. Breadner denied that the forms were cumbersome or that there was any discrimination. "Every person will be made to do his or her duty," he assured the meeting.

Several members strongly urged for wider publicity for the system on the ground that as the people of Canada had to bear increased taxation they wanted to know that every person entitled to pay income tax was being made to do so.

Complaints Voiced

Among the complaints voiced by Dr. Cowan (Regina), Levi Thomson (Qu'Appelle), and other Western members were that the system was entirely too complicated, too cumbersome, lack of facilities, discrimination in sending out forms, and absence of the necessary forms at post offices. Tom Best (Dufferin) declared that the Eastern farmers complained bitterly that while men not making $500 per year were receiving forms, there were wealthy men being left alone entirely. The people wanted to know just exactly who was entitled to pay the tax.

Other speakers emphasized the complaint that there were too many questions.

R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, said the law only was enacted in September, 1917. The onus to file a return was on those with a taxable income.

Loss is Heavy

In Great Britain, where they had no card index system, they lost £70,000,000 since 1842.

In the last two weeks over 10,000 letters were sent to persons who had not filed a return in Toronto. Last year, between ten and twenty thousand such letters had been sent out, as to being cumbersome, both British and United States officials had complimented his staff on the simplicity of the Canadian form.

"Despite what anyone says to the contrary, the people of Canada are certainly honest," added Mr. Breadner.

In 1917, declared Mr. Breadner, 17 Senators and 80 members of the Commons, did not have a taxable income. He went on to give cases where men were getting incomes of $100,000 were not taxable because of large contributions to patriotic funds and Red Cross campaigns.

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FINANCIAL CRISIS NARROWLY AVERTED BY BANK'S AID

"Decrease in Cost of Living Will Gradually Be Felt" Says Provincial Treasurer

Winnipeg, May 8.—Through the action of the banks of Canada and the United States, said Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, who returne Friday from the East, a financial crisis of the most serious character has been narrowly averted. The banks, he said, by curtailing credits and forcing business men to face existing conditions, had already caused a reduction in the prices of some goods.

"We have entered into a period," said the Provincial Treasurer, "when decrease in the cost of living will gradually begin to be felt and when adjustments will have to be made."

During his visit to the East, said Mr. Brown, he was successful in floating two loans of provincial bonds to the total amount of $1,000,000. This loan, he said, was for the purpose of financing the Farm Loans Association in Manitoba.

TAX ON BACHELORS SUGGESTE DFOR STATES IN NEED OF MONEY

Washington, May 8.—A tax on bachelors by states in need of cash is suggested by Actuary McCoy, of the Treasury Department. McCoy is an expert at devising new ways of raising money for the Federal Government.

France now is ready to tax bachelors, he pointed out.

From $40,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 a year could be raised by the bachelors' tax, McCoy said.

EDMONTON WITHOUT WATER

Edmonton, Alta., May 8.—Through the removal of a cap on the intake pipe at the waterworks pumphouse, without first seeing that the intake valves at the river were shut off the pump house pit was flooded Friday morning to a depth of over 15 feet. As a result the city of Edmonton is paralyzed. There are no street cars, lights or water, and, in addition all utilities are without power and water.

RUTER OF LICHTENSTEIN MAY LOSE HIS SOFT JOB

Geneva, May 8.—There is evidence of a movement to bring about the dethronement of Prince John, ruler of the tiny principality of Lichtenstein, according to advice. Complaint is made that the Prince has done nothing to assist his people since the armistice, and has been living in Vienna. The people have several times been forced to appeal to Switzerland for aid. Lichtenstein wants to become a Swiss canton, but the Swiss Government is opposed to the policy of expansion. A revolution is possible, it was said.

FARMERS LAUGH AT WOMEN'S POTATO BOYCOTT ASK SEVEN DOLLARS, BAG

Hamilton, Ont., May 8.—Farmers are asking $7 a bag for potatoes on the market here, this being the highest price asked to date. The lowest price quoted Thursday was $6.50 a bag. The farmers laughed at the women's potato boycott, and predicted that prices would go still higher as potatoes were very scarce.

LABOR LEADER LOSES LIFE LONG COMPANION

Washington, May 8.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the President of the American Federation of Labor, is dead at her home here, after a long illness. She was over seventy years of age, and had been married for more than half a century. Funeral services will be held here, and the body will be taken to New York for burial Sunday.

MARSHAL FOCH TO VISIT CANADA AND U.S.

London, May 8.—A San Remo dispatch states that Marshal Foch intends to pay a visit to Canada and the United States at an early date, if unforseen circumstances do not prevent his absence from France.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD IN CARRYING PASSENGERS

Mineola, N.Y., May 8.—Clarence Coombs, piloting an Orenco plane with three passengers, rose to a height of 16,200 feet, a new world's record, over the Mitchell field. The record is vouched for by officials of the American Flying Club.

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TRADE UNIONS MAY HAVE TO BE INCORPORATED

Before Arbitration Can Be Made Compulsory—Unions Object

Calgary, Alta., May 8. — "Trade unions would have to be incorporated before making arbitration compulsory," remarked Alex. Ross, M.L.A., in the course of an interview in discussing the proposed action of the Federal Government in the matter. "Quite a number of the unions are incorporated," he said, "but speaking generally the unions have always been opposed to this because it places a tremendous weapon in the hands of the capitalist," he continued. Mr. Ross stated that if they were compelled to incorporate it would mean that all their activities as industrial organizations would be subject to legislation passed at Ottawa.

MANITOBA COLLECTS ROYALTY ON FURS

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—Hon. Valentine Winkler, provinial Minister of Agriculture, states that the collection of the royalty on furs, established by statute at the last session of the legislature, was being made principally at The Pas, where the department has a representative to do this work. In addition to this, he said, the department received a monthly return from all fur dealers in Winnipeg in which they declared the amount of furs that they handed during the month as well as the source they received them from. A dealer, he said, could not get a fur tanned in the province without a permit from the department which stated that the tax had been paid. Neither will the railway companies handle furs for shipment unless a similar permit has been received. Mr. Winkler said that some thousands of dollars had been received from this source of revenue already.

TRAIL B. C. TRIES DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR EIGHT DAYS

Trail, B.C., May 8. — The city of Trail has again reverted to standard time after a short trial of eight days only of Daylight Saving. Notices to the effect that the offices would be open during the usual hours as per standard time have been posted at the city hall, thus settling the much vexed question at least as far as official action goes.

BUDGET TO BE BROUGHT DOWN ON WEDNESDAY

Ottawa, May 8.—Sir George Foster announced in the House of Commons that the budget would be brought down Wednesday.

NEGRO FLOGGED TO DEATH CHARGED WITH A THREAT TO KILL A WHITE MAN

Beaumont, Texas, May 8.—Charles Arline, a negro, was flogged to death by forty masked men last Tuesday according to a delayed message reaching here. He was charged with having threatened to kill a white man.

REGINA TO BE ONLY TRAINING DEPOT FOR ROYAL CANADIAN POLICE

Regina, Sask., May 8.—Regina will be a special training depot where every man who enlists in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force will get his training. It was believed that another training depot would be established at Ottawa but according to officers of the force Regina will be the only training depot.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY PAY VISIT TO INDIA AND JAPAN NEXT YEAR

Honolulu, May 8.—The Prince of Wales is expected to visit Japan next year, according to advice from Tokio. The message added that on the tour the Prince would visit India and also Australia for a second time.

IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR SITUATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B.C., May 8.—Continued improvement in the labor situation of British Columbia is indicated in a statement issued by the office of the Dominion employment service for the province here. The report shows a steady decrease in the percentage of out-of-works, with a more steady demand for all classes of help.

NINE MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP ST. LOUIS BANK; ONE KILLED, ONE CAUGHT

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—Nine masked bandits held up the Drovers National Bank in East St. Louis, Illinois, Friday. One bandit was killed. Another bandit was captured in a revolver duel. Nineteen thousand dollars in cash stolen from the bank, was found later in an abandoned automobile.

RESIGNATION OF PHYSICIANS UPHELD BY THE CORONER

Five Doctors Resign From Marquette University—Disagree with Head

Chicago, May 8.—The action of five physicians who resigned from the faculty of Marquette University of Milwaukee because they disagreed with Father H. C. Noonan, head of the school, on the question of whether a mother's life should be saved at the cost of her unborn child, was upheld here Friday by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman.

Hoffman was cononer when the late Dr. Harry J. Haiselden allowed a baby to die rather than let it live a defective. Hoffman charged Haiselden's act was "murder."

"I would say we have hundreds of cases in Chicago where the mother's life is saved at the cost of the child's," said Hoffman, "and I believe it perfectly justified.

"I think that when a mother's life is in danger and a sacrifice should be made either way, the sacrifice should be made for the mother, because she may bring more children into the world and is needed to raise her other children, the children she may already have.

"To let the child live and the mother die does not give progress to the world. The necessity of the mother is more important than the child."

Members of the American Medical Association said the question was an individual one and not for the association.

"It is a question which has been discussed for years, but which has never been settled," said on of the Association. "The question is not one of medicine, but of morals."

THREATENED SPLIT IN LIBERAL PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London Papers View Situation From Many Different Angles

London, May 10.—The press and politicians are emphatic in the view that the Liberal party conflict means an irrevocable split in the Liberal party. There is a disposition to regard the present situation as even more dangerous for Liberalism than Home Rule secession. Steps have already been taken to organize a purely coalition Liberal election machine. Attorney-General Hewart and his colleagues are angry over the Leamington treatment. One joins the Sunderland results with the Leamington experience as a visible sign that public opinion is bursting party fetters and, on the other hand, some independents profess to be jubilant over the withdrawal of the coalitionists as clearing the situation.

The Daily News, which calls the Leamington incident a coalition rout finds in the Prime Minister's position a reason why the vote against coalition was salutary and necessary.

Let Liberalism fight and lose for a while if it must, it says, but let it at least not surrender its soul to inaction.

The Times is against coalition and thinks that the moral of the Liberal split is that a great part of the nation is tired of the insincerities of the present system.

The Mail says that coalition is not justified as it is an anachronism. Public opinion is not in a state of coalition though the government may be.

The Chronicle regards the proceedings as extremely regrettable and methods of opposition by the Liberals as an unmistakeable confession of weakness.

DO SMALL SPUDS MAKE GOOD SEED?

Three Calgary Horticulturists to Make Practical Test on Wager

Calgary Herald: A discussion anent the now important question of seed potatoes arose in the Club cafe during the lunch hour the other day in which Dr. Patrick, A. E. Shoebottom and L. U. Fowler were the principal expounders.

The secretary of the Vacant Lots Garden Club, Mr. Fowler, who is supposed to know all about seed potatoes, since he is a descendant of the island from which this tuber takes its name said that he would not plant little potatoes on a bet; that he had sold some 15 bushels of small potatoes at $1.50 a bushel, and that he would plant the big ones.

A chap who had just "come over," gave a rebuttal to this argument on the other side of the story. Ever since the potato famine in Ireland in '47 small seed has been used in England, and he clinched his point with the declaration that the potatoes in England were as good as any growing in any other part of the British empire.

Mr. Shoebottom upheld this rebuttal, asserting that in Ontario, and particularly London from whence he came, they grew the big mangels and politicians from very small seed; and he intended to plant small seed this year on his vacant lot, he declared. He said he would bet the price of a banquet to be given to the five men around the table next autumn if he could not show 20 bigger potatoes than his friend, the secretary of the garden club. The bet was made, and the seeds are to be selected from the same pile and planted, hoed, watered and watched, and the results are to be checked up under the supervision of Dr. Patrick in harvest time. This is expected to settle forever the question of small seed vs. big sets, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

TURKS SLAUGHTER FRENCH TROOPS

That Evacuated Urfa Under Promise of Safe Conduct Home

Aleppo, Syria, May 10.—The slaughter of the little French garrison which evacuated Urfa on the promise of safe conduct by the Turkish Nationalist troops after the town had been beseiged for 61 days, is described in the diary of General Woodward, accountant for the American Commission for relief in the near East, who was an eye-witness of the massacre. He escaped and returned to Urfa after several hundred French soldiers had been killed or made prisoners by tribesmen. The French were ambushed by the tribesmen in violation of an agreement made by Temik Effendi, who came from Angora as the Turkish Nationalist government's representative, the diary says, and promised the Frenchmen safe conduct if they would evacuate. At that time the French had only four days' rations left and had eaten all their horses and mules, and evacuation was considered inevitable as the garrison was greatly outnumbered by the enemy.

BROWN LOOKS FOR $3 WHEAT AND CONTINUANCE OF FEDERAL CONTROL

Winnipeg, May 10.—In the course of an interview Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, expressed belief that wheat would sell this fall at $3 a bushel, and that the Federal Government would fix the price again as was done last year. He intimated that such a decision might result from pressure brought on the Federal authorities by the banks.

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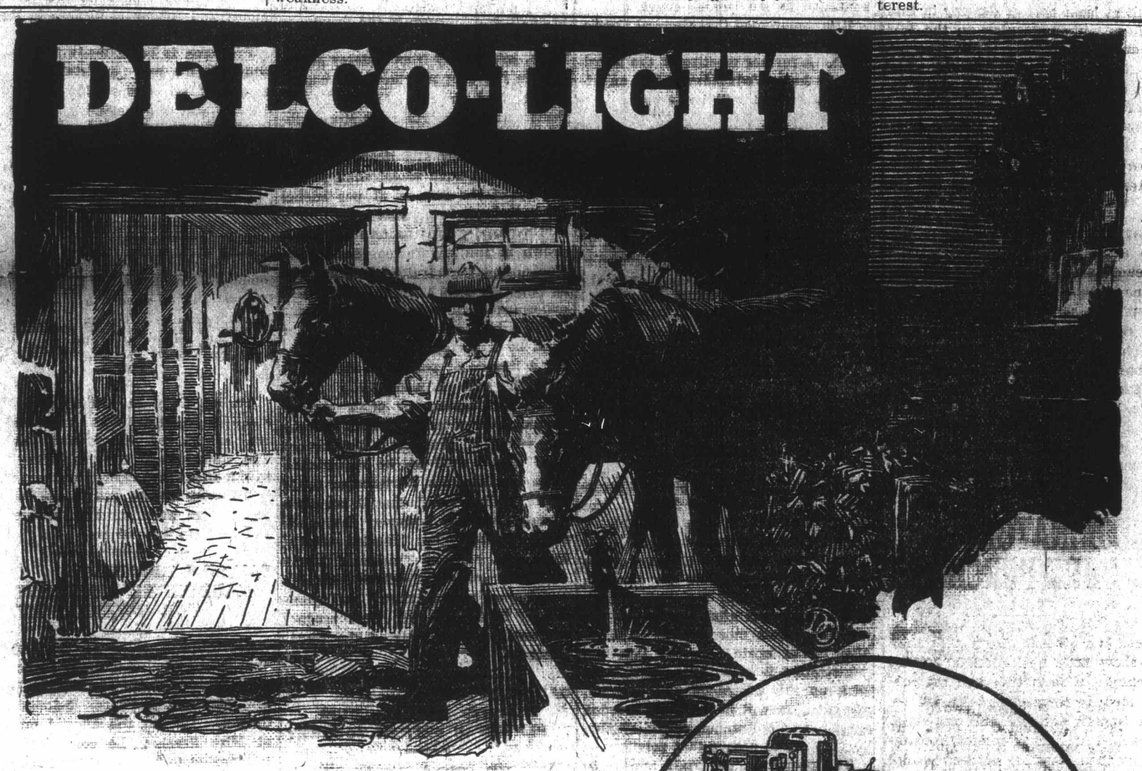

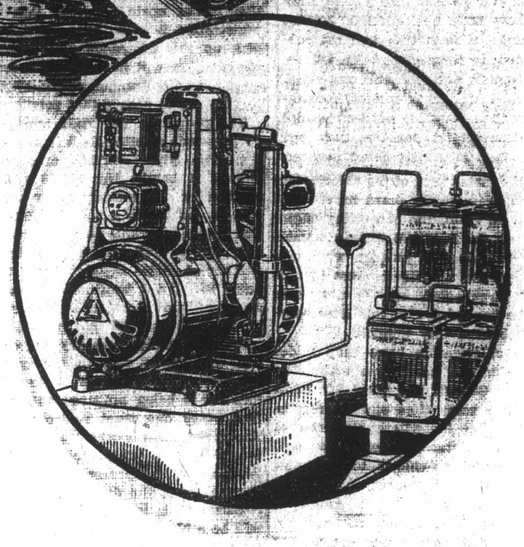

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PARLIAMENTARY SESSION MAY LAST TILL MID-SUMMER

Occasional Lively Squalls, But Situation Has Been Uneventful

CONTROL OF LAKE FREIGHTS

By Railway Commission, Though Advisable, Makes Little Progress

Ottawa, May 6. — Parliament has been drifting like "a painted ship upon a painted ocean." Hopes of an adjournment by the 24th of May have been a mere mirage. Most people talk now of the session running on until the middle of June, and others say two weeks longer. In a four months' session a fortnight is of little account. At present the latter, end of June would seem to be the more probable time for prorogation. Even the date for the delivering of the Budget speech has receded into the second week in May. Of course there are occasional squalls that make things lively; but, on the whole the situation has been singularly uneventful.

The date of Sir Robert Borden's homecoming has also, apparently, been put off. Those who are supposed to know as much about it as any now say that he will return about two weeks before the end of the session. This is very indefinite, especially as the session is spinning out to a considerable length; but it is as good an answer as can be given. What the Prime Minister's plans are after his return nobody knows; for he has kept his own counsel. His colleagues know what his plans were when he went away; but whether he still holds to them is a different matter, so the unfolding of his purposes must be left to time. Definite statements made now as to re-organization and a permanent policy are mere guesses. All that can be said is that if the Unionist following is to remain together it must have both a policy and an organization, and, this being self evident, it is assumed that they will in time appear.

Interest is beginning to centre on

Conference in Toronto

the approaching round table conference at Toronto on May 10th; or thereabouts. In times like these one can never tell what may come of such a gathering; but there is an impression that more will come from this than has come from any other that has been held for some time. Whether the parliamentary representation will be large or not it is impossible to say; very probably it will not be. The average M.P. is not inclined to get in on a new movement until he is fairly sure of his footing. There is no doubt that in the hearts of a large number of the Commoners there is a desire to revive the old Liberal-Conservative party; but they are content to allow others to attend to the resurrecting. When they are convinced that the old flag and the old policy is certain to succeed the present government they will show little hesitation in getting in behind. In short they will not publicly identify themselves with the resurrectionists until the cheering stage is reached, if it ever comes; then up will go their hats. A pumber of old-time Conservative senators may put in an appearance; for being assured of their seats for life, they can afford to follow the impulses of their hearts without endangering their position.

That Washington Post

It having been decided that the Canadian Ambassador at Washington shall have very wide powers, and that $80,000 shall be set aside for him and the office, much curiosity is expressed over the probable appointee. Mr. Rowell, by his own statement had, apparently, put himself out of the running; but he seems to be so well fitted for the office that it is difficult to persuade some that his name is not to be considered. Sir Robert Borden's name is also mentioned; but if his health is not good, it is doubtful whether he would assume the responsibilities. Still they would not be as nerve-racking as those of the Premiership. The name of Sir Charles Gordon, who headed the Canadian Mission at Washington during the war, is mentioned in some quarters; but while, from a business standpoint, his fitness is admitted, there seems to be an impression that he is lacking in a political sense. It is also whispered that Speaker Rhodes would like to go; but he is unlikely to be chosen. Next to the premiership itself, the ambassadorship is the most important office in the gift of the Government and there is general recognition that the best man possible should be selected. He should be a statesman, a man of international standing, highly rated both at home and in the United States, which considerations narrow the selection down to four or five men. If the impression gets around that the office is looking for a man, one may be sure that there will be several score men looking for the office.

Hudson's Bay Railway

The Hudson's Bay railway is finding support in an unexpected quarter, New Brunswick. Senator Fowler from that province having been a member of the committee enquiring into the proposal, seems to have become a genuine convert to its feasability. The Committee's report will be along these lines recommending that the road be completed as soon as possible.

On the location of the chief port there seems to be a difference of opinion, some experts contending that Port Nelson is the only one worth considering, and it is probable that further enquiry to determine this matter will be recommended. There is general agreement that the route could be used for five months in the year. The prairie members are putting up a game fight for the completion of the line; but to conclude that this will be done within the next two years would seem to be indulging a false hope.

Armstrong's Game Fight

J. E. Armstrong, who for several years has been fathering a bill the object of which is to bring vessels sailing on the inland waters and engaging in the coastwise trade under the control of the Railway Commission, is finding out that it is easier to get a camel through the eye of an eagle than to get a bill such as this through the House. As far as the argument goes, Armstrong has it; but arguments butter no parsnips when the votes are against you. He has demonstrated that the Canada Steamships, which pretty well controls traffic on the lakes, levies excessive charges, that it discriminates against certain interests, and makes a great deal more money than it should be allowed to keep. These things are generally admitted; but withal Canada Steamships comes sailing through. It is directed by Grant Morden's group, in which is to be found some of the cleverest business men in the country, and they have the situation so well in hand that to buck them successfully single handed is out of the question. If the Government should decide to support such control no doubt it would soon be brought about. Control of railway rates would have been a long time coming, if it had depended upon the efforts of a private member. The prairie members always back Armstrong; but from Fort William East it is different.

Trouble Over Canadian National

If the Canadian National survives it will be because it has inherent strength. There is every indication that between now and the end of the session it will have to run a long and trying gauntlet. The $47,000,000 deficit is only one of its troubles. The members of the Opposition being suspicious that the old C. N. R. crowd, through the selling of supplies and contracting, are closer to the management than they should be, have been asking for a lot of information, which the Government is not inclined to give. The position taken is that this is not desired for the enlightenment of the public; but really to embarass the road by giving away its business secrets to rivals. The other day this point gave rise to one of the keenest debates of the session. And the fun has only started. F. S. Cahill, who used to have a real estate office at Saskatoon, and who since entering Parliament has become known as the Opposition's railway critic, stated before a recent meeting of the Montreal Reform Club that townsites along the road in the West were being changed to suit certain interests. This angered President Hanna so that he has entered a libel action against Cahill. There will be a warm time when the Canadian National estimates come before the House.

Board of Commerce

The Board of Commerce is, for the present, in a kind of bottomless bog. Some think that it is gradually sinking out of sight. There never was much of a chance of it becoming popular with a large class that has much influence in public life, though there seemed to be a possibility of it becoming popular with consumers. When it was started on its career ten months ago high hopes were entertained of its success, which have been greatly upset. The trouble seems to be that too little attention was paid to the legislation under which it operates, the bills having been hurried through so quickly that Parliament did not really comprehend the extent of the powers that were granted. The recent decision of the Supreme Court declaring that newsprint is not a necessity of life, as the Board had ruled, was a black eye. In addition the constitutionality of the Board itself has been called in question.

Time has also shown that the personnel of the Board was unwisely selected. In the opinion of the general public Judge Robson was an able and level-headed man, and W. F. O'Connor had a reputation for thoroughness that augured well. But it has been all too apparent that they did not work well together, and so Judge Robson resigned. Following this were rumors of a scandal that have never been established. In the meantime the Board has lost prestige and prices are attaining dizzy heights. The future of the Board has become a source of worry to the Government and a source of amusement to the Opposition.

Dr. Reid has been down South to see Sir Robert and have him o. k. the Budget and, incidentally, the two have talked over the general situation. So when the Doctor gets back there should be more definite news. The trouble with the statements of politicians is that they are usually made with mental reservations, are subject to such interpretations as those who make them care to place upon them, and equally subject to change.

DAY OLD CHICKS SOON TO BE HAD: FARM PLANS TO RAISE 1,000 AT LEAST

About three weeks ago the second largest incubator in Western Canada was installed and started at the Experimental Farm. The first chicks, numbering 500, were hatched out early this week and it is expected that there will be an additional one or two hundred every few days until the end of the month, when incubation will cease. The first thousand chicks from this incubator, which has a capacity of 2,440, will be kept on the Experimental Farm, and after this number has been secured day old chicks will be sold. Advance orders for chicks are received daily and so far about 600 day old chicks have been ordered by people interested in raising poultry.

PECK AND COOPER QUIT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Ottawa, May 6.—Resignation from the committee of Col. C. Peck, V.C., and Col. R. Cooper, came before the special commission on pensions and re-establishment this morning. The letters were considered but no further action taken. It was suggested that in view of a full investigation of the incident surrounding the resignations, they should not be withdrawn, and it was also suggested that these resignations could only be made through the House as the committee had been appointed in that way

15 FISHING BOATS SUNK DURING GIBRALTAR STORM

Cadiz, May 6.—A furious hurricane is raging in the straits of Gibraltar and much damage has been done. Reports arrive stating that fifteen fishing boats have been sunk.

FIFTH MEETING OF COUNCIL OF NATION'S LEAGUE

To Be Held in Rome May 14th—Business to Be Taken Up

Washington, May 6—A full program awaits the attention of the council of the league of nations due to assemble in Rome, May 14th for the fifth meeting. The routine of preparations for the meeting received here shows that the first steps are to be taken towards the carrying out of such provisions of the league covenant as international disarmaments, publication of all treaties entered into by league members, plans for the first meeting of the league assembly and admission of new members.

OVER CAPITALIZATION OF STEEL MERGER, A DANGER

London, May 6.—The Times' financial writer returns to the question of the new Empire Steel Combine to remark on local opposition to the scheme as a "gigantic stock watering merge." He recalls the hope expressed here that the temptation to over capitalization be firmly resisted, but he admits that sensitiveness of this point is only natural after the experience of other big amalgamations, with the United States Steel Corporation's beginning as a noteworthy example.

TANGLE OVER PAYMENT OF FREIGHT CHARGES ON CANADIAN AND U.S. ROADS

Ottawa, May 6—Canadian exporters will be obliged to ship freight to United States charges collect, as long as the Canadian railways refuse to accept prepayment of such charges, according to the judgment of the Canadian Railway Commission, claiming they have no jurisdiction over the matter.

HAMILTON PLUMBERS STRIKE: WANT 90c AN HOUR WAGE

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—Their demand for a wage increase to 90 cents an hour being refused, the union plumbers of Hamilton went on strike Wednesday. Over one hundred men are affected.

LLOYD GEORGE TO IGNORE MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMEN ABOUT IRELAND

London, May 6—Premier Lloyd George will not take cognizance of the message from the United States congressmen relative to Ireland. "This sort of thing has ceased to cause any stir here," an official at Downing street told the Associated Press.

CHINESE NEED MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE

Dr. Chas. W. Service Gives Facts To Brandon Nurses, Doctors, Dentists

Addressing twenty-two representatives of the medical, dental and nursing professions of this city at the conclusion of the luncheon tendered him in the Prince Edward Hotel, Wednesday evening, Dr. Charles W. Service, emphasized the need for medical and dental training in West China so that these services could be given the people of that land whose need for such attention is so great. Dr. F. S. Spiers acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. A. T. Condell and during the discussion which followed the address, many questions were asked the speaker by those present. A committee of three, Dr. H. S. Sharpe, Dr. F. S. Spiers and Miss Pike, was appointed with power to add to their number to arrange for the distribution of information in pamphlet form regarding the proposed plan for a medico-dental college in Chengtu, China.

Continuing his address Dr. Service said in part. "Mukden, Pekin, Shanghai and Chengtu have been closen as the four great university centres of China." He explained that the project that he represented was connected with the West China University already an entity since the year 1910. Medical teaching began in 1914 and dental teaching in 1916. Facilities at present for medical and dental training are most inadequate. The University is an international and an interdenominational concern and the plan is to obtai as a gift from Canada and Newfoundland the Medico-Dental College with laboratories and equipment complete. To attain this object about $100,000 will be needed and it is hoped is to obtain as a gift from Canada and Canadians from physicians, surgeons, dentists and nurses and their friends in these countries."

Dr. Service fully explained the terrible health conditions in China and the need for educated Chinese people as well as doctors and nurses from other lands to combat disease which is such a menace to the world.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS HELD BY TURKS AT BAKU

Will Not Be Released Until Equal Number Turks Are Set Free

Batum, May 7.—Azerbaijan troops which were holding Baku when the city was approached by Russian Bolshevik forces, failed to make any serious defense of the place, according to reports reaching here. Bolshevik gunboats fired a few shots over the city but there was little attempt to do actual damage.

Two British lieutenants and several British sailors who were captured by the Soviet Army at Baku, will be held, it is said, until an equal number of Turkish nationalists are released from Malta by the British.

Danger of the entire Caucasus region turning Bolshevik is causing great uneasiness here.

Alignment of Georgia with the Bolsheviki is expected soon, and there are indications that Allied occupation of this city may be abandoned because of the hostile attitude of the people. If Allied forces do not take control here, it is believed Armenia may form an alliance with the Soviet. Conversations between Moscow and Eriven are now in progress, it is declared.

TURKEY TO MAKE PROPOSAL TO ALLIES REGARDING SMYRNA

London, May 7.—There is reason to believe that Turkey will make a counter proposal to the Entente when she is officially informed that Smyrna has been handed over to the Greeks. She will propose that Greek troops be withdrawn and a plebiscite be taken under the auspices of an Allied force. Smyrna would be a free port and large political and municipal concessions to the Greek element would be guaranteed by Turkey if the majority voted in favor of Turkish rule.

MENNONITES MAY NOT BE TOLERATED IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson Paper Declares Mississippi Wants Only 100 Per Cent Americans

Jackson, Miss., May 7. — Governor Russell states that he has given no assurance, either verbally or in writing, that Mississippi will extend a welcome to the colony of 8,000 Mennonites in Manitoba who desire to move to this state; that he has not had the matter under consideration, and is therefore unprepared to say what he will do in the matter.

Since the announcement from Winnipeg that the Mennonites intend to move to this state, the matter has been rather freely discussed in the state press, and the opinion seems to be somewhat general that the Mennonites will not receive a cordial welcome, especially if they insist on having their own schools, with German as the only language taught.

The teaching of German was abolished in the public schools of Mississippi during the war. At that time the language was being taught in a few of the high schools, and sentiment demanded that it be discontinued. There has been no reversal of opinion since that time, and the speaking of German, even in ordinary conversation, is quite sufficient in some communities to get one into serious trouble.

The Daily News, Mississippi's leading newspaper, in an editorial discussing the subject, says, while Mississippi needs immigration, "We are rather particular about the kind we get, and the Mennonites appear to be far from desirable. No person or set of persons is welcome to Mississippi except on the 100 per cent. American basis. The Mennonites do not seem to belong to that class."

GREENWOOD HAS GREAT MAJORITY IN BYE-ELECTION

Receives 22,813 Ballots Against Combined Vote for Opponents of 19,444

Sunderland, May 7.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was re-elected to Parliament today in the bye-election necessitated by his recent appointment to the Irish Secretaryship. Sir Hamar received 22,813 votes against 14,379 for V. H. Rutherford, Labor, and 5,065 for W. Howe, Independent Liberal.

BODY OF SASKATCHEWAN MAN FOUND IN TANK CAR

Pierre, S. D., May 7.—When a special train of empty oil tank cars arrived here on their return to the Wyoming oil fields,one of the cars which came from Haverley, Sask., was seen to be open. As it was being closed the body of a man was seen in the tank and removed. Papers found on the body, with a small amount of Canadian money and a railway switch key, would indicate his name to be Frank Kushurs and Condie as the town.

JAPANESE ACTION IN SIBERIA DOES NOT NEED ALLIES' APPROVAL

London, May 7.—The British Government considers the action taken by Japanese in Siberia is not of a nature requiring the approval of the Allies, according to a statement of Bonar Law.

REDUCED COMMODITY RATES ON GRAIN FOR EASTERN U. S. POINTS

Washington, May 7. — The Inter-State commerce commission today approved the filing of reduced commodity rates on grain from Fort William, Port Arthur and West of Fort William, Ont., to Eastern United States points by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways.

AMAZING FIGURES SHOWN BY STUDY OF PROFITEERING

Conducted Under Auspices of the Railway Brotherhoods—Figures for Sugar and Meat

Washington, May 7.—The study of profiteering under the auspices of the Railway Brotherhoods showed the increase in sugar now amounts to 300 per cent. while the labor cost charged the consumer accounted for only fifteen per cent.

In the meat packing industry where the profits are said to have increased 300 to 400 per cent., the labor item shown is so small that a wage increase of 100 per cent. would add less than five per cent. to the total cost of meat.

AIRPLANES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO CANADIANS

Big Developments in Commercial Flying in Canada This Summer

Toronto, May 7.—A portion of the 10,000 airplanes purchased by the Aircraft syndicate of England will be shipped to Canada for disposal through the Bishop-Barker Aeroplanes Limited. Big developments in commercial flying in Canada are promised for this summer.

SASKATOON AIRMAN INJURED IN CRASH WILL RECOVER

Regina, May 7. — Lieutenant Harry Webb, seriously injured in an airplane chash in Saskatoon on Monday, will recover, according to news to reach this city. It is stated that the airman has battled his way successfully through the critical stage, and that unless unforeseen complications set in, will live. He is still unable to give an account of the accident.

HUN MILITARY AIR SERVICE HAS BEEN DISBANDED

States a Berlin Newspaper, According to Terms of Versailles Treaty

Berlin, May 7.—Germany's military air service has been disbanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty. The Entente Commission here intends to destroy all airdromes and flying establishments, which were built at a cost of 60,000,000 marks, according to the Taglische Rundschau. The newspaper says the commission will leave standing one hangar and one airplane factory, which will be used in the International Air Service.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY: PRESENT INTERIM REPORT

Ottawa, May 7.—The special committee on pensions and re-establishment adjourned yesterday to meet Tuesday to begin hearing evidence on re-establishment and of inquiry in the matter of pensions. The house may have an interim report by the early part of next week.

GEDDES TO RECEIVE MEDAL AWARDED TO BRITISH ENGINEER

Washington, May 7.—Sir Auckland Geddes will go to Philadelphia on May 19th to receive from the Franklin institute the medal awarded by the institute to Charles Parsons, British engineer, who invented the steam turbine engine. He will also attend various other functions later.

£430,000 OFFERED FOR EMPIRE MUSIC HALL BY ALLEN'S THEATRICAL CO.

London, May 7.—Allen's theatrical enterprises of Canada have offered £430,000 for the Empire, one of London's principal music halls. The contract was put before the shareholders for ratification, but the resolution was withdrawn and the meeting was adjourned to consider a higher bid made by Sir Alfred Butt. S. W. Smith, who made the Canadian offer, hotly protested. The money, he said, was British capital, and he expected to be treated in a British way.

SEEDING GENERAL BRANDON DISTRICT

Seeding is general in the Brandon district and some farmers who were able to commence work on the land earlier than others, will finish sowing wheat tonight. The sowing of oats will commence on Friday in some districts and others will start the beginning of next week. Winter Rye is well up in the Beresford district and looks particularly good. According to the farmers the land was never in better condition and although the acreage seeded will not be as large as last year the farmers are well satisfied with the progress they are making in spite of the late season.

Reeve Wm. Davidson of Elton expects to finish seeding 200 acres with wheat the end of this week and will start to sow oats the beginning of next week. His brother, Mr. Peter Davidson will also finish wheat seeding this week and is putting in 200 acres in wheat.

Owing to the late season, the difficulty in securing labor, and the fact that the horses are not so fit for work as usual, there will be a decreased acreage sometimes estimated at ten per cent. in this district.

Mr. Wm. Fardoe of South Brandon, who resides in a district where the snow was very slow in disappearing, finishes seeding a hundred acres with wheat tonight and will begin sowing oats Friday. The huge snowdrifts which accumulated during the Winter in this district made it particularly difficult for the farmers to get on the land this Spring and so far Mr. Fardoe is the first to report his wheat crop all sown.

Mr. W. J. McComb of Beresford reports wheat seeding general and preparations being made for sowing oats. Winter rye is up and doing splendidly.

FARMERS CARELESS ABOUT CERTIFICATES NOW VALUABLE

Over $24,000 is represented in the Participation Certificates which the local milling and elevator offices still have on hand and which have not as yet been claimed by the farmers. This amount is figured on the reported value of forty cents per bushel announced by James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board. There are at present over five hundred certificates waiting the call of their owners in local milling offices and these represent well over 60,000 bushels of wheat. Figuring these 60,000 bushels at forty cents farmers have at present $24,000 in securities lying in wait for them in the offices here.

There has been no flurry caused here yet over the announcement of the Canadian Wheat Board chairman judging by the ignoring of the Participation Certificates. Local offices report that there has been no attempt recently by any of the farmers to secure their certificates some of them making the remark that "they are just as safe with the Companies as at home." Due to the fact that practically all the farmers are busy on the land at the present time, there is not any likelihood of a rush.

It is reported that all the certificates have been picked up by the farmers at the small towns surrounding Brandon, where grain was marketed last Fall and during the Winter.

AUTO THIEVES BUSY AT REGINA

Regina, May 6.—Automobile thefts are now becoming almost a daily occurrence notwithstanding the best efforts of the police to watch them.

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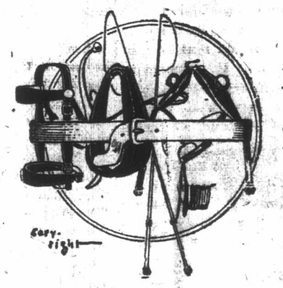

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INDUSTRIAL COURT ATTACKED

A struggle of great importance is now being fought out in Kansas. It is to determine whether it is possible to maintain modern industry without constant resort to industrial warfare. In this question employers, employes and the public generally are equally concerned.

The law constituting the industrial court was not enacted to hold down labor or to harass capital. It was enacted to give both sides the chance to get a square deal without resorting to force. In the Kansas coal fields there have been scores of strikes every year. These have been costly to the miners as well as to the operators. They have helped increase the price of coal to the consumer. Yet the miners have felt the strike was a necessary weapon to obtain justice.

Governor Allen and the Kansas legislature said in effect: "This constant warfare bears heavily on all concerned, including the public. It is a relic of barbarism. Civilization surely has reached a stage where it is possible to get justice in a community like Kansas without fighting for it. Let us organize a court to take cognizance of all grievances and to adjust them without fighting. In doing this we shall be following the lesson of history. There was a time when every man sought to avenge his grievance personally. But that produced an intolerable situation. So now he goes to court. Courts aren't perfect, but they are far better than duels. Our industrial court may make mistakes. But in the long run it will do substantial justice and everybody will be better off."

It was a splendid enterprise, the organization of this industrial court. It is full of promise for America, says the Kansas City Star. If it succeeds in Kansas it will be adopted in other states. The widespread adoption of resort to a court instead of to the strike would be a wonderful thing for the country.

Without trying the plan a trial, the Kansas miners are trying to wreck the law. This is not a petty matter. It is not a matter of politics. It is a matter that concerns the welfare not merely of Kansas but of the whole nation.

It is hard to conceive that the miners themselves when they have reflected on the issues will continue on their course. Surely public sentiment in Kansas cannot permit the law to fail. It is bound to back Governor Allen to the limit in making the court a success. Its destruction would be a tragedy.

SEND THEM OFF

If the Mennonites do not really desire to become good law abiding Canadians, the sooner they move out of the Dominion the better for all concerned. We have no room in Canada for any but one hundred per cent Canadians and if the Mennonites, or any other ites or hyphenites, do not intend to qualify, the sooner they make way for those who do, the better for Canada. The announcement that they have found an asylum in any country where they can have German the only language in their schools and whatever text books they desire, does not sound reasonable, but Canadians should put no obstacles in the way of their departing immediately.

The announcement that they are going to Mississippi is no concern to us. If Mississippi desires that sort of citizen then that state is welcome to them. The war has crystalized opinions of Canadians as to what constitute good citizenship and desirable citizens, and the demands of the Mennonites for any other than the English language and only such text books in the schools as they prescribe, shows them as imbued with ideals that clash with ours. They cannot hold such ideals and become good Canadians. When they refuse to yield and to obey Canadian laws, they should either be encouraged to depart in haste or suffer the fate of others who resist the laws.

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DISFRANCHISING FARM WOMEN

Failure to give full publicity to registration dates in rural constituencies will have the effect of disfranchising thousands of women on Manitoba farms, unless strenuous efforts are made to acquaint them with the dates and places where Courts of Revision are to sit.

So little publicity was given the registration dates that thousands of rural voters are today inquiring where they should register and the registration booths are closed. They cannot register now. They can however apply to Courts of Revision to have their names added to the lists, but if no more effort is made to acquaint them with the sittings of the Courts of Revision than was made to impart information concerning registration, the result will be that thousands of them will be virtually disfranchised.

The existing list is the basis from which the voters lists in rural constituencies is being compiled. This list, compiled some time ago, is not complete and it is not up to date. The names to be found on it are those of male voters at the time it was compiled and the comparatively small number of women then entitled to vote.

Manitoba farm women are in extreme danger of being denied the ballot, and very largely through no fault of their own but because of a failure on the part of the authorities to supply necessary information to enable these women to get on the voters lists.

In order to get on the lists the Courts of Revision must be made to do the work that it was intended should be done by registration. The women should acquaint themselves with the places and dates of sitting of the Courts of Revision, attend there, and get their names on the list. Failure to do so will place them in the position of being denied not only the ballot at the coming Provincial election, but denial of the right to vote on the referendum upon the proposal to apply the Dominion Temperance Act to the province, and if the Dominion Government appeals to the country within one year from the compilation of the list, they will be unable to vote in it.

DEATH SENTENCE CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Ottawa, May 5.—The sentence of death imposed on George Coppen, at Toronto has been commuted to life imprisonment. Tuesday morning T. J. [illegible] counsel for Coppen, interviewed the Minister of Justice and submitted an affidavit from Dr. Silverthorne, who performed the autopsy, that the appearance of the body was not inconsistent with accident.

INCREASE IN OATS AND FODDER CROPS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Reports Vary From "Considerable" to 25 Per Cent. at Star City

Regina, May 5. — The outstanding feature of the crop report issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture is the increase in acreage that will be sown to oats and fodder crops this Spring. This increase runs all the way from "considerable," as reported from a generality of the districts, to 25 per cent. at Star City. Several districts report a ten per cent. increase in the amount of fodder crops to be put in this year.

Generally throughout the province, seeding will be in full swing by the end of this week. It started in several districts as early as April 27th, and many districts report it already "general." At other points snow is still on the ground, especially in the sloughs, and a good deal of water is reported on the ground.

Less Spring Plowing

There will be a considerable decrease in the amount of Spring plowing for wheat this year, according to the report, and some farmers are turning from wheat to oats. At Lloydminster many farmers are reported to be seeding their Spring feed, although seed is being brought into the district. The outlook for Winter rye is given as not good at many points. At one point there is reported to be no winter rye at all.

DENY LIBERALS WAVER IN SUPPORT OF DEWART IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, May 7.—In the Legislature F. W. Hay, North Perth, and P. R. Hall, Parry Sound, repudiated with considerable heat an article in a Toronto evening paper, which stated that Liberal members of the House were wavering in their support of H. R. Dewart.

"The article has been written with malicious intent and purpose," declared Mr. Hay while Mr. Hall went him several better, characterizing the report as scurrilous, libelous, and untrue and demanding that the Government either obtain a retraction from its writer or exclude him from the House.

WHEAT SHOWS ABOVE GROUND ON TWO FARMS

L. Nelles and G. A. Brownridge, North of Brandon, Have "Green" Fields

Mr. L. Nelles who resides Northwest of the city and was among the first of the farmers in this district to start work on the land, reported today that his wheat is up about an inch. Mr. Nelles has 130 acres sown to Marquis wheat and the wheat which is now up was put in exactly two weeks ago today. This enterprising farmer has about thirty acres of oats in and expects to finish seeding in about two weeks time.

Mr. G. A. Brownridge, whose farm is about four miles North of the city reports his wheat just showing in the fields. He has 110 acres of Marquis planted which he put in about the first of this month. He starts seeding oats on Tuesday.

Both farmers reported the land in excellent condition. Today's wind is causing some drifting of light land Northwest of the city, but the farmers are all at work.

DEMAND GOVERNMENT SHALL CONTINUE THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

Montreal, Que., May 10.—A large delegation representing the Canadian Workers' federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors will make corporate demands upon the part of a large body of ex-service men that the government shall in some way, continue the shipbuilding industry in this country.

PLOTTERS AGAINST VENIZELOS ARE SEVERELY PUNISHED

Three Officers to Serve Life Terms, Fifteen Others 15 to 20 Years

Athens, May 10.—General Libritis, Colonels Derleres and Karapateas and Captain Kanabouvos, leaders in the plot against the life of Premier Venizelos last December, have been sentenced to life imprisonment. Fifteen other officers received sentences of [illegible] years. [illegible] accused of complicity in the plot, were acquitted.

M'BRIDE POURS HOT SHOT INTO U. F. O. MEMBERS

Souht Brant Member Asks if They Represent the People or U. F. O. Clubs

Toronto, May 10.—M. M. MacBride, M.L.A. for South Brant, has issued a statement in which he criticises the U.F.O. Government for its refusal to increase the members' indemnity, as requested in a recent "round robin," characterizes Premier Drury as a dictator and refers to Andrew Hicks, member for South Huron, and U.F.O. whip, as having given to Ontario public life "the best example of hypocrisy paraded under the guise of sincerity," that has ever come to his notice.

Mr. MacBride states that "machine politics" rule at Queen's Park, and he says the members of the Legislature would like to know whether the U.F.O. members are sent to the legislature as representatives of the people or as "delegates from the U.F.O. clubs."

MESOPOTAMIA TO GROW COTTON

Oldham, Eng., April 22.—The British cotton growing association has received a report from an investigator to the effect that Mesopotamia is likely to produce a large amount of cotton in the next few years. This opinion is expressed by B. Crapper, vice-president of the Oldham Chamber of Commerce, who went to the East to investigate the possibilities of increasing cotton growing in Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Sudan.

Mr. Crapper has told the British Cotton Growing Association that Mesopotamia possesses soil and climate to grow excellent cotton but that its production is limited by its small population of 3,000,000 persons, lack of irrigation and transport facilities and the need of instruction in scientific methods of production.

He said that the Gash delta in the Sudan afforded an opportunity for substantially increasing the production of Egyptian cotton but there was need of better transport facilities.

One of the drawbacks he found in Egypt was improper distribution of seed.

BORDEN URGED CANADA KEEP CONTROL OF ORE

For Benefit of Empire — This Started Great Empire Partnership

London, May 10.—Mark Workman, chairman of the Dominion Steel Co., has arrived in London. He said that during the war Sir Robert Borden saw him twice and urged the importance of Canada keeping control of her great iron ore fields for the benefit of the Empire. Mr. Workman gave much time to thinking out the great empire partnership and had much consultation with the directors and Lord Furness. To Col. Grant Morden belonged the great credit for developing the scheme of which the Dominion Steel Corporation was parent body, he said.

TRAGIC DEATH OF C. N R ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN

Brakeman Pinned in Water Up to Neck When Engine Plunged Over Embankment

LIVED FOR HOURS

Gillis Body Pinned Down by Boiler That Could Not Be Moved

Fredericton, May 10.—J. Gillis and John Estabrooke, engineer and brakeman, respectively, were killed when a locomotive of a wey freight train on the Canadian National Railways plunged into the Nashwaak River at Penniack Bridge, early this morning, and dragged the tender and one freight car down the fifty-foot embankment into the river. Estabrooke lived for several hours pinned under the tender with only his neck and head out of the water, while the doctors administered restoratives. It was only by cutting off his leg below the knee that his body could be rescued from the water. Gillis' body was found under the boiler, but cannot be removed until the wrecking crew are able to move the engine.

DESTROYERS TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN MEXICAN PORTS

Washington, May 10.—With Mexico City, Vera Cruz and Tampico in the hands of the revolutionists, United States destroyers were enroute to Mexican waters to await eventualities and to afford protection to United States lives in Mexican gulf ports.

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NEW YORK MAN BADLY BURNED: DIES IN HOSPITAL

Found Unconscious in Bathtub Full of Boiling Water in Winnipeg Hotel

Winnipeg, May 10.—C. Brewster Chapman, 5 years old, of New York, N.Y., died Saturday at the St. Boniface hospital from burns to the head and body.

He was found Friday afternoon unconscious, in a bathtub full of boiling water in his room at the Corona hotel. He was fully dressed when pulled out by hotel clerks and police.

His body nd head were covered with burns and cuts when doctors at the hospital cut his clothing from him. The skin was completely scalded; some of it peeled off with the clothing. He died from the burns and heart disease at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Coroner B. J. McConnell ordered the body removed to an undertaking establishment. An inquest will be held this week.

At 3 o'clock clerks, attracted to the room by moans, forced the door and entered. They found him in the bath face downward.

Chapman came to Winnipeg several days ago, registering at the Corona last Tuesday. He is a native of New York, N.Y., and is said to be well known there.

MEXICAN REBELS HAVE CAPTURED MEXICO CITY

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—Revolutionary forces, under Gen. Benjamin Hill, have taken Mexico City, according to an unconfirmed report received here from Chihuahua City, and made public by revolutionary leaders.

Three state capitals in Mexico fell into the hands of the revolutionists, through the revolt of Carranza garrisons coincidentally with the unconfirmed report that Mexico City had been taken.

Capital Cut Off From Outside World

Washington, May 10.—Mexico City is believed here to have been virtually cut off from communication with the outside world, through the destruction of the wire lines by the revolutionists. The State Department has received no word from the American embassy at the Mexican capital since Thursday.

Reports official and unofficial Friday credited Mexican rebels with further bloodless successes. Information reaching the rebel agents here, they said, pointed to an early occupation of Piedras Negras, Laredo and Matamoros, the only important border port of entry remaining in Carranza control.

News of the revolt of the garrison at Vera Cruz was received through official channels, the town being immediately evacuated by the rebels, presumably because of the presence in the harbor of Mexican gunboats loyal to Carranza.

Official confirmation of the report received early in the day by rebel agents that Carranza already had left the capital was lacking.

The message from Chihuahua said: "It has been confirmed that President Carranza left the capital for Vera Cruz."

SOVIET RUSSIA AND GEORGIA SIGN PEACE TREATY

Russia Recognizes Independence and Agrees Not to Interfere in Internal Affairs

London, May 10.—A peace treaty has been concluded between Soviet Russia and the Republic of Georgia, a Moscow message says. The treaty provides that Russia shall recognize the independence of Georgia and undertake not to interfere in Georgia's internal affairs.

GERMANY TO RECEIVE CREDITS IN POLAND

Berlin, May 10.—An agreement between Germany and Poland has been signed, by which Germany receives credits amounting to 200,000,000 giulders.

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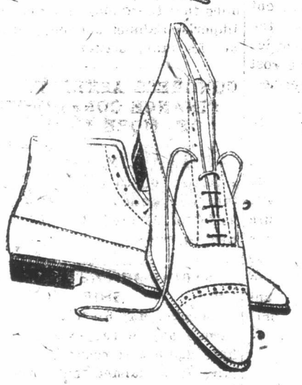

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GENERAL DYER SAYS HE ONLY DID HIS DIRTY DUTY

Declares He Ordered Troops to Fire into Crowd of Indian Civilians

TO SAVE BRITISH RULE

To Preserve India for Empire and to Protect English Men and Women

London, May 5.—"It was my dirty duty." Thus Brig.-General R. E. H. Dyer, ex-commander of British troops in India, today explained his order to the small squad of troops to fire into the crowd of 5,000 Indian civilians at Amritzar, in April, 1919. Dyer's men killed 500 and wounded 1,500 inside less than a quarter of an hour. "It has taken the Government a year to decide that I did wrong. I shot to save British rule, to preserve India for the British Empire, and to protect English men and English women who lived under my protection."

First praised for his action, by his chief, then when after nearly a year's complete suppression of the affair, the world learned of it, reprimanded, investigated and order to resign, General Dyer arrived in London today to protest against what he considers being made a scapegoat.

TO PROBE PAST WAR GROWTH OF ALLEGED TRUSTS

Profiteering Committee Looking into Activity of Electric Light Makers

London, April 19 (By Mail)—England has started an investigation of the past-war growth of alleged trusts and monopolies.

A profiteering committee which has been looking into the activity of electric light companies and lamp bulb manufacturers, in a report recently made public, says that "a trade combination does exist among electric light manufacturers in this country and exercises a powerful influence over the conduct and development of the industry."

It is known as the Electric Light Manufacturers Association, the report says, and has been created primarily in the interests of three firms—the British Thomson-Houston Company, the General Electric Company and Messrs. Siemens Brothers. It is reported to include from 90 to 95 per cent of the industry, to fix prices and regular output, says the profiteering committee.

The prices fixed by the Association, the report says, become the standard for all lamps sold in this country, whether made by Association or non-Association manufacturers, or imported from abroad. Because of this standard price policy the general public reap no benefit from lamps or cheaper manufacture, the advantage going wholly to distributors.

Standard vacuum lamps, now sold to the public for three shillings, states the report, could be sold at two shillings, at which price the manufacturers and distributors would still have a satisfactory working profit.

"One and a quarter million half-watt lamps," adds the report, "sold to the public in 1919 at twelve shillings and sixpence each were purchased in Holland by three associated manufacturers at about three shillings a lamp. They could have been sold at not more than eight shillings which would still have left ample margin for the importers and distributors. Importers and distributors between them made profits on these lamps, of something like $1,400,000 over and above what would appear to us reasonable.

"Since the largest of the three dominant firms," continues the report, "is under the majority control of an American electrical concern, there is some danger that the interests of the British lamp industry may be subordinated to American interests.

"There is a possibility of an international combination comprising British, Dutch and American manufacturers which would be able to control supplies and dominate prices over a considerable part of the world.

"The operations of an association which so effectively controls an important industry," concludes the report, "should be subject to public supervision and control."

U. S. DESTROYERS ORDERED TO SAIL FOR KEY WEST

Washington, May 5.—The division of destroyers, now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, has been ordered to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

VETERANS WANT STEADY WORK MORE THAN CASH BONUS

Workers in Shipyards to Ask Encouragement of Shipbuilding

Montreal, May 5.—That they want work rather than a cash bonus is the idea of the Canadian Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors. Plans toward this are being worked out. Delegates are to be chosen at a meeting here on Thursday to wait on the Government and the Opposition leader to ask encouragement for shipbuilding in Canada to ensure steady employment of veterans now engaged in the various yards in Canada. Delegates will include British Columbia and from the Great Lakes through to the Maritime Provinces.

PURSE TOTALS $1,800 FOR RACE MEET, JUNE 17TH

Four Harness Events for $400 in Prizes and One Running Event

A splendid racing program for June 17th has been drawn up by the Brandon Surf Club, four harness and a running event being carded for that day. At a meeting held Tuesday evening it was decided to put up a purse of $1,800 with $400 for each harness event and $200 for the running race. This will ensure a good class of horse coming here for the opening meet in Western Canada, and will also serve to get the horses in shape for the circuit meets which open some time later.

The five races carded are: 2.15 pace or 2.10 trot; 2.20 pace or 2.15 trot; 2.25 pace or 2.20 trot; free-for-all; and a running race. The distance of the running race has not been determined as yet. The races will be run under the three heat plan, with every heat a race. The entrance fee is fixed at three per cent of the prize money and no deductions made for the winner.

There are a number of horses training at the Exhibition grounds at the present time and some more horses are expected from Moose Jaw within a few days. With several of the trainers who drive winners on the Western Canada circuit sending their entries here for training, it is expected that the June 17th races will be productive of some of the best sport that has been seen for years. Preparations are being made to make the day of a holiday nature, and the Turf Club are also endeavoring to have the Greys Baseball team put on a ball game in the morning and play a second fixture in the evening with an outside team.

NAVAL PROGRAM STORY DENIED BY C. C. BALLANTYNE

Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs Denies Statements Attributed to Him

Ottawa, May 5.—Absolute denial of the story credited to the Halifax "Echo" which said the Government proposed carrying out the naval program recommended by Admiral Lord Jellicoe, was made this morning by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs. "I have never privately nor publicly made such statements as are attributed to me, and the whole thing must be the creation of some newspaperman's brain," he said.

IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Toronto, May 5.—Premier Drury's bill permitting municipalities to exempt property improvements from assessments received a second reading in the legislature yesterday. Exemption for the first year could be granted up to 25 per cent.

RURAL CREDITS SOCIETY WHITEHEAD MUNICIPALITY

Another Rural Credits Society has been formed in the Brandon district. A society has been organized in Whitehead municipality and the directors appointed. The president is D. T. Roberts. H. S. Simpson is Vice-President, while C. Lundy is Secretary. Nine directors have been elected as follows: C. Lundy, F. Dunn, W. Rathwell, J. Topham, D. T. Roberts, James Muirhead, H. S. Simpson, D. A. Yeomans and R. H. Murray.

At present there are about sixty-seven Rural Credit Societies in Manitoba, of which number there are over fifteen in the Brandon district. The work of organization in many municipalities is now proceeding and it is expected that many other societies will be formed shortly.

RAILWAY COSTS INCREASE FASTER THAN REVENUES

Net Earnings by the C. P. R. $1,569,351 Less Than During 1918

Montreal, Que., May 6.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held at Montreal today, Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Company, gave an address a part of which follows:

"The annual report of the Company and statements attached, which have been in your possession for some time, reflect very vividly the situation prevailing generally in respect of increased costs of operation. Notwithstanding that the gross earnings of the company were the largest in its history, and exceeded the gross earnings of 1919 by $19,391,862, the net earnings were less by $1,569,351. The large increase in working expenses of $20,960,713 following as it does an increase of $17,191,993 in the working expenses during the year 1918, or a total increase in 1919 over 1917 of $38,152,706, is a striking example of the effect of the increased cost of wages and material in the operation of a company. Even one conservatively and economically administered as are the affairs of your company.

"While it is a matter of great gratification that, even with these exceptional costs, your company has been able, during the past two years, to earn its fixed charges and usual dividends and very moderate surpluses it is nevertheless important that the relation between earnings and expenses should now receive the most careful consideration. The results of the operations during the past two years show an upward trend in costs, which even extensive increases in gross earnings and effective operating economies due to heavier loading, larger power and consequent reduced train mileage, have not equalized.

For the past sixteen years the freight and passenger rates of all Canadian railways have been subject to review or have been fixed by the Dominion Railway Commission. The rates have been readjusted from time to time, first being lowered and then increased, but the extent of the increase has not equalled the increased costs which have recently been forced upon all companies, and reductions in which cannot with any confidence be predicted at this time.

Working Expenses Climb

"The fiscal year ended June 1914 the working expenses of your company, with a mileage somewhat less than the operated mileage of last year, were $87,888,000 which for the year 1917 they have climbed to practically $144,000,000 an increase of 64 per cent. Within that period increases of nominally 40 per cent in freight rates and 15 per cent in passenger rates have been authorized by the Railway Commission. The actual increases owing to the adjustment of rates made by direction of the Board were in fact thirty per cent in freight rates and ten per cent in passenger rates. The result, therefore, has been that during the past five years the percentage increase in operating expenses was double the percentage increase in tolls according to the companies.

"Owing to the parity of conditions existing between the United States and Canada the Canadian roads were forced, during the war, to put into effect the high wage scale made effective under Government control of the American roads and they were also compelled to continue operating under tariffs of tolls substantially the same as those in force in the United States. These tariffs were entirely inadequate as results in the United States clearly demonstrated. By legislation recently enacted the American carriers are assured of rates which will return a fixed percentage on the value of the undertakings used in the public service which will mean a reconsideration of, and increase in, the rates now current in that country. No doubt the necessity of rate adjustments in Canada will be given earnest consideration by the Government and the Dominion Railway Board. While it is not my purpose to anticipate any action which may be taken, it is only proper, I think, to say that a re-adjustment is amply warranted, both on the ground of the value of the service rendered by the carriers and the cost to them of performing such service.

Looking for Immigration

"I look forward to immigration to Canada on a large scale and while a period of retrenchment and financial conservatism may conceivably be the part of wisdom, your directors have the same implicit faith in the future growth and prosperity of the country that they have always had, and also the same confidence in the ability of your company to play an important part in its development and prosperity."

Los Angeles and San Francisco have more than 25,000 women motorists.

STRIKE ON FRENCH RAILWAYS IS NOW VIRTUALLY OVER

Paris, May 5.—The announcement that the strike of railway workers throughout France was virtually over was made in official quarters last night. Since Saturday traffic has been seriously embarrassed, but the volunteers have given material aid, and yesterday a large number of strikers returned to work.

THREE SENTENCES OF DEATH IMPOSED QUEBEC ASSIZES

Gagnon and Remillard Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Manslaughter

Quebec, May 6.—Telesphore Gagnon, found guilty of manslaughter in the case of Aurore Gagnon, his daughter, who died after brutal beatings from her father and ill-treatment from her step-mother, who is under sentence of death for the crime, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Desy.

Romeo Remilliard, found guilty of shooting and killing Lieut. Lucien Morrisette and also found guilty of manslaughter, who received a life imprisonment sentence. Remillard's father, charged with murder with his son, will be tried at the next session of the Quebec assizes.

The cases of the four men under arrest on a charge of robbing the Ocean Limited of $71,000, was postponed till the next assizes.

With the sentence of Gagnon Remilliard Wednesday the most sensational assizes Quebec has known, came to a close, as far as the criminal cases were concerned.

Six murder cases were up on the docket and three sentences of death and two of life imprisonment have been imposed.

MENNONITES WILL MOVE RATHER THAN BECOME CANADIANS

Manitoba Mennonites So Decide After All Day Conference Near Plum Coulee

THEIR OWN SCHOOLS

The German Language and Bible as Text Book, Their Plan in Mississippi

Plum Coulee, Man., May 6. — The Mennonites of Manitoba after an all-day conference held on Tuesday by the members of the old Mennonite church at the village of Rineland decided to leave Canada and seek new homes in the state of Mississippi, where they have secured options along with the Mennonites of Saskatchewan on large tracts of unoccupied land.

They hope to be permitted to have their own schools conducted under the direction of their own church with German as the only language and the bible as the lesson book.

Preparations are being made by them to move after this year's crop has been harvested and delegates have left for Mennonite settlements near Swift Current and North of Saskatoon to advise them of the decision of their compatriots in Manitoba.

CONFERENCE MAY SUGGEST PROGRAM

Not Alone for Defence of the Empire, But on Other Questions Also

London, May 6.—Earl Surzon, Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords last night, concerning the creation of an Imperial General Staff, said that he thought it unwise to state a definite policy till the conference of Dominions next year. He said: "There will be a conference as to relations between the Dominions and the Mother Country. There is some hope that there may come out of it an Imperial Cabinet not only for defence but for other matters."

CONGRESS ASKED TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF MORE FREIGHT CARS

Washington, May 6.—An additional $500,000,000 during this year to finance the construction of freight cars, was asked of congress today by the railroad executive.

STRIKE AGAINST STARCHED SHIRTS

Chicago, May 6.—Today marked the second day of the twenty day strike here against starched shirts and collars. It is claimed that 1,200 workers in the business district joined the movement the first day.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES MAY BE VERY VALUABLE

Canadian Farmers May Get 30c a Bushel on Grain Sold Through Wheat Board

U. S. AVERAGE PRICE $2.14

Some Members Look for $3.00 Wheat for the 1920 Crop

NOT LESS THAN 40c

Winnipeg, May 5.—James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, announced this morning that the value of "participation certificates" will be not less than 40 cents per bushel.

Ottawa, May 5.—Canadian farmers may get as high as thirty cents per bushel for Participation Certificates on wheat sold through the Canadian Wheat Board, it was predicted today by members of the House of Commons who have watched the situation very closely. This, with the $2.15 already guaranteed, will bring the price to $2.45, United States wheat sold for an average of $2.14.

It is also freely predicted in authoritative quarters, that the price of the 1920 crop will be high, some members believing that it will go to $3.00 per bushel, provided there are no internal troubles in any large countries of the world.

Continuance of the Wheat Board is still looked for in view of the fact that European Governments have practically decided to stand together on purchases.

LEMIEUX ACT AMENDMENTS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Amendment Submitted by Member for Temiskaming adopted by Government

Ottawa, May 5.—Amendments proposed to the Lemieux Act were again before the House last night and again they remained unpassed. Previously, the House had talked on capital as exemplified in the British Empire Steel Corporation. Reversion to a labor topic revealed that much of the previous discussion had been at cross-purposes. Under the Lemieux Act, men employed in a public utility, who think they have a grievance, can apply for a Board of Conciliation, providing the application has the approval of the majority of union members present at a meeting specially called for the purpose.

The amending bill which came down from the Senate, where it was introduced by the Minister of Labor) modifies that provision. When introduced in the House, the bill was interpreted as providing that application for a Conciliation Board must have the approval of a majority of all the members of the union. On this ground, the bill was strongly attacked.

McDonald Amendment Accepted

Angus McDonald, Labor-O.F.O. member for Temiskaming, last night submitted an amendment to require approval by a majority of the men affected rather than by a majority of the union. Mr. McDonald was emphatic that he belonged to no "Red" organization as had been reported of him. He was a member of an International trade union. What the workers wanted was "plain English" on the statute books. Mr. McDonald's amendment had the support of the leader of the opposition.

Finally it was accepted by the Government. Here Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was in charge of the bill, explained that the terms of the bill were not in accordance with the previous interpretation. The bill did not provide that the application must have the approval of all the members of a union, but the majority of union members employed by a single employer.

Warm Welcome for Crerar

Hon. T. A. Crerar, who has been ill for some weeks, received a warm ovation from all parts of the House when he resumed his seat in the chamber.

Late in the evening the House resumed consideration of the Franchise bill. An amendment was adopted providing for the use of standard time in elections. Another amendment provides for the use of provincial polling places unless, in the discretion of the returning officer, it is extremely inconvenient to adopt such a course.

Just after midnight a surprise vote was taken on the question of designating those who may vote at advanced polls. The opposition, which sought the designation, on motion of F. W. Pardee, was defeated by 35 to 23, the five National Progressives present going with the Government.

ATTRACTIONS AT SUMMER FAIR TO BE OF GREAT MERIT

Famous 48th Highlanders Band from Toronto to Provide the Music

The greatest and most expensive platform attractions available in Canada or the United States have been secured for the Western Canada Fair circuit. This was the statement made by Manager W. I Smale this morning who further added that this year's attractions would even outdo the high class performances put on in front of the grandstand in 1919. There will be six distinct acts at the Provincial Fair here in July and each of the acts is said to be the best obtainable.

First and foremost there will be the 48th Highlanders band from Toronto. This band will be composed of forty pieces and they will put on an act which includes both singing and dancing. Then there is Ebenezer and his mule act, the International Nine in acrobatics and pyramid work, a Japanese troups of four, Lloyd's Casting Act and Madam Hughes ballet of twenty-five dancing girls. These six acts will furnish the best of amusement for the spectators during the Fair here, and should be one of the real features of this Summer's Provincial exhibition.

To Erect New Buildings

A start on the new buildings to be erected in the Exhibition grounds this year will probably be made next week. The administration building will be the first addition made to the buildings already on the grounds, while a display building is to be erected later.

PROTEST SENT TO BRITAIN BY 58 U. S. CONGRESSMEN

Against Imprisonment Without Trial of Political Offenders in Ireland

Washington, May 5.—A cablegram, signed by eighty-eight members of the house, protesting against imprisonment, without arraignment or trial, of persons arrested in Ireland for political offences, was sent Tuesday to Premier Lloyd George and the British Parliament.

The message said: "With the profound conviction that further wars and acts of war should be avoided and believing that wholesale arrests without arraignment or trial disturb the peace and tranquility of a people, are destructive of human rights, and are at variance with that principle of liberty which is embodied in the U.S. constitution in the provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, the undersigned members of congress of the U.S. of America, protest against further imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons resident in Ireland arrested for acts of a political nature; and we ask in the spirit of American freedom and love of justice, out of our friendliness to the peoples of England and Ireland, and in the name of international peace, that, hereafter, if arrests based on acts of a political nature, are made in Ireland, by color or any form of authority, the right of trial shall without unreasonable delay be accorded to the accused.'"

WILL 1920 WHEAT CROP BE SOLD THROUGH BOARD

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—Whether or not Canada will sell the 1920 crop through the wheat board will be discussed on the floor of the House, Thursday, if a question by Major G. W. Andrews (Winnipeg Centre), is taken up. Andrews asks whether the Government intends to continue the Board when its present term expires. He is also anxious to know when will Participation Certificates be issued and whether the Government expects that farmers will get any cash payment for certificates.

HODGSON MAYOR OF ST. PAUL

St. Paul, May 5.—Mayor L. C. Hodgson has been re-elected by more than 2,400 votes over Wm. Mahoney, Labor, at yesterday's civic elections. Three Labor candidates were elected Councilmen.

FULLEST FREEDOM FOR DOMINIONS

New Zealand, Australia, South Africa to Follow Canada's Lead

Montreal, Que., May 5.—A Montreal Star cable today says "If Canada is permitted to establish individual diplomatic representatives at Washington, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa may be expected to ask the same recognition. The view is expressed that the Dominions should be accorded the fullest freedom in conducting their International tariff, customs, boundaries and immigration affairs. The only matters strictly reserved for the British Ambassador are those pertaining to the foreign policy of the Empire as a whole."

PERMANENT BOARD TO BUY SUPPLIES

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—Communications from business interests throughout the country have been received by the Government favoring a bill to establish a permanent board for the purchase of governmental and other supplies. The point generally taken in the question is that the establishment of such a board would mean greater economy in the purchase of supplies and give every man engaged in business a fair chance to compete.

HEAD OF RUSSELITE FAITH AND EIGHT OTHERS LIBERATED

Freed in Federal Court of Charges of Violation of the Espionage Act

New York, May 5.—Joseph Rutherford, head of the "Ruselite' faith and eight of his church officers, were freed today in Federal Court when indictments against eight of them charging violation of the Espionage Act, and an indictment charging perjury against the ninth, was dismissed.

GRAVES OF BRITISH WAR HEROES TO BEAR UNIFORM MARKINGS, HOUSE DECIDES

London, May 5.—On the vote for expenses of the War Graves Commission, taken in the House of Commons the decision of the committee, especially that against permitting private choice of the memorial design, were vigorously discussed, and as the Government allowed a free vote, there was expectation of a close division. The commission's action was, however supported by a considerable majority. The estimated cost by the commission for the current year is £2,787,000, of which £515,098 falls on the dominions, India and the colonies.

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In order to assist the country competitors in getting an early start on the new special prize Chevrolet, we are going to give a big extra point offer this week. 75,000 Extra points will be given for each and every $19 worth of subscriptions turned in this week.

There is no limit to the number of extra points certificates that a Sun Competitor can secure before Saturday—One of the Extra Point Certificates will be given for each and every $19 worth of subscriptions collected.

The $19 Clubs may consist of either the new, renewal or arrearage subscriptions to either the Daily or Weekly Sun. and they may range from six months to five years to the Daily Sun or from one year to five years to the Weekly Sun. It is not necessary to bring or send in the entire $19 at one time.

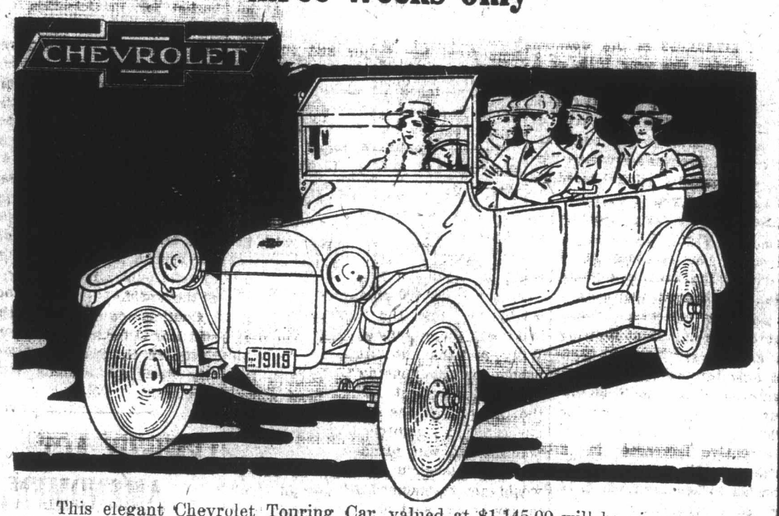
Send in your subscriptions as you secure them. We keep an accurate record, and when you have brought in the total of $19 we will issue you your Extra Point Certificate.

Any subscription money turned in last week will count towards the $19 clubs. If you have already turned in a sufficient amount of subscription money to entitle you to an Extra Point certificate it will be sent to you when you make your nex remittance. If you have not turned in a sufficient amount hurry and get one of the EXTRA point certificates, for they assist greatly in swelling your point totals.

This EXTRA point offer of 75,000 extra points for each and every $19 worth of subscriptions is ABSOLUTELY THE LAST CHANCE TO

Secure the 75,000 Extra Point Certificates.

The $1,145.00 Chevrolet for the work of three weeks only



This elegant Chevrolet Touring Car, valued at $1,145.00 will be given as a special prize, for the best work done between the dates of May 17th and June 5th, both dates inclusive, a space of three week's time.

No work done before or after these two dates will count for this prize as it is for the work of THREE weeks only.

In this way EVERYONE STARTS ON AN EQUAL BASIS.

NEW COMPETITORS HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME CHANCES AS OLD COMPETITORS.

The points secured while working for the Chevrolet will also count towards the winning of one of the other Touring Cars or other big prizes to be given at the close of the Competition.

The Competition for the Special Prize Chevrolet starts the week from today.

If you have not as yet enrolled, send in your name now and supplies will be sent you in order that you may be all lined up for the start.

Competitors in the Country

The Sun wants subscriptions in the Country.
This offer is made especially for Country Competitors.
Why cannot you exert a little extra effort for three weeks only and win it?
Send in your name now.
Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity.

Country Competitors

An offer for country competitors only, $250.00 CASH

ENROLL NOW

The results, so far, in the Competition are by no means what we expected them to be. None of the competitors seem to have gotten down to work in real earnest, and as a consequence the work done, so far, on the big Capital Prizes amounts to but a very little.

The bulk of the subscriptions should come from the country territory, as in the city the people are paying each week to the carrier boy, and are more satisfied in paying this way. This is not the case in the country, and as a consequence a competitor in the country has a much better chance. All of the big prizes can easily go to the country if you will only get out and work for them.

Any competitor who will give this matter a little thought, cannot help but see what an opportunity there is offered of being a big winner, but in order to give you a special inducement of the big possibilities, we are going to make the following offer:

$250 IN CASH WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COMPETITOR DOING THE BEST WORK IN THE TWO WEEKS STARTING MONDAY, MAY 3.

Remember this offer is for competitors outside of the City of Brandon only. Think what this means to you. There are very few competitors to work against, and very little work has been done to date.

You are in this way, by a small amount of effort, able to win three big prizes, as follows:

1. $250.00 in Cash.
2. $1,145.00 Chevrolet.
3. Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car, or any other of the big Capital Prizes.

In working for this big $250 cash prize you are also working towards the winning of the new special prize Chevrolet Touring Car as well as towards the big $1,855.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car or and other of the big Capital Prizes.

This is a wonderful offer, as you can see.

If you have not enrolled, do so at once. New opportunities will be the order of the Competition.

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For The New Chevrolet

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Nominate Yourself or a Friend

Brandon Sun,
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Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Prize Competition:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Nominated by .....

NOTE—Onl yone nomination blank will be accepted for each Sun Competitor.

THE COMPETITORS TO DATE

There is an abundance of room for more workers—Send in your name now

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Burton, Mr., Elkhorn, Man.	5,025
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave., E. Brandon	124,300
Bergeson, Miss M., Minto, Man	5,050
Cooledge, Mr. J. A., Kirkella, Man.	5,025
Cusack, Miss Alma, Carman, Man	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
Cowie, Miss Pauline, Carberry, Man.	5,000
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon	5,025
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	123,650
Dawson, A. E., 437 Frederick St., Brandon	38,300
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man	37,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	5,000
England, Miss Doreen, Napinka, Man	5,025
Ferguson, Mr. A. W., 144 Rideau St., Brandon	5,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	126,250
Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man.	5,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss. Griswold, Man.	5,050
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man	5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	5,075
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry	5,050
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	124,000
Jenner, Miss Olive, Cypress River, Man.	5,025
Kellet, Mr., Killarney, Man.	5,025
Kirk, Miss C., Bradwardine, Man.	5,050
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man	112,250
Collinson, Mr. W., Souris, Man.	5,025
Frampton, Miss, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Lewis, Mr. F., Hayfield, Man	125,150
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchell Block, Brandon	124,250
Lloyd, Mr. A. O., Grandview	5,025
Martin, Mr. Frank, Gainsboro	5,025
McGill, Mr. D. E., Holland	5,025
Morrow, Miss Margaret, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man	126,700
Mitchell, Mrs. W., Griswold, Man.	5,025
Morden, Miss M. L., Alexander, Man	5,025
McMurchy, Miss E., Hamiota, Man	126,350
Ross, Mr. Donald, Minnedosa, Man.	5,025
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	125,875
Strong, Miss Thelma, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Stone, Mr. J. F., Souris, Man	58,500
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon	112,150
Thompson, Mr. M., Oak Lake, Man	5,025
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	124,375
Werry, Mr. Osborne C., Crystal City, Man.	5,025
Williams, Mr. Kenneth, Belmont, Man.	5,025
Young, Miss Flora, R. R. 1, Brandon	5,025
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	57,000
Cosgrove, Mr. Jr., Napinka, Man.	5,025
Dixon, Mr. Oscar, Maryfield, Man.	5,025
Higginson, Mr. Wm., Rivers, Man.	5,025
Kirkland, Miss Irene, Hartney, Man.	5,025
Nichole, Miss C. B., Lenore, Man.	5,025
Pigg, Miss Dorothy, Reston, Man.	64,750
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The best way to arrive at a correct estimate, is to fill a jar yourself with the same grade of wheat as specified and count it.

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When the subscription is sent direct to the Competition Office be sure to ask to have it credited to one of the competitors appearing in the list as every one of them merits this assistance.

In the event of two subscribers both having the correct guess, the Ford Touring Car will be awarded to the one first sending in the subscription.

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BRIG. GEN. KIRKCALDY ACCEPTS NOMINATION BY CONSERVATIVES

After Stating That He Will Follow Dictates of His Own Judgment in All Matters—Great Enthusiasm Over Acceptance by Gallant Soldier—R. G. Willis Condemns Extravagance of Norris Government, and Declares That it Should Be Defeated on its Administration of the Temperance Act.

Brigadier-General James Kirkcaldy, C.M.G., D.S.O. and two bars, Croix de Guerre, is the Conservative Candidate for the city of Brandon in the coming Provincial elections. His nomination came as the unanimous decision of the Liberal-Conservative convention held in the City Hall, Friday night, and at which great enthusiasm was displayed. For a political gathering it was the most successful yet held, and was attended by quite a number of electors. The Conservative nominee accepted the honor in a brief speech in which he stated that he would accept the nomination only on the condition that he be allowed the fullest liberty to vote as his judgment dictated.

The Conservative leader for the Province, R. G. Willis, was also present at the meeting and gave an address in which he characterized the Norris Government as the most extravagant that ever held office. He also criticized the administration of the Temperance Act and stated that the Norris Government's administration of this act alone would justify the present Government's defeat. That the Manitoba Farm Loans and Rural Credits Act are being handled in an unbusiness-like manner was a statement made by Mr. Willis, who also could see no reason why expenditures in Northern Manitoba should be incurred until the Province has secured control of natural resources.

Kirkcaldy Only Nominee

Mr. W. H. Bates acted as a preliminary chairman until one was appointed from the audience, the choice falling upon Dr. C. P. Templeton, while Mr. E. Whitehead was appointed secretary. Dr. Templeton called upon the meeting to chose a candidate, and Mr. M. Donaldson rose to nominate Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy. In moving the nomination, Mr. Donaldson said that as a citizen and as a soldier the nominee filled the bill. The Brandon general is 100 per cent Canadian, and has always worked for the best interests of the city. He had no doubt but what Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy would represent the city, not as a partisan, but for the general good of the people. Mr. Fred Young in seconding the nomination said that as a man, the nominee had brought honor to the city, and he had no doubt but that he would make as good a record here in the elections as he had overseas. There were no further nominations and the nomination of Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy was then made unanimous by a standing vote. Loud cheers greeted the nomination, the gathering voicing it's approval in no uncertain manner.

Accepts as an Independent Conservative

In accepting the nomination, Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy said that he would only do so on condition that he be allowed the fullest liberty with his vote in the interests of his party. He realized the privilege that was his in representing the Conservatives, and of the opportunity that was also his in furthering the interests of the citizens and particularly of the men who went overseas. The men who had gone overseas and returned were now working and he believed them to be as loyal in the ranks of Labor as they were in the ranks at the Front. He said he was not afraid of the Labor candidate here, for his supporters were not a unit, and he did not believe that all labor men could be stampeded by a local section.

Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy said the local Liberal member could have achieved victory if he had chosen. There is a lot coming to the man who went overseas, and as one-twenty-fifth of the total population of Canada enlisted, he believed the fighting men were entitled to more representation. If Stephen Clement had looked over the field, said the Conservative nominee, he would have seen men more capable to represent these overseas men in persons like Major Whillier and Captains Inkster and Campbell. The returned men would have got in behind one of these men as a candidate, but the Liberals preferred to risk defeat by making a three cornered fight, and it is up to them to put up with the results of their action. The speaker said he would not criticize the acts of the Government at present, but would reserve further discussion until a later date. He called upon the party to organize and prepare for a successful fight, in conclusion.

Willis Complimented Brandon

R. G. Willis, leader of the Conservative party in Manitoba, in commencing his speech, complimented the meeting on choosing Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy as their candidate. He assured those present that if the gallant soldier conducted his local campaign along the same lines as he did his overseas campaign, that he would be successful beyond a doubt.

ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Brig.-Gen. Jas. Kirkcaldy, C.M.G., D.S.O. and two bars, Croix de Guerre.

Brandon as the second city in Manitoba should have Cabinet representation, said Mr. Willis. There is no just reason why it has not unless the Government does not consider the present Liberal member of Cabinet calibre. Some people have whispered it around that the Conservative party is dead in Manitoba but they will find after elections that the Conservative party has been very much alive. The great question to decide now is whether the people will return to office, a Government who was pledged to economy, but who really is the most extravagant Government Manitoba has ever had.

Brandon Discriminated Against

No other Government had imposed a direct tax on the people previous to 1915. The Norris Government was at their wit's end to know how to increase their revenue and they decided to do it through the Municipal Commissioner's levy. When the Patriotic Fund body was organized it was requested that a direct levy on the people should be imposed for patriotic purposes. Before doing this however it was decided that there should be equalized assessment. This was done in 1916 and the assessment was supposed to stand until 1921. However a great many complaints were received and courts of Revision were held all over the Province to adjust the assessments. Brandon's assessment was fixed at $12,900,000. By virtue of a short Act passed in January 1918 the Municipal Commissioner was given power to increase or adjust the assessment as he saw fit. The Province's total assessment was therefore reduced some $47,000,000 but Brandon's assessment was raised to $15,000,000. Last year Brandon paid $35,700 through the Municipal Commissioner's levies, while in 1915, it only paid $5,420. Brandon is being discriminated against in this respect, said the Conservative leader.

Estimated Expenditure

The Government's estimated expenditure for next year is over $10,000,000, an increase of over 100 per cent. on what it was under the old regime, and they were said to have been extravagant. The Municipal Commissioner's levy is supposed to raise $1,359,204 this year, although there is to be no levy for Patriotic purposes. In 1915 the revenue licenses etc. under the Automobile Act amounted to $40,000; this year it is fixed at $367,000. The Public Amusements Act is estimated to raise $400,000 next year. Mr. Willis went on to show the large sums which had been expended by the Government. The Tax commission had made their report but little has been heard concerning it. The Government is not satisfied with the assessment made previously in the rural districts and was said to be preparing to ask the rural assessors to assess the land at it's full value and the buildings at two-thirds their value.

Extravagant Administration

Mr. Willis said that under the former Government the Noxious Weed inspections only cost the Province $1,500, now it costs $15,000 and he does not believe that the service given is satisfactory. The Civil Servants are costing the Province $500,000 more than in 1915 and he did not think it necessary to increase the amount to that extent. The administration of justice is costing the Province over 100 times as much as it did under the old regime, and he mentioned the amounts of $32,132 paid to J. B. Coyne of Winnipeg, $16,500 to Hart-Green also of Winnipeg and to W. D. Card of Carberry the sum of $6,000.

Economy the Question

The great question to be considered at the present time is an economic administration, as there are no great public questions before the people, said Mr. Willis. The people should not be satisfied with the Norris Government as they have been very extravagant. Mr. Willis was strongly in favor of the money spent on the Mother's Allowance Act, but he did not consider that the affairs of the Province under the Manitoba Farm Loans and Rural Credits Acts are being conducted in a business-like way. The Farm loans have cost the Province over $60,000, and he did not think it good business on the part of the Government to loan money out at six per cent. when they could not get it themselves for that.

As far as the Rural Credits Act is concerned, it would be all right if it was carried out along the lines originally planned. It was intended for the needy farmers in the outlying districts, but it is now being carried all over the Province, and $3,000,000 had been loaned to the farmers. The banks had closed down on granting the loans at six per cent. and now the Rural Credits Societies are empowered to receive deposits from the people, but it is not likely that the people will fall in line with this new plan. The Norris Government does not tell the farmers that there is a tax of from $8 to $10 on every quarter section in the Province.

Why Pay Mileage?

In speaking of the Hon. Edward Brown's nomination at The Pas, the Conservative leader said that Mr. Brown first wanted to reclaim large lands in Northern Manitoba, and then promised that if the Dominion Government did not finish the Hudson's Bay Railway that Manitoba would, and even now he had a large number of men building a road through to the Flin Flon mines. Naturally when the people of The Pas heard that Mr. Brown was going to retire, they were very much interested and requested that he stay on. Mr. Brown reconsidered as The Pas elections are deferred, and should the Norris Government be defeated it will give him a chance to withdraw without going to the polls. The speaker mentioned the amount of $500 which Mr. Brown has inserted in this year's etimates for a dog race at The Pas, while he also asked why Mr. Brown should draw $500 for mileage when he never came down from The Pas. In fact Mr. Willis could not see why any members of the Legislature should draw mileage when they all have railroad passes.

People Demanded Temperance Act

The people deserve the credit for bringing the Temperance Act into force in the Province, and not the Norris Government as claimed. Mr. Willis does not think that the Temperance laws have been administered satisfactorily. About six months ago it was reported that fabulous sums had been made out of the act by Inspectors McLean and White, and an investigation followed. The Attorney-General published a report as a result of the investigation claiming that the administration of the Temperance Act is being done on a proper basis. However, when the session of parliament come on, returns were asked from the Attorney-General asking for the amount of confiscated liquor on hand, and where it was stored. The Attorney-General said they did not wish to disclose the place of the warehouse as it had been broken into and a large amount of liquor stolen. In pressing for a return of the amount of liquor confiscated throughout the Province it was found that no record is kept. The act says that all liquor confiscated must be sold or destroyed, and none had been sold. Mr. Willis asked why this was not done.

One of the inspectors, F. J. White, took a hurried departure for France and has not yet returned. Mr. Willis said the people of Winnipeg believe that confiscated liquor is being bootlegged on the streets of Winnipeg. The reurns for remitted fines showed forty land's fine of $300 had been returned, and Mr. Willis mentioned one in the Brandon Court where Mr. George Burland's fine of $30 had been remitted. In view of the facts presented Mr. Willis said no one will believe that the Temperance Act has been properly administered.

Mr. Willis said he had no apologies to offer for the Conservatives. The bonded indebtedness of the Government has increased over $10,000,000 while the estimated expenditure for next year is over $10,000,000, when the old regime had never spent over $5,000,000. Not one cent had been expended out of the consolidated revenue for public buildings by the Norris Government who will tell you, that they have spent the money for patriotic purposes. But all this money, said the Conservative leader has been paid out of the capital account and future generations will be paying for our patriotism.

Advance legislation had been placed on the books by the old regime, said the speaker. Then again the Province secured 2,000 miles of railroad that never cost the country a cent, while they have secured a reduction in the freight rates of three cents per 100 pounds to Port Arthur. Another act by the old regime was to give every person a telephone, and the revenue from the telephone system will shortly pay the cost of civil government. The farmers can all secure the phones now, but Mr. Willis predicted an increase in rates if the present Government continued their extravagance. The auto tax will probably be increased also, but the Conservative leader did not see that this should be unless the money so raised goes back into the roads.

A Supposed Non-Partizan

The Norris Government has created many new department. He mentioned the Civil Service Commissioner and that he was supposed to be non-partizan, and yet his name was mentioned at the Liberal convention here. This department is costing the Government $10,000 a year and he did not believe that the Province is getting any good out of it.

That the affairs of this Province could be conducted by the Conservatives for $8,000,000 this year, or $2,000,000 less than the Norris Government was the statement made by Mr. Willis, and that the direct tax on the people could be done away with. The Norris Government has been taxing the farmers off the land. Mr. Willis advocated a vigorous immigration policy that will place a family on every half section in Manitoba. He would not recommend large sums of money being spent in Northern Manitoba until the Dominion Government hands over the control of the natural resources to the Provincial Government.

In closing Mr. Willis said that the candidate selected by the convention to represent Brandon City was a splendid man, and he urged all the the true state of affairs before Allied in the interests of good economic government it is the duty of the electors to send Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy to the Legislature.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PROPOSE ELEVATORS TO STORE POTATOES

Member of Ontario Legislature to Introduce Bill for Providing Storage

Toronto, Ont., May 8.—T. L. Kennedy, M.P.P. for Peel, has given notice of motion that on account of the present high prices of foodstuffs, steps be taken by the government to remedy the situation by the construction of storage elevators for potatoes.

HUN DELEGATES WANT TO BE HEARD AT SPA CONFERENCE

Claim to Be Able to Prove Economic Position of Continent Depends on Germanay

Berlin, May 8—Germany's delegates to the Spa conference will refuse to attend that meeting if not assured that they will be given a hearing. Dr. Wirth, minister of finance, declared that they will be prepared to lay the true state of affairs before allied representatives and will be able to demonstrate that the economic position of the continent depends upon Germany.

CREW OF GERMAN STEAMER REVOLTS—SHIP IS SEIZED ON ARRIVAL IN RUSSIA

Copenhagen, May 8.—The German steamer Senator Schroeder has arrived at Archangel with sixty delegates of the German Independent Socialists who were smuggled aboard when the steamer left Cuxhaven on April 10th for Iceland. En route the crew is reported to have overpowered the officers, placed them in irons and made for Murmansk.

The steamer has been placed at the disposal of Soviet Russia.

MUTINY IN FIUME

Trieste, May 8.—A mutiny broke out in Fiume at five o'clock Thursday evening, a fierce battle between the carabineers and the Arditti developing. Twelve men were killed and fifty others wounded in the struggle. The troops involved are those of Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces.

THIEVING VERY COMMON IN BERLIN NOW

Robberies and Burglaries Increase At An Abnormal Pace Since War

Berlin, April 21.—(By mail)—In these disturbed days, when the "revolution profiteer"—the successor of the war profiteer—flaunts his newly acquired wealth in the face of an impoverished populace, robberies and burglaries in Berlin increase at an abnormal pace. Street signs are full of announcements offering rewards for the return of stolen goods, and in one of the main business streets of Berlin a fancy goods store displays this notice:

"Gentlemen burglars are requested not to break open the shop front nor to tamper with the ocks. There is nothing to steal here. All property is removed from the shop windows at night."

There have been scores of hold-ups, and the other day a man was stripped of his clothes, shoes and hat, and left on the sidewalk in his underclothes.

It is not safe for hotel guests to leave any portable property of any description in their rooms. Articles of clothing have a way of vanishing into thin air, and hotel proprietors decline all responsibility. Police statistics indicate that the number of hotel robberies has trebled within the last five years.

To leave typewriters unpadlocked is sheer culpable negligence on the part of the owner. The Berlin criminal police has been obliged to organize a special department dealing exclusively with stolen machines.

Cases of housebreaking have quadrupled within the last three years. Articles of clothing, bedclothes, carpets and curtains are the objects most desired by the thieving fraternity.

Dishonesty among factory hands has grown to a deplorable extent, the police say. Leather belting disappears wholesale; it is cut up and sold to shoe repairers.

Nor are churches, cemeteries and museums immune from robberies, the booty corried off being mostly ancient gold ornaments and jewelry.

FRENCH BELIEVE BRITISH MERCHANTS STEAL MARCH ON THEIR TRADE RIVALS

Paris, May 8.—That Great Britain has stolen a march on the United States and France in the resumption of business relations with Germany, is the opinion expressed by French merchants who have tried to buy goods across the Rhine. In the great majority of cases, merchants report that the German manufacturer replies to a query, that his plant will be tied up for a long time to come, by contracts with British customers.

ELECTION DATES MAY BE JULY 2 OR 5

Report at Manitoba Parliament Buildings Lacks Official Confirmation

Winnipeg, May 8.—Although lacking official confirmation it was stated at the Parliament Buildings that the date of the provincial elections will fall on July 2nd or 5th. Registration will commence in Winnipeg on Monday and will continue until Wednesday. It is pointed out that everyone must register and that the fact that an elector voted at the last election does not mean that his or her name is carried over on the new lists. The voters' lists for Winnipeg and the other urban centres of the province are prepared brand new, and all wishing the vote must register.

BULLET FROM STARTER'S PISTOL KILLS MOTHER ATTENDING FIELD MEET

Bowling Green, Ohio, May 8.—While attending a school field meet, in which her son was a participant, Mrs. F. Mahl, 46, mother of three children, was instantly killed when a bullet, said to have been fired from a starter's pistol, struck her in the chest.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR FAMILY OF FIVE IN U.S IS $2,500

According to Consulting Economist Employed by Railroad Brotherhoods

FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE

for Present Day Ills Said to Be High Prices and Profiteering

Washington, May 8.—A minimum of $2,500 a year is necessary for the support of a family of five in the United States, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the railroad brotherhood, asserted today before the railway labor board. Lauck, who yesterday charged corporate profiteers with being chiefly responsible for present living costs, presented today a demand on behalf of 2,500,000 American railway employes for the establishment of a minimum wage throughout the industry. In his statement he declared that the "fundamental cause of all the economic instability, all the industrial unrest, all the interruptions of production and distribution has been high prices and profiteering by organized capital and middlemen and retailers."

CATHOLIC PARTY MAY UPSET THE ITALIAN PREMIER

It is Condemned by Them; He Showed Weakness in Dealing With Socialists

Rome, May 8.—Opinion in parliamentary circles is that Premier Nitti is running a risk of being overthrown. This is said to be due to the decision of the Catholic party to vote against the Premier. The members of the party consider that he showed weakness in his lenient attitude toward the Socialists during recent disturbances in Northern Italy.

COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL TO LOOK AFTER PALESTINE

Until Popular Representation Can Be Introduced Into That Land

London, May 8.—Dr. Chayim Weisemann, president of the World Zionist commission and head of the Zionist delegation to the peace conference, says the government of Palestine will be placed in the hands of the high commissioner and a council until such times as popular representation can be introduced in the country. The new administration will begin in about a month or six weeks.

KIEV CAPTURED BY POLES AND UKRAINIANS

London, May 8.—Polish and Ukrainian troops captured Kiev on Thursday night, according to an official statement from Moscow.

A Terrible Penalty

frequently follows the neglect of an injury. Germs and dust get into the wound, it begins to fester, blood-poisoning sets in, and sometimes the loss of a limb is the result.

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DYNAMITE LETS GO INJURING FOUR WELL DIGGERS

Four Men in Morden Hospital Suffering From Injuries Received

Morden, Man., May 8.—Four mean are lying in the General Hospital here suffering injuries occasioned by the premature detonation of a charge of dynamite which occurred while they were engaged in sinking a well at Walteim, yesterday afternoon. Operations were in charge of Isaac Kaler, senior, a well digger whose home is at Winkler. Helping him, were his 18-year-old son Isaac, and two other men. It appears that Kaler was handling the charge when it exploded.

Kaler had his right arm blown off at the elbow, his son's left arm was blown off at the wrist and his body terribly lacerated. Peter Heppner and Isaac Dyck, while badly bruised and shaken by the explosion, escaped mutilation.

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ABERDEEN ANGUS BOYS' CALF CLUB A HEALTHY ONE

Thirty Applications Already Received—Boys and Girls Interested

Already about thirty applications have been received for membership in the Brandon District Aberdeen Angus Calf Club. Boys and girls are taking a great interest in this new movement with pure bred cattle and they are writing continuously for application forms to join this club. Many of the details which held some boys back have been cleared up and definite answers can now be given to all questions on organization and membership.

Members who wish to do so may purchase their own calves, but if they do so the committee does take any responsibility for the financing of their purchase, they are obliged to make arrangements with the breeder from whom they buy. Most of the breeders are quite willing to take the boys or girls notes on the same terms as the bank so that this provision does not prevent really progressive boys who like to back their own judgement from becoming members. Members may also secure their calves from their parents or guardians providing such parent or guardian is a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle. In the case of all others who join, the committee will purchase the calves and allott them by numbers after having had a competent judge place a valuation on each calf.

To overcome the difficulties that certain members might meet with on account of a suitable bull not being available to breed the heifers at the right time, the committee will undertake to put a good bull in the district if their are a number of members of the club. In this way the difficulties of taking the heifers a long way to be bred will be overcome and there will be every assurance that all heifers will be bred before the competition.

The prize list for this great competition is nearing completion and it should be attractive to every boy and girl in the Brandon District. The total prize money offered in this class will be not less than $1,000. The following is the approximate amount of each prize: 1st, $100.00; 2nd, $95.00; 3rd, $90.00; 4th, $85.00; 5th, $80.00; 6th, $75.00; 7th, $70.00; 8th, $65.00; 9th, $60.00; 10th, $55.00; 11th, $50.00; 12th, $45; 13th, $40.000; 14th, $35.00; 15th, $30.00; 16th, $25.00. This makes a total of sixteen prizes with $1,000 in cash offered and in addition to this the calves will be eligible to show in the regular classes of the exhibition. In addition to this it is hoped to be able to announce a cash payment to every member of the club who exhibits a heifer at the first show of the club at Brandon Provincial Exhibition in July 1921.

The financing of this club is done upon the boys and girls own responsibilities by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The parents do not assume any responsibility or liability. The object is to interest the young people of the Brandon district in the best of pure bred live stock and at the same time teach them something about the care and handling of the such animals.

Any boy or girl over nine and under nineteen may become a member, providing that they are willing to undertake the care and feeding of a yearling pure bred Aberdeen Angus heifer. All anyone has to do is to make formal application for membership in the club and the heifers will be provided and the members' note taken in settlement. Only good calves will be supplied and they will be supplied at a reasonable price by a number of breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle. If sufficient calves are not available to supply all club members they will be imported under the supervision of the committee.

Application forms are supplied on application to F. W. Crawford, Secretary of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association, Brandon, Manitoba.

NEW YORK RESORTS CLOSE: PLEASURE SEEKERS NOW MOVING TO MONTREAL

Regina, May 11.—Except for its lights, the "Great White Way" of New York has disappeared. With the coming of prohibition the night life of Broadway is a thing of the past. This is the information brought to the city by W. H. A. Hill, of the firm of McCallum, Hill & Co., who has just returned from a business trip to the East, during which he visited Toronto, Montreal and New York.

Mr. Hill reports that much of the former activity of New York has been transferred to Montreal, and that that city is now one of the most lively on the continent. He says that all the favorite resorts of the American city are closing down, are being forced to give up business, because they have no patronage. On the other hand, Montreal is full of American tourists who appear to find the city a convenient and agreeable place in which to spend a vacation.

BETTER SALARIES FOR METHODIST CLERGY IN CANADA

Sec'y. Superannuation Department Issues Challenge to Laymen to Improve Conditions

Toronto, May 5.—"Does the church know, and, knowing, does she care, that scores of the families at present occupying our parsonages, despite the most rigidly practiced economy, are driven almost to desperation because of failure to make ends meet?"

That is the challenge that Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Secretary of the Superanuation Department of the Methodist church, gives to the church as a whole on the issue of ministerial salaries just a month before the various conferences are due to meet.

He puts it up to the Canadian Methodists to deal generously this year with their clergy. The church does not know, because these men are too proud and too heroic to voice any complaint, but is it not high time that someone should lift up the voice of protest against conditions which are little short of tragic and which today are wholly unnecessary?

TIMES EXPERT PRAISES MERGER

Declares British Steel Workers Take Wise Step to Safeguard Materials

London, May 5.—The press gives ample details of the great industrial merger that Colonel Grant Morden has organized, but there is little editorial comment offered.

The Times financial writer says it marks a new stage in the era of industrial combinations, and it will probaby prove the forerunner of others if the British Empire is to reap full benefits from the association of self-governing nations in development. The British steel makers are taking a wise step in safeguarding their future supply of raw material and providing Canada with the opportunity of working her mineral resources on a big scale.

The writer urges the promoters to eschew temptation to create excessive capital.

The Daily News advises the public to carefully examine how the capital figures were arrived at and the prospects of profit-earning.

The Express congratulates Colonel Morden on what is not only a brilliant success for him personally, but also "an event of tremendous importance to the economic life of the British people."

ALBERTA BONDS SOLD IN STATES

Bonds Were Offered in the U. S. to Yield the Invertor 7½ Per Cent

Toronto, May 7.—Alberta bond issues were disposed of quickly in the U. S. market Wednesday through a syndicate of Toronto and American bond houses. Only one bid was made for the $1,000,000 issue. Later arrangements were completed whereby the syndicate which bought the $12,000,000 purchased the additional 1,000,000.

At the price of 101.57, the province borrows on a basis of about 5.40 p.c. in Canadian money. Owing to the position of exchange the bonds were offered in the U. S. to yield the investor 7 1-2 per cent.

FARMERS MAY NAME OPPONENT TO J. D. BASKERVILLE, M. L. A.

Emerson, Man., May 5.—The meeting of United Farmers called to consider the question of nominating a candidate to contest this constituency at the elections this Summer in opposition to J. D. Baskerville, M.L.A., and the Norris Government, failed to come to a decision, many of those attending not being very strongly in favor of the proposition. Not much fault was found with either the Government or Mr. Baskerville. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of holding a farmers' convention and authorized to call same if it is deemed advisable.

T. W. Knowles was the chief spokesman at the meeting.

SEARCHERS RECOVER BODY

Dixieland, Cal., May 5.—The body of Nina Lee Deloney was found by the searching party, directed by Walter Andrew Watson, her alleged slayer.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, May 12, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	17c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	25c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	18c
Boiling fowl per lb	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c
Eggs, fresh, per doz	43c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$3.00
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

CANADA TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE GENOA CONFERENCE

Second International Labor Meeting to Take Up Questions Effecting Seamen

Ottawa, May 6.—Canada will be represented at the second international labor conference called under the auspices of the League of Nations. The conference is due to open in Genoa, Italy, on June 15th. The Canadian delegates will be: Government, Sir George Perley, high commissioner in London; G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service; employers, Thomas Robb, Montreal, Shipping Federation of Canada; workers, G. J. Gauthier, Montreal, Seamen's union.

The conference has been specially called to deal with labor questions affecting seamen. It will deal, among other subjects, with the question of the application to seamen of the eight-hour day convention passed at the first conference held in Washington last November. In this regard, one phase of the discussion will be of special interest to Canada. When the original draft was submitted to the Washington conference, it made the eight-hour day applicable to men employed in transportation on inland waterways. On the suggestion of the Canadian Government delegates, this feature of the proposed convention was held over for the special conference and will be considered at Genoa.

The special conference will take the place of the regular international labor conference for this year. The next regular conference will probably be held in Geneva in March, 1921.

CANADIAN MERCHANT MARINE TO HAVE 8 MORE VESSELS

Ottawa, May 11.—Before the end of the month, eight more vessels will have been added to the Canadian merchant marine, increasing the number of ships built and actually delivered to 84. By the end of the fiscal year, it is stated at the marine department, the shipbuilding program will be practically complete. All but eight of the vessels contracted for will then have been delivered and these will be well on the way

RUSSIAN INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Got on Train to Say Farewell to Friend—Killed After Alighting

Winnipeg, May 11.—John Kowal, a Russian, 38 years old, 11 Simmons block, was instantly killed shortly after 8 a.m. Monday when he was run over by C.P.R. train No. 2, Eastbound, at a joint just opposite Ogilvie's flour mill.

Lena Grebenczuyk, with whom Kowal is said to have been living, was on the train with her 18-year-old son, bound for Austria. According to information, Kowal boarded the train at the C.P.R. depot to say goodbye to her. He remained on the train until it reached the flour mill, when he was seen on the platform of one of the cars by some boys who knew him.

He waved to the boys, it is said, and shouted good-bye to them. He then jumped and ran alongside the train for a short distance.

The boys next saw a cloud of dust arise. The train stopped after running about 90 yards, someone having pulled the bell cord.

Boys Find Decapitated Body

When Walter Polosky, one of the boys, reached the spot he found Kowal's body lying between the East and West bound tracks. The head had been severed and was lying between the rails about two yards from the body.

A certain amount of conflicting evidence has been given by persons who are said to have witnessed the affair. Some say that Kowal jumped from the platform between the cars to the track below. Others declare that he jumped from the train and, running alongside in a last effort to say goodbye, fell under the wheels. His home was just opposite where the accident occurred.

The Grebenczpyk woman told the police that she knew nothing of the affair. She and her son remained on the train when it proceeded.

TRIAL WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS COSTS DOMINION GOVERNMENT $154,271.09

Ottawa, May 11.—The trial of the strike leaders in Winnipeg cost the Dominion Government $154,271.09, of which $50,000 has not yet been paid. This information was given by the Minister of Justice in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Ernest La Pointe (Quebec East). The government counsel, it was stated, were: Andrews, Andrews, Burbridge and Basteed; J. B. Coyne, K.C., Travers Sweatman, Isaac Pitblado, K.C., and W. W. Richardson. They were retained direct by the Dominion Government.

WHEAT BOARD MAY BE RETAINED ANOTHER YEAR

Because European Governments Are Buying on a Co-operative or Controlled Basis

Ottawa, May 11.—The Government has not yet contemplated renewing the term of office of the Wheat Board, Sir George Foster informed the House Monday afternoon in answer to a question by Major D. W. Andrews (Centre Winnipeg). The term of the present board expires when the entire wheat crop of 1919 has been marketed probably about September 1st next.

Full payment on Participation Certificates cannot be made until all the crop has been marketed and the payments and expenses adjusted. Farmers holding these certificates can reasonably count on receiving at least 40 cents per bushel in cash payment for the certificates, Sir George stated.

Ottawa, May 11.—Western supporters of the Government in caucus Monday practically decided to favor the principle of continuing the Canadian Wheat Board. Members who represent large farming constituencies contended that as European Governments were buying on a co-operative or controlled basis, the only safe course was for the farmers of Canada, through the Government, to adopt a similar course. Another matter taken up was the plea of the rural postmasters and mail carriers for increased pay. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Government.

Borden Returns Wednesday

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Robert Borden will leave New York tonight, and will arrive at the capital in time to hear his new Finance Minister, Sir Henry Drayton, deliver his first budget on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday is Ascension Day, and it is quite possible that the house will adjourn until Monday in order that the premier may have an opportunity to confer with his collegues, and pick up the loose ends which have accumulated since his departure several months ago. The opposition critics will also have a chance to develop their lines of attack on the budget proposals. The Premier's health is said to be considerably improved, but there is nobody here who would predict that he will remain for long as active Premier and leader. The general impression is that Sir George Foster will continue to lead the house until arrangements can be made for complete reconstruction. A general caucus of Government supporters will be held shortly after the Prime Minister's return, and at this the whole question of the future of the Union will be threshed out.

Present Taxes to Remain

The budget proposals are a matter for conjecture at the present time. It is anticipated that present forms of taxation will be maintained, including the Income and Excess Profits Taxes. Collections during the past year from these two sources totalled about a hundred millions, which is an amount much in excess of the total for any previons year. It is believed that the collections for the coming year will be even greater, inasmuch as the machinery is now running much more smoothly, and the number of assessments under the Income Tax has increased.

There is talk of a tax being imposed on luxuries; there is further talk of an excise duty being imposed on Canadian manufacturers who now enjoy protection. The move for increased sessional indemnities continues, and it is now stated that an increase of from $2,500 to $4,000 a year is almost assured.

Wetern Unionists in Conference

Western supporters of the Government held a further conference to discuss their attitude in relation to budget matters, particularly in relation to the method of raising additional revenue during the coming year. While the Excise Tax is strongly favored, those most in favor of it now express some doubt of its being adopted to any extent this year. Tariff reduction, natural resources, and Income Tax were also discussed at some length.

Premier's Health Much Improved

New York, May 11. — Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, will be back in Ottawa on Wednesday. Sir Robert, accompanied by Lady Borden, arrived here from the South on Friday.

It is stated that the Premier finds himself greatly improved in health as a result of his sojourn in the South. The visit to New York was merely for the purpose of breaking the return journey to Canada, and while in this city Sir Robert refused to make any statement on public affairs. The Premier's party includes George W. Yates, his confidential secretary, and J. W. Pugsley, of the Canadian Department of Railways.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

McLEOD—SKEOSH

The marriage of Miss Jennie Skeosh of Binscarth, Man., to Mr. John Leslie McLeod, of Winnipeg, took place at the First Methodist Church parsonage, 706 Lorne avenue, Tuesday evening. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will take up residence in Winnipeg.

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LOGAN-GRAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church Manse, when Rev. R. H. Lowry performed the ceremony which united Miss Henrietta Gray, of 631 Eleventh street in marriage to Mr. Alexander Logan, of the Brandon Fire Department. The bride was attended by Miss J. E. Gray while the groom was supported by Mr. H. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Logan are spending a short honeymoon at Southern points and on their return will take up residence in Brandon.

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SUCCESSFUL SILVER TEA

Under the auspices of the Companions of the Forrest, No. 169, a very successful silver tea was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Typhair, Suite 2, Orchard Block. Pink and white carnations centred the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Williams in the afternoon and Mrs. Hyde in the evening. Mrs. J. Deacon served the guests both afternoon and evening. During the evening a hand crocheted centrepiece was drawn for, which was won by Mr. C. Perks, with ticket No. 44. The proceeds amounted to $32.50 and will go toward the piano fund for the new Forresters' Hall.

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PRESENTATION TO MISS ALEXANDER

Just prior to leaving for Vancouver Tuesday afternoon, to reside, Miss Ollie Alexander, was made the recipient of a handsome black leather club bag, from the firm of McDiarmid & Clark, where she has been a member of the staff for more than eight years. Miss Alexander has accepted a position with the Vancouver Lumber Co., at Vancouver.

Miss Alexander is very well known in Brandon and has a host of friends who regret her departure.

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DELICACIES FOR SOLDIERS AT NINETTE

The Manitoba Red Cross Society has appealed to the members and friends of the Red Cross for donations of fresh fruit and similar delicacies or cash donations to be sent to the soldier patients at the Ninette Sanitorium, Ninette. The Brandon Red Cross have been active along this line for some time and are continuing to do so. They will be glad to receive any of these donations, which mean so much to the patients at the sanitarium.

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HOGARTH—LITTLE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Little, 524 Twelfth street, Wednesday at 5.30 o'clock, when their second daughter, Grace Elvie, was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Bowers Hogarth, B.A., Sc., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogarth of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Churchill.

To the strains of the "Wedding March," by Mendlessohn, played by Mrs. Francis Reed, the bride entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a navy blue gabardine suit, heavily embroidered, the coat opening over a dainty hand-embroidered blouse of white georgette crepe. Her hat was a smart model of sand and navy taffeta with French flowers and she wore a corsage bouquet of Richmond roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth took the evening train for Vancouver where they will reside for the next two months.

OBITUARY

John W. Humbert

The remains of the late Mr. John W. Humbert, who passed away in the city on Monday, were shipped from Brockie's undertaking parlors on Wednesday to Grande Clairiere, Man., the former home of the deceased, where interment will be made.

Charles R. Stewart

One of the earliest settlers of Brandon district passed away last month at his home in Stellarton Nova Scotia, in the person of Mr. Charles R. Stewart, who with Rev. George Roddick, came to Brandon district to reside in 1879. At that time there was no railroad beyond Winnipeg so that they had to complete their journey with horse and oxen. Twenty-eight years later, the late Mr. Stewart moved to Kelowna, B.C., to reside, and after five years there, returned East to Nova Scotia, where he has lived since that time.

Born at Durham sixty-five years ago, the late Mr. Stewart was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a true friend and was always actively interested in every good work, religious, social and civic.

He was married 28 years ago to Anna Creighton of Durham, who, with two daughters, Kathleen and Bessie, survive him.

The tragic, but heroic death of his bright and only son, Creighton, who was killed in action just two years ago at the early age of 20 years, cast a shadow over his last years of weakness and undoubtedly hastened the end.

The funeral service was largely attended. Interment took place at Durham, as he wished, where the cemetery lies side by side his old school playground.

Henry Tooke

After just a few days' illness, Mr. Henry Tooke passed away this morning at the family residence, 522 Seventh street, at the age of seventy-six years. The late Mr. Tooke came to Brandon from England in 1889 and was well known in the city as a gardener and also as sexton of the First Methodist Church, which position he held for a number of years. His wife predeceased him a few months ago. The late Mr. Tooke is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hearn, and two sons, Messrs. Percy and Sidney Tooke, all of Brandon.

Mrs. Wm. Hockley

Friends in North Brandon district of Mrs. Wm. Hockley were shocked to learn of her death which occurred very suddenly at her home in Eburne, B.C., on May 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Hockley were among the most popular and highly respected residents of the North Brandon district when they sold their farm last Fall and moved to the coast, largely on account of Mrs. Hockley's health. The late Mrs. Hockley and her husband were especially active workers in the North Brandon Union Church and their loss to the community when they moved West was greatly felt. Besides her hrsband there are left to mourn her loss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hockley and family of Brandon district, a son, Vernon, and a sister, Miss Scott, who was residing with them at the time of Mrs. Hockley's death.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS JUNE 17 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

So That All May Enjoy Sports Program That Is Being Arranged

THREE DELEGATIONS

Wait on City Council—Decision on Abolition of Wards to Be Left to Ratepayers

A civic holiday will be declared on Thursday, June 17th, the day of the Turf Club's race meet in Brandon. This was decided Monday evening at the regular meeting of the City Council, following the hearing of a delegation who outlined plans for a big day's celebration. Three delegations were heard during the evening, and several matters of importance discussed. A decision regarding the abolition of the ward system will be left over until next Fall when the ratepayers will probably be asked to vote on this question. A grant was asked for the City Band, after it was stated that the Great War Veterans and City Bands have now amalgamated.

Asking that Thursday, June 17th should be a public holiday, Mr. P. Payne appeared before the Council on behalf of the Turf Club. He outlined the program for the day which included ball games, races at the Exhibition grounds, and a street dance in the evening conducted by the Kiwanians. All the proceeds of the day, after expenses have been paid, will go to the General Hospital, Mr. Payne said. Mr. N. W. Kerr also spoke to the Council and urged the granting of the request. He also asked that the Council grant the use of Ninth street between Princess and Louise avenues for the street dance in the evening. The Council unanimously declared for a public holiday in Brandon on June 17th.

Abolition of Wards

A letter was received from the City Clerk advising the Council to take some definite action as regards the abolition of the ward system. If it was the intention of the Council to take advantage of the legislation secured some time ago, the City Clerk asked that it be done at once, as the Voters' Lists could not be held any longer. Alderman Carey said that having the ratepayers vote on this single question, once would result in a great cost and advised that the matter be taken up next Fall at the time of the municipal elections. Alderman Grantham said that it might be possible to eliminate some of the cost by voting on the question when the Ward Five elections are being held, but the Council decided to adopt Alderman Carey's suggestion and leave the matter over until next Fall.

To Discontinue Normal School Car Service

The Normal School car is to be taken off the Normal School loop at once, and run on the Southern Avenue route. This was decided after another long discussion on this much-debated question. The suggestion to run both cars on the Southern Avenue route came from Alderman Carey, and it received bitter opposition from Aldermen Grantham and Hales. It appears that for the present the Council will not attempt to put in a small loop as originally planned but will merely take the car off the Normal School route. Alderman Hales said that if this is the intention of the Council, "why kill the service." H. L. Patmore was present and spoke regarding the proposed change. He said that the Council had an agreement with the Government that if the Normal School was built on its present property that the city would run the car line in front of the building and maintain a service. Mr. Patmore asked the City Fathers if they were considering this agreement as "merely a scrap of paper." He characterized the Normal School route as the best paying piece of track on the system, and that if it did not pay it is the fault of the Council. Following the discussion on the matter the Council voted on the question with the result that Alderman Carey's resolution taking the car off the Normal School route was carried.

Ask Grant for City Band

A grant for a city band was asked by a large delegation of bandsmen and

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AUTO THIEVES BUSY: DR. DORAN'S CAR MISSING

Automobile thieves have started their Summer's operations in Brandon. Last evening the police were informed that an Overland car number 10304 owned by Dr. S. C. Doran was taken from in front of the Willis Theatre. The police have been working hard to recover the car, and have sent descriptions of the auto in all directions, with the expectation of heading off the thieves. It is possible, however, that the car was only taken for a joy ride and that it will soon be found.

PLOTTED TO GIVE FRANCE TASTE OF SOVIET RULE

Paris, May 18.—Societ rule in France was to have been established of the revolution inaugurated on May 1st had succeeded, according to the French police, who said they had obtained complete evidence of this from documents they have secured.

CHINESE PREMIER NOT EXPECTED TO RESUME DUTIES

Shortage of Funds Causes Difficult Situation—Numerous Outbreaks Occur

London, May 18.—Premier Chin-Un-Heng, of China, who last week was given a leave of absence when he offered to resign, is not expected t oresume his duties, says the London Times. The shortage of funds in China is making a very difficult situation for the government. There has recently been numerous outbreaks among the troops because they have not received back pay. In one district many lives are reported lost and several million dollars damage caused to property.

ANNUAL CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT BRANDON COLLEGE

Class '20 Bid Alma Mater and Fellow Students a Formal Farewell

The annual Class Day Exercises of Brandon College were held in the College Chapel on Monday afternoon commencing at three o'clock, when the members of the graduating class gave a formal farewell to their Alma Mater and fellow students. A large number of students and friends assembled for the occasion. Dr. C. W. New, B.A., B.D., Ph. D., the Honary President of Class '20 presided at the exercises and gave a very stirring introductory address. He commented on his close associations with the class during the past four years. Moreover he said he felt as though this were his valedictory as well because this too, is his last year at Brandon College. Dr. New closed his address with some very practical advice to the students, who are going out to various vacations ,counselling them to use to the best advantage in practical life all that they gained from their college training.

The Class history was read from a most imposing scroll tied with the class colors, blue and silver, by Miss A. A. Santord. Mr. F. E. Howard extolled the virtues of his classmates in his poem while Mr. D. H. Beaubier foretold their future in a most graphic way. The musical program included a violin solo "Legende" Wieniawski, by Mr. Weaver; the Class Song "Where Oh Where are the Verdant Freshman"; solo. One Fleeting Hour," by Mr. C. G. Stone; Song, "The Faculty" by Class '20; song, "Brandon,' also by Class '20 and the College Song, "Hail Our College." The valedictory which closed the exercises was delivered by Miss Elizabeth Greig and will be reproduced in another issue.

On Monday morning the Arts graduates planted a Class tree in the College grounds as is the custom followed by the graduating class each year.

COL. A. A. LEITCH FORCED TO SPEND NIGHT ON PRAIRIE

Starts to Fly From Winnipeg to Carman, But Runs Out of Gasoline

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Col. A. A. Leitch, who left on a flight Monday afternoon for Carman and return, and for whom some anxiety was felt when he had not returned at a late hour Monday night, telegraphed this morning that he had been forced to land near Sperling, Man., when he ran short of gasoline. Col. Leitch spent the night on the prairie and is expected, weather permitting, to return to this city today.

75 DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO ZIONISTS' CONGRESS ARRESTED

Moscow, May 18.—Seventy-five delegates and alternates to the all-Russian Zionists' Congress have been arrested. Investigations resulted in the discovery of compromising documents, it is alleged, many of foreign origin revealing a close contact with Entente countries.

SALARY SCHEDULE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE TEACHERS

Decision Reached at Conference Between School Board and Teachers

SIX ROOM SCHOOL

May Be Built on Flats—Effort Now Being Made to Secure Property

As the result of an informal discussion between representatives of the Brandon Teachers Association and the Brandon School Board, a schedule of salaries is to be prepared by the Board and submitted to the teachers. The conference took place Monday evening, and except for a full discussion on the general terms of the schedule there was no committment by either the teachers or the School Board on any of the plans discussed. The representatives from the Teachers' Association did not have any definite plan to submit, so after giving some suggestions to the School Board it was mutually decided that the Board should prepare a schedule and submit it to the Teachers' Association for their approval. It was also agreed that this tentalve schedule should be prepared within a week's time if possible. Misses Redmond, Rathwell, Harrison and Noble and Mr. E. Knapp represented the teachers.

A Six Room School

Besides meeting the teachers, the School Board took up the question of erectnig a six roomed school on the Flats. Negotiations have been carried on for some time by the School Board to purchase certain property on Thirteenth street, North, with a view to enlarging the present school in that district. Should the present plans be considered favorably when later negotiations develop, the School Board will erect another six room school adjacent to the present building.

The School Board also passed a by-law to draw $75,000 of the $150,000 which the School Board has authority to raise by reason of the bylaw passed by the ratepayers last Fall. Of this amount, a large portion will be used in connection with the extensions to the King George School.

COURT OF REVISION IS ONLY PLACE TO ENROLL NOW

Some Particulars Concerning Regulations Made Known now Registration Is Over

Now that registration is apparently over, the cloud of mystery which prevailed during the days when it was possible to register is being somewhat lifted. It is leearned in rural districts that if a person neglected to register until the clerk has passed to another poll, he or she may attend the sitting there and have their name enrolled, though of course all must register in their own constituency. If registration is finished in the constituency one can still be enrolled by presenting oneself with evidence of eligibility at the Court of Revision. This is absolutely the last opportunity for those who have not registered who wish to vote in the election this year. As it is most important that every man and woman entitled to vote should cast their ballot in the coming elections, it is hoped that all names not alreeady entered will be submitted to the Court of Revision .

254 CASES OF MEASLES

Measles still continue to keep the Health Department officials busy placarding houses in the city, the total number of cases reported now being 451. Of this number there are still 254 persons ill with measles at the present time. No decrease is shown as yet in the number being reported daily, and it is stated by the Health Officer that the epidemic will probably run itself out only when it has travelled all over the city.

POLES SUFFER REVERSE IN RUSSIAN REPORT

London, May 18.—Success against the Poles in the fighting on the Northerly part of their front, is reported by the Russian Soviet Government. It is claimed the Poles were forced back over Beressina at one point.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CONVICTION OF DANIEL O'CONNELL AND OTHERS

Washington, May 18.—Convictions of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, and five other residents of San Francisco, for violating the selective service and espionage acts, were upheld Monday by the supreme court.

SOVIETS TO RE-ORGANIZE SIBERIAN REPUBLIC

Moscow, May 18.—Recognition of the Far Eastern democratic republic of Siberia, has been decided upon by the Russian Soviet Government, and diplomatic relations will be opened immediately.

FRANCE SHOWS AN INCREASE IN REVENUE IN APRIL

Recuperating Splendidly After Years of War and Devastation

Paris, May 18.—An increase in French revenue from indirect taxation and state monopolies is again shown for the month of April. The total amount from these sources was 1,957,130,000 francs, an increase of 53 per cent. over April, 1914. The Department of Finance says the recuperative energy of France is thoroughly demonstrated by the figures quoted as these taxes constitue one of the best barometers of the economic situation

DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Mr. J. F. Higginbotham, who has been in the jewellry business in Brandon for the past twenty years, has disposed of his entire stock and business to Mr. G. A. Morin of Quebec. Mr. Morin has been in the jewellery business some time and has come to this city from Carman, Man., where he has been in the business for himself. Mr. Higginbotham will leave shortly for Vancouver where he will reside in the future.

PREPARATIONS FOR DECORATION DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

Line of March and Order of Parade Not Yet Decided on

Preparations are being made for the Decoration Day parade on Sunday and practically every lodge and organization in the city will participate in the huge procession. The line of march and complete plans are not decided on yet, but will be announced within a very few days. The organizations which have signified their intention of taking part in the procession are the City Council, Fire Department, Mounted Police, Board of Trade, Great War Veterans, Imperial Veterans, Army and Navy Veterans, Oddfellows, Sons of England, Loyal Order Moose, L. O. L., I. O. D. E., Knights of Pythias, A. O. F., and Brandon Scottish Association. It is expected that many other lodges and organizations will join in the parade, as the list has not yet been completed.

The street cars will run on Sunday afternoon, in order to carry the citizens as far as the Exhibition grounds. A special schedule will be arranged by Superintendent Boden for the occasion, and the cars will be lined up, ready to bring the citizens home when the Decoration Day services are over. The Great War Veterans have made the request that any wreathes to be sent to the cemetery that day, be forwarded to the War Veterans' roms Sunday morning, where they will be on display until the parade in the afternoon.

STANDING OF GRADUATES AT EXAMINATIONS

The following is the standing of the various members of the Arts Class of Brandon College who graduate tonight after so successfully passing their fourth year examinations. The Roman numerals indicate the standing of each member of the class and the figures designate the number of the course taken. Graduates who obtained first class honors secured marks from 75 to 100. Second Class, from 60 to 75, and Third Class from 40 to 60.

Beaubier, D. H.—Bible 2, II; Eng. 4, I; Hist. 4, I; Sp. Pol. Econ. (2, 5, 6) I; Philos. 3, I; Soc. 1, I.

Bolton, Ethel A.—Eng, 6, II; French 6, II; Sp. Hist. (6, 7, 9,) II; Pol. Econ. 6, II; 7, III; Soc. 2, III; Apol. II.

Bolton, Stella, M.—Eng. 6, III; Hist. 6, II; 7, II; Sp. Pol. Econ. (5, 6, 7,) II; Soc. 2, III; Hist. 5, II; Aegrotat standing in Hist. 9.

Calverley, O. E.—Bible 2, II; Eng. 4, III; French 4, III; Sp. Pol. Econ. (2, 5, 6) II; Soc. 1, II; Geol. 2, III; French 1, III; Geol. 1, I.

Cameron, Jean F.—Sp. Eng. II; French 6, III; Hist. 6, II; Pol. Econ. 7, II; Soc. 2, I; 3, II; Apol. II; Comp. Relig. II.

Fitzgerald, M. C.—Latin 2, II.

Greig, Elizabeth—Eng. 6, II; Hist. 6, II; 9, II; Sp. Pol. Econ. (5, 6, 7) III; Soc. 2, II; 3, II; Comp. Rel'g. II.

Howard, F. E.—Sp. Eng. II; Sp. Hist. (6, 7, 9) I; Pol. Econ. 7, II; Soc. 2, II; Comp. Relig. II; Hist. 5, I.

McBain, R. W.—Graduated on Military credit and work taken at the University of Edinburgh.

McNaught, D. M.—Hist. 4, II; Sp Pol. Econ, (3, 5, 6) II; Soc. 1, II; Geol. 2, III; Phys. 2, II; 3, II; 4, III; Chem. 2, III; Eng. 6, II; Soc. 3, II.

Morgan, C. A.—Eng. 6, III; Eng. 9, II; Sp. Pol. Econ. (5, 6, 7) II; Philos. 5, III; Soc. 2, III; 3, III; Apol. II; Comp. Relig. II.

Nelson, L. C.—Eng. 6, III; Hist. 6, III; 9, II; Pol. Econ. 7, I; Soc. 2, II; Apol. II; Comp. Relig. II.

Nordlund, V. E.—Eng. 6,III; Swed. 6, I; Hist. 6, III; 7, II; Pol. Econ. 7, III; Soc. 2, II; Comp. Relig. III; Aegrotat standing in Hist. 9 and Soc. 3.

Sanford, Annie A.—Sp. Eng. I; French 6, I; Sp. Hist. 6, 7, 9) I; Soc. 2, I; Apol. I.

[illegible] 6, III; 9, III; Sp. Pol. Econ. (5, 6, 7) III; Philos. 5, III; Soc. 2, II; 3, II; Apol. II; Comp. Relig. II.

Hough, Z. E. M.—Miss Hough completed the work in Political Econ. for the degree M.A.

TREBIZOND UNDER BOLSHEVIKI RULE

Constantinople , May 18.—Trebizond, an important port on the Black Sea, has been taken over by the local Bolsheviki administration. The population hauled down the Turkish flag, raised the Bolsheviki emblem, and set up a temporary government, following a great demonstration in the city.

ONTARIO REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR QUESTION MAY BE TAKEN IN FALL

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—No definite date has been fixed for a referendum on the liquor question in Ontario, but it is expected that the vote will be taken this Fall.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON FINANCE MINISTER PRESENTS BUDGET

Present Duty to Carry on Government Without Additions to Debt and to Promote Measures Which Will Reduce Indebtedness—Canada's Net Debt $1,935,946,312.85—Revenue for Fiscal Year 1919-20, Approximately $388,000,000, the Largest Ever Collected

Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, presented his first budget to the House today. Prior to stating his taxation proposals, Sir Henry gave an extensive review of the financial and economic position of the Dominion. The conditions obtaining, not only in Canada but all over the world, he said, were very different from the conditions which prevailed while the war was in progress. Then, the compelling necessity of the moment required the raising of large sums of money. It was absolutely imperative that there should be no check on production, no hindering of the war effort. Today, conditions were changed, the war was won. Expenses were great, Canada, with other countries which participated in the struggle, was faced with a pyramid of debt. "Our duty today," Sir Henry Drayton declared, "is not only to carry on the government of the country without any additions to debt, but on the other hand to promote measures which will reduce the nation's indebtedness." The task, while heavy, was not so severe as the obstacle which Canada had overcome in five years of war and stress.

"Indeed," Sir Henry proceeded, "were it possible for the country again to become as united and earnest as it was during the war period, if it were possible for each and all of us to sink all differences, class and sectional interest and jealousness into an effort towards re-establishing a Canada as united and co-ordinated as that which won the war, the task would indeed be easy and simple."

"If," Sir Henry said, "the progress of the past be but a fair indication, the problems of today and tomorrow may be faced without doubt of a successful issue."

The National Debt

At the end of the financial year, the national debt according to the ledgers in the Finance Department, stood, gross debt $3,014,483,774.12 less an investment of $1,078,537,461.27. Net debt $1,935,946,312.85.

Beyond all question, he said, it was a matter of importance that the exact position of the country's debt should be clear. While the books were correctly kept and entries properly made, some of the investments could not be characterized as active investments.

Sir Henry allowed $337,359,124.04 for inactive assets. This included advances to the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, and some other items, and this amount increased the net national debt to $2,273,305,436.92.

High Prices the World O'er

High prices in Canada were not made by Canadian action alone. They were the result of the general trend in prices of commodities the world over. Today, were it possible suddenly in deflate Canadian credits and circulation, with the general demand for commodities that today existed, the influence on the situation would be negligible. Prices would continue high and the only result of Canadian public consent to withdrawal of purchasing power would be stagnation of business, unemployment and loss of production. The revenue for the fiscal year 1919-20 would reach approximately $388,000,000. The largest revenue Canada had ever collected. It was no less than two hundred and fifty millions greater than that of the first year of the war. With a total revenue of $388,000,000 and ordinary expenditure of $349,000,000 it would seem that during the fiscal year, the government after meeting all ordinary expenditure, including an increased amount for interest account and pensions over previous year, totalling nearly $39,000,000, had a surplus of approximately $39,000,000 over ordinary expenditure, to apply on capital expenditure.

Demobilization expenditure for 1919-20 would amount to $350,000,000 making the total outlay for the year of $886,741,110. Total expenditures for war up to and including March 31, 1920, amounted to $1,674,000,000, apart altogether from such expenses resulting from war pensions, soldiers' civil re-establishment, soldiers' land settlement, and interest on the war debt.

OFFICIALS TRY TO RELIEVE FREIGHT CONGESTION IN U.S

May Be Weeks eBfore Normal Transportation Can Be Resumed

Washington, May 18.—Responding to a telegraphic appeal, state, railway and public service commissions, working in conjunction with the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to relieve practically the nation wide freight congestion. It will be several days and possibly weeks before anything like normal transportation conditions can be resumed.

BINDER TWINE TO BE CHEAPER THIS SEASON

Winnipeg, May 18.—Farmers of the west will buy binder twine for 4 1-2c a pound less this summer than last, according to dealers here Monday.

CIVIC AIRDROME A POSSIBILITY THIS SUMMER

Air Board Asks City to Furnish Site and Markings—May Loan Hangar

Brandon may have a municipal airdrome. The matter is receiving the attention of Alderman H. O. McDiarmid, who has been appointed by the City Council to investigate the matter fully and report. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Scott, Superintendent of the Certificate Branch of the Air Board was in the West some time ago deciding on locations for municipal airdromes, and will probably return West shortly when he will stop off in Brandon.

In a letter received from Lieut.-Colonel Scott a few days ago, the main features in connection with a municipal airdrome were discussed. The municipality furnishes the ground, and the Air Board makes it clear that they do not ask the municipality to go to any expense except acquiring the ground and marking a landing place. The airdrome would be managed on the basis of the present motor car garage, the city would give a contract to any reliable flying firm to operate their airdrome, and the revenue would be the landing fees, the storage of the machines, repairs, and the furnishing of gasoline and oil. Lieut.-Colonel Scott stated in his letter that if the city makes an application to the Air Board, that Brandon could possibly obtain the loan of a Bessoneau Hangar, whic his sufficiently large to hold six machnes.

There is a splendid site in the East end which belongs to the city and which could be used as a landing site for airplanes and when the Superintendent of the Certificate Branch again visits the West, he will probably be taken around the city, and the matter fully gone into.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW COMPETITORS

The big $8,000 campaign has been in operation for some little time, and naturally prospective competitors who would otherwise enter the race for one of the big Touring Cars or other free prizes are somewhat backward about entering, fearing that other competitors already enrolled might have gained a lead which would be difficult to overcome. Although this is far from being the case, and although an entirely new entrant still has the most excellent chances of being the biggest winner, a great many might still hesitate about trying to overcome what lead there might be.

This is exactly why the new Chevrolet offer has been put on. New competitors and old, start in an equal basis on what might be styled an entirely new Competition. No work done before the announcement of the offer will count and consequently those who have hesitated about entering should "jump" at the exceptional opportunity.

Organize Your Territory

In every part of the country there is work to be done. It will take the subscriptions of the country territory to win the prize thus opening an excellent field for new competitors in country territory. Many parts of the country have competitors who are not working. Why not enter yourself and take up the work. Telephone all your friends; have them hold their subscriptions for you; supply them with receipts books to assist you in the work. The Competition Department will supply you with the necessary lists of subscribers for every part of the territory, thus making the work easier. A good, snappy three weeks campaign, and the $1,145 Chevrolet Touring Car is yours. No opportunity could be better. Get the early start by sending in your name Now. The Chevrolet will be easily won and yours will be the regret when you see someone else carry off the prize which might as easily have been yours.

ANOTHER BUILDING AT INSANE HOSPITAL

For Reception of Patients While Cases Are Being Investigated

A receiving building where all patients will be kept until their cases have been investigated, is now being commenced at the Hospital for the Insane. There are no particulars given as yet as to what the building will cost, but it is stated that it will be a large one, 283x207 feet, three storeys in height. Excavation has already been commenced, and the contractor is waiting further word from Winnipeg as to the other particulars in connection with the building .

The excavation for the Nurses Home has been completed and a start was made on the cement work on Monday. The difficulty in getting material for building is interefering somewhat with rapid progress being made both on the Nurses Home and at the Colony Farm, but the work is being rushed along as fast as possib.

WINNIPEG CITIZENS OBJECT TO DEEP WATERWAYS IDEA

Tell Commission They Would Rather Have Inexpensive Hudson's Bay Railway

FURTHER INFORMATION

Asked for Regarding Scheme—Not the Right Time for Expenditure

Winnipeg, May 17.—Opposition to the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways scheme on the ground, first, of expense, and second, because the comparatively inexpensive Hudson's Bay Railway—Western Canada's natural tidewater outlet—had been neglected, was voiced by Mayor C. F. Gray, and other citizens of Winnipeg at a sitting of the International Joint Waterways Commission held at he Civ Hall Saurday.

The commission, comprises H. A Powell, Sir William Hearst and C. A. Magrath, as Canadian representatives and Clarence Clark, R. B. Glenn and Obediah Gardner, as United States representatives, with Mr. Magrath as chairman.

The commissioners intended sitting here Saturday and again Monday, but so few persons attended the session that the entire hearing was concluded in less than two hours. The commission proceeded Sunday to its next stopping place, Grand Forks, N.D.

In opening, Chairman Magrath briefly outlined the object of the present inquiry. It concerned, he said, one of the most important questions ever given by a Government to a group of men to consider. The St. Lawrence Deep Waterways scheme, he said, would cost from $200,000,000 to $400,000,000 to complete, engineers had not as yet been able to determine.

"The first thing to be determined, however," he said, "and the commission must be satisfied on this point before making its report, is, will the benefits acruing to both countries be commensurate with the enormous expense involved. It is very easy to say we need waterpower traffic facilities, but the question is can net benefit be derived from the project. That is the problem we have to solve."

It was further explained that the commission will also determine what share of the undertaking will be borne by each government.

Gray Presents Views

Mayor Gray was the first delegate. He represented, he said, part of the City Council, and spoke generally as a Western Canadian.

In opening, his worship admitted that the scheme would be very good when completed, but at the same time he realized that it involved an enormous expenditure of public money. Furthermore, it would take a long time to complete.

"It is a scheme not for the near future," he said.

"For years in the West," he continue, "we have urged completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, which would mean a total expenditure of $4,000,000. In view of this it seems a little premature in my opinion to ask the West to sanction the construction of an undertaking involving the expenditure of $400,000,000.

At some length the mayor dwelt on the good effect upon the West early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway would have. This road would not only bring tidewater within a short rail- haul from Winnipeg, he argued, but it would open up 2,000 miles of territory, pregnant with possibilities and practically limitless as to development. The mayor also referred to the waterway scheme suggested for Northern Manitoba. This scheme would cost $35,000,000 to undertake, but it would release 2,000,000 horse power from the Nelson River, and would also open up an enormous tract of virgin territory rich in natural wealth.

Want Information

T. R. Deacon, vice-president of the Canadian Deep Waterways Association and Director of the Board of Trade, told the committee that Western Canada business men had not sufficient information regarding the project to discuss it intelligently at this time. He stated that he did not think that was the right time for such an enormous expenditure.

W. A. Milner, Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated that the Board of Trade thought the time was not opportune to ask the Dominion Government to spend so great a sum of money. He deprecated the lack of information regarding the proposal, and stated that in the opinion of the Board of Trade, the returns from deep waterways would not be commensurate with the cost. With regard to the possible benefits to Western Canada he did not think there would be any great advantage in the reduction of freight rates. It might mean the saving of one or one and a half cents per bushel on grain but not more. He did not think there would be any benefit at all to incoming freight. He pointed out that 92 per cent. of exports to the United States went by rail.

ANOTHER AROUND-THE-WORLD STEAMSHIP LINE IS INAUGURATED

Victoria, May 17.—Another around-the-world steamship line with British Columbia ports as its Pacific terminal has been inaugurated, according to an announcement from Premier Oliver. The line is to be operated by French interests.

Arrangements for the operation of the line have been made by F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia in London, who cabled the premier that the line is being opened at once. It is to be known as the North er Pacific, of 6,500 tons, has been taken over for the service. The Pacific will come to Victoria and Vancouver in July.

DOMINION CROP REPORT TO THE END OF APRIL

Only 4 Per Cent Fall Sown Wheat Winter Killed in Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, May 17.—The first crop statistics of the season of 1920 were issued Saturday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. They deal with the Winter killing of Fall sown wheat, the condition of wheat and hay and clover meadows and the progress of the Spring seeding, the report being compiled from the returns of crop correspondents from all parts of Canada on April 30th. Notwithstanding the severity of the past Winter the proportion of Fall sown what that has been killed is reported to be very small, amounting, in fact, to not more than four per cent. of the area sown. This is the smallest proportion on record and compares with five per cent. last year after an extraordinary mild Winter, and with 52 per cent. in 1918 after the severe Winter of 1917-18. The small proportion this year is due to the depth of the snow and the late Spring as usually Fall sown wheat in Canada is damaged more by alternating thaws and frosts during March and April than by cold in the depth of Winter, when the ground is covered with snow. Deducting the areas reported as Winter killed, representing four per cent., of 28,700 acres, in Ontario; one per cent. or 400 acres in Alberta, and four per cent. of 600 acres in British Columbia, the total reduction by Winter killing is 29,700 acres, leaving 740,300 acres as the area of Fall wheat to be harvested in 1920, as compared with 672,793 acres the finally estimated harvest area of 1919.

The seeding season this year is later than in any previous year since annual systematic records were begun by the census and statistic office in 1910. In Manitoba and Alberta wet and cold weather, and in Saskatchewan snow falls and frosty nights have prevailed, so that in the Prairie Provinces very little seeding of wheat had been accomplished in April and practically none of oats and barley.

Such a state of backwardness is rare in the Prairie Provinces, as usually from 40 to 50 per cent. of seeding is done in April. At the end of April, 1919, when the Spring was also later than the average date, 40 per cent. of wheat had been sown in Manitoba, 62 per cent. in Saskatchewan, and 77 per cent. in Alberta. In British Columbia 22 per cent. of wheat seeding had been done in April, as against 45 per cent. in April, 1919.

Correspondents report generally an abundance of moisture in the ground, which, if the weather be favorable after seeding, should ensure rapid growth and carry the crop well on into June.

THIEVES STEAL LOAD OF WHISKY WORTH $18,000

While Chauffeur Was at Breakfast—Liquor Was Being Being Transferred to Brooklyn

Cleveland, May 17.—A motor truck loaded with whiskey, valued at $18,000 was driven away by liquor thieves this morning while the chauffeur was at breakfast. The whiskey was being transported from Kentucky to Brooklyn, N.Y., for medicinal purposes, under Government permit.

BOLSHEVIKI MUST AGREE TO VERY SEVERE TERMS

London, May 17.—British representatives on the commission appointed by the Supreme Economic Council to deal with Russian co-operative societies at meeting here, will insist that the Bolsheviki agree to very severe terms before the Allies announce themselves as willing to re-open trade relations.

DR ADA SPEERS TELLS SOME OF HER EXPERIENCES

During Past Five Years as a Medical Missionary in West China

WOMEN ARE INTERESTED

In Religious teaching and Hospital Proves a Rich Blessing

Commencing her talk with a most interesting description of the trip from San Francisco to China, Dr. Ada Speers, returned medical missionary from Chengtu, West China, addressed the morning congregation at the First Methodist Church, Sunday. The party with which Dr. Speers made the trip included several missionaries for Japan as well as China. Sailing from San Francisco towards the end of October in 1914 the ship took the Southern route, the journey being rather uneventful as far as danger was concerned.

When the steamer reached Honolulu the passengers disembarked and spent the day sight-seeing. Hear they heard the wonderful strains of music that only the natives of Honolulu can bring forth and also visited the aquarium. On arriving at Japan the passengers went on another sight-seeing expedition.

Arriving at Shanghai, China, preparations were made for the journey into the interior. Here the travellers found many English shops as well as Chinese. The trip from Shanghai to Chengtu was hilly and very pretty, the earth varying from black to a brick red, and the hills being conspicuous for cultivation almost to the peak.

Chengtu, with a population of half a million, was where Dr. Speers made her home, first as a language student and later as a medical worker. The language, the speaker said was most difficult. She described the various meanings of the same word, the tone in which it is said conveying the meaning. For example one word said in one tone means 'our Lord' and in another 'pig,' so that until one gets accustomed to the various tones many mistakes are made even though the correct word is used.

Opening of Hospital

Dr. Speers then told of the opening of the hospital at Chengtu. The opening lasted two days, the first being for men and the second for women and children. After the formal program, including speeches, by those high in the affairs of state, and music by a military band, the people were shown through the building. The building is in the shape of a T. The speaker then gave a description of one portion of the building, telling the uses of the different rooms. The first floor consists of a dressing room, where the patients are taken each morning for dressings, etc. Just above is the Chapel, which is a much used room in the hospital. Here is found an organ and the other essentials of a chapel and on the walls are large prints from the life of Jesus Christ. On the third floor an up-to-date operating room is situated and on the fourth floor is a well fitted tubercular ward. This room is used throughout the year with the exception of the coldest part of the Winter

Although it was thought when this hospital was built that it would be large enough to supply the need for some considerable time, in 1917 it was necessary to build a home for the Chinese nurses in order that the rooms they occupied could be used for patients. Even though the superstitions of the Chinese play an enormous part in the life of the people of that country the prejudices in regard to medical work are rapidly being overcome.

Bible Lessons

At the dispensary, Bible lessons are taught each morning commencing at nine o'clock. As the medical examinations begin at 10.30 the majority of the patients take advantage of the religi us teaching prior to their examination or treatment and it is not infrequent that women after their treatment re-enter and return to where the scriptures are being taught. After some years of work along this line it has been shown that women become enthusiastic about the religious work, but lose interest quickly if it is not kept up. As many do not go to church, a club was formed for these which meets at the hospital fortnightly. Tea and cake are served and later a service held in the chapel. Three out of four of these meetings are gospel meetings, the fourth dealing with some subject which would help the women in their homes. Dr. Speers said that before she left the club had about eighty members who regularly attended the meetings.

Dr. Speers then cited a few medical cases, which had come under her care. Many come long distances to the hospital, the doctors often having a very difficult task to remedy the trouble after the patients had used their native treatment. She said the patients are extremely grateful and that the greatest drawback is that the doctors are not able to follow up their patients after they leave the hospital. Some join the church after being in the hospital. One woman said she would be persecuted when she went home but nevertheless would preach the gospel.

During the service, Mrs. R. A. Clement sang, "He was Despised," from the "Messiah," and the choir rendered "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by the choir leader, Mr. James D. McRae.

GERMANY MUST PAY $30,000,000 AS REPARATION

Allies Will Permit Issue of Bonds Payable in Annual Installments

FRANCE CAN DISCOUNT

Part of Her Claim and Settle Her Debts to Allies and U. S.

Paris, May 17.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo French conference at Hythe, which closed yesterday, decided that the sum total which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at approximately $30,000,000,000.

It is understood that Germany will be permitted to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the Allies payable in annual installments. Such action, it is pointed out, would enable France to discount part of her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the Allies.

TRAFFICKERS IN LIQUOR GET TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Two Half-Breed Indians Smuggle Whiskey to United States

Winnipeg, May 17.—Arrest and confession of two men Friday marked the first step in the disruption of an organization of liquor traffickers who have been smuggling whiskey into the United States, with operating headquarters in three Manitoba border towns, Commissioner J. G. Rattray, of the provincial police announced Saturday.

The men pleaded guilty in a Boissevain court Friday night and were sentenced each to two months in jail for violation of the Manitoba Temperance act. They are William Gosslin and Alex Peichie, of Turtle Mountain, both half-breed Indians.

Commissioner Rattray said the police had known of the existence of the liquor trafficking since February, when prohibition became effective in the United States.

The method of doing business was to receive liquor shipments from either Saskatchewan or another distributing centre. The traffickers then would either take it across the line personally, or notify accomplices in the United States, who would come for it.

From 30 to 50 cases of liquor a week were received. The police got wind of the business by checking up the express company's records, which is done systematically.

Commissioner Rattray said that most of the business was done from Goodlands, Waskada, and Bannerman, which are adjacent to the international boundary.

A brother of one of the prisoners arrested Friday is an outlaw with a reward of $1,000 for his arrest and conviction on a charge of murder, according to the Commissioner.

RESTORING SOMME TO A LAND OF SMILING PLENTY

Great Progress Made in Restoring Devastated Regions of France

8,000 DAMAGED HOUSES

Repaired and Made Habitable—Half Destroyed Area Under Crop

Paris, May 17.—Great progress has been achieved by the inhabitants of the devastated regions of the Somme during the eighteen monts which have followed the armistice in restoring something like normal conditions. Of 400,000 acres in a completely useless state nearly one half has been put in cultivation and this year's crop will be more than 300,000 bushels. Twenty-seven millions of the sixty million square miles of barbed wire entanglements have been filled in, and eleven million square yards of barded wire entanglements removed. Eight thousand of 20,000 damaged houses have been repaired and made habitable.

FIERCE RIOTING IN LONDONDERRY; SOLDIERS CALLED

Chief of Police Killed by Bullet Through Lung—Many Shots Fired

Londonderry, May 17.—Londonderry, after two nights of rioting is again the scene of riotous demonstrations today. The city was in a state of high tension and hundreds of men remained away from work. Many individual encounters occurred between Sinn Feinners and Unionists. Hundreds of military with machine guns, and police with rifles, have been ordered to the usual danger point between Bridge and Fountain streets.

Rioting on Sunday Night

Londonderry, May 17.—Rioting last night between Nationalists and Unionists mobs was even fiercer than Saturday's fighting. Bottles, bricks and pistols were again freely emptied by combatants and many more shop windows were broken. After an exchange of party cries with stones and bottles thrown, more htan a hundred revolver shots were fired. When hostilities broke out the police in the disturbed area were withdrawn and for a few hours mob law was supreme.

English Troops Arrive

Cork, May 17.—Two thousand troops from England were landed at Bantry on Saturday and immediately distributed throughout West Cork. Troops als oarrived at Skiberen and commanderred several buildings.

Saturday Night's Rioting

Belfast, May 17.—Londonderry experienced a night of terror Saturday, part of the city being for hours at the mercy of riotous mobs. During the disturbances Sergt. Dennis Moroney, chief of the special police department of the city, was shot through the right lung an ddied within half an hour. Londonderry thus gains the unenviable reputation of being the scene of the first police murder in Ulster since the opening of the assassin casualities included James McCafferty, aged 18, shot in the chest; District Inspector McDonaugh, wounded in the head with a stone while leading a police charge, and John McCallion, a former soldier, wounded in the head with a bayonet.

A. E. HILL, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF REFERENCE

In a recent issue of the Manitoba Gazette is announced the appointment of Mr. A. E. Hill, of Brandon, as chairman of the Board of Reference appointed to look after the relations of teachers and School Trustees. Mr. Hill was formerly chairman of the Minimum Wage Commission that conducted an investigation into the teacher's salaries in this Province. Mr. H. W. Huntley of Winnipeg will represent the teachers on this Board and J. A. Glen of Russel the chool trustees.

Another appointment of interest to Brandon people is that of Mr. Fred J. Ney, who is gazetted Secretary and Accountant in the Department of Education.

WHITEWATER ASKED TO TAX RATEPAYERS FOR GRANT TO HOSPITAL

A delegation from this city visited Elgin on Saturday afternoon and waited on the Councilmen of Whitewater municipality in connection with a grant for the new General Hospital. The delegation consisted of Messrs. R. M. Matheson, A. L. Hall, N. W. Kerr and R. Darrach. The proposal put forward by the committee was to the effect that the municipality levy one mill per year on their assessment for the next five years. No decision was reached by the Councilmen, but the committee states that they were favorably received and look for a favorable answer to their request.

MANY POLITIANS ATTEND FUNERAL OF "BIG JIM" COLOSIMO THEIR RULER

Chricago, May 17.—Prominent politicians, a judge and leading business men mingled with gunmen and underworld characters who had acknowledged "Big Jim" Colosimo as one of their rulers, in serving as pall bearers at the funeral Saturday morning of the murdered cafe proprietor.

A big brass band headed the funeral procession past the famous cafe which bore his name.

Four suspects are being held by the police while the search is being conducted for Frank Razzino, said to have cherished a grudge against Colosimo for a long personal sentence which followed the murder of a friend of Colosimo.

ERZBERGER ACCEPTED AS CANDIDATE FOR REICHSTAG

Berlin, May 17.—Mathias Erzberger, former Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Finance, has been accepted as candidate for the Reichstag by Wurttemberg Centrists.

HOLD-UP IN SECTION HOUSE AT VANCE

Regina, May 17.—Four men have been arrested and are in the lock-up at Biggar, charged with being implicated in an alleged hold-up which took place at the section house at Vance, Sask., at an early hour Friday morning according to advice received at the headquarters of the Provincial police.

As the result of the hold-up the section foreman is slightly wounded from a revolver shot, and his assistant is injured about the head, whether from a bullet or weapon is not yet ascertained.

From the meagre information which is to hand it appears that four or five masked men appeared at the section house early in the morning armed with revolvers. They entered the house and ordered the occupants to throw up their hands.

The section foreman immediately closed with the ring-leader, and in the scuffle which followed a revolver was discharged, wounding his in the head. Hearing a freight train approaching, the men left the house in a hurry, having obtained nothing of any value.

Communication was quickly established with the Provincial police at Biggar ,and as a result Corporal Nutt and Constable James, with a doctor, left Saskatoon for the scene of the crime.

Making a quick decision, Corporal Nutt decided to track a motor car which had appeared in the near neighborhood earlier in the night. Catching up with the car, he found four occupants in it corresponding to the description given to him by the men at the section house. He arrested them and escorted them to Biggor.

The little town of Vance is deeply stirred as a consequence of this invasion.

BREAD IS RATIONED IN COPENHAGEN; FLOUR SCARCE

Copenhagen, May 17.—As a result of the seamen's strike, stock of wheat flour is low and the Government today began rationing bread.

FIREMAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED ANSWERING ALARM PREVENTS A COLLISION

Quebec, May 17.—Joseph Careau, a fireman, was instantly killed at ten o'clock Saturday morning while responding to an alarm. When he attempted to prevent a collision with a farmer's wagon, the two rear wheels of the truck snapped in the car track and Careau was dashed against an iron post.

DANIELS CLAIMS CABLE A FORGERY

Washington, May 14.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the Naval Investigating Committee during the testimony of Rear-Admiral Sims bore a forged signature were made by Secretary Daniels. He referred to a message which Admiral Sims had presented as part of his criticism of the Navy Department and which purported to have been signed by the Secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official dispatch which the original here produced shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels told the committee, "or of altering the dispatch by erasing the real signature and substituting Daniels."

The concluding paragraph of the cablegram reads: "In regard to convoys I consider that United States vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

"The statement that it was signed 'Daniels' is untrue," said the Secretary. "No such telegram signed 'Daniels' ever was sent to Admiral Sims. In his testimony he reiterated over and over again that this dispatch made him 'about ready to jump overboard,' and that it was signed with my name, conveying the impression that the civilian Secretary to the Navy had personally passed upon the question of a particular method to protest shipping and was resisting the adoption of the convoy system.

"I know I never entertained the opinion the dispatch displayed."

PREMIER AND LADY GOUIN DINE WITH KING AND QUEEN

London, May 13—Premier and Lady Gouin lunched today with the King and Queen. The premier was notified today that he had been created a commander of the Legion of Honor. He sails tomorrow for home.

SPA CONFERENCE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 21

Complete Harmony Prevails Beteen Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand

Hythe, England, May 17.—Complete harmony regarding German reparations was reported following Saturday morning's conference here between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand and their aides, during which it was decided to postpone the conference with German representatives at Spa from May 25th to June 21st.

It is understood that Premier Millerand accepted the principle of fixing a round figure of the German indemnity on condition that France should have priority in the time of payment and that she should receive a partial payment at the earliest possible date.

The session was attended, in addition to the two premiers, by M. Francois-Marsal, French minister of finance; J. Austen Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer; coal controllers of both countries, and Paul Cambon, French ambassador at London.

BANK OF MONTREAL GIVES $10,000 TO UNIVERSITY

Montreal, May 17.—The Donation of $10,000 to the University of Montreal has been made by the Bank of Montreal.

SEEKS WIFE LAST HEARD FROM IN THE HOLY LAND

Regina, May 17.—Asking for action on the part of the Great War Veterans' Association to help him locate his wife and three children, who when he last heard of them were somewhere in Palestine on their way to join him in Canada, a native of Syria, now a naturalized Canadian who served overseas with a Saskatchewan unit, has written to John Cameron, Provincial Secretary. The man, Ernest Franklau, is now residing in Southwest Saskatchewan, and since the outbreak of the war has had no word of his missing family.

It's a far cry from Regina to Palestine, and inquiries by the Canadian Great War Veterans will take rather a long time, according to Mr. Cameron to have any desired effect. According to his letter Mrs. Franklau, when the war broke out, was somewhere on her journey between Damascus and Beyrouth in the Holy Land. The writer had hoped that the delay would have been only temporary, and that when the war was over his wife and children would have been able to resume their journey to their adopted land. He has been waiting, since his return from France a year ago, for some word from her, or even for her arrival.

At the present time, France has a mandate in Palestine, and French troops are occupying Damascus, and the Great War Veterans will have to make their efforts at location to the French authorities, through Imperial Veterans' headquarters in England.

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ILLINOIS SOCIALISTS OPEN FIGHT FOR SOVIET PROGRAM

Demand Limitations of Citizenship and Dictatorship of Laboring Classes

New York, May 12.—Demanding limitations of citizenship and the dictatorship of the laboring classes, the Illinois delegation of the Socialist party's National Convention Tuesday opened an aggressive minority fight for the "radical principles of international sovietism in the 1920 platform." Struggling to defeat the "conservative" forces of Morris Hillquit, four Chicagoans—J. Louis Engdahl, Samuel H. Holland, Wm. F. Kruse, and Irving St. John Tucker—battled to substitute their program for that given the convention by Hillquit and his platform committee.

The keynote of the Illinois substitute platform was sounded in its preamble, which reads:

"The Socialist party summons all who believe in this fundamental doctrine, to prepare for a complete reorganization of our social system, based upon public ownership of public necessities, upon government by representatives chosen from occupational rather than solely from geographical groups in harmony with our industrial development, and with citizenship based on service, that we may end forever the exploitation of class by class."

Explaining this before the convention opened, Engdahl declared it called for the limitation of citizenship to those who gave service to the nation including aliens and excluding native-born Americans who did not serve.

"This means the dictatorship of the proletariat," Engdahl said. "It means real, red, radical Socialism, such as our comrades in France, Germany, Russia and Italy are fighting for. It means that we demand that we identify ourselves unmistakeably with the principles of international Socialism."

ASK STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN ISLE OF JAMACIA

Kingston, Jamaica, May 12.—A resolution has been adopted by a certain section of the clergy here accepting control of the liquor traffic. Investigations recently made show that the exportation of liquor from Jamaica is on the increase, but the investigators have so far been unable to ascertain where it is going.

CALGARY BISHOP ASKS CLERGY TO PRAY FOR A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

Calgary, Alta, May 13. — Bishop Pinkham of the Anglican diocese of Calgary, earnestly asks the clergy of the diocese to use, in public worship, suitable prayers from the New Canadian Prayer Book, for favorable weather during the season for the cultivation of the soil and for a bountiful harvest, and he invites all Anglicans to join him in praying for these blessings when they pray privately, or use family prayer.

NO LICENSE FOR GYPSY PALMISTS WHO HAVE HUSKY HUSBANDS

Vancouver, B.C., May 13.—No licenses for gypsy palmists who have husky husbands that are considered capable of suporting them, is the dictum just handed out by the Vancouver city council.

MANITOBA BOY SCOUTS WANT REPRESENTATION AT LONDON JAMBOREE

Winnipeg, Man., May 13.—Representatives of the Boy Scouts Association of Manitoba have asked the Provincial Government for a grant of $2,000 to assist in sending 26 scouts and four officers to represent this province at the International Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held in London, England, the first week in August. It is believed that the request will be granted.

INSTITUTE FOR MEMBERS OF ANGLICAN CHURCH PLANNED FOR JUNE 8-9

An Institute for members of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Brandon will be held June 8th and 9th in St. Matthew's Church. This will be conducted on somewhat the same lines as a Summer School only it will just be of two days duration. Prominent speakers who will act as leaders of the various departments include Rev. Canon Vernon of Toronto, Ont., General Secretary of the Social Service Department of the Church of England in Canada, who will lead the Social Service discussion. Rev. Dr. Westgate of Winnipeg, Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. for Canada West, who will conduct the Missionary Department and Rev. R. A. Hiltz of Toronto, Ont., General Secretary of the Board of Religious Education who will have charge of the Religious Education Department.

PEOPLE WILL PAY RATHER THAN RUN THE RISKS

Proposal to Increase Postage on Registered Mail, Well Received

It is not expected that the proposed new rate of ten cents for registered letters, if effective, will cause much difference in the number of letters sent. Postmaster Percival stated today that several years ago registered mail rates were eight cents for every letter and he did not anticipate much of a change if the new rates become effective.

Although, unlike the United States, Canada is still using the three cent stamp and is now faced with an increase in rates on registered mail, it is expected that registration of valuable articles will continue as usual as people will not take risks to save the extra five cents. However, for many years the rate for registered mail in the United States has been ten cents.

From reports received the postal business seems to be increasing all the time and with each increase there is an additional cost for more employes, etc., to handle the extra mail. The higher registered mail rate is said to be a necessity and it will mean an increase in overhead costs for some large firms such as jewellers and those who send many valuable parcels.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE IS NEW PRINCIPAL McGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, May 12.—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces in Flanders, and who has been offered the post of principal of McGill university has accepted the post.

Sir Arthur Currie received LL.D. degree from McGill this afternoon.

DAMAGE DONE IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, DURING WAR

Berlin, May 12.—Germany has made an independent appraisal of the damage done in devastated districts in France and Belgium, and has incorporated her findings in a detailed memorial which will be presented to the allied representatives immediately.

ATHABASCA BY-ELECTION

Edmonton, Alta., May 12. — Athabasca by-election to the Alberta Legislature takes place on June 3rd, with nominations on May 19th.

SPA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JUNE NOT MAY

Berlin, May 12.—Newspapers state that the decision to postpone the conference between allied and German representatives at Spa, Belgium until late in June has been reached. The conference was to have been held on May 25th.

W. RAPHAEL WINNER OF NEWMARKET STAKES WITH HIS BAY COLT, ALLENBY

Newmarket, Eng., May 12.—The race for the Newmarket Stakes at one mile and a quarter, which is considered the trial race for the coming Derby, was won today by W. Raphael with his bay colt "Allenby." Sir E. Paget's "Paragon," second; Lord Londonderry's "Rolumet," third.

U. F. O INTERFERES WITH ONTARIO RURAL MEMBERS

Some Members Resent Constant Attempt to Check up on Legislation

Toronto, May 13.—"They tod me to go right ahead with it," said Premier Drury, referring to the attitude of Government supporters, in a caucus held before Tuesday's sitting of the Legislature, toward the superannuation of civil servants.

Following the letter of protest sent by J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the U. F. O., a petition was circulated among the farmer members requesting that the superannuation bill be left over for a year. Some sixteen members signed it, but on the whole, it had a chilly reception.

"Will any of the farmer members oppose the passing of the bill?" the Premier was asked.

"Some of them will, but it will be supported by quite a number," he replied.

There is a spirit of resentment against Mr. Morrison's action among many of the members, one of whom voiced the general feeling by saying "the U. F. O. elected us, and now I think we can represent them without having constantly to be told what we should do."

WILSON DID NOT LIKE BRITISH WAY OF DOING THINGS

Thought U. S. Naval Experts Could Show Them How to Do Things

BRITISH TOO PRUDENT

According To Cablegram Sent to Admiral Sims During War

Washington, May 12. — President Wilson was not at all satisfied with the way the British admiralty was directing the work of the British navy, and could not understand why the naval experts of Great Britain were reluctant to allow the United States navy experts in Washington to tell them just how things should be done, according to a confidential cablegram sent during the war to Admiral Sims by President Wilson, and made public today before the senate investigating committee.

Wilson considered British naval men too prudent and expressed surprise that the "British admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great naval superiority effectively against the submarines."

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY NAMED

By Brandon Presbytery—$54,000 Raised for the Forward Movement

Much business of importance was dealt with at the sessions of the Brandon Presbytery which met in St. Paul's Church Monday and Tuesday. A conference on Religious Education occupied the time of those present Monday evening and several members took part in the discussion. At Tuesday's session Revs. King, Royle, Liggitt, Dickson, and Messrs. Drummond, Witherspoon, Johnston, McKillican and Thos. A. McEwen were appointed commissioners to attend the General Assembly which meets in Ottawa June 2nd.

A special committee appointed to survey a Western position of the Presbytery, recommended that Elkhorn be asked to provide services at Kirkella, and that Woodville, Daly and Daybreak be grouped as a pastoral charge with student supply for the Summer and after that with an ordained minister.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Wales, is expected to arrive early in June, to take charge of the Sinclair field. Miss More, a deaconess, is ministering on the Two Creeks field for the Summer.

The Forward Movement Committee reported that the splendid sum of $54,000 had already been subscribed and that there are yet several pastoral charges to be heard from.

Applications received from fourteen ministers from other denominations and from the United States were dealt with.

Moorepark and Creeford were reported as desiring to have an unmarried minister stationed on that field, they being at present without a manse. Elva and Rounthwaite charges are seeking an easy settlement of ministers on their respective fields.

BRANDON DISTRICT MEN WIN HONORS ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE

In a class of thirteen men who graduated recently from the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, all but two had seen active service in the front line trenches. While there were no representatives from Brandon attending the College, two men from Shoal Lake who are well known here won special honors. These were R. Macdonald who secured the highest marks for anatomy and D. J. Lawson who stood highest in Zoology. The following men from Brandon district are among the first and second year men attending the College: W. C. Hodgins, Newdale; G. M. Clark, Hayfield; and E. W. Bond of Roland.

NEW LIST MADE BY ALLIES OF GERMANS VIOLATING LAWS

Berlin, May 12.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in a new list of Germans accused of violations of the law of war which has been presented to the government by the allied nations. Several generals are charged with spreading typhus in prison camps and four U-boat commanders are charged with torpedoing hospital ships.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CONFERS HONORS ON SEAGER WHEELER

Saskatoon, Sask., May 12.—Seager Wheeler, the Rosthern wheat wizard, has been tendered the highest honor in the bestowel of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in the form of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

U. S. FARMERS WANT LESS MONEY SPENT ON ARMAMENTS

Cooperative Buying Advocated as Means to Reduce Costs of Tools and Machinery

Chicago, May 12.—Resolutions asking Congress for legislation to reduce greatly the cost of naval and military establishments, were up for consideration today at a conference of representatives of farm organizations of the United States which is attended by a number of Canadian delegates.

Co-operative buying to reduce the cost of farmers' tools and other necessaries was another important topic on the program today, when the Canadian farmers and their organizations were praised by speakers at yesterday's sessions of the conference for progress of the co-operative movement among the farmers of the Dominion.

Propose International Board

Chicago, May 12.—The formation of an International Board of Agriculture to promote firmer co-operation between American and Canadian farmers, the organization of a campaign for passage this season by Congress of the Capper Hosman bill, providing collective bargaining for farm groups, and consideration of American presidential candidates, leading to a possible endorsement of a Republican and Democrat by the farm interests, were principal aims of a joint meeting of the National Board of Farm Organizations of the United States and agricultural leaders of Canada at the Hotel Sherman.

Four candidates of international reputation in agricultural political circles arrived early Tuesday and immediately went into conference with the American organization heads, who represent more than 2,000,00 farmers of fifteen farm organizations in thirty-eight states. R. D. Cooper, of New York, president; R. W. E. Burnaby, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; N. P. Lambert, of Winnipeg, secretary of that organization; J. J. Morrison, of Toronto, secretary of the United Farmers of Toronto, the man who made possible the rural control of the Ontario Provincial Government, and G. F. Chipman, of Winnipeg, were the candidates who came on for the meeting at the invitation of C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the Farmers' National Union.

Kept In Close Touch

"We have been in close touch with the Canadian farm movement in politics," said C. A. Lyman, of Washington, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations, who called the meeting, "and we asked the Canadians to come here so that we might become better acquainted with them and with the work they have been doing in their economic movement that has gained the great political strength. We wish to form an International Board of Agriculture, which will do for the farmers of the two countries what the American Federation of Labor does for workingmen, and what the American Association of Commerce does for organized capital."

DR. REID DECLARES C. N. R. NOT USED AS POLITICAL MACHINE

Ottawa, Ont., May 12. — Emphatic denial is given to charges attributed in Regina dispatches to Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs, for Saskatchewan, that the Canadian National railway is being used by the federal government as a political machine. The statement is absolutely untrue, commented Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals.

Langley's Criticism

Regina, Sask., May 12.—The Canadian National Railway is being used by the Federal Government as a political machine and the interests of bona-fide settlers and farmers is a minor consideration, it is charged by the Hon. George Langley, Saskatchewan's Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Langley made this charge upon his return from Ottawa, where he went to attend the recent meeting of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons in support of the application of the C.P.R. for a charter for the proposed line to Birch Lake, which application was refused. The Saskatchewan minister accuses the Federal Ministers of Railways and of Colonization and Immigration of "prevaricating" during the hearing before the committee.

He declared that it was not a pleasant feeling to find "while we have got rid of that obnoxious combination, Mackenzie and Mann," we have got in its place a system that is even more fraught with evil than the old method of managing the C.N.R.

"The prevarication indulged in by the Minister and Colonization, and the manager of the Government Railways," continued Mr. Langley, "was only equalled by the willingness of the Government suporters to vote as they were told to vote, whether they understood the subject or not."

JUDGE FINDS FOR GOLD, ALLOWS $50 COUNSEL FEE, CELEBRATED CASE

A verdict for the defendant in the case of Cristall vs. Gold has been handed down by His Honor Judge Cumberland. This case was heard some time ago but judgment was reserved by His Honor after hearing the evidence. The action was brought by G. Cristall to recover $500, the amount of two cheques given which were to be used should a certain real estate transaction go through.

In one section of his written judgment on the case Judge Cumberland states, "The bargain between the parties was that the plaintiff should pay the defendant $500 for dropping out as a competitor for the Sampson property, and he gave the cheques as security that he would carry out the bargain either by paying the amount in cash or giving his note therefor. The latter being the form that the transaction was expected to take; and that it was the contemplation of both parties that if the agreed conditions should arise, and if the plaintiff should refuse or fail to pay the amount, or give the note, that the defendant should be at liberty to use the cheques; that was the purpose for which they were given."

Regarding the contention made by the plaintiff Cristall that the words "or should I occupy the above premises" were added to one of the cheques, His Honor says, "After some fluctuation of opinion I have reached the conclusion that it has not been made to appear that the words in controversy were added after the plaintiff signed."

According Judge Cumberland has given his decision in favor of the defendant Gold, and has also allowed a $50 counsel fee.

FORMER BAPTIST MINISTER DROWNED IN MAITLAND RIVER NEAR MT. FOREST

Mount Forest, Ont., May 12.—Rev. E. Phillips, of Emerson, Man., aged 58 years, who had been staying with his sister, Mrs. M. Morgan, here for some time, fell into the Maitland river Monday evening and was drowned. He leaves a widow, one sister, Mrs. Morgan, and one brother, Tom Phillips, of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Phillips was a retired Baptist minister at Emerson, where he conducted a specialty shop of paintings and books after retiring from the ministry there. As "Phil Edwards" he had some reputation as an author, one of his books being "The Delinquency of John Meredith."

WANTS DIRECTOR COAL OPERATIONS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Senator Robertson Declares Plan in Operation Success, Should Be Continued

Ottawa, May 12.—In the Senate on Tuesday the Deputy Governor General Sir Louis Davies, gave the royal assent to the Grand Trunk purchase agreement bill.

Senator Robertson, on the second reading of the bill respecting the Director of Coal Operations, explained that its object was to continue in effect this office for another year. In 1917, by order-in-council, he said, a Director of Coal Operations had been appointed for District No. 18, which comprises Southern Alberta and the Crow's Nest, to regulate productions, price and wages. This control would cease at the end of this session unless continued by legislation.

Senator Robertson said that the control of coal operations in the district had been a marked success and in preventing disruption had saved the prairie population from disaster. There had been in the district a strenuous fight between the United Mine Workers of America and the One Big Union for control. While the U.M.W. were in the ascendancy the extreme radical elements were still dangerous. As a new agreement between operators and miners had to be negotiated this Summer, he was anxious that the director of operations should continue in his official capacity.

Some doubt was cast on the constitutionality of the bill by Senators Belcourt and W. B. Ross, and it was agreed that the legislation should be laid over until after the adjournment.

CARRANZA'S ARMY 4,000 MEN FIGHT DESPERATE BATTLE

Surrounded by Rebels Near Village of Hualantla in State of Tlaxcala

Vera Cruz, May 12.—President Carranza's army of 4,000 men, virtually surrounded by rebel forces is fighting a desperate battle near the village of Hualantla, in the state of Tlaxcala. The struggle was in progress all yesterday and latest reports state that the Carranza forces have not yet been dislodged.

GREAT BRITAIN FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF DOMINION

London Parliament Discusses Question of Second Chamber for Irish Parliament

London, May 12.—In the course of the discussion on the Home Rule Bill on the question whether there should be a second chamber for each of the two parliaments in Ireland as a protection for minorities, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long replied to criticisms which had been made that there was no precedent for the government's proposal for a single Irish council for two parliaments instead of two second chambers. He said so far from there being any ground for the suggestion that the experiment was being tried for the first time, the precedent did actually exist in Canada. When local government was first set up in Canada, he said, there was a second chamber in all the old parts whereas today in every province barring Quebec the second chamber had been abandoned because it had been found not to be a protection, but, on the contrary, rather a danger. The government had taken this as their example. He thought it was the best precedent that could have been taken.

FRENCH CROPS GOOD: MAY FILL HOME DEMANDS

Paris, May 12. — So good is the French crop outlook for this year that agricultural experts believe that the wheat harvest will come close to meeting the nations full requirements for the following year.

O. R. GOULD TO BE BEST MAN AT WEDDING FARMER FRIEND AND ENGLISH GIRL

Ottawa, May 12.—O. R. Gould, member of Parliament for Assiniboia, Sask., is on his way to Winnipeg to fulfil a promise he made two years ago. At that time a neighbor farmer who had been overseas and had fallen violently in love with an English lady, secured a promise from him that in the event of the lady coming to Canada, Mr. Gould, if he were elected member of parliament, would go West to act as best man. The bride-to-be arrived in Montreal Saturday morning.

BRITAIN WILL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

Washington, May 12.—The possibility of Great Britain adopting retaliatory tactics should the merchant marine bill, now before the United States Senate, include the proposed clause extending coastwise navigation laws to the Philippines, was discussed in the Senate. As now drawn up, the bill would require all coastwise shipping to be American owned.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, said such legislation was sure to provoke retaliation by foreign governments. Chairman Jones of the Commerce Commission retorted that if any nation was in a position to carry on a war of retaliation, it was the United States.

"The British ambassador has been instructed to transmit a copy of this bill to the British authorities, according to London press dispatches," said Mr. Jones. "It is evident that Great Britain is taking steps to protect her own interests. This action shows that Great Britain will leave nothing undone to prevent discrimination against her interests."

APOLOGY BY M'LEAN SETTLES ALL TROUBLES

Ottawa, May 12.—The resignations of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., and Col. R. C. Cooper from the Pensions Committee have been withdrawn. A statement from Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLean, apologizing for any offence which his words may unintentionally have caused returned soldiers, their wives or widows, has been placed on the records of the committee, and the whole "McLean incident," which for a time threatened to disrupt the committee, has been settled.

Brig.-Gen. McLean's statement, which he read at a brief public meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon, was as follows:

"There has been a distinct misunderstanding as to words used by me in the Select Committee on Pensions. This circumstance I regret exceedingly, as nothing was further from my mind than to reflect in any way either on soldiers or their dependents, and while still affirming my statement as to what I did say on that occasion, I desire to apologize for any offence which my words may have unintentionally caused to the returned soldiers, their wives or widows.

"(Signed HUGH H. McLEAN."

TWO YOUNG BRIDES DESERTED BY HUSBANDS GUILTY OF FORGERY

St. Catharines, May 12—Two young married women, each aged 15 years, Mrs. Gladys Dalgleish and Mrs. May Shales, were given indeterminate sentences recently by Magistrate Campbell, and the Shales girl, who comes from England, was ordered deported at her own request. The two girls were given a letter at the post office addressed to Mrs. Anna Dalgleish, no relation of either. In it was a cheque for $200 sent by W. E. Massey, of Port Carling, to his sister here. They endorsed her name on the back and cashed the cheque at a store, buying a suit for $27. The cheque was sent back to Port Carling, and the bank there said it was all right. The girls stated that they intended to go to Buffalo but went to Hamilton and Toronto first to throw the police off the scent. The husbands of both deserted them some time ago.

LIQUOR WAREHOUSES IN ALBERTA RECEIVE 12 DAYS OF GRACE BEFORE CLOSING

Calgary, Alta., May 12.—The wholesale liquor warehouse in Alberta that were to have closed Monday have received an extension of 12 days in order to get rid of their stocks, according to a statement made by Charles Bell, of the Charles Bell Liquors, Limited. This extension, he said, had been granted by the Attorney-General's Department.

BOY MAY BE SENT TO SCHOOL: ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS COMPANION

Dauphin, Man., May 12.—At an inquest held Monday night at Pine River on the body of Jos. Caruk, it was found he died on Sunday from a bullet wound in the back, which penetrated his heart, and was accidentally fired by his companion, Mike Polowy.

It was recommended that the Polowy boy be sent to a reformatory until he is eighteen years of age. He is now eleven, and the victim was sixteen. They were riding tandem on a railway track velocipede when a revolver which the younger boy was using was accidentally discharged.

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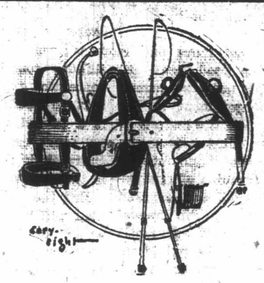

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ONE AT A TIME

Mayor Gray and other Winnipeg men spoke for the prairie West when they voiced before the International Waterways Commission, opposition to undertaking the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways scheme, before completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. Western Canadians have clamored for years for the Hudson's Bay Railway. When near completion it became necessary to stop work. Now that construction should be resumed, objection is raised on the ground of the need for national economy and curtailment of expenditures. In the meantime, a movement has been launched favoring a much more costly and ambitious project. Curiously enough, the movement owes its inception in quarters that have never been favorable to the Hudson's Bay Railway. The Deep Waterways project appears to be a good one, on the surface, but Western Canada rightly objects to chasing an enticing shadow and losing something substantial that is almost within reach.

There will be no objection to investigation of the Deep Waterways project at the proper time. It may be that it will prove even a greater boon to the West than the Hudson's Bay Railway. If, however, Canada is in too deep financially, to supply the comparatively insignificant funds needed to finish the one project, why flirt with one vastly more expensive?

It may be that the Hudson's Bay Railway does not come within the scope of the investigation being carried on by the International Waterways Commission. It is unlikely that it should. The hearing in Winnipeg, however, furnished a capital opportunity for Westerners to make clear their stand on matters affecting Canada, and the Winnipeg gentlemen who courageously urged the completion of the H.B.R. before embarking on other and more costly undertakings, deserve the commendation and support that they will receive in generous measure.

A CHALLENGE TO COMBAT

What is being done in Canada, in an organized way, to combat industrial unrest, social discontent and ignorant radicalism with ideas and ideals? The truth is that there is nothing being done in a systematic, comprehensive way. Since this cannot be done by physical force, why not organize to combat bad ideas with good ideas, and to supply ideals where none exist. It is the duty of good citizens to fight bad ideas with good ideas. It is the only effective way. Unfortunately, the inclination of too many Canadians who have had the advantages of education and opportunity and who fought bravely to save civilization in the great war, is to avoid the post-armistice combat to win decisive victory. Only half the forces threatening to destroy civilization were vanquished on the fields of France and Flanders. The others are still continuing the fight by the use of propaganda as dangerous as poison gas.

One reason for reluctance to enter the ugly civil strife is that there is no glory to be won. Nevertheless it is the duty of every good Canadian citizen to volunteer to do his part and if volunteers are not coming forward fast enough, they will have to be drafted. There can be no evasion nor discharge in this war, which can be won only by ideas and not by brute force.

The army that must move out to the combat by which good ideas will win over bad ideas must be armed with all the best equipment in the form of facts, logic and the lessons of experience. They must attack the strongholds of ignorance and fanaticism everywhere. Enemies of civilization must be confronted and exposed wherever encountered. No rascal sowing bad and wrong ideas should be allowed to escape from public exposure, condemnation and contempt.

"Ideas," it has been said, "go booming through the world louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies." To do so they must be sound ideas that will stand the test of analysis. They must be supported by experience. As most of the industrial unrest and social discontent is the product of insidious misinformation, malignant distortion of truth, ignorance and class prejudice, they can only be overcome by the slow and labored process of education—good ideas replacing and dispelling bad ideas. Though the combat is not pretty to contemplate, the necessity for thorough organization and considered action to save civilization, is so great that the challenge cannot go unanswered much longer.

THE BANKING VENTURE

Friendship for parties, legislators, or it may be local interest, may make it difficult for many Manitobans to render unbiased judgement concerning the Norris Government banking proposals. According to editorial opinion expressed in the Toronto Mail and Empire, the difficulty which induced the Norris Government to launch its present banking policy is the insecurity of many of the Farmers' Associations. The Norris Government refused to guarantee the loans, and as the security was not in all cases such as trustees of other people's money would be justified in lending upon, the banks refused to advance it. The article discusses the Government's policy in a fair and judicial manner. It is as follows:

The entrance of the Manitoba Government into the business of collecting deposits from the public, paying four and four and a half per cent., is not a minor innovation. The older Western Provincial Governments may be induced, by political needs, to enter the banking field also. British Columbia has a Farm Loan scheme, and pays about six per cent. for money for re-loaning. If Manitoba could get substantial deposits on a four or a four and a half per cent. basis, the other Provinces would be tempted to imitate her, and thus might become established a credit situation which would land them in embarrassments later on.

The difficulty in Manitoba that induced the Norris Government to make the innovation arose out of the insufficient security of many of the Farmers' Associations, of which there are sixty. The banks, which had been lending at six per cent., for periods of a year and a year and a half, have to keep in a state of readiness to meet the needs of regular mercantile business. A million dollars to these farm credit associations would be a considerable help to agriculture, but much of the money is devoted not to direct production, but to auxiliary conveniences, and the banks have felt that financing these was not, strictly, their proper business. The Norris Government, it is understood, refused to guarantee the loans, and the security in many instances, especially in some of the newer societies, was not in all cases such as trustees of other people's money would be justified in lending upon. If the Norris Government puts the credit of the Province behind acceptance of deposits, as it must, it will be guarateeing the credit of the farmers' associations. The costs of administering the Provincial banks may bring the cost of the money received up to perhaps six per cent. Thus the Government cannot hope to gain much by guaranteeing loans by the banks.

An election is coming in Manitoba in July and the idea of a Provincial banking system, to rake in most of the savings accounts of the people for re-loaning to the farmers, is inviting to vote-seekers. The Norris Government has been extravagant, and has lost much of its political strength, while the farmer movement has gained. The needs to loan-seeking homesteaders of the back sections will be exploited for all they are politically worth.

FIRST REAL TEST

The purpose of the Kansas industrial court is to insure justice between wage-payers and wage-earners while protecting the public against the loss and bad feeling entailed by strikes.

The theory of it is that there is no more reason why industrial disputes should be fought to the bitter end by archaic methods, and the victory go to the stronger, than there is why two men in a dispute over a note should settle it by a rough-and-tumble fight.

The official representatives of labor are fighting this plan bitterly on the ground that the right to strike is a sacred right which nobody can take away; which to the dispassionate bystander sounds very much like the contention that the right to fight with fists to settle a personal difference is a sacred right which no law and no court can take away, though of course it is true so long as the strike is the only means of securing justice.

But the real issue is whether this plan will produce justice to the worker—which is all the good that any strike can do, and strikes never do that good without also doing harm that often is greater than the good achieved—and the real test must be on that basis.

Therefore there is even greater interest in the almost unnoticed fact that there has been a real test of the system on this point than there is in the discussion over the right to strike.

The first decision of the Kansas industrial court was in favor of labor.

The linemen of the Topeka-Edison Company wanted more pay. The company offered an advance of two and a half cents an hour. The linemen said that that was ridiculously inadequate. The case went to the industrial court, where it was duly tried, and the court decided that the men were entitled to an increase of seven and a half cents an hour, which they are now being paid and are now enjoying without the discomfort, inconveniences and losses of a strike.

CITY OF ST. VLADIMIR

Holy Kiev, "the mother city of Russia," has now fallen for the thirteenth time since the Czar was overthrown a little more than three years ago. Though the oldest city, its origin being hidden in the age of myths previous to the fifth century, it is yet the most progressive city of the old empire, Odessa alone excepted. Yet it is a city of pilgrims, who before the great war came annually by hundreds of thousands from all parts of Russia to worship at its shrines of saints and view the wonders of the great Monastery of the Caves, where Russian Christianity took its rise. This city of ancient domes and towers, standing on its hills overlooking the broad Dnieper and fertile plains, now sees the return of the Poles, who first possessed it in 1569 and who lost it a century later.

Here is indeed a city of renown, says an exchange. Ever since Grand Duke Vladimir, son of Syyatoslav I., captured it from his brothers with his army of Scandinavian vikings in the year 980 and made it his capital while he built up by conquest a broad kingdom, Kiev has been spreading culture through the Slavic world. First it was heathen culture, for Vladimir built temples to furious gods and sacrificed Christians on their altars; but after he had installed his twelve sons as rulers over his various principalities he found time to make a critical survey of the various religions. He sent out envoys to his heathen neighbors and received back the report, "There is no gladness among them, only sorrow and a great stench." Going farther afield, they found in the temples of Odin in Germany "no beauty." Then they took a look at the Christian festivals of Constantinople.

Thus Vladimir found at last a satisfactory religion, receiving this report from his investigators, who had been admitted to solemn rites in the Church of St. Sofia: "We no longer knew whether we were in heaven or on earth." So Vladimir became a Christian and married the sister of Emperor Basil II. Then he baptized his subjects and went to building churches and finally died and was made a saint. From his capital of Kiev he had civilized and Christianized ancient Russia.

St. Vladimir's city, nearly 1,000 years later, is a great commercial centres, the seat of a famous university and the possessor of some of the most beautiful ancient churches in Eastern Europe. The capital of the Ukraine, which continues to live up to its ancient name of "frontier," it will always have an important place in history as it always has had in the past.

LARKIN IN U. S. PRISON

Jim Larkin, Irish agitator, has been sentenced to not less than five and not more than ten years in Sing Sing prison. Sentence was passed on Larkin by Justice Barlow S. Weeks, in the Criminal Division of the Supreme Court. The offense for which Larkin is being punished is that of criminal anarchy.

Larkin is a troublemaker with an international reputation. He left Ireland shortly before the outbreak of the war and has spent a large portion of his time in America denouncing hated Albion. Extreme Sinn Feinism and anarchism are pretty much the same thing and Larkin was unable to confine himself to making trouble for Britain. His arrest, trial, and sentence in the United States followed.

Had Larkin remained in Dublin and carried on along the same lines as he did in the United States, he would today be regarded as one of the Sinn Fein heroes, but he made the mistake of transferring his activities to the United States and the Sinn Feiners there have abandoned him to his fate without compunction. It suits the Sinn Feiners, wherever found, to make trouble for Britain, but if one of their number makes the blunder of applying the same tests to United States citizenship, that they insist in applying to British, they speedily lose interest in him.

DEAN HOWELLS

William Dean Howells, full of years and crowned with honors, has passed beyond. Thus America loses a link with a splendid literary past, and a great author who to the end stood true to the finest traditions of America's Golden Age of letters.

Born in what was then the West, educated in a country printing office, Howells, self-developed as all great men are, became America's greatest writer of fiction since Hawthorne. A realist in the right sense, his stories of life in the United States are true as all great fiction is true. Though their quieter tones are perhaps today drowned out by the jazz note so prominent in current fiction, they still represent much of America's claim to recognition in letters. They are true pictures of the time of which he wrote.

William Dean Howells lived far past the allotted three-score-years-and-ten, lived to see new times and new fashions which he interpreted with gentle humor even to the end, and died strong in the affections of his countrymen. His work lives after him.

BRANDON HOCKEY CLUB MAY HAVE PART IN WELCOME

To Be Given Falcons When They Arrive in Winnipeg Next Saturday

The Brandon Hockey Club has been asked to take part in the reception to be given the Falcons when they arrive in Winnipeg next Saturday. An automobile parade is to be one of the features attending the return of the world's champions at hockey and as league members, the Brandon Club will probably have a car in the parade, and several members of the local club and team may make the trip to Winnipeg. President Fred Scott and H. A. Stuart will probably go along while Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, President of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association will be one of the chief speakers at a banquet to be tendered the victorious Falcons on the evening of their arrival in Winnipeg.

The Falcons are to get a reception that will be long remembered by that team and followers of sport in general. The merchants in Winnipeg are being asked to close their stores for an hour or so on Saturday to give everyone a chance to get out on the streets and give the Icelandic players a great welcome. Signs are being placed all over the city with "Welcome Home, Falcons." An immense auto and float parade will have every club and every sport organization in Winnipeg represented, and the big procession will go to the Wesley Street grounds where the Allan Cup will be formally presented to the Canadian and world's champions. Then in the evening a banquet will be tendered the Falcons, at which the leading sportsmen will be present.

Not only in Winnipeg are the Falcons receiving a royal welcome on their return to this country. At Montreal the boys were treated to luncheon by Sir Montague Allan, the donor of the Canadian championship trophy, and they are to be given an immense reception in Toronto tonight. After that they will make straight for home, and arrive in Winnipeg about noon on Saturday.

Goodman a Favorite

The Falcons are saying very little about their win at Antwerp. In their sportsmanlike manner the Falcons give their opponents all kinds of credit for some splendid play, and predict a big improvement in the European team's play next Winter. Particularly the Slovaks and Swedes will pick the game up quickly, they report. The Americans disposed of all their equipment to the Swedes while some of the Canadian players got rid of their surplus skates. Mike Goodman was offered fabulous sums for his tubes, and when he turned the offers down, the fans who wanted them, became further convinced that he has a pair of motors concealed in them. The night of the prize giving at Antwerp, Mike gave an exhibition of trick skating along with the winners of the figure skating championships, and he made the hit of the evening, being the only member to be called back for an encore.

The team lost its captain, Frank Frederickson, who said goodbye to the boys at Harve and then sailed for Iceland. Frank is an aviator and wants to fly in his home land for the Summer, the other members of the Falcon team predicting that Frank will again be in Canada before the Winter comes around again. Trainer Sigurdson also went to Iceland, and later will assist the Swedes in training their men for the Olympic games.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ATHLETES TO SAIL EARLY NEXT WEEK

London, May 18.—The football association has made a preliminary choice of 38 players, from whom the association's amateur team for the Olympic games will be made. Australian advices say that some Australian Olympic representatives will leave on Monday and the New Zealand party early in June. The Australians include Miss Lily Beaurepairie, Kirkland, Herald and Steadman, swimmers; Halpin and King, cyclists; Hewett, marathon man; Baynes, sculling; Hunt and Parker, athletes. The New Zealanders also include a lady swimmer, Miss Walrond; Davidson, sprinter; Wilson, hurdles; and Hadfield, sculling.

FRENCH TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM EAST BANK OF RHINE

Mayenne, May 18.—French troops which have been in occupation of Frankfort, Darmstadt and other cities on the East bank of the Rhine, evacuated those cities this morning, it is announced here.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE WITH GRANITES MONDAY

The baseball season will open in Brandon next Monday when the Granites of Winnipeg, 1919 winners of the City League, will stack up against the Brandon Greys in a double bill. Both teams have strong line-ups this year and are expected to put up even a better argument than they did in the opener last year. They Greys have strengthened their line-up for this season and have an added punch to their batting strength that should enable them to take both ends of the double header from the visitors. However the Granites will probably furnish plenty of opposition for the locals for with the exception of Sigurdson, they have the same team as won the pennant last year.

Among the Granites stars who will be here are Hunter Burgess, formerly a Brandon Maroon player. Burgess broke up the evening game of the double-header played with the Greys in 1919 and he is still wielding a big bat. Doc Flanagan, the league's leading slugger, Alex. Fidler and Brock Henry will take their turns in the outfield with Burgess. The Granites carry five pitchers, Alex. Ross, Lefty Fattison, Oscar Wynant, Bill Kennedy and Jack Merritt. Gordon Hudson and Singbush will do the receiving while George Trescott and Pitcher Fattison will look after first base. Tom Hood is on second, Jim Lawrie on third and Mike Goodman and Pelletier at shortstop. Mike will probably not be back in time to take part in the opening games here but is slated for a regular berth with the Granites.

In their communication to the Greys, the Granites have asked permission to bring sixteen players along for the double-header so that they will have plenty of baseball material for both games. Should the weather be favorable there is no doubt but what the opening games will be attended by record crowds.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS PREPARING TO RESIST GREEK RULE IN SMYRNA

Constantinople, May 18.—Greek and Turkish troops clashed about 25 miles East of Smyrna, where the Turks are taking the offensive and are apparently massing reinforcements preparatory to further advances against the Greeks. The Turkish commandant at Adrianople says 40,000 Turks and Bulgarians are preparing to resist the Greeks when the Greeks begin occupation there.

SECURITIES FOR 82 PER CENT DOMINION'S NOTE CIRCULATION

Ottawa, May 18.—Dominion of Canada notes in circulation total $300,142,651, against which there is held in gold the sum of $101,636,652, or approximately 32 per cent. In addition to the gold, however, there is held $154,862,225 in approved securities. Taking gold and securities together, the note circulation is backed to the extent of approximately 32 per cent.

CURRIE SUGGESTS UNDENOMINATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH

To Deputation That Waited on Him With Protestant Proposal

CHURCH IN LENS

Near Vimy Ridge, May Be Erected At a Cost of a Million Dollars

Montreal, Que., May 14.—The building of a Canadian Protestant Memorial Church at a cost of about a million dollars, to be located in the City of Lens, near Vimy Ridge, formed the subject for a deputation which waited on General Currie today.

He took the view that if there were to be a national memorial for which subscriptions will be invited from all over the Dominion, it should be undenominational.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MAY GET GRANT FROM GOVT.

Toronto, May 18.—Queen's University will relinquish its faculty of education in consideration of a $400,000 grant from Government to establish hospital in connection with its medical faculty.

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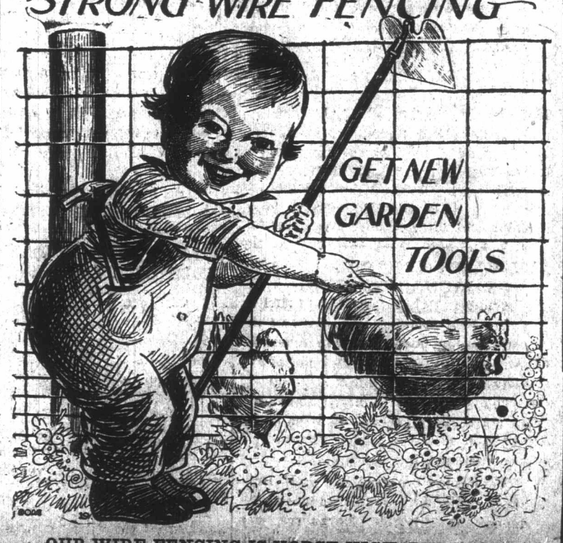

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MURDER CASE NEARLY FINISHED AT KINDERSLEY

John Arthur Declares Dorguerre Was Killed in a Hand to Hand Struggle

Kindersley, Sask., May 13.—Stoutly maintaining that Harry Dorguerre made an unprovoked attack upon him with the avowed intention of taking his life, John Arthur, giving evidence in his own behalf Wednesday morning, claimed that Dorguerre's death was the result of his own actions, and that he had not the slightest intention of causing him any bodily harm.

Fought in Barn

Arthur asserted that Dorguerre came to the barn on the evening of April 28 in an excited condition, that after asking the accused, "What about that hay?" he jumped at him and commenced to beat him up. Arthur shifted his position and obtained a grip on Dorguerre's neck. In the struggle the two fell to the ground and immediately Dorguerre's grasp weakened. The accused then desisted and releasing himself had the impression that his assailant was winded. It was not till after unavailing efforts had been made to restore him to consciousness that Arthur realized he was dead.

Evidence about Complete

With the exception of the charge to the jury and their verdict the case was practically completed before the luncheon adjournment.

Arthur who took the stand shortly after the opening, replied to all questions without emotion or hesitation. He is a well set-up man of average height. His face is tanned and his shoulders are well set back. His blue eyes keenly scanned the court room during the examination. He declared he was not at all vindictive toward Dorguerre, who had attempted to quarrel with him on various occasions, but on the contrary, rather felt pity for him. Just previous to the fight, he said, he realized a mixup was coming.

Evidence given by Dr. Charlton entirely refuted the suggestion of the defense that Dorguerre was under the influence of liquor at the time of the tragedy.

The Provincial Analyist said that no trace of liquor was discernable on the body.

Question of Liquor

Wednesday morning Mr. J. F. Bryant, counsel for Arthur, adduced evidence showing that Dorguerre was constantly in receipt of liquor shipments and made pointed reference to this fact in his address to the jury.

Arthur Frame, for the Crown, also referred to the liquor question as associated with the case, but drew attention to the fact that no liquor traces were adduced at the post mortem.

Opening the case for the defense, Mr. Bryant called Dr. W. D. Dixon at the resumption of the case. Dr. Dixon had examined Arthur when he was brought into Kindersley on April 29th. He said that the nose of the accused was badly scratched inside the nostrils. One lip was swollen and one eye was bruised. On the forehead were five abrasions as if caused by a series of blows. Speaking colloqually Dr. Dixon said the accused was pretty well battered up.

O. R. Phelps, station agent at Glidden, produced records of shipments of liquor to Dorguerre made in February, March and April. In February one five-gallon keg of whiskey was received. In March two shipments of Scotch and one keg of rye were received, and in April one case of whiskey.

Wilfred E. Morgan, implement dealer, related details of a conversation with Harry Dorguerre early in the Spring, in the course of which Dorguerre made threats against Arthur, saying that the only way to deal with a man like the prisoner was with a shotgun.

FIX SUGAR PROFITS

Boston, May 14.—Attorney-General Palmer, Wednesday set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers, and two cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney James J. Boynton, the Attorney-General ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The Attorney-General's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton. Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed.

LEON TROTZKY PERSONALLY DIRECTS REDS POLISH FRONT

London, May 14. — Leon Trotzy, Russian Soviet War Minister, has gone to the Polish front and is personally directing the stand of Red troops against the combined Polish-Ukrainians, a Moscow wireless dispatch said.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE IN TORONTO HAS RED HOT MEETING

Mrs. G. Brodie, of United Farm Women, Adds Warmth to Discussion

PRODUCTION IS URGED

Vacant Lot Gardening Advocated As Means to Beat H. C. of L.

Toronto, May 14.—The first public meeting under the auspices of the Consumers' League of Toronto was held recently at the Central Technical School, Mrs. A. M. Huestis presiding. The high cost of living was discussed thoroughly, and a few suggestions offered for its reduction. In reference to the letter sent to the Federated Women's Clubs of America, Mrs. Huestis said that Mrs. Moore, of the National Council of Women of the United States, had written saying that many women's organizations have already boycotted potatoes in the United States.

A letter was read from the convenor of Household Economics of the National Council, at Calgary, commending the action taken by Toronto women in trying to reduce the price of potatoes, and pointing out what may be accomplished by standing together. An invitation was extended to any of the members to attend the Dominion-wide conference on the high cost of living, to be held at Calgary the first week in June.

Urges Greater Production

Mr. Horace Davison, secretary of the Federation for Community Service, was the first speaker. He spoke entirely from the point of view of greater production, through such channels as the Vacant Lots Association. The Toronto Vacant Lots Association, which is now run in combination with the Rotary Club, was organized in 1915, in which year only 150 lots were obtained, the produce value amounting to $2,000. In 1918 there were 2,060 lots, and the value of the produce had risen to $90,000. Today there are only 1,200 available lots, and the estimated produce value is $100,000, showing the advance in the cost of vegetables.

Mr. Davison spoke not only of the money side of the question, but also of the educational value, particularly to children, and pointed out that the products exhibited in the Armories in the Fall of 1918 proved the amateurs could grow as good vegetables as professionals.

The allottment, or small holdings movement, did much to save England from starvation during the war, Mr. Davison stated, and he thought it probable that within the next few years a similar system might be started in Toronto. He urged the Consumers' League to make an effort to get some of the vacant land on the outskirts of the city put under cultivation, and to get it put into the hands of Toronto Vacant Lots Association, who have hundreds more applications for gardens than they have available lots. He also suggested that the league lend its influence to the allotment principle.

A Producer's Views

The United Farm Women of Ontario were represented by Mrs. George Brodie who explained that she was speaking from the producers' point of view, as an average farm woman. The producers are willing to meet the consumers half way, but will go no further, Mrs. Brodie announced. She stated that there must be some serious reason why the men are leaving the farms. She asked what an embargo on foodstuffs means? Ten years or so ago, she recalled, people were willing to live on food produced in Canada—as far as fruit and vegetables are concerned. Now these are imported in large quantities from the States. They are not paid for in money, other produce is sent in exchange. She spoke of the sugar, which she declared is used quite as freely at 20 cents a pound as it ever was.

At this last remark there were indignant denials from the audience.

Combines to Blame

"It comes to this, people are not willing to make any sacrifice, that's the trouble," Mrs. Brodie maintained, amid more protests from several women in the audience. "It is a matter of combines," Mrs. Brodie went on. "We have got to get down to the bottom. Women have the vote. We have got to produce. Thousands of acres are waiting for the plough." She pointed out that all the necessities should be produced in Canada. "If you women in Toronto had any spunk in you you would see that those vacant lots are taxed into use," she announced.

The speaker claimed town women were guilty of extravagance. "We see no lack of money when we come into the city," she stated, adding that the country people work 16 hours a day. "The world is suffering from insincerity," she maintained, "more than from anything else."

Would Stabilize Prices

The cost of production and distribution must be lowered, and Mrs. Brodie also would have stablized prices. If the people could own the cold storages and food be let out as needed and prices stabilized, then cold storage would be a God-send, she thought.

"If you are going to bring down the prices of farm produce, then how are farm people going to live?" she asked. "You either have to pay the price, go without or go out and produce yourself."

The international standpoint would have to be considered, Mrs. Brodie declared, and international trade is wanted.

"I want to see you work not so much to reduce prices this year, as to increase production. It is from the top six inches of soil that the war debt is going to be paid."

BRITAIN DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

London, May 14.—The Government has disclaimed responsibility of any kind for the Polish offensives against the Bolsheviki.

FEDERAL CONVICT CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENCY OF U. S. BY SOCIALIST CONVENTION

New York, May 14.—Eugene V. Debs, federal convict No. 2,253, was nominated by acclamation for the presidency of the United States at the Socialist party's national convention here Thursday.

Radicals in the Socialist convention Thursday received the second defeat at the hands of the Conservatives when an attempt to substitute the left wing platform, declaring for a Soviet form of Government in the United States, was defeated by a vote of 74 to 55.

EXPENDITURES FOR D. S. C. R. HOSPITALS TOTALS $2,201,502

Ottawa, May 14.—A return tabled in the House for F. F. Pardee (West Lambton) showed the total expenditure of the D. S. C. R. hospitals to be $2,201,502. Of this $255,914, was for buildings and equipment charged to capital expenditure and $1,946,588 operating expenses. Administration costs totalled $104,320 and care of patients $951,271. A total of $79,895 was expended on buildings in the various provinces and $176,018 on equipment. The number of patient days was 784,840 and the cost per patient day (exclusive of capital) was $2.48. There were 36 hospitals included and the total months in operation since April 1st, 1919, was 269.

UNION CHURCH AT OAK LAKE

Vote Was 303 For, 40 Against—Tenth Union Church Brandon District

As the desire of the people of Oak Lake and surrounding district is for a local Union Church, the co-operative committee oft he Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in the Brandon district met in Oak Lake this week and decided to consummate union which will become effective Sunday, May 23rd. Church union was voted upon by signed ballot with the result that 303 people voted in favor of it and forty against. Oak Lake is the tenth place in the area of the Brandon Presbytery to consummate local union. All these places are eagerly looking forward to the consumation of organic union throughout the Dominion and are hoping that it will take place soon. It is not yet known who will be chosen minister for the Oak Lake Union Church, but one will be called at an early date.

In the past two ministers were stationed at Oak Lake, both preaching in the town. The Methodist circuit included two rural points, Ryerson and Salem; and the Presbyterian one rural point—St. David's. Local committees representing all these congregations have been working for many weeks on a plan of local union and finally decided that one minister could attend to all this area, thus saving one for work elsewhere. According to this plan, Salem Church will be closed and regular weekly service will be held at Ryerson, St. David's and Oak Lake. The Union Church will come under the joint supervision and direction of the Presbytery of Brandon and the Brandon Methodist District. A local basis including these points and other details was printed and it was upon this that the vote was taken.

The meeting of the co-operative committee was presided over by Rev. M. C. Flatt, President of the Methodist Conference for Manitoba, and Rev. Hislop Dickson of Alexander was Secretary. The other members of the co-operative committee present were: Dr. Murray, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions for Manitoba, Rev. J. A. Doyle, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, Rev. J. W. Churchill of this city, Rev. J. W. Ridd, Rev. A. W. Churchill and Mr. Jas. Goodwin of Oak Lake.

QUIET WEDDING MADE POSSIBLE

Saskatoon Girl Slipped Away to Rosetown to Wed Man of Her Choice

Regina, May 14.—The Goose Lake line isn't the first place you'd look for romance, yet Cupid has a little way all his own. The Rosetown Eagle of May 6 prints the story of a semi-elopement of a Saskaton girl, Miss Esther Latimer, and her secret marriage to Isaac Burwise, of Kindersley, Sask., at Rosetown. And although papa and mamma were sort of worried at first, forgiveness was speedily forthcoming and the young couple will live happy ever after, of course.

The Eagle says:

Apparently to avoid the pomp and ceremony attending the customary celebration of the wedding of a daughter, when father and mother wish "to do the grand," a Saskatoon bride-to-be quietly slipped away from that city to join her intended and thus sprung a surprise on mother and "pop" and her friends. It was known to her parents that she had made her choice, but they did not suspect that little Cupid's wiles would so suddenly precipitate matters and carry daughter away to Rosetown and here be married quietly. There was no doubt considerable anxiety when daughter failed to arrive home as usual in the evening from her work. Then suspense was relieved the next day when a wire from Rosetown announced that there had been a nuptial knot tied. The bride was of age and needed not parental consent. She had the will and had her way. Mother arrived here the evening of the day of the marriage and poured her blessing on the happy couple, wishing them, only as a mother can, a long life of unsullied love and happiness. The bride has a wide circle of friends in Saskatoon who hold her in high esteem. She returned to the city with her mother to continue her position as stenographer until her month's notice of resignation has expired, when she will join her husband in Kindersley, where he holds a position as an electrical engineer. The contracting parties were Miss Esther Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Latimer of Saskatoon, and Isaac Burwise of Kindersley. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. Jackson Wray on Tuesday afternoon.

JURY ACQUITS STREET CAR OPERATOR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER: 2ND TRIAL

Saskatoon, Sask., May 14. — After being out less than an hour, a jury in King's bench court here Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty for Charles E. Stoneman, charged with manslaughter arising out of the death of H. T. Smith, a local mail carrier, who was killed last December when a street car operated by Stoneman ran over and killed him.

This was the second time Stoneman was placel on trial on this charge, the jury in the first trial in February failing to agree after deliberating five hours.

LIBERALS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

With Mackenzie King—Western Tour One of Big Questions Under Discussion

Ottawa, May 14.—Prominent Liberals from all over Canada were in session with their leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, here Wednesday to discuss organization and plans for the party's future. Among other things likely to be taken up is the projected Western tour of the leader of the opposition immediately the house prorogues.

This, it is hoped, will be by the end of next month. Among those at the conference are: Hon. Frank (British Columbia), Alec McLeod (Manitoba), Severin Letourneau and Phillips Paradis (Quebec, with Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Hon. Charles Murphy, Jacques Bureau, A. B. Copp, W. G. Kennedy, and Andrew Hayden, secretary.

ROGERS DECLARES FARMERS IN WEST LOST MONEY THROUGH WHEAT CONTROL

Montreal, May 14.—"The farmers of the prairie provinces have lost more money on their last year's crop through their connection with the jobbing and tinkering wheat control as represented by the co-operative grain companies of the West, than they have to pay in duty for the past 25 years on their agricultural implements," is the statement Hon. Robert Rogers made Thursday morning.

"It is a mistaken idea that seems to have taken root in the East, that the Farmers' organizations of the West, will in any way affect the strength of the Conservative party. If there are Conservatives in the Farmers, they joined at a time when they were ready to join any organization in order to get a whack at the Union Government. The Conservatives of the West will give a good account of themselves."

CLEARING HOUSE IN LONDON FOR IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

Advocated by Lord Milner—Each Government Could Have Member in London

LARGER PROBLEMS

Could Be Discussed From All Angles by All Parts of Empire

London, May 13.—Lord Milner at the luncheon to Mr. Watt, Australian treasurer, advocated a sort of clearing house establishment in London for imperial affairs. Under such a plan the ministry of every government would have at least one member always in London and available for discussion with other colleagues from other dominions and the British government, about matters of common concern.

PLAN TO FEED GRASSHOPPERS SOME ARSENIC

Regina, Sask., May 13.—The officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture have prepared to feed the grasshoppers tit-bits in the form of bran, arsenic and molasses, and have now on order, part in transit and some arrived, one thousand tons of bran, two car-loads of arsenic and seven car-loads of molasses.

GERMAN SHIPS NOT TO PLY BETWEEN FOREIGN PORTS

Berlin, May 13.—Orders have been given by the German government that German ships will not be allowed to ply between foreign ports, as all tonnage is required for domestic commerce.

HUNGARIANS MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PEACE CONDITIONS

Budapest, May 13.—Acceptance by the Hungarian Government of the conditions of peace laid down at Paris is expected here unless extreme Nationalist counsel prevails. Military patrols have been strengthened to prevent disorders.

DIAMONDS STREWN ON RAILWAY TRACK REMAIN IN HIDING

Lurching of Train at Spatsum, B. C., Brings Grief to Millionaire's Bride

Vancouver, B.C., May 14.—Jewels valued at over $40,000 are scattered in vague territory somewhere near Spatsum, 200 miles East of Vancouver, on the C.P.R. main line, and a tearful millionaire's bride has given up looking for the gems after three days fruitless effort. The husband, E. Lauber Stokes, of Philadelphia, is still trying to console the distressed lady with tales of other jewelry she can buy when they return home from their honeymoon, but he is meeting with indifferent success.

Mrs. Stokes does not mind so very much losing half a dozen diamond brooches, and she could reconcile herself to the idea that a once cherished string of pearls is somewhere in the rubble of rock that lines the track. But she weeps when she thinks of her prized diamond-studded wrist watch—a Christmas gift from hubby, and refuses to be comforted when she misses her beautiful engagement ring and the wedding circlet that she had worn only a few days.

All these treasured trinkets are now "Somewhere near Spatsum," about as bleak and desolate a spot as can be found in the railway belt of British Columbia. And there, most likely, they will remain.

Travelling East in regal style, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes had engaged a drawing room. While washing, Mrs. Stokes placed her jewelry on the window sill. Later she discovered that the lurch of the train had precipitated the watch, brooches and rings through the open window.

For the next three days, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes walked painfully along that portion of the track, seeking in vain to recover the jewelry. At night they slept, in an abandoned section hand's cabin.

Arrangements are being made for further searches by a private detective agency.

BRITISH MARRIAGE RATE HIGHEST ON RECORD: DEATH RATE THE LOWEST

London, May 13—The registrar general's annual report shows the marriage rate to be the highest on record and the death rate the lowest. Illegitimate births are the highest for fifty years.

NO CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Paris, May 13.—Despite reports from Berlin to the Foreign Office here it is announced that no change has been made in the program for holding a conference between the Allies and the Germans at Spa on May 23rd.

TWO WOMEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN OTTAWA HOSPITAL

Dr. Hagar's Maternity Hospital Destroyed—Origin of Fire Unknown

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE

Bodies Found by Firemen Lying Across One Another—Six Babies Safe

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Two women lost their lives in a fire which broke out early this morning in Dr. Hagar's Maternity Hospital. Mrs. B. Morris and Mrs. P. Mitchell were the victims. Both were suffocated by smoke. The bodies were discovered by the firemen. They were found lying across one another. All the babies were taken out by the nurses. Nine women and six babies were in the hospital. The origin of the fire was unknown.

PREMIER BORDEN PRESIDES OVER CABINET COUNCIL

Caucus of Unionists to be Held Soon to Discuss Political Situation

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Sir Robert Borden today presided over the meeting of the cabinet. Details of the budget are understood to be under consideration. Sir Robert's return has revived rumors in political circles of his impending retirement from political life. What the prime ministers intentions are in this regard, he has given no indication. But it is learned on high authority that Sir Robert has no intention of retiring for some months yet. A caucus of unionist supporters to discuss the situation, it is expected will be called at an early date.

WORK STARTED ON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FOR FAIR

Display Building Will Not Be Erected This Year—Cost Too Great

The Summer Fair Board has decided not to build the Display Building planned some time ago. The decision was reached when the Board saw that the high cost of materials and labor would make the erection of this building almost prohibitive this year. However the Administration Building is being proceeded with at once, excavation for the building having commenced. The construction is to be rushed along and the work completed in plenty of time for occupation during Fair week.

A large gang of men are at present working in the Exhibition Park gravelling many of the roads and putting the big park in shape for the Summer. The planting of flowers and trees on the grounds will be carried out on even a more extensive plan than ever before, and the Exhibition Park will again be a real beauty spot.

WOMEN TO RUN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF JACKSON, WYO.

Women Candidates Defeat Men by a Two to One Vote on Wednesday

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 13.—Women will occupy all positions in the government of Jackson, Wyo., as a result of their defeat of men candidates by a two to one vote at yesterday's election, unofficial returns show.

EPIDEMIC OF RAIDS BY ARMED BANDS IN IRISH BOUNTIES

Police Barracks Attacked and Destroyed in Several Places

DOCUMENTS DESTROYED

Seized in Raids on Income Tax Offices—Fight at Hollyford

London, May 13.—Reports of an unusual number of activities by armed and masked men in various sections of Ireland were received here today. Reports began trickling in early in the morning and by noon reached the proportions of an avalanche. As at Easter many police barracks were attacked and a large number destroyed. Income tax offices were also again attacked and many documents destroyed.

Fought Four Hours

Dublin, May 13.—Two hundred men besieged Hollyford police barracks, Tipperary county, for four hours Wednesday morning, using rifles and bombs. Part of the building was set on fire, but the officers withdrew to another section of the structure and continued resistance. The attackers retired. No casualties were reported.

U. S. FARMERS WANT RECOGNITION

To Present Demands to Platform Makers of Two Great Parties

Chicago, May 13.—Recognition for farmers will be asked of the platform makers of each of the two great American political parties at their June conventions by representatives of the various former organizations of the country. This action was decided on at the closing of the two day meeting of the National Board of Farm organizations.

EX-KAISER TO MOVE TO NEW HOME, THURSDAY

Amerongen, May 12.—It is expected that tomorrow will be moving day for William Hohenzollern, who will move into his new residence at Doorn.

UNITED STATES REFUSES REPRIEVE TO MURDERER OF CANADIAN SOLDIER

Ossining, N.Y., May 13.—The United States supreme court has refused to grant a stay of execution in the case of "Ricky" Harrison, who was to die today, according to announcement made at Sing Sing. Harrison was convicted of the murder of George Griffiths in Manhattan over a year ago. Griffiths was an invalided Canadian soldier.

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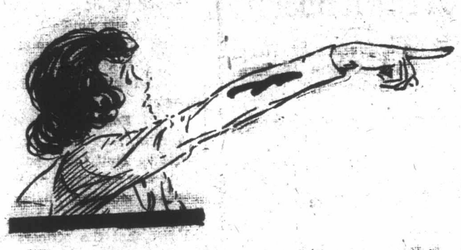


To start the offer off

The Chevrolet Offer starts this week to last three weeks. Last week, being a week between two special prize offers, was as a result, a slack week, as many of the competitors seemed to be holding back, awaiting the Piano results.

All live workers will begin work in earnest again this week, and in order to start the new offer off in earnest we are going to give another Extra point offer.

100,000 Extra points will be given for each and every $28.00 worth of subscriptions turned in this week.

This $28.00 offer is for this week only and as the amount of Extra points given is liberal, every worker will be striving to secure as many of the $28.00 clubs as possible.

For every $28.00 worth of subscriptions turned in this week a certificate good for 100,000 Extra points will be given.

Make this your biggest week. While working for the Chevrolet, work to secure as many of the Extra points certificates as possible. You will need them at the close of the Competition.

BECAUSE

It will be the subscriptions taken in the country which will win the prize.

The work in the city of Brandon was finished during the first few weeks of the Competition.

It now remains for some competitor in the country territory to step in and take the subscriptions which will win this elegant $1,145.00 Touring Car.

Very few country competitors are working at all, giving a wonderful opportunity for some new entrant to step in and win.

This is a new competition beginning this week, in which everyone starts on an equal basis. New competitors have exactly the same chances as those already enrolled.

If you live outside of the city of Brandon, do not let this opportunity pass.

Send in your name now. The race is only starting.

Surely an $1,145.00 Chevrolet Touring Car for the work of three weeks only, is worth trying for.

Why Not You?

Why do you not enter the competition and make an effort towards the winning of the special prize Chevrolet? Here is a prize, which is exceptional in value, considering the short time required to win it. $1,145.00 is the price of the Car and three weeks work will win it, which amounts to over $380.00 per week as a salary for the winner—surely a magnificent reward for spare time effort.

The first special prize, the Piano ,was won by a small number of subscriptions; the new special Chevrolet will naturally be won by a still smaller number. This being the case, the winning will not be a difficult task, with the greater part of the terrtory still unworked and the small number of active competitors in the list.

If you possess the average amount of ambition and determination, you will not pass up this opportunity. It is not a case of luck or chance; effort will win the prize.

Why hesitate? There is absolutely nothing to lose and everything to gain as The Sun guarantees a commission of 10 per cent to every conscientious worker who does not win a prize. Be wise—Send in your name NOW.

The Winner of the $250. Cash Prize

Owing to the fact that the Weekly edition of the Sun goes to press too early in the week to allow us to have checked and audited all of the reports from the country territory, we are unfortunately unable to announce the winner of the big $250 Cash prize which is being given to the country competitor doing the best work in the past two weeks. We regret the delay, as all of the live workers of the country will be anxious to learn the final results. Not even a prediction could be made of the winner as several of the workers have been running a very close race. As soon as the final result is known, every competitor who has competed for the prize will be advised, and the official report will appear in the Weekly Sun of next week.

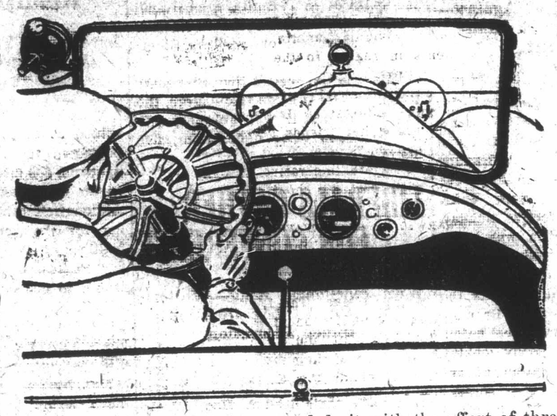
Country Competitors—Do not wait until you have found out the results before starting on the new Chevrolet Offer. You cannot afford to lose valuable time as the three weeks will slip by rapidly, and every subscription you can secure, will be necessary to carry off this big $1,145.00 Prize.

MAKE THIS A RECORD WEEK.

Schedule of Points Given for Subscriptions

	Length	Points
Daily edition	6 months	6,500
" "	1 year	26,000
" "	2 years	65,000
" "	3 years	117,000
" "	4 years	175,000
" "	5 years	234,000
Weekly edition	1 year	9,500
" "	2 years	24,000
" "	3 years	44,000
" "	4 years	65,000
" "	5 years	88,000

You can sit at the wheel



of your own car this Summer, and do it with the effort of three weeks' work if you will only set out and try.

Live Competitors in the Country Territory

are badly needed. Enter your name in the Competition today and start an active three weeks' campaign for the new special prize Chevrolet. Three weeks' work will win it.

The Subscriber's Ford

In order to assist Sun Competitors in their campaign for the $8,000 worth of free prizes, a 1920 Ford Touring Car will be given to the subscriber who sends in the correct answer or the nearest to the correct answer if no one has the correct answer, in the Wheat Guessing Contest, full details of which have already been published.

It will be necessary for the subscriber to take at least a year's subscription to either the Daily or Weekly Sun to enter and compete in the Guessing Contest

Persons who have already subscribed for a year during the competition will be entitled to a guess in the Subscriber's Contest. Those who have given six months Subscription may enter if they pay for another six months' subscription for a candidate.

GOOD FOR 5,000 POINTS

Nominate Yourself or a Friend

Brandon Sun,
Competition Department,
30 Ninth Street.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Prize Competition:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Nonimated by .....

NOTE—Only one nomination blank will be accepted for each Sun Competition.

THE COMPETITORS TO DATE

There is an abundance of room for more workers—Send in your name now

Burton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	162,500
Burton, Mr., Elkhorn, Man.	37,025
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave., Brandon	155,200
Bergeson, Miss M., Minto, Man.	45,700
Cooledge, Mr. J. A., Kirkella, Man.	5,025
Cusack, Miss Alma, Carman, Man.	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
Cowie, Miss Pauline, Carberry, Man.	35,000
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon	52,025
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	160,700
Dawson, A. E., 437 Frederick St., Brandon	38,300
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	52,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	5,000
England, Miss Doreen, Napinka, Man.	37,025
Ferguson, Mr. A. W., 144 Rideau St., Brandon	5,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	145,300
Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man.	5,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	164,100
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man	42,500
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry	58,350
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	169,300
Jenner, Miss Olive, Cypress River, Man.	5,025
Kellet, Mr., Killarney, Man.	5,025
Kirk, Miss C., Bradwardine, Man.	42,100
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man	112,250
Collinson, Mr. W., Souris, Man	168,200
Frampton, Miss, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Lewis, Mr. F., Hayfield, Man.	166,350
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchill Block, Brandon	165,100
Lloyd, Mr. A. O., Grandview	5,025
Martin, Mr. Frank, Gainsboro	38,300
McGill, Mr. D. E., Holland	5,025
Morrow, Miss Margaret, Deloraine, Man.	42,100
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man.	167,150
Mitchell, Mrs. W., Griswold, Man.	110,300
Morden, Miss M. L., Alexander, Man.	95,200
McMurchy, Miss E., Hamiota, Man.	168,000
Ross, Mr. Donald, Minnedosa, Man.	5,025
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	125,875
Strong, Miss Thelma, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Stone, Mr. J. F., Souris, Man.	167,500
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon	112,150
Thompson, Mr. M., Oak Lake, Man	5,025
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 192 Princess St., Brandon	166,200
Werry, Mr. Osborne C., Crystal City, Man.	5,025
Williams, Mr. Kenneth, Belmont, Man.	37,025
Young, Miss Flora, R. R. 1, Brandon	5,025
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	142,100
Cosgrove, Mr. Jr., Napinka, Man.	37,025
Dixon, Mr. Oscar, Maryfield, Man.	45,750
Higginson, Mr. Wm., Rivers, Man.	5,025
Kirkland, Miss Irene, Hartney, Man.	5,025
Nichole, Miss C. B., Lenore, Man.	63,200
Pigg, Miss Dorothy, Reston, Man.	54,750
Rea, Mr. Edward, 315 Lorne Ave., Brandon, Man	5,025
Kilpatrick, Miss L., Binscarth	37,025
Martin, Miss Gertrude, Shoal Lake	5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	5,075

NIGHT RAIDS ON INCREASE IN MANY PARTS OF IRELAND

Masked Men Enter Offices, Destroy Documents, Take Money

REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE

Any Government in Ireland Except the Sinn Fein Parliament

Dublin, May 15.—An official report issued last evening says that on Thursday night 17 vacant police barracks and huts were raided and wholly or partially destroyed. Five post offices also were raided, officials being held up by armed masked men. The money in the offices was taken and instruments destroyed. In addition, five revenue offices were raided and income tax books removed. Notices were posted in various districts conveying threats against persons who fail to abstain from speaking to policemen.

In raids on revenue offices, all documents relating to old age pensions were not disturbed. Notices were left behind saying that nothing had been taken from them "except matter harmful to the Irish Republic."

Maynooth town hall, which was the property of the Duke of Leinster, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Bodies of constabulary and military reinforcements are arriving in Counties Leitrim and Roscommon.

At Carrick-on-Shannon, the Board of Guardians unanimously adopted a resolution passed by the chairman refusing to acknowledge any government in Ireland except a Sinn Fein parliament.

MONTREAL BOND DEALER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Under Arrest on Charge of Theft of $50,000 from the Royal Bank

Montreal, Que., May 15.—William Graham Browne, head of W. Graham Browne and company, bond dealers, 224 St. James street, Montreal, manager of the Sovereign bank at the time of its collapse some years ago, shot and instantly killed himself in the washroom of the Bank of Ottawa building Friday night. He was under arrest on a charge of theft of $50,000 from the Royal bank of Canada and was in charge of Detective George La Pierre of the Thiel Service company of Canada. He had been arrested late in the afternoon at Coteau station, and was being taken to the Montreal detective bureau.

The theft charge on which Browne was arrested, is said to be in connection with bonds transactions but no definite information in this connection could be secured.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS PLAN NEW INSURRECTION

London, May 15.—German Communists are planning a new insurrection which may be attended by wholesale murders, according to a Berlin dispatch quoting the statement of Herr Von Graeffe, Conservative member of the Reichstag.

MANITOBA FIRE LOSS DOUBLE THAT OF SAME PERIOD IN YEAR 1919

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—Manitoba's fire loss for the first four months of 1920 was $900,000, or $1.50 for every man, woman and child in the province, according to Charles Heath, Provincial Fire Commissioner. This is slightly more than double the loss for the corresponding period in 1919.

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MANUFACTURERS TO BE WELCOMED IN VANCOUVER

British Columbia Will Make Efforts to Interest Them in Business on the Coast

Vancouver, May 15.—When the Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention opens here on June 7, official welcomes to the delegates will be voiced by Premier Oliver on behalf of the province and Mayor Gale on behalf of the city. The provincial branch of the association with the assistance of other organizations, is making every effort to present in the fullest form all information respecting the possibilities and resources of British Columbia, with a view to inducing Canadian capital to invest in the West. About 500 delegates, many of whom will bring their families, are expected to attend the convention, which will be the largest "all Canadian" gathering scheduled for Western Canada for this Summer.

Nearly everyone of the delegates is interested in the development of export trade, according to J. B. Thompson, chairman of the British Columbia division of the association. Added to these 500 delegates will be others attending the Fisheries convention, which is booked for approximately the same time. Indeed some are intending to put in attendance at both conventions.

FAMILY BUDGET FOR FIVE AVERAGES $15.99

Ottawa, May 15.—The cost of the weekly family budget of staple foods averaged $15.99 at the middle of April, as compared with $15.98 for the middle of March, $13.35 in April, 1919, and $7.51 April, 1914. The price movement was marked by some seasonal declines in foods, says the May issue of the Labor Gazette, but there were again increases in several lines of foods and materials.

CHILE MAY BUY BRITISH SUBS.

Price Said to Be Low and Easy Terms of Payment Offered

Buenos Ayres, May 15.—Dispatches from Santiago say that official confirmation has been given of reports that the British Government has offered to Chile a number of submarines of the latest type. The price for the subs will be low and Chile will be given easy terms in payment.

DID COLD SPELL IN MARCH KILL GRASSHOPPERS?

No. Signs of Vitality After Being Kept Two Weeks in Warm Temperature

Regina, May 15.—Encouraging news concerning the grasshopper pests has been received, which indicates that with careful watching the danger may be overcome. Egg-tests conducted at Carnduff show that after being kept in a warm temperature for over two weeks no vitality was apparent and the belief is expressed that the cold and wet weather following the first warm spell in March has killed the eggs.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL LIQUOR IS NOT FAVORED

B. C. Presbyterians Afraid it Would Delay Total Prohibition

Victoria, B.C., May 15.—At the sessions of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, just finished, resolutions were passed favoring the present amended prohibition act and declaring that government control would impede the advance toward total prohibition, condemning corporations and individuals who amass fortunes by forcing upward the cost of living, urging ministers to study literature on Social problems and publications such as the "Labor Gazette," "Social Welfare."

MOSCOW WIRELESS WAS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION IN AMMUNITION DUMP

Paris, May 15.—Wireless messages are again being received at Eiffel Tower from the Moscow wireless station controlled by the Russian Bolsheviki government. Communication with Moscow was interrupted early this week, and messages received since it has been restored, state that the Moscow station was damaged by an explosion in an ammunition dump.

RUSSIA MAY BE ASKED TO RECEIVE WHOLE DELEGATION

Admission of Certain Members Objected to by Soviet Ministers

Rome, May 15.—According to the Tribuna, the council of the league of nations decided today to reply to M. Tchitcherin, Russian Bolshevik, foreign minister, that the leagues' commission must be received in Russia, unconditionally. This was in answer to a Moscow wireless dispatch of May 9th, saying that in view of the fact that certain members of the league were actively supporting Poland and Unkraine, the Central Soviet could not for military reasons, admit into Russia any delegation which included representatives of these nations although the Soviet supported the principle of the leagues decision to send an investigating delegation into Russia.

DEMONSTRATION CAR TO INTEREST FARMERS IN PRAIRIE TREE PLANTING

Winnipeg, May 15.—It is hoped to get tree planting actually under way in the prairie provinces by organizing each small community this Summer, and there will be close co-operation with the Dominion Government's tree planting nursery at Indian Head. Hobson Black, executive secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, stated on a recent visit to this city. With the idea of demonstrating to the farmers the advantage derived from planting shelter belts of trees, so named because they shelter the early grain from the hurricane winds which blow across the prairies, the Canadian Forestry Association will send a "tree planting demonstration car" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Instructive talks and motion picture displays of tree planting will be given.

GRAY TAKES STAND FOR COMPLETION H. B. R.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Mayor Charles F. Gray, of Winnipeg, is to appear before the Joint Waterways Commission which meets in this city this morning and protest against the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence River on the ground that the expenditure is unjustifiable while the four million dollars asked to complete the Hudson Bay Railway is unsecured.

PRESERVING PLANT CLOSES; CAN'T GET SUGAR; INCREASE IN PRICE IS PREDICTED

Hamilton, Ont., May 15.—Wagstaff's Limited, one of the biggest fruit preserving plants in Canada, has been forced to close down on account of the sugar shortage. This is the first time in its history the factory has been compelled to close owing to lack of sugar.

Dealers predict sugar will be 27c a pound next week.

YOUNG DESPERADO PUT UP STIFF BATTLE WITH 50 POLICEMEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 15.—In four hours on Friday, Horacet Walton, 22 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., robbed a train, stole $75,000 in cash, killed a policeman, barricaded himself in his apartment, held 50 detectives at bay in a pistol battle in which one was seriously wounded and died with a bullet in his heart. Walton held up the mail car of the New Orleans Limited on the Illinois Central railroad, Thursday night as the train was leaving Kankakes, Illinois.

HAMILTON SENATOR SAYS WOMEN ARE PAID TOO MUCH

John Milne Thinks $11 a Week is Sufficient Pay for Girl Away from Home

Hamilton, May 15.—Speaking as a manufacturer, Senator John Milne, declares that women are too well paid. At a meeting of the library board, Miss E. J. Reynolds, lady member, asked if he thought that pay of library employes, $11 per week, was sufficient; if a girl away from home could live, dress and be decent on that salary.

"Yes," replied the senator, "women everywhere are paid too much money."

SASKATCHEWAN PLANS TO BUILD 700 MILES LONG DISTANCE LINES

Regina, Sask., May 15.—Approximate 700 miles of long distance telephone lines will be added by the Saskatchewan Government this year, provided the program for 1920 construction outlined by the Department of Telephones is carried out in its entirety.

ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS '20 TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Joyful News Received This Morning in Telegram from McMaster University

FIFTEEN WIN B.A. DEGREE

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Convocation and Conferring of Degrees Tuesday

It must be a great source of gratification to the Faculty of Brandon College, the students and citizens, to learn that every member of Class '20 obtained their B.A., after four years earnest effort. A telegram was received this morning from McMaster University to the effect that all members of the Brandon College fourth year class passed their examinations successfully. In this class of fifteen, five are well known Brandon students.

The Graduates

The following is the list of graduates. David Horner Beaubier, Oak Lake, Man. formerly of Brandon; Ethel Annie Bolton and Stella May Bolton of this city; Orval Earl Calverley, Ninette, Man.; Jean Ferguson Cameron, Calvin, N.D., U.S.A.; Maurice Crosbie Fitzgerald, Grenfell, Sask.; Elizabeth Greig, Howick, Quebec; Frederick Earl Howard, Wheatland, Man.; Robert Wellington McBain, Hamiota; David McLean McNaught, Rapid City; Clarence Albert Morgan, Brandon; Leonard Casimir Nelson, Midale, Sask; Victor Emmanuel Nordland, New Norway, Alta; Annie Adelia Sanford, Virden; Chas. Gunning Whidden, Brandon.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday evening commencing at 7 o'clock, a special service will be held in the First Baptist Church when the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. C. B. Freeman, M.A. of Saskatoon, Sask. Special music will be rendered by the choir and Miss Maud Wilson will sing.

Joint Convocation Tuesday

On Tuesday evening commencing at eight o'clock in the City Hall, there will be a joint Convocation of McMaster University and Brandon College. The degrees in Arts are McMaster University degrees and will be conferred by Prof. Gilmour of McMaster, Pro-Chancellor for the occasion, who will come from Toronto for this purpose. Dr. Gilmour will also give the Convocation address. It is also expected that the degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred on Rev. C. B. Freeman of Saskatoon. Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P. President of Brandon College, will preside at the Convocation of Brandon College and will deliver the special address to the graduating class. He will present the medals and scholarships and will make several important announcements in regard to the College and it's future.

Convocation is becoming each year of more interest to Brandon people who are either friends of the graduates or friends of students in general. It is therefore imperative that those who wish to attend should go early to obtain seats as people have been turned away in previous years.

Class 20's Contribution

Each year it is the custom for the graduating class to make a special gift to the College. The 1920 Class is making a contribution of $800 to the Memorial Gymanasium Fund. This is a splendid token of their interest in the enterprise which the students have undertaken in memory of their comrades who fell overseas during the Great War.

CATTLE SALES TO BE HELD JUNE 9

The cattle sale originally planned for June 2nd has now been postponed until June 9th. The change in that date has been made by the Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association so that the Brandon sale will not clash with the Saskatoon sale being held the first week in June. Over seventy animals, mostly bulls, are entered and the quality of the stock is a very high grade. The sale is to be held in the Exhibition grounds and will commence at 1.30 in the afternoon.

The sale is the result of a request from the various exhibitors who were unable to get their entries here for the sale in March. The big storm completely tied up the railroads and many animals were withheld. The Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association therefore decided to give the exhibitors another chance to dispose of high grade stock, and the sale has now been fixed for June 9th.

CARRANZA SURRENDERS IN MEXICAN MOUNTAINS

New York, May 15.—General Carranza and 800 men surrendered to forces surrounding them in the Mexican Mountains, according to word received here by way of Nogales. Rebel troops are in possession of Port Mazatlan on the West coast the report states.

FOSSILIZED REMAINS OF BIG FISH FOUND IN SOLID ROCK IN ALBERTA

Calgary, Alta., May 15.—While excavating at Berry Creek, Alberta, a resident found the fossilized remains of a huge shell fish and those of a big fish. The irridescent phosphoric hues still were retained in the solid rock formation and a crust of limestone had been broken off to show the true lines of the mollusk and those of the fish. In fact, the fish's ribs were clearly marked.

TWO MORE BIG STEEL SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN THE VANCOUVER YARDS

Vancouver, B.C., May 15.—Two more 8,100 ton steel steamers are to be built in Vancouver, according to word from Ottawa Department of Marine and Fisheries. The Couglan yards were awarded the contracts.

FINLAND WILLING TO AGAIN TRY FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIAN SOVIETS

Helsingford, May 15. — Finland is willing to begin peace negotiations with the Russian Bolsheviki Government. The recent hitch in the armistice negotiations will be disregarded by Finland.

STRIKES CAUSED LOSS OF 84,099 WORKING DAYS DURING MARCH LAST

Ottawa, May 15. — During March there were in existence at some time 44 strikes involving about 6,249 work people and resulting in a time loss of about 84,099 working days, states the Labor Gazette.

ALBERTA TO SPEND $2,000,000 ON PHONES

Edmonton, Alta., May 15.—Two million dollars, to be spent on new telephone construction, will come into the Provincial Treasury as the proceeds of a bond sale put through recently by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer.

DEATH OF PIONEER PASTOR

Edmonton, Alta., May 15.—Rev. T. O. Kjos, one of the oldest pastors of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, died at Coronation, Alberta, on May 3rd, aged 62.

PREMIER NITTI REFUSES TO ATTEMPT TO FORM NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY

London, May 15.—A suggestion that Signor Bonomi, Minister of War in the retiring Italian Government, be asked to form a new cabinet was made by Premier Nitti in an interview with the Italian King. Nitti again refused to undertake the task of forming a ministry.

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TORONTO PEOPLE PAY HONORS TO THE FALLEN PATS

Major Hugh Niven Carried Colors He Brought Out of Polygon Wood

Toronto, May 15.—Canada's crack regiment, the Princess Pats, will never be forgotten as long as the citizens show their tributes in the way they did Sunday at St. James' Cathedral, when this great building was packed to the doors and when scores were turned away on the occasion of the annual service in honor of the men of this fighting unit, who gave up their lives overseas. A special service was arranged in memory of the men, with Canon H. P. Plumptre taking the address, assisted by Rev. F. J. Moore. Canon Plumptre pointed out that it was not his intention to praise the men of the Princess Pats, as he felt it would be superfluous and impertinent on his part to attempt to talk of the deeds of the men whose praises are being sung from one end of Canada to the other, but instead he pointed out to the members of the Pats, who have returned, that there are many things they can do at home to carry on the work they commenced overseas. The speaker presumed that one of the underlying motives which took so many men overseas was the hope that this would be a war to end all wars, and while the aftermath of the war has shown the fallacy of that, Canon Plumptre knew that if the veterans would use their influence to back up the authorities, who are doing their utmost to bring about a peaceful condition, both among nations and among the factions at home, they would still be exercising their influence for good.

Use Overseas Spirit

Peace, he pointed out, is the one thing for which all are struggling just now, whether it be peace among nations or in the industrial world, and Canon Plumptre believed that if the Princess Pats would bring to bear at home the same spirit of good-will and fellowship which they displayed at the front, then their influence would be a great and deciding factor in the cause of industrial peace. His appeal, accordingly, was that they would do what they could to build up such conditions that their children would never be called upon to go through what they experienced in Europe. They could also help to build up Canada by bringing to bear in an industrial way the spirit which carried them so successfully through their trials overseas. He could not imagine any men whose influence would count more for good than the men who had fought, and who knew just how disastrous the lack of peace can become, both to the individual and to the nation. The general impression, he declared, was that there must have been among the Princess Pats some very special feeling of good-will and fellowship, and it was because of this impression that the citizens are looking particularly to the Pats who have returned to use their influence in the right direction. That same overseas spirit, he declared, if properly applied at home, would bring them the nearest to heaven that they could get upon earth.

Changes for the Good

So far as industrial conditions were concerned, Canon Plumptre recognized that there had not always been a display of justice between Capital and Labor, but he was glad to say that conditions are changing. Of late this change has become most marked, so that now there appears to be all over the continent a determined effort on the part of both employers and employes to get together and to understand in a greater degree the viewpoint of the other. While this might not be entirely due to the war, he felt that the war had been partly responsible, and he knew that the situation, though greatly improved, could be bettered still more if the returned men will but continue in their display of the right spirit. The changes in the relationship of Labor and Capital during the past ten years have been surprising, so that now there is no longer a feeling of bitterness towards men who unite with labor organizations. That was but a part of the new spirit. Another part of it was the general feeling that the workers should get a larger share of the things of the world which they produce.

So far as peace at home is concerned, Canon Plumptre made an appeal for unity and co-operation between all classes for the building up of a greater production to enable Canada to meet her war obligations. In some respects, he felt, we have been disillusioned as to what would happen after the war, but he did not see any reason why, with a display of the right spirit, there should not be complete peace at home.

Apart from the service, the occasion was an impressive one, as a large party of the Pats marched to the cathedral. An interesting feature of this was that Major Hugh Niven, who won such honor at Polygon Wood, carried the colors which he brought out of that battle. Special hymns were sung in honor of the fallen Pats, among them being the Hallelujah Chorus.

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COURT OF REVISION

To Be Held at Court House, May 28 to Add or Strike Off Names

Registration figures for the City of Brandon are given as 5,637. This is thought to be somewhat lower than the registration figures in 1917 when the last list of electors was prepared. The largest registration day was the third when 2,464 persons visited the booths and had their names entered for the new lists. The total number of persons registering on Monday was 1.076 and on Tuesday 2,097.

The largest number of persons were registered at Booth No. One on Rideau street, where 392 persons had their names placed on the electors' list. Booth Four at 229 Fourth street was second with 364, while Booth Fourteen at 1633 Rosser avenue was third with 363. The lowest Booth was Eighteen on Stickney avenue where only 119 persons registered.

Any person not registering during the first three weeks will have a further opportunity to register by appearing at the Court of Revision to be held in the Court House on May 28th, and making application at that time.

CALGARY TAX RATE TO BE AT LEAST 45 MILLS

Calgary, May 13.—Calgary's total mill rate, including the one mill levy on land values alone for the purposes of the provincial supplementary revenue tax, will be 45.75 mills, according to final calculations of the City Estimate Clerk. The estimates will be sent to the city council Monday night for final revision, but a special meeting of the council may be necessary to run through them.

The levy as figured out so far provides for the following:

For civic general purposes, including the school board levy, $8,255,057.92 requiring a mill rate of 44 mills.

Special levy for losses in collections, etc., $55,483.95; requiring a mill rate of .75 of a mill.

Levy on land assessment for provincial supplementary revenue tax, $52,592.55; requiring a mill rate of one mill.

Total, $3,343,134.42; requiring a total mill rate of 45.75.

Further reductions proposed by the special efficiency committee of the council may bring the total levy down to an even 45 mills.

GUARANTEED WHEAT PRICE MAY BE CONTINUED: CONFERENCE TO DECIDE

Washington, May 14.—A conference of government officials, Congressmen and railroad representatives to discuss the possible necessity of continuing guaranteed wheat price after June 1, when it expires, according to present laws, has been called by Julius H. Barnes, director of the United States Grain Corporation to meet in New York, May 19.

In a telegram to Congressmen, Barnes expresses grave concern over the results that may follow the discontinuance of the grain corporation's stabilizing of the wheat price at about $2.25 a bushel.

WESTERN MEN GET THE MONEY IN THE EAST

Representatives Western Canada Colonization Association Generally Successful

Toronto, May 14.—Delegates who have come East representing the Western Canada Colonization Association are meeting with splendid success and are satisfied that their objective of one and a half millions dollars will be reached.

HUNS MAY REFUSE SEND DELEGATES

To Brussels Conference Unless French Troops Are Withdrawn at Once

London, May 14.—The German cabinet has decided after a full discussion not to send delegates to Brussels conferences unless French troops are withdrawn from the main district by May 16th, a Berlin Central News dispatch says.

FARMERS WOULD BENEFIT FROM DEEP WATERWAY

Fort William Man Declares There Would Be a Saving of 13c a Bushel

Fort William, Ont., May 14.—The price paid the farmer for every bushel of grain raised in the Canadian and American Northwest would be increased approximately 13 cents a bushel if ocean vessels could come up the St. Lawrence river to the head of the lakes and take on cargoes direct for Liverpool, representatives of the Boards of Trade of Fort William and Port Arthur asserted before the International Joint Commission in session here.

The commission is investigating to what extent the St. Lawrence deepening project would improve the resources, production and transportation of the two countries.

"The price of export wheat, rye, barley and hogs in North American markets at normal times is the Liverpool price, less transportation and other charges, and if we decrease the transportation, in a free market, the farmer would get the difference," said a brief presented by the two city governments and Board of Trade. Mr. I. Delamatre, presenting the brief, said the saving in actual transportation costs, if ocean vessels could load directly at the head of the lakes, would be five or six cents a bushel. Four transfers of grain, at two cents a bushel each, would also be saved, making a total saving of 13 or 14 cents a bushel. This, he contended, would go to the Northwest farmer.

Additional benefits detailed by Mr. Delamatre were elimination of shortages in Eastern elevators, retention of the identity of the grain shipped and elimination of shrinkages.

"Not only will the saving in freight rates be effected, but the equipment now used by the railway companies to transfer grain from bay port elevators to the seaboard can be moved Westward to relieve the annual car shortage," Mr. Delamatre declared. "It has been computed that the capital saving in rolling stock alone would pay for the entire cost of this waterway improvement over a comparatively few years. The matter also becomes of national importance in finding employment for the great national mercantile fleet we have created."

DANIELS SAYS SIMS' CHARGE FALLACIOUS

Denies War Prolonged by Action of U. S. Naval Department

Washington, May 14.—Rear Admiral Sims' "fallacious and baseless" charges that the U.S. Navy Department delays prolonged the war four months unnecessarily, was "practically the only charge of unfavorable results from many alleged sins of omission and commission" the office had ascribed to the Department, Secretary Danials told the Investigating Committee. It was fully refuted, he added, by the Admiral's own testimony.

PRINCE OF WALES' NARROW ESCAPE IN NEW ZEALAND

Automobile in Which He Was Riding Almost Fell Into Gorge

EARTH GAVE WAY

On Dangerous Road Overlooking Buller Gorge—Prince Was Calm

London, May 14.—The prince of Wales had a narrow escape today at Graymouth, New Zealand, while motoring on a dangerous road skirting the Buller gorge. At one point the rear wheel of the car actually hung over the gorge the earth giving way. The car quickly recovered. The prince did not turn a hair.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH WHISKEY STOLEN IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, May 13. — Six hundred thousand dollars worth of whiskey brought here from Winnipeg for medicinal purposes has been stolen, Federal agents announced here Tuesday.

The whiskey was consigned to Albert W. Perrin, St. Francis hotel, who holds a Federal permit to wholesale whiskey for medicinal purposes.

The whiskey arrived Friday night. The freight car was broken open. One hundred and twenty-three cases of the liquor were discovered in a butcher shop, and a warrant issued for a former saloon-keeper, believed to have purchased it.

NINE NURSES TO GRADUATE FROM BRANDON HOSPITAL

Graduation Exercises to Be Held in City Hall on Friday, May 21st

The graduation exercises for the nurses of the Brandon General Hospital Training School will be held in the City Hall on Friday, May 21st. This was decided by the Hospital Board which met in regular session on Thursday afternoon. Aside from general routine business there were very few matters of importance discussed. Several delegations were appointed to interview the municipalities on the question of support in the building of the new hospital.

Nine nurses will graduate this year from the General Hospital and it is planned to make the graduation exercises a public one. This is the first time for a number of years that the exercises have been held in the City Hall, but it is the intention of the Hospital Board to make the occasion a splendid one. A good musical program is being prepared and the diplomas and medals won by the nurses will be presented during the evening.

CURRIE CAN'T BE INSPECTOR AND PRINCIPAL TOO

If He Accepts McGill Principalship Would Have to Vacate Present Post

Ottawa, May 14.—Acceptance by General Currie of the principalship of McGill will without doubt entail his resignation as inspector general" it is declared here. There is a possibility of the post being abandoned, in case of his resignation.

Sword of Honor Presented

Montreal, May 14. — Officers who served under General Currie in France, took advantage of his presence in Montreal, in connection with his appointment to the principalship of McGill University, to present him with a sword of honor and an illuminated address, at a banquet at the University club last night.

The historic significance of the latter is apparent when it is stated that it bears the signatures of every officer who held an important command or appointment in the Canadian corps when the "cease fire" sounded.

COMMERCE BOARD AGAIN CONSIDER SUGAR QUESTION

Ottawa, May 13. — The Board of Commerce of Canada will hold a hearing in the board's offices May 25th for the purpose of further investigating the sugar situation as to costs, present and future. The Eastern sugar refiners will be requested to attend this hearing, and the wholesalers, retailers and consumers are invited to attend for the purpose of giving the Board such information as appears desirable in determining the future policy of the board on the sugar situation.

NEW YORK SALOONS RUN FULL BLAST SELLING WORST KIND OF LIQUOR

New York, May 14.—Saloons in this city are running full blast, providing law breakers with "abundant liquors of the very worst kind" because of lax enforcement of the prohibition law, Judge Charles C. Nott declared in General Session Court, in imposing sentence of seven to fourteen years on Frank Murray who pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter.

PRICE OF PULPWOOD TO FALL VERY SOON

Quebec, May 14.—Major F. C. Shorey, director of the Meige Pulpwood Company, of Canada, in an interview here on the pulpwood situation said: "The price of pulpwood is doomed to fall within a few months. Most of the pulpwood companies in Canada are increasing their production considerably. Last year was one of the leanest for pulpwood production—this year is one of the greatest. Our company has practically doubled its former production."

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, May 19, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	20c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	28c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	20c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	30c
Year old Chicken, per lb.	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	45c
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	43c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$3.25
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Pelton, Baker avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence Lillian, to Mr. James H. Thomson, son of Mr. Hugh Thomson, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The marriage will take place early in June.

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BOX SOCIAL

A Box Social will be given in the Brandon Hills School Monday evening. May 24th, commencing at eight o'clock by the Brandon Hills Busy Bees Society. A splendid program is being arranged and a good time is assured all those who attend.

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WAUGH-FLEMING

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lottie Cotterell Fleming of Ottawa, formerly of this city, to Mr. Bruce Wallace Waugh, of Ottawa, which took place at Toronto April 14th, has been received in the city. The newly-married couple will make their home at Ottawa.

The bride is very well known in Brandon having resided here for a number of years. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Alexander Fleming and the late Mrs. Fleming and is a sister of Mr. A. B. Fleming of this city and Mr. Jack Fleming, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city.

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GOODEN—KENT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at seven o'clock this morning at Knox Manse, when Inez Louise Kent, of this city, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W E. Kent, of Rapid City, became the bride of William E., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W S. Gooden, 327 Louise avenue. Rev. R. H. Lowry performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue serge the coat opening over a dainty white georgette crepe blouse. Her hat was a chic navy blue taffeta model.

The happy young couple left for Winnipeg on the 7.45 train and on their return will reside at suite A, Park View Apartments.

The bride and groom are both well and popularly known in the city The groom enlisted and went overseas with the Seventy-sixth Battery and was in France about a year.

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WHILLIER-THEYS

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Brussels, Belgium, on April 14th, when Miss Leah Theys, of Brussels, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Whillier of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Whillier, 1930 Rosser avenue. Rev. Mr. Smythe officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Whillier arrived in Brandon Monday evening and will take up residence on Twenty-sixth street. The groom went overseas with the Seventy-sixth Battery of Winnipeg and was transferred to the Fourth Divisional Ammunition Column, in France, where he served two years.

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CARLE—FROST

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox Church, Wednesday afternoon, when Margaret (Madge), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Frost, 701 Thirteenth street, became the bride of Angus Carle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carle, 641 Ninth street. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated. The bride was attended by Miss May Martin, while Mr. Claude White acted as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin", played by Mrs. C. O. Frost, her sister-in-law.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for Minneapolis and St. Paul. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Carle will reside at 820 Sixteenth street.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and Miss May Martin, of Bunclody.

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BLOGG-JOHNSON

A pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at one-thirty, at St. Matthew's Church, when Hettie Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, "Stafford Farm," East Brandon, was united in marriage to Mr. John Blogg, of Neudorf, Sask. Rev. E. A. Anderson performed the ceremony in the presence of just a few intimate friends.

Leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. H. M. Arnold. The bride, was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue tricotine the coat opening over a dainty maize blouse. Her hat was a chic Gainsboro model of blue silk and she carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations. An ermine fur completed her costume.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home, after which the happy couple left for Winnipeg and later will visit Western coast points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Blogg will reside at Neudorf, Sask.

TO RETIRE CIVIL SERVANTS OVER 65 UNLESS EFFICIENT

Ottawa, May 18.—Details of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, introduced in the House by Hon. J. A. Calder, show that it is applicable to Government employes all over Canada who draw an annual salary, as distinguished from those temporarily employed or working half-time.

The Civil Service Commission will report at once on all who are over 65 and they can remain in the service only upon certificates of efficiency. Every Government employe over 60, who is retired, will receive two months' salary. Where the service has been over ten years he or she will be paid for any year of service one-sixtieth of the average salary received in the three years preceeding his retirement, but not to exceed in any case one-half his salary. This is the pension provision.

As retiring gratuities the scale is graduated. Those between 55 and 60 will get one month's salary for each year of service, but not more than eight months. Between 50 and 55 years one month's salary for every two years service, but not more than six months salary in all. Between 45 and 50 the scale provides one month's salary for every four years, not exceeding in all four month's salary.

Where a Government employe becomes physically disabled the gratuities may be increased, but not more than doubled, if the Civil Service Commission so recommends.

NEW YORK POLICE OFFICER ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF NEGLECTING HIS DUTIES

New York, May 14.—Police Inspector Dominick Henry today was acquitted, after a trial in which allegaduty, after a trial in which allegations were made that Henry failed to close hundreds of vice resorts in his district.

CITY COUNCIL

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prominent citizens. Mr. James Kirkcaldy told the Council that the Great War Veterans Band and the City Band had amalgamated and were to make one strong city band. He said that it is impossible to have a military band in the city at present, and asked for a grant so that the City Band could carry on during the Summer. At present the band has no bandmaster, but a mail vote is being taken to decide on one. Mr. F. C. Cox said that they were asking the city for a grant of $54 each for twenty band concerts to be given during the Summer, or a total of $1080. He said that the street car earnings for the band evenings would more than meet the cost of the band concerts. Alderman Coleman said there was no doubt but what the concerts were a desirable feature, but that the matter should be referred to the Finance Committee first. This suggestion was followed by the Council and the matter will come up at a later meeting of the Council.

Request for Sewer

Secretary W. I. Smale of the Summer Fair asked that the City lay some 500 feet of lateral sewer mains in their grounds. These would connect up with the Eighteenth street mains. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale said that this was a rather unusual request, but Mr. Smale replied that the Exhibition is really a semi-public institution and that a free park is provided for the city in the Exhibition grounds. Mr. W. Dowling, President of the Fair Board, also supported the request and said that the Board had spent over $3,500 on the grounds last year to improve its attractivenes as a park. The matter came up later for discussion by the Council and Alderman Coleman said that if the Council granted this request that they would be establishing a precedent that would cause trouble. An ordinary citizen could not have this privilege extended to him, and he did not think that the Fair Board should be favored. It was decided therefore to offer the City Engineer and the city's men to the Fair Board at cost price if they wished to instal the sewer connections, but that the Council could not bear the expense of installation.

The tenders for 500 feet of fire hose caused some discussion among the members of the Council when the report of Fire Ghief Melhuish and Alderman Grantham was received recommending the purchase of the Imperial brand of hose from the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company at $1.80 per foot. After several motions had been put to refer the matter for further discussion and many opinions had been expressed, it was decided to adopt that recommendation of the special committee and purchase the hose as specified.

Appreciation of Army Officer

A motion showing appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Staff Captain Howell in the performance of his duties for the city's welfare, was unanimously passed by the Council. A bylaw changing the closing time of the retail stores on Thursdays from noon to "12.30" was passed by the Council.

OBITUARY

Mrs. T. A. Garland

Brandon friends of Mrs. P. J. Harwood, 356 Fifteenth street, will sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Garland, who passed peacefully away in her sleep Monday night, at her home in Portage la Prairie. The late Mrs. Garland was seventy-six years of age, and although in failing health since last December, was not confined to her bed and was her usual self on Monday.

Widely known throughout the Province, the death of Mrs. Garland will be regretted by a large number of people. She was born in Ireland and came to Portage la Prairie to reside in 1883. The late Mrs. Garland was a Presbyterian and took an active interest in church and hospital work. She was Honorary President of Knox Missionary Society in Portage, Honorary President of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, Honorary Life Governor of the Portage General Hospital, and Honorary Regent of the Prairie Gateway Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Garland was also convenor of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Supply Committee from the beginning of hospital work in Portage until last Fall.

Besides her husband, T. A. Garland, of Greenwood, B.C., she is survived by the following sons and daughters, Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. W. N. Roxburgh, Medicine Hat; Mrs. F. O. Sissons, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. P. J. Harwood of this city; Mrs. J. B. Kenrick, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. A. Ogletree of Portage la Prairie; Miss Mary Garland at home; and Messrs. Charles R. and E. P. Garland of Winnipeg and A. T. Garland of Kaslo, B.C. The late Mrs. Garland is also survived by twenty-five grandchildren, and one brother, Harry Rennick, of Winnipeg.

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EARLY DAYS ON EXPERIMENTAL FARM BRANDON

Prof. S. A Bedford, Tells Kiwanis Club of Benefits From Experiments

HELPED SELECT SITE

of Brandon Farm—Over Thousand Experiments Being Made

"Early days on the Experimental Farm" was the subject of an address delivered to the Kiwanis Club today at noon, by Professor S. A. Bedford, now of Winnipeg, but one of the real old timers of this city. Prof. Bedford was engaged in Experimental Farm work for over twenty years, and was one of the three men to choose the present site of the Farm in Brandon. Always an active worker in the interests of Experimental Farms, Professor Bedford is one of the foremost men in that work in Canada, and his early work was mainly responsible for making the local farm one of the best in Canada.

"Thirty-two years ago there were only five Experimental Farms in Canada," said Professor Bedford, "but now they extend right across the Continent." The farms were started because of the fact that so little was known of the possibilities of farming, and there was a great need of experimental work. In outlining the vast amount of good which has been accomplished by the farms throughout Canada, Prof. Bedford said that the large increase in the number of bushels per acre was largely due to the experiments carried out by the farms in this country. The introduction of Marquis wheat was a feature of the experimental work that has increased the yield of wheat from thirty-five bushels per acre, up to as high as sixty-five bushels per acre. The introduction of this kind of wheat in Canada had alone paid for the cost and upkeep of the Experimental Farms in Canada, said the speaker.

Thousand Experiments

The extensive work carried on at the Experimental Farm was shown by the fact that there are about 1,000 [illegible] on the Brandon Farm. The experiments concerned stock, land, grains and everything that would be of interest to the Western farmers. In speaking of the location of the Farm here, Profesor Bedford said that it was one of the best on account of the fact that it has many kinds of exposure from the steep hill side to level flats. The soil also runs from shifting sand to stiff gumbo, and this variety of exposure and soil gives great opportunities for experimental work.

Early Difficulties

The hard work entailed to convert the prairie into a real Farm was explained by the speaker. The first few years were spent in clearing up the scrub and draining, and that over 5,000 feet of tile drains were laid on the Farm. Labor was hard to secure and the early trials were many. However, the Farm is now a real beauty spot and one of the best Farms in Canada. Among the early horticulturists at the Farm here, Professor Bedford said, were James Kirkcaldy, H. L. Patmore and City Clerk Brown, and they all assisted in making the Farm a success.

Speaking of the good accomplished by the Farms, the speaker said that big improvements had been made in farm machinery. By experimenting with drills instead of broadcasters it was found that the yield of wheat per acre could be increased five bushels, and that of barley eleven bushels. Professor Bedford then told of the experiments made in crossing different kinds of wheat and how successful the experiments had been, and of the success which had attended the introduction of Marquis wheat.

He asked the Brandon citizens to support the Farm and to be interested in its work and its development. The speaker also urged the extension of the Street Railway to the Experimental Farm, and thus make it the centre for picnics and gathering places for parties. In conclusion, Professor Bedford made a few remarks in connection with the noxious weeds, and asked for the co-operation of citizens with the local Weed Inspector in eliminating the weeds from Brandon property.

THIRD ADVANCE IN SUGAR PRICE WITHIN A WEEK

New York, May 25.—The American Sugar Refining Company has advanced the price of sugar one cent to 22 1-2 cents, marking the third advance of its kind within a week.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES DRAFT FOR WHEAT CONTROL

Which Authories Government to Buy 1920 Crop and Import What Is Needed

Paris, May 25.—The text of the proposed law establishing the price of wheat and otherwise exercising control over the wheat supply of the country was approved by the cabinet today. The law would authorize the Government to buy all domestic wheat of the 1920 crop as well as all foreign wheat needed to provision the country.

CHILD KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Broken Glass Windshield Cut Boy's Throat—Fatality in Winnipeg on Holiday

Winnipeg, May 25.—Johnny, the five-year-old son of A. Thelfen, 378 Graham avenue, died shortly after five o'clock Monday afternoon from the effects of injuries received in a collision between automobiles in one of which he was riding, near the corner of Portage avenue and St. James street. E. C. Chasson, 188 Donald street, driver of the car alleged to have been responsible for the boy's death, is held by the police pending the completion of inquiries on which the police are now working.

The boy was riding with his father, mother and brother, in a car driven by G. Andrews, 119 Lenore street, in a Westerly direction, opposite St. Joseph's Orphanage, the automobile, according to statements of eye witnesses, going at a low rate of speed, when the car driven by Chasson said to be going in the opposite direction at a high rate of speed, and on the wrong side of the thoroughfare, dashed into it. As a result of the impact the child was thrown against the windshield which smashed. The glass of the shield cut a gash in the child's throat, and he was carried into St. Joseph's Orphanage, but died almost immediately, before medical aid could be secured.

TRAIN CANADIANS FOR SERVICE ON MERCHANT SHIPS

Montreal, May 25.—The nucleus of a Canadian personnel for the Canadian merchant marine is provided for in an agreement which has just been concluded between the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and the Navy League of Canada and Montreal will provide the first recruits for the national shipping.

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, states that boys will be taken from the Navy League, and two of the most promising candidates will be selected for each ship to be trained as deck officers. Instead of payment of a premium, each boy will, under the terms of the agreement, earn $100 the first year; $200 the second; $300 the third, and $500 in the fourth year, plus his board.

Boys must be seventeen years of age and so far the plan applies only to officers, but it is stated that steps will be taken later to encourage Canadian youth as able-bodied seamen.

MANY ARRESTS FOR BETTING ON LEAGUE GAMES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 25.—The first move made here in the crusade against gambling in major league baseball parks was made today, when 30 persons charged with betting were arrested at the Chicago National League park during the game with Philedelphia. Those arrested were loaded into patrol wagons and taken to police stations

The arrests were made by police and private detectives and all were made in the bleachers.

SONS OF ENGLAND TO HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE TO ST. GEORGE'S ON SUNDAY

The annual church parade of the Sons of England Lodge No. 174 will be held on Sunday, May 30th, when the members will parade from the Fraternal Hall on Sixth street to St. George's Church, where the service will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. R. S. Hammond will conduct the services. The Salvation Army band will take part in the procession, while members of the Alexandra lodge are also expected to be here and take part in the parade. Another feature of the parade will be the appearance of the new juvenile lodge of the Sons of England Society.

FRANCE NEEDS LABORERS FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION

To Rebuild Devastated Regions—Casualties and Short Hours Have Effect

MAY USE GERMANS

Proposal to Import Unemployed Germans to Work in France

Paris, May 25—Four or five hundred thousand imported laborers are needed urgently in France for the devastated regions. It is calculated that France's pre-war force of 1,100,000 builders has been reduced by heavy war casualties and application of the eight hour law to the equivalent of about 850,000 which is inadequate. It is proposed to bring unemployed Germans to France to help out.

POLICE FIND BODY OF SASKATCHEWAN FARMER AFTER A LONG SEARCH

Regina, Sask., May 25.—Alfred Wesley Davidson was arrested at his home four miles South of Horizon, Sask., on Saturday charged with the murder of Jacob Runge, a young farmer who settled in the district on a half section of land. Runge's father, Philip Runge, lives at 489 Redwood street, Winnipeg.

Runge disappeared last November, and the provincial police have been working on the case for months.

The mystery was cleared on Saturday when Detective Sergeant Molyneaux and Corporal Taylor dug the body of the missing man from under the floor of Davidson's shack on the adjoining farm. He had been shot through the brain.

MONEY WILL BE TIGHT ALL THROUGH SUMMER

The statement was made in New York at the close of the week that money would be relatively easy until the end of the month and that it would thereafter continue tight all through the Summer.

For this reason the belief was entertained that the [illegible] securities would tend to fall through the Summer, although conditions might be fair this week.

The earnings of the International Nickel Company for the year ending March 31 were $132 on the common stock. In the previous year the earnings on the common stock were $322.

Dun's report showed 137 failures for the week in the United States. Last week the number was 107 and in the corresponding week of 1919 the failures were 106.

Industry as a whole is slackening more and more week to week, and as a result idleness is increasing.

RUMOR CARRANZA COMMITTED SUICIDE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Mexico City, May 25.—It is now reported that President Carranza committed suicide rather than be taken prisoner.

Report Not Borne Out

Vera Cruz, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Carranza fail to agree with the claim that the President committed suicide. It is asserted in official quarters here. It has been shown that he was struck by two rifle bullets. The bullets entered from in front and it was the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation that the President had been assassinated.

Funeral of Carranza

Mexico City, May 25.—The body of President Venustiano Carranza, who was killed last Thursday morning, arrived here at 5.30 Monday morning and the funeral was held at three o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few people were at the station when the train arrived as a result of several false announcements which had disappointed waiting crowds.

Reward for Villa

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—President Carranza was assassinated by his own men, according to a telegram from Gen. Alvxera Obregon, of Mexico City, received by revolutionary agents here Saturday. Carranza was killed by troops under General Rodolfe Herrera, a former Federal soldier of the Diaz regime, the message from Obregon stated.

A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihauhua. This announcement was made here today by Provisional Governor Tomas Gameros, who added that 2,000 troops left Chihauhua City yesterday morning under orders to hunt down the bandit chieftain.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BARCELONA

Madrid, May 25.—A general strike affecting all trades, was started yesterday in Barcelona, as a protest against the detention of prisoners who have been on a hunger strike in the jail for several days. No disturbances are yet reported.

RUSSIAN SOVIETS OCCUPY NUMBER OF VILLAGES ON WEST BANK OF DNIEPER

London, May 25.—The Russian Soviet forces occupied a number of villages on the West bank of the River Dnieper, North of Kiev, a Moscow dispatch of yesterday claims.

FOUR MEDALS PRESENTED TUESDAY BY GEN. KETCHEN

Other Recipneits of Military Honors May Not Have Received Notices

Owing to the fact that four recipients did not possibly receive their notices in time, only three presentations were made Tuesday noon at the investure in the Prince Edward Hotel. Major-General H. B. D. Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., Croix de Guerre, G.O.C., Military District No. 10, arrived from Winnipeg on the noon train and made the presentations. Sergeant D. W. Booth, 130 Fifteenth street, received the Military Medal for gallantry in the field, while a member of the Machine Gun Corps. Mrs. Hoggarth, of 346 Russell street, received the Meritorious Service Medal for her son, Pte. W. E. Hoggarth, formerly of the C.A.S.C., and Mrs. Johnson, 234 Twelfth street, received the Military Medal for her son, Sergeant D. L. Johnson, who was attached to the 27th Battalion.

It is possible that the other four recipients of military honors who were to have been present Tuesday will be invested with their honors at a later ceremony. Those who were to have been invested with military medals were Pte. R. Bell, bar to Military Medal; [illegible] Medal; Pte. W. J. Roache, Military Medal; Sergeant E. H. Harris, Meritorious Service Medal.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN SUFFERS COLLAPSE

Plans for Establishing Regency Said to Have Been Abandoned

Honolulu, May 25.—The Japanese Emperor, according to reports received here, has suffered a mental and physical collapse. Plans for establishing a regency have been abandoned because it would reveal the real condition of the Emperor's health.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED IN FIGHT OVER LOCAL AFFAIRS ITALIAN CITY

Rome, May 25.—Three persons were killed and many wounded in a fight between a mob and police officers at Canosa, yesterday, as a result of a dispute over local affairs in the city. Order was then restored.

CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES

May Be Result of Conference to Be Held in Ottawa, Monday

FREE FOOD BOTH WAYS

Would Give Canada Cheaper Fruits and Sugar and Help West Indies

Ottawa, May 25.—As a resut of a conference to be held next Monday with a West Indies representative, it is expected that there will be a large increase in the volume of trade between Canada and the West Indies. Two subjects will be before the conference, the renewal and extension of the existing reciprocal preference, and improved transportation facilities.

It is understood that West Indies' representatives will make a plea for an increase of reciprocal preference from twenty to fifty per cent with free food both ways, with food stuffs on the free list. It is urged that Canada would get cheaper fruits and sugar and the West Indies would benefit from Canadian agricultural production.

WHISKEY RUNNING VIA AIR LANES

Des Moines Claims Winnipeg Aviator Landed Cargo There

Des Moines, Iowa, May 25.—The police today are searching for an airplane pilot who is said to have landed here from Winnipeg, a distance of 560 miles; yesterday, carrying a cargo of eighteen cases of whiskey which he disposed of for $250 a case within a few hours.

Winnipeg Knows Nothing

Winnipeg, May 25.—Officials of the air companies here know nothing of the Des Moines dispatch. It is claimed that no machine here is capable of making such a flight and also unable to carry such a cargo as claimed in the Des Moines dispatch.

WESTERN BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION SUCCESSFUL

That the conference of the Western Boards of Trade was successful in every way is the statement made by Brandon members who attended the convention in Calgary last week. It was the largest gathering of representatives of Boards of Trades that has ever been held in Western Canada and questions which effected vitally the interests of Western Canada were discussed. A full report on the convention will be made at one of the meetings of the local Board of Trade.

TRAGIC END OF BULL FIGHT

Spanish Bull Charges Into Private Box Section Killing Two Spectators

Madrid, May 25.—During a bull fight at Almanzora yesterday the bull charged into the private box section beside the ring and two persons were killed and twenty injured in the melee that ensued.

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA POINTS

Only Two More Weeks of the Big Chevrolet Offer

This should be the biggest week of the Competition for competitors who are really in the contest to win and win handsomely. The one who works this week is, in the first place, making a campaign for the winning of two Touring cars in the competition. Remember—no candidate need be satisfied with winning only one car; the winner of the special prize Chevrolet Touring Car given for the best work done in three weeks' time, can also win one of the other big cars to be given at the close of the campaign. The one who works this week, is also securing a far greater number of points for the effort, by taking advantage of the new extra points offer. This offer is the last one of it's kind in the Competition, and the wise competitor will make the most of it.

100,000 Extra Points

will be given this week for every $30.00 worth of subscriptions secured. As there will be no more extra points offer for clubs of subscriptions, it will be necessary for the winners to work their best this week. By this offer, an entirely new candidate or one who has already enrolled, but who, to date, has done little work, can secure the points which will bring him up ahead of the present leaders. This is the last opportunity. Make the most of it.

The Chevrolet Special Prize

We are now on the second week of the special three weeks' prize offer. The work of last week, by any of the competitors, does not at all merit the giving of the prize, and we are looking for some live worker to step in this week, and create a record and capture this enviable prize. This opportunity is every bit as good for a new candidate as for an old, as the work already done towards the winning, is by no means great enough, but what any new worker starting now, could double it with ease, this week. New competitors are needed and new competitors should see this wonderful opportunity that is open to them.

NEW YORK UNION OFFERS ADVICE TO BRITISH WORKERS

Suggests They Exert Power to Secure Withdrawal of Army From Ireland

New York, May 25.—Resolutions urging the workers of England and Scotland and Wales to exert their political and economic power to the end that their government "withdraw the army of occupation from Ireland and permit its people to peacefully pursue their lives under the form of government which they have lawfully chosen", were adopted at a mass meeting of the Central Federated Union of New York.

GRANITE MONUMENT ERECTED TO MEMORY OF JOSEPH SCRIVEN

Author of That Famous Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Milbrook, Ont., May 25.—A white granite monument twelve feet high, was erected to the memory of Joseph Scriven, the author of the famous hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was unveiled yesterday by Premier Drury, in the presence of six thousand people.

FORMER RUSSIAN CZAR AND ROYAL FAMILY SAID TO BE ALIVE

Geneva, May 25.—The Gazette De Lausanne publishes three columns concerning statements of Russian nobles and officers, recently returned to Europe, who declare that the former Russian czar and his family are still living, having escaped disguised by way of Vladivostok to Japan, where they are now living peaceably. Their existence is being hidden for political reasons, the returned Russians say.

One curious fact is recalled by the newspaper, which says it has been revealed that out of the ten thousand inhabitants of Ekaterinburg, not one [illegible] the fate of the former czar and his family, while even the Bolsheviki accounts of the incident lack confirmation. General Logoskowski and Engineer Natinof who were both at Ekaterinburg during the imprisonment of the former czar and his family, confirm other Russian reports of their escape.

CARPENTIER TO GO 15 ROUNDS WITH LEVINSKY

New York, May 25.—Georges Carpentier, heavy-weight boxing champion of Europe and Battling Levinsky, of New York, the American light-heavyweight title holder, have agreed to meet in a twelve or fifteen round contest at 175 pounds ringside, on or before July 26th, it is announced by Jack Curley, Carpentier's American representative.

KING OF GREECE CONTRACTS MORGANTIC MARRIAGE

Paris, May 25.—King Alexander, of Greece, is reported to be married morganatically to Mademoiselle Manos, daughter of a former aide de champ to his father, King Constantine. The Greek Legation in Paris refused to confirm or deny the report.

CONDITION OF FRENCH PRESIDENT, SATISFACTORY

Paris, May 25.—President Deschanel, injured yesterday morning by a fall from a train, is reported in a satisfactory condition today.

POLES EXPECT SOON TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Berne, May 25.—The Polish Government will declare itself ready to enter into pourparlers with the Bolsheviki Government as soon as the Polish army has obtained the military objectives assigned to it.

NO DECISION BY SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, May 25.—The Supreme Court did not render its decision in the Board of Commerce reference when the court re-assembled this morning. The decision may not be given until the end of the present term, when the judgments are usually given altogether.

BRANDON MAN HAS PILL BOX FULL OF HOPPERS

Which Hatched Out Since He Gathered the Eggs on May 14th

EFFECT OF HIGH WINDS

May Have Been to Distribute the Pest Over Wide Area

Convincing proof of the vitality and danger of the hopper pest in Southwestern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan is furnished by a Brandon man. Mr. S. S. Simpson, a representative of the International Harvester Co., carries in his pocket an ordinary pill box. The pill box contains between 150 and 200 hoppers, smaller than ants, the next stage after hatching. Mr. Simpson secured the lavra on May 14th by turning over about six square inches of earth on a farm in Township five, Range 26, about ten miles South of Pipestone. At the time the lavra was secured it was thought that there was no life left. Warmth caused hatching and the hoppers are lively as crickets, so much so that the lid has to be cautiously removed from the box to prevent their escaping. The box is amost airtight and it is a wonder the insects were not smothered.

Mr. Simpson states that if prompt and effective measures are not applied to the affected area at once there is great danger of the Western Prairies being overrun, as the hoppers do not leave a living green thing in their path.

It is feared that the high winds during the past week may have distributed the hoppers over a wider area than the one in which the eggs were laid last Fall.

Reports from Winnipeg indicate that the Provincial Government is actively co-operating with the municipalities to destroy the hoppers. The sncoess which meets their efforts is of intense interest to the whole Prairie West.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES MONDAY

Train to Leave Brandon at Seven a.m. and Arrive Here at 8.35 p.m.

The former train schedule on the Great Northern Railway will be restored Monday morning. Under this schedule, the company will run a train out of Brandon daily except Sunday at seven o'clock in the morning, returning the same evening at 8.35 p.m. This schedule will permit of connections being made with all branch lines of other railways and will also make possible through connections to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Considerable discussion has been raised regarding the present schedule in force by which a train comes into the city at 11.13 in the morning and leaves at 3.13 in the afternoon. The company reported that the present schedule was causing a big loss in revenue, and following a decision of the Great Northern officials, the old schedule will be put in force commencing Monday morning.

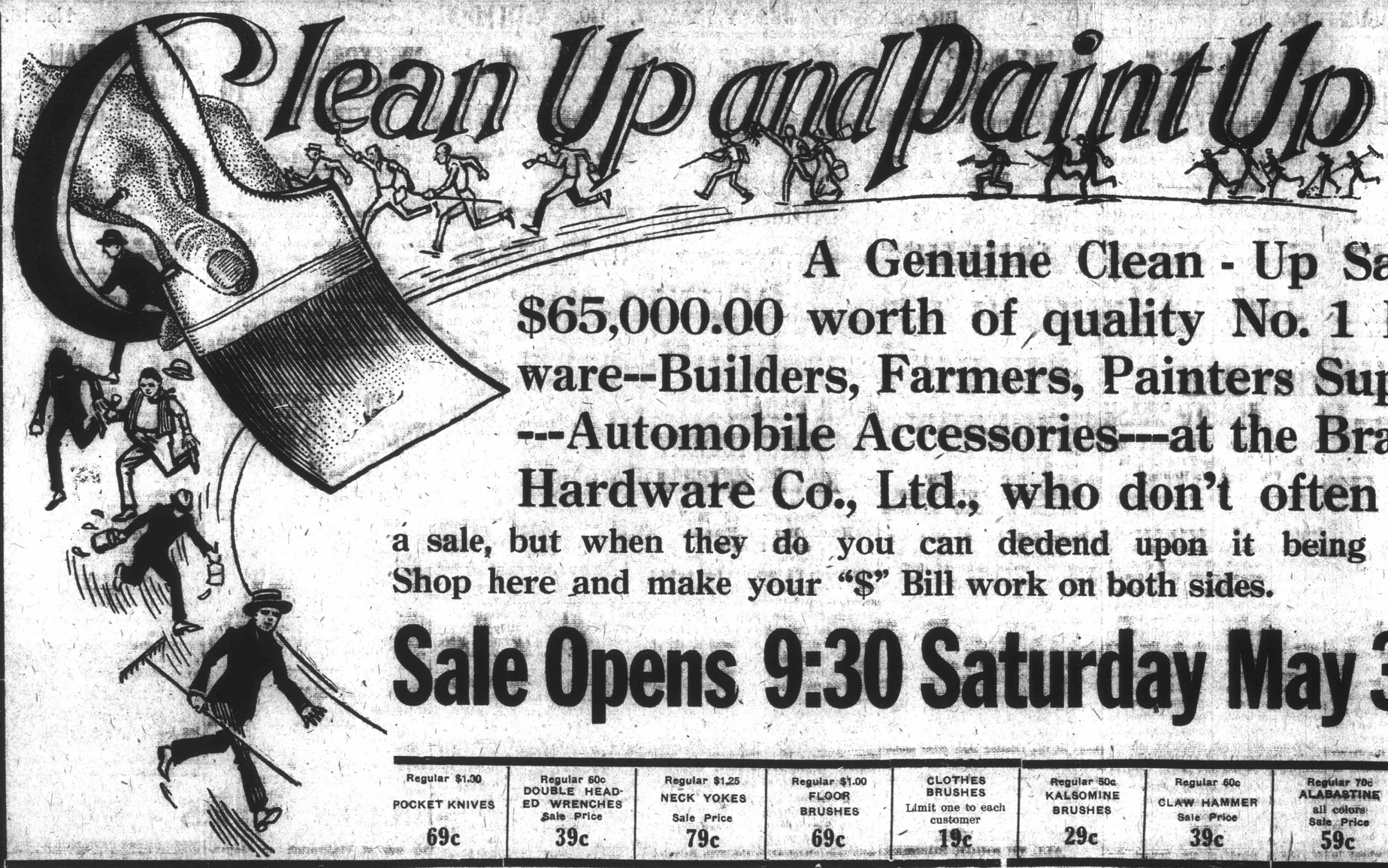
EASTERN CANADA SETS FAST PACE

Toronto, May 25.—One-third of its total objective of a million and a half dollars has been raised by the Western Canada Colonization Association toward financing its project of settling twenty million acres of vacant prairie lands.

Eastern Firms Co-operate

Prominent Western men who are at present in the East on a financial campaign for the Western Colonization scheme are reporting huge success. Eastern corporations and firms are taking hold of the project in no uncertain manner and the objective of Western men to raise $1,500,000 in the East will be attained without any doubt. In a telegram received in the city on Monday it is stated that two prominent Eastern leaders contributed $50,00 0each to the scheme, and that many other donors had given $10,000 each.

Mr. K. Campbell of this city is one of the Western men at present on campaign and he has reported splendid success. The success of the campaign in the East will be a big incentive for Western leaders to follow when the campaign to raise $500,000 is started in the Western provinces at the conclusion of the Eastern campaign.



NOTICE
We respectively ask customers NOT to phone in for C. O. D. as we will be too busy to give them attention.

A Genuine Clean - Up Sale of $65,000.00 worth of quality No. 1 Hardware--Builders, Farmers, Painters Supplies ---Automobile Accessories---at the Brandon Hardware Co., Ltd., who don't often have

a sale, but when they do you can dedend upon it being genuine Shop here and make your "$" Bill work on both sides.

Sale Opens 9:30 Saturday May 30th

Regular $1.30 POCKET KNIVES 69c

Regular 60c DOUBLE HEADED WRENCHES Sale Price 39c

Regular $1.25 NECK YOKES Sale Price 79c

Regular $1.00 FLOOR BRUSHES 69c

CLOTHES BRUSHES Limit one to each customer 19c

Regular 50c KALSOMINE BRUSHES 29c

Regular 60c CLAW HAMMER Sale Price 39c

Regular 70c ALABASTINE all colors Sale Price 59c

Regular $1.50 FLOOR BRUSHES Sale Price $1.19

Regular $1.75 GARDEN SPADES Sale Price $1.20

Regular $1.25 GARDEN RAKES Sale Price 89c

Regular 90c GARDEN HOSE Sale Price 75c

Regular $27.50 AUTO TIRES The old reliable Marathon Auto Tires, 30x3½ Sale Price $21.00

Regular 35c ELECTRIC LAMPS Open Stock Sale Price 25c

Regular 65c NECK CENTRES Sale Price 39c

Regular $1.00 SHINGING HATCHETS Sale Price 69c

White Enamelware

Regular 60c Wash Basins 40c
Regular 30c Pie Plates 19c
Regular 30c Jelly Tins 19c
Regular 70c Milk Pans 49c
Regular $1.25 Colanders 98c
Regular $1.25 Tea Pots 98c
Regular $2.00 Water Pails $1.48

Regular $2.25 Galvanized Wash Tubs, Sale $1.79
Regular $1.75 Galvanized Wash Tubs, Sale $1.49

Screen Doors— Regular $2.25, 68x28 $1.98
Regular $3.25 68x28 $2.89

Regular $2.00 Campbell's High Grade Varnish Stain quart $1.49
Pints 79c

Regular 75c Set NUT CRACKERS AND PICKS Sale Price, set 39c

Regular $2.50 Wood Smooth Planes Reg. $2.50, Sale Price $1.69
Wood Jointer Planes Reg. $3.75, Sale Price $2.48

Regular 75c Neverbreak Steel Hatchets Sale Price 59c

Regular $1.00 Old Copper Finished Jugs 69c

Regular $1.25 Old Copper Finish Water Carriers 87c

Regular $4.50 Bread Mixers Sale Price $3.25

Regular $2.00 Carpenters' Saws Sale Price $1.48
Regular $2.50 Carpenters' Saws, Sale Price $1.98

Regular 30c Prutex Floor Polish Sale Price 15c

Scotch Enamel

Regular 30c Frying Pans 19c
Regular $1.25 Potato Pots 98c
Regular $1.00 Dish Pans 69c
Regular 35c Sauce Pans 19c
Regular $1.25 Double Boilers 79c
Regular $2.00 Kettle $1.49
Regular $1.25 Kettle, flat bottom 79c

Regular 35c FOLDING RULES 3 feet, Sale Price 19c

Regular $7.50 COUCH HAMMOCKS Slightly damaged Sale Price $4.89

Regular $2.00 LADIES' GARDEN SETS, Hose Rake and Spade Sale Price $1.48

Regular $2.75 GOOD STRONG CLOTHES RACKS Sale Price $2.09

Regular $2.25 CLOTHES BASKETS Sale Price $1.79

Regular $1.50 AUTO MIRRORS with attachments, Sale Price $1.19

HAMMOCKS Regular $6.50 Sale Price $5.29
Regular $8.75 Sale Price $6.95
Regular $4.00 Sale Price $3.25

Reg. $1.00 PRESERVING RACKS Sale Price 75c

Regular 45c CLOTHES RACKS Sale Price 29c

Regular $3.25 MODEL FOOD CHOPPER Chops all kinds of raw or cooked meat, fruits and vegetables, etc. Sale Price $2.79

Regular 50c ARMOUR'S HACK SAWS Sale Price 25c

Rogers' Silver Regular $9.50 "1847" Sets of ½ dozen $6.25
All our Silver Ware reduced

Fancy Cutlery Pearl handle bread, cake, fish and dessert knives, all must be cleared. Regular $2.00 $1.09

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BORDEN HOME BUCKLES DOWN TO HARD LABOR

Should Premier Retire, Hon. Arthur Meighen Is Likely Successor

UNIONIST POLICY

To Be Taken Up Soon as Budget Debate Is Well Under Way

Ottawa, May 20.—It did not take Sir Robert Borden long to get down to work. Within a few hours after his return he was up to the neck in it, setting a pace that only a well man can maintain. Even if he intended to retire from the leadership he would have much work to do; for being a very careful man, Sir Robert is unlikely to leave much to chance. He is admittedly a capable administrator, which means that he pays much attention to detail.

The person who is quite sure as to what will happen, has, as the Scotch say, too good a conceit of himself, to be taken seriously. But beyond question there is a pile of work to be done whether Sir Robert stays or departs. If he decides upon the latter course he will take whatever measures he can to make the way of his successor and his followers as easy as possible. Knowing that in entering Union Government certain old-time opponents made sacrifices and took their political lives in their hands, he will certainly see that they are not left entirely to the sport of fate. This means that in any event Sir Robert will do what he can to mould his present following into a permanent party. He will certainly give it a platform, and will attempt to give it also an organization.

But who will take it upon himself to say definitely that Sir Robert will retire in the immediate future? Three out of every four of the political wiseacres think that he will; but in this matter making predictions is like trying to tell whence the wind cometh and whither it goeth. His appearance would indicate that Sir Robert is physically fit; he is a little thinner; but it is possible that he may have been dieting himself. Certainly he is active. But life on the golf links is an entirely different thing from life in the turmoil of politics. Some who have been very near to Sir Robert down South say that he is good for much hard work; but that he is disinclined to stay at the job; others who have seen much of him at short range say that he is not as good as he looks. As even doctors will differ in their conclusions respecting the condition of patients, it is not surprising that opinions differ as to the real state of Sir Robert's health. However, the average person thinks that he can tell a well or ill man when he sees him.

One guess being quite as good as another, one woud not be very far out in saying that Sir Robert will stay with the job for quite a while, at least, if he can. Political leaders, as a class, either die in harness or go down to defeat at the polls. Even the threat of illness, much less weariness, does not drive them from office; only stern necessity does that.

Get Parliament to Work

The first real work will be to get Parliament down to actual business. Since the latter end of February it has been sitting; but in concrete results has little to show for such an expenditure of time. The Budget, which has been several times delayed, would give the members something substantial to grind their teeth on.

When the Budget debate has been started well on its way, and the leaders have spoken, the matter of a permanent Unionist policy, an organization and the leadership will be taken up. This time it will hardly be a case of talking, but of acting. The by-elections have shown that time, tide and events wait for no party. The draft of a policy has been made several times; but outside of a few leading general principles, it is doubtful whether former drafts are of much value today. In these times of swiftly moving events the political leader must shape his course like the mariner on a treacherous stream. Besides, others are getting new movements so under way that attention has to be paid to them. For example, there is Hon. Herbert Rogers; his Toronto conference was not as large, or as representative as he probably desired it to be; but to ignore it would be foolish. To leave the political field to opponents is to court self-destruction.

Possible Successors to Borden

Speaking of possible successors to Sir Robert, it begins to look now as though the field had, for the present, been narrowed to two. Strange to say, Sir Thomas White, who three months ago was apparently the most favored, seems now to be out of the running. Of late he has been little in Parliament, which means that he is less talked about. Besides, his absence has given the impression that, perhaps, his inclinations lie to other directions. It is rumored that he will be the Government's representative on the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board. If he takes this appointment, it will put him definitely on the political shelf. Those who know him very well say that early in the year he would have been willing to take hold; but when he found that his suggested line of action did not find favor in certain quarters, he lost interest.

During recent weeks Mr. Meighen has developed strength. Of this there can be no doubt. He has always had a strong following among the rank and file, and those higher up seem to be more reconciled to him. Sir George Foster is favored by others, who think that he would be just the man to tide over the period of uncertainty until events disclose the real leader. Those who oppose this view say "What the party needs is youth and vigor, and, as a young men must eventualy be chosen, why not pick one now and be done with it?" This is a very strong argument in Mr. Meighen's favor.

But while this is the talk in and around the Parliament buildings, it must also be taken into account that strong influences outside of Parliament usually have considerable voice in the selecting of a government leader. It may be that they are not now as powerful as they once were; but if they do not have a hand in the matter it will surprise many; and the impression is that they are not very fond of Meighen.

What About the Wheat Board?

Shall the Wheat Board be continued? This is a question to which Western members are giving a great deal of attention. At first they were inclined to demand that it be continued, that is the Western Unionists were; but, as the matter has been discussed differences of opinion have developed. The probability is that they will be guided very much by the action of the British Government and by what the farmers through their representative organizations want. Trading in wheat is to be resumed in Britain this year; but it is still possible that the Government may exercise a measure of control over wheat. From present indications the Wheat Board in the United States will soon go out of business. The announcement that holders of participation certificates will probably receive forty cents a bushel for them at first gave the Wheat Board idea a strong boost; but the knowledge that No. 1 Northern is bringing higher prices in the United States than in Canada has somewhat checked feeling running in this direction.

Those who are opposed to the continuation of the Wheat Board say that the prospect of reduced crops this year will ensure high prices any way, so that the Board will not be necessary. They also say the continuation of the Wheat Board would almost certainly result in the prohibition of export to the United States, which would probably mean the removal of this provision from the statute books of the United States, and might result in very serious loss in years to come. It is practically certain that the abolition of the Wheat Board in the Republic would strongly influence action in this direction in Canada.

Criticism of Steel Merger

In the corridors much is heard of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Organized labor, as expressed by Tom Moore, President of the Labor Congress, seems to be rather alarmed over the prospect fearing that it means the open shop such as exists in the plants of the U. S. Steel Coporation. It is reported that the promoters of the merger are working strongly to secure subsidies for shipbuilding. If a subsidy is granted it will mean a big thing for British Empire Steel; for it will practically control all the yards between the head of the Lakes and the Atlantic. The indications are that the Third Party will probably have much to say on matters relating to the merger.

The announcement that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is raising a million dollar fund to be used for promoting the interests of the association has stirred up the farmers. Speaking on the matter, President Howard of the C.M.A. said recently: "This is no political idea, but if the expenditure of a few thousand dollars would secure the presence of a real business man in Parliament it would be for the good of the country. But principally we need this million dollars as an emergency fund and the directors will disburse it in such manner as they consider best in the national interest."

TREMENDOUS JUMP IN BANK CLEARINGS

Brandon Clearing House returns for the week ending May 20th, show an increase of $318,191 over the corresponding period of 1919. The total returns for the past week are $794,634 and for the week ending May 20th, 1919, they were $476,443.

NO NEED FOR CHANGE IN TABLE OF DISABILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE SAYS

Ottawa, May 20.—In the opinion of the sub-committee of the special committee on pensions, there is no need for changing the Pensions Board's present table of disabilities.

CANADA AND U. S. SHOW HOW BEST TO SETTLE DISPUTES

International Joint Commission Exercise Wide Powers in Satisfactory Manner

WATERS ON BOUNDARY

Disputes Arising Therefrom Come Under Jurisdiction of Unique Commission

A lucid and interesting address on the purpose and work of the International Joint Commission was delivered to the Canadian Club on Wednesday evening by Mr. Henry A. Powell, D.C.L., K.C., M.A., of St. John, New Brunswick. Mr. Powell is one of the most distinguished men in Canada and an outstanding figure in the Maritime Provinces. He is a barrister, was a member of the New Brunswick Legislature, and represented Westmoreland in the House of Commons for two years. He is one of the three members chosen by Great Britain to represent Canada on the International Joint Commission.

"Following the Treaty of Ghent, the relations between the United States and Canada have been very harmonious," said Mr. Powell in commencing his address. There have been some problems come up between the two countries, but they have all been satisfactorily settled. Mr. Powell said that the International Joint Commission is composed of six members, three from the United States and three from Canada, and that they have greater powers than any other judicial body. The jurisdiction affects the waters of the boundary line, and where one country unlawfully attempts to divert the flow of water, then a suit for damages can be entered with the Joint Commission, and their decision is final. In case of a deadlock, the decision will be carried to The Hague and settled there.

Large Achievements

The United States and Canada have decided to settle all their questions in an amicable way through the Joint Commission, Mr. Powell explained. In giving a comparison between the reception of the Commission by ex-President Taft and President Wilson, Mr. Powell said that the reception of the latter was very cold, while ex-President Taft was very cordial. The speaker referred to some of the questions which had received the attention of the Commission and he cited the settlement of the waterways trouble at Sault Ste. Marie, as an accomplishment of the Commission. One of the largest arrays of legal talent in America was lined-up in the fight between the shipping interests and the surrounding towns, but the Commission had settled the matter so satisfactorily that there has never been one complaint since the Commission's decision.

The pollution of the waters in the Great Lakes had been gone into very thoroughly by the Joint Commission said Mr. Powell, and he gave several instances to show the vast nature of the investigation conducted. The report of the Commission has now been adopted and a recommendation is asked from the Commission as to how best to carry out the remedies. The speaker said that Winnipeg has a remarkably cheap power at three cents per kilowatt while St. John is paying 15 cents for the same amount, and he stated that Winnipeg has now been guaranteed its source of power. Taking up the question of the Milk and St. Mary's Rivers in Alberta and which rivers had caused a great deal of controversy over the proposed diversion of the waters, Mr. Powell related the various proposals made by both the United States and Canada. The matter is now in the hands of the International Joint Commission for settlement.

Great Power Projects

The greatest scheme for the development of power that the world has even seen, is the way Mr. Powell characterised the plan for the development of power on the St. Lawrence River and the deepening of that river to allow ocean going traffic to reach the head of the Great Lakes. This project, if carried out, will mean an expenditure of between six and eight hundred millions of dollars, but so sure are men of finance of the success of the venture, said the speaker, that capitalists have made the proposition that they will deepen the St. Lawrence River and make it passable for ocean going steamers in return for the power franchise. Two million horsepower lies undeveloped in the St. Lawrence River today, said Mr. Powell. The matter is being placed in the hands of many experts, and based on the facts submitted by the reports the Joint Commission will give their decision on this gigantic scheme.

Canada and the United States present an outstanding feature that shows the best of relations, one with the other, in that there is not one fort or any show of military force at any point in over 3,000 miles of border line. This fact, said Mr. Powell, emphasizes the amicable relations which always exist between the two countries, and although there may be slight differences between the United States and Canada at times, woe betide the outsiders who try to come between them. Mr. Powell said that he hoped that the relations between the two countries would always be as peaceable as they have been in the past.

Alderman G. B. Coleman moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his very splendid address, which Rev. Thompson Ferrier seconded. The speaker was introduced to the club by the President, Mr. J. E. Matthews, in a neat speech.

PEN OF ANCONAS LEAD ALL IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

Pen of Birds at Brandon Lead the Dominion With 994 Eggs

Reports just received from Ottawa by Superintendent McKillican show that Pen No. 18, in Egg Laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm leads the Dominion contests with a total of 994 eggs. There are seven Experimental Farms in Canada conducting these contests, but the pen of Anconas, owned by Mr. W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg, has broken all records. Reports for the week are obtained every Friday night and the results when the last report was made, showed that Brandon has the largest total of eggs of any contest with the exception of the one at Ottawa where there are fifty pens.

The following report shows the standing of the various pens: Pen 1. Barred Rocks, 517 eggs, Jos. Wood, of Brandon; Pen 2, Barred Rocks, 326 eggs, H. L. Farmer, Rapid City; Pen 3, Barred Rocks, 395 eggs, F. H. Johnson, Brandon; Pen 4, Barred Rocks, 652 eggs, F. H. Merritt, Melita; Pen 5, Plymouth Rocks, 519 eggs, Peerless Products Company, Brandon; Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 962 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa; Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 917 eggs, Thos. Lund, of Stonewall; Pen 8, White Wyandottes, 566 eggs, W. Gregg, Desford; Pen 9, Silver Lace Wyandottes, 627 eggs, J. N. Scott, Moorepark; Pen 10, White Leghorns, 733 eggs, Arthur Howell, of Brandon; Penn 11, White Leghorns, 672 eggs, E. S. Kay, Karnac; Pen 12, Brown Leghorns, 607 eggs, G. F. Windsor, Crystall City; Pen 13, Buff Orpingtons, 481 eggs, David Russell, Two Creeks; Pen 14, Buff Orpingtons, 317 eggs, J. B. Ober, Brandon; Pen 15, Buff Orpingtons, 435 eggs, H. G. Osborne, Winnipeg; Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, 770 eggs, W. H. Simington, of Brandon; Pen 17, Rhode Island Reds, 278 eggs, G. J. Gill, Broadview, Sask.; Pen 18, Anconas, 994 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg; Pen 19, Campines, 288 eggs, Kerr and McGuinness, Brandon; Pen 20, Rhode Island Reds, 372 eggs, Chambers and Maguire, Brandon.

12TH MANITOBA DRAGOONS TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

General H. Dyer, of Minnedosa, and Col. A. L. Young, Souris, Attend Meeting

It has been unanimously decided to re-organize the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, the re-organization to take place this year. The decision came as the result of an enthusiastic meeting of men interested in the Dragoons who met in the Prince Edward Hotel, Wednesday evening. Colonel Perry of the Military Headquarters Staff, was present, as was also General H. Dyer of Minnedosa and Colonel A. L. Young of Souris.

General Dyer spoke very enthusiastically of the re-organization and urged that the regiment retain its old name. Colonel Young outlined some of the plans and it was decided to proceed with the organization at once. As it will be impossible to secure the equipment and organize the Dragoons by June 21st when Camp Hughes opens, it is not likely that the regiment will go into camp this Summer. However Colonel Young will probably arrange to have squadron commanders appointed in each district, and these men will then organize each local unit.

BRITISH FORCES RETIRE BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE PERSIAN PORT

Bonar Law Declares Britain Under No Obligation Regarding Persian Invasion

London, May 20.—The invasion of Persia and seizure of the Port of Enzeli by the Bolsheviki, with exacuation of that town by British troops, has created a stir here and the Near Eastern position is extremely grave, it is declared in some quarters. Newspapers ask what the British Government is going to do. The Anglo-Persian Treaty, Andrew Bonar Law states, does not place Great Britain under obligations with regard to a Bolsheviki invasion of Persia.

FIVE YEAR TRIP IN REGIONS NEAR THE SOUTH POLE

British Expedition to Take Possession of Lands and Investigate Riches

WIRELESS STATIONS

To Be Erected at Several Points—Brother of Brandon Man Is Engineer

Among the members of the Imperial British Antarctic Expedition, who will commence their journey next month, will be Lieut. A. F. Birnie, brother of Mr. W. L. Birnie, Manager of the Bank of Hamilton in this city. Lieut. Birnie was recently demobilised from the Royal Navy and during his years of service won five medals. He has been appointed engineer to the expedition and gives the following interesting information concerning arrangements for the trip.

This expedition is subsidized by the Government and is to be the largest of all expeditions. It will probably secure all the land in the Antarctic circle for the Empire. The plan is to leave London, June 20th.

"There are three ships, one of which is at present in the course of construction, and I am in charge of the work and installation of the machinery. The intention was originally to purchase the 'Terra Nova,' Stefansson's ship . . . but the price asked was exorbitant.

"After calling at the usual places, Cape Verdi Islands, Capetown and Australia, we expect to arrive in Wellington, New Zealand, in October of this year, leaving immediately as soon as the ships have been filled with stones. The next stop will be at Macquerie Island where a wireless station and the necessary houses will be built of stone. From there we will continue our journey to Scott Island, where another wireless will be erected, and later to New Harbor in the Ross Sea within the ice circle. An extra powerful wireless station will be erected at this point, which will be sufficiently strong to speak to the ship at Enderby Land, Coates Land and the South Shetlands. Our ship is to circumnavigate the ice circle after leaving New Harbor, arriving back in Wellington, New Zealand, after erecting these three stations, in February, 1921. The ship will again be filled up with stores, especially carbide and coal, as the stations at these points have to be maintained for five years.

"After discharging at the various places the ship is to start the circular voyage, which has never been attempted before. It is expected that we will arrive at Wilkes Land, December, 1921, Enderby Land, February, 1922, Coates Land, March 1923, Falkland Islands, July 1923, and back to Graham Land and King Edward Seventh Land to New Harbor during the end of 1924. From there we will return to New Zealand and home about July, 1925.

"The other ships will develop the whaling industry in the Ross Sea side of the ice, open up the ruby, manganese and gold mines in Oates and Victory Land, working from New Harbor. An exploration party is also to work from there, first erecting an airdrome on Ross Island and then proceeding South to the pole, fitting up portable wireless stations at easy stages. Communication is to be kept up both by sledge parties and airplanes, but no spectacular stunts are to be indulged in as the main idea is to start sound commercial and permanent stations at the various points mentioned."

Commander John L. Cope, B.A., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., etc., who is in charge of the expedition writes to Mr. W. L. Birnie as follows:

"Many thanks for your efforts on our behalf, will gratefully acknowledge any funds you may be instrumental in raising. Tell your Masonic brethren that we hope to be able to open 'Lodge Antarctica' as there are quite a number of us in the expedition."

POLES RETIRING ON 50 MILE FRONT

Retreat Panicky at Some Points Because of Bolsheviki Menace

London, May 20.—An official statement says the offensive begun last Friday by the Bolshevik against the Poles along a fifty mile line on the Northern front, was continuing successfully. Up to Wednesday the Polish retreat was continuing and was panicky at some points.

LETHBRIDGE MINISTERS WANT TO DISCOURAGE SUNDAY FUNERALS

Lethbridge, Alta., May 20.—It is proposed by the Ministerial Association of the city to discourage Sunday funerals. In view of this the following resolution passed was forwarded to the City Council: "That in the opinion of this Association the practice of Sunday funerals is unnecessary except in exceptional circumstances."

NEW CANADIAN CENT PIECES BEING COINED

Ottawa, May 20.—Canadian cents of the new size were struck at the mint for the first time Tuesday. The first two coins minted were presented by the Master of the Mint to Sir Thomas White, who as Minister of Finance, brought in the necessary legislation last year.

HINDUS MUST CREMATE HUMAN BODIES ONLY IN THE CREMATORIUM

Vancouver, B.C., May 20.—There will be no more open-air public cremations of deceased Hindus in the local cemetery here. The city has notified local Hindu societies that in future they must use the crematorium in the cemetery for the disposal of the bodies of their dead.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO HELP VETERANS PROSPECT MINES

Twenty-Five Parties to Be Sent out—Will Be "Grub-Staked"

Victoria, B.C., May 20.—Plans by the Provincial Department of Mines and of Industries for the general encouragement of prospecting for minerals in British Columbia and extension of aid to returned veterans who desire to engage in that work has been announced by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

Twenty-five parties will be put into the field, each to consist of two men, one a practical prospector of experience, the other a returned soldier. The parties will be "grub-staked" and the total number for which provision is being made will be divided among the six mineral survey districts of the province in proportion to population.

JAM FACTORIES WON'T BUY SUGAR AT HIGH PRICES

Members of U. S. Association Announce They Will Not Pay Present Prices

New York, May 20.—Members of the National Preserves and Products Association, which claims to represent 85 per cent of the manufacturers of the country who make jams, jellies and preserves, announce that they will stay out of the sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level.

FRENCH MAY GIVE BONUS FOR ALL LARGE FAMILIES

The Hague, May 20.—The establishment of a national fund for large families, proposed by M. Correard, has been approved by resolutions passed at a meeting of the French Natality Commission. The fund will be raised by taxes imposed upon bachelors and upon heads of families who have reached a certain age and have less than three living children.

FORMER ITALIAN PREMIER FORMS NEW MINISTRY

London May 20.—Francisco S. Nitti, Premier of the Italian Cabinet which resigned May 11th, has formed a new ministry.

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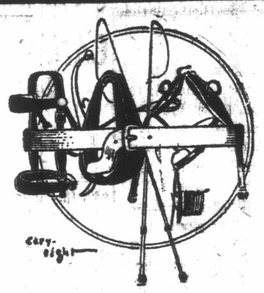
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SHIFTING VALUES

It may be good advice to Western Canada farmers to bale wheat and oat straw for sale in foreign countries. It is probable that there will be fair prices offered for such fodder. It is unlikely that advantage can be taken of the good advice. The farmers of Western Canada are paying such high wages for such indifferent farm help, that it is likely they will confine their activities to other and more certainly profitable undertakings.

Willy-nilly, the great back to the land movement is about due. Foods and other essential commodities are going to continue at such prices that the wealth of the family is not going to be reckoned for long in motor cars but in possession of supplies of food and other essential commodities. Since men will not undertake farm labor if they can secure any other, then the foods and the articles which the farmers produce are going to be among the valuable commodities. It may be that the back to the land movement that stern necessity will force, will bring with it the eight hour day and the weekly half holiday. Certainly, ownership of a bit of good land is going to again take its place among the most desirable possessions of man. Meanwhile the pleasure-seekers who crowd the cities are going to have to pay more dearly than ever before for the necessities as well as the luxuries.

GOOD CLEAN SPORT

The hold which good, clean sport, baseball particularly, has on the people of Brandon was convincingly demonstrated on Monday when about 2,500 persons paid admission to ball games in the afternoon and evening. In addition there were hundreds of boys admitted free and they formed possibly the most keenly interested and critical spectators. The sport provided proved to be worthy of such patronage. The Brandon and Winnipeg players, played the game in excellent form and provided a clean, snappy article of ball that was alike creditable to themselves and the throng of spectators.

That the Brandon players were able to win is a matter for congratulation. The sportsmanlike conduct of the players on both teams is an even greater reason for congratulations for it is the spirit which accepts defeat of victory smilingly, which counts. The game is a part of the training for life and the person who can accept defeat with a smile has learned something of immense value.

To the players and to the men whose interest and activity made possible the holding of such games, the public is indebted. Long may they be able to provide clean, wholesome sport.

WORDS NOT HARMLESS MISSILES

Apparently the Socialists are learning that words are not harmless missiles, and that often they are most dangerous to those who use them.

It appears as if the discovery has at last been made that some of the cant terms of common Socialist conversation, as well as that of the Reds, are very bad advertising—particularly that one about "the dictatorship of the proletariat."

At a recent convention, the Socialists repudiated that term, though the act was bitterly opposed by the Reds who compose a minority that is a slave to dogma and has lost its taste for language that is anything else than red hot with rhetorical tobasco.

The truth is, that talk of a "dictatorship of the proletariat" is particularly bad advertising in this country. To the calm, sensibly poised bystander the term causes more amusement than alarm. Marx, who invented it, had in mind a class of really oppressed and downtrodden workers that were plentiful enough in his time and place, but which it would be impossible to find in this country at the present time. Moreover, this father of Socialism changed his mind later in life, and repudiated the fanatical absurdity that revealed itself in that term. He originally thought that the "proletariat" would tend to increase, but instead it has been decreasing everywhere, and scarcely exists in this country at all.

The action of the Socialist party in America in repudiating its most fanatical elements is an encouraging sign, and shows that criticism has helped some even in that quarter. Socialists realize that a fanatic is more harmful to Socialism than to anything else, just as fanatical reaction is more harmful to stability than to radicalism.

It is a poor showing for the sense of humor of the Socialists that they delayed so long in repudiating that absurd phrase "dictatorship of the proletariat," which at best can only be a joke in a country where "proletariats" as Marx understood the term, are as scarce as millionaires.

CLOSES UP THE GAP

In considering wheat marketing under present conditions, there is one point that does not appear to have received the emphasis to which it is entitled. This is the fact that under the present scheme, whereby the Wheat Board sells all the wheat, the farmer who is compelled to sell his wheat immediately after threshing is not the poorer thereby.

Under the open market system, the price of grain when it first begins to pour into the country elevators has often been very much lower than what ruled later in the season. The reasons for this may have been proper and sufficient, they may have been due to market manipulation. The result was the same. The farmer forced for economic or other reasons, to sell immediately upon delivery, had to take what was offered and discoveries later in the season of world shortages, or other factors that enter into establishing prices, profited, not the producer but very often speculators possessed of advance information and able to provide the funds for holding the grain simply to reap a pront.

Under the system such as is at present in use, the grower receives a fair deposit. This deposit should be sufficient to discharge ordinary obligations connected with the crop, while through the operations of the single selling agency, his deferred payments make him the participator in any gains there may be through marketing where and when experts deem most advisable.

The present system, if efficiently manned, bridges the gap between the producer who otherwise would be forced to sell immediately the crop is marketable, and the favored ones who are able to wait and take advantage of the most favorable market conditions.

DESTROY THE PEST

If the hopper plague which threatens Southwestern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan should be mistakenly regarded as a nine days' wonder then Canada will experience a catastrophe. It is not something in the nature of the visit of a sea serpent to a seaside resort lacking patronage—a matter for comment, controversy and then to be forgotten when something else attracs the attention of an idle throng. The thirty odd square miles affected is a comparatively small area when the cultivated land in Canada is considered. It is, however, a patch from which if the plague be not removed by ruthless methods, if necessary, the Prairie provinces may be overrun. If the hoppers are permitted they will swarm over a large portion of this province this Summer and by next year may be found to have gained an ascendancy such as to threaten the entire crop.

It is said that the means to destroy this pest is known. That is comforting but it is not sufficient. The means must be applied. The present is no time to waste time while quarreling over who is to pay the bills. It should be the duty of some Government officials to get a clear understanding on this point, but the thing to concentrate on is the application of the remedy. The Government that fails to do this will earn deep censure, whereas eradication of the pest will win warm praise. The present is the time for action.

CANADA PUTS UP BARS AGAINST ALL IMBECILES

Ottawa, May 25.—The recent appointment of a number of extra medical inspectors in connection with immigration into Canada is understood to be consequent upon the representations of public health bodies throughout Canada that many imbeciles were being admitted to Canada without proper inspection. The staff of medical immigration inspectors has been more than doubled and every precaution is now being taken to prevent incurable imbeciles from entering the country and becoming a public charge.

Fifty per cent of patients in an asylum in British Columbia are said to be recent immigrants. Four of them are said to have been admitted at Atlantic ports after they were refused admittance to the United States. In answer to inquiries on the point, the Dominion Health Department stated there was no lack of precaution at the present time and modern scientific tests were being made by competent alienists at ports of entry.

Long Island, N.Y., was one of the first sections of the country to foster the racing of high-speed motor cars.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HOOKE—CROZIER

The marriage of Miss Gladys Crozier, of Douglas to Mr. Henry Irvine Hooke, also of Douglas, was solemnized Thursday at the First Methodist Parsonage, Rev. J. W. Churchill officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hooke will make their home at Douglas.

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McKENZIE—BAXENDALE

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Wednesday evening, when Miss Mable Grace Baxendale, of Winnipeg, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Morrell Lorne McKenzie, son of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, of Forrest. Rev. H. T. Wright performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue serge with hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of cream roses.

The happy couple left the same evening for Port Arthur where they will spend a few days before taking up their residence in Winnipeg.

The groom is a veteran of the great war and is well known in the Brandon and Forrest districts.

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GARDEN FETE JUNE 3rd

At the meeting of the Social and Tennis Club, of St. George's Church, held at the home of Rev. S. R. Hammond, Twelfth street, Friday evening, it was decided to hold a "Garden Fete" June 3rd on the grounds surrounding the Rectory. Great preparations have already commenced for the event, including pretty out-door lighting effects, various amusement booths and musical attractions. The proceeds will be in aid of the Extension fund.

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ENGLISH—McKEOWEN

The First Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, when Miss Nellie McKeowen, of Brandon, was united in marriage to Mr. John English, of Harding, Man. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated. Miss Pearl English acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert Wallace supported the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe-de-chine and wore a dainty hat to match. The bridesmaid wore white voile with hat to match.

Following the ceremony the party proceeded to the Beaubier Hotel, where a wedding dinner was served. After spending a few days in the city, Mr. and Mrs. English will take up residence at Harding, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

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MILLS—HOGG

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. R. Paterson, when he united Nellie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogg of Oak Lake in marriage to Mr. Albert Mills of London, England. Miss Aleta Cheasley acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Jack Hogg of Winnipeg, brother of the bride.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. S. H. Butler, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was daintily attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with white silk net and Maltese lace. She wore a hand embroidered veil adorned with pearls and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty gown of white silk and champagne georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home. Only a few of the immediate friends and relatives were present, among them being, besides her parents, the bride's two brothers, Russell of Oak Lake, and Jack of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cheasley, and Miss Aleta Cheasley, and Mr. S. H. Butler of Brandon.

Many beautiful and costly gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have taken up residence in Brandon.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION

The district convention of the Women's Institute, including Brandon, Beresford, Hartney and Souris districts, will be held at Souris, Thursday, June 10th. Special speakers have been secured for the occasion and an excellent program has been arranged. There will be a community supper to be followed by community singing in the evening. The Souris society extends a hearty welcome to everyone interested to attend, especially United Farm Women, as a speaker will address the afternoon session on their behalf.

HIGH PRICED FARM LAND

Creston, B.C., May 21.—Thirteen hundred dollars an acre was paid for a four and a half acre farm here, constituting another record price in this district. The purchaser is an old resident of the locality and well acquainted with the productive qualities of the soil of this region.

OBITUARY

Oscar Rymph

One of Brandon's best known citizens passed away this morning in the person of Mr. Oscar Rymph, aged sixty-two years, who for the past seventeen years has been a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was well known throughout the province and latterly was conductor on the Brandon-Moose Jaw run of the C.P.R. The late Mr. Rymph was a member of A.F. & A. M., Brandon Lodge, No. 19, the I.O.O.F., Brandon City Lodge, No. 6, and the Order of Railway Conductors, No. 464. Besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Skillman, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Evans, of Hamilton, Ohio, also his aged mother and one brother at Jamestown, New York, are left to mourn his loss.

H. Peacock

The death occurred at the Brandon General Hospital at five o'clock this morning of Mr. H. Peacock, one of the best known of the old timers in the Brandon district. Mr. Peacock, who was 86 years of age, was taken ill with pneumonia this week and removed to the General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock came to Brandon from Bruce County, Ontario, in 1882, and farmed for years in the Roseland district. Mrs. Peacock died two years ago. A large family is left to cherish the memory of a good father. They are: Mrs. W. Y. Rumney, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. J. H. Temple, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. S. L. Belden, Cupar, Sask.; Mrs. A. Adams, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mary Stanlake, Regina, Sask.; and Mr. Wm. Peacock, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. Fred Peacock, Seattle, Wash.; Rev. G. R. Peacock, Chase, B.C.; Messrs. S. and Elton Peacock, at Kamsack, Sask.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at four, from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors. Interment in Brandon cemetery.

Mrs. Joan Jackson

The many friends of Mrs. Joan Elliott Jackson, of Alexander, will regret to learn of her death which occurred Sunday evening at the home of her son, Mr. Hugh Jackson, of Alexander. The late Mrs. Jackson was born at Agincourt, Scarborough Township, Ont., seventy-eight years ago. In 1864 she married John Jackson. The late Mr. and Mrs. Jackson resided at Scarborough and later at Forrest, Ont., until the Spring of '93 when they moved West settling at Alexander. In the Fall of the same year Mr. Jackson was called to the Great Beyond. Although the late Mrs. Jackson had been ill nearly all Winter, her health was so much improved that she was able to be up and just prior to a stroke on Friday, to which she succumbed, was working in the garden. A staunch member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Jackson was highly esteemed by all those who knew her, and did much for the good of the community in which she lived.

There are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, two daughters and five sons: Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. J. Elliott of this city; William, Hugh and John of Aexander; Robert of Rapid City, South Dakota, and Arthur of Lead, South Dakota.

KING'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED JUNE 30; NO UNNECESSARY EXPENSES

Toronto, May 22.—Lieutenant-Governor Lionel H. Clarke has received a telegram from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State at Ottawa, with reference to the King's birthday celebration as follows:

"It is His Majesty's wish that his birthday should be celebrated on June 3 in overseas dominions, colonies and protectorates. The nature of the ceremonies to be observed will be left to the decision of the King's representative and inhabitants, but His Majesty does not wish any unnecessary expense to be incurred. The celebration of His Majesty's birthday in the United Kingdom will be observed on June 5."

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Regular $1.00
LADIES' COMBINATIONS
Ladies' Summer weight combinations, daintly finished and embroidered, sale price
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Made up in good hard-wearing material, blue or striped. Regular $2.75, Reopening Sale Price
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SPECIALS
Regular $2.50
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We have a new lot of travellers' samples in Ladies' Voile Waists, all white, beautifully embroidered. Regular $2.50, Sale Price
$1.48

SPECIALS
Regular $2.00
YOUTHS' OVERALLS
Sizes up to 32 waists, in blue or striped. Regular $2.00 Reopening Sale Price
$1.38

SPECIALS
Regular $6.00
BOYS' SUITS
Made up in good wearing material, several to pick from. Regular $6.00 Sale Price
$3.98

SPECIALS
Regular $6.50
LADIES' WAISTS
In all colors, Crepe de Chine in three designs, large or small collars, plain and beaded. Reg. $6.50, Sale Price
$4.98

SPECIALS
Regular $15.00
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COMMENCEMENT DAY FOR CLASS '20 WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED

Largest Class That Ever Graduated From Brandon College—Notable Gathering Witnesses Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Medals and Scholarships—Addresses of Rare Merit

Commencement day exercises for Class '20, Brandon College, the special convocation of McMaster University, conferring of degrees, diplomas, medals and scholarships, and the presence of gifted speakers, attracted a capacity audience to the City Hall, Tuesday evening. The spectacle there presented will long remain a fragrant memory. The sage advice and sound counsel from the lips of pro-Chancellor Gilmour, of McMaster University, and President Whidden of Brandon College, should bear ripe fruit in the coming days. Fourteen of the fifteen graduates introduced by Prof. MacNeill, knelt before pro-Chancellor Gilmour while he spoke the words that proclaimed each one a Bachelor of Arts. Dr. McKee placed the sheepskin over their shoulders, and on rising they received their parchments from Dr. Whidden, while for the five girl graduates there were also bouquets of beautiful flowers. One B.A. degree, that of Maurice C. Fitzgerald of Grenfell, Sask., was conferred in absentia, as was also the degree of M.A. conferred on Zoe Ellen M. Houga, Central Butte, Sask. The degree of D.D. was also conferred by pro-Chancellor Gilmour, on Rev. Charles B. Freeman of Saskatoon, Sask. Rev. Dr. Paterson, Winnipeg, gave a brief resume of the life and work of Mr. Freeman, which had earned for him this honor.

The Arts Graduates

The graduates in Arts of Class '20 are as follows:

D. H. Beaubier, B.A., Brandon; Ethel Annie Bolton, B.A., and Stella May Bolton, B.A., Brandon; Orval Earl Calverley, B.A., Ninette, Man.; Jean Ferguson Cameron, B.A., Calvin, N. D.; Maurice Crosbie Fitzgerald, B.A., Grenfell, Sask.; Elizabeth Greig, B.A., Howick, Quebec; Frederick Earl Howard, B.A., Wheatland, Man.; Robert Wellington McBain, B.A., Hamiota, Man.; David McLean McNaught, B.A., Rapid City; Clarence Albert Morgan, B.A., Brandon; Leonard Casimir Nel[illegible] Sask.; Victor Emanuel Nordland, B.A., Norway, Alta.; Annie Adelia Sanford, B.A., Virden; Charles Ganong Whidden, B.A., Brandon.

Diplomas Presented

After pro-Chancellor Gilmour declared closed the special convocation of McMaster University, President Whidden presented a diploma in Theology, English course, to John Scott, who was introduced by Rev. W. E. Matthews. Mrs. Wilkins, Lady Principal of Clark Hall, introduced Elizabeth Gregg and Ethelwyne Irene MacKay, who received their diplomas in Expression the value of which course they had the previous evening, given such splendid proof. This was the occasion for the presentation of still more flowers.

A New Scholarship

The announcement of a new scholarship, the Eric Dennis Scholarship, the gift of Senator Wm. Dennis of Halifax, was announced by President Whidden. The scholarship is given in memory of a gallant son killed in the great war and is for competition among returned men based on their standing in examinations, recognition as leaders and esprit de corps. D. H. Beaubier was adjudged the winner.

The medal in English was won by Miss A. Sanford, who also received the highest standing in History, but as one cannot win two medals it went to the next highest, Fred C. Howard. D. H. Beaubier won the medal in Political Economy.

A pleasing announcement made by President Whidden was that Class '20 has made a gift of $800 to the College Memorial Gym Fund.

Address to Graduates

Addressing the graduating class, Dr. Whidden said from the period of congratulations and felicitations they were now enjoying, the members would pass out from Alma Mater to begin the next great stage in the journey of life. He urged them to be true and like the Spartan youths to determine to make the world a better place for their having lived. Gowns, caps, and diplomas are little symbols believed to be deserved, they give confidence of a worthy discharge of opportunities for service, ability and willingness to carry on. The President urged the graduates not to abandon idealist views because they cannot be applied during the first weeks. If they chose to become leaders in spiritual things they were advised to keep their ideals in the clouds, feet on the ground and their hearts pure. A warning note was sounded lest the immense development of Canadian natural resources dwarf the moral, social and spiritual life. The test is always can I go out and carry on for the sake of my mother's and my father's God.

Tribute to Brandon Students

In acknowledging the honor conferred on him, Dr. Freeman said he recognized that he had been selected for decoration as a recognition of the services of the plain, undecorated missionaries of Western Canada, rather than for any special merit in his own work. He paid a splendid tribute to the spirit and work done by Brandon College students, and said that if the College continues to send out such men and women there is no need of fears for the future.

Pofessor Gilmour

That he had not had an opportunity of visiting Brandon since he was here at the laying of the corner stone of Brandon College, was the statement by pro-Chancellor J. L. Gilmour, M.A., D.D., of McMaster University, Toronto, who expressed pleasure at the prosperity and the place it has made for itself in the community and Western Canada. He conveyed the best wishes of Eastern friends unable to be present. The growth of the university idea was traced from the earliest times to the present when there are two ideas the state university and the universities allied with religious denominations. The university has a great mission in this nation which constitute the great gangway between active Europe and dreamy Asia. Shifting of the centre of activity to the Pacific was predicted and when it comes the day of Canada will dawn. Four great factors in the life of the people, factors on which great stress must be laid, were sketched at some length.

The colleges stand for intelligence. Marvelous forces of physical power have been unlocked. The duty of the colleges is to lead and to train sound men and women how best to use these powers.

One of the great problems is how to get large numbers of men and women to work together and to understand each other. The college can play a large part in doing this by the promotion of comradeship, teaching people to live together in understanding and harmony.

We Need Courage

Difficulties confront us. We need courage, the kind of courage that our Canadian boys gave such a convincing demonstration of in Flanders, when untrained Canadians inspired dread in the trained German legions. The task before us now is an even greater one than any we have yet faced.

The thing the country needs most of all is more real religion. "Put Christ in the centre of your thoughts and you will find He is the power to bring back the poor lost world to find itself and to find God." We are a small force in a big world but if we give our lives to the Master the poor dusturbed, depressed world will in some way be fed. The hope was expressed that Bandon College may expand and help develop intelligence, comradship, courage, and above all things the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Regret Over Resignations

Three resignations from the College faculty were announced with regret by President Whidden. Dr. S. J. McKee, for forty years a pilgrim father who has devoted his life and his strength to the development of Brandon College, has found the strain too severe and "tendered in a gracious, strong and sympathetic way his resignation as professor and Registrar." This the Board accepted with profound regret, knowing full well that they can never fill Dr. McKee's place. Recognition, satisfactory to Dr. McKee has been made and he is now Professor Emeritus. Dr. C. W. New, Professor of History, has also resigned to accept a position with McMaster. The history chair is to be filled by Joseph E. Howe, graduate of Acadia, post graduate of Yale, and teacher of history in the collegiate at Saskatoon. Miss Jean Fraser, lecturer in English, is also resigning in response to a call for duty in the home circle.

President Whidden stated that the College Board is preparing a statement regarding a new building program and the Endowment Fund which will enable needed salary increases to be made.

Reception at College

At the conclusion of the exercises in the City Hall, the graduates, faculty and friends gathered in the reception rooms at Clark Hall. The guests were received by President and Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins, B.A., Lady Principal, and Mr. Robt. Darach, Chairman of the Board. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour spent. The graduates were of course the centre of interest and congratulations were showered on them.

U. S DID NOT KEEP PACE WITH FREIGHT CAR NEED

Lack of New Cars and Action of Canadian Officials Causes Shortage

New York, May 19.—The New York Globe publishes an article which purports to endorse the recent action of Canadian officials in refusing to permit Canadian freight cars to cross the international boundary. The newspaper, dealing with the general car shortage at present prevailing in the United States, points out that the Car Service Commission, which acts under authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, so far has hesitated to exercise its authority during the present situation. It says:

"The Canadian border is the source of a car shortage which is particularly annoying to New York. It is provoked by neglect of American railroads to return empty cars belonging to Canadian roads.

"During the war, Canadian roads built almost a peace time quota of new and large freight cars. They allowed these cars to come to the United States to bring newsprint and other products to New York and other cities with the understanding that the Canadian cars would be returned immediately.

"American railroads disregarded this agreement it seems. Canadians assert that their cars have been diverted elsewhere, but back home. As a reprisal, Canadian officials now refuse to allow cars over the border, resulting not only in a paper famine for newspapers of the Eastern States, but also creating a delicate international situation."

When the United States' Government gave up the roads they were short some 226,000 freight cars, 7,000 passenger coaches, and 3,200 locomotives, according to conservative estimates made by The Globe. The newspaper adds these figures do not include an emergency surplus, nor do they allow for natural increase in traffic, which has grown on an average of ten per cent. per year. It also says there are some 2,500,000 freight cars in all on American railroads.

FOCH DECLARES FRANCE MUST PREPARE FOR WAR

Present Economic Struggle is the First Part of Peace Program

PREPARATION FOR WAR

He Declares to Be the Second—Who Dares Believe Germany Renouncing War

Paris, May 19. — Warnings that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars, was uttered by Marchal Foch at the annual meeting or the Poltechnic School for Army Engineers today. Discussing the lessons of the great war he said the present economic struggle is the first part of the peace program, but preparations for war is the second part. "Which of us,' he asked, "dares to believe that Germany is renouncing war on the morrow of her ruin. Germany's neighbors, whether they wish to or not will be forced to keep up armies and maintain strong frontiers."

"How can we help mistrusting a nation,' he asked, "which reduced to impotence by a great napoleon was able to re-establish itself and bring about the complete overthrow of a colossal empire. Making war is its national industry, and might its right."

TOTAL REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT THIS YEAR $84,721

The reductions made by the Court of Appeal in connection with the assessment of 1920 totalled $62,216. Of this amount $57,016 was on land and $5,200 on buildings. The reduction made by the Court of Revision was $22,505, of which amount $16,055 was on land and $6,450 on buildings. Altogether the total amount allowed off on the appeals from the 1920 assessment by the two courts was $84,721.

The total assessment for the City of Brandon for this year is fixed at $20,091,713. The exemptions on property in the city amount to $4,641,018, which leaves a total of $15,450,695 on which the city actually collects taxes. According to the assessment figures the population of Brandon is shown as 14,421, while the figures given in 1919 were 14,020.

NEW TAXATION IN FORCE TODAY ALL OVER CANADA

Finance Department Experts Make No Attempt to Estimate Exact Revenue

PURPOSES OF TAXATION

Are for Production of Necessary Revenue and Prevention of Extravagance

Ottawa, May 19.—Instructions for levying new taxes in force today, have been sent to tax collectors throughout the Dominion. What the revenue will be the Finance Department experts make no attempt to estimate in anything like exact figures, although it is thought that the additional revenue will be in the neighborhood of $75,000,000 or $80,000,000. The purposes of the tax are two-fold, more revenue and prevention of extravagance. The estimated loss of revenue from the repeal of tax legislation is $30,000,000.

65 CASES LIQUOR SEIZED ON FARM NEAR COULTER

Believed to Have Been Purchased for Smuggling into U. S.

SEVERAL SHIPMENTS

From Saskatchewan Points for Towns Near Border Caused Suspicion

Sixty-five cases of liquor valued at nearly $2,500 were seized by Inspectors Brethour and Rowe in a raid conducted at a small farm near Coulter, Manitoba, on Tuesday evening. The inspectors were assisted in their work by Constable Tulloch of Melita, and one man named Ryan was arrested and taken into Deloraine. It took three large trucks to haul the liquor into Deloraine where it is now stored. It is stated by inspector Rowe who returned to the city this morning that the liquor was to have been smuggled into the United States.

From information received by the authorities, the three officers went to Coulter on Tuesday and made inquiries regarding several large shipments of liquor, shipped from Regina to Elva, Lyleton and Coulter. After an investigation they proceeded to a farm near Coulter where they found a man named Ryan. A search of the house revealed twenty-four cases of liquor which Ryan is alleged to have stated was all there was in his possession. The inspectors were not satisfied however, and inspector Rowe began a search at the granary. A loose board and a small hole looked suspicious, and upon taking up several boards in the floor of the granary the hiding place of a great quantity of liquor was disclosed. When the last case had been taken out of the hiding place under the granary. It was discovered that forty-one cases had been hidden there. The total number of cases found on the farm was sixty-five, and at an average price of $36 per case, the seizure totals $2,440.

Returning to the house after making the liquor "find" under the granary, the man Ryan was placed under arrest and taken into Deloraine. Inspector Rowe states that the liquor had been shipped from Regina to several small stations near Coulter so as not to cause any suspicion. He states that it was intended to smuggle the liquor across the United States border which is only two miles distant from the Ryan farm. It is alleged that there is a ring of men connected with the wholesale smuggling, and at the present time the police are searching for three other men who are suspected of being actively connected with the disposal of the liquor. Inspector Rowe states that it is his opinion that the farm had been rented only as a blind for smuggling activities.

There will probably be further developments as the result of the seizure. It is suspected that organized efforts have been made for some time to ship the liquor across the border, but this recent seizure may check further activities at whiskey smuggling from Manitoba.

LABORITES RESENT POLISH ATTACK ON SOVIET RUSSIA

London, May 19.—Denunciation of the Polish attack on Bolsheviki Russia and what is claimed to be "Great Britain's complicity in that offensive," is contained in a manifesto issued here by a number of labor leaders, including a number of Laborite members of parliament.

GREAT DEMAND FOR FARM HELP

Employment Bureau Finds it Impossible to Supply Demand for Workers

The labor situation is acute in Brandon. According to information given at the Provincial Employment Bureau there is very little work in the city, and a great demand for farm help. The erection of the Nurse's Home at the Hospital for the Insane and the addition of the King George School is providing employment to a large number of men, but the difficulty in securing materials is holding up the construction somewhat. There are very few vacant jobs in Brandon.

The demand for help on the farms is still great and it is impossible for the Employment Bureau to fill the applications which are piling up. Wages on the farms run from $75 to $80 a month, while as high as $85 has been paid for one month's work. The railroads are in need of help in construction work, but are also finding great difficulty in getting men.

HEAVY RAINS QUENCH FOREST FIRES RAGING IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Duluth, May 19.—Heavy rains have practically eliminated further danger from forest fires in Northern Minnesota for the time being at least, it was indicated today.

WESTERN MEN SHOULD BE ON BOARD OF C. N R.

Calgary, Alta., May 20.—"In the opinion of this conference there should be a good representation of Western Canadian interests upon the board of directors who may be appointed to govern the affairs and direct the policy of the Canadian National Railways." Moved by W. E. Milner, Winnipeg, seconded by J. F. Kilgour, Brandon.

"In the opinion of this conference freight rates Westward should be based on approximately the same mileage rates as those Eastward and full advantage should be taken in fixing the rates of the reduced cost of operating government lines, which have easy grades to the Pacific coast." Moved by W. E. Payne, Vancouver, seconded by G. B. Armstrong, Merritt, B.C.

By almost unanimous vote the above resolutions were adopted Wednesday afternoon by the conference of Boards of Trades of Western Canada in session in the Palliser hotel, Calgary. A resolution urging the establishment by the National railways of Western executive offices was withdrawn.

The case of the Western representation, the case for the proposed adjustment of Western freight rates and the case for the establishment of Western executive offices were all strongly presented. There were three votes against the first resolution and one against the second.

TO SUPPLY OLD ONTARIO WITH WESTERN COAL

Calgary, Alta, May 20.—In answer to an appeal from the Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, for assistance in carrying them over the present situation caused by the attitude of American coal operators, the conference of the Boards of Trade of Western Canada Wednesday adopted a resolution, which ,if acted upon, will doubtless increase the coal output of the province to a considerable extent, and incidentally demonstrate to Ontario consumers that the products of the West are at their disposal.

Following is the resolution:

"That every effort possible be made to increase the use of Western Canada coal ,and that this conference favors the investigation of freight rates on coal from Western Canada to the manufacturing centres of Ontario with a view to making Canada independent of any other country in its fuel supply."

It was decided to ask the Canadian Pacific, Canadian National Railways, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, to give special freight rates for the Summer haulage of coal from Western Canada,

And further that the coal operators be requested, if they have not already done so, to make special Summer prices for the sale of this fuel.

A resolution, asking that immediate consideration be given the question of commercial and political union with the British West Indies, to the extent of requesting members of the various West India Island Governments to send delegates to Ottawa to consider the subject, was adopted by the delegates to the Boards of Trade Congress and forwarded to Premier Borden.

MANY REPORTS OF PRICE REDUCTIONS

Clothing Prices Appear to Be Falling—Cotton and Blankets Also Affected

New York, May 19.—Reports continue to come in here today from many outside points telling of reduction in the price of clothing. In Boston, reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent were advertised by various retail stores. Most of the reductions were in clothing, but one department store announced a reduction of 25 per cent. in lines of cottons, blankets, linens and other goods. In Cheyenne, Wyo., reductions of fifteen per cent. on prices of all dry goods and clothing were announced by one merchant. Another large department store in Youngstown, Ohio, announced a cut of 20 per cent. in prices of nearly all goods.

SELF WHIPPING STILL PRACTICED NEAR MANILA

American Tourists View Old Custom Which is Now Diminishing

Manila, P.I., May 19.—The practice of self whipping in public to appease divine wrath which flourished in certain countries of Europe centuries ago, still exists in the Philippine Islands, although in a diminishing degree each year.

Advices from the provinces where educational advantages are not enjoyed, show that the practice was indulged in during the Easter holidays this year though not by as great numbers as in former years.

Hundreds of Americans and other foreigners gathered at an open field, a few miles from the centre of the city, to witness the wierd performance, but only six appeared to do penance.

These beat themselves over the backs with heavy flexible bamboo flogging rods. Later they walked to seven places in the field, denoting the seven points of the cross, where they were beaten by the master of ceremonies. When the lashing is completed they throw themselves into a pool of mud and as they come from the stagnant water, their wounds are washed with pure water and healing medicines applied.

ANGLICAN BISHOPS MAY VOTE TO DO WITHOUT SERMONS

In Sunday Services—Published Volumes of Sermons Now Unpopular

London, May 19.—Are sermons indispensable? This is one of the questions on which a decision may be taken by the bishops of the Anglican Church at their meeting at Lambeth in July.

A section of churchmen are declared to be of the opinion that the day of the sermon has passed. They hold that if a man has not the gift of preaching, it would be better for everyone that he should not preach. The "two sermons each Sunday" custom, they say, imposes a great strain on the clergy—a strain equally if not more heavily felt by the laity who are required to listen to these effusions. The unpopularity of published volumes of sermons, once in great demand, is cited by this faction as evidence of the sermon's waning effectiveness.

BOTH IRISH PARLIAMENTS ARE TO HAVE SENATES

London May 19.—The home rule debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday had two important results; First, the government's concession of two senates, for Northern and Southern Ireland, respectively; and second, the decision of the Labor party as announced by John Robert Clynes, to vote against the first clause of the bill and thereafter to take no part in the discussions, following the example of the Nationalists, and to a certain extent, of the Free Liberals. Henceforth, therefore, the bill will meet with serious opposition only from the government side of the House.

BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Held in Dining Room at College—Was a Most Memorable Affair

A delightful event occurred Tuesday at noon when the Alumni Association of Brandon College met for luncheon in the College dining room after which the annual meeting of the Association was held. The room was beautifully decorated with gold and white, the table being centred with American Beauty and Ophelia roses. Mr. R. J. Brandon, of Regina, Sask., President of the Association, presided, and after all had done justice to the luncheon, opened the program by proposing the toast to "The King." Rev. W. C. Smalley, '12, of Winnipeg, proposed the toast to "Alma Mater," and this was responded to by President Whidden. "Our Guests" was proposed by Miss Jennie Turnbull, '15, and responded to by Prof. Gilmour, of McMaster University.

The toast to "Class '20" was proposed by Mr. G. F. Fisher, '15, and responded to by Mr. F. Howard, '20. A solo, "Loch Lomond" by Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins and a reading by Miss Greig '20, were very much enjoyed.

Offcers of Alumni

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Miss Vera Leach acting as Secretary. Honorary President, Mr. A. P. McDiarmid, of Robson, B.C., formerly President of Brandon College; President, Miss Jennie Turnbull, M.A.; First Vice-President, Mr. G. Fred Fisher, L.L.D., of this city; Second Vice-President, Mr. L. Glinz, B.A., of Oak River; Third Vice-President, Mr. F. E. Howard, B.A., of Wheatland; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Gwen Whidden, B.A.; Chairman of Alma Mater Committee, Mr. Charles G. Whidden, B.A., of this city.

The guests at the luncheon included the members of Brandon College Faculty, the members of 1920 graduating class and the following guests from other cities: Mrs. R. J. Brandon, Regina; Miss Vera Leach, Regina, now of Brandon; Prof. Gilmour, Toronto; Dr. Patterson, Winnipeg; Rev. W. E. Matthews, Winnipeg; Rev. C. B. Freeman, Saskatoon; Rev. D. R. Sharpe, Regina, Sask.; Rev. W. C. Smalley, Winnipeg; and Messrs. L. Glinz, Oak River; E. H. J. Vincent, Rapid City; and E. H. Hudson, Winnipeg.

SIX SHIPS LADEN WITH SUGAR FOR CANADIAN MARKET

St. John, May 19.—Six ships laden with sugar which will relieve the Dominion's near-famine in this commodity are now enroute from Cuba to this port. More are to follow. They have been held up by strikes.

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The Last Extra Points Offer

Elsewhere on this page, are given the full details of the last Extra points offer of the Competition. Other offers of extra points have been given during the Competition, but very few of the competitors took advantage of them. Consequently, in order to induce ne wcompetitors as well as old ones to make a start now on the new special Chevrolet, we are going to make one more offer, absolutely the last of the Competition. These Extra points are given in addition to the regular schedule of points shown on the cover of the receipt books, and will swell the point totals to such an extent, that every competitor will need them in the winning.

Make the very most of this offer.

THE LAST EXTRA POINTS OFFER

We need new competitors in the Country territory because

it will be the subscriptions from the country territory, that will win the Chevrolet. The work in the city of Brandon was finished weeks ago, and consequently a competitor from the country, who is wise, and can see what a big opportunity this offers, should not hesitate about stepping in and making a start.

Points—Points

Points are the big features of the Competition. Secure the points. It is not only a case of working hard on subscriptions, but it is also a case of studying the lay of the land, and working hardest when you secure the most points for your efforts. Do your best work when there is an extra point offer on, as points will win the prizes. There is one on this week. Read the details. New competitors and old—make a record in the time still remaining.

It is these Extra Points which will help you reach the top of the ladder with little difficulty.

An $1,145.00 Touring Car for three weeks only—Certainly an exceptionally good offer.

Two more big weeks still remain.

To date, very little has been done by any of the competitors towards the winning, so that any worker who is really in earnest, should be "on his toes" right now, and working his best. From all appearances, this enviable prize will be very easily won, and there is no question of doubt but what the winner will have secured a car, with effort, not at all in proportion to the value.

NEW COMPETITORS SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY

Your chances are exactly the same as those already enrolled, with an excellent opportunity of winning a Chevrolet Touring Car with the work of only two weeks. The work of this week gives no competitor a lead which cannot be easily overcome.

Starting now, you can capture the prize with TWO WEEKS WORK. You could never have a better offer. Why not take advantage of it?

Send in your name now and get started.

THE COMPETITORS TO DATE

There is an abundance of room for more workers—Send in your name now

Burton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	216,200
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Avenue, Brandon	213,150
Bergeson, Miss M., Minto, Man.	45,700
Cooledge, Mr. J. A., Kirkella, Man.	37,025
Cusack, Miss Alma, Carman, Man	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
Cowie, Miss Pauline, Carberry, Man.	35,000
Cosgrove, Mr. J., Neepawa, Man.	[illegible]
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon	82,025
Dixon, Mr. Oscar, Maryfield, Man.	76,750
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-Fourth St. Brandon	219,300
Dawson, A. E., 437 Frederick St., Brandon	38,300
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	83,000
Dorsett, Mr. T. 132 Seventh St., City	37,000
England, Miss Doreen, Napinka, Man.	37,025
Ferguson, Mr. A. W., 144 Rideau St., Brandon	5,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	217,200
Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man.	36,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	221,200
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man.	103,500
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	222,500
Higginson, Mr. Wm., Rivers, Man.	36,025
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry	217,200
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	216,400
Jenner, Miss Olive, Cypress River, Man.	5,025
Kellet, Mr., Killarney, Man.	5,025
Kirk, Miss C., Bradwardine, Man.	72,100
Kirkland, Miss Irene, Hartney, Man.	37,025
Kilpatrick, Miss L., Binscarth	37,025
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man.	176,200
Collinson, Mr. W., Souris, Man.	221,150
Frampton, Miss. Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Lewis, Mr. F., Hayfield, Man.	213,160
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchill Block, Brandon	219,100
Lloyd, Mr. A. O., Grandview	5,025
Martin, Mr. Frank, Gainsboro	69,300
McGill, Mr. D. E., Holland	5,025
Mitchell, Mrs. W., Griswold, Man.	193,100
Morden, Miss M. L., Alexander, Man.	214,100
Morrow, Miss Margaret, Deloraine, Man.	42,100
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man.	220,200
McMurchy, Miss E., Hamiota, Man.	218,150
Martin, Miss Gertrude, Shoal Lake	5,025
Nichole, Miss C. B., Lenore, Man.	[illegible]
Pigg, Miss Dorothy, Reston, Man.	85,750
Rea, Mr. Edward, 315 Lorne Ave., Brandon, Man.	5,025
Ross, Mr. Donald, Minnedosa, Man.	5,025
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	222,000
Strong, Miss Thelma, Deloraine, Man.	5,025
Stone, Mr. J. F., Souris, Man.	195,100
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon,	185,250
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	224,500
Werry, Mr. Osborne C., Crystal City, Man.	5,025
Williams, Mr. Kenneth, Belmont, Man.	37,025
Young, Miss Flora., R.A. 1, Brandon	222,050
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	142,100

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100,000 Extra Points for every $30,00 worth of subscriptions turned in this week.

The new extra points offer of this week, will be the last one of its kind in the Competition. points have already been given o Several other offers of extraf which all active competitors shoul dhave taken advantage. Very few hav eprofitted by them however, and as the extra points gaine di nthis way will help very greatly in the winning of the big Capital Prizes, we are going to make one more offer this week, which will be the last of the Competition.

100,000 Extra Points will be given for ever y$30.00 worth of subscriptions secured this week.

A live competitor can sceure a million points in this way. An entirely ne wcompetitor can ste pin now, and by making use of this big offer, secure enough points to overtake the leader for any of the prizes.

Start an active campaign now, and while working for the special prize Chevrolet, which can be won easily in this week and next, you can also secure enough points to capture one of the other Touring Cars to be given at the close of the Competition.

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,, ,,	2 years	60,000
,, ,,	3 years	108,000
,, ,,	4 years	162,000
,, ,,	5 years	216,000
Weekly edition	1 year	9,000
,, ,,	2 years	22,000
,, ,,	3 years	40,000
,, ,,	4 years	60,000
,, ,,	5 years	81,000

The Subscriber's Touring Car

All of the prize money will not be given to the competitors, as we feel that the subscribers too, are entitled to a share.

An elegant Ford Touring car will be given to the subscriber making the correct or nearest to the correct guess, as to how many kernals of No. 1 Northern Wheat are contained in the quart gem jar at present in the show-window of Mr. E. W. Crawford, Jeweler, Brandon. Every person taking a subscription of a year or more is entitled to a guess. Demand the details from the competitor in your district.

It is certainly worth trying for.

More Competitors Are Needed

in every section of the field. The prizes are most certainly going to be easily won, and any new competitor can climb to the top of the ladder with little difficulty, even on the big Capital Prizes. Two more weeks remain of the special prize Chevrolet offer and little has been done, giving a splendid opportunity for a new entrant to step in and capture the honors. There are few in the race, making the winnin geasier still. If you are wise you will not allow this big opportunity to pass, as it will be a case of an expensive Touring Car, most easily won.

It is far from being too late to enter. Enrol Now.

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EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY NEW CANADIANS

Brandon Chapter Daughters of Empire Present Books to Scholars

Very successful Empire Day celebrations were hel n all the schools North of the C.P.R. tracks under the auspices of the Branon Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of Empire. Fifteen handsome books were donated by the Chapter as prizes for which the pupils had been competing for some months with the following results. For "Letter Writing in English," Grade 3, Assiniboine School, Mr. Rullen Teacher, first, second and third prizes were won by Lily Hudema, Tom Turner and Annie Leacha, respectively. All the lower grade prizes were for "Oral Story Telling in English," and were won as follows: Grade 2, Assiniboine School, Miss Latchford, Teacher, first second and third, Emil Surby, Mike Martinook and Annie Mallick. Grade 1, Senior, Assiniboine, Miss Armstrong, teacher, first, second and third, Bronka Boak, Edward Rathgeber and Stanley Koszela. Grade 1, Eighteenth St. School, Miss Grantham, Teacher, first, second and third prizes won by Mary Shadlock, Leslie Olney and Lizzie Sneider. Grade 1, Seventh Street School, Miss Crawford, Teacher, first, second and third prizes won by Margaret Wolfrum, John Bernardt and Frankie Borock. At the Eighteenth Street School, the prizes were presented by Mrs. R. C. Macdonnell and Mrs. D. W. Sloan, and at the Seventh Street School by Mrs. James Mooring and Mrs. D. S. Adams, while at the Assiniboine School, where about 150 children were gathered, the Chapter was represented by Mrs. C. C. Hearn, Educational Secretary of the Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. T. Lee and Mrs. Elkins. A number of the mothers of the pupils were also present. A Canadian flag, a Union Jack and a bag of candy was also presented to every child in each school. The prize winners all read their letters and told their stories in the most delightful natural manner, reflecting great credit upon themselves and their teachers.

In presenting the Assiniboine School prizes, Mrs. C. C. Hearn gave a short address to the children upon Empire Day and its meaning, telling them that the I.O.D.E. ladies were their friends and ready to help them in any way. Mrs. Hearn deminded the children that I.O.D.E. meant, "I owe a duty to the Empire," and she hoped every boy and girl there would do their best to carry out this splendid motto. A handsome stand for the gramphone (already donated by the Brandon Chapter), as well as new records were also given and were greatly appreciatel by teachers and pupils. At the close of the entertainment the children sang very nicely "O Canada" and "God Save the King," and gave three hearty cheers for their teachers and the ladies of the I.O.D.E.

BRILLIANT WEATHER WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAY

London, May 24.—Brilliant weather favored the Whitsuntide holiday. Nearly five thousand Canadians arrived here within the last few days.

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CHARGES AGAINST SOME OFFICIALS

of the Soldier Settlement Board in Manitoba—Evidence Forwarded

Ottawa, May 22.—Signed documents attacking the administration of the Soldier Settlement Board have been placed in the hands of Hume Cronyn, Chairman of the Pensions and Re-Establishment Committee, by the Dominion command of the G.W.V.A. These documents which consist of letters and affidavits by returned soldiers concerning their treatment at the hands of officials of the Soldier Settlement Board, in Manitoba, are in reply to a speech by Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House of Commons, May 7th.

Opinion was also expressed at the Pensions' Committee meeting Thursday, that the charges against the Settement Board should be backed up by evidence. The evidence has now been furnished, so far as Manitoba is concerned, and more will be forthcoming if needs be.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF WELL KNOWN EXPERT

That there is no truth in the rumor that he is to be the new head of the Manitoba Agricultural College, was the statement made by Superintendent W. C. McKillican of the Experimental Farm here. Mr. McKillican said that he had made no application for the position and that the rumor that he was to accept the principalship of the Agricultural College, is unfounded. A decision on the appointment of a new principal for the College to succeed Professor Reynolds was to have been reached Friday evening, but there has been no official announcement made as yet.

Mr. McKillican has been prominently mentioned for the past week to take the position made vacant on the resignation of Principal Reynolds, who leaves very shortly for the East where he will become head of the Ontario Agricultural College. But outside the reports in the press, Mr. McKillican has never been notified in any way of the Agricultural College Board's intention to ask him to take over the principalship, nor has the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm here made any move to apply for the position.

FOUR DROWNED IN PELICAN LAKE LAST FRIDAY

Four persons were drowned in Pelican Lake on Friday afternoon when a small row boat capsized during a storm on the lake. Three of the persons were patients at Ninette Sanatorium, while the third member of the party was the assistant engineer at the Sanitorium. It was entirely against the order of the institution that the trip was made, as the Sanitorium keeps no boats for the use of the patients, but Harry West, the engineer, had equipped a small row boat with a sail, and the party set off for the other end of the lake, Friday morning.

The party reached the other end of the lake and had lunch, but while returning in the afternoon the boat must have overturned in a squall as the men were thrown into the water. The accident took place about 3.25 in the afternoon as the watch in Mr. West's pocket stopped at that time. When the party did not return on Friday evening, very little notice was taken of it, as it was presumed that on account of the lake being exceedingly rough, that the party had stayed out all night in the bush. Saturday morning, however, the boat was found, and Mr. West's body was tangled in the ropes of the boat and floating about a mile and a half East of the institution. The police are dragging the lake for the other three bodies, but Dr. Stewart stated to The Sun this morning that up to the present time, the dragging had not been successful.

The names of the three returned men who were drowned are Amber R. Barnard, 372 Home Street, Winnipeg; F. W. Koecke, of Fort William, and A. Cottenie, of Veregin, Saskatchewan. Harry West, the engineer, had been employed with the institution about eighteen months and came from Winnipeg.

PRINCE OF WALES CONCLUDES VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND

Embarks on Battle Cruiser Renown and Sails for Melbourne

Littleton, N.Z., May 24.—The Prince of Wales has concluded his visit to New Zealand. He went on board the battle cruiser Renown, and the vessel sailed for Melbourne.

DIVISION OF HUN INDEMNITY BY THE ALLIES

France Receives 55 Per Cent., Britain 25 and Balance is Divided

PROPORTION ALLOTED

France and Great Britain Passed on by the Peace Conference

Paris, May 24.—France is to receive 55 per cent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain 25 per cent, and the remainder is to be divided among Belgium, Italy and Serbia, Premier Millerand told the Finance and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies in explaining the recent conference with Premier Lloyd George he declared had been agreed upon by the Peace conference.

IRISH RAIDERS GET SUPPLIES OF GASOLINE

By Raid on Oil Company Stores at Athlone—No One Injured

London, May 24.—Fifty armed and disguised men raided the stores of the Anglo-American Oil Company and Shell Motor Spirit Company at Athlone, Ireland, early Sunday, carrying off gasoline valued at £500, according to a Central News dispatch. All approaches were strongly guarded and the raiders escaped unmolested, it is said.

BIG WHOLESALERS IN U. S. URGE THAT STOCKS BE REDUCED

Chicago, May 22.—Big wholesale houses here have begun preparing for a general drop in the cost of living and the restriction of credit by banks, by restricting credit to their own customers. Marshall Field & Co., reputed the biggest wholesalers of dry goods in the country, have urged retailers to cut their stocks to the bone, and have begun calling in "the slow buys," customers who are back on their bills. "There is a curtailment of credit—so much so that we are watching closely and getting in the slow ones," said an official. Advice to merchants is to cut their stocks down and to be prepared for whatever comes.

Butler Bros., one of the largest general jobbing houses in the West, predicts through their city credit department a steady fall m prices for the next two years. "By that time prices will be back at their pre-war level," said an official of the credit department.

Wholesale buyers say that fur and silk prices already are well on the down grade.

"Money is tight and will stay tight for a number of months," said a buyed of a large wholesale dry goods house. "There will be no relaxation of its tightness until autumn when the crops are moved. It has already had its effect in the usual way.

"Whenever money is tight furs fall, and they are now from 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper. Silk generally the next commodity to drop, are down 10 per cent. Cotton and wool will be the next to go, and that will be shortly. When that comes there will be a general fall in prices."

Prices in the large retail houses, such as Fields, Carson, Piere Scott & Co. and John V. Farwell & Co., were expected to decline very shortly though, as yet, officials said there had been little done so far.

Liquidation of Loans

New York, May 22. — New York banking and financial circles were bending every effort to readjust the loan and credit situation on a lower basis without a too violent disturbance of the financial structure.

The liquidation of loans ordered by the Federal Reserve Board was in progress. Just how sweeping it will be, no one will say. Bankers are trying to protect their customers' credit. It is regarded as certain that the merchants carrying large luxury stocks on bank credit have been ordered to reduce their bank obligation. The result has been to compel the merchants to offer inducements to break the "buyers' strike." Therefore the flood of sales, all over the nation.

So far, food has been little affected. It was understood, however, that some of the banks have been carrying paper for vast quantities of food in cold storage and that they have called in part of these loans.

Buy-Buy-Buy

St. Paul, May 22.—No less than 12 clothing firms announced 20 per cent. reduction in price and urged the public to buy, buy, buy. Women's outfitting stores and department stores were following suit with announcements of big reductions on waists, skirts and Summer dress goods.

WOOL PRICES AWAY DOWN

Boston, May 22.—Auctioneers said they were virtually giving wool away when prices at the final sale by the British Government here went slightly below low levels in the break of yesterday. These quotations which were from 10 to 20 per cent under recent prices, did not pass the dollar mark per pound for greasy wool, or $3 for clean wool in any lot.

TROUBLE BREWING IN BRITISH ARMY

London, May 22.—Disquieting incidents affecting the discipline of certain regiments of the British army occurred recently, declares the Daily Sketch, which investigation revealed originated by Russian Soviets who planned to make the army a "hot bed of dissention." Stern measures to smash this organization have been decided upon and important arrests are imminent. In addition, wholesale deportations are expected.

WINNIPEG HOTELS FIND BUSINESS GOOD

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Absence of receipts from the sale of liquor are proving no detriment to the profits of local hotels, according to F. W. McGill, city hotel inspector, who stated today that last year's profits by hotel keepers were the largest in the history of the city, and that as a result this year will see a great improvement in local hotel service. No hotels have closed their doors during the past year and business at present is proving a record.

NEW OUTRAGES EVERY NIGHT IN IRELAND

Police Barracks and Military Huts Destroyed—Official Records Stolen

London, May 22.—Destruction of several more police barracks and military huts in Ireland and other outrages are recorded in an official report received from Dublin. An attempt was made to burn the Court House at Port Arlington, forty miles Southwest of Dublin, but resulted in failure. In the county of Sligo masked men took a number of official books and papers from the Income Tax office and burned them. The Courthouse and Post office in county Kildare were burned as was a private house in Middleton and Armagh court houses were destroyed by fire with all their records. A mail cart was rifled between Thurles and Killenhaule and letters and valuables stolen.

Seize Three Soldiers

Dublin, May 22.—Twenty men last night rushed the Tralee town hall while a dance was in progress. They seized three soldiers and secured two automobiles in which they drove with their prisoners to an unknown destination.

SOVIETS NOW PLAN TO ELIMINATE ALL PARASITES

Require Registration of All Men Between 15 and 60 and Women 15 to 40

Petrograd, May 24.—The Soviets are taking steps to insure the full utilization of industrial and the elimination of parasitic elements, by ordering registration between the ages of 15 and 60 years, and of females between 15 and 40. Each person registering is to furnish a book containing full particulars regarding nature and place of their employment, with data giving description of themselves, to establish their identity. No other identification is to be valid in future.

GERMAN REPUBLIC'S FIRST PARLIAMENT CLOSED: ACTIVE STRIFE

Berlin, May 22.—The German republic's first parliament went out of existence yesterday. The closing hours of the session were marked by acriminious party strife.

DAVIES ESCAPES FROM GUARDS WHILE BEING TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—W. Davies, convicted and sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary, made his escape this afternoon and is still at large. He was on his way from this city to the penitentiary when he made a successful break for liberty. Davies is looked upon by authorities as a desperate criminal.

NURSES GRADUATE FROM BRANDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Nine Nurses Complete Training Receive Diplomas, Flowers and Prizes

FINE ADDRESSES

And Words of Advice From Men Prominent in Several Walks of Life

Evidence of the interest taken by the Brandon citizens in the nursing profession and in the Brandon General Hospital was given Friday night when a large crowd attended the Graduaton making the presentations on be- General Hospital Training School which took place in the City Hall. Mr. Robert Darrach, President of the Board of Directors, acted as chairman and also presented the diplomas to each of the nine graduates. After the presentation of the diplomas, Miss S. P. Johnson, Lady Superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital, pinned upon each nurse the "Nurse's Badge," which is a very handsome pin of silver, and then each graduate was the recipient of beautiful bouquets of flowers, little Miss Margaret Templeton making the presentatians on behalf of the donors. Dr. F. L. Beer on behalf of the Medical Staff presented the gold, silver and bronze medals to Miss Grace Cox-Smith, Miss Edith Lamb and Miss Minnie Fargey, who had each splendidly earned the medal they received. As well as being Gold Medallist of her class, Miss Grace Cox-Smith was the winner of three special prizes. The prizes were presented by the following Doctors and members of the Board who each made a short address of congratulation to the recipient, Miss S. P. Johnson, Dr. C. P. Templeton, Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, Dr. E. S. Bolton, Alderman A. Shewan, Mr. Robert Darrach and Mr. A. P. Jeffrey. Addresses were made by the chairman, Mayor Dinsdale, Judge Cumberland and Dr. M. S. Fraser. Musical numbers by Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins, B.A., Miss Helen Venn, Dr. E. S. Bolton, and a reading by Miss Virginia Bertrand, were all very much enjoyed. Miss Venn and Miss Adeline Bailey acted as accompanists.

Graduates Standing

The high percentage obtained by the Graduates is as follows: Miss Grace Cox-Smith, Portage la Prairie, 93.8; Miss Edith Lamb, Brandon, 92; Miss Minnie Fargey, [illegible] 91; Miss Bessie Chapman, Birtle, 88.4; Miss Grace Drummond, Griswold, 86; Miss Dorothy Suddaby, Birtle, 85.8; Miss Harriet Meadows, Brandon, 85.5; Miss Kathleen Amer, Qu'Appelle, Sask., 84.2 and Miss Ida J. McCuaig, Carman, 82.7.

Special Prizes

Special prizes were awarded to the following graduates. Prize for general proficiency presented by the Brandon General Hospital, Miss Kathleen Amer. Highest marks in Class '20 for eye, ear, nose and throat, presented by Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, won by Miss Grace Cox-Smith. Highest marks in obstetrics, presented by Dr. J. H. Edmison, won by Miss Grace Cox-Smith. Highest marks in oral and practical work, presented by Dr. W. A. Bigelow, won by Miss E. Lamb. Highest aggregate marks in three years, presented by Dr. H. S. Sharp, won by Miss Cox-Smith. Highest marks in Intermediate Class presented by D. A. Reesor, won by Miss Evelyn Burke. Highest marks in Junior Class, presented by Dr. W. J. Elliott, won by Miss Mary Jean Burnett.

Lights Went Out

To the tune of a march played by Miss Bailey the graduates of Class '20 and the members of the Intermediate class took their places in the front row reserved for them while the Lady Superintendent, Mrs. T. Lee, President of the Women's Hospital Aid Society, Miss Birtles, former Superintendent of the Hospital, the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors, officer of the Training School, members of the Medical Board and the speakers of the evening took their places on the platform.

In spite of the fact that about half way through the program the electric lights went out and for about twenty minutes it was impossible to proceed with the program, the members of the audience were most good natured about the delay, and as soon as the lights came on the program was proceeded with.

President's Remarks

Welcoming the many people who were present and thanking them for the interest taken in the graduates and the Brandon General Hospital, Mr. Darrach, President of the Board, traced the history of the Brandon General Hospital and its Suprintendents up to the present, and stated that he thought the nursing profession the finest in the world. He stated that at present the Brandon General Hospital was crowded to capacity, but he hoped that when the new building, the picture of which was mounted at the left of the stage, was built and the splendid nurses' home there would be plenty of accommodation.

Mayor's Address

"It is my pleasant duty to offer to the Graduating Nurses, the congratulations of the City Council and myself. The Nursing profession is a most noble calling to take up, and this profession shows the splendid spirit of service coupled with sacrifice which has made it what it is today.

"To relieve suffering in every form, to work unceasingly for the welfare of all who are under their care, has been the work of this noble profession since the time when that grand and glorious woman, Florence Nightingale, saw the need and stepped into the breach. In it, I can see God's hand leading on to higher service.

"To the Lady Superintendent and her assistants. You are accomplishing a noble work and under circumstances that are against you. I mean by this, the inadequate building that you have to contend with. But with a long pull, strong pull, and a pull altogether, this will be eliminated during the Summer months by the building of the splendid structure which is contemplated.

"I wish to thank the President and Board for their splendid co-operation in all things pertaining to the welfare of the city, the unceasing work they are doing for the welfare of the Hospital staff and the patients. Their work is certainly the proverbial casting of bread on the waters and the returns will be four fold.

"To the Graduates. Your success in the past has depended largely upon your own initiative. You have received an education the value of which cannot be counted in dollars and cents. Your opportunities will be great, and I want you to accept my heartiest congratulations and the best of wishes for your success in the future."

Judge Cumberland

Judge Cumberland, who spoke directly to the nurses, rather than to the audience, stated that he considered it a privilege to congratulate the graduates on behalf of the Board of Directors. He told the graduates that they had made good so far, but they would have many difficulties to overcome in the future and asked them to always help to keep up the high level of the profession. The Judge said that he hoped they would never forget the Brandon General Hospital and would be willing to come to its aid whenever needed.

Dr. M. S. Fraser

"Rally to the standard of service to man and be a friend to humanity," was the final advice given by Dr. M. S. Fraser, Winnipeg, of the Provincial Board of Health, in his address to the nurses. He traced the history of the nurse from the beginning and paid special tribute to the nurses who did such splendid work in the Great War. "The Training School of the Brandon General Hospital," said the speaker, "stands high in the roll of honor throughout the Dominion and its graduates have brought credit to it and to their instructors." Dr. Fraser predicted a war between the East and the West in the near future and said this must be prepared for. He said the demand for nurses far exceeded the supply, and made a special appeal to all those in the profession to enlist in the ever growing "army" of Public Health Nurses, who in Manitoba have set the pace for the Dominion.

At the conclusion of the Exercises a reception was held at the Nurses' Homt. In spite of the storm a large number of people attended and took the opportunity of congratulating the graduates.

CARRANZA KILLED IN THE MOUNTAINS

According to An Official Announcement Given Out in Mexico City

Mexico City, May 22.—President Carranza was killed in the mountains at Tlaxcalaltongo, early Thursday morning, according to an official announcement here today. A number of his companions were also killed.

General Rodolfo Herrera, it is said, directed the attack resulting in the death of the fugitive President and his followers. He belonged to the Carranza forces, but later deserted the President and joined the revolutonists.

BIBLE CONFERENCE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

The second Bible Conference to be held in Brandon this year will take place in the Congregational Church from May 23rd-26ar. Dr. A. C. Gaebelein of New York will be the principal speaker at the session and will give an address on "The Fundamentals of Christianity." An eminent Greek and Hebrew scholar as well as editor, lecturer and Bible teacher, Dr. Gaebelein should have a message worth hearing. Everyone interested is invited to attend the sessions.

GRASSHOPPERS GRAVE MENACE SOME DISTRICTS

South Western Portion of Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan

PLANS FOR WARFARE

Saskatchewan Procures Immense Supplies to Fight Insects

Regina, May 22.—Grasshoppers have appeared in Carnduff, Stoughton and Carlyle districts. The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture has purchased 50,000 gallons of molasses, 90 tons of arsenic, 1,000 tons of bran and two carloads of lemons most of which has reached Regina. Large quantities have already been transported to needy spots.

A Very Real Menace

Melita, Man., May 22.—The last two or three days have demonstrated, beyond a shadow of doubt that the grasshopper menace is a very real and threatening one here. Already millions of them are hatched and eggs are so plentiful that there is no escape for the crop once they are hatched out unless methods of destruction can be brought about in the immediate future.

A hopeful feature is that means of combating them are known and available, the only question is the determination of the people to use them effectively.

No Need for Panic

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—The facts in the above dispatch are fully confirmed by the Department of Agriculture, which while hoping for the best has been steadily preparing for the worst. There is no need of getting in a panic over the grasshoppers, the great State of Kansas to the South, one of the most properous in the Union, has been fighting grasshoppers for 30 years, and makes an appropriation for the purpose every year, as regularly as an appropriation is made for education. It is a question of vigilance and applying of proper remedies.

TO KILL SEA LIONS TO GET HIDES FOR LEATHER

Prince Rupert Pioneer Declared and Three Others Killed 700 in Two Days

Prince Rupert, B.C., May 22.—Large numbers of sea-lions on the British Columbia coast which destroy annually vast quantities of food fish may be slaughtered and their hides placed on the market to reduce the world's leather shortage. The proposal, first put forward by Premier Oliver, has the approval of many experienced fishermen.

One Prince Rupert pioneer declared recently that, with three companions, he had killed seven hundred sea-lions on the Queen Charlotte Islands in two days. The sea-lions, it is said, weigh from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds. The hides are nearly an inch in thickness and make a tough and durable rough leather such as used in workmen's gloves and saddles. Fishermen declare that a sea-lion will eat fifty pounds of fish in a day.

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WILSON ASKS THAT U. S. TAKE MANDATE OVER ARMENIA

Congress and Senate Refer Request to Foreign Relations Committees

Washington, May 25. — President Wilson has asked for authority from Congress for the U.S. to accept a mandate over Armenia. The President told Congress that he thought the wish of the American people was that the U.S. should become the mandatory for Armenia.

Mr. Wilson said he was conscious that he was urging "a very critical choice," but that he did so, "in the earnest belief that it will be the wish of the people of the United States and that this should be done." The President's message was read in both the House and Senate, but was discussed in neither. Each house referred it to its committee on foreign relations and there was no indication when either committee would take it up. Some Republican leaders in the Senate predicted privately that the message would lie in the Senate committee indefinitely.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and chairman of the Senate committee, had no comment to make on the executive's recommendations. In the past, however, he has declared emphatically his opposition to a mandate.

Doubts if Senate Will Consent

Senator Harding, Republican, Ohio, chairman of the committee which investigated Armenian affairs, said he never would consent to taking a mandate over Armenia and added that he did not think the Senate would consent. "The Foreign Relations Committee," he said, "was almost unanimously against a mandate, all opposing such step."

Senator Harding is the author of the resolution recently adopted by the Senate congratulating the Armenian people on the recognition of their independence and asking the President to send a warship and American marines to Baku.

The President in his message informed the Senate that he had accepted the invitation of the Allied Supreme Council that he undertake "to arbitrate the very difficult questions of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia," saying he had thought it his duty "to accept this difficult and delicate task."

General Harbord estimated that acceptance of the mandate would necessitate the presence of 50,000 American troops there. Other estimates, however, have placed it at less, once the Turkish army has been demobilized in accordance with the terms of the Turkish treaty.

REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTION OF LUXURY TAXES

Are Being Prepared by Finance Department and Will Soon Be Made Public

Ottawa, May 25.—Regulations for the collection of luxury taxes are to be prepared by the Finance Department and will be made public as soon as possible. The numerous suggestions and difficulties reported to the department in connection with the tax have given material assistance in connection with the preparation of the regulations. When in effect, it is felt, the regulations will not only remove apparent anomalies, but they will tend to make the incidence of the tax more equitable. A case in point will be that of diamond rings. There is no tax on loose diamonds, and it has been suggested that a purchaser might buy a diamond at one store, have it set at another and thus escape paying the tax on the whole value of the ring. Such an evasion of the tax will be met in the regulations. In all probability, they will provide for taxation of the total value of the ring at the store where it is set in the clause which imposes a 20 per cent tax on "articles commonly or commercially known as jewelry, whether real or imitation, for personal use of for adornment of the person."

The 50 per cent duty on gold articles, it is pointed out, does not apply to jewelry for personal use, but to gold adapted for use in the household or office. Personal jewelry is taxed 20 per cent.

WAIT ON OAKLAND COUNCIL

A delegation composed of R. M. Matheson, K.C., Dr. E. C. Beer, E. L. Christie and A. C. Fraser, journeyed to Wawanesa on Wednesday afternoon where they met the Council of Oakland Municipality with regard to the grant for the General Hospital. The delegation received a favorable hearing and were given to understand that the proposition submitted by the delegation would receive the Council's immediate consideration.

GRAIN EXCHANGE MEN WANT OPEN TRADING IN WHEAT THIS YEAR

Arguing That Producer Will Get a Better Price in Open Market—Dr. Magill Declares Price Will Be Between $3 and $5 Per Bushel—North America Only Will Have Wheat for Export, He Predicts

Ottawa, May 20.—Addressing a conference of Western supporters of the Government today, Dr. Robert Magill with a deputation from the Winnipeg exchange, declared that in all probability. Canadian wheat this year will sell anywhere between three and five dollars per bushel. He voiced a plea for open trading because of world conditions. Members present at the conference stated later that Dr. Magill strongly favored an open market, showing very clearly that no wheat could be exported from Russia owing to internal trouble; Roumania had none to export; India was prohibiting export; while Australia's acreage would fall from twelve to seven million, scarcely having enough to feed herself and there would be absolutely no wheat for Europe except from Argentine and North America.

Dr. Magill, according to the formal announcement, thought it would be impossible to secure as good a price for the producer by control as by open market. The United States market was now open and according to present prospects there would be mighty little to spare from that quarter. The net result would be that Canadian wheat would undoubtedly go to record high figures. A very free discussion followed Dr. Magill's address and a further caucus for this purpose, will likely be called within a few days.

CAMP HUGHES IS TO OPEN JUNE 21

According to Tentative Dates Issued by Militia Department

Ottawa, May 21.—Tentative dates for militia training camps have been issued by the Militia Department. Aldershot camp will probably be open from September 4th to 18th; Halifax, September 4th to 7th, for artillery practice, First Regiment Canadian Artillery; Sussex camp, June 22nd to July 3rd; Kingston, September; Petawawa, opening May 26th and continuing indefinitely for artillery practice; Carling Heights, July or August (exact dates later); Camp Hughes, June 21st to July 6th; Camp St. Charles, June 29th to July 1st; Sarcee Reserve, June (exact dates to be notified later); Esquimalt, local camp for 5th Regiment C.G.A. (exact dates to be announced later).

LOUIS W. HILL LOOKS FOR $5 WHEAT THIS FALL

Seattle, Wn., May 25.—Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway, says that five dollar wheat may be expected before the 1921 crop is harvested. Lack of farm labor was assigned as the cause.

VANCOUVER SHIP OWNER KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE CRASHED TO THE EARTH

Vancouver, B.C., May 25. — Under most tragic circumstances, E. H. Beasley, Vancouver's leading shipowner, met his death in an airplane crash Monday afternoon. Accompanied by his wife and Charles Meek, a son-in-law of the late Sir Wm. Whyte, and a former resident of Winnipeg and Montreal, Mr. Beasley motored to Minoru airdrome proposing that the entire party should go on successive flights.

Mrs. Beasley first went up and safely returned. Beasley was the second to go, and was with Pilot A. R. Baker, not more than six hundred feet from the ground when hundreds of watchers saw the plane become unmanageable and go into a nose dive.

Mrs. Beasley was one of the first to attempt to rescue her husband, but he was quite lifeless, being carried three feet into the ground when the crash occurred. Baker will recover from his injuries, consisting of only unimportant bruises. Charles Meek was to have been the next member of the party to go a flight.

Mr. Beasley was managing director of the Union Steamship company and was quite wealthy. He came here seven years ago from Liverpool, where his family, for several generations, has been engaged in the shipping business. He was 38 years of age and leaves three children.

APPROVE LOAN FOR EQUIPMENT FOR U. S. ROADS

Inter-State Commerce Commission Says Public Need Warrants Loan

Washington, May 21.—A loan of at least $125,00,000 out of the $300,000,000 revolving fund to enable the railroads to purchase equipment required to meet transportation needs of the public, was approvel today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

NEW METHOD OF PURIFYING WATER

Installed at Hospital for Insane Said to Be Latest and Best

Brandon has one of the most-up-to-date water sterilizing plants in America now installed at the Brandon Hospital for the Insane. The water from the Assiniboine River is being sterilized by ultra-violet rays, which makes the water as near 100 per cent. pure as is possible. This is one of the very first instances in Canada where this system has been installed, and there are but a few similar plants in America and Europe. It is stated, however, that it is the Government's intention to instal this system in all provincial institutions where the water supply is impure.

The device used is much the same as the mercury lamp used in printing establishments. The water is pumped from the Assiniboine River into settling basins and is then filtered. It is pumped through pipes to the hospital and the Cooper-Hewit lamp, which generates the ray, is placed inside the pipe. The lamp is contained in a glass cylinder. Iit is much shorter than the mercury lamp commonly used and results in the intensification of the ultra violet ray, which passes through the glass covering and into the water. In order that all the water passing through may be properly treated, three of the lamps are installed at successive points in the pipe. The total capacity of the local pump at the hospital for the insane is 250,000 gallons per day.

The installation of the sterilizing plant has been made under the supervision of G. J. Brown, who is in charge of the electrical engineering work of the Department of Public Works. The preliminary plans were formulated by J. M. Leamy, the Power Commissioner, who will hold a conference with the City Council here next Tuesday evening. It is stated that the use of ultra-violet ray is a great improvement over all other known methods of purifying water, as it does not affect the taste, smell or color of the water as is the case with chlorine and other chemicals.

INCOME TAX BILL CAUSED WIFIE TO ACCUSE HUSBY

Toronto, May 22.—An income assessment bill apparently caused a furore in a Toronto residence. At any rate, the man who received it appeals to Court of Revision upon the following ground: "The sending of this notice caused my wife to believe I am holding back part of my wages." The appellant was assessed $380 and the department says that as his employer returned his income at $2,080 and he is entitled to only $1,700 exemption, the assessment was justified.

Many lads now earn more than the assessable $700 per year and among the appeals from the upper part of Ward Seven is that of Stanley C. Brent, who objected to income tax because 'my age is only 15 years next month," he says.

HAIR SEALS ON FRASER RIVER TO BE UTILIZED

New Westminster, B.C., May 21.—The Veterans Product Company has been organized and will establish a plant on the Fraser River for the commercial utilization of hair seals. The creation of this company is a result of the campaign of the Dominion Fisheries Department to reduce the num-

CONFERENCE OF ASSESSORS TO BE HELD JUNE 9 AND 10

Owing to several municipalities being unable to appoint their assessors before June first, the Tax Commission has decided to hold the conference of assessors on the 9th and 10th of June, instead of May 26th and 27th as originally planned. Many important questions are to be taken up by the Tax Commission, and City Assessor Kirkcaldy will attend the meetings from this city.

NINE MEN KILLED IN GUN BATTLE VIRGINIA TOWN

Mayor the First to Fall, Killed by Chief of Company Detectives

Huntington W.Va., May 21.—Nine men were killed in a gun battle between Matewan town officials and citizens and private detectives at Matewan late Wednesday. Mayor Cabel Testerman was the first to fall. His killing set off a fusilade of shots which subsided after nine men lay dead in the streets of the little mining town.

The Mayor was killed by Albert Felts, chief of Baldwin Felts' detectives. Felts, it was said, was instantly killed by Sid Hatfield, chief of police at Matewan. A general revolver battle followed. The firing lasted until the detectives who survived the gun-play fled.

The gun battle was the sequel to the effort of the detectives to evict from the houses of the P. M. C. and Stone Mountain Coal Co. the families of miners who recently went out on strike.

State constabulary arrived in the town early Thursday and took charge of the situation. No further violence was expected.

DELORAINE MAGISTRATE IMPOSES LIGHT FINES

According to a report received in the city, the man named Ryan, whose farm near Coulter was raided by the inspectors on Tuesday and a large quantity of liquor seized, was fined $200 and costs by the Deloraine magistrate. Another party who came to bail Ryan out, was arrested and fined $200 and costs also. The magistrate then made an order confiscating the liquor found under the granary, but restored the twenty-four cases seized in the house, to the accused.

HUNS TO OFFER SUM FOR REPARATION

Manchester, May 21.— Writing on the forthcoming conference at Spa with the Germans, a Berlin paper correspondent says: "I am assured on very high authority that Germany is potentiglly in a position to put forward a reparation estimate that ought not to fall short of intelligent and reasonable Allied demands."

ENTRIES ALREADY COMING IN FOR TURF CLUB MEET

The promise that there will be a large entry for the faces to be held here on June 17th will be fulfilled according to the entries now being received. A telegram was received in the city on Wednesday from Calgary inquiring about the different races and stating that several fast horses would be shipped to Brandon within a short time. It is understood that there are some fast harness horses in the Calgary stable and also several running horses. Inquiries from Saskatoon and Edmonton show that Western race horse owners plan to start their entries at the Brandon meet on June 17th and then follow up the Manitoba circuit during that month.

DEATH OF FLYING OFFICER JOHN DE PENCIER IS REGRETTED BY MANY

It will be with regret that the many Brandon friends of the Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, and Mrs. de Pencier, will learn of the death of their son, Flying Officer John de Pencier, who was recently killed in a collision of two airplanes near Cologne, Germany. The late Lt. de Pencier went overseas early in 1917 and proceeded almost immediately to France with the Royal Air Force. He was very anxious to join the colors at the commencement of the war, but was under age. Lieut. de Pencier was wounded in December, 1917, but returned to active service upon recovery. Up to April, 1918, he had three Hun planes to his credit. A brother of the deceased, Lieut. Theodore de Pencier, also saw much active service in France. Bishop and Mrs. de Pencier were residents of Brandon for several years when the Bishop was Rector of St. Matthew's Church.

YORKTON RIVER ICE BREAKS UP LATEST IN TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Dawson, May 21.—Ice in the Yukon river broke in front of Dawson at 7.50 o'clock Tuesday night. It is expected that the river will be clear of ice in three or four days at all points and that steamers will be arriving here within a week or ten days with supplies that will relieve the fod shortage here.

The break-up this year is the latest since the Klondike camp was first established 24 years ago. The earliest break was on May 3, 1915, and on the same date in 1916.

NEW TAXATION LEVIED IN THE RECENT BUDGET

Taxes on luxuries ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. of purchase price.

Tax of one per cent. on sales of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and importers, but not on sales by retailers; sales of food and coal exempted from tax.

Excise tax on passenger automobiles increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Increased excise duties on beer, wine and spirituous liquors.

Increase in stamp taxes on bills of exchange and promissory notes for more than $100.

Increase in taxation on incomes of $5,000 and upwards.

Tax of two cents per share on stock transfers.

Business profit tax continued, but at reduced rates.

War Customs duties of 7½ per cent. ad valorem repealed.

Estimated revenue for new taxes	$100,000,000
Estimated loss of revenue from repeal of taxes	$ 30,000,000
Net increase in revenue expected	$ 70,000,000

The following is a summary of the taxation proposals:

Luxury Taxes—Ten per cent. of the total purchase price on boots and shoes costing over $9 a pair, men's and boys' suits costing over $45 each, men's and women's overcoats costing over $50 each, fur coats and robes over $100 each, women's dresses over $45, women's suits over $60, and on hats, hose, neckwear, shirts, purses, and gloves, costing over certain specified figures, as well as on some other wearing apparel, all fans, opera cloaks, ivory handled cutlery, cut glass ware, velvet and silk fabrics, lace ribbons, silk embroideries and sporting goods. Also on trunks over $40 each and valises, suitcases, etc., over $25 each. This tax is to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale.

Ten per cent. on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes and motor boats, cameras, candy and confectionery, chewing gum, firearms, shells or cartridges, pianos, organs, musical instruments, and plated ware adapted for household use. This tax payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturer or when imported.

Twenty per cent. of total purchase price on such articles as cigar and cigarette holders and pipes costing over $2.50, humidors and other equipment for smokers, hunting, shooting and riding garments, fancy, pocket knives, gold, silver, ebony and ivory toilet ware, jewelry, articles of silver adapted for household or office use, fur wearing apparel (except as mentioned above), liveries, Oriental rugs, expensive carpets, curtains and chandeliers. This tax payable by the purchaser at time of purchase.

Twenty per cent. on mechanical player pianos, graphophones and mechanical musical instruments and records used therewith; 50 per cent. on articles of gold for household use.

Latter two taxes being payable at time of sale by manufacturer or when imported.

Playing Cards—Twenty-five cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over $25 per gross packs, and 50 cents a pack on cards above $25 per gross packs.

Beer, Wines and Spirits—Increase in excise duties on beer of 30 cents a gallon, non-sparkling wines 30 cents a gallon, spirits $2 a gallon, and on sparkling wines $3 a gallon.

Motor Cars—Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Sales Tax—One per cent. on the sales of all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers or importers (not retailers). This tax not to apply to large list of essential foodstuffs, cattle foods anthracite or bituminous coal, or to goods exported.

Stamp Duties—Existing tax on cheques continued, but rate increased on bills of exchange and promissory notes. Two cents fo rbills of $100 or less and two cents for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof.

Stamp duties on patent medicines, etc., henceforth to be affixed by manufacturer or importer, instead of retailer, as now.

Films—A tax of 15 cents for each day used abolished because of inequality of incidence as between large and small theatres.

All the above taxes are effective from Wednesday, the 19th, instant.

Income Tax—By last year's legislation income taxes payable this year on 1919 income were very substantially raised. A further general addition to these taxes of five per cent. is now added, on incomes of $5,000 and up to be effective this year.

In future income tax returns must be accompanied by a cheque for at least 25 per cent. of the whole of the amount estimated to be payable. If paid in instalments, interest at six per cent. is to be charged and payment in full is required within six months after return is made by means of three equal bi-monthly instalments. Heavy penalties are provided for incorrect returns.

Business Profit Tax—Present tax is modified by increasing the exemption allowed from 7 to 10 per cent. and changing the schedule of taxation to the following.

On profits in excess of 10 per cent. on capital, but not exceeding 15 per cent. tax ill be	20 per cent.
On profits in excess of 15 per cent. on capital, but not exceeding 20 per cent. tax ill be	30 per cent.
On profits in excess of 20 per cent. on capital, but not exceeding 30 per cent. tax will be	50 per cent.
On profits in excess of 30 per cent. on capital, tax will be	60 per cent.

For small businesses with capital of not less than $25,000 and under $50,000, 20 per cent. on all profits exceeding 10 per cent. will be taken, instead of 25 per cent. as at present.

Under legislation of last session, the maximum scale of busines stax is in effect this year, and the modified tax will apply to 1920 profits, payable in 1921.

Tariff Changes—The 7½ per cent. War Customs duty is taken off all remaining items. Last year the 5 per cent. British preferential war tax was entirely removed, as well as the 7½ on food, clothing, agricultural implements, etc. The War Customs duties imposed in 1915 are now entirely removed.

Sir Henry also announced that public sittings for tariff revision would be held throughout Canada after prorogation. "Our policy," he said, "calls for a thorough revision of the tariff, with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as may be necessary."

Articles of luxury, Sir Henry said, should be heavily taxed. Food commodities and other necessaries of life, not produced or manufactured in Canada, should, if taxed at all, bear only such imposts as were necessary for revenue purposes.

LIBERAL MEMBERS LEFT COMMITTEE WHEN OVERRULED

Ottawa, May 21.—The fight between several members of the opposition and government supporters on the Marine and Fisheries Committee, came to a head Thursday, when after being overruled in a contention by the chairman, the Liberal members left the committee room. When the government supporters had gone ahead and passed the minor changes involved in the bill before the committee, H. H. Stevens said the action of the opposition members had not been equalled so far as he knew since confederation. It was therefore highly desirable that a decision on the whole matter should be made in the House. A resolution moved by him to this effect was then carried.

The bill under fire deals with regulations regarding size and capacity of barrels, etc.

ENGLISH CREW FOR SHAMROCK IV.

London, May 19.—Although Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup, is an Irish yacht, the challenge being sent by the Royal Ulster Club of Belfast, she will have an entire English crew. She also was built in England.

Capt. Albert Turner, her professional skipper, and all but two of her crew are from Essex. The two exceptions are from Cornwall. The average age of the men is 35 years.

Three were in the crew of Shamrock III when she raced in the United States seventeen years ago. They are Edward Herd, mate; William Clark, chief cook, and Arthur Barnet, seaman. Herd was a seaman on the old challenger. Clark is looking after the stomachs of the men, but is a veteran at trimming sheets and will take a hand in the forthcoming races.

All the men were in the war. Several who went to the United States on the challenger in 1914 hurried back home when the war started. Most of them were on patrol vessels. A few planted mines.

Shamrock IV is Capt. Turner's largest racing yacht. He has been racing thirty years ,however, one of the craft he handles being the 19-metre Octavia. He has had 15-metre craft, 20-tonners and half waters.

PAPER CHARGED WITH OUTRAGE AGAINST ARMY

Paris, May 21.—Criminal proceedings were commenced on Thursday against Populaire, edited by Jean Leonguet, leaier of minority Socialists The proceedings are in connection with an article under the caption: "The Recall of the Blacks," concerning the evacuation of Frankfort by French troops. The newspaper is charged with having committed "an outrage against the army."

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PALMER CONDEMNS POST'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS LAW

Says U. S. Labor Secretary Had Perverted Sympathy for Criminal Anarchists

DEALING WITH ALIENS

Employed Mistaken Personal Viewpoint for Obligation of Public Laws

Washington, June 1.—Charging that Louis F. Post, Secretary of Labor, had "perverted sympathy" for criminal anarchists, Attorney-General Palmer told a committee of Congress today that in dealing with the attempts of the Government to rid the United States of dangerous aliens, Post had employed "self-willed and autocratic substitution of his own mistaken personal viewpoint, for obligations of public laws."

BRANDON COLLEGE STUDENT ACCEPTS CALL TO PORTAGE

Mr. James Smith, who has been attending Brandon College and expects to graduate in Arts next year, has accepted a call extended to him by the members of the Baptist Church at Portage la Prairie. Mr. Smith, who is a returned soldier and formerly had a charge at Shoal Lake, made a very favorable impression when he preached in the Baptist Church at Portage on Sunday, May 23rd. As a result a unanimous call was extended to him. Mr. Smith has commenced his new duties at Portage la Prairie.

CANADIAN GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Geo. J. Nearing to Attend Great Gathering of Experts on Road Making

Mr. George J. Nearing will attend the Canadian Good Roads Convention which is being held this week in Winnipeg. Good Roads officials, prominent speakers and government officials from all parts of Canada, will be present at this Convention when many important matters will be discussed. It is anticipated that 1,000 delegates will be present and many municipalities in Manitoba will be represented. H. S. Carpenter, Deputy Minister of Highways for the Province of Saskatchewan will be one of the principal speakers at the Convention. Premier Norris is taking a great interest in the Convention and will not only speak at the formal opening of the sessions presided over by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor, but will also attend many of the meetings. S. L. Squire of Toronto, President of the Canadian Good Roads Association, and A. E. MacCallum, Ottawa, Vice-President, will be present, as well as many other well known Canadians. Many entertainments have been planned for the visitors to the Capital.

BRANDON Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN BUDGET

The Young Men's Christian Association Extension Work Canvass is for $25,000, an amount urgently needed to relieve the Association of its financial handicaps and make possible its fullest usefulness in Brandon. A trained leader for work among the boys and an experienced Physical Director are to be added to the staff. The outstanding items in the budget of $25,000 are the repayment of a loan of $2,525, the payment of the old water account of $2,200 to the city, the payment of a mortgage of $2,500 held by local people, the payment of floating indebtedness of some 3,000, a substantial contribution to the work of the National Council, extensive repairs to the building, allowance for shrinkage in collections, and the nominal expense of the campaign.

20,000 STEEL WORKERS IDLE IN SHEFFIELD

And Rotherham Districts—Trouble Over Introduction of Three Shift System

London, June 1.—Twenty thousand workers in the steel industry in Sheffield and Rotherham districts, are idle in connection with the proposal to introduce the three-shift system. Eighteen thousand men have accepted the system by the enginemen and firemen have refused to accept and have ceased work, thus obliging the others to remain idle.

OLD ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH PROPERTY SOLD TO POLISH CHURCH

The sale is reported today of the former Anglican Church property on the East side of Eleventh Street between Princess and Lorne Avenue. The purchasers are the Polish Church of this city, who will use the former Anglican Church as a place of worship for their adherents. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $12,000. The building has not been in use since the Anglican Church was built on Thirteenth Street, but will be renovated and put into shape for immediate use, it is stated.

REVISION COURTS FOR RURAL VOTERS

Lansdowne People Not on Lists Should Apply to Court of Revision

Those who failed to register in rural constituencies, early in May, when registration for the elections took place, will have an opportunity to submit their names to the Court of Revision in their district during the next few days and if qualified add them to the lists for the elections. This applies to the women as well as men and as there are many of the former in Brandon district who did not register, this will be their last opportunity to do so if they wish to vote this year.

The following is a list of the constituencies surrounding Brandon, the place where the Court of Revision will sit and the date of the sitting

Glenwood at Souris, June 4th; Nesbitt, June 5th; Hamiota at Hamiota, June 2nd; Rapid City, June 3rd; Lansdowne at Rivers, June 10th; Alexander, June 11; Minnedosa at Minnedosa May 29th; Strathclair, June 1st; Killarney at Killarney, June 1st; Cartwright, June 2nr; Russell at Rossburn, June 8th; Russell, June 9th; Virden at Virden, June 7th; Elkhorn, June 8th; Reston, June 9th.

$200,000 FIRE DAMAGES IN ST. JOACHIN, QUEBEC

Quebec, May 28. — Damage estimated at $200,000, was done in St. Joachim, Que., last night, when fire destroyed a sawmill, lumber yards and five houses.

BRANDON TO JOIN LACROSSE LEAGUE

Enthusiastic Practice Held Monday Results in Decision to Field a Team

Brandon has decided to join the proposed lacrosse league. A very enthusiastic practice of lacrosse enthusiasts was held on the Athletic Grounds Monday evening when over twenty players turned out for the initial workout. As a result of this first evening's showing and an expression of opinion from the players after the practice, it was decided to link up with Neepawa, Minnedosa, Elgin and Rapid City in the lacrosse league.

The team will get down to real hard practice and will be out again on Wednesday evening at the Athletic Grounds for another workout. Any players wishing to take part in lacrosse activities are asked to bring along their stick and help form a fast team from this city. Word has been sent to Neepawa that Brandon intends joining up with the proposed league, and an organization meeting will be held shortly to get the circuit under way.

MANY AMERICANS TO VISIT BRANDON ROUTE IS MARKED

One of the Two Canadian Routes Shown on U. S. Blue Book

As Brandon is one of the two cities in Western Canada listed in the American Blue Book just issued as having logged roads leading to the United States, there will probably be many visitors to this city during the next few months. American tourists who select their routes from the Blue Book will find that there are just two ways that they can obtain a good road to Western Canada.

Mr. F. H. Barnard, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunshine Highway, which is a continuation of the Sunshine Highway in the United States and extends from Brandon to Crystal City and on to Devil's Lake, N.D., has notified the Brandon Good Roads officials, that sign posts will be erected up to Brandon district, but that it will be up to the Brandon people to place signs from the commencement of that district to this city.

MANUFACTURERS VISITED SEVERAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcomed by Mayor Dinsdale and Members of Automobile Club

PLENTY OF CARS

To Accommodate Visitors—Brandon Sends Two Representatives to Vancouver

A large party of Canadian manufacturers visited Brandon for two hours on Tuesday and were taken on a drive through the city and the surrounding country. There were only 195 manufacturers on the special train. There was a large turnout of Brandon automobile owners for the drive with the result that there was plenty of accommodation for the visitors and several cars were not needed. The Salvation Army Band played prior to the drive. The visitors left for the West at ten o'clock and will make their next stop at Regina.

The manufacturers arrived in a special train early this morning and were met by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and prominent members of the Brandon Automobile Club this morning at eight o'clock. There were plenty of cars on hand for the drive, and the visitors were taken on a tour around the city. The drive carried the manufacturers through the main streets of Brandon, out First Street to the Hospital for the Insane, across to Eighteenth Street and through the Experimental Farm and back to the city. Many visitors went to the Exhibition grounds, and expressed themselves as more than pleased with the size and up-to-date character of the buildings and park. As the special train left for the West at ten o'clock, it did not permit of the visitors being entertained further than to a drive.

Prominent manufacturers from all parts of Eastern Canada are included in the party and they are en route West to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which is being held at Vancouver. Members appointed from Western Boards of Trade and City Councils are joining the party at various points, and ex-Mayor A. R. McDiarmid and J. S. Wilmott left for Vancouver on the special train. Mr. McDiarmid goes as the city's representative, while Mr. Wilmott is the Board of Trade's representative.

The Train.

The train is made up of a baggage car, a tourist, providing sleeping quarters for the dining-car men, seven standard sleepers, two dining cars, two compartment cars and one compartment observation car. With the train are the following officials, F. E. Trautman, representing the Vice-President; W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, in charge of the passenger arrangements; H. Elliott, in charge of the dining and sleeping arrangements.

The train goes to Edmonton over the C.P.R. lines and there is transferred to the C.N.R. for the trip to the coast, returning East over the main line of the C.P.R. The same equipment makes the entire tour.

SMALL FIRE AT LIGHT PLANT SOON EXTINGUISHED

Fire broke out about nine o'clock Tuesday in one of the cupolas on the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation plant, and for a time looked as if it would give the firemen much trouble in extinguishing it. A large quantity of water was played on the fire and except for considerable damage to the coal carrying machinery and the apparatus for unloading coal, there is no damage to any other part of the plant. The Canada Gas and Electric Corporation could not state what the loss would amount to, and the cause of the fire is unknown at the present time.

SONS OF ENGLAND ATTEND SERVICE IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

With Brother H. J. Barter as Marshall of Parade, and the Salvation Army Band leading the procession, the members of Lodge Brandon, No. 174, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their annual church parade Sunday morning to St. George's Church. The members assembled at the Fraternal Hall, Sixth Street, and proceeded in parade formation along Victoria Avenue to Eleventh Street and South to St. George's Church, where Rev. S. R. Hammond delivered an interesting address to the members of the Lodge and the many friends who attended the service. Others who took part in the parade included members of the newly formed Juvenile Lodge Carpenter, and representatives of Wawanesa Lodge and Lodge Ivy of Alexander.

TWO MEMBERS OF AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

Copenhagen, June 1.—Two members of Captain Raold Amundsen's North Pole expedition, Knudsen and Tessen, are reported in advices received here to have frozen to death during the Winter of 1919-20.

TUMBLING CHAMPION FALLS FROM MOTORCYCLE AND BREAKS BACK; MAY DIE

Chicago, June 1—Sumner Veazey, captain of the University of Chicago gymnasium team in 1917-18, and national inter-collegiate tumbling champion, is in a hospital paralyzed from his waist down as the result of a fall from his motorcycle. It is said his back is broken and he may not live.

AGED RAILWAY MECHANIC LOSES BOTH LEGS AT ANKLE

Nelson, B.C., June 1.—Harry Leamen, a Canadian Pacific Railway mechanic at Cranbrook, aged 65, had both his legs amputated above the ankle Saturday morning when crawling under a train which a yard engine bumped.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES DISAGREE ON BOARD'S POWER

To Limit the Profits any Retailer May Take on Men's Suits

REFER TO PRIVY COUNCIL

To Get Final Ruling—Status Quo Remains Unchanged

Ottawa, June 1.—The Supreme Court is divided in the opinion given today on the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce of Canada as a profit-fixing tribunal. The order which any retailer may take on men's suits and overcoats, to not over fifteen per cent., was upheld by Chief Justice Sir Louis Davies and Justices Anglin and Mignault. Justices Idington, Duff and Brodeur refused to uphold the order.

It is understood that reference will be taken to the Privy Council in England. The gesture of the judgment is that the Supreme Court is divided as regards the power of the Board. The order which the Board referred for ruling to the Supreme Court, sought to apply power.

LESTER ARRESTED AFTER SMASH

As the result of an auto smash-up on the corner of Eighteenth Street and Rosser Avenue, Clarence Lester was taken in charge by the police Tuesday. A large car coming East on Rosser Avenue skidded into the ditch, breaking the front axle and doing great damage to the car. The police were seen at the scene of the smash-up and later arrested Lester, who, Chief Hardy states, will be charged with an infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act. Another charge may also be laid.

MEASLES STILL PREVALENT

Measles are still prevalent, there having been 660 cases reported to the Health Department since the outbreak at Easter time. New cases are reported each day at the rate of about fifteen, and there is no sign yet of cessation. Of the total number reported about 430 have recovered and have had the placards removed from their premises.

BRANDON PEOPLE SUBSCRIBE $6,791 FOR Y.M.C.A FUND

Campaign for $25,000 Off to a Good Start—Teams Are Working

DOBBIE'S TEAM LEADS

Others Promise Great Race for Honors at Wednesday Noon Luncheon

Unbounded enthusiasm marked the opening day's campaign in the Y.M.C.A. drive to secure $25,000. At a luncheon held at noon in the Y.M.C.A. the total amount reported for the first half day was $6,791, and it is expected that a considerable sum will be reported Wednesday noon. Short speeches were made at the luncheon by Messrs. A. E. McKenzie and J. F. Kilgour, K.C., while J. E. Matthews presided. The leading team in the campaign up to noon is captained by J. F. Dobbie, but other teams are giving him a run for the honors.

The canvessers report meeting with success in all parts of the city and there is every prospect of the amount needed being raised before Friday evening.

Successful Opening

The opening meeting Monday night was quite successful. Every team captain was present at its own table with a working force. The announcement that $5,000 had been secured already in a few large gifts was the feature of the evening and the Executive Committee are out for ten gifts of $500 each as necessary to win the campaign. Included in the $5,000 is one contribution of $2,500. Mr. J. E. Matthews, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided. It was Presbyterian night with the ladies who waited on the tables and Revs. Lowry and Miller were in attendance. Mayor Dinsdale was seated beside the Chairman. He will speak to the workers Wednesday. Short talks were made by F. A. Wood, R. A. Cassidy, J. H. Crocker and T. F. Best and a start was then made on choosing names for solicitation. There was evidence of team competition from the beginning, the teams remaining longest to choose names being numbers one and four, Captained by J. F. Dobbie and C. A. Fletcher respectively.

Thermometer Records Total

Headquarters will show the reports for each day, and a thermometer placed on Rosser Avenue will give the grand total each day to the passing public. The mercury will rise each day immediately after the noon meeting. These noon meetings for reports will be held tomorrow and Thursday at 12.15 sharp and the Campaign is scheduled to close with the evening meeting on Friday. All rallies will be held at the Association building. It was Anglican day today with the ladies in charge of waiting on the tables.

The team captains who are doing such good work are the following: J. F. Dobbie, A. B. Downing, J. M. Donaldson, C. A. Fletcher, S. R. Hammond, J. H. Matthews, J. G. Murdoch, Harry Scott.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR MOTHER'S MEDALS GIVEN BY FRENCH GOVT.

Paris, June 1.—Announcement by the Government that medals would be given to mothers of large families resulted in a large number of applications being received. A gold medal to be awarded to a mother with ten children.

STAFF NATION & SHEWAN'S PRESENTS TO N. E. JOHNSON SILVER TEA, COFFEE SET

A very pleasing event took place at Nation and Shewan Ltd., on Monday after the store was closed. Mr. Wm. Elsie, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. N. E. Johnson, late Secretary-Treasurer, who has severed his connection with this firm, with a silver tea and coffee set.

Mr. Elsie assured Mr. Johnson of the sincere regrets his leaving occasioned, and spoke of the pleasant and congenial feelings that had existed amongst them as a whole, and that every one present wished Mr. Johnson and family the very best of luck and future prosperity. Mr. Johnson, who was taken very much by surprise, feelingly thanked the staff for the gift and kind sentiments on behalf of himself and family.

BRANDON BRANCH GRAND ARMY UNITED VETERANS

At a recent meeting of ex-service men held in Brandon a branch of the Grand Army of United Veterans was formed. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. D. Brown; First Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Dodd; Second Vice-President, Mr. C. Gibbons; Secretary, Mr. F. Pullinger; Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Reid; Members of the Board, Messrs. J. W. Graham, F. C. Nesbitt and J. Colthard.

A general meeting of the Brandon branch of this association will be held Friday night, June 4th, at 8.30 in the Orange Hall. All ex-service men interested are invited.

TWO RESOLUTIONS ON LUXURY TAXES BY THE RETAILERS

Ask That Tax Be Collected on Amounts in Excess of Minimum Price

THE OTHER RESOLUTION

Declares That Merchants Should Not Be Allowed to Absorb Tax

Discussion of the new luxury taxes was the feature of a well attended meeting of the retail merchants in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Further information regarding the taxes was forthcoming and the merchants were able to discuss the new taxes from many angles. As a result of the meeting two resolutions were passed.

The first resolution is as follows: "We, the Retail Merchants of the City of Brandon, would recommend, that the so-called luxury tax be collected over and above the minimum price and not the whole amount; and failing this that the gross sales tax be substituted."

The second resolution came as the result of information received regarding the proposed action of the mail order houses. It is stated that the mail order houses are planning to conduct sales, and that they will absorb the luxury tax, giving the goods to the customer free from the luxury tax. Many merchants have been doing this to a small extent, and it is causing some confusion in the sale of goods.

In order to eliminate the trouble, the retail merchants passed the following resolution on Monday: "We recommend that the Government insist that the tax be collected from the customer and that the merchant not be allowed to absorb the tax." The local merchants want it distinctly understood that this is not an attempt on their part to get from under the tax, but simply to stop any confusion which may result from the merchant absorbing the tax.

Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P. for Brandon, and to the Secretary of the Dominion branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Messrs. W. C. McKillican and Thos. A. McEwen of Brandon left Monday for Ottawa, where they will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which meets in that city this week. Others from the district who were appointed and it is understood have left for the East to attend the Assembly, include: Revs. King, Doyle, Liggitt, Dickson, and Messrs. Drummond, Witherspoon and Johnston.

CITIZEN'S BAND ORGANIZED

The organization meeting of the Brandon Citizen's Band took place in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening and the roll of membership completed. There are now sixty-three musicians enrolled as members of the band. The vote for bandmaster to conduct the new organization resulted in the election of Mr. F. C. Cox, after three other names had been nominated, S. Butler, W. Reed and A. Williams. Active work to produce a first class band for this city is to be commenced at once, and open air concerts will be featured during the Summer months.

GOULD PREDICTS RIOTS IF ROBBING PEOPLE CONTINUES

Not Enough Police in Canada to Keep Order if There is no Change

CRERAR CRITIZED

By Donald Sutherland of South Oxford—A Curious Recall

Ottawa, June 1.—C. R. Gould, Assiniboia, speaking on the budget in the House of Commons, said he had waited 46 years for a chance to talk on the Canadian budget. The people had subscribed generously to the war, but the money had been wasted. He said there was no truth in the charge that the Progressives were in league with the Liberals to deceive the people. Alluding to Bolshevism, he declared, "if this wholesale plundering of the people is not stopped, if the working people are to be deprived of places to live in, while millionaire lumbermen demand the protection of the Canadian people and at the same time sell to foreigners cheaper than to their own people, and on top of that virtually rob the state of a large proportion of the dues they should pay for their lumber, then this Government has not enough police in Canada to quiet the riots that will surely follow."

Crerar's Criticism

Ottawa, June 1.—Mr. Crerar's main criticism of the budget was that its whole tenor was to place the burden of taxation on the shoulders of the man least able to bear it. On the broad question of protection and free trade, he declared that the Canadian Council of Agriculture did not stand for absolute free trade, as so many seemed to think. It stood for placing on the free list such articles as the implements of production needed for the development of natural resources.

"Are you in favor of free trade in Canada?" interjected H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver.

"I will say this," Mr. Crerar replied, "that the fiscal policy obtaining in Great Britain would be a better one for Canada than the policy we now have in operation here."

As an instance of protected industry, Mr. Crerar cited the Dominion Textile Company. The Dominion Textile Company issued 6,000,000 of common stock at $10 a share. It was "pure, undiluted water" but sold last year at $125 a share.

Criticism of Crerar

Donald Sutherland, of South Oxford, who followed, had some strong criticism of Mr. Crerar. He charged that while a member of the government, Mr. Crerar was drawing a salary from the United Grain Growers Limited (of which he was president) equal to his salary as a minister and his indemnity as a member of parliament combined.

Mr. Sutherland claimed also that the directors of the United Grain Growers put a curious "re-call" into effect by increasing Mr. Crerar's salary from $10,000 to $15,000 a year, "to go into effect when he dropped out of the government."

Subsequent debate continued late, Joseph Archambault, of Chambly Vercheres, claimed that the government had winked at profiteering. In distributing money lent to Greece and Roumania, it had helped its friends.

GASTON CHEVROLET WINS 500 MILE AUTOMOBILE RACE

Before a record breaking crowd of 125,000 persons, Gaston Chevrolet won the 500 mile automobile race at Indianapolis on Monday by driving his car around the course at a rate of 88.16 miles per hour. As the result of his win, Chevrolet wins $20,000 first money and $5,500 in lap prize competitions. Rene Thomas thundered across the line in second place three minutes after the winner, while Tommy Milton shot into third place.

All the thrills of the race came in the last thirty miles when Ralph de Palma, the favorite, with a lead of ten miles to his credit, seemed certain of winning. But with victory in his grasp, de Palma's car burst into flames. While his mechanic worked to put out the flames, de Palma ran to the pits a mile away for a fresh supply of gas, staggering back under the weight of the heavy cans. Getting his car going a second time, the flames broke out again, and again had to be extinguished, and de Palma only managed to catch fifth place in the race, but was given a tremendous ovation when he crossed the line. Only eleven of the twenty-three cars that started, finished the race.

SOME COMPETITOR WILL WIN CHEVROLET SOON

Time to get busy competitors. Only five more days are left of the special Chevrolet Touring Car offer. The regular points schedule also takes a decline at the close of this week, which is in itself a big incentive for a wise competitor to do his best work this week.

Miss McMurachy Still Leading.

According to the records checked up to Monday morning, Miss McMurachy of Hamiota is still holding a slight lead for the Chevrolet, on the two weeks' works already done. As some little time is required to receive and check all the reports, the real results for all of the candidates will not be known for a few days, and as a consequence the report may be changed somewhat. A number of other competitors are still very close behind the leader, and it is up to the competitor who is really in earnest about capturing this enviable prize, to spend as much time as possible this week on subscription-getting. The race is undoubtedly going to be a very close one, and any one of the competitors might easily tip the scales and carry off the car by an energetic campaign this week.

Although we are now on the last lap of the race, there is still plenty of time for some new competitor to step in and win. This may not appear possible, but this must be judged not from the standpoint of the amount of time already gone, but by the amount of work done by the leading competitor in the race. Figuring in this way, we can safely say that the amount of subscriptions necessary to overtake this lead, could be collected by a live competitor this week, by the exertion of a little extra energy.

This means then, that the work of one week only can win this elegant touring car. Surely this is something worth trying for. If you have not as yet enrolled, do so at once. You could not hope for a better opportunity.

COMMISSION FINDS FIRING ON NATIVES WAS JUSTIFIED

English and Indian Members of Commission Agree in Censoring Gen. Dyer

FIRED WITHOUT WARNING

Indian Members Stigmatize His Conduct as Inhuman and Un-British

London, May 26—The findings of the Commission appointed by the British Government to investigate the causes of unrest in India with the attending disorders, has now been made public. The incidents investigated included the Amritsar affair in April, 1919, in which a slaughter occurred when a crowd of natives in the Jallianwala-Bagh enclosure at Amritsar was fired upon by troops commanded by General R. E. H. Dyer, then in command in India.

The Commission, under the chairmanship of Lord Hunter, submitted two reports, a majority report by the five English members and a minority report by the three Indian members. An official summary of the two reports is given out by the British Government, which says in part:

"With the exception of the Jallianwala-Bagh and certain incidents, both the Indian and English members generally agree in justifying the firing done by the police and the military. They agree in pronouncing unfavorably on General Dyer's handling of the Jallianwala-Bagh meeting and upon certain orders passed in the administration of martial law. They further agree in exonerating the Government of India from all blame.

Anti-Government Outbreak

"Regarding Amritsar, the English members hold that the outbreak was anti-Government at every stage, hostility to government quickly merging into antipathy for Europeans as such and culminating on April 10 in the brutal murder of five inoffensive persons and savage assaults on others. The Indian members think that the anti-European sentiment developed subsequent to the firing on April 10, but do not dissent from the view that the firing was necessary.

"The English members approve the action of the authorities prior to April 13, considering it impossible that de-facto martial law could fail to result from the happening of April 10. But while admitting the difficulties of the situation, they consider that General [illegible] open to criticism in two respects: first, in that he fired without warning; and, second, in that he continued firing too long.

Continued Firing Too Long

"They do not believe that the mob would have dispersed if warned, and consider that the firing would have been necessary in any case. They consider that General Dyer, through a mistaken belief that continued firing would be justified by the effect produced in other places committed a grave error in firing too long. They find no grounds for believing that this action saved the situation and averted a second mutiny. But they do not think that General Dyer can be blamed for not attending to the wounded, as they are not convinced anyone was exposed to unnecessary fire for want of medical attention.

"This opinion is not shared by the Indian members, who, while agreeing in the condemnation of General Dyer's action, take a graver view of the whole incident, stigmatizing his conduct as inhuman and un-British."

IRISH FARMERS TO HAVE UNION

London, May 27.—A dispatch to The Star from Dublin reports the holding of a meeting there by the Irish Farmers' Union which considered the draft of a plan for the formation of a country-wide body known as the Farmers' Freedom Force. This proposed force says the message, would seek to protect agricultural pursuits, "by force, if necessary, against labor, Socialism or Bolshevism, irrespective of whatever political developments may occur in the country.

The dispatch to The Star continues: "The organization owes its inception to the embargo recently imposed by the Socialistic Laborites against the export of pigs, bacon and butter to Great Britain, which the farmers claim threatens the ruin of the agriculturists. The draft of the scheme sets forth that the new force is 'to provide a permanent organized body in every branch of the union and in every country area in Ireland, ready for immediate action and capable of meeting force by force where action by the existing government is undesirable, unavoidable or unexercised."

London, May 27.—Russia will recognize the complete independence of Letvia, according to an agreement reached by the Lettish-Bolsheviki peace delegations at Moscow.

VOTE-GETTING NOT THOUGHT OF BY BUDGET FRAMERS

New York Sun Says New Taxes Conform to Science of Taxations

New York, May 27.—Under the heading "Sound Taxing in Canada," the Sun and New York Herald discusses the new Ottawa budget, declaring that the Canadian Government's "courageous and determined measures to make 1920-21 budget balance, merit commendation by all and emulation by other governments which have far less excuse for swollen expenditures which have to be met by higher taxes."

"Canada," continues the newspaper, "has problems of development, transportation and distribution that are even more difficult than our own. Except for a small section Northwest of Winnipeg and South of the Saskatchewan river, and along a strip of territory about 100 miles wide parallelling the border, the population of Canada is less than one person to the square mile. Only in a small section in the East does it exceed 16 to the square mile. Such a sparse population spread over so vast an expanse of territory spells hardship and privation for those engaged in the development of the country.

"One would think it difficult enough to endure the privations of pioneer life without being called upon to assume tax burdens to pay for a war fought thousands of miles away. Yet the Canadian readily shares his bread with the government, so we see the government slashing expenditures as much as possible and then imposing additional taxes.

"The one object was to make the revenue equal the expenditure. The object has been achieved. Apparently the budget framers were more engrossed in their task of making the budget balance than they were in winning the favor of the discontented voter. . . . . The new taxes are economically sound, and in the long run the money paid by the taxpayer will be a good investment, for the method by which it is being taken conforms with the science of taxation and not the game of vote-getting."

EXHIBITORS KEEN TO GET SPACE AT BRANDON FAIR

Exhibitors From Distant Points Applying for Space—Local Men Must Hurry

The applications of Eastern men for space reservations at the Provincial Fair here in July, are featuring the early rush at the Fair offices, according to Secretary W. I. Smale. Outside exhibitors who want to secure space at the Fair are making an early application and the space is being rapidly taken up. The rush is one of the largest the Provincial Fair here has ever had, and with the applications which are expected from local men within the next few weeks, the total space will probably be taken up.

Last year the revenue derived from concessions on the grounds amounted to $26,000 and Secretary Smale said that this amount would probably be exceeded this year. All the available space on the grounds is used every year and until the Fair Board build another Display building there will be no surplus space on the grounds. Owing to the high cost of building material the board decided to call off the original plan for a Display Building this year, and will make an attempt next Summer to have the building erected in order to more efficiently cope with the growing demand for concession space. The Industrial exhibit this year, said Mr. Smale would be the largest in the history of the Fair.

Arrangements for Parking Cars

Regarding the parking of the automobiles, the Fair Secretary said that in order to give outsiders an opportunity to park their cars inside the grounds, that local car owners will be requested to park their autos outside the grounds. Last year every available foot of parking space was used inside the Exhibition grounds while there was also a space reserved outside the park. With so many out-of-town visitors expected at the Summer Fair this year, extra provision will possibly be made to accommodate all out-of-town cars in the grounds.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE BLOWS UP GREENHOUSES: DISGUSTED AT COSTS

London, May 27.—Disgusted at the high cost of labor, the Duke of Devonshire has blown up his greenhouse—known as the world's largest. It was located on his ancestral estate, which he recently sold to a syndicate for $375,000. The glass palace, which covered hundreds of acres, was a famous Mecca of flower lovers. It contained more than 40,000 glass panes and thousands of tons of iron framework.

JOHN BRACKEN TO SUCCEED REYNOLDS HEAD OF COLLEGE

New President is Head of Field Husbandry Dept., Saskatchewan University

Winnipeg, May 26.—Professor John Bracken, head of the Field Husbandry Department of the University of Saskatchewan, has announced his willingness to accept the position of President of the Manitoba Agricultural College left vacant by the resignation of J. B. Reynolds, M.A. The appointment will come before a full meeting of the board for ratification on Tuesday next. This announcement was made by R. M. Matheson of Brandon, a member of a committee for securing a President.

Professor Bracken is a B.S.A. from Guelph, was born and brought up on an Ontario farm, was high man in the first stock judging team from Guelph that succeeded in bringing back the grand challenge trophy from the international at Chicago to his Alma Mater; took about everything there was to be taken in the way of medals and scholarships during his college course, and since graduation has spent practically all his time in Western Canada. He was a year in Manitoba, representing the Dominion Seed Grain branch; then took the superintendence of institutes and fairs in Saskatchewan; and when the university was formed and the Agricultural College established, he was appointed to the chair of Astronomy and Field Husbandry, a position which he has filled with conspicuous ability ever since. He has, in addition to his class work, carried on extensive research and experimental work, and has issued a series of bulletins on methods of culture, suitable forage crops for dry areas, etc., and is the author of "Crop Production in Western Canada." He has been keenly interested in the extension work of the college, and the farmers of Saskatchewan have found him ready and willing to assist them in any difficulty. He is a very popular lecturer with his classes and equally popular as a public speaker.

HOSPITAL PROPOSALS FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Two delegations in connection with the financial campaign being conducted on behalf of the new General Hospital here, met with splendid reception [illegible] Elton and Sifton Municipalities on Tuesday afternoon. After hearing the proposition of the delegations, the Councils promised to give the plan their favorable consideration.

The delegation to visit Elton Municipality was composed of Alderman A. Shewan, N. W. Kerr and J. S. Maxwell, while the delegation to Sifton Municipality consisted of Alderman A. L. Hall, J. S. Wilmott, William Fenwick and R. Darrach.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CHEAPER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 27.—Food went to lower prices here Wednesday and commission men predicted the decline will continue as Summer advances. Staple vegetables and fruits have fallen from five to 35 per cent. Cabbages, selling at $5 a crate a week ago are now offered for $3.50. Oranges dropped 15 per cent, and new potatoes were off $1.50 a barrel. Increased rates are said to

LEVER LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY FEDERAL JUDGE

Indianapolis, May 27—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson holds the Lever law to be unconstitutional. The ruling was in the case of coal operators and miners indicted in connection with the recent nation-wide coal strike. Those indicted include miners and operators in Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In declaring the Lever Act unconstitutional Judge Anderson sustained the motion of Charles Evans Hughes to quash the indictments against Indiana and Pennsylvania coal miners. The indictments were based on the Lever law. Others indicted are not directly affected by the ruling.

Judge Anderson originally granted an injunction based on the Lever Act, declaring the strike illegal. The injunction was at the request of Attorney-General Palmer. The miners contended the act was unconstitutional, not applying to strikes, but were overruled by Judge Anderson. Following the termination of the strike, a federal grand jury was empanelled, resulting in indictments charging conspiracy and collusion to restrict the nation's coal supply and to secure higher prices for coal.

Judge Anderson ruled the law unconstitutional on the grounds that it was "arbitrary," "discriminatory," "objectionable," and because he said it was "class legislation."

POLES PARALYZE SOVIET'S ATTEMPTS TO BREAK LINE

Warsaw, May 31.—Bolshevik attacks against the Polish line between Lake Narocz and the upper reaches of the Berzana River, are weakening, while further South, the manoeuvres by the Polish have "paralyzed" attempts by the Soviet army to break through.

CROP DAMAGED BY HIGH WINDS

Saskatchewan Reports Vary From "Slight" to "Incalculable"—Opinions Differ

Regina, Sask., May 28.—The high winds of last week touched practically the whole of the province, causing from "slight" to "incalculable" damage to early crops, according to a report issued by the Statistics Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Cadillac characterizes them as the worst wind-storm in the history of the district," and reports possibly 20 per cent. damage. Sceptre reports that "four days of high winds have caused incalculable damage to crops," and adds: "Today finishes what the first three days left." A five per cent loss wind is estimated at Oxbow and Weyburn. Other points report more or less drifting.

Wheat seeding is practically completed in the province, according to the report, and a large percentage of the crop is already above ground. Several points in the Southern part of the province report rain needed, although the moisture situation in general appears to be satisfactory.

There has been no damage from grasshoppers or other insects to date.

Practically no damage has been caused to crops by the heavy winds of the last few days in the territory served throughout the Southern part of the province by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Wheat seeding is reported completed in all districts and 50 per cent of oats and barley is now finished This is the general summary of reports received by W. A. B. Russell, commercial agent of the G. T. P. at Regina.

SUCH A PEACE INCONCEIVABLE DECLARES WILSON

Washington, May 28.—The Republican peace resolution was vetoed Thursday by President Wilson.

Such a method of making peace with Germany, the President said, would "place an ineffaceable stain upon the gallantry and honor of the United states."

Without announcing his intention regarding the Treaty of Versailles, the President declared that the treaty embodied the important things omitted by the resolution, and said that by rejecting the treaty, the United States had declared in effect that it wished "to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of our own."

The President added that the peace resolution omitted mention of many important objects for the vindication of which the United States entered the war.

"Such a peace with Germany," the message continued, "a peace in which none of the essential interests which we had at heart when we entered the war, is safeguarded—is, or ought to be, inconceivable as inconsistent with the dignity of the United States, with the rights and liberties of her citizens and with the very fundamental conditions of civilization."

ARGENTINA HAS TROUBLE KEEPING PEOPLE ON LAND

Buenos Aires, May 28.—Argentina, like Canada, has difficulty in keeping people on the farms and out of the cities. To combat the tendency toward city life, the Minister of the Interior, Ramon Gomez, has asked all the governors of the provinces and territories to urge the people to colonize the public lands.

Under a new law colonists are enabled to borrow from the National Mortgage Bank up to 80 per cent of the value on land they have purchased and under the Homestead Law the Government is permitted to give to colonists small lots of land in some districts.

BODY OF WIRELESS OPERATOR FOUND ON SHORE

Yarmouth, N.S., May 28.—The body of L. P. Adendorff, a wireless operator, was found on the shore at Hawk Inlet. He was stationed at Cape Sable and a week ago left in a skiff at nine o'clock at night to go to the mainland for his mail. The boat was found the following day, but there was no trace of Adendorff until his body was picked up. He was 34 years of age and a native of Flourisgurg, South Africa.

200 SQUARE MILES TIMBER DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRES

In Northern New Brunswick, Along Intercolonial—Village Is Threatened

Moncton, May 31. — Two hundred square miles of standing timber has been destroyed by forrest fires in the Northern part of New Brunswick, along the line of the Intercolonial Railway.

Halifax, May 31.—The fire which has been burning between Preston and Waverley Road, Halifax county, for the past four days, was still spreading rapidly toward the village of Preston, three miles outside the town of Dartmouth. If the fire is not soon under control, residents contemplate removing their valuables and furniture.

WARSHIPS TO BE SENT TO IRELAND

Sinn Feiners May Make Last Effort Against Forces of Law and Order

London, May 31. — The National News says: "The position in Ireland we understand is so grave that a number of warships are now being fitted out in Sheerness for dispatch to Irish ports. The situation is more serious than would appear from published telegrams, and startling developments are expected in the next few days. In the present temper of the Sinn Feiners it is not unlikely they will make a last effort against the forces of law and order."

Burn Sunday Newspapers

Dundalk Ireland, May 31. — Opposition to the Sunday newspapers continued. A dozen armed men on Sunday seized all newspaper parcels from Dublin and burned them. A policeman attempted to intervene but was disarmed.

Armed Men Hold Up Train

Skibereen Ireland, May 31.—A mail train from Bantry to Cork was held up at Durrus Road station by armed men Sunday. The men took the mail bags and decamped in an automobile.

OFFICER'S WIFE COWED THE MOB

Windsor, May 31.—A mob of between four and five hundred men made made up of returned soldiers and civilians, surrounded the City Hall where the Police Headquarters are located on Saturday night and demanded the release of a returned man who had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The police refused to give him up at first, but later, after the mob smashed many windows and became threatening, the prisoner was released. Later members of the mob called at the constable's home who made the arrest and demanded to see him, but the officer's wife scattered them when she threatened to shoot the first one who attempted to enter the house.

BIG INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Ottawa, May 31.—An increase of $11,819,018 in customs receipts for the Dominion for the first two months of the fiscal year which ended today, is shown by the customs department. May customs receipts totalled $19,745,200.

RESHT, PERSIAN CITY OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN BOLSHIVIKI TROOPS

Constantinople, May 31.—Resht, an important city in Persia, sixteen miles Southeast of Enzil, the most important Caspian Sea port of that country, has been occupied by Russian Bolsheviki troops.

SISTER NATIONS EQUAL FOOTING MOTHER STATES

London Express Says New Arrangement has been Effected —No Confirmation

London, May 31.—The Daily Express says the Colonial Office is to be reorganized and that the Dominions in future will deal solely with the Privy Council, of which Mr. Balfour is Lord President. The Express adds: "Sister nations overseas will enter the highest council of the Empire on equal footing with the mother state. Their high commissioners in London will become ambassadors and members of the family council of the race." This has not been confirmed.

FIVE KILLED SCORE INJURED 'RAILWAY WRECK

Fatal Head-on Collision When St. Louis and San Francisco Trains Come Together

Tulsa, Okla., May 31.—At least five persons were killed and a score injured, in a head-on collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains early today, near White Oak, about 50 miles Northeast of here. The wreck occurred at a sharp curve when both trains were running about forty miles an hour.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED—SIX PASSENGERS HURT ON LEHIGH VAL. RY.

Elmira, N.Y., May 31—An engineer and fireman of the Lehigh Valley train were killed and six passengers injured when the train met head-on with a train drawn by two engines near Vanetten, early today.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF FORMER PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF HUNGARY

Budapest, May 31.—A warrant for the arrest of Count Karolis, former provisional president of Hungary has been issued by the commandant of the military tribunal. He is charged with having instigated murder and with actions against national defence.

SON OF FORMER KAISER LEADER OF NEW REVOLUTION

By Which it is Hoped to Restore Wilhelm to the Throne

SUCCESSFUL COUP

Berlin Filled With Rumors of Revolt—Garrison Commanders Take Oath

London, May 31. — Rumors of an impending revolt are steadily growing in Berlin and there are indications that the headquarters of the new revolutionary movement is at Potsdam, where Prince August William, son of the former Emperor lives. He is regarded as the leader of the military party. It is declared that the Former Emperor hopes for a successful coup and believes he will once more become the leader of the German Empire. Garrison commanders of Greater Berlin have taken an oath to protect the constitution by force if necessary.

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WEST INDIES AND CANADA BEGIN TRADE CONFERENCE

Note of Imperial Solidarity Sounded at Opening of Important Assemblage

Ottawa, May 31.—Sounding the note of Imperial solidarity, the conference between Canada and the West Indies began business today. Opening proceedings were marked by addresses of welcome to the delegates from the Governor-General and Sir Robert Borden.

All the British West Indies were represented at the conference as was the British Government and the Canadian Government.

ABANDON PLAN TO MAKE A LEVY ON WAR WEALTH

London, May 31.—The press foreshadows the abandonment of the proposal to make a levy on war wealth and Lord Beaverbrook states that this is the Government's decision.

PIONEER METHODIST MINISTER, REV. T. HARTLEY JOINS VAST MAJORITY

Toronto, May 31.—Rev. George Hartley, aged 88, pioneer Methodist minister, who two years ago celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his ordination, died here yesterday.

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W.C.T.U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Delegates to Manitoba Convention Banqueted and Welcomed by Mayor Dinsdale

The W.C.T.U. Convention was continued in the First Methodist Church Wednesday. During the day important business was transacted and the election of officers took place. At six o'clock a banquet was tendered the visiting delegates in the club room of the church. Several special speakers addressed the evening session, and musical selections and readings added variety to the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. Duff-Smith, Winnipeg; Vice-President, Mrs. D. J. Grant, Winnipeg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Oakes, Winnipeg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. H. McDonald, Portage la Prairie; Treasurer, Mrs. Berry, Gladstone; Y. P. B. Secretary, Miss Landresn, Lauder; L. T. L. Secretary, Mrs. Jessop, Gladstone; Editor Mesenger, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Winnipeg.

Want Dower Law Amended

Mrs. Gee, Provincial District Director of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, addressed the convention on the Dower Law and the following proposed amendments:

"A wife should have an interest in all the property of her husband's, both real and personal instead of just the homestead."

"A wife should have a specified share in her husband's property (either one-third or one-half) and the right to will it to he rchildren."

"A wife should have personal notice served upon her regarding disposition of home or homestead, if living apart from her husband for any period of time."

"The full family should be protected."

At the afternoon session Mrs. Playfair, an old and valued provincial worker, was presented with a beautiful bouquet and book entitled "The Lady With the Other Lamp," in honor of her birthday. An interesting discussion took place regarding the nomination of women candidates for the Provincial Parliament, and the standing of independent candidates.

Enjoyable Banquet

A very enjoyable banquet was tendered the delegates at six o'clock by the Brandon W.C.T.U. Greetings were given by Mayor Dinsdale on behalf of the City Council, Rev. J. George Miller for the Ministerial Association, Mrs. H. L. MacNeill, Women's Missionary Societies of the city, Mrs. S. E. Clement, Local Council of Women, Mrs. Gee, United Farm Women of Manitoba and Mr. A. White representing the School Board. Mrs. Fred Smith ably presided over the gathering and Mrs. Cresswell, of Griswold, responded in a very happy manner.

Rev. J. George Miller presided at the evening session in the absence of Rev. J. W. Churchill. Miss Watt, Canadian Secretary of the Leper Mission gave a very vivid account of her work. No country can say it is free from leprosy, said Miss Watt as leprosy is becoming a disease of the West as well as of the East. There are known cases in Canada in Toronto, Montreal and British Columbia, while New York City has one hundred cases or more. Just as long as our people go to the East and the Eastern people come to the West there will be danger of the spread of this dread disease. A wonderful work is being done by the missionaries in the East who are endeavoring by education and medical aid to aselst those who are afflicted, and to prevent the spread of this disease.

Public Opinion A Great Force

Rev. M. L. Orchard delivered a very interesting address. As the three basic principles of the Empire, Mr. Orchard gave peace, justice and truth,—peace based on justice, justice baced on truth. He thought that united, mobilized public opinion was an outcome of the great war. Public opinion is a great force which ever way it is used. A massed public opinion based on truth as it is in Jesus Christ, would soon rid the world of the liquor traffic and similar evils and prevent a recurrence of the Senate throwing out bills for moral reform.

To co-operate is the first duty of citizens. We must all be producers in idealism and spiritual life as well as in material things. Men are not free to do as they will, neither are they born equal physically or mentally. Each one must find the place where God wants him to work and then do his best. Man is equal, however, in God's sight, whether talented or otherwise, rich or poor. When men realize this, capital and labor, realizing their own power and recognizing themselves as sons of God, will co-operate. In the trenches each man worked and suffered for the good of all. We must get this spirit, emphasized the speaker before we can be the men and women who count. We must get a universal and high standard of education and give our children a high school course. If this means sacrifice it is well worth while. First we must make our homes Christian, then our boys and girls will become men and women who will serve God, the highest type of citizen.

Interspersed with the addresses were musical selections by Mrs. J. Hall, Miss A. Bailey, Miss A. Burchill, Mr. John Davies, Mr. C. G. Stone and Master Gordon Bertrand, and a reading by Miss Georgia Newberry, of Brandon College, which were much enjoyed.

ACADIA MAKES CURRIE A DOCTOR OF LAWS

Wolfeville, N.S., May 27.—Among those receiving honorary degrees at the convocation of Acadia University was General Sir Arthur Currie, former commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces in France, upon whom was conferred the degree of doctor of laws.

ARTIFICIAL WOOL WEARS WELL

Leeds, England, May 27. — Experiments are being conducted at the textile institute in manufacturing, by a chemical process, artificial wool from cellulose derived from cotton waste. The efforts have been very successful. It is said to have great wearing powers, especially if used with other fabrics.

BIGAMIST TO SERVE 12 MONTHS IN BRANDON JAIL

Lionel T. Ward Pleaded Guilty, But Claimed Extenuating Circumstances

Lionel T. Ward was sentenced this afternoon to one year's imprisonment following his confession to the charge of bigamy. Ward was arrested at Morden on May 9th and brought here to staid trial. Before Magistrate Fraser Ward confessed to the bigamy charge, stating that he had married a Crystal City girl when she was fourteen years of age, and had lived with her a number of years. Following his desertion of his wife, Ward married another Southern Manitoba girl, and was arrested and brought to Brandon.

He claimed that there were extenuating circumstances in his first marriage that caused him to leave his wife, and the first Mrs. Ward was called to give evidence on Wednesday. She told of being threatened many times with a loaded revolver and of her unhappy married life with the prisoner.

In sentencing Ward this afternoon, Magistrate Fraser said that the crime of bigamy was being treated too lightly and that it is getting altogether too common. However he said he would deal rather leniently with the prisoner and he sentenced him to twelve months less the time he has already spent in jail.

SASKATOON TO HOLD THE NEXT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Moose Jaw, May 27.—Saskatoon was selected as the next festival city by the Saskatchewan Musical Festival Association at a meeting of the executive held in Zion Methodist Church.

An important departure was made by the executive when the selection of music for the syllabus for the next festival was left with the adjudicators.

The election of officers resulted as follows

President, George E. McCraney, M. P. of Saskatoon; first vice-president, F. Laubach, Regina; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Tickle, Prince Albert.

The executive committee: W. C. Borlase, Regina; Rev. W. H. Adcock, Regina; Rev. E. J. Chegwin and B. C. Crichton, Moose Jaw; F. Stevenson and J. D. McDonald, Saskatoon; F. W. Chisholm, Indian Head; Judge Doak, Prince Albert; A. Kennedy, Weyburn; B. W. Wallace, Yorkton.

BULL KILLS WOMAN

Antigonish, N.S., May 27. — Mrs. John Chisholm, wife of a wealthy stock raiser here, is dead as the result of an attack made upon her by an infuriated bull. Mrs. Chisholm's body, which was horribly mutilated, was found in a pasture, when neighbors, becoming alarmed at her absence, conducted a search.

NEWSPRINT LEGISLATION POSSIBLE

Ottawa, May 27.—In the House of Commons Sir Robert Borden told P. E. Casgrain, of Charlevoix-Montmorency, that the government would decide in due course as to whether any legislation was to be introduced this session in regard to the papers and newsprint.

GREAT DIFFERENCE IN PRICES FOR POTATOES

Montreal, May 27.—Fishermen who went to Ste. Agathe over the week-end returned with the startling information that potatoes were selling there for $2.50 ano $3 per bag. This fact is causing much discussion in Montreal, as potatoes here are selling for $9 for a ninety-pound bag.

DRAYTON'S BUDGET SAID TO BE REAL CABINET PRODUCT

Rather Than Well Defined Conception of a Finance Minister

REPEAL OF WAR TAX

Surprise to Average Western Unionist—Women and Luxury Tax

Ottawa, May 27.—Nothing throws a scare into a Government so much as a snap division when its forces are scattered. This is exactly what happened on the Fielding resolution relating to the ambassadorship at Washington. No one expects a division on either a Friday or a Monday, and so the members thought that they could stay away over Monday night without danger; and a large number of them did so. It was hardly Mr. Fielding's fault that the subject was left over until Monday; but when it came up there was no help for it but to take the consequences. The Government's majority was cut to five, and it was lucky that nothing worse happened. If the twenty-five Liberal absentees had been on hand it is quite probable that the Government would have been in the minority. Needless to say the incident was followed by some very plain speaking.

Correspondence Not Produced.

Reading between the lines of Sir Robert Borden's speech on the Fielding resolution, one gained the impression that there was a reluctance on the part of the Imperial Government to go as far as to accede to the demand for an Ambassador at Washington. Undoubtedly it was this that caused Sir Robert to say that it would not be in the public interest to have the correspondence laid bare. There could hardly have been any objection to this had it not been for the attitude of the Home authorities. So the Government doubtless through a desire to screen the Home authorities, had to take the criticism, which naturally followed failure to produce the papers, which had practically been promised by Sir George Foster a few days before Sir Robert's return. It is quite evident that the increased recognition granted to this country during the last two years has only been secured through hard fighting.

The Premier's speech on this occasion was vigorous to the extent of indicating that he is in pretty good physical condition, this being evident from the way he drove his right fist into his left hand. He also put considerable punch into his remarks. His memory, however, seemed, at times, to fail him. He gave one the impression that under heavy fire in the House he might be irritable, and that a month or two in the warm temperature of the Chamber might be very trying. There is reason to think that he will expedite the work of the session by every means in his power.

Budget is a New Departure.

Sir Henry Drayton's budget is a new departure in Canadian politics; for it is an evidence of the at least partial conversion of an important political element to the principle of direct taxation. No better evidence of this could be desired than the remarks of Sir George Foster, at one time one of the leading champions of indirect, as opposed to direct, taxation. Sir George admitted that the indirect method, if adopted in its entirety, was not good for the country. For himself he favored a mixture of the two principles, which, he said, had been done in the Budget. This was quite an admission; but it shows how utterly the war has shattered traditional political theories and policies. Equally noteworthy was the position taken by Mr. Fielding, who thought that one's attitude on the tariff should be guided by circumstances. One's impression was that on fiscal policy he and Sir George Foster are not very far apart.

In addressing the House, Sir Henry, under the circumstances, acquitted himself very creditably, getting through without much trouble. This, however, was due, as much as anything, to the fact that with the members he is known as a good fellow. He has a jocular manner, which inclines one to think that the mountain of debt does not cause him to lose much sleep. It could easily be seen that he was not master of his subject in the sense that Sir Thomas White, Mr. Fielding, Sir George Foster, or Sir Richard Cartwright used to be. But everybody understood this; they appreciated the effort of a frank and candid man in a trying position and treated him with consideration.

Drayton Gets Along Well.

Sir Henry Drayton gets along very well; because, for one thing, he is not a strong partisan. A minister of the latter type frequently arouses opposition because of the too often assumed attitude that, having once taken a position, he is in duty bound to defend it, the more so if his opponents take another position. But the Minister of Finance apparently has no old political scores to settle. Moreover he evidently has the good sense to realize that, in proportion as he treats the Opposition with consideration, to that extent will his way be the easier. He showed particularly good judgment in marking down the assets on the national balance sheet. Nominally this added nearly $300,000,000 to the national debt; but it evidenced sincerity. The average Minister of Finance of strong party feelings would almost certainly defend any statement of assets put out by his department. Having investigated the railway situation thoroughly, Sir Henry had no hesitation in removing from the credit side of the ledger about $200,000,000 in the form of loans and advances to railways.

In the opening stages of the debate the best speeches were made by Sir Henry Drayton, Sir George Foster, Mr. Fielding and Mr. McMaster. Sir Henry's naturally owed its importance to his announcements. Sir George Foster's was rather general, but very able in character. Mr. Fielding was mildly critical, and while declaring for some tariff changes, did not like the thought of jarring things much. Mr. McMaster's speech was more in line with the traditional Liberal attitude on the tariff. It was frank, critical, positive and a distinct contribution to the debate.

Budget Work of Cabinet.

There is good reason to think that the Budget was more the work of the Cabinet than any other that has appeared for some time. In matters of financial policy most ministers of finance have their own way pretty well. This is particularly true when the minister is a man of recognized financial ability, as Sir Thomas White is. So while he doubtless has his own well defined conceptions of policy, without doubt Sir Henry Drayton was more influenced by his colleagues than Sir Thomas would have been, and for the very good reason that he does not pretend to speak with as much authority on financial matters as Sir Thomas does. Probably the best evidence of this is to be seen in the repeal of 7½ per cent customs war tax and the retention of the Business Profits tax.

The repeal of this tax was a surprise to the average Western Unionist, and may be attributed chiefly to the efforts of the ministers from the prairies—Meighen, Calder and Sifton—who possibly got some help from certain of their Eastern colleagues. It is very much to be doubted whether they could have secured this concession from Sir Thomas White; for the impression is that he would have said: "The revenue can't be raised without this tax" It's repeal made necessary the resort to new direct taxes, to the increase of five per cent in incomes of $5,000 and upwards and other changes. There seems to have been a merry battle over the Business Profits tax, the manufacturers and other Big Business interests having made a determined effort to secure its repeal; but necessity kept it there.

Tax Lopped Off.

Naturally the Western Unionists are happy that the 7½ per cent tax has gone. The Liberals say the action taken does not go far enough. As for the Farmers, their position is that even with the 7½ per cent off, the tariff is as protectionist as the one they fought before the war. A number of old-time Conservatives think that the lopping off of this tax is a great mistake, and they contend that it will mean the incoming of a tide of American goods. They put it this way—If while this tax was on the United States, even with the rate of exchange checking imports therefrom, was able to sell Canada $200,000,000 worth of goods last year, what will she not sell this year? This reasoning, of course, will not be very convincing to the West, but it goes down well with a number of Eastern people.

One's first impression is that the very nature of the Budget will add to the length of the sesion. The discussion over most Budgets usually centres almost entirely on the tariff; but in this one the tariff is only one of two very important features. It is quite probable that the debate proper may be shortened; but the indications are that the new taxes will give rise to a very great deal of discussion in committee. The effect of hot weather, however, on parliamentary proceedings is to shorten them.

What Will Women Say?

Much interest is manifested in the attitude of the new women voters to the luxury taxes. Those who are looking, and even praying for trouble, unhesitatingly say that the women will criticize the Government severely. On the other hand Government supporters contend that the women, realizing the necessity of raising large sums of money, will readily fall in with the new methods. One is pretty safe in saying that, in the main, they will act in Canada, as they have acted in the United States, where they do not seem to be raising much of a fuss over luxury taxes.

PETERBOROUGH FARMERS KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

Peterborough, Ont., May 29. — At least twenty tractors have been purchased within the year in the country within a radius of ten miles of the city, and at least five per cent. of the dairymen have installed milking machines. Another progressiv factor to be noticed is the gener l use of three-horse teams on the farms.

TWO UNIONISTS DECLARE BUDGET NOT SATISFACTORY

Wright of Battleford and Richardson of Lethbridge are Bolters

TWO MORE MEMBERS

May Cross the Floor on Account of Dissatisfaction With Budget

Ottawa, May 27.—Interest in the Budget debate was renewed by events last night when Wright of Battleford and Buchanan of Lethbridge bolted from the ranks of the Government supporters. There was talk of the debate closing tonight but among the speakers at present lined up are Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Ernest Lapointe and Major Andrews, Winnipeg. It is now felt that a division will not be reached before Tuesday. It is freely mentioned that there is likelihood of at least two more Government supporters crossing the floor of the house, owing to dissatisfaction with the Budget.

Break Away on Budget.

Ottawa, May 27.—The first break in the ranks of the Government supporters on the Budget came tonight. For several hours the debate had proceeded along wonted lines, members from the Government and opposition voicing support and criticism of the proposals contained in the speech of the Minister of Finance. At last H. O. Wright, member for battleford, and a farmer by occupation, rose, and in a concise and positive speech, announc that he would have to break with the Government and support the Opposition amendment. This announcement was met with loud applause from the Liberal Opposition, as well as the Farmers, but the former were somewhat dampened when Mr. Wright announced that he "did not think there was anything material in the amendment," but the rules of the House precluded the moving of any other.

Mr. Wright, however, was not the only Western Unionist who found that he must break with his party. He had not long concluded his speech when W. A. Buchanan, member for Lethbridge, declared he had come to the conclusion that the promised tariff revision meant only protection and he would also support the amendment. Again the Opposition benches broke into applause. He could not agree with anything which meant taxing the implements of production, thus making the cost of living higher, said Mr. Buchanan. He had been elected as a low tariff man and it was to be consistent that he was taking his present stand.

The decision of Mr. Wright to vote against the Government means that the new Progressive or Farmers' party have won another recruit. He declared that he stood four-square for the tariff principles contained in the Farmers' platform, that he was a subscriber to the Farmers' political campaign fund and heartily endorsed it. He had been elected to support the present Government for the period of the war and demobilization and felt that he had amply done his duty along these lines.

Early in the present session, and at the time when Major Andrews, member for Centre Winnipeg, during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, broke with the Government and joined the cross-benchers, Mr. Buchanan announced he would regard himself in future as a free-lance, supporting or opposing the Government as he saw fit. He announced then that he was a low tariff man, so his defection from the Government ranks is not unexpected. Whether he will join the ranks of the cross-benchers or not is not yet known. It was a noticeable thing that, in spite of the importance of the two speeches by the Westerners, there was not a large attendance in the House and but a small gathering in the galleries.

Edwards Critizes Clark.

The debate was opened by Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, who outlined the recent fiscal history of the Dominion to show that Conservatives had done more than Liberals to reduce the tariff on agricultural implements to its present level. He characterized the free trade parts of Dr. Michael Clark's recent speech as nothing but a series of quotations from the "Earl of this and the Duke of that." He found fault with the Grain Growers' Grain Company of the West, which he said was the most colossal pofiteering concern in Canada.

F. F. Pardee of Lambton said that the Minister of Finance was reaching in the wrong direction for money. The proposed taxes added to the consumers' costs and would not give the desired results. He favored the abolition of the duties on food, clothing and the implements of farm production.

J. F. Reid of Mackenzie, from the cross-benches, defended Hon. T. A. Crerar, President of the United Grain Growers, and incidentally attacked S. E. Elkin, member of St. John, who, he said might justify the term of a war profiteer.

Fernand Rinfret of St. James, Montreal, condemned the Budget proposals as merely adding to the burden of the people. The Government, he said, had met hard times and great difficulties with a weak mind, an empty heart and a false purpose. The Canadian people were longing for an opportunity to change the present administration for a better one.

GOOD ROADS WORK IS BEING PUSHED IN CORNWALLIS

New Road Drag Used is Being Favorably Commented On

Good roads work in Cornwallis Municipality is progressing favorably and S. A. Button, Good Roads Commissioner, stated this morning that the road on Victoria Avenue West would probably be finished this week. Considerable work has been done in finishing up this piece of road which was graded last fall. A start on the Lake Clementi trail will be made the first week in June it is expected, but operations have been somewhat delayed on account of the scarcity of grading machinery.

This morning a road drag invented by Fred V. McKinney of Boissevain was given a tryout on Victoria Avenue West and it worked satisfactorily. Mr. McKinney stated that about two hundred of these drags are being used in the grading of roads throughout Western Canada, and that they are ideal for keeping the road in perfect condition the year round. The drag is in two sections composed of heavy steel bars, and is drawn by horses. The demonstration this morning showed that they are capable of levelling off the bumps in the road, as well as filling in small holes and depressions. There is a possibility that some of these drags will be used by the Municipality in the building of their roads. The drags are made by a local firm, the Manitoba Engines, Ltd., having secured the contract for supplying the drags to Canadian purchasers.

BRITAIN BENEFITS BY PREFERENCE IN NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

Melbourne, Australia, May 28.—The new Australian customs tariff, which is now in effect, accords preferential rates to goods imported from the United Kingdom, while goods from all other countries come under the general tariff rates. Intermediate rates, which are not yet operative have been provided for countries agreeing to reciprocity.

During the last quarter of 1919 imports into Australia amounted to 18,845,877 (pounds sterling), of which 65 per cent came from the United Kingdom and British Dominions.

CLEMENCY SOUGHT FOR WHISKEY THIEF WHO BETRAYED CONFIDENCE

Vancouver, B.C., May 28.—Application has been made for the release of W. C. Findlay, ex-prohibition commissioner, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary a year ago for the theft of 74 cases of government whiskey confided to his care in his official capacity. The request for clemency has gone forward to Ottawa, where it is now under consideration by the Minister of Justice.

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE AT CALGARY

Eight Delegates From Manitoba Chapters Attend Annual Meeting

Calgary, May 24 (by Mail)—Asking the members to think together, act together and work together even though it might mean sacrifice, Mrs. W. D. Spence of Calgary, welcomed to this city about 300 members of the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire who were present Monday morning at the opening session of the twentieth annual meeting held in Knox Church, Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Spence asked that the members remember the greatness of the British Empire and of the duty owed to her, to Canada and to the future of the Dominion. Mrs. Arthur W. Adams of St. John, N.B., replied to the address of welcome on behalf of the delegates.

At the meeting, resolutions of loyalty and devotion were passed and will be sent to their majesties, the King and Queen and also to their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. This is a custom which is followed every year at the annual meeting.

There are eight delegates from Manitoba attending the sessions. These include, Mrs. T. D. Cumberland of this city, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Winnipeg, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Winnipeg, Mrs. McQuillin, Winnipeg, Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, Elkhorn, Mrs. Struthers, Dauphin, Mrs. Howey of Rivers and Miss I. Todd, Brandon.

Delegates from as far East as Prince Edward Island and as far West as Victoria are present and many Chapters of the Order in small places are represented.

An inspiring service of intersession was held Monday night in Knox Church, when a special order of service prepared for the occasion was used. Some of the most celebrated ministers in Calgary took part in the service which was one that will long be remembered by those present.

Sunday afternoon the delegates in Calgary were taken for a motor ride around the city and needless to say, enjoyed, what was to many, the first glimpse of this well-known Western city.

RAPID DECLINE OF MANY STAPLES FRENCH MARKETS

Prices of Wool, Cotton and Coffee Fell Sharply in Last 30 Days

Paris, May 27.—Concern is felt in commercial markets throughout France because of the rapid decline in prices of staple commodities. During the past thirty days large declines have been registered in cotton, wool and coffee.

CANADA'S BILL FOR REPARATION $1,871,000,000

Ottawa, May 27.—Canada's reparation bill against Germany for losses sustained by the country and individuals has been forwarded to England for presentation at a conference of representatives of all parts of the British Empire to be held in London soon. The bill totals $1,871,000,000.

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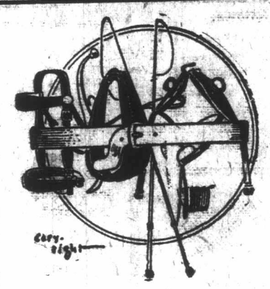

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AS B.C. SEES IT

Interesting comment on the political situation in the Prairie Provinces is contained in a recent issue of the Vancouver Province. Residents on the Prairies usually know pretty accurately the views of the Easterners on Western topics or politics, but hardly give thought to the views of the residents on the Pacific Coast save on matters solely affecting the region on the other side of the Rockies. It is evident that the Province keeps pretty accurate tab on events on the Prairies according to the forecast in the following article:

Two Liberal Unionist members from the prairies, in addition to those who have previously seceded to the Farmer group, have announced that they will vote for the Fielding amendment, though one of them says that it does not amount to much. They vote for it because if they voted with the government against it they would support the protective tariff. There remain about a dozen Liberal Unionist members from the prairie provinces, including two ministers, who have not withdrawn their support from the coalition. The coming division will probably reduce their number and show on which side most of them may be counted hereafter.

It will be remembered that more than half the coalition candidates in the three provinces were Liberals, and as only three opposition members were returned, about half the government support from that region came from the former Liberal party. If these candidates had not run as Unionists most of them would have been defeated. It is quite probable that if they should now run against the Farmer party in support of a protectionist party most of them would be defeated. One who went to the Senate has been already replaced by a Farmer member and seven or eight others following the lines of least resistance have transferred their allegiance to the same group. It does not appear that any have announced their return to the Liberal party, though probably two or three will do so.

Prairie Conservatives elected on the Union ticket, with one exception, continue their support. They do so at some risk, for the Farmer group is likely to make further gains in the grain growing country. As there is practically no Liberal representation in the House from Western Canada the gain will be at the cost of Conservatives. It is yet to be seen whether the Government can find any redress in the Eastern provinces for this actual and prospective loss. As yet only two Eastern Liberals have returned to the opposition fold, but two Liberal Unionists seats and one Conservative seat have gone to the Farmers in by-elections.

THE PENSIONS

A new measure of the immense sacrifice made by Canadians in the war is afforded by some of the pension figures. At the end of 1919 the total number of Canadians receiving pensions was about 175,000, including dependents, made up as follows:

Disabled soldiers	70,950
Wives of disabled soldiers	27,649
Children of disabled or dead soldiers	58,582
Dependents of dead soldiers including widows and mothers	17,725

It has been shown from time to time that the pension regulations needed readjustment, and changes are still necessary as experience reveals defects and injustices. Up to the end of March, 1920, the country had paid out almost $50,00,000 in pensions, the amounts for the various fiscal years being these:

To March 31, 1917	$ 1,791,566
To March 31, 1918,	7,402,253
To March 31, 1919	16,589,021
To March 31, 1920	23,824,215
Total	$49,607,055

After the country began to pay pensions it was found that the original scale adopted was too low, and year after year the country's contribution to those who served it has been increased. In 1915 total disability meant a pension of only $264 a year. This was increased in 1916 to $480, and a year later to $600. Last year a bonus was added, raising the total to $720. From time to time the other pensions were increased in some proportion. It is nowhere contended that the scheme is anything like perfect yet, and a parliamentary committee has been at work steadily, considering complaints and recommendations and preparing such amendments to the pension law as may be necessary.

Few persons can be found in Western Canada who entertain the belief that $720 is a sufficient annual pension for a totally disabled man. There may be localities in this vast Dominion where this sum will support a man in comfort, but the West does not know of them. The same applies all the way down the line. The pensions are too small. If the Parliamentary Committee desires to carry out the wishes of the people in all Canada it will at once deal justly and fairly with the widows and orphans, the maimed and the blind. No pension can ever compensate them. It is not designed to, but it is designed to supply what it is presumed able bodied Canadians who suffered for us, could and would do—enable those dependent on them to live in decency and in comfort, and to provide educational facilities of an advanced type for the children of those who suffered because of their sacrifice.

DIRECT ACTION

The prices paid for potatoes in Montreal and in a nearby village where some Montreaters go fishing, are subjects for a great deal of comment. It is said that direct action is needed to get at the profiteers. The sort of direct action best calculated to hit a tangible enemy like the high cost of potatoes is to get out the rusty hoe and [illegible] potatoes in the back yard.

Just as the kind of direct action needed generally to hit the general enemy of the high cost of living is to produce.

Anybody with a few feet of ground can produce some potatoes, and every bushel produced that way will help. Every piece of ground that could produce a bushel of potatoes but doesn't is just that much help toward continuing high prices for potatoes.

The same principle goes all along the line. Production is the key-word the only magic formula that will solve the world's economic troubles.

Producing potatoes in backyard gardens will help not a little, and most people can do that.

Everybody cannot make sugar or grow lumber but everybody can buckle down honestly to work at whatever he has to do, and thus set an example that if generally followed will set this old world right again in no time.

IS THERE A BETTER WAY?

General price levels are heading downward.

Food prices are distinctly not heading downward.

So many men have left the farms to make automobiles for the rest of us to joy-ride in, and other luxuries, that the farms are dangerously short of help, and food production is being seriously curtailed.

It is a very grave problem. Food can't be brought down that way; and keeping food up helps to keep everything up.

The fields won't yield us food without labor. We can't all live in cities and make and buy automobiles, and expect cheap food or anything but very dear food.

What's going to happen? If enough men could be induced to go back to work on the farms, everything would be well. But they aren't going back to work on the farms, and they won't go there willingly. The farm help problem is becoming as bad as the domestic help problem—and that's pretty nearly hopeless.

This evil situation might be changed in two ways:

First—Food may get so scarce and high that the only way to eat will be to go out into the country and raise some food.

Second—A lot of factories may close forcing labor back to the farms in search of employment.

Neither way is pleasant, comfortable or safe. The fields will not yield food without labor, and if the drain of labor from farms to factories keeps on, the world may yet go hungry. It is a dangerous situation, and ought to have a lot of serious thought, and whatever action fruitful thought may indicate as the proper remedy.

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A GREAT PROBLEM

Every decrease in the price paid to farmers for foodstuffs will merely serve to hasten the day of a food shortage so acute as to endanger the safety of our government.

In lessened food supply may be hatched the egg of revolution.

Every consumer who rejoices in reports of decrease of prices paid the farmers for grain, cotton, livestock and dairy products will soon realize that his joy will be turned to mourning. Cheap milk or bread or meats today will merely mean a smaller supply and famine prices later on.

The question of the League of Nations, of soldiers' bounty, of Democratic or Republican supremacy are mere soap bubbles blown by children as compared with the mighty food supply question, says the Manufacturers' Record. Heavy pay to industrial workers and short hours of labor are like great magnets drawing men and women from the farms to the cities, decreasing the number of farm producers and increasing the number of food consumers.

Economic forces will eventually push foodstuffs so high that the pendulum must swing back and force people from the cities to the farms to avoid starvation, but ere the swing turns that way food scarcity and the misinformation about it may, unless we are wise, wreck our government and our civilization.

This is the nation's supreme problem. To its solution the people must address themselves with a full realization of its import.

A NEW WAR BOOK

Scarcely a week passes but some new contribution to the literature of the war is made by or on behalf of some one who played a leading part in the struggle. Most of the matter is of an exceeding controversial nature and it is not going to be an easy matter to come to a final conclusion. The latest to enter the arena is Sir Ian Hamilton, the commander in Gallipoli, who publishes his diary of events there. He makes a strong indictment of the war office, and is said to be especially severe on Kitchener. He complains of lack of support and of how, if the facts had been known, the government would have been forced to back him up more strongly. The truth probably is that at that stage of the war it was quite impossible to send any more men or munitions to Gallipoli without exposing the situation in France and Belgium to too great peril. The criticism which confines itself to the action of the government in launching the Gallipoli expedition in the first place, must carry greater weight. One can sympathize with Sir Ian in the position in which he found himself, without sharing his indignation against those at home whom he charges with indifference to his predicament.

MARITIME PROVINCES MAY UNITE

There is a possibility that the three Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island may form one big province. The possibility has been discussed in an academic way for years and it now looks as if it might become a serious political problem in the near future. It is a disturbing fact that after each decennial census the three Eastern Provinces have been losing representation in the Dominion Parliament, owing to the far greater increase in the population of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The Confederation Act of 1867 made Quebec the pivotal province. Its representation by 65 members in the House of Commons being permanently fixed, while that of the other provinces is determined by the proportion of their populations to that of the French-Canadian province.

Advocates of union of the three Maritime Provinces suggest that by such a union their interests would be better protected at Ottawa, while of course the economy of having one Legislature instead of four—Nova Scotia has a second chamber—would be considerable. If the three Maritime Provinces unite there will be no postage stamp provinces in the Dominion.

SECURING RECRUITS FOR THE MASTER'S SERVICE

Quite a large number of the young people of this city joined up with the Manitoba College Association as the result of the services and meetings conducted by Messrs. Rumball and Johnston, a Manitoba College team. The meetings were held during last week and many volunteers have been secured for work among the home missions and for church work. The Manitoba College Association is a co-operation association for the extension of the church. Messrs. Rumball and Johnston left for Souris where they will conduct other services, and will work in the Brandon Presbytery until the end of June.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong, 354 Eleventh Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Norman James, B.S.A., of the Agricultural College, Winnipeg. The marriage will take place the end of June.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, 312 Rosedale Avenue, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lilian, to Mr. Brenton T. Morse, of Brandon, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Morse, of Winnipeg; the wedding to take place June 29th.

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BUSY BEES ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Busy Bees of Brandon Hills will hold their annual bazaar, Thursday, June 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hargrave, "Cold Stream Farm", seven miles Southeast of the city. In addition to the sale of work, supper will be served from six to eight o'clock.

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BOX SOCIAL

As a result of the box social Monday evening in the Brandon Hills School House given under the auspices of the Busy Bees Society, $46.65 was realized. A very pleasant social time was spent and during the evening several contests were greatly enjoyed. The booby prizes, being the only ones offered, were won by Miss E. Nichol, Miss E. Waugh, Miss J. Dunbar and Mr. F. Baker.

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PRESENTATION TO MISS McNABB

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. White, 539 Third street, entertained the members of the Teachers' Training Class of St. Paul's Sunday School and a few other young ladies of the Sunday School at a sewing tea in honor of Miss Rayford McNabb, who is leaving for Vancouver next week to reside. About twenty were present. During the afternoon Mrs. White, on behalf of those present, presented Miss McNabb with a fountain pen. Mrs. W. Ross of Souris, presided at the tea cups and Miss Jean Wellwood cut the ices. Miss Kate Shirriff and Miss Hildred Smith served the guests.

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FORMER BRANDON GIRL GRADUATES

Among the many graduates of the 1920 Class of the Vancouver General Hospital Training School, is Miss Edith Hanbury, of Vancouver, formerly of this city. Miss Hanbury is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanbury of Vancouver, for several years residents of Brandon, and is a sister of Mrs. A. B. Fleming and Mr. George Hanbury, of this city. Her many friends in Brandon will congratulate her.

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PRESENTATION TO MRS. CRAWFORD

Following a meeting of the Willing Workers of St. Paul's Church, Monday afternoon a very pleasant social hour was held in honor of Mrs. E. E. Crawford, who left today for Vancouver to reside. During the afternoon a very happy event took place, when Mrs. Alex Burns, on behalf of the members of the Willing Workers, presented Mrs. Crawford with an umbrella lined with new dollar bills. Mrs. W. J. Merrill and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford is one of the old timers of Brandon and St. Paul's Church, and will be greatly missed by her many friends in the city. She left Tuesday for Vancouver accompanied by her niece, Miss Rayford McNabb.

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WEST—DEMUNCK

Knox Church, Winnipeg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Friday morning, when Valentine, only daughter of Monsieur and Madame Eugene Demunck of Brussels, Belgium, became the bride of Robert Ross West, only son of Mrs. Wm. Henderson of this city. Rev. S. R. Laidlaw conducted the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty gown of navy blue and white silk and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and mauve sweet peas. The bride's gift to the groom was a diamond ring, while the groom gave the bride a platinum necklace.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. W. L. Birnie of Brandon, Mrs. C. M. Learmouth and sons of Regina, and Mrs. H. E. Grabbe. Mrs. Mollison, who accompanied the bride from England, was also present.

The happy young couple are spending a few days in Winnipeg and later will reside at 150 Sixteenth Street, Brandon.

The groom was overseas for some time. Enlistink with the 45th Battalion and later transfering to the Royal Air Force, he saw service in France with both the infantry and flying corps.

MRS. SMALE'S DEATH SUNDAY MORNING SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Retired in Usual Health Saturday Night—Funeral at 2.45 Tuesday Afternoon

Many friends in Brandon and district will be shocked to learn of the death which occurred very suddenly on Sunday at the family residence, 642 Fourteenth street, of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smale, beloved wife of Mr. W. I. Smale, the well known manager of the Summer and Winter Fairs in Brandon. Although sixty years of age, Mrs. Smale was in her usual health and attended the theatre Saturday evening and seemed perfectly well when she later retired for the night. About half past twelve the family were aroused and found her gasping for breath. It was impossible for the doctors to do anything for her and she passed away at eight o'clock Sunday morning without having spoken a word. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

Of a kindly and capable nature, the late Mrs. Smale will be missed by many who knew her when she resided in Carberry and later in Brandon, where she made a host of friends. While in Carberry she was an active worker in the W.C.T.U., and for some time was President of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. The late Mrs. Smale was a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church in this city, a Director of the Women's Kiwanis Club, a member of the Brandon W.C.T.U. and also a member of the Red Cross Society. During the past few years Mrs. Smale, although always cheerful, has been living under a great strain owing to illness and death of several members of the family. Mr. Smale underwent a serious operation in Winnipeg, her son, Rae, was badly wounded overseas, her daughter, Mrs. H. O. English passed away in Victoria, B.C., and a daughter-in-law to whom she was very much attached died during the Influenza Epidemic at Saskatoon in 1918. Besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. P. Old of Loverna, Sask., and Miss Ella Smale at home, and three sons, Mr. Hobart Smale, of North Battleford, Mr. Fred Smale travelling in Western Canada for a Toronto firm, and Mr. Rae Smale, at home, are left to mourn her loss.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smale, beloved wife of Mr. W. I. Smale of this city, were laid to rest Tuesday in the family plot at Carberry cemetery. Many Carberry friends of the family were present to pay their last respects to the deceased who was a former beloved resident of that place. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Souris and Rev. J. W. Churchill of this city were the officiating ministers. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. D. McGregor, R. M. Matheson, Peter Payne, George Fitton, Wm. Nichol and James S. Gibson.

A large number of friends attended the funeral service which was held this afternoon at the family residence, 642 Fourteenth Street, Brandon, prior to the departure of the cortege for the C.P.R. train en route to Carberry. Universal regret was felt at the death of Mrs. Smale and the following beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held by her many friends throughout the province.

Kiwanis Club, Women's Kiwanis Club; D. H. Bain, Winnipeg; Mrs. Smale, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Winnipeg; Mr and Mrs. R. J. Gourlay, Winnipeg; Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carter, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Osborne, Winnipeg; Brandon Summer Fair Board; First Methodist Church Board; Mrs. J. D. Murphy and family, Carberry; Mrs. James Henderson and family of this city; Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Brandon; First Baptist Church Ladies Aid; R. M. Matheson; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clement; Mrs. James McLaren, Carberry; I.O.O.F., Carberry; Brandon Winter Fair Board; Manitoba Winter Fair Board; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hales; Mr. J. D. McGregor; Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association; Mrs. W. H. Devino; Y.M.C.A. Campaign Committee; Miss Helen Christie; W.M.S. First Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brosnaham; First Methodist Church Choir; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarther; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scharff, Hartney; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spearin, Carberry; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDiarmid; Miss E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKelvie; Mrs. Jos. Donaldson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Payne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Trotter; Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong; Mr. F. S. Booth and the Live Stock Exchange, Winnipeg.

Albert Traford

Just before going to press, information was received of the death of Mr. Albert Traford, 435 Second Street, who passed away at the Brandon General Hospital this morning. Mr. Traford was formerly a C.P.R. Locomotive Engineer for the past twenty years.

Donald McRae

The remains of the late Donald McRae, five year old son of Mrs. S. Kellar, 518 Pacific Avenue, who passed away Saturday evening, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery on Monday. Adjutant Tutte of the Salvation Army officiated.

Mrs. C. S. McBain

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Caroline S. McBain, beloved wife of Mr. A. McBain of the staff of the Hospital for the Insane, a returned soldier and former President of the G.W.V.A. The late Mrs. McBain was thirty-five years of age and was only ill a short time. For the past eight years Mrs. McBain had been an attendant at the Hospital and her death will be regretted by a large number of friends.

William O'Neail

One of the old timers of the Hartney district passed away at his home in Brandon, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of five years, in the person of Mr. William O'Neail, aged eighty-two years and nine months. The late Mr. O'Neail came to Manitoba from Ontario in 1882 and was for some years a successful farmer in the Hartney district. He moved to Brandon about seven years ago and his home was at 450 Tenth street. The late Mr. O'Neail is survived by his wife, two step-daughters, Mrs. John Fry and Miss N. Winter of this city, two step-sons, Mr. A. B. Winter of Kelowna, B.C., and Mr. H. B. Winter of Kitchener, Ont., and one brother, Magistrate O'Neail of Souris.

Frida Haberstock

The remains of the late Frida Haberstock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haberstock, 146 First street, who passed away Monday evening, were laid to rest in the Brandon cemetery this afternoon following a short service at the home at two o'clock.

Oscar Rymph

The funeral of the late Oscar Rymph otok place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the family residence, 124 Fifteenth street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated. The Masonic Lodge No. 19 had charge of the service, which they attended in a body. The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Messrs. C. R. Rupp, R. E. Baynton, R. Rutherford, W. F. Gordon, C. M. Dales and Mr. M. Cryderman, of Elkhorn, acted as pall bearers.

Charles Christie

The death occurred Tuesday evening of Charles Christie, aged 53 years, of Woodnorth, Man. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 4.30 at Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors, interment to be made in Brandon cemetery.

Mrs. Mystia Bahiee

The remains of the late Mrs. Mystia Bahiee, of Minnedosa, whose death occurred in the city Wednesday night, were laid to rest in the Brandon cemetery this afternoon, following a service at St. Augustine's Church. The late Mrs. Bahiee was fifty-one years of age.

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AMERICAN EDITORS TO VISIT WOOD PULP RESERVES IN CANADA

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Chicago, May 31.—Editors of small dailies and weeklies of the West and middle West will gather here to take a special train for the annual meeting of the National Association at Boston, which will meet from May 31st to June 6th. According to Willard E. Carpenter, chairman of the association's committee on newsprint, about one hundred of the editors will go from the meeting at Boston to Canada, where for a month they will be the guests of the Dominion government which will furnish them a special train for visiting the wood pulp reserves of Canada.

42 INJURED WHEN GUN EXPLODES ON MEMORIAL DAY IN IOWA TOWN

Marshalltown Iowa, June 1.—Forty-two persons were injured, four seriously, late Sunday, when a gun in the hands of a Memorial day firing squad at Liscombe, Iowa, near here, exploded, according to word received here. The gun barrel was shattered by the explosion.

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CONDENSED RULES DEBALABLE POINTS OF LUXURY TAX

Winnipeg, May 26. — Additional rulings in connection with the luxury tax were wired from Ottawa to T. H. Verner, Collector of Inland Revenue here, these rulings answering the numerous questions which have been sent in to the authorities from merchants all over the country. A condensation of the rulings is as follows:

Sales completed prior to, but delivered after May 19, are subject to the tax.

One per cent. sales tax payable at customs on all imported goods, not delivered after May 19, 1920.

Coke is subject to sales tax.

Electric suction cleaners are subject to tax.

Wholesalers when selling imported goods must also charge 1 per cent. sales tax, which must appear as a separate item on the invoice when not absorbed.

Sales made in the United States not taxable in Canada.

Newspapers are considered a manufactured article. Exemption from sales tax of individual subscription for paper under consideration.

Two cents tax on each share of stocks transferred irrespective of value (tax not to come into effect until act assented to).

Domestic and imported rugs classed as carpets. Yardage will be computed on basis running yards twenty-seven inches wide.

All ceiling electroliers, gasoliers and candlebra, two lights or more, are subject to 20 per cent, from May 19, inclusive.

A printer buying direct from manufacturer and selling to the consuming public is held to be a manufacturer.

Neckties, neckwear and scarfs includes women's and misses' as well as men's and boys'.

Prayer beads are not taxable.

On contracts made early in the year for deliveries during the year tax is payable on shipment made after May 18, 1920.

Sales tax in force on all goods delivered after May 18, 1920.

Sales tax applicable to both manufacturer and wholesaler, unless absorbed tax must be shown separately on invoice from manufacturer to wholesaler and on invoice from wholesaler to retailer.

Not Included in Cost for Profit

Tax must not be included in cost on which profit is calculated.

Tax must be shown separately in invoice when not included in purchase price.

Manufacturer purchasing supplies as jobber for re-sale pays tax same as on goods of his own manufacture.

Fur skin dressers and dyers subject to 1 per cent sales tax.

Luxury and sales tax applies to goods delivered to hospitals, hotels, steamship and railway companies, restaurants, institutions, etc., sold at whole sale prices.

Razors and shaving brushes are exempt.

Groceries and Provisions

Jams, caned vegetables, canned fruit and grape juice subject to sales tax.

Smoked hams and bacon subject to tax.

Sausages, bran, middlings and mixed foods for cattle exempt. Sales tax payable on pickles, ketchups, jams and preserves.

Syrups exempt. Mixed feeds for hogs and poultry exempt.

Sugar and molasses exempt.

Bread and vegetables and fruit in natural state, hog and poultry foods, sausages not taxable.

Prepared cereal foods subject to sales tax.

Cornmeal and oatmeal in bulk or in packages exempt from sales tax. Canned vegetables, canned fruit, jams, coca cola and similar goods subject to sales tax.

Glucose and split peas not taxable.

Confectionery

Manufacturer pays both sales and luxury tax. Retail confectioners manufacturing their own goods are subject to same tax as wholesalers and manufacturers. Solid chocolate not classed as confectionery. Chocolate products subject to tax.

To be taxed—Preserved fruits and sugar-coated biscuits.

To be exempt—Nuts, shredded cocoanut, glucose, confectioners' dipping chocolate.

Jewellery

Former tax on jewellery repealed from May 18, 1920. Classification of jewellery not changed.

Silver, gold and plated articles adapted for household or office use subject to taxation.

Watches, china spectacles (gold or silver mounted) not taxable.

Plated goods taxable including lamps, clocks, mirrors, electrical ware, ivory and articles sold as ivory taxable.

Gold bullion exempt from sales tax.

Twenty per cent. tax on jewellery supersedes 10 per cent. formerly payable.

Plated Ware

Electric irons, toasters, percolators, wholly or partly nickel-plated finish, adapted for household use are taxable.

Silver, gold and plated articles adapted for household or office use subject to taxation.

Goods sold at wholesale prices direct to hospitals, hotels, steamship institutions, etc., subject to luxury and sales tax.

About Automobiles

Fifteen per cent. tax supersedes former ten per cent. tax.

Ten per cent. former tax repealed, sales tax of one per cent. applies to all sales of autos, auto trucks and auto parts.

On gramophones and phonographs the 20 per cent. excise tax is substituted for former 10 per cent. tax.

The tax on pianos, organs and musical instruments 10 per cent.—on mechanical player pianos, gramophones, music boxes and records 20 per cent.—tax payable by manufacturer or when imported.

Former excise tax of ten per cent. on phonographs discontinued from May 19, 1920.

Gramophones are subject to 1 per cent tax in addition to the 20 per cent. tax.

MARKETING SYSTEM CONDEMNED BY HERBERT HOOVER

Washington, May 26.—A decrease in agricultural production may result in the United States becoming dependent on overseas food supplies, Herbert Hoover declared in a letter to Representative Riddick, Republican, Montana, setting forth the former Food Administrator's views as "to practical measures to ensure better returns to the farmer for his labor and investment."

Asserting that present high prices on commodities sooner or later will decrease, Mr. Hoover said "this deflation must not begin on the farmer." Shortage in production outside the United States, wild extravagance and misuse of extended credits for speculation and profiteering and non-essential production are contributing factors in the present inflated prices, he wrote. When the collapse occurs, he predicted, "intermediate dealers will be able to pass the greatest portion back to the farmer no matter how carefully handled."

"The whole marketing system in many of our commodities is indirect, expensive, wasteful, obsolete and increases the margin unduly," the letter continued. "Our manufacturing industries have developed out of pace with our agriculture and labor is being drawn in thousands from the farm to the town at wages with which the farmer cannot contend."

A commission studying the whole situation, Mr. Hoover declared, "would deal with these things with that same common-sense with which commissions of farmers met the great economic problems of the food administration during the war with equal consideration for the farmer, distributor and consumer."

NO RECORDS BROKEN FRENCH OLYMPIC TRIAL GAMES

753 Competitors Reduced to 200 —New Feature Throwing of Cannon Ball

Strasbourg, Alsace, May 26.—No records were broken at the Olympic games elimination trials just concluded here. Seven hundred and fifty-three young men and women participated. From these, two hundred have been chosen and will compete at the Joinville School near Paris in June for the honor of representing France.

A new feature introduced at the games was the throwing of a cannon ball weighing 20 pounds.

PIPESTONE FARMER HAS NOT SEEN ANY HOPPERS

That there are no grasshoppers in the particular district in which he lives, was the statement made by Mr. E. S Patmore, brother of Mr. H. L. Patmore of this city. Mr. E. S. Patmore resides about eight miles South of Pipestone in a district which was reported to be infected with the hopper plague this Spring Mr. Patmore in conversation with his brother stated that he has not seen a grasshopper in the Pipestone district and that he has not heard of any being seen in the district. He did state, however, that hoppers are making their appearance in the Melita district.

MENNONITES MAY GO TO BRAZIL

Calgary, Alta., May 26.—Mennonites of Southern Alberta will join those of Manitoba and the Dakotas in an emmigration movement to Brazil shortly, it is stated here. It is said that the Mennonites have options on twenty million acres of land in South America.

WHY HAS FARMER'S PLATFORM NOT BEEN MOVED IN HOUSE?

Hon. Arthur Meighen Asks if a Game of Polititcal Poker is Being Played

TARIFF REFORMS

of Liberals and National Progressives Attacked by Minister of Interior

Ottawa, May 26.—From the slough of the back benches, the budget debate swung Tuesday to a battle, keen and aggressive of the first order. On the one hand was Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, elected as a Unionist, now one of the chief spokesmen of the National Progressives; on the other, stood Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, meeting Dr. Clark on his favorite economic ground, keenly arguing in favor of protection. The two occupied the greater portion of the sitting—Mr. Meighen alone spoke altogether for nearly three hours, but from beginning to end they closely held the attention of a crowded house and galleries.

Dr. Clark championed the free trade of Cobden and Bright. Mr. Meighen declared that free trade had depopulated rural England, scattered the manhood of Great Britain through the fields and workshops of the United States, repressed the national industry of Ireland and had taken away the supreme hold which Britain held for centuries in the industrial life of the world.

Mr. Meighen, later, strongly attacked the tariff platforms both of the Liberal opposition and of the National Progressives. Why had the Farmers' platform not been moved in the House? Mr. Meighen demanded. Why had the Liberal opposition not been placed in such a position that it would have to vote yea or nay. Was it a game of political poker? The free trade vote was sought in one part of the country; the protectionist vote in another. Thus the way was being paved for a great betrayal, should the time ever come.

Dr. Clark Wants to Answer

As he proceeded, Mr. Meighen made statement after statement in the interrogative and his questions led to a curious incident. Was it not better, government which did things, rather than a party which merely professed to do them?

"I'll answer that question," interjected Dr. Clark, rising from his seat.

The speaker broke in: "The Hon. member for Red Deer has already spoken," he observed.

"Well then,' replied Dr. Clark, "let me suggest to the minister that he should not put his speech in the form of questions.".

"The minister is at liberty to ask any questions he sees fit," the speaker rejoined.

On this, Dr. Clark rose from his seat, walked slowly to the bar, turned, bowed low to the speaker, then left the House. He did not return while Mr. Meighen was speaking.

Millionaire and Profiteer Untouched

In his previous speech, Dr. Clark was equally critical of both the budget and the Fielding amendment. The luxury taxes were a bad imitation of taxes which died two centuries ago in the old country. They were not excise duties, but an internal tariff, a new species in the zoological garden. Like an internal tariff, they would operate to decrease business. The most damning thing about the new taxes was that they struck at the man who had served overseas, at the worker in the factory, but they left the millionaire and the war profiteer practically untouched. A vote for the budget was a vote in favor of increasing the cost of living.

GOVERNMENT TO SUPPLY POISON TO FIGHT HOPPERS

Winnipeg, May 26. — Official announcement was made at the parliament buildings Thursday that the Government has decided to supply all the ingredients for the poison necessary to fight the grasshoppers in the Southwestern corner of Manitoba. Within a short time of this decision the Department of Agriculture shipped adequate supplies of the various materials required to all points in the district affected by grasshoppers.

It was announced that Prof. A. V. Michener, B.A., B.S.A., of the Manitoba Agricultural College will stay in the district during the season when the anti-grasshopper fight is on and will personally direct the campaign. The Department of Agriculture will place an agricultural representative in each municipality to work under Prof. Michener and also to supervise the mixing of the poison to be used against the hoppers.

SMALL BERRY GROWERS IN B. C. WANT PICKERS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Vancouver, May 26.—Representatives of the fruit growers at Mission and Hatzic held a conference with Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, superintendent of the Provincial Government Employment Bureaus, at which the labor situation was discussed.

The small berry growers will be requiring some men and women within two weeks, and it is understood that they will offer the same wage scale as was in effect last year.

Col. Powley has offered to give space in the Vancouver office of the employment bureau for a representative from the growers, where he can meet with those who wish to pick fruit this Summer. It is likely that advantage will be taken of the offer.

Better accommodation for the pickers in some of the smaller camps was among other matters under consideration at the meeting.

HAY FROM ONTARIO AND QUEBEC SHIPPED TO LETHBRIDGE COUNTRY

Lethbridge, Alta., May 26.—Seven hundred and sixty-three cars of hay from Ontario and Quebec have passed through Lethbridge under the Alberta Government since November 11, 1919, according to an announcement made by J. Weir, government agent at Lethbridge.

BATTLEFORD HOTEL TO BE CONVERTED TO SCHOOL HOME FOR BOYS, GIRLS

Saskatoon, May 26.—Rev. J. C. McLeod has purchased for the Presbyterian church the Queen's hatel at Battleford, which will now be converted into a school home, under the church, for boys and girls. Extensive alterations are being made in the building for the accommodation of the boys and girls, and a superintendent's suite of four rooms will be included. The ground floor will be retained for recreation, and quarters will be provided on the first and second floors.

J. M. Morrison, architect, has completed the plans for the alterations, and tenders will be called next week. General work will include laying of new floors in places and provision of a study on the ground floor. Steam heat will be installed, this and plumbing to be by a separate contract. Painting will be done also by a separate contract. The accommodation afforded totals 30 rooms.

OPPOSE RELAXATION OF LAWS GOVERNING DIVORCE DECREES

Bishop Sweeney Voices Strong Opposition of Anglican Church

Toronto, May 26.—Strong opposition to relaxation of laws governing divorce was voiced by Bishop Sweeney in charge at the opening of the 68th annual meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, yesterday. He referred to proposed divorce legislation, and declared that the Church of England was opposed to divorce save for the one cause allowed by her divine head.

He concluded by saying "we must oppose by every legitimate means, any legislation which seeks to enlarge the causes for which divorce is to be granted."

$35,000 OFFERED FOR WILDE-WALLACE 20-ROUND BOUT

Wallace Accepts Any Time After July 1st, Wilde Has Not Yet Declared Himself

Toronto, May 26.—Promoters of the Wilde-Wallace fight here Monday night state that they have offered Wilde $20,000 for a match of twenty rounds and Wallace has been guaranteed $15,000 for his end and that Wallace has accepted for any time after July 1st. Wilde has not yet signified his acceptance of the offer.

OTTAWA AUDIENCE LISTENED TO SINGER WARBLING IN MONTREAL

Ottawa, May 26.—A large audience at the Chateau Laurier assembly hall recently heard quite distinctly a gramophone played in Montreal, and also Miss Lutton singing in that city, more than 100 miles away, by means of wireless telephony.

The demonstration was arranged by Dr. A. S. Eve in connection with an address on some great war inventions before the Royal Society of Canada. The experiment took place at 9.30 o'clock, and by means of a magna vox the voice of the distant singer was quite distinctly heard in all parts of the hall.

EARLY CLOSING SPEED EVENTS DRAW BIG ENTRY

Five Races on Exhibition Speed Program Featured by 75 Nominations

The list of nominations for the early closing events of the speed program of the Provincial Exhibition to be held here July 19th to 24th is one of the largest the Exhibition has ever had. Seventy-five nominations have been made in five events, which is a guarantee that every race will be well filled. One race, the 2.09 pace or 2.05 trot did not fill as well as was expected, there being only seven entries made, so that the race has been made a purse event. The conditions of this race are that a fee of $10 must accompany the entry before July 12th, and a starting fee of $5. All entries fees are to be added to the purse and there will be no deductions from the winners.

The entries for the 2.30 pace or 2.25 trot on the opening day of the Fair close on July 12th and the same applies to the 2.17 pace or 2.12 trot which takes place on Friday, July 23rd. All horses in all races must be named on June 12th.

The following is the list of nominations received in the early closing events:

Race No. 2. 2.12 pace; 2.07 trot—L. T. Waugh, Victoria Park, Calgary; James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary; James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary; D. J. McDonald, Union Bank Building, Winnipeg; W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.; W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.; Leach & Fred Johnston, Calgary; T. H. McLelland, Weyburn; Russ McGirr, Calgary; C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; Kettlewell Bros., Moose Jaw; Jas. I. Dompier, Brandon.

Race No. 5. 2.15 trot—H. E. Carpenter, Billings, Mont.; Joe. Huber, Bozeman, Mont.; James, Stewart, Calgary; D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg; Fred Johnston, Calgary; Ethel Keener, Calgary; Jas. I. Dompier, Brandon; E. A. McKellar, Calgary.

Race No. 6. 2.15 pace; 2.10 trot—Tom Harvie, Efros, Sask.;; Jas. Hunter, Miles City, Mont.; Geo. W. Newton, Williston, N.D.; E. B. Cowan, V. S., Semans, Sask.; L. T. Waugh, Calgary, Alta.; L. T. Waugh, Calgary; James Stewart, Calgary; James Stewart, Calgary; Ovide Coulombe, Calgary; W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.; W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.; Norman Fowley, Saskatoon; Eddie Brain, Canby, Oregon; T. H. McLelland, Weyburn; Thomas Quinn, Lethbridge; W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest, Sask.; C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; Kettlewell Bros., Moose Jaw; Houze Brothers, Meyronne, Sask.

Race No. 11. 2.24 pace; 2.19 trot—Geo. W. Newton, Williston, N.D.; E. B. Cowan, V.S., Semans, Sask.; L. T. Waugh, Calgary; James Stewart, Calgary; James Stewart, Calgary; Lewis C. Corbet, Canora, Sask.; Lakeside Farms Ltd., Calgary; Vic. Houde, Calgary; W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.; W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.; Fred Johnston, Calgary; Fred Johnston, Calgary; Jack Kenner, Calgary; Jas. I. Dompier, Brandon; Jas. I. Dompier, Brandon; Geo. Rowan, Calgary; W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest, Sask.; C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; Kettlewell Bros., Moose Jaw; John A. Stewart, Calgary; Houze Bros., Meyronne, Sask.; F. R. Moffatt, Souris, Man.

Race No. 15. 2.25 trot—Geo. H. Lyman, Helena, Mont.; Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.; James Stewart, Calgary; Lakeside Farms Ltd., Calgary; D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg; Ovide Coulcombe, Calgary; Frank W. Strange, M. D., Edmonton; Fred Johnston, Calgary; F. H. Peacock, Moose Jaw; H. B. Varney, Malta, Mont.; Kettlewell Bros., Moose Jaw; John Hamilton, Calgary; S. Silliplant, Rapid City, Man.; W. Turner, Holland.

SWITZERLAND IS BEING BURIED IN A GOLDEN AVALANCHE

Geneva, May 26.—Switzerland is being buried in a golden avalanche, according to President Sarasin, of the Swiss Bank. He says the gold stored in the banks has no outlet in Europe, that many industries are at a standstill and the situation is becoming worse.

The hotel industry is nearly ruined, M Sarasin declares, largely because the adverse exchange is keeping away tourists.

VILLAGE SMITHY IS DISAPPEARING FROM PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Toronto, May 26.—Owing to scarcity of labor, the blacksmith shop is in danger of disappearing from the Province of Ontario, according to statements made at the annual convention of the Master Horseshoers' Association of Ontario here. The scope of the association is to be widened by including in its membership woodworkers, carriage builders and other trades. The new organization is to be called the Master Horseshoers and Carriage Workers' Association.

SOVIETS CAPTURE WHITE SEA FLEET

London, May 26.—After the Bolshevik forces occupied Enzeli, last week, according to a Bolshevik communication received here from Moscow, they captured the entire White Sea fleet, consisting of six cruisers and several transports.

A large quantity of war material from the Caucasus, which had belonged to General Denikine, was also reported taken by the Bolshevik.

POTATOES SELL FOR $8.50 A BAG: HAMILTON MARKET

Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—Potatoes reached the record price of $8.50 per bag on the market Saturday. By the basket they sold for $1.75.

This is the answer of the farmers to the boycott launched by Hamilton householders.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON WILSON'S REQUEST

British Papers Not Inclined to Believe Congress Will Sanction Mandate

London, May 26—President Wilson's request that Congress sanction acceptance by the U.S. of the mandate for Armenia is attracting great interest here. The story is given much prominence, in the newspapers, but the news was received too late for editorial commenting.

Some of the newspapers, however, printed short, explanatory notes which are causing doubt as to whether the Presidential suggestion will be complied with.

The London Times remarks that recent dispatches from Washington have shown that the people of the U.S. just now have a strong distaste for any foreign commitments.

The Daily News points out that since acceptance of the mandate would implicate endorsement of the covenant of the League of Nations and membership in the league, it is hardly conceivabe that Congress will fall in line with the President's wish.

"The President's action," the Daily News adds, "doubtless has tactful bearing on the impending election campaign, in which the peace treaty and the issues arising from it will figure largely. There also are some grounds for reading in it a desire on the part of the President to manifest his own consideration as to the fate of Armenia."

The Daily Telegraph says the President's step certainly will cause considerable surprise in peace conference circles, and that the decision will be awaited with deep interest.

ALL SCHOOLS TO BE KEPT OPEN

Saskatchewan Government Department Makes Arrangements With Banks

Regina, Sask., May 26.—Schools in the Southwest part of the province will be enabled to keep open during the coming year as a result of negotiations between Government officials and the banks. Due to the poor crops in this district during the past few years, the municipal councils are unable to collect taxes and consequently the banks save shown some reluctance to make advances even for school purposes. Representations made to them by inspectors of the Municipal Department induced the banks in practically all cases to make advances sufficient to meet the financial needs of the schools.

STOPPED FIGHT BETWEEN PRINCES

Vancouver, B.C., May 26.—Capt. John Johncox is dead hereat the age of 81. He was perhaps the only man who ever engaged in fisticuffs with King Edward, when the later was Prince of Wales, and he was the man who separated the Prince from the German Crown Prince, now the ex-Emperor, when those two, as youths, mixed it in a rough-and-tumble on the sands at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

The Crown Prince was so disgruntled after the scrap that he immediately went aboard his yacht and ordered it to sail for Germany.

COST OF SUGAR IS NOT UNREASONABLE

Declares W. F. O'Connor, Beginning Informal Inquiry to Acquaint Public

Ottawa, May 26.—That Canadians are obtaining sugar at a reasonable cost was the keynote of a statement made by W. F. O'Connor, K.C., senior commissioner of the Board of Commerce, at the beginning of an informal inquiry commenced Tuesday into the sugar market in Canada.

Mr. O'Connor stated at the outset that the board had kept in closest touch with conditions in Canada, was in possession of all the facts of the sugar market, but wished to give the pubic an opportunity of hearing the facts. The object of the inquiry is to obtain information which will enable the board to decide whether it woud be in the public interest that sugar control, which was abandoned some time ago, should be resumed.

Representatives of the Canada, Dominion, St. Lawrence and Acadia refineries are attending the hearing. Wholesalers are represented by A. C. Pyke, Secretary of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association. The opening argument of the refiners is that compelled to buy raw material in a common market in Cuba and faced with higher cost of transportation and refining, Canadian refiners are selling at lower rates of profits than United States refiners.

Shortage of raw sugar threatens the continuity of the supply on the continent, and indicated a probable further rise in the cost of raw sugar. Wholesalers in Canada being paid a commission of five per cent by the refiners. Retailers are subject to more fluctuations in price and profit than are refiners and wholesalers.

Many retailers have always sold sugar at less than cost and most retailers are selling at less than cost today in the sense that they are not taking the profit of 18½ per cent necessary to cover the average overhead cost of the grocery business. In giving these details, Mr. O'Connor stated, however, that the board did not consider the retailers justified in taking a profit of 18½ per cent on sugar, because of the big turnover and smaller capital invested in that community.

H. B. CO. OFFICER AND BRIDE LEAVE FOR NORTHERN POST

Winnipeg, Man., May 26.—Louis Ewen and his wife, a bride of two months, have left Winnipeg for Fort Nelson, B.C., on the Fort Nelson River, one of the remotest Hudson's Bay Company trading posts in Canada. They expect to spend the next four years there is the only white persons within a radius of hundreds of miles. Mr. Ewen has been apointed post manager for the company at that point, being transferred from Wenusk, Ont. It is likely, Mr. Ewen said, that they will reach their destination, which is some 1,100 miles from Edmonton, about the end of July.

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The best way to arrive at a correct estimate, is to fill a jar yourself with the same grade of wheat as specified and count it.

The number of guesses in the Competition vary according to the length of subscription, as shown in the scale below:

Weekly Sun—		Daily Sun—	
1 year	1 guess	1 year	2 guesses
2 years	2 guesses	2 years	4 guesses
3 years	4 guesses	3 years	7 guesses
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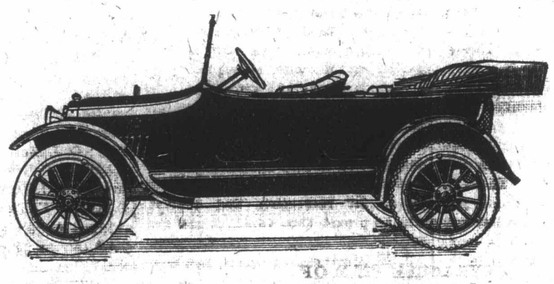

which is being given for the best work done in three weeks' time. No one will dispute the fact that the short time required to win a prize of this value makes it an exceptionally good offer.

Why not step in, then, and try for it?

As stated, there is still one more big week, and if, in this last week, no more work is done than already has been done on the offer, the Car will be literally "given away."

From the standpoint of the work done, a new competitor has a much better chance than he should have. The chances of winning are exceptionally good.

Grasp this opportunity when it is offered. Go after this prize yourself. A little extra effort in the next week is all that is required, and who would not be willing to exert this for a prize of like value. Enroll now.

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Cosgrove, Mr. Jr., Napinka, Man. 68,025
Drysedale, Miss Muriel, 724 Ninth St., Brandon 82,025
Dixon, Mr. Oscar, Maryfield, Man. 76,750
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon 252,150
Dawson, A. E., 437 Frederick St., Brandon 38,300
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man. 83,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City 248,200
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Groves, Mr. E., Baldur, Man. 36,025
Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man. 5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man. 249,150
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man. 103,500
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man. 5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River 253,000
Higginson, Mr. Wm., Rivers, Man. 36,025
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Kirkland, Miss Irene, Hartney, Man. 37,025
Kilpatrick, Miss L., Binscarth 37,025
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Stuart, Thomas, Brandon, ... 185,250
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon 253,050
Werry, Mr. Osborne C., Crystal City, Man. 5,025
Williams, Mr. Kenneth, Belmont, Man. 37,025
Young, Miss Flora, R. A., 1, Brandon 253,700
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man. 246,250

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GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. WILL PULL TOGETHER

Though There Be Many Wild Men Doing Their Best to Make Trouble

Leeds, Eng., May 9.—(By Mail)—Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, who was head of the British mission to the International Trade Conference at Atlantic City last Fall, has just told the members of the Luncheon Club that he believed the United States and Great Britain would continue to "pull together." If so, he said, he thought they and their Allies would be able to reconstitute Europe and get back to former conditions of trade.

A great many people had said there was no chance of Great Britain and the United States pulling together, because they were too much alike—too impetuous and aggressive. He did not believe it. He had known America since 1877 and had never known a better feeling to exist between England and America than exists today among the people who counted.

There were in America, he said, pro-Germans, Sinn Feiners and others—"wild men who were trying to uproot the whole American constitution." There were people who were working, with pro-Germans and Sinn Feiners, to do all they could against England. But they would not succeed, he said. The class of people in America who are descended from Anglo-Saxon stock were not going to give up the Government of the country to any "mixed cosmopolitan body of people like the Bolshevists and their class who were making the trouble in America today."

The bulk of the people of the United States, he declared, had the most absolute faith in the honesty, courage and determination of John Bull. Great Britain, he said, owed America a big debt, but the Allies owed this country a larger one.

CREATE WORLD'S SEEDING RECORD AT LETHBRIDGE

1,300 Acres Seeded in Twenty-Four Hours by Use of 26 Drills

Lethbridge, Alta., May 29.—The Noble Foundation which created a record last week by seeding 1,200 acres in one day has now achieved another world's record with 1,300 acres seeded in 24 hours. This was accomplished with 26 drills working on a double shift. The ground is in perfect condition for germination and wheat sown on May 1st made its appearance above the ground some days ago. Many farmers in Southern Alberta are working day and night to seed as large an area to wheat as possible.

SEVEN PERSONS ACQUITTED IN ROME OF AIDING ENEMY

Case Dragging on for Past Three Years—Related to Pasha Prosecution

Rome, May 28.—Seven persons accused of communicating "intelligence to the enemy" during the war have been acquitted here. The case has been going on for the last three years and seemed to have a close relation with the prosecutions of Bolo Pasha and Callaux in France.

COLLECTION OF LUXURY TAXES

Instructions Sent Out From Ottawa—Severe Penalties Are Provided

Winnipeg, May 28.—Instructions in regard to the luxury tax were wired to T. H. Verner, Collector of Inland Revenue, from Ottawa, as follows.

"The luxury tax collected on goods sold by retailers to consumers or users is payable accompanied by a sworn statement in detail on the 1st and 15th of each month.

'The sales tax of one per cent, as provided by Section 7 is to be paid accompanied by a sworn statement in detail on the first day of each month.

"Please see that every dealer in your territory subject to the tax furnishes the necessary return promptly.

"Severe penalties will be imposed for refusal or neglect to comply with the act, and it is desirable to avoid the necessity of taking such action."

PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE GOES TO CONGRESS TODAY: VETOES PEACE RESOLUTION

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson's message vetoing the Republican peace resolution will be sent to Congress today.

HARTNEY TAKES PLACE OF RESTON IN BALL LEAGUE

Owing to the fact that they consider the distance they will have to travel for their league games is too far, the Reston team has announced the fact that they have dropped out of the Western Manitoba Baseball League. However Hartney has made application to take Reston's place in the league, and if this is considered favorably by the League officials they will fill all of Reston's baseball fixtures. Hartney is reported to have a strong team lined-up for this season and can always be counted upon to give a big battle to opposing teams.

The inclusion of Hartney into the Western Manitoba League would make a more evenly balanced league for teams to reach for out-of-town games, as Virden, Souris and Hartney are all easy to reach by automobile. Hartney has furnished some very fast teams in other leagues in which Brandon has had a place, and they state that this year they will have a good line-up.

Exhibition games in which the Greys will bring many outside teams here are already being planned by the club's officials. Neepawa will be here next Thursday evening for a game, while the Transcona team will come here the following Thursday for a doubleheader. On June 17th the Catholic Club of the Winnipeg City League will probably be here for two games. Besides these games, the Greys are planning to have Bottineau, Deloraine, Minnedosa, Portage, and other teams come here, so that local fans will probably have plenty of baseball this Summer. With three pitchers working regularly the Greys are able to play three or four games a week, and it is on this account that the officials are trying to arrange ball games while the season is young.

GREYS SHUTOUT SOURIS NINE IN OPENING GAME

Locals Show Far Too Much Class for Visitors in Winning 12-0

Showing altogether too much class for their opponents, the Brandon Greys walked away with the opening league game by winning from Souris over the shutout route, 12-0. The visitors could not locate the offerings of McInnes who twirled for the locals, with the result that the Greys' twirler hung up a strikeout record in making seventeen batters go out on strikes. The heavy stick work of the winners, coupled with some very loose fielding on the part of the Souris team, rolled up five runs in the very first innings for the Greys, and thereafter it was a rout.

The following is the box score and summary:

Souris—	AB	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, c	3	0	0	8	1	2
McDuff, s.s.	3	0	0	2	1	1
McShane, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Stevenson, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Holmes, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	1
Stokes, 2b.	3	0	0	0	4	1
Jesse, p.	4	0	0	3	6	0
Wilson, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crane, l.f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	24	12	7

Brandon—	AB	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	6	1	0	1	0	1
Cochlan, c.	3	3	1	14	5	2
Williams, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Chabot, 1b.	1	1	0	2	0	0
Wilkinson, r.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	3	2	1	3	2	0
Falconer, 3b.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Cousley, c.f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
McInnes, p.	5	0	2	0	4	1
Totals	41	12	12	27	9	4

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Souris	000000000—	0	3	7
Brandon	52010004x—	12	12	4

Summary

Stolen base, Crane, Cochlan 2, Wilkinson 2, McNeill, Cousley 2, Fenwick 2; two base hits, Falconer; double plays, McNeill to Stuart, Cochlan to McNeil; hit by pitcher, by Jesse 2 (Chabot, Mc..eill), by McInnes 3 (McShane, McDuff and Smith); first on balls, off Jesse 3; struck out by Jesse 10, by McInnes 17; wild pitches, Jesse 1, McInnes 1; passed balls, Smith 1, Cochlan 1; first base on errors, Souris 4; Brandon 5; left on bases, Souris 6, Brandon 9. Time of game 1.40. Umpire J. Sharp.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF SUGAR FOR EXPORT: PRICES TO BE RAISED

Halifax, N.S., May 27.—An interesting commentary upon the announcement that sugar is due for another advance is to be found in the fact that great quantities of sugar are being piled up here, presumably for exportation abroad. At one pier, upwards of a quarter of a million bags of flour are awaiting shipment abroad.

RUM RUNNING BETTER BUSINESS THAN FARMING

Farmers Near Windsor May Change Their Minds—13 Fined $1,000 Each

SEEDING NEGLECTED

According to Provincial Officer for Profitable Occupation of Rum-Running

Windsor, Ont., May 28.—Their pockets bulging with United States currency, the proceeds of rum running, thirteen Petite Cote farmers yesterday contributed more than $13,000 in fines and court costs to the Provincial Treasury for violating the Ontario Temperance Act. More than fifty complaints against other Petite Cote farmers will be heard in Police Court. Rum running is so well established in Essex County that the farmers are paying little attention to seeding, said the Provincial officer.

MOSLEMS TAKE OATH ON KORAN TO DEFEND THRACE

Will Reduce It to Ashes Before Leaving It to the Turks

Constantinople, May 29.—Moslem leaders in the Vilayet of Adrianople, in European Turkey, are sending their families to this city in anticipation of fighting when the Greeks attempt to occupy Thrace. Christians, however, are not permitted to leave their homes in that region. Just before the conclusion of the recent Turkish congress in Adrianople, the presiding officer declared an agreement to defend Thrace had been reached between the Turks and Bulgarians.

A mass meeting was held at Rodosto, 60 miles Northeast of Gallipoli, on May 22, the keynote of addresses made there being: "We shall reduce Thrace to ashes before leaving it to the Greeks," it is said. Many of the speakers and prominent men in atendance took the oath upon the Koran to defend Thrace.

EIGHT-YEAR OLD BOY IS CHESS WONDER—PLAYS TWENTY EXPERTS AT ONCE

Paris, May 29.—The youthful chess phenomenon, eight-year-old Samuel R. Zeschewski, of Poland, taught 20 picked players from the Paris chess club Thursday how the ancient game should be played. Samuel, who is a mere infant in size as well as in age, played twenty games, winning 18, tying another, and losing only one. The games lasted four hours and were played at the Cafe de La Rotonde, the famous chess club of Paris, where Marshall, Pillsbury, Lasker, Janowski, and other great champions played when in Paris.

CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS TAKE OFF MUNITIONS

From Government Steamer at Queenstown Wharf When Dockers Refuse

Queenstown, May 28.—Convalescent soldiers yesterday unloaded ammunition from the Government steamer which arrived here Tuesday. The dockers refused to handle the cargo of the vessel, which sat in the harbor alongside a torpedo boat destroyer.

MACHINISTS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK IF NOT PENALIZED

And Company Agrees to Adjustment by Conciliation—Board Named by Government

Peterborough, Ont., May 28.—Machinists of the Canadian General Electric Company, who have been on strike for the last two weeks, voted yesterday to return to work, provided the company will consent to the adjustment by the conciliation board authorized by the Government.

REGINA BLACK FOX FARM CREATES NEW RECORD; 35 PUPS IN NINE LITTERS

Regina, Sask., May 29.—A Regina black fox farm has established a record with 35 pups being born from nine litters, one year-old fox having eight pups which is one above the previous Western record held by a black fox farm in Winnipeg. The manager of the farm claims that each pup is worth one thousand dollars.

LLOYD GEORGE IS TO MEET RUSSIAN MINISTER OF TRADE

London, May 29.—Premier Lloyd George will meet Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolsheviki Minister of Trade and Commerce, this week, says The Times, which also mentions a rumor "circulated through channels notoriously in touch with the Premier's entourage," that both the subject of negotiations and the persons engaged in them "would be more widely extended than at present acknowledged." It is said that Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will, in addition to Lloyd George, confer with M. Krassin.

M. Krassin will propose, among other things, says the newspaper, to put ingots of Russian gold, stamped with the seal of the old Russian Government on the English market, and it is believed the main object of his visit here is to obtain a general license to send such gold to England and sell it here. The Times adds:

"By receiving Russian gold, stolen by the Soviet, we would be virtually recognizing the Soviet Government. It is impossible to dissociate the two ideas of trade relations and official recognition. It is absurd to imagine that two countries can trade with each other and not have diplomatic relations."

Hostile to Premier.

The newspaper which is equally hostile against the Premier and the Bolsheviki, denounces the "pitiful and dishonest pretence that negogiations are not between the Soviet and the British Government," and ironically congratulates Nikolas Lenine and Lloyd George upon the "success with which they have at least carried their point."

M. Krassin is tall and distinguished looking with grey beard. He was greeted by a large number of Russians as, accompanied by his wife, he stepped off the train. He cheerfully obliged a score of photographers and then drove away in an automobile amidst loud cheering and proceeded to the hotel where M. Nogin, M. Rosofsky and M. Klishke, members of the Russian Trade Commission, have been quartered for the past two weeks.

SYRACUSE FIRM OF CLOTHING MAKERS FOUND GUILTY OF PROFITEERING

Syracuse, N.Y., May 29.—Weeds, Incorporated, of Binghampton, was found guilty of profiteering in violation of the Lever Act and fined $31,000 by Judge Martin Manton in the Federal Court. Excess charges on sale of clothing was charged. The verdict was returned after 17 hours' deliberation.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Mantan mentioned the failure of the corporation to produce their books during the trial, and said that under the circumstances the jury would have to find the company guilty.

STEAMERS TO REPORT MACKEREL SCHOOLS BY WIRELESS REPORTS

Halifax, N.S., May 29.—The Government fishery scout steamers have commenced operations off the coast and arrangements made to wireless reports of the appearance of mackerel schools.

GOOD ADVERTISING FOR SUMMER FAIR ON NEW HANGER

A striking hanger for the Provincial Fair to be held here July 19th to 24th, has just made its appearance. The hanger is one of the best yet put out by the Exhibition officials and is got up in such a way as to attract the attention of all passers-by. An Indian smoking a pipe is seen looking down on the Grand Stand and track of the Exhibition grounds, while the Exhibition entrance with people thronging into the Fair, is also shown. An arrow across the foot of the picture calls attention to the dates of the Exhibition. The coloring scheme adds to the attractiveness of the hanger.

Over 5,000 of these hangers are being sent out over the West, 3,250 of them having already been sent out singly to different towns and villages in Western Canada. The remainder of the 5,000 will be sent out in bundles of tens, twenties and fifties, to the large cities, to be hung in conspicuous places.

BIG BONUS FOR ACTORS IN CANADIAN PICTURE 'BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY'

Calgary, Alta., May 29.—Bonuses of $15,000 and $8,000 respectively to Nell Shipman and David Hartford, leading actress and actor in the Canadian-produced picture "Back to God's Country" were voted at the meeting of the Canadian Photoplays. The picture has been a huge success and is to be followed by the production of two of Ralph Connor's novels.

AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE LEAVING BRANDON

C. A. Weir Leaving for Olds, Alberta, to Be Professor of Animal Husbandry

Mr. C. A. Weir, Agricultural Representative for the Brandon district, has tendered his resignation to take effect the end of June, and will leave for Olds, Alberta, about July 1st. Mr. Weir has accepted the position of Professor of Animal Husbandry at the Agricultural College at Olds, and will commence his duties immediately on his arrival at Olds. Mr. Weir has been Agricultural Representative here a little more than a year, and has been a teacher on the staff of the Manitoba Agricultural College. No successor to Mr. Weir has been appointed as yet.

SAMUEL TO ASSUME DUTIES COMMISSIONER TO PALESTINE, JUNE 1ST

London, May 29.—Herbert Louis Samuel will assume duties as High Commissioner to Palestine, July 1st, according to an announcement made by the Jewish Correspondence Bureau.

KINGSTON COLLEGIATE GIRLS PLAN TO COMBAT HIGH COST POTATOES

Kingston, Ont., May 29.—In view of the rising price of potatoes and to combat the high cost of living, one hundred girls of the Kingston Collegiate Institute have secured a plot of ground on which they will grow potatoes this Summer.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES NEAR CHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA

Chester, N.S., May 28.—The district about East River, a few miles from here, is very seriously menaced by forest fires. Serious forest fires are also raging near Alton.

WALLACE TO RETAIN POST TILL 1921

To Remain Commissioner of Northern Manitoba, According to Announcement

Winnipeg, May 28.—It is officially announced by a member of the Provincial cabinet that Commissioner R. C. Wallace, of Northern Manitoba, will continue to hold the post despite former announcement as to resignation. The government has completed arrangements to retain his services until September 1st, 1921.

Commissioner Wallace was loaned to the Provincial Government by the University of Manitoba, where he filled the post of Professor in Geology. As Commissioner of Northern Manitoba he is the administrator of law in a vast unopened tract of country. As a professor of geology his knowledge has been of inestimable value in connection with the mining industry which is opening up the Northland.

LACKAWANNA JOURNAL APPEARS PRINTED ON BROWN WRAPPING PAPER

Buffalo, N.Y., May 31.—The Lackawanna Journal appeared recently printed on brown wrapping paper with this headline across the front page: "This paper cost us 14 1-2 cents a pound, 4 1-2 cents more than the meat they used to wrap in it."

B.C. LUMBER MILLS MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE

Vancouver, May 31.—Many British Columbia lumber mills will be forced to close within a few weeks owing to the high prices demanded for fir logs, leading lumbermen declare. Fir loggers refused to make a $3 cut as requested by mill men.

D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN CONTINUE ADVANCE BEYOND FIUME

Police of Rome Arrest Fiumans and Dalmations to Prevent Disorders

Paris, May 31.—The troops of Gabriel D'Annunzio, which were reported as having occupied the village of Cavalaja and threatening to seize Sussak in the Fiume region, are continuing to advance from Fiume, according to information received by the foreign office from Belgrade. The dispatch says the Jugo-Slavs are preparing military measures to resist D'Annunzio.

The Italian embassy and Italian peace delegation had no confirmation of the Belgrade reports of D'Annunzio's continued advance. The impression in Italian circles from the information, however, was that the movement had ended and that D'Annunzio's troops were back in Fiume.

Fiumans Arrested

Rome, May 31.—Arrests of Fiumans and Dalmatians were made by the police of Rome because there was apprehension that disorders were being instigated by persons who oppose a settlement of the Adriatic question, according to a letter written by Premier Nitti to Senator Lucca, who made inquiries as to the incident.

NEW LIBRARY BILL PASSED BY ONTARIO IS VERY ADVANCED

Toronto, May 31.—The Ontario Legislature has passed a bill providing for the maintenance of public libraries, which is declared by Dr. A. E. Hardy, Secretary of the Ontario Library Association to be in many respects the most "advanced library law in the world." The bill provides that the public library of the community shall be supported at the rate of 50 cents per head of population. In other words, in a city of 100,000 people the City Council will provide $50,000 to support adequately the institution known as the public library. In its financial provision, Mr. Hardy says the act is ahead of "anything on the continent."

PRICE MAY INCLUDE TAX ON LUXURIES

Ottawa, May 28.—That typewriter ribbons were subject to the new tax on ribbons was one of the points brought out in a citizens' meeting here, at which R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, interpreted the new tax proposals of the budget. Mr. Breadner promised to consider exceptions which would remove such articles from the anomalous position of luxuries, which they might be technically interpreted to be.

The one per cent. sales tax to be charged by the wholesalers was much discussed. Some of the rulings on this head were: (1) Tax was applicable on cash discounts. (2) Tax does not apply on articles sold for export. (3) Specified luxuries sold by wholesale houses to contractors subject to one per cent. sales tax as well as luxury tax. (4) Goods delivered on May 19 or after subject to tax irrespective of when contract was made. Some technicalities on which Mr. Breadner promised consideration were:

Some Technicalities

(1) That a contractor who builds a house, or a merchant tailor who builds a suit are technically manufacturers.

(2) That small cash sales in wholesale houses may be reported in some way other than by copies of invoices, which might be difficult to produce.

As regarding the taxing of luxuries on the sale direct to the consumer, many questions asked brought the ruling that goods may be reduced in price to exempt them from tax. "One of the objects is to reduce the cost of living," said Mr. Breadner. Another ruling was that the vendor was responsible for the payment of the tax to the government. It was permissable to include the tax in the sale price if retailers believed that prejudice against the tax would destroy the sale. One dealer present stated that customers already had shown a willingness to pay an inclusive price, while they objected to paying the retail price plus the tax.

When a suggestion was made that the situation bristled with difficulties, Mr. Breadner cheerfully agreed. "This is unique legislation and there is no doubt that an act of this kind will present many difficulties," he said.

He assured the audience that he had learned many things from discussion and all feasible suggestions would be admitted for the approval of parliament. He promised that printed regulations for the application of new taxes would be distributed as soon as these had been whipped into shape.

SCHOOL PREMIER BORDEN ATTENDED CLOSES DOORS

Hortonsville, N.S., May 28.—Acadia Villa School, which for the past sixty years has been conducted as a private boys' school, and which numbers among its graduates many distinguished Canadians, including Premier Sir Robert Borden, has closed its doors. The proprietor, A. H. Patterson, announces that other interests preclude him from keeping the school.

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Strawberries, 24 baskets in case	$6.25	Gooseberries, 10-lb. boxes, each	$2.15
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Black Cherries, 20-lb. box, each	$5.65	Raspberries, 24 baskets in case	$5.80
Yellow Cherries, 10-lb. box, each	$2.85	Black Berries, 24 baskets in case	$5.10
Yellow Cehrries, 20-lb. box, each	$5.65	Loganberries, 24 baskets in case	$5.80
Red Currants, 24 baskests in case	$3.80	Green Gage Plums, 4 baskets in crate	$2.90
Yellow Cherries, 20-lb. box, case	$5.65	Victoria Plums, 4 baskets in crate	$2.90
		Prune Plums, 4 baskets in crate	$2.60

Last year it was almost impossible to supply the trade with Sealers. But we have ours in now. And to those who are prepared to buy early, we will quote the following prices:

Gem Sealers, pints per dozen	$1.25	Perfect Seal Jars, pints, per dozen	$1.35
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JACKSON'S "Buy it by the Case"

JOAN ARNOLDI IS NEW PRESIDENT NATIONAL I.O.D.E.

Next Convention in Toronto—Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Smith Resign

Calgary May 29.—(By Mail)—At the Saturday morning session which was the final one of the National I.O.D.E. Convention at Calgary the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Miss Joan Arnoldi, President; Mrs. Graham Thompson First Vice-President; Mrs. Angus McMurchy, second Vice-President, all three from Toronto; Mrs. E. B. Johnston, Third Vice-President; Mrs. A. M. McDougal, Montreal, Fourth Vice-President; Lady Pope, Ottawa, Fifth Vice-President; Mrs. Boyle, Vancouver, Sixth Vice-President; Mrs. Stratford Martin, Toronto, Secretary; Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Perth, Organizing Secretary; Miss Laing, Toronto, Educational Secretary; and Miss Ives, Halifax, Standard Bearer.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention of the Order at Toronto.

Mrs. Bruce Resigned

Calgary May 29.—(By Mail)—Following the announcement of the scrutineers regarding the forty Councillors elected, Mrs. John Bruce, President of the Order resigned her office, and also asked to be released from the duties of a Councillor for which she was elected. Her reason for resigning was that members who threatened to disrupt the Order were also members of the Council and she could not work with them.

The following is the list of Councillors elected.

Mrs. P. J. Nolan, Mrs. H. Melvin, Mrs. W. D. Spence, all of Calgary; Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, St. John; Miss Arnoldi, Toronto; Mrs. D. M. Balfour, Regina; Mrs. O. L. Boynton, Vancouver; Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, Elkhorn; Mrs. Harry F. Burkholder, Hamilton; Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, Toronto; Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Winnipeg; Miss G. Faulkner, Halifax; Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Edmonton; Mrs. C. M. deR. Finnis, Quebec; Miss V. Gordon, Kingston; Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton; Mrs. Hasell, Victoria; Mrs. C. W. Hodgson, Montreal; Mrs. C. K. Ives, Halifax; Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto; Mrs. P. G. Kelly, Toronto; Lady Kingsmill, Ottawa; Miss Constance Laing, Toronto; Mrs. W. Melville Martin, Regina; Mrs. R. R. Morgan, Saskatoon; Mrs. M. Mullock, St. Catharines; Mrs. Angus McMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. Donald MacNaughton, Montreal; Mrs. A. W. McDougall, Montreal; Miss Mary McIntosh, Stratford; Mrs. John McMartin, Montreal; Miss Mary Plummer, Toronto; Lady Pope, Ottawa; Mrs. Alan Sproat, Saskatoon; Mrs. John A. Stewart, Toronto; Mrs. Graham Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. G. V. Van Wart, Fredericton; Mrs. Heber Vroom, St. John; Mrs. A. Wilson Smith, Winnipeg; Mrs. Belson, Victoria.

Personalities Prominent

Calgary, May 27.—(By Mail)—Personal feelings again almost caused strife at the Thursday session of the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire in Calgary. The discussion of the amendment on proxy voting was the cause of what might be termed the controversy. Mrs. Colin Campbell of Winnipeg, who carries forty-three votes, the largest member of any delegate, declared the amendment was incorrectly worded and so out of order especially as there is no "proxy" voting but "delegated" voting in the Order. The chair also emphatically declared that there was no personal proxy voting.

"No member may be an active member of more than one Primary Chapter." Mrs. Campbell again spoke to this amendment while Mrs. Wilson-Smith of Winnipeg was against it. The amendment was lost.

Although a constitution is provided for the use of the various Chapters, Mrs. McDougall of Montreal in speaking against the balloting of new members which was discussed among the amendments to the constitution almost created a riot when she stated that the thirty-six Chapters in Montreal took members into the Order without the formality of balloting. Many people in the room were amazed at this unconstitutional procedure and were pleased when Mrs. Bruce the National Regent, ruled that the members must abide by the Constitution.

Mrs. Gooderham withdrew her resignation and will continue to serve the Order as a member of the War Memorial Committee.

Splendid reports were read by Mrs. George H. Smith, National Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Spence, I.O.D.E. delegate to the Canadian Council of Immigration to Women and another important discussion followed the presentation of the War Memorial Report, which is one of the most vital things the Order has ever undertaken.

Mrs. George H. Smith who has been National Educational Secretary of the Order for several years tendered her resignation at this session. When her resignation would have been discussed, Mrs. Smith asked that the discussion be closed.

All Round Education

"If education is to be a success the development of our boys and girls, mentally, morally and spiritually must be such that will enable them to fit into the many complexities of citizenship." Thus said Dr. J. T. Anderson members of the Order on "Education, its Relation to Citizenship."

Continuing he stated that "men and women of the loftiest ideals must be attracted to the teaching profession. He advocated a Municipal Board to transact business and stated that Manitoba had started along this line and it is working very well. Every trustee should be able to read, write and speak the English language. . . . There should be more consolidated schools. In Manitoba there are 100 such schools while Saskatchewan has forty. There is a man specially assigned to preach gospel of consolidation in Saskatchewan.

Salaries for teachers should be improved. The salary for the teacher of the non-English school should be $1,500 a year with free house and fuel. There should also be more yearly schools in rural districts, and more schools in session during the Winter.

More Night Schools

Another improvement advocated by Dr. Anderson was the opening of more night schools in either non-English or English districts. There must be more night schools for those over school age. There must also be more organization in the rural districts of societies for social work among these people, so that they may learn more of Canadian citizenship.

Dr. Anderson paid a special tribute to Ministers of Education in three Western provinces who are leading in improvements in connection with educational work. He also spoke of the splendid work done for the non-English by the I.O.D.E. and recommended the use of grafonolas and also films and more moving pictures for educational work.

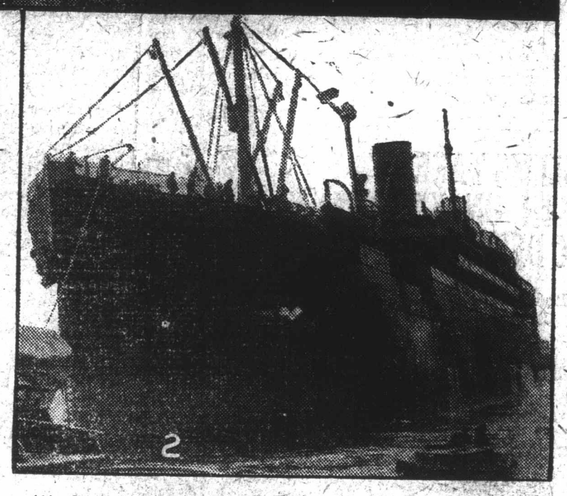
DR. R. F. TOLMIE IS ONE OF THREE DEFENDANTS IN SUIT FOR $50,000

Ottawa, May 31.—Notice was received by Dr. R. F. Tolmie, that he is to be one of the three defendants in a suit by which Lorenzo Lot Smith, a rancher of Morley, Alta., hoped to secure $50,000. The other two defendants are N. D. Christie of Calgary, an inspector under the animals health act and J. C. Hargrave, chief inspector under the act for the province of Alberta. Smith alleges that his cattle were wrongly quarantined for mange and that through such quarantine, he suffered to the extent named.

CIRCUS MAN KILLED IN WRECK NEAR CARDSTON

Lethbridge, Alta., May 27. — One man was killed and another injured, although not seriously, in a wreck of Christie Brothers' circus train which broke through an irrigation canal bridge in the Cardston sub-division of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Wednesday morning. The engine had passed over the bridge, but the heavily loaded baggage car crashed through. The dead man and his injured comrade were both circus employes.

FINE NEW CITIZENS FOR CANADA



(1) Capt. MacDuff, of C. P. R. Colonization Department, meeting first party of emigrants (season 1920) at St. John. A fine type of prosperous settlers.
(2) British emigrants arriving on the C. P. O. S. Grampian for western farms.

ANOTHER VIEW OF POOR WHITE TRASH

Descendants of English Settlers in Alleghanies, Unlettered But Cultured and Dirty

One of England's foremost authorities on folk lore, Mr. Cecil Sharp, recently gave an interesting account of the natives of the Appalachian Mountains. Mrs. Leonie Margoliouth who resides about four and a half miles Southeast of the city, often witnessed exhibitions of Morris dancing given by the pupils of Mr. Sharp at Stratford-on-Avon. Mrs. Margoliouth studied with Sir Frank Benson for some time and took part in the Shakespeare festivals.

The account given by Mr. Sharp to a representative of the "Sunday Times", London, is reproduced herewith.

Mr. Cecil Sharp, the famous collector of folk lore, songs, and ballads, has been lecturing recently on his astonishing seasons in the Appalachian Mountains. He visited the colony of descendants of English settlers from the Lowlands of England and Scotland, who, with a small group of Irish, went over to America about two hundred and fifty years ago, and became lost to civilization in the heart of the Alleghanies, where they live to this day, cultured but unlettered, affording an extraordinary interesting survival of the manners and customs and, above all, the simple music of our own country in past centuries.

"Poor white trash," is an American description of them, Mr. Sharp told a Sunday Times representative at the conclusion of his lecture at the University of London Club on Friday evening. "Yet there are about three millions of them scattered over the ranges where they have settled in the Appalachians, in the heart of the United States of America, stretching over an area of 650 miles.

"It is the last place one ould expect to find a primitive people. How they got there is a puzzle, there must have been an efflux from the North of Scotland, English Lowlands, and perhaps Belfast, between 250 and 300 years ago. They probably landed in the Southern States, and, finding there a slave-working population and no opening for them, they tried to get out, and to cut their way through the virgin forest. The ranges proved too steep for them, and the wild beasts and snakes also proved troublesome, and so, having passed through one or two ranges, they then stopped and settled and became lost to civilization and far from transport of any kind.

Language and Customs

"Today they speak Elizabethian English, and I have never heard the language used more beautifully. The reason of the Elizabethian words is because the Lowlands were always in language about a century behind the Highlands. The vegetation is magnificent, and the people have a wonderful knowledge of nature lone: curiously enough, they call rhododendron, which grows to great heights there 'laurel,' the laurel they call 'ivy,' and ivy 'grapevine.'"

"They live on what they make themselves; their clothing is nearly all hand-woven, save for some ready-made stuffs brought by hawkers who have managed to penetrate to them. They have discovered how little they can live upon, and in many parts of the range money is unknown. They value their leisure very highly and try to get the most out of it.

"They received us like old friends, showing great courtesy but no curiosity to know where we had come from or why we had come. They are great talkers and very Calvinistic. They know the Bible by heart and are born dialecticians."

Referring to their personal cleanliness, Mr. Sharp had to confess they were very dirty, and washing was, as in our ancestors' time, left alone; their houses had no windows, only a door, and were built of logs and mud. Their food was of the simplest, and consisted of sweet potatoes, maize (the staple food), tomatoes and beans.

Their hospitality was as great as their courtesy, and as there were no inns or hotels, they expected Mr. Sharp and his companion to stop in their houses, the expression always being: "Surely you will tarry for the night."

Selina Coffey's Welcome

"Once," said Mr. Sharp, "we were staying at the house of a woman named Selina Coffey, and their neighbors, a delightful old Irishman, Phil Fitzgerald, and his wife were most anxious that we would fall out with Selina and come and stay with them. Mrs. Fitzgerald used to ask anxiously every day, 'Is Selina still familiar?'"

Old Fitzgerald said to him before he left, 'We like you 'uns, you're so nice and common." "This," said Mr. Sharp, "was the nicest compliment I have ever been paid all my life. I have been preaching the value of the common-place and sincerety."

Their abundant leisure was spent in talking, singing and dancing. Everybody from the children to the old people sang, and their music was glorious, old Engwlish ballads of many verses and songs, some old songs made by themselves to old airs.

Once when Mr. Sharp was taking down some songs from Singing Billy, a famous local songster, a little boy pushed his way in. "I always follow where there is sweet music," he said, and then in his turn he sang the lovely old English ballad, "The Little Musgrave and the Lady Barnard," in a full version. And these people were quite illiterate, though astonishingly cultured.

During his stay Mr. Sharp collected 17,000 songs and ballads, and copies of these were subsequently made at Harvard University to be kept as records.

Early Marriages

These Appalachians lived in patriarchal style, the men sitting down to meals first and the women after. They then went out on the 'porch," as they called the verandah, to "chew," and in some cases the tobacco was ground up fine and put near the gum on a stick.

They married quite young, about twelve or thirteen years of age, but the first marriage was rarely a success, and remarriages took place, but they were not promiscuous.

When the cost of printing music goes down Mr. Sharp hopes to publish his Appalachian music, some of which was recently sung by Miss Dorothea Webb, and proved of great dramatic value and strange beauty. A ballad "The Cruel Mother," sung without accompaniment, and a comic song, "The Old Man," would create a furore on any concert platform.

CANADA --- THE NEW SWITZERLAND

The Yoho Glacier near Field, B.C., is a Beautiful Sight for the Climber.

THE STORK PARTICULARLY BUSY IN BRANDON IN MAY: CUPID WORKS OVERTIME

The vital statistics for the month of May show that month to be well ahead of the same period in 1919. The stork was particularly busy visiting Brandon homes no less than 49 times as compared with 21 trips made in May, 1919. Dan Cupid was right on the job and doubled up on his work for May, 1919, by tieing fourteen matrimonial knots as compared to seven last year. Sixteen people died during the month just past, which is three less than the number in May, 1919.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday June 2, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	20c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	28c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	20c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	30c
Year old chicken, per lb.	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Geese; dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	45c
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	40c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	$3.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Smith, late of the City of Brandon, in Manitoba, farmer, deceased.

All claims against the above estate must be sent to the undersigned, 13 Smith Block, Brandon, Manitoba, on or before the 15th day of July, 1920.

Dated at Brandon, Manitoba, this 31st day of May, 1920.

A. W. H. SMITH, Executor.

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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—FROM THE FARM OF J. D. McGregor, South half Sec. 22, Tp. 9, Range 19, six head of horses as follows: 2 black mares, 3 years old; 2 bay mares, 3 years old; 1 bay standard bred gelding, 4 years old; 1 buckskin Shetland pony, aged. A suitable reward will be given for any information which wil lead to the recovery of these animals. J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man. Phone 884-11 or 3643. 3532 3,10

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IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA and being the North half (½) of Section fourteen (14) and the North East quarter (¼) of Section fifteen (15) both in Township nine 9) and Range seventeen (17) West of the first Principal Meridian in said Province.

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The property will be offered for sale subject to Reserve Bid.

TERMS OF SALE—Twenty (20) per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in accordance with the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale.

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39 Shorthorn Bulls,
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12 Hereford Bulls,
9 Females
2 Females.

These animals have been inspected and are of excellent quality. Those who saw the animals offered at the March Sale were struck with the superior quality of the offering. The animals offered at this Sale will be fully as good as those sold at the March Sale.

The Sale will take place on the Summer Fair Grounds, BRANDON. Write for catalogue of entries.

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TRIPLE POINTS, THE BEST OFFER OF THE WHOLE COMPETITION

One Week's Work, Via This Weeks Points Schedule, is Sufficient to Place a Low Competitor Up With the Leaders

The work done by the competitors this week may change the aspect of the whole prize Campaign. $3,000.00 worth of valuable prizes are hanging in the balance awaiting owners and they will be won on points. This week's points schedule has been tripled and three times the regular number of points are given for all subscriptions and "second payments" secured. Such a quantity of points may be secured in this way, that it may be readily seen that the work done on this offer might easily alter the relative standings of the competitors to a big extent.

About Over-confidence.

No matter how many points you may have, secure more. Over-confidence has lost many a race. You may be holding what you consider a sufficiently large number of points to win, but so may the "other fellow." You have no way of telling what he has done or what he is going to do. The only wise plan is to secure YOUR share of the triple points, and to pile up a reserve which cannot be overcome.

Time to Get Busy

Competitors, low in the list, or prospective competitors who have not entered the race as yet, would do well to get busy on this splendid offer. The triple point offer will give those low in the list, as well as new competitors, an opportunity of making up for lost time, and will give those who have already got started, an opportunity to lay up a reserve force for the finish.

Second Payments

Remember—points for second payments are also tripled. This, coupled with the fact that these subscriptions are figured on the schedule in force when the first subscription was taken, makes it a wise plan to follow up these second payments this week. Call on all those who have already given you a subscription and endeavor to secure another one. This is what "second payment" means, and the liberal points involved, makes them well worth going after.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT ST. MATTHEWS

The Anglican Summer School which is being held in the crypt of St. Matthew's Church under the auspices of Rupertsland Summer School, opened this morning with a large number of people from the surrounding district in attendance. A celebration of the Holy Communion took place this morning at 7.30, Matins and an address by Rev. O. H. May, of Reston, at 9.30, following which the first conference of the school commenced. Rev. T. S. Masin, Toronto, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, and Rev. Dr. Westgate, Winnipeg, Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C. for Canada West, were the leaders of this conference continued for the rest of the morning. Lunch was served at noon in the crypt by the ladies of St. George's Church and this evening the ladies of St. Mary's Church will serve supper. This afternoon a very interesting discussion on Social Service took place. This was led by Rev. Canon Vernon of Toronto, General Secretary of the Social Service Council. At the conclusion of the discussion those present left on a motor trip to "Brandon House" an old Hudson's Bay post situated on the Assiniboine river, Southeast of the city, the site of one of the first churches West of the Red river.

Tonight commencing at eight o'clock an illustrated address will be given in the crypt of the church by Rev. Dr. Westgate. Rev. R. S. Masin will also give an address this evening. All those interested are invited to be present.

Attending the School

Among those from district points who are attending the school are Rev. Douglas Biggs and Mrs. Biggs, formerly of this city and now of Minnedosa; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway and Mrs. Ridgeway of Bethany; Rev. G. W. Findlay of Virden; Rev. L. Swallwell of Carberry; Rev. A. R. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Rivers; Rev. S. J. Wickens and Mrs. Wickens of Hamiota; Rev. W. G. Nicholson, Winnipeg; Rev. O. H. May, Reston; Rev. T. W. Painting, Elgin; Rev. H. P. Barrett, Dauphin; Mrs. W. Lee, Dauphin; Mrs. S. Andrew, Virden; Mrs. A. E. Hadmen, Virden; Mrs. Robert Owens and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Cypress River; Mrs. Moore, Hamiota; Misses E. Crawley and M. Averell, Clanwilliam; Miss M. Dunbar, Bethany; Miss Hester Buknell, Wheatland; and Mr. Frank Dobson, Virden.

FRENCH PEOPLE NOW GETTING BACK TO WORK

Paris, June 8.—Declines in the cost of necessities of life, which are general throughout France, are outlined by several newspapers this morning, all of which declare that France is getting back to work and that a fine harvest is in prospect.

BRANDON BANK CLEARING RETURNS INCREASE LARGE

For the month ending May 31st, the Clearing House Returns for Brandon showed an increase of 64.6 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, which is the largest increase of any city West of and including Fort William, the next nearest being Vancouver which showed an increase of 41.2 per cent. For the whole of Canada, Windsor led with 109.3 per cent and Brandon was second with the increase as above stated.

EXPLOSION KILLS OPERATOR ON THE TORONTO TELEGRAM

Toronto, June 8.—At least one man was killed and several injured in an explosion in the linotype room of the Toronto Telegram office this afternoon. The report of the explosion was heard several blocks away, considerable damage was done to the building and plant.

FEDERATION OF LABOR HAS A DEFENCE FUND AMOUNTING TO $164,074

Montreal, June 8.—After a brief session, the American Federation of Labor in annual convention here today, took an adjournment until tomorrow, as there was no further business on hand until the Resolutions Committees report is ready. The Auditor's report revealed that the Federation had a "defence fund" of $164,074 and that during the last year $67,912 was paid out in strike benefits.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE TO BE CHOSEN TUESDAY

Wood, Lowden, Johnson, Three Names Prominently Mentioned as Presidential Candidates

Chicago, June 7.—The imminence of the Republican National Convention which begins its sessions here at noon tomorrow, apparently worked today to further becloud instead of clarifying the question of who is to be the nominee for President. Wood, Lowden and Johnson supporters were driving hard for advantage and all of them were claiming gains

CONFIRM REPORT THAT SPA CONFERENCE TO BE POSTPONED

London, June 7.—Confirmation of the report that the Spa Conference would be postponed until July, was given here today. In all probabilities, there will be discussion between representatives of the Allied Governments at a meeting in London, before the Spa gathering.

BRANDON LOSES GOOD FRIEND IN HON VAL WINKLER

Minister of Agriculture Collapsed Monday Night While Visiting Farm

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Late Mr. Winkler Had Not Been Well for Over a Year

Many men in Brandon and farmers in the surrounding district will regret to learn of the death of the Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, since the formation of the Norris Government, who passed away in the Morden General Hospital, Monday night, after a short illness. His death was most unexpected as he had gone to Morden to spend the week end with his son on the farm in that district and while he had not been in robust health for over a year, during the past two months seemed to have regained much of his old vigor. He became suddenly ill with erysipelas and later collapsed, passing away almost instantly. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and a son.

Honorary President of both the Provincial Exhibition, and the Manitoba Winter Fair, the late Mr. Winkler was a frequent visitor to Brandon and was always keenly interested in the success of both fairs and the splendid exhibition of stock shown each year. His death is regretted by members of the Board of Directors of both exhibitions.

Brandon Loses Valued Friend

In the death of Hon. Val. Winkler, Brandon has lost the best friend that she had in the Government, declared W. I. Smale, manager of the Winter and Summer Fairs. There had been misrepresentation of Mr. Winkler, but he was the best Minister of Agriculture the Province of Manitoba ever had, continued Mr. Smale, who said that the fair boards never approached Mr. Winkler for anything that was not granted. As a man as well as a minister of the Crown he was a splendid citizen and one that Manitoba could ill afford to lose.

MRS. MARCONI, MOTHER OF INVENTOR, IS DEAD

London, June 8. — Mrs. Marconi, mother of William Marconi, the inventor, died in London, Friday. She was a Irish woman and the widow of Giuseppe Marconi, of Bologna.

PAPERS OPPOSE BACKUS' REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONS

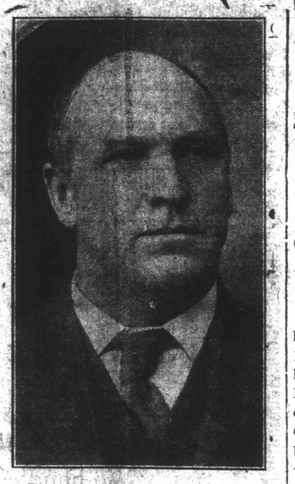
"In view of the attitude of the Backus interests toward the domestic newsprint requirements, the public interest demands that the recent application of these interests to the Ontario Government for additional pulpwood and water concessions should not be granted, and that all pulpwood concessions previously granted to those interests in respect of which they may be in default should be cancelled forthwith."

This resolution was unanimously endorsed by the Ontario Daily Newspaper Publishers present at an emergency meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, held at Ottawa. The resolution had been originally adopted by a smaller meeting of the Ontario publishers held last week with respect to the reported application of the Backus interests, controlling Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., for further pulpwood and water power concessions from the Ontario Government.

The publishers claim that the Backus interests, through the Keewatin Lumber Co., Ltd., secured the Lake of the Woods pulp limit, consisting of 1,860 square miles, on condition that they would erect a pulp mill within three years, spending $100,000 in the first year, $200,000 in the second year, and $200,000 in the third year. Although this agreement was dated August 19, 1914, and the pulp mill should therefore have been completed by August 19, 1917, the publishers claim the erection of the mill has not yet been commenced.

The Backus interests now claim that they have been held up by delays of the International Waterways Commission in reaching a decision following certain investigations. The publishers state that decision was reached over two years ago, and that the Ontario Government in the Fall of 1918 began to press for the fulfilment of the agreement. That pressure has not yet resulted in the Backus interests commencing the building operations required by the agreement, and the publishers ask that under these circumstances, and in view of the attitude of the Backus interests toward domestic newsprint requirements, the pulpwood concessions rovered by the broken agreement be cancelled forthwith.

BRANDON LOSES A FRIEND



The Hon. Valentine Winkler
Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba, who passed away at Morden Hospital Monday night. The late Mr. Winkler was an Honorary President of the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition.

MANY BOLSHEVIKI AGITATORS BUSY IN TREBIZOND

Armenia May be Swallowed up in Bolsheviki Movement

Constantinpole, June 4—Many Bolsheviki agitators are in Trebizond, an important port on the Southern coast of the Black Sea, but the situation there is quiet, according to the messages received here

President Wilson's recommendation that the United States accept the Armenian mandate caused much surprise upon publication here, among Americans, especially relief workers who recently left Armenia. British and United States officials as well as men and women engaged in relief operations seem to believe Armenia may be swallowed up in the Bolsheviki movement which has virtually engulfed the Caucasus region.

They say it is only a question of weeks until Armenia and Georgia will be avowedly Bolsheviki. It is asserted that troops in the Caucasus district are regarded by foreigners familiar with the situation as being engineered from Moscow to gain more time and pave the way for easier access to Persia. It is the apparent determination of the Bolsheviki to invade Persia and extend their activities into Afghanistan, and this feature of the situation is causing much comment in official circles here.

VERA CRUZ AUTHORITIES BURN BUILDING TO STAMP OUT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Vera Cruz, June 5.—Four new cases of the bubonic plague were discovered here Friday. The buildings on the municipal dock and several structures nearby were burned by the authorities in an effort to eliminate possible centres of infection there.

ONLY ONE PEERAGE BESTOWED KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS

London, June 5.—Only one peerage is bestowed in the King's birthday honors and that is conferred on Prince Albert, who becomes Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron of Killarney.

Prince Albert, King George's second son, thus takes the titles his father possessed as the late King Edward's second son.

The majority of the honors awarded are for services rendered during the war.

TORONTO WAITERS AND COOKS DEMAND MORE PAY AND SHORTER HOURS

Toronto, June 5.—If the demand of the waiters and cooks is not met by June 15, they threaten trouble. They demand $18.00 a week and board, and also shorter working hours.

SEVEN KILLED DURING FOOD RIOTS IN VIENNA

Vienna, June 8.—Violent demonstrations occurred here yesterday being caused by the high cost of food. Seven persons were killed and 23 wounded. Many arrests were made during the day.

COMMISSION TO VISIT BRANDON FRI AFTERNOON

To Consider Grounding of Secondary Wires by Electric Light Co.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Of Other Questions Likely at a Conference That is Being Arranged

The Public Utilities Commission, headed by the Commissioner, Judge Macdonald, will hold a public sitting here on Friday afternoon in the City Hall at 2.30 o'clock. As yet there is only one question to come before the Commission on Friday afternoon, that being the grounding of the secondary wires of the Canada Gas and Electric Company. It was stated Tuesday that this is the only public question to be formally discussed but that all ratepayers interested in the matter are invited to be present.

An application was made some time ago by the City of Brandon to the Public Utilities Commission to have all secondary wires of the Canada Gas and Electric Company, grounded. The recommendation was first made by Superintendent Boden, who stated that the wires were dangerous to public safety unless they were grounded. Acting on his recommendation the city made the necessary application, with the result that the Commission will arive in the city on Friday to determine the merits of the application.

While here the Commission will probably take up many questions at an informal conference to be held between the Commission, the manager of the Canada Gas and Electric Company, J. M. Scott the engineer engaged by the city to make a survey of the Waterworks system, and members of the City Council. A power rate for the city, should it be decided to electrify the operation of the Waterworks plant, will be one of the questions to be brought up, as will the question of a further increase in the water rates be considered. The city did get power to give the water rates a 20 per cent. increase some time ago, but in view of the fact that the waterworks plant is losing money, a further increase in the rates may be necessary. The extension of water mains in certain sections of the city may also be taken up, and there promises to be a good deal of work for the Commission during its short stay in the city on Friday.

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH BONDS SOLD TO TORONTO FIRM

Money Obtained by Manitoba Provincial Treasurer to Be Used for Improvements

Winnipe, June 4. — Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, made a sale this week of one million dollars' worth of five-year six per cent. bonds to the Toronto firm of Wood, Gundy & Co.

Mr. Brown sold a million dollars' worth of bonds to the same house a week ago.

The price at which these securities have been sold is announced at $89.66 United States funds, which makes the rate to the Province between 5.6 and 5.7 per cent.

The million dollars which is obtained is to be used for the extension of Manitoba Government telephones, installation of the automatic system and other betterments.

BOYCOTT MAY BE PUT ON MUNITIONS FOR IRELAND

London, June 5.—A meeting to decide whether a special workers' convention will be called to consider a boycott on the handling of munitions for Ireland will be held June 16, by the parliamentary committee of the British Trades Union Congress. At the same time, a policy respecting the Russo-Polish situation and a possible boycott on all commerce with Hungary will be formulated.

B.C. TRIALS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES TO BE JUNE 26.

Vancouver, B.C., June 5.—On June 26, trials for the Olympic games team to represent British Columbia will be held at Brockton point, it is announced by the Greater Vancouver Athletic Association.

BOLSHEVIKS SAID TO HAVE MURDERED HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE

Honolulu, June 8.—The Japanese war office announces that according to a Russian witness several hundred Japanese, including women and children, were murdered at Nikolaevsk, Sieria, by the Bolshiviki on March 12th and that no Japanese have been left alive in the town.

HOWARD SPEAKS ON OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Declares People Want It When It Is Demonstrated as Most Satisfactory

Vancouver, June 8.—In the annual address of President S. T. Howard, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, he had the following to say on Government ownership:

"Since our last annual meeting the Dominion Government has added to its railway systems, by the purchase of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The people of Canada will not be so much concerned with alleged principles underlying ownership of railways as they will be with results. They want service at the lowest cost consistent with quality of service. The standard of railway service furnished by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the past and at present to the people of Canada is a tribute to the efficiency of private management and should be maintained. The success of the Government's experiments cannot be estimated at the present time and it will succeed or fail according to the quality and cost of the service supplied and to extent to which Government management is divorced from political interference from the last report of the Minister of Marine it would appear that the new Canadian Merchant Marine has made a good beginning and has proved a great assistance to Canadian trade. We are al vitally concerned in the transportation problem. Transportation should be cheap as well as efficient because transportation charges form a very considerable part of the cost of our [illegible]. During the past there has been some extension of the principle which is commonly known as public ownership. Again here we should not yield to the temptation to argue over abstract principles. The application of the principle of public ownership is after all entirely a matter of degree. There must always be public ownership in the sense that the Government must control certain services and this has been admitted for centuries. No one, for example, would advocate placing the army or navy under private ownership and management. The post office should be under Government management. As in similar cases, the real question is, where shall the line be drawn. Some people advocate that all transportation systems should be owned and operated by the Government. A great many people argue that water power should be owned and controlled by the Government. A few people even advocate that all factories should be owned and operated by the Government. Other progressives contend that all land including farms should become Government property, should be divided into areas, and that over each area a Government inspector should have full control and that all farmers should become Government employes on salary. Similar proposals are advocated in regard to publishing, banking, insurance and wholesale and retail trade. If Government ownership and control is carried to the extreme lengths, which are advocated by some people, it logically means that private property will disappear and to some extent that personal freedom will disappear and that the entire population will become civil servants on the national payroll to be promoted, transferred, pensioned or dismissed, according to the pleasure of the Government in power.

"One naturally wonders in contemplating this tremendous scheme who would make the appointments, who would decide the type of work that would be done by each individual, who would fix his pay and decide his hours of labor, and what would be the incentive of the individual to put forth his best efforts. I believe that moderate thinking men do not condemn or approve public ownership or private ownership as such. On the other hand they are inclined to say, 'Let us have public ownership where it can be demonstrated that it is more satisfactory to all classes than private ownership.'

"It has been the practice of British people to go very slowly from precedent to precedent and only to accept what apears to have a reasonable chance of succeeding and in regard to this question of public ownership, we should do well to be guided by this practice."

BOARD PREPARES NEW SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS' SALARIES

Minimum Salary Said to be $1,100 —Increases for the Principals

BUILDING PROGRAM

Said to Have Been Curtailed in Order to Provide Salary Increases

A new salary schedule for the teachers in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute has been prepared by the School Board and will probably be submitted to the School Teachers' Association on Monday evening. The School Board held another lengthy session Monday evening and went into details of the new schedule. The budget for this year will probably run close to $200,000 it is stated and that the increases given the teachers will not permit of the carrying out of the building program of the School Board with regard to new schools.

Nothing of a definite nature has been given out by the School Board with regard to the new schedule, but it is stated this morning that the minimum salary for Brandon teachers, will, under the new schedule, be fixed at $1,100 per year. A $200 increase to all teachers was aimed at by the Board in drawing up their schedule, and in nearly every case this principle was followed, it is stated. The principal of the Collegiate will receive $2,900, the principal of the Central School, $2,200, the principals of the Alexandra and Park School $2,000, while all teachers are given a boost in the same proportion. The assistants in the Collegiate will receive salaries ranging from $1,600 to $2,200, if the tentative schedule drawn up by the School Board is adopted by the teachers.

The schedule now prepared will in all probability be submitted to the Brandon School Teachers' Association for approval next Monday. If satisfactory the schedule will go into effect at the commencement of the new term. The School Board has spent many sessions over the schedule and Monday night's meeting was one of the longest yet held, in order that the new scale of salaries could be definitely determined.

NEW MINISTER AT WELLWOOD

Rev. Mr. Kellie Returs to Charge He Relinquished Owing to Ill-health

Monday night a service was held in Wellwood Presbyterian Church when Rev. Mr. Kellie, who recently accepted the charge of Wellwood and Oberan, was formally inducted. Mr. Kellie was at one time in charge of this field of work, but was forced to relinquish his duties owing to ill-health. Rev. Mr. Leith of Humesville presided at this service, Rev. Mr. Nichol of Carberry conducted the worship and gave a very helpful sermon, Rev. Mr. Allen of Douglas addressed the minister and Rev. J. George Miller of Brandon gave the address to the people. The service was very largely attended and after it was over the people adjourned to the Orange Hall, where refreshments were served.

In his address to the minister, Rev. Mr. Allen emphasized the responsibilities of the work of the minister as a spiritual leader in the community. He said that the view of so many church members that they can do some things in regard to pleasures, etc., that a minister cannot do, is hardly justified. A minister should, however, be careful not to preach what he cannot practise. He has a very great opportunity to raise the standard of life in the community by his example and the teaching of truth.

"There are three great institutions upon which the national life is being built," said Rev. J. George Miller of this city in his address to the people. Rev. Mr. Miller stated that the home must be essentially Christian, the school made one of the greatest factors for the teaching of right and the church an institution for the cultivation of the worship of God and service to humanity."

SEND MORPHINE INTO PRISONERS IN WALNUT SHELLS

Hamilton, June 8.—Efforts have been made to convey morphine to prisoners at the jail here in walnuts, according to medical health officers. The shells were fastened together with glue.

GOMPERS URGES BATTLE TO RETAIN RIGHT TO STRIKE

In Addressing Annual Convention of American Federation of Labor in Montreal

WELCOME EXTENDED

Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor Extends Welcome for Premier Borden

Montreal, June 7.—Any attempt to enforce compulsory labor by making strikes unlawful must be resented at any cost, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared here today in addressing the fortieth annual convention of the Federation. "I have no fear as to what the results will be," he added, "as long as I have life and my mind is not impaired I shall stand for the right of men and women toilers of the world to be free, and unowned by any force."

Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor of Canada, on behalf of Premier Borden, welcomed the delegates, declaring "that this convention would promote closer co-operation between labor in the United States and Canada." He appealed to Canadian labor men not to listen to agitation of promoters of the One Big Union ideas and "wilfully misrepresenting" the Federation.

GERMANS REFUSE TO MOVE TRAINS CARRYING FRENCH COLORED TROOPS TO POLAND

Berlin June 7.—Members of the railwaymen's union have decided to refuse to work on trains carrying French colored troops across Germany to Poland. A demand to this effect has been presented to the German Government by France.

HUNGARY NOW SUFFERS A REAL REIGN OF TERROR

Persecution of All Persons Who Do Not Support Government Regime

ANTI-SEMITISM EXECUTIONS

Wrongful Imprisonment — Suppression of the Right to Strike

London, June 7.—Measures of most drastic character against the Communists are being carried on by the Hungarian Government and the civil authorities of that country are exercising their power with severity, according to the British Joint Labor Board, which has been investigating conditions there. Many detailed instances of alleged cruelty are related. They include the persecution of all persons who do not support the Government regime, suppression of the right of trade unions to strike, anti-semitism executions, and wrongful imprisonment.

WILSON CRITICIZES CONGRESS IN LETTER TO BROTHERHOODS

Washington, June 7.—President Wilson in a telegram to officials of the railroad brotherhoods criticized Congress for failing to take action with regard to the high cost of living, the conclusion of peace, and important domestic legislation.

CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST NOT BEING CONSULTED OVER ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT

Pekin, June 7.—China has sent a message to Great Britain in which protest is made against the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance without China being consulted.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CROSS CANADA ENROUTE HOME

Leave Vancouver for Montreal—From There Sail to Trieste

Vancouver, June 7.—Three thousand Czecho-Slovak troops who fought under Admiral Kolchak arrived here yesterday, en route to their homes in Europe. They left immediately for Montreal, from where they will sail to Trieste, Italy. Another contingent of 2,000 will arrive in about two weeks.

WATCH FOR MILLIONAIRE EVADER OF U.S. DRAFT LAW

San Antonio, Texas, June 7.—Government agents along the Mexican border have been instructed to watch for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader, on reports from Louisville, Ky., that the fugitive was motoring toward the boundary line.

TURKEY GIVEN MORE TIME TO REPLY TO PEACE TERMS

Paris, June 7.—Turkey has been given an extension of time amounting to fifteen days in which to reply to the terms of peace. The reply will now be due June 26th.

GERMAN PAPER SAYS THAT LAND CANNOT PAY INDEMNITY TO ALLIES

Berlin, June 4.—Whatever may be the size of the indemnity to be demanded from Germany by the Entente, the newspaper Germania says Germany cannot pay it.

Taxation, it adds, has already reached its utmost bearable limits and further burdens would be tantamount to confiscation.

The paper asserted there was danger that German delegates to the conference at Spa would be forced to sign undertakings which they knew could not be carried out.

FOXWARREN AND CONGOS PLAY TIE FOOTBALL GAME

Fast, Clean Exhibition of Soccer Results in Draw—Defence Play Features

NO OVERTIME PLAY

As Visitors Were Late in Arriving and Match Finished in Semi-darkness

The Congos and Foxwarren battled to a 1-1 draw Thursday night in one of the playdowns for the football championship of Manitoba. It was one of the best exhibitions of football played in Brandon, both sides putting up a clean game, and putting up a fast brand of soccer for the fairly large crowd of fans that turned out for the match. The score just about indicates the play, neither team having much superiority over the other. As the visitors did not arrive until late and the game did not get under way until 7.30, it was found impossible to play overtime in an effort to break the tie and decide the winner.

The Foxwarren team won the toss and elected to play with their backs to the sun. Right from the kick-off both teams entered into the game at a fast pace, and following twenty minutes of end to end play the Congos scored the opening counter. The goal came as the result of a nice centre by Forbes to Gillows, who scored from a close in shot. The Foxwarren team continued to press and after some very good combined play equalized, Graham, the inside left doing the trick from a scrimage in front of the Congos goal. There was no further scoring in the first half and the teams crossed over with the score 1-1.

Good Play by All

The second half was marked by good play by both teams, the goalkeepers and backs being called upon on several occasions to save the position when things looked dangerous. Both elevens tried hard to get the winning goal, and several breakaways by the visitors looked like certain goals, but Henry, the Congos' goalie made some splendid saves. On one occasion he pulled off a great save by pushing the ball around the goal post at the expense of a corner. The Foxwarren full back, Hume, played a good steady game and time and time again spoiled the work of the Congos forward line when they had worked the ball up to within a few yards of the goal.

Graham, the inside left, and Denton, at centre, played well for the Foxwarren team and placed some very accurate shots at the goal. For the Congos Johnson and Condick were very much in the limelight and were responsible in a large degree for keeping the score down to a draw. Both the half-backs and forwards played a fine passing game, but the visitors being equally as good, the Congos were not able to put the finishing touches to their good work. Full time found the teams still tied with one goal each, and it was decided not to continue play on account of the bad light. Later on in the evening it was arranged that the playoff will take place in Foxwarren on Saturday evening of this week.

Thursday night's game was a good one to watch, and played in a sportsmanlike manner. Penalties were few and far between and only of a minor nature. C. Shelton handling the game in an efficient manner. Following the match the visitors were tendered a banquet at Aagaard's, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Teams

The teams lined-up as follows:

Foxwarren—Laycock, Rowan, Hume, Hudson, Woton, G. Leckie, J. Leckie, Matthews, Denton, Symonds and Graham.

Congos—Henry, Johnson, Condick, Brown, Woods, Jeffrey, Carter, Riley, Forbes, Gillows and Benn.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE A MENACE SAYS C. A. WEIR

Agricultural Representative Tells Farmers to Join in Preventative Measures

NO DANGER TO STOCK

If Poison is Properly Distributed it is Fatal to Hoppers, Won't Hurt Stock

There is a very serious outbreak of the grasshopper plague in the Brandon district, according to C. A. Weir, Agricultural Representative in this district. The hoppers have been making their appearance in all the surrounding municipalities, and in such numbers as to be regarded as a real menace to the crops this year. The fields are becoming covered with the grasshoppers in many places, but active steps are being taken to combat the spread of the hopper plague in all districts.

The various municipalities are joining in the fight, and Mr. John Crawford has been appointed in Elton Municipality to conduct the campaign against the hoppers in that district. He has established a mixing station at Douglas and one at Brandon for preparing the poison for the pest, and anyone in the locality desiring the poison has only to phone Mr. Crawford and the poison will be mixed up for them. Mr. Weir stated this morning that he could not impress too strongly the advice that every opportunity be taken now to put out the poison for the hoppers. The poison is working with great success, and if used properly and at the present time, will defeat the incoming of the hoppers.

The grasshoppers have been particularly noticed near Brandon just North of the Indian Industrial School, near Justice, at Little Souris to the South and at McKelvie. These districts appear to be the worst at present and efforts to poison the young hoppers are being taken at once. The coming of the hot weather will bring out what hopper eggs have not been hatched as yet, and the farmers are being urged to use their best efforts to combat a plague that may do serious damage to the crops of this year if it is permitted to go unchecked.

Full Instructions

Regarding the spreading of the poison, Mr. Weir stated that it would not be a danger to stock if properly spread. The secret in spreading it is to get it within as possible so that there is even no danger of a hen picking up sufficient poison to kill her. When the parties desiring the poison call for it, full instruction will be given by either Mr. Weir or Mr. Crawford as to how it should be spread on the land, so as not to be dangerous to live stock.

TO COMBAT PLAGUE, U. S. TO SEND HOSPITAL SHIPS AND DOCTORS TO VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, June 4.—President Wilson has offered to send hospital ships, nurses, doctors and medical supplies to Vera Cruz immediately to assist in combatting the bubonic plague, which has made its appearance here, 11 authentic cases having developed to date, and five deaths resulting.

Vera Cruz is already completely cut off from the rest of the Republic. Relief has begun to arrive. Medical authorities believe the plague has not yet attained the character of an epidemic.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT OF BOY SCOUTS NOT TO GO TO JAMBOREE IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, June 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian General council of Boy Scouts decided not to send a contingent to the jamboree to be held in England July 27th to August 8th.

The finding of the council was unanimously agreed on account of the need for economy in these strenuous days of high prices, the expense involved, the time required and other difficulties. It would not be good scouting business to send a Canadian contingent this year. The conference of provincial commissioners had unanimously supported this view and consequently no special contributions of money will be sought for this purpose.

MAYOR DINSDALE CONDUCTS ARMY MEETINGS AT PORTAGE

His Worship Mayor Dinsdale was a visitor in Portage on Sunday where he spoke at a special Salvation Army meeting. He will address another large meeting in Winnipeg next Sunday, while he also has been invited to be present at special services to be held in Regina very shortly.

EARL QUARANTINED WHILE ON A FISHING TRIP

Port Arthur, June 7.—The Earl of Clarendon, on a fishing trip near here, is quarantined at Virgin Falls for small pox.

OPTION TAKEN ON FLIN FLON MINE

Toronto, June 7.—The Mining Corporation of Canada has secured an option on the Flin-Flon property in Northern Manitoba, according to a statement made at the annual meeting of the Mining Corporation here Saturday. Diamond drilling on the Flin-Flon copper property had established the presence of about 20,000,000 tons of copper ore and an option had been secured on the most advantageous terms, said W. R. Parker, Second Vice-President of the Association.

WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS VERY GOOD IN FRANCE

Paris, June 7.—Winter wheat prospects on May 1st throughout France, were very good. It is announced that good grade wheat covers approximately 6,800,000 acres.

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Royal Crown Mottled Castile Soap, Twin Bars, per dozen $1.50

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CHINESE GOVT. PLANS TO HAVE AIR MAIL ROUTES

Between Principal Cities—Also to Carry Passengers and Freight

Shanghae, June 3.—General Ting Kinn, Director of the Department of Aeronautics of the Chinese Government, has outlined a big program of development in aeronautics for China.

"Within the next year,' he asserted, "air mail routes will be established between Shanghai and Pekin and between Pekin and Urga and the machines that will supply this service will carry both freight and passengers."

The Government of China last year contracted for the purchase of 100 airplanes from a British concern and 40 of these have been received. Others will be delivered through the Summer. General Ting said a large number of Chinese fliers are being trained at Pekin and other Chinese airmen who have received training abroad will enter the service.

JAMES BALLANTYNE NEW MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ottawa, June 3. — Rev. Professor James Ballantyne, D.D., professor at Knox College, Toronto, was unanimously elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada at Wednesday night's session of the General Assembly in Chalmers Church.

There were four nominees in all—Professor Ballantyne, Rev. Dr. A. T. Love, Quebec; Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto, and Professor Candier of Knox College, Toronto. Professor Candier retired in favor of his senior colleague Dr. Ballantyne. Rev. Dr. Love and Rev. Dr. Grant were then balloted upon, Dr. Love receiving the slightly larger vote. Then when the balloting as between his name and that of Rev. Dr. Ballantyne was about to start Dr. Love retired, making the election unanimous.

SPURIOUS WHISKEY PRESCRIPTIONS FLOOD CHICAGO

Three Hundred Thousand Spurious Prescriptions Have Been Written

Chicago, June 3. — Three hundred thousand spurious whisk v prescriptions have been written in Chicago since prohibition went into effect, according to an estimate made by Federal prohibition officers.

BRANDON MASONS HONOR N. E. JOHNSON; PRESENT HIM LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Brandon Lodge, No. 15, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., held an emergent festival meeting Wednesday evening to join in bidding good-bye to Right Worshipful Brother Norman E. Johnston, P.D.D.G.M., who, having sold his interest in Nation & Shewan, Limited, is leaving Brandon to reside in Victoria, B.C. Right Worshipful Brother Edward Bolton, D.D.G.M., of the Seventh Masonic District of the Province of Manitoba, read an address relating to the history of the Masonic life and advancement in the craft, of the guest of the evening. He spoke of the great love, respect and esteem of the Masonic fraternity of the city for him, and of the loss the lodge and the city sustains in his departure. On behalf of the members, he presented Mr. Johnston with a certificate of life membership in the lodge.

A banquet followed by a program of music and addresses was enjoyed by those present. Right Worshipful Brother A. J. Hatcher, D.G.M.; Most Worshipful Brother Wm. Fenwick, P.G.M.; Mroshipful Brother A. Trotter and others spoke of the splendid record of the guest as a Mason and as a citizen of Brandon. All joined in wishing Mr. Johnston Godspeed, good health, happiness and prosperity in his future home.

PRICES OF LIQUOR ADVANCED OWING TO DOMINION TAX

Liquor Vendors for the Ontario Government Issue Revised Statement

Toronto, June 3.—Prices of liquor have advanced as a result of the new Dominion tax. The liquor vendors for the Ontario Government have issued a statement of revised prices, showing a general advance of about 50 cents per imperial gallon. The increase is due mainly to the tax placed upon the distilleries as manufacturers.

M'GREGOR BUYS ANGUS CATTLE TORONTO SALE

Brandon Man Pays Substantial Price for Five Pure-Bred Animals

Toronto, June 3.—Fifty-three head of cattle at an average price of $334, were sold here yesterday at the Aberdeen Angus sales at the Union Stock Market. J. D. McGregor of Brandon, Man., bought five head at a substantial price while similar sales were made by other representative buyers. The price for bulls averaged $500.

TROOPS ARRIVE AT COAST TOWNS

To Quell Latest Disturbances in Which Sinn Feiners Make Successful Attacks

Cork, June 3.—A report has been received that Sinn Feiners during the night attacked one naval station at Queenstown and five coastguard stations being successfull in all instances, but no details are available. Troops, especially equipped for military operations, are arriving at many ports along the coast.

BRITISH FLAG BURNED IN FRONT U. S TREASURY

By Women Said to Be Sympathizers With Cause of Irish Freedom

Washington June 3.—Women who said that they were sympathizers with the cause of Irish freedom burned a British flag in front of the Treasury yesterday. They carried banners calling on the United States to force Great Britain to pay interest on its debt to America.

STANDARD OIL PUMPING STATION DESTROYED: ATTEMPT TO SAVE TANKS

Greeley, Kas., June 3.—The Standard Oil Company's pumping station here valued at more than a million dollars was destroyed by fire late yesterday. Fire was still burning last night, and efforts are being made to keep the flames from two 50,000 barrel tanks, both of which are nearby.

CANADIAN BREAKS RECORD

Philadelphia, June 3.—Pennsylvania athletes won the Eastern inter-collegiate track and field championship honors here with thirty and a half points. Princeton was second, one and a half points behind; Dartmouth, third, with 24 points, and Cornell fourth, with 20. California and Stanford came fifth and sixth. A new world's record was established in the 120 yard high hurdles by E. J. Thompson, of Dartmouth, who will be a member of the Canadian Olympic team. Thompson shot over the ten 3½ foot hurdles in 14 2-5 seconds; shaving one-fifth of a second from the record.

MONKS DROWN IN LAVAL RAPIDS WHILE FISHING

Montreal, June 3.—Two Monks of Maristes Freres, were drowned Wednesday in the Laval Rapids, when the current overturned the boat they were fishing from.

WHITE AND NEGRO SAILORS BATTLE OVER A WOMAN

Revolver Shots Fired, Windows Smashed, Houses Badly Damaged at Newport

Newport, England, June 3.—White and negro sailors clashed in street fighting here last night and early this morning. Windows were smashed and a number of houses badly damaged. Several revolver shots were fired, but no casualties r sulted. The encounter was caused by a quarrel over a woman.

PINK BOLL WORM IS TO BE STEAMED: DESTROYS COTTON CROP

New Orleans, June 3.—The pink boll worm, more destructive to cotton than the boll weevil, is to be steamed.

Poisoning has failed to kill the pest, but it is expected that steaming will do the job and make it possible for oil mills to handle seed from infected territory.

The decision was the outcome of a conference here between superintendents of cotton-seed mills in Louisiana and other places where seed has been purchased from areas known to be infected with the worm.

ITALIAN PREMIER MAKES PROPOSALS SOLVE DIFFICULTY

Paris, June 3.—Premier Nitti of Italy has made to Jugo-Slavia, new compromise proposals intended to solve the Adriatic question. President Wilson's stipulation relative to the Eastern boundary of Julian Venetia has been followed, with a few slight modifications.

DR. CHOWN HOPES FOR CLOSER UNION CANADA AND U. S.

Washington, June 3. — Hope that Canada and the United States will be drawn into deeper sympathy and closer co-operation "for the future safety of the world" was expressed yesterday by Dr. Samuel D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada at a convention here.

MRS. SMALL OFFERS $50,000 REWARD FOR NEWS OF HER MISSING HUSBAND

Toronto, June 3.—Circulars offering $50,000 reward by Mrs. Small as to the whereabouts of her husband, Ambrose E. J. Small, millionaire theatre owner, missing for six months, are being sent broadcast over the entire North and South American continents, also to England, France, Italy and Switzerland.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO TURN ALLIGATORS INTO SUITCASES

New Orleans, June 3.—Because everyone seems to want to make a suitcase of him, the alligator, is comparatively scarce in Louisiana and protective measures are being framed by the conservation commission.

Statistics compiled by port authorities here show that practically all of the alligator skins exported from the United States go through this port. One concern alone is exporting an average of ten thousand hides each month throughout the year.

GREECE TO HAVE MARTIAL LAW SO LONG AS PEACE TREATY IS NOT SIGNED

Athens, June 3.—Martial law in this country will continue as long as Greece is at war with Turkey and the Peace Treaty is unsigned, Premier Venizeles asserted in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies.

ROUMANIA, A STAMPING GROUND FOR SPIRITS

Bucharest, May 12.—(By Mail)—A wave of spiritualistic seances is sweeping over Roumania and some of the mediums claim to have received extraordinary "messages." One reported that an attempt to communicate with the spirit of Julius Ceasar had failed because he was "commanding and governing in Mars, and therefore out of reach."

PLAN TO REBUILD HUGUENOT CHURCH

Protestants in Canada May Be Asked to Spend $150,000 at Lens

Montreal, June 4.—At a meeting of members of all the Protestant denominations of this city, to decide if Canada will join Great Britain, the United States, Holland and Switzerland in rebuilding ruined Protestant churches in the war zone, and also to rebuild the English Church at Lens, it was sought to reach an agreement by which a campaign for $150,000 will be launched. The plan is to choose a Sunday, perhaps November 14, as being nearest to Armistice Day, on which collections in all churches throughout Canada will be devoted to the purpose of erecting a Protestant Church at Lens where the Canadians will rebuild the old Huguenot Church if they decide to do so.

The cost of the building was stated at the meeting to be about $150,000, and the church would be, said Professor Charles Bieler, a gift of the Protestants of Canada to the Protestants of France, and also a Canadian memorial church adorned with tablets bearing the names of the fallen at Vimy Ridge.

DEMAND RANSOM FOR THEATRICAL MAGNATE

Montreal, June 3.—A news dispatch from Toronto states that Mrs. Small has received letters demanding a ransom from a lawyer in New York. The detective department here discovered that John Doughty, the secretary of Ambrose Small, the Toronto theatrical magnate, and who had been reported missing soon after his employer disappeared mysteriously on December 2 last, was in Montreal for a month after that date. He lodged at a St. Catherine street boarding house and his grip and trunk have been found there.

MEMBERS PLAN TO GET HOME FOR DOMINION DAY

Ottawa, June 4—Now the budget debate has ended the members are talking of getting home by July 1st. Taxation schedules are expected to come up today after which there is little beyond the Franchise Act of a controversial nature.

DR. H. E. HICKS TO OPPOSE PREMIER

Accepts Conservative Nomination for Lansdowne at Convention at Rivers

Dr. H. E. Hicks was nominated as the Conservative candidate for the constituency of Lansdowne at a very enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives held in Rivers on Thursday evening. Dr. Hicks will therefore oppose Premier Norris. Four names were brought forward by the convention, D. W. Beaubier of Oak Lake W. J. Cundy of Elton, J. W. Seater of Lalhair and Dr. Hicks of Griswold. The first three withdrew from the nomination list, and Dr. Hicks was declared the nominee.

In a short speech, Dr. Hicks accepted the nomination, but emphasized the fact that he reserved to himself the right to act independently of any affiliations supporting only those measures that appealed to him as being in the best interests of the Province. R. G. Willis, leader of the Opposition in the Province was also present at the meeting and gave a strong address.

CANADA TO HAVE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN NEAR FUTURE

Winnipeg, June 4.—Early construction of Canada's national highway, endorsement of federal aid for the construction of good roads throughout the Dominion, and a suggestion that federal aid be granted without the necessity of submitting plans and advertising contracts, formed the context of the resolutions which were endorsed at the final session of the Good Roads convention in Winnipeg Thursday afternoon.

In addition to papers by H. S. Carpenter, Deputy Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, on "Road Dragging and Maintenance Competition"; W. H. Connell, consulting engineer, Philadelphia, on "Asphaltic Concrete Pavements"; and M. A. Lyons, chief engineer, Good Roads, Board, Province of Manitoba, on "Highway Bridges and Culverts"; several committees met Thursday morning to consider and report on various matters relating to the Good Roads problem.

JIMMY WILDE MAKES A SMALL FORTUNE STAGING BOUTS IN UNITED STATES

New York, June 3.—Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, with about $60,000 to show for his visit to the United States has sailed for his home in England. He has been matched for several fights in London by Promoter Cochrane, the most important of which is a 20 round bout with Pete Herman, the bantam champion.

SPEECH MAKERS LOUDLY CONDEMN ALL PROFITEERS

If Oratory Could Strip Profiteers They Would Speedily Be Naked

Washington, June 4.—(By Canadian Press)—The profiteer has come in for a good deal of attention from speechmakers here during the past few days. Hardly a day passes but at least one Senator or Congressman cuts loose with a fierce volley of heavy oratory aimed at the men who have boosted the cost of living in the United States. If talk can eliminate profiteering on this side of the line, Washington observers profess to see a speedy slump in prices throughout the country. Here are a few of the hot shots from recent verbal broadsides:

"Jail is too good for the profiteer who is robbing his fellow men, but even jail sentences are novelties."

"Greed is the curse of the American people. Everyone seems to be trying to get while the getting is good."

"If there is not a hell, there ought to be one for the coal profiteers."

"Today the profiteer is the real menace of the nation, the greatest national curse."

CHARLEBELLE WINS THE OAKS STAKES

London, June 4.—Charlebelle, owned by A. P. Cunliffe, won the Oaks Stakes of 5,000 sovereigns, run at Epsom today. Jardine's Cinna was second and Hulton's Roselet, third.

SAYS COMMITTEE SUPPORTS POLICIES ALREADY DECIDED

W. H. Willing, Sec.-Treas., of Imperial Veterans Leaves Ottawa in Disgust

TO FORCE ACTION

Attitude of Pensions Re-establishment Committee Subject for Bitter Complaint

Ottawa, June 4.—W. H. Willing, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the Imperial Veterans in Canada, leaves this morning for the West after giving evidence before the Pensions Re-establishment Committee. "I am going home disgusted with the Government. I came down here," he said, "in the spirit and belief that the Government was willing to do what the returned men wanted them to do. I am leaving with the idea that the committee in question, is appointed merely to deal with quibbles and to support those policies which the Government already has decided upon."

"Returned men are now determined to force the Government to go to the country. Our association does not believe as a rule, in taking political action, but there are times when such is demanded by the circumstances and this time is one."

PRESBYTERIANS TO CONTINUE TO APPOINT ELDERS FOR LIFE TIME

Ottawa, June 4.—Decision to adhere to the present policy of appointing elders of the church for life, and lengthy consideration of the report of the committee on co-ordination were the chief events at this mornings session of the 46th annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The proposals by the committee on co-ordination when adopted, will have a far-reaching effect on the present church administration. It is proposed to do away with the present Board of Finance and to establish instead a General Board of 48 members drawn from existing boards, with a Chairman, a Chief Executive officer and a Treasurer.

SINN FEINERS GAIN CONTROL OF COUNTY TYRONE

As Result of Elections, and Also Maintain Hold on County Fermanagh

Belfast, June 4.—As the result of the county and district elections, the Sinn Fein National Alliance has secured control of County Tyrone for the first time, and also maintained its hold on County Fermanagh, by a majority of 559. These counties are included in the Ulster area, as outlined in the Irish bill now before parliament. Various election tricks were revived. One woman disguised herself and voted as her own mother, while another is said to have voted seven times. The feature of the elections generally in Northern Ireland was the ascendency gained by Sinn Feiners over Redmond's followers.

Police Barracks Attacked

Capaghwhite, Munster, Ireland, June 4.—A large number of men armed with bombs and rifles attacked the police barracks here this morning. The court house adjoining was set on fire, and a fierce battle ensued, the raiders finally withdrawing.

Bomb explosions were heard in Tipperary, a distance of seven miles. Several raiders were arrested.

NOT SO MUCH LUMBER CUT IN NORTH ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., June 2. — A considerable shrinkage in the lumber cut of the mills in Northern Alberta is reported as a result of the weather conditions of the past Winter. In some cases the total will not be more than half that of last year.

DOMINION GRANTS SHOULD BE MATCHED BY PROVINCES

Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists Make Some Suggestions

Ottawa, June 4.—Adverse criticism of many important reforms affecting Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and agricultural colleges, were made at a conference of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. Among the proposals advanced were that the regulations in connection with giving grants by the Federal Department of Agriculture should be made more strict and that sums only be given to Provincial institutions by the Dominion, on condition that the Province gave an equally generous grant.

OHIO REFERENDUM UNCONSTITUTIONAL COURT DECIDES

Federal Income Tax on Salaries of President and Judges Must Be Refunded

Washington, June 3. — The Ohio referendum of last November, as the result of which the State attempted to withdraw its legislature's ratification of the prohibition, is unconstitutional, the Supreme Court decided.

The court held that the ratification of any constitutional amendment by a legislature is final.

It also granted an injunction restraining the State officials from submitting the woman suffrage amendment to a referendum next Fall.

Must Refund Taxes

The Federal income tax upon the salaries of the President and the judges, including the Justice of the Supreme Court, is unconstitutional, the Supreme Court decided in reversing decisions of a lower court.

The decision compels the Government to refund all such taxes paid.

Judge Walter Evans of Louisville brought the appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground the tax violated the constitutional provision that Federal judges and the President "shall receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office." The tax, he argued, was a diminution of this compensation.

YOUNG WOMEN LEARN TO CUT COSTS

University of Texas Home Economics Department Has Right Idea

Austin, Texas, June 3.—Young women students in the home economics department at the University of Texas are learning how to cut the cost of feeding a family. At the beginning the prime thing is to get a meal, but toward the finish of the course the young woman has also to turn out the finished product cheap.

The University expects its young experts to cut about half off the cost of a lunch by switching deserts and leaving off biscuits. Here is a sample of its before and after college menus:

For 45 cents a plate for four persons: Salmon croquettes, mashed potatoes, iced tea, tomato salad, biscuit, strawberries and ice cream.

For 24 cents a plate for four persons (toward the end of the course): Creamed tuna fish on toast, French fried potatoes, apple and celery salad, hot tea, lemon pie.

SPECULATORS ARE CURSE OF LAND

Says Principal Reynolds Speaking at Ottawa Banquet—People Should Own It

Ottawa, June 3.—That the work of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture would open up vast avenues for the benefit of future generations was the assurance given to the society at its banquet here Wednesday evening by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. President J. B. Reynolds of Manitoba Agricultural College looked forward to the people owing the land leasing it to those who tilled it. Speculators were the curse of the land, he said.

QUEBEC RECOGNIZES MARRIAGE LAWS OF RELIGIOUS SECTS

Important decision in Case Brought by Jews Regarding Annulment of Marriage

Montreal, June 3. — The marriage laws of the Province of Quebec which have been tested several times with varying results during the past ten years, was the subject of an important judgment when Mr. Justice Bruneau ruled in an action in which two people of the Jewish faith were principals that the civil code of the province recognized all the impediments to marriage provided for, not only in the Catholic religion but all other accepted religions.

The principals in the action are Bessie Goldstein and Simon Kaplan, a priest of the tribe of Levi, who was married here some years ago. Kaplan has filed an action in the civil courts here asking the annulment of his marriage on the ground that the Jewish faith considers divorce of a woman as an impediment against her marriage with a priest. Kaplan claims that Bessie Goldstein was unknown to him, a divorcee at the time of his marriage to her. Bessie Goldstein filed an inscription in law to have this claim struck out from the plaintiff's pleadings and it was in the course of his decision on this inscription that Mr. Justice Bruneau delivered his dictum on the validity of religious impediments to marriage in civil law.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES MAKE ADVANCE ON BOTH ENDS OF THE POLISH FRONT

London, June 3.—Russian Bolshevik forces are advancing on each end of the Polish front, but are being held along the Beresina River.

GERMAN THEATRES FORCED TO CLOSE

Berlin, May 17.—(By Mail)—Taxation amounting to something like 55 per cent. of gross revenue and heavy running expenses are responsible for the recent closing down of 60 first-class theaters in Germany. Many theatrical and operatic companies are said to be in sore financial straits. Few can afford to pay for the higher priced seats at the present increased rates, and the moving picture houses, with their popular prices, are reaping the benefit.

The manager of the Reinhardt concern which controls the three most important Berlin theaters states that the latest "luxury" tax alone takes more than 20 per cent. of the box office receipts. Boxes and stalls are now rarely booked. The Kapp revolution week, he said, caused the concern a loss of 750,000 marks.

Director Barnowsky of the Lessing Theater, the home of the drama in Berlin, told a Tageblatt representative that the German stage is passing through a most critical period. Theatrical budgets, he said, can no longer be balanced. The greatest menace, he said, was "Americanism," by which he explained, he meant "Art for amusement's sake, not for art's sake."

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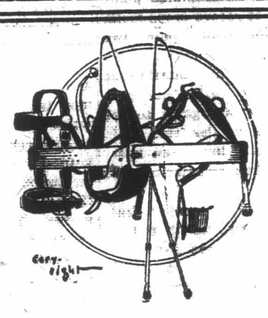

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A BETTER METHOD

In Washington dispatches to American newspapers dealing with the exportation of Canadian pulpwood from Crown lands an awkward word turns up. It is the word "must." Canada, some of these Washington writers say, "must" abandon embargoes on the export of pulpwood or the United States will cut off the supply of coal, sulphur and other materials which Canadians at present import from the republic. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, which has taken up this matter of pulpwood, reviews some of the testimony submitted and declares that American paper mills will eventually be compelled to cease operations or move into Canada unless Canadian pulpwood can be obtained without restrictions. In endorsing the movement for the appointment of a commission to confer with the Dominion and Provincial Governments as provided in the Underwood resolution, reference is made to the uninterrupted friendly relations which have existed between Canada and the United States for more than a century, and to the fact that along the boundary which stretches for thousands of miles there is today no fortress or implement of war. The hope is expressed that an amicable adjustment of the matters in dispute may be reached through the proposed commission.

While some of the language is seemingly conciliatory, what has been called "the big stick" is very much in evidence, because the committee insists that there is no remedy but one, which is the surrender by the Canadian provinces of their right to control and conserve their supply of pulpwood. Just now American newspapers contain many pleasant references to Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, who has just presented his credentials at the White House, and whose recent speech on Anglo-American relations is freely commended by American writers. Yet in the news columns of the same journals notice is served upon him and upon the Canadian Government that Canada's conservation policy with respect to pulpwood must be abandoned under threat of American reprisal. The tone adopted confronts the British ambassador with an unpleasant issue.

The American threats are too early in evidence. It would have been far better for all concerned had the Americans made representations at Ottawa in the usual way and refrained from making threats at least until they had all the facts in hand and had learned officially what is the attitude of the Canadian Government and the provinces concerned.

FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS

Prairie dwellers must be cheered by the optimistic statement by Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C.P.R., concerning crop conditions in Western Canada. His reference to the splendid conditions in the Okanagan Valley, imply that the fruit crop is also coming along well, reports from the fruit areas in Western Ontario also point to record crops. If record crops mean reasonably cheap fruit, then the Prairie dwellers will be thankful. So good is the outlook in old Ontario that already the people are beginning to wonder where they are going to get the sugar to preserve the fruit. This thought inspires a writer in an Eastern paper who thus summarizes the situation:

The prospects of a bumper fruit crop were never brighter than they are today. Fruit growers say there will be such a supply of small and tree fruits as the country has not before seen. So bountiful is the outlook, the question is being asked: Where will the sugar be found with which to preserve the fruit? Yet even the sugar supply may not prove so serious for dealers state that more than one-half the homes in the country are already supplied with enough sugar to last them a year. Retailers affirm that whereas they used to sell sugar by the few pounds they have for months past been selling it by the bag. A prominent wholesale merchant is authority for the statement that "the farmers have an abundance of sugar." However this may be, it is encouraging to look upon the orchards and fruit farms these Spring days. The strawberry beds are now in bloom, and are white with the blossoms. Cherries promise to outdo themselves. Plums are making a magnificent show. Pears are keeping pace. The early apple trees are giving every promise, and later fruit looks exceedingly well. Thus if there is little sugar for preserving there will at least be fruit for consumption while it is fresh. Prices may not be too low for harvesting, which would be a misfortune, since then much of the fruit would be left on the vine or limb. Householders are advised to study methods of preserving fruit without sugar, such as drying processes which are said to have proved highly successful. Foodstuffs continue at such prices and in so great general scarcity that it would be a pity were the healthful fruit crop not to be fully availed of to save perhaps consumption of less abundant kinds of food.

A MISERABLE PLEA

"We ask you to forget the past war, for which we are not to blame, and to support us with food and clothing or in any other way you may think fit," is the plea of Austrian Government officials to officials and clerks of the British law courts.

The plea is not even pitiful. It is contemptible. It is the whine of the cur that is down and is suffering. There is no remorse, no sorrow for wrong-doing. It is a plea for life at any cost. It is the "kamerad" of the coward who would shoot the rescuer in the back.

And yet these Austrians are human beings. They cannot be left to die. They know this and they are trading on it. Their plea for forgetfulness merits the rebuke given by an aged Irishwoman in Eastern Canada who informed her traducers: "I can forgive but I cannot forget."

In both instances the plea was the same, not for forgiveness, but to forget the past. The British people and the Canadians can forgive. They can never forget. To forget is to deny the sacrifice of those dear ones who gave their lives for us.

When the Austrian people show by their conduct genuine sorrow for their part in the great world tragedy, forgiveness may be possible. At present there is nothing that tends either to induce the Allies to forgive or forget.

SAFE AND SANE

In Chicago the Commissioner of Health called for fifty men and women, too fat for comfort, whom he promised to teach to reduce in weight and girth within six weeks by the faithful practise of a few simple and healthful exercises and regulated diet. Twenty women—twelve housewives, two typists, a stenographer, two clerks, a mercantile buyer, an office manager and a nurse—have responded. Their weight averages 220.6 pounds. They will spade gardens, walk and shun sundaes. Courage and confidence were required to start them on the course of treatment, courage to acknowledge their obesity, confidence in their power of endurance to see the thing through.

Only one man showed up at the first roll call, and when he saw how hopelessly in the minority he was he backed out. The reporter says he "fled." Here was the inferiority of the male amply demonstrated. Had the conditions been reversed and one woman found herself with twenty men, she would not have quit. Instead she would have stuck to the end and set an example to the men from which all of them might have derived profit.

This she would have done because, humiliating though the admission may be to the male sex, woman is more courageous than man. She proves it every day. A man who wipes his damp brow in a public place does it with shame, sneakingly, apologetically. A woman will set up a pocket mirror in a street car, use a powder puff, a chamois and a stick of lip rouge without thought of the surrounding multitude.

Undoubtedly Chicago's soda water and candy shops are jammed with fat men who ought to be reducing their waist lines for their own welfare and to ease conditions in the clothing market. Probably most of them fill up on sweets and then go home to dose themselves with somebody's flesh remover. They ought to watch the twenty women who have the grit to go at excess adipose tissue in the only safe and sane way.

THE NEWSPRINT SITUATION

Some understanding of the seriousness of the newsprint shortage in Canada may be gained when it is known that twenty-seven Canadian publications may have to suspend publication, because they cannot obtain further supplies of paper. Failure to secure such supplies is not due to inability or unwillingness to pay the price demanded. It is due to the refusal by the mills to forward the usual supplies to their customers.

The suggestion has been made that these papers should consent to a reduction of the size of their publications. An effective and truthful answer to this is, that the whole quantity necessary to supply the twenty-seven publications in question, amounts to only two per cent. of the output of Canadian mills.

Pulpwood cut in Canadian forests, ground up and made into paper in Canadian mills, is being shipped out of Canada to supply a foreign demand, while Canadian publications are denied supplies.

Some of these Canadian publications have obtained their newsprint supplies from a particular mill for seven and eight years. During the last three years there has been sudden price increases and arbitrary enforcement of conditions never previously suggested. Naturally the newspapers protested. Their protests proved unavailing. Following and as a climax, came a refusal to furnish any further supplies. These publications, unprotected by contracts, for the mills have steadily declined to accept these, are to be starved to death.

The newspapers are appealing to the Government. Surely their appeal will not be in vain. The facts are of such an extraordinary nature that the public cannot be blamed for being skeptical in accepting statements of them. That they are only too true the newspapers know to their sorrow, and proof can and will be furnished before a Parliamentary Committee, should the Government deem that the best procedure.

BACK TO THE LAND

There is a possibility that economic conditions in the cities and towns will be such as to induce a real back to the land movement, something that has long been desired by those who truly love their native land. Food prices will remain high for at least another twelve months—and probably for years—and shorter hours for farm workers will tend to continue high prices. The outlook is discouraging to those who wait for easier food conditions. In the face of lagging production, the world's output will be limited, with values higher. The indications are that for several years, Europe will be dependent on this continent for a large part of its food requirements. If there is a slackening of business in industrial centres the combined effect of high housing and food costs will compel a movement towards the farms.

Trading in luxuries is diminishing. The luxury taxes have had the effect of danger signals and the orgy of spending has suffered a check. The country has to have a greater production of foodstuffs, raw materials, coal, metals, etc. To induce men and their families to engage in occupations necessary to this increased production, greater attention must be paid to living conditions for the workers, particularly in rural districts. A condition which compels many people to go to the cities and towns is the lack of proper homes for workers on the farms and in the mining regions. The farmer must no longer look to casual labor for help in rush seasons. He has to so conduct his operations as to employ the help he needs steadily. Something like the English cottage system must be introduced if families are to move to the farms. Married men on farms demand separate cottages with sufficient grounds and sufficient leisure time to grow their own vegetables and keep chickens or a cow. High costs will not disappear in the cities even if there be a dearth of employment, but if workers find they can exchange an idle and unprofitable life in large centres for a happy, prosperous farm life, under such conditions, many a worried father who cannot see how to meet city food and housing costs, will gladly turn towards country life.

ARCTIC FUR CATCH POOR STATE POLICE CONSTABLES

Dawson, Y.T., June 5.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables who recently returned from the Arctic report a poor fur catch this year.

CANADIAN LADY GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN FOR SCOTTISH TITLE

London, June 2.—Miss Ada McKenzie, Canadian, lady golf champion, was eliminated today from the Scottish ladies golf championship contest by Mrs. Cruikshank of Nairn, who won by one hole.

ALBERTA FARMERS OBJECT TO POLICE INTERFERENCE WITH SUNDAY WORK

Lethbridge, Alta., June 5.—Considerable protest is being voiced by farmers in certain districts in being interfered with by the Provincial Police in asking them to desist from working on the land on Sundays. The farmers claim they are obliged to work Sundays on account of the late season so as to make up for the lost time which the weather occasioned. The action of the police, it is said, is the result of complaints made by the Lord's Day Alliance of the Province.

Berlin, June 4.—The first divine service with moving pictures in a German church has just taken place at the Zwingli church here. Pictures of the Passion were thrown on the screen, and music by Bach rendered by the church choir.

LAST MEETING BRANDON ART CLUB

The final meeting for the year of the Brandon Art Club was held Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's lecture room. The President, Mrs. W. L. Wright, presided. After the singing of the National Anthem, routine business was transacted, and splendid reports were submitted by the various officers and convenors. Mrs. Wright expressed the sincere appreciation and thanks of the Club to all who had so kindly assisted in the meetings and also to The Sun.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Mrs. W. L. Wright being again chosen as President, an office which she held with grace and marked ability during the year. The officers elected were as follows: Past President, Mrs. W. C. McKillican; President, Mrs. W. L. Wright First Vice-President, Mrs. K. Campbell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Fyfe; Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Ames; Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Jeffrey; Program Convenor, Mrs. Geo. Ferrier; Music Convenor, Miss Mary McKenzie; Membership Convenor, Mrs. G. H. Hogarth; Social Convenors, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, and Mrs. J. E. S. Dunlop; Librarian, Mrs. C. Blake; Press Reporter, Miss S. A. Redmond; Pianiste, Mrs. H. M. Arnold.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson gave a most interesting and illuminating paper on the subject of "Japanese Art," prefacing it with some latern views of Japan which gave a personal touch to the study of the art of the Flowery Kingdom.

"Of all the countries of the Orient," Mrs. Johnson stated, "Japan holds the most important place in art. In several branches of are manufacture it stands at the head of the civilized world. We are all familiar with the wonderful works in lacquer, ivory metal, embroidery, enamel and pottery of Japan, which testify to the very high position of the Japanese workman." The modern workman is quite as clever and painstaking as the one who worked two or three hundred years ago. The Japanese, she pointed out, always had a great love of nature, and with the greatest ingenuity have used such materials as colored woods, ivory, mother of pearl, tortoise shell, pure metals, also the sap of the lacquer tree. In the making of their masterpieces, the Japanese workmen have spared neither time nor patience.

Japanese art, to us seems full of distortion, especially in the drawing and their landscapes rarely appeal to our ideas of beauty, but in decorative art, much talent is shown. Their pictures are usually distorical or legendary. As a nation they are lovers of the beautiful in nature, of which there is such an abundance in this truly flowery kingdom, with its riot of chrysanthemums, cherry blossonms, azaleas, peonies, golden glans, comelias and mountain roses, butterflies and birds.

The great underlying principle of Japanese art is the life-giving movement, the speaker continued. The strident is taught it is impossible to express in art what one does not first feel, and so must study the real object. chivenda, the celebrated tiger painter, studied the eye of the tiger so long that he became mentally affected, but his tiger paintings were wonderfully realistic. Toku is a great painter of fish. Kano Motonobu before painting a crane would spend many evenings imitating its movements. Japanese art is very realistic and exhibits strong love of nature.

The intricate process of lacquer work was described. Kioto has been for centuries the centre of lacquer manufacture. Many very beautiful specimens of lacquer, representing infinite care, patience and skill are to be found in art collections in Europe and America. Eloisonne enamel was also described.

The pottery of Old Japan is its most precious art and is so esteemed by the people that very few of the best specimens have ever left Japan. Old Satsuma, familiar to some, stands for the best in Japanese pottery. Embroidery on silk is also an art with the Japanese, and their designs are most elaborate and beautiful. Japanese architecture also deserves mention. The buildings are of wood and are very simple in designs. The pagoda is the most distinctive style of temple. The many beautiful carvings on beams and panels are marvels of skill.

The landscape paintings of the Japanese artist seem grotesque. He subordinates his drawing to his decorative fancy. Every age has its "school of painting," bearing the name of the leading artist. Women are favorite subjects for the Japanese artist. Hokusai is probably the most outstanding artist. He died in 1849 at the age of ninety, having produced pictures of a great variety of subjects. Hiroshige, a contemporary, died in 1858. He is at the head of Japanese landscape painters. Modern Japanese art is showing Western influence in improved drawing and perspective.

Mrs. Johnson concluded her excellent paper with a reference to the value of Japanese works of art as shown at a recent sale in Tokio, when as high as $550,000 was paid for a large scroll. Many interesting pictures were shown on the screen. After the paper, several pieces of Japanese pottery, lacquer and enamel, loaned by various members of the Club, were on exhibition and added much to the afternoon's enjoyment.

During the afternoon Miss Bertha Anderson sang "Sylvia," very sweetly. Miss Adeline Bailey accompanied her.

The hostesses for the occasion were the executive of the Club.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 29

Tuesday, June 22nd has been definitely fixed as Nomination Day in the Province of Manitoba and the Provincial Elections will take place a week later, Tuesday, June 29th. W. J. McComb of this city has been appointed returning officer for Brandon. Other returning officers for Brandon district are J. W. Speers of Griswold for Lansdowne, John Turnbull of Virden for Virden, and W. H. Hicks of Souris for Glenwood, and John McKay of Russell for Russell.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR DIPPING CATTLE TO START JUNE 24 NEXT

Ottawa, June 4.—Lack of co-operation on the part of some livestock men in Western Canada is given as the main reason for failure to entirely eradicate trouble from mange among cattle, in a statement issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. With the object of overcoming the trouble, the department is intending to put on a big campaign for the dipping of cattle, to begin on June 24th next.

B. C. GOVERNMENT MAKES $733,000 IN YEAR ON SALE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

Victoria, June 5.—The profit made by the government of British Columbia on the sale of alcoholic liquors during the fiscal year ending March 31st last amounted to $733,000, according to an official statement.

BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 IN ALBERTA IS 23.95 POPULATION 590,000

Edmonton, Alta., June 5.—The population of the province is estimated at 590,000 and the birth rate per thousand at 23.95 and the deaths at 9.33 per thousand inhabitants. For every death in Alberta there were 2.56 births, and with the exception of last year when the influenza so materially increased the death rate, the rate of births for the number of deaths has been about 3.25.

OPPOSITION TO RENT RESTRICTION BILL IN BRITAIN

Labor Party Threatens Rail Strike if Increased Rents Are Permitted

London, June 5.—In House of Commons, the Minister of Health moved the second reading of the new Rent Restriction Bill, which prolongs the previous acts for three years, extends provisions to larger houses, and allows landlords to increase rents by forty per cent. Speeches indicated that the bill will meet with considerable opposition especially from the Labor party who already threaten a rent strike if increases are allowed.

JOHN FIRTH, FAMOUS HUDSON'S BAY FACTOR, GIVES UP FORT McPHERSON POST

Dawson, Y.T., June 5.—Word comes from Fort McPherson, on the Arctic Coast, of the retirement of John Firth, famous factor of the old Hudson's Bay Company post at that point, said to be the most Northerly station operated by the company.

Probably every trader, trapper and whaler along the Arctic Coast knows Firth. His son-in-law, Jack Parsons, has succeeded him as factor. The old factor will spend his remaining years in a home built for him at the fort.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN GAINING STRONG HOLD ON SALMON INDUSTRY, B. C.

Ottawa, June 4.—That the Japanese fishermen are gaining much too strong a hold on the salmon fishing industry of British Columbia, was the statement made by Lieut.-Col. Peck, V.C., to the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment.

Last year there were 2,277 Japanese given licenses as against 417 native-born Canadians. The Japanese "jiggled" their naturalization papers back and forth and so overcame the law which required naturalization before a license could be issued. Col. Peck declared that 50,000 more returned men had gone to British Columbia than the total number which went overseas from that province.

William Foran, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, said that of 60,000 civil servants, 25,456 were returned men, but only 7,609 were permanent.

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WESTERN CANADA MAY HAVE OIL BOOM THIS YEAR

Winnipeg, June 3.—"There is going to be an oil boom in Western Canada this year. The oil is there and the operators will have no difficulty in securing the money necessary for development. The only question is, will this money come from Western Canadian people, so that Canada will reap all the benefits of the resulting prosperity, or will Canadians remain blind to the opportunity until American and British capital has flooded the country."

This question was asked by John Laycock, of Saskatoon, who is in the city for a few days He is interested in the development of Canada's natural resources, and has spent considerable time investigating the oil fields of the Peace River. Mr. Laycock is firmly convinced that oil exists there in great quantities. "The final test for proving the existence of oil is the drill," he said. There have been eight wells drilled in the Peace River oil field. Several of these gave a splendid showing of oil. In nearly every case they were made temporarily valueless by flows of gas and water, but these difficulties can be overcome by better equipment. The "Victory" well at Peace River Crossing has been drilled with a large bore to enable the driller to counteract the dangers of water and gas pressure, and the operators expect soon to have the honor of shipping out the first car of crude oil from the North country.

"Discovery of oil in sufficient quantities to take care of local demand is of itself important," said Mr. Laycock, "but it also opens up vast possibilities for the rapid creation of capital to develop the other resources of the West. Much of the wealth of the United States has come from oil production, but Americans are greatly alarmed over the possible exhaustion of their supplies. It is estimated that at the present rate of consumption this will occur within 20 years. Naturally, every possible source of supply is being investigated and no country is receiving more attention in this respect than Western Canada at present.

TWO DEAD RESULT AUTO COLLISION WITH C.P.R. TRAIN

Calgary, Alta., June 3.—In a mad rush to beat the Canadian Pacific Railway Calgary-Toronto Express in getting over a crossing three miles West of Strathmore, Norald Ausenhouse was instantly killed, and Fred Genson seriously injured, and later died.

A. Zimminar was also seriously injured, and is now in a hospital at Strathmore. These men were in a car owned and driven by Alex. Neilson, a farmer of Hussar. In endeavoring to cross the tracks they were caught by the express. Neilson escaped practically uninjured. He has been placed under arrest by the Provincial Police on a charge of manslaughter.

20,000 MEN ARE NEEDED FOR WORK WESTERN CANADA

Grant Hall States There is a Big Shortage of Laboring Men in the West

Salgary, Alta., June 3.—That the West could absorb at least 20,000 men for railway construction, farm work and mining, was the statement made by Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the course of an interview.

D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Western lines, who was also present, confirmed this great shortage. They stated that there was a scarcity of unskilled labor in the East, also, but not to the same extent as Western Canada.

THREE PERSONS FOUND MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS AT WEST GROVE, PA.

Philadelphia, June 3. — Three persons were found murdered in their beds in West Grove, Pa., near here this week. Two of the victims were Mrs. Dunlap and her daughter, Ruth, aged 10, who lived on the outskirts of the town. The other person slain was Roy Eidlerberger, who was believed to be the woman's sweetheart. Police are working on the theory that Mrs. Dunlap shot Eidlerberger, then her daughter and herself.

TWO MANITOBA FARMERS' SONS BUY AIRPLANES

Winnipeg, Man., June 2.—Aviation as a recreation from the hardship of farm life and a means of rapid transit to the city, and its pleasures, is attracting the attention of many farmers' sons, who, during the war, were connected with the air forces. Applications for details from over 30 Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers have been received by a local airplane company. Two small "Curtice" planes were sold recently to Manitoba farmers.

SPION KOPP WINS CLASSIC DERBY AT EPSOM DOWNS

London, June 2.—Captain G. Lauder's "Spion Kopp," won the Classic Derby at Epsom Downs today. Lord Derby's "Archaic" was second and L. Neumann's "Orpheus" third. Nineteen horses ran.

The betting on the course was as follows: Spion Kopp, 100 to 6; Archaic, 10 to 1; M. Orpheus, 50 to 1. The defeat of Tetratema was a sad blow for the great crowd assembled on Epsom Downs who had made the brilliant gray colt a popular idol. Neither he nor the well-backed Allenby, were in the first three.

RESUMPTION OF TRADE ONLY WHEN EMBARGO LIFTED

And Peace Concluded With Russia, Says Bolshevik Minister to Lloyd George

Paris, June 2.—The lifting of the embargo on Russia and the conclusion of peace are indispensible conditions for the resumption of commercial relations between that country and the allied nations, Gregory Krassin, Bolshevik Minister, notified Premier Lloyd George, according to a London dispatch.

SOVIET GOVT. MAY OPEN A TRADING OFFICE IN LONDON

Premier and British Cabinet Grant Permission After Conference

London, June 3.—As the first result of Tuesday's meeting of Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, with Premier Lloyd George and members of the British Cabinet, the Soviet Government, according to the "Evening Standard," has been granted permission to open immediately a central trading office in London. At this office, the newspaper says, an endeavor will be made to organize an exchange of goods with British traders.

Claims Share of Gold

London, June 3. — The Ukrainian diplomatic mission here has addressed a protest to Premier Lloyd George, to be forwarded to the Supreme Economic Council, claiming for Ukrainia a profitable share of the gold which the mission understands Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, proposes to use in the purchase of supplies for Soviet Russia. The protest says it is true that the Moscow Government has at its disposal gold belonging to the Russian State Bank and also the Russian gold reserve captured in the Kremlin. It points out that Ukrainia has accepted liability for its proportionate share of the debts of the former Russian Empire up to the time of the Soviet and the declaration of the Ukrainian Republic. Consequently, the protest says, this extends to the Russian gold reserve, and Ukrainia, like all the other border States of the former Empire, has a claim to a proportional share of the reserves of the former Imperial Bank of Russia.

It is stated that the Soviet Government has already spent much of this gold, the protest continues, and that the share now belonging to the Soviet Government must be a relatively small part of the original amount seized. Ukrainia protests against the disposal of its share.

COMPETITOR IN AUTO RACE KILLED AND MECHANICIAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Hanford, Cal., June 3.—James M. Drake, driving in the annual memorial day fifteen-mile auto race at the fair grounds race track here was instantly gilled, and C. W. McDonald, his mechanician, suffered injuries from which he died when their car crashed into a fence on the first lap. Drake's body was dragged fifty feet and then impaled on a fence.

The race was won by Jeo Lewis in 17 minutes, five seconds. Five cars started.

EDMONTON JOURNAL TO HAVE FINE NEW HOME

Edmonton, Alta., June 2.—A building permit for the Edmonton Journal's new $200,000 home, on 101st Street, was issued recently. It will be four storeys high and occupy a frontage space of 50 feet and be 122 feet deep. There will be a large concrete basement, while the remainder of the structure will be of conchete and brick.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY ON BUDGET IS 26

Attitude of Liberals Explained by W. L. Mackenize King—Asks Resignation

ROWELL'S REPLY

Assures Members House of Commons Government Has Not Been Reckless

Ottawa, June 2.—Fielding Amendment—For, 94; against, 120; Government majority of 26. H. A. Mackie, Edmonton East, announced that in voting for the amendment he had voted in error.

Counting of the vote started at 5.57 a.m., and occupied about twenty-five minutes.

Ottawa, June 2.—The attitude of the Liberal Opposition toward the Budget was voiced by its leader in the House Tuesday afternoon.

"The Budget," declared Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in the course of a three-hour speech, "is a budget to protect the profiteer. It is not a budget to protect the people of Canada." It revealed, he said, that the Government had no policy for dealing with the high cost of living. Instead of reducing the cost of living, the Government was making it more difficult for the people to live.

Mr. King declared the Government should resign. It had been elected for the term of the war, and should give place to an Administration competent to frame a sound peace policy. It had acquired the "war habit of mind," which resulted in autocratic rule and extravagant expenditures.

The expenditure of the last fiscal year had added nearly four hundred millions to the debt of Canada, or over a million dollars a day. One expenditure of $121,000,000 made by the Government during the war was unaccounted for, and the Auditor-General had been unable to find where the money went to. Proposals made in the budget would encourage the manufacture of shoddy goods, said Mr. King. He argued that duties should be taken off the necessaries of life and the instruments of production, thus reducing the cost of living. The Liberals stood for free food and free trade. There was but one Liberal platform which was based on the tariff resolution passed at the Liberal Convention last August.

Rowell Defends Government

Hon. N. W. Rowell answered the criticisms made by the Leader of the Opposition and other Opposition members. The Government had not spent a single cent recklessly, he said, and there was no increase in the ordinary expenditure of the country. Money had been expended on pensions, soldiers' re-establishment, as well as on interest on public debt and Civil Service bonus. Pensions had been increased. Was this one of the items that Opposition members objected to? "If they had any manliness in them they would retract their statements," remarked Mr. Rowell amid ironical laughter from the Opposition.

The President of the Privy Council referred to the charge than an expenditure of $121,000,000 made by the Government remained unaccounted for. This amount was largely used to pay Canadian soldiers serving overseas and the vouchers had not been received at the time the Auditor-General's report was published. The reason for the non-receipt of these vouchers was that two vessels carrying a number of these had previously been torpedoed by submarines and the Government was afraid to trust any more on the ocean. Again Mr. Rowell said that the Opposition members who had made this charge should publicly retract it.

JAPAN BREAKS OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

For the Formation of a Buffer State in Siberia—Plot Discovered

Honolulu, June 2.—Japan has broken off negotiations with the Russian Bolsheviki for the formation of a buffer state in Siberia, according to a Tokio dispatch. The discovery of a plot to undermine General Seminoff, Commander of all Russian forces in Siberia, and bring the Baikil region under the Bolsheviki, caused a breach in negotiations.

LETHBRIDGE MAN WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Edmonton, Alta., June 2.—Walker Dunham, B.A., of Lethbridge, was awarded the Rhodes scholarship for 1920 by the Alberta committee of selectionfo r Rhodes scholarships at a recent meeting of the committee. He will enter upon a three year course of study at Oxford in January, 1921.

NEW DIVISIONAL OFFICERS

Staff-Captain Habkirk

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS BUDGET WITHOUT DELAY

Luxury Taxes to Be Subject to Change to Make Them More Workable

Ottawa, June 2.—With the formal budget debate out of the way, consideration of the budget resolution in committee will open with the least possible delay. Here, in all probability, a discussion will be protracted, covering possibly a week or so. Provisions made in regard to the income tax and business profits tax are expected to go through. Luxury taxes will be subjected to some changes, it is thought, particularly with a view to making their administration more workable.

VISIT MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

Two delegations in connection with the financial campaign being conducted on behalf of the new General Hospital for this city, visited two municipalities on Wednesday. Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, Wm. Fenwick and R. Darrach visited the Council of the Municipality of Daly at Wheatland, while Dr. Elliott, John Inglis, O. Harwood and J. S. Maxwell visited the Council for the Municipality of Strathcona at Belmont. Both delegations report having met with success, the Councils having entertained the propositions of the General Hospital very favorably.

B. C. STRAWBERRY CROP DAMAGED

First Blossoms Have Been Frozen In Gordon Head District

Calgary, Alta., June 2.—Owing to frosts recently experienced in the Gordon Head district in British Columbia, there is likely to be a shortage of about a fifth of the strawberry crop this year, states J. A. Grant, British Columbia Fruits Commissioner, while visiting here. The first blossoms of the crop have been frozen, but it is hoped the crop will pick up sufficiently to produce a fair amount.

PARTITION OF IRELAND CONDEMNED, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL GROUNDS

London, June 2.—Partition of Ireland under the provisions of the new Home Rule Bill is condemned on commercial and financial grounds, in a report by a special commission of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. It denounces the establishment of a second judiciary and adversely criticizes the scheme.

SALE OF OLD ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

It is reported this morning that the old St. Matthew's Church on Eleventh Street has not been purchased by the Polish Church but by Messrs W. Chrest and Joseph Grobosky. They state that the building has not been purchased for the Polish Church, but for themselves.

CHILDREN ENTICED INTO WOOD AND FOULLY MURDERED

Alleged Murderer Still at Large Near Manola, Alta.—Posse Scours Woods

Edmonton, June 2.—Two children, boy and girl, aged ten and fifteen years, respectively, were, according to reports of the Provincial police here, enticed into the woods near Manola, Alberta, Tuesday afternoon, and brutally murdered, it is alleged by a man known as Thomas Munn, a homesteader and returned soldier. He 's still at large and a posse of citizens are hunting for him.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS BY COMMISSIONER

Staff Captain and Mrs. Habkirk Assume Duties of Divisional Officers

A FORWARD MOVEMENT

Other Countries Have Had Great Revivals After Big Conflicts

The new divisional officers of the Salvation Army, Staff Captain and Mrs. Habkirk, were installed Tuesday at a special service in the Salvation Army Citadel. Quite a large number of Brandon citizens attended, and heard a splendid address from Commissioner William Eadie, Commander of the Army for Western Canada. Many prominent outsiders were present to welcome the new officers and to take part in the services. Staff Captain and Mrs. Habkirk received a splendid welcome, and replied briefly to complimentary introductions made by Commisioner Eadie.

In opening the service, Commissioner Eadie said he was glad to be present for the occasion and what the occasion portends. He stated that the Salvation Army is making preparations for a forward movement, and they want to go ever the top as one man. Over the world a spirit of reaction has come, a spirit which may be described as a "sigh of relief." Other countries saw a great revival after big conflicts, and Commissioner Eadie said we are coming to such a time here. In view of this coming revival, the speaker said that the Salvation Army is planning to meet it, and the country has been divided into eight divisions in order to carry out the administration of the plans of the Army.

Need for Workers

Commissioner Eadie then told of the changes that have been made and the new officers who had been appointed to the new posts. He said that the work of the Salvation Army is to convert men and women, and that "to seek and save" is the motto of the Army all over the world. "What is the value of a man's life?" asked the Commissioner. It is really an investment, and it is up to every person to gather out of that investment, the treasure that is to come. In conclusion he made a plea for women workers. He said that there is money to carry out much of the work among women and to establish homes, but there are few women helpers. The cry today, said the Commissioner is for women and not for houses.

Glad to Come Here

Staff Captain Habkirk, following a glowing introduction from Commissioner Eadie, said that he was glad to come here. He had been here twenty-five years ago for a ten days service, and therefore was not a total stranger to this city. While in British Columbia he had been interested in young people's work, and he stated that he would not neglect the young people's work in this district. He concluded a brief reply by stating that he had come to serve and labor with the Brandon division.

Mrs. Habkirk was also warmly welcomed. In her reply she stated that in 1895 she had been stationed in Brandon, and that therefore she was simply renewing many acquaintances here. She said she was glad to come to Brandon to assist in Salvation Army work, and that she hoped their stay here would be filled with success and blessing.

Impressive Ceremony

Following the replies of both Staff Captain and Mrs. Habkirk, Commissioner Eadie installed the new officers of the Division in an impressive ceremony, which was somewhat spoiled by the lights going out. During the evening's service appropriate music was given by the Salvation Army Band, while there was also a special song service.

Those who were here for the installation services besides Commissioner William Eadie, were Brigadier George Phillips, Principal of the Salvation Army Training School, Winnipeg, Capt. Tom Mundy, the Commissioner's private secretary, Capt. and Mrs. Tyrer of Neepawa, Capt. and Mrs. McCaughy of Dauphin, Capt. Sowton and Lieut. Neilson, of Portage, and Capt. Weiss and Lieut. Bent, of Virden.

WOOL GROWERS CONTRACT TO MARKET CLIP THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

Regina, Sask., June 2. — Approximately 375 contracts have been entered into this season by wool growers in this province and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., under which the growers' clips will be marketed through the co-operative. These contracts represent over 31,000 sheep and over 221,000 pounds of wool already definitely in sight. Approximately 150 contracts have been received from Manitoba.

NORTHERN PART OF B. C. IN FOR A TREMENDOUS BOOM

Victoria, B.C., June 2.—The Northern part of British Columbia is on the eve of a tremendous boom, according to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who recently spent three weeks in the North country. Settlers are pouring in on every boat and train, land is being cleared up and farmed everywhere, goods are being shipped in large quantities, business is good and everybody is optimistic, said Mr. Pattullo, upon his return here.

WANTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ASSIST PERSIA

Paris, June 2.—A letter has been received from the ePrsian Foreign Minister by the League of Nations Secretary, asking its intervention with a view to stopping the extension of the Bolshevik movement against Persia. No decision has been taken as yet.

SASKATCHEWAN UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES TO DISCUSS TIMELY TOPICS

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 2.—At a meeting of the executive of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities it was decided that the annual convention of the union should be held here this year on July 14th, 15th and 16th. Among the important matters which are being arranged for discussion at the convention are taxation, town planning and housing. Experts on these particular subjects will be brought to the convention to address the delegates.

PRINCE ASKS THAT PEOPLE REFRAIN FROM CROWDING

Melbourne, Australia, June 2. — "President Wilson—God's deputy on earth," is the sardonic reference of Premier William Hughes in the course of an address he gave Saturday at a function given in honor of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Hughes was speaking on the subject of the need of Empire unity and courage.

Enormous crowds still throng the streets wherever the Prince is likely to appear. On several occasions his car has been blocked. One enthusiastic lady stuck a flag in Admiral Halsey's eye and he will have to take a few days' rest as a result. During an informal chat with editors of the leading Australian papers, the prince proposed that the papers ask the public to refrain from crowding him with such "enormous" enthusiasm.

At an "At Home" given by the Victoria Government, the Prince became so tired after an hour's handshaking that he was forced to discontinue this form of greeting except to the ladies. Twenty-eight vessels took part in the review of the Australian fleet.

The Labor Lord Mayor of Sydney has invited workmen to attend the royal levee in their working clothes or dressed how they please.

IRRIGATING FARMS IN VAUXHALL DISTRICT

Calgary, Alta., June 2.—Water has been turned into the main ditch of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company East of the Little Bow reservoir, and is now flowing East to the irrigated farms in the Vauxhall district, where 5,000 acres of the Company's lands, which have been taken over by settlers from the States, will be put into crop this year.

HOGARTH DENIES REPORT THAT HE RESIGNS SEAT ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, June 2.—Brigadier-General D. M. Hogarth, M.P.P. for Port Arthur, has denied the statement attributed to Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines, that General Hogarth has resigned his seat in the Ontario House.

CUBA HAS DECLARED QUARANTINE AGAINST NEW ORLEANS AND MEXICO

Havana, June 2.—Cuba has declared a quarantine against Mexico and New Orleans on account of the bubonic plague.

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED COKEBURG MINE EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, June 2.—Seven men were today reported to the Bureau of Mines as having been killed by an explosion at Cokeburg, Penn. Reports from neighboring mining villages say that 30 or 40 men lost their lives.

GERMAN POLITICAL SQUABBLES CAUSE RIOTS

London, June 2.—Disorders are taking place in Germany as a result of the political campaign in that country, according to the Berlin Exchange Telegraph Co. A meeting of the Democratic party in Berlin, Sunday, ended in serious fighting. Communists are attacking Nationalists with stocks, beer glasses and chairs. Everywhere in Germany there is great tenseness and several land owners have fled to Berlin to escape Communist violence.

RECLAMATION WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Attempt to Be Made to Reclaim Farm Lands North of Tisdale

Saskatoon, Sask., June 2.—Survey work for reclamation of several townships of what the Government engineers believe can be made the best lands in Saskatchewan, will commence soon in the Moose Range, North of Tisdale, states G. F. Horsey, of the reclamation services, Department of Interior. A survey party of 15 men has left for the North to undertake the initial work in this connection.

The drainage branch of the department has a considerable program in the West and in the three prairie provinces has ten engineers working. Last year a complete survey was made of 13,000 acres in the Waterhill Lake district, region of Kinistino, and it is hoped to have construction gangs working there this Summer.

WINNIPEG-CANADIAN ROCKIES TRIP IS OFF OWING TO LATE SEASON

Calgary, June 2.—Abandonment of the Winnipeg-Canadian Rockies automobile tour has been announced, according to an announcement of W. F. W. Lent, chairman of the committee, in a letter to those interested. The reasons given for the abandonment is because the season throughout the Western provinces is unquly late and much of the contemplated work on highways has been so far belated that it is doubtful if the work will be completed.

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1 year, Weekly Edition	22,500
2 years, Weekly Edition	54,000
3 years, Weekly Edition	99,000
4 years, Weekly Edition	150,000
5 years, Weekly Edition	201,000

Triple points will also be given on the 5,000 EXTRA points given for subscriptions which are a year or more in length. Triple points will also be given for second payment subscriptions.

The end of the campaign is rapidly approaching, and each and every competitor should endeavor to surpass all previous records they have made, during the splendid offer of this week. This is the biggest offer of the Competition and no competitor can afford to lose out on it. In securing three times the regular number of points for subscriptions, you are able to amass a wonderful amount of points for the final winning. Make the most of the last lap of the big race.

MAKE THIS YOUR "BANNER" WEEK

No matter how many points you may have secured in the past, aim to beat all of your former records this week. It will be too late to make up for lost time after the prizes have been announced, and someone else has walked off with the prize you thought you had won.

Your best plan is to amass a points total that it will be impossible to overcome.

There will be time enough to rest or take a well-earned vacation after the Competition is over.

END OF THE RACE IN SIGHT

Less than two weeks from today will see the close of the big prize Competition.

Some happy competitor will be gaily spinning along in an elegantly appointed Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car, another will be enjoying the pleasures of autoing in a splendid Chevrolet Four-Ninety Touring Car; still another competitor will be the proud possessor of a beautiful $850 Ennis Player Piano, and so on down the list of expensive awards. Will one of these fortunate one be YOU? If you will take full advantage of the offer of this week, it can easily be. By no means lose out on it, and do not allow the work already done to be outmatched.

The Free Prizes

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,885.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car.

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THIRD DISTRICT PRIZES—Gold Watches, either lady's or gentleman's, of a well-known and reliable manufacture.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRIZES—"Ansco" Folding Cameras.

Second Payment Subscriptions

If you have worked your territory thoroughly and do not know where to turn for subscriptions, why not call on those who have already given you a subscription and endeavor to get them to give you an additional one.

According to the rules of receipt books, the points for these "Second Payment" subscriptions, as they are called, are figured on the schedule of points which was in force when the original subscription was taken. For instance, if Mr. Brown gave you a subscription during the first week of the Competition for which you secured 32,000 points, and now gives you another year, to make a total of two years, you receive the same number of points as you would have had you received two years in the first place. In this particular instance you receive 80,000 less 32,000, which is 48,000, for the second subscription of a year.

This week these points are tripled, so that you would receive 3 times 48,000 points. Many extra points can be secured in this way. Ask all of your friends to add another six months or a year to their subscription. You have the advantage of the points on the first point schedules, and it gives you a chance to secure points from territory which you find pretty well played out as far as new subscriptions are concerned.

If this system of figuring the points on "Second Payments" is not clear to you, do not fail to ask for further information, as we will be only too pleased to give it.

Make these "Second Payments" pile up the points for you.

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If you have not already done so, do not fail to take advantage of the Wheat-guessing Competition for subscribers, in which an elegant latest model Ford Touring Car is being given to the subscriber who makes the correct or nearest to the correct guess on the wheat. Full details of this offer will gladly be given by the Competition Department. Every subscriber taking a subscription of a year or more during the Competition is entitled to a guess. Be sure to get yours. The Ford is here awaiting an owner.

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Collinson, Mr. W., Souris, Man.	317,300
Cusack, Miss Alma, Carman, Man.	5,025
Carie, Mr. John, 1304 Tenth St., Brandon	5,050
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Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	274,000
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Greene, Mr. Wesley, Neepawa, Man.	5,025
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	317,000
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man.	103,500
Hay, Mr. J. H., McGregor, Man.	5,025
Hardman, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	318,000
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Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	246,250

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NEWSPAPER MEN PROTEST AGAINST GRANTING REQUEST

Ottawa, June 7.—The announcement that the Backus interests at Fort Frances have applied to the Ontario Government for additional pulp leases and power concessions, aroused a storm of protest from the publishers of Ontario daily newspapers, who are in Ottawa this week endeavoring to prevent the diversion of their newsprint supplies to the United States. At a special meeting of these publishers, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Whereas press dispatches from Winnipeg quote the Mayor of Kenora as stating that the Backus pulp and paper interests at Fort Frances have applied to the Ontario Government for valuable timber limits along the English river and power development rights at White Dog Falls near Kenora;

"And, whereas, the same interests have not yet fulfilled the conditions on which they secured from the Ontario Government several years ago a pulp wood concession of 1,800 square miles in the Lake of the Woods district;

Control Fort Frances Company

"And, whereas, these are the interests that control the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., which recently cut off the newsprint supplies of its Canadian newspaper customers in order to ship its entire production to the United States, and which is still refusing to supply the newsprint requirements of its Canadian customers, even at the current contract price for export to foreign countries;

"And, whereas, the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., was established partly with a view to supplying the newsprint requirements of the newspapers in that part of Canada, and in connection with its establishment received valuable concessions from the Ontario Government;

"Be it resolved, that this meeting of publishers of daily newspapers in Ontario, that have been facing suspension owing to the threatened diversion of their newsprint supplies to the United States, expresses its unanimous opinion that, in view of the attitude of the Backus interests toward domestic requirements of newsprint, it is not in the public interest that the Backus interests should be granted any further pulpwood or power concessions in Canada;

"And that all pulpwood concessions, previously granted to these interests in respect of which they may be in default, should be cancelled forthwith;

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Government with a strong recommendation that effect be given to the recommendations herein made."

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. B. FLEMING

One of Brandon's best known men passed away Sunday morning after an illness of just eight days in the Brandon General Hospital, in the person of Mr. A. B. Fleming. The late Mr. Fleming underwent an operation several days ago and was getting along exceptionally well Sunday morning, but about 9.30 he became very ill and died in a few moments. His passing was a great shock to many friends in Brandon who thought he was well on the way to recovery after his operation.

Coming to Brandon in 1880 from New Brunswick with his father, the late Dr. Alexander Fleming, the deceased, who was then nine years of age, spent his boyhood days in Brandon. He was later in the hardware business for a number of years and then moved to Hamiota where he conducted a store. Returning to Brandon about twelve years ago he was engaged in the wholesale coal business here. The late Mr. Fleming, who was better known to his friends as Sandy, was a Director and shareholder of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, a member of the former Brandon Golf Club since its organization and always took a keen interest in sports of all kinds.

Besides his wife and five-year-old daughter, Ruth, the late Mr. Fleming is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Wilfred Lemon, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. McDonald, Long Beach, California and Mrs. Bruce Waugh of Ottawa, and three Brothers, Messrs. J. W. Fleming, Winnipeg; Harry Fleming of Greenham, Sask., and Bert Fleming of Alsace, Sask.

DROP IN PRICE OF COLLARS PROMISED IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, June 7.—Cheaper collars were promised here when representatives of one of the largest collar manufacturing corporations of Troy, N.Y., announced that wholesale prices had been cut to enable retailers throughout the country to sell its product at 25 cents each. They now are retailing as high as 35 cents.

CLEMENT'S DEFEAT FORECASTED BY A TRIBUNE WRITER

Who Predicts Norris Government Will Win 32 of 55 Seats

With provincial election day definitely set at June 29th, less than four weeks away, political dopesters are wearing out pencils by the gross figuring out possible results of the contest, writes W A. Tutte in the Winnipeg Tribune.

This is the open season for guessing, so the writer steps forward with his latest prophecy. This is what he believes will be the lineup in the 16th Legislature of Manitoba, after the smoke of the June 29th battle clears away and all the casualties are known:

Liberals	32
Conservatives	11
Independents	12
Total	55 seats

It is a common saying that two things in the world are impossible to forecast accurately: the changing of a woman's mind and the result of an election. Accordingly, these figures do not constitute a prophecy. It is not maintained that they will prove accurate when the final polls are counted. All they represent is what the writer believes to be an accurate calculation of the chances of each party, based on current conditions in each constituency.

Conditions May Change

Conditions may change greatly during the next thhee-and-a-half weeks, and election day may see much of the present dope upset.

According to current conditions in the ridings, the following allocation of seats appears to be in prospect:

LIBERALS: Winnipeg, 4; Arthur, Birtle, Cypress, Deloraine, Dufferin, Emerson, Gilbert Plains, Glenwood, Gladstone, Hamiota, Killarney, Kildonan, St. Andrews, Lakeside, Lansdowne, Manitou, Morden, Norfolk, Minnedosa, Mountain, Portage la Prairie, St. George, Swan River, Turtle Mountain, Virden, (Independent Liberal), Mimli, (Independent Liberal), St. Clements, (Independent Liberal), The Pas, and Rupert's Land—38.

CONSERVATIVES: Winnipeg 2, Brandon, Carillon, Iberville, La Verendrye, Morris, Roblin, Russell, St. Rose and Fisher—11.

INDEPENDENT: Winnipeg 4; Assiniboia, (Independent), Beautiful Plains, U.F.M., Dauphin, D.L.P., Ethelbert, Ind., Fairford, Independent Farmer; Rockwood, U.F.M., St. Boniface (?) Springfield, D.L.P.

The figures will not prove acceptable in any of the political camps, save perhaps among the moderate Liberals.

Conservatives Are Hopeful

Conservatives, filled with optimism, express the firm belief that they will get nearly twice as many seats. Outside of the Labor Party, the Independents have no central organization, but Labor believes it can take more than half the seats in Winnipg, six, and perhaps seven. If both these hopes proved true the Norris Government would be defeated, as many of the independents are "ag'in the Government."

LAKE WINNIPEG FISHERMEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

Want Six and a Half Cents Per Pound for Whitefish

Winnipeg, June 7.—Lake Winnipeg fishermen are on strike.

They walked out a week ago, when first nets should have been cast, and the members of the United Brotherhood of Fishermen reiterated their intention to hold out for higher prices following failure of their grievance committee to come to terms with employers at a meeting held in Selkirk.

Fishermen want six and a half cents a pound for whitefish. Their original demand was seven cents, but they expressed willingness to compromise, provided the fish companies would make a slight reduction in boat rentals and the cost of board. The employers, according to H. Benson, President of the brotherhood, refused to agree.

The union claims the increased cost of twine and general equipment has forced them to insist upon wages.

One Big Union Headquarters in Winnipeg, Saturday sent out a strike notice, warning fishermen to keep away from Selkirk and Gimli.

EDMONTON GIRL FIRST ARCHITECT TO GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Toronto, June 7.—Miss Esther Marjorie Hill, of Edmonton, was greeted with an unusual burst of applause by the university graduates at the convocation af the University of Toronto when she received her degree of bachelor of applied science. Miss Hill is the first woman architect to be graduated from the University of Toronto and she was the only woman among the many students who received the applied science degree.

GREAT WELCOME GIVEN VISITORS BY ORANGEMEN

Grand Lodge Officers En Route to Convention Tendered Reception in Brandon

ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Saturday Evening a Reception Was Tendered Visitors in Orange Hall

H. C. Hocken, M.P. of Toronto, Ont., Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, Rev. T. R. White of Chapleau, Ont., Grand Master of the Black Chapter of Ontario West, John Easton, Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, G. B. McCready of Winnipeg, Provincial Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of Manitoba, and other officers of the Orange Lodge, were given an enthusiastic welcome by members of the Royal Black Preceptory, No. 732, of Brandon, when they arrived in the city Saturday evening. They were entertained at supper in the Prince Edward Hotel after which they were taken for a drive to some of the beauty spots of the city, and later these distinguished visitors were tendered a reception in the Orange Hall.

Robert C. McMullen, Worshipful Preceptor of the Brandon Lodge was in charge of the proceedings at the reception and in a very courteous address welcomed the visitors to Brandon. This was the official visit of the Provincial Grand Master to the Royal Black Preceptory in Brandon and his address to the assembled members of the Lodge was chiefly pertaining to the work of the Black Order.

In a short address given by Grand Master John Easton, who is a delegate to the Triennial World Council to be held in Belfast this year, he referred to the misleading statements regarding Ireland and claimed that the statement that the Sinn Feiners are taking possession of certain parts of Ulster is untrue. He stated that Ulster is as loyal as ever.

Pleased with Beauty of Brandon

Rev. Thos. R. White brought the fraternal greetings of Ontario West and in the course of his remarks he stated that he was glad to vis't Brandon and to see the splendid manner in which the Brandon local chapter had been carrying on its work. He said it was his first visit to Brandon and he was particularly pleased with the beauty of the city.

It was also Grand Master Hocken's first visit to Brandon but the members of the Lodge have his assurance that he will make a second visit in about four months, when it is expected he will be tendered an official reception. His work is chiefly of an organization nature and in an interesting address he outlined the plans for organization work which he will submit to the Grand Lodge convention at Calgary. He is urging the necessity of every citizen joining the forward movement on educational matters for a higher state of British citizenship in Canada.

Howard Brown of Killarney, Provincial Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba also gave a short address at this meeting.

Resolutions of thanks to the visitors were given by local officers of the Lodge, Messrs. W. H. Maher and John Miller.

At the conclusion of the address a delicious supper was served by the members of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Society of Brandon.

The officers continued their journey Sunday afternoon and will attend the convention of the Grand Orange Lodge to be held in Calgary this week.

Sunday Morning Service

Sunday morning the Royal Black Knights of Brandon, headed by the Fife and Drum band paraded to the First Methodist Church where they were addressed by the Rev. Thomas R. White. The Rev. Mr. White is Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West, and he gave a very interesting sermon on our assistance in Empire building. The speaker took his text from the 33rd Psalm and the 12th verse, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

"We are living in a great country and our nation is becoming a great nation," said the Rev. Mr White. He said we belong to the greatest Empire of all time, and when we recognize this fact we must turn to the question of what made it great." Many factors enter into the structure but the real secret of power in the hands of those who guide our Empire, is in the Word of God. "We are thankful to those who have controlled our Empire in years that have gone, that they have taken the Word of God as the guiding principle for national life," said the speaker. Interest in the Great Book does not lessen our devotion to our Empire, but rather increases it.

The Rev. Mr. White said that we are bound to the Empire by ties that he hopes will never be severed. There were those who at the commencement of the Great War, thought the time had come for dismemberment. But after years of war, the five strategic points, Malaccas, the Cape, Suez Canal, Gibraltar, and the Straits of Dover are still under British Dominion. By the Grace of God these have been preserved to the British and the power and influence of the Empire increased. "This is not said in a spirit of boastfulness," stated the speaker," but only to prove that the principles of the Allies have been preserved to the world."

Since the war we began to realize the strength of the bonds which bound the Dominions together. They were intangible and invisible ties but they held the Empire together and the spirit of loyalty was maintained. The answer to those who thought that the time to weaken the tie of Canada to the Empire had come, was 600,000 men in uniform. The same answer came in the same strength from Australia, South Africa and India. The Empire is now called upon to take a larger place in the world and Canada is called upon to take her share of it. We should be proud to help spread the principles of liberty. Canada is in the League of Nations and we have to assist in the promotion of Peace.

The English language is more and more excercising a great power in the world, said the Rev. Mr. White and he predicted that it would soon be universal in conveying the high ideals in life, for which it stands. He said that the institution represented at church that morning stood for the English language. That we must guard our privileges, and that we must carry out the work committed to us, were reminders from the speaker. If we place a true value on our citizenship, carry out the great trust in the right way, our work will never be in vain, but go toward making for the highest in life," concluded the Rev. Mr. White.

SHARKS KILL 800 FINE STEERS

That Stampeded Aboard Ship and Plunged Into the Sea

Havana, June 7.—Hundreds of fine steers stampeded on board the steamer St. Charles, outside Havana harbor, Saturday, and after creating a panic aboard the ship plunged into the sea, where they became the prey of sharks. Eight hundred steers are believed to have perished.

BRANDON POLICE WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR PRISONER; ESCAPED FROM DAUPHIN

Norman Clubb, a prisoner in the Dauphin jail, escaped from that institution on Sunday night. No details regarding his escape have reached the local police as yet, but they have been warned to keep a sharp look out for the escaped prisoner. The description given to the police is that he is nineteen years of age, weighs 160 pounds, is five feet 7 1-2 inches tall, very fair, blue eyes, and slight scar on the fourth finger of his right hand. He was wearing a blue suit and a cloth cap when last seen.

CRITICISM OF U. S. METHODS IN WAR BY COMMITTEE

Junior Officers and Enlisted Men Almost Excluded from Award of War Medals

Washington, June 7.—Criticism of the sale of surplus equipment to the French Government, the charge that "useless and criminal" waste of life occurred on armistice day, condemnation of the United States' prison conditions overseas, and the assertions that junior officers and enlisted men had been excluded almost entirely from the award of war medals, featured the preliminary report of the Investigation Committee on Expenditures of the United States Expeditionary Force, now made public.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS WIN 34 SEATS IN FIRST REPUBLICAN REICHTAG

Berlin, June 7.—Majority Socialists have been elected to 34 seats in the first Republican Reichstag, according to the latest report.

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MARBLE TABLET IN MEMORY OF HEROIC DEAD

Unveiled in St. Matthew's Church—Presented by Returned Officers 45th Batt.

MEMORIES OF OTHER DAYS

Recalled Both by Warriors and Those They Left Behind

A large number of people attended the evening service at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday when a beautiful marble tablet presented by the returned officers of the 45th Battalion in memory of the members of the Battalion who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, was unveiled. The tablet was placed just to the right of the chancel and below the regimental colors of the Battalion which have been in the church since the Battalion left for overseas. The returned members of the Battalion with Col. C. J. Clark in command, headed by the 99th Regimental Band, many members of which were former 45th men, paraded to the church and occupied the seats reserved for them in the right transept. Lemories of former days when the Battalion paraded Brandon streets, were brought back to those who attended the service, as they listened once again to the Regimental march played by the band as the returned men entered the church. Many Great War Veterans attended the service to do honor to their comrades in arms who made the supreme sacrifice. Special hymns were sung on this occasion "The Supreme Sacrifice" being sung after the unveiling of the tablet. An anthem, "Who are These Arrayed in White," was also sung by the choir under the leadership of the organist, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell.

At the appropriate time in the service, the flags which veiled the tablet were drawn aside by Col. F. J. Clarke, former officer commanding the 45th Battalion and Major C. J. Whillier, formerly second in command. In a short address, Col. Clark stated that about 2,000 men had passed through the Battalion and they had all become very much attached to each other. It was in memory of the officers, noncommissioned officers and men of the Battalion who had made the supreme sacrifice that the tablet had been erected by the returned officers of the Battalion, and they also hoped that it would be a reminder and lesson to future generations.

An Appropriate Lesson

After thanking the officers of the Battalion for placing the tablet in St. Matthew's and stating that the officers and members of the Congregation felt it an honor to have it there, the Rector Rev. E. A. Anderson, remarked on the wonderful coincidence that the first and second lessons for the evening should be so appropriate. The first lesson was taken from Joshua and told of the placing of a stone in a field as a witness and the second lesson emphasized sacrifice.

Rev. Mr. Anderson took his text from Joshua 24, verses 26 and 27: "As in the days of Joshua God is calling to us to make up our minds what God we will serve. This tablet is erected first to the glory of God; secondly, in memory of those who have given their lives; thirdly, for those who still have their lives to live, and fourthly, as a witness to God, to stand as a reminder of what these men gave their lives for..

"The returned men have the tremendous reputation of the Canadian army, for honor, courage, good conduct, and discipline, to live up to. The honor of Canada is in their hands and I would say to them 'Beware of the professional veteran.' There are not many of these, but beware of them. The re-establishment of the soldiers is a great problem and I do not look forward to a solution that will please all. However, I feel certain the best possible thing will be done by Canada. The returned men might remember that it was their privilege to go overseas and those who could not go lost something, that was of value. So that while the men who went overseas lost much, the people at home who could not go also lost something. If all will get together then the right thing will be done. It is only through God that Canada may hope to reach happiness. We must choose whether we will serve God the Lord, or the worldly gods of today."

PHILLIPE ROY TO TAKE SIR GEORGE PERLEY'S PLACE, GENOA MEETING

Ottawa, June 7.—A change has been made in the representation of the Dominion Government at the International Labor Conference, which opens on June 15th in Genoa, Italy. Sir George Perley is unable to attend and Phillipe Roy, Commissioner-General of Canada in Paris, has been appointed in his stead. He and G. J. Besbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Service, will therefore represent the Dominion Government. Mr. Desbarats has already left for Europe.

WANT PURCHASER TO KNOW THAT HE PAYS THE TAX

Customs Official Explains Government's Intentions Regarding Luxury Taxes

Ottawa, June 7.—"It is the intention of the act that the purchaser shall pay the luxury tax and know that he is paying it," said G. W. Taylor, assistant Commissioner of Customs and assistant Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, in a statement in regard to the important ruling on the new budget.

Furthermore, every person selling or dealing in the articles upon which taxes are imposed may, according to the resolutions submitted by the Minister of Finance, be required by the minister to take out an annual license therefor, which license may be withheld or withdrawn in the case of those obviously failing to comply with the act.

SUPERIOR COURT ANNULS MARRIAGE WINNIPEG MAN AND MONTREAL GIRL

Montreal, June 7.—The superior court annulled the marriage, on the wife's petition, of Albert Lorne Galvin, now of Winnipeg, and Olive Lalonde, of Montreal, for two reasons. The first was that it took place without her consent and secondly because, she being a Roman Catholic, the Protestant minister who officated was not competent to perform the ceremony so far as she was concerned. Miss Lalonde went to see Garvin in Toronto, January 17th and alleged "while ill and despondent and unable to give free consent, defendant took me to the house of a Methodist minister, Rev. A. F. MacKenzie, before whom we were married."

REAL ISSUE IN THE COMING ELECTION IS GOVT.'S RECORD

Conservatives Adopt Policy of Naming Candidates Who Reside in Constituencies

Winnipeg, Man., June 5—The record of the government's administration is the real issue in the forthcoming provincial elections, R. A. C. Manning, chairman of the Conservative Association general campaign committee, declared in an interview with the Winnipeg Telegram.

"The Liberals have always right from the commencement in Manitoba tried to make schools a public football," Mr. Manning said, in regard to the educational policy of the Government. "The Conservatives have never done that. They believe that the education of the children should not be made a political issue in any manner and they do not propose to change the public school laws so far as they relate to the teaching of English and compulsory attendance.

"The real issue today is the record of the active administration of the Norris Government. Whether they have conducted it in an economical manner or not. We say they have not. We say they have conducted the administration of this province extravagantly."

The Liberals have nominated men for representation in constituencies in which they do not reside, Mr. Manning said. "The Conservatives only nominate men who reside in the constituency." He instanced the nomination of J. W. Arnenych, Ruthenian, residing in Winnipeg, to carry the Liberal flag for Fisher, and of T. D. Farley, Winnipeg, to represent the Government for Gimli.

GENEVA TO REMAIN HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, June 7.—Premier Millerand has sent the Swiss Government a note assuring it that the question of changing the seat of the League of Nations from Geneva had not been raised.

GERMAN YACHT CLUB ORDERED TO RETURN THE INTERNATIONAL CUP

London, June 7.—The trustees of enemy property in Berlin have notified Gerald Watson, the secretary of the Royal London Yacht Club at Cowes, Isle of Wight, that they have instructed the Nordderschter Yacht Club at Hamburg to return the International Silver Challenge Cup which was won by Herr Sanders at Kiel in 1914, just before the outbreak of war with his Paula III.

The trophy has since been in the custody of the Hamburg Yachting Club and Mr. Watson has made application for its return.

LANDSLIDE BURIES VILLAGE: MANY KILLED OR INJURED

Guoyoqail, Ecuador, June 8. — A landslide has buried part of the village of Achupayas, in the Province of Chimborazo, according to a dispatch from Alausi. Several houses were buried, and 14 bodies of the victims of the disaster have so far been unearthed. Many persons throughout the village were injured.

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BRANDON GREYS SLUG OUT FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN

In a game full of baseball thrills and some heavy bating by the Greys, the Brandon team won their fourth straight game by taking the long end of a 10-5 score from the Neepawa team. The visitors put up a strong game once they got settled down to playing baseball and tied up the score in the third innings after the Greys had amassed a five run lead. There was no denying the Greys however and their heavy slugging was too much for Hawkins, the game being stowed away in the fifth and sixth innings when the Brandon nine chased five men across the plate.

Two Great Catches

Two running catches of outfield hits featured the game, one in particular by Wilkinson being the best ever seen on the Atheltic Grounds. The catch came with one Neepawa runner on third and Hawkins at bat. The Neepawa twirler drove a line drive which went clean back to the autos in right field and was labelled for a home run. Wilkinson turned and ran for the ball and just as it was sailing into the autos, leaped up and caught it with one hand. It retired the side and incidentally the Greys' outfielder got a wonderful ovation when he came in from the field. Alguire also made a great one handed catch of a long fly from Falconer's bat, jumping in the air to bring out a sure three base clout.

Visitors Strengthened

The visitors were strengthened by curves, Farquahar and Parkinson who played here on the 24th of May with the Granites and Farquarhar who played with the Greys in the holiday games against the Granites. They presented a formidable line-up with "Lefty" Hawkins in the box. However the locals are still travelling along in their slugging mood and the offerings of the Neepawa twirler were treated with scant respect, while his team mates fell down behind him and gummed up several plays. Four of the first five runs scored by the Brandon team came as the result of Neepawa errors.

The Box Score

The following is the box score for the game:

Neepawa—	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Adams, s.s.	5	1	0	2	1	1
Farquahar, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	2
Kerr, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan, c	4	1	2	6	1	1
Alguire, 1b and m.	4	1	1	3	0	2
Parkinson, l.f. and 1b	3	1	1	11	0	1
Hawkins, p.	3	0	0	0	6	1
Rush, c.f. and l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Brady, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	6	24	8	9

Brandon—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	2	2	2	1	1
Cochlan, c	5	1	1	11	1	1
Williams, 1b	5	2	1	8	0	2
Wilkinson, r.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Falconer, 3b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Cousley, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Cornell, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crawford, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	10	12	26*	10	4

*Farquahar out, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

Neepawa	005000000—	5	6	9
Brandon	32002300x—	10	12	4

Summary—Stolen bases, Alguire, Parkinson, Stuart, Falconer; sacrifice fly, Hawkins; three base hits, Fenwick, Farquahar. Parkinson, Wilkinson, two base hits, Cousley, Fenwick, Wilkinson; first base on errors, Neepawa, 3, Brandon, 5; hit by itcher, by Cornell 1, by Crawford 1; first base on balls, off Hawkins 1; struck out by Hawkins 5, by Cornell 2, by Crawford 10; double play, Falconer to Stuart; pitching record of Cornell, 4 runs, 4 hits, none out, man on third in third inning; left on bases, Neepawa 4, Brandon 8; time of game 1.41. Umpire Dundac.

GREYS SHUT OUT BERESFORD TEAM IN LEAGUE GAME

Getting an early lead in the game and with Cornell pitching unhittable ball, the Greys won their fifth start this season by defeating the Beresford team on their own lot by a 7-0 score. After the first three innings of play the game developed into a real close one, with the Beresford players doing some nice fielding to head off several batting rallies which the Greys were attempting. The Beresford team could do nothing with the offerings of "Happy" Cornell and he yielded only two hits.

The fielding of both teams was exceptionally good considering the diamond, one fast double-play started by Stuart featuring the game. The Greys outfielders had very little to do, the bulk of the work falling on the shoulders of Cornell and Cochlan. "Happy" had his floater working overtime as there are no less than six left-handed batters on the Beresford team Davidson twirled a good game for the losers showing splendid control and had plenty of speed. Neither pitcher gave a base on balls or hit a batsman during the evening.

Score in First Inning

The Greys commenced their scoring in the first inning. Stuart got on when his grounder was fumbled, Cochlan singled, and an error on Chabot's hit allowed Stuart to score. Wilkinson's out let Cochlan in. The Greys added two more in the second, when Cornell singled, Cochlan doubled, both runners scoring during that inning. In the third McNeill tripled and Crawford's sacrifice bunt scored the second baseman. There was no further scoring until the eighth when Fenwick singled, stole second, and scored on Cornell's second bingle of the evening. The last counter was added in the ninth when Wilkinson landed on one of Davidson's fast ones for a triple, and scoring on a passed ball.

The Beresford nine were in danger of scoring twice during the game, but some good fielding choked off likely locking counters. In the fourth inning they had a man on third with one out, but were lacking the necessary bingle to score him. They staged another rally in the seventh, but Stuart made a running catch of a hard hit ball, and doubled up the Beresford runner on first base. At all other periods of the game the home team could not hit safely off Cornell, and therefore went scoreless in their first league game of the season.

Brandon	221 000 011—	7	12	1
Beresford	000 000 000—	0	2	5

FOXWARREN WINS FROM CONGOS IN FAST EXHIBITION

Foxwarren won the right to take part in the semi-finals of the Manitoba Football championship by defeating the Congos 2-0 on Monday. The game was played at Foxwarren, and following the misfortune which befell some of the cars carrying the players on Saturday, the Congos decided to stay over and play on Monday. There was a fair sized crowd out to see the game, which was very fast and marked by some really brilliant work by the Foxwarren team in the second half.

The game was in progress about twenty minutes when Johnson, one of the Congos full backs fell and broke his wrist. Despite this injury the full back continued play. Following one end to end play, Wilson secured for the Foxwarren team and opened the scoring for the home team with a good shot which had Henry beaten. Both sides tried hard to score before half time, but half time found Foxwarren leading 1-0.

In the second half the Foxwarren boys showed their superiority by outplaying the Congos for most of the period, although the Brandon team played up splendidly under very trying circumstances. Art Henry got a bad kick on the ankle which forced him to retire from the game, and the Congos were forced to finish the game with ten men. Wilson made it 2-0 for the Foxwarren team when he scored half way through the second period. This ended the scoring, and the Foxwarren team therefore won the right to continue in the play-offs for the Manitoba football championship.

For the winners Hume, Wilson and Graham were the stars, their work being exceptionally good throughout the game. Woods was the best player for the Congos although his team mates all played good football.

The following were the line-ups:

Congos—Henry, Johnson, Condick, Woods, Jeffrey, A. Henry, Gillows, Brown, Forbes, Riley and Benn.

Foxwarren — Laycock, Rowan, Hume, Hudson, Woton, G. Leckie, J. Leckie, Matthews, Denton, Symonds and Graham.

Referee Cook.

BRIG.-GEN. R. J. GWYNNE TO RETIRE FROM POST OF DIRECTOR CADET SERVICES

Ottawa, June 8.—Official announcement has been made of the retirement July 1st, of Brig-Gen. R. J. Gwynne from the post of Director of Cadet Services at militia headquarters. Gen. Gwynne has been at militia headquarters for eight year s, previous to which he commanded a cavalry unit in the West. During the war he acted as Director of Mobilization and also as Deputy Adjutant General. He also acted as Adjutant General for short periods.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF COBALT BLOOM NEAR MANDY MINE

The Pas, Man., June 4.—A discovery of Cobalt bloom has been reported to Commissioner Wallace and a sample examined by him revealed smaltite as well. The place of discovery is four miles East of Mandy mine on Schist Lake, and the exposure extends for 25 feet in schisted rock. The discovery is of great importance, the commissioner announced. The likelihood of silver being found is promising.

WOMAN BILLY SUNDAY STARTS NO SENSATIONS

Denounces Christian Science and Spiritualism to Opening Day Audiences

Lethbridge Herald: Preaching about God's love, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson in the curling rink concluded her first day's evangelistic work in Lethbridge recently. She v s supported by a good orchestra, the crowd was entertained by some catchy music and a long message from the evangelist.

The impression had got abroad in Lethbridge that the speaker would be pulling some stunts. She walked around her pulpit at different speeds, but did practically nothing that is not done every Sunday in Lethbridge pulpits. The only startling statement she made was that Christian Science and Spiritualism are false religions and are of the devil.

During her address she gave many stories of her girlhood days, all of which were amusing. She kept her audience in good humor and received considerable response from them One of her favorite stunts during the opening song service was making the members of the audience keep time by clapping their hands.

Previous to her address a song service was held the audience taking part in a few songs.

BLACK HILLS PROSPECTOR PUTS DYNAMITE ON CHEST, LIGHTS FUSE, IS BLOWN UP

Deadwood, S.D., June 4. — John Glauson placed a charge of dynamite on his chest as he lay down and lighted the fuse. He was blown to bits. Glauson was an old settler and prospector in the Black Hills. He lived near Galena, and was one of the most picturesque characters in the state's history.

WAR-WORN WAIFS WELCOMED TO BRITAIN'S SHORES

Little Austrians Excite the Sympathy of English Kiddies

London, June 4—Nearly 500 half-starved, emaciated children between the ages of 6 and 12, from the Austrian war zone, have arrived at Folkestone from Vienna, and were greeted at the wharf by crowds of British children.

The little war waifs will remain in England all Summer, until their health is restored.

A special train took the children from Folkestone to a concentration depot from where they will be scattered throughout England. After reaching the wharf upon their arrival the children sang "God Save the King," and followed it with Schubert's "Lorelei," their childish voices ringing with hope and gratitude at the thought that their days of misery and want were past.

The children displayed all kinds of nondescript apparel as they marched off the boat. They were given a medical examination before they were allowed to proceed to the concentration depot.

NEW AUSTRIAN ARMY RECRUITED

Seventy Per cent of Force Said to Be Composed of Social Democrats

Vienna, May 15.—(By Mail.)—Recruiting for the new army that is to replace the Volkswehr under the terms of the Treaty of St. Germain has ceased, the allowed 30,000 men having been enlisted. It is said that 70 per cent of the force are Social Democrats in spite of the attempt made by the opposition to prevent it. This is due to the failure of the peasants to enter service in the provinces, where the Conservatives looked for heavy enrollment to offset the industrial centers. Many of the defaulting provinces failing to raise their quota, natives of the defaulting provinces residing in the cities were enlisted and sent to their home States.

RENEWAL OF THE ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN CRITICIZED

London, June 5.—The renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is being sharply criticized by the Australian press. It is suggested that the terms of the alliance should include the provision which would prevent Great Britain from being dragged into war between China and Japan.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MORRISON-McPHERSON

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at one o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh McPherson, "Watterdale Farm," Brandon Hills, when her daughter, Hattie, was united in marriage to Robert Morrison, of Rounthwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Stirling, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. E. Lougheed. The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," was played by Miss K. Prowse.

The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of white jersey silk and georgette crepe, trimmed with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the happy couple left for Winnipeg, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside on their farm at Rounthwaite.

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GARDEN PARTY AND PICNIC

A garden party and picnic on the Little Souris ball grounds will be held on Friday, June 18th, commencing at three o'clock. An excellent program of sports has been prepared for the occasion and a most enjoyable time is assured. In the afternoon a ladies baseball game between McKelvie and Little Souris will be staged and in the evening a boys' baseball game will be played. Supper will be served at six o'clock. The children have not been forgotten on this occasion and a splendid program of races has been provided for them. In order to lend variety to the day's enjoyment musical selections will be given on the bag pipes. The picnic is being given under the auspices of the Women's Section of the United Farmers of the Little Souris District.

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IRONSIDE-ACKNEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at Knox Manse, 306 Twelfth Street, when Rev. R. H. Lowry performed the ceremony which united Miss Lena Ackney, of Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon, in marriage to Mr. Reginald Ironside, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ironside will spend the Summer at Lake Clementi and later will take up residence in Brandon. The newly-married couple are well and popularly known in Brandon.

SIGURDSON—HOCKLEY

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hockley, 815 Lorne Avenue, was united in marriage to Peter Jack Sigurdson, son of Mrs. M. O. Sigurdson, Twelfth Street. Rev. J. A. Maggrah performed the ceremony.

Miss Ethel Hockley, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. George Hockley, brother of the bride supported the groom. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Collins.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white satin and georgette crepe with hat to match and she carried a bouquet of carnations.

Following a buffet luncheon the happy couple left for Winnipeg and on their return will reside on First Street.

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THOMSON—PELTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pelton, Baker Avenue, when their youngest daughter, Florence Lillian, became the bride of James H. Thomson, son of Mr. Hugh Thomson, Moose Jaw, Sask. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

Leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the drawing room to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Mildred Smith. The bride wore a dainty gown of white moire taffeta and a Juliet cap with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a sheaf of Ophelia roses. Little Florence Chantler, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl dressed in white crepe de chene and carrying a basket of pink carnations. During the signing of the register Miss Aleta Burchill sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, the tea table being centred with the bride's cake. The Misses Marjorie Rife, Winnipeg, Hazel and Bernice Porterfield, and Olive Lowes, assisted serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left on the Trans-Canada for Vancouver and Victoria and on their return will take up residence in Moose Jaw. The bride's travelling suit was of sand jersey cloth, the coat opening over a sand fricelette smock of the same shade. She wore a becoming hat to match.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chantler and daughter Florence, Mr. Hugh Thomson and Miss Katherine Thomson, of Moose Jaw, Mrs. Geo. Rife and Miss Marjorie Rife, of Winnipeg.

WOMEN IN U. S. POLITICS

Chicago, June 2.—Amid a tumult of shouting slogans and the droning hum of thousands of voices in hotel lobbies discussing politics and predicting the outcome of next week's Republican conventions, the woman voter is slowly but surely emerging to the fore.

As olitical chiefs here planned to capture the presidential nomination for their candidate, leaders of G.O.P. women were quietly organizing their strength and preparing to launch it at the psychological moment to gain for women standing for political equality with men.

With more than a hundred women delegates, including alternates, elected to the convention, the feminist movement in America is to be given a great push forward, it is believed here.

With that in mind, women delegates and Republican women leaders will certed action in the convention. The call was issued by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of New York, one of the two women who attend meetings of the Republican National Committee.

Four of the major presidential candidates will personally direct their forces during convention week.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, is expected to personally appear on the floor as a delegate, leading his own fight. Major-General Leonard Wood and Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinios, will command their armies from their rooms at the Congress Hotel. Senator Warren Harding, of Ohio, will be in personal charge of his own campaign. Herbert Hoover will be the only one of the big candidates not present.

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COMMISSIONER EADIE ADDRESSES W. C. C.

Rest from political strife, increased population and a large system of irrigation are the three esentials required in South Africa, said Commisioner Eadie addressing the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon. Continuing the Commissioner said, if Africa can attain these things there is no limit to the wealth she can accrue.

Commissioner Eadie together with his wife and family spent eight years in Africa, returning to Canada last Winter to take command of the Salvation Army work in Western Canada and Alaska. The speaker took for the subject of his address, 'Certain Aspects of Africa," which proved to be most interesting as well as instructive. Commencing his address, Commissioner Eadie described their arrival at Africa and told something of the difficulty they had in landing.

Africa is a remarkable country said the speaker, but is not well populated, and consists of a conglamoration of races. There are approximately a million and a quarter whites, seven million natives, in addition to other colored persons and people from India. Many different kinds of whites are also found there. The country is divided into four states, which are under the British flag.

Speaking of the politics of the country, the Commissioner stated that Africa has four distinct political parties, namely, the South African, Nationalist, Unionist and Labor parties. The first named supports the constitution and the British flag, while the second says Africa for the Dutch, and stands for separation from the British.

Africa has the promise of being one of the wealthiest parts of the British Empire. Together with a magnificent climate, the soil is excellent and all kinds of farming and fruit raising are carried on with great succes. One portion of the country is adapted to wheat raising while another portion is splendid for sheep grazing. Although very little work is connected with the fruit growing, some of the fruits cannot be surpassed. One fruit season follows another and many excellent varieties are grown such as peaches, oranges, grapes, apricots, etc. The only drawback to the growing possibilities in Africa is the lack of irrigation. Abundance of rain falls in certain seasons and tons could be conserved, but as the speaker stated previously, a large system of irrigation is one of the necessities of this Eastern continent. Another part of the land is particularly suited to gardening.

Commisisoner Eadie speaking of the farming industry said the Salvation Army have eight farms in Africa. Five of these are devoted to misionary purposes. The Army works among the natives as well as the European population, the natives being taught the art of farming. Public schools and sabbath schools are also erected on the farms.

The Salvation Army is a powerful influence in the country. Many politicians look to the Army to bring healing to their strife. A leader of a political party recently said to the Commissioner, "There is more healing in one of your leaves than on many trees" The missionary work in Africa, said the speaker, is largely supported by England and the natives.

Mrs. A. Shewan, President of the Club, presided at the meeting which was held in the Prince Edward Hotel, and in introducing the speaker of the afternoon expressed the pleasure of the Club at having Commisioner Eadie present. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem after which the Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Coleman, read the names of the new members and received the names of those wishing to join.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald moved a vote of thanks to Commissioner Eadie, which was seconded by Mrs. G. E. Peacock.

THE MASTER CALLS MRS. DONALD M'EWEN

One of the Pioneers in Women's Work Throughout the Great West

After years of faithful service for others, Mrs. Jessie Turnbull McEwen, beloved wife of Mr. Donald McEwen, of "Tullichewen," North Brandon, passed away Tuesday night in the Brandon General Hospital, at the age of seventy-four years and six months. One of the pioneers of this province, the late Mrs. McEwen did much to better the conditions of women and children in Western Canada and although there are many who will regret her passing they cannot help but feel sure that she who "labored faithfully" will indeed receive her reward.

Many organizations owe their birth to Mrs. McEwen. She was the first woman West of the Great Lakes to form a Foreign Missionary Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church. She was President for many years of the first Presbyterial until it was necessary for her to go East and upon her return was again chosen President, which office she held up to seven years ago when the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies amalgamated. Since then she has been Honorary President of the Brandon Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society. That splendid organization, the Local Council of Women, also owes its inception to the late Mrs. McEwen, who, when much oposition was given to public work for women, caught the broad vision of the future and organized the L.C.W. of which for twenty-one years she was President, latterly being Honorary President. The deceased was also Honorary President of the Young Women's Christian Association, which she started in Brandon and was always actively interested in. Partially through the efforts of this pioneer, Brandon has the advantage of having manual training and domestic science in the public schools, a public library and a Travellers' Aid Society.

Previous to coming to Brandon from Toronto, Ont., the late Mrs. McEwen together with Dr. Emily Stowe organized a society which was instrumental in securing the municipal franchise for women in Toronto, the admission of women to the colleges and universities and the establishment of the Ontario Women's Medical College.

Besides her husband, who is one of the best known farmers in Western Canada, there are left to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Bell of Winnipeg, Mrs. James Henderson of this city and two sons, Dr. M. D. McEwen of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. D. G. McEwen of Brandon, who is at present a patient in the hospital. Two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Jeffrey of Toronto and Mrs. Walter Woods of Hamilton, Ont., also survive her.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jessie McEwen, beloved wife of Mr. Donald McEwen of "Tullichewen," North Brandon, were laid to rest Thursday in Brandon cemetery, following a short service in St. Paul's Church. Rev. J. George Miller officiated at both the church and graveside. The pall bearers were: Dr. John McDiarmid, Messrs. James Kirkcaldy, J. S. Maxwell D. Shirriff R. Darrach and A. F. Campbell. A large number of friends of the family attended the service and many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. McEwen was held by those who knew her.

Albert Traford

After an illness of two months' duration as the result of an attack of influenza, Mr. Albert Traford, aged forty-five years, passed away in the Brandon General Hospital, Tuesday morning. Born in England, the late Mr. Traford, after coming to Canada, lived in Grenfell, Sask., for some time and came to Brandon to reside in 1901. For the past twenty years he was a locomotive engineer on the C.P.R., his last run being on the Brandon-Arcola branch. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and also a member of the Grenfell Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters, the late Mr. Traford was very well known and had a host of friends who will regret his death. Besides his widow and four children he is survived by his mother who resides in Brandon and two sisters living in England.

Hannah Holton

The death occurred Tuesday evening, following an illness of two days duration, of Hannah Holton, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holton, 1005 Tenth Street.

Mr. A. B. Fleming

The remains of the late Mr. A. B. Fleming were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Tuesday morning. Rev. E. A. Anderson conducted the service, the pall bearers being Messrs. E. L. Christie, O. L. Harwood, H. R. Beaubier, J. Hilton McGregor, B. H. Campbell and Wm. Ferguson.

Following a short service at the family residence, 459 Victoria Avenue, the cortege proceeded to St. Matthew's Church where a large number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The impressive burial service of the Anglican faith was conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. A. Anderson, the choir, under the direction of Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, leading the congregation in the singing of the hymns. Members of the Red Cross Society, of which Mrs. Fleming is a member, attended the service in a body. Many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him.

Mr. J. W. Fleming of Winnipeg, Mr. Hary Fleming of Greenham, Sask., and Mr. Bert Fleming of Alsace, Sask. brothers of the deceased, were present at the funeral.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON POLICE BARRACKS: NO CASUALTIES IN FIGHT

Cork, June 2.—An unsuccessful attack, lasting an hour and a half, was made on the police barracks at Blarney Tuesday night after all wires were cut and roads blocked. There were no casualties. Military forces were sent from here but when they arrived the attacking party disappeared.

REBELLIOUS TRIBESMEN IN FRENCH MOROCCO YIELD TO MILITARY

Paris, June 4.—Rebellious tribesmen in French Morocco have yielded to the military authorities. Port Kanifra, which has been blockaded since 1914, has been opened.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS' SALARIES NOT YET ADOPTED

Objection by Teachers to Board's Proposals Leads to Appointment of Committee

TO MEET TEACHERS

In an Honest Effort to Arrange a Schedule Fair to All Concerned

For several hours on Monday evening the School Board discussed the new salary schedule for the school teachers for 1920-21. Eventually, (after 11 o'clock) it was decided to appoint a committee to meet the teachers in an effort to draw up a schedule which will be satisfactory to the teachers, the School Board and the people who pay the taxes.

The School Board members have labored long in committee on this question and the report presented by Mr. Fitton had been the subject of a great deal of thought. So strenuous was the objection to the salary proposals for Grade teachers, in the fourth paragraph of the report, that it was decided to postpone final passage until further consideration has been given it and the position of the teachers is known. There was objection to the schedule on the part of members of the Board, but it was the warning on the part of Supervisor Alfred White and Principal McDougall, that the teachers would not agree to the Board's proposals, that resulted in calling a halt.

In reply to a question, Mr. Maxwell, who occupied the chair, (Dr. Condell preferring to sit as a member), said that the schedule was up for final passage, and that action by the Board would mean that the door for negotiations had been closed. Apparently the members of the Board were not prepared to render a decision on a question so liable to cause serious differences. The appointment of a committee to meet the teachers brought to a close a meeting of which the salary question was discussed from all angles in an honest effort to reach a fair decision.

In introducing the subject of a new salary schedule for the teachers, Mr. Fitton outlined the proceedings that have taken place up to date. He stated that the Board met a deputation of teachers, and following their discussion the present schedule was drawn up. This schedule provided a minimum of $1,100 and a maximum of $1.700 per year for grade teachers, with a yearly increase of $50 per year until the maximum was reached. The second clause in the schedule provided some difficulty. This clause reads, "That any teachers receiving less than $950 on the September 1919. schedule be raised to the minimum $1,100, and that all grade teachers receiving $950 or over as per this 1919-1920 schedule receive a raise of $250 for the year 1920-1921, and that this advance salary determine the standing of such teachers on the new schedule."

Rather than have this last clause in serted in the schedule, it was stated that the teachers would suggest that for every two years' service, they be given one year's standing. The members stated that this schedule would mean an extra cost of $6,300 to the present schedule. In one case it would mean an increase of $500 and in several cases would be over $350. It was stated that there is one teacher with 24 years' service, and another with 20 years on the Public School staff.

J. S. Maxwell, who acted as chairman for the meeting, wanted to know how many Boards in the West have acceded to the teachers' demands. Dr. Condell replied that some of the Western School Boards are going to cut their schedules, and suggested that the Board could possibly secure efficient service for less money. He wanted to know if an old preacher or doctor received increases in salary because of long service. Dr. Condell further stated that if the salaries are to be boosted in this way that the School Board would have to ask for the resignation of long service teachers. His contention was based on the fact that the teachers should be paid for efficiency rather than for long service.

Superintendent White of the Public Schools said that the best service was obtained from long service teachers. Dr. Condell, however, again objected to length of service only winning recognition in the salary schedule. Dr. Spiers said that they had to put sentiment into this, as the trouble with the world is that there is not enough sentiment mixed with business. J. S. Maxwell, from the chair, declared that the School Board could not afford to pay what the teachers are asking. Mr. White then submitted some figures which he said had been prepared by

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TO PRESS IRISH HOME RULE BILL

London, June 15.—Government determination to pass the Irish Home Rule Bill was expressed in a long statement to the House of Commons. The members are warned that any supposition of intention to abandon the measure is quite illusionary."

GREAT DISPLAY AT ASCOT RACES

Semi-State Procession Revived—Ascot Stakes Won by Happyman

Ascot Heath, June 15.—The Royal procession in semi-state was revived today at the second Ascot races since the end of the war, which was attended by a notable gathering of society people. The display of fashionable gowns worn by numerous throngs of women present for the function was unusually brilliant. The big race of the day, the Ascot Stakes, was won by Fred Hardy's Rappyman, with J. P. J. Walen's Front Line, second, and W. Singer's, Chatter, third.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

The annual district convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, was held today at Oak Lake, and was largely attended by representative farmers of the district and also delegates from the various locals of the United Farm Women. Some of those who will attend from Brandon district include: From Elton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan, Messrs. Austin Brownridge, Roy Clark and Roy and McPhail. From Little Souris, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowes, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton, Miss Nellie Fardoe and Mr. J. H. McKee.

TAFT MAY BE ARBITRATOR IN GRAND TRUNK CASE

Premier Borden Does Not Deny It—Appointment Not Made Yet

Ottawa, June 15. — In reply to a question in the House asking if a news dispatch to the effect that former United States President, William H. Taft, will be named by the Government as arbitrator in the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration case, the Prime Minister said he thought the item merely rumored the appointment. No appointment had yet been made, he added.

LIBERAL MEMBERS HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLD A CAUCUS

Ottawa, June 15.—Liberal members of the House of Commons met in caucus this morning. The discussion, it is understood, hinged chiefly on the progress made during the session. It is also intimated that the announcement of naval matters made in the House by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, came in for some attention and the policy on increased naval estimate was talked over.

RAINFALL LIGHT THOUGH RAINS HAVE BEEN FREQUENT

Although quite a lot of rain has fallen during the past few weeks the total railfall to date is just 2.81 inches. During the last storms on Sunday and Monday just .17 inches or rain fell. Last year up to this time 5.23 inches of rain had fallen. A very heavy rainstorm occurred on June 14th, 1919, when 1.34 inches of rain fell.

LOWER SHOE PRICES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, June 15.—A slump of approximately ten per cent. in the prices of shoes has taken place in this city, but is not regarded by the manufacturers as a permanent change for the better. The new tax on shoes is given as the reason for the slump, also cheap hides.

HOPPER DAMAGE MICHIGAN CROPS

Four Counties Appeal for Aid to Michigan Farm Bureau

Lansing, June 15.—Four countries today appealed to the Michigan Farm Bureau for aid in fighting the grasshopper pest, which is reported to be spreading rapidly. Hundreds of acres of grain crops have been devastated.

GERMAN ARMY NOT DOWN YET TO THE 100,000

Berlin Newspaper States That Government Has Asked for Delay

Berlin, June 15.—Germany has requested the Supreme Council to grant a further delay of three months for reduction of the German army to 100,000 says the Tageblatt.

PICTURE OF BRANDON 'Y' MAILED IN THE CONGO BRINGS AN INQUIRY

That it is impossible to get tinned fruits of any kind in Ghent, Belgium, and that they are needed is evident from a letter received by the Brandon Y.M.C.A. from a director in charge of a "Y" canteen at that place. He asks if it would be possible for the Canadian "Y" to supply this canteen with tinned fruits of all kinds.

It is interesting to note that it was through the receipt of a postcard from the Congo having a picture of the Brandon "Y" on it that the writer was inspired to write to this city.

TAX RATE TO BE 35 MILLS, CITY COUNCIL DECIDES

Hospital Will Not Need the Money This Year, Is Statement Made

The tax rate for 1920 will be 35 mills, and a bylaw fixing this rate will be passed at a special meeting of the City Council to be held Wednesday morning. After due consideration, the Council has decided to stand by the original rate and the rate as now fixed is one of the lowest in Western Canada. In order to keep the rate as low as it is the Council has pared down the estimates very carefully, and the city's funds will be doled out only where absolutely necessary.

The rate of 35 mills does not include the one mill tax for the new General Hospital, but the City Council will pass a bylaw on Wednesday morning [illegible] the Hospital Board the sum of $75,000 to be made up in five equal annual levies of $15,000 each, commencing 1921. This is said to be Satisfactory to the hospital officials. The extra mill which was suggested by the City Treasurer to create a tax reserve fund will not be included this year either. This would have provided a fund of about $15,000 to meet the unpaid taxes each year. The rate of 35 mills is five mills in excess of the 1919 rate, but is still considerably lower than the rates fixed in Western cities.

SUGAR PRICES ADVANCED MONDAY

Canadians Have to Pay More Because of Demand in the U. S.

An advance of two dollars per hundred in sugar prices became effective in Brandon on Monday. For some time, Canadian sugar prices have been lower than in the United States and the reason for the present advance is that it has been necessary to pay the competitive prices charged for this product in the United States in order to obtain a supply. Montreal and Toronto prices went up several days ago, and in several cities in Western Canadian commidity have advanced.

Although one of the largest wholesale houses in the city is at present without sugar, there isplenty in the retail stock at the present to supply the demand. A car is expected to reach the city on Friday. The retail price for sugar in small quantities is from twenty-three to twenty-four cents a pound. Retailers have not yet raised their prices, but state that they will be forced to do so in the course of a few days.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED WRECKED: THREE KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED

La Juanta, Colo., June 15.—Three persons were killled and twenty injured when the "California Limited," a Santa Fee passenger train, no. 4, was wrecked near here today.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AT COPENHAGEN FROM TROTZKY AND LENINE

Copenhagen, June 15.—Receipts of telegrams here from both Trotzky and Lenine are held to dispose of rumors orginating in Tokio that Trotzky had been murdered and that Lenine had fled from Moscow.

STATE ASSEMBLY DECLINES TO RATIFY THE WOMAN SUFRAGE FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Baton Rouge, La., June 15.—The State Assembly, Lower House, defeated a proposal to ratify the Woman Suffrage Federal Amendment. The Senate last week defeated the ratification resolution.

CHILDREN WANDERED FROM HOME, FOUND DEAD IN THE BUSH

Edmonton, June 15.—Two children, a boy aged seven, and a girl aged four, of Nicolas Herriges, homesteader, residing seven miles West of Anselmo, who wandered away from home about noon last Wednesday, have been found dead in the bush about a mile from their home. Death was due to exposure and starvation, according to the police.

HESSIAN FLY DAMAGE TO U. S. WHEAT CROP

In Soft Wheat States, Present Crop Said to Be Half Last Year's Production

Chicago, June 15.—Hessian fly damage is further depreciating the Winter wheat crop, and in the soft wheat states, the present crop is less than half of last year's production, according to the crop outlook of the Modern Miller published here Monday.

Conditions are very spotted in some of the larger wheat states, and an average crop is not assured.

Flour buyers here have numerous reports from mills indicating that large quantities of old crop wheat will be held over by millers for mixing with the new wheat. Local men say that mixing is necessary because of the quality of the incomming shipments, but this is not regarded as true of the majority of new stocks. The holding over of old crop, however, is an indication that millers and buyers in close touch with wheat conditions have no fear of any slump in prices before the Spring wheat harvest.

DECREASE IN AREA SOWN TO WHEAT: MORE OATS SOWN

Twelve Per Cent. Less Wheat Is Sown This Year Than in 1919

Ottawa, June 15.—According to the Dominion Bureau, statistics issued today contains the first or preliminary estimate of areas sown this Spring to grain. The conditions of grains at the end of May 91st, was not far behind the average. The total areas estimated to be sown to wheat, in Canada for 1920 is 16,921,000, this is a decrease from 1919 of 2,205,000 or twelve per cent., Oats 16,291,000 acres, increase 339,000 acres or two per cent., barley acreage 2,574,900, a decrease of 7,069 or 3 per cent.

JAPANESE PREMIER ELUDES ASSASSIN

Honolulu, June 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to assassinate Premier Hara of Japan, according to a Tokio dispatch.

TWO CHANGES IN TAX RESOLUTIONS

Tax Increased on Sale by Manufacturers or Retailers to Consumers

Ottawa, June 15.—Sir Henry Drayton has given notice of two important amendments to the budget, taxation resolutions. One calls for a variation of the one per cent. tax on sales. The original resolution provided that a tax of one per cent. in addition to the present duties of customs and excise be levied on sales by manufacturers and wholesalers and on importations. The finance minister's proposed amendment would add a proviso to the resolution, reading "That in respect of sales by manufacturers to retailers or consumers or on importations by retailers or consumers, the tax payable shall be two per cent." That is to say, in cases where manufacturers sell to retailers or directly to consumers, or where retailers or consumers import goods, the tax will be two per cent. instead of one per cent.

Under the original resolutions, a stamp tax of two cents was payable on every bill of exchange or promissory note for $100 or less, with an additional tax of two cents for every additional $100 or fraction of that amount. The proposed amendments would make this tax applicable to "advances made by a bank by way of overdraft."

MARINE WIRELESS OPERATORS STRIKE: FIRST OF ITS KIND

Men Demand Wage Increase of 180 Per Cent. Over Pre-War Rates

London, June 15.—The first general strike of its kind went into effect today when the Marine Wireless Operators declared a strike. The men are demanding increase wages of approximately 180 per cent. over pre-war rates and better conditions of employment. Operators on ships are instructed to cease work when their voyages end and not to sign for further trips.

OTTAWA VETERANS TO BE [illegible] ELECTIONS BE HELD

Ottawa, June 15.—The Ottawa G. W. V. A. by a vote of 74 to 8 decided last night at a special meeting to take action on the manifesto issued by President Maxwell of the Dominion Command, calling upon the local branches to join their fellow citizens in demanding that Parliament go to the country.

FAMILY FUED RESULTS IN DEATH AND WOUNDINGS

Bristol, Tenn., June 15.—As a result of a fued between the Fee and Berry families of Esserville, near here, Robert Fee and George Polly, the latter a member of the Berry faction, are dead; Dewitt Fee and a small baby are seriously wounded, and two of the Berry family are slightly wounded. A gun battle in the street of the town on Sunday followed the disarming by Fee Brothers of a Deputy Sheriff member of the Berry family.

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It is absolutely necessary for competitors who wish to be good winners to do their very utmost this week. The points via this offer count up so rapidly that the ones who profit by them are going to gain an immense lead on those who do not. Not one worker can afford to slacken speed this week, as the race will be a close one, and every point available should be secured.

To Subscribers and Prospective Subscribers

Look over the list of competitors appearing in today's issue. The non-workers have been eliminated, and the present list represents only those having the most excellent chances of being winners. All of them will naturally not be prize winners but all merit every assistance possible to make them winners. See that the competitor in your district is one of the fortunate ones. If you have not as yet subscribed do so now to the credit of your favorite competitor. If you have already subscribed, why not add an additional year? It may furnish the points which will decide for this particular candidate the winning of one of the biggest prizes in place of one of the smaller ones. Remember, every subscriber has the chance of making a guess on the Ford Touring Car, which in itself is a big feature.

This is the home stretch. The competitor in your district deserves to win and will only win if they receive the proper backing.

PROGRAM FOR BETTER FARMING CONFERENCE AT SWIFT CURRENT

Regina, Sask., June 16.—The program for the "Better Farming Conference," which is to be held in Swift Current on July 6, 7, and 8, is being rapidly whipped into shape by F. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

A large attendance of prominent farmers from the Southwestern part of the province, and leaders in agricultural work from all parts of the continent, is assured, and most valuable results are expected from the gathering.

ENGINEER DEAD; FIREMAN BADLY SCALDED IN WRECK ON THE C.N.R.

Port Arthur, June 14.—As a result of their freight engine running into a washout and tumbling down a twenty foot embankment, Engineer H. R. Hall is dead and Fireman Alex. April is in the hospital, badly scalded.

The accident happened on the Canadian National Railway 46 miles West of here.

CANADIANS LOOK INTO WAR RECORD SENATOR HARDING

New York, June 15.—Canadians resident here are delving into the political record of Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee for presidency of the United States, in an effort to ascertain his attitude in matters affecting Canada and the British Empire. The concensus of opinion appears to be that he has shown himself to be well-disposed toward Great Britain and the British dominion and that if elected he will be likely to interest himself in the maintenance of relations of cordial friendship between Canada and the United States.

While strongly opposed to the ratification of the peace treaty and the League of Nations, Senator Harding's war record shows that he gave support to the administration and favored close co-operation with the Allies. He voted for the arming of United States merchant ships against the German submarines and for the declaration of war on Germany. Once the United States was [illegible] he supported war legislation generally, with a few minor exceptions.

Paris, June 15.—Few newspapers in this city venture to comment on the action of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, although they all devote considerale space to the nomination of Warren G. Harding for president and Calvin Coolidge for vice-president. "It is a triumph of the machine of the party organization or its bosses over personalities sufficiently powerful or well supplied with funds to be in a position to appeal to the nation," declares Pertinax, political editor of the Echo De Paris.

In examining the platform of the Republican party Pertinax pays special attention to the possible resuscitation of the Panama controversy and the Canadian wood pulp question. This posture relative to England and Canada, he finds, to a certain extent symptomatic, but he adds:

"We need not fear that such an attitude will degenerate into abstention from European affairs or hostility toward Europe. Too many elements of the Republican party are bound up in our affairs and our preoccupations. The silence observed regarding Ireland shows the desire felt at Chicago to keep on good terms with England."

London, June 15.—Warren G. Harding's personality and record being virtually unknown here, newspaper comment this morning expresses neither satisfaction nor disappointment with the Republican choice of a presidential candidate. Several newspapers refer to him as a "dark horse" and infer from cabled reports that he represents a compromise.

Two or three journals assume the result of the Chicago convention has opened the possibility of the election of a Democrat to the presidency, which of late, has been regarded here as extremely improbable.

IDENTITY OF CRUISER TO BE GIVEN CANADA REMAINS A MYSTERY

Ottawa, June 15.—There is as yet, no indication of the name of the cruiser which Canada will receive as a gift from the British Government. Capt. Hose, Naval Advisor, to the Minister of Naval Affair, is now in England and it is thought that he has succeeded in getting the Admiralty to grant Canada a modern cruiser, as it was understood that the first cruiser offered was not sufficiently modern to suit the Canadian authorities. The name of the ship will probably be announced in a few days.

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BOLSHEVIKI MINISTER

Said by Times to Have Made a Statement to This Effect

London, June 15. — Soviet Russia does not recognize its liability for debts contracted by Russia up to November, 1917, and if compelled to meet them, will have various offsets, says the Times. Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce is credited with the statement. He also says that if the force of circumstances should make it desirable for them the Soviet would, as a counterbalancing factor, insist upon inheriting the rights and privileges secured to Russia by former treaties. He laid special emphasis on the convention of 1915 which awarded Constantinople to Russia.

HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP DOCTOR BUT GOT WORST OF FIGHT THAT FOLLOWED

Aberdeen, S.D., June 15.—A battle between a highwayman and Dr. Leslie, of Deadwood, S.D., resulted in favor of the latter. The doctor, returning from a professional visit along the Spearfish Road, was suddenly commanded to hold up his hands. Instead he grappled with the robber and in the hand to hand conflict that followed he worsted the robber, but received numerous cuts about the face and body.

WAR BRIDES NOT HAPPY IN U. S

Pittsburg, June 15.—Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 50,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently [illegible]

The club, formed at the suggestion of Mlle. Odette de Bouglon, of Paris, who was in Pittsburg recently, is expected to broaden the interests of the French girls who become the bride of Americans overseas, and to make them contented in their new home.

Mrs. Johnson, herself a French war bride and wife of a professor of languages at the University of Pittsburg, declared that members of the club are learning English, of course, but slowly, and "when one cannot talk, one thinks too much."

"We of France are individualists," she said. "We live within ourselves and think of our own people, and that makes it doubly hard for the French girls who have left their homes and families. Not that they do not love their hhusbands, but they miss their people."

CHICAGO GROWS MORE RAPIDLY THAN NEW YORK

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Chicago, whose 1920 census is announced by the Census Bureau as 2,701,212, had during the last decade the second largest growth numerically in its history, with an increase of 515,929. It was the third time Chicago had shown an increase of more than half a million.

Chicago's rate of growth was 23.6 per cent., which was 5.1 per cent. less than the previous ten years, and exceeded New York City's rate by 5.7 per cent., New York's 1920 rate having been 17.9 per cent.

NO COALITION FOR THEM

Berlin, June 14.—Leaders of the Majority Socialist party today notified Herr Heinze, moderate Conservative chieftain, who is trying to form a Cabinet, of their refusal to enter the coalition Government, in which the German Peoples party is represented.

PLAN TO MAKE PORTSMOUTH A GREAT HARBOR

Assistance of Overseas Dominions ought—To Spend £12,000,000 on Port

Portsmouth, England, June 15. A scheme to spend £12,000,000 to develop Langston Harbor, Portsmouth, as a great Dominion shipping port has been adopted by the Town Council. It is hoped to enlist the assistance of the Dominion Governments in the project.

GERMAN BANDIT CUT WIDE SWATH FOR SOME TIME

Leaders of Workingmen Endorsed His Threat of a General Strike

In what a demoralized condition affairs are in many parts of what was once the well-disciplined German Empire is well illustrated in the short career of one Max Hoelz, now in the hands of the Czechs and about to be returned to Saxony for trial. For several weeks he acted the star role in a play that in Germany has been obsolete since the middle ages—the robber baron holding a countryside for ransom and defying the Government. The most significant phase of the episode, in the opinion of William C. Dreher, the Berlin correspondent of the New York Tribune, is the ease with which an ordinary criminal gifted with some eloquence and glibly using the shibboleth of Socialism, was able to impose himself upon large numbers of German workingmen. Hoelz was nothing but a bandit, but he threatened the Government with a general strike if troops were moved against him, and leaders of workingmen endorsed this defiant note. In the end a vote of workingmen overwhelmingly decided that to arrest Hoelz would not be a violation of the sacred prin-

Gertrude Atherton's "Out of the Storm," adapted from the famous novel "The Tower of Ivory," showing at the Allen Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week.

ciples of Karl Marx, and they left him to his fate.

One of the Spartacains

Hoelz first burst into print at the time of the Spartacist revolt in Southern Saxony, for in the turbulence he saw the same opportunity that a pickpocket sees in a crowd. When the military moved into the district and order was about to be restored Hoelz escaped, but several of his gang were placed under arrest. He remained in hiding until the Kapp revolution began. Then he made a sudden appearance in Plauen, chief town of the Vogtland, as Southern Saxony is known, just as the military were withdrawn. Gathering around him a gang of other desperadoes he made an attack upon the prison where some of his former associates in the Spartacist episode were confined and released them. His band thus strengthened he appeared before the prosecuting attorney and made him surrender the papers by which prisoners had been held. These he burned. He was then in a position to become the dictator of the district. He dismissed the town officials and drove them out of town. Then he called upon the local manufacturers to supply him and his increasing gang with automobiles and other supplies.

Pillaging the Bourgeoisie

Well armed and breathing threats against the bourgeoisie wherever he went he kept the working population in a state between awe and terror while he proceeded to make excursions into the surrounding country and loot whatever was worth looting. On one of these trips he released more Spartacists and carried off plunder to the extent of 100,000 marks as a pledge for some thing or other. He caused notices to be published in the paper that so far no bourgeoisie blood had been shed and that personally he would not order any wholesale extermination if he could avoid it, a warning that made the bourgeoisie amenable to reason when he made fresh levies. He held up the Berlin-Munich express train, on the lookout for somebody, but not finding him went to a hotel and there discovered the correspondent of a Leipsic paper who had sent a report of his outrages to the city. Him he carried off, and the reporter found on reaching the bandit's retreat two other young men being held for ransom.

Defied the Government

By this time his fame had spread, with the usual sequel that he received many letters from impressionable women. But the staunch Hoelz caused a notice to be published in a newspaper to the effect that such communications were forbidden, because he was a married man. In the meantime the Government of Saxony was at a loss to know what to do with the bandit. It feared to send troops, and expressed the hope that the workingmen of Saxony themselves would discipline this formidable comrade. The Socialist representative showed no disposition to take this step, being hypnotized by Hoelz's claim that he was acting as a true Communist. Indeed, it was the organ of the Independent Socialists in Dresden that threatened a general strike if the Saxon troops were marched against the bandit, who was in possession of a feudal castle near Plauen, and was pillaging the countryside with impunity. Finally the situation became so intolerable with the prestige of Hoels increasing every day, that an appeal was made to Berlin for troops.

Robbing the Waiters

They were dispatched and proceeded with extreme caution to the disturbed area. Nevertheless, their approach caused the workingmen, who had previously rather sided with Hoelz, to reflect that bloodshed and wholesale hangings were likely to occur in the event of open defiance. So, with true German craft, they disowned Hoelz, and the bandit was left with only his immediate followers. When the troops were a considerable distance off, Hoelz burned the castle where he had established himself and took refuge in a little town near the Bohemian border. Realizing that he was near the end of his tether, he proceeded to plunder more recklessly than ever, even robbing the waiters in the hotel as well as the guests. He also demanded and received 1,000,000 marks from the town authorities. Then the band scattered, the chief making his way into Marienbad, where he was subsequently arrested by the Czechs.

GERMAN ARMY REDUCED TO 200,000 MEN

In Accordance With Terms of Versailles Treaty, Berlin Announces

Berlin, June 11.—It is announced that the reduction of the German army to 200,000 men has been accomplished. This is in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

JUDGE DISMISSES DAMAGE ACTION

By Which John Schinske Sought $5,000 Damages from Robt. Lane

Judgment has been delivered by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the damage action of John Schinske vs. Robert Lane, which occupied the attention of King's Bench Court here in Brandon in April. Schinske had claimed $5,000 damages for the alleged loss of eyesight in one eye, and which was alleged to have occurred while in Lane's employ. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Macdonald, and considerable evidence was submitted during the hearing, following which His Lordship reserved decision.

The presiding judge has now delivered judgment, dismissing the action with costs. He held that the evidence given at the trial did not fix negligence or responsibility upon the defendant for the accident, and that the evidence did not show that the defendant's saw or plant was otherwise than in good working condition.

LABOR LEADER CONDEMNS ONE REPUBLICAN PLANK

Which Provides for Settlement of Public Utilities Strikes by Tribunals

GOMPERS EMPHATIC

In His Declaration That Plank is Contrary to What Labor Wants

Montreal, June 11.—The labor plank adopted by the Republican National Convention at Chicago was condemned here today by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. He referred especially to one section of the plank providing for settlement of Public Utilities strikes by tribunals similar to the Esch-Cummins Transportation Act of 1920. The plank, he asserted, is directly contrary to what labor demanded of the Republican party.

OXFORD MAN WINS BRITISH GOLF TITLE

Muirfield, Scotland, June 11.—Cyril Tolley of Oxford University won the British Amateur Golf Championship today, defeating Robert A. Gardner of Chicago by one hole.

MOOSE JAW ASKS CIVIC FOREMAN TO RESIGN FROM EMPLOYES' UNION

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 12.—A motion requesting foremen in the employ of the city to sever their relations with the Civic Employes' Union and that no foreman in the employ of the city shall in the future become a member of the union, was passed by the City Council recently, by a small majority.

MRS. CATT, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE

Geneva, June 12.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was unanimously re-elected President of the International Women Suffrage Alliance at this morning's session of the convention here. She has agreed to accept the office, despite her declaration in a speech that she felt compelled to retire.

PRESS WOMEN TO ASK GOVERNMENT CONTROL NEWSPRINT

Calgary, June 9.—The Calgary branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club passed a resolution asking that the Dominion Government take steps at once to assert its control over the exportation of the output of Canadian pulpwood mills and force the manufacturers of newsprint to adequately supply the needs of the Canadian publications, many of which are now threatened with extinction because of the refusal of the paper interests to serve them with newsprint. The members were strong in their protest against the attitude assumed by the pulpwood manufacturers, as the publishing business of the Dominion is being jeopardized and the unemployment of thousands of editorial and news writers, typesetters, compositors and pressmen is beginning to loom up as a grave possibility in the near future.

The resolution will be sent at once to the Minister of Finance, and letters asking for the support of this action will be forwarded to such nationally organized bodies as the National Council of Women, the I.O.D.E., The W.C.T.U., and the Federated Women's Institutes. These organizations will be urged to bring pressure to bear on the Government as quickly as possible.

MAIL PLANE WRECKED: ONE KILLED; PILOT HURT

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9.—Neal C. Montis of Maywood, Ill., a mechanician, was killed and J. P. Harris, Chicago, pilot, was seriously injured when a mail plane they were flying went into a nose dive and fell 200 feet here. The plane had started for Chicago on its regular rip.

EDMONTON PEOPLE TO PAY LESS FOR MILK 13 PINTS FOR A DOLLAR

Edmonton, June 9.—Milk prices in the city have struck a downward clip. A decrease in the rate paid producers was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Edmonton and family being informed that this article will cost less from now on.

The difference will amount to a cent a quart, according to W. W. Prevey, manager of the Edmonton City Dairy Company. A person will now receive thirteen instead of twelve pints for $1. The decrease in cream charges will be in about the same proportion.

Farmers and dairymen will be paid fifty cents less for each 100 pounds of milk than previously. Instead of $4, the new scale will be $3.50.

Milk production having increased, the decreased price to the consumers was a natural consequence. Pastures are getting into good condition and the feed situation has been largely eased.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WANTS THE EVIDENCE MILITARY EXPENDITURES

Ottawa, June 11.—Public expenditures aggregating approximately $300,000,000 and covering several items of public interest, including $121,640,016 for the Canadian forces overseas, came before the Public Accounts Committee today. The committee passed formal motions asking for the production of documents and attendance of witnesses.

B. C. SAWMILL TO HAVE CAPACITY OF 250,000 FEET OF LUMBER A DAY

Nelson, B.C., June 12.—Capitalized at one million dollars the British Columbia Spruce Mills, Ltd., of Wattsburg, is actively engaged on preliminary construction work on a sawmill and planing mill that will be the largest in the interior, having a capacity of 250,000 feet per day, or 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet per year.

TORONTO POSTAL EMPLOYES RESENT ROWELL'S PROPOSAL STRIKE IS NOW ASSURED

Toronto, June 12.—Hon. Mr. Rowell's announcement in the House of Commons today that if the Toronto letter carriers go on strike they will be considered as having left the service and their places will be filled, is said to have aroused the ire of practically all of the post office employes in this city, and a strike next week is almost inevitable. Rowell's ultimatum is regarded as virtually an invitation to the letter carrier to strike and it is feared they will take up the gauntlet.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF MACDONALD CHILDREN MAY HAVE SUICIDED

Edmonton, Alta., June 9.—The Provincial Police are beginning to consider it almost a certainty that Thos. Mund, the alleged murderer of the two Macdonald children at Manola, last week, has committed suicide by throwing himself in the Pembina River. A posse of about 75 farmers and Provincial Police were out all day Saturday and Sunday continuing their search of the country in the vicinity of last Tuesday's crime, but without success.

INDICATION OF RECORD BREAKING SUMMER FAIR

Rush of Applications for Space by Exhibitors and for Entry Forms

FAMOUS BAND COMING

48th Highlanders Band Here for Week—Rush Work on New Buildings

Indications point to a record breaking Fair this year, said W. I. Smale this morning, the number of applications being received for entry forms and prize lists exceeding any previous year. Parties who have never exhibited at the Provincial Fair here have sent in for entry forms, and Mr. Smale stated that the demand is occasioning a big rush in the office. A feature of the entries this year will no doubt be the number of American exhibitors who will attend the big fair, and who will make entries in many departments especially in the cattle sections.

The livestock entries will probably set another record breaking mark, judging from the entries now coming in. The Industrial and manufacturers exhibit will also eclipse previous marks. Manufacturers as far East as New Brunswick have applied for space at the fair, the exhibits including all kinds of heavy machinery, automobiles and mercantile machinery. Mr. Smale stated that he is quite convinced that this year will be a record breaking one in every department, and that the attendance figures will be shattered again.

The features secured for this year are even better than in 1919 the 48th Highlanders band from Toronto being possibly the star attraction. This famous band will be here for the full week and will furnish a splendid musical program. Besides the band there are plenty of grandstand attractions to give a variety of entertainment to spectators.

Rush New Buildings

Work on the new buildings is being rushed to completion and they will be ready in plenty of time for use during fair week. The building expenditure this year will total $15,000. The Fair Board is graveling many of the drives through the grounds, besides putting in lateral mains, which will take all the surplus water off the grounds in wet weather. Park features are being improved and 20,000 plants grown in the Exhibition green houses, have been put out in different parts of the grounds.

MANIFESTO DEFIES BRITISH GOVT.

Irish Labor Party Declares They Will Support Dublin Dockers

Dublin, June 11.—A manifesto pledging support for Dublin railwaymen and dockers in their refusal to handle munitions has been issued by the executives of the Irish Labor Party and the Trade Union Congress. The manifesto defies the King and British Government saying: "Not all the armies in the Empire will compel us to become traitors to our own nation. We will not shrink from the consequences of that view although the whole fabric of the Commonwealth be convulsed."

Yesterday at Dingle, the railwaymen refused to handle a train until a number of soldiers aboard left it.

PLUMB SAYS U. S. RAILROADS ARE DISHONEST

And Cannot Be Otherwise Under the Present System

Montreal, June 11.—Charges that the management of American railroads are "dishonest" were made today by Glenn Plumb, Washington, originator of the Plumb plan for public ownership of railways, in addressing the American Federation of Labor.

"They cannot be otherwise under the present system in the United States, which surrounds them with temptations."

MEDICAL MEN WANT FEES FOR PHONE CALLS

Montreal, June 11.—The meeting last night of the medical men here decided that when a doctor receives a telephone call asking advice, he shall be entitled to make such a charge as he usually makes, in the same way as a lawyer does.

HALF THE PEOPLE IN SOVIET RUSSIA HUNGRY TODAY

Declares Member British Labor Delegation Who Returned Thursday

AN INTERIM REPORT

Urges Abolition of Blockade, Trade Resumption and Peace With Russia

London, June 11.—Fifty per cent. of the people in Soviet Russia are hungry although everybody is getting a certain allowance of food, declared Benjamin Turner, member of the British Labor Delegation to Russia, who returned yesterday. The British Government, in the interim report of the delegation, is urged to abolish the blockade, resume trade and make peace with Russia and cease assisting Poland or any other enemies of Russia.

SINN FEIN PUTS BAN ON ALL EMIGRATION

Declares Young Irishmen Leaving Country Are Deserting Their Posts

Dublin, June 11.—A Star cable from Dublin says, the Sinn Fein has issued a ban on emigration on account of the increasing number of young Irishmen leaving the country for the United States.

"Young Irishmen leaving their country," says the warning notice, "at this critical stage, not only desert their posts but earn imperishable title of cowards."

BANKERS BELIEVE THEY CAN COPE WITH SITUATION

Meet Anticipated Demands for Credit and Finance Wheat Crop

Toronto, June 11.—Under the caption: "Bankers can cope with Situation," the Globe financial editor says today: "A reassuring view of the situation in Canada is taken by members of the executive of the Canadian Bankers' Association who have been in session here this week. Looking over the field and appreciating the difficulties of the credit situation, the view expressed by a prominent banker yesterday, was that they will be able to cope with the situation. This is interpreted to mean that the existing and anticipated demand for credit can be met and that there should be no difficulty in financing the wheat crop, even should it be an unusually large one."

FORMER ITALIAN PREMIER ASKES TO FORM CABINET

Rome, June 12.—Newspapers today announced that Former Premier Giolitti has been requested to form a Cabinet to succeed that of Nitti which resigned June 9th. The Messaggero says it is informed that Signor Giolitti has accepted the task.

PLUPERFECT INDICATIVE

Was I so brave when I was young,
Or was it recklessness of youth?
There tripped so smoothly from my tongue
Great words sonorous or uncouth,
That echo through my head today—
But what they mean I cannot say.

When I was four—or maybe three—
I lisped about the Predicate,
And made Subjunctives bend the knee
In passive tense ere I was eight;
I viewed, unmoved, the bones of speech
And had a horrid name for each.

I never even turned a hair
When angry Surds the echoes woke,
I'd track a Gerund to its lair
And parse it at a single stroke;
Nor hesitate at raising ructions
With Participial Constructions.

Each Syntax fierce I calmly faced;
And scarce a second thought I'd give
To my own safety when I chased
The Absolutest Ablative,
Bold Datives at my feet would bow
Who governed Clauses, God knows how.

And now I'm old. I shy at Verbs,
When Adverbs rise I give them room,
A Pronoun all my joyance curbs—
I can't remember which is whom,
Poor I, who once could shake my fists
At first and Second Aorists!

—Burges Johnsin in Harper's Magazine.

A Novel Experience

Miss Ethel Dare of Kalamazoo, Mich., who practiced her mid-air plane changing thriller at Swope Park recently and who is engaged to appear in Kansas City again July 4, probably owes her life to the foresight of her two pilots, in discussing, during spare moments, ways and means of extricating her from various predicaments in which she might be placed while trying to make the change.

It was pointed out to her pilots, Partridge and Parmley, one morning at Swope, that, if she were to leave the lower machine and swing off on the end of the rope ladder and then suddenly discover that she could not climb to her seat in the upper plane, her only chance for life would be to have her pilot fly low over a body of water so that she might be able to fall into the water, rather than upon the ground.

At her first engagement of the season at Riverview Park, in Peoria, Ill., Miss Dare and her pilots were afforded an excellent opportunity to put into practice the theory that had been suggested to them at Swope Park. For, in swinging off the upper wing of her plane onto the rope ladder, dangling from the machine above, she sprained her wrist and was unable to make the climb.

In a letter to a friend in Kansas City Miss Dare vividly described her thrilling experience, which had, a few hours before the letter was written, so nearly cost her her life.

"We made three approaches before the races," wrote Miss Dare, "all of which I failed to get. Naturally the crowd was dissatisfied and so were my Pilots, Parmley and Partridge, who thought I should have made the change successfully, considering that their third approach was fairly good.

"After the races, I went up with Parmley, determined to do that act or die, and I nearly did the latter, I believe, through drowning. As the inclosed newspaper clipping shows, I managed to get the third rung of the ladder and made a very spectacular change, everyone said afterward.

"The crowd down below went wild. I was informed later, but of course I couldn't hear a sound from them, for the motor was roaring over my head, and anyway, we were flying nearly a thousand feet above the earth. When I grasped the ladder, I felt a shock in my left wrist which seemed to go through my whole body. I had sprained my wrist just when I needed it most. There I was, hanging on the ladder for dear life, unable to get either up or down. Three times I tried to throw myself up onto the lower rung of the ladder, but I couldn't do it and only succeeded in pushing the ladder away from me each time.

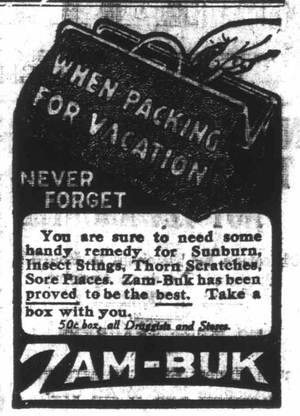
"I felt that I was fast losing my strength, and when Patridge saw, too, that I couldn't make it, he did the only thing there was to do under the circumstances. He made for the river. I don't suppose the fact ever entered his mind that I couldn't swim a stroke, but even so, the river was my only chance for life.

"It seemed like hours before we got above the river, but, in reality, it was only a few minutes. I felt that I couldn't hold on for another second, and it was fortunate for me that we reached the river when we did. Partridge throttled the motor and glided down until he was as close to the water as he dared to get.

"I looked up at him and saw him motioning me to let go my hold on the ladder, after I had been dragging through the water for several feet. When I finally let loose, realizing that it was my only chance, and that safety depended upon someone coming out after me, I thought of something that someone, somewhere, had once told me about not struggling in water, so I simply relaxed. My riding breeches had been torn from me while I was being pulled through the water, and were dragging me down all the time.

"I must have gone under twice, but I was not unconscious any of the time, and when I did go under, it was in trying to motion for help. The people stood around like a bunch of idots, thinking that it was all in the act. For Partridge was still circling overhead to see how I was getting out of my predicament. Finally Parmley, who had returned to the landing field and picked up one of the mechanics, came flying toward me with the mechanic standing out on the wing ready to jump overboard for me, but just at that time, I was hauled into a rowboat.

"My lungs were a little choked with the river water, but aside from that, I was feeling perfectly all right. It was a wonderful experience. One that I wouldn't have missed for anything in the world, but I don't imagine I'd care to go through it again."



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GENERAL DEMAND FOR ELECTION IS FELT AT OTTAWA

Result of Bye Elections Will Have Effect on Decision by the Government

NO MORE BOLTERS

All the Members Likely to Cease Supporting Government Have Declared Themselves

Ottawa, June 10.—The growing militant nature of the proceedings in Parliament indicates the gradual oncoming of a general election. This is not to be interpreted as suggesting that such will take place this year, for even those who ardently desire it, and whose opinions thereon may be said to be the wish that is father to the thought, hardly think it probable during 1920. But the aggressive attitude of the Opposition and the demand throughout the country for a general election, will, if maintained, very probably produce results within a year. Of course much will depend on the results of the by-elections that may be held during the interval. If they go against the Government, they will precipitate the election sooner; if the Government can make gains it may, as Mr. Ballantyne has said, carry on until 1922.

No More Bolters

It is unlikely that there will be many more "bolters." Those who remained with the Government on the Budget will stay where they are. At the outside not more than one or two others wil break away, indeed, they may all stick to the end. The Eastern Liberal-Unionists are anchored safely. As for the Western Liberal-Unionists, while they may not be anchored so securely, as the Eastern ones, they seem to be there securely enough for working purposes. Not what a man thinks, but how he votes, counts.

Of the "bolters" Wright is now seated comfortably among the Crerarites and seems to be quite at home. Indeed, he has gone from the back row in the far corner of the chamber to the first row to the left of the Speaker. No doubt he hears better there and will command greater recognition. Buchannan retains his old seat; for his action on the Budget has not incurred the resentment that Wright's did. For one thing he did not declare himself a supporter of the Farmers' platform; moreover as he came to the support of Sir Robert Borden when Union Government was nothing more than a mere possibility, this no doubt makes the Government supporters more tolerant towards him. If he remains in politics, he will probably receive a Liberal-Farmers support. Campbell of Nelson will very probably remain where he is. He and Davis of Neepawa are very close friends and if Campbell's position were made undesirable it might have a bad effect on Davis, who is not very far from the farmers

The division list shows Mackie of Edmonton to be a "bolter," and it is true that he voted for the amendment. But when it was over he said that it was a mistake; that while he stood up for the amendment he did not mean it. He was sitting with Campbell of Nelson and when the latter rose to vote for the amendment, Mackie followed. It may be that the hour being so much earlier than his usual time of rising, he hardly knew what he was doing. However that may be, he had not been considered a probable "bolter." It is a long time since the House was in as weary a mood as it was on the morning of June 2nd. A session over fifteen hours long on the hottest day of the sesion in an atmosphere that had become very foul is very trying.

May be Changes

The debate lasted much longer than some had predicted; but there was no reason for thinking that it would be short. With the Opposition in its present mood it is impossible to say how long the committee proceedings may take; but from a week to two weeks would seem probable. The indications are that by the time the tax schedules are out of committee they will be radically changed, both Government and Opposition members having considerable fault to find with them. At times the debate reached a very high level, the best speeches being delivered by Messrs. Meighen and Rowell, King and McMaster, Crerar and Dr. Michael Clark. Meighen's has already been referred to; Mr. Rowell's was a fine, hard-hitting effort that kept the Government supporters pounding their desks and caused them to cheer loudly when he sat down

Some Fine Speeches

A very high place must be given to MacKenzie King's speech. Like Mr. Meighen's it was a kind of brief for his followers throughout the country. It was delivered with a great deal of spirit; but from the standpoint of its effect on the House, was much too long. Mr. Crerar's speech was not a masterpiece of eloquence, but it was full of meat and bristled with points, a great deal of it being directed against Mr. Meighen's criticism of British fiscal policy. Dr. Clarke's was one of those free-hitting, wide-swinging efforts that every audience likes to hear. In addition to the Westerners already referred to, Davis, Henders, Gould, Knox, Douglas and Andrews were heard to advantage. The protectionist element has vigorous champions; but they do not seem to be quite as doughty as they once were. It may be that they realize that a change is coming over the country.

Western Influence Grows

It is to be noted that of the six leading speakers three of them are from the prairie provinces, which is a good indication of the part that this portion of Canada is taking in the shaping of national policy. Of the four Western ministers, only Mr. Meighen spoke. No Western liberal participated in the debate—of course there are only two; while only three private Government supporters from the West took part, they being Douglas, Henders and Davis. For their numbers the Progressives loomed up strongly, every member taking part. Gould, who said that he had waited 46 years to take part in a discussion on the Budget, mixed it up well for an hour and a half after midnight.

From the standpoint of the great mass of the people the debate was one of the most hopeful that has taken place in Parliament for some time. The general support of the principle of direct taxation will do much to lighten the load that now rests on the masses. In this respect much has stil to be done before it can truthfully be said that the great bulk of the taxes are levied on those best able to pay them; but progress can be reported. It remains for the public to say whether the advance made shall be followed up. The searchlight of publicity disclosing the actual results in the work of tax-collecting is needed, if the best results are to be secured. In this respect publicity will be profitable to the public.

The broadening of the range of the Budget discussion is another great gain. The importance of the tariff in this debate cannot be overestimated but speeches that are confined to this alone fail to come to grips with some of the most important problems of present day fiscal policy. The amount of money that is being taken from the people in the form of watered stock and stock-jobbing operations generally, is colossal, and the public knows all too little about it. And the same remark may be made about the average M.P. But the speeches in the debate are evidence that all are fast learning.

The vote on the Fielding amendment contained very few surprises. There never was the slightest genuine indication of large defections from the Government's following. It is to be observed that the majority last year was fifty; this year it was twenty-six. The Government polled exactly the same number of votes as in 1919, and that in spite of the fact that, during the interval, it has lost several constituencies. The explanation is that every available member, with the possible exception of two, was on hand. The two Liberal-Unionists, Douglas and Davis, who last year voted against the Government, supported it this year. The majority may be considered the maximum.

Liberals Make Better Showing

The Liberals made a much better showing than they did last year, because they got out their vote; nor were there any "bolters" as there were a year ago. In the matter of organization, party discipline, etc., it is quite apparent that they are in much better condition than they have been at any time since the outbreak of war. To the last the members to the left of the Speaker lined up well behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier; but towards the end there was not the virility that more youthful leadership seems to have imparted. In opposition audacity is of more importance than finesse. All over the House there has been a marked tightening up since the session opened. From the "bolting," the Government supporters draw consolation; for they say that they have at least got rid of the waverers.

Increased Indemnity

The battle for an increase in the sessional indemnity still goes on. Those who demand it have played their last card. Whether they will be successful or not remains to be seen, a great deal depends on the opinion expressed by the press and the public generally. Behind the scenes there has been one of the cleverest struggles imaginable; but it would not be finished there; it has now been forced out into the open. Major Andrews is the only one who, in the House has had the courage to declare for an increase. Gould, who has recently been home consulting his committee says that he is authorized to take it; and some of the former bitter opponents of the recall say that if it works that way, the direct representation system may not be so bad after all.

POLAND TO SEND PEACE NOTE TO RUSSIAN SOVIET

Warsaw, June 11.—Poland will send a peace note to the Russian Soviet Government within a few days, according to newspapers here.

AVERAGE SALE PRICE 53 PURE-BRED CATTLE $250

Shorthorns Brought the Best Prices and They Were Sold Cheap

JUBILEE STAR

Prize Winner at Many Fairs Sold for $585—Remains in in Manitoba

Fifty-three animals were sold at the pure bred cattle sale on Wednesday afternoon for $13,230. This was not as large a sum as was expected, the buyers getting many bargains during the afternoon when some exceptionally fine cattle sold at low prices. The average price obtained figured out at $250 per head. There were seventy-three animals entered in the sale, but twenty were not sold. The sale was held at the Exhibition Grounds and attracted quite a large number of outside buyers, who secured their animals at very low figures.

Shorthorns really made the best showing at the sale, 27 head averaging $326 each. This lot included three bulls belonging to John G. Barron, of Carberry, which sold at $1,520, a very low price considering the quality of the animals. The Carberry breeder obtained the highest price of the day for his "Jubilee Star," a bull that has been a consistent winner at Western Fairs. J. Motheral, of Snowflake, Man., was the buyer, and he gave $585 for the animal. Royal Prince, half-brother of the famous Lavender 47th, brought $535 when disposed of to Henderson Brothers, Wawanesa, while Selection, another Barron animal went for $400 to W. A. Ferguson, of Hillburn. Viscaria's Surprise was purchased by William Leece of Cartwright for $500.

Ten Hereford bulls sold at an average price of $215, the highest price being paid for a Hereford being $280, while seven Aberdeen Angus brought an average price of $200. The highest price paid for a female was paid by R. W. Rutherford, of Teulon, who bought Lady Perfection, one of James I. Moffatt's animals. R. H. Hamar, of the Dominion Livestock Branch bought nineteen bulls during the sale at prices ranging from $200 to $300.

PROPOSE CHANGES IN MONTREAL'S CIVIC AFFAIRS

Charter Commission Favorably Disposed Toward Appointment of City Manager

Montreal, June 10.—By almost unanimous vote, the Charter Commission showed yesterday that they were in for making radical changes in the system of city government when they expressed an opinion in favor of the appointment of a city manager; of compulsory vote; proportional representation, referendum and recall and of the abolition of the ward system to be replaced by districts.

NEW PASTORS INTRODUCED

At the evening session of the Provincial Baptist Convention held in Winnipeg, Wednesday, four new pastors were introduced, among them being Mr. C. G. Stone, student pastor of this city. Dr. H. L. MacNeil, President of the Conference, appointed the following delegates as a committee to nominate church officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. R. Tarr, Mrs. M. Rook, and Messrs. D. B. Hudson, W. E. Matthews, Arson Smith, J. M. Campbell and E. J. Clark.

As Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., who was to have given an address, was unable to be present, Dr. F. O. Erb of Philadelphia spoke on "The Educational Task of the Church."

Several other addresses were given by various speakers and a most helpful and instructive days session closed with an interesting address by Rev. A. S. Lewis, of Regina, President of the Baptist Union of Western Canada.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK: 2 GIRLS BURNED

New York, June 10.—Two little girls were burned to death and their mother and little brother seriously injured early this morning in a fire which started in a garbage can standing in the lower hallway of an apartment house. More than 100 persons escaped down the fire escapes, or were rescued by the firemen.

CARMAN HAS FINE MEMORIAL

Carman, Man., June 10.—Premier T. C. Norris, of Manitoba, recently participated in a historical day for the municipality of Dufferin and the Town of Carman, when he opened the new Memorial Hall here. The building is of red brick with stone facings. Aside from the memorial tribute the building is a magnificent effort to promote a community spirit. The cost was $60,000 divided between the town and the municipality. Over four hundred men enlisted from the Carman-Dufferin district, eighty-five of whom were killed in action.

JAMAICA WANTS MODIFIED FORM OF SELF GOVERNMENT

Kingston, Jamaica, June 10. — The establishment of an extended constitution in Jamaica, which will include a modified form of self-government is to be asked of Great Britain.

LOGGER DIES: MAULED BY BEAR

Prince Rupert, B.C., June 11.—Clarence Thompson, a logger on Chicago Island, died recently from wounds inflicted by a large brown bear. Terribly lacerated, Thompson was found by a searching party, to whom he gave a connected account of his experience before he died.

Unexpectedly, he came upon the bear while it was feeding on the carcass of a deer. It rushed at him and he shot once before the huge paw landed with smashing force on his face. The animal knocked and buffeted him about for a time and then walked away. When found Thompson had not a stitch of clothing on his body and he had suffered terribly from cold and loss of blood.

NEW PROHIBITION ACT IN B. C. IS VERY DRASTIC

Limits Prescriptions to Eight Ounces, Except Under Special Conditions

Victoria, B.C., June 11.—On the first of May the remaining four sections of the amendments to the British Columbia Prohibition Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, went into effect. It is not possible to obtain a prescription for more than eight ounces of liquor now save and excepting under the special conditions set out in the amended statute. Sale of tinctures and essences are similarly regulated. It is also impossible to obtain delivery of liquor from a local warehouse within the province, and all manufacturers of near-beer must label their bottles and barrels with the name of the brewery from whence the product comes.

FINE ADDRESSES AT CONVETION

of the Women's Institute held in Souris—Sessions in Park Pavilion

A representative number of delegates from Brandon, Reston, Hartney and Beresford, attended the Women's Institute convention in Souris on Thursday. Practically all the time at the morning session was taken up with the registering of delegates. The afternoon session was opened with an address of welcome to the delegates delivered by Major T. A. Lockhart. This was replied to by Mrs. E. Knapp of Brandon. An interesting address was given by Mr. J. W. Breakey, M.P.P. on the need of a School Nurse at Souris. Miss Dutton, acting supervisor of Women's Institutes also gave an interesting talk.

The sessions were held in the park pavilion and about six o'clock a delicious community supper was served. At the evening session the principal speakers were Dr. W. A. McIntyre, Principal of the Normal School, Winnipeg, and Dr. M. S. Fraser of the Department of Public Health, Winnipeg Dr. McIntyre chose for his subject "The Child and the Community" and Dr. Fraser told of the need for the Public Health Nurse as an educator of children and parents in the ways of good health. He specially commended the efforts of the people of Souris and district who are hoping to establish a Municipal Hospital in the near future.

Community singing, vocal solos by souris artists and some splendid films shown by a representative of the Extension Department, Winnipeg, all helped to make this convention a huge success.

LUXURY TAX MAY BE PAID ONLY ON EXCESS AMOUNTS

Important Changes in Luxury Taxes Proposed by Sir Henry Drayton

TRUSTS MERCHANTS

Minister Declares it Unnecessary to Employ Army of Men to Collect Taxes

Ottawa, June 11.—Sir Henry Drayton in the House of Commons said he did not think the Government would require an army of men to collect the new Luxury Tax. The merchants of Canada were expected to do their best. He was prepared to trust the honesty of the merchants.

Ottawa, June 11.—Important changes in the luxury taxes are impending. In the House of Commons Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, indicated some changes he intends to propose. In brief they are:

(a) Boots and essential articles of clothing to be taxed 15 per cent. on the excess, instead of 10 per cent. on the total selling price.

(b) Expensive furniture, walking sticks and expensive china to be subject to luxury tax. They were not previously included.

(c) Exemption limit increased on furs, coats, caps, muffs, neck-pieces, robes and rugs.

(d) Modifications in the tax on sporting goods, velvets, velveteens, lace and braid, ribbons and carpets.

Sir Henry did not give formal notice of his proposed amendments. This will be given later. He also made it clear to the House that the taxes as laid down in the budget speech would be still in force for the present. "Nothing," he declared, "will alter the present law until the resolutions have passed the House."

Consideration of the proposed changes was referred until today, but the procedure aroused some criticism. Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, queried the minister of finance if the budget proposals were to be taken as serious proposals. Now, the minister was giving a whole list of alterations in detail.

No Changes in Principle

To this Sir Henry replied that no changes in principle were proposed. Certain luxuries were to be included which were omitted in the original resolution. Certain modifications were proposed in deference to suggestions received.

Sir Henry suggested that the tax on boots, shoes, pumps and slippers, must be raised from 10 to 15 per cent. on all of these costing over $9, the tax to be figured on the excess over $9 instead of the total cost of the articles.

Pay on Excess Only

Sir Henry submitted further amendment in regard to essential articles of clothing. Instead of 10 per cent. on the full cost, the tax on the following articles, if the present suggestions are adopted, will now be 15 per cent. on the excess.

Trousers, sold separately from suits, in excess of $12 per pair.

Coats, men's and boys, sold separately from suits, (not including leather coats lined with sheepskin) in excess of $25 each.

Cloth overcoats, men's and boy's, women's and misses, in excess of $50 each.

Waistcoats, men's sold separately from suits, in excess of $5 each.

Dresses, women's and misses (except suits) in excess of $45 each.

Suits, separate from dresses (except silk) in excess of $60 each.

Coats, women's and misses, sold separately from suits (except silk) in excess of $35.

The further stipulation is made that on articles of clothing, the selling price of material and the cost of manufacture, when sold separately are to be combined for determining the selling price. No change, Sir Henry added, was proposed on the tax on articles which might be regarded as an extravagance entirely within the control of the purchaser.

Sir Henry proceeded that he proposed to include walking sticks as subject to luxury tax. Fur coats would be exempted up to $200 value instead of $100 as provided in the original resolution.

W. D. Euler interrupted to ask in what instances taxes would be paid in the excess only.

Sir Henry replied that in the case of clothing he had previously mentioned.

The exemption on winter fur gloves would be increased to $15; on fur caps to $15; on muffs and neckpieces to $35, and on robes and rugs to $50. Knitted sweaters and sweater coats had not been included in the original resolution.

It was proposed to include them now.

Dainty Marguerite Clark whose latest delightful attraction "Easy to Get" is playing at the Strand tonight and Saturday.

COMMERCE BOARD ASKS GOVERNMENT FOR CONFERENCE

On Future Methods, if is it to Be Asked to Carry On

MEMBERS WILLING

To Deal With Greatest Combines If Given Powers and Staff

Ottawa, June 10.—Declaring that the operation of Civil Service Regulations has prevented it from carrying on effectively, the Board of Commerce, in a final report made public, asks the Government for a conference on the method in which the board is to be operated for the future, if at all.

The board asks for release from the necessity of accepting experts nominated by the Civil Service Commission. It declares its convictions that the board's first duty is to the consumer, and points out that the larger functions vested in it by the Combines' and Fair Prices Act, the investigation of combines, and the general supervision of trade processes, cannot be carried out without expert and trustworthy staffs.

Expressing their indifference from a personal standpoint, to the question of whether they remain commissioners of the board or not, they ask the Government to declare its intentions with regard to the board so that they may settle the question of their respective futures.

Full details of its activities throughout the Dominion, its hearings in Canada and the United States, for the purpose of investigating alleged profiteering or combines, and minute accounts of operation of its departments in Ottawa. Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and its inspectors in other cities, are reported.

The present commissioners, W. F. O'Connor, K.C., and James Murdock, dissent from the opinion expressed by ex-Chief Commissioner Judge H. A. Robson, that the operations committed to the board are impossible of operation. Given the proper staffs, the report might be summed up as saying that the board will undertake to deal with anything from a continent-wide combine in restraint of trade to a corner grocer profiteer.

MILLS REFUSE TO SELL SUPPLIES TO CANADIAN PAPERS

Government Must Enact Legislation to Get Fair Deal for Canadians

Ottawa, June 10.—The Government has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure assurance of continued supplies for Canadian newspapers now facing suspension, owing to inability to get newsprint, although quite prepared to pay the current contract prices for export to foreign countries. Legislation conserving for Canada's domestic requirements of newsprint, seems to be the only possible solution of the present crisis.

EDITOR'S MOTHER KILLED BY STORM

During the terrific electrical and wind storm which swept over Northwestern Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota, Tuesday night, Mrs. Wilke, mtoher of Mr. William Wilke, recently elected President of the National Editorial Association of the United States, was killed and his home in Gray Eagle, Minn., was destroyed.

Those who had the opportunity of meeting some of the American editors and their wives when they were in Brandon last August will remember Mr. and Mrs. William Wilke and their small son, William, junior, who were with the party.

So far the total death list as the result of the storm is seven.

PROMOTION FOR VERNER GORDON

Well Known Banker Moved to Main Branch Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg

Mr. W. Verner Gordon, who has been manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce since 1917, has been promoted in the bank's services and will become assistant manager of the main branch of the Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg. He succeeds his brother Crawford Gordon, who leaves shortly for Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Verner Gordon's successor in Brandon will be Mr. J. C. Riddell, of Vegerville, Alberta.

Mr. Gordon came here in May, 1917, succeeding Mr. A. Maybee as manager here. He has taken a very active part in the city's affairs, particularly interesting himself in the agricultural interests of Brandon and the surrounding district. He is a director of the Manitoba Winter Fair, Vice-President of the Aberdeen Angus Calf Club, Vice-President of the Boys' and Girls' Club Fair, Chairman of the Bankers' Association, and a member of the Board of Trade, and Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will leave for Winnipeg in about ten days' time.

Mrs. Gordon, who was Miss Marguerite Mitchell before her marriage, will be greatly missed in many circles in Brandon. She was a very active worker in many societies and has taken a prominent part in I. O. D. E. work, especially, being Vice-President of the Teck Chapter last year, and has also held the office of Secretary. Her church work has been invaluable, she was always an enthusiastic worker in many praiseworthy projects. She will also be greatly missed in the social life of this city.

MEN'S SUITS MAY YET BE SOLD IN PARIS FOR FORTY-FIVE FRANCS

Paris, June 10.—Men's Suits at 45 francs (in normal times about $9), will be possible in Paris, according to the newspapers, if the campaign being conducted by them is successful.

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ATTACKING ROOT OF DISEASE

Wide extended usefulness in preventing disease on its human side is closely allied with the movement, just started, to control and eventually to up-root disease in Canadian livestock. Indeed, it may turn out to be one of the most beneficial features of the plan to combat disease in livestock by the co-ordinated efforts of Dominion and Provincial Governments, farmers and ranchers.

The public has, within the last few years, been awakened to the enormous loss of human life, shown to be a greater mortality than that of war, resulting from tubercular disease. Yet the transmission of tuberculosis from farm products to humans has never received anything like the attention it demands. Physicians have fought the disease in every conceivable way except one. Clinics have been opened in all large centres; expensive sanitoria have been built; preventative treatment has been widely taught through nursing institutions and even the public schools. It may be that none of these have struck so radically at the root cause of the human disease—the presence of tuberculosis in domestic livestock—as the movement to eradicate disease from among farm animals.

An encouraging beginning has been made. A definite plan of work has been framed to co-ordinate the effort to combat disease in animals. It will be plain to farmers and stockmen that better prices will follow the raising of better stock—better because healthier, more robust animals which will feed well and make heavier weights in return for the expenditure of feed and labor.

The Diminion Minister of Agriculture, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, speaking in the House of Commons on May 14th, stated that the intention was to establish small centres of accredited, disease free herds. By this means the Health of Animals Branch hopes to eliminate tuberculosis from Dominion pure breds

When it is remembered that over one billion dollars are invested in livestock in the Dominion, it will be plain that if a saving of only one per cent. can be effected by the prevention of disease, it represents a value of ten million dollars to Canadian farmers.

NOW FOR THE SLAUGHTER

The Manitoba Department of Agriculture has put out a special poster proclaiming rooster week, June 21st to 26th, advising owners of roosters to either eat the birds, sell or confine them. The poster declares, and the public concurs, that the Province of Manitoba pays thousands of dollars annually for the privilege of hearing the rooster crow all Summer long. The reasons set forth for this slaughter are that fertile eggs will spoil in warm Summer weather and that tremendous losses are due to heated eggs, partly hatched eggs, mouldy, black rots, addled and dirty eggs.

This looks like a formidable indictment of the rooster. Added to this is the city dwellers plaint that his sleeping porch resounds from early morn till long after a decent rising hour with the challenges sent forth by roosters in neighboring back yards. The crowing rooster is the one grouch the average peaceable citizen has against the poultry fancier.

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SHORTER HAUL, HIGHER FARES

The adoption of a higher schedule of fares for the Street Railway is a move by the City Council that will be generally commended. The Street Railway has been losing money. The manager has suggested more than once, and in doing so he has said what is commonly believed true, that operation of cars at low fares over long unproductive distances, is adding unnecessarily to mounting costs of operation. The logical thing is being done. One long haul that has been notoriously non-productive of revenue, showing that the service is not needed, is to be reduced. Fares are to be raised.

Brandon is not alone in increasing Street Railway fares. In many cities in Canada, fares on street railways have been increased, some once and other, more often. None but a public owned and operated system would reduce fares in an effort to increase revenue to meet mounting costs. The increased fares are to apply on Monday, June 21st and thereafter. They mean an increasing use of copper coins and this is an objection in the minds of many. It may however prove a blessing.

Adoption of the policy of eliminating notoriously unprofitable lines and increasing the fares will have many critics. It should be given a fair trial and judgment pronounced according to the results.

BRAVO GEDDES

There is no trace of the too common "crimes of adjectives" in the address of the British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, at George Washington University commencement.

"So far only the swell of the storm centred in Europe laps your coast," declared Sir Auckland. "Yet your daily press is already filled with news of strikes, what is vaguely called industrial unrest. We all know that it was your tradition to keep clear of European entanglements. Here is a European entanglement that is already spilling the waters on your social beaches, a disentanglement of the complicated interweaving of man and man in the social fabric."

In Europe, said the British ambassador, it is known that an age is dying. Here in America, he added, the signs are not easy to read, but the indications are hardly to be doubted. "A realization of the aimlessness of life lived to labor and to die, having achieved nothing but avoidance of starvation and the birth of children also doomed to the weary treadmill, has seized the minds of millions." This is a blunt but accurate diagnosis of the malady that affects the mentality of greater masses of mankind.

The next fifty years are going to be either "the most glorious or the most disastrous in the history of the world," declares this alert diagnostician. The present generation cannot hope to see "a successful end to the world revolution now in progress."

In this turmoil what is to be kept in view? Three essentials are named—beauty, service, truth. Lose one or two of these and the ship of civilization staggers. Lose all three and civilization is gone. Babylon, Egypt, Rome tell the story.

Such an address with its marshaling of vital truths displays an unblinking courage that has an arresting quality quite unusual in these days of much megaphoning of platitudes and howling of raw prejudices.

This is no time for anything but free and open exchange of one's deepest definite reactions to the slow-heaving, irrepressible tide of events

Bravo, Sir Auckland Geddes, says the Chicago Daily News.

ONE KIND OF AN ALDERMAN

Woodstock, Ontario, rises to great distinction through the public services of one of her aldermen, who has astonished his fellow citizens, and thousands who live in less favored localities, by announcing that next Spring he will build twenty-five houses, and that he will refuse to rent any of them to families with less than six children, and that families with twelve children will be entitled to and will receive the very lowest rental.

Could Woodstock or any other community in Canada be given a more impressive lesson in practical patriotism. Little wonder that one of the outside telegrams reaching Alderman Malcoln Glaves reads:

"The man who proposed medals for mothers cannot compare with you in your patriotic decision re your stand unique as it is among landlords. As a father of seven, would suggest that you spread your gospel abroad, as much as lies within your power. Would like you to inject some of your patriotism into some of the London landlords."

We have an alderman or two, but none to go the Glaves route. On the contrary, at least one doesn't believe in working anybody's head off in the effort to add population to the city; at least, he has been heard to say that our present population is quite good enough for all purposes—that more people would require more schools, more responsibilities, and more expenditures on civic account. As more people would require more houses, the logical deduction is that citizens of his bent of mind would not throw up their hats over the promise of several hundred additional houses.

The puzzle is how that Woodstock alderman brought himself to his present state of mind. He has blazed a trail in community development. Will he be followed by any citizen in Galt? —Galt Reporter.

THE RUSSIAN SYSTEM

There is an ever widening breach between the radical factions of British Labor and the real Bolshevists. British Labor leaders who so loudly championed "direct action," and control of the Government by a Labor "Soviet" consisting of a Council representing the big unions are remarkably quiet. It is not the lack of sympathy on the part of the British people that is responsible, for these men believe that through agitation they can accomplish their ends.

From Russia comes the real check to the attempts to spread Bolshevism in Britain. Lenine and Trotzky have found it necessary to introduce a military system. The industries were taken over by Soviet agents, operating heads found and the necessary labor secured by a draft. The workers in the "people's commissars" are recruited by force, and, in turn, those round up the labor. The rule has been established, no work no food. The Russian Communist party in convention recently passed resolutions directing the co-operation of members in drafting labor. "Mass mobilization for labor conscription," it says, "must from the very beginning be placed on a correct footing. In every case of mobilization, the number of mobilized persons must be in accordance with the number of implements required, the amount of work to be done and the place of concentration. It is also of the utmost importance that labor detachments formed of mobilized persons should be provided with technically competent and reliable instructors. Also, every labor detachment must include a nucleus of Communist workers, mobilized during the party mobilization. In other words, in forming these detachments we must adopt the same policy as when forming the Red army."

It is no wonder that British leaders who would like to urge semi-Bolshevism, hesitate to do so. They know full well what would be their fate should they do so now that there is indisputable evidence of the fruits of the system they favor. Benjamin Turner, member of the British delegation to Russia, who returned to London this week, declares that fifty per cent. of the people in Soviet Russia are hungry.

In Canada, too, there is less talk of direct action than there was for some months, one year ago. The Canadian Labor leaders who were duped into the service of the arch-plotters have had their eyes opened, and the others—the Bolshevists—are keeping silent.

VIRDEN TALENT MAKES BIG HIT IN LIGHT OPERA

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Virden Operatic Society at the Willis Theatre Monday evening when they presented the Chimes of Normandy in a very artistic manner. The Chimes of Normandy is a light opera in three acts and was produced under the direction of Mr. John Davis, an experienced English opera producer. Each member of the cast enacted his part in a most skilful fashion and great credit is due the members of the chorus. Splendid lighting effects and appropriate scenery added much to the play. Too much cannot be said of the excellent manner in which the orchestra handled the musical score.

The role of Serpolette, the good-for-nothing, played by Mrs. Orville Anderson was enacted with great skill. Mrs. Anderson possesses a lyric soprano voice which, coupled with her clear enunciation won the appreciation of the audience. Germain, the lost Marchioness, acted by Mrs. D. M. Kydd, quickly won the hearts of those present with her charming personality and pleasing voice. Mr. John Davis, in the part of Gaspard, the miser, was all that could be desired. Mr. J. V. Harrison as Henri, Marquis of Corneville and Mr. W. Nunns as Jean Grenicheaux, a fisherman, performed their parts in a masterly fashion. Another member of the cast worthy of special mention was Rev. G. W. Findlay, who took the role of the Bailli.

A feature of the production was the excellent chorus work. Although all the choruses were much enjoyed by those in attendance "Ding Dong," "Just Look at That and Just Look at This," and "Silent Heroes," called forth hearty applause, the "Just Look at That and Just Look at This" chorus demanding an encore.

Much praise is due the director of the Operatic Society for the finished manner in which the production was put on.

BOMB EXPLODES BEFORE CARUSO DUE TO APPEAR

Members of Chorus and Persons in Audience Injured in Havana Theatre

PAINTERS ARRESTED

Police Unable to Find Motive for Outrage at Sunday Performance

Havana, June 14.—Several members of the chorus and a number of persons in the audience were injured, one of them seriously, when a bomb was exploded during a performance in the National Theatre yesterday, shortly before Enrico Caruso was due to appear. Theatre painters have been arrested on suspicion, but the police are unable to find a motive for the outrage.

PALESTINE TO BE UNDER CIVIL RULE

With Freedom of Religion, Enforcement of Law and Order, Development Program

London, June 14. — The King has conferred a knighthood on Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner of Palestine. He will proceed to the Holy Land on June 20th.

A civilian administration is to be established in Palestine immediately and the policy to be followed includes, complete religious freedom, firm enforcement of law and order, and active encouragement of economic development.

BECKETT AND BURNS MATCHED

London, June 14.—Joe Beckett, the champion of England, and Tommy Burns, ex-champion of the world, have signed articles for a twenty round bout here on July 16th.

Burns left Canada for England in April with the fixed purpose of securing a young boxer and training him for some bouts with the world's best fighters. Apparently Burns still thinks he possesses some of that ability which carried him to the top of the boxing world, and made him a world's champion. Very foolishly he let Jack Johnson step into the ring with him at Melbourne and the championship drifted away from the Canadian fighter. Burns retired after this, and has been out of the ring for years. Beckett, although he holds the English championship, by reason of victories over Bombardier Wells, is only a second rater, having been knocked out by Carpentier within the first round. But they all want to come back, hence the fight on July 16th.

PLOWING MATCH AT BERESFORD THURS., JUNE 26

Arrangements have been completed for the Beresford Plowing Match which will be held on Thursday, June 24th, on the farm of Mr. John L. McKenzie, about eighteen miles Southwest of Brandon. Liberal prizes are offered in both walking and gang plow competitions and a special feature of the day's program will be the competitions in the tractor classes. Classes have been provided for tractors drawing both two and three furrowed plows and many owners of tractors have signified their intention of competing.

Meals will be provided by the ladies of the district in the basement of the church and autos will be on hand to convey the plowmen to and from the field. Entry forms for the plowing match may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. W. G. Rathwell, Beresford, or Mr. Robert Scott, Souris.

The Beresford plowing match, which always ranks as one of the best in the province, is the principal event of the district during the Summer and the directors in charge are leaving nothing undone to make this year's contest more attractive than ever.

THREE AVIATORS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY

Fort Bragg, Cal., June 14.—Three aviators were killed here Sunday when their machine collided with another at an altitude of 1,000 feet and crashed to the ground in flames.

HARDING CHOICE OF CONVENTION TO LEAD REPUBLICANS

In Battle of Wealth, Wit, Ballots for President of the U. S.

A REAL DARK HORSE

Breaks Deadlock Between Wood and Lowden—Coolidge His Running Mate

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was the choice of the Republican National Couvention in Chicago for the presidency of the United States. Senator Harding only entered the convention four days ago and at the end of the fourth ballot he had just sixty-one votes. His vote soon crept up however and at the time of the seventh ballot he had obtained a total of 105; at the end of the eighth 133 1-2; the ninth, 374 1-2 and the tenth 695 1-5. After a hard fight in the beginning, Harding succeeded in breaking the deadlock between Wood and Lowden and many states swung over in partial or complete surrender to Harding. Kentucky an almost entire Lowden state, flopped completely into the Harding column.

Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts won the nomination for Vice-President and upset the plan of the Harding supporters to give Senator Lenroot this place.

The official results at the end of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth ballots for the four leaders were: Harding, 105; 133 1-2; 374 1-2; 695 1-2. Lowden, 311 1-2; 307; 121 1-2; 10. Wood, 312; 299; 294; 155. Johnson, 99 1-2; 87 1-2; 82 1-2; 80 4-5.

HAIL DAMAGE SUNDAY EVENING

In Section Between Miniota and Varcoe—Fine Rain in Brandon

A hail storm, about seven o'clock Sunday night did considerable damage in the district between Miniota and Varcoe. Windows were broken in several buildings and houses, roubarb and small plants smashed to a pulp and the grain beaten into the ground. The grain in this district was not very far advanced and the farmers are of the opinion that it will come up again. The storm was not of long duration but was of terrific violence while it lasted. A small amount of hail fell in the Forrest district but did no damage.

This storm seems to have been confined to the area North of the city. In the Hayfield district it did not rain until late this morning and was just what the farmers needed to advance their crops.

After the sultry day the rain Sunday evening and this morning in Brandon did a great deal of good to the gardens. Mr. Harry Brown, who is an authority on horticulture, stated this morning that there had been more growth Sunday than on any ten days previously this year.

BIG TOURNAMENT WILL DRAW MANY CRACK SHOTS HERE

Preparations for a big shoot are being made by the Brandon Gun Club when the trapshooting tournament is held here on Thursday June 24th. The tournament has been duly registered with the American Trapshooting Association, and the scores will be recognized as official, and will find a place in the records for the season. Trapshooters from all over Manitoba and the West are expected to come here for the tournament, and many record scores will probably be made during the day.

There will be ten events on the program and some good prize money is being offered for the various events. There will be 175 targets shot at during the day's shoot, ranging from ten to twenty-five pigeons for the different events. The shoot is to be held on the present quarters of the Gun Club, South of the C.N.R. tracks and East of First Street. The Club's committees are preparing for a record number of out-of-town visitors for the tournament, several prominent trapshooters in the Province having already signified their intention of attending.

A. J. HATCHER NEW GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA A.F. & A.M.

At the recent elections in connection with the forty-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., held in Winnipeg, Mr. A. J. Hatcher, of this city, was chosen Grand Master. Many interesting features marked the meetings, the principal speakers being Past Grand Master, Alexander McIntyre and Dr. E. S. Moorehead.

UNION WORKERS TO PREVENT WARS IN THE FUTURE

J. W. Ogden, British Delegate Advocates a Movement for This Purpose

UNION MEMBERSHIP

In Great Britain to Be 6,000,000 by Next August—Warning Issued

Montreal, Que., June 14.—An International organization of all union workers of the world to further their aims and prevent another world war, was advocated by J. W. Ogden, fraternal delegate of the British Trade Union Congress in an address before the American Federation of Labor convention. He warned the Federation however, that they must ignore any international similar to that formed in Russia and other countries. He predicted that the British Congress would have a membership of 6,000,000 workers by next August. This is an increase of one million from last year, and asserted that the spirit of the organization is sweeping England and the "non-unionist is almost extinct."

It is probable that the United States will not ratify the League of Nations, President Samuel Gompers declared in addressing the convention. He said, that if the covenant was submitted to the United States people without any other entangling questions, it would be overwhelmingly accepted.

JAIL GOVERNOR SENTENCED TO SERVE ONE YEAR

For Refusal to Produce Prisoners As Advised by Attorney General's Department

Montreal, June 14.—Governor Malapert of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, was sentenced to one year imprisonment this morning by Justice Duclos for contempt of court. He declined to produce Emile and Joseph Labrie, two prisoners serving long terms for manslaughter, who were released on a writ of habeas corpus and re-arrested on the request of the Attorney-General of Quebec. The governor was given until next Monday to present arguments as to why the sentence passsed should not be carried out. He stated he declined to produce the prisoners on the advice of the Attorney-General's Department, Ottawa.

GOUIN MAY LEAVE QUEBEC PUBLIC LIFE

Quebec, June 14.—It is understood that the Cabinet Ministers will sit every day this week and that important events are forecasted. It is also said on reliable authority, that Sir Lomer Gouin is resigning in the course of the week.

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SHOWN IN 3 RINGS — AERIAL ENCLAVE — HUGE HIPPODROME TRACK — 2 ELEVATED STAGES

SEED PURCHASING COMMITTEE WORK TO BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, June 9.—Abnormal conditions throughout the prairie provinces during the past two years have led the Federal Government to decide on a continuation of the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission it was announced by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture. This means that the Government since the commission was established in 1916, has done business with the farmers of the country to the extent of approximately fifteen millions of dollars. The actual balance sheet, just completed by the Department and covering the three years to September last, shows $11,896,540.96 advanced to the Seed Purchasing Commission on the authority of the Minister of Agriculture.

On that date there had been refunded to the Receiver-General $11,903,437.76, and in addition the commission held assets, including seed grain in storage, amounting to $51,185.04. Referring to the need for a continuation of the work of the commission, Dr. Tolmie goes on to show that the money advanced for the past season's business amounted to $3,800,000 over $3,200,000 of which has already been returned to the Receiver-General. The final accounting of the year's business may not be completed before September, but the estimated balance at the end of May gives promise of the total amount being returned to the public treasury, an exceedingly satisfactory state of affairs, according to the Minister.

GEN. PERSHING ASKS PERMISSION TO RETIRE IN A FEW MONTHS

Washington, June 9.—General Pershing has written Secretary Baker, asking permission to retire from active service, "within the next few months."

NEW COAL FIELD NEAR LAMPMAN, SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., June 9.—Coal mining operations will be commenced at the new coal field near Lampman, Sask., within the next sixty days. This field is being developed by the Farmers' Coal Mining Company, Limited, which is incorporated with a capitalization of $500,000.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES IN FRASER VALLEY KILLS HONEY BEES

Sullivan, B. C., June 9.—Spraying fruit trees in bloom is killing off the honey bees of the Fraser Valley districts by the thousands, Apiary Inspectors report. Fruit growers are being warned against spraying at this season.

SASKATCHEWAN U. SENATE

Saskatoon, Sask., June 9.—Sir Frederick Haultain has been re-elected by acclamation as Chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan. The following members of the University Senate were elected by acclamation: Dr. H. A. Stewart, Saskatoon; W. Pennington, Moosomin; C. E. Walker, Regina, and Prof. A. R. Greig, Saskatoon

DESCRIPTION OF MISSIONARY WORK IN SOUTH CHINA

Miss M. Aikenhead Gave Graphic Description of Her Experiences

A most interesting and instructive lecture was delivered Wednesday night in the Congregational Church by Miss M. Aikenhead, a missionary from South China, now home on furlough. Mayor Dinsdale acted as chairman on this occasion and gave the visiting missionary a hearty welcome to this city, and also offered a prayer for the welfare of the work in China.

Miss Aikenhead gave a graphic description of her call from God to this work; of her departure from this country to the Orient in 1914 and her first impressions of the people in Honolulu, Tokio and Hong Hong. Many curios were exhibited during the address and a friend appeared in the national costume of China.

Continuing her address, Miss Aikenhead told of the Christian work being accomplished in China and the great need for the continuance of effort along these lines. She stated that from the time she first entered China she felt at home there and now in the midst of her much needed furlough she is joyfully anticipating her return to that far off land and expects to sail again as soon as the most intense heat of the Oriental Summer is passed.

Several of the Chinese boys residing in Brandon who came from the South China district were present at the lecture and were delighted when Miss Aikenhead conversed with them in their own language.

MISSING TRAPPER FOUND AFTER A GREAT SEARCH

Prince Albert, Sask., June 9.—After a 2,000-mile patrol of the far North, Constable Chappius, of the Saskatchewan Provincial police, successfully located Jess Brooks, a trapper, who had been missing since last August. In December Indians reported to Chappius at Ile a La Crosse that a trapper on Cree river was missing and had not been seen since August. Fearing foul play, Inspector Tait ordered Chappius to scour North. Chappius left in January with a dog team, and after four months' search found Brooks' traps lying on Cree river, where they had lain untouched for six months. He continued his search, and Tuesday a wire was received at police headquarters that he had found Brooks alive and well, at Jelwyn lake, many miles from the original trapping ground.

MERCHANTS BANK'S NEW CAPITAL WELL EMPLOYED DURING THE PAST YEAR

The growth of the assets of the Merchants' Bank of Canada during the year ending April 30, was so rapid that even the increase of $1,400,000 in the capital stock scarcely caused any change in the ratio of capital to total assets. The increase in capital was exactly 20 per cent., while the increase in assets was 18.40 per cent.

The assets are now over 197 million dollars, being nearly 31 million dollars in excess of the previous year. Of this growth the sum of $24,900,000 is accounted for by the growth of deposits, representing in the main the savings of clients of the bank, and totalling over 163 million dollars.

The bank's liabilities to the public are now just under 180 million dollars. Against these the bank holds liquid assets of 72½ million dollars, representing a ratio of nearly 40.81 per cent.

TWO CONVICTS MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PEN.

Montreal, June 9.—Garry and Forques, two convicts in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, who were serving sentences of four and two years respectively for theft, made a daring break for liberty Tuesday afternoon. These men and about forty other convicts were working in a quarry not far from the prison, when they asked the guard for permission to sit in the shade for a while. Permission being granted, they had started for the trees which surround the quarry, but as soon as they got near them they suddenly made a dive for the underbrush and disappeared. Forques was recaptured a littie over an hour after he had escaped, but Garry is still at large.

LAWYERS AND WITNESSES IN WILL CASE ENGAGE IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Manassas, Va., June 9.—Congressman Flood of Virginia and half a dozen lawyers and witnesses in the famous Portner will case engaged in a free-for-all fight Tuesday in the Prince William Circuit Court. Most of the combatants sustained cuts and bruises about the face.

BARN COLLAPSES DURING STORM KILLING BOY, INJURING FATHER, SISTER

St. Paul, June 9.—William Normor, aged 17, was killed, and his father and sister injured when the barn in which they took refuge collapsed near Fergus Falls, during a wind and electrical storm that swept the Northern half of Minnesota, last night. Much damage to property is reported.

WOMAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED AS MRS. JAMES CASLICK

Winnipeg, June 9.—The body of a woman, found floating in the Red River at 2.30 p.m., Monday, has been identified as Mrs. James Caslick, 52 years old, 81 Evanson Street, according to the police, Tuesday. Dr. B. J. McConnell, Provincial Coroner, has decided that no inquest will be necessary.

MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS SISTER COMMITS SUICIDE

Cayuga, Ont., June 9.—George Badley, held in jail here on a charge of murdering his sister about a month ago, committed suicide last night by hanging himself from the cell door with a towel.

WESTERN UNIONISTS TO DISCUSS MARKETING AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Ottawa, June 9.—The marketing of the 1920 crop and the natural resources are to be discussed at a meeting of western members supporting the Government called for tomorrow.

THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF COAL OIL EXPLOSION

Woman Pours Oil on Fire and Explosion Destroys Home—Husband Badly Burned

Regina, June 9.—Mrs. John Evans, her two daughters, one aged three years and the other an infant just a few months old, are dead, and Mr. Evans is in the hospital suffering from severe burns as a result of a coal oil explosion in their home at Tribune Sunday afternoon. A report of the case has been received at Provincial police headquarters here.

Fatally Burned

From information secured from Inspector Simpson of the Weyburn detachment of the Provincial Police it appears that Mrs. Evans had a two gallon can of coal oil in her hands and was pouring it on a smouldering fire in the kitchen range when the can exploded. She was badly injured by the explosion and her clothes caught fire and she was fatally burned before assistance reached her. She died on the way to the hospital. Her eldest daughter, aged three years, managed to escape from the house through the front door, but before she did so she was severely burned and died a short time later. The baby was burned in bed.

Attempted Rescue

Mr. Evans made a heroic attempt to save his wife and children and in doing so sustained severe burns himself and his condition now is very critical. The fire which followed the explosion completely destroyed the Evans' home. They had been living in the house only a short time.

BRANDON NEEDS AN INCINERATOR

A strong recommendation that the city take immediate steps to build an incinerator has been made by the City Health Inspector, A. G. Warr. The cost of the disposal of the refuse would be considerably lessened by the establishment of an incinerator on a central site, and the menace to health conditions under the present condition would also be done away with. Mr. Warr has recommended that failing the erection of a first class incinerator, that a temporary one could be built for a very small outlay of money, and that this would save money.

According to the report made by Inspector Warr, the collection and disposal of garbage for 1919 cost the city $18,579.55. The material is deposited on the nuisance grounds North-East of the city and the mileage for each load is figured out as four miles, with each team hauling five trips a day, or a total distance of twenty miles a day for each team. In order to reduce the cost of the disposal of refuse, it is proposed to reduce the distance of haulage, and this can be done with the location of an incinerator in a central location. A suitable location for this would be on Fifth street and Pacific Avenue, according to Mr. Warr. The hauling distance would therefore be decreased by one-half, and would mean a considerable saving to the city.

The installing of a modern incinerator would be very expensive according to figures submitted. A Reid Incinerator, on which the city secured prices in 1914, would now cost about $27,500. For use in the city of Saskatoon, a small incinerator has been invented and is now in use, which could possibly be built for about $1,500, but it would not be a permanent one. Another incinerator has been suggested by W. M. Scott, the consulting engineer, which is now in operation in Kitchener, Transcona, Fort William, Windsor and other cities, and this has been found to be very satisfactory.

The method of disposal of refuse on the nuisance grounds does not meet with the approval of the Sanitary Inspector. Material is thrown down on the open ground and is not even covered, according to Mr. Warr. He states that it is not only a menace to the health of the community, but is a public nuisance. The ground is overrun with rats, while the flies are very bad. It is suggested that if incineration cannot be erected in the near future that a man be placed on the nuisance grounds to see that all material is immediately buried, and the ground kept in a sanitary condition.

PAYMENTS TO INDIAN AGENTS

Ottawa, June 9.—The amount paid to Indian Agents in Ontario and Quebec is annually $19,370, said Hon. Arthur Meighen when the House of Commons was in committee on estimates of the Department of Indian Affairs last night. In the prairie provinces, it is $136,165. The Indian population of the prairie provinces is 34,348, he said.

FOUR CARS OF PASSENGER TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK

Breckenridge, Minn., June 9. — Between thirty and forty persons were reported injured, none fatally, when four cars of a Northern Pacific passenger train were blown from the track during last night's heavy wind storm.

NEW EDITOR FOR THE WESTERN WAR CRY

Winnipeg, June 9. — Commissioner William Eadie of the Salvation Army, announces some important changes in the army staff in Winnipeg. Major Walter Peacock, well known throughout the West, who has been acting editor of the Western War Cry since its inception, has been notified to enter upon an appointment in one of the neighboring territories early in August. He will be succeeded as editor of the Western War Cry by Adjutant H. G. Carter, Secretary for Trade and Publishing Affairs, who in turn wil be succeeded by Staff-Captain Joseph Gosling.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

Government Report is Being Encouraged—Report on Grasshopper Situation

Regina, June 9. — A crop report issued this week by the Bureau of Statistics of the Provincial Department of Agriculture shows that the wheat is growing very fast and that the seeding of oats, barley and flax is approaching completion. An abundance of moisture is reported by all districts heard from and the outlook for the grain crops is described as excellent. Crops thought to have been blown are reviving under favorable conditions. Grasshoppers are reported to be hatching in large numbers in many sections of the province. Outlook is the only point, however, at which they have done any damage to date, according to the report, and the damage there is not general.

Commenting upon the grasshopper menace, H. L. Lovering, of the field crops branch of the Department of Agriculture, states that arrangements have been completed by the Government, working hand in hand with the municipalities, that should prevent the pest from committing widespread damage in the province this year. The districts that were affected by grasshoppers last year have been under divisional field directors, who have been on the ground for some time, organizing the various municipalities in preparation for the anticipated outbreak. These directors have installed central mixing stations, where the poisoned bait is mixed under their supervision and then distributed to the farmers, and have organized combat divisions that include every essential factor from scouts, who patrol the land and report outbreaks to the men who sprinkle the poison.

"The hatch is just now becoming general," said Mr. Lovering," and everything points to tremendous possibilities of damage unless the war against the grasshoppers is waged to the knife. The necessary supplies have been shipped to all the districts requiring them. They are already on the ground. A large quantity of supplies is also on hand in Regina and can be sent out as needed.

"The wide extent of territory affected this year and the enormous number of eggs in evidence and the way in which they are not hatching indicate that the farmers are up against the stiffest fight of this sort that they have ever had to wage in Saskatchewan," added Mr. Lovering. "There is no reason, however, why they should not win out against the grasshoppers if they make use of the organizations perfected for their assistance. There is no sense in minimising the danger in which they stand. It is a very real and a very great danger, and it can be destroyed only if every farmer whose crop is threatened gets out and does his bit. It can be destroyed if every farmer does this."

GAS EXPLOSION ROCKS CITY OF KOBE, JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, June 9.—Fifty Japanese are missing and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru, yesterday. The explosion shook the city like an earthquake.

Ottawa, June 9.—Toronto instead of Vancouver was selected as the meeting place of the 1921 Presbyterian Assembly after a vote had been taken on the question at this morning's session of the assembly.

POWDER FUMES KILL TWO MICA MINERS

Ottawa, June 9. — Two men employed as blasters at Blackburn mica mines in North Templeton township in the Gatinau valley, last their lives Monday, through being gassed by powder fumes.

HUGE METEOR FELL AFTER LIGHTNING STORM

Okmulgee, Okla., June 9.—Geologists expect to examine today a huge meteor which fell and burned itself out near here last night after the lightning storm over the Southwestern states.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO CHANGE THE RULE OF THE ROAD

When This is Done Intricate Feat of Engineering Must be Undertaken

COSTLY UNDERTAKING

For the Street Railway to Change Cars, Wires, Rails and Switches

Vancouver, B.C., June 9.—When at a date yet to be indicated by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, British Columbia falls in line with the rest of the American continent and changes the rule of the road from left to right, one of the largest and most intricate feats of engineering in the history of street railway operation in Canada will confront the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, costing anywhere from five hundred thousand to one million dollars. Large crews of men will have to work at least 150 days in Vancouver, probably somewhat less in Victoria where the problems are not so involved.

All cars, with the exception of the interurbans are built to conform with the "keep to the left" rule, and to change the rule of the road does not simply mean turning the cars around and running them on the other track. Many replacements must be made.

All switches must be taken up and new ones installed, but perhaps the most delicate operation involved will be the rectifying of trolley wires, which do not follow the natural curves of the car around the track, but are adjusted to the swing of the car.

As a result of the change a large influx of automobile tourists eager to view the splendors of the Sunset Province, and undtrrd by fear of accident, is expected.

APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Predicted by Canadian Manufacturers' Association Transportation Expert

Vancouver, June 9.—An increase in freight rates of which some idea might be gained by freight rate increases in the United States, is predicted for Canada by S. B. Brown, of Toronto, Assistant Manager of the Transportation Department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Brown is in Vancouver to attend the convention of the Association.

"The $33,000,000 deficit of the Canadian National Railways during the past fiscal year may be considered the biggest single agency liable to bring about an increase," said Mr. Brown, "but another and not so generally known is that the C.P.R., the king among railroads as far as efficiency is concerned, boasted a net surplus of about $840,000 in the past year's operation.

"This is, in the opinion of transportation men, far too small. The C. P. R.'s proportion of operation expenses to revenue ran somewhere in the neighborhood of 85 cents to the dollar, when American railway economists insist that 70 cents to the dollar is getting to the danger point.

"So when the superior organization of the C.P.R. compared to the average American road at the present time is considered, it is clear that the C.P.R. will also be forced to look for an increase in rates,"

Asked as to the probable increase to be asked for, Mr. Brown was cautious. "The American roads applied for an increase of from 26 to 30 per cent., which according to their financial statements, seems justified, but I scarcely think that when the Canadian roads ask for their increase they will expect that much, although it is declared that 50 per cent. more revenue would hardly place the Government roads on the right side of the ledger. Even counting the G.T.P., a colonization road and not as a commercial proposition.

"As to when the application will be made, I do not know. In the East, it is expected soon."

Mr. Brown is an expert traffic man and before being engaged by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to untangle freight rate cases, was connected with the traffic department of Canadian Railways for several years.

CORNWALLIS AND WOODWORTH BUSY BUILDING ROADS

In Woodworth 103 Miles of Good Roads Being Built at a Cost of $195,000

Good road work in Cornwallis municipality is being rushed to completion and the portion of the highway in this municipality from Brandon to Hall's Bridge is just about finished. At present a gang is working on the Lake Clementi road.

A splendid amount of road building will be accomplished this year in Woodworth Municipality. Eighty teams are at work in this locality where 103 miles of road will be built at a cost of $195,000. The main highway will be from Hall's Bridge to Virden and when the Brandon-Hall's Bridge road is completed the Brandon-Virden highway will be equal to any in the middle West. Gangs are at work at present building the road from Oak Lake to Kenton and will soon be finished, while others are working on the Griswold-Harding road. Woodworth is well advanced in its progress of road work and every farmer seems to realize what a boom good roads will be to that district.

Whitehead Postpones Action

No road work will be done in Whitehead Municipality this year, which means that the Brandon-Virden road will not be completed until next year, as about eighteen miles of this highway runs through the Whitehead Municipality. This Municipality took up the matter of good roads but found that their assessment was not high enough to allow debentures to be issued to cover the cost of the program of good roads planned by the engineer. The plan was to build about 92 1-2 miles at a cost of about $107,000. Rather than change the splendid plan suggested, it was thought best to postpone the work until next year.

FOREST FIRES MENACE TOWNS NEW ONTARIO

For Three Days and Nights Inhabitants of Boston Creek Fight Flames

Cobalt, June 9.—For three days and nights, practicaly without sleep, the men, women and children of Boston Creek battled to save their town from a terrific forest fire. They battled successfully. From Gowganda comes the news of a menacing fire threatening the new silver camp. It approached the Bonsall mine. Wigwan is threatened along with a big saw mill. Timmins and Porcupine are not molested.

SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

Some of the Twenty-one Injured Will Die—Express Hits Accommodation

Schenectady, N.Y., June 9.—At least seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured, some perhaps fatally, when a fast Eastbound American Express special crashed into the rear of an accommodation passenger train on the New York Central, four miles West of this city.

LETHBRIDGE IMPOSES $10 LEVY ON ALL WHO DO NOT PAY TAXES

Lethbridge, Alta., June 9.—The poll tax of $10 to be levied covers every individual, male and female, whose name does not appear on the assessment roll. School teachers, stenographers, miners clerks, and al engaged in business, trade and labor, not paying taxes, will come under the imposition, and all householders who rent and do not own property.

FOURTEEN PERSONS HURT

Chicago, June 9.—Fourteen persons were injured when a Westbound elevated train crashed into the rear of another last night.

CATTLE BREEDERS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE VAL. WINKLER

Resolution of Sympathy and Appreciation to Mrs. Winkler in Her Bereavement

TO SECRETARY SMALE

Cattle Breeders Send Resolution of Sympathy over Death of Mrs. Smale

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders in the loss the province has suffered in the death of Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba, was passed this morning by the cattle breeders in session. The resolution which was moved by John I. Hulme, of Souris, and seconded by J. G. Washington, of Ninga, reads as follows: "That this Board of Director's meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba, having learned of the sudden death of the Hon Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture in this province, desire to place on record it's appreciation of the late minister's services in the furtherance of the interests of agriculture and the livestock industry in particular, and futher would ask Mrs. Winkler, and further would ask Mrs. Winktion of the Board's sympathy with their sudden bereavement."

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Association in the recent loss sustained by Sec. W. I. Smale was also passed by the Cattle Breeders and forwarded to Mr. Smale.

Liberals Express Regrets

At a special meeting of Liberals and supporters of the Norris Government held Tuesday evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "It was with deep regret that we learned of the sudden and untimely demise of the late Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture in the Norris Government, and hereby express our great appreciation of the valuable services which he rendered the cause of agriculture in this province.

"We feel that his removal will be a distinct loss to the Province both in his former public capacity as a Cabinet Minister, and as a public spirited and loyal citizen. His genial disposition and kindly manner always appealed to all those who had the privilege of his acquaintance and we realize that in his death we have lost a true and valued friend.

"We desire also to extend our condolence and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Winkler and family in their sore bereavement."

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London, June 9.—Anti-Bolsheviki forces in the Crimea have begun an offensive movement which it is reported from Moscow, have won initial successes.

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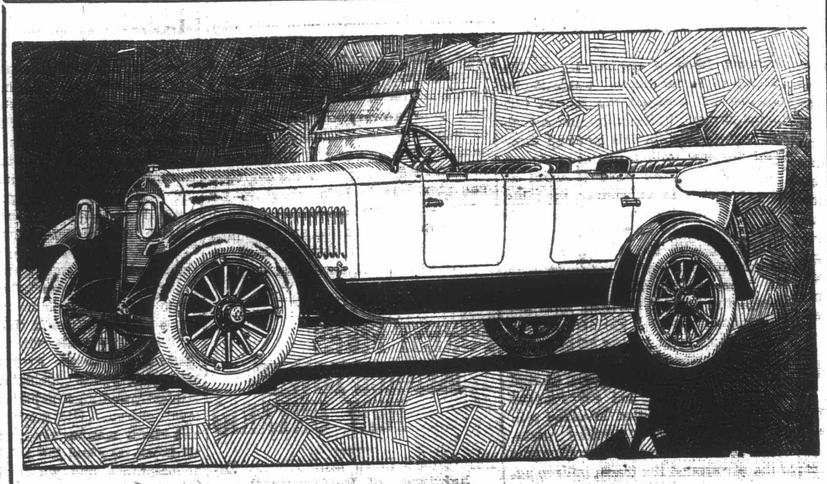

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Full Details of the Big Bargain Week Offer

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Triple points will also be given on the 5,000 EXTRA points given for subscriptions which are a year or more in length. Triple points will also be given for second payment subscriptions.

The end of the campaign is rapidly approaching, and each and every competitor should endeavor to surpass all previous records they have made, during the splendid offer of this week. This is the biggest offer of the Competition and no Competitior can afford to lose out on it. In securing three times the regular number of points for subscriptions, you are able to amass a wonderful amount of points for the final winning. Make the most of the last lap of the big race.

The Prize Winners

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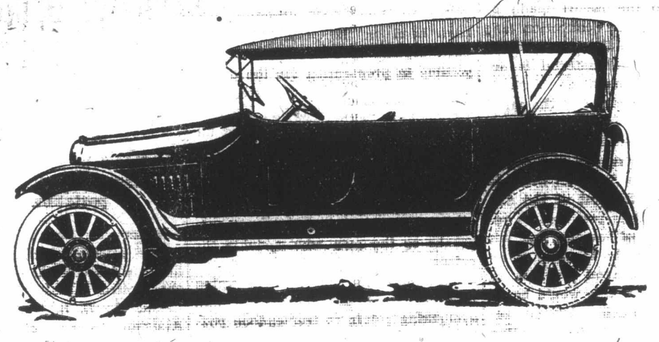
Burton, Miss Voilet, 39 Princess Avenue, Brandon	860,000
Campbell, Mrs. Pearl, R. R. No. 4, Brandon	1,372,000
Collinson, Mr. W. Souris, Man.	1,376,900
Dixon, Mr. Oscar, Mayfield, Man.	231,000
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	1,378,100
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	1,375,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	1,374,500
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man.	1,365,000
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	1,373,200
Heath, Mr. Clare, Melita, Man.	534,000
Hardmann, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	1,376,000
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry, Man.	1 377,300
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	1 377,700
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man.	1,369,000
Lewis, Mr. F. Hayfield, Man.	1,372,000
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchill Block, Brandon	1,370,000
Mitchell, Mrs. W., Griswold, Man.	913,500
Morden, Miss M. L., Alexander, Man.	1,374,000
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man.	1,377,150
Pigg, Miss Dorothy, Reston, Man.	538,500
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	1,375,000
Stone, Mr. J. F. Souris, Man.	1,362,000
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon	1,370,000
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	1,377,000
Young, Miss, R. R. 1, Brandon	1,375,100
Young, Mr. Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	1,362,300



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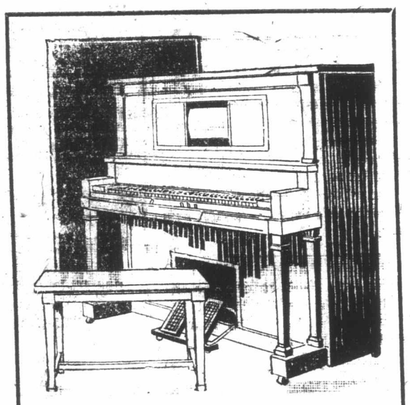
FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,885.00 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car.

SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—$1,145.00 Chevrolet Touring Car.

THIRD CACPITAL PRIZE—$850 Ennis Player Piano.

FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—$300.00 Starr Phonograph



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The Favorites

We give elsewhere on this page the names of the competitors, whose chances are of the best of being big winners. The names of those with lessor chances have been eliminated, but their work will be as carefullyy kept on file in the Competition office.

If your name is on the list it is a sign to get busier than ever on subscription getting this week. It is a sign that you will be a big winner if you will make the most of the big triple points offer of this week. Work your very hardest, for remember, this is the last week of the big competition and it rests entirely with yourself this week as to whether or not you carry off one of the Touring Cars.

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M'MASTER EXAMS BRANDON COLLEGE STUDENTS STANDING

The results of examinations of McMaster University recently written upon by Brandon College students were announced Friday and are given below. Special prizes, scholarships and medals awarded by Brandon College are also listed. The small figures indicate the calendar numbers and the Roman numerals the standing of the student. Class III. standing is from forty to sixty per cent., Class II. from sixty to seventy-five per cent. and class one from seventy-five per cent. to one hundred.

Prizes, Scholarships and Medals Won

Fourth Year—Medals: English, Miss Adelia Sanford. History, 1, Miss Adelia Sanford (honorable mention); 2, Fred E. Howard (by reversion). Political Economy, David H. Beaubier.

Third Year—Scholarships: General Proficiency, James Smith. Political Economy, James Smith (honorable mention). Hebrew, James Smith, (honorable mention).

Second Year—Scholarships: General Proficiency, J. R. Cresswell. Philosophy, 1, J. R. Cresswell (honorable mention); 2, J. S. Peterson (by reversion).

First Year—Scholarships; General Proficiency, Miss E. L. Strachan. Physics, H. Staines (honorable mention), Swedish, G. S. Fryklind. Latin, Miss E. L. Strachan (honorable mention). French, Miss E. L. Strachan (honorable mention); 2, R. N. Jones, (by reversion). English, H. Staines.

Third Year

Abey, W. J. H., Conditional standing as follows: Soc. 1 III., Biol, 1 III., Phil. 1, II., Eng. 2, III.

Clark, V. G., Bib. 2, III., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 4, II., Sp. Pol. Ec. (2, 5, 6), II., Soc. 1, II., Geol. 2, II., Chem. 1, II.

Clendenning, Miss V. E., Bib. 2, III., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 3, III., Hist. 4, III., Pol. Ec. 2, III., Soc. 1, II., Geol. 2, II.

Dunseith, Miss M. H., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, II., Fr. 4, I., Sp. Pol. Ec. (2, 5, 6), II., Soc. 1, II. Geol. 2, II.

Hall, Miss S H., Bib. 2, III., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 4, II., Hist. 4, III., Soc. 1, III., Phil. 3, III.

McDonald, N. R., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, II. Hist. 5, II., Sp. Pol. Ec. (2, 5, 6), II., Soc. 1, I., Phil. 3, II.

McVeety, Miss E. L., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 4, III., Sp. Pol. Ec. (2, 5, 6), III., Soc. 1, II., Geol. 1, II., Biol. 2, (second term), II., Geol. 2, II.

Matthews, Miss F. A., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 4, III., Sp. Pol. Ec. 2, III., Soc. 1, III., Geol. 2, III., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Lat. 2, III.

Riley, C., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, II., Hist. 4, II., Sp. Pol. Ec. (2, 5, 6), I., Soc. 1, I., II., Geol. 2, II.

Smith, J., Bib. 2, I., Eng. 4, II., Heb. 1, I., Sp. Pol. Ec. (2, 5, 6), I., Eoc., 1, I., Phil. 1, I.

Stone, C. G., Bib. 2, I., Eng. 4, II., Heb. 1, I., Hist. 4, II., Pol. Ec. 5, III., 6, II., Soc. 1, II.

Turnbull, Miss C., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, II., Fr. 4 III., Ger. 4, II., Hist. 4, I., Phil. 3, III.

Venables, Miss J. L. M., Bib. 2, III., 4, III., Fr. 4, III., Ger. 4, II., Sp. Hist. III. Pof. Ec. 2, III., Soc. 1, II., Geol. 2, III., Hist. 3, II.

Wicklund, J. A., Bib. 2, III., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 4, IIII., Hist. 4, II., Pol. Ec. 2, II., Pol. Ec. 5, III., Geol. 2, III., Bib. 1, II.

Whidden, E. M., Bib. 2, II., Eng. 4, III., Fr. 4, III., Hist. 4, II., Pol. Ec. 2, II., 6. II., Soc. 1, II., Phil 3, II.

Second Year

Abey, Miss E. M., Eng. 2, III., 3, III., Hist. 2, III., Pol. Ec. 1, III., Phil. 1, III., Geol. 1, III., Fr. 1, III.

Bridgett, Miss H. E., Conditional standing as follows: Lat. 2, III., Fr. 2, III., Pol. Ec. 1, III., Phil, 1, III.,

Carey, Miss L. M., Eng. 2, III., Lat. 2, III., Fr. 2, III., Pol. Ec. 2, II., Phil. 1, II., Biol. 2, II., Geol. 1, III.

Cresswell, J. R., Eng. 2, II., Lat. 2, I., Fr. 2, I., Hist. 3, II., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Phil. 1, I., 2, I., Physics 2, II.

Forshaw, J. H., Eng. 2, III., Fr. 2, III., Hist. 2, II., Phil, 1, II., 2, I., Biol. 2, II., Geol. 1, III.

Frith, Miss Mildred M., Eng. 2, II., Lat. 2, II., Fr. 2, II., Hist. 2, I., Pol. Ec. 1, III., Phil. 1, II., Geol. 1, III.

Hales, Miss M. M., Eng. 2, II., 3, II., Lat. 2, III., Fr. 2, II., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Phil, 1, III., Geol. 1, III., Chem. 1, III.

Gibson, Miss E. M., Conditional standing as foltwa: Fr. 2, III., Pok Ec. 1, III., Phil. 1, III.

Harris, L. O., Eng. 2, II., Hist. 2, III., Biol. 2, II., Fr. 1, II., Bio. 2, III., Lat. 1, III.

Hart, J., Eng. 2, II., Hist. 2, I., Phil. 1, II., 2, III., Biol. 2, II., Geol. 1, II., Soc. 1, II, Bib. 2, II.

Johnston, Miss V. E., Eng. 2, III., 3, II., Fr. 2, III., Phil 1, II., Biol. 2, III., Geol. 1, III., Fr. 1, III.

Johnson, W. P., Phys. 2, II., 3, II., 4, II., Chem. 2, III., Pol. Ec. 2, II., Fr. 1, III., Chem. 1, III.

Kennedy, Miss F. C., Eng. 2, III., Fr. 2, II., Hist. 2, III., 3, II., Phil. 1, II., Geol. 1. II.

Londry, Miss A. L., Eng. 2, III., Fr. 2, I., Lat. 2, II., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Phil. 1, II., Biol. 2, II., Geol. 1, III.

Lytle, Miss R. R., Eng. 2, III., Lat. 2, III., Ger. 2, III., Hist. 2, III., 3, III., Phil. 1, III.

Magee, Miss M. M., Eng. 2, III., Lat. 2, III., Fr. 2, III., Hist. 2, II., 3, III., Pol. Ec. 1, III., Phil, 1, II., Phys. 1, III.

McDonald, R. A. D., Hist. 2, II., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Phil. 1, II., Phys. 2, II., Geol. 1, II.

Olsen, H. C., Eng. 2, III., Swed. 2, II., Hist. 3, I., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Phil. 1, III., Biol. 2, III., Geol. 1. II.

Peterson, J. S., Eng. 2, II., Lat. 2, II., Swed. 2, I., Phil. 1, I., 2, I., Phys. 2, II., Chem. 2, III., Geol. 1, II.

Rixon, Miss M. B., Eng. 2, II., Lat. 2, I., Fr. 2, I., Phil. 1, II., Biol. 2, II., Geol. 1, II.

Smith, Miss O. B. A., Conditional standing as follows: Lat. 2, III., Fr. 2, III., Biol. 2, III., Geol. 1, III.

Strachan, C. L., Conditional standing as follows: Fr. 2, III., Geol. 2, II., Soc. 1, II., Pol. Ec. 5, III., 6, III.

Warner, C. V., Eng. 2, II., Ger. 2, II., Pol. Ec. 1, II., Phil, 1, II., 2, II., Math. 3, II., Biol. 2, II., Geol. 1. III.

Williams, Miss S. L., Eng. 2, II., Lat. 2, II., Fr. 2, II., Hist. 2, III., Pol. Ec. 1, III., Phil. 1, III., 2, II., Math. 3, II.

Andrew, Miss A. J., Bible 1, I., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, II., Biol. 1, II., Chem. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Ball, Miss E., Conditional standing as follows: Bible 1, II., English 1, III., French, 1, III.

Bunt, W. C., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, III., Chem. 1, III., Math, 2, III.

Campbell, R. W., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, II., Phys. 1, III.

Cole. C. E., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Biol. 1, III.

Coldwell, T., Bib. 1, III., Eng. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Chem. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Crawford, C. S., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Biol. 1, II., Math. 1, I., Chem. 1, I., Phys. 1, II.

Derby, A. M., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, II., Lat. 1, II., Fr. 1, II., Chem. 1, III., Hist. 1, I.

Doig, Miss J. Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Chem. 1, III., Hist, 1, III.

Dutton, E M., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III

Fraser, G. S., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, III., Fr. 1, III.

Fryklind, G. S., Eng. 1, III., Grk. 1, III., Ger. 1, I., Swed. 1, I., Biol. 1, III., Swed. 2, I., Ger. 2, I.

Gillies, Miss M. E., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, II., Hist. 1, III.

Jacobs, L. A., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, II., Biol. 1, III., Chem. 1, III., Phys. 1, III.

Jones, R. N., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, I., Lat. 1, II., Fr. 1, I., Chem. 1, II., Hist. 1, I.

Kennedy, H. J., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, III., Phys. 1, III.

Kerr, Miss S. C., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

King, E. J., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, III., Fr. 1, II., Biol. 1, II., Chem. 1, III., Phys. 1, II.

Lewis, W., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, I., Fr. 1, II., Biol. 1, II., Chem. 1, II., Hist. 1, II.

McCaley, A. A., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Lat. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

McKnight, D. G., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Hist. 1, III

McLean, Miss B. K., Bib. 1, III., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, III., Fr. 1, II., Biol. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Mallory, E. H. B., Conditonal standing as follows: Pib. 1, II., Fr. 1, III.

Manthorne, Miss E., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, II., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Chem. 1, III., Hist. 1, II.

Robertson, H. A., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, III., Lat. 1, III., Grk. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Searth, W. M., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Chem. 1, III., Phys. 1, II., Math. 2, II.

Sallans, Miss M. L., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, III., Lat. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, II., Chem. 1, III.

Smith, C. C., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Spackman, T. F., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Chem. 1, III.

Staines, H., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, I., Math. 1, I., Fr. 1, I., Chem. 1, II. Phys. 1, I., Hist. 1, II.

Strachan, Miss E., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, II., Math. 1, II., Lat. 1, I., Fr. 1, I., Biol. 1, II., Hist. 1, I.

Trotter, H., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Umphrey, H., Eng. 1, III., Biol. 1, II., Chem. 1, II.

Van Schaick, F. R., Bib. 1, II., Math, 1, II., Biol. 1, III., Phys. 1, III.

Wilkie, D. R., Conditional standing as follows: Bib. 1, III., Biol. 1, III.

Wilson, Miss P., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Lat. 1, III., Fr. 1, II., Hist. 1, III.

Whelpton, Miss L., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, II., Chem. 1, III.

Wright, Miss B. M., Bib. 1, II., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, II., Fr. 1, II., Chem. 1, III., Hist. 1, III.

Denstedt, L. W., Bib. 1, I., Eng. 1, III., Math. 1, II., Lat. 1, III., Biol. 1, II., Chem. 1, III., Phys. 1, II.

Partial Students

Fitzgerald, M. C., Lat. 2, II.

Calverley, Miss E., Eng. 3, I.

Mastbeg, V. T., Eng. 1, III., Biol, 1, III., Chem. 1, III.

Price, L. H., Eng. 1, III., Fr. 1, III., Biol. 1, III.

CRERAR PROPOSES CHANGE IN LUXURY TAX COLLECTIONS

Providing Tax Payment at Source Instead of From the Purchaser

CONDEMNS SYSTEM

of Collection Through Retailer—Amendment Defeated 39 to 25

Ottawa, June 12.—Shortly before midnight Friday, while the luxury taxes were still under discussion, the Hon. Mr. Crerar moved an amendment to have the taxes collected at the source instead of from the customer. The tax, so Crerar's amendment provided, shall be paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler at the time of sale, or on importations at the time of importation, in addition to duties of customs already imposed.

Crerar said this system of collecting through the retailer would prove inadequate and clumsy. There were something like 2,500,000 retail stores in Canada, and if every merchant made honest returns there would have to be a huge staff at Ottawa to check the 2,500,000 invoices.

Crerar's amendment was defeated 39 to 25, a Government majority of 14. It was a straight party vote. The National Progressives and the Liberals voting for the amendment. Progress on the resolution was then reported.

STEWART WINS APPEAL CASE

Grain Company Ordered to Pay for Wheat Facey Did Not Settle For

A unanimous judgment in favor of the plaintiff was handed down by the Court of Appeal in the case or Alexander Stewart vs. James Richardson and Sons Limited. This was an action commenced by James Stewart of Griswold for the purchase price of a car of wheat. Stewart delivered the wheat to the Brandon Grain Company, with the bill of lading drawn in his own name. One, A. J. Facey, who was then manager of the Company, improperly assigned the bill of lading to the defendants, and received payment, which he did not turn over to Stewart.

The Grain Company claimed that Facey was Stewart's agent in making the assignment, and the case was tried in Brandon early in 1919 before Mr. Justice Macdonald. A judgment was given at that time to the plaintiff, Mr. Stewart. The Grain Company appealed to the Court of Appeal, who on Friday handed down an unanimous judgment in favor of Stewart and dismissing the appeal of the Grain Company, holding all points in favor of the plaintiff.

GREAT VICTORY FOR SINN FEIN IRISH ELECTIONS

Out of 699 County Councils Sinn Feiners Alone Control 525

Dublin, June 12.—Complete returns in the County Council elections show the Sinn Fein victory greater than was expected. This was owing to the compact between the Sinn Fein and Labor not to oppose each other in Leinster, Munster and Connaught, while in Ulster there was a similiar compact between the Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners to make common cause against the Carsonites.

Out of 699 seats, the Sinn Fein as a distinct party, won 525, while the combined forces of Sinn Fein, Labor and Nationalists captured 590 seats.

EX-ARMY OFFICERS TO FARM 8,000 ACRES IN WEST

To Take Up Land in Turtleford District—Live on Community Plan

Saskatoon, Sask., June 11.—On their way to settle on the unclaimed land of the Turtleford district, about 25 ex-flying officers passed through here recently from England. They have formed a syndicate and intend to live together on a community plan and altogether will farm about 8,000 acres.

TWELVE CHILDREN SAW FATHER KILL MOTHER AND THEN SUICIDE

Uniontown, Pa., June 12.—While their twelve children looked on in terror, Albert R. Raymond, taxi cab owner, yesterday shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

GREYS FURNISH ERRORLESS BALL TO WIN GAME

Playing their first errorless ball of the season, the Brandon Greys added another win to their record Thursday evening by defeating the Oak Lake team in a good game 8-1. It made the sixth straight win of the season for the Greys, but they had to do some opportune batting to chase across enough runs to tuck the exhibition away. They were aided in this by some poor infield work on the part of the visitors in the first three innings, but the Oak Lake nine settled down to a good steady game after the fourth and provided the feature fielding stunts of the evening.

Carpenter who did the knolling for the visitors used a speedy ball to advantage during the game. He kept the Greys from registering as many extra base clouts as has been usual for them recently, while he would have had a much closer game but for some loose work in the infield during the early part of the game. Crawford had the game well in hand at all stages, the Oak Lake team nicking him but for three hits.

Some feature fielding was done by the Oak Lake team in which Storey shone brilliantly. The left fielder of the visitors was in a fly catching mood and he robbed both Cousley and Crawford of long hits by nice running catches. His spear of Cousley's liner was a particularly good piece of work. Storey batting the ball into the air and grabbing it again before it hit the ground. Strong in centre also made a nice catch of a hard hit ball.

The Greys had an easy night of it in the field, the outfielders handling three chances. The infield section of the Brandon team were working nicely, Stuart on short covering a lot of ground and nailing some runners at first by some pretty throws. Only one extra base wallop was recorded during the evening, Storey hammering one to left field good for three bases. He was left stranded on the third cushion however as the succeeding batters were unable to hit the ball out of the infield. Only eight men were left on the bases during the game which was played in one hour and fifteen minutes.

After the Oak Lake team had gone scoreless in the first, the Greys opened the proceedings by pushing across one counter. Three errors and one hit did the trick. The visitors evened the count when Strong made a hit, went to second on an out, travelled to third the same way, and scored on a close decision at home. McCarthy hit to Crawford who tossed to Cochlan, but the play favored the Oak Lake runner. The Greys took the lead in the third when two hits and an error, coupled with a stolen base, counted two for the Brandon nine. The winners pushed across four more in the sixth on some solid bingling and made it "eight" in the seventh inning with another lone tally by Wilkinson. The visitors only had two runners on the bases after the fourth inning.

There was quite a large crowd aut to see the game, and the fans were well pleased with the exhibition. The following is the box score and summary of the game

Oak Lake	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strong c.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	1
McDonald r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Nolan 3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Barbant 2b.	3	0	0	6	0	1
Lemon s.s.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Carpenter p.	3	0	0	1	2	2
Taylor c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Storey l.f.	3	1	2	4	1	0
Totals	29	1	3	24	9	7

Brandon	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stuart s.s.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cochlan c.	5	1	1	13	1	0
Chabot 1b.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Williams 1b.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Wilkinson r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McNeill 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Falconer 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Cousley c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Fenwick l.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Crawford p.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	8	8	27	6	0

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Oak Lake	001000000—	1	3	7
Brandon	10200410x—	8	8	0

Summary: Stolen bases, McNeil, Cousley, Fenwick; sacrifice hits, Fenwick; three base hit, Storey; double play, Storey to Barbant, Cochlan to McNeil; first base on errors, Brandon 5; first base on balls, off Carpenter 2; hit by pitcher, by Carpentier, Falconer; by Crawford, Strong; struck out, by Carpenter 3, by Crawford 11; wild pitches, Carpentef 2; passed balls, Cochlan 1; left on bases, Oak Lake 2, Brandon 5; time of play, 1.15; Umpire, Dundas.

New York, June 12.—One man armed with a revolver and another with a knife fought an uneven duel in a lonely spot in East Fifteenth Street here last night until the knifeman had been killed. The men quarrelled about the longshoremen's strike and it was agreed that each should retire to his room and return to the sidewalk with whatever weapons he possessed and fight it out.

UCCESSION OF TIMELY HITS WIN GAME FOR GREYS

Souris Team Puts Up Good Battle for Four Innings and Then Lose Out 13-4

A succession of clean hits and one error in the fifth chased 6 runs over the plate for the Brandon Grey in their game with Souris on Friday evening and it was all over but the shouting. Grabbing a lead in the first three rounds when the Greys played their poorest ball of the season, the Souris nine looked like winning the league fixture on their own grounds and incidentally breaking the winning streak of the Greys. But the Brandon team came back strong in the closing innings and batted out their seventh straight win of the season by a 13-4 score.

There was quite a crowd present

The following is the box score of the game:

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	1	4	0	3	0
Cochlan, c.	4	1	1	14	0	1
Chabot, 1b.	5	0	0	9	0	2
Wilkinson, r.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Falconer, 3b.	5	2	2	1	1	0
Cousley, c.f.	5	3	3	1	1	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	3	1	1	0	1
McInnis, p.	4	2	1	1	3	1
Totals	40	13	13	27	11	6

Souris	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith,, 3b.	5	0	0	0	1	0
McDuff, s.s.	4	1	1	3	1	2
E. McShane, c.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Stephenson, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Holmes, 1b.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Graham, c.	4	1	1	8	1	0
Stokes, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Crane, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jesse, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	35	3	3	27	11	3

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	001 062 040—	13	13	6
Souris	210 001 000—	4	3	3

Summary: Two base hits, McInnis, Stuart, Cousley, Fenwick, Falconer, Graham; Three base hits, Stuart; stolen bases, Fenwick 2, McInnis, Falconer, Stokes, Stephenson; passed balls, Cochlan, Graham; struck out, by McInnis 13, by Jesse 6; it Hby by pitcher, by McInnis, Crane; bases on balls, off Innis 1, off Jesse 3; Hit by pitcher, Souris 7, Brandon 3; first base on errors, Souris 4, Brandon 2. Umpire Dundas.

BRANDON DEFEATS NEEPAWA IN FIRST LACROSSE GAME

The Brandon lacrosse team got away to a flying start in the Manitoba Northwestern League when they defeated the Neepawa team Thursday evening on the latter's grounds by a 6-4 score. The Brandon team had all the better of the play in the first two periods, and althoug outscored in the third period they managed to hold the comfortable lea dthey had established in the earlier stages of the game. For their first real game of the season the winners showed much promise and will be a hard team to beat for the league honors.

The Brandon team turned off to a good start when they notched two goals in the first period, waile holding the home team to one counter. They again dominated the play in the second period by scoring three times while the Neepawa team could only reply to one. The home team's goaler was hardly up to form so he was taken out in the final period and a substitute put in. His appearance in the game strengthened the Neepawa team, with the result that the Neepawa players gained the upper hand in offensive play. The Wheat City team felt the strenuous nature of the play, it being their first game of the season, and they were content to hold the Neepawa team in the final period.

For the winners Harry Crane scored three times, Pine got two and C. Crane one of the six goals scored for Brandon. All the players showed up well, but H. Crane, Boyer, Pine and Beaver furnished some spectacular playing, while B. Crane in goal made numerous stops that looked good as counters. For the Neepawa team, Parrott and Moore played well, their brilliant play keeping the home team in the fight at all periods.

The following were the line-ups for the game:

Brandon—B. Crane, Boyer, Beaver, McDowell, Cole, DeRouche, Mastberg, Pine, C. Crane, H. Crane. Substitutes, McKellar and Quigley.

Neepawa — Oliver, Parrott, Clyde, Priestley, Kerr, Moore, Murray, O'Donahue, McClure and McKenzie.

ASSASSIN'S BOMB FAILS TO KILL EGYPTIAN PREMIER

Cairo, June 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this marning to assassinate the Egyptian Premier by means of a bomb.

CANADIAN AND BRITISH VETERANS IN U.S. ORGANIZE

Chief Object is to Foster Pride in Achievements of Allies in Great War

HELP RE-ESTABLISH

New York, June 12. — (Canadian Press)—Canadian and British war veterans now residing in various parts of the United States will assemble at the Hotel Commodore, New York, during the last week in June for the first national convention of British Great War Veterans of America, Inc. This organization, launched in July, 1919, at a meeting held in Madison Square Garden, this city, has attained rapidly to numbers and importance. The New York command alone has a membership of more than six hundred, while many other cities and towns in the United States have large and flourishing branches. The Chicago command ranks second to that of New York in numbers. Lynn, Mass.; Manchester, N.H.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Newark, N.J. each has a big enrolment, while new applications for charters are being filed constantly.

Association's Aims

The British Great War Veterans of America, Inc., enjoys the distinction of being officially recognized by the British Embassy at Washington. It is also proud of the fact that the Prince of Wales is a member, an active member, who duly qualified and who keeps up his dues. The announced aims of the association are:

To foster the spirit of pride in the achievements of the Allies in the Great War; to preserve their traditions; to bring together in close fellowship the ex-service men of the British armies; to aid and re-establish in civil life those who have fought and suffered, and are now endeavoring to secure a foothold in the business world; and to promote peace and unity between two great nations of English-speaking people.

The membership is largely made up of British and Canadian residents in the United States who enlisted in the Canadian forces and served in the Canadian uniform during the war. There is no bar to color, race or creed; but to be eligible for membership the applicant must have served under the British colors and have received an honorable discharge.

The New York command, which is the largest in the organization, recently held a most successful athletic meet in which five silver cups were competed for in special events. Two of these were presented by the Canadian Government, and one each by the British consul-general at New York, the president of the association, and the president of the Canadian club of New York. Sir Robert Borden, the British Consul-General and General Sir Arthur Currie were the patrons of the day. Club rooms have been secured, and the veterans will go in for an ambitious social program.

The officers of the British Great War Veterans of America are: President, Col. M. W. Sago; vice-president, W. W. S. Irwin; treasurer, T. G. Armstrong; secretary, Oliver Eastwood; directors, T. G. Armstrong, M. Childs, E. W. Whitwell, A. H. Gibson, F. C. Badgley, John Lewis, C. L. Richardson, Col. John A. Cooper, Canadian Government trade representative in New York, is chairman of the sports committee.

Officers are Well Known

Lieut.-Col. Sage, president, at the beginning of the war joined the C.E.F. as captain in the 56th Battalion, later being transferred to the 177th as second in command. Subsequently he was attached to the 211 Battalion, and while in England reverted to the rank of Major to go to the front. He served 18 months at the front; was wounded, and returned to Canada for treatment. While in Ottawa he commanded the Signal Training Depot. He also at one time, acted as instructor in one of the N.C.O. training schools, where some 2,500 N.C.O.'s qualified for officers under his rigid training. He was an expert rifle shot, and has participated in most of the Dominion matches in the past.

T. G. Armstrong, treasurer, a native of London, Eng., enlisted in August, 1914, and was posted to the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion. He served with this unit until 1916 when he was invalided to Canada, returning to England the following year. He was transferred to the Cameronians, promoted to a lieutenancy on the field, and later received a captain's commission. In civil life he is connected with the Manchester Ship Canal Company.

Oliver Eastwood, secretary, enlisted in August, 1914, with the 13th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada). He was wounded and gassed and returned to Canada for treatment in 1916. He was invited by the United States Government to aid in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive and also did work for the American Red Cross in New York, in connection with the drives of that organization. He was born in Montreal but has lived in New York for many years.

BIG DEFEAT OF BOLSHEVIKI BY POLISH ARMY

Polish Official Statement Claims Great Victory on Beresina River

BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK

Beaten Off and Poles Drive Enemy to River Bank and Capture Boats

Warsaw, June 12.—The great battle along the river Beresina which began May 14th was crowned yesterday with great success for the Poles, according to a Polish official communication.

The Bolsheviki, it says, had concentrated nine divisions of infantry in this sector and tried to take the initiative by throwing all their forces into the attack. Bitter fighting resulted, various positions changing hands frequently. The enemy, however, was definitely defeated June 8th and next day the Poles attacked and drove the Bolsheviki on to the Beresina river, taking 600 prisoners and capturing numerous machine guns. In the Gorral region, at the junction of the Beresina and the Dniester, a Polish detachment made a daring dash and destroyed 50 boats the Bolsheviki had prepared for crossing the river.

MUELLER TO TRY TO FORM GOVT

German Chancellor to Ask Help of the Independent Socialists

London, June 12.—President Ebert has asked Chancellor Muellor to form a new Cabinet, according to a bulletin dispatch to the London Times. The Chancellor will try to secure the co-operation of the Independent Socialists in a new government, it is stated, or otherwise abandon the task.

NEARLY 30,000 TAKE OUT LICENSES TO DRIVE AUTOS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man., June 12.—Nearly thirty thousand automobiles, 782 motorcycles and 423 dealers licenses have been issued by the province of Manitoba from January 1st to May 31st, 1920. This is an increase of more than 500 over the whole of last year in the number of automobile licenses issued. Licensed chauffeurs in the province number 2,977, an dof these 430 are returned soldiers who are granted their first year's license free. Permits to drive cars owned by heads of families have been taken out by 2,820 wives, daughters, sons and other relatives of these owners.

HERRERO ONLY HEARD THAT PRES. CARRANZA COMMITTTED SUICIDE

Mexico City, June 12.—The admission by General Rodolfo Herrero, who has een charged with responsibility for President Carranza's death, that he did not have personal knowledge that Carranza had committed suicide, but that he was told so by one of the President's officers, featured the hearing before the Federal Court investigating the chief executive's death.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McMillan, of Virden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie McMillan of Brandon, to Mr. D. A. Bates, of Reston. The marriage will take place the last week in June.

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HENRY-HARGRAVES

Rev. Bruce Thornton, of St. Paul's Church, Winnipeg, performed the ceremony at Winnipeg, Wednesday, that united Miss Rae Hargraves in marriage to Mr. James C. Henry, of Bethune, Sask. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henry left for New York and other Eastern points and on their return will make their home at Bethune, Sask.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Annual District Convention of the Women's Institute was held this afternoon in Souris. Among those who attended from Brandon were Mrs. E. Knapp, Mrs. W. F. McGuinness, Mrs. J. S. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Macpherson, Mrs. W. H. Elsie, Mrs W. J. Miller, Mrs. W. R Thornton, Mrs C. Lamontagne, Mrs. Robt. Lane, Mrs. C. E. Irish, Mrs. H. Hobbs and Mrs. T. M. Buckley

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MYERS-LAMONT

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Knox Church, Winnipeg, Wednesday evening, when Susan Rankin Lamont, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamont, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, became the bride of Robert M. Myers, son of Judge and Mrs. Myers, of Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Duval officiated.

The bride is very well known in Brandon having resided here for many years.

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INGLE—BULLIED

The marriage of Miss Nellie Mary Ellen Bullied, of Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullied, of Holland, Man., to Mr. Fred Ingle, also of this city, took place Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winter, 147 First Street, North. Rev. S. R. Hammond officiated. Mrs. M. Winter attended the bride while Mr. Sam Brannan supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ingle will reside in Brandon.

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MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of the practical Music Examinations held at St. Michael's Academy, recently and presided over by Professor Schilsky, of Trinity College, London England, will be read with interest. Eighty marks secured represents honors while sixty is the passing mark. The results, which follow, are in the Piano Department, with one exception that being violin in the Junior Division. Higher School, Miss Irene Shea, 67 marks; Senior, Miss Doris Ryder, 74; Miss Ida Tifi, 72; Miss Nina Corrigan, 75; Intermediate, Miss oris Ryder, 74; Miss Ida Tifi, 72; Miss Phyllis Richardson, 65; Miss Lillian Taylor, 63; Miss Katherine Moore, 63; Junior, Miss Louise Chapman, 72; Miss Ada Coates, 69; Miss Donalda Sutherland, 68; Lionel Gurney, 64; Marjorie Johnson, 63; Master James Allen (violin), 65; Preparatory, Miss Elsie Kirkpatrick, 75; Miss Helen Peacock, 73; Miss Phyllis Robins, 71; Miss Eliza Kirkpatrick, 67; First Steps, Miss Winnie Dark, 80; Miss Frances Lacombe, 76; Miss Winnie Taylor, 76; Master Alfred Warren, 73; Miss Rosabel Roberts, 69.

POPKIN-SHIPMAN

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place in St. Judes' Church, Toronto, Saturday, June 5th, when Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shipman, of Toronto, formerly of London, England, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Popkin, of this city. Rev. J. L. Roberts officiated. Miss Beatrice Shipman, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Popkin, of Brandon. Following a wedding breakfast the newly-weds left for Brandon via the Great Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Popkin have returned to Brandon and will take up residence here.

OBITUARY

Lorne Quigley

The death occurred this morning of Lorne Quigley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Quigley, 644 Thirteenth Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Grant

The death occurred in the city Wednesday of Mrs. Elizabeth I. Grant, aged forty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Grant, of Souris. The deceased had resided for a number of years in Souris and had many friends there who will regret her death.

Mrs. J. W. Pickett

Brandon friends of Mrs. J. W. Pickett, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Pickett, 550 Fifteenth Street, will regret to learn of her death which occurred on Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Whelpley, Fredericton, N.B., The late Mrs. Pickett had been visiting relatives and friends in New Brunswick for the past eight months with the hope that the change would be beneficial to her health. She became ill about a week ago and finally succumbed to heart trouble. Although Mr. Pickett, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jean Pickett, left for the East immediately upon receiving a message stating the serious illness of Mrs. Pickett, the latter passed away the day before they arrived.

Of a quiet unassuming nature, the late Mrs. Pickett did much to assist others and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed it. She was an earnest worker in St. Matthew's Church, a member of the Women's Auxiliary and St. Matthew's Guild, and took a keen interest in all departments of church work. She did especially splendid work in the Women's Auxiliary, having been in charge of the linen department of the bazaar for several years. The deceased was also a member of the Red Cross Society and throughout the war she worked as much as her health would permit for patriotic causes. The late Mrs. Pickett had a host of friends in Brandon, who will keenly regret her death. Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Jean Pickett, is left to mourn her loss. Her only son, Private Lewis S. Pickett, was officially reported killed in action, October 1, 1918.

BRANDON COUNTY ORANGE LODGE MET AT ALEXANDER

The semi-annual meeting of Brandon County Loyal Orange Lodge was held Monday night in Alexander, quite a number of the members from this city attending. County Master Edward Grierson of Alexander presided at this session at which much routine business concerning the lodges in the district was discussed. An installation ceremony in connection with the Royal Scarlet Chapter took place. Mr. George Ayres of Brandon was Companion in Command of the Royal Scarlet Chapter and Mr. J. W.McFadden was Master of Ceremonies.

VIRDEN HANDS BRANDON GREYS FIRST DEFEAT

The Virden ball team, long reputed as dangerous rivals on the ball field, sprung some more ancient history on the Brandon team when they defeated the Greys in Virden on Monday night by a 9-8 score. Eight hits which were good for eight runs drove "Happy" Cornell, the Greys Southpaw off the mound in the second inning, but thereafter the Virden team could not score. With the home team receiving goose egs in their succeeding innings the Greys batled to get back the lear they had tossed away, but the win was not forthcoming. A belated rally in the ninth netted two runs and came within one run of tieing up the game.

The following was the box scores:

Virden	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hitchens 3b.	5	2	1	3	3	1
Simon 2b.	4	1	3	2	5	0
McLelland l.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Finmark s.s.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Babb c.f.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Nolan r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
McGaffin 1b	3	1	1	11	0	1
McDougal c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Early p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	9	10	27	11	3

Brandon	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stuart s.s	2	2	0	1	1	1
Cochlan c.	5	2	2	10	1	0
Chabot 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	2
Wilkinson r.f.	3	2	3	0	0	0
McNeill 2b.	2	1	0	3	2	0
Falconer 3b.	5	0	1	1	2	2
Cousley c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fenwick l.f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Cornell p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Crawford p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	34	8	9	24	13	5

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	300000212	—8	9	5
Virden	18000000x	—9	10	3

Summary: Two base hits, Cochlan, Simon, Finmark; three base hits, Fenwick; stolen bases, Fenwick 2, Cousley, McGaffin; double plays, McNeill to Chabot; first base on errors, Brandon 1, Virden 3; hit by pitcher, by Early, McNeill, Wilkinson (2), bases on balls, off Cornell 1, off Early 5; struck out, by Early 5, by Crawford 10; pitching record, nine hits and nine runs off Cornell end of second; left on bases, Brandon 7, Virden 3; Umpire, Burnett.

FRENCH CROPS NEED ANOTHER MONTH OF FAVORABLE WEATHER

Paris, June 14.—Another month of good growing weather with favorable harvesting conditon, will be worth between three billion and four billion francs to France in the opinion og agrculture experts.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED, IN COLLISION IN TORONTO YARDS

Chicago, June 14.—One man was killed and a score more or less injured, when a Pere Marquettte train loaded with week end country visitors, crashed head on into a freight train in South Chicago today.

NEW LEGISLATION MEANS CLOSING ALL RACE TRACKS IN CANADA SAYS MACINTYRE

Hamilton, June 14.—H. J. Macintyre, director of the Hamilton Jockey Club says that the new legislation fixing profits, means the closing of al race tracks in Canada.

NEW SCHEDULE OF

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E. Knapp, and which showed that the $6,300 increase could be decreased by about $2,700. Mr. White said that teachers of experience should win recognition in the salary advances, and that it would not only meet the teachers in a fair way but also help to retain the staff.

Mr. Fitton said he doubted if the eight year schedule would mean a saving of $2,700, but thought that a twelve year schedule might mean a considerable saving. Asked whether this decision to be reached by the School Board was to be final or not, Mr. Maxwell stated that it was. Mr. McDougall, principal of the Collegiate, said that it was a mistake to put in a schedule which the teachers will not accept, and that dissatisfied teachers can't do good work. He also warned the Board that there would be trouble ahead if the teachers demands were not met.

Superintendent White then suggested a compromise with regard to the schedule as follows:

That all teachers receiving less than $900 on the September, 1919. schedule be raised to the minimum $1.100 and that all grade teachers receiving $900 or more as per September, 1919, schedule, receive a raise of $250 for the year 1920-21.

Placing: 1. That the offer of the Teachers' Association to accept half the number of years' experience as a basis for placing them on the new schedule be accepted, subject to the modifications that follow:

2. That those teachers who would not attain their standing this year by the increments already agreed to in clause (b) would be raised to this standing within a term not exceeding two years.

3 That those teachers who are still $200 or less below their place on the schedule be granted full standing as per clause (3 in September, 1921.

4. That teachers who are more than $200 below their place on the schedule be granted full standing as per clause (1) by September, 1922.

Following the reading of this suggestion, Mr. Sutherland said that it would perhaps be will to have some meetings with the teachers before finally eccepting the schedule. Mr. Fitton suggested the acceptance of the suggested compromise. Dr. Condell declared that there could be no great cause for dissatisfaction among the teachers, but suggested that the teachers present in written form their salary schedule and it would then be considered by the Board. Mr. Sutherland, however, suggested that a committee of Messrs. Fitton, Condell, Spiers and Magee meet the teachers at an early date and go into the schedule in full. This suggestion carried eventually and the discussion regarding the teachers' salaries was closed.

Superintendent White's Report

The report of Superintendent White re the Public Schools shows 2,566 pupils enrolled with an average attendance however of only 79.5 per cent., the lowest mark of the year. Measles accounts for this poor attendance, however, as 633 pupils were away from school on this account during May. Mr. White gave an account of the physical display put on by the children on the Exhibition Grounds on Empire Day, and said that the pupils made a splendid showing. There are 135 pupils in the Entrance classes and Mr. White stated that about 100 of this number would pass on to the Collegiate. Promotion is now based on the year's work and not on examinations. He reported also new activities in sports and the success which attended the School's Football League and that an inter-school basket ball series will be commenced.

A report from Mr. A. Black, physical instructor in the schools, showed the work of insturction being carried on. A class is being held every twenty minutes, and as an added feature Mr. Black suggests swimming lessons for the boys. Mr. White told the Board that in fire drills held recently the slowest time it took any school in the city to empty was one minute and forty seconds. The revenue from the sport's day, Mr. White said, had been about $250 but it is not known yet what the expenses willl amount to.

At the Collegiate

Principal McDougall, of the Collegite, presented his report which showed a daily average attendance of 275. In reply to Dr. Spiers, Mr. McDougall said that the work of Mr. Harris, the Commercial teacher, is very satisfactory. Dr. Spiers said he had heard complaints, but Mr. McDougall reminded the Board that they must not take complaints seriously as so many of the pupils complained because they wanted to leave school. Regarding physical training, Mr. McDougall said that Mr. A. Files, principal of the Wellwood school, would arrive in the Fall and look after the physical training and several classes.

New Non-Glare Blackboards

Dr. Spiers said that he had received complaints regarding the glare from the blackboards in some of the rooms in the schools. Mr. Mellor offered to put in the boards and have the Board pay for them when able. This suggestion met with the approval of the Board and Mr. Mellor will be paid in 1921 for the 12 or 13 boards so installed.

A Summer School

A Summer School for backward pupils will again be conducted this year, Mr. White making the necessary arrangements for the holding of the school. A bylaw authorizing the School Board to purchase some property on the Flaats for the erection of a school, was also passed by the Board. The property will cost $1,951. Miss Struthers asked for a year's leave of absence, and the Board decided that if there is a vacancy on her return she will be given it. Miss Grantham's resignation was accepted.

Congos Give Shield

Mr. Hickling of the Congo Athletic Club, presented the shield won by the Alexandra School, and also submitted a list of regulations. The shield is to be put up for annual competition, and eight matches are to be played before the shield can be won. A guarantee of safe-keeping was given by the Board, while it is also stated that the Indian Industrial School team will be invited to take part in the games in the future.

TWO CIRCUSES COMING

Elephant barbers, well trained ponies, trained dogs, animal dancers, acrobats and tight wire walkers are just some of the wonderful things which may be seen at the John Robinson Circus which will exhibit in Brandon Wednesday June 23rd A gorgeous street pageant will proceed the two performances which will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. This is a circus of the old-fashioned kind with heaps of thrills for the kiddies and grown-ups who attend.

All the tents, red wagons, and animals together would not make a circus if the clowns were not there to make the show complete. But there will be many clowns to add to the fun of the Al. G. Barnes four ring wild animal circus which will appear in Brandon Friday June 25th. With its 1,200 animal actors, 600 people and 550 horses, all transported on fifty-two cars in two special trains, this organization presents a performance unique in the annals of circuses. The parade which precedes the performances is two miles long and will leave the show grounds at 10.30 a.m. The doors of the big show open at one o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the evening. One thing about this show is that it is a Canadian affair, all the official staff having their homes in the Dominion.

BRANDON MARKETS
Wednesday, June 16, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	18c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	25c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	18c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb.	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	40c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	45c
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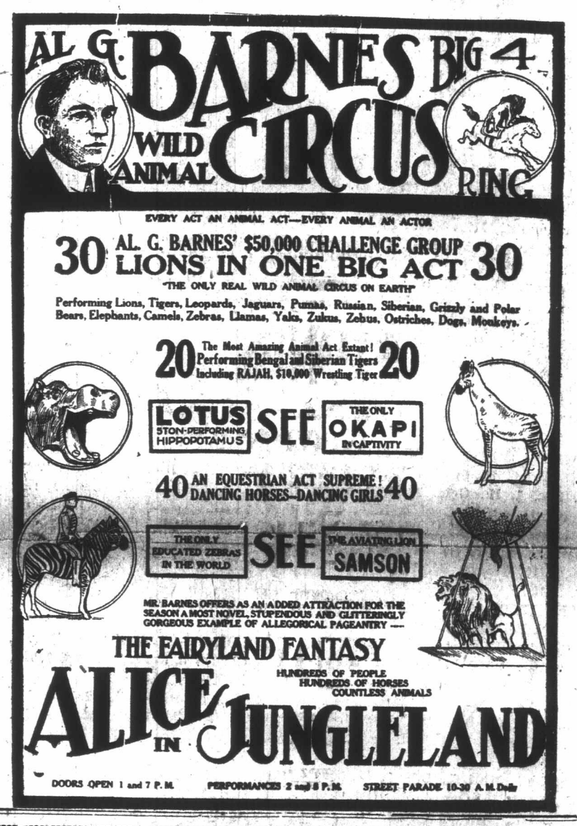

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WELL ORGANIZED THIEVES EMPLOY SOME SALESMEN

Steal Ca rof Sugar in a Night—Systematically Loot Freight Cars

LOSS OF $125,000

Attributed to Their Operations—Police Swear Out 31 Warrants

Danville, Ky., June 22—A thieves syndicate so ell organized that it had travelling salesmen in surrounding Central Kentucky territory, and so strong that it was able to steal a carload of sugar in a night, has systematically looted freight cars in Southern railway division yards during and since the outlaw switchmen's strike. The total loss may reach $125,000 according to local police who late yesterday arrested a local merchant on a charge of receiving stolen property and swore out thirty warrants for alleged members of the gang

ONE DEAD: SIX MAY DIE

Montreal, June 21.—One man is dead and six are believed to be dying as a result of the fall of the derrick on Dominion Government Marine Service Steamer, Canadian Miner, Saturday morning. The derrick fell on the men working on the ship when the steel hawsers supporting it snapped.

WELL KNOWN MERCHANT IN U. S. ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF PROFITEERING

New York, June 21.—Frederick Gimbel, of Gimbel Bros.' Department store, with branches throughout the United States, was arrested today on a charge of profiteering in clothing.

TO HELP FINANCE SHIP-BUILDING

Minister of Finance Proposes to Give Aid Taking a First Mortgage on Vessel

Ottawa, June 22.—A resolution designed to assist shipbuilding yards in carrying out their contracts for vessels over 3,000 tons has been placed on the order paper of the Commons in the name of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance. The resolution provides that the Minister of Finance may be authorized by the Governor-in-Council to endorse promissory notes drawn by the purchaser in favor of shipbuilders for 50 per cent of the purchase where the remaining half of the costs have been provided for. The vessels will be mortgaged to His Majesty for the full amount of the notes so endorsed and fully insured, and the vessel shall be registered in Canada, and the register shall not be transferred until the mortgage has been cleared off.

SPECIAL POLL FOR TRAVELLERS

Unable to Be in Brandon Election Day—Open for Three Days

In order to give many persons a chance to vote, who are unable to do so next Tuesday, a special poll is being opened in the Court House Friday, Saturday and Monday. The poll will be held in the Sheriff's office and will be open from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. These hours will give everyone a chance to cast his or her vote in the coming elections. The special poll is created for the purpose of enabling railway employes, commercial travellers and other persons, who because of the nature of their employment are unable to be in the city on election day to cast their vote.

Next Tuesday the polling hours will be from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. As Tuesday afternoon from one o'clock on is to be a public holiday, everyone will have an opportunity to vote on that day, unless unable to be in Brandon that afternoon. By a recent statute, the afternoon of a Provincial election day is declared a holiday and all places of business and offices will close.

VICTORIA, B. C. REVERTS TO STANDARD TIME AFTER TWO DAYS

Victoria, June 22.—After two days' trial of Daylight Saving the City Council last night decided to revert to Standard time.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL TO FIREMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES

At the Brandon Fire Hall, Sunday Afternoon at 2.30

A memorial tablet to six members of the Brandon Fire Department who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, will be unveiled at the Fire Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Mayor and members of the City Council have been invited to attend in a body, and have signified their intention of being present. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale has charge of the arrangements and will unveil the tablet.

The tablet is of marble and the names of the six members of the Department who gave up their lives are as follows: T. Calder, T. Dunnett, D. McDonald, W. Esslemont, W. Dingwall and L. Wismer. The tablet will be erected in a recess on the outside of the building. As the unveiling will be a public function, it is expected that a large number of the citipens will be present on Sunday afternoon.

CANADIAN LOVER HELPS GIRL WHO JILTED HIM

Pays Her Passage Money on Ship With Man She Now Intends to Wed

Halifax, June 22.—When Captain R. Kitchen, of Sydney, C.B., and late of the Canadian expeditionary forces, boarded the steamship Caronia at her dock here on Saturday to greet Miss A. Butler, of Manchester, England, who had come out to marry him, he found that during the voyage, she had transferred her affections to Captain T. Mellor, late of the Guards, and said to be the son of Sir John Mellor, Bart., of London, and that no inducement was sufficiently strong to compel her to stick to her original intention. Immigration officials intervened and after numerous conferences decided that the only solution was to order the deportation of Miss Butler. This did not suit Captain Kitchen, who therefore paid the return passage of his former fiancee, and the boat proceeded to New York where, it is understood, Captain Mellor proposes to stage another attempt to wed the lady, with the aid, he intimated, of the British ambassador.

LABOR HERALD SAYS CAPITALISTS DICTATE POLICY

London, June 22. — Charging that Premier Lloyd George is "acting at the dictation of a group of British capitalists," the Herald, organ of Labor says: a crisis has arisen in negotiations between the Premier and Gregory Krassin, Bolsheviki Minister of Trade and Commerce. The crisis was precipitated by the Premier insisting that before negotiations go any further, the Soviet Government must promise compensation to British financiers who have vested interests in Russia. Krassin is said to have offered to discuss this latter at the Peace Conference but was met by what is declared to have been a virtual ultimatum.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY KICKED BY HORSE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Harold Orman, a sixteen-year-old boy who was working on Mr. Collett's farm near Keyes, Man., was brought into the Brandon General Hospital, Sunday, suffering from injuries received when a horse kicked him in the stomach. When brought to the hospital he was in a dangerous condition and it was necessary to operate almost immediately. The boy is still in a serious condition , is very slightly improved today. Mrs. Orman, the lad's mother, resides in Winnipeg.

VALUABLE JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOME

E. J. Hutchings, Winnipeg, Reports Loss—Negro Seen Leaving House

Winnipeg, June 22.—Fifteen thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen Monday afternoon from the residence of E. F. Hutchings, President of the Great West Saddlery Company. The police announced today that a search is being made for a negro who was observed to leave the house, but evaded the constable who gave chase.

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO ENFORCE USEFUL LAWS

Declares Gen. Kirkcaldy in Address at King George School

DEVELOP RESOURCES

Of Province to Help Pay Taxes—Mrs. Jas. Munro Scores Government

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting in the interests of Brigadier General Kirkcaldy was held Monday night in thhe King George School. In a powerful address, General Kirkcaldy gave his views on many important questions, specially emphasizing the need for greater help for returned soldiers and the further development of the natural resources of Manitoba as a means of lightening the burden of taxation. Mrs. James Munro, of Winnipeg, Vice-President of the Conservative Association of Manitoba, held her audience from the commencement of her address, in which she told of of the difficulties of getting Premier Norris and his ministers to amend the laws, particularly with regard to women and children and of the colossal extravagance of the present government. Mr. W. H. Bates acted as chairman during the evening.

Constructive Effort Needed

"We must have construction, not destruction," said General Kirkcaldy. "We must avoid such strikes as occurred last year and we must have representatives ho are not out for strife, but will bring about peace. We must unite and have the co-operation of every individual to successfully develop the untold wealth of Manitoba; to provide for the children, so that they will be healthy in body and mind, and to do all that is possible for the returned soldier."

In the course of his address, General Kirkcaldy made it very clear that he never was in favor of militarism in the sense meant. He gave statistics to show the appalling unfitness of men when they were called up for service in the Great War and stated that the remedy for this unfitness lies in the children. He as heartily agreed with when he said there should be compulsory physical and medical inspection in every school in the province for all children and a remedy provided. If the children are suffering from mal-nutrition then they should be provided ith proper food. "The remedy lies in our hands," said the speaker. 'The child is the asset of the state and must develop a healthy body if it i to have a healthy rain."

Good Laws Not Enforced

In speaking of the other candidates in Brandon, General Kirkcaldy said that the charge of laxness in administration had been laid against Mr. Clement. He neither represents the Government or Brandon and does not know what the Government is doing. The Norris Government put useful laws on the statute books and then fails to live up to them or enforce them. Other charges laid against Mr. Clement were that labor had been brought to Brandon from Winnipeg to do Government work when Brandon men should have been employed. He said that the nomination of Mr. Clement was a hurried one and since then he had been asked to withdraw but refused to do so.

Mr. Smith does not represent Labor, said the speaker. The Labor party is divided. Mr. Smith has a platform, but he does not discuss it. He says laws are not intelligent. Anyone who advocates strife is an enemy to his country. Organized labor is against strife and Mr. Smith does not represent them.

The Conservative candidate spoke of the need of assisting the returned soldier who had given up the best part of his life to keep those at home out of danger and of helping the relatives of those who did not come back. In conclusion he stated that if he were sent to the Legislature he ould do all he could for the men who had done so much for those who remained at home.

Women Provided the Proof

"A great many women think Mr. Norris gave the women of Manitoba the vote. But it was the Women's Political Equality League of Winnipeg, who obtained it and secured a petition with 40,000 names upon it which they presented to Mr. Norris who wanted proof that the women of Manitoba wanted the vote. So it was no free will gift. Another act the Norris Government takes credit for, said Mrs. Munroe in her interesting address, is the Mother's Allowance Act, which was also originated by a band of women in Winnipeg, who thought the mother should be allowed to stay at home and care for her own children.

Speaking of the Dower Law, Mrs. Munro said that it helps some women but does not help others. It automatically does away with the married women's property act and by it, women who have worked for years side by side with their husband, enduring the hardships as well as he, were only entitled to a third of the husband's property up to $100,000. This Dower Law, which is the only one e have, was drawn up by Mr. Clement, of Brandon.

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Dignity vs. Impudence—A youthful messenger inquires the way from a Guardsman.

HON. DR. THORNTON ISSUES CHALLENGE

To Any Member of Opposition to Prove Money Misspent

A fairly well attended meeting of supporters of the Norris Government was held in the Collegiate Auditorium on Monday night when the political issues were discussed by three speakers. Dr. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education, was present and gave an address defending the Government's administration and challenging any member of the opposition to lay a charge that could be proved against the Norris Government. Mrs. McWilliams of Winnipeg gave a talk more particularly to the women, while the Liberal candidate, S. E. Clement was the third speaker of the evening.

Dr. Thornton in commencing his address stated that the Norris Government did not want to take all the credit for the legislation enacted. Before legislation was passed, each private member of the Government had an opportunity to place the proposed acts before his constituents and therefore every piece of legislation really had the consent of the people before it became law. The speaker made a strong point of the fact that the services of the House had been utilized to the fullest extent, and that all committee meetings had been open to the public. In connection with the charges made against the present Government, Dr. Thornton challenged any opposition member to come forward and lay a specific charge. Not one had yet stated any definite charge, the Norris Government has not mis-spent one cent, said the Minister of Education.

Services rendered the people had necessarily created an increase in the expenditures, while the advanced costs of administration in the past four years was only natural in view of the advanced cost in living. With reference to the statement that $500 had been given by the Government for a dog race at The Pas, Dr. Thornton said that dogs are to the Northern people what horses are to Brandon farmers. The Winter dog race was a feature of their Winter Fair, and the people of The Pas were privileged as much to receive a grant for a dog race as Brandon was to receive a grant for the Winter Fair.

The changes that had taken place in the educational system of this Province since the Norris Government secured power, was referred to by Dr. Thornton. The disappearance of the bi-lingual system, the encouragement given to the teaching of English in every school, and the numerous grants to school districts, are placing Manitoba schools and Manitoba education in the lead of Canadian provinces, concluded the Minister of Education.

Mrs. McWilliams made an address on the legislation particularly benefitting women. She made mention of the Minimum wage law, the Mother's Allowance and the Public Nurses as advanced legislation by the Norris Government.

Mr. S. E. Clement reviewed his service as a member of the Norris Government and his work in the interests of this city. He also made reference to the record of the Norris Government and asked for the support of the electors on Tuesday.

CROP PROSPECTS IN CANADA ARE VERY FAVORABLE

Reasonable Ground for Optimism Regarding Food Production This Season

THE WHEAT CROP

In Western Canada Promises Well So Does Fruit in West and East

Toronto, June 22.—Crop prospects in Canada from coast to coast in regard to grains, fruits and vegetables, according to reports gathered by the Canadian Press Limited today, give reasonable ground for optimism as to Canada's agricultural and horticultural production for the year 1920. In the fruit growing districts of Eastern Canada the prospects are for bumper crops. Western Canadian wheat reports are optimistic. In some parts of Ontario record crops of wheat and oats are promised, while other grains are also doing well. The same is true generally speaking, of reports from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Various pests are making themselves felt; Cut worms and grasshoppers being fought with every weapon known to agriculture science. There is still danger from frosts and the help problem is ever in sight, but so far as actual growth is concerned, Canada's crops, according to reports received today, are in a remarkably favorable position.

TO CRITICIZE BRITISH GOVT

On Charge of Extravagance Regarding Operations at Home and Abroad

London, June 22.—The Government this week is likely to sustain a somewhat rough handling in the House of Commons regarding expenditure. Wednesday the operations in Mesopotamia, will be criticised, also cost of proposal to re-clothe the army in scarlet. The Northcliffe group of papers for some time have been making a dead set against Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; they are now being joined by other anti-government journals.

It is asserted that the Coalitionists averse to the scarlet uniform proposal, have been officially warned that a vote against the proposal will be interpreted as a vote for a change of government.

Ex-Premier Asquith, speaking on Saturday, made a strong attack on the Government's alleged extravagance.

TO RELIEVE MONOTONY OF LIFE IN DEVASTATED REGIONS

Paris, May 29.—(By mail)—To relieve the monotonous evenings of the inhabitants who have returned to the devastated regions in Northern France the Junior Red Cross of America has provided a travelling moving picture show.

WHITEHEAD MUNICIPALITY TO SUBMIT BYLAW FOR GRANT TO THE HOSPITAL

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Whitehead it was decided to submit to the ratepayers a by-law to give a grant of $5,000 to the Brandon Hospital Building Fund. The appointment made by the committee, of Mr. John Chestnut as assessor, met with the approval of the Council.

At this meeting it was decided to grant an additional three mills on the dollar for ward improvement and twenty-five dollars was placed as the maximum value on land for assessment purposes.

REPARATIONS REFERRED TO SOME EXPERTS

To Endeavor to Conciliate Conflicting Viewpoints Among the Allies

Boulogne, June 22.—The Supreme Council of the Allies, after holding a three hour session today adjourned to meet at Brussels on July 2nd leaving the most important questions on its program undecided. The problem of German reparation was referred to experts who will meet in Paris and endeavor to conciliate the conflicting view points among the Allies regarding the division of the sums that Germany is to pay.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY HAS A BIG PROGRAM

To Go Before Convention at Scarborough—1,000 Delegates Expected

London, June 21.—Nationalization of all means of production and distribution, various aspects of the Irish situation, Great Britain's attitude toward Soviet Russia, British rule in India and Egypt, and control of the liquor traffic, are among the most important matters to be discussed at the twentieth annual convention of the Labor party at Scarborough. Nearly 1,000 delegates from Trades Unions, Social Service and local Labor parties will be in attendance at the opening session today. The conference will continue until Friday.

QUAKE ROCKS A TOWN NEAR LOS ANGELES

Where Twenty-One Business Buildings Were Practically Destroyed

WINDOWS BROKEN

In Los Angeles Where Several Buildings Were Otherwise Damaged

Los Angeles, June 22.—A survey early today of the damage done by the earthquake last night, indicates that Inglewood, ten miles Southwest of here, suffered more seriously than was first reported. Twenty-one business buildings in the town were practically destroyed. The town was deprived of light and gas and scores of dwellings were seriously damaged.

Many plate glass windows in Los Angeles were shattered by shock, several buildings were otherwise damaged, and persons struck by bricks from chimneys.

BEAUTIFUL DUNBAR FARM SOLD TO AMERICAN WHO FARMED NEAR REDVERS

One of the best known farms in Brandon district changed owners on Monday when Mr. W. H. Dunbar, who homesteaded in this district in '79 sold his farm to Mr. Bramnt, an American, who has been farming near Redvers, Sask. The purchase price was $25,600. Mr. Dunbar will remain on the farm until next March when Mr. Bramnt will take possession.

Coming to Brandon in 1879, Mr. Dunbar homesteaded Southeast of the city and resided there until about 1891 when he moved to North Portal. After eight years residence in North Portal he returned to Brandon Hills and has resided just North of the hills since that time. Always interested in the welfare of those around them, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar will be greatly missed when they leave the district. Mr. Dunbar is an Elder in the Brandon Hills Church and Mrs. Dunbar is teacher of the primary class of the Sunday School and both have taken a keen interest in church work. Although it has not been definitely decided, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar expect to make their home in Brandon after they leave the farm.

TWO QUESTIONS BEFORE CAUCUS OF UNIONISTS

Ottawa, June 22.—Sir Robert Borden announced at the close of the Government caucus today that the Government proposals under discussion were wheat control and aid to shipbuilding, under the authority of the Minister of Finance to endorse promissory notes of purchasers.

To both proposals, Sir Robert said, the caucus had given its approval. There was no discussion of the Government's naval estimates nor the leadership of the party. The caucus, he added, had taken no action on increased indemnity for members.

The question of leadership and reorganization of the Unionist party, it is stated, is to be discussed at a further caucus likely to be held Saturday next.

SPLENDID GARDEN AT JAIL ATTRACTS NOTICE

There are many gardens well advanced in Brandon for this time of year, but perhaps the splendid garden at the jail is causing more comment from citizens than some of the others. Many varieties of small vegetables sush as radishes, lettuce, peas, beets, parsnips, beans, etc. are well up and some are ready to eat. Cucumbers are in bloom in this garden, and some vines have cucumbers on them about an inch long. Citron, celery, and about 2,000 cabbages are doing splendidly and a plot about 80 by 90 feet of seed onions is also worthy of special mention. This year twice as many potatoes have been planted, about six acres altogether, and the growth considering the late season is nothing short of wonderful.

LONDONDERRY CITIZENS AFRAID TO VENTURE OUT

If Fighting Continues General Suffering is Bound to Occur

MORE TROOPS

Being Sent to Londonderry from Belfast—Director of Constabulary Attacked

Londonderry, June 22.—The civil war continued throughout the day with one more death, bringing the total list to eight. Troops were protecting some of the principal streets this afternoon, but enough firing was going on to terrify the citizens and keep them indoors, resulting in the stoppage of all usual business activities. General suffering is expected if deliveries of foodstuffs are not resumed soon.

Londonderry, June 22.—Firing was resumed in several parts of the city early today, after a comparatively quiet night. Several persons were killed in rioting here yesterday and scores were wounded, more or less seriously. Military forces held the streets during the night and today are guarding danger points in the centre of the city. Additional troops are being sent here from Belfast. There were no deliveries of milk or bread in Londonderry this morning.

Attack on Assistant Director

Dublin, June 22.—An automobile, carrying the Assistant Director General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and four constables, was attacked with revolver fire and bombs when en route from the Amiens Street station to Dublin Castle today. Assistant General Roberts was severely wounded in the head, but is expected to live, and the driver of the car was shot in both legs. No arrests were made.

An authoritative contradiction is given to the widely published statement that the Government contemplates a general round-up of Sinn Feiners and extensive operation of martial law. aids an darrests will only be relative to specific crimes.

Plan Transport System

London, June 22.—Plans for a motor lorry transport system covering the whole of Ireland in case the trouble spreads, the landing of troops and munitions being results in a general strike have been worked out by the Government. It promises as efficient a system of transport as was inaugurated during the railway strike in England.

MRS. SKINNER TO SPEAK IN BRANDON

On Wednesday Night in Support of Gen. Kirkcaldy—Meeting in City Hall

One of the foremost women speakers in Manitoba will visit Brandon, Wednesday, in the person of Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner of Winnipeg, who will give an address at a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the City Hall, commencing at 8.30. Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner is one of the few women barristers in this province and as she has made a thorough study of the problems that Manitobans are facing at present, her address should be of interest to every Brandon citizen.

An address will also be given at this meeting by Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy, Independent Conservative candidate for Brandon.

TUBERCULOSIS AS DEADLY AS ARMED HUNS

Killed 43,000 Canadians While Germans Slaughtered 45,000

Vancouver, June 22.—"While 45,000 Canadians were being killed by Germans on the battlefield, 43,000 Canadians at home were being killed by the terrible scourge Tuberculosis," declared Senator F. L. Schaffner, M.D., at last night's session of the Canadian Public Health Association convention here. He urged that ventilation of all public buildings such as churches, theatres and halls should be placed under state control.

FAST RACING IDEAL WEATHER BUMPER CROWD

In Every Place the Favorite Won Out In Straight Heats

Fast racing, an ideal day and a bumper crowd featured the program put on by the Brandon Turf Club, Thursday afternoon, the result being one of the best meets ever staged on the Exhibition track. There were no delays and the six race program was run off without a hitch. Another feature of the afternoon's racing bill was that the favorite had an easy time in every race, none of the races going over three heats. An East wind retarded the speeders a bit, but despite this handicap the horses stepped their winning heats in splendid time, considering that this is the initial meet of the year.

Phil Patch, a Brandon horse, formerly owned by W. E. Strange, but now the property of D. J. McDonald of Winnipeg, won the feature event on the program, the free-for-all. McDonald, who was driving Phil Patch, merely had a pleasure ride, as the fast pacer went out in the lead of all three heats and was never in any danger of being headed. The Wilkmer took second place, although it had to drop into third place in the second heat when Strathell showed a burst of speed that carried him to the second position.

Ten horses faced the starter in the fourth race, the 2.20 pace, and it remained for Helen Hal, the Yorkton entry, to give the dust to the entire field. Such a fast pace did she set in the first heat, that four horses were flagged while Dick Zena was distanced in the third heat. Friday ran second to Helen Hall in the three heats, but the winner was never in trouble at all. In the fifth race, the Black Bass, also nosed home first in straight heats, Togo Strathmore being the only horse capable of giving the Sanderson entry a run for the money. Becky Onward, after taking second position in the first heat could do nothing better than fifth place in the two remaining heats.

Bilston, owned by J. A. Shibley of Toronto had a walkover in the second race showing plenty of speed, and never being rushed under the wire. Canuck, a Brandon horse, took second money, while Gavalco secured third. The first race brought out eight entries, but E. B. Patch set the example for the remainder of the race winners by taking three straight heats. Only one running race was on the program, Chandlier, a Calgary runner taking the lead at the start and won by several lengths. He was not even extended, Little Miss, who took second, never having a look in for the lead.

Race Results

The following was the result of the races:

First race—2.25 pace or 2.30 trot—

1. E. B. Patch, L. C. Corbett, Tadmore, Sask.	1	1	1
2. Gwen Direct, W. L. McGregor, Brandon	4	3	3
3. Ben Boe, A. Johnson, Big Timber, Mont.	2	5	4
4. Francis Earl, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.	8	2	2
5. Juna B., Thos Harvie, Leslie, Sask.	5	4	5
6. Jim Mayburn, John Tye, Moose Jaw, Sask.	3	6	D
7. Beauty V., Kettlewell Bros., Moose Jaw	6	D	
8. Tony Allerton, J. C. Irving, Brandon	9	D	

Time—2.20½, 2.15¼, 2.15¼.

Second race—2.20 trot.

1. Bilston, J. A. Shibley, Toronto, Ont.	1	1	1
2. Canuck, J. D. McGregor, Brandon	3	2	2
3. Gavalco, A. Johnson, Big Timber, Mont.	2	3	4
4. Chief Joseph, A. Johnson, Big Timber, Mont.	4	3	3
5. J. W. S., A. K. Longstaff, Garden City, Kansas	5	6	5
6. Dovell, Alf. Cochlin, Melita	8	5	6
7. Commodore Douglas, E. Racine, Ponnichie, Sask.	6	8	7
8. Minor Direct, S. Silliphant, Rapid City	7	7	8

Time, 2.15¼, 2.18¼, 2.19½.

Third race—Free-for-all—

1. Phil Patch, D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg	1	1	1
2. The Wilkmer, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.	2	3	2
3. Strathell, Dr. James, Gladstone	3	2	3
4. Royal A, Kettlewell Bros., Moose Jaw	4	4	4

Time—2.14, 2.15½, 2.16¼.

Fourth race—2.20 pace or 2.15 trot—

1. Helen Hall, C. Beattie, Yorkton	1	1	1
2. Friday, W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest	2	2	2
3. Zelta, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.	3	5	3
4. Bindare, D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg	4	3	4
5. Tommy De Forrest C. W. McMillan Winnipeg	5	4	5
6. Dick Zena, W. A. Sproule, Brandon	6	6	D

Billy K, Queenie Mack, Maud de Fine and Spinx Jr. all distanced first heat.

Time—2.16¼, 2.18½, 2.20.

Fifth race—2.15 pace or 2.10 trot—

1. The Black Bass, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.	1	1	1
2. Togo Strathmore, A. Johnson, Big Timber, Mont.	3	2	2
3. Becky Onward, C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg	2	5	5
4. Imbro, Thos. Harvie, Leslie, Sask.	6	3	3
5. Sir Archibald, W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest, Sask.	4	4	4
6. Fib, J. H. Goodman, Lancer, Sask.	5	6	6

Time—215¾, 2.18½, 2.19.

Sixth race—⅝ dash—running—

1. Chandlier, R. Strenllind of Calgary	1
2. Little Miss, John Dohan, Winnipeg	2
3. Camaflogue, Alex. Nichol, Calgary	3
4. Stella McGumb, Wm. Stevenson, Morris, Man.	4

ATTEMPT AGAINST LIFE OF KAISER

Said to Be Made Wednesday Afternoon—Attack is Denied

Doorne, Holland, June 19.—An attempt against the life of former Emperor William of Germany was made at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to persistent rumor here.

The details reporting the attempt to assassinate the former Emperor are veiled in mystery, but it is asserted that William escaped without injury. A villager first thought to be a Belgian, but later identified as a German, is said to have entered the castle by use of a false permit, and then tried to kill Count Hohenzollern.

The Associated Press is assured by the private secretary of the former Emperor this morning that no attack has been made on William Hohenzollern.

Berlin, June 19.—The Neuen Badiscvhe Landes Zeitung learns from a trustworthy source that the former German Emperor is critically ill.

BOLSHEVIKI MINISTER ORGANIZES SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE

London, June 19.—Mystery surrounding the rental by Gregory Krassis, Bolsheviki Minister of Trade and Commerce of quarters in the West End shopping district, was cleared up whe nit was learned that the "All-Russian Co-operative Society Limited" had been officially registered with a capital of £15,000.

The objects of the company are "to act as representatives of co-operative organizations carrying on business in Russia and elsewhere, and to promote and develop business of general import and export merchants.

NEW RULES EFFECT GROCERS

New rules effecting the grocery and fruit stores have been put ino effect by the three wholesale fruit houses in Brandon. Terms of settlement have been revised and in future payment is demanded twice a month. For goods purchased before the 1st on the 5th and on the 20th for good purchased between the 1st and the 15th. This practically means a cash business in place of the 30 and 60 days' settlements some enjoyed.

A charge of fifteen cents for each and every delivery is to be imposed.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS HEAR VIEWS OF THE THREE CANDIDATES

At an overflow meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans held Friday night in the Orange Hall, Brigadier General James Kirkcaldy, Mr. S. E. Clement, M.L.A. and Rev. A. E. Smith, the candidates in the forthcoming election, each gave an address and received a good reception from those present. Questions were asked the respective candidates as to their views regarding the re-establishment of returned men, and also their opinions relating to local industry and everyone seemed pleased with the way these were dealt with. The chairman, Mr. D. Brown, thanked the speakers and also explained the object of the association urging all in sympathy with the movement to join the G.A.U.V.

At this meeting a Ladies Auxiliary to the G.A.U.V. was formed and all ladies interested are invited to join.

NINE DIVORCE BILLS APPROVED IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES

Ottawa, June 19.—Nine more divorse bills were approved by special committee on miscellaneous bills this morning, at the rate of almost one every two minutes.

HOPPERS CAUSE MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE TO CROPS

Cadillac, Michigan, June 18—County farm agents in this section today estimated the damage to crops caused by grasshoppers at $1,000,000.

STREET FIGHTING IN LONDONDERRY

Night of Terror Following Pitched Battle That Soldiers Stopped

Londonderry, June 19.—This city spent another night of terror Friday night as the result of pistol and rifle fightinb between the Nationalists and Unionists. There was a two hour battle at the river side. Comparative quiet was finally restored by the soldiery. The small police force in the city was powerless in the face of the violence of the opposing parties and the military ultimately had to be called out. The reports received by the authorities showed several men had been wounded. During the fray armed parties of both factions controlled large areas in various parts of the city. These parties stopped all pedestrians whom they searched for arms.

NATIVES OF ALAND ISLANDS WANT TO JOIN SWEDEN

Islands First Held by Sweden But Taken by Russia 120 Years Ago

New York, June 19.—The natives of the Aland Islands, which lie between Sweden and Finlad, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, are engaged in a lively agitation for reunion with Sweden, according to advices received by representatives of the Swedish Government in this country. The population of the islands is about 12,000. Formerly they were held by Sweden but they were taken over by Russia 120 years ago. After the world war a delegation from the Aland Islands presented to the Peace Conference a claim for annexation to Finland. A commission was appointed by the conference which recommended that the Archipelago be neutralized under a guarantee of the League of Nations.

Apparently this delegation did not faithfully represent the attitude of all the islanders for other Alanders have been agitating for self-determination and permission to join with Sweden since the beginning of 1918.

The Swedish Government has taken up the subject with the Powers and has asked the Government of Finland to submit the question by referendum to the natives of the Aland Islands.

According to latest accounts drawn up by a Swedish Premier, efforts to settle the matter between Finland and Sweden have failed and the Swedish Government has appealed to the Peace Conference in support of the demands of those Alanders who desire to be annexed to Sweden.

On June 1, a delegation of the County Council at Aland, empowered by 96 per cent. of the population of the Islands, visited Stockholm and was received by King Gustave. This delegation presented the demands of the islanders for their right of self-determination and their intention to reunite with Sweden, declarng that their failure to receive these rights were causing impatience and that if they were withheld while being granted to others would cause great apprehension with the Aland population.

The king assured them that Sweden was making all possible efforts to obtain a decision which would be based on the vote of the islanders themselves.

BETTER HEALTH TRAIN MAY BE STARTED IN SASK.

Regina, Sask., June 19.—"A Better Health Train" is the latest idea being urged by the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan as a means of combatting diseases and giving reliable information on all sickness.

TROOPS SURROUND DULUTH JAIL TO PROTECT INMATES

Duluth, June 19.—A warning that troops will "shoot to kill" should any attempt be made to storm the St. Louis County Jail here, Saturday night, was issued by Sheriff Magie and other officials Friday night.

"We have been informed," said the Sheriff, "that there is a plan on foot to storm the County Jail, Saturday night. We wish to warn everybody that we will uphold law and order to the last extreme. The jail will be surrounded with troops who will resist with machine guns any attempts made to release the fourteen negroes now held there.

BUSINESS SECTION BURNS

Halifax, June 19.—The usiness section of the Town of Riverport was destroyed by fire this morning at an estimated loss of $300,000.

MAY BE SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER

Which Will Curtail Production of Iron and Steel According to Report

Washington, June 19.—A coal shortage next Winter which may curtail the production of iron and steel and seriously effect other industries is foreseen by the United States Federal Reserve Board in a review of business, industrial and financial conditions for the month of May. The situation is acute in some districts, according to the Board and production in many lines is being held down.

GERMAN STATE ECONOMIC COUNCIL LATEST NOVELTY

Consists of 326 Business and Professional Men Who Examine Economic Measures

Berlin, June 19.—A novelty in social legislation is the new German State Economic Council which is gazetted in the official Reichsanzeiger. This institution may be designated as a business and professional parliament of experts in all economic branches existing apart from, and side by side with, the regular state legislature.

Its functions are to examine and pass upon all important economic measures, and it may even compile and present laws although neither the government, nor the Reichstag are bound by its decisions.

This newly instituted body consists of 326 members representing agriculture and forestry, industries, trades, banks, insurance, handicrafts, transportation and public enterprises, consumers leagues, officialdom, fine arts and liberal professions, horticulture, fisheries. To the foregoing are added 12 members appointed by the Reichstag and 12 by the government.

This new council, which will meet for its first deliberations about the same time as the new Reichstag, viz., early next July, has only a provisional character. It is to pave the way for a permanent Economic Council in accordance with paragraph 165 of the German Constitution, which provides that "there shall be created on a legal basis, economic councils for districts and one central state Economic Council, so composed that all trades, vocations and callings shall be represented thereon according to their respective economic and social importance."

CANADIAN GOVT. TO START FREIGHT TRADE WITH INDIA

Expect to Carry Freight by Next September From Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., June 19.—Official announcement that the Canadian Government will break into the freight-carrying trade between this port, the Far East and India within the next three months, September at the latest, is made by B. C. Kersey, general agent for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine on this coast. Seven ships will be placed on this run, and it is planned to maintain a monthly service out of this port.

"We are only waiting for the tonnage to open up this raw trade route," Mr. Keeley said. "Our plans are all laid and we expect to carry on an enormous trade with the Far East and India. With our line to Australia now fully established and the Oriental and Indian service in sight, we will be a big factor in the foreign trade out of this port."

SOLDIER-STUDENT WINS SUCCESS IN LAW EXAMS.

Mr. C. B. McGregor, son of Mr. James McGregor, 140 Princess Avenue, who wrote on his final law examinations at Regina, Sask., in May, has passed. He obtained the highest standing in the Province of Saskatchewan in a class of forty students attending law school and lectures, and obtained the gold medal awarded for the highest average. Mr. McGregor did two years' work in six months, working up on his examinations alone at home. He returned from overseas several months ago, after five years service with the colors. Mr. McGregor is at present in Weyburn, Sask.

D'ANNUNZIO WANTS TO LEAD HIS ARDITI TROOPS IN ALBANIAN CAMPAIGN

Rome, June 19.—It is reported that D'Annunzio desires to have his legionaries at Fiume replaced by Italian regulars, and he wants to go to Avlona, Albania, to lead his Arditi troops there.

MUCH BUILDING BEING DONE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Inrushes of Population Make Many Swift Changes Necessary

London, June 19.—London, which travellers maintain changes more slowly than any other great capital, is yielding to the necessity of providing for continued inrushes of population. There are many indications that the city is on the eve of an unprecedented era of rebuilding.

Instead of stretching further into the beautiful country lying immediately outside its bounds, the predicted building boom is likely to be a process of tightening up and levelling up, by better utilization of wasted spaces and acceptance of the American skyscraper idea.

Evidences of the last-named influence are to be seen today along London's newest downtown thoroughfare—Kingsway—near the Strand. Here a number of buildings, either built by Americans or designed for American occupancy, are in the process of construction. Shortage of skilled men in the building trades and hindrances due to England's leasehold system are the main handicaps, but the fact remains that London is verging toward marked physical changes.

TEN DISTILLERIES MAKE LARGE AMOUNT OF LIQUOR DURING THE PAST YEAR

Ottawa, June 19.—In answer to a question, Hon. Martin Burrell in the House of Commons said that ten distillers in Canada made 2,636,000 gallons of liquor last year and there was in stock at the end of the year 6,593,000 gallons. He could not say what the consumption was. A clause increasing the penalty for illicit stills from $100 to $200 brought information that Government agents had discovered 985 stills last year.

PROMINENT MEN START ON TRIP TO FORT M'MURRAY

Sir Richard Turner, V. C., One of Passengers on First Trip of Season

Edmonton, Alta., June 19.—Noted soldiers, financiers, big game hunters and globe trotters, as well as men prominent in the North, were passengers on the first train of the season over the Alberta and Great Waterays Railway to Fort McMurray. Among the prominent passengers who are making the trip, most of them going right through to the mouth of the McKenzie river, some 1,200 miles North of Edmonton, are: M. Staes, a prominent financier of Belgium; Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C.; D. K. Miller, of Milwaukee, noted globe trotter and big game hunter; George Boucher, of Toronto; H. A. Conroy, of Ottawa, Indian agent, who is taking the treaty money North to the Indians; McDonald, of Fort Smith, the medical man to the Indians of that district, and many others. The Northland Echo will meet the train at the ned of steel, and will at once start on its long trip down the McKenzie river to the land of the midnight sun.

COMMAND OF SEA LAND AND AIR IS BEING CHALLENGED

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson Says Britain Entered War to Save Skins

London, June 19.—What was called a "straight talk" was given at the annual meeting of the Union Jack Club by Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson who described himself as "an old soldier who knows what he is talking about."

"We have been told," he said, "that we went into the war to end war. We did not. We went into it to save our skins. We are told that after the war we would have peace but we have not got it. There are at present between 20 and 30 wars, big and little, going on. We were told that the war should end war but it did not and could not.

"We are living in ticklish and dangerous times, and our command on sea, on land, and in the air is being challenged in various parts of the world."

STATE BANK CLOSED UP

Kissimmee, Fla., June 19. — The State Bank of Kissimmee, capitalized at $100,000, has closed its doors by order of State Comptroller Amos. The cause was announced as "the inability of borrowing cattlement to realize on their livestock sufficiently to meet their obligations to the bank."

TORONTO BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL BROAD DAYLIGHT

Enter Jewelry Store and Get Away With $50,000 in Diamonds and Bonds

PROPRIETOR OVERCOME

And Placed in Cellar—Very Slight Clues Obtained by Police

Toronto, June 19.—Three armed auto bandits got away with $50,000 worth of jewelry, chiefly diamonds, and $5,000 worth of Victory Bonds from Abraham Rosenthal's jewelry store here in broad daylight Friday evening and left the proprietor, Rosenthal, wounded in the head and tied and gagged in the cellar. The robbers made their departure from the vicinity of the store in a seven passenger motor car.

The police claim that the trio are American crooks but the only clues left behind are a Salvation Army Cap, which one of them wore, and a handkerchief that is stained with blood, which Rosenthal drew from one of the bandits lips in a tussle which ensued before the merchant was overcome and stowed away in the cellar.

STUDENTS FROM CANADA MAY LIVE IN CROSBY HALL

Famous Home to Be Rebuilt for Students Residence

London, June 19.—Students from the United States, and overseas dominions of the British Empire, studying in the University of London, are likely to have a home in Crosby Hall, the ancient home of Richard III., on the Chelsea Embankment. Plans to utilize the building for that purpose are now being developed by the World Association for Adult Education.

It is proposed to construct residential quarters on the ground adjoining Crosby House for students coming from the British Dominions, from India and the United States, together with a proportion from the British Isles so that full interchange of view and experience may be promoted. Crosby Hall itself will be the centre of the whole institution and will serve the same purposes as are served by halls of colleges at Oxford and Cambridge.

An appeal is being issued, upported by the leading lights in the educational world here, for £250,000 where with to build and equip residences for about 120 students.

McADOO REFUSES TO ALLOW HIS NAME TO GO BEFORE CONVENTION

Washington, June 19.—The refusal of William G. McAdoo to allow his name to be presented to the San Francisco convention will result in the waging of an active fight for the nomination of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, declared the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Shouse, Friday night.

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BIG INCREASE IN PENSIONS FOR THE DISABLED

Committee on Pensions Presents Recommendations to House of Commons

TOTALLY DISABLED

Pension Raised From $600 to $900—Widows to Have $720

Ottawa, June 19.—Marked increases of pensions, state insurance for returned soldiers, and the grant of a war service gratuity based on three years' service to dependents of those who died during the war and who were in receipt of separation allowances, are the chief recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-Establishment, tabled in the House of Commons Friday night by Hume Cronyn, chairman of the committee.

The main pension increases are made by means of an increased bonus. The increased cost to the Dominion will be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000. The Pensions Bill for the current year is estimated at $26,000,000. The act proposed will come into effect September 1st, next, and will add nearly one-third to that amount. As the new rates will not become effective until September 1st, it is estimated that the Pension Bill for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, will be $31,000,000.

The private soldier in 1918, if totally disabled, received $50 amonth or $600 a year. Under the new schedule he will receive $75 a month or $900 a year. A widow will receive $720 a year against $480 in 1918. Same rates and increases will apply to widowed mothers or other dependents of deceased soldiers.

Pensions applicable to those of higher rank also have been increased by way of bonus so that pensions will equal those of the rank and file.

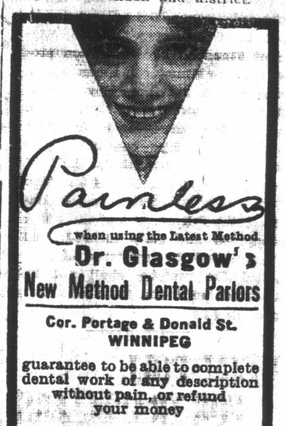
All pensions payable to those below the rank of Captain will be on a basis of equality under the new scale.

The committee affirms its opinion against granting further cash gratuity on the basis of war service.

The question of loans to returned men was considered by the committee but no recommendations are made thereon.

FORREST FARMERS PICNIC

The Forrest local of the United Farmers of Manitoba will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, July 1st at Forrest. A splendid program of sports is being arranged for this event which is being looked forward to by many people of Brandon and district.



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LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT FEATURE OF FAIR

Many Noted Breeders in United States Sending Entries—Speed Program Promises to Have Largest Number of Starters in History of Fair—Generous Grants Used to Augment Prize List—Exhibition Park Being Rapidly Put Into Shape for Big Week

With the Provincial Fair less than a month away, the entries in all classes are pouring into the local Fair offices, promising a new record for this year's fair. The livestock exhibit will, without a doubt, be the feature attraction at the exhibition, and the number of entries received already point not only to a new record in number, but also that the entries will be of a very high class. Two carloads of American cattle have already been entered, and Secretary Smale stated this morning that there would be a very large exhibit from stock breeders across the line.

One feature that cannot be overlooked this year is the speed program and the great trouble the Exhibition authorities will have will be to get all the horses started in the races. The entry lists are the largest ever received in the early closing events, while in those events which do not close until July 12th, there are already many entries made. In one race no less than twenty-two horses have been named, while there are nine horses named in one of the races where the entries do not close until July 12th. The list of horses in the early closing events will probably be announced on Tuesday, Mr. Smale said this morning.

Many Generous Grants

Big prize lists necessitate a large revenue, and besides the receipts taken at the gate and from concessions, the Fair Board also receive many grants. The five municipalities tributary to Brandon have again come forward with generous grants, Elton, Cornwallis and Oakland giving $200 each and Daly and Whitehead each $150. Besides these, the Dominion Government gives a grant of $5,000, the Provincial Government $10,000, and he City of Brandon, $5,000.

The Exhibition Park is rapidly being put into shape for the Fair in July. The park features have all been added to, and the new buildings will be completed in plenty of time for occupation during fair week.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY CHILD

To Receive Christian Training Objective of Religious Education Council

The pulpit of the First Methodist Church was occupied Sunday by Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Field Secretary of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba. The sermons both morning and evening emphasized the importance of Christian training of the young and making a larger effort through the Church to provide Christian leadership for all social activities. In making an appeal for support of the Religious Education Council, Mr. Armstrong explained the great need of organizing more Sunday schools and stimulating those we now have. Large sections of Manitoba are being left without church services of any kind. The aim of the Council, which is an affiliation of a number of Protestant churches, is to bring the privilege of a Christian training within the reach of every boy and girl in the province. This, the speaker explained, was a big objective and the people must get behind the organization with generous support. The appeal for the child was one of the first to which a church should respond. The Council this year is asking for a $10,000 budget, a very modest sum for a prosperous province like Manitoba. The returns for the First Methodist Church were not all in Sunday, but it was hoped that Brandon churches would exceed last year's contribution. The Provincial Sunday School Convention, Mr. Armstrong announced would be held in Brandon sometime in November. The Council is carrying out a heavy list of activities through the Summer months.

NATIONS LEAGUE MISSED GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

London, June 18—The League of Nations missed two great opportunities with regard to Russia and Persia, was the statement of Viscount Grey, in a speech last night. The former Secretary for Foreign Affairs contended that the only policy toward Russia was one of non-intervention, since Russia was too big for even all the Allies together to try to bring order in the country.

The Anglo-Persian agreement, he declared, has given the wrong impression that England was seeking her own interests in Persia. The only remedy now was to submit the agreement to the League of Nations for approval.

CANADA MAY DECLARE HERSELF INDEPENDENT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Boston, June 18.—"Canada, like Ireland, is going to declare herself independent of Great Britain within a measurable period of time," according to Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Toronto New Statesman, who spoke at the banquet in commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill at the Jefferson club here. "The Canadian soldiers on their return from the world war," continued the editor, "resolved that their home land shall not remain a British colony."

41 SINN FEIN COURTS IN 24 IRISH COUNTIES

London, June 18.—Forty-one Sinn Fein courts were operating in 24 Irish counties during the first thirteen days of June and during that period 84 persons were placed under arrest, according to a Dublin dispatch.

Police Barracks Burned

Dublin, June 18.—Mount Pleasant police barracks, five miles from Brandon, were burned yesterday. They had been evacuated by the police two months ago, but patrols were placed on guard.

FOUR KNOWN DEAD IN VANCOUVER FIRE

Survivors Scattered As They Escaped From Burning Building and Death List May Be Larger—Balmoral Apartments Destroyed in Early Morning Fire Escape Cut Off by Flames Which Started in Basement

Vancouver, June 21.—An unknown number of persons, variously estimated at from four to ten, perished in a fire which late last night destroyed the Balmoral Apartments, a six storey building at the Southeast corner of Thurlow and Pendereil Streets in this city.

The known dead are:

Charles Dehnehy of the Pacific Steamship Company who was killed when he jumped into a net from the fifth floor.

Miss McLennan.

Two unidentified men.

As many survivors who were clad only in their night clothes, scattered as they escaped, it was impossible last night to check up the list of tenants and exactly ascertain who were missing. Early this morning however it was thought that the death list would be five men and one woman.

The fire apparently originated in the furnace room but so quickly did it spread that this cannot be positively stated. It jumped quickly from floor to floor until the flames were breaking forth from numerous windows and the roof. The startled inmates rushed into hallways but many found their escape cut off by the flames that poured up the elevator and air shafts.

GREECE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO STOP THE TURKS

Hythe Conference Decides That There Must Be Prompt Action

Boulogne, June 21.—Greece was given a free hand in military measures in Turkey, which were decided upon at the Hythe Conference yesterday, according to information here today. The premiers and their advisors found these measures required immediate action because of the grave situation resulting from Mustapha Kemal's Nationalists forces reaching the Dardanelles.

French and British troops and the British fleet will be concentrated for the defence of Constantinople and the Straits. Delegates to the Hythe Conference, it is declared, were of the opinion that taking these measures would be sufficient to deal with the situation.

WHEAT BOARD TO BE CONTINUED

If Resolution That is to Be Introduced Today is Adopted by Parliament

Ottawa, June 21. — A resolution, which has for its purpose the continuance of the Canadian Wheat Board has been placed on the Common's order paper for today in the name of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The resolution provides that the Governor-in-Council may appoint a board to be designated "The Canadian Wheat Board," which shall consist of not more than twelve members, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

PREMIERS ATTEND GREAT CONFERENCE

Reparations and Russians Two Great Problems to Be Considered

Boulogne, June 21.—Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, arrived here this morning. The arrival of the two Premiers completes the delegations which will participate in conversations here today and tomorrow.

Questions relative to reparations and to Russia are expected to be the two most difficult problems. The British delegates still maintain a strong attitude regarding the manner in which the Allies should deal with Germany on reparations.

RETAIL MERCHANTS THOROUGHLY DISSATISFIED WITH NEW SUGAR ORDER

Ottawa, June 21.—"We are thoroughly dissatisfied with the new order of the Board of Commerce regarding sugar," said E. M. Trowern, Secretary of the Retail Merchants of Canada. The committee will lodge a protest with Commissioner O'Connor today.

POINTERS ON THE SUGAR ORDER BY COMMERCE BOARD

Cost of Sugar to Consumer Must Be Based on Price Paid by Retailer

Ottawa, June 21.—With reference to the Board's sugar order, the Board of Commerce suggests the public should keep in mind three points—first, that 23 cents per pound, plus freight, if any paid, is the maximum price to be charged the public. It can only be charged by those whose total stock consists of sugar purchased at an average cost of 21 cents per pound.

Secondly, other retailers must not charge more than 21 cents per pound over the average cost of all stock in hand. In many cases this averaged cost will be so low that they can sell at prices several cents below 23 cents per pound.

Thirdly, the principle of averaging the cost of all stocks on hand applies to wholesalers as well as retailers; so that considerable quantities of sugar now held by them must be released at prices which will enable retailers to continue to sell below the 23 cent maximum.

SUGAR PRICES ARE SOARING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, June 21.—It is stated that at most large retail grocery stores on Saturday that the price of sugar had gone up to 25 cents a pound. Some small grocers are however charging as high as 27 and 30 cents per pound.

CIVIL WAR IN LONDONDERRY: 6 PERSONS KILLED

Street Battle Which Commenced on Saturday is Still Raging

HUNDREDS WOUNDED

Military Unable to Quell Disorders—Sinn Feiners and Unionists Battle

Londonderry, June 21.—Rioting was renewed in this city this morning and resulted in one person being mortally wounded and two seriously hurt. Rifle and revolver firing was almost continuous, and as people feared to venture out, business was at a virtual standstill. The mob this morning openly fired on troops. At one o'clock this afternoon the rioting was still in progress.

Civil War Conditions

London, June 21.—Civil war conditions prevail in Londonderry and the authorities are powerless , an Exchange Telegraph dispatch says. Several additional persons were killed in this morning's rioting there, according to this message.

Five Persons Killed

Londonderry, June 21.—Five persons were killed, ten others seriously wounded, seven of them mortally, and about 100 others badly injured during a period of desperate rioting in this city Saturday night. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incediarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large drapery store.

The rioting was a continuation of the disorders of Friday night when Nationalists and Unionists were engaged in clashes for several hours and the military had to be called out. The military remained in what were considered the danger zones, but notwithstanding its presence, the disorderly elements held sway for some time.

In many instances, persons who were suffering from minor wounds went home without receiving treatment. The authorities have no record of the number of such cases. Among the wounded are several shipyard workers, with bad gun shot wounds.

Great Precautions Useless

The authorities had taken great pecautions in view of the expected renewal of the disorders. The military, fully equipped, took positions at the head and foot of Bridge Street, which is the Nationalists quarter, and on Fountain Street, the Unionists quarters. An armored car was drawn up and Carlisle Street was guarded to keep the rival factions apart.

The hopes that these precautions would lead to the preservation of peace, howwever, were not fulfilled and another night of terror resulted. In an early stage of the battle two men were shot dead in Long Tower Street and a number of persons, including a baby in arms, were wounded.

A large crowd assembled in the non-residential quarter in the centre of the city, where fierce fighting also occurred. Two girls were among the combatants here. Armed police on duty were compelled to phone for military assistance. But before reinforcements arrived, the riot flared to grater intensity and the man went greater intensity and the firing by Unionists became so hot that people who had been seeking shelter in doorwways wewer seen to be crawling along the ground to places of safety.

A continuous Fire

Gradually the Unionists gained control of the entire district in the centre of the city, chasing the Nationalists into their own locality. In their retreat, the latter fired volleys into the Masonic Hall, the windows of which were broken. The Unionists posted small groups at vantage points and kept up a continuous fire.

The military arrived in the centre of the city at aout 11 o'clock and an armored car was moved to Bishop's Gate, whereupon the rioting subsided, although occasional shots were still heard. The Unionists left the neighborhood, singing and cheering.

There were scenes of wild disorder also in Waterloo Place, a Protestant quarter, where Nationalists for a couple of hours stopped and examined all persons who attempted to pass. Many shots were fired indiscriminately and several persons were injured Automobiles were stopped, the occupants were dragged from the car and searched.

Police Raid Shops

London, June 21.—A sergeant and six constables raided shops at Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, for food supplies Saturday after they were refused permission to make purchases in accordance with the Sinn Fein boycott against the miliary. Informed by shop keepers that the Irish Republican order could not be violated, the police served themselves with meat and milk and paid for them. They departed followed by a hostile crowd and succeeded in avoiding a collision only by rapid flight in motor cars.

Rob Mail Train

Cork, Ireland, June 21. — Armed masked men held up a mail train from Dublin Saturday morning at Buttevant Station, midway between Cork and Limerick. All official letters for the police and military authorities were seized.

TWO KILLED IN CHICAGO'S 'BLACK BELT' ON SUNDAY

During Rioting That Police Blame Upon Radical Agitator

Chicago, June 21.—Police today are searching for R. D. Jones alleged radical agitator and three negroes, in connection with the rioting in Chicago's "black belt," Sunday night, during which two white men were killed and two negroes seriously wounded. The police believe the rioting to be the result of a radical plot.

PARTY LEADERS MAY DEBATE HERE

Premier Norris and R. G. Willis May Speak in City Hall, Saturday Night

It is expected that Premier T. C. Norris will meet Mr. R. G. Willis, Conservative party leader, in a debate at the City Hall here next Saturday night. This has been officially announced at Liberal headquarters in Winnipeg but could not be corroborated in the city today. It is understood however that after plans are more definitely completed an announcement will be made regarding this event.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN MOTOR CAR RAN OFF FERRY

Mrs. Kinsley Floated Down Stream and Was Rescued By Galician Youth

Letellier, Man., June 21. — Four lives were lost when an automobile ran over the edge of the ferry here, into the Red river, at a few minutes after noon Sunday.

The dead are:

Joseph Knisley, a retired farmer, a resident of Darlingford, and widely known throughout the district;

His six-year-old son;

Thomas Bennett, a returned soldier, aged 27, clerk in the general store of J. F. Crosby, Darlingford; and

Miss Edna Scott, aged 22 years, daughter of Police Magistrate and Mrs. James Scott, of Dominion City, teacher of the intermediate grade in the public school at Darlingford.

Mrs. Knisley, who was also in the car when it plunged into the river, miraculously escaped death, being rescued by a Galician lad, who was fishing from a boat at a point 660 yards further down the river than the scene of the fatality.

On Way to Dominion City

The party, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Knisley, their little son, Mr. Bennett and Miss Scott left Darlingford Sunday morning to spend the afternoon with Miss Scott's parents at Dominion City. They reached Letellier ferry shortly after noon, and found another car occupied by H. Macdonald and his daughter Miriam, who were returning home to Dominion City after attending service at Letellier church, already on the ferry.

Mr. Knisley ran his car on to the ferry behind Mr. Macdonald's machine. From what can be gathered he decided to draw up alongside the first car.

Upon reaching the edge of the ferry, however, Mr. Knisley failed to bring his car to a standstill and it plunged into the river.

The Macdonald party, horrified, immediately raised an alarm, but in spite of every effort that was made, Mr. Knisley, his little son, Mr. Bennett and Miss Scott sank for the last time before they could be reached by their would-be rescuers.

For some remarkable reason, which those who witnessed the tragedy cannot explain, Mrs. Knisley was carried down stream. A Galician lad, who is employed on the farm of Joseph Hule, unaware of the tragedy which had taken place at the ferry, was sitting quietly in a boat, fishing, when he was astounded to see the body of Mrs. Knisley float past him. He pulled the unconscious woman into his craft and rowed to shore. The spot where he recovered Mrs. Knisley from the water was 660 yards from the scene of the fatality.

Mrs. Knisley was taken to the farm home of Mr. Hule, where Miss Macdonald, who is experienced in nursing, rendered first aid. Although it was at first feared that life was extinct, the persistent efforts of Dr. Cloutier, of Letellier, and Miss Macdonald resulted in resuscitation.

AMERICAN LABOR MEN ENDORSE NATIONS LEAGUE

Want Peace Truly Ratified—To Use Picture Films for Propaganda

Montreal, June 21.—In spite of an outburst of feeling that wwas outstanding for bitterness and strong hatred against the League of Nations, principally because it was believed to be of British design and for British benefit the convention of the American Federation of Labor closed at seven o'clock Saturday evening by placing itself on record as endorsing the League of Nations by an overwhelming majority.

Particularly bitter was the Irish vote, and it seemed at times that the motion to endorse might be defeated. President Gompers broke his gavel trying to maintain order and was himself called to "time" for overstepping the speeh limit. The eloquence of Vice-President William Green swung the meeting around, and in the end, the endorsation by the Convention of the League of Nations was made almost unanimous.

A policy of "hands off" as regards Mexico was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Denver, Colorado, was chosen as the convention city for 1921.

The Federation has sent President Gompers ond the Executive Council to Washington to plunge into the task of fighting labor's battles for the next twelve months. The first move will be to obtain from the Democratic party at their convention in San Francisco, incorporation of labor's demands in that party's platform. The executive will also present the carrying out of the Federation's non-partisan political policy as approved at the convention.

The General Points

The general points outlined by the Labor convention were:

Ratification of the peace treaty; government ownership with democratic control of railways; curb on profiteering and high cost of living; jailing of food and clothing profiteers; right to strike and abolition of compulsory arbitration and anti-strike legislation; hands off in Mexico by the United States Government; endorsement of the Irish Republic; right of collective bargaining; advances in wages wherever necessary to maintain the U. S. standard of living; shorter working day, if necessary to prevent unemployment.

President Gompers was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a national labor university.

Congress was called upon by the Federation to permit the residents of the Panama Canal zone to be represented by a territorial delegate in national government.

The Federation urged the executive council to take steps to "utilize the motion picture films for the education and promotion of the ideals of organized labor."

To Issue Daily Papers

The executive council was also instructed to consider a plan which would ultimately result in labor securing control of a number of daily newspapers for the purpose of giving "fair representation of matters in which labor is concerned."

Union organizations throughout the country and all wage-earners are urged to invest in Victory bonds because of their present low prices, in a resolution adopted. They are also urged to hold all of such bonds until maturity.

The Federation pledged its support to a nation-wide campaign to union school teachers.

The Federation adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to renew the ten per cent. tax on child labor employers when the present law expires in December, and urges the enactment of "more effective" child labor legislation.

MINNEAPOLIS BALL TEAM TO PLAY IN BRANDON

On Tuesday June 29th—Double Header on Election Day

An all-star team from the Minneapolis City League will be here on Tuesday, June 29th, to play the Brandon Greys a double-header. This information was contained in a letter received from W. L. Dretchko, the President of the Minneapolis League, and he promised that the team to come here from the American city would be one of the fastest from the City League. The Minneapolis team will be seen in action on Tuesday afternoon and then will play an evening game at 6.30. Following their games here on Tuesday, the American all-stars will go to Winnipeg where they will play on July 1, 2 and 3rd.

The visitors are carrying sixteen men along with them and are quite confident of being able to win all their games on Canadian territory. They will represent the very best talent from the Minneapolis City League and their appearance here will give local fans a chance to see some real fast ball. The games have been fixed for Tuesday, June 29th, and as there is a statutory half holiday on that day for voting, there should be two large crowds out to see the games. In case of rain, the Minneapolis team will stay over and play on Wednesday, and then proceed to Winnipeg on Thursday for their first game there.

SERVICE BUREAU CLOSED SATURDAY

Information and Service Branch of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Bureau Closed

The Information and Service Branch of the Soldier's Civil Re-establishment Bureau has been closed here. Mr. A. B. Howell who has been in charge of the branch here since Mr. J. Y. Norquay resigned a month ago, has been called to Winnipeg, and the Brandon branch is now permanently closed. This is in accordance with the plans for the closing of this branch of the Bureau. The head office in Winnipeg will not close until the 30th of this month, but all offices outside of Winnipeg closed on Saturday, and the officers in charge returned to Winnipeg.

The Information and Service branch of the Soldier's Civil Re-establishment Bureau was opened here about a year and a half ago, and has done some good work since its organization. Mr. M. McGregor was the first official in charge of the local bureau, and later there were other changes.

UNIONS PLAN TO FIGHT COSTS

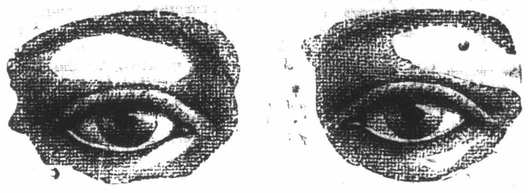
By Establishment of Co-operative Stores—Decision Reached at Montreal Convention

Montreal, June 21.—Organized labor will fight "criminal profiteering" and the high cost of living by a co-operative movement. This action was decided upon here Saturday at the convention of the American Federation of Labor when the convention pledged its assistance to local and central bodies in forming societies and establishing and operating co-operative stores. A levy of one dollar upon every local union to establish a bureau of co-operation for 'promoting and advancing the cause of true co-operation in the United States and Canada," was endorsed.

LABOR FEDERATION TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN DENVER

Montreal, June 21.—Denver, Colo., has been selected by the American Federation of Labor as the site for its 1921 convention.

Save Your Eyes



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LABOR AND REDS

It has been contended for long enough that the so-called Labor leaders in Brandon are using a Labor cloak to disguise their Red propaganda and purposes.

The recent convention of the American Federation of Labor affords striking proof of the correctness of this contention. The group which Mr. Smith leads has exalted and extolled the virtues of the Soviet system as they have it in Russia. To those who pointed to the weaknessess and abuses which the people of Russia have been subjected to, the reply was returned that the truth about Russia had not yet been told. The press was roundly abused for alleged misrepresentation concerning Russia and the wonderful Soviet system. Rule by the proletariat was pictured as being as near perfection as it is given to mortals to achieve.

Similar methods were everywhere pursued by the Reds. The Reds who have been "boring in" the ranks of organized labor wanted Labor as represented by the American Federation of Labor convention in Montreal to adopt resolutions of sympathy with the Soviet Government of Russia.

The effort was overwhelmingly defeated by the genuine Labor men who compose that body. Instead, the convention confirmed the judgment of the Resolutions Committee, which in a report that is a model of clear vision and common sense, set forth the truth about Russia under the Bolsheviki.

The truth is that the present Government of Russia lacks any authority from the Russian people; that it never has sought such authority nor dared to put the issue to a vote; that it conspires steadily to overthrow the established government of other countries and to set up in their stead governments like their own, created with as little regard to the will of the people concerned; that in its relations to labor and the people the Soviet Government is as militaristic, as autocratic and as tyrannical as any despotism the world has ever seen; that under its rule there is no such thing as free speech, free press or free assemblage.

That is the truth about Russia and Labor men know it. There is today no doubt about the truth of any of these points in the minds of any one who is not wilfully blinded. They stand as clear as the noonday sun above the mirk of doubt and controversy that for a time surrounded conditions in Russia.

That picture is the very reverse of what exists in Canada, the very antithesis of every Canadian ideal.

Yet, there are spokesmen for Labor and "the people" and Mr. Smith and the men who foisted him on the packed Labor convention are the best known among them, who applaud that picture, and who agitate and intrigue to secure the election of Mr. Smith so that he may be able to continue his efforts from a vantage point.

The majority of the members attending the American Federation of Labor convention put their heels upon the neck of the proposal of the Red minority. They thereby set a worthy example for Brandon Labor men who occupy a position from which they can also free themselves from the reproach of sympathy with revolutionary aims.

A SELFISH CHOICE

Responsibility for the defeat of the Norris Government candidate at the approaching election, rests with Stephen E. Clement. Had Clement not closed his eyes to the genuine and general signs of disapproval of his candidature both within and without the ranks of the Liberal party, Brandon would today be in a fair way towards representation by a Cabinet Minister, provided always that the Norris Government is returned to power.

The reason this was not made so plain to Mr. Clement that he could not even have denied it, was that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. Liberals were dissatisfied with Mr. Clement. They said so openly. They scouted the possibility of his selection even by a party convention. Conservatives felt they had no call to interfere in what was strictly a party affair. The great bulk of the people who do not now declare allegiance to any party, impatiently awaited news that the Liberals had turned towards a new leader.

While in this predicament the Liberal convention was called. Hesitation and indecision marked every step of the proceedings. The Clement faction, the only organized group present, drove steadily ahead. Pleas for delay at informal caucuses were denounced, and in the convention, when all the candidates save one—and he an absentee—had withdrawn, Clement was elected. Many votes went to him because there was no one else to vote for, as there was no certainty and little likelihood, that the other nominee would stand. Great dissatisfaction was apparent throughout the whole proceedings. A proposal to postpone selection of a candidate had to be ruled out of order because it was made too late. Clement and a few others conscious of their power in the convention, drove steadily ahead in spite of the very evident dissatisfaction.

After the death of the late Hon. Val. Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, it was realized that Brandon had strong claims for that portfolio, provided the Brandon member measured up to the position. Influential Liberals, after ascertaining that General Kirkcaldy was willing to make way for a man of Cabinet timber, again attempted to induce Clement to withdraw. Again he refused pointing to the fact that he had been chosen by the convention. He preferred to block attempts to secure a portfolio rather than to forgo a fancied personal advantage.

Since that time a vigorous effort has been made to whip former active supporters of the Liberal party into line. An attempt that has met with small success. Clement as a candidate is about as unwanted as a man could be and the support that he is receiving is on the part of those who close their eyes to the candidate and fix them steadily on the fact that he is a supporer of a Government of which they approve.

Brandon people are not likely to forget when the ballot is to be marked that Clement preferred his own personal advantage to that of the community.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY ON FARMS

The movement for a weekly half holiday on the farms is spreading in Ontario. Secretary J. J. Morrison, of the United Farmers of Ontario, says of the action of the Calvert-Springfield Club in declaring a weekly half holiday on their farms in West Middlesex, that "I am delighted to see this action and the individuality of your club. He continues:

"There is no telling how far-reaching this act may be. . . . It may lead to decreased production, but even if it does why should the rural population become servants and spend their lives in toil that others may be fed. The population of Canada must be evenly apportioned in work, pleasure and remuneration. I heartily endorse all that has been done by your club in this matter, and I say go to it and see if we cannot elevate the rural people to a high plane of initiative in all these matters."

It is reported that the club members are standing loyally by their resolution to take a half holiday each week. The idea is simply the adoption of an idea of some years' standing in the cities, and one that has found general favor, so much so that retail business is practically at a standstill on these week-day afternoons.

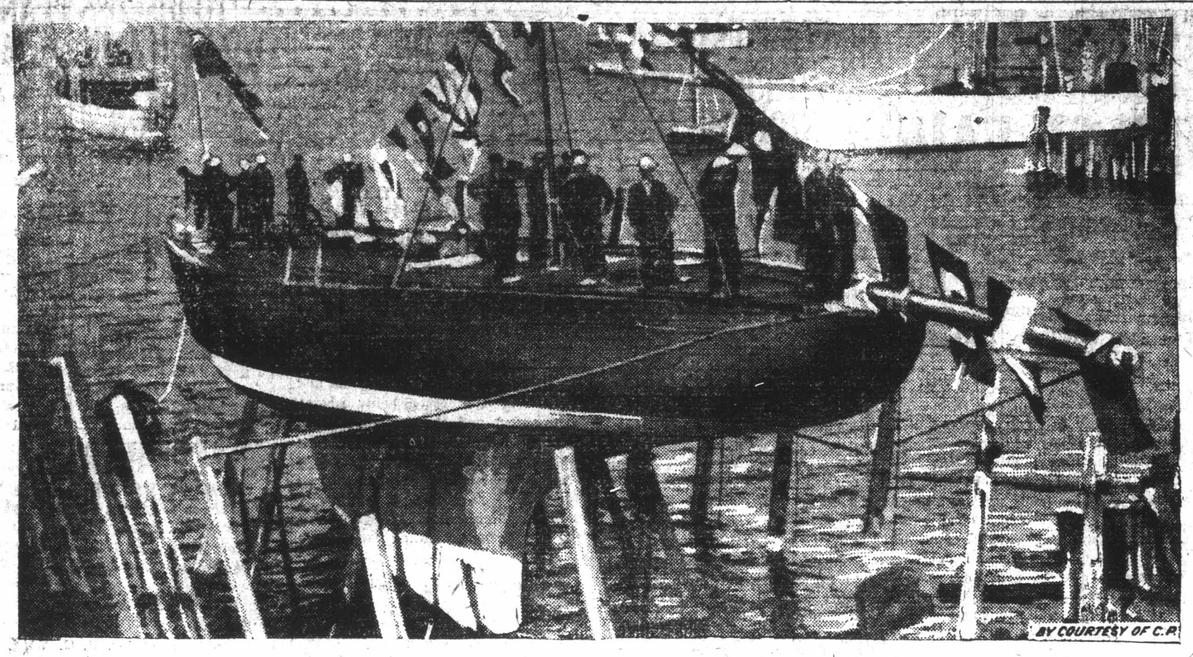
The question of the eight hour day naturally follows the introduction of a weekly half holiday on the farms. Those who believe that this can never be arranged should ponder carefully what the West Middlesex club has done with respect to the weekly half-holiday.

It is almost certain that the introduction of an eight hour day on the farms will mean decreased individual production. The introduction of the eight hour day in the cities has generally had this result. But if production per capita is decreased it does not follow that eventually production will suffer. It may be that the better conditions which will prevail will induce many more people to engage in farming and the aggregate production may be increased say in a period of ten years.

In this connection it should be said that the interests of Secretary Morrison, of the United Farmers of Ontario, are bound up to the land. His life work has been there and he naturally endorses what to him appears to be of benefit to those who make their living directly off the land.

THE BOARD OF COMMERCE

The first annual report of the Board of Commerce reflects conditions that are satisfactory and conditions that are unsatisfactory. Of the valuable services rendered by the Board the record submitted in this report will serve to jog the memory of the appreciative public. If some of its investigations were not productive of great relief from high prices, others were. The Board has labored under disadvantages, some of which are set forth in the report, but, disappointing as some of its inquiries were, it still has the confidence of the people, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. In this report the Commissioners make no plea for the continuance of the Board's existence. Far from that, they express indifference, so far as they themselves are concerned personally, as to what the decision may be concerning the Board's future.



Launching the Shamrock IV., at City Island, New York, May 26, 1920

FACTS

The Canadian Club in New York issues a publication called the Maple Leaf, which the Daily Times of that city editorially discusses with favor. The strong claims which the Maple Leaf makes for the Dominion commend it to the larger and older journal. "There is a retail store in Canada which does a larger business annually than any retail store in New York." This is one of the statements. Another is that Canada's commerce with the United States is larger than that of all the South American countries combined. "Canada has the largest industrial corporation in the British Empire.' Canada "now rejoices in a university the largest in the British Empire." Such are the statements which the Times quotes from its junior contemporary without a suggestion of doubt. The Times concludes that "it is to our interest as well as to the interests of Canada that a knowledge of what is doing to the North of us should be wisely diffused."

A KNAVE OR A FOOL

"Canada, like Ireland, is going to declare herself independent of Great Britain within a measurable period of time," is the statement news dispatches attribute to Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Toronto New Statesman, at a banquet in commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill, held in Boston.

In making so rash a prediction, Lindsay Crawford is imposing on the credulity of American audiences. He is allowing sentiment to sway his judgement, and is continuing a line of talk which a Winnipeg audience refused to allow him to continue there, though he appeared before it on invitation. Independence and annexation has been the prediction of men of the Crawford stripe for many years. A large number of Canadian leaders have made somewhat similar predictions to what Crawford gave utterance to in Boston. At one time, leading Liberals could and would see nothing else just a little distance ahead. Today, those who are still living, are not making any such predictions. The whole trend of world events has altered since such an ultimate fate for Canada was freely predicted. Empire bands have been strengthened immeasurably, while Empire bonds are less irksome.

Never in the history of the British Empire have the men directing affairs been so filled with a desire to maintain the Empire and to give all the component parts full sway over their own affairs as today. Never have the peoples of the loosely connected section shown such a desire to maintain the Empire connections as today —with one or two exceptions where the trouble comes from without.

For Lindsay Crawford, or any other man, to state "that Canada, like Ireland, is going to declare herself independent of Great Britain," is to lay claim to so penetrating a vision as to brand him in the minds of Canadians as a knave or a fool.

KIRKCALDY, THE LOGICAL CHOICE

Though it may suit the purposes of the so-called Labor candidate in the Provincial elections to stow away for the time being, his extreme radicalism, there is no evidence of a change of heart. The man who has secured the nomination by the so-called Labor party is the same man who has preached revolution across the Prairies to the Rocky Mountains. True, the revolution that he has openly advocated, worked for and is still working for, was not always presented in the same light. To some audiences Mr. Smith's utterances contained little that could be wholly condemned. Often they were mischevious, upsetting, insidious but not always vicious. At other times, advocacy of constitutional methods for effecting changes were wholly lacking. His utterances not only lacked moderation, but seemed to be deliberately calculated to embitter and inflame. He set class against class exalting one and inciting hatred of the other.

Since the Winnipeg strike leaders were sent to jail there has been a marked difference in the general tone of his remarks and for a time the criticism of the Reds was that Smith was afraid, that he lacked courage. So strong was this feeling that it is said there was some criticism. Apparently the Reds saw the light for when the discussion of a Labor candidate arose he proved to be their second choice. Their support won the nomination for him. They are to a man backing him. It is fair to ask why? Is it because of the effective work he can do for their cause if elected? That would be a natural reason and a logical one. Presumably it is not because he opposes their ideas and ideals. If he did they would oppose him. If he has not the courage to take the extreme stand publicly that they would wish him to do, he may in private be able to give a reasonable explanation therefore. The nature of the assurances they have received are of public interest.

The question then before the citizens of Brandon is that of representation by a man who has been able to win the solid support of the Reds. Is it such a man that this community wants to have represent it in the Manitoba Legislature?

If it is not, and as Clement has had the opportunity and failed "to deliver the goods," Kirkcaldy with his splendid record of services rendered in a grave crisis, is the logical man. Everything points to his election

THE ONLY LASTING SATISFACTION

"There is no satisfaction in money alone. The only lasting satisfaction is in what you do for the world," declares Nathal Strauss, 72 years old, retired millionaire philanthropist.

That may be so, but I would like to try it, sneers the young cynic, a sneer that finds a responsive echo in too many hearts. If more people would only learn the truth of Strauss' statement this world would not be in such a chaotic state. Bolshevists, Reds, profiteers, would be so much useless baggage in a world where there was less fighting for individual treasure and more laboring for the common good.

It is a fact that too many ambitious people accept the terms wealth and happiness as synonymous. They are nothing of the sort. Some people scheme and plot for wealth with which to attain happiness and in the bitter fight kill the emotions out of which happiness grows. The process of getting wealth too often precludes entertainment of the humanitarian spirit. Public service becomes an aloof undertaking measured in dollars and cents and those who engage therein are considered fools. There is no recognition that engagement therein brings a thrill to the conscience. Love of home and family even is forgotten in the pursuit of wealth. All things are measured in terms of profit.

Wealth alone is a miserable substitute for happiness. It is useful in the purchase of luxuries. It can never buy the happy satisfaction that comes from a faith in God, the love of home and family, the comfort of health, the reward of virtue, the appreciation of the beauties of nature, the feeling of brotherhood with one's fellow men. Wealth and happiness seldom dwell together as may rich men testify when nearing the end of the journey.

THREE STORES AT CRAVEN BURNED ON SATURDAY

Regina, June 22.—Three stores owned by W. R. Scoville, general merchants at Craven, were burned to the ground on Saturday night, involving a loss estimated at $8,000 to the buildings and $10,000 to the stock. For a time the entire town was threatened, and only the most strenuous efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, which included every man and woman and small boy in the town saved it. The fire fighters were assisted by a number of Regina people who were on the way to the beaches to spend the weeek end. Mr. Scoville carried $4,000 on his store buildings—the three were connected and run as a departmetnal store — and the stock, valued at $15,000, was well insured.

AN ACCOUNTING NOW DEMANDED

Of Monies Raised in United States for Irish Republic Propaganda

New York, June 22.—The split in the ranks of the Irish citizens of the United States who have been prominent in the Irish Republic propaganda continues to widen.

Following the arraignment of "President" De Valera by John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American, alleging expenditure of $50,000 of money raised by the sale of "Irish Republic" bonds on the delegation to the Chicago Republican convention, and the "President's" reply stating that the expenditure was less than half of that amount, and had been authorized by his "government" in Ireland, there has developed a demand upon the part of many of the subscribers to the Irish bonds for a statement of expenditures involved in De Valera's activities in the United States. According to Monday morning's World, one of the important results of the split will be the publication in the near future of all the totals of the several funds raised by Irish enthusiasts during the last three years. Catholic parishes are said to be practically demanding such a statement, especially concerning the separate drives conducted by the Friends of Irish Freedom and the $10,000,000 loan floated under the auspices of the "American Commission on Irish Independence."

41 CANDIDATES IN WINNIPEG

Where Ten Members Are to Be Elected One Week From Today

Winnipeg, June 22.—When nominations closed at one o'clock, 41 candidates of various parties had been named to contest the constituency of Winnipeg City, where ten members will be selected at the elections one week from today.

A novel method of transporting the Royal swans; they are going from England to South Wales. A

RAILROAD MEN THINKS LLOYD GEORGE 'BLUFFS'

When He Demands That Irish Railwaymen Handle Munitions Trains

Dublin, June 22.—Premier Lloyd George's demand that Irish railwaymen handle munition trains gives rise to an issue which must be fought out, according to a statement made by the leaders of the Railroad Workers, here. Many declare the Premier's attitude is a "bluff" and that he is "too afraid of English Labor to give it effect." The general body of Sinn Feiners welcome the situation and are solidly behind the railwaymen.

Strike is Inevitable

Dublin, June 22.—A railroad strike is now regarded as inevitable. Most of the Irish companies hitherto have turned a blind eye to the refusals of the men to handle munitions trains and thereby avoiding a strike, but Premier Lloyd George's attitude makes it plain the Government will press the companies to accept munition traffic, and as the men outside Ulster will not handle munitions and troop trains a conflict is looked for.

The driver of the train which was held up at Cloughjordon because the railwaymen refused to take it further with armed policemena aboard, was summoned to Dublin and the expectation is that this will lead to trouble. It is believed the Government intends to make this a test case in order to determine its action towards striking railwaymen. All rail traffic between Nenagh and Dublin has been suspended.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD IN SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN

Weather Conditions Ideal—Poisoned Bran Bait Effective Against Grasshoppers

Regina, June 22.—A crop report covering the Southern part of the province was issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Provincial Department of Agriculture Monday. It shows seeding to be completed and the crops everywhere doing splendidly. Grasshoppers are reported very generally throughout the districts covered, but they are being controlled by the measures adopted against them by the Government. Very effective results are being obtained from the use of poisoned bran bait. Cutworms are reported to have appeared in a few places in the Vonda district. Weather conditions continue to be ideal, with plenty of moisture on all sides. There is no mention in the district reports of frost or hail.

The Government report follows:

Outlook, Elbow, Lawson and Loreburn—Seeding practically completed. Summerfallow quite general in many parts. Crops showing splendid growth. Local showers throughout the district in the past week. Grasshoppers quite numerous at all four points, but the "hopper brigade" is doing splendid work in controlling the pest.

Saskatoon — Splendid rain yesterday (June 19th). Ideal growing conditions during past two weeks. General conditon of all crops twenty per cent. above all crops during the same period last year. Grasshopper plague is well in hand.

Carnduff — Wheat, oats and flax making fine showing. Abundant moisture. Cool weather. Late sown wheat seems well advanced. Grasshoppers have made widespread attacks, but have caused no damage to any extent so far. The poisoned bran bait is proving an effective check as yet in R. M. 12, 31 and 32.

Weyburn — Crop report covering R. M. 37, 38,67 and 68: Crops doing fine. Wheat covering ground in many fields. Moisture fair. Grasshoppers working over whole district, but good success is being attained with bait. Some damage has been done where they were neglected.

Stoughton, Fillmore and Griffin — One hundred per cent. seeding completed. Grasshopper fight being waged in all parts. The damage to crops so far is slight. Good results are being obtained from use of poisoned bait.

Vonda — Seeding completed. Was getting very dry, but had a general rain today (June 19th), for four hours. Cutworms to be seen in dry spots, but in very few places. 85 per cent. indicates condition at present. No grasshoppers can be seen in this district. We are very favored.

FIRST PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON G. T. STOCK UNDER NEW CONDITIONS

London, June 19.—It is understood that the first payment of interest on Grand Trunk guaranteed stock under the new conditions will be forthcoming January 1st, when the eight months dividend becomes payable, less half per cent for arbitration expenses.

LARGE ATTENDANCE KIRKCALDY MEETING

Election of Kirkcaldy Means Representation in Legislature for Returned Men

A GREAT OVATION

Given Brig. Gen. Kirkcaldy—Radicals Lead Labor—Kirkcaldy's Pledge

A very enthusiastic meeting in the interests of Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy was held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, when a large crowd practically filled the auditorium. The candidate made a telling speech, setting forth his stand with regard to many questions, particularly emphasizing his position with regard to the returned men, and why they need representation in the Legislature. Mr. Kirkcaldy was supported on the platform by G. R. Coldwell, K.C., who also addressed the meeting, while C. E. Corness acted as chairman for the evening.

The Independent Conservative candidate got a real ovation when he commenced his address. He said that if the voters put him in the Provincial House that they would be paying a tribute to the men who fought overseas, for he is not personally seeking political honor. **That he was not speaking on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Association was an assertion made by the speaker.** The Labor and Liberal parties are divided said Mr. Kirkcaldy, and he further added that Mr. Smith did not represent the Labor party, but rather represented that element which had for its object the destruction of constitutional government. If the Labor party had chosen a real Labor man to lead them in their fight in Brandon, there would be no three cornered fight in this city, said the candidate.

The speaker then told of the efforts made by the Liberals here to get S. E. Clement, the present member, to step down. In spite of advice given to the men who nominated Clement, they went ahead and placed him before the electors again, but are now trying to get him to withdraw. Clement, however, refuses to budge. Mr. Kirkcaldy then told of the suggestions that had been made to have a man of Cabinet timber nominated in Brandon but all schemes were blocked by Mr. Clement. That Brandon is entitled to Cabinet representation, there is no doubt, said Mr. Kirkcaldy, but the Norris Government, knowing the incapacity of Mr. Clement for such a position has steadily refused to admit him into the Cabinet. An opportunity arose in the death of the late Hon. Palentine Winwler to have Brandon represented in the Cabinet, but the Norris Government knows the capabilities of Mr. Clement as well as Brandon citizens, and Brandon is still without a Cabinet minister.

Fanatics Lead Labor

The speaker said there is no room in this country for any party that has as its object strife and the continual stirring up of trouble. Speaking of his attitude to Labor, the speaker said he is with them now and all the time. The fighters in the trenches were in the majority labor men, and he had fought side by side with them overseas. But Mr. Kirkcaldy expressed the opinion that if Labor is represented by a handful of fanatics who lead the here, that they will lose out in their good work.

That the man from the trenches wants nothing but what it right, was the statement made by the speaker. The returned men are seeking a new disability rate of $100 per month for those totally disabled, and $100 a month for all widows. He pointed out how many had failed to keep the trust that had been given to the man who went overseas, and cited the City Council as failing to carry out their agreement with him, followng his departure for overseas.

No Need for Standing Army

With regard to his attitude to militarism, Mr. Kirkcaldy declared that he is not in favor of a standing army for Canada. There is absolutely no need for it, and the country does not want it, he explained, but he did express himself in favor of a physical examination in all the schools. Better manhood, both physically and mentally, morally would be the result. The candidate then stated his stand fully as follows:

Kirkcaldy's Pledge

"If elected I will at all times represent the city to the limit of my ability.

"I will maintain the closest co-operation with the City Council, Board of Trade and any other organization which has for its object the advancement of our city.

"I will support any legislation which is calculated to improve the commercial possibilities of our province or which may be in the interest of the province and people from any other standpoint. Guard against extravagance and waste in the public service, and encourage co-operative marketing in every line of farm production in order thereby that the producer many obtain the maximum price for his products and the consumer the produce at its lowest cost.

"I will advocate and support the settlement of our vacant lands, as it is from that source our wealth must come.

"I will support any measure which will make rural life attractive; a contented and prosperous rurol population should be the desire of all progressive governments; work for the cause of labor and endeavor in every way to bring capital and labor into close partnership, as it is by this alone that I believe unrest will cease."

A Political Football

Referring to the platform of the three parties, the speaker said that they were all somewhat similar. However both the Liberal and Labor parties are making a football of the Hydro-Electric power scheme. There is no use putting catch planks in the platform, stated Mr. Kirkcaldy, as an investigation of the power system would show that the franchise of the present power company is held at the will of the Public Utilities Commission who can reduce or raise the rates of the present company when they wish. For power, the speaker said that he would urge the development of power in the Northern part of the province where thousands of horsepower is to be secured. He told of the rich promise of the North and how the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway would be an important factor in the development of Manitoba. In conclusion, Mr. Kirkcaldy said that if elected he would carry out his parliamentary duties to the best of his ability an dagain declared his sincere independence.

Proof of Worth

Mr. G. R. Coldwell, K.C., introduced the speaker of the evening in a splendid address in which he set forward the war record of Mr. Kirkcaldy, and his brilliant services while overseas. Mr. Coldwell said that the Liberal-Conservative candidate had done his duty as a man and as a citizen and that he is deserving of all the honor that can be given him. A man who had proved himself of administrative ability at the front would be an ideal man for peaceful administration now that the war is over. He cited the case of General Currie, who has been recently selected as head of McGill University, and appointely solely on account of his administrative ability. He urged the electors of Brandon to give the candidate an opportunity to prove his ability in the Provincial Legislature, and that he would discharge his Governmental duties as well as he did his military duties overseas.

Mr. Coldwell also took opportunity to criticize the Liberal Government and their administration of the affairs of the province. Their expenditures have been wasteful, he said, while their placing a direct tax upon the people had placed the Norris Government in control of huge sums of money. In view of the facts submitted, said Mr. Coldwell, it looked as if the Conservative leader, Mr. R. G. Willis, could make good his statement that he could reduce the cost of Government operation by two million dollars in one year.

RETURN OF THE AVIATORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Casewell, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Turner, arrived in Brandon on Tuesday. Mrs. Casewell is en route to her home in Saskatchewan and the rest of the party will remain in Brandon. Messrs. Casewell and Bennett will make Brandon their airial headquarters again this year, will use the same hangar and will be ready for operations in about two weeks' time. Mr. Bennett is a brother of the Mr. Bennett who was in Brandon last Summer.

KEMP DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Toronto, June 16.—Sir Edward Kemp Minister without Portfolio for the Dominion Government and former Overseas Minister of Militia, who was operated upon here on Monday, is reported today as progressing favorably.

MELBA SANG FOR "ALL THE WORLD"

Audiences in Many Cities Heard Singer in Marconi's London Plant

London, June 16.—Madam Melba, opera singer, sang yesterday to an audience spread over the British Isles and a large part of Europe. She sang into a microphone at the Marconi works which transmitted songs by wireless telephone. She was heard in Rome, Madrid, Berlin, Paris, Stockholm and The Hague.

FORESTRY CAR ATTRACTS ONLY FAIR CROWDS

Illustrated Lectures Explaining Advantages to Be Secured From Tree Planting

An exhibition car sent out by the Canadian Forestry Association and showing the advantages or tree planting, was in Brandon Tuesday. Special lectures and moving pictures illustrating the work were given at two performances one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The car was in charge of Mr. Archibald Mitchell of Lethbridge, one of the greatest authorities on prairie tree planting in Canada and who assisted in the building of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head. Accompanying Mr. Mitchell as his assistant was Mr. A. G. Cooch of the Forestry Branch at Ottawa.

A railway coach was fitted up to provide a lecture hall for the tour and Mr. Mitchell's lectures were illustrated by moving picture films both afternoon and evening. The object of the tour is to encourage the planting of trees as windbreaks on the prairies and also that it may prevent soil from drifting, and moderate the wind damage to standing grain. The planting of trees will also assist in conserving moisture and in beautifying the farm surroundings. Mr. Mitchell, during the course of his lectures, pointed out the many advantages to be derived from tree planting in the Western provinces and also suggested the kind of trees that would be most adaptable to this Western country. The lecture was attended by only a fair sized crowd.

The tree planting car is to tour through all the Western provinces stopping at every large sized town en route West. The same program as carried out here will be followed in all stopping places on the tour, although special lecture will be delivered to school children at several points. At Portage, Mr. Mitchell lectured to the Collegiate students, and it is expected that he will also speak to the Virden students today. The trip will be one of four month's duration, and the result is expected to further encourage farmers all over the West to plant trees.

BRITAIN NOT TO BE INVOLVED IF THERE IS DISPUTE U.S. AND JAPAN

Tokio, June 16.—According to a statement by Viscount Kato, former Japanese Foreign Minister, Japan has inserted an article in the Anglo-Japanese Treaty whereby Britain will not be involved in disputes between Japan and the United States.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY DULUTH MOB

Held in Connection With Attack on 17-Year-Old White Girl

Duluth, June 16.—Virtually normal conditions prevailed today on Duluth business streets over which a mob of five thousand persons surged last night sweeping the police from power and seizing and lynching three negroes held in connection with the attack on a 17-dl-year-old white girl. For two hours last night, the mob ruled the city, only relinquishing power after the negroes had been lynched. Two special companies of Minnesota National Guardsmen arrived here today.

EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS ASKED BY LABOR MEN

Montreal, June 16.—The American Federation of Labor in annual convention here today, called upon Congress to cancel "gentlemen's agreements" and absolutely exclude Japanese and other Asiatic immigrants. The exclusion of "picture brides" also was demanded.

opinion, three judges upholding the legality of the board's order, and three judges dissenting.

SUPREME COURT TO GIVE RULING

Ottawa, June 19.—The question of the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce of Canada as a profit-fixing tribunal will be taken to the Privy Council in England. L. L. Newcombe, K.C., is on his way to England to make application on behalf of the Government for leave to appeal against the findings of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Board of Commerce vs. the Ottawa clothiers. This case, involving the right of the board to limit the profit which any merchants in Ottawa might make on the sale of men's clothing, was argued before the Supreme Court, which divided in its

200 MINERS KILLED

Tokio, June 16.—Two hundred miners have been killed by an explosion and fire in the camp in the Yubari coal mine at Sapporo on the Island of Yezo.

UNITED FARMERS DISTRICT MEET GREAT SUCCESS

Protest Passed Against Proposal to Increase Indemnity for Federal Members

A most successful mid-Summer district convention took place on Tuesday when the United Farmers and Farm Women off Brandon district met in session at Oak Lake. Many delegates attended from Brandon and other points in the district and much important business was transacted. Rev. A. W. Churchill, of Oak Lake, conducted the devotional exercises which opened the meeting. Mr. Hugh Thornton, of Hillview Farm, South Brandon, was in charge of the community singing which was also part of the program. Mr. J. M. Allan, of Elpresided and Mr. J. G. Lothian, of ton, President of the District U.F.M., Pipestone, acted as Secretary.

"Be it resolved that we, the Brandon branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba having for our motto, 'Equal rights for all and special privileges for none' declare ourselves in favor of co-operation on equal terms with the various groups of producers and urban dwellers who are in sympathy with such independent ideals as set forth in the new National policy and other platforms and declarations kindred to it."

This resolution, which had been passed by the Brandon local, was submitted by them to the district conventon, but after much discussion was referred to the committee on politics.

Another resolution protesting against the iacrease of the Federel members' indemnity from $2,500 to $4,000 was passed and a copy of this will be sent to the representative at Ottawa.

Mr. D. G. McKenzie, of Brandon district, Director for the past year, resigned his position as he is also Vice President of the Provincial U.F.M. and could not give enough time to the district work. Thirteen nominations were received for this position, among them being Mr. McKenzie's name. Everyone nominated withdrew and it was decided to conscript Mr. McKenzie for this year. The latter accepted on the consideration that the locals be satisfied with his services in consideration that he had to give much time to Provincial affairs.

Mrs. S. E. Gee, of Virden, District Director of the Women's Section of the U.F.M., in an interesting address presented four points of the Dower Law which she thought should be discussed by everyone.

"Doors of Opportunity Open to the Canadian Women," was the subject of an address given by Miss Mable E. Finch, Provincial Secretary of the Women's Section, who spoke in place of Miss Mary McCallum, who was unable to be present. She told of the many opportunities given the women of today and urged careful consideraton of the uses to which these opportunities should be put.

Mr. J. Harris McKee, in reporting the work accomplished by the Political Committee, stated that twenty-two associations had made a canvass in the Brandon Federal District and twelve had not been able to do anything owing to the bad weatehr and sickness.

An address on "Manitoba's Situation in Federal Politics" was made by Mr. D. G. McKenzie, who specially emphasized the work done in the balance of the province. The Brandon District canvass was started before the rest of Manitoba became organized.

An interesting talk was also given by Provincial Secretary, Mr. W. R. Wood.

WHITE AUSTRALIA FAVORED BY PRINCE

Sydney, N. S. W., June 19.—At the Governor-General's banquet the Prince of Wales made a striking declaration of sympathy with the policy of a white Australia. He said that he could see with what faith and force Australia had taken to heart the aspiration expressed by the first Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barton, of a nation for a continent and a continent for a nation.

Continuig, His Royal Highess said: Continuing His Royal Highness said: shall be a pure race where all citizens shall have an equal chance. You do not follow the ideal in selfish isolation, but are prepared to give your best for the Empire and for the world-wide cause of liberty. I am quite sure of one thing and that is that as Australia stands by the Empire so will the Empire stand by Australia for all time."

The remarks of the Prince were heartily cheered by a distinguished audience.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR KEEPING MEN ON THE FARMS

Quebec Farmers To Hold a Convention—Want Cheaper Farm Machinery

Montreal, June 16.—To discuss what steps will be necessary for them to take in order to prevent men from deserting farms and seeking work in cities and also for protection of those already engaged in tilling the soil, the Society of the United Farmers Association of Quebec will hold a convention here June 29. R. B. Sauvage, who made the announcement, said that farm associations of the various provinces are in full accord with the Agricultural Council of Canada, that if the public is to get cheaper agricultural products, the tariff on various farm machines must be removed. He stated that agricultural machinery manufactured in the United States and Canada is now selling in Europe 30 per cent cheaper than in this province.

TRADE INCREASE FOR 2 MONTHS IS $58,688,074

Ottawa, June 16.—An increase of $58,688,074 in the grand total of the Canadian trade is shown in a report on the first two months of the fiscal year ending May 31st. The trade totalled $348,027,372 as against $289,339,298 last year.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE WHEN DUNREA CAR SLID OVER EMBANKMENT

A miraculous escape is reported from Dunrea where an auto carrying six people slid over the side of a big embankment and turned six somersaults before landing at the bottom of the ravine. The car was almost completely wrecked, but none of the occupants were seriously hurt, although they were badly shaken up. Dr. Edmison, of Brandon, happened to pass along the road shortly after the accident occurred and rendered assistance to the occupants of the car. It is stated that the car was driven by Ollie Orr, of Dunrea.

ALLEGED SUICIDE LEAVES HAT AND NOTE ON BANK

Winnipeg Woman Driven Nearly Crazy by Domestic Trouble Ends Life

Winnipeg, June 19.—"You will find my body in the river. Take care of my poor children," was contained in a note left by Mrs. Emerson Newman, 852 Home Street, who disappeared from her home Tuesday night. A hat worn by Mrs. Newman at the time she disappeared, and her pocket book containing the note, were found on the bank of the Assiniboine river near Academy road, Wednesday afternoon, by B. Wright, a boy who lives near by. These are the only clues as to her whereabouts.

According to reports made to the police, Mrs. Newman's husband is a taxi driver. They have three children two girls, five and three years of age, and a boy eleven months old. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Newman told her children to go over to a neighbor's house. The children were the last to see her.

Say Woman Worried

A neighbor, who reported the affair to the police, stated that Mrs. Newman had been driven nearly crazy by domestic troubles.

A description of the missing woman is: thrity-two years old, slight build, weight 110 pounds, dark complexion, dark hair, wore a blue suit and the hat, which was found.

The police believe that the woman either committed suicide or is using the hat and note as a "blind" for disappearing. She was a native of Ontario. The police in their investigations are having the river watched for signs of the body. The children are being cared for by a sister-in-law, it is said.

SCOTTISH BANK STAFF VOTE TO STSIKE FOS BETTER CONDITIONS

London, June 19.—Scottish bank staffs have voted by a majority of 80 per cent. in favor of striking for better working conditions.

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL WINS

London, June 19.—T. Wintringham, Independent Liberal, won byelection from C. H. Turner, Coalition Unionist. The seat was rendered vacant by the death of Colonel Brackenberg, Coalition Unionist.

O'CONNOR QUITS BECAUSE BOARD'S POWER IS LIMITED

Changes in Legislature Curtails Powers of Board, Declares O'Connor

PRIVATE INTERESTS

Preferred Because of Restrictions On Efforts to Protect Public

Ottawa, June 16. — "I have several valuable retainers which make practice as a private counsel more satisfactory to me than my present work on the Board of Commerce," said W. F. O'Connor, K.C., today, when asked why he resigned from the Board.

"I have no quarrel with anybody. If the Combines and Fair Prices legislation was the same today as when the Board was formed, I should probably not have left the Board. If I can't look after the interests of the Canadian people as I undertook, and am expected by them to do, I may as well look after myself."

He denied the rumor which has been current that he would shortly be given a judgeship in Nova Scotia.

O'Connor's Resignation

Ottawa, June 16.—It is understood that W. F. O'Connor, K.C., whose resignation from the Board of Commerce has been handed the government, will retire to his private practice at the end of this month. There is a rumor that Mr. O'Connor will become counsel for a United States corporation which will shortly establish a pulp wood industry in Southern Labrador, and which will manufacture pulp wood exclusively for the British market.

Mr. O'Connor has been vice-chairman of the Board of Commerce since its inception last July, and he has acted as senior commissioner since the resignation of Judge Robson from the Board some months ago. The Board which originally comprised three commissioners, now consists of Mr. O'Connor and James Murdock. The latter is conducting an investigation at present into retail sugar prices in Toronto.

The Board of Commerce submitted its annual report to the government last week, in which it stated that it was unable to carry on effectively as an investigating and profit-controling tribunal under the limitations of staff imposed by the "red tape" regulations of the Civil Service Commission. The Board's operations as newsprint controller was declared ultra vires in a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on April last, and more recently the Supreme Court divided equally in its opinion of the legality of an order of the Board which sought to regulate profit-taking on men's clothing in Ottawa.

Murdock Talks Plainly

Toronto, June 16. — Commissioner Murdock was not prepared to make public any statement of his own intention. He indicated, however, that he was willing to continue a member of the Board, along with men courageous enough t face the conditions, inevitably and legitimately attendant upon the performance of such work as the Commission was created to perform. On the other hand, he was emphatic in re-affirming the attitude of the Board as laid down in letters of protest to the Civil Service Commission under date March 2nd, March 20th and April 29th.

$600,000 FIRE IN ROCKLAND, MAINE

Fourteen Business Buildings Destroyed—Blaze Originated in a Garage

Rockland, Maine, June 16.—Fire destroyed fourteen buildings in the business district here with an estimated loss of $600,000. The fire started in a garage in which 200 autos were destroyed.

FIRE THROWS HUNDRED MILL MEN OUT OF WORK

St. John, N.B., June 16.—The large lumber mill of Jumes Robinson at Millerton, was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of $100,000. The main lumber yards were saved. More than a hundred men will be out of work as the result of the fire.

AIR DRILLS SINK SHAFTS AT THE FLIN FLON MINE

The Pas, Man., June 16.—Shafts at the Flin Flon mine are now being sunk by air drills. Recently the steam plants were put in operation and the shaft sinking changed from hand work to air drills. Both shafts have been sunk by hand to a depth of 50 feet each. The shafts, which are about 550 feet apart, contain two compartments of 4 1-2 by 4 1-2 feet clear. No. 1 is being put down in the foot wall and No. 2 is expected to strike ore at 100 feet. The two shafts will be connected up by drifts. It is understood that they will be sunk to a total depth of 400 feet, with levels at every 100 feet.

About 150 men are now engaged in the work. Three eight-hour shifts are being worked, and it is estimated that five feet of sinking in each shaft per day will be maintained throughout. This works out at about 150 feet a month.

WORKERS CALLED TRAITORS FOR FAILING TO SUPPORT THE LABOR CANDIDATE

Interest in the present political contest was in evidence at a well attended meeting held on behalf of the Labor candidate at King George school on Tuesday evening. Ald. Grantham presided.

Miss Beatrice Brigden dealt particularly with the educational problem. She criticized the fact that while men and women expressed themselves in their work and contributions in a productive sense to society, the present system of education failed to make any provision in that regard, by educating the children in matters that so deeply affected their after life.

J. G. Davies declared that any worker who failed to support the Labor candidate were either absolutely ignorant of the issues at stake, or were deliberate traitors to their own cause, the cause of the people at the present time.

VETERANS INVITE CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS THEM

Brigadier General James Kirkcaldy, Mr. S. E. Clement, M.L.A., and A. E. Smith have been asked to attend and address a general meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans which will be held in the "Orange Hall," Burchill Block, Friday night, June 18, at eight o'clock. All ex-service men and women are invited to be present at this meeting, and also any citizens interested. A special invitation is extended to women interested as it is hoped to start a Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with this Association.

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LIBERALS WARMED TO HON. T. JOHNSON: COLD TO CLEMENT

Attorney General Explains Expenditures Basis of Charge of Extravagance

SMITH ON PLATFORM

Johnson Shows Labor Candidate is Working Against What He Asks for

There was quite a large attendance at the Liberal meeting held in the City Hall on Friday evening, when Hon. Thos. Johnston, the Attorney-General, Dr. Clingan and S. E. Clement were the principal speakers. The meeting was livened up considerably by the appearance of A. E. Smith, the Labor candidate, and his acceptance of an invitation to speak on the platform. There was very little enthusiasm to the first two speakers of the evening, but the Attorney-General received considerable applause and attention. Mr. A. L. Hall acted as chairman.

Mr. Clement was the first speaker the evening and commenced his remarks by saying that he had been elected to the Legislature by the citizens and not by any party. His party had undertaken a lot of good work, and its record spoke for itself. It is one of progressive achievement, he said. Anyone who is not proud of the record of the Norris Government does not recognize good government. No campaign of publicity had been undertaken by the Norris Government, and consequently the record was not known as it should have been.

Mr. Clement defended himself against the accusation that nothing had been done for the City of Brandon. He mentioned the large grants to the Summer and Winter Fairs, and the fact that the provincial fair will in the future be held here. He also said that he had been instrumental in securing the guaranteeing of the bonds of the new General Hospital, and the Government grant to that institution. The speaker said that one of the other parties here is using one of his planks, namely the Hydro-Electric power. With regard to the extension of the transmission line to this city he mentioned that its cost would really be too great at the present time, and the time is not ripe to bring the power here. Mr. Clement said that possibly at some future time, Brandon would be able to manufacture power by steam.

There were many injustices to women, said the speaker, and he stated that the Dower Act and other similar acts were remedies advanced by the Norris Government. He took all the credit to himself with regard to the Dower Act.

"No Government has guarded the interests of the returned soldiers, as the Norris Government has done," said Mr. Clement. To support this statement he mentioned the Patriotic Fund levy and that $3,870,000 was raised and distributed, a Returned Soldiers' Commission established to look after men; preference was given to returned men; a Provincial Employment Bureau opened; and along all lines had the Government led the way. The speaker also showed that a large sum had been refunded in taxes to returned soldiers or their dependents. He gave numerous other instances showing the activity of the Norris Government in acting in the interests of the returned men.

Mr. Clement read a letter from the Royal Air Force headquarters thanking him for his services in recruiting many men for the Air Force. In conclusion he said, they promised to furnish some more enlightment with regard to the record of the Norris Government at future meetings, and that when it was fully known, the Government would receive the wholehearted support of the voters. Mr. Clement urged support therefore at the polls on June 29th.

At this juncture, the chairman, Mr. A. L. Hall, asked if Mr. Smith or any of his supporters were present to speak. There was no response from the audience and the meeting proceeded.

Aids to Agriculture

Lieut.-Col. Clingan was the next speaker of the evening. He showed the advantages which resulted to the agricultural sections of the province from the Norris Government. Particularly did he mention the Rural Credits Society, and its operation. "Government should be judged by what it has done," said the speaker, and he pointed out the good work performed by the Norris Government. He particularly pointed out the capabilities of the Minister of Education, Dr. R. S. Thornton, in dealing with the school problems of the province.

Defence of Government

"We are disappointed that our opponets have not taken advantage of our offer to have them here," said the Hon. Thos. Johnson, in commencing his address. He further stated that should either of the other two local candidate appear before the close of the meeting, that an opportunity would be given either of them to speak. Continuing the Hon. Thos. Johnson said he would not try to set forth the record of the Norris Government, but would confine his attention to replying to the accusation that the Government had been extravagant. He accounted for an increase of some two millions of dollars in the Government's expenditures by the progressive measures inaugurated by the Norris Government..

In showing the difference of $2,906,000 between the expenditure of 1914 and 1919, the speakers said that this amount was made up of $200,000 to the Mother's Allowance, $892,000 for interest on borrowings, $361,000 for added costs of telephone service; $471,000 in grants to schools, $120,000 to agricultural interests, and $212,000 in advances in salaries to Civil Service salaries. He further pointed out that the budget of the new Government in Ontario exceeded the Manitoba budget by $4,000,000.

The Hon. Thos Johnson again deplored the fact that the Labor candidate was not present when he commenced to explain the benefits arising to Labor interests from new legislation. He called attention in detail to labor legislation undertaken by the Government.

Smith Given Ovation

At this point the Rev. A. E. Smith appeared and was given an ovation. He was immediately invited to the stage to speak and did so. He asked that he be given a chance to hear Johnson rad sttmn5,,$$0t3aeliTfp'5b what he had to answer. The Hon. Thos. Johnson read a statement which appeared in the Free Press which reported Mr. Smith as saying, "There is neither intelligence in law, judges nor the press." Mr. Smith replied to this by saying that he meant that nothing could take the place of intelligence. He asked if the press and legal profession had been using their full power to increase the intelligence of the people.

In explaining what he meant by intelligence, Mr. Smith said the whole thing gets back to the system which holds up as its object, the exploitation of men for other men. In determining the ill-health of school children Mr. Smith suggested going to the pay sheet of the parents to find the cause. "That's the context I wish to put on the statement," said the Labor candidate. Mr. Smith urged the putting of reality into politics, and called upon the voters to vote for the cause of the common people.

Talked for 20 Minutes, Said Nothing

On rising to continue his address, the Attorney-General created a laugh by saying that the Labor candidate had spoken for twenty minutes but if he had answered the question, it has missed him. Continuing from where he had left off, the Hon. Thos. Johnson showed the Fair Wage Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Industrial Conditions Act, as legislation for the benefit of Labor.

Denies Confederate Charge

The Provincial Attorney-General answered the charge in the Confederate regarding the Columbia Press, by stating that he has not been a shareholder, or directly or indirectly been connected with the Columbia Press since he entered the Legislature.

In reply to Mr. Smith, the speaker said that the Labor candidate here is working against the very things that he seeks to set forward. He mentioned the Industrial Conditions Act as one which could remedy the pay sheet of the parent, mentioned by Mr. Smith, and this act Mr. Smith is against. As for putting realities into politics, the Hon. Thos. Johnson asked if spending thousands of dollars on widows and orphans, the Minimum Wage Act, the placing of Public Nurses throughout the country was not putting realities into politics. He concluded his address by commending S. E. Clement for his work, and asking he suppor of the Norris Government at the coming elections.

BOARD OF COMMERCE MAKES NEW ORDERS TO REGULATE SUGAR PRICES

Ottawa, June 19.—The handling of granulated sugar by many other middlemen other than a wholesaler or retailer is declared unlawful in Canada by order of the Board of Commerce. A spread of five per cent. between refiners and retailers' prices is ordered as the maximum. Refiners are forbidden to increase their prices without the consent of the Board and the re-sale of raw sugars by the refiners except to other refiners in forbidden. The retailers are restrained from increasing prices on their stocks to conform to the increases in the market prices.

PERSECUTIONS OF JEWS AND COMMUNISTS IN HUNGARY, CONTINUE

London, June 19.—Lloyd George replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding reported persecution of Jews and Communists in Hungary, said that the British representative had wired that "conditions are not improving and if anything getting worse."

Fruit Growing on the Prairies

Long before the advent of the wheat grower hundreds of varieties of small fruits grew in the sheltered spots of the great North-west of the American Continent, now known as the Canadian Prairie Provinces of Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Several varieties of wild currants and berries, of a most delicious flavor, are still found throughout these three provinces, and fruit-picking excursions form one of the most delightful diversions in the life on the farm there. In the woodlands, beside the creeks, lakes and rivers, it does not take long during the season for the women-folk and the children to pick sufficient wild strawberries, raspberries, saskatoons, red, black and white currants, gooseberries, etc., to keep the family well supplied in preserves until the following season

LLOYD GEORGE CONFERS WITH RAILWAY MEN ON THE IRISH SITUATION

London, June 19.—Lloyd George received a deputation of railway men in a conference lasting nearly three hours. No statement has been given out from Downing Street, but James Henry Thomas, General Secretary of Railwaymen's Union, stated after the conference that the government had declined to continue sending munitions to Ireland, but he said the government was prepared to do everything to prevent provocation and was ready to meet any body of Irish representative men, including representatives of the Sinn Fein organization. This, declared Thomas, leaves the question of the strike by Irish railwaymen untouched, but the government announced that should the strikers persist in refusing to carry troops and munitions, the Government would close Irish railways which would lead to a very serious situation.

A NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION IN CANADA

Preliminary reports show that the heifer Countess Alcartra Segis, owned by Mr. E. B. Purtelle, Bloomfield, Ont., has brought new honors to Canada. Freshening at one year, 11 months and 9 days, she has produced in 7 days 27.16 lbs. butter and 461.1 lbs. milk; in 30 days 106.34 lbs. butter and 1720 lbs. milk. Countess not only stands first in Canada in both the seven and thirty day divisions for heifers less than two years of age, but according to the best available information she stands first in the world in the thirty day and second in the seven day divisions. She is a daughter of the well known sire King Segis Alcartra Spofford.

RECORD SHIPMENT AT COBALT

Toornto, June 19.—Thirteen cars containing over one million pounds of ore and consisting of a record week's shipment for many months went out from Cobalt Camp in the week ending Friday night.

POLISH OFFENSIVE COLLAPSES

Berlin, June 19.—A Breslau dispatch to Taeglische Runschau reports the Polish communique, signed by General Pilsudski as announcing the collapse of the Polish offensive and envelopment of the Polish army by the Bolsheviki.

PASTOR UNDER ARREST BITES DETECTIVE'S HAND

Montreal, June 19.—Pastor H. S. K. Byrne, Christian Workers' Church, arrested on a charge of fraud, was last night taken to Toronto. He offere some resistance and bit the detective's hand.

SALT DEPOSITS TO BE DEVELOPED IN FUSILIER

Saskatoon, Sask., June 19.—Plans are under way to develop the vast deposits of glauber salts North of Fusilier, Sask., according to information received here.

After singing the baby to sleep a woman proceeds to talk her husband to sleep.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF HIDE AND WOOL MARKETS

Large Stocks Purchased at High Prices Calls Halt by Buyers

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 18.—Hide dealers declare the bottom has fallen out of the hide and wool markets.

Green salted hides which were selling for eighteen cents a pound recently dropped to twelve. N. B. LaBryer, manager of a hide company here, says the price will go lower, adding that the same condition exists in all the markets of the country. Calf hides which six months ago brought a dollar a pound have been offered lately at 25 cents, Mr. LaBryer continued, and then can get no buyer.

The decline in prices is due to the inability of tanners to ship their goods because of railway congestion and because of the fear of a credit stringency, Mr. LaBryer declared. Big stocks of high priced leather purchased several months ago are still on hand and they want to get rid of it before buying more. Mr. LaBryer also asserted that many tanneries have closed down entirely and others are running only half time.

The wool market shows an even worse state of demoralization according to Mr. LaBryer. Wool which a year ago ranged from fifty to fifty five cents a pound now is virtually impossible to get twenty-five cents for, he states. The demand for wool is so slight, he said, that no dealers are making purchases except where they get an opportunity to buy at such low prices that they are willing to take a chance.

The recent attempt of the Wool Growers' Association to hold a wool sale at Enid, which was called off because there were no buyers, was cited by Mr. LaBryer as an illustration of the present day wool market situation. A single buyer offered twenty cents for the best grade of Shropshire wool if he could get a carload lot.

FRED C. MIDDLETON IS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

Rev. Fred C. Middleton, Community Secretary of the Social Service Council of Manitoba, will leave at the end of next month for Australia where he will do similar work in connection with the Sheldon Schools. Mr. Middleton is a native of Australia. He is very well known in Brandon and district, having visited here many times and doing a great work in connection with the Community Clubs in the surrounding district. His departure next month will be regretted by a host of friends in this city.

TAKES CHARGE OF HOTEL

C. L. Foy of Toronto arrived in the city on Friday and has been appointed by the Canadian National Railway Hotel System to take charge of the Prince Edward Hotel here for the Summer months. He will take Mr. Van Wyck's place for that time, as Mr. Van Wyck has charge of the Company's hotel at Minaki.

FEDERATION FAVORS STATE OWNERSHIP OF U.S. RAILWAYS

Building Trades Delegations Supported Gompers in Opposition to Action

Montreal, June 19. — The national committee for organizing iron and steel works has disbanded, it is announced here. All its organizers and field representatives will be recalled by July 1st and its funds will be transferred to the executive council of the Federation of Labor.

Endorse Government Ownership

Montreal, June 19. — Government ownership with democratic operation of the American railroads was endorsed here by the American Federation of Labor in its annual convention after one of the bitterest fights on record. The roll call showed that government ownership was endorsed by a vote of 29,059 to 8,349. Disorder reigned several times during the roll call when delegations of the various crafts divided on their vote.

Charges of "steam roller" were hurled at the chair by James Duncan of Seattle, and other delegates, when he denied the right of roll call to delegations that were split on the question.

Applause, "boos" and hisses alternately greeted the various delegates as they cast their votes. The building trades delegations presented almost solid front against Government ownership supporting President Gompers and the administration forces.

The railroad workers were supported by the great voting power of the United Mine Workers, machinist unions, textile workers, garment workers and the metal trade crafts.

CHARGES OF MISUSE OF FUNDS SUBSCRIBED BY FRIENDS OF IRELAND

New York, June 19.—A break between Eamonn De Valera, self-styled "President of the Irish Republic" and Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, head of the "Friends of Irish Freedom" reached a formal status last night at the executive session of the National Council of Friends.

Charges made by John Devoy that De Valera had used at Chicago $50,000 of the money subscribed for Irish Loan Bands and intended for use in Ireland only were counter-balanced today by accusations that Justice Cohalan had attempted to drive De Valera from the United States. These accusations were made in "Monitor," the official organ of the Roman Catholic Church, New Jersey, by Rev. W. P. Cantwell, in an editorial captioned "Despicable Treachery in a Holy Cause."

JAPANESE NOT LEGALLY ABLE TO MARRY FORMOSANS OR KOREANS: PRINCE DOES

Tokio, June 19.—The Japanese are not et legally able to marry Formosans or Koreans. A law was enacted covering all the Japanese Formosans and Koreans but has not yet been carried into effect. The press considers that following the examples set by the marriage of Prince Yi, of Korea to Princess Nashimoto, of Japan, all discriminations should be abolished.

ROUMANIA IS VERY PROSPEROUS AT PRESENT TIME

Bucharest, June 19.—If ever Roumania felt she was poorly compensated for her part in the war, the feeling must now be removed. Not in many years has the country been so prosperous. One must go back to the days of old King Carol and Carmen Sylva to find a parallel to the present conditions of material welfare among the people.

The scenes of gayety, animation and prosperity can find their counterpart only along the boulevards of Paris. The habitues of the gay metropolis—the artists, sculptors, students and savant that gave it so much of its Bohemian atmosphere in days gone by have come back. With them have come strange faces from the newly acquired provinces and from Austria and Germany.

The streets of Bucharest are crowded with flashly dressed men and sumptuously attired women, just as in prewar days. The stores display great stocks of pastries, confections, cosmetics, perfumes, silk stockings, expensive lingerie, rich jewels and other luxuries. The fashionable restaurants and cafes are always full. The theatres are taxed to capacity.

The old era of wine and song, of laughter and levity, of powder and paint, is coming back. Bucharest is trying hard not only to live up to its former reputation, but to justify its claim to be called "the Paris of the Balkans."

Sacrifices Forgotten

The sacrifices the little Latin country made during the war have been forgotten in the acquisition of the rich territories of Transylvania, Bessarabia and Bukovina. These fertile areas have brought tremendous wealth to the country. In crops, cattle, forests and mineral products they will easily treble Roumania's national wealth.

In normal times these marvellously productive countries have yielled enough to feed the whole of Europe. The wheat fields of Transylvania and Bessarabia are among the greatest in the world. The country contains also great herds of cattle and sheep.

Of Roumania's 10,000,000 hectares of cultivated land, more than 83 per cent. is given over to the growing of cereals, the largest per cent. of any country in the world except Russia, Serbia and the South African Union. Wheat is the largest crop. More than half the annual yield is exported.

When it is understood that 85 per cent. of Roumania's population is supported by agriculture and that the present crops promise to be the greatest in history, the reason for the country's prosperity and well-being will become apparent.

COVERING CENT WITH SILVER PAPER CAUSED SOME SERIOUS TROUBLE

Saskatoon, Sask., June 19.—A resident of Wakow, Sask., found guilty of covering a cent piece with "silver" paper and passing it off as a quarter has been sentenced to thirty days imprisonment with hard labor.

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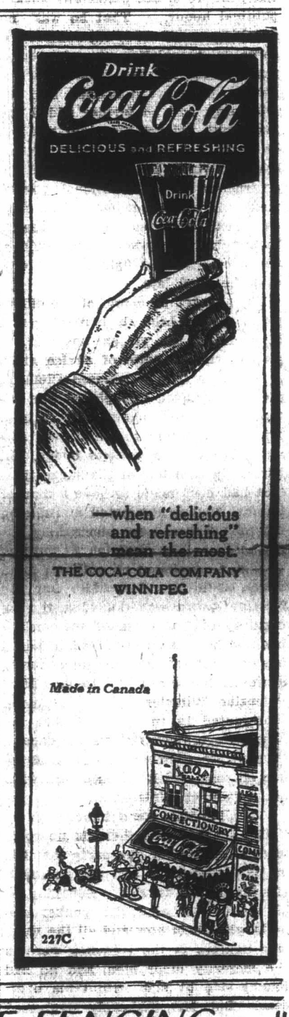
C. P. R. DEPOT WALL STOPS MAD CAREER OF RUNAWAY TEAM

A wild runaway down Tenth street on Friday caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. A team owned by M. O. Hedley of this city was standing in front of Herbert & McGregor's grocery store when they were frightened by a passing automobile. Although tied to a weight, the horses started a mad career down Tenth street, missing many standing cars and only being brought to a standstill when they crashed into the C.P.R. depot at the foot of the street. Except for some cuts to one of the horses, a broken window frame at the depot, and some damage to the wagon, there were no serious results from the runaway.

During the courtship a young man is never out of danger until the girl says "No" three times.



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FUN STARTED EARLY

Kiddies Enjoyed Auto Ride and Ball Game—Not An Accident or Mishap

Brandon's sports day passed off in a most successful manner, ideal weather and thousands of spectators greeting the varied numbers on the program. There was not one dull moment in the day's activities and from 10.30 in the morning until one o'clock this morning, there was something doing in the line of celebration and enojyment for the whole city. It was a most successful day from every angle, and although complete returns are not available yet, it is expected that the General Hospital will net a considerable sum as the result.

There was not a hitch in the program mapped out by those in charge of the Sport's Day. The children had their share of the day's fun when they were taken on a short ride by the Automobile Club to the ball game in the morning, and then watched the exhibition as the guests of the Greys Ball Club. In the afternoon a splendid racing bill put on by the Brandon Turf Club atracted nearly 3,000 people to the Exhibition grounds and revived the early Summer meets that used to be a feature of the local Turf Club's program. The Mounted Police provided an added attraction with an all-round program, while the City Band rendered splendid music. The Kiwanians worked hard to satisfy the crowds on the stands with soft drinks and candies, and it is stated that they realized a considerable sum from this endeavor.

Ball Game and Dance

In the evening the ball game between the Greys and the Bottineau team attracted the largest crowd inside the Athletic Grounds that has ever witnesed a game in Brandon. So dense was the crowd that there was not enough room in the grounds to park the cars, and every available seat in the stands was taken up long before the game started.

If anyone failed to find enjoyment out of the morning and afternoon events, they certainly found it at the big street dance on Ninth Street. Dancing was the order of the evening, although confetti batties and songs were additional features that kept a continual round of merriment up until the early hours of the morning. The street was gaily decorated, and the Kiwanis Club, under whose auspices the dance was held, sold drinks and ice cream and added another big sum to the amount they took in at the afternoon races.

Children Driven to Ball Game

School children from the East end of the city gathered on Victoria Averre and First Street early Thursday morning for their trip to the ball game at the Athletic Grounds, and it is estimated that nearly 2,000 children lined the playing fields at the game. A band provided music during the game and enlivened the exhibition up considerably.

Crowds Atend Races

At 12.30 the crowds started for the Exhibition Grounds, and well before 1.30, the time announced for the commencement of the racing program, the stand was half filled. The Brandon Auto Club put on an hour's free service to assist in carrying passengers to the grounds, the service being from five central stations. A brilliant day, with only a slight wind blowing from the East made it almost an ideal day for the Turf Club's meet. Splendid time was made in the races considering it is the first meet of the season, and the crowd was pleased with the way the different races were scored. There was not a hitch or an accident to mar the races, the six events being staged in a little over four hour's time.

The display by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is to be commended as they put on a splendid program during the afternoon. Their work consisted of a musical ride, hurdle jumping, tent pegging, Victoria Cross ride and other features, all admirably put on. Their program showed preparedness and the Mounties gave a splendid all-round display. Only one minor accident occurred, when Corporal Christie fell with his horse at one of the jumps, but was only slightly bruised from his fall.

Kiwanians in costume proved able vendors of holiday drinks peanuts and smokes on the stands during the afternoon. The booths did a good business also and some idea of the amount of ice cream consumed is shown by the fact that over seventeen large freezers of ice cream were used during the afternoon for cones alone. It is not known what was realized from the sale of the refreshments but there probably will be a considerable amount made.

The big street dance was as great a success as the one conducted last August, the dance being better handled this time owing to the fact that the street was boarded off for the dancers. Pretty costumes were much in evidence and there was a riot of color and fun throughout the entire evening's program. There was no let-up in the dancing until early morning, and the pleasure seekers had plenty of opportunity to round out a real day's fun. Altogether the day was considered a wonderful success.

BOTTINEAU AND BRANDON BREAK EVEN IN GAMES

A batting rally in the ninth inning of the evening game snatched a double victory from the Greys, and gave Bottineau an even break in the double baseball bill on Thursday. Attended by the largest crowds that have ever witnessed ball games in the Athletic Grounds, the two games furnished brilliant baseball, in which both teams had an equal share of the honors. The Greys captured the morning game by a 3-1 score, but dropped the evening fixture 6-3.

The following are the box scores for the two games:

Morning Game

Bottineau	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Arnsbaugh, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ertersvaag, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, s.s.	4	1	2	2	5	0
Costello, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	1
Woods, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Williams 1b.	5	1	1	12	0	0
Leveille, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Hagen, c.	3	0	1	7	2	0
Robinson, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	1	5	24	16	3

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cochlan, c	5	0	1	6	1	1
Williamson, 1b.	5	1	1	12	0	0
Wilkinson, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Facloner 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Cousley, c.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	10	3

Score by Innings—		R.	H.	E.
Bottineau	000 000 001	—1	5	3
Brandon	300 000 00x	—3	9	3

Summary: Stolen bases, Schmidt, Hagen, Williams, Wilkinson 2, Crawford; double plays, Hagen to Kelly to Comartin to Schmidt; first base on errors, Bottineau 2, Brandon 3; first base on balls off Robinson 4; struck out by obinson 7, by Crawford 8; hit by pitcher by Robinson 1 (Stuart); passed balls, Hagen 1, Cochlan 1; left on bases, Bottineau 6, Brandon 13 Time of Game. 1.43. Umpire Cuff.

Evening Game

Bottineau	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, 2b.	5	0	0	3	1	0
Ertersvaag, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hagen, r.f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Schmidt, s.s.	4	1	1	1	5	0
Costello 1b.	4	1	1	7	0	4
Woods, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Comartin, 3b	4	1	1	3	5	1
Arnsbaugh, c.f.	3	2	1	4	1	0
Ferguson, c.	4	0	2	5	2	0
Brown, p.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	37	6	8	27	19	6

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	1	2	0	3	1
Cochlan, c.	5	1	0	13	0	0
Chabot, 1b.	5	0	1	11	0	1
Wilkinson, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Cousley, c.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crawford, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	39	3	9	27	12	4

Score by Innings—		R.	H.	E.
Bottineau	001 000 005	—6	8	6
Brandon	201 000 000	—3	9	4

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Arnsaugh, Wilkinson; stolen bases, Ferguson, Brown, McNeill, Falconer, Cousley 2, Crawford; two base hits, Falconer, Costello; first base on errors, Bottineau 2, Brandon 5; first base on balls, off Brown 1; struck out by Brown 4, by Crawford 13; wild pitch Crawford; left on bases, Bottineau 5, Brandon 11. Time of Game 1.48. Umpire Cuff.

BRANDON MEN ON THE EXECUTIVE OF MANITOBA COMMAND A. & N. VETS.

At the annual convention of the Manitoba Command of the Army and Navy Veterans held this week in Winnipeg, Mr. Charles Blake of this city was elected second Vice-President of this organization and Mr. C. Whillier of Brandon was appointed a member of the executive. Portage la Prairie was decided upon as the headquarters of the association for the ensuing year.

A resolution suggesting to the Provincial Government that a referendum on the liquor question be submitted to the people was thoroughly discussed at this convention. Interesting addresses were given at the afternoon session by F. G. Taylor, Provincial President, W. J. Tupper, Dominion President, and R. C. Irvin, Dominion Secretary.

GREYS PLAY FAST BALL TO DEFEAT VIRDEN TEAM

Playing brilliant ball in the field and displaying an all-round superiority, the Brandon Greys took a great game from the Virden nine on Wednesday evening by a 7-1 score. The game was featured by the splendid brand of twirling by Frank Lutes who got his first senior tryout, and who made good from the start. He let the visitors down with two scratch hits, and air-tight support from his team mates kept the Virdenites off the paths, and cinched a league win for Brandon.

The following was the box score for the game:

Virden—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hitchens r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McLelland l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Simon 2b.	4	0	0	4	1	2
Finmark s.s.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Ginsler p. and 3b.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Healy c. and 1b.	2	0	0	5	1	0
McDougal 3b. and c.	3	0	1	3	2	3
Babb c.f.	3	1	1	1	1	1
McGaffin 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	1
Early p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	2	24	12	7

Brandon—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stuart s.s.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Cochlan c.	5	2	2	6	1	0
Chabot 1b.	5	1	1	7	0	1
Wilkinson r.f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
McNeill 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Falconer 3b.	4	1	0	4	3	0
Cousley c.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Fenwick l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lutes p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	38	7	11	27	14	1

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Virden	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	—1	2	7
Brandon	0 0 2 3 0 0 2 0 x	—7	11	1

Summary: Stolen bases, Simon, Healy, McDougal, Chabot, Falconer, Cousley, Fenwick; two-base hits, Babb, Fenwick; double plays, Babb to Healy to Simon; Ginsler to Simon to McGaffin; Falconer to Cochlan to Stuart to McNeill to Fenwick; first base on errors, Virden 1, Brandon 5; first base on balls, off Ginsler 1, off Early 1, off Lutes 2; struck out, by Ginsler 3, by Early 1, by Lutes 6; passed balls, Cochlan 1, by Lutes 6; passed balls, Brandon 9; time of game, 1.43; Umpire Cuff.

ALBERTA LIVE STOCK LOSSES LAST WINTER

Estimated by Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Eight Per Cent

Calgary, Alta., June 19.—The total loss in livestock in the province during the past Winter and Spring has been estimated by the Department of Agriculutre to be not more than eight per cent. according to a statement made by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The Government has issued an official statement, said Mr. Craig, fixing the average loss in cattle at not more than eight per cent. The loss was much greater than this in some districts, but the average over the whole province was not more than that. It is estimated that about 90,000 head were lost, which makes the loss a little more than one head for every farmer in the province. Some districts lost as high as 25 per cent.

FARMERS TO HAVE A CANDIDATE IN GLENWOOD

As a result of the meeting of the people of Glenwood constituency held at Carroll on Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the Provincial Legislature, J. W. Breakey and Wm. Robson, wiwll contest the seat at the coming election.

About fifty members of the Souris Local of the United Farmers of Manitoba attended the meeting and nominated J. W. Breakey as their candidate, while the others present were in favor of Mr. Robson as their representative. The vote was a tie and the chairman, who was from Souris, gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Breakey.

This did not satisfy many of the farmers present and at the conclusion

A member of the Animal Family with John Robinson's Circus which will exhibit at Brandon, Wednesday, June 23rd.

TORONTO STREET CAR MEN GIVE COMPANY TIME TO CONSIDER

Toronto, June 19.—Contrary to all expectations, there was no Street Railwas strike here Friday. After a mass meeting the employes, early this morning, voted to give the company until next Wednesday to consider their new demands.

NOTABLE CURES BY HICKSON IN SOUTHERN STATES

Remarkable Man Recently Offered a Chapel in New York

Several months ago an account was given in this column which excited some interest of the cures effected in several American cities by James Moore Hickson, a layman of the Church of England. A few weeks ago he opened a mission at Trinity Chapel, in Twenty-fifth street, New York city, having gone there from the Southern States, where he added to his fame. A correspondent of the New York World writes of some of the marvellous cures effected by Mr. Hickson, testified to by persons of undoubted reputation and standing in the community. In Lexington thousands of people went to the services the healer was conducting in the cathedral. Fashionably-dressed women crowded in beside their poorer sisters, all anxious to see this wonderful man and, if afflicted, to feel his touch. Staid busines men, he says, went forward with the faith of children, and men, women and children wept as Mr. Hickson passed through the throng laying hands on the diseased and praying for them.

Notable Cures

To anyone who knows anything of Kentucky the name Daingerfield is as well known as that of Watterson, and a member of this distinguished family was healed by Mr. Hickson. This was Mrs. F. A. Daingerfield, widow of the famous turfman, and sister of the late James B. Keene, equally celebrated in financial and racing circles. Mrs. Daingerfield, who is seventy-six years old, has suffered from neuritis for six years, and was unable to go to the church where the mission was being held so Mr. Hickson went to her as he has gone to scores of other people in like circumstances. He prayed with her and laid his hands on her head. Then he went away, and half an hour lated Mrs. Daingerfield's children suggested that she should try to move her arm. For years she had not been able to raise it more than a few inches, but to her delight and the astonishment of the eyewitnesses she was able to hold it above her shoulder. That night she used the formerly helples arm at dinner, and the next morning she dressed her hair herself for the first time since her illness.

Deafness Cured

Mrs. Katherine Spears, one of the best known of the city's matrons, had been crippled by rheumatism so that for many years she had been able to hobble about only by the use of a cane. Hickson prayed over her and now she is walking about as well as she did thirty years ago. W. T. Schnaufer, head of one of the largest lumber companies in Kentucky, was injured two years ago in a railroad wreck, and since then has been unable to stand upright without pain. Mr. Hickson prayed with him and now Mr. Schnaufer stands as straight as ever he did. A nine-year-old boy named Leslie Woodford lay in a state of coma, and it was feared that he was dying. Hickson drove several miles through a storm to visit him, and when he left the lad was conscious and is reported steadily improving. Miss O'Brien, a trained nurse, had been deaf in one ear since childhood as a result of scarlet fever. She received a treatment and when she reached the street the roar of traffic sounded so loudly in her ears that she was frightenerd. Her cure is pronounced complete.

He Saw a Vision

Mr. Hickson is said to look like a business man, broad of shoulder, and powerful of frame, with a ruddy complexion, and shrewd, kindly eyes. He was employed in a London bank when, he says, he had a vision from Heaven. He was told that the healing power would be granted him and that all that was needed on his part was faith. As a religious man Mr. Hickson was not deficient in this quality, and soon began his career as healer. He insists that he is a mere vessel or medium; that whatever he is able to put forth comes to him from God. Just what it is he is not able to explain, and he believes that physicians, psychologists or other scientists will be unable to explain away the cures he has effected. Indeed it would seem difficult for them to do so in the face of the great number of authenticated cases, and the fact that his work is staunchly supported by leading Church of England clergymen both in the Old Country, where his first miracles were wrought, and also in the United States, where he has been ministering for a year.

No Incurable Disease

Mr. Hickson does not admit that any diseases ahe incurable. Such a belief, he says, would be inconsistent with a belief that God is all-powerful. If his gift is from Heaven, if it is God working through him that cures neuritis, why should it not be equally cimple for the Omnipotent to cure any other disease? If such major miracles are not wrought the fault must lie with the agents who lack the faith to move mountains. Mr. Hickson says that the gift he possesses is one that God gives to all whom He chooses, and that when in reliance upon the Holy Spirit hands are laid upon the sick in the name of Christ, the patient is brought into communication with the highest spiritual powers. He believes that many more people have this power if only they would realize it and work for its highest development. It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Hickson does not charge a cent for his ministrations, and that all whom it is physically possible for him to reach may be treated.

330 ITALIAN PRISONERS SLAIN BY ALBANIANS

Maddened by News of Assassination of Essada Pasha in Paris

ITALIAN INTRIGUE

Blamed for his Death—Fears for Safety of 2,000 Italians

Geneva ,June 18 — Three hundred and thirty Italian prisoners have been killed by infuriated Albanians at Tirana. It is said the Albanians were maddened by the news of the assassination of Essad Pasha in Paris, and attributed his death to Italian intrigue. Anxiety is felt concerning the fate of more than 2,000 Italian officers and men captured in the fighting before Avlona.

TO KEEP TURKISH SOLDIERS AWAY FROM ARMENIA

London, June 18.—Negotiations between the Turkish Republic and Armenia are proceeding favorably and an agreement is expected shortly, says a Moscow dispatch. The Russian soviet Government s acting as mediator between the two countries. The question of guarding Armenia against Turkish attacks probably will be solved. The treaty binds the Turks from keeping an army within a specified distance of the Armenian frontier.

GENERAL TURNER TO VISIT NORTH

Edmonton, Alta., June 19.—Lieut. General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., who led the Second Canadian Division in France and later commanded all the Canadian forces in England, has been caught by the lure of the far North. Sir Richard is going to Herschel Island. He will leave this week on his ten week journey down the Mackenzie river. "It is just a Summer's outing," the general explained. "I have always wanted to see God's country up in the North and now that I have the opportunity, I am making the most of it."

Sir Richard has not yet moved his home to the West. Victoria appeals to him just now, and after his visit to Africa, which he plans to do early next year, he expects to settle down in the coast city.

LABOR ASKS THE AID OF CHURCHES

Montreal, June 19.—The American Federation of Labor in convention Friday authorized a nation-wide campaign to organize all telephone operators. Action was declared necessary because "of the oppressive anti- Labor policy of the Bell Telephone Company and its associated companies."

The fourth Sunday in May each year, was designated by the convention as Labor's Memorial Day upon which Labor throughout the country will pay a tribute to the memory of its dead.

The churches also were called upon to co-operate with Labor in the observance of a Labor Sunday.

Gompers May Quit

Montreal, June 19.—The endorsement of Government ownership of the railroads by the American Federation of Labor, leaders declared here Friday night, was the first real defeat that Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the Federation, has received in years. This repudiation of his policy, it is reported, prompted the labor chief to state before the convention that "he was not quite sure," he would be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Gompers fought hard against the convention's action, declaring that it was a step toward "the enslavement of the workers as Government employes," who, he said, had been denied many political and economic rights under past administrations. This caused a mild ovation.

INFLUX OF JAPS CAUSES ALARM IN CALIFORNIA

Necessary to Put a Stop to Influx by Negotiations or Legislation

Sacremento, Calif., June 22.—The influx of Japanese into California has brought about "alarming" conditions and it has become necessary to protect the sovereignty of the state against this "growing menace" through diplomatic negotiations or a strict exclusion act, Governor Wm. D. Stephens said in a letter addressed to Secretary of State Colby, yesterday.

GEORGIA PROTESTS TO POWERS OF BRITISH ACTION AT BATUM

Sondon, June 19.—The All-Russian Bolshevik troops have left Enzell, the principal Persian port on the coast of the Caspian Sea, says a Copenhagen dispatch. The Republic of Georgia has issued a protest to the powers against the action of the British in assuming control of Batum

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Moon

The death occurred this morning after a week's illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, beloved wife of Mr. Phillip Moon, 2039 Louise Avenue. The late Mrs. Moon, who was sixty-four years of age, came to Brandon from Sussex with her family in 1892 and has resided here since that time. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. Spratling, of this city, and three sons, Messrs Phillip J. Moon, Moose Jaw, Sask., Bernard Moon, Regina, Sask., and Reg. Moon, at home, are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Avery

A former well known resident of Carnduff, Sask., passed away in the city Sunday night, in the person of Mrs. Lizzie M. Avery, beloved wife of Mr. F. Avery, one of the best known farmers in the Carnduff district. The hemains were forwarded Monday from Campbell and Campbell's undertaking parlors to the former home of the deceased in Michigan, where interment will be made.

Fred Hammerstrom

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mr. Fred Hammerstrom, aged fifty-eight years. The deceased was formerly a well known resident of Stockholm, Sask. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

William Henry Hiam

The death occurred on the 21st inst. at Minneapolis, Minn., of William Henry Hiam, formerly agent of Dominion Lands at Brandon. Mr. Hiam came to Brandon in 1887 and held the position of Dominion Lands agent for a number of years, until he was superannuated, since which time he has resided in Minneapolis. Mr. Hiam had reached the ripe age of 87 and enjoyed good health until about a year ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and four daughters, Mary C. Hiam and Mrs. W. H. Gilkeson of Minneapolis. Mrs. H. H. W. Smith of Kitsilano, B.C., Mrs. R. G. Macdonald of this city, W. H. B. Hiam, San Jose, Cal., and J. S. Hiam, Inspector Union Bank, Winnipeg.

John Clark Valens

One of the best known farmers of the Roseland district passed away Monday night in Toronto, Ont., in the person of Mr. John Clark Valens, aged sixty-nine years. The late Mr. Valens came to Brandon in 1881 from Hamilton, Ont., and settled six miles West of the city in the Roseland district, where he was a most successful farmer. Owing to ill health he was forced to give up farming a few years ago and moved to Toronto to reside. His death will be regretted by a large number of friends in both Brandon and the surrounding district. Besides his wife there are left to mourn his loss one daughter, Miss Edith Valens of Toronto, who is at present in Brandon; and five sons, Messrs. George and Herbert Valens of Edmonton, Alberta; Charles, Arthur, and Lisle Valens of Brandon district.

DEATH OF SERGT. R. E. DAVISON

The remains of the late Sergt. Robert E. Davison, 150,869, formerly a member of the Seventy-ninth Battalion in this city, were laid to rest in Brookside cemetery, Winnipeg, recently following a military service. Since returning home from overseas last October, Sergt. Davison was in better health than he had been for years. He was later sent to the Winnipeg General Hospital for an operation on his finger and while there became very ill, passing away after being sick for several months.

His widow, Mrs. Minnie I. Davison, who is well known in this city, appreciated greatly the many kindnesses of Brandon friends during her bereavement and subsequent illness. Mrs. Davison is residing in Winnipeg for the present.

LACK OF COAL MAY EFFECT INDUSTRY EASTERN CANADA

House of Commons Adjourns to Discuss Threatened Coal Shortage

Ottawa, June 19.—Claiming that dislocation of industries in Ontario and Quebec was threatened, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Thursday afternoon moved adjournment of the house to discuss the coal shortage and to ascertain the Government's intention on the matter. Mr. Lemieux quoted news dispatches to show the gravity of the situation. In Ottawa, he said, dealers had told him that coal was now selling at $15 and $16 per ton, and there was no guarantee that it would not go to $17 next week.

"What I want to know is the policy of the government in regard to the matter," he went on. The situation in Ontario and Quebec was serious and many important industries were threatened with dislocation. The Canadian Pacific purchasing agent had said that his company had placed orders for between three and four millions of tons of bituminous coal and was glad to get a single carload. Western Canadian operators were sending coal to the United States and Eastern operators were sending coal to European countries, all to the detriment of Eastern Canada.

Sir Robert Borden said the government took action several weeks ago and had done practically everything that could be done up to the present. A sub-committee to the cabinet was appointed composed of the Minister of Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, and the Minister of Labor, Senator G. D. Robertson.

The question of future coal supply must be squarely met by Canada. There were increasing demands upon the coal reserves of the United States.

The lower grades of lignite among the coal deposits must be utilized and the research council now had a special board at work on the problem. Sir Robert thought the country need not be unduly apprehensive. The government was doing its duty in seeking to avoid all danger of serious coal shortage.

PORTAGE MAN BEST PLOWMAN

John Brown Scores 94 out of Possible Hundred Points at Provincial Match

After twenty-one years judging at Portage la Prairie, James Hendurson, of Brandon district, stated he had never seen better work done than that accomplished in the walking plow competition in connection with the Provincial plowing match held in Portage la Prairie on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. A. Elder, of Rounthwaite was alos a judge at this contest. With a score of ninety-four, Mr. John Brown, of Portage la Prairie, won the provincial Championship and also the cup donated by Sir Daniel McMillan for the best plowed land in class one; the championship and medal for the best plowed land in the field; prizes for the best feering and best finish in class one and also for the best team in the walking plow class. The contest was much keener than last year, many of the competitors making commendable scores. The highest score made last year was 86.

M. Brownridge, of Brandon district, last year's Provincial Champion for Tractor Plowing, lost out by one joint on Thursday when W. J. McCuaig, of Portage, obtained a score of 88.

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FRIENDS

I saw a little bird up, up, so high
He seemed a shining silver leaf,
Hanging between me and the sky.

And O, I loved the little birdling so!
I thought, "Will he look down and see
How I am watching him below?"
Ive.

Just then he wheeled and swooped down swift and free,
As if he knew I wanted him,
And trilled a little song for me!

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Grantham, 218 Princess Avenue E., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Dulcie Vera, to Dr. Thomas Charles Smith, of Ponoka, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Kingston, Ont.; the marriage to take place early in July.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. David Gerrand, of Miniota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Mary Gerrand, L.T.C.M., to J. Harris McKee, B.A., son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. McKee, 335 Eighteenth Street; the marriage to take place on June 30th.

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GRAND CHAPTER MAY BE FORMED

As a result of a conference of members of the Order of the Eastern Star held Wednesday in Portage la Prairie, it is probable that a General Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., will be formed in the very near future. Representatives of the Queen Mary Chapter, No. 3, O.E.S., of Brandon, who attended the convention included, Mrs. C. M. Dales, Mrs. E. Bolton, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. E. Irving, Mrs. E. G. Dennett, Misses A. G. Stinson, N. Bolton, J. Crawford and Messrs. E. Bolton, R. E. A. Stinson and F. G. Dennett.

The convention was well attended by delegates from all parts of the province. The visitors were entertained to a motor ride around the city and were the guests of the Electa Chapter, of Portage, for supper which was served in the Oddfellows' Hall.

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TECK CHAPTER HONOR MRS. GORDON

Wednesday afternoon the members of Teck Chapter, I.O.D.E., gathered at the home of Ald. and Mrs. G. B. Coleman, 354 Fifteenth Street, in honor of Mrs. W. V. Gordon, who is leaving the city for Winnipeg to reside. A very pleasant social time was spent and during the afternoon a happy event took place when little Miss Helen Magee, on behalf of the members of Teck Chapter, presented Mrs. Gordan with a beautiful bouquet of white, mauve and pink sweet peas. Mrs. H. M. Arnold was in charge of the dining room. A hand crocheted luncheon cloth covered the tea table, which was centred with a silver basket filled with yellow iris. Miss Edith and Mrs. George White did the honors for the second hour. Assisting were the Misses Muriel Henderson, Irene Todd, Edith Whitehead and Mary McKenzie.

Mrs. Gordon has been an active member of the Teck Chapter for several years, for some time being Secretary and latterly holding the office of First Vice-Regent. She will be greatly missed by the executive and members of the society.

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FILION—HADLEY

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Crary Hadley to Mr. Wilfrid E. Filion, of Minneapolis, Minn., took place quietly Wednesday evening, at Grand Forks, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. Filion will make their home in Minneapolis.

The bride is well known in Brandon having formerly resided in this city.

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GARRISON-TINDALL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Brandon Hardware Block, when Beatrice M., eldest daughter of the late Mrs. M. J. Tindall, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Ralph Garrison, second son of Mr. C. Garrison, Hamilton, Ont. Rev. M. L. Orchard performed the ceremony. The bride, who was prettily gowned in white voile, was attended by her sister, Miss Milly Tindall, while Corpl. Geo. MacGarva supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison will reside at Suite 18, Brandon Hardware Block.

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LARSON-DAVIS

The marriage of Edith Jane, daughter of Mr. Joseph Davis, of Langbank, Sask., to Mr. Eric H. Larson, also of Langbank, was solemnized Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fraser, 232 Sixteenth Street. Rev. J. George Millar performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the bridal party. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later the newly-married couple left for their home at Langbank.

Prior to going to Langbank to reside the bride was a resident of the Brandon district, where she is very well known.

CAMPBELL-RACE

A quiet, pretty wedding took place Tuesday, June 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Race, of Lindsay, Ont., when their eldest daughter, Elfleda, was united in marriage to Mr. Percy L. Campbell, only son of Mrs. J. Campbell, of Ottawa. Rev. E. Fal Tilton, officiated.

The bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Eva Race, of Nomemee, cousin of the bride.

The bride looked charming in a gown of peach colored satin, with beaded overdress of georgette crepe and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served after which the happy couple left for Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern points.

The ride travelled in a suit of navy blue wool poplin, the coat opening over a flesh colored georgette crepe blouse and wore a small hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Ottawa.

The bride is very well known in Brandon, having resided here for many years. About two years ago she moved to Lindsay, Ont., with her parents.

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McCLEMENT-CASEY

A pretty, quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at seven o'clock at the rectory of St Augustine's Church, when Mary Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Casey, 538 Fourth Street, became the bride of Francis L. McClement, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClement, 503 Fourteenth Street. Rev. Edward Walsh C. Ss. R., officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. P. Gurry, while Mr. Harry N. Casey supported the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a lue serge suit, embroidered in sand. The coat opened over a dainty cream georgette crepe blouse and she wore a sand georgette hat with touches of blue. Her corsage bouquet was of pink and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, only the immediate friends being present. Later the happy couple left by motor for Eastern points. On returning to Brandon in a few days Mr. and Mrs McClement will leave by motor for the Coast and will take up residence at Victoria, B.C.

The bride travelled in a sand colored jersey dress, embroidered in blue and gold, and wore a suede velour motor coat.

The young couple are very well known in Brandon and were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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FULLER—RAMSAY

St. Thomas' Church, Rapid City, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. A. Ramsay and the late Joseph Ramsay, of Rapid Clay, was united in marriage to John St. Clair Fuller, of Swan River, eldest son of Mr. Stanley O. Fuller of Rapid City district. Rev. A. E. Partington officiated. Miss Robina Ramsay, sister of the bride, performed the duties of maid of honor and Mr. Harold H. Fuller attended the groom. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John Ramsay, and Mrs. Sharp presided at the organ.

The sevice was very impressive being a choral service. The church took on a beautiful appearance the chancel and altar bearing a profusion of lilacs and honeysuckles.

The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of floral voile, with touches of lavender. She wore a black lace picture hat with sprays of orange blossoms and a corsage bouquet of blue lilacs and honeysuckles. The bridesmaid was also attired in floral voile with touches of black ribbon velvet and wore a black lace picture hat with sprays of small pink and white roses. Her corsage bouquet was of white lilacs and smilax.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. The table which was centred with the wedding cake, was decorated with wedding bells and fans. Lilacs and smilax were used in abundance in decoration around the house.

The newly married couple left for Dauphin en route to their home in the Swan River district. Mrs. Fuller travelled in a nigger brown suit, the coat opening over a Peach Bloom colored blouse, and she wore a large black hat with sprays of tea roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and pendant set in jaspar; to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with torquoise. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold horseshoe tie pin.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

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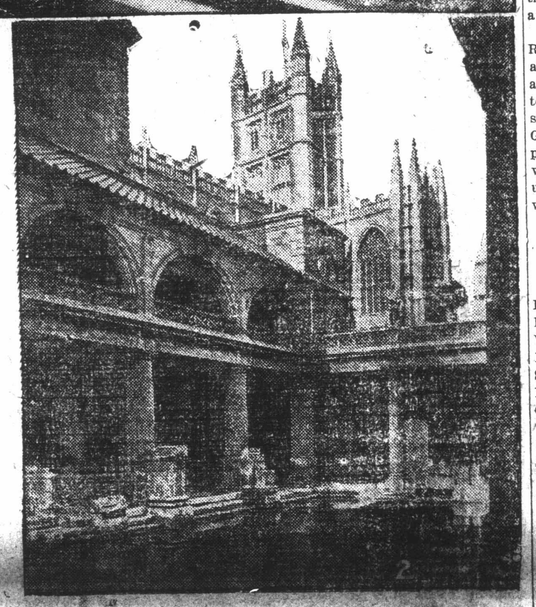
FORTITUDE

Oh, never from thy tempted heart
Let thine integrity depart;
When disappointment fills the cup,
Undaunted, nobly drink it up;
Truth will prevail, and justice show
Her tardy honors, sure though slow.
Bear on, bear bravely on!
—Longfellow.

Hot Springs at Banff and Bath



(1) Banff Springs Hotel and Bow River.—Guests watching the bathers.
(2) The Abbey and Roman Bath, Bath, England.

GOVERNMENT

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Improvements Advocated

Better laws governing the guardianship of children—for the present law gives the father the guardianship, not the mother—laws to protect the illegitimate child, a sensible temperance act, were some of the improvements advocated by Mrs. Munro, who stated that delegations had appeared before the Norris Government and requested some of these laws amended but were not given any satisfaction.

Less expenditure in the Legislature and better educational laws, which would provide for the children of the province who need nourishment and clothes, more consideration of the soldiers, and less taxation were other things mentioned by the speaker.

Patriotic taxes, municipal levy, amusement tax, and corporation taxes are just some of the taxes imposed by the Norris Government. Some of these were war measures, but are still in force, said Mrs. Munro.

In the recent Winnipeg strike the Norris Government was neutral. The Conservative Government is prepared to have a Portfolio of Labor. If there had been a Minister of Labor last year there would not have been so much strife. The laws on the statute books were not enforced, continued the speaker. "I am not in favor of strikes and think there are better ways of settling disputes."

Extravagance by Government

In speaking of the extravagance of the Parliament Buildings, Mrs. Munro stated that at the time the buildings were erected, Mr. Norris, Mr. Johnston and the late Mr. Winkler, were members of the committee who approved the building, so that if one government was to blame for the erection of the Parliament Buildings, the other was just as much to blame. But the Norris Government only are for the colossal extravagance of the furnishings. Carpets at thirty-eight dollars a yard and other things on a like scale were used in these buildings, for the furnishings of which the government sent all over the world instead of buying what they could at home. The Norris Government instead of doing business themselves shifted the responsibility on to others and appointed commissioners, which also added to expenses.

Mrs. Munro said she would like to see more soldiers in the Legislature. "We entrusted the safety of the Empire in their hands so we should be able to entrust them with the Province of Manitoba."

Meeting for Women

A well attended meeting of representative women of Brandon was held Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Mrs. C. C. Hearn was in the chair and the principal speaker was Mrs. James Munro, who explained many things in regard to politics, which had been puzzling the women of Brandon. General Kirkcaldy was also present and gave a short address in which he stated that if sent to the Legislature he would try to represent Brandon as a whole and not just a certain section of the city.

DULUTH KIWANIANS DEMAND DISMISSAL OF SAFETY COMMISSIONER

Duluth, June 18.—W. F. Murnian, City Safety Commissioner, who is said to have ordered the police not to use firearms in defending the police station against the mob of lynchers on Tuesday night, was attacked by members of the Commercial Club and a movement started to force his resignation. Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs also passed resolutions demanding the arrest and punishment of the lynchers. Warnings of threatened lawlessness received by the sheriff and police failed to materialize. A double guard has been placed around the county jail, where fourteen negroes held for the assault of the young white girl are now being held.

DEATH OF HAZEL WINKLER DAUGHTER OF LATE MINISTER

Winnipeg, June 21.—Word was received in the city Sunday evening of the death at Morden of Hazel Fern, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Val. Winkler. Miss Winkler has been an invalid for some time, and was not able to go to Morden to her father's funeral, ut during last week, she, with other members of the family, was motored out. She suffered a collapse on reaching Morden, but rallied for a day or two only to pass away Sunday morning. Interment will be

R. C. M. P. CONSTABLE DROWNED IN FOOT OF WATER IN CELLAR

Regina, June 22.—In one foot of water, Charles Alden, constable on the R. C. M. P., was drowned in the cellar of his home at 1071 Retallack Street, shortly before noon on Sunday. He was found by his wife on her return from church at noon. When the body was discovered in the cellar the assistance of Mr. Derry, 1061 Retallack Street, was secured and he carried the body up from the cellar.

Dr. Scott was summoned, but attempts at resuscitation were futile. Coroner Mitchell was then notified and he decided that an inquest is unnecessary and the body was removed to Speers' funeral home.

The late Constable Alden was subject to fits of epilepsy and it is believed went down into his cellar to bale out some water, took a fit and drowned.

VENIZELOS AT FOLKESTONE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Folkestone, Eng., June 21.—The arrival here of the Greek Premier, Eliptherios Venizelos, occasioned great surprise. He was accompanied by the Greek minister at London. Officials do not seek to deny that the presence of M. Venizelos is unexpected, some even among the entourage of the informal conference talk of the "unbidden guest."

It can hardly be supposed, however, that the visit of the Greek Premier is a surprise to the inner circle and it is held to prove that in addition to the questions of the German indemnity, and the carrying out by the Germans of treaty obligations, an important point in the discussions will be the Turkish settlement, and the visit is interpreted to mean that M. Venizzelos intends to protect the Greek gains from the Turks in any possible modification of the Turkey treaty such as has been suggested.

FLOW OF GOLD INTO THE UNITED STATES

New York, June 21.—The arrival of four million dollars in gold from Ottawa, which is said to be in Canadian currency, was reported by the New York Sun Saturday. The Sun declares that the total amount of gold due to arrive in the United States within the next few days is fifteen million dollars and says that the Government will not cease until seventy million dollars to one hundred million in gold in the Bank of England for the account of the Bank of France has been transferred to the United States.

SERUM MAY PROVE CURE FOR CANCER

Toronto, June 21.—What may be the long-sought cure and preventive of cancer has been discovered by Dr. T. J. Glover, of St. Michael's Hospital. Members of the hispital staff were reticent aoout the nature of the cure, which is in the nature of a serum, which is injected into the diseased part, stating that it is still in the experimental stage, although proving so far to be effective. Seven or eight cases are under observation at the hospital and have received considerable relief.

Gelatine desserts sweetened with sirup.

Molasses cookies served with fruit sauces sweetened with sirup.

DETAILS OF PACT WITH WEST INDIES NOT PUBLIC YET

Ottawa, June 22.—Questioned in the House Sir George Foster said it was not intended to give details at present regarding the agreement reached between Canada and the West Indies in order to enable representatives from the West Indies to present the agreement to their respective governments, an understanding had been reached not to give out details until August 14. He hoped, however, to make a statement to the House later.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King asked if the arbitrators of the Grand Trunk had yet been appointed.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the Government had not, as yet, appointed its nominee; nor, so far as Sir Robert was aware, had the Grand Trunk either made its nominee.

Both the Government and the Grand Trunk, however, were preparing evidence for submission to the board. It was not yet ready and, therefore, no time was being lost by reason of the fact that arbitrators had not yet been appointed.

Mr. King asked also when the supplementary estimates would be brought down. Sir Robert Borden replied that a sub-committee of the council was now engaged in giving to them any necessary further consideration.

Speaking on a motion by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, for production of all correspondence between himself and Judge Robson regarding the latter's resignation from the chairmanship of the Board of Commerce, Sir George Foster said that such correspondence as was in the public interest would be brought down. On this understanding Mr. Lemieux's motion was adopted.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, June 23, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	16c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	16c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb.	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
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FARMERS TO GET AT LEAST 40¢ BUS. ON CERTIFICATES: PART PAYMENT BY JULY 15

Partial Payment Decided on Because it is Impossible to Make Final Settlement until All the Wheat Has Been Sold—Complete Settlement Before End of Year—Sir George Foster Makes Announcement in House of Commons

Ottawa, June 29.—The farmers will receive fifty per cent of excess due them on the Canada Wheat Board Certificates, about July 15th next. The definite announcement has been made that this excess on the original wheat price will be at least forty cents per bushel.

Just before the bill to empower the Government to extend the jurisdiction of the Canada Wheat Board, if necessary, until August 15, 1921, was passed by the House of Commons last night, Sir George Foster stated that the Wheat Board would pay fifty per cent. of the amount due the farmers out of the profit made by the Wheat Board on or after July 15.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press regarding the exact effect of the announcement, Sir George stated that the exact price of last season's wheat crop could not be decided yet. Several million bushels remained to be disposed of by the Board, but in the meantime the Board would be able to make a fifty per cent. payment to the wheat growers and this would not be less than twenty cents per bushel. The balance will be payable when the marketing of last season's crop is completed and not later than the end of the present year.

DEMOCRATS AT CONVENTION ARE STRONG FOR WILSON

Every Mention of His Name is Greeted by Outburst of Cheers

San Francisco, June 29.—The Administration forces went into the second day of the Democratic National Convention apparently in full control of the situation. The threatened anti-administration fight, so far as it related to the organization of the convention, [illegible] collapsed [illegible] a showing. At the same time the committee formulating the rules for the convention has cleared the way for nominating speeches to be delivered while the Resolutions Committee is working on the platform. By unanimous action it has been decided that various candidates may be placed in nomination while platform deliberations are going on, but no balloting for a nominee may be conducted until after the platform has been brought in, perfected and adopted.

San Francisco, June 29.—During its one brief session Monday the Democratic National Convention heard the key-note speech delivered by National Chairman, Homer S. Cummings, and several prolonged demonstrations for the President.

When adjournment was taken after t three hours' session, the real work of the convention began among the committees delegated to write the platform, decide appeals of contesting delegations and select a set of permanent convention officers.

Demonstrations for President Wilson began as soon as the session opened and every mention of his name thereafter was received with cheers. There is more McAdoo talk in the air, but there is no apparent change in the real situation among the various candidates.

230 VOTED AT SPECIAL POLL

Two hundred and thirty voted in three days at the special poll established in the Court House. The poll opened Friday and voting was conducted on that day, Saturday and on Monday. All those who were unable to attend the polls today were given the opportunity of voting. The majority of those who cast their ballots were travellers or railway employes. Very few women were among the 230 to vote.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF 35 SUFFERERS

Toronto, June 29.—Remarkable improvement is shown in the condition of thirty-five patients suffering from advanced cases of cancer who have been treated with the serum discovered by Doctor T. J. Glover, of this city.

GABY DESLYS' JEWELS SOLD TO BENEFIT POOR

Sale of Late Dancer's Jewelry Realizes 2,303,900 Francs For Marseilles Poor

Paris, June 29.—An auction sale of the jewels of the late Gaby Deslys, the dancer, was held today. The total realized was 2,303,900 francs. The money will be used for the benefit of the poor of Marseilles in accordance with the terms of her will.

TWO MORE FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 29.—Two more deaths were added to the already heavy list of auto accidents since the first of the year, when David Koffman, 17 years old, was instantly killed at 3 p.m. Saturday, and four year old Margaret McIntosh sustained fatal injuries four hours later, which resulted in her death Sunday morning. Melba F. Marten, eight years old, who was struck by an auto about the same time as the McIntosh child, is in a critical condition at the General Hospital. She is reported to be slightly improved

William Ryland, alleged to be the driver of the truck which caused the death of the boy, and Robert H. Irving, driver of the car which struck Margaret McIntosh, were arrested by the police and released on bail of $1,000. In the police court they were remanded until next Monday.

TOMMY TOWN TO RACE IN 'PEG ON DOMINION DAY

Tommy Town, Dominion five mile champion, leaves today for Winnipeg where he takes part in the Manitoba championships to be held on July 1st. The Brandon runner will defend his Manitoba title at the big meet on Thursday in the three mile event, and he expects to add more honors to his already long list. He will be matched against Joe Keeper and several other fast distance men, but if Towns runs in anything like the form he has been showing in his trials here, he should have little difficulty in annexing the Manitoba championship again.

Town will take part in the Western Olympic trials on July 7th also in which he will be pitted against all the running stars of the West. Walter Knox, the Canadian Olympic coach, will be on hand for this big meet, and the winners go to Montreal on July 17th for the final trials. Local enthusiasts are backing Town to carry off the Canadian honors again, and win a place on the Olympic team. When in the West some time ago, Knox stated that Town was the best looking runner in Western Canada at least, and there is every chance of the local runner making the Olympic team, and running against the stars of the world at Antwerp.

PREMIER OF B. C. SUES LAWYER CHARGING LIBEL

Lawyer Charges Premier With Trying to Take Unfair Advantage

Vancouver, June 29.—Premier John Oliver's $50,000 libel suit against R. T. Elliott, K.C., was called Monday and the defence is hoping for developments that will cause Oliver to relinquish his office. Mr. Oliver's friends on the other hand expect him to emerge with increased prestige.

During the last session of the House, Elliott was counsel for certain Chicago millionaires who were opposing legislation designed to aid British Columbia shareholders in the Dolly Varden mines.

Elliott and Oliver kept on fighting, and in the closing days of the session Elliott sent two hot telegrams to the Premier, a copy of one he sent to J. S. Cowper, a member of the Legislature, and it is upon this technical publication of this wire that the Premier's action is based. The chief charge contained in the telegram to which Premier Oliver objects is that he misused his position to force the private sale to him of lands which had already been reserved for soldier settlement. Elliott's allegation is that after Petley & Keith, owners of large sections of land in Northern British Columbia, had been prohibited from selling privately certain properties which the Government wished to acquire for soldiers, Premier Oliver actively attempted to buy twelve hundred acres for himself at a price less that a soldier would have to pany and that the deal was only called off when the Premier quarrelled with one of the parties in the deal over the Dolly Varden legislation.

The case is being heard by Justice Macdonald and a special jury.

PARK BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS AT MEETING ON MONDAY

The Parks Board held a regular meeting Monday evening but aside from the transaction of regular routine business, there were no features to the meeting. It was expected that a delegation from the City Band would be on hand to interview the Parks Board regarding the arrangement of music in the Public Parks this Summer, but the delegation did not appear. The matter will probably be taken up again at a future meeting, as the City Council has decided that the Parks Board should look after the providing of music for the public parks this Summer. Both the City and Salvation Army Bands are seeking grants.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL MERGER ALMOST COMPLETE

Toronto, June 29.—That the British Empire Steel merger is practically completed and that the public and the shareholders of the Dominion Iron and Coal Company would be very pleased when they saw the final figures, was the statement made by Col. Grant Morden in an interview.

DEVASTATING STORM OMAHA AND VICINITY

Trees and Outbuildings in City Razed—Telephone Communication Cut

Omaha, Nebraska, June 29.—Omaha and vicinity was visited by a devastating rain and wind storm late Monday afternoon. Trees and out-buildings were razed in the city. One woman was injured seriously. Telephone communiciation to the West and Southwest is completely demoralized.

DOCTOR FINED $3,000 FOR MAKING FALSE RETURNS

Evasion of Income Tax Proves Costly for Well Known Hamilton Physician

Hamilton, Ont., June 29.—For attempting to evade the Federal Income Tax, Coroner W. B. Hopkins, a well known Hamilton physician, was heavily punished today. The department doubted the doctor's returns and put an inspector on the books. The evidence showed a return in 1917 of $1,500, while the receipts were $8,905; $4,000 in 1918 with actual receipts of $13,600, and $3,000 last year with receipts of $12,000.

It was estimated that nearly $10,000 of last year's profits came from liquor prescriptions. Magistrate debated for a time about sending the Doctor down for six months, but finally imposed a fine of $3,000.

MANHATTAN SHOE STORE TO BE PROSECUTED FOR ALLEGED PROFITEERING

Toronto, June 29.—On the advice of Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General Police Inspector Guthrie was instructed today to issue a summons against the Manhattan Shoe Store for an alleged infraction of the Combines and Fair Prices Act. The shoe company's affairs were recently investigated by the Board of Commerce.

PLANS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL MEET AT M'KELVIE

To Be Held on C. A. Sopp's Farm on Thursday, July 8th

A mammoth agricultural meet will be held July 8th, commencing at one o'clock at the farm of Mr. C. A. Sopp, near McKelvie Siding, under the auspices of the McKelvie Community Club. Among other events there will be a baby show and a trained nurse will lecture on the care of infants. All boys and girls under fifteen years of age will be given the opportunity of exhibiting animals raised by them and good prizes are offered in the special Boys' and Girls' Calf and Colt Show. There will be several judging competitions. Ladies riding and driving competitions will also take place and many other events are included in the day's program. In the evening there will be a ball game and other sports and at six o'clock supper will be served on the grounds by the ladies of the community.

All entries must be made in writing and sent to the President, Mr. Wilmot McComb, of Beresford, or to the Secretary, Miss A. Oversby, of McKelvie, before twelve o'clock, July 8th.

MINNEAPOLIS TO PLAY THE GREYS

Two Games Today, One in Afternoon and Other This Evening

The Minneapolis team of star baseballers arrived in the city at noon today for their two games with the Greys this afternoon and evening. They were met at Winnipeg by President H. A. Stuart of the Greys who came on with the visitors. The game this afternoon is billed to start at 2.45 and McInnes will be on the mound for the locals with Cochlan receiving. In the evening game which commences at 6.30, Crawford will do the twirling against the visitors. Both games should produce the best ball of the season, as the American all-stars have a great reputation, and are sure to put up a great article of ball against the Greys.

SASKATCHEWAN CROP PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

Intermittent Showers From Now On Should Assure Good Crop

HOPPER DAMAGE

Not So Severe as That by Cut-Worms—Crop in Dry Areas Looks Good

Regina, Sask., June 29.—Wheat is now in the shot blade in nearly all parts of the province, according to weekly reports of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The reports are encouraging, while in a few districts in the Eastern part of the province more rain would help rapid growth. Generally speaking, there is plenty of moisture in the ground and intermittent showers from now on should assure a good crop. Comparatively little damage has been done by grasshoppers. Where these pests have appeared in large numbers they are being fought with good results. More damage has been caused by cutworms at one or two points in the Southwest.

Excellent crop conditions are reported from Swift Current and in districts which have suffered a succession of crop failures during the last two or three years.

HONOR AND PASS LIST OF BRANDON ENTRANCE PUPILS

Results Based on Tests and General Work Throughout Year

This year there were no entrance examinations in the Brandon public schools and the students in Grade Eight passed to Grade Nine, the first year in the Collegiate, according to their work during the year, and the results of the various tests from time to time. In a similar way "Honor" standing was this year judged not on the tests alone, but indicates as well exceptional merit and effort in daily work throughout the year. The following is the list of 119 Grade Eight pupils who secured promotion to Grade Nine.

Honor List

Ernest Ball, Matthew Barr, Olive Bissett, Ruth Borden, Claude Brennan, Lois Brownell, John Cain, George Chidley, Harold Clark, Kathleen Condell, Eva Drury, Mortimer Duffus, Stewart Fraser, Gertrude Foster, Donald Gauld, Mary Halderson, Flora Harrison, Edna Holland, Alice Hopkins, Edith Irish, Daniel Levenick, Evan Lewis, Alfred May, Bertha Marlatt, Roy Mason, Mary Metson, Langford Miller, Bernice McKenzie, Laurence McPherson, Florence Singleton, Hazel Stevenson, Margaret Wallace, James Watt, Elsie Hawkins, James Wedderspoon.

Pass List

Margaret Ankhorn, Jack Ayden Mildred Ayres, Dorothy Ball, Chrissie Bennett, Harold Bird, Jack Bolster, Harold Bolton, John Boyd, Ethel Brownell, Arnold Bullard, Clifford Buttler, Margaret Caffrey, Everett Calvert, George Chalmers, Chas. Chapman, Ella Churchill, Harold Clendenning, Phyllis Cowling, Kathleen Crane, Edith Cranston, Connie Crystall, Olive Cuthbert, Eileen Currie, Gwen Davies, Humphrey Davies, Marjorie Dobson, Nelson Doke, Jessie Draper, Douglas Duncan, Jack Dunkin, Harris Elliot, Leslie Evans, Clarence Fenton, Viola Findlay, Frank Freedman, Charlie Gammon, Marion Godley, Lillian Gold, Hazel Gooden, Kathleen Gordon, Donald Grant, Katie Gregson, John Hamilton, Mary Harrup, Stanley Harrup, Edith Hazell, Lavern Herbert, Gordon Hill, Wallace Hutchinson, Ted Johnson, Philip Joyce, Dorothy Longley, Jack McArthur, Tom McEwen, Fern McGrath, Mack McKenzie, Charlotte Miller, Jack Mutter, Edwin Nairn, May Noble, Frank Oscar, Grace Patterson, Hazel Patterson, Margaret Patterson, Lillian Patterson, Alma Pryce, Edward Rae, Ivy Rutter, Mabel Sinclair, Douglas Smith, Lorin Smith, Ellen Smith, Hollis Smythe, Dorothy Spiers, Edwin Tackaberry, Wilbert Thompson, Harold Watson, Rita Whitney.

Conditional

May Grieve, Arthur McLeod, Lloyd McPhail, Ruth Parker, Arnold Ward.

BELIEF IN DOUBLE-CROSSING SAID TO BE CAUSE OF KILLING

New York, June 29.—Information that Joseph Bowne Elwell, turfman and whist expert shot to death in his home here, June 11, was slain by a man who believed he had been "doubled crossed," in a $12,700 liquor transaction, was laid before District Attorney Swann today.

FRANCHISE BILL PASSES COMMONS

After Several Amendments Adopted—Brief Debate on Opposition Proposal — Majority on Final Vote Was 26—Indemnities Bill Given First Reading

Ottawa, June 29.—The franchise bill which has occupied the attention of the House of Commons for a large part of the present session was passed last night after several amendments had been adopted. There were several divisions and a brief debate on an opposition amendment which sought to compel the newspapers to print the name of advertisers paying for matter published in support of political parties.

The third reading of the bill was finally passed by a majority of 26 after an amendment proposed by A .R. McMaster, was defeated by a vote of 86 to 60.

Sir Robert Borden then introduced his bill to increase the indemnities to members of the Senate and House of Commons. The bill was given a first reading.

FAIL TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF BRIG.-GEN LUCAS

Militatry Patrols, Aviators and Police Search for Missing Officer

Dublin, June 29.—The utmost endeavors have been made by military patrols, aviators and police to trace the whereabouts of Brigadier-General Lucas. Up to last evening, however, all efforts had failed.

Martial Law Not Proclaimed

London, June 29.—It was announced in the House last night that no information has been received respecting General Lucas, captured by the Sinn Feiners. The Premier said that Martial Law had not been proclaimed in any part of Ireland.

Reprisals for Kidnapping

Lismore, Ireland, June 29.—Several private houses and places of business here were sacked Sunday evening by soldiers in reprisals for the kidnapping of Brig-Gen. Lucas on Saturday night. There was firing in some parts but nobody was killed.

PREPARATIONS FOR STOPPAGE OF ALL TRAINS

Motor Cars to Be Commandeered For Use As Food Transports

Dublin, June 29.—Sinn Feiners are preparing for the possible stoppage of all railway traffic and are arranging to commandeer motor cars, organize food transport system and institute a regular food control.

Up to the present trains are running regularly except when police, soldiers or munitions are known to be aboard. At a meeting of the Corporation of Dublin today, the Labor members, who had the general approval of other members, declared that the railwaymen would remain steadfast in refusing to operate trains carrying munitions or soldiers.

THOUSANDS POUNDS FLOUR AND SUGAR DESTROYED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, June 29.— Damage estimated at a million dollars was caused by a fire last night which destroyed the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight house, three loading platforms and 75 freight cars on adjacent tracks at Cicero suburb. Thousands of pounds of flour and sugar stored in the freight house was destroyed.

HIS LARGE FEET CAUSED MOTOR CAR TO JUMP AHEAD

When He Wanted to Stop, Plea of Defendant in Court

Vancouver, B.C., June 29.—In police court recently the unique plea of "abnormally large feet" failed to save the defendant, charged with speeding past a standing street car in his fliver, from a fifty dollar fine. The atuoist explained that he had just bought the car and through an oversight had neglected to make allowance for his over generous pedal extremites. In good faith, he said, he had placed his foot firmly on the brake pedal, but the accelerator also came within the zone of occupation and the car leaped forward with a bound.

BOOSTER'S PICNIC TO BE HELD AT LAKE CLEMENTI

Because Nothing Has Been Done Towards Preparing Suburban Park

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Is the Date Set for Annual Picnic That Boosters Make Memorable

The Booster's picnic will be held at Lake Clementi on July 8th. The original plan was to hold the picnic in the new Suburban Park, but there has been nothing done by the city to provide suitable grounds there so that a decision has been made to hold the picnic at Lake Clementi. An effort was made by the executive of the Boosters to have the Suburban Park grounds put in shape for the picnic, but after consultation with several of the Aldermen and an inspection of the grounds, the decision was reached to again hold the big day's outing at Lake Clementi.

A program of fifty events has been arranged for the day, and the picnic promises to be even larger than it was last year. Splendid prizes are being offered for the program events, and nearly $600 has already been promised in prizes by local merchants and others. The program is not completed as yet, but another meeting is to be held on Friday night when final arrangements will be made regarding the picnic.

One of the big featres of the picnic will be that all school children will be given free transportation to Lake Clementi and return. Motor car owners in the city are being asked to assist in supplying the necessary transportation on that day. An early start will be made on July 8th, as the transportation facilities were limited last year, and it was late in the afternoon before all the children arrived at Lake Clementi.

GREEKS OCCUPY 100 MILE FRONT SYMRA DISTRICT

While Strong Parties Are Clearing the Adjacent Territory

Smyrna, June 29.—Greek forces engaged in an offensive from the Smyrna district against the Nationalist troops of Mustapha Kamel Pasha, are occupying a curving line on a radius of about one hundred miles from Smyrna proper, according to today's official communication from the Greek army headquarters, while behind this front strong parties are clearing territory.

LOOKING FOR OIL IN NORTHLAND

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—Following steps last year when Professor Gwillim was engaged by the Provincial Government to investigate and report on petroleum possibilities of the Peace River district, arrangements are being made for further investigation during the Summer. Dr. John A. Dresser, consulting geologist, Montreal, will head a party, among members of which will be Prof. MacLean, of the University of Toronto, and Edmund Speaker, Geologist of John Hopkins University, Baltimore. The party will investigate the section South of the Dominion block and also to the Northwest, and it swork will be more detailed than any heretofore undertaken.

YACHT RACE FOR AMERICA CUP IS COSTLY AFFAIR

This Year's Race Will Cost About $2,000,000—No Returns From Contest

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Has Spent Millions in Effort to Lift the Cup Since 1899

New York, June 28.—It is an undisputed fact that one of the most important events in the world of sports is an international yacht race for the America's Cup. There may be world series in baseball, international polo matches, tennis contests for the Davis Cup and other forms of sports, but few of these events create more interest than is centered in a race for the "blue ribbon of the seas." What creates the enthusiasm on the part of millions of people who do not know a boom from a gaff is now one of the wonders of the sporting world. Still it is the case and must therefore be accepted without comment.

The only solution to the mystery lies in the fact that the lay mind is astonished by the tremendous sums that have been spent in races for the America's Cup. That men are willing to spend a million dollars to defend a battered piece of silver that originally was worth 100 guineas appeals to the poular fancy. To make the situation even more unique, the money is gone forever, not one penny comes back in the way of "gate receipts." Again, once the series is ended, the yachts that raced are only worth what they will bring in junk. Nothing is more useless than an America's Cup boat when the series is ended.

Major Clifford, in whose behalf the Royal Canadian Yacht Club issued a challenge in 1876, was the first to build a boat especially to race for the cup. She was the schooner Countess of Dufferin. She cost probably not less than $25,000, and not more than $35,000 to build and race. It was the beginning of the building of specially designed craft for American's Cup races.

Both the Genesta and the Galatea were built especiall yto race for the cup. The former came in 1885, and in that year, the heavy expense of defense began, although the beginning was a matter of small importance compared with the expense of today. The cost of the building of Puritan in 1895 added to the cost of her management for the season figured up to about $35,000. It cost almost as muc[illegible] [illegible] of his Puritan's unsuccessful rival. According to reliable information, Sir Thomas spent $900,000 in his first attempt to capture America's cup. That was in 1899.

That sum included $400,000 that Sir Thomas spent in the purchasing of a steam yacht that he re-named the Erin, and another $100,000 to refit the boat. This boat, the Irish Baronet used until the World War started when he gave it to the British Government and she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Deducting the sum that Sir Thomas spent for the Erin, the cost of the 1899 race left the Irishman out of pocket $400,00, after his first attempt to lift the cup.

In that year, Columbia cost the New York Yacht Club $260,00 to build and race. Defender was used as a trial horse that year at a cost of about $60,000. The series cost the club at least $15,000 of which at least $2,000 a day was spent for tug boats and other vessels. In the rough, it cost the organization $335,000 to defend the cup. Both sides probably expended $800,000 for the cup series of 1899.

Regardless of the size of the yachts, the race would have been a fairly expensive proposition had it been held when originally scheduled in 1914. First, three yachts were built in the United States for the honor of defending the trophy. Resolute originally cost $120,000. Another $100,00 has been spent of the craft since she was first launched. Defiance and Vanitie, the other yachts built in 1914, did not cost so much. Possibly each was built for $100,000. Defiance was withdrawn after a few races, a failure. Vanitie still is in the game and since she first was built, it is safe to say that almost another $100,000 has been spent on the craft.

The figures do not include the sums that have been spent to race these yachts in 1914-15, and so far this season. Also when one adds on the storage bills that have been paid to keep the craft since 1914, to say nothing of the expense that the New York Yacht Club will have to meet to hold the race in July with ocean-going tugs worth $500 to 0500 a day against $75 and $100 a few years ago, it is evident that more than $1,000,000 will be spent by American yachtsmen in the present defense of the trophy.

Sir Thomas Lipton also will spend close to $1,000,000 in his present effort to lift the cup. First, there was the original cost of the Shamrock IV., which can be set down as $100,000. Then came the trip across the Atlantic under convoy from Erin. When she reached this country, the yacht was stored away in Brooklyn. This also cost a tidy sum. Then came the rebuilding of the craft, a matter that probably set the Irishman back another $50,000.

Now comes the 23-meter Shamrock to race against the other yacht. In round figures, it costs at least $3,000 a day to keep the two yachts in commission. In addition, Sir Thomas has a houseboat, a steam yacht, a tug, and a motorboat all under charter. If it will not cost close to a million dollars for Sir Thomas to have another try for the cup, then some of the best judges of yachting are wrong.

It is safe to say that before the races are decided, $2,000,000 will be spent by the challenger and the defender of the America's Cup.

POOR AMMUNITION: LOW SCORES

The Brandon Rifle Association held their first shoot on Saturday afternoon when fourteen members turned out at the ranges East of the city. The scores made were only fair, as the members were unable to secure new ammunition and necessarily had to use some very old ammunition. Good scores are reported at two ranges but the shooting was not as good as was expected. However the Rifle Association will have plenty of ammunition on hand for the next shoot which is to be held on Thursday evening.

MOORE PARK MAN OWNS WINNERS OF MOOSE JAW RACE

J. N. Scott Times in Only Two Birds to Finish Long Flight

J. N. Scott of Moore Park, again owned the winning birds in Saturday's pigeon race under the auspices of the Brandon and District Racing Pigeon Club. The race was held from Moose Jaw and about twenty birds took part in the longest flight that has been attempted since the club was organized. The fliers were liberated at six o'clock on Sa[illegible] morning and only two birds reached Brandon in the time limit for the race. Both the winners belonged to the Moore Park fancier, the first bird arriving at 5.05 in the afternoon and the second at 5.10. Another bird also arrived, but could not be trapped by Mr. Scott.

The winning of the big challenge cup for the season's racing is proving to be a walkover for Mr. J. N. Scott. He has amassed 50 points as the result of the winnings of his birds, and his next nearest competitor has 12 points. Only two more races remain on the program of the club for the older birds, one next Saturday from Chaplin and the last race from Swift Current. It is now proposed to hold a free for all race on July 17th, which will be open to all pigeon fanciers, whether members of the Brandon Club or not.

BOUNDARY LINES IN PORTLAND CANAL AREA TO BE CLEARLY DEFINED

Vancouver, B.C., June 28.—So that miners flocking to the new silver strikes in the Portland Canal country may know at all times on which side of the boundary they are prospecting, boundary lines between Canada and Alaska are to be clearly defined this Summer.

Several Canadian Government engineers were here recently on their way from Ottawa to Prince Rupert, where they will start North, working along the lines. They will proceed Northward until they meet a party of American Government engineers woh are to work South from the Unuk River, 100 miles North of Prince Rupert. A boundary trail cut fifteen years ago along the boundary and new cairns and monuments will be erected.

TAILORED SUITS ARE FREE OF TAX UP TO $60.00

Ottawa, June 29.—Men's clothing, made to measure, is not taxable at a lower price than $60 for suit or overcoat, under a new ruling of the Minister of Inland Revenue. This tax is retroactive to June 17 on clothing delivered since that date and not paid for. Clothes that have been paid for are not subject to a refund of any taxation paid.

Consideration was given the fact that tailors cannot make up men's clothing at the same prices charged for ready-to-wear factory goods. The absence of a distinction between the two on taxable price therefore worked a hardship on tailors, and the Government accordingly made a new basis of taxation for tailored clothes.

The tax on ready-to-wear men's clothing is 15 per cent. of the purchase price in excess of $45. On made-to-measure suits or overcoats the tax will be 15 per cent. on the purchase price in excess of $60.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

Quebec, June 28.—Hon. Justice Desy passed the following sentences this morning in the Harlaka train robbery case:

George Topping, alleged leader of the gang, gets a life term at St. Vicent de Paul, his confederates Proteau and Levasseur are respectively awarded a sentence of 25 and 15 years.

TWO BOYS DROWNED AT ST. JOHN'S, QUE. SIX FEET OF WATER

Slipped From Raft Into Chambley Canal—Both Ten Years Old

Montreal, June 28. — A double drowning occurred Sunday at St. Johns Que. Albert Daniels and Phillippe Martell, both ten years of age, slipped from a raft into the Chamby Canal and were drowned in six feet of water.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE REACH VANCOUVER PORT EN ROUTE TO CUBA

Vancouver, B.C., June 28.—Vancouver is the port of entry for a new influx of Chinese laborers to the Western hemisphere with Cuba as their destination. Beginning to take on big proportions this Spring, the migration has brought many hundreds of coolies through this port in the past few months and the number booked for the remainder of the Summer runs into the thousands.

LONG TERM FOR BOY DESPERADO

Ottawa, June 29.—Described as a "dangerous criminal," a little boy, 11 years of age, was sentenced by Magistrate Millar, in Hull police courts Monday to serve two years in the reformatory. Through meekness appeared to be written all over the youngster's face, he had virtually terrorized the town of Buckingham for the last month by pulling off daring robberies and burglaries. It was at the request of his parents, the mayor and the parish priest of Buckingham that the little chap was placed in the reform school.

Following the daring highway robbery of two women who were driving in a buggy, the youthful desperado was arrested by Chief Constable Kearnan, after a two days' chase in the open.

60 YEAR OLD MEXICAN FATHER OF 35TH CHILD

Elcentro, Calif., June 26.—Frank Valle, a 60 native of Mexico, became a father for the thirty-fifth time yesterday, when his second wife, whom he married in 1900, gave birth to her seventeenth child. Sixteen of Valle's children are living.

EXPORT LICENSE LEGISLATION MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Ottawa, June 28.—It is understood an agreement is likely to be reached which may have the effect of bringing about the withdrawal of the Government resolution giving the Governor-in-Council power to control exports of food stuffs or necessaries from Canada.

FRY TO ACT AS STARTER

John Fry of this city has been appointed a starter for horse races in Canada by the American Trotting Association, and already has several engagements for Summer Fairs throughout Western Canada.

GREAT UNEASINESS IN RUHR LABOR DISTRICT

Berlin, June [illegible].—Advices report great uneasiness in Labor centres, especially in the Ruhr region.

FORMER EDITOR REGINA PAPER TENDERED BANQUET

Regina, Sask., June 28.—Members of the Regina Press Club tendered a complimentary banquet to Mr. and Mrs. James Cruickshanks previous to their departure from this city to take up their residence in Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. Cruickshanks, who has been news editor of the Regina Leader for the past two years, has purchased an interest in a Wilmington newspaper.

THREE MONTHS' FISH CATCH FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA WATERS NETS $1,300,000

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—From January first to March thirty-first, of this year, fish to the value of $1,300,000 were caught in British Columbia waters. The bulk of the catch was herring. Seventeen varieties were taken in provincial waters, including octopus which netted the fishermen $2,000

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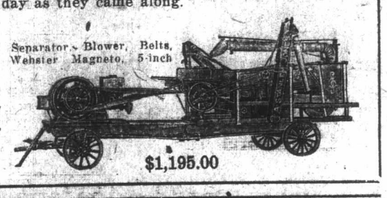

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Large fancy Sunkist lemons, 3 dozen for $1.00
Sound potatoes, while they last, per bushel $3.25
Kellog's Corn Flakes, 3 dozen in case. Per case ... $4.00 Per dozen ... $1.35
Gordon Ironsides Sweet Clover lard. The best in the land. 10 lb. pail, each $3.25 20 lb. pail, each $6.40
180 4 lb. pails pure raspberry jam, per pail $1.20
200 bottles lemon or vanilla extrast in 16 oz. bottles, each $1.00
This is 50c per bottle less than today's price.
Bee Hive syrup, 5 lb. tin 70c
Bee Hive syrup, 10 lb. tin $1.35
Bee Hive Syrup, 20 lb. tin $2.65

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5 lb. caddy, each $3.25
10 lb. caddy, each $6.40
25 lb .caddy, each $15.75
55 lb. caddy, each $34.00

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5 lb. caddy, each $3.75
10 lb. caddy each $7.40
25 lb. caddy, each $18.25
55 lb. caddy, each $39.60
Jackson's Beaver coffee, per lb. 65c
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Ground fresh a syou like it.

SALADA TEA SPECIAL

85c Salada Tea in 5, 10, or 30 lb. lots. Special per lb. 75c
75c Salada Tea, in 5, 10 or 30 lb. lots. Special per lb. 68c
Eddy's matches, 10 boxes for $1.00
Cowan's Supreme Cocoa in Sealers extra special, 3 for $1.00
Gold Standard Jelly Powders, 1 dozen assorted, for $1.35

SHERIFF'S MARMALADE

7 lb. tin ..... $1.00 7 lb. tin $1.70
Finest Valencia Shelled Almonds per rlb. 75c
Finest Bordeaux shelled walnuts whole halves, per lb. 75c
5 lb. tins baking powder, for 95c
3 lb. tins baking powder, for 60c

Jams:

All lines of jams have advanced in price. When the new stock arrives it will be selling from $1.50 to $2.00 per paial. But we are very fortunate in having on hand at the present time 2,000 pails of Jam that we purchased before the recent advance. So if you would like to put some away we can supply you. We absolutely guarantee every pail to be in perfect condition.

Guaranteed government standard spices.
1 lb. black pepper for 50c
1 lb. tins white pepper for 60c
1 lb. pastry spice for 50c
1 lb. ground allspice, for 35c
1 lb. ground nutmeg, for 45c

BROOM SPECIAL

We have 400 brooms on hand, and it will certainly pay you to come and look over this stock.
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, in Tomato sauce, No .2 tins, extra special per dozen $2.45
Royal Crown Soap, 144 bars in case, per case $6.25
Or 22 bars for $1.00
Royal Crown Cleanser, large tins, per dozen 90c

12 oz. Liquid Veneer for 40c
32 oz. Liquid Veneer for 80c
Cedar Polish for your car. Quart tins, each 80c
1-2 gallon tins, each $1.25
Royal Yeast Cakes per rbox 5c
You can get 1 or 1,000 at this price
Heinz Tomato Catsup large bottles, 3 for $1.00

CUT THIS AD. OUT—THESE PRICES ARE GOOD AS LONG AS OUR PRESENT STOCK LASTS.

1 lb. ground cassia, for 45c
Fancy seeded raisins 25, lb. box, each $6.25
Fancy seeded raisins, 5 lb. box, each $1.30
This is your last chance at these prices.

Malt or White Vinegar Per gallon 40c
5 gallon lots $1.85
Holbrooks English Malt Vinegar Per bottle 20c
Liquid Veneer Mops, regular $1.75, our special price $1.25

Gosse Millard's Pilchards, 1's per dozen $2.25
Humpty Dumpty Egg Cases each 70c
Sold complete with fillers
Fancy Blue Peas 10 lbs. for $1.35

Dried Fruit Specials

25 lb. box prunes 40-50, each $6.75
25 lb. box prunes, 50-60, each $6.00
25 lb. box prunes, 60-70, each $5.60
25 lb. bov prunes, 70-80, each $5.25
25 lb. box prunes, 80-90, each $5.00
10 lb box prunes, 50-60, each $2.45
10 box prunes, 70-80, each $2.35
10 lb. box prunes, 80-90, each $2.15
5 lbs. Green Plume Prunes $1.25
25 lbs. choice California Peaches $7.25
25 lbs. Fancy Muir Peaches $8.00
5 lb. Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches $1.65
5 lb. Black or White Figs $1.00

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Finest Pearl Tapioca, 10 lbs. for $1.50
No Vary Rubber Rings, the large white ones, 3 dozen for 50c

Cream of Tartatr, 1-2 lb. tins, each 50c
Pal mOlive Soap, per dozen $1.15
Enos' Fruit Salts, per bottle 90c

14 lb. bags of salt for 35c
50 lb. bags of salt for $1.00
Morton's block salt, each 85c

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MEMBERS WANT TO GET AWAY FROM OTTAWA

Measures May Be Withdrawn or Rushed Through the House

THE NAVAL POLICY

Is a Difficult Decision as Country is Weary of Heavy Expenditures

Ottawa, June 24.—Parliament is very weary and the members are very eager to get home. They are hoping that the end of the month may see the end of the session; but if their hopes are to be realized a lot of business will have to go by the boards. Still this is usually the case. Either the Government withdraws some of its measures, or the Opposition allows things to pass without much ado about them. When Parliament really takes it into its head to come home the members rush matters like cattle on a stampede.

The proceedings during the last ten days have been quite spirited. In committee on the Budget the private members had a final innings, and just when they seemed to be about through, interest was again aroused through the action of Sir Henry Drayton in introducing his new taxation proposals. His action was almost unprecedented; but since he has to raise an unprecedented amount of money through taxation, he perhaps was justified in taking unprecedented methods. Be that as it may, the result has been to confuse matters greatly. Corrections were no doubt desirable; but so many have been made as to convey the impression that the first taxation proposals were not well thought out. It is often wise to court the opinion of the House, especially when a departure is being made along new lines; but on such a subject as the Budget, to go too far in this direction is worse than not going far enough. Nor in the long run does it do much to remove difficulties; for in the last analysis the Government must take the responsibility for what it does.

A Month on Budget

Those whom imagined that the Budget would be disposed of in two weeks were much astray. A month has been spent in passing it, and it is quite possible that the heat and the length of the session has something to do with its getting through even then. If as new and as complicated a Budget had been submitted, in the days of the old Conservative opposition in 1911, or in the days of the old Liberal one before 1895, both of which had a strong array of first class fighting men, it is not improbable that two months would have been spent on it.

The Naval Policy

There are certain matters that are thorns in the side of any government, and the naval policy is one of them. It has given rise to a very great deal of trouble since the days when Sir Wilfrid Laurier endeavored to create a Canadian navy. Then it evoked a storm from the then Opposition and from Quebec, and did more to help the Nationalists in that province than anything else. The attempt of the Borden Government to secure from Parliament authorization to present two battleships to the Imperial government brought on the famous naval blockade. Now that the war is over and the world has been made safe for democracy the naval problem seems to be as difficult of solution as ever. The German menace has been removed and there is no new one on the horizon and still there is a feeling in certain quarters that quite a lot of money should be spent on this service, because most other nations are doing so.

Spending Program not Popular

For some time it has been apparent that something bigger than the $300,000 contained in the first estimates, has been lurking behind the scenes. The Government has not been committed to a big spending program; but some people very near it have evidently been doing their best to get it committed to something big. Now big expenditures on such matters are unpopular these days and the politician who knows anything of public opinion knows this. Hence there has been a certain amount of uneasiness among the Government's members from the prairies over the situation. Mr. Ballantyne's announcement that another $2,500,000 would be placed in the Supplementary Estimates has made matters more acute. The Farmers are strongly opposing this, a circumstance that has weight with the Unionists from the prairies.

Hughes Has Fling

There was every expectation that the Opposition would find fault with the Militia estimates; but no one expected the bomb that Sir Sam Hughes threw. The General, who is in much better health than he was six months ago, can't help but get into action when military matters are under consideration. Like an old war horse, he sniffs the battle from afar. It is well known that between him and Sir Arthur Currie there is no love lost but it had been thought that this had pretty well died down. On this occasion, however, Sir Sam came back stronger than ever. Sir Arthur had strong defenders and the House seemed to regret the incident. If Sir Sam were only an ordinary member he could not speak as boldly; but being one old member of the House and one of the country's most prominent men in the late war, it is difficult to head him off. Everybody looks alike to Sir Sam.

Patronage a Bugbear

Patronage is the bugbear of politics. When it was distributed lavishly it gave no end of trouble, and now that it is for the most part gone, there is quite a little trouble because there is none to distribute. Among the Commoners there is, on the quiet, much dissatisfaction expressed over the withdrawal from the members of the privilege of making recommendations for appointments. But they dare not say much about it in the House. But the senators being delivered from the painful necessity of defending their actions before the electorate, more freely speak their minds. When the Civil Service bill was recently before them, Senator Fowler and Senator Bradbury made a strong attack on it which was well backed up. Incidentally the senators are acting quite independently even with the Government's legislation, having among other things, thrown out the amendments to the Immigration bill. Having little or no opposition to fight the Government senators this session have manifested a disposition to fight among themselves.

A Strong Lobby

The representatives of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are on the ground still, and a strong lobby they are conducting. From present indications they are not making much headway. Indeed Sir Robert Borden has stated that the Government is considering the advisability of introducing legislation to continue the Wheat Board for another year. The representatives of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange present some strong arguments, which the average member does not try to combat. With the latter it is a case of plausible theoretical arguments against the innate conviction as to what the folks at home want, and between these the choice is not difficult. The influence of the banks, which is believed to be strongly in favor of control, no doubt has weight with the Government. Add to this the opinion of the prairie members generally, and one has a combination of forces working for control which it is difficult for its opponents to combat.

Board of Commerce

The resignation of W. F. O'Connor from the Board of Commerce adds another chapter to the story of that ill-starred body. Beginning life with powers of the widest character, it has nevertheless been one of the most impotent of public bodies. The legislation that created it contained several grievous errors, but as much as anything, its troubles have been due to internal dissention. Judge Robson, a peaceful and well-balanced man, could not get along with O'Connor and Murdoch. Later, friction developed between these two. O'Connor hardly holds the high place in public estimation that he did a year or two ago. As for Murdoch, he is a little too assertive for a Canadian judge. The Board will probably be continued but with restricted powers.

Taft Offered Post

Whoever thought that Ex-President Taft, whose famous statement in 1911 that Canada was at the parting of the ways did so much to influence the election in that year, would be offered an important position by a government headed by Sir Robert Borden? And yet it has come to pass. Sir Robert practically admitted it when he was asked as to the truth of the statement that Mr. Taft had been resuested to act as one of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board. Some remarkable changes have taken place during the last nine years. In 1911 Mr. Taft was very unpopular in this country; but the proferred position is the best evidence of the transformation of public opinion on some subjects.

Will Borden Quit

There is a conviction that before the Government members leave for home they will be called together to receive from Sir Robert a statement as to his continuance in the leadership and other matters relating to the welfare of the party. No official intimation to this effect has been given out, but it is expected. No one knows what Sir Robert may do, and still there is an impression that he will retire. In the matter of a successor Mr. Meighen seems now to have almost a clear field, the announcement that Sir Thomas White is to begin the practice of law in Toronto having just about finished the boom for him. If Mr. Meighen is selected he certainly will take aggressive measures to whip the Unionists into shape. The opinion among the fighting followers of the Government is that even though the prospects of success at the polls may not be of the brightest, there is but one course to take and that is to fight hard.

As soon as the session is over Mackenzie King will begin making arrangements for a tour of the West, which will take him through to Victoria. The Opposition is preparing for an election next year.

MADAM LORETTE FELL DOING A THRILLING STUNT

An accident which somewhat dampened the enthusiasm of the evening performance of the Robinson circus here, occurred half way through the feature acts of the big show. Madam Lorette, providing a thrilling 200 foot slide down a steel cable, suspended by her hair, fell about twenty feet to the hard ground. The knot tied in her hair to the cable slipped when Madam Lorette was coming down the incline, and she fell heavily on her face. She was picked up unconscious and rushed into an adjoining tent by her husband, and the services of Dr. Edmison were required. Within an hour she recovered consciousness, and it is stated no bones were broken, and she is not hurt in any way except being badly shaken up by her fall.

Madam Lorette has been with the Robinson shows about seven years, and is a Montreal girl. Her act is one of the features of the show, when she slides down the long cable from the top of the tent, suspended by hr hair. Her husband always ties the knot to the cable and last evening securely fastened his wife to the cable. Perspiration accounted for the hair knot slipping with the result that the performer fell when half way down the incline. Her husband rushed over to her, and carried her out of the ring, almost before the audience realized that an accident had occurred. She was able to proceed with the circus when it left Brandon Wednesday evening.

The showing made by the James Robinson circus here on Wednesday was one of the best that has ever appeared in Brandon. Although there have been shows through here with a larger collection of wild animals, still there have been few with better attractions under the main tent. Two fair crowds greeted both shows and were more than satisfied with the performances put on.

Possibly the feature of the whole fly, in acrobatic stunts on the main platform. Their work was a little short of marvellous and received a lion's shares of the applause. The performing elephants gave a great exhibition in the evening, while the clowns, equestrians and balancing bar women and men provided thrilling stunts, which were much admired by the crowds. Ideal weather helped circus day to pass off most successfully.

PLAYING ON FRINGE OF GREAT MISSION FIELD IN INDIA DECLARES ORCHARD

Victoria, June 24.—"Until we get the home behind the church we will never prosper in the Home or Foreign Mission Field," declared Rev. L. M. Orchard, of Brandon, Man., in an eloquent exposition of the work of the Baptist Foreign Mission in Southern India, before the International Convention of Baptist Churches in Canada.

For years, he said, the churches had been merely playing on the fringe of the great field awaiting them in India.

DULUTH LYNCHERS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Duluth, June 24.—Indictments charging murder were returned late Wednesday against three men for the alleged participation in the lynching of three negroes. They are held without bail.

FOREIGN INSECTS CAUSE LOSS TO U. S. CROPS

Chicago, June 24.—More than one hundred foreign insect pests are causing an annual crop loss of half a million dollars in the United States, D. T. Galloway, Government Plant Specialist, told the American Association Nurseries today.

KINGSMILL TO RETIRE

Toronto, June 24.—Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, who formally opened the first Naval Veterans' Club in Canada here yesterday, announced that he was retiring from service next week, after fifty years' service.

PARLIAMENT TO PROROGUE POSSIBLY END NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, June 24.—Hope that parliament will prorogue at the end of the week has, it is understood, been abandoned. An effort is now being made to conclude the business session by the middle of next week.

GRASSHOPPERS REAL MENACE IN THIS DISTRICT

Ton of Flying Mixture Goes Out Each Day in Elton and Cornwallis

FROM BRANDON

Second Mixing Depot Located at Douglas—Supplies More Costly

That the grasshopper menace is more serious than townspeople know about, was the statement made by Mr. John Crawford, who is the representative of Elton Municipality in the fign against the hoppers. Although he is of the opinion that the farmers are holding their own in the fight against the grasshoppers, yet he states that the damage to be expected in this district from the inroads made by this pest, will be very serious, unless a great gain is made by the farmers in their campaign to exterminate the pest.

Some idea of the amount of poison being put out each day is gleaned from the fact that over one ton of poison mixture used is called the Kansas mix. mixing station in Brandon to supply the farmers of Elton and Cornwallis municipalities. At Douglas, where the second mixing station for these two municipalities is located, the same amount is being sent out daily. Other stations in surrounding municipalities have been spreading like amounts daily in the battle against the hopper. The mxture used s called the Kansas mixture, and ninety-five per cent. of the farmers securing it from Mr. Crawford have reported effectiveness from its use.

While the greater number of the Brandon farmers are enthusiastic over the results obtained and that the hoppers have practically been conquered on their farms, there are some who have not been able to cope with the inroads made by small pests. One farmer stated on Tuesday that thousands of hoppers had left a field of brome grass and settled on his wheat field with the result that already a large amount of that field has been completely destroyed.

Supplies Are Costly

In his efforts to supply the poison mixture, Mr. Crawford has bought up all the Paris green in the city, and has had to tlegraph to outside points for more. Like all other campaigns waged, the materials have advanced as the demand became greater. Molasses, which Mr. Crawford uses in large quantites has advanced from 67 cents a gallon to $1.05. So fast is the poison being used up that there is just enough for two more days, unless the Paris green ordered by Mr. Crawford reaches this city.

While not admitting that the grasshopper menace has been beaten all along the line, Mr. C. A. Weir, the Agricultural Representative in this district stated this morning that he was pleased with the results attained. The last two weeks had been ideal fr poisoning the hoppers, and that if anything a gain had been made on the grasshoppers by the farmers. He said that there are many large fields that have already been damaged by the hoppers and there is a great danger of the menace causing a great damage to the Manitoba crop for 1920. Every kind of grain is being attacked, but Mr. Weir said that the hoppers show a preference for wheat, and are making clean jobs of the fields they go after.

War on the Hoppers

For the past three weeks war on the grasshoppers has been waged at the Indian Industrial School and so far they have been held in check. Grain fields have been plowed around the edges, poison distributed and everything possible done to prevent the spreading of the insects. Northwest of the scheel farm they are very bad and just what will happen when they mature sufficiently to fly is a matter for conjecture.

Very few grasshoppers have been discovered on the Experimental Farm and drastic measures are being taken to eliminate these insects as rapidly as possible.

St. John Nfld., June 25.—William Caue, who was deprived of his seat in the Legislature by the Supreme Court on a charge of corruption, was returned in a by-election in Bay Deverde district Thursday. He had a majority of nearly 500 over the opposition candidate Huddister.

SAYS GOVERMENT SHOULD CONTINUE WHEAT CONTROL

Arthur Meighen Supports Wheat Board to Look After Farmers Interests

CRERAR MAKES REPLY

And Declares That Government Should Have the Powers Asked for

Ottawa, June 25.—During the debate in the House Thursday night on the Canadian Wheat Board, Arthur Meighen stated that if Canada threw off wheat control and European buyers got together to purchase the Canadian crop, the small farmer could not afford to let his wheat lay in the fields and a reduction in price inevitably would follow. Government selling will be much better able to meet such conditions than individual effort. With this in mind, the Government wants to be in a position to meet it. He ridiculed the idea that the Wheat Board cost the consumer anything like forty cents per bushel or two dollars per barrel of flour.

Mr. Meighen closed by attacking Hon. T. A. Crerar and others of the Farmers party for their tardy support of the Government in passing farmer legislation.

Mr. Crerar replying, expressed the opinion that it would do no harm to give the Government the powers asked for, owing to the conditions in Europe. He supported the Government when it first took over control of wheat and thought the Wheat Board had justified itself as a war measure.

UNION NEVER CLOSER THAN AT PRESENT TIME

Paris, June 25.—"Most cardial relations exist between France and the Allies," declared Premier Millerand in the Chamber of Deputies today. "Never has union been closer than now between England, Italy and France," he said.

The "Sun" Circulation Campaign

The Final Results

We give below the report of the auditor's findings in the big Circulation Campaign, which closed on Saturday night last, with the names of the prize winners and the points credited to each. This is the official statement after the various competitors' reports have all been received, entered on the books, and checked by the auditor, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell.

THE WINNERS

THE CAPITAL PRIZES

1st. Capital Prize—Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car, valued at $1,855.00.
Mr. E. F. Madder, Douglas, Man.

2nd. Capital Prize—Chevrolet "Four Ninety" Touring Car, valued at $1,145.00.
Mr. R. B. Dunsire, Brandon, Man.

3rd. Capital Prize—Ennis Player Piano, valued at $850.00.
Mrs. E. J. Irving, Brandon

4th Capital Prize—"Starr" Phonograph, valued at $300.00.
Miss E. McMurachy, Hamiota, Man.

Mr. Macdonnell's Statement

The auditor, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, after thoroughly checking the records of the Competition, both as to points and to cash, has made the following statement as to the prize winners and the correct number of points gained by all active competitors.

"I have thoroughly audited the points of each competitor in the Sun Circulation Campaign and certify, as a result of same, that the list of candidates published herewith, is in order of points earned.

(Signed),
R. C. MacDONNELL, C.A.

THE DISTRICT PRIZES

For the purposes of the Competition the territory was divided into two districts.

District No. 1 comprised all the territotry within the city limits of Brandon.

District No. 2 comprised all of the territory outside of the above area.

The awards for these districts are as follows:

1st. District Prizes—Brunswick Cabinet Phonographs.
District No .1—Mrs. Eva Thomson, Brandon.
District No. 2—Mrs. E. T. Hardman, Oak River, Man.

2nd. District Prizes—Sets of Cutlery, "Community Plate."
District No .1—Mrs. F. A. Londry, Brandon.
District No. 2—Mr. F. Lewis, Hayfield, Man.

3rd. District Prizes—Gold Watches .
District No. 1—Mr. T. D. Stewart, Brandon.
District No. 2—Miss Kathleen Sillery, Wawanesa

4th District—Ansco Folding Cameras.
District No. 1—Mr. J. T. Burton, Brandon.
District No. 2.—Wr. W. Collinson, Souris, Man.

The Subscribers Wheat Guessing Competition

Mr. N. J. Loberg, Schwitzer Junction, Man., wins the Fold Touring Car with an estimate of 24,756 kernels.
Correct number of kernels in jar—24,755

The results of the subscribers' Wheat guessing Competition in which a Ford Touring Car was given for the correct or nearest to the correct estimate of the number of kernels of wheat in the quart gem jar, a sgive nbelow over the signatures of judges, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell an dMr. P. A. Kennedy

Statement of Judges

We certify that the correct number of grains of wheat i nthe sealed jar was 24755, the winner being Mr. N. J. Loberg, of Schwitzer Junction, whose guess was 24,756.

(Signed),
R. G. MacDONNELL
P. A. KENNEDY.

THE COMPETITORS AND HOW THEY STAND:

Burton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	4,800,000
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave., Brandon	864,000
Campbell, Mrs. Pearl, R.R. No. 4, Bradon	2,985,000
Collinson, Mr. W. Souris, Man.	8,582,500
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	67,404,000
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	3,411,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	3,231,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man	5,653,500
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	8,067,000
Hardmann, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	38,192,670
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry, Man	6,264,000
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	61,578,375
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man.	2,380,500
Lewis, Mr. F. Hayfield, Man.	13,652,500
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchill Block, Brandon	25,196,900
Mtichell, Mrs. W., Griswold, Man.	1,366,500
McMurachy, Miss E., Hamiota	46,420,500
Morden, Miss M. L., Alexander, Man.	5,079,000
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man	84,448,500
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	10,330,500
Stone, Mr. J. F., Souris, Man.	2,232,500
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon	16,257,500
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	41,990,400
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This announcement came as a great surprise, as it was thought the government would finally refit the liner in one of its navy yards and then lease or sell her to an American company for operation. William Randolph Hearst promptly obtained an injunction prohibiting the sale, but the Shipping Board as promptly issued a statement to the effect that Mr. Hearst's injunction was nullified by the new Merchant Marine Act, which gives the board authority to dispose of its entire fleet. The Leviathan will accordingly be offered for sale "as is and where is." Last Fall the Shipping Board turned over the Leviathan to the American Line, a part of the International Mercantile Marine, but later it was explained that the allotment was merely tentative, and since then the American Line simply has hoped that it might get the coveted prize. Notwithstanding the reluctance of builders to tender for the work of refitting the vessel, it is expected that there will be spirited bidding at the sale. The terms of the sale were not given out by the Shipping Board, but it is assumed that only American steamship companies will be permitted to offer bids and it is probable that the successful bidders will be expected to recondition the ship according to their own ideas, presumably up to date, and at their own expense. Among the firms who undobtedly will strive to acquire the liner is the recently organized "all American" United States Mail Steamship Company, guaranteed by the France and Canada Steamship Corporation, which chartered from the Shipping Board not long ago more than a dozen former German liners on condition of refitting them for passenger service at its own expense. In this fine fleet are the George Washington, the Mount Vernon, the America and the Agememnon. The company has the privilege at the end of five years, the period of the charter, to purchase vessels at terms to be fixed by the board, meanwhile paying to the government "a bare boat charter hire at the rate of $3.50 per net registered ton per month."

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HOOVER SAYS LEAGUE HAS NO NEED FOR FORCE

Should Rely Solely on Its Moral and Economic Power

New York, June 26.—Speedy ratification of the treaty of Versailles, after the elimination of Article X. of the League of Nations covenant, was urged by Herbert C. Hoover in a statement published in the New York Evening Post as the platform on which the Republican party should stand in the coming Presidential elections. Mr. Hoover took the stand that the implied threat of the employment of military force to guarantee the integrity of foreign states was out of place in a league which, he declared, was "the product of the liberal ideals of the world." The League power, he declared, would be more potent if the threat of military force were reviewed and the League relied wholly on its moral and economical power.

"It appears to me to be time to raise the question," said Mr. Hoover, "as to whether this same clause—I refer to the guarantees and the use of military force—that has brought about the dissension in the United States is not also undermining the League in Europe. I put it to the friends of the League in all countries. Has not experience and discussion shown that the time has arrived to reconsider this part of the League foundation?"

M'GREGOR CATTLE BRING TOP PRICES CHICAGO SALE

"Elba of Glencarnock," owned by J. D. McGregor, of this city, topped the sale in Chicago, Ill., a few days ago and brought the handsome sum of $4,000. This was the highest priced animal at the sale and was one of five sold by Mr. McGregor, who obtained twice as high an average for his five animals as any other contributor. Another animal was sold for $2,500.

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Main Direst, Leach and F. Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

Tramp Merry, T. H. McLelland, Weyburn, Sask.

Mark Huntley, C. W. McMillan, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Royal A., Kettlewell Brothers, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Race No. 5, Wednesday, July 21st.

2.15 Trot, Purse $800

Nabob, H. E. Carpenter, Billings,

Fruity Cox, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.

Lolita, James Stewart, Vicotria Park Calgary.

Findare, D. J. McDonald, Union Bank Building, Winnipeg.

Lillian B., Fred Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

D. J. Burke, Ethel Keener, Calgary, Alta.

Canuck, W. L. McGregor, Brandon, Man.

Race No. 6. Wednesday, July 21st.

2.15 Pace or 2.10 Trot, Purse $800

Inibro, Tom Harvie, Elfros, Sask.

Tom Carlyle, James Hunter, Miles City, Mont.

Helena Boy, E. B. Cowan, C.S., Seemans, Sask.

Searchlight, L. T. Waugh, Victoria Park, Calgary.

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Hal Chief, Ovide Coulombe, Box 1893, Calgary.

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———, Eddie Brain, Canby, Ore.

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Vina McKinny, Thomas Quinn, Lethbridge, Alta.

Sir Archibald, W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest, Alta.

Becky Onward, C. W. McMillan, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

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Billy E., Houze Brothers, Meyronne, Sask.

Race No. 11, Thursday, July 22nd

2.24 Pace, 2.19 Trot, Purse $800

Barndale, E. B. Cowan, Seemans, Sask.

Searchlight, L. T. Waugh, Victoria, Park, Calgary.

Romala, James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Troubadour, James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary, Alta.

E. B. Patch, Lewis C. Corbett, Canora, Sask.

Alberta Hal, Lakeside Farms Limited, Calgary, Alta.

Flo Wilkes, Victoria Hood, Calgary, Alta.

Francis Fail, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

Zelta, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

Mae Online, W. McKinnon, Harve, Mont.

Peter Brooks, Fred Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

Servien Girl, Geo. H. Lyman, Helena, Mont.

Canuck, W. L. McGregor, Brandon, Man.

Gwen Direct, W. L. McGregor Brandon, Man.

Babe Bellmar, George Rowan, Calgary, Alta.

Tommy de Forest, C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg Man.

Saron King, John A. Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Beauty V., Kettlewell Brothers, of Moose Jaw.

Haledo, Houze Bros., Meyronne, Sask.

Race No. 15, Friday, July 23rd

2.25 Trot, Purse $800

Seneca Bell, Geo. H. Lyman, Helena, Mont.

Fruity Cox, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.

Lolita, James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Peter Bird, Lakeside Farms Ltd., Calgary.

Barsac, D. J. McDonald, Union Bank Building, Winnipeg.

Esmeralda, Ovide Coulombe, Calgary.

Blithola, Dr. F. W. Crang, Edmonton, Alta.

Peter Brooks, Fred Johnston, Calgary.

Oravinia, H. B. Varney, Malta, Mont.

Bob Axworthy, Ketlewell Bros., of Moose Jaw.

Miner Direct, S. Silliphant, Rapid City.

Senorita Great, W. Turner, Holland, Man.

Nabob, H. C. Carpenter, Billings, Mont.

Race No. 10.

2.09 Pace; 2.04 Trot

Advertised as an early closing event, has not filled satisfactory, and the same race has been made a purse event, with the following conditions:

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Money divided: 50, 25, 15, 10.

Race will be decided by old system, best three in five.

Race No. 1—2.30 Pace; 2.25 Trot Purse $800

Race No. 16—2.17 Pace; 2.12 Trot Purse $800

Entries for Races Nos. 1 and 16 close July 12th.

Audrey, aged eight years, and Rodney, aged five years, children of Dr. E. Smith, Cornorer for Westminster and South West London. Rodney, a violinist, has just passed the primary examinations of the Associated Board of the R. A. & R. C. M., with 85 per cent. marks with full marks for intonation and time. Audrey passed the piano examinations at four years and three months, played in a London orchestra at five, illustrated a musical lecture at six, recorded for the Columbia Co. at seven.

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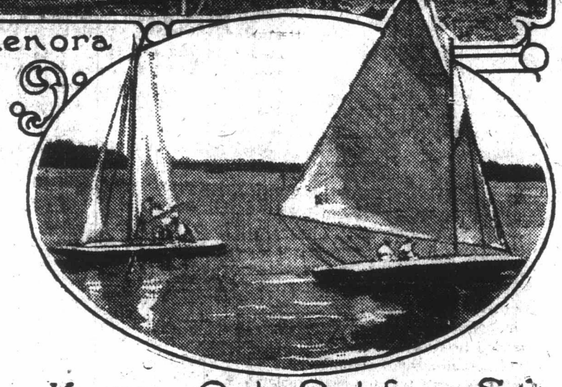

Kenora, Ont.-Out for a Spin

TORONTO STREET CAR MEN GET 60c AN HOUR

Suggestion by Ontario Railway and Municipal Board—End of Strike in Sight

Toronto, June 26.—Walking or jitneying will probably be but a memory here on Monday. It is believed that the Street Railway strike will be settled tonight and that resumption of the service will take place on Sunday. In any case the street cars are promised for Monday. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this afternoon made a suggestion that is virtually an order and appears to be so regarded by the strikers, to the effect that the men must be paid five cents an hour more than the present wage scale calls for, a total of sixty cents an hour.

GREYS HAVE EASY WIN OVER SOURIS IN LEAGUE GAME

McInnes and Cornell Twirl Shutout Ball for Winners—Jesse Gets Poor Support

The Brandon Greys added another game to their long list of wins when they took the Souris team into camp on Thursday evening by a 8-0 score. The visitors could do nothing with either the offerings of McInnis or Cornell and only two bingles were registered for Souris in the hit column. Ten errors tell the story of the Greys' win however, for Jesse pitched splendid ball throughout the nine innings, allowing the heavy hitters on the Brandon team but six hits.

The following is the box score:

Souris	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McDuff, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	2
Graham, c.	4	0	0	8	2	3
Holmes, 1b.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Jesse p.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Crawford s.s.	3	0	0	5	2	2
W. McShane, c.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
E. McShane, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	0	2	24	12	10

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Cochlan, c.	2	0	1	6	0	0
Chabot, c.	1	0	0	7	2	0
Williams, 1b.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Wilkinson, r.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cousley, c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	3	2	1	0	0	0
McInnis, p.	2	1	0	0	1	1
Cornell, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	8	6	27	7	2

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Souris	000 000 000	0	2	10
Brandon	040 002 11x	8	6	2

Summary: Three base hits, McNeill; two base hits, Fenwick, E. McShane; stolen bases, Smith, E. McShane, McNeill, Cousley, Fenwick; first base on errors, Souris 2, Brandon 6; first base on balls, off Cornell 1; hit by pitcher, by Jesse 2 (McNeill, Chabot); struck out, by Jesse 7, by McInnis 10, by Cornell 5; wild pitch, Jesse 1, Cornell 1; passed balls, Graham 1; one hit, no runs off McInnis in five innings; double plays, Holmes to Crawford, Williams to Stuart; left on bases, Souris 4, Brandon 1. Time of game 1.45. Umpire Cowan.

TEXTILE PROBE SHOULD CONTINUE BOARD SUGGESTS

Though This is Impossible Now Owing to Retirement of Commissioners

Ottawa, June 25.—The interim decision of the Board of Commerce of Canada concerning the operation of textile manufacturing concerns in Canada, was issued today. It expresses the opinion that the investigation should be carried through to completion in the interests of the public. The Board has found much that is susceptible to inquiry, but with the immediate retirement of all Commissioners, the Board finds it necessary to issue an incomplete report. The report says that the gross manufacturing profits of certain companies have during some years of the war run as high as double, and more than double those of pre-war years.

COAL MAY BE HARD TO GET THIS WINTER

Pennsylvania Hard Coal So Dear That Use of Western Coal Will Be General

Buy coal now. This is the advice of men in the city who have been studying conditions and predict a scarcity of coal and higher prices in the Fall. At the present time there is no shortage of coal, but Pennsylvania hard coal which has been used in past years by many people is now selling at from $22.00 to $22.50 per ton, which is almost a prohibitive price. This coal is only obtainable in limited quantities and although three small cargoes have been shipped up the lakes at present this is to supply the entire West. Dealers, in order to secure even a limited supply of hard coal must take a car of nut coal with every car of stove size and as few people use the nut coal it will probably have to be mixed with the stove size. Owing to price, conditions, and quantity otainable, it is not expected that there will be much hard coal sold on the Brandon market this year.

Drumheller and Lethbridge coal is selling at fourteen dollars a ton at present, with no reduction on the number of tons purchased. If all the dealer's sheds in Brandon were filled with this coal there would only be one-fifth of the total requirements of Brandon people stored in these buildings. This coal will keep perfectly well in the basements and as there will be about twice as many orders for this coal as lest year, owing to the fact that practically the supply for the entire city will come from the West, many people are ordering their coal now. The price quoted is just one dollar more than last year and yet the miners are receiving a wage increase of twenty-seven per cent. more than they did at this time in 1919. There is no increase in freight rates at present, but there may be next Fall, which of course, will add at least fifty cents a ton on the price of coal.

Although an increase in the price of Souris coal is expected at present, it is selling for the same price as a year ago. This coal also stores fairly well.

INSURANCE FOR RETURNED MEN

No Medical Examination Required—Death Must Be From Natural Causes

Ottawa, June 25.—When the bill to cover state insurance for returned soldiers, as provided in the Pensions Committee report was taken up in the House, Hume Croyn (London), Chairman of the Committee, said rates were slightly less than under private companies. No medical examination was required, but the man's death must be from natural causes. Death from actual war injuries was covered in another manner. No applications under the act would be received after Sept. 1, 1922. The act would come into force on Sept. 1 of this year. Insurance for widows of soldiers would be also provided, this to cover dependents upon the widow. All persons eligible for insurance under the act would be notified of its passage. The act will be administered by the Pensions Commissioners.

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Taft Offered Post

Whatever thought that Ex-President Taft, whose famous statement in 1911 that Canada was at the parting of the ways did so much to influence the election in that year, would be offered an important position by a government headed by Sir Robert Borden? And yet it has come to pass. Sir Robert practically admitted it when he was asked as to the truth of the statement that Mr. Taft had been requested to act as one of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board. Some remarkable changes have taken place during the last nine years. In 1911 Mr. Taft was very unpopular in this country; but the proferred position is the best evidence of the transformation of public opinion on some subjects.

Will Borden Quit

There is a conviction that before the Government members leave for home they will be called together to receive from Sir Robert a statement as to his continuance in the leadership and other matters relating to the welfare of the party. No official intimation to this effect has been given out, but it is expected. No one knows what Sir Robert may do and still there is an impression that he will retire. In the matter of a successor Mr. Meighen seems now to have almost a clear field, the announcement that Sir Thomas White is to begin the practice of law in Toronto having just about finished the boom for him. If Mr. Meighen is selected he certainly will take aggressive measures to whip the Unionists into shape. The opinion among the fighting followers of the Government is that even though the prospects of success at the polls may not be of the brightest, there is but one course to take and that is to fight hard.

As soon as the session is over Mackenzie King will begin making arrangements for a tour of the West, which will take him through to Victoria. The Opposition is preparing for an election next year.

Spending Program not Popular

For some time it has been apparent that something bigger than the $300,000 contained in the first estimates, has been lurking behind the scenes. The Government has not been committed to a big spending program; but some people very near it have evidently been doing their best to get it committed to something big. Now big expenditures on such matters are unpopular these days and the politician who knows anything of public opinion knows this. Hence there has been a certain amount of uneasiness among the Government's members from the prairies over the situation. Mr. Ballantyne's announcement that another $2,500,000 would be placed in the Supplementary Estimates has made matters more acute. The Farmers are strongly opposing this, a circumstance that has weight with the Unionists from the prairies.

Hughes Has Fling

There was every expectation that the Opposition would find fault with the Militia estimates; but no one expected the bomb that Sir Sam Hughes threw. The General, who is in much better health than he was six months ago, can't help but get into action when military matters are under consideration. Like an old war horse, he sniffs the battle from afar. It is well known that between him and Sir Arthur Currie there is no love lost but it had been thought that this had pretty well died down. On this occasion, however, Sir Sam came back stronger than ever. Sir Arthur had

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The Wilkmere, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

Main Direct, Leath and P. Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

Tramp Merry, T. H. McLelland, Weyburn, Sask.

Mark Huntley, C. W. McMillan, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Royal A., Kettlewell Brothers, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Race No. 5, Wednesday, July 21st.

2.15 Trot, Purse $800

Nabob, H. E. Carpenter, Billings, Fruity Cox, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.

Lolita, James Stewart, Vicotria Park, Calgary.

Findare, D. J. McDonald, Union Bank Building, Winnipeg.

Lillian B., Fred Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

D. J. Burke, Ethel Keener, Calgary.

Park, Calgary.

Romala, James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Trobadour James Stewart Vicotria Park, Calgary.

Hal Chief, Ovide Coulombe, Box 1893, Calgary.

The Black Bass, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

The Wilkmere, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

Sarah Todd, Norman Powley, Saskatoon, Sask.

——, Eddie Brain, Canby, Ore.

Tramp Merry, T. H. McLelland, Weyburn, Sask.

Vina McKinny, Thomas Quinn, Lethbridge, Alta.

Sir Archibald, W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest, Alta.

Becky Onward, C. W. McMillan, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Royal A., Kettlewell Bros. Moose Jaw, Sask.

Billy E., Houze Brothers, Meyronne, Sask.

Race No. 11, Thursday, July 22nd

2.24 Pace, 2.19 Trot, Purse $800

Barndale, E. B. Cowan, Seemans, Sask.

Searchlight, L. T. Waugh, Victoria, Park, Calgary.

Romala, James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Troubadour, James Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary, Alta.

E. B. Patch, Lewis C. Corbett, Canora, Sask.

Alberta Hal, Lakeside Farms Limited, Calgary, Alta.

Flo Wilkes, Victoria Hood, Calgary, Alta.

Francis Fall, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

Zelta, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn.

Mac Online, W. McKinnon, Harve, Mont.

Peter Brooks, Fred Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

Sevrian Girl, Geo. H. Lyman, Helena, Mont.

Canark, W. L. McGregor, Brandon, Man.

Gwen Direct, W. L. McGregor Brandon, Man.

Babe Bellmar, George Rowan, Calgary, Alta.

Tommy de Forest, C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg Man.

Saron King, John A. Stewart, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Beauty V., Kettlewell Brothers, of Moose Jaw.

Haledo, Houze Bros., Meyronne, Sask.

Race No. 15, Friday, July 23rd

2.25 Trot, Purse $800

Seneca Bell, Geo. H. Lyman, Helena, Mont.

Gravata, H. S. Varney, Malta, Mont.

Bob Acworthy, Kettlewell Bros., of Moose Jaw.

Silver Direct, S. Stinghaut, Rapid City.

Senorita Great, W. Turner, Holland, Man.

Nabob, H. C. Carpenter, Billings, Mont.

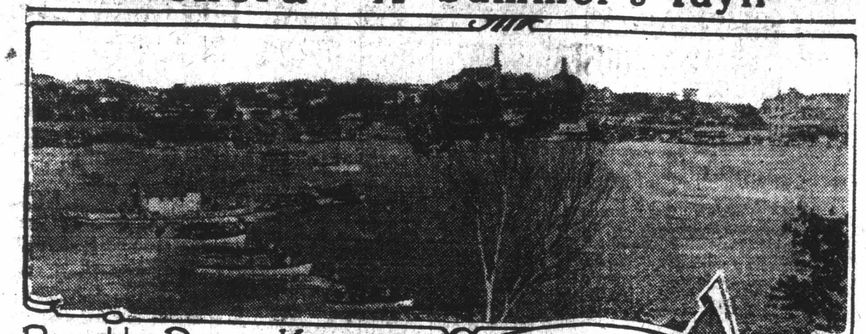
Race No. 10.

2.09 Pace; 2.04 Trot

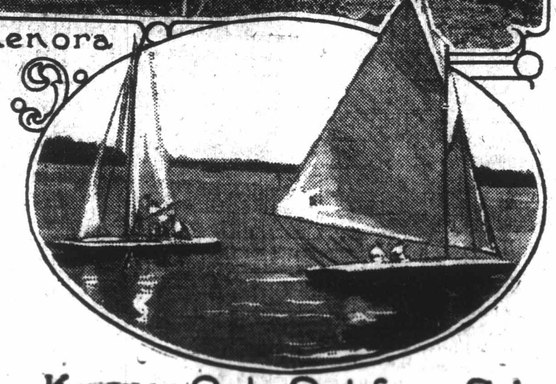
Advertised as an early closing event, has not filled satisfactory, and the same race has been made a purse event, with the following conditions:

Race No. 10, 2.09 Pace, 2.04 Trot, added money $600.00. Entrance fee $10.00 to accompany entry July 12th.

"Kenora" A Summer's Idyll



Regatta Day - Kenora



Kenora, Ont.-Out for a Spin

TORONTO STREET CAR MEN GET 60c AN HOUR

Suggestion by Ontario Railway and Municipal Board—End of Strike in Sight

Toronto, June 26.—Walking or jitneying will probably be but a memory here on Monday. It is believed that the Street Railway strike will be settled tonight and that resumption of the service will take place on Sunday. In any case the street cars are promised for Monday. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this afternoon made a suggestion that is virtually an order and appears to be so regarded by the strikers, to the effect that the men must be paid five cents an hour more than the present wage scale calls for, a total of sixty cents an hour.

GREYS HAVE EASY WIN OVER SOURIS IN LEAGUE GAME

McInnes and Cornell Twirl Shutout Ball for Winners—Jesse Gets Fair Support

The Brandon Greys added another game to their long list of wins when they took the Souris team into camp on Thursday evening by a 5-0 score. The visitors could do nothing with either the offerings of McInnis or Cornell and only two bingles were registered for Souris in the hit column. Ten errors tell the story of the Greys' win however, for Jesse pitched splendid ball throughout the nine innings, allowing the heavy hitters on the Brandon team but six hits.

The following is the box score:

Souris	R.	H.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McDuff, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	2
Graham, c.	4	0	0	8	2	[illegible]

COAL MAY BE HARD TO GET THIS WINTER

Pennsylvania Hard Coal So Dear That Use of Western Coal Will Be General

Buy coal now. This is the advice of men in the city who have been studying conditions and predict a scarcity of coal and higher prices in the Fall. At the present time there is no shortage of coal, but Pennsylvania hard coal which has been used in past years by many people is now selling at from $22.00 to $22.50 per ton, which is almost a prohibitive price. This coal is only obtainable in limited quantities and although three small cargoes have been shipped up the lakes at present this is to supply the entire West. Dealers, in order to secure even a limited supply of hard coal, must take a car of nut coal with every car of stove

after the various competitors' reports have all been received, entered on the books, and checked by the auditor, Mr. R. C. Macdonell.

THE WINNERS

THE CAPITAL PRIZES

1st. Capital Prize—Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car, valued at $1,855.00.
Mr. E. F. Madder, Douglas, Man.

2nd. Capital Prize—Chevrolet "Four Ninety" Touring Car, valued at $1,145.00.
Mr. R. B. Dunsire, Brandon, Man.

3nd. Capital Prize—Ennis Player Piano, valued at $850.00.
Mrs. E. J. Irving, Brandon

4th Capital Prize—"Starr" Phonograph, valued at $300.00.
Miss E. McMurachy, Hamiota, Man.

Mr. Macdonnell's Statement

The auditor, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, after thoroughly checking the records of the Competition, both as to points and to cash, has made the following statement as to the prize winners and the correct number of points gained by all active competitors.

"I have thoroughly audited the points of each competitor in the Sun Circulation Campaign and certify, as a result of same, that the list of candidates published herewith, is in order of points earned.

(Signed),
R. C. MacDONNELL, C.A.

THE DISTRICT PRIZES

For the purposes of the Competition the territory was divided into two districts.

District No. 1 comprised all the territotry within the city limits of Brandon.

District No. 2 comprised all of the territory outside of the above area.

The awards for these districts are as follows:

1st. District Prizes—Brunswick Cabinet Phonographs.
District No .1—Mrs. Eva Thomson, Brandon.
District No. 2—Mrs. E. T. Hardman, Oak River, Man.

2nd. District Prizes—Sets of Cutlery, "Community Plate."
District No .1—Mrs. F. A. Londry, Brandon.
District No. 2—Mr. F. Lewis, Hayfield, Man.

3rd. District Prizes—Gold Watches .
District No. 1—Mr. T. D. Stewart, Brandon.
District No. 2—Miss Kathleen Sillery, Wawanesa

4th District—Ansco Folding Cameras.
District No. 1—Mr. J. T. Burton, Brandon.
District No. 2.—Wr. W. Collinson, Souris, Man.

The Subscribers Wheat Guessing Competition

Mr. N. J. Loberg, Schwitzer Junction, Man., wins the Fold Touring Car with an estimate of 24,756 kernels.
Correct number of kernels in jar—24,755

The results of the subscribers' Wheat guessing Competition in which a Ford Touring Car was given for the correct or nearest to the correct estimate of the number of kernels of wheat in the quart gem jar, a sgive nbelow over the signatures of judges, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell an dMr. P. A. Kennedy

Statement of Judges

We certify that the correct number of grains of wheat i nthe sealed jar was 24755, the winner being Mr. N. J. Loberg, of Schwitzer Junction, whose guess was 24,756.

(Signed),
R. G. MacDONNELL
P. A. KENNEDY.

THE COMPETITORS AND HOW THEY STAND:

Burton, Mr. John T., Suite 2, Chatham Block, Brandon	4,800,000
Burton, Miss Violet, 39 Princess Ave., Brandon	864,000
Campbell, Mrs. Pearl, R.R. No. 4, Bradon	2,985,000
Collinson, Mr. W. Souris, Man.	8,582,500
Dunsire, Mr. R. B., 258 Twenty-fourth St., Brandon	67,404,000
Dow, Mr. John, Gilbert Plains, Man.	3,411,000
Dorsett, Mr. T., 132 Seventh St., City	3,231,000
Fontana, Miss Lillian, Virden, Man	5,653,500
Garth, Miss, Griswold, Man.	8,067,000
Hardmann, Mrs. E. T., Oak River	38,192,670
Houson, Miss Josie, Carberry, Man	6,264,000
Irving, Mrs. E. J., 224 Twenty-fifth St.	61,578,375
Lockhart, Mr. Andrew, Rapid City, Man.	2,380,500
Lewis, Mr. F. Hayfield, Man.	13,652,500
Londry, Mrs. F. A., Suite 2, Burchill Block, Brandon	25,196,900
Mtichell, Mrs. W., Griswold, Man.	1,366,500
McMurachy, Miss E., Hamiota	46,420,500
Morden, Miss M. L., Alexander, Man.	5,079,000
Madder, Mr. E. F., Douglas Station, Man	84,448,500
Sillery, Miss Kathleen, Wawanesa	10,330,500
Stone, Mr. J. F., Souris, Man.	2,232,500
Stuart, Thomas, Brandon	16,257,500
Thomson, Mrs. Eva, 402 Princess St., Brandon	41,990,400
Young, Miss R. R. 1, Brandon	8,314,500
Young, Mr Joseph, Boissevain, Man.	7,552,500

DUBLIN OFFICIALS ARE PRISONERS IN OWN HOUSES

States Col. Wilfrid Ashley in Speaking in House of Commons on Irish Trouble

DEMANDS MARTIAL LAW

And More Troops for Ireland—Attorney-General Regards Dublin Situation as Bad

London, June 23.—Moving the adjournment of the House of Commons for the purpose of calling attention to the rioting in Londonderry, Lieu. Col. Wilfrid Ashley, Unionist, declared today that victory rested with the assassins and not with the government, which appeared powerless to maintain the sancity of life. The Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Viceroy, he said, were prisoners in their own houses; the officials of Dublin Castle were equally prisoners and obliged to take exercise in the castle grounds. The nations of the world were pointing the finger of scorn at Englands' inability to maintain her authority in Ireland. He demanded martial law and more troops.

The Right Hon. Denis Henry, attorney-general for Ireland, replying to the criticisms of Col. Ashley and other speakers, threw little new light on the situation. He said the authorities in Ireland had given fullest authority to call for whatever was necessary and to adopt measures considered desirable and the police and troops had been given the utmost initiative, their instructions being to behave precisely as on the battlefield. He regarded the situation in Dublin as worse than in Londonderry. In this connection he expressed approval of the suggestion made in the course of the debate to invite the assistance of the loyal men of all parties to help in keeping order.

Lord Robert Cecil voiced his disappointment at the attorney-general's remarks. He declared that the government should adopt either a course of conciliation or coercion.

The motion for adjournment was then negatived without division.

FOOD RIOTS OCCUR SEVERAL PLACES IN GERMANY

Socialists Take Advantage of Unrest to Urge Dictatorship Proletariat

Berlin, June 23—Several persons have been reported killed at Ulm, Wuerttemberg, in the course of riotous demonstrations against the high cost of food. Similar demonstrations have occurred elsewhere in Wuerttemberg. The home circles of the Independent Socialists are taking advantage of the unrest to urge the people to demand a dictatorship by the proletariat.

Many Demonstrations

Berlin, June 23—Riotous demonstrations against the high prices of food in which many persons were wounded in clashes with the police are reported from the Ozanabrueck, Province of Hanover, from the Crefeld, Rhine Province, and from Frankfort-on-Main.

RIOTS OCCUR IN LONDONDERRY: MILITARY ACTIVE

Fierce Fighting Between Unionists and Nationalists—One Man Killed

Londonderry, June 23.—Londonderry was the scene of rioting again today. At 9.30 o'clock fighting between opposing parties of Unionists and Nationalists who shot over the barricades that had been erected at various points was going on. The military was active in preventing citizens from venturing into the streets, which were deserted except for active belligerents. Looting occurred in the city during the night. There was fierce fighting over a wide area here last night. St. Columbus College, a Catholic institute, was attacked by rifle fire and a Catholic named McKenna was shot dead on the street near the college. Numerous other casualties were reported.

MURDERERS ARE GRANTED REPRIEVE UNTIL JULY 13

Quebec, June 23.—Nick Debecka and George Morhari, who were to have been hanged next Friday morning for the murder of Totor Kostinin at Kmenogami, July 27th, 1919, have been granted a reprieve by the Minister of Justice till July 13.

SOVIET RUSSIA CAN TEACH NOTHING WESTERN EUROPE

London, June 23.—A Stockholm dispatch quotes Mrs. Phillip Snowden and Dr. Quest members of the British Labor delegation returning from investigating the conditions in Russia, as declaring that "Soviet Russia could teach Western Europe nothing. Socialism they predicted, would prevail in Great Britain long before it would in Russia."

BOARD COMMERCE DECIDES CHARGE WAS NOT PROVED

Charge Made of Detrimental Combine for Fixing Retail Prices

Ottawa, June 23—In the case of the wholesale grocers of Hamilton and elsewhere a final decision handed down by the board of commerce Tuesday finds that the charge of there being a detrimental combine for fixing prices prices was not proved in the prices were not proved in the evidence adduced before the board.

NO SUGGESTION MONEY WASTED

Says Member for North Perth at Conclusion of Overseas Pay and Account Investigation

Ottawa, June 23.—"There has not been the slightest suggestion that one dollar has been wasted and I think it is a great pity that the country should be put to a heavy expense in such investigations," said H. B. Murphy, member for North Perth, and chairman of the Public Accounts committee when consideration of the item of one hundred and twenty-one million dollar overseas pay and account was concluded today.

TO JUDGE CLYDESDALES

W. I .Elder, of thic ity, has been appointed one of the judges at the Edmonton Fair which commences on July 1st, and will have the placing of the awards in the Clydesdale classes. Mr. Elder has had considerable experience in judging having been selected to be the judge in many horse rings throughout the West.

WOMEN WANT MOVIE ADS TO BE CENSORED

Also British and Canadian Picture Films in Preference to American

St. John, N. B., June 23.—At Tuesday morning's session of the National Council of Women, Mrs. Stead presented a reworded resolution asked for at an earlier session. It was seconded by Mrs. Spence and carried in the following form:

"This National Council of Women shall recommend to the Local Councils that they ask their Provincial Governments to give power to the boards of censorship of the vaudeville houses and picture theatres over the advertisements and bill-boards as well as over the actual performances and that the local governments appoint women to the local board of censors."

On Mrs. Robson's motion, seconded by Mrs. George A. Watt, the National Council of Women passed a resolution in which it recommended that each local council should form such a good films committee which might act as a board of review.

The report of the committee on women in agriculture recommended that local councils in market centres use their influence to establish rest rooms for the use of the women and children from the farms, who bring their products to market, in such localities where these rest rooms do not exist.

Want Women Officials

St. John, N. B., June 23.—Conservation of natural resources, patronage of publications regarded as unfriendly to the British empire, supervised play grounds and censorship, were problems which were discussed at the afternoon session of the National Council of Women Monday.

Women's courts, a female magistrate and police women were advocated in a resolution adopted at this morning's convention.

The council went on record as being in favor of the exhibition of British and Canadian picture films. It was pointed out that 95 per cent. of the films shown in Canada were manufactured in the United States; that $2,000,000 annually went from Canada across the border for this purpose and that the children viewing these pictures were being brought up on American ideals.

Mrs. Richard Hooper presented a resolution suggesting that, as women are now qualified to act on juries, local councils should be urged to see that women are appointed on juries in their localities. This carried.

ALBERTA FARMERS DON'T WANT OTHERS IN ASSOCIATION

Inclusion of Persons Other Than Agriculturists Voted Down at Convention

Wetaskiwin, Alta., June 24. — An effort to have the membership of the Strathcona Political Association, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., extended by the inclusion of persons not identified with agricultural pursuits, was voted down at the annual convention now in progress here. This step was tion and inter-organization had been given by A. Tarmilo, speaking for Federated Labor, and Alderman J. C. Bowen, of the Great War Veterans' Association, Edmonton.

Several members of the executive, notably D. W. Warner, F. Herbert, George Ball and Mr. and Mrs. George Root, favored the proposed widening of membership, while Alderman Rice Sheppard, Edmonton, led the opposition. The last named maintained that the end of bona fide farmers might be defeated through the inclusion of members of the old line political parties. The vote was emphatically against the motion.

President Wood of the U.F.A., is not in attendance at the convention. There are 64 delegates present, a much smaller number than in 1919. No invitation was sent to the central offices of the U.F.A., and Secretary Higginbotham was censured for the manner in which last year's convention was managed.

The executive regretted the steps taken at the last U.F.A. convention in Calgary, when it was decided that the organization's political activities should cease. The executive also referred to the lack of enthusiasm manifested, and thought U.F.A. membership fees should be accepted as entrance to the political association. Out of 1,200 U.F.A. members in the Strathcona riding about 700 paid their political dues in 1919.

A motion that the women of Canada generally be given the franchise was passed unanimously, and a copy will be forwarded to the Federal Government at Ottawa, together with a request for immediate action.

MEASURE NORTH BY PRODUCTIVITY NOT BY CLIMATE

Stefannson Declares Even School Books Spread Defamatory Propaganda

Winnipeg, June 24.—"It is deplorable and ridiculous what the schools of Canada teach Canadian children about the Northlands of the Dominion," today declared Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted explorer. "It amounts to most defamatory propaganda," he added.

People generally display a lamentable ignorance concerning this country, and it is simply due to the fact that they were wrongly instructed when they were children, according to Mr. Stefannson. He pointed out that the opinions of adults are hard to change when once they have an idea firmly rooted in their minds, and explained that the country North of the Arctic circle is very different to what people believe.

There are 640 different specits of flowering plants, and roughly three times as many species of flowering plants as non-flowering plants in the Arctic country, according to Mr. Stefannson, and he described some of the conditions responsible for what, to the people of Canada, seems anomalous, because of the climatic conditions there.

In the North, he explained, there are two seasons similar to the seasons of the settled part of Canada.

Blue Grass Near Pole

Just in the same way as grass cannot grow here in the Winter time, the grass cannot grow in the country around and North of the Arctic circle in the Winter. But in the Summer time, one can find Kentucky blue grass, which is the most prevalent among the vegetation up there, golden rod, poppies, blue bells, dandelions, timothy and watercress, "and these plants grow as far North as any land that has been discovered," added Mr. Stefannson.

Speaking of the development of the Northland, Mr. Stefannson predicted that it would be developed in the same way as other countries. He explained that there are rich resources up there, and when asked if the climate would act as a deterrent, replied, "A land is measured by its productivity and not by its climate, and if a land is productive, it will be developed irrespective of its climate."

COMPETITION RESULTS

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The above statement is the decision of the auditor, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell after a complete check of the Competition records.

To the Competitors and Subscribers

The Sun takes this opportunity of thanking the competitors, one and all, for the work accomplished during the big drive. Everyone of the prize winners did most excellent work and are to be heartil ycongratluated. Anumber of the higher ones among the non-prize winners also did extremely well and our one regret now is that we were not in a position to offer more prizes in order that these too might be included among the winners.

Thanks is also due to the many subscribers who assisted the various competitors to gain the success which they did. Many renewals were received and many new subscribers added to The Sun's lists. The hard working of the competitors backed by the well wishes of the many subscribers has helped us to bring the big Campaign to a very successful termination.

FLOUR MILLS OPERATE ON WHEAT BOARD'S ORDER

Demand for Bran to Fight Hoppers Has Kept the Mills Running

Winnipeg, June 24.—The Canadian Wheat Board issued orders to Western mills for 250,000 barrels of flour for export purposes.

Local millers report that domestic trade is now very good and with this order from the Wheat Board, they expect to have their mills running to full capacity for at least a month.

All the mills in the West have been helping to supply the demand for bran from the Federal and the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Provincial Governments which was needed in the fight against the "hoppers." One thousands tons have been supplied, often at the expense of regular customers, as, owing to the light demand for flour that has existed in the past, supplies of bran were very short. Additional supplies of bran are needed, especially for Saskatchewan, and further Government orders for bran were placed Saturday.

INCREASED INDEMNITIES MONOPOLIZE DISCUSSION AMONG MEMBERS TODAY

Ottawa, June 24.—The aftermath of last night's discussion on increased indemnities completely monopolized the talk around the parliamentary corridors today. Members of both sides of the House still hope that something will be done before the sessions close. One suggestion made among government supporters is that a bonus of $500 or $1,000 will be asked for this session and that the indemnity will be raised to $5,000 next session.

TO ASK C.P.R. TO STRAIGHTEN TRACK

"Resolved that we, the taxpayers of the Municipality of Whitehead, assembled at a meeting held in Kemnay, on June 23, to discuss the closing of the three crossings East of Kemnay, after discussing same, request the Council to take the matter before the C. P. R. and Good Roads Board and urge the C. P. R. to straigten the Eastbound track, which will obviate the necessity of altering the Provincial Highway. That this resolution be presented to the Council and that they proceed at once."

This resolution was passed at a meeting held in Kemnay on Wednesday at which the Reeve, Council and ratepayers of the Municipality of Whitehead, discussed with Mr. R. Armstrong, superintendent of the Brandon division of the C. P. R., and Mr. S. A. Button, resident engineer, the plans for the Good Road through this municipality.

If the road is built as the C. P. R. wish it then the Victoria Avenue road, which is the main Provincial Highway and may be a National highway some day, will be closed for about a mile at Kemnay and travellers will have to make an unnecessary turn at Kemnay, a detour and return to the town before proceeding on their journey. At present travellers must cross three tracks. If the C. P. R. would straighten the tracks as the resolution suggests. they would need to build just two miles of road and would overcome all difficulties including the elimination of the crossings which are a source of danger to travellers. This would als make it possible to keep the Provincial Highway straight which is another asset to travellers.

Only a man's philosophy will enable him to bear the burdens imposed upon him by the philosophy of others.

NEW PARSON FOR VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST CHURCH

Said to Be Splendid Speaker and Good Pastor—Has Fine Record

Rev. J. A. Lousley, accompanied by Mrs. Lousley and family, is expected to arrive in Brandon about the second week in July. Rev. Mr. Lousley is the newly appointed pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist and as there are Union services between the Victoria Avenue Methodist and Knox Church during July, he will probably not commence his duties until the first of August.

It was in the early days of Manitoba that Rev. Mr. Lousley commenced work in the Napinka Methodist field and later was sent to Norway House, where for fourteen years he did missionary work among the Indians there and was also principal of the Boarding School. Realizing the need for better educational facilities for his children, Mr. Lousley moved to Treherne four years ago and did such good work there that the members of his congregation asked him to come back this year. Rev. Mr. Lousley is said to be a splendid speaker, a good pastor and has accomplished excellent work in whatever field he has been sent to.

PIECE FLYING STEEL STRUCK A SPECTATOR

James Moore, a retired farmer lies in the Brandon General Hospital in a very serious condition as the result of an accident which occurred on Victoria Avenue and Ninth Street, Wednesday evening. A C.N.R. engine jumped the track, tearing up the rails for a short distance. A wrecking crew was sent at the scene of the derailment and were making efforts to get the engine back on to the track.

A large crowd had gathered to see the crew at work, among whom was Mr. Moore. A heavy steel cable was attached to the disabled engine and another C.N.R. engine attempted to pull the derailed one back on to the track. The strain was too much for the steel cable, and the huge steel eye split apart, a large piece flying through the air. Although Mr. Moore was standing a considerable distance away from the scene at the time, the piece of steel struck him on the temple, inflicting a very serious injury. He was rushed to the Hospital where he was given immediate medical attention. This morning hospital authorities stated that his condition is very grave.

Mr. James Moore is well known as a farmer in the Beresford district where he farmed for many years. He moved to the city some time ago, and his home address is given as 708 Thirteenth Street.

MANY INDICTED FOR OIL FRAUDS

New York, June 24.—Four oil companies, ten brokers, ten brokerage houses and 50 individuals have been indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud investors out of millions of dollars it is learned today.

Federal agents in cities throughout the United States are now engaged in rounding up the men indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil prospects and with paying dividends out of money obtained from the sale of stock.

SERIOUS FIRE IN NORTH BATTLEFORD

Brandon Man Hears Entire Block on Main Street Was Destroyed

A fire which caused great loss occurred this morning in North Battleford Sask., when the buildings on an entire block of the main street were destroyed. The only hotel in the town, a three story frame building was burned, a pool room was destroyed and the general store, owned by Mr. Moses H. Lerner, of this city was a total loss. Mr. Lerner stated this morning that the store, a one story frame building and the contents were completely destroyed, the loss being about $30,000. There was some insurance carried. Mr. Lerner leaves today for the West.

The blaze which started in the pool room about three o'clock this morning spread rapidly and destroyed every building in the block, including the butcher shop and drug store. It was impossible to check the flames as all water used has to be hauled into the town.

RUSHING WORK ON THE ROADS IN CORNWALLIS

Three Miles of Grade West on Victoria Avenue Gravelled Last Week

Road work in the Cornwallis Municipality is advancing rapidly and one and three-quarter miles of what is known as the "Clementi" road on Eilghteenth Street has been graded and already the improvement is causing much comment from travellers to and from the city. There is still six and a quarter more miles of grade to be built and the whole will have to be gravelled before it is finished. The three miles of grade which was partly finished last year on the highway west of the city on Victoria Avenue, was gravelled last week, and another three miles of road is being built down the valley on what is known as the Douglas road.

STATEMENT ON PROHIBITION MADE BY BURLESON

Democratic Leaders Intensely Interested in Statement From Member Wilson's Cabinet

San Francisco, June 23.—Intense interest was aroused today among the Democratic leaders here for the national convention which opens Monday by reports of a statement by Albert Burleson on the subject of prohibition. Burleson stated that he would "vote for a repeal of the drastic and absurd provisions of the Volstead law if he were the rankist prohibitionist in Texas." While he said it would be impossible to repeal the act "ridiculous and unnecessary restrictions should be striken out,' this statement coming from a member of Wilson's cabinet was taken as a possible intimation of the administration's attitude on the prohibition issue before convention.

PRINCE ARTHUR GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

Only Son of Former Governor-General of Canada Gets New Appointment

London, June 23.—Prince Arthur of Connaught has been appointed Governor-General of the Union of South Africa. He will succeed Viscount Buxton.

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught K.T., has been a prominent figure in British public life. He was an officer in the Scots Greys, and was frequently entrusted with special missions to European courts. At the front he was attached to the Headquarters staff, where his linguistic attainments were very useful. He is the only son of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada.

PENSIONS REPORT IS CONCURRED IN BY GOVERNMENT

Recommendations of Special Committee Increase Annual Pensions by $8,000,000

WITHDRAWS AMENDMENT

Col. Peck Does Not Want Anything to Stand in Way of Benefits

Ottawa, June 23.—Just before rising for dinner recess, the House after nearly four hours of discussion Tuesday, concurred in the report of the Special Committee on Pensions. Hume Cronyn, London, Ont., Chairman of the committee, had first outlined the scope of the committee's recommendations. Increased pensions under the report, he said, would raise the Dominion's annual pension bill from $25,000,000 to $33,000,000. For the benefit of approximately 177,035 pensioners, the Committee had found it necessary to recommend an average increase of fifty per cent. over the pension scale, a year ago.

Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., Skeena, B. C., who followed, had an amendment to the formal motion for concurrence which Mr. Cronyn had presented. Col. Peck moved that the committee's report be referred back with instructions that it be so amended as to provide for subsidies for fishermen as well as farmers. In the ensuing discussion, war mtribute was paid to the work of the committee. From the opposition there came the criticism that the Government should have taken the responsibility for refusing cash gratuities "instead of blaming the committee' as Captain Power, of Quebec, put it.

Considered Granting of Loans

Sir Robert Borden indicated that the committee had already considered the granting of loans to fishermen among others. He urged that the report as submitted be adopted. Were the committee compelled to reconsider its findings, it would not be possible this session to give effect to the necessary legislation.

To this, Col. Peck, speaking with some warmth, declared that, rather than run any risk of delaying benefits he would withdraw his amendment. "It is not a question of class with me," Lt.-Col. Peck claimed. "I do not care about technical forms. Perhaps I am ignorant of House procedure. I specified fishermen as only one way of re-opening the matter of the rights of returned soldiers."

The amendment being withdrawn, the House then adopted the motion of concurrence in the committee's report ,and bills to give effect to the committee's recommendations were introduced.

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DOMINION MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO OPEN BRANDON FAIR

Dr. S. F. Tolmie to Open Manitotba Provincial Exhibition—Administration Building to Be Ready—Entries Pouring in.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, will open the Provincial Exhibition here next month. This announcement was made this morning by Secretary W. I. Smale, following the receipt of definite word from the Minister, accepting the invitation to be present.

The new Administration Building is fast nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in plenty of time for Fair week. With a splendid grounds surrounding the building, and special rooms set aside for the directors, it will now be possible to entertain distinguished Fair visitors in a proper manner.

Entries for the Fair are still pouring in and everything points to a record breaking exhibit. Already there are four car loads of stock entered from exhibitors who have never shown at the Brandon exhibition previously. There have been many inquiries made regarding the auto polo events which were a feature on last year's program, but Mr. Smale stated this morning that he is leaving for Calgary this evening and while there will try to make arrangements regarding this feature.

MANY PRISONERS DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS

2,000 British, Austrian, German and Finnish Prisoners of War Missing

London, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a Bolsheviki steamer was sunk recently in the Neva River, according to a Central News Dispatch from Helsingfors. A reuter's report from Stockholm would seem to confirm this dispatch, saying the ship was sunk June 6th, with 2,000 repatriated prisoners on board. It, however, does not mention any loss of life.

PARLIAMENT MAY PROROGUE ON WEDNESDAY

Ottawa, June 28.—While a definite date has not been fixed, it is expected that Parliament will prorogue Wednesday or Thursday.

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TWO KILLED FOOD RIOTS IN HAMBURG

London, June 28.—Two persons are dead and eighty wounded as the result of food riots in Hamburg. Many shops were plundered and a state of siege declared last night. The Central News reports that several persons have been arrested.

SERIOUS RIOTS OCCUR OVER WEEK END IN ITALY

Number of People Killed and Many Injured in Disorders

A DEEP SCHEME

To Overthrow Social Order Throughout Country—Red Flags Prominent

Rome, June 28.—Serious disorders have occurred over the week-end in several Italian cities in which a number of people have been killed and many injured. The impression prevails here that these disorders are part of a deep scheme to overturn the social order throughout the entire country. Unemployment is the alleged reason for the strikes now in progress and for the rioting. In a fight at Ancona women participated in the attack on the police barracks. Anarchists are concentrating around the labor bureau and dispatches indicate they have machine guns. Two trains were attacked near Borgaccio when six people were killed and seven wounded. At Pisa the barracks were attacked, but the rioters were repulsed. Two rioters were killed and many arrested. The police and soldiers also suffered a number of casualties. At Rezzato Socialists and Popularists clashed, one policeman was killed and it is believed that there were several other victims. At Cadore red flags have been hoisted above the municipal buildings and at several other places the Reds were blocked and the telegraph lines cut.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 28.—Delegates and leaders were prepared for the fight over both platforms and candidates at the Democratic National convention assembled today for its opening session. The actual convention work itself, was only preliminary and perfunctory, but the arrival of convention day served to bring further into the open, questions which had been dividing the delegates and perplexing politicians in their pre-convention conference. The keynote speech of Homer S. Cummings, as temporary chairman, was the principal feature of today's program.

San Francisco, June 28.—A State Commission, similar to the United States Federal Trade Commission to prevent profiteering are features of a plank on profiteering proposed by Wm. J. Bryan.

FIRM OPENS PLANT TO REMOVE ORE FROM BLACK SAND

Quesnel, B.C., June 28.—Announcement of a local firm that it is in the market for black sand concentrates and has arranged for the construction of a plant to remove valuable ore to the extent of 90 per cent. of the assay value is believed by many experts to mark a milestone in the development of the mining industry in this province

In British Columbia there are millions of tons of black sand carrying high values in gold and alloys of platinum which have hitherto been of little economic value because the precious metals could not be separated therefrom at a profit.

Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of our Governor-General, and her husband, Mr. Harold Macmillan, leaving St. Margaret's Westminster after the wedding ceremony.

A policeman escorts the little pages of Lady Cavendish.

PROVINCES TO ENACT THEIR OWN LABOR LAWS

Dominion Government Adopts Policy on Advice of Justitce Department

GREAT QUESTIONS

Are Eight Hour Day, Employment of Children, Night Work by Women

Ottawa, June 28.—The main contentions by International Labor to which the Dominion Government representatives assented at Washington in November last, are to be referred for action to the nine Provincial Governments. A decision to follow this course was reached following a ruling by the Department of Justice.

Principal among the contentions are the eight-hour day, Children's Charter (limiting the age of employment of children in industrial establishments to 14 years), prohibition of employment of young persons under 19 years of age and women in industrial establishments at night.

UNVEIL TABLET TO FIREMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES

At the Fire Hall on Sunday Afternoon — Salvation Army Conducts Services

A very impressive service took place on Sunday afternoon when a memorial tablet was unveiled at the Fire Hall in honor of six former members of the Brandon City Fire Department who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. The service was conducted by the Salvation Army officials, while His Worship Mayor Dinsdale unveiled the tablet. Members of the City Council and many representative citizens of Brandon were present and paid tribute to the brave dead.

The service was opened with the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee," after which Mrs. Staff Captain Habkirk and Adjutant Tutte assisted in the service. In unveiling the tablet, His Worship Mayor Dinsdale gave a short address in which he paid a splendid tribute to the Fire Department heroes, and the sacrifice they made. The Salvation Army Band then played the Dead March, and as each of the firemen filed by the tablet, they dropped a flower at the base of the memorial tablet. The names of the six men who were members of the Department and gave their lives for their country are: T. Calder, T. Dunnett, D. McDonald, W. Esselmont, W. Dingwall and L. Wismer. The tablet will be placed in a recess on the outside of the building.

AUTHOR OF "O CANADA" DIES AT HOME IN QUEBEC

Quebec, June 28.—Sir Adolphe Routhier, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, noted jurist and author of "O Canada," died last night at his home at St. Irenee Les Bains, aged 81.

NEW POWERS BE GIVEN THE RAILWAY BOARD

Ottawa, June 28.—Sir Robert Borden has given notice that he will move a resolutions in Commons, the purpose of which is to give the Board of Railway Commisioners power to deal with any threatened coal or fuel shortage.

HONORS PAID TO DEAD SERGEANT

Brandon Detachment of Mounted Police Marched in Solemn State

The remains of the late Sergeant Alexander Bryce were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery on Saturday afternoon following a short service in St. Paul's Church. The Brandon detachment of the Mounted Police marched first to Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors, where the members viewed their dead comrade for the last time. After the Police were lined up outside, the casket, wrapped in a British flag, and covered with flowers, was carried out by the sergeants of the Brandon force, who acted as pallbearers. The casket was placed on a gun carriage, and the Mounted Police then followed in Dead March. The late Sergeant's charger, with the deceased riding boots reversed in the stirrups followed the gun carriage.

As the cortege left St. Paul's Church, the Salvation Army Band played most impressively the Dead March in Saul. At the cemetery a firing party fired two volleys, and the Last Post was sounded. Superintendent Duffus was in command of the detachment attending the funeral.

RELATIVES OF MURDERED MAN GET PROPERTY

Saskatchewan Judge Gives Murderer's Land to Victim's Family

Regina, Sask., June 28.—For the first time in the history of the courts of Saskatchewan a ratification of settlement has been made by a judge of the Court of King's Bench which gives the proceeds of the property of a murderer to the heirs and assigns of the murdered victim. In April, 1918, Pierre Guillox shot and killed Jean Marie Bourhis and his father. He was sentenced to hang October 3, 1918, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

TORONTO BOY NEW MILE CHAMPION OF U. S. ON BICYCLE

Newark, June 28.—Arthur Spencer, of Toronto, yesterday won the one mile United States National bicycle championship from Frank Kramer. This was Spencer's fourth consecutive victory in championship roces.

GODLESS SYMBOL CANNOT REPLACE BRITISH FLAG

Even Though It Masquerades Under the Name of Freedom

CANADA HAS A PART

In the Making of the British Flag Declares Rev. R. H. Lowry

"Canada has had its part in the making of the flag . . . but she will never have its place taken by the symbol of a Godless tyranny masquerading under the name of freedom."

Thus said Rev. R. H. Lowry in an eloquent sermon on the "Building of a Nation," which he delivered at the evening service in Knox Church on Sunday. The gist of his address follows:—

"In building their nation and developing the vigorous national consciousness that has for many centuries been an outstanding characteristic of their life, the Jews had many foes to fight. There were foes that sought their territory and foes that sought their trade, but the foe that called forth most passionate opposition from the great prophets of Israel was the subtle undermining influence of the cruder religions of the surrounding tribes upon Israel's faith in Jehovah This made way for the brood of evils that were eating like a cancer at the roots of the nation's life. To sweep away the altars of God was to destroy the nation so for these altars the prophets suffered and died. We, too, love our flag. To see floating on the winds that

"Flag that braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze,"

makes out hearts thrill. Its strands of red have been dyed in the world's richest blood. Its field of white is the essence of a multitude of pure and holy lives and its blue is the shining of the unwavering loyalty of innumerable hosts of men and women who have been faithful unto death. Slowly, painfully and heroically this flag has been woven by men and women of many races. Now under tropical skies, now around the regions of Arctic snows, on stormy seas in the depth of the pathless wilderness, on the world's fiercest battlefields and in the council chambers of peace. It is woven by the missionary blazing a trail into the heart of a dark continent and by the teacher in the little school house on the lonely frontier.

"In countless homes, workshops, stores, fields and offices workers are consciously and unconsciously weaving the best of their lives into the glory of the flag: and it stirs my heart, because for over a thousand years it has received the concentrated essence of the holiest, wisest, bravest lives of the Empire, and it stands today for some of the finest, freest, most humane institutions in the world.

"It is not yet a perfect flag. It must have a deeper red, a purer white, a deeper blue. It must be the symbol of institutions, growing finer, juster and more humane, and this it may be if the life and teaching of the Christ of the Gospels remain the inexhaustable fountain of our vitality. When we hear sometimes the anti-Christian clamor of so-called reformers we tremble for the ark of God, but a review of the Christian history renews our faith. The great currents of life in our Empire are in God's control.

Canada has had a part in the making of the flag. She has protected it by a bulwark of her bravest sons and daughters because she knows that under its shelter here homes are safe, her religion honored, her schools encouraged and the road to life's richest development kept open. If there are under its shadow she will help to cleanse them; if there are wrongs under its shadow she will help to banishe them, but she will never have its place taken by the symbol of a godless tyranny masquerading under the name of freedom."

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RAPID CITY WINS LACROSSE BATTLE FROM BRANDON

Winners Play Superior Combination Game and Have Greater Part of Play

Playing a combination game that carried with it the majority of the evening's play, the Rapid City lacrosse team took the measure of the Brandon team in a league fixture here Tuesday night by a 4-2 score. The score hardly indicates the play, as the visitors had all the play in the final period and dominated it in the greater part of the second period. That they didn't score more often was probably due to the fact that Bert Crane in goal for the locals put up a finished game and blocked many shots that had the goal label written all over them.

It made the first defeat for the Brandon team, and also gave the Rapid City team the lead in the lacrosse league. A fair sized crowd turned out to see the teams perform, it being an ideal evening for the national game. From the commencement of play the visitors showed superiority in their combination, while their defence work kept the dangerous shooters on the Brandon team well away from the nets. The winners were very fast in working the ball in on the locals nets and were continually after the ball. Only one penalty was handed out during the game, when things livened up a bit in the second period and B. Crane and Hotham were both put off, for starting a small squabble in the second period.

The game opened up with some end-to-end play, but finally centred around the Brandon nets, where Bert Crane was early called upon to make some close-in saves. The combination of the visitors was very much in evidence, and although the locals made some successful attempt to break this up R. Todd finally opened up the scoring for Rapid City with a shot that gave the local custodian little chance to save. The Brandon players then took a hand at dominating in the play for several minutes, and a few minutes later Pine carried the ball well in, and passed to McKellar who fooled S. Gardiner with the counter that equalized the score. At the end of the first period the score was 1-1.

Too strenuous lacrosse was indulged in for some minutes in the second period and B. Crane and Hotham got mixed up in a small fracas in the Brandon goal, for which both players went to the sidelines. The visitors kept working in on the locals' goal and finally G. Gardiner was rewarded by another close in shot that made it 2-1 for the Rapid City team. Cranston and Power engineered many attempts in the direction of their opponents' goal, their work being especially effective, but the Rapid City defence was sound and the second period closed without further scoring.

Play in the final period had only been in progress a few minutes when the ball was carried to the Rapid City goal and a scrimmage resulted in front of the nets. Pine and C. Crane secured the ball and the latter tied up the score for the second time during the match. Play was general for a time, but towards the closing minutes of the evening when he took a pass in the goal mouth and shot the counter that put his team ahead. It took three more minutes of play to put the Rapid City team on easy street, when R. Todd again bulged the nets with a shot that was impossible to save. For the remainder of the game, the visitors were content to hold their lead, but the Brandon team carried the ball into Rapid City territory only to have some splendid defence work keep them from scoring. The whistle blew for full time with the score 4-2.

The winners played a particularly strong defence game, and watched their checks in such a fashion, as to have the Brandon men shooting from a considerable distance out. S. Gardiner in goal made some good stops, while Millar and Crookshanks were hard to pass. Of the forward line, Hotham in centre, R. Todd and A. Dick played well, while G. Gardiner was the sharpshooter of the team.

For Brandon, Bert Crane in goal saved him team from even a worse defeat. The ones that did get by him were almost impossible to save. Powers and Cranston worked hard for the locals and were in the front of practically every attack on the Rapid City goal. Cranston looks like the best player on the line-up, and his willingness to go after the ball all the time, gave him some golden opportunities. McKellar and Pine gave flashes of brilliance but were held too far out of the nets to prove effective.

The following were the line-ups:

Rapid City—S. Gardiner, Millar, Crookshanks, McNaught, E. Todd, Hotham, Stewart, R. Todd, Dick and G. Gardiner.

Brandon—B. Crane, Boyer Beauer, Cole, McDowell, Cranston, Powers, Pine, C. Crane and H. Crane.

Referee—J. Fraser.

LONDONDERRY SITUATION IS NOW IMPROVING

Peace Conference in Session Trying to Return Refugees to Homes

LEVY ON CORK

To Be Made for Purpose of Supporting the Railwaymen

London, June 26.—The situation in Londonderry following a week of civil warfare showed further improvement today, when business again started up. A peace conference is now in session largely with a view to getting the refugees back to homes. It is being attended by Protestant and Catholic bishops, magistrates and the Irish Under-Secretary.

At the inquest over the body of Augustus Austin, former soldier, who was killed while crossing the street, the Coroner promised to give Austin's widow every opportunity to identify the person who slew her husband. The Coroner said he regarded all such cases as that of Austin as nothing less than wilful murder.

Levy on Cork

Cork, June 26.—The announcement was made by the Lord Mayor at a meeting of the Corporation yesterday, that a systematic levy would be made on the city to support the railwaymen. He said the corporation is one of the bodies of the Irish Republican Government and that its decrees had to be obeyed. It might be necessary to make clear to the people that they were subject to corporation, which, he stated, was not recognized as a British institution.

Two Successful Hold-Ups

Belfast, June 26.—Two armed masked men held up the staff of the paymaster's office at the Great Northern Railway terminus this afternoon and carried off £1,000. The robbery was committed despite the fact that a number of people were in the station.

A score of masked men held up the mail car near Lough. Tehy blindfolded and then chloroformed the two occupants of the car and afterwards took official documents from the mail bags.

Seize Official Mail

Dublin, June 26.—Raiders on Thursday night stopped the mail train bound for Sligo to Dublin at Niltree Junction. They took from the mail bags of correspondence destined for the Lord Lieutenant and other officials at Dublin Castle.

Railway Situation Grows Worse

London June 26.—Ireland's railway situation is daily becoming worse. According to a Dublin dispatch to the London Times, more men are being dismissed and fewer trains being run. One town after another is becoming isolated and the probabilities or the eventual paralysis of the entire system is looked for.

R. E. A LEECH HAS A NEW POSITION

Regina June 23. — Mr. R. E. A. Leech has been appointed chairman of the Liquor Commission. Other members named in the official government announcement are Allan G. Hawkes, of Percival, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and W. J. Bell of Saskatoon. Mr. Bell is a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan.

The chairman of the Liquor commission has been a resident of this city for several years, having come to Regina from Brandon where he was Dominion lands agent. He was active in business for some years here and has always been an active political worker in the interests of the Liberal party.

ALLIED NATIONS ARE IN CONTROL IN NEAR EAST

If Harmony Continues Can Employ Adequate Forces to Carry Out Their Policies

Paris, June 26.—Allied nations are masters of the situation in the Near East, as elsewhere, and, if in complete harmony, can employ all the forces at their disposal to carry out their policies, which are "soberly proportioned to their interests," said Marshal Foch in an interview today.

Discussing the German disarmament, he asserted this matter was not the destruction of 1,500 cannon, but the overcoming of the "hostile and militaristic spirit of the German people."

Tony Pizzo, under a wager, handcuffed and chained to the wheel on which he is to make his way from New York to San Francisco and return

SCHOOL BOARD SELLS DEBENTURES

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth Disposed of to Toronto Firm

The School Board held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon at which a sale of school debentures was arranged. It is stated that Ames & Co., of Toronto, have purchased $50,000 of the school debentures at 79, and are given an option to secure a further $25,000 within a limited time. The debentures were authorized last year by the ratepayers up to the amount of $150,000, and the School Board is anxious to secure the money in order to go ahead with its building program.

PARLIAMENT MAY PROROGUE TUESDAY LOUGHEED DECLARES

Ottawa, June 26.—At the opening of the Senate on Friday, Sir James Lougheed, Government leader said that the prorogation of parliament was expected on Tuesday.

RAISE PENSIONS THIRTY PER CENT

Ottawa, June 24. — increased pensions to returned soldiers and their dependents which will raise the countrys' annual pensions bill from $25,000,000 to $33,000,000, were outlined and explained to the House Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Hume Cronyn, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions. After exhaustive inquiries into economic conditions throughout the country, the Committee finds it neccessary to recommend for the benefit of approximately 177,035 pensioners in Canada an average increase of 50 per cent over the pension scale adopted a year ago. An anterior increase of 20 per cent went into effect last September with the result that the increases now recommended represent an average of 30 per cent over the present scale.

Bonus System

With few exceptions the increases recommended are in the form of bonuses. The committee points out that they are necessary to meet the high cost of living and therefore should take the form of bonuses but that increases should be assured so long as the high cost of living continues.

To meet the storm of complaints which followed the reduction in some of cash pensions to dead soldiers' dependents on account of their enjoying free lodging the committee recommends that widows and mothers be allowed to take or make an income up to $20 per month without any reduction in their pensions. The increase in pensions bills on this head is estimated at $240,000.

Permanent Increases

Certain permanent increases in addition to the bonus, are recommended by a Committe. A totally disabled soldier is awarded an addition of $300 a year for the first child and $120 a year for subsequent children. On the same basis widows are awarded an additional $120 a year for each child after the first. The increase in the pensions bill on this head is estimated at $225,000 per year.

Tables giving details of the precise effect of all the increases are attached to the Committee's report but were not read.

Mr. Cronyn read some figures giving expert opinion sumbitted to the committee on the cost of living, the committee, he said, had endeavored to base their recommendations on the minimum expenditure in the most expensive parts of the country and for obvious reasons had made the pension scale standard from coast to coast.

MENNONITES ARE GOING TO MISSISSIPPI

Leaving Swift Current District for New Home in the South

Regina, Sask., June 25.—Menonites will leave their lands in Swift Current district some time in July, according to a statement made to a Canadian Press representative by J. E. Friesen, administarator of the colony. Mr. Friesen, with J. J. Friesen and John Letkeman, were in Regina for two days completing final arrangements for the sale of the great tract of land that has been farmed on a community basis for many years. The Flood Land Company here held the option and it is understood that the sale is practically completed. The deal involves $5,000000, including the crop. In an interview Mr. Friesen said that the Mennonites have purchased 125,000 acres in Mississippi at $18 an acre.

FOR CANCELLATION OF ARMY CONTRACTS COMPENSATION

Secretary Declares There Must Be Error in Amount Given in Report

Ottawa, June 23.—Compensation paid by the Canadian War Purchasing Commission for cancellation of clothing contracts was the main item before the Public Accounts Committee of the Commons Tuesday.

When A. R. McMaster (Brome called attention to the fact that a firm in Hull supplied army socks at an average price of 45 to 50 cents, and received compensation for cancellation of contract at 50c per pair. W. S. Leckit, Secretary of the Commission, promised to look into it. On the face of it he agreed that the thing needed explanation, but he was sure there had been some mistake in making out the report. Mr. Lecket was on the witness stand all morning.

Dealing with compensation generally he stated that it was less than 10 percent of the contracts involved and much less than the sums allowed by allied powers in the war. At one point he stated prices quoted in Canada for overstocks of army boots were ridiculously low, and that the boots were traded to France through the Canadian Trade Commissioner at a good profit.

Valuable rugs or furniture, if any, disposed of from Camp Borden, would be sold through an Imperial board.

NEW POTATOES READY FOR TABLE

P. Allender Has Them as Big As Snow Apples—Planted April 29

"Spuds is spuds," and Mr. P. Allender, 831 Eighth Street, has them in his garden big enough to eat. The potatoes are as big as snow apples and give promise of a bumper crop. There are two varieties farther advanced than some of the others, "Pierce's Early," planted April 29, and "Early Rose," put in May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Allender always have a wonderful garden each year and grew sufficient potatoes last year to supply them until this year's crop is ready.

200 CASES CHOLERA REPORTED IN JAPAN SAYS TOKIO DISPATCH

Honolulu, June 26.—Two hundred cases of cholera have been reported in Japan according to a Tokio dispatch.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO HELP KIDDIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Who for Any Cause Are Backward in Their Studies—Three Teachers

Classes for children who wish help in certain studies will be held in the Central and Park Schools during July. These classes will be held in the mornings from 8.30 until twelve o'clock with two recesses. The teachers will be Miss Cookson, Miss Wellwood, Miss Lander and Mr. Pullen. So far, about seventy-four children have been enrolled on the recommendation of their teachers. These have been organized into four classes, three of them meeting in the Central School and one in the Park School.

Every year there are children who have "hard luck." They get sick, lose time out of school and through no fault of their own get behind in their work. Some children miss so much in this way that they cannot cover the necessary work of the grade to enable them to pass. Other children are "born short" in some subjects—some cannot do arithmetic, others find spelling hard, still others find writing a letter no easy task. All these children can get help by joining these vacation classes especially organized for them. Some pupils will attend part time only, so as to get help in the subjects in which they are weak.

BRITISH SHIPS POUR DEADLY FIRE ON TURKS

Who Have Stretched a Line Around Town of Ismid, Asia Minor

London, June 26.—British warships at anchor before the Town of Ismid, Asia Minor, have violently bombarded the Turkish line stretched around the place, inflicting heavy losses. It is estimated that 1,000 Turks, were disabled. Violent fighting is continuing in Ismid.

WEIR LEAVES FOR NEW POST: WAGED FIERCE WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

Mr. C. A. Weir, who has been the Agricultural Representative in this city for over a year, left today for Olds, Alberta, where he has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Agricultural College at that place. Mr. Weir has done excellent work while here, and has especially assisted in the grasshopper fight which the various municipalities have been waging. A graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, and also a teacher on the staff, Mr. Weir is fully qualified to accept the position in Olds, and success is predicted for him in his new post.

As yet no successor has been appointed to the position of Agricultural Representative in this district, although it is stated that efforts to induce the Morden representative to come here are being made.

TO CELEBRATE "GLORIOUS TWELFTH" AT NEEPAWA

Members of the Orange Lodge in Brandon and district are looking forward to having a gala time next month when they will celebrate the "Glorious Twelfth" at Neepawa. Plans are rapidly nearing completion for this event which is one of the outstanding features of the year to Orangemen.

GREATER VANCOUVER HAS POPULATION OF 203,229

Vancouver, B.C., June 28.—Henderson's directory, just issued, shows that the population of Greater Vancouver is 203,229, an increase of thirty thousand since 1919. There are fifteen hundred Orientals in the district in addition.

IRRIGATION FOR SOUTH ALBERTA

Edmonton, June 24.—Prompt action in connection with the irrigation projects in the South, as provided for by legislation and the economic conditions as a result of high winds, were promised by Premier Stewart to a delegation from the South Country that interviewed him Tuesday morning. The bonds of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District will be prepared at once, he said, and would be ready for the market in about 30 days' time.

"There will be no further delays in the matter," said Mr. Stewart. "The peparation of the bonds has been held up for a little because of the inclusion of new areas, but this has now been settled and we shall proceed at once in strict accordance with the terms laid down by the Legislature. The offer of the bonds will not be confined to the Warren Construction Company but will be free from restrictions of all kinds."

APOLOGIZES FOR CRITICISM OF CAMPAIGN METHODS

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23.—William Cooper Proctor, who directed Major-Gen. Leonard Woods campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, received a telegram of apology from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Columbia University, New York, for criticism of Butler's campaign methods.

The telegram, in answer to a protest from Proctor, read: "I am convinced that my words spoken under strain, turmoil and fatigue of the Chicago convention and, in short, revolt against the power of money in politics, were both unbecoming and unwarranted and that I should and do apologize to each and every one who felt hurt by what I said."

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI FORCES SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES

Constantinople, June 26.—The offensive which is being carried on by General Baron Wrangel, successor to General Denikine, against the Bolshevik in Crimea, is developing rapidly. Ten thousand prisoners, 48 guns, 250 machine guns, three armored trains, several million pounds of wheat and much rolling stock has been captured.

WILL U. S. RAILWAY MEN GET ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WAGES

Decision by Railway Labor Board to Be Announced On Or Before July 20

Chicago, June 26.—A decision on the demands of railway employes for wage increases, will be made on or before July 20th by the Railway Labor Board, the chairman said in a statement. The award would be retroactive to May 1st. According to the President of the Brotherhood of Railwaymen and spokesmen for the union leaders, who gathered here today, the Board's declaration would end all danger of a general railroad strike.

ACTOR SHOT: REVOLVER WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LOADED

Chicago, June 26.—Joseph A. Hack, a Milwaukee vaudeville actor appearing in a Chicago theatre was accidentally shot late today by Miss Kitty Gordon, an actress. The shooting occurred while Hack was "off stage" awaiting his turn. The revolver it was supposed was not loaded.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN

Tokio, June 23.—Six hundred cases of cholera have been discovered in Southern Japan, some victims of the disease being found in the city.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN DROWNED WHILE BATHING AT DAM

Sergeant Alex. Bryce Suddenly Disappeared While Swimming With Friends

30 FEET OF WATER

Immediate and Repeated Attempts to Rescue Strong Swimmer Unavailing

Sergeant Alexander Bryce of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was drowned in the Little Saskatchewan River on Thursday afternoon. The fatality occurred between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, when Bryce and three companions were in swimming at the dam, where the local detachment of the Mounted Police are camped. Although efforts were made to rescue Bryce, they proved unsuccessful, and the body was not recovered until nine o'clock Thursday evening.

From the details given it appears that Bryce and three of his companions from the force, went in for a swim. All four men were known to be powerful swimmers. After they had been in the water a short time, Bryce suddenly grabbed two of his companions and pulled them down into the water with him, although he did not cry out. Thinking that he was fooling, the two swimmers came to the top gasping for breath, but on looking around, they could find no trace of Bryce. The victim of the fatality was not seen after that time, his body disappearing in about thirty feet of water.

The three swimmers dived many times in their efforts to locate their companion, and assistance from the Mounted Police force was soon forthcoming, but despite their many attempts at rescue, the body could not be recovered. Dragging operations were commenced and this also proved unsuccessful, the body finally being located in a deep hole about nine o'clock in the evening.

No inquest was deemed necessary by the Coroner, following an investigation made concerning the drowning. It is not known what caused the late Sergeant to suddenly disappear in the water, but it is presumed that it was heart trouble and not cramps that was responsible for his untimely end.

The late Alexander Bryce was one of the most popular men in the local detachment, and has been with the force nearly a year. He had eleven years service in the Imperial forces and served four and a half years in France. His age is given as 32. He leaves no relatives in this country, his father, David Bryce, residing at Port Logan, Scotland.

CANADA MUST DEVELOP THE CANADIAN MINES

Ontario Fuel Controller Points to Alberta as Source of Supply

Ottawa, June 26.—Canada need not look to the United States for its supply of fuel and that the present shortage serves as a good lesson for the Dominion to develop its own resources was the gist of an interview given by H. A. Harrington, Fuel Controller for the Province of Ontario.

"I would like to say that as far as possible the States are supplying Canada even at the expense of overseas customers, but when the demand is so great at home that the supply cannot be met, naturally Canada is going to suffer."

There was all kinds of coal in the Dominion, but the people of the Dominion were not "digging" for it. Rather they were depending upon the people to the South.

He pointed out that all the coalfields in the Sates had been exploited and the peak of the output had been reached. Canada's supply had not yet been tapped. In Alberta there were millions of tons of lignite coal and no attempt had been made to mine it; the lesson was obvious. Get after the Alberta supply.

NEWSPRINT PAPER INQUIRY TO BE HELD JULY 8TH

Appeal of Paper Company and Canadian Press Also to Be Heard

Montreal, June 28.—Justice White, Midleton and Archer, will sit in Montreal, July 8th next as a special Court of Appeal in the matter of the newsprint paper inquiry, and hold a further hearing in the appeal and cross-appeal of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company and the Canadian Press Association.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at the home of the brides' parents, Brisbane Mains, Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland, June 17th, when Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, became the bride of Ritchie Macpherson Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Macpherson, 235 Thirteenth Street, city. Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson are spending a honeymoon at Oban and will sail for Brandon on July 9th, taking up their residence at "Netherhill" farm, Brandon district.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AND DANCE

The barn on the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson, of McKelvie, presented a gay and animated scene Tuesday evening when over two hundred people gathered for the box social and dance given under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses Association. The decorative scheme of flags and bunting was further enhanced by electric lights supplied for the occasion. From a screened platform the Great War Veterans Orchestra made the rafters ring, a pastoral note being added by an occasional cow-bell effect. Brandon, McKelvie and points in the neighborhood were well represented and the merry throng entered into the spirit of the occasion with great gusto. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning. Many beautiful and ingeniously designed boxes brought fancy prices, two being sold for $25, and under the able management of the auctioneers few went for less than $5. The proceeds amounted to $431.

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NEWITT—ENGLISH

A quiet wedding took place at Dundas, Ont., June 21st, when Rev. A. D. Robb performed the ceremony which united in marriage Pearl Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. English, formerly of Brandon, to Jack W. Newitt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newitt. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Newitt will take up residence at Dundas.

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SHEPHERD—REESOR

A pretty, quiet wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2.30 at the home of the bride's parents, when Lulu Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reesor, 518 Fifteenth Street, became the bride of Mr. James Laurie Shepherd, of Anyox, B.C. Rev. J. W. Churchill performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the drawing room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, aunt of the bride. She was becomingly attired in a navy blue tricotine suit, the coat opening over a dainty shell pink georgette crepe blouse and she wore a close fitting hat with dresden crown and flowing veil. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses. A white fox fur, the gift of the groom, completed a very smart costume.

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GARDEN PARTY

As a result of the garden party Tuesday evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Proby, 1334 Lorne Avenue, under the auspices of the Junior Girls of the W. A. of St. Matthew's Church, $37.20 was realized. Quite a large crowd attended. In addition to ice cream and light refreshments being served, candy and flowers were sold and a fish pond created much amusement. The ice cream booth was in charge of Miss Olive Cuthbert and Mrs. W. F. McGuinness. The candy table was in charge of the Misses Margaret Rixon, Dorothy Ball, Edith Drury and Alice Hearn, while the flowers were sold by the Misses Constance Lamontagne, Marjorie Nash, Mona Cuthbert and Lorna Rixon. Misses Helen White and Amy Stewart supervised the fish pond and the following served the refreshments: Misses Edith Gardner, Alice Bourke, Mildred Nixon, Edna Stewart, Winnifred Forman, Pertia Miller, Dorothy Nash, Mary Harrup, Dorris Miller and Mina Maey. Mrs. Francis was in charge of the tea.

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MISS GRANTHAM HONORED

Mrs. J. W. E. Parker and Miss M. Armson were the hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower given Saturday evening at the home of the former, 520 Fourteenth Street, in honor of Miss Dulcie Grantham, a June bride-elect. Wild roses were used in abundance in decoration around the house. The gifts were presented to the bride elect in a dainty pink and white parasol trimmed with tiny kewpies. After the gifts had been opened and admired by all present lunch was served at small tables, on which were artistic favors for each one present.

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TEA FOR MRS. FITZPATRICK

Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick was the guest of honor at an informal tea Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. A. L. Church, at her home, 438 Sixth Street. Mrs. Church and Mrs. Fitzpatrick received the guests. Peonies and wild roses were used in decoration around the house and the tea table was centred with yellow roses and Iceland poppies. Mrs. W. B. Beer presided at the coffee urn for the first hour and Mrs. C. G. Bennest cut the ices, while for the second hour, Mrs. J. A. McDonald poured coffee and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell cut the ices. Assisting were Mrs. J. F. Price, Mrs. A. Ferguson the Misses Mary McKenzie, Mary McDonald, Dorothy and Edith Paterson, Gladys and Lyla Gibson, Peggy Pineo, Hilda Trotter and Helen Johnson.

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JEWEL-DRISCOE

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews, 821 Fourteenth Street, Rev. S. R. Hammond, performed the ceremony which united Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoe, of Horsham, Sussex, England, in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Jewel, of this city.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. H. Denton, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of Mr W. Mathews. Miss Ruth Williams attended the bride while Mr. Albert Henry acted as best man.

The bride looked charming in a sand colored serge suit, with a hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in a suit of navy blue serge, and wore a black picture hat. Her corsage bouquet was of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel will take up residence in Brandon.

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FORMER BRANDON GIRL WINS HONOR

The following article from the Calgary Morning Albertan, of the piano recital of Miss Gladys McKelvie, will be read with great interest by many Brandonites. Miss McKelvie, is a daughter of the late Neil McKelvie and Mrs. McKelvie, of Calgary, for several years residents of this city. Miss McKelvie has just returned to Calgary from New York where she has has been studying pianoforte for the past two years. She won the gold medal and scholarship of the Royal Academy of Music at the age of twelve, continuing her studies at this institution for the following three years The article follows:

To say that Miss Gladys McKelvie in her piano recital last evening fulfilled the anticipations of her audience would be trite. She did infinitely more than that. The evening abounded in pleasure, real unforgetable pleasure that will endure when the mere fact of the recital, as such, is forgotten. To wed the people to one's one art and leave them satisfied as Miss McKelvie did, is to confess to the hallmark of the artist of rare and gifted attainments. The artist cannot sink personality; that is the vivifying and enlightening force behind the work, and upon the greatness of the artist depends the unifying and stimulating bond of appreciative sympathy between the art and the listeners. From her first number Miss McKelvie began to weave this link between herself and her listeners, and as the evening advanced it grew in strength until we felt that we were not so much at a recital as we were invited guests listening to the stories of old and modern masters, told in the manner in which they themselves would have told the stories. We forgot that we were one of an audience in seats of tiers and numbers; rather we seemed a comfortable circle gathered together, the guests of an intimate friend. The piano, as such, seemed not to exist; that there was a mechanical percussion instrument as a medium never entered our calculations; the music came to us as it was meant to come to us, as music pure and simple, without intrusion from another source, revealing to use the intended thoughts of the composers.

Miss McKelvie is a wonderful interpreter, with an almost limitless fund of technique to work upon. She possesses a keen sense of values, and throughout her program there was never a moment when this sense was missing. From the lightest pianissimo to the heaviest forte she kept it strongly in view So lightly she caressed the keys in the former, as in the Debussy Prelude, that we were almost surprised at her command of weight, round and full of tone, which she employed in the massive passages of the Lizt numbers.

The opening number, Beethoven's sonata Op 31.2, was a positive delight. The Allegro, with its theme of simplicity, at which more than one performer has failed, was raised to great interest, and as it alternated with the almost threatening outburst of the middle period, the contrast was very cleverly shown. The whole sonata, one of delicate fancy, almost Italian in style, was beautifully done. The Adagio was expressive without suggestion of pathos, and the Allegretto, in its half restrained, flowing style, was played so beautifully as almost to suggest diffused sunlight through the leaves. In her Chopin numbers Miss McKelvie, we think, showed her greater interpretive powers. The Etude Op 10.3, so much a nocturne with its suggestion of quartet, was almost sympathetically given. In the two other Chopin numbers, Waltz in C sharp minor and the Ballade in A flat, Miss McKelvie introduced the lights of a hidden voice, which together with beauttiful pedal effects, placed these numbers in the forefront of her achievement. The Ballade is a popular concert number, but never have we heard it with such unalloyed pleasure. In the two Debussy numbers Miss McKelvie made a happy selection. In the former we had Debussy the younger, not yet divorced from the conventions, while in the later we have Debussy embarking on the much discussed but nevertheless beautiful. It was in these two numbers that Miss McKelvie gave us the pedal effects one longs for, but so seldom hears. The half lights, the will o' the wisp fantasie that haunts and enriches Debussy's music; but, oh, how few players catch it and turn it to such good purpose as Miss McKelvie did! "Lotus Land," by Cyril Scott, was another phase of modern music, not so tangible as Debussy even, perhaps, but very well given, as also were the Seguidilla of Albeniz with its chasing rhythms.

The two Lizt numbers, the heaviest numbers on the program, were exceedingly well played. The elemental power and intensity of passion of the 12th Rhapsodie, was well known to concert-goers, was greeted with unqualified approval, and the encore number, "Juba," by Dette, brought to a close a thoroughly enjoyable musical treat.

Miss McKelvie has shown us her command of her instrument. We congratulate her heartily on her great achievement, attained, one may be sure, by a collosal amount of work and study. It requires no forensic ability to prophesy that she possesses the gifts and attainments to travel far on the path she has chosen.—G.

DOUG. AND MARY'S WEDDING ALMOST CAUSED A HITCH

Buffalo, N.Y., June 29.—When balloting for officers for the ensuing year was started by the Northern Baptist convention here Monday, the recent marriage of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks cropped up and nearly caused a hitch in the proceedings. The report of the Nominating Committee was opposed by a move from the floor to substitute the name of the Rev. James A. Francis, of Los Angeles, for that of the Rev. J. W. Brougher, also a Californian. Mr. Brougher performed the marriage ceremony for Douglas and Mary, and since coming here as a delegate to the convention has made a public address in which he emphasized his belief that it was not contrary to church laws to marry divorced persons.

DOUGLAS COMMUNITY CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

The Community Club, Douglas, Man., will hold its second annual picnic at Douglas on Wednesday, June 30th. A splendid program of sports has been arranged which includes men's and women's baseball matches for which first and second prizes will be awarded. Supper will be served on the grounds and all proceeds will be devoted towards building a community hall at Douglas.

INCREASES WILL MEAN DELAY IN PUBLIC BUSINESS

Montreal, June 28.—In a discussion on the decision of the Dominion Government to increase the sessional indemnity, the Gazette today says that making the increase dependent on the length of the session puts a premium on delay and dilateriness in the dispatch of public business, and because there will always be an inducement to spin out the sessions until the full indemnity can be obtained. The Gazette concludes that "it will be advantageous and may at times mean saving much money to fix the indemnity irrespective of the length of the session."

BRANDON FORESTERS ATTEND CHURCH PARADE AT MINTO ON SUNDAY

Seven auto loads of Brandon Foresters visited Minto on Sunday to take part in the church parade which was held there in the afternoon. Visiting brethren were present from Boissevain, Ninga and Elgin and the gathering was the largest ever held in Minto. The Presbyterian Church was packed to the doors by the Foresters and their friends and excellent sermons were preached by the pastor of the church and Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Winnipeg.

After the service the parade formed outside the church and, headed by the Boissevain band, marched back to the hall where a social half hour was spent.

Supper was served to the visitors in the King Edward Hotel and the return trip was made in the evening without mishap.

GREEK FORCES ARE ADVANCING INTO ASIA MINOR

London, June 26.—Greek forces stationed in Smyrna are advancing in four directions into Asia Minor. Four towns have been captured and many prisoners, cannor and machine guns, taken by the Greeks.

OBITUARY

Miss Violet Minervia Miller

The death of Miss Violet Minervia Miller, daughter of Mrs. George Miller, 644 Thirteenth Street, occurred at Portage la Prairie Wednesday night. The late Miss Miller is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. M. Couling, Lauder, Man; Mrs. J. Elliott and Mrs. G. Quigley of Brandon, and three brothers, Messrs G. A. Miller, Carlyle, Sask., and Milton and Alvin

Mrs. Elizabeth Moon

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Moon were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following a short service at the family residence, 2039 Louise Avenue. Mr. C. G. Stone officiated at both the home and the graveside, the pall bearers being, Dr. S. J. McKee, and Messrs. Wm. Henderson, George Bradbeer, Chas. Whillier, Wm. Fleming and J. Gill. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends in the city.

Benjamin Hickling

After suffering for several years, Mr. Benjamin Hickling, aged sixty-four years, passed away this morning at the family residence, 821 Fifteenth Street. The late Mr. Hickling came to Brandon from Nottingham, England, about eighteen years ago and has resided here since that time. In 1912 Mr. Hickling received injuries from which he never fully recovered. Besides his widow, three daughters, Mr. J. Hopkins, of Brandon, Mrs. David McNichol, of Saskatoon, Sask., Miss Maud Hickling, at home, and three sons, Messrs. Wallace W. Hickling, Benjamin Hickling and George Hickling, all of Brandon, are left to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Minnie Aikin Brown

The death of Mrs. Minnie Aikin Brown, formerly in charge of the C.P.R. Telegraph office in Brandon about six years ago, occurred at Windermere, Ont., on Saturday. The death of Mrs. "Sandy" Brown will be regretted by those who knew here in this city. She was an expert telegrapher and when Mr. Brown was an agent in Brandon she frequently assisted him by taking charge of the branch office at the Summer and Winter fairs.

John Clark Valens

Following a short service in Roseland churchyard Saturday afternoon, the remains of the late Mr. John Clark Valens, were laid to rest in Roseland Cemetery. It has been intended to hold the service in the Church, but so many friends of the deceased attended the funeral that this was impossible. Rev. J. George Miller officiated. The pall bearers were the five sons of the deceased, Messrs. George and Herbert Valens, of Edmonton, Alta., Charles, Arthur and Lisle Valens, of Brandon District, and Mr. George Ferrier, of Brandon.

Angus Davidson

The remains of the late Mr. Angus Davidson, who passed away in Winnipeg, will arrive in Brandon Thursday at 12.35 and the cortege will proceed from the train to Brandon cemetery where interment will be made. Rev. J. George Miller wil lofficiate.

The late Mr. Davidson was a former resident of Brandon, residing for several years on Tenth Street between Louise and Victoria Avenues. He farmed for some time near Elgin and later moved to Winnipeg where he has resided for the past few years. Three daughters, Mrs. Harry Paterson and Misses Hattie and Gerald Davidson, all of Winnipeg, survive him.

Arhtur Gerald Granger

The death took place in the city Monday night of Arthur Gerald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Granger, of Ochre River. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from George Brockie's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery. Rev. S. R. Hammond will officiate.

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Ducks, dressed, per lb.	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	40c
Butter, dairy, per lb	45c
Potatoes, per bushel	$3.00
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

WOMAN KILLED WHEN BALCONY FALLS TO STREET

Several Injured in Montreal Accident Also—Fattal Ending to Celebration

Montreal, June 28.—An aged woman, Mrs. Catharine Taylor, was killed, and a baby fatally injured, another woman may die and two others were slightly injured, when the floor of the third story balcony collapsed on Mount Royal Avenue, Saturday night. Four of the five occupants were flung to the street below. The accident occurred on the occasion of the celebration of Mrs. Taylor's 80th birthday.

C. N. R. SECTION FOREMAN KILLED, SON HURT, WHEN SPEEDER LEAVES TRACK

Port Arthur, Ont., June 29.—John Hannula, a section foreman at Gansby, Ont., on the Canadian National Railway, East of Port Arthur, was almost instantly killed and his son, Oula had an arm taken off when a gasoline speeder in which they were riding left the rails when travelling about forty miles an hour. Hannula leaves a widow and a large family.

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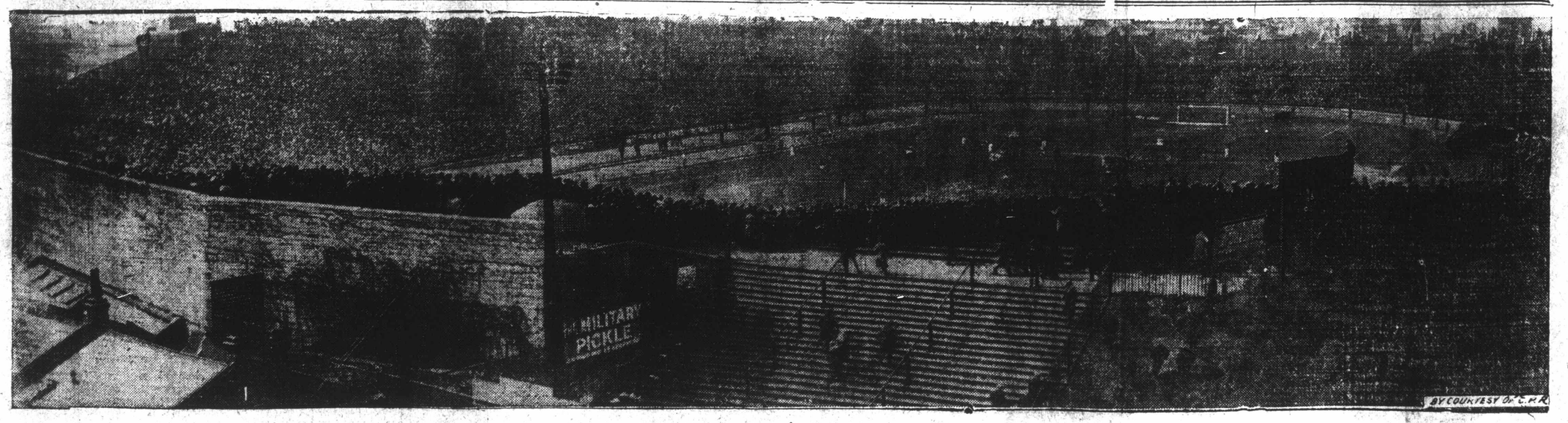

The Great Chelsea Football Grounds, Stamford Bridge, England, at which the recent championship finals were held

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SOVIETS COULD NOT STAND TRUTH ABOUT INDUSTRIES

American Who Made Plain Conditions Arrested as About to Leave Country

GENERAL INCOMPETENCE

Upon Receipt of Report, Friendly Attitude Replaced by One of Hostility

London, June 19.—(By mail).—Royal C. Keely, an American engineer, recently arrested by Bolshevik authorities as he was about to leave Russia where he had executed an industrial commission for the Soviet Government, incurred the displeasure of the Soviets because he "told the truth, plain and unvarnished," Nicolas Isnard, chairman of the All-Russian Central Council of Trade and Industry, said upon his arrival here. Isnard fled from Russia where, he declared "the misery and dislocation of life is complete."

The fate of the American has not been learned. According to Isnard, Keely went to Russia in September, 1919, at the invitation of the Bolshevik Government, and as an expert on technical and industrial organization was asked to make a complete report to the Soviet Governement "on ways and means to save the Russian industrial situation."

"On his arrival in Russia, Keely was received with great honors and exceptional facilities were afforded him to travel all over the country," Isnard said. "He visited the industrial concerns of Petrograd and Moscow, travelled to the great textile centre of Ivanovo-Vosnesensk, and to the coal mines of the Donetz, and completed his trip by a tour in the Urals.

"Upon his return to Moscow in January, 1920, Keely was lodged in the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, in the famous palace whether other distinguished visitors later found a sumptuous welcome and the Kremlin intimated its great desire for his report. Here the American committed his first and greatest mistake. In his report he told the Soviets the truth, plain and unvarnished. The gist of his report can be learned as follows:

Industrial Concerns Ruined

"The industrial concerns of Petrograd and Moscow are ruined completely, and it will need years to get them into some sort of working order The machines and tools are in a disorderly condition, rapidly deteriorating, and many vital parts are lacking. All skilled labor seems to have disappeared completely. The Donetz coal mines are in a very bad position also, and will need two or three years to put them straight. The work in the Urals are in a better condition and could be tuned up quickly. But nothing useful can be achieved until all decress against property and personal security are annulled."

Isnard declared Keely, in an explanatory note gave "extraordinary examples of Bolshevik administrative incompetence," one of which was that boilers of the electrical station in Petrograd were kept going for some time by stoking them with all the great stores of mahogany accumulated in car building shops there.

After this report Keely's position changed completely, Isnard continued, and although he prevailed upon the Foreign Commissariat to give him a permit to leave the country, he was arrested at the frontier, and since then nothing has been heard about him.

NEW REVOLT IN MEXICO IS RUMOR

Twelve Bridges Burned Thus Giving Rise to Talk of Revolution

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 7.—Reports that twelve bridges have been burned in Mexico, South of Monclova, gave rise here today to rumors that a new revolution had broken out in Southern Republic. Adolpho Genzolas is said to be head of the new movement.

★ ENTRIES FOR SUMMER FAIR CLOSE SATURDAY ★

Just three more days and all entries for the Provincial Exhibition must be in. Entry lists will be closed Saturday next, July 10th. Each mail brings an increase of entries from many districts and the staff at the Exhibition offices are kept busy handling the large amount of correspondence received.

BIG FIGHT OVER RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT

Court Proceedings Started to Prevent Suffrage Amendments From Being Ratified

Washington, July 7.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the Suffrage Amendment ratified were instituted in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, New York, president of the American Constitutional League.

Call Special Meeting

Raleigh, N.C., July 7.—A call has been issued for a special session of the Legislature for August 10, at which ratification of the Suffrage amendment is to be considered.

ONTARIO FARMERS ARE PREPARING TO NAME FEDERAL CANDIDATES

Toronto, July 7.—It is said to be the intention of the United Farmers of Ontario to have candidates in practically every rural riding in this province in the next Dominion general election. Sixteen are already in the field and two conventions are scheduled for this month. The United Farmers of Durham county will meet at Orono on July 20 to nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. N. W. Rowell. It is stated that the United Farmers of Ontario will put a man in the field in West Lambton to oppose Fred Pardee, the Liberal member. Leeds, the seat of Sir Thomas White, is to be organized by the United Farmers, it is stated, with a view to putting up a candidate against Sir Thomas.

ROOSEVELT IS CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Cox and Roosevelt Are Democratic Nominees for U. S. Honors

San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was nominated for Vice-President Tuesday by the Democratic National convention, and became the running mate of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, Democracy's choice to rthe presidential nomination.

The first cries of 'Cox and Roosevelt" rang through the convention hall and were mixed with the shouts of tre vote of acclamation by which he was nominated without a ballot.

Despite disinclination of the Tammany organization to accept him, Roosevelt's name went over with a band wagon movement during which all other candidates were withdrawn. James Hamilton Lewis, Illinois, was withdrawn by former Governor Dunne; Governor Stewart, of Montana, announced his own withdrawal; Edward L. Doheney, California and former Governor Hawley, Idaho, were withdrawn, and Major Genera IL. D. Tyson, Tennessee, in person announced he would not be a contender ;as did David R. Francis, Missouri. Nomination of W. T. Vaughn, Oregon, who had received state primary endorsement, was changed into a second for the successful nominee.

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, who was considered as a candidate and refused to allow his name to be used, finally was urged to consent if he should be "drafted." As it turned out, the Tammany crowd decided to accept Roosevelt and Mr. Colby's name was not considered further.

B. C. IMPOSES TAXES ON FURS, AND FUR TRADERS

Fur Traders to Pay Royalty Based on Percentage of Value of Skins

Victoria, B.C., July 7.—Regulations have just been issued by the Provincial Government providing for the payment of royalties by fur traders on pelts and skins of fur-bearing animals. The amount varies from fifty cents on each bear to ten dollars on silver fox. The figure is based on five per centum of the commercial value. A fee of $25 will be charged to fur traders for permits to buy furs at wholesale from licensed fur traders or at sales of furs at public auction.

BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK POLES 720 MILE FRONT

Most Severe Attack Soviets Ever Hurled Against Polish Lines

POLES RETIRING

In Some Places in Face of the Superior Forces Attacking

Warsaw, July 7.—Along a front of approximately 720 miles, the Russian Bolsheviki have launched the greatest attack they have ever hurled against the Polish lines. On the Northern and Southern flanks the Poles are retiring in face of superior enemy forces. The attack on the Northern sector being the most severe of the struggle on this front.

DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY IS CONTINUING

Spa, July 7.—A decision has been reached by the members of the German ministry and military officers attached to the German delegation to recommend that the plan for disarmament for Germany reported to the Allied representatives at this afternoon conference therefore will continue.

Execution of Treaty Terms

Spa, Belgium, July 7.—The question of the execution of the military, naval and aerial clauses of the Versailles Treaty was taken up immediately after the formal meeting of Allied premiers with the representatives of Germany began at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The German Minister of Defence, Herr Gessler, explained the German situation in support of the contention of the German Government that it must have an armed force of 200,000 men to maintain order in the republic. He said there was little difference whether the force was labelled army or police, provided the men were under control of the Central Government. Herr Gessler insisted that the Allied plan for 150,000 police broken up into small bodies under local control and without coordination was insufficent to deal with the present situation in Germany, which he said, resembled that existing after the thirty years' war.

Armed Bands Raiding Country

Armed bands in various parts of the country were pillaging and killing; they were armed not only with ordinary weapons, but with machine guns which they knew how to use.

These bands, continued the minister, were so formidable that they could only be dealt with by considerable forces that could make a combined movement against them. Only last week a band of fifty or sixty issued from the Pomeranian Forest, raiding the surrounding country and villages. A smaller force of police met the band, but was defeated. These bands are centrally organized and directed; they are financed by the Bolsheviki, and if Germany were to muster out of her army 100,000 men, it was possible that many of them would enter the pay of the Bolsheviki.

"How can you feel that centrally organized bands can be dealt with by a police force that is not centrally organized and directed?" he asked. "It takes England 100,000 men to hold Ireland."

After Herr Gessler, Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, added some remarks on the difficulties which might result from the precipitious demobilization of a large number of men from the economic viewpoint.

IS THERE MARKET FOR WOOD OFF NORTHERN LANDS

Saskatchewan Bureau of Labor and Industries is Investigating the Question

Regina, Sask., July 7.—An offer for pulp wood at a price of $12 per cord f.o.b. cars, Fort Frances, has been received by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. An inquiry will now be instituted as to the freight rates, points of shipment and other features with a view to finding a market if possible, for the great quantities of this wood being cleared from the settlers' holdings in the Northern part of the province. At present this wood is being destroyed and a market would prove a source of revenue for settlers during the years the land is being cleared and before a crop can be secured.

VILLA SIGNS ARMISTICE: TO CEASE ATTACKS

El Paso, July 7.—A Mexican dispatch says that Villa has signed an armistice and agreed to cease attacks. The rebel cheftain has also agreed to surrender under certain conditions.

BOOSTERS NEED MORE AUTOS TO CARRY KIDDIES TO PICNIC, THURSDAY

Brandon autoists are asked to volunteer the use of their cars to take people to the Booster's Picnic on Thursday, July 8th, at Lake Clementi. If there is room in the car for an extra kiddie or two, or if owners will take an extra carload out to the lake, it will add much to the pleasure of some kiddies who otherwise would be unable to go to the picnic. Cars will assemble at the corner of Tenth Street and Princess Avenue between the hours of one and two o'clock. C. H. Fletcher is chairman of the committee in charge of transportation.

TO TRADE IN WHEAT FUTURES IN U. S. CITIES

Grain Exchanges Have Been Suspended for the Past Three Years

Chicago, July 7.—Plans to re-open trading in wheat futures on July 15th were virtually completed yesterday at a meeting of a committee of sixteen representing eight leading grain exchanges of the country. The executive of an advisory committee of 31, will have the commendation of the Exchange Committee at a meeting today. December delivery will be traded at the start. Grain exchanges have been suspended for the past three years.

TWO YOUNG LADS RESCUE WOMAN WHO FELL OFF A RAFT

ment on Monday evening was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of two boys, Alex. Porterfield and Joe Merrill. It appears that Mrs. Frank Pearce was on a raft and in some manner fell into the water, and although the water was not very deep she sank twice. Young Alex. Porterfield was wimming near the spot, and immediately swam over to where Mrs. Pearce went down and when she came up the third time seized her. He shouted for help and Joe Merrill rushed into the water with his clothes on, and with Alex. Porterfield, assisted Mrs. Pearce to reach land.

Both young boys are attending the Boy Scouts' camp at the Lake and some time ago learned to swim at the Y.M.C.A. Their training stood them in good stead in the first real test they had, and they are being warmly congratulated on their presence of mind and pluck.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION VISITS WEST

First Sitting in Western Canada for 20 Years to Be Held in Winnipeg

For the first time in twenty years the Dominion Conservation Commission is to hold a conference in Western Canada, and will convene in Winnipeg next week. For years the Commission has held its sittings in Montreal and other Eastern cities but announcement has been made that the Commission will make Winnipeg its selection for a sitting next week. Several Brandon men will go to Winnipeg for the sitting, Ald. H. L. Patmore and Ald. B. J. Hales being among those mentioned.

The Commision will take up many matters of importance during their sitting in Winnipeg, and especially will deal with prairie farming, droughs and methods pertaining to prairie farming. The sittings are open to the public and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

★ IMPORTANT CLAUSES TURKISH TREATY NOT TO BE ALTERED ★

Spa, July 7.—Important clauses of the Peace Treaty with Turkey will remain as they are, it has been decided by the Supreme Council in session here.

HUN SOCIALISTS WOULD NOT HAVE NOSKE TO RUN

As a Candidate in the Elections Just Held—Feared Excess Baggage

Berlin, June 8.—(By mail).—Gustav Noske, formerly German Minister of Defence, who was a powerful factor in putting down the Kapp revolution, has been jettisoned by the Majority Socialists. His name was not included in the lists of candidates proposed by that party for the new Reichstag in the election just held.

Yielding to the pronounced opposition of the party's left wing, its governing body which Phillip Schiedemann now dominates, decided to keep the former minister out of the campaign, fearing that he might prove excess baggage to the party's already heavily overburdened craft. While Noske keenly feels the slight he is said to have become resigned to the fact that his party comrades have been forced to sacrifice a former strong man in order to vitiate the effects of the crusade against him conducted by the Independent Socialists.

Noske is shortly to publish his revolutionary reminoscences under the title, "From Kiel to Kapp." In the early days of November, 1918, Prince Max's Government hurriedly dispatched Noske to Kiel for the purpose of checking the naval insurrection which preceded the Berlin revolution.

Noske's strong hand succeeded in curtailing the outbreak there, but it had spread to all sections of the Empire. Betweent that episode and the Kapp coup Noske was given numberless revolutionary thrills which he now proposes to put into print.

DIFFICULTIES OF TRADING WITH RUSSIANS

Vancouver, B.C., July 7.—Some of the complications of trading with Russian subjects in Siberia are exemplified in the mission which is taking Major Ridwell, formerly an officer in

of a second journey to try to recover some of the allegedly stolen millions from General Rezanoff or from Japanese merchants. He bears with him letters of recommendation from Sir Cecil Harmsworth, under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to Sir Charles Eliott British ambassador in Japan and former British High Commissioner in Siberia. In addition he will attempt to recover the value of other British goods which have disappeared in Siberia.

In the early part of 1916 a great Manchester firm shipped cotton and other goods consigned to individual Russian subjects in Siberia to the value of one million pounds sterling. In August of that year General Rezanoff, who nominally was an adherent of Admiral Kolchak and was in command of the fortress of Vladivostok, seized some goods which could not be delivered up to that time. The General sold the cotton goods for a sum of £750,000 to Japanese merchants. Then came the Red invasion and General Rezanoff fled to Japan and is still there.

HUNTER BAGS NINE GRIZZLIES AND FOUR BLACK BEARS, 6 WEEKS

Kamloops, B.C., July 7.—Big game is very plentiful in this district this season. Nine grizzlies and four black bears is the bag of J. W. French, who recently returned from a six weeks' hunt in the wilds of the Big Bend country, in the Selkirk Mountains.

CURRY REFUSES TO RESIGN SEAT

Toronto, July 7.—J. Walter Curry, K.C., Liberal M.P.P. for Southeast Toronto, who refuses to resign his seat in the Legislature on a demand by the executive of his riding, because he refused to longer follow the Liberal leader, said in explanation:

"We will have our own group in the Legislature under the leadership of Major Tolmie. We will be true to the principle of Liberalism."

SIXTEEN YEARS' WAGES AWARDED EX-BARNARDO HOME BOY BY COURT

Regina, Sask., July 7. — Charles Jones, an ex-Barnardo Home boy, who brought action against his employer, Ezra Shaw, a Davin farmer, for sixteen years' wages, was recently awarded $3,908.

SIR THOMAS WHITE AT OTTAWA: MAY BE NEW PREMIER

Official Announcement May Be Made This Afternoon—Sir Robert Borden and Governor-General Visited by White—White Tells Newspapermen Health Will Not Permit Him to Accept Leadership of Government

Ottawa, July 7.—Clearing of a part of the skies is expected during the day. The morning has been one of conference. Practically throughout forenoon Sir Thomas White was in conference with Sir Robert Borden and the whole situation discussed. After the arrival of Sir Thomas, Hon. N. W. Rowell joined the conference. While there is no official intimation, it is considered probable in some quarters, that Sir Robert Borden will today tender his resignation to the Governor-General and that Sir Thomas White will then be formally required to form a new administration. Officially, however, the only indication of the trend of events is that an official announcement may possibly be made this afternoon.

White Visits Governor-General

The conference between the Prime Minister and Sir Thomas White lasted until practically one o'clock. Shortly afterwards the Governor-General arrived at his office. Subsequently he was called upon by Sir Thomas White. Prior to the interview with the Prime Minister, Sir Thomas repeated to newspaper interviewers the statement that he made in Toronto, that he could not, owing to reasons of health, accept the leadership of the Government."

★ MEIGHEN LIKELY CHOICE TO SUCCEED BORDEN ★

Ottawa, July 7.—The Canadian Press learns unofficially that Hon. Arthur Meighen was this afternoon summoned by the Governor General to form a ministry to succeed that of Sir Robert Borden.

Believe White Will Accept

Toronto, July 7.—The World says this morning: "Sir Thomas White left for Ottawa last night. The World believes that notwithstanding his guarded statements, he will accept the Premiership of Canada if offered to him this morning by the Governor-General."

"Col Henderson, Secretary to His Excellency, reached Toronto from Ottawa yesterday morning and saw Sir Thomas White. Both left for Ottawa last night."

TEN KILLED, MANY HURT BY EXPLOSION IN GUNPOWDER PLANT IN FRANCE

Dijon, France, July 7.—Ten people are known to be dead and thirty injured as a result of a violent explosion in a gunpowder factory at Vongnes, this morning.

A PRACTICE RUN, OFFICE STATES

Smoke was seen pouring out from the Insane, this afternoon, and it looked like a threatened serious conflagration. Upon inquiry, it was stated at the office that it was only a practice for the volunteer fire department operated by the employes of the Hospital for the Insane.

SCHOOL BOARD DID NOT MEET WITH EXPERT

Col. Gill Unable to Attend Proposed Conference on Technical School

The Brandon School Board did not have an opportunity to meet Col. Gill, Director of Technical Education in Canada, on the subject of a technical school for this city. It was originally planned that Col. Gill would meet the School Board Tuesday afternoon at 4.30, and announcements were made to this effect. However, Col. Gill found it necessary to leave Brandon on the afternoon train and so the proposed conference did not take place.

Efforts have been made for some considerable time by the school Board to secure data and information regarding the proposal to erect a technical school here. A suggestion advanced some time ago to have the Province select Brandon as the site for a new school, was met at Winnipeg with the information that the province could not spend the money very well this year. However the School Board hoped that some way could be devised by which Brandon could take advantage of the Dominion Government's offer to assist in the furtherance of technical education and the conference with Col. Gill was to have been of special importance. Members of the local School Board are still hopeful that some means can be devised under which Brandon will have an up-to-date technical school.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD ROVNO FORTRESS

Claim Capture of 1,000 Prisoners and Great Stores of War Material

London, July 7.—The fortress of Rovno, one of the famous triangle fortresses in Volhynia, has fallen into Bolsheviki hands. In taking the fortress, the Soviet official announcement says that one thousand prisoners and much war material was captured.

TO PERFECT PLANS FOR RECEPTION OF JOURNALISTS

Committee Meet J. W. Dafoe This Evening

A very important meeting will be held this evening in the Prince Edward Hotel at which His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and the members of the City Council, together with representatives from the Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club, Brandon Automobile Club and the press will be present. The meeting has been called to meet J. W. Dafoe of Winnipeg, and to complete plans for the reception here on August 17th of the members of the Imperial Press Conference who are to tour Canada.

Distinguished journalists from all parts of the British Empire will be members of the party to visit here, and it is planned to give them a splendid reception while in this city. The visitors are to attend the Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa first, and then will leave for a tour of Canada. They will leave the special trains at Carberry and motor to Brandon in order to get a view of the surrounding country. Following their arrival here they will be given a dinner and reception and the meeting with Mr. Dafoe this evening is to outline the general plans. There are 120 members in the delegation of Imperial conference members that will visit Brandon on August 17th.

FRUIT DAMAGE IS EXAGGERATED

Niagara Growers State That in Stamford Township Only Was Damage Great

Toronto, July 7.—Reported damage to fruit in the Niagara Peninsula by the storm on Sunday last was greatly exaggerated, according to representatives for Lincoln and Welland counties, respectively. They state that with the exception of Stamford Township, the Peninsula escaped with little damage to fruit.

VANCOUVER GIVES MILK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO WILL BENEFIT

Vancouver, B.C., July 7.—Wonderful results are recorded at the schools medical office here from the experiment of giving milk to children suffering from malnutrition. Individual gains of one and a quarter and two and one-half pounds in weight are shown.

Members of the school medical staff express confidence that at the close of the present school term a very remarkable improvement wil be noted.

DEMOCRATS NAME COX FOR PRESIDENT

At Conclusion of 44th Ballot the Nomination Was Made Unanimous—MacAdoo Forces Made a Game Fight—Slide to Cox Started Early in Evening—James M. Cox is Governor of Ohio

San Francisco, July 6.—James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio, was nominated as candidate for the Presidency of the United States in the Democratic National convention at one forty o'clock this morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of forty-four ballots in a struggle in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of Wm. G. MacAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury.

When the balloting on the forty-fourth vote had gotten to a point where Cox had 720 votes and was rapidly approaching the necessary two-thirds of 729, Sam Amidon, Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces took the platform and moved that the nomination of Cox be made unanimous. Immediately there was a roar from the tired and worn delegates, which lasted for fully four minutes before Chairman Robinson could put the question on Amidon's motion to suspend rules and nominate Cox by acclamation. At 1.43 o'clock this morning, the motion was formally voted over with the rolling of cheers and crashing of brass bands.

On the third ballot of the evening session the slide to Cox started and before the leaders of the opposition could realize it, votes were flopping over in twos, threes and fours, in a fashion which sent him over the majority mark and put him at a new level. After that the going was easy. Georgie went into the Cox column with her entire 28. The withdrawal of Palmer had released not only the Pennsylvania delegation, but other delegates who wanted to clide to the Cox column. Accessions of twos, threes and fours soon grew into blocks and when the 44th ballot was well on its way, the votes were tumbling into the Cox column so fast that his nomination seemed an assured fact beyond all doubt.

In the confusion and excitement of the nomination everybody forgot about the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, but leaders were figuring on the list which prominently included Franklyn D. Roosevelt, New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. While the crowd was demonstrating its release from the deadlock, the leaders arranged an adjournment until noon today to canvass the question of second place in the meantime, and to get again to prepare a complete ticket.

Manager Moore, of Ohio, said: "We did it without making a single promise, not even for a postmastership."

Within twenty minutes after the convention hall resounded with the rip-roaring shouts of the victors, the brass bands had blared out, the crowd rushed through the doors and the big fight was over.

VAST FIELD TECHNICAL EDUCATION

That eighty per cent of the school children do not get into high school, was the statement made by Col. Gill at the Canadian Club luncheon today at noon, at which he was the principal speaker. This showed the vast field for technical education in Canada, and the amount of work that there is to be accomplished if the plans of the Government are successfully carried through. Col. Gill gave a very lucid explanation of the working of the Government scheme for the appropriation of $1,000,000 a year for ten years for technical education in Canada.

The large sum of money voted by the Government was set aside following the request from industrial associations and labor bodies that steps be taken to introduce technical education in Canad. Each of the Provinces will [illegible] the grant from the Dominion Government, but Col. Gill stated that the money should not be spent unless it paid high dividends. He was confident however that high dividends would be obtained from the introduction of technical education in every part of Canada. The Minister of Labor is responsible for the administartion of the scheme.

The Department of Labor has laid down the policy that the money should be spent as far as possible in covering a field that has not been covered in the past. Col. Gill said that too often manufacturing interests were inclined to think of a boy in training only as a piece of machinery, but the Department of Labor are taking the stand that technical education must also make for good citizenship.

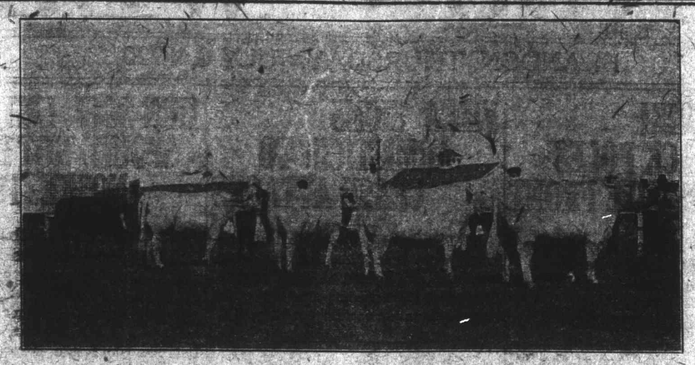
Failure to sort out the children attending school has been one failure of our present educational system, the speaker stated. Productive capacity is the test of ability, and a person must be able to produce to be a good citizen. Physical toil is quite as dignified as mental effort, Col. Gill said. The school records showed that only forty per cent of the school children complete their elementary school work, the number entering high schools is only twenty per cent and only two per cent go into the universities. This showed the enormous field that lay before the Department in carrying out the technical education scheme.

That there is laid aside, or could be laid aside, the sum of $4,000,000 a year for technical education for a population of 9,000,000 people, was a statement made by Col. Gill. Some of the big problems which face the successful furtherance of the progressive plans the Department has at the present time consist of school accommodation, efficient teachers, and the question of compulsory attendance. These technical schools are not to be trade schools the speaker pointed out, while he concluded by stating that although the question of education is a most delicate one, that harmonious relations prevailed between all departments in the carrying out of this technical education scheme.

ANOTHER WHITE BOOM AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 6.—The political situation is still uncertain. Within the last day or two the idea has gained currency that Sir Thomas White, in view of the situation, may yet be induced to accept an invitation to form a Government.

Sir Thomas, it is urged, would be likely to secure a considerable amount of support in Quebec.



A GOOD CLASS OF BULLS AT THE MANITOBA SUMMER FAIR

CITIZENS TO VOTE ON OPEN SUNDAY DURING ELECTIONS

Aldermen Decide to Pass Decision on to Citizens at Elections

MUST PAY LICENSE

Council Refuses to Remit License Fees Collected From Chautauqua

Confectionery stores in Brandon will not open on Sundays this year. This decision was reached by the City Council at a regular session on Monday evening, and by a resolution passed by the City Fathers it has been decided to put the matter before the ratepayers at the next ensuing municipal elections. A delegation appeared in the Council Chamber to speak against the proposed amendment of the present by-law, but it was not necessary for them to put forward their side of the argument.

The Council did not debate at any length on the question as to whether confectionery stores in this city should be open on certain hours on Sundays. Two weeks ago the City Fathers were unable to settle the question, and Monday night they were content to shift the responsibility on to the ratepayers at the next elections. The following was the resolution passed and which puts the question up to the ratepayers: "That in view of the differences of opinion re Sunday opening of refreshment parlors, the matter be laid over until the ensuing municipal elections, when a referendum be submitted to the City's electors, their opinion as to whether the said refreshment parlors shall remain open on Sundays during the months of June, July, August and september."

Chautauqua Must Pay License

There was very little business of momentous nature taken up at the meeting which was one of the shortest on record this year. The Dominion Chautauqua of Calgary, and which is now showing in this city, asked for a refund of their license fee of $50. In their letter to the City Council they stated that in scheduling the season tickets, the license fees had not been taken into consideration. No city in New Zealand, England, United States or Eastern Canada have or are levying a license fee on their Chautauquas, the letter stated. Should this city insist on a license, every other town in the Western Association would have an equal right to demand that a license be paid, and it was contended that as the licenses are of varying amounts in different towns, that a license demand from every town would kill the Chautauqua movement in Western Canada. Following the discussion on the letter the Council decided not to refund the license money.

Street Railway Loop

The matter of a short loop on the Street Railway near the Exhibition Grounds for the purpose of facilitating traffic during Fair week is still undecided. There was some discussion on this matter, and Alderman Patmore and Carey with His Worship the Mayor were appointed a Committee to wait on the Fair Board and report back as to the possibility of securing room within the Fair Grounds for the construction of a Street Railway loop to be used during Fair week. The right of way on Brandon Avenue and certain rights on that Avenue claimed by the C.N.R. is holding up the original plan of the city to build the loop along Brandon Avenue and down Twelfth Street to meet the Southern Avenue loop.

In connection with the C.N.R. right of way on certain streets in Brandon, the City Council passed a resolution that the railway be requested to arrange a meeting of their Right of Way Agent and the City Council at an early date to discuss the right of way on some of Brandon streets.

To Care for Boulevards

The centre boulevard on Victoria Avenue is to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Brandon Public Parks Board, and an immediate effort will be made to put it in shape. The City Council also promised to give the Kiwanians their full support on the occasion of the Kiwanis convention to be held in this city on August 23rd. The Kiwanis Club wrote the Council asking that the city decorate for the convention, and the City Fathers have promised to do everything in their power to assist in decorating the city for the convention.

New Rule of Road

Several by-laws were passed, the most important one being one regulating the driving of motor vehicles on cross sections of roads or streets. By this new by-law, "Whenever a person operating a motor vehicle meets another person operating a motor vehicle or driving any draft animal at a crossroad or intersection of roads or streets, the person to the right hand of the other shall have the right of way." This by-law will do away with the old by-law which gave the right of way in Brandon to cars travelling East or West. This new by-law goes into effect at once.

Music in Parks

The City Council has urged the Parks Board to take up with the Citizens and Salvation Army bands the question of supplying music in the public parks. An appropriation is to be made, and the Council advised of the amount, but the City Fathers laid special stress upon the fact that some immediate action should be taken to supply music in the parks.

TURKISH FORCE OCCUPIES BEICOS ON BOSPHORUS

British Fleet Bombards Position Nationalists Continue to Occupy

TURKS HAVE HOSTAGES

Threaten to Execute 40 Greek Girls and Men If British

London, July 6.—Turkish Nationalist troops on Monday occupied Beicos on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus, about ten miles from Constantinople and opposite the Allied Headquarters on the European side. Fighting with British and Greek troops in the town followed the entry of the Nationalists. The British fleet bombarded Turkish positions. The Nationalists, however, continued to hold Beicos, Allied troops having withdrawn.

Bombardment of the great mosque at Brussa and the destruction of the town by airplanes is threatened in an ultimatum received by the Governor of Brussa from Vice-Admiral De Robeck, British High Commission at Constantinople. The Turks are holding 40 Greek girls and men at Brussa as hostages and are threatening their execution if the British bombard the city.

JAMAICA TO GIVE HEARTY WELCOME TO THE PRINCE

Big Agricultural Fair Arranged in His Honor at Kingston, September 23

Kingston, Jamaica, July 6. — The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive in Kingston on September 23rd next on board the battleship Renown. He will proceed to Knutsford, a picturesque park, three miles from Kingston, where the big agricultural fair has been arranged in his honor. In the afternoon the Prince will make a tour of the country parishes where he will view the beauty spots of the island. He returns to Kingston the following day and his visit will end with a big ball at King's House. This function promises to be the largest held here in recent years.

Altogether the Prince will spend two days in Jamaica.

In the arrangements that are being made to welcome the Prince, there are a few prominent resident Americans who will take part, and altogether an Anglo-American effort is being put forward to give a hearty welcome to the heir of England's throne.

The present program of the Prince's visits are as follows:

September 23-25, Jamaica; September 27, Grenada; September 28-30, Trinidad; October 1-2, British Guinaia; October 5; Antigua; October 8-9, Bermuda.

If men could noly live to hear their own funeral sermons and read their own epitaphs there would be no getting along on earth with them.

CONFERENCE AT SPA REALLY BEGAN TODAY

After Formal Meeting Monday, Supreme Council Discussed Turkish Note

RENEWAL OF PLEDGE

By Premier Venizelos, of Greece, to Provide Troops to Enforce Treaty

Spa, July 6.—The Allied-German conference, owing to the late arrival of the German Minister of Defence and Chief of the German General Staff will not begin until 3.30 this afternoon.

Meanwhile the members of the Supreme Council held an informal morning conference to consider a reply to the Turkish note which explained why Turkey was unwilling to sign the Peace Treaty in its present form. Premier Venizelos, of Greece, took part in the conference. He was recipient today of congratulations from the Allied Premiers over the victory won by the Greeks. Venizelos has renewed his pledge to provide troops to enforce the execution of the treaty.

Monday's Meeting

Spa, July 6. — There was a brief meeting Monday of the Allied and German delegates who during the next few days will discuss matters relating to the Peace Treaty. The session was held in the drawing room of the Villa Fraineuse and the German delegates, Chancellor Fehrenbach, Dr. Walter Simmons, the Foreign Minister, and Herr Wirth, Minister of Finance, were present, seated at the left, next to the Japanese. There were no introductions nor shaking or hands.

The President of the Conference, M. De Lacroix, the Belgian Minister, arose and immediately opened what is considered to be the most important international event since the armistice by announcing the order of business, which included disarmament, reparations, coal supply, the trial of Germans accused of atrocities and the situation at Danzig.

Statement by Feherenbach

M. De Lacroix inquired of Herr Feherenbach if he desired to make any observations. The Chancellor said: "I desire to say in behalf of the German Government and of the German people that we have come here to take part loyally in the discussion of how the Treaty of Peace can be executed."

Lloyd George, as senior Premier, thereupon expressed the gratification of the Allied delegates. Herr Feherenbach continued:

"I note that the military questions are to be first discussed. We are informed of this Sunday evening and tried to telephone the German Minister of War, but reached him too late for him to leave until Monday."

Premiers De Lacroix, Lloyd George and Millerand then conferred and agreed to postpone the discussion until today at an hour to be fixed later.

Ministers of Justice to Attend

"I should like to have Dr. Heinze, Minister of Justice here, when we take up the question of trials," said Herr Feherenbach.

The three Premiers again conferred privately. A few minutes later M. De Lacroix announced that the Lord Chancellor of England and the French Minister of Justice would also attend on Thursday for participation in the discussions. The conference recessed until called together by M. De Lacroix.

PLANNING TO REOPEN THE U. S. GRAIN EXCHANGES

On July 15th With December Delivery Favored—Committee in Session

Chicago, July 6.—A committee representing eight leading grain exchanges of the United States is meeting here today to formulate plans to reopen trading in Wheat Futures. The Exchange Committee recently recommended that wheat trading be re-opened July 15th, with December delivery favored.

EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO NOME, ALASKA

U. S. Army Aviators to Start From Mitchell Field on July 15

CANADIAN STOPS

Are Given as Points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia

New York, July 6.—Plans for an experimental flight from this city to Nome, Alaska, and return, by way of Canadian territory were in part announced yesterday by the United States War Department. The exhibition is for airplanes manned by army aviators. They will start July 15th from Mitchell Field. Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper, Prince George, Hazelton, are the Canadian stations where stops are to be made. The purpose will be to prove the feasibility of opening new trans-continental lines of communication to aid economic development.

DAMAGE ACTION NOW BEING HEARD

Mr. Justice Macdonald Presiding at Non-Jury Sittings of King's Bench Court

An action involving a claim for $5,000 damages is the first case being heard at the non-jury sittings of the King's Bench. Mr. Justice Macdonald is presiding, and not Chief Justice Mathers as had been announced. The case now being heard is that of T. A. M. Hughes vs. The International Harvester Company, James A. Callander and Harry T. Jackson. The seizure of some machinery which caused threshing operations to cease is the cause of the action.

In his statement of claim, Dr. Hughes of Winnipeg states that the bailiff James A. Callander and H. T. Jackson seized one Goodison separator, one sleigh, one horse and one binder from the plaintiff's premises. The plaintiff states that he enlisted and was entitled to protection under the Act granting protection to volunteers. Dr. Hughes further claims that at the time the separator was seized it was being used for threshing, and the sace is proceeding this seizure he was unable to finish threshing. In his statement of claim therefore, the plaintiff Dr. Hughes is claiming the sum of $5,000 damages. The defendants in their statement of defence deny each and every allegation set forth in the statement of claim, and state that they had a perfect right to seize the machinery and will attempt to show this at the trial.

BRANDON ORANGEMEN GOING TO NEEPAWA ON TWELFTH OF JULY

Final arrangements are practically completed for the celebration of the "Glorious Twelfth" at Neepawa next Monday. The members of the Orange Lodge in this city and the ladies of the sister lodges, headed by the Fife and Drum Band will parade at 8.15 a.m. on Monday, July 12th, to the C.N.R. station where they will entrain for Neepawa via Carberry, where the members of the Orange Lodge in Carberry will board the train. The special train will leave Brandon at 9 a.m. and will make the return trip the same day, leaving Neepawa at 8 p.m. A splendid program of sports and games have been prepared by the Orangemen at Neepawa, several addresses will be made by prominent speakers and it is expected that a larger crowd than ever will attend from Brandon. Next year the celebration of the Twelfth of July will take place in Brandon.

The annual Church parade will be held Sunday morning, July 11th, at 11 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. All members and visiting Brethren are requested to assemble at 10 a.m. at the Orange Hall, Burchill Block, for the purpose of parading to the church.

THOROUGH PROBE CHARGES AGAINST ALL OFFICIALS

Of the Soldier Settlement Board—Evidence to Be Taken in Winnipeg

TO GET AT FACTS

Board and Veterans Satisfied That Proper Steps Are Being Taken

Ottawa, July 6.—The Soldier Settlement Board announces that inquiry under oath commenced by Major Barnett into cases of Matthew B. Fleming and others, will be resumed for taking of further evidence by Major Barnett at Winnipeg. The Board proposed to carry this inquiry to a conclusion and approves of the thoroughness with which its commissioner, Major Barnett, is carrying on the investigation to ascertain the facts. Winnipeg veterans also have expressed their approval. Major Barnett is expected to arrive in Winnipeg within a few days.

The Fleming charges of improper administration by officers of the Soldier Settlement Board were the chief complaints laid before the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions and Re-Establishment by C. G. MacNeill, Dominion Secretary of the Great War Veterans Association, who tabled a number of letters and affidavits on behalf of the veterans.

MANY CHANGES IN THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT AS ADOPTED

Ottawa, July 7.—That the Dominion Franchise Act was given every attention by members of the Commons and Senate, when it was being put through the various stages during the session just prorogued, is evident from the fact that an inspection of the Act which became law, together with the same act as it was introduced, shows more than 450 changes and amendments made by the members of either House in considering the measure.

The Dominion Franchise Act, 1920, is now in effect and whenever the by-election is held in East Elgin, for which writs are expected to issue shortly, this Act will be the one governing that election. It repeals the By-Eelection, 1919, as well as the War Time Election Act and other measures.

The lists to be used in East Elgin under the new Act will, it is expected, be made from those prepared for the Ontario election in October last year as these will not be two years old at the time of the election.

BRITAIN LEADS IN MAKING THE NEEDED CHANGES

Where Needs Are Foreseen and Changes Made There Are No Revolutions

DEMOCRACY IN INDUSTRY

Builders of Britain Organized for National Service—They Lead the Way

Dr. William Bohn gave his lecture at Chautauqua, Monday night in a way which must have inspired those who heard him to help prolong the record of Great Britain as leader in the great changes which become necessary and which this great nation has succeeded in making almost always peacefully. Dr. Bohn lectured on "The Resistless Tide," or revolutions. He traced the revolutions of the world, from the first in England in the seventeenth century, to the present day upheavals in Europe and then he predicted future revolutions. Dr. Bohn likened revolutions somewhat to evolutions. History shows that every few years as some radical change became necessary, if not made, then there was a revolution. "It has always happened and always will happen," said the speaker. Some great statesmen, like England was fortunate enough to have, foresaw these changes and made them gradually without bloodshed. Other nations did not have this vision and consequently there were bloody revolutions.

"Democracy in industry is coming," stated Dr. Bohn, "and once again England is leading in making this gradual change." The builders of Briton are organized for national service. They have formed a parliament of 132 men, half of this number employers and the other half employes, but they are not working for how much they can get for themselves but are organized to work for the good of the nation. This is the first great step towards placing democracy in industry."

Likening the present day people to the men who went over the top to meet the foe in France, Dr. Bohn said it was a question today whether the citizens would hold back against changes in the future, and thereby make revolutions, or go forward to meet the foe and in this way build a bridge of peace, which was the ideal the soldiers in France fought for.

Dr. Bohn referred to the 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada and asked that the people of Canada pay little attention to some of the speakers at Washington who were trying to make trouble in Canada. "There is going to be a change there," said the speaker. "But before this is possible we will have to have a new Senate." There must be co-operation in every way between these two countries. Canada has led in this by sending a representative to Washington and Dr. Bohn hoped that the United States would soon reciprocate by sending a representative to Canada. He also stated that with the appointment of the new Senate he felt sure that the United States would take their place in the League of Nations as had been the wish of many people in this great republic since the League was formed.

The musical prelude was given on Monday evening by the Venetian Trio who also gave a program in the afternoon. A lecture, "Peculiar People I Have Met," delivered by Prof. J. A. Armand, Monday afternoon was enjoyed by many.

Tonight the closing concert of the Chautauqua will be given by the Garner Jubilee Singers.

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NEBRASKA CROP IS PROMISING

Though Yield is Estimated to Be Much Less Than in 1919.

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Federal and state officials state that Nebraska's 1920 wheat crop will reach 56,129,000 bushels or 4,546,000 under the 1919 production.

A report, prepared by A. E. Anderson, of the Federal Bureau, and Secretary Leo Stuhr, of the State Agricultural Department gives 88 per cent. as the condition of the Winter wheat crop, and estimates it will yield 50,896,000 bushels as compared to 54,997,000 bushels last Spring. Spring wheat production, according to preliminary estimates will reach 5,233,000 bushels compared to 5,678,000 bushels in 1919. These estimates are all based on June 1 conditions.

"The June 1 condition of Winter wheat," says the report, "is very promising and aside from possibilities of rust, hail or lack of moisture. Nebraska will harvest a splendid crop. Most of the fields damaged by March winds have fully recovered. Much of the wheat is getting very thick and rank and conditions are becoming ideal for the development of rust."

Continuing its review of crop conditions in the state, the report adds:

"The acreage of oats is the same as last year. Preliminary estimates forecast a production of 66,454,000 bushels compared to 69,962,000 bushels last year.

"Estimates on corn will be made in July. An increased acreage is expected due to the fact that the small grain acreage is considerable less than last year."

CHAUTAUQUA IS OVER: TO RETURN TO BRANDON AGAIN NEXT SUMMER

Chautauqua is over. Those who have enjoyed the six days program in the big tent will be glad to learn that Chautauqua will return to Brandon next year. This was made possible by those pwo pledged themselves to sell tickets next year, thereby supporting the business men who sign the guarantee.

As entertainers, "Garner's Jubilee Singers," who gave the final concert Tuesday night and the musical program in the afternoon, proved themselves artists indeed. The audience rocked with laughter at the realistic interpretation of some of the old Southern songs, and also appreciated the rendition of some of the more modern songs of today. Mrs. Garner's piano solo, Macdowell's "Etude d'Concert," was much enjoyed and showed her to be a pianist of rare ability.

In the afternoon an interesting lecture was given by Dr. A. D. Carpenter on "The Energy of the Universe."

MONTREAL MAN SUGGESTS INDUSTRIAL PLANTS SHUT DOWN FOR FIVE DAYS

Montreal, July 7.—"So far as we can see," said a prominent coal distributor of this city, "there is only one thing that can be done in order to allow the mines to catch up with the shortage and get the coal supply put on a firm basis again, and that is for all the plants in the country to shut down, say for five days or a week."

Numerous coal distributors of this city state that during the last ten days the coal shortage has become considerably worse.

HAUGDAHL LOWERS CANADIAN MILE RECORD FOR SHORT TRACKS

Edmonton, July 7.—Sig. Haugdahl, champion dirt track automobile driver, lowered the Canadian National Automobile record for one mile on short distance tracks here Tuesday, covering the distance in 1.03 2-5 seconds. Haugdahl is entered in the Western Canadian Fairs auto meets and will compete in Brandon.

Y. CAMP AT PELICAN LAKE VERY POPULAR: MANY FAMILY PARTIES

Plans are being rapidly completed for the Y.M.C.A. Camp at Pelican Lake which opens next Saturday, July 10th. Several families have signified their intention of going to the lake as soon as the camp opens and it is expected that the camp at "Y" point will be more popular than ever this Summer.

Conditions were never better at the camp. The lake is two and a half feet higher this year which improves bathing facilities considerably. For those who are interested in birds and flowers the surroundings of the camp offer wonderful opportunities. This year the "Y" will have its own auto service to and from Belmont for supplies. The Belmont people are cooperating in every way this season to make the camp a success and the Municipal Council has promised to put the roads into shape for motor traffic. Twenty-five tents are in readiness for the influx of campers, an excellent caretaker has been secured and two cooks obtained. Many inquiries regarding the camp have been received at the Y.M.C.A. and the prospects are that this Summer will be the most successful in the history of the camp.

A FINE LAVATERA

Brandon flower lovers will be interested in a particularly fine specimen of the Lavatera which has been grown so successfully by Mr. Ed. Stone, corner Brandon Avenue and Ninth Street. This plant, the blossoms of which are such favorites with California residents, is of the tuee mallow family, and is largely grown in European countries for medicinal purposes. Mr. Stone has two plants of this variety, the larger of which has about twenty-five cup-like blooms in a delicate pink shade.

TO SETTLE QUESTIONS OF RIVER SHIPPING UNDER THE TREATIES

Paris, July 7.—Walker D. Hines, former Director-General of Railroads has opened offices in Paris for the purpose of arbitrating the question of river shipping under the German, Austrian and Bulgarian treaties. Mr. Hines was appointed Arbitrator for all this work and expects to be in Paris several months. He is accompanied by two secretaries and an assistant, M. Brice Clagett.

Mr. Hines soon will call together the delegates from the various interested countries to discuss the procedure of disposing of the shipping on the Danube, Rhine, Elbe and Oder rivers. Mr. Hines will determine under the German, Austrian and Bulgarian treaties, just what shipping shall be taken from these countries in part payment for reparation and will also distribute the shipping among the Allied powers.

OPERATIONS OF COMMERCE BOARD

To Be Restricted Until Decision is Rendered by Privy Council

Ottawa, July 7.—The new commissioners of the Board of Commerce held their first meeting Tuesday to discuss future operations. It was decided, in view of the questions raised as to their jurisdiction to function under part 2 of the Combines and Fair Prices Act, 1919, which deals particularly with hoarding and taking unfair profits on the sale of necessaries of life, not to institute any new investigations with respect to these matters but to continue the inquiries already under way. This course was adopted so that valuable time may not be lost between now and the determination of jurisdiction by the Privy Council in preparation for public hearings.

Carry on Investigations

The above statement, it is emphasized, is not to be understood to mean that if complaints of profiteering in necessaries of life be at any time received by the Board, from any part of Canada, they will not be investigated. The Board of Commerce will take the usual steps to deal with these complaints, as the Board takes the stand, notwithstanding the recent submission of its stated case to the Supreme Court of Canada now in appeal to the Privy Council, that it has jurisdiction to operate under the profit control sections of the Combines and Fair Prices Act, and it will deal with persons found guilty of such infractions of the act.

Proceed With Hearings

The Board of Commerce, the commissioners state, has unquestioned jurisdiction concerning the investigation and restraint of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers, which constitute part 1 of the Combines and Fair Prices Act, 1919, and it is proposed to proceed with the hearing and determination of certain alleged combines saces, trial of which had to be postponed in April, owing to the disorganization of the late board

The first statement issued by the newly-constituted Board containing the above information, is signed by W. W. White, chief commissioner; F. A. Ackland and G. A. Dillon, commissioners.

AWARDED SERBIAN CROSS OF MERCY

Mrs. Robert Watson, of Portage la Prairie, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton McGregor, 534 Louise Avenue. In recognition of her splendid service during the war on behalf of the Serbian Relief, Mrs. Watson was recently honored by the Serbian Government, who presented her with the Serbian Cross of Mercy. Mrs. Watson first learned of the honor in a letter received from Miss Helen Losanitch, who some of the members of the Women's Canadian Club will remember, as she visited Brandon about four years ago and addressed the club on the work in Serbia. During the years of war, Mrs. Watson devoted much of her time to Serbian Relief work, and was one of Portage la Prairie's most energetic workers for patriotic causes.

Getting the Most Out of the Farm

William Gilbert's Home and Farm at Stony Plain, Alberta.

BECK'S PROJECT NOT FAVORED BY GOVERNMENT

Commission to Be Appointed to Inquire and Report on Radial Purchase

Toronto, July 7.—The Ontario Government has decided to hold up Sir Adam Beck's hydro-electric radial railway project until a special government commission which is yet to be appointed can inquire into it and report thereon. An official statement was issued on the matter by the government the gist of which is that, so far as the government information goes at present, the government is doubtful as to the radial railway scheme being practicable. However, the government holds out hopes that if it can be convinced otherwise, it will be ready to act accordingly.

The whole project is to be delayed including Sir Adam Beck's proposal for the immediate purchase of the Toronto and Eastern railway; the Toronto Suburban Railway, and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway from the Federal Government at a total cost of $6,873,374.

After having secured the advice of experts and conferred with the Hydro Commission, Premier Drury reports that it appears to the Government that the arguments are against the adoption of Sir Adam Beck's proposals, and that until the whole subject has been fully examined there cannot be any possibility that the government will give its sanction to the radial idea being furthered.

The ultimate fate of the radial project apparently is still a matter of doubt.

The official statement mentions the Provincial debt as one of the deciding factors in the Government delaying the radial project.

FISH CANNERY IN FAR NORTH

Mackenzie Basin Fisheries to Have Modern Plant on Athabasca Lake

Edmonton, Alta., July 7.—Extensive operations involving the outlay of nearly $500,000, and the maintenance of a big fishing fleet are planned by the Mackenzie Basin Fisheries who are establishing a cannery at Black Bay, Athabasca, equipped with modern machinery that will employ over one hundred helpers, according to Captain Les Baxter, of Canning, Nova Scotia, who is on his way to Peace River to take charge of a river steamer loaded with supplies that will be used in the construction of the factory.

Give some men a bonny bride and they care not who pays for the wedding trousean.

FREE PRESS CARRIER BOYS ENJOY THEIR VISIT TO BRANDON

A party of twenty-four boys from the staff of the Free Press spent the forenoon in the city and were given a trip around the city by four members of the Brandon Auto Club. The boys are the winners of the Free Press carrier competition, and the award is a free trip to the Pacific Coast and return, on board a special car arranged for them. They were joined in Brandon by Lyle Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, who is the Brandon winner of the trip for his record here.

Messrs. O. W. Townsley, F. W. Hobson, J. Dennison and A. B. Gold met the boys in their cars and took them for a drive around the city, in the course of which they visited the Experimental Farm, the Hospital for the Insane and the Exhibition Grounds. A game of baseball was to have been played between a Brandon team and the visitors, but through the non-arrival of a letter containing the instructions, the game was not played. The visitors were disappointed as they have a strong team and were anxious to play here. The boys left for Regina on the local at noon, after enjoying a swim in the "Y" pool.

In charge of the party is J. F. Sweeney, circulation manager; L. Collins, district manager; S. Mitchell, contest manager, and W. H. Belford, city editor of Free Press evening editions.

28 EXCURSION TRAINS DURING WEEK OF FAIR

Twenty-eight one day excursions are headed for Brandon during fair week. Fare and one-third is the rate and patrons are able to leave home in the morning, see some of the sights of the fair and be home for work the following day. In addition excursion rates have been granted over all lines, good beginning the 17th to return not later than the 26th.

Thousands of persons will avail themselves of these cheap rates and fair week will bring bumper crowds to Brandon enabling many to renew acquaintances and meet old friends.

FATHER OBJECTS TO PUBLICITY

Used in New Brunswick Temperance Campaign and Issues Writs for Libel

St. John, N.B., July 7.—Writs have been issued out of the Supreme Court here in actions for libel growing out of advertising in the prohibition plebiscite of next Saturday. On June 30, there was published in four St. John, papers a picture of a group of six children from an institution and under it reference to "a drunken father, children from an institution and under the old license law," etc. The libel action is taken by D. Mullen, S.C., representing William H. Knox, father of three of the children, who was a soldier of the Princess Pats and who contends that he is libelled by the publication in the newspapers advertisement and in dodgers distributed.

Those proceeded against are the local executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance; J. Williard Smith, L. W. Simms, T. H. Estabrooks, G. E. Barbour, Robert Reid, R. T. Hayes, F. W. Daniel and M. E. Agar, all prominent business men and F. G. Spencer, as publicity agent.

It is understood the time for acceptance of service has expired.

BRANDON POULTRY MAKES A CREDITABLE SHOWING

Backyard poultry raising is becoming more and more a source of pleasure and profit to many Brandon people. The egg-laying contest at the Experimental Farm has done much to increase local interest in poultry raising. Mr. Arthur Howell, 825 Eighth Street, who has a pen of Single Comb White Leghorns in the Manitoba contest at the Experimental Farm, secured the award for first place in the contest for the four weeks ending June 11th and at the end of last week headed th list among Brandon competitors.

COUNTY COURT CONCLUDES A VERY SHORT SITTING

One of the shortest sittings of the County Court was concluded early on Tuesday afternoon, only one case being heard before His Honor Judge Cumberland. The case was that of Carnegie vs. Shoemaker, an action involving the amount of $307. There was considerable evidence taken during the hearing of the case. Judge Cumberland reserved his decision.

All the other cases which were on the docket and which were expected to come at the sitting Tuesday were either set over until the next court or set back to Chambers. Three garnishee orders were spoken to and three naturalization applications heard.

Some men ar poor because they are honest and some men are honest because they are rich and can afford to be.

MOROCCAN HINTERLAND GREAT PHOSPHATE COUNTRY

Paris, July 7.—Discovery of large deposits of phosphate in the Moroccan hinterland, may soon make France the great phosphate producing country of the world.

The Moroccan deposits are reported by Professor Louis Gentil of the Sorbonne as being inexhaustible. One hundred miles inland from Casablanca there is a mountain plateau, 40 miles long and 25 miles wide which is a veritable storehouse of phosphate. A railway is being built to this mountain and a monopoly has been given to the Moroccan Government for the sale of the phosphate.

France already has huge potash deposits in Alsace.

COMPENSATION HARD TO COLLECT

Relatives of Murdered Policemen in Inland Cannot Get Settlements

Dublin, June 18.—(By Mail)—The net result of the recent county council elections is that now both in the cities and in the counties in 28 out of 32 counties the local government is in direct hostility to the central government.

The first conflict between them will arise out of the question of paying compensation for outrage. Every day the judges are awarding to the relatives of murdered policemen, to injured policemen, and to the owners of burned police premises large sums as compensation chargeable on the local rates. The total already runs up close to £750,000.

The local authorities have refused to collect taxes for these payments. In the case of some of them the government can secure money by deductions from the sums payable to the local authorities by the imperial exchequer in relief of local taxes.

In the majority of cases the parties awarded compensation have only acquired a right to sue the local authorities in the courts for the money. It is believed that even after judgment is given, the local authorities will refuse to pay. Many of them have passed resolutions saying they will recognize no authority save that of Dail Eireann.

The Government has decided to introduce a bill in Parliament to enforce payment of this compensation money.

FOUR SUSPECTS HELD BY MOUNTED POLICE

Montreal, July 7.—In connection with the murder of Constable Chicoine here on June 13, four men, Herbert Riley, Walter Cobourn, Ernie Banks and Jack Cox were arrested but were later shown not to have been concerned in the murder. They were held however by the police on suspicions of being involved in robberies. It now appears that one of the four men whose name is not given is wanted by the Winnipeg police on a murder charge. A Winnipeg officer is awaited heer for purposes of identification and o nhis arrival in this city the name of the accused will be published.

When a wife puts on too many airs the atmosphere of the nome isn't what it should be.

AUTO CRASHES INTO BRIDGE, ONE KILLED

Calgary Man Victim of Accident on Edmonton High Level Bridge

Edmonton, July 7.—One man is dead and another lying in the Royal Alexandra Hospital hovering between life and death and four others more or less seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident on the high level bridge Monday night. The dead man is Fred Timms, whose address is given as Calgary. He died on the way to the hospital. He is a partner of R. Stanlindors, who has a string of race horses competing at the exhibition. James Smith, the driver of the car and proprietor of the South Side Rink is suffering from concussion of the brain and remains unconscious at the hospital. The others are progressing favorably. The party of six were returning from the exhibition grounds and, in turning on to the high level bridge at a high rate of speed, collided with one of the steel girders. The car apparently went head on before the driver had a chance to turn on the slippery pavement.

Tre victims are: H. L. Robertson, Calgary, right shoulder broken, badly shaken up, cuts about the head and face, in the general hospital.

John Lucas, Calgary, left shoulder broken and injuries to the head, sent to the Misericordia hospital.

James Smith, driver, cut over right eye and knee injured.

Thos. Melon, who works with the show horses for Capt. Harris, has no address.

CANADIAN TOBACCO IS IN DEMAND BY BRITISH IMPORTERS

Ottawa, July 7.—That British tobacco importers, including some of the largest cigar and cigarette makers in the world, are keenly interested in Canadian tobacco growing, is the gist of a report made by F. Sharlan, chief of the tobacco division of the Federal Department of Agriculture, just back from a trip to the old land and to France. Some time ago a representative o f several o f the large British firts visited Canada to look into the possibilities of Canadian growers being able to handle a larger portion of their needs. It was after his extensive inquiry into the situation here that the Canadian Government sent Mr. Sharlan to try and interest European buyers further in this Canadian crop.

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AS OTHERS SEE IT

The result of the Manitoba elections has been the subject for a great deal of comment in Canadian papers. The London, Ontario, Free Press, puts in condensed form the general substance of the comment, aside from that made by strictly partizan newspapers. The article follows:

It is probable that Canada, federally and in the provinces, has seen the last of two-party governments. Ontario is governed by a coalition of United Farmers and Labor representatives, no single party having a majority of the House. This experience has now been repeated in Manitoba, where the Norris Government (Liberal) has been subjected to a defeat entitled to rank with that sustained by the Hearst (Conservative) Government in Ontario a year ago. Hon. Mr. Norris went to the country with a following of 44 members in a House of 48, all told. He returns with some 20 followers in a House increased to 55 members. The Conservatives have increased their standing from two to six or seven and the Farmer and Labor parties divide the remaining seats. The Liberals and Laborites might conceivably unite to form a Government. Possibly three parties will have to come together in a coalition to form an effective administration.

HONESTY PAYS

Britain has a record of scrupulously keeping her financial obligations. Since 1688 when her debt first began to grow large, payments have always been promptly made. Prior to the present time Great Britain's debt was heaviest in 1817 at the end of the Napoleonic wars. It then amounted to about four billion dollars and the interest charges amounted to about nine dollars a head based on the total population of the country. By 1895 it had been reduced by about a billion dollars notwithstanding cost the Crimean War, costing $350,000,000, exclusive of pensions, had intervened. The per capita carrying charge was brought down to less than $3.50 a year.

The world war cost Britain immense sums of money. At its conclusion Britain was about thirty-six billion dollars deeper in debt than when she entered it. This debt is largely owing to British people, about six-sevenths of it being so held.

Great Britain has always resorted to heavy taxation to enable her to pay her debts. To defray part of the cost of the Napoleonic wars, about four billion dollars was collected in taxes. About half a billion was collected to help pay for the South African War. While during the world war about eighteen billion dollars was collected in taxes towards paying expenses. And yet Britain's credit is good, so good that the world o'er, Britain is listed as "good pay."

The reason that Britain's credit is good is that not once, was there thought of repudiation, even when the burden of debt pressed heaviest. Fears were expressed concerning Britain's ability to meet the obligations, but never once a suggestion of trying to get rid of obligations in any other than the good old fashioned one of paying.

SEA FARMING

Though it may sound strange in the ears of dwellers on these fertile plains, experts declare that an acre of water will produce more human food than an acre of land. An acre of some waters will do better than others, just the same as an acre of rich loam will produce more than an acre of the rocky wastes on the North shore of Lake Superior. A fertile ocean bay has more power of sustenance than the fields about it. Farmers of the sea will become more and more a necessity these same experts predict.

On plankton depends ultimately the food productiveness of the ocean, says Ellis L. Michael of the Scripps Institution for Biological Research of California. Plankton is composed of cyclical microscopic lives; first, diatoms, one celled plants reproductive at an approximate rate of 1,000,000,000 a month; second, minute herbivorous animals that feed on diatoms; third, invisible carnivores that eat herbiverous animals. It is the usual order that nature has worked out, in this case microscopically. This is the plankton, the "meadows" of the sea.

The Atlantic is more fertile than the Pacific. It contains richer meadows that are capable of sustaining more life. But the potentialities of either the Pacific or the Atlantic are enormous. It is predicted that men will return for sustenance to the sea, the great engenderer of life, after their continental excursions.

The Chinese have more experience and more skill at sea farming than occidental peoples. China is conservative, she restores in a measure what she takes away. Western peoples raid the sea and bring forth food, but they have not learned to compensate for the life withdrawn.

WHY EXCLUDE HER

A short time ago newspaper dispatches told of a ruling by Immigration officials at Halifax refusing admission to Canada to a Manchester girl. An Eastern paper asks what we would all like to know, why this girl was refused admission. The girl refused admission is a Miss Butler, who was engaged to a Nova Scotia officer and came out to be married to him. On the boat was a British Army officer, who conceived a deep affection for her, and persuaded her to marry him instead. The Canadian immigration officials learned of the circumstances, and refused to allow her to land unless she carried out the original engagement. She then travelled by boat to New York, where the immigration officials ruled that as she had been rejected at the Canadian port, she would not be admitted to the United States. She had, therefore, to return to England. If the circumstances are as stated in the dispatches without other features material to the case, under what authority was this changeable bride-elect excluded? The Nova Scotia officer may have been in luck in escaping a bride so fickle, but a woman is not necessarily undesirable, in the eyes of immigration law, because she changes her mind regarding a husband. The slips between the engagement ring and the altar may be many. The question involved in this case is one of principle, and ought to be more clearly defined. The fact that the bride-elect is not entitled to much sympathy, in the circumstances, is no reason why she should not obtain full justice at the hands of the law. If she felt a sudden regard for the new suitor, she did the right thing in breaking off with the old, because marriage ought not to be based on regard that can be so fickle. The more why did these immigration officials exclude her?

IS TOBACCCO NEXT?

At the United States Tobacco Association annual convention in Atlantic City, it was expressed that the next assault of what was styled "Puritanism" will be on tobacco. The Association resolved that it will not be caught napping as the liquor people were. An offensive is to be undertaken at once to nip the heads of the antis as fast as they bob up.

The tobacco men see an analogy between their business and the liquor business. The oldest members recalled when intoxicating liquors were made, sold and consumed with the same degree of freedom now enjoyed in making, selling and using tobacco. They realize that if human habits could change so much as to go back on John Barleycorn, then tobacco is not safe.

It is hard to say whether or not there be any ground for these fears. One hundred years ago no one could have said that prohibition of liquor was sure to come. There are more non-smokers now than there were non-drinkers then. Anything may happen. Why the tobacco industry should be any more fearful than the tea and coffee industry is only partially clear. There are coffee topers as there were whiskey topers and cigarette fiends. There are a dozen directions in which the next prohibition may take.

If it is tobacco against which the next crusade is launched it will be because of abuses connected with its use. The chief of these is the evil effect it undoubtedlyl has when used in childhood and youth. An evil that is recognized in laws forbiddng the sale or giving of tobacco to those of tender years. These laws have never been adequately enforced partly through the fault of the tobacco business itself. It is recognized that the liquor business could have deferred its doom for many years had it been prepared to reform itself.

If the tobacco interests really want to head off the attack on their business which they foresee, they will give the authorities the best assistance within their power, sparing no pains or effort to see that tobacco is kept from minors.

WORK, THEN LEISURE

A truth which should be given deep and careful consideration is expressed by Samuel Crowther in the World's Work. "The point is that leisure succeeds, and does not precede work, that if you plan a day with four hours of work and four hours of poetry-writing you are perfectly justified provided that you find more nourishment in poetry than in beefsteak. The hours of labor are determned by an adjustment between what we want and what we are willing to work for, and the hope of leisure can spring only out of confidence, in the ability of collective brains to provide facilities by which a man may do more with less effort. The only way to provide these facilities is by increasing the margin of production over consumption, for it is that margin which provides the capital for increased facilities."

WEEDS FLOURISH

One noticeable effect of the scarcity and high cost of farm help is the growth of weeds on Manitoba farms A motor trip through Brandon district shows noxious weeds flourishing as never before. Such a condition cannot help but be reflected in a reduced yield when the crop is harvested and more than that, in a reduced fertility of the soil. Hundreds of farms show Summer-fallow, or what would be Summer-fallow under normal conditions, grown up with a prolific crop of weeds. If the Weed Inspectors could do their duty there would be even less help available for the farmers and tremendous costs piled up against many owners. If they do not do their duty, the Province will be almost overrun with weeds. The conditions that prevail in Brandon district are said to be typical all over the Province.

Smaller holdings would appear to be the only permanent solution. With a farmer on every 160 acres, this country would solve many of the present difficulties and show a tremendously increased average yield per acre, rather than a steadily diminishing one.

PREMIER BORDEN RESIGNS

Announcement of the retirement of Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister though it will be received with regret, a regret which will be deepened as the years pass, ends an impossible situation. This fact tempers the regret which many people will feel at the retirement of a leader whose steady hand steered Canada through the most tempestuous period in the life of the Dominion. Recognition of Sir Robert's statesmanship will be freely accorded when time wipes out the petty irritations and vexations which presently obscure the view. History will accord to a high place Sir Robert Borden. That he may live long to enjoy the honors which the future has in store for him is a hope expressed by all.

The method adopted for the choice of a successor to Sir Robert Borden, is as far as the details are known, a consideration of the expressed wishes of members of the House of Commons, and such others as care to make known their preference. Apparently Sir Robert Borden is weighing the pros and cons for possible successors and when he reaches a decision is to make a recommendation to the Governor-General while tendering his resignation.

The process is not one that will be generally approved throughout the country. Temporary leadership might be thus awarded but the Canadian people want an opportunity for a voice in the selection. The choice of a leader by this means will not tend to increase public confidence in the Government. Should the man chosen even for temporary leader be associated with the interests—how could he be otherwise—it will be another source of irritation to a people already impatient of the delay on the part of the Government in asking for a new mandate.

The leader so selected will be in an unfortunate position. On him falls the burden of the sins of the present Government. His occupancy of the position of Prime Minister is liable to be the briefest on record, and his reputation to suffer serious impairment before he gets even a firm seat in the saddle. To a man with aspirations to be a statesman it is hard to imagine a more fatal predicament than to be chosen as successor to Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister of Canada.

MORE LIGHT ON RUSSIA

To what Mrs. Pankhurst had to say about Bolshevism as exemplified in Russia, add Emma Goldman's summary. Emma is an anarchist, one of the Reds deported from the United States to Russia because of her activities. She has been in Russia long enough to mature a judgment of the system that Lenine and Trotzky have devised and forced on that unhappy land, and which some persons would like to see tried out in Canada.

To a representative of a Chicago paper, Emma Goldman is reported to have confided:

"It is rotten. But it is what we should have expected. We always knew the Marxian theory was impossible, a breeder of tyranny. We blinded ourselves to its faults in America, because we believed it might accomplish something.

"I have been here four months now, and I've seen what it has accomplished. There is no health in it. The state of socialism, or state capitalism, call it what you will, has done for Russia what it will do for every country. It has taken away even the little freedom the man has under individual capitalism and has made him entirely subject to the whims of a bureaucracy which excuses its tyranny on the ground that it is all done for the welfare of the workers."

"Where did you find the greatest degree of freedom?" asked the correspondent. "In the United States or in Communist Russia?"

"Any form of government is bad enough," she replied, "but between this and individual capitalism, the choice lies with the latter. At least the individual has a chance to express his individuality."

This report is almost identical with what John Spargo and other anti-Bolshevists have been saying about Russia for some time.

The freedom which Socialism promises turns out to be as great a tyranny as the world has ever known. It appears as if once the incentives of the capitalistic system to make men produce are withdrawn, Socialism must resort to compulsion or die of lack of production. The time may come when service for others shall be a sufficient spur. It is not so today, as the experience of Russia shows.

INDOMITABLE FRANCE

The spirit of France of which all have heard is being again demonstrated. Though 1,362,872 men, the flower and pride of that fair land were killed in the war, the task of rebuilding France goes on apace. For four years the tide of war surged back and forth, mainly on French soil, or stood at a destructive standstill there.

During the years of fighting mountains of barbed wire were erected and buried, put up and engulfed again; heavy metal by the ton shot out of great and small guns found a billet in mother earth. Imagination cannot picture the state of the soil of that once smiling land when fighting ceased.

And yet France, indomitable now as in the blackest days of war, is redeeming the soil from even that curse, and presently will have it all won back again.

What a task this reclamation of war devastated areas is, and how rapidly France is proceeding with it, though suffering the loss of nearly a million and a half of those best able to help. A recent report by the Prefect of the Somme Department shows that the old British battle line has been largely wiped out.

The report shows that though there were eight hundred square miles of devastated land in this Department alone, three hundred and sixty square miles of it is again under cultivation.

There were eighty million yards of trenches and shell holes to be filled, and thirty-six million cubic yards have been done. There were twenty-four million square yards of barbed wire entanglements to clear up, and half that is completed. Twenty-five per cent. of the ruins have been cleared away. Amiens, Corbie, Hant, Nesle and Boyes are entirely cleaned up. Out of twenty-five thousand damaged houses, eighty-two hundred have been entirely repaired, and ten thousand shelters have been erected. Of twelve hundred ruined factories, two hundred and thirty are at full production and four hundred are partly in operation. Five thousand wells have been cleaned and purified. The Somme canal was declared navigable some time ago for boats of five feet draft and it is expected that it will be navigable for normal traffic before September 1st.

This summary indicates what has been done in only one relatively small area of the total field of carnage and devastation. It presents a glimpse of one of the aftermaths of war. It shows what France is doing and it makes Canadians proud to call her ally.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Proportional representation was given a great trial in Winnipeg. It appears to have stood the test. Through the abundant publicity given this form of election during the present test, thousands of persons are very much more familiar with proportional representation than ever before. Had this system of recording the popular will been used at the Provincial election in Brandon, this constituency being set apart for a trial of proportional representation as a one member constituency, another test would have been made, and the result in Brandon might have been different.

Official figures give the results of the balloting as: Smith, 2,007; Clement, 1,403; Kirkcaldy, 1,245. Thus it is seen that Smith would not have been elected on the first ballot, as he polled less than half the votes. It is presumed that Smith polled as large a vote as he could have done under any form of balloting. If there was a second choice on Smith ballots it would have to be Kirkcaldy or Clement. Second choice on Kirkcaldy ballots would likely have been Clement, and second choice on Clement ballots likely would have been Kirkcaldy. As Smith did not receive sufficient votes to have elected him on the first ballot, and as there is reasonable ground for doubting that he would have been second choice on many of the ballots cast for other candidates, the election would probably have gone to Clement or Kirkcaldy. In any event the candidate elected would have been the one chosen by a majority of the people.

The modus operandi of proportional representation and the single transferable vote is outlined in a volume published by John D. Hunt, Clerk of the Executive Council of Alberta, entitled "The Dawn of a New Patriotism." Mr. Hunt writes:

The ideas which have led up to the single transferable vote are of a simple character. Constituencies returning several members are formed. A representative is given to every group of electors which attains a definite proportion of the whole, the proportion depending upon the number of members to be returned. If a candidate receives more votes than are sufficient, that is, if too large a group is formed, the surplus votes are transferred by means of a ballot on which the voter has placed the figure "1" against the candidate of his choice, with the figures "2," "3," etc., against the names of other candidates in order of his selection, which figures would instruct the returning officer in event of No. 1 obtaining more votes than were necessary to secure his election, as to whom the vote was to be transferred.

If, after all surplus votes have been transferred, there still remain more candidates than there are vacancies, the lowest candidate on the poll is eliminated from the contest, or, in other words, the smallest group is disbanded. The transfer of surplus votes and of votes recorded for candidates lowest on the poll are all carried out in accordance with the wishes of the electors as indicated by them on the ballot paper at the time of the poll. The proportionate representation of all the electors is secured. Each party obtains the number of members to which it is entitled. . . . . The number of votes necessary to secure the election of a candidate is called a "quota." In a single-membered constituency it is evident that if a candidate polls more than one-half he must be elected. No other candidate can equal him. The "quota" in this case, therefore, is one more than one-half. So in a two-member constituency, the "quota" is one more than one-third, for not more than two candidates can poll so much in a three-member constituency one more than one-quarter, and so on. Thus, in general terms, the "quota" is ascertained by dividing the votes polled by one more than the number of seats to be filled, and by adding one to the result.

POOR CITIZENSHIP

"A severe penalty of some sort ought to be imposed on those who, without good excuse, fail to vote at every election," remarked a man who is interested in public affairs. The talk had been of the men who more or less habitually fail to vote—many of whom believe themselves to be of "the better class."

The fact is that there ought to be not only a severe penalty, but a stigma as damning as that of a slacker in war time, attached to those who, without good excuse, failed to vote at every election.

For slackers they are, every one of them—whoever they may be. They forget how precious is the privilege of the ballot, to win which their fathers fought and bled and sacrificed and died. They forget that the very fate of free government itself is jeopardized, if not actually menaced, by such an attitude as theirs.

The good citizens will vote at every election. He will not fail because of another engagement. He will not fail because the polling place is a little out of his way—or if it is ten miles out of his way. He will not fail because he forgets. He will not fail because "he doesn't take an interest in politics." He will not fail because politics is a nasty mess which he prefers to leave to the politicians—who, because of the neglect of him and his like, are able to make it nasty.

Failures of government in a democracy are due to two evil elements; the designing crook and the negligent "good citizen." And the greater of these evils is the negligent citizen, because without him the crook would never have a chance.

In elections where women have the vote, they should not fail to exercise their franchise. The fact that nearly one thousand persons who registered did not vote in the recent Provincial election is a serious reflection on that thousand citizens. They do not value their citizenship as they should.

MORE HOME BUILDERS

One of the leading life insurance companies in the United States recently announced that it has set aside fifty million dollars of its investment funds to be used for small home loans at six and a half per cent., taking mortgages giving the home-builder fifteen years in which to pay.

That is good business for the life insurance company, and it is good business for the country.

Hardly anything of a public nature can be done that will accomplish more solid good to the country and every community in it than the promotion of home-building and home-owning.

The home-owner is a better citizen because he is a home-owner. He has a stake in the community and the country. He has a home, a real home, for his family. He is a property-owner, with pride in his own place and in his community. He is a taxpayer, and therefore more likely to watch public servants vigilantly and to help choose them wisely.

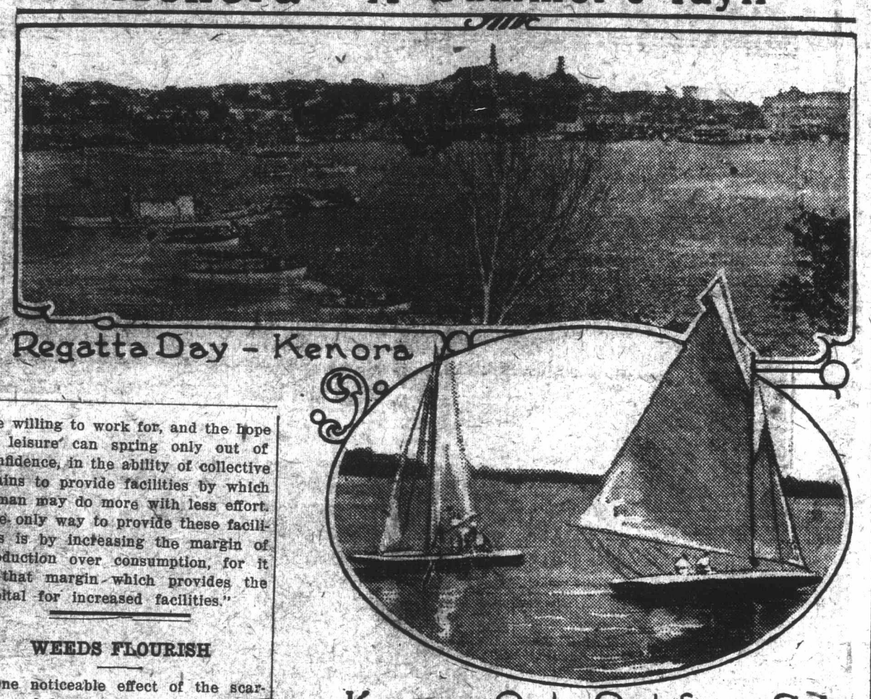
The ideal of this land should be to make it truly a nation of home-owners and anything that can be done to that end is sound public service.

Anything, whatever it is, that is wisely devised and will help to increase the number of home-owners in this land, is building firmly for the solidity, security and well-being of this nation and its people.

75 ALBERTA SCHOOLS CLOSED BECAUSE THERE ARE NO TEACHERS

Edmonton, Alta., July 7.—Due to lack of teachers and to certain conditions obtaining 75 schools in the province are not operating. In some cases the schools district is too much divided by rivers over which there are no bridges, in others there is a lack of proper boarding places and for one reason or another, it is impracticable to send a teacher.

"Kenora" A Summer's Idyll



FINE PROGRAM AT CAMP FOR OLDER BOYS

At Y. Point, Pelican Lake—Varied Program of Work and Play

Seventy-one boys are attending the Provincial Older Boys Camp being held this week at the "Y" point, Pelican Lake. They come from points as far West as Saskatchewan and East to Port Arthur and range in age from seventeen to twenty-one years. A big tent very like the one used by the Chautauqua has been pitched in front of the pavilion at the lake and it is in this tent that the boys assemble for the various instructive lectures, etc. on the program. The pavilion is used as a dining-room. The ceremony known as the setting up of the conference took place last Friday night around the camp fire, the leaders being Rev. H. J. Robertson, East Kildonan, Messrs. D. R. Poole, and G. H. Stewart, assisted by the Mentors and Praetors of the five groups, or Tuxis squares, into which the camp has been divided. The various groups are known as the "Pelicans"; "Nacileps"; "Climbers"; "Spartacans"; and the "K.O.I." John Barraclaugh of this city is one of the Mentors.

Several vocational talks will be given during the week by prominent Manitoba speakers. Rev. M. L. Orchard gave an address on Missions; Mr. E. B. Reynolds, of Winnipeg, on business; and others will place before the boys another side of vocational work. On Sunday evening, Rev. Harry Atkinson gave a splendid address on the under privileged boys of Winnipeg. An interesting talk on the origin of many of the favorite hymns was also given by Nicholas Fletcher, formerly of this city. Rev. J. George Miller conducted the special service on Sunday and gave an interesting address to the boys.

An echo of the Boy Workers' Conference was given at Blue Ridge, when Mr. E. B. Reynolds Territorial Chairman of Boys Work of the "Y," told something of what had been accomplished. He stated that there were native representatives from thirty-one nations at this conference and a great appeal was made to the men of Canada and the United States to visit some of these nations and commence similar "Y" work there, as is being accomplished in the Dominion or the Nation to the South. Mr. D. R. Poole and Mr. Reynolds attended the conference and pledged $100 from the boys of Manitoba and a similar sum from the boys in Saskatchewan to help the "Y" work in these far off countries. So greatly were the boys attending the camp interested that in a few hours they subscribed $175 towards this cause.

A talk on the physical geography of Palestine based on personal experiences while with the expeditionary forces during the war, was given by Mr. Knight of Winnipeg, who made this far off land seem very real indeed to the boys who listened so intently to the address.

Other interesting events on the program for the week are the musical activities in charge of Nicholas Fletcher; the Boys' Parliament of which Mr. Knight is the speaker, and which teaches the boys parliamentary procedure; and the moving pictures and stereoptican views shown by Mr. Barraclaugh. The athletic and acquatic program is under the direction of Mr. A. B. Clark, formerly of Brandon. Rev. H. T. Wright of Winnipeg formerly of this city, is Chef, with a staff of eight boys assisting. Mrs. Wright is nurse in charge of the camp.

FIVE WINNIPEG MEN SUSPENDED FOR TEN DAYS

Mild Punishment Meted Out to Players Who Took Pake in Tournament

Winnipeg, July 6.—For leaving the city without permission to take part in the baseball tournament at Carman on Dominion Day. "Snake" Siddle, Stuart Sheppard, Oscar Wynant, Jack Hines and Barney McPhail, of the senior amateur baseball league, have been suspended for ten days, and in the event of participating in further events of a similar nature without the permission of the league, the five will automatically suspend themselves for the balance of the season. This ruling was arrived at after two hour's heated discussion Monday evening, when the league executive held a special meeting to consider the question It was also ruled that from now on, any of the local pastimers who transgress the amateur rule will automatically put themselves out of local baseball for the remainder of the season.

There is no place like home—and some married men are glad of it.

BEST THAT CAN BE SAID OF TURKS IS THEY ARE BRAVE

If Valor Could Make Race Great They Should Stand High

When there is no publicist to say "a good word" for a country, it must either be very bad or have no friends. Such is the case with Turkey. Nearly every non-Turkey journalist denounces Turkey. She is pictured as a barbarous nation in a state of hopeless decrepitude and utter political chaos. Her association with Germany in the war has created additional prejudice against her. The Armenian massacres have been looked upon as a proof of the murderousness of the Turkish character. And yet much can be said for the Turks writes Lucion in the Rochester Post-Express. They certainly are a brave people, and if valor could make a race great, they should be viewed as one of the greatest of races. The founders of the Ottoman Empire were only a section of a wandering Turanian tribe. They had for a long time to face the bitter opposition from races akin to them in blood or in creed. The Turks believed in the sword, with which the Arabian prophet sought to propagate his religion, but in order to consolidate their empire they had to resort to iron discipline and political organization. The capture of Constantinople by Mohammed II. in the fifteenth century was a remarkable military achievement. But more astonishing was the formation of a strong Government in the course of a century so that when Solyman the Magnificent died in 1566 Turkey was a formidable and apparently irresistible nation.

Privileged Christian Converts

One element in Turkey's Governmental system was the creation of a privileged hereditary class consisting of Christian converts to Mohammedanism. From this class the officers of the army and the members of the Administration were selected. The Turkish-speaking Moslems had to be content with the modest career of a farmer, a merchant or a teacher. This state of affairs naturally led to discontent among persons of pure Turkish blood. Selim II. and Murad III., Solyman's successors, were weak rulers. They allowed Turks without education to obtain official positions, and palace intrigues helped to demoralize the Government. The ablest men now ceased to guide the destinies of Turkey. One result of this was that the country's progress was retarded. There was no mechanism for bringing about beneficial changes. Moreover, Vasco de Gama's voyage around the Cape of Good Hope, by causing the world's trade to shift from the Mediterranean to Western Europe financially injured Turkey.

Turkey vs. Christiandom

The burden imposed upon the Turks of fighting all Christendom was a severe one, and as we know, militarism is a two-edged sword. Even if the Polish King, John Sobieski, had not defeated the Turkish army in a terrible battle, it is more than doubtful whether Turkey could have achieved hegemony in Europe in the closing years of the 17th century. The leading minds in Turkey saw the need of adopting Western methods. In 1728 a printing press was established in Constantinople, with the help of the Government. Since that time there has been a fierce struggle in Turkey between the old and the new. The reign of the Sultan Mahmoud II., was one of strenuous effort and reconstruction. He came to the throne when the empire was almost disintegrated. The Janissaires, a powerful military corps, resisted all reforms. Owing to their aggressiveness, the provinces were disloyal to the Sultan, Mahmoud put the axe to the root. He destroyed the Janissaires—a harsh measure, but in Turkey nothing can be done "by halves." His advanced character was shown by his interest in the press.

A Turkish Newspaper

He founded a newspaper. There had already been several newspapers and periodicals in the Turkish language. Sultan Mahmoud in his order for the establishment of a newspaper said that it had long been for him an ideal. He gave it the name of "The Calendar of Events," and the first number appeared on May 14th, 1832. An article in this issue stated that it was necessary to make daily events public to avoid misinterpretation of them, and that it would be useful to the people to become acquainted through such a medium with facts about science, the fine arts and trade. A Turkish weekly with the title of the "Register of News" was established in 1843 by an Englishman named Churchill. The Crimean war gave an impetus to the Turkish press. In 1858 a group of intelligent young men, headed by a Turkish general named Husni Pasha, joined together in a demand for a Parliamentary system of Government. The attempt failed at the time, but the spirit of progress had taken root in Turkey.

The Young Turks

The Young Turk party arose in 1862. Kemal Bey became the leading spirit of the movement. As Turkish newspapers now displayed a tendency to express revolutionary views, a law censoring the press was passed in 1865. As the law had little effect, liberal newspapers were arbitrarily suppressed. The Young Turkish propaganda stimulated a national consciousness which French sympathy sustained. The defeat of France by Germany in 1871 was a blow to Turkish progress. Ali Pasha, a great Turkish statesman of the old school, died in 1871. Russia interfered in Turkish affairs with unfortunate results. Reaction set in. However, Turkish Nationalists were not daunted. Kemal Bey, after a visit to England, established in Constantinople a newspaper called "Admonition." In 1876 there were 47 newspapers in Constantinople, 13 of them being in the Turkish language. It was then that Abdul Hamid's regime, a period of intrigue, tyranny and dark palace crimes commenced, since when the Turkish record has been such as to forfeit the respect of the civilized world.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES UNCOLLECTED

$16,000 Represented by Documents Left in Local Grain Offices

—Brandon farmers who expect to get part payment on their wheat receipts before July 15th should call at the local milling offices and secure their Participation Certificates before that time. It is authoratively stated that about 400 certificates representing nearly 40,0000 bushels of wheat are still unclaimed at the local grain offices. At 40 cents a bushel, it will be seen that about $16,000 is tied up in certificates still to be collected.

Besides the certificates given for local deliveries of wheat, there are also a number of certificates here from outside places where the elevators have closed down for the summer. No provision ha sbeen made to mail the certificates but it is expected that there will be a big rush to gather them in when the first payment is made about July 15th.

CZECHO SLOVAKIA HAS PROMISE OF GOOD HARVEST

Political Outlook Also Declared Good by President of Czecho-Slovak Red Cross

London, June 12.—(By Mail)—Dr. Alice Masaryk, daughter of the President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic and herself the president of the Czecho-Slovak Red Cross, who has been visiting London, expressed herself hopefully with regard to the future of her country.

"There is a promise of a good harvest," she said, "the sugar beet crop is estimated at 700,000 metric tons of which 400,000 tons will be available for export. The political outlook is also good, the new constitution having provided a sound working basis. Its democratic character afforded protection for the minorities in the German districts which could not be given up.

"The Germans," she remarked, "will not have such a hard time in the republic as we had when they were in power."

The children of Czecho-Slovakia are being organized into a junior Red Cross, men of the Serbian army assisting. Over 3,000 schools were built in one year in the Eastern part of the country which was very much neglected under the Magyar rule and the children are being taught the importance of personal hygiene.

UNION SERVICES DURING JULY AND AUGUST

During the months of July and August, St. Paul's Presbyterian and the First Methodist congregations will worship together. This plan will also be followed by Knox Presbyterian and the Victoria Avenue Methodist congregations. During July, Union services will be held in the First Methodist Church each Sunday with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Churchill, in charge. The Wednesday night union service will take place in the First Methodist Church Sunday School room. During August, the union services will be held in St. Paul's Church.

Comemncing Sunday, union services will be held in Knox Church during the month of July with Rev. R. H. Lowry in charge. In August, the services will be in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church when the newly appointed pastor, Rev. J. A. Lousley, will conduct the services.

THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Parliament Bldg, Victoria

Scene - Beacon Hill Park. Victoria

WILLIS WANTS RECOUNT IN TURTLE MOUNTAIN

Winnipeg, July 2.—That he was perfectly satisfied with the result of the election and that an application would be made for a recount of the votes cast in his own constituency Turtle Mountain, was the statement of R. G. Willis, Conservative leader in Manitoba, who arrived in Winnipeg for consultation with representatives of the party in the city. Accompanied by W. J. Tupper, K.C., and Robert O'Malley he was an interested spectator of the count of the votes in the university annex.

MACHIN DENIES HE ACCEPTED BRIBE

Toronto, July 2.—Following a denial from Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, former M.P.P. for Kenora, that he had accepted money from G. H. Greer for his influence in connection with liquor licenses, as stated by Mr. Greer before the commission investigating the timber concessions in Northern Ontario, Chairman J. D. Flavelle, of the Ontario License Board, said the Board had no knowledge of any bribe having been offered to obtain a license from the Board.

LONELY SETTLER BECOMES DERANGED, THREATENS TO SHOOT C. N. R. AGENT

Quill Lake, Sask., July 2. — The lonesomeness of a settler's life is blamed for deranging the mind of a homesteader in this district named Celland. He was arrested last week by Constable Stevens, of the Provincial Police, when he threatened to shoot an agent here for crosising his land. For some time past Clelland has been acting strangely, and when the report of his threat to shoot was brought to town the constable at once went out for him. On seeing the constable coming, Clelland made a break for his shack for his rifle, but was headed off by Stevens, who was compelled to wound him in the struggle which followed.

CHOWN CONGRATULATES METHODISTS ON RESULT OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Toronto, July 2.—Rev. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, has issued an official message of congratulation to the membership of the Methodist church throughout the Dominion upon the social, moral and spiritual conditions of this country, as revealed during the recent inter-Church Forward Movement. Great as was the monetary result of the forward campaign, Dr. Chown states, the spiritual outcome of the campaign was greater.

A BRIDE OF A WEEK ENDS HER OWN LIFE

St. Thomas, nnt., July 2.—Mrs. Gordon Dennis 24 years old, the one-week bride of a prominent young Yarmouth Township farmer, threw herself into Pinafore Lake Wednesday while suffering from a mental depression believed to have been caused by extensive motoring and the heat.

War-Stamp Magic
YOU PUT IN FOUR DOLLARS AND TAKE OUT FIVE

POLICE START LONG PATROL

Leave Halifax for Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson's Bay

Regina, Sask., June 29.—With provisions to last them two years, Sergeant White of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and two constables, will leave Halifax for Hudson's Bay, where they will take their stations for the next three years.

The men recently left here for the East. One of the constables is going to Chesterfield Inlet, the Northermost point of the Bay, here the police have a detachment. Sergeant White and the other constable will take a post on the Northeast coast of Hudson's Bay, near the Hudson's Straits.

GREAT MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ARE BACKING MEIGHEN

For the Office of Premier and Leader of the New Party

MANY MESSAGES

Pouring Into Office of Prime Minister—Sir Geo. Foster a Possibility

Ottawa, July 5.—Letters and telegrams continue to pour into the offices of the Prime Minister. Today more communications were received from parliamentary supporters of the Government suggesting a successor to Sir Robert Borden. There is still gossip of the possibility of an outsider being called in although it is unquestioned that Hon. Arthur Meighen has a majority of the support of the members of the new party in both houses of Parliament. In some quarters, his following among Government supporters in Parliament, is placed as high as ninety per cent. Today there is a recurrence of the suggestion that Sir George Foster may be called in to form a temporary Government.

GOOD HOME MADE STILL TO BE DESTROYED

One of the best home made "stills" for the manufacture of whiskey was seized by the Mounted Police North of Oakburn in Manitoba, and following the conviction of the owner, the "still" was brought to Brandon. Geo. Skavinski had set the small brewery up in the bushes, about four miles North of Oakburn, and was making some very poor liquor. He had made considerable quantities, it was proved, and the Police paid a visit just when he had started operation for another big output.

The "still' was seized and Shavinski was fined $350 and costs in Oakburn on Wednesday by Magistrate Halliday. The "still" was confiscated and brought to Brandon by Sergeant Capstick, of the R.C.M.P. The home made "still" is very complete, and contains many features that have been missing from other contrivances seized, and which were for the purpose of making liquor.

IMPURE WATER CAUSE OF GOITRE

Contention of Experts at the Canadian Medical Association Convention

Decaying vegetable matter in the British Columbia water supply, was given as a reason for goitre by an eminent physician at one of the recent sessions of the Canadian Medical Association convention held in Vancouver, B.C. The following report of this session will be of interest to many in Brandon:

Papers on nursing and nursing standards occupied the attention of the gathering. The symposium was led by Miss Helen Randal, R.N., Vancouver, who was followed by Miss Ethel I. Johns, R.N., Vancouver; Miss Jean Brown, Saskatchewan; Mr. John Ridington, librarian of the University of British Columbia, and a paper by Dr. W. H. Hattie, of Halifax, was read concerning public health nursing.

"Standards for nurses must take cognizance of their physical condition, their education, their hospital training, and above all there must be the ethical standard," stated Miss Randal.

Contributions to a symposium on goitre were delivered by several prominent medical men, surgeons and X-ray authorities, at the joint meeting of the medical and surgical sections. Dr. R. N. G. Storr, of Toronto, Dr. J. M. Pearson, and Dr. H. W. Riggs, of Vancouver, Dr. G. A. Bingham and Dr. G. E. Richards, of Toronto, read papers which were followed by a general discussion of the subject in which many prominent authorities took part.

Great interest centred around the report made by Dr. J. M. Pearson, of this city, who stated that "In our therapeutic armory we posses no weapon which can act as an antidote to the poison of the thyroid gland nor have we any clue as to the causative factors of the disease which would enable us to prevent its development.

Lectured on X-Ray

Dr. Bingham and Dr. Richards were greeted with continued applause when they took the platform The latter discussed the subject from the viewpoint of X-ray treatment, which he stated had a physiological action on the thyroid gland, and that it reduced the toxic goitre to simple goitre, which could be operated on more safely by the surgeon. He claimed the X-ray cured 50 per cent. of cases treated and that while not a cure-all was a distinct adjunct to the surgeon in treating this disease.

Dr. Bingham objected to the pessimistic note of Dr. Pearson, stating that goitre was a disease that could be cured in most cases, particularly by a judicious mother in carefully watching her children during the period of adolescence, and seeing that they lived a clean out-door life.

The prevalence of goitre is British Columbia wa sascribed by Dr. R. W. Riggs, to the fact that in the Spring and Fall of the year a large amount of decaying vegetable matter is brought into the water supply. Dr. O'Day, of Honolulu, an expert on goitre, attributed its prevalence to minerals in the water supply. It was stated that up to 25 per cent. of the school children are affected by this disease.

TO HOLD IMMENSE QUANTITY SUGAR FOR HIGH PRICE

Cuban Cane Growers, Mill Owners and Brokers Decide to Hold On

Havana, June 30.—Cuban cane growers, sugar mill owners and brokers, claiming to control the sale of 2,180,000 sacks of unsold sugar reached a decision last night at a mass meeting not to offer any more sugar for sale until the price reached twenty-four cents a pound, the level reached durthe last half of May.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Minnie Gould

The death occurred in the Brandon General Hospital, Wednesday, of Mrs. Minnie Gould, beloved wife of Mr. R. A. Gould, Belvidere Apartments. The deceased who was thirty-seven years of age, has been only sick a week. Her death will be regretted by a large number of friends in Brandon. Her husband and small daughter are left to mourn her loss, and she is also survived by her parents, one brother and a sister. The remains were shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon to the former home of the deceased at Stratford, Ont. Interment will be made in the Stratford cemetery on Sunday. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated at the short service held prior to the departure of the cortege for the train.

Annie Cowal

The death occurred in the city on Thursday morning of Annie Cowal, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cowal, 120 First Street, North. This afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in St. Augustine's Church.

Jack A. Doyle

This afternoon the remains of the late Jack A. Doyle, youngest son of the late Private P. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, 447 Fourteenth Street, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a service at the family residence. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated.

THERE'S A REASON

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WILD EXHIBITION IS FURNISHED BY BOTH BALL TEAMS

When Beresford and Greys Meet in League Fixture—Locals Win Slugging Match

In the wildest exhibition of baseball ever played on the Brandon ball lot, the Greys slugged out a win over the Beresford team, 18-11, in what was billed as a league fixture. Runs came with a rapidity that made the average fan dizzy trying to follow the boy at the score board tacking up the counters. There was a wild mixture of errors, poor fielding, long hits and a good play now and then in the nine innings of comedy baseball which the two teams provided. Four pitchers were used in an effort to stop the slugging habit the players got into.

The hitting of D. Rathwell for the losers featured his team's play although Wallace and W. Rathwell also connected for two hits apiece during the game. A summary of the game shews 29 runs, 27 hits and 17 errors in nine innings of play, which is just about the record for any game played on the Athletic Grounds. The follow-

Brandon ..... 004 202 73x—18 17 7

Summary: Sacrifice flys, W. Rathwell, Wilkinson; stolen bases, J. Rathwell, Davidson, W. Rathwell, Corry, Breen, Stuart, McNeill, McInnis, Fenwick; home run, Wilkinson; three base hits, Chabot, Fenwick, Stuart; two base hits, Stuart, Wallace, McInnis, Cochlan; first base on errors, Beresford 5, Brandon 7; first base on balls, off Davidson 2, off Corry 1, off Hogg 4, off Crawford 1; struck out by Davidson 5, by Corry 1, by Hogg 6, by Crawford 6; passed balls, Wallace 3, Cochlan 1; hit by pitcher, by Davidson 1 (McNeill), by Hogg 2 (J. Rathwell, Davidson); five runs, five hits three left on bases, off Hogg in 6 1-3 innings; thirteen runs, thirteen hits off Davidson in 6 1-3 innings; left on bases, Beresford 10, Brandon 8; double plays, Stuart to McNeill to Chabot. Time of game 1.51. Umpire Marlatt.

ing is the box score:

Beresford	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Rathwell, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	3
Enders, s.s.	2	0	0	0	0	3
Menari, l.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
R. Rathwell, 3b.	6	3	0	3	0	2
D. Rathwell, r.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Davidson, p. 2b.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Wallace, c.	3	1	2	7	3	1
W. Rathwell, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Corry, s.s., 2b., p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Green, 1b.	5	0	1	11	0	0
Totals	40	11	10	24	10	10

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	6	4	3	0	3	1
Cochlan, c.	6	4	3	14	0	1
McNeill, 2b., c.f.	5	1	2	1	3	2
Wilkinson, c.f., 2b.	5	1	2	2	2	0
McInnis, r.f.	5	0	1	0	0	1
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	3
Chabot, 1b.	5	2	1	9	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	4	3	1	0	0
Hogg, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Crawford, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	18	17	27	11	7

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Beresford ..... 000 230 420—11 11 10

GREYS DROP BOTH ENDS DOUBLE BILL TO MINNEAPOLIS

Americans Win Eleven Innings Battle in Afternoon, After Uphill Fight

A RUNAWAY GAME

In the Evening When Greys Play Listless Ball—Keegan in Good Form

The Minneapolis team of all-star baseballers proved too much for the Brandon Greys in both ends of the double bill on Tuesday, for they took the first contest in eleven innings, 8-5 and then walked away with the evening exhibition by a 14-2 score.

The Box Scores

The box scores for the two games are as follows:

Minneapolis	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Corbett, 3b.	5	2	2	0	2	1
Erickson, s.s.	6	1	2	1	3	1
Dretchka, 1b, p.	5	0	0	7	3	2
Nolan, c.f.	6	1	3	4	0	0
Hanson, 2b.	6	1	2	2	2	0
Nestor, l.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Robinson, r.f., 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Marcio, c.	1	0	0	2	1	1
Loupe, c.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Packard, p., r.f.	3	0	1	2	4	2
*Keegan, r.f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	47	8	13	33	16	7

*Batted for Packard in ninth.

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	6	1	0	3	3	0
Cochlan, c	5	0	0	10	1	0
Chabot, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	1
Wilkinson, r.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
McNeill, c	3	2	1	2	4	0
Falconer, 3b.	5	0	0	0	2	1
Cousley, c.f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Crawford, p.	5	0	0	1	4	0
*McInnis	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	6	33	14	4

*Batted for Fenwick in 11th.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Minneapolis 000 000 104 03—8 13 [illegible]
Brandon ... 302 000 000 00—5 6 4

Summary: Sacrifice fly, Robinson; sacrifice hits, Wilkinson, Cochlan; stolen bases, Nolan, Nestor, Keegan, Chabot, Cousely; three base hit, Nolan, two base hits, Corbett, 2; first base on errors, Minneapolis 3, Brandon 5; first base on balls of Packard1, off Dretchka 2, off Crawford 2; struck out by Crawford 10, by Packard 3, by Dretchka 6; wild pitch, Packard 1; Passed balls, Cochlan 1; left on bases, Minneapolis 9, Brandon9; 4 hits off Packard, 2 out, man on second in third inning when relieved. Winning pitcher, Dretchka. Time of game, 2.13. Umpire Cuff.

Evening Game

Minneapolis	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Corbett, 3b.	4	3	2	2	1	3
Erickson, ss.	5	2	0	0	3	0
Dretchka, r.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Nolan c.f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Hanson, 2b.	5	0	1	1	1	1
Nestor, l.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Robinson, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	1
Loupe, c.	4	2	1	7	1	0
Keegan, p.	3	2	0	1	4	0
Totals	34	14	11	27	10	5

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s	5	0	1	1	0	3
Cochlan c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Wilkinson, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Cousley, c.f.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Fenwick, l.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
McInnis, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cornell, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
*Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	3	24	9	5

*Crawford batted for Cornell in 9th.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Minneapolis ... 060 420 20x—14 11 5
Brandon ..... 000 110 000— 2 3 5

Summary: Sacrifice fly, Nolan, Cochlan, Cousley; stolen bases, Corbett, Erickson 2, Dretchka, Nestor; home runs, Nolan; two base hits, Stuart, Loupe, Erickson; first base on errors, Minneapolis 4, Brandon 5; first base on balls, off Keegan 2, off McInnis 2, off Cornell 3; struck out, by Keegan 7, by McInnis 2, by Cornell 4; hit by pitcher, by Keegan 2 (Fenwick, Cochlan); six run, three hits off McInnis, wild pitch, McInnis 1; left on bases, Minneapolis 5, Brandon 8. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire Cuff.

AMERICAN TEAM TAKES BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE BILL

Rugby, North Dakota Players Win Afternoon Game in Easy Fashion

EVENING GAME FAST

Both Teams Play Stellar Ball and Rugby Gets Verdict 6-5

Playing good, consistent ball in both games, the Rugby, North Dakotta, team took both ends of a double bill from the Greys on Dominion Day. They made a runaway affair of the afternoon fixture which they won 11-1, but they were forced to go the limit to take the long end of a 65 score in the evening game. Only the failure of Chabot to get back to third and score on a long fly to the outfield kept the Greys out of at least a possible tie game with the visitors.

The following are the box scores:

Rugby	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McBride, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	1
McIntyre, s.s.	2	1	1	2	4	2
F. Shoulders, c.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
A. Brandt, c.	4	3	2	11	1	0
Erickson, 2b.	5	3	3	4	3	0
Nordeen, r.f.	4	2	0	2	0	0
McLean, 1b.	5	0	1	6	0	1
Hagen, l.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ray, p.	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	37	11	11	27	11	4

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Cochlan, c.	4	0	1	8	1	1
Williams, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	2
Wilkinson, r.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Cousley, c.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fenwick, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
*Crawford, l.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutes, p.	3	0	0	0	8	0
**Chabot	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	7	27	14	4

*Batted for Fenwick in 7th.
**Batted for Lutes in 9th.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Rugby ..... 100 303 301—11 11 4
Brandon ..... 000 100 000—1 7 4

Summary: Stonlen bases, Crawford, F. Shoulders, A. Brandt, Erickson, Nordeen, Ray; sacrifice hits, McIntyre 2; three base hits, Erickson; two base hits, Erickson, A. Brandt; first base on errors, Rugby 2, Brandon 3; first base on balls, off Ray 1, off Lutes 4; struck out, by Ray, 12, by Lutes 7; hit by pitcher, by Lutes 1 (Ray); wild pitch, Lutes 1; passed balls, Brandt 1, Cochlan 2; double plays, Erickson to McIntyre to McLean, Cousley to McNeill; left on bases, Rugby 9, Brandon 6. Time of game 1.51. Umpire Cuff.

Evening Game

Rugby	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McBride, 3b.	6	1	1	0	1	0
McIntyre, s.s.	5	1	0	0	0	0
F. Shoulders c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
A. Brandt, c.	4	2	2	9	4	0
Erickson, 2b.	4	1	0	2	2	2
Nordeen, r.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Ray, l.f., p.	4	0	2	1	1	0
R. Brandt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
O. Shoulders, p.l.f.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	6	8	27	10	3

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	1	1	0	4	1
Williams, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	1
McNeill, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilkinson, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cousley, c.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Chabot, c.	3	0	1	6	2	1
Fenwick, l.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
**Cochlan	1	0	0	0	0	0
***McInnis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	6*	26	12	3

*Ray out for interference.
**Batted for Chabot in 9th.
***Batted for Fenwick in 9th.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Rugby ..... 400 002 000—6 8 3
Brandon ..... 400 000 100—5 6 3

RAPID CITY WINS LACROSSE GAME

The Rapid City lacrosse team took a firmer grip on the Manitoba and Northwestern League honors when they defeated the Brandon team on Dominion Day in a fast exhibition at Rapid City. The final score was 5-1. The winners played a good combination game, and controlled the play for the greater portion of the match. The score at the end of the first period was 2-0, at the end of the second period 3-1, and 5-1 when the game was called. For Brandon, Boyer, Powers and Huddleston were possibly the star players, while D. Todd and Gardiner were the best for the winners. E. Todd got three goals, Gardiner two, and H. C. Crane the lone counter for Brandon.

The following were the line ups:

Brandon—H. L. Crane, Boyer, McDowell, Powers, Cole, Huddlestone, Hanston, Reroushie, H. C. Crane and Pine.

Rapid City — Gardiner, Simpson, Hawthom, R. Todd, Dick, E. Todd, and W. Gardiner.

GREEKS CAPTURE TOWN, 70 GUNS, 1,200 PRISONERS

Paris, July 2.—The Greek army resumed its advance on Wednesday and captred Balikser, one hundred miles Northeast of Smyrna. With the town the Greeks captured from the Turkish Nationalists over 70 guns and 1,200 prisoners.

BELGIAN WOMEN DENIED THE BALLOT

Brussells, July 2.—The bill granting suffrage to the women of Belgium was defeated by 89 to 74 in the Chamber of Deputies here yesterday.

HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED FOR COMING SEASON

An early start on the hockey season is promised as the result of a meeting held on Monday evening in the Prince Edward Hotel, when the Brandon Hockey Club was organized for the coming Winter season. Officers were elected and plans for a strong club discussed, with every prospect that Brandon will have a real team in this year's Manitoba League. The locals realize that they will have to be in the best of shape for the opening games, and a long training season will be commenced within a very short time.

The officers elected Monday evening are as follows: Hon. President, Dr. Elliott; President A. R. McDiarmid; Vice-President, F. E. Scott; Second Vice-President, F. W. Hobson; Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. Stuart. The Executive will consist of nine members as follows: F. E. Scott, F. W. Hobson, T. MacRae, W. Cameron, H. A. Stuart, Dr. Doran, G. McCulloch, J. Brodie and A. R. McDiarmid.

NURSING SISTER TELLS OF BAD CONDITIONS IN MILITARY HOSPITAL

Toronto, July 6. — Nursing Sister Mary E. Pollock, who was dismissed recently from Speedwell Military Hospital, Guelph, Ont., for refusal to serve in the diet kitchen, and whose dismissal resulted in eighteen other nursing sisters, in sympathy with Miss Pollock, being also cashiered, because they had also refused to work in the diet kitchen, in an interview with a representative of the Toronto Daily Star at her home in Chesley, Ont., said she had found the conditions so bad at Speedwell that she felt like resigning just after having gone there.

The rooms were not proper rooms for the tubercular patients, Miss Pollock said. "There was no proper method of heating the small, narrow cells for the purpose of bathing the patients. In the Winter time, I am told, the ink in the nurses pens would freeze before they could record the patients' temperatures, and the patients lay under fourteen heavy army blankets. There was no justification for such management."

Mrs. J. McLean, of The Pas, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Robertson, are the guests of Mrs. A. Kennedy, 422 Fifteenth Street.

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DEMOCRATS LEAVE TWO QUESTIONS TO CONVENTION

Committee Fails to Agree on Prohibition Enforcement and Irish Question

TWO PARTY PLANKS

Over Which There Promises to Be a Strenuous Conflict

San Francisco, July 2. — Framed after days and nights of struggle with clashing interests and opinions, the Resulutions Committee draft of the Democratic platform, leaves two questions for final settlement on the floor of the convention hall. These are: prohibition enforcement, upon which no agreement could be reached by the committee and the Irish question. The plank adopted by the committee on this subject was not considered strong enough by the Sinn Fein faction who have served notice that they will seek to have planks written to include a flat declaration for diplomatic recognition of the "Irish Republic."

Bryan will present his side of the prohibition question today, and Colby, Secretary of State, the committee manager's side, in thirty minute speeches.

Bryan's Friends Numerous

San Francisco, July 2.—At eight o'clock Thursday night, the hour set forth for the re-assembling of the Democratic National convention, the platform committee were not ready, and everything indicated that the convention would not get under way for some time. In anticipation of the prohibition fight, the convention hall was packed at the appointed hour.

Friends of William J. Bryan, recalling threats of bodily harm made upon him at Baltimore, had arranged to be present to defend their champion in case he should be imperilled in the heat of the battle of the wets and drys. They had favorable points about the speaker's stand and on the floor waiting for the possible developments they hoped would not come.

The great audience spent the evening in singing popular songs, listening to a speech of Mrs. George Bass, Illinois, who said that suffrage has come to stay, and discussing the proposal to suspend the rules and go ahead with balloting for nominees. The campaign leaders opposed balloting, and the convention was finally adjourned until 10.15 this morning, when the platform committee sent word about 10 o'clock that it was still unready to report.

Mr. A. L. Williams, of Weymouth, England, who is making a tour of Canada, is the guest of Mr. E. W. Williams, 230 Second Street.

MANITOBA PENS LEAD CANADA IN EGG LAYING

At End of Thirty-Fourth Week of Experimental Farms' Egg Laying Contest

At the end of the thirty-fourth week in the Experimental Farms' Egg Laying Contest, Brandon Experimental Farm still leads the Dominion, a pen of Anconas having 1,329 eggs, being the first in the list. This pen is owned by Mr. W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg. Brandon, which is headquarters for the contest in Manitoba, also stands third and fourth, while W. H. Simington and Arthur Howell, both of this city, are tied for ninth place with their pens of Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. Each pen has a total of 1,058 eggs. The following are the results:

1st. Manitoba, 1,329, Ancona, W. H. Hows, Winnipeg.

2nd. Ottawa (all Canada), 1,208, Barred Rock, J. E. Rhoades.

3rd. Manitoba, 1,203, White Wyandottes, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa.

4th. Manitoba, 1,181, White Wyandott, Thos. Lund, Stonewall.

5th. Nova Scotia, 1,137, Barred Rock, A. T. Reid.

6th. Alberta, 1,127, Barred Rock, W. Northcott.

7th. Ottawa (all Canada), 1,115, Barred Rock, W. J. Johnson.

8th. Ottawa (all Canada), 1,102, White Leghorn, Vale Poultry Farm.

*9th. Manitoba, 1,058, Rhode Island Red, W. H. Simington, Brandon.

*10th. Manitoba, 1,058, White Leghorn, Arthur Howell, Brandon.

11th. Ottawa (all Canada), 1,056, Rhode Island Red, J. H. Duncan.

12th. Ottawa (all Canada), 1,037, Barred Rock, Laurel Poultry Yard.

*Tie for ninth place.

The Saskatchewan, Quebec and Prince Edward Island contests have no pens over 1,000.

There are 163 pens of 10 hens each entered in the seven contests.

DIRECTORS OF RACE MEET AT WINDSOR TO BE PROSECUTED

Toronto, July 6.—Hon W. E. Raney, Attorney-General of Ontario, has announced that he will order the prosecution of the directors of the Devonshire race meeting now in progress at Windsor, on the ground that they hold a chater only as an agricultural society and not as a regularly recognized racing association. The prosecution will not deal with the merits of the racing laws, but with the alleged exceeding by the Devonshire people of their legal rights under the charter.

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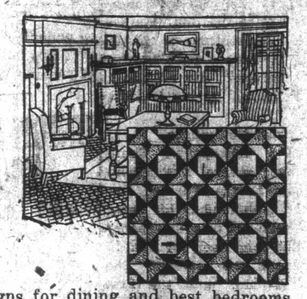

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MANITOBA ELECTORS WITHHOLD SUPPORT FROM NORRIS: VOTE FOR NEW POLITICAL GROUPS

Norris Government Defeated in the Sense That Norris Candidates Are Not Most Numerous Among Those Who Will Occupy Seats in New Manitoba Legislature—Labor Will Have Ten Seats — Results of Voting in Winnipeg Only Partially Known

Winnipeg, June 30—The electors of Manitoba seemingly have adopted the group system of government. Yesterday they defeated the Norris government in the sense that Norris candidates would not today command a majority over all the other groups in the Legislature, but the followers of the present Premier will number twenty or a little more, and will constitute the largest single group in the House. Labor will have a group of ten or twelve members and predictions are heard today that F. J. Dixon who received a tremendous vote in Winnipeg will be the Leader of the Provincial Labor party, this being based on the fact that he has had experience in the legislature and on his outstanding achievement at the poll yesterday.

Winnipeg's ten members for the most part are unknown. It is conceded that Dixon and Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, are elected since they lead the other 39 candidates by a big margin, even though Dixon leads Johnson by probably 6,000. It is claimed that the remaining eight seats will go about three to Labor, perhaps 3 to the Government and two to Conservatives. Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Government candidate, is among the leaders and the final count under proportional representation might send her to the Legislature. At least half of the Winnipeg candidates are believed to have lost their deposits.

An Early Summary

An early summary of the results follows:

Liberals

Arthur—Williams, 30 majority.
Birtle—Malcolm, 130 majority.
Deloraine—Hon. Dr. Thornton, 828 majority, with 16 polls to be heard from.
Dufferin—August, 50 majority.
Ethelbert—Hryhorezuk, leading by 100.
Fairford—Serkau, leading by 80.
Gilbert Plains—Findlater, 18 majority.
Gladstone—Hon. Dr. Armstrong, 197 majority.
Glenwood—Breakey, 6 majority.
Hamiota—McConnell, 344 majority.
Lakeside—Col. McPherson, 35 majority.
Lansdowne—Premier Norris, 500 majority.
Minnedosa—Hon. George Grierson, 305 majority.
Mountain—Hon. J. B. Baird, 131 majority.
Russell—Wilson, 634 majority.
Turtle Mountain—McDonald, 23 majority.
Roblin—Richardson, 95 majority.
Virden—Clingan, 291 majority.
Winnipeg—Hon. Thos. Johnson (conceded.
Total—19.

Conservatives

Cyress—Spink, 117 majority.
Manitou—Ridley, 267 majority.
Morden-Rhineland—Kennedy, 62 majority.
Portage la Prairie—Major Taylor, 287 majority.
Norfolk—Dr. Waugh, 205 majority.
St. Boniface—Bernier (Indep.), 448 majority.
Total 7.

Farmers and Independents

Beautiful Plains— Little (acclamation.)
Carillon—Duprey, leading.
Fisher—Mabb, leading.
Gimli—Fjelsted, leading.
Killarney—Fletcher, 400 majority.
Le Verandhye—Mabnan, leading.
Iberville—Boivin (acclamation).
Morris—Clubb, 65 majority.
Rockwood—McKinnell, 6 majority.
Swan River—Emmond, 500 majority.
Total— 10.

Labor

Assiniboia—Bayley, 117 majority.
Brandon—Smith, . . . majority.
Dauphin—Palmer, . . . majority.
Kildonan-St. Andrews—Tanner, 346 majority.
St. Clements—Stanbridge, 400 majority.
Springfield—Moore (Soldier-Labor), 174 majority.
Winnipeg—Dixon, very large majority.
Total—7.

In Doubt

Emerson—Both Whitman (Farmer) and Yahnmischak (Independent) claim the seat.
St. George—Kristhanson (Labor) is leading.
Deferred elections—The Pas and Rupert's Land.
Eight seats in Winnipeg are still in doubt, although Johnson (Government) and Dixon (Labor) are conceded elected.

BISLEY SHOOT OPENS: ENTRIES ARE REDUCED

London, July 6.—The Bisley shoot opened today in most depressing weather conditions. Entries showed a reduction of fifteen hundred on the last year.

SMITH ELECTE DIN BRANDON: KIRKCALDY AND CLEMENT SPLITTING THE LARGER VOTE

Labor Candidate Polled 1912 Votes, Clement 1511, Brig.-Gen. Kirkcaldy 1232—Ten Out of Twenty-One Polls Gave Smith a Majority—Clement Headed Eight Polls — Steady Vote All Day.

A. E. Smith is the new member for Brandon in the Manitoba Legislature. The Labor candidate polled a majority of 401 votes over his two opponents, S. E. Clement the former Government member, and Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy the Independent Conservative candidate. The polling was about as heavy as expected, 4,655 votes being cast out of a total registration of about 5,550. The totals for the three candidates were: A. E. Smith, Labor, 1,912; S. E. Clement, Liberal, 1,511; Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy, Conservative, 1,232.

Tuesday's voting closed a hard four weeks campaign in which all three candidates had plenty or opportunity to present the issues to the electors. It was expected that there would be a close fight all round, but ten out of the twenty-one polls went in favor of Smith, while in one poll it was a tie between S. E. Clement and Smith. The Liberal candidate carried eight of the twenty-one polls while the Conservative candidate headed the polls in only one district. The first returns were made about 5.30 in the afternoon.

New Canadians for Smith

The East end of the city went strong for the new member. The voters in Poll No. 1 registered their selection in no uncertain manner. No. 6 poll at 840 Eighth Street also gave him a big majority, as did No. 7, and the North side of the C.P.R. tracks was almost solid for Smith. The poll at the Ukrainian Hall on Stickney Avenue registered 88 votes out of 104 for Smith. The fight between Clement and Kirkcaldy was close in all polls with the Norris Government representative having a little the best of it in every poll but one.

Voting was carried out in an efficient and orderly manner and the feature was no doubt the early polling of votes. There was not a big rush in the closing hours of the afternoon to cast ballots, as most of the electors took occasion to vote early in the day. No accurate return of the number of women electors who voted Tuesday can be ascertained as yet, but a fair number turned out.

Parade City Streets

When the final returns were in and it was assured that A. E. Smith had been elected a large procession formed, headed by the City Band, paraded the main streets of the city, finally ending at the residence of the newly elected member. Carried on the shoulders of his supporters, Mr. Smith was called upon for a speech, and responded by thanking all for their work in electing him to the Legislature. He particularly thanked those who had helped Labor in the Provincial elections. He urged the electors to carry on the work they had so faithfully performed, as this is the dawn of a great day, when the emancipation of the workers will be complete. Mr. Smith advocated that the electors take a deeper, personal interest in affairs, so as to give him a clear indication of the measures they desire for the benefit of the common cause. Other speakers were George Ayres, Alderman Grantham, ex-Alderman Doran, J. H. Skene, J. G. Davies and Rev. H. Salton.

The Vote by Polls

The following was the result of the voting in the City of Brandon according to polls:—

Poll No.	Clement	Kirkcaldy	Smith
1	47	51	225
2	19	27	114
3	50	57	83
4	101	100	86
5	58	58	76
6	46	51	164
7	57	56	132
8	107	74	73
9	64	78	50
10	94	73	79
11	91	66	50
12	73	61	73
13	128	116	41
14	142	81	66
15	92	84	80
16	91	76	88
17	13	20	133
18	8	8	88
19	59	21	85
20	21	21	101
Special Poll	55	53	130
	1,511	1,232	1,912

NORRIS RETURNED: THE VOTING IN LANSDOWNE

Great interest was taken by the people of Brandon in the results of the elections in Lansdowne constituency, where Hon. T. C. Norris was returned over Dr. Hicks, Conservative, with a majority of 838. Dr. Hicks received majorities in only two polls. The following is the vote by polls.

Poll	Norris	Hicks
1	75	12
2	38	43
3	41	36
4	70	26
5	56	22
6	63	14
7	45	16
8	100	77
9	16	10
10	137	102
11	58	87
12	148	87
13	47	33
14	76	60
15	113	77
16	75	61
17	76	16
18	263	90
19	21	5
20	40	10
21	117	34
22	27	26
23	39	6
24	18	3
25	18	6
26	20	10
	1797	959

PLAN TO STOCK ALBERTA COAL IN WINNIPEG

Sheds Being Erected With a Storage Capacity of 20,000 Tons

The following taken from the official organ of the Conservation Commission of Canada is expressive of the coal situation in Western Canada.

"This Summer an attempt on a large scale is to be made to place Alberta coal on the Winnipeg market. Difficulty has been experienced in this market extension work by the lack of storage capacity in Winnipeg, and the unwillingness of the consumers to purchase his coal during the Summer, when it could be delivered direct from the cars. To overcome this objection to early ordering, storage sheds with a capacity of 20,000 tons are being erected. These sheds will permit the shipment of Alberta coal to Winnipeg during the slack season and storing it against the rush period. This will have a two-fold effect. First, it will relieve the traffic congestion of the Autumn when the railways are handling the grain traffic. Secondly, it will permit the operation of the mines during a period when, owing to the absence of a market for the output they were ordinarily compelled to close down or operate with a reduced staff.

"This latter difficulty has had rather a widespread effect, and has militated against the ability of Alberta coal to meet competition. With the closing down of the mines for a portion of the year, the overhead charges of the entire year have had to be absorbed by the period during which the mines were operating, thus increasing the cost of production to a considerable extent. The enforced idleness of the miners also had an unsettling effect and created difficulty in securing and retaining efficient operatives.

"This new enterprise of Alberta coal mine operators will be watched with interest and it is hoped that with successful operation the partial dependents of the Western cities upon United States coal will be materially relieved."

LATE PREMIER LAURIER LEFT $164,682 ESTATE

Almost One-Third in Victory Bonds—All Goes to His Wife

Ottawa, July 2.—Application has been made for an Ontario probate of the will of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The superior courts of Quebec have already granted the necessary probate there, but on account of a small estate in this province a second probate is necessary. A total estate of $163,682.17 was left by the former Prime Minister. Of this amount only $15,700.27 was in the province of Ontario. The beautiful home on Laurier Avenue East, in which he lived for so many years is not held in his name. The entire estate without the slightest reserve goes to his wife.

The will of the late statesman is characteristic. It contains only three or four paragraphs of a few lines each.

The document is a simple affair, and gives no indication of the high rank held by the writer. He simply describes himself as a barrister-at-law, and signs the document as, "Wilfrid Laurier."

It is dated July 27th, 1912.

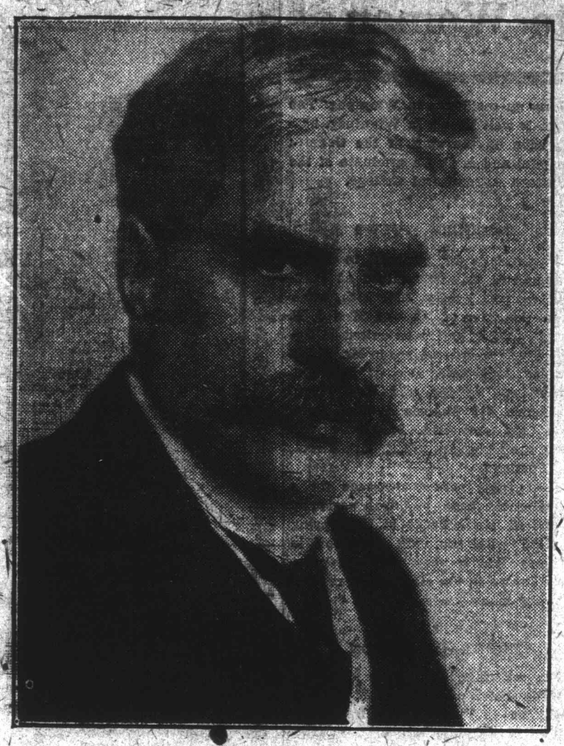
The will also names Louis Phillippe Brodeur, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Frederick L. Berque, barrister-at-law in Montreal, as the executors of his estate. The application for the Ontario probate is made by Mr. Robert Laurier, of Ottawa, a nephew of Sir Wilfrid's.

Although by no means a wealthy man, Sir Wilfrid had invested almost one-third of his total estate in Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds. He owned $50,000 worth of these.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR ALL STAPLE CROPS—IN ALL THE PROVINCES

Though seeding in prairie provinces was completed at a later date than usual, present conditions are most favorable, says the monthly communical letter sent out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The acreage in wheat is about fifteen per cent. less than in 1919, while the acreage in oats has increased about twelve per cent. and that in barley eight per cent. For the whole of the prairie provinces the decerase in acreage seeded as at 5th June was 3.8 per cent. In the Maritime Provinces, potato planting is on a larger scale than last year, and in Quebec fodder crops and pastures have made satisfactory progress. The prospects of the hay crop in Ontario have been improved by the rains in early June. Generally speaking, conditions to date have been favorable for all crops, including fruit.

TENDERS RESIGNATION AS PREMIER



R L Borden

Premier Borden asks to be relieved of duties after 24 years in public services.

Ottawa, July 2.—Members of the Senate and the House have begun recommendation of a successor to Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister. Already a large number of suggestions have been received. By this evening it is expected they will be complete and Sir Robert will be in a position to place his formal resignation in the hands of the Governor-General and suggest a successor. The recommendations were not made public, but it is understood that Hon Arthur Meighen is favored as leader at present, with Sir Thomas White a close second. The formation of the new government it is though will probably involve several retirements from public life.

Hon. N. C. Rowell has already intimated that he considers joining the new party to beyond his mandate. Although Sir George Foster, Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. Martin Burrell may be induced to remain for the time being, it is altogether probable that their retirement is not far distant

To Form New Party

Ottawa, July 2—After practically an all-day session, the government caucus concluded seven o'clock on Thursday, Sir Robert Borden intimated his final decision to retire from the leadership and his decision was regretfully accepted by the caucus. No definite appointment of a successor was made. The caucus also decided to form a new party under the name of the National Liberal and Conservative party.

While no successor to Premier Borden was formally chosen, Hon. Arthur Meighen was favored by the caucus.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, also tendered his resignation from the ministry.

GERMANS SENT DOCUMENTS TO ALLIED POWERS

Before Submitting Them to Supreme Allied Council at Spa

PLAN TO RESIST

Execution of Treaty Terms by Creating Division Among Allies

Brussels, July 2.—A very unfavorable impression was created when the Supreme Allied Council met here this morning to consider the program which will be discussed with the German delegates at the Spa meeting next week, when it became known that the memorandum prepared by the German experts regarding the economic situation of Germany, and her ability to meet reparation demands, had been submitted to the Allied Governments.

The step is regarded as a manoeuvre intended to prepare the way for strong resistance to the execution of the treaty on the part of the German delegation at Spa.

Reports Sent to Governments

Paris, July 2.—The Memorandum submitted to the Supreme Allied Council at Brussels this morning was presented to the British, French and Italian Governments today. It is understood that it tries to establish Germany's inability to materially fulfill her treaty obligations.

Read this challenge—

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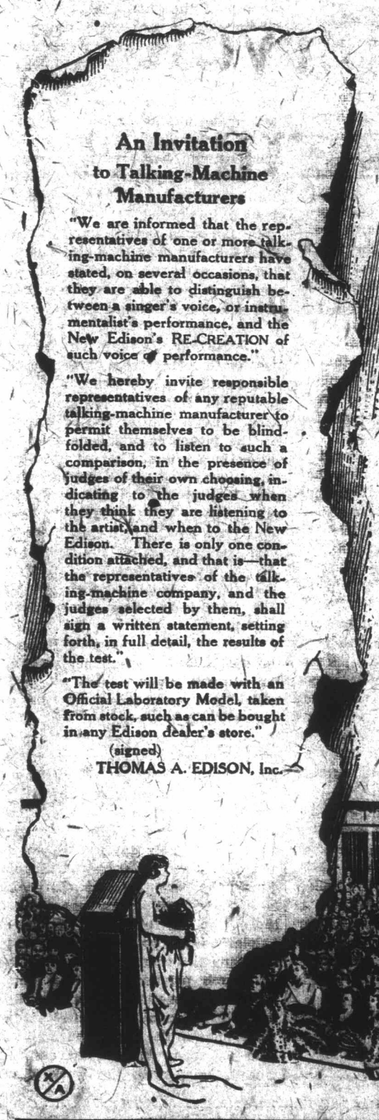

An Invitation to Talking-Machine Manufacturers

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"We hereby invite responsible representatives of any reputable talking-machine manufacturer to permit themselves to be blindfolded, and to listen to such a comparison, in the presence of judges of their own choosing, indicating to the judges when they think they are listening to the artist, and when to the New Edison. There is only one condition attached, and that is—that the representatives of the talking-machine company, and the judges selected by them, shall sign a written statement, setting forth, in full detail, the results of the test."

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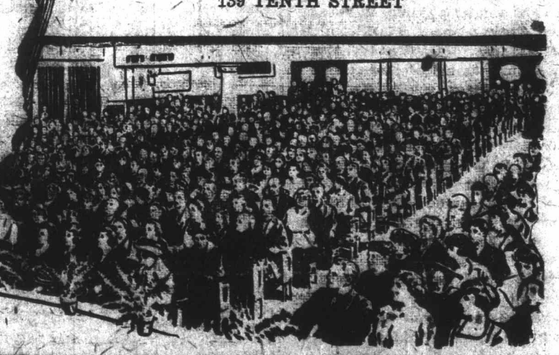

Of Interest to Women

MISS HATCH ADDRESSES MEETING AT RAPID CITY

Miss Hatch, accompanied by ten members of the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, visited Rapid City Monday afternoon, where Miss Hatch spoke to the Mission Circle and Band of the Baptist Church. Miss Hatch spoke on the Ramachandrapuran Mission, illustrating her address with lantern slides. The Mission Circle and Band of Rapid City during the afternoon presented Miss Hatch with a gold brooch with sapphire setting as a slight token of their appreciation and esteem. Following the meeting the guests were entertained at dinner and later made the return trip by auto. The Brandon people who attended speak very highly of the kind reception which they received and hope to be able to return the hospitality at a future date.

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BRISTOL—PALMER

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at seven o'clock at St. Mary's Church when Rev. J. A. Maggrah performed the ceremony which united Miss Margaret Palmer, of Birtle, Man., in marriage to Rev. Charles H. Bristol, also of Birtle, formerly of Brandon. Just the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal party were present.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Palmer, wore her travelling suit which was a becoming navy blue model, and a black picture hat. Her corsage bouquet was of roses and carnations.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Cecil Hotel following the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Bristol left by motor for the South and later will make their home at Birtle.

Mr. Bristol will be remembered by many Brandon people as he was for some time in charge of St. Matthew's Church in this city.

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HENSLEY—LUNDY

A pretty, quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lundy, Alexander, when her daughter, Alma Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Cras. Arthur Edward Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hensley, of Alexander. Rev. W. Egan officiated.

To the strains of "The Wedding March," by Mendelssohn, played by Miss Georgie Lockhart, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Clifford Lundy. The bride looked charming in a bisque crepe meteor gown and carried a sheaf of white peonies.

A buffet luncheon was served after which the newly married couple left for Kingston, Ont., where they will spend the Summer months. Upon

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JAMES-ARMSTRONG

A quite wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2.30 at the home of the bride's parents, 354 Eleventh St., when Miss Ethel Armstrong, B.H.E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong, became the bride of Mr. Norman James, B.S.A., of Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Rev. R. W. Murchie, of Winnipeg, an old time friend of the bride and groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a travelling suit of navy blue tricolette, the coat opening over an embroidered blouse of shell pink georgette crepe and she wore a hat to match of navy georgette crepe trimmed with French flowers. She carried a shower bousuet of waite and pink roses.

"The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin," was played by Miss Mary Mc Kenzie and during the signing of the register Miss Daphne Sowden sang "Because."

Mr and Mrs. James will spend a brief honeymoon in the Eeast before their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley will reside at Suite 2 Carrick Apartments, Winnipeg.

The bride travelled in a violet blue broadcloth suit, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of the same shade, and she wore a becoming hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from numerous friends.

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JONES-RICHARDSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Bethune, Sask., was the scene of a quiet wedding, Wednesday, when Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson, of Alexander, Man., was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Jones, son of Mrs. Laura Brooks, of Bethune. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bridal party, Rev. R. B. Ledingham officiating.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple left for their new home in the Bethune district.

Mrs. Jones is very well known in Alexander and Bethune and was the recipient of a shower from her Alexander friends as well as many gifts from her Bethune friends.

taking up residence in Winnipeg. The bride is well known in Winnipeg, having been on the staff of the General Hospital and is also a graduate of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

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McKENZIE—YOUNG

A marriage of interest to many Brandonites was solemnized at Portland, Oregon, Friday, June 25th, when Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, of Portland, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Philip Stanley McKenzie, also of Portland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKenzie, 232 Victoria Avenue, Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will make their home at 377 E. 39th Street, N., Portland.

The groom served overseas for a considerable time, and was seriously wounded. He enlisted in the Spring of 1915 with the 48th Battalion in Victoria. He is very well and popularly known in the city having resided here for many years.

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MORSE—WILKINSON

The marriage of Lillian Millicent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson of Winnipeg, to Brenton T. Morse, of Brandon, son of Capt. and Mrs. C. K. Morse, of Winnipeg, was solemnized on Tuesday in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Capt. C. K. Morse, father of the groom, officiating. Miss Belle Kelly attended the bride while Mr. Wilfred Eadie acted as best man. Miss Hattie Edwards presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Madame McAdam Murray sang "All Joy Be Thine."

To the strains of the wedding march the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She was prettily gowned in white satin trimmed with pearls and silk fringe and wore a regulation veil with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and daisies. The bridesmaid was attired in a dainty gown of pale pink tricolette with overdress of georgette crepe and wore a pink organdie hat. She carried pink peonies.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 312 Rosedale Avenue. The table was decorated with white carnations and peonies and centred with the wedding cake. Later the newly married couple left for Minaki and upon their return will take up residence in Brandon. The bride travelled in a suit of cream serge and a hat of black and white taffeta ribbon. An ermine fur, the gift of the groom, completed her costume.

The groom is well known in Brandon having been a member of the faculty of Brandon College during the past year.

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McKEE—GERRAND

The Presbyterian Church at Miniota, Man. was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning at ten o'clock when Miss Edith Mary Gerrand, L.C.T.M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gerrand, of Glenlochar farm, Miniota, became the bride of J. Harris McKee, B.A., son of Dr. and Mr. S. J. McKee, 335 Eighteenth Street, Brandon. Rev. Mr. Lockhart, of Hamiota, performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Ruth Hoddinot, of Winnipeg, and took her place before the altar which was banked with wild roses, palms and house plants. During the signing of the register, Miss Ruth Morgan, of Brandon, sang "Thank God for a Garden" very sweetly. She was accompanied on the organ by Miss Adeline Bailey.

The bride looked charming gowned in white satin trimmed with shadow lace and wore a regulation veil with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Gammon, of Brandon, was prettily attired in a mauve voile and wore a white picture hat. Her bouquet was of mauve sweet peas.

Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents after which the happy young couple motored to Virden where they took the train for Winnipeg, where a short honeymoon will be spent. Later on Mr. and Mrs. McKee will take up residence on their farm in the McKelvie district.

The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. S. J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gammon, Miss Jean Gammon and Master Charles Gammon, Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Adeline Bailey, of Brandon, Miss Ruth Hoddinott, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gerrand, Melville, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Symington Gerrand, Miss Grace Gerrand and Mr. David Gerrand, of Virden.

The bride and groom are both very well known in this city, the bride having been a member of the faculty in the Music Department of Brandon College for several years.

Cowboy Life on a Western Ranch

PROPER USE OF THE LORD'S DAY IS ADVOCATED

In Pastoral Letter by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupertsland

Proper Sunday observance is being discussed by both clergy and laymen of many denominations. At the recent conference of Manitoba Methodists this subject was thoroughly discussed, the Presbyterian General Assembly also took up the matter during their sessions and the general feeling seemed to be that a better observance of the Sabbath should be urged. The following pastoral written by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupertsland, Primate of Canada, will be of interest to all those considering this question.

"Among the invasions upon the sanctity of the Lord's Day, it is being growingly felt that one of the most prevalent arises from what takes place during what is known as the "Summer holidays." During that period, attendance at church and the consequent observance of Sunday are being seriously interfered with in two ways. In the first place, in this age of motor cars, the practice of devoting the day to "outings" and visiting has grown very greatly, especially in the country districts, so greatly as to become almost a menace. The result is injurious in a two-fold way from the fact that not only do those who go out on these tours absent themselves from the services of their own Church, but in many instances the persons visited are also prevented from going to church. This, it is claimed, prevails for many weeks in the Summer months if the weather is favorable, with the results that congregations are most seriously depleted during the period referred to, the work and worship of the church impaired, and Sunday Schools are very largely dislocated. It is against the prevalence of this practice that the Synod desires me to put forth a warning word. The Church of England is a very kindly mother and has never been too exacting in laying down for her children stringent and harsh rules in regard to reasonable pleasure or recreation. For that reason, when she speaks she ought to be heeded."

"In the case before us, I do not think that the church would condemn a motor drive on Sunday, but she would ask her people to use their cars not as a hindrance but as a help to the worship of God on His Day. In other words, let their cars be used also for God. Let them carry you and your families to the House of God to meet your Heavenly Father there either before or after you seek to enjoy the pleasures and benefits of an outing in the genial air of the pleasant country-side which he has given you. Remember Him and meet Him and speak to Him in His own house some time on His own Day before or after you go forth into the larger temple of his Presence, in field or meadow, or roadside, which are also His. That is the first point I desire to stress."

"Then in the second place, there is the question of the Summer resort or the camping place. These are multiplying to a great extent all over the country, and hundreds and even thousands of our people spend either the whole Summer season in them or visit them every week-end. Halidays and change are refreshing and are a blessing, but why should the word "holiday" depart so far from its original meaning of "holy day." The practice of taking a holiday from church going during the period of rest and change is not good either for ourselves or those who are influenced by our example. It is not good for ourselves, for it means the suspension and the loss of church privileges for too long a time to be healthy for our spiritual lives. Then, again, the effect is not wholesome in the case of our children, who are thus induced to associate church going with the work af life and the absence of it with the leisure and pleasure of life. Most undoubtedly, this will react upon them eventually in their attitude towards religion. Moreover the example, to say the least, is not helpful to the residents who live at the place of our temporary resort. When they see persons who, at home, are recognized as good church people absenting themselves on the Lord's Day from the local church, they feel justified in going and doing likewise. What I ask, therefore, in all earnestness is, that for the reasons I have given, we should, in the language of the prophet, "consider our ways" in the matter of our vacations and our Summer holidays. If there is a church within reach, let us "not forsake the assembling of ourselves together" in it on the Lord's Day. I know the difficulties which are often in the way, especially when the camp has week-end visitors. It may call for a sacrifice. If there is no church within convenient distance, let us arrange at some period of the Lord's Day for meeting together and having Morning or Evening Prayer said by someone."

TOMMY TOWN WINS 3,000 METRE RACE IN EASY FASHION

Tommy Town had little difficulty in winning the 3,000 metre race in Winnipeg on Thursday and as a result he enters the Western Olympic trials next Wednesday as Manitoba's representative. The Brandon runner had things all his own way, taking the lead at the start and never being headed. He made a parade of the race by crossing the finish line over 100 yards ahead of the nearest runner, who proved to be Joe Keeper, also an ex-Brandon runner. The track was heavy and made fast time out of the question but Town's time is given as 16.42 and 2-5.

The local runner went to Winnipeg full of confidence to again win the Manitoba championship and his performance on Dominion Day shows that he is in prime condition for the big meet which takes place next Wednesday. Although it is not stated how many were in the race in Winnipeg, Irving, Finguard, Robertson and Keeper were among the contestants who tried to make a race of it for the Brandon runner. Keeper was Canada's representative in the 5,000 metre event at the Olympic games at Sweden in 1912, so that Town's defeat of the Indian, makes him a favorite for the big event next Wednesday. Town took no chances on the race Thursday, but set his own pace, and finished with t hundred yards to spare. Had he been pushed at all he might possibly have made better time. Joe Keeper was second, while Robertson was third and Finguard fourth.

Town is remaining in Winnipeg until next Wednesday when he will stack up against the best middle distance runners from the West. The winner of the big race next Wednesday will make the trip to Montreal for the final Olympic trials on July 17th, and the winner of that race will then go to Antwerp to represent Canada. There is every chance of the Brandon runner being the athlete who will wear the Maple Leaf in the 5,000 metre event, and it is just possible, that should he win the 5,000 metre race he will also try to annex the 10,000 metre event also.

A fund to assist in the paying of Town's expenses is now being raised by Dr. McDiarmid, and it is expected that several canvassers will visit the athletic organizations and their supporters for the necessary funds. Town is running under Brandon colors, but as there is no club backing him here, he will be compelled to pay all his own expenses, up until the time he runs at Montreal, if local fans here do not do the generous thing by the local star.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, July 7, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	18c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Year Old Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
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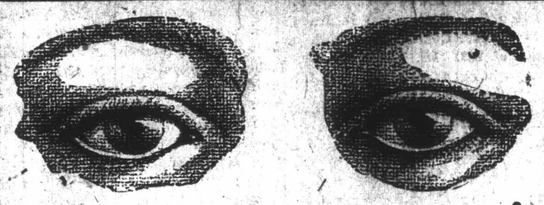

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BRANDON FAIR BEST IN GREAT WEST

JULY 19-24--GREAT HOLIDAY WEEK FOR PEOPLE OF BRANDON

THERE WILL BE MORE OF THESE ANIMALS HERE THAN EVER IN HISTORY OF EXHIBITION

Quality Cattle at the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, Brandon

MANITOBA SUMMER FAIR IS A HAPPY BLEND OF FUN, FROLIC AND EDUCATIONAL FEATURES

Something for Old, Young, Rich or Poor—The Finest Livestock on the Continent—Glorious Happy Crowds Out for Holiday Will Find Plenty of Amuse and Entertain—Races, Midway Features, Platform Attractions—For the Serious Minded and Those Thirsty for Knowledge These Are Excellent Features

Every great fair has two sides to it, educational and amusement. The Manitoba Provincial Exhibition provides the happiest blend of any fair on the continent. There is something for everybody, something that is clean, wholesome, enjoyable and interesting. Staged in one of the most beautiful exhibition parks on the continent of America, the Brandon fair is an event that thousands of people look backwards to for six months and forward to for another six. And they are never disappointed. There is always something new as the oldest patron smilingly affirms, always something to instruct and amuse.

For the farmer the great thing is the livestock and this year there will be the largest number of quality cattle ever assembled in Brandon. Sheep and swine will be in advance of last year and the horses will be the good quality, should there not be the numbers.

The machinery exhibit, in its varied lines will be the equal of anything ever seen here and with modern improvements there is a great showing. The poultry fancier can satisfy himself no matter what breed he prefers. They will all be here in nice airy quarters. The Manitoba Government exhibit will be of exceptional merit with many new features while the display of manufactured goods will fully satisfy.

The gardener will find this year's exhibit the best in many seasons. Vegetables, flowers and produce of various kinds of exceptional merit crowd the quarters alloted and more space may have to be given to this feature.

The Health exhibit this year centres around His Majesty The Baby. More than five hundred entries are expected of children in the three classes from one month to two years. The prettiest baby will not win. The valuable prizes will go to the best in health and development, the best specimens of the sex and experts will place the awards. Score cards will be made out and advice given for the correction of anything likely to retard the proper development of the child.

The school exhibit promises outstanding features and the domestic manufactures will be worth while. To enumerate the educational features is impossible but the foregoing are some of the most popular.

Some of the Amusements

The amusement features are even harder to catalogue. Broadly speaking they may be said to begin at the Midway and to go all the way around and back again. This is the routine followed by many holiday seekers. Johnny J. Jones brings the Midway shows and he has a continental reputation. The platform attractions are spoken highly of by Manager Smale on his return from Calgary where he saw them. The horse races are attracting more entries than any ever run here. More than that, they will be horse races all the way. There will be no betting and all that is in the races is the purses, and in order to get some money the horses must be driven out. On four afternoons the horses will travel Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Then on Saturday there is the motor races. Every person who has seen this form of sport one wants to see more of it. Saturday afternoon is the day the motor car drivers step on the gas.

From Monday until Saturday night, afternoon and evening the 48th Highlanders Band of Toronto will render a select program. The skirl of the pipes will please every Scotchman and the braw pipers are bonnie lads.

A feature of the fair which combines amusement and instruction is the big livestock parade. To see several hundred puny and frightened city men leading prize bulls, cows, and horses around the ring, one must be in the stand at seven o'clock on Thursday evening. The animals will be worth seeing, so will the antics of some of the would-be hostlers.

The dairy exhibit will be an especially notable one. Already there are entries from Quebec, British Columbia and intervening provinces. Last year the exhibit was the best in Canada. This year it will be even better.

ACCOMMODATION BUREAU

Those fair visitors who desire to secure accommodation are advised to visit the Accommodation Bureau, over which J. D. Kennedy will again preside, immediately upon arriving in the city. Suitable quarters will be available for all early applicants while those who postpone booking accommodation until late at night will not have the selection afforded the early ones.

Good accommodation is promised for all at reasonable prices with reliable guides to pilot strangers. Visitors will consult their own interests by writing Mr. Kennedy before Fair week, or visiting the Bureau early in the day.

28 EXCURSION TRAINS DURING WEEK OF FAIR

Fare is Fare and One-Third—Excursions From Manitoba and Saskatchewan Points

Twenty-eight one day excursions are headed for Brandon during fair week. Fare and one-third is the rate and patrons are able to leave home in the morning, see some of the sights of the fair and be home for work the following day. In addition excursion rates have been granted over all lines, good beginning the 17th to return not later than the 26th.

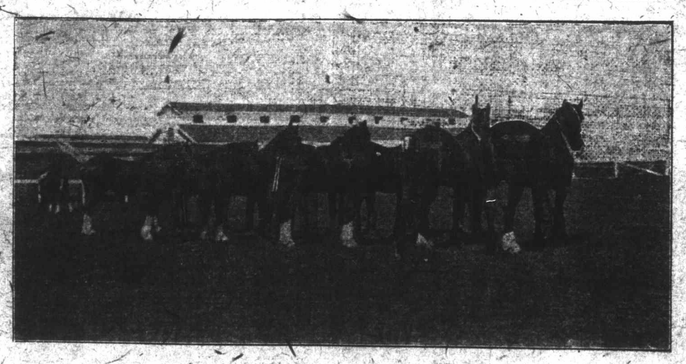
Thousands of persons will avail themselves of these cheap rates and fair week will bring bumper crowds to Brandon enabling many to renew acquaintances and meet old friends.

HEALTHY BABY SHOW A FEATURE

Babies Are to Be Examined on Wednesday and Thursday During Fair Week

The Provincial Health Department is to have a healthy baby show at the Provincial Fair and this feature is to form the main part of the Provincial Health exhibit this year. The examination of babies will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of Fair week, and there are to be three classes, one for babies under six months; another for those over six months but under twelve months, and the third class is for babies over twelve months and under twenty-four months.

Expert doctors and nurses will be in charge of the examination and contest, and each mother who enters a baby will get a certificate as to the baby's health. This is not a pretty baby show, it is stated, but each winner of this show will be decided according to a health and physical test. This "healthy baby" show is one of the features of the Des Moines Fair each year where over 1,000 babies have been entered in the contest.



SOME FINE HORSES SHOWN AT BRANDON

ATTRACTIONS ARE BEST EVER SEEN AT ANNUAL FAIR

48th Highlanders Band Will Please All Who Are Fond of Good Music—Platform Attractions First Seen at Calgary Said to Prove Very Popular

That the attractions for this year's Fair will be the best ever booked is the statement of Manager W. L. Smale, who has just returned from Calgary, after viewing the attractions at that fair. The same attractions that appeared on the grandstand platform there will also appear here. Mr. Smale said that the exhibits at the Calgary Fair were of a very high standard, with the exception of the horses. These were few in number, but some good animals were shown. The cattle, sheep and swine classes were exceptionally good. Strong features of the Fair, however, were the grandstand and midway attractions. The real big feature which appeared at the Calgary Fair and which will also come here, is of course the 48th Highlanders' Band under the direction of Captain John Slatter. The band gave excellent satisfaction at Calgary, and should prove very popular here. Captain Slatter is said to have a wonderful personality. He knows his crowd and is not slow to respond to appreciation.

Platform Attractions

Some of the most remarkable gymnastic exercises ever seen in the West is given by the four Ishikawas, a quartette of Japanese athletes. They give an exhibition of balancing and equilibristic work that is different. One particularly outstanding feat which they perform is that of walking up and down a flight of stairs balanced on one hand.

The International Nine are a select troupe of individuals from the sandy deserts of the far East. These whirlwind sons of the desert present themselves in a glaring riot of color designed in their native styles and form numerous pyramids showing their strength. This marvellous group of acrobats hold the world's record for ground tumbling and they go like a streak of lightning down the track.

Madam Howes' Ballet is an aggregation of madamoselles who lend to the art of ballet dancing, rythmic sway, dainty grace and exotic charm. They were big favorites with the Calgary crowds and should be popular here.

The Airial Lloyds are dare devils of the air, who in their casting act perform every conceivable kind of single twisting and double somersault, pirouette and airial evolution with such rapidity and abandonment that

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INDIANS ARE STARTED ALREADY FOR BIG POW WOW

Make a Gallant Show With Paint, Feathers and Beads

More Indians will attend the Brandon fair than for some years. Already some of them are on the way and each night finds tepees pitched nearer the city. From all points of the compass they are coming and they make a brave showing in their finery. There will be the usual ceremonies and presentation of prizes when bucks and squaws clad in all the glory of paint, powder and feathers, beads and buckskin, will make their appearance.

AUTO RACES ARE TO BE FEATURE LAST DAY OF FAIR

Many Famous Drivers Are Expected to Enter Speed Contest

DIRT TRACK CHAMPION

May Be Here to Defend Title Against Several Challengers

The Brandon Exhibition is to be a member of the great fair automobile circuit this fall, which includes the Minnesota State Fair, the Toronto National Exhibit; the New York State Exposition; the Texas State Fair, the Illinois State Fair, the Eastern States Exposition; the Texas State Fair, and other large institutions of the United States and Canada.

Secretary W. I. Smale of the Exhibition has been adviser that his application for a sanction for the automobile races has been acted upon favorably by the International Motor Contest association and he has been alloted Saturday, July 24th, on which date the speed fans of this vicinity will witness the fastest drivers of the dirt track world in action.

The names of the drivers and cars which wil compete in the Brandon fair races will be announced as fast as the entries are received. While the fair officials have the right under the rules of the I.M.C.A. to reject any entries that may be sent in through the International Motor Contest association, Secretary Smale says the advice of the controlling body will be taken in practically all cases.

The International Motor Contest association has over 200 professional drivers licensed at present according to the latest report of Secretary A. R. Corey. Up until June 1st, the list contains such names as Sig. Haugdahl, dirt track champion; Fred Horey, holder of 11 world's records; Louis Disbrow, ex-speed king; R. Burt Lampkin of England, Leon Duray, French speed marvel; Dave Coetzla, of Detroit; Floyd Willard, George Clark; Bill Endicott; Rowe Brainerd; Bob Maley, Lee Allen, Bob Cline; Verne Soules; Jimmy Toft; Harry Gilchrist; Charles Reynolds; Al. Jennison; Ray Claypool, Ray LaPlante; and Jules Ellingboe and others.

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GERMAN FARMERS HIDE WEAPONS THEY CLAIM TO PROTECT THEIR HOMES

Berlin, July 6.—There is a reluctance on the part of some German farmers to surrender their firearms, due to "the desire to protect their homes against marauders," Minister of Agriculture Braun said to a Tageblatt representative. He added, however, that a number of farmers have been "storing arms deliberately for subversive purposes," but he said these were not as numerous as generally believed.

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Boys' Wash Blouses regular $1.25, on sale **95c**

Boys' Suits, sizes 26 to 35, brown and grey tweeds, blue serges, Elimination sale price ..... **$7.00 to $19.75**

Men's caps, all shades, best make, regula r$2.00 and $2.50 on sale **$1.48**

Men's Leatherette Coats, only eight Shirts, regular $3.00 to $4.00, on sale **$2.48**

Men's eatherette Coats, only eight left, regular $45.00 on sale **$32.50**

Men's Suits, brown and greys, regular $27.50 on sale **$19.75**

Men's Suits, grey and brown serges and worsteds, regular $35.00 suits on sale **$23.95**

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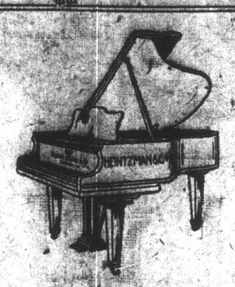

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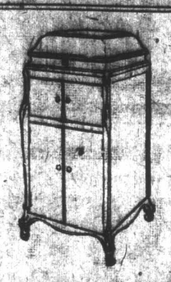

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Jones Exposition Makes a Specialty of Clean Fun for Everybody

A whole lot of the fun of thefair is found on the Midway. The Brandon fair has always had a good clean lot of attractions there and this year they are to be more numerous than ever and just as clean and wholesome. Johnny J. Jones shows are the feature end of them. The Calgary Albertan says:

With hundreds of vari-colored, brilliant lights, bands, spielers and noise all combining to carry to those who visited the fair grounds far from city streets, Johnny J. Jones' exposition opened Friday.

Mixed with the best of last year's attractions are several new ones which are being shown for the first time here. The $20,000 carousal is again on the grounds and obtained the usual number of patrons, both children and grown-ups; Etta Louise Blake's "Superba," in which is introduced artistic views and living models; Stella, and the midget city, also are proving to be as great attractions as ever. Stella is reputed to be the most beautiful and divinely formed woman, and Prince Denny, Baroness Salone, Princess Marguerite and Duchess Leona are said to be the smallest women alive.

The pacemakers, with Mlle. Marie at their head, thrilled the hundreds who saw them ride automobiles and motor cycles around a, 45-degree, 60-foot saucer-shaped track.

Two new creations, the Jazzer and the "Krazy Kats" make one forget business troubles and any other worrying detail.

Chimpanzees, apes, baboons and every species of the monkey tribe do almost every stunt a human being could do, high diving, automobile racing, airplane acrobatic stunts, loop-the loop, dress and undress themselves, eat with a knife and fork and in many ways substantiate Darwin's theory.

The shell ship, Capt. Robert McPherson, is an attraction that interests and amuses.

Mysterious Jansen

The Mysterious Jansen appears in "Everything." It is a mystifying exhibition of thought transmission, necromancy and clairvoyance. The interior decorations, electrical effects and properties of the show are almost gorgeously extravagant.

Neptune's daughters, or the diving Venuses, ten shapely misses, perform acquatic feats in a glass tank.

Lady Little's toyland is a fairyland for the kiddies with miniature merry-go-rounds, ferris wheel, whirligig and other amusing features.

The I.X.L. ranch of Texas stage a performance that is on a par with the stampede held here.

Johnny J. Jones' mechanical battlefield shows 15,000 figures in action, with every device used during the late war. Mr. Milles, the inventor, took two years to assemble the exhibit.

Maybelle Mack's mule circus is a laughter maker.

The "Dawn of Tomorrow" shows the latest designs and models of war craft including a huge tank, whose motive power is wireless and a mammoth airship. In the great war exhibit are relics obtained during the late war.

Circus Side Show

Carl Luther's circus side show is a clean, wholesome attraction. The tent in which the side show is held is 170 feet in length, the same length as that containing Johnny J. Jones' exposition side show.

There are four new riding devices, the whirl, the ride in the rapids, the tirplane and the "tumble in." Besides these there are the carousal, the whip, the ferris wheel and the French frolic.

In the band there are 30 pieces and ten of the members are soloists. Parks Prentiss is the leader.

Johnny J. Jones' trained wild animal exhibition is a circus in itself. Lions, tigers, pumas, leopards, goats, ponies, dogs, kangaroos and other animals perform all kinds of amazing stunts.

Mr. Clifford Gair, of Brandon, is visiting for a few days in Fortage la Prairie.

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July 19-24

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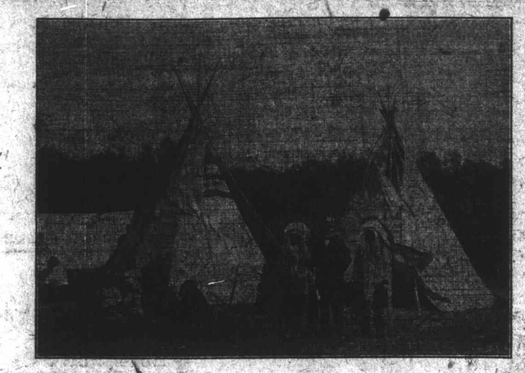

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The Summer fair grounds provide thousands of shady nooks where automobile parties can find all the enjoyment of a picnic and many that are not available on the average outing.

NEW AND BETTER ROAD TO CARBERRY

The main road from Brandon to Carberry has now been changed according to Mr. George Nearing, who has just returned from a trip with A. C. Emmett during which they put out new sign posts. The Brandon road is the same until it reaches a point about a mile West of Camp Hughes when it strikes North over a splendid trail, and then turns East again into Carberry. This new road eliminates the sandy roads which have troubled motorists near Camp Hughes, and also gives a splendid trail through the hills. This new road to Carberry has been logged an sign-posted all the way.

South to Boundary

It is stated by Mr. Nearing that the road to Boissevain and Crystal City will be logged and sign-posted before the end of August, while another road leading to the States via Wawanesa and Glenboro will likewise be posted shortly. In all there will be over 350 posts directing motorists put out in the Brandon district

Roads in all directions out of Brandon are reported to be in splendid shape for traffic

HON. DR. TOLMIE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE FAIR

At Two o'Clock on Tuesday—Fair Really Begins at Noon Monday

The fair will be open on Monday but the official opening takes place on Tuesday at two o'clock when the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, will officiate. Accompanying Hon. Mr. Tolmie will be a party of members of the House of Commons and the Senate. They will be the guests of the Summer Fair Board. Sir James Aikins and party may also attend.

HUNDRED DEATHS CHARGED DRUGGIST SOLD ALCOHOL

Held for Trial Next September—$25,00 Bail Bond Accepted

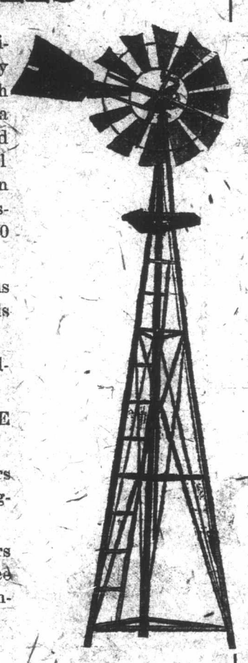
INVESTIGATIONS

Conducted During Five Months Points to Brooklyn Druggist and Another

New York, July 3.—Indicted in connection with the sale of poisonous alcoholic liquor that caused the death of more than one hundred persons in the Wood alcohol strike last Winter, Samuel K. Saleeby, Brooklyn druggist, was arraigned in the Kings' County Court today on a charge of manslaughter and was ordered held on $25,000 bail for trial next September. Another man also has been indicted and his arrest is expected within the next 24 hours.

The indictments grew out of five months' investigation by Federal agents and local authorities in New York and the New England States. Investigation disclosed, the police say, that the week before Christmas, truck loads of poisonous liquor were transported from this city to Massachusetts and onnecticut saloon keepers. According to investigators, it had been made from 330 gallons of wood alcohol stolen from the Manhattan Steamship shed where it was to have been loaded aboard ships for England.

MANITOBA PEERLESS WINDMILLS



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Here you will find complete stocks of everything wearable a woman desires—and at **Reasonable Prices.**

Make this store your headquarters when in the city—you will be more than welcome, and you will not be importuned to buy.

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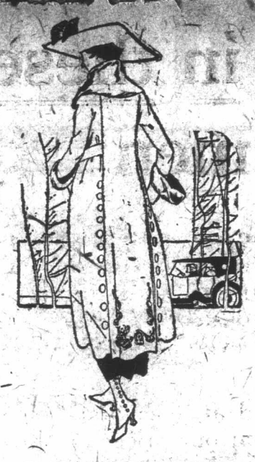

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GERMANS ARE WANTING REVENGE

Declares Captain of Seaforth Highlanders Now Touring Western Canada

Winnipeg, July 2. — Germans are actuated by strong feelings of revenge towards the allies following their defeat in Europe, according to Capt. Leslie Vickers of the Seaforth Highlanders and formerly a professor of English at the Frieburg college in Baden, Germany. He has left for West to give a series of lectures on pre-war and post-war problems.

While the Allies have no reason to respect the Germans, he advocates that it is in the interests of the world at large that the Germans should be supplied with food, and that every effort should be put forth to enable them to re-establish their factories and their industries.

"Satan finds mischief for idle hands, and if we are to avoid setting up a breeding ground for Bolshevism and for disease which will sweep Europe, we must give them the things they require, although we realize that they do not deserve them," said Capt. Vickers.

He was one of the Old Contemptibles who fought at Mons, and he said that he personally had no reason to love the Germans, as today he has a German dum-dum bullet in his head.

Resided in Germany

Having been in Germany in 1908 and 1909 and after the war, he made the following statement about internal conditions: "When I was in Germany and had a chance of studying the German people I became convinced that they had no desire for war. The war came as a surprise. When the armistice was signed, I returned to Germany, and I was astonished to find that the Germans did not believe that they had been beaten. Today they will not admit they have been beaten, except in the military sense. They are convinced that their downthrow was due to the political revolution in Berlin in October, 1918. Their troops returned to Germany after the signing of the armistice with all the glamor and pomp which surrounded them when they marched out in 1914, and this factor played considerable part in creating the illusion that an honorable and not a dishonorable army was returning."

Under the British North America Act of 1867, the right to legislate on matters respecting education in Canada was reserved exclusively to the provincial legislatures. In general throughout Canada there are two fundamental systems of education, one that of the Protest communities free from the control of religious bodies, and the other that of Roman Catholic communities in which education is united with the religious teaching of the church.

In all the provinces the cost of education is defrayed from the public revenue, provincial or local, and public and elementary education is absolutely free. With the exception of Quebec all the provinces have laws of formity in the training of teachers, text books and the grading of children. Upon application the provincial government gives immediate financial assistance for the erection of new schools where settlement warrants this or increased attendance demands a large edifice. Each year thousands of new schools are built throughout the length of the country especially in the ever growing Western provinces. Assistance in the payment of teachers is given by a system of grants. Nature study, manual instruction, school gardens, domestic science and technical education have been taken up energetically, whilst agriculture, which after all is the country's prime interest, forms an important item in the curriculum of all schools.

PREMIER BORDEN SAYS RESIGNATION FINAL THIS TIME

Leader of Unionist Government Announces at Caucus That He is Through

TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR

No Decision at Full Caucus as to How Successor is to Be Selected

Ottawa, July 1.—After twenty-four years of faithful service in the public life of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, at a full caucus of the Unionist party today, tendered his resignation as leader of the Government and of the party.

He was urged to stay but indicated that his determination was final.

Without selecting any successor, the caucus adjourned at one o'clock, to resume at 4.30.

Today's was a remarkable gathering. Practically every senator and member of the house supporting the government was present. Sir Robert summoned a cabinet council for 10 o'clock and it was at this gathering that for the first time his colleagues heard of his intention to quit.

The caucus assembled at 11, and when the premier entered he was given an ovation. The cheering lasted several minutes and then they sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Sir Robert delivered what is described as a remarkable speech. It was in the nature of a valedictory referring to his long service; to the formation and successful carrying on of the Union Government, and to his physical breakdown. He asked to be relieved of the strain of his office. He urged, strongly the perpetuation of Unionism.

Appreciation of Sir Robert

There were several speeches suggesting the Premier to stay on and enlarging on his great services to Canada and the empire, but Sir Robert indicated clearly his desire to go.

Afterwards there was a discussion as to the best method of selecting a successor, whether it should be by causus, by a committee or by a convention, but no conclusion had been reached when the gathering broke up at one o'clock.

The opinion was very strongly expressed, however, that it would be desirable to select a permanent leader rather than adopting any makeshift policy under an acting leader.

There was no definite indication as to the choice of one upon whom the mantle should fall. Sir Thomas White, whose name has been mentioned, was not at the caucus.

At the conclusion Sir Robert Borden would make no statement.

Rowell also Wants to Resign

Ottawa, July 1.—The rumor is current that Hon. N. W. Rowell is also anxious to retire from political life. There is a suggestion that Mr. Rowell may accept the post of Canada's first minister to Washington.

OBITUARY

Jack A. Doyle

The death occurred Monday night of Jack A. Doyle, youngest son of the late Private P. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, 447 Fourteenth Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, of Roseland. The little lad was just three years of age and was ill only five days. Besides his mother, two brothers and one sister survive him.

Evelyn Eleanor Way

The remains of the late Evelyn Eleanor Way, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Way, 231 Frederick Street, were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon cemetery, after a short service at the family residence. The deceased, who passed away on Tuesday, was seven years and ten months of age and has many little playmates in the city who will regret her death.

Miss Dorothy Ritchie, of Brandon, left Monday for Lauder, Man., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Victor Hanna.

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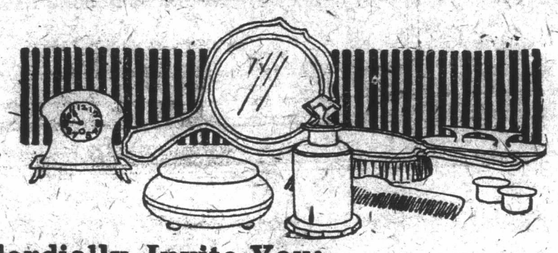

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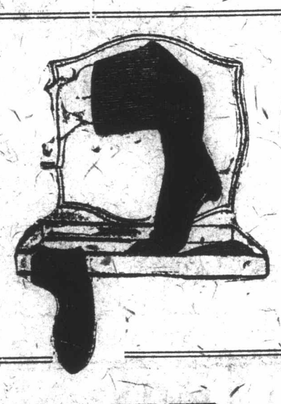

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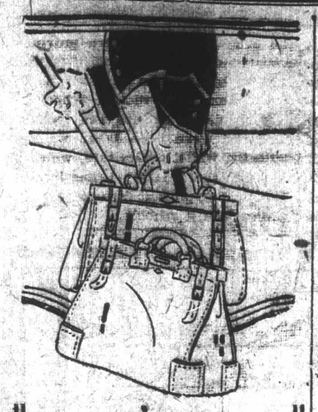

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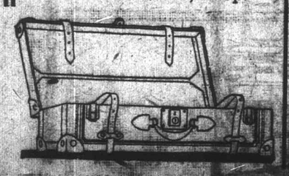

SOME FINE ANIMALS SHOWN AT THE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

FINAL COUNT 'PEG ELECTIONS DURING NIGHT

Shows Government Has Four Supporters, Labor Four, and Conservatives Two

LITTLE SURPRISE

At Result as it is Just About as Well Informed People Anticipated

Winnipeg, July 3.—Final figures placed on the board which was watched throughout the night and till 2.30 this morning by representatives of all parties, showed that four Government, four Labor and two Conservative supporters had been elected as Winnipeg's quota to the Provincial Legislature.

The last three names to be added to the list were those of George Armstrong, Labor; Mrs. Edith Rogers, Liberal; and W. J. Tupper, P. C., Conservative.

The ten candidates declared elected are: Government—T. H. Johnson, Duncan Cameron, John Stovel and Mrs. Edith Rogers.

Labor—F. J. Dixon, Wm. Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong.

Conservatives—John T. Haig and W. J. Tupper.

There were some moments of tense interest as the last count was being made, when Duncan Cameron's surplus was being distributed. Tupper and R. B. Russell, the convicted strike leader, had been running neck and neck, but the final figures showed Russell low, and he was eliminated.

The result of the new system of voting confirmed the judgement of those who had taken the trouble to size up the campaign in this city.

ONE POLICEMAN KILLED ANOTHER WOUNDED: IRISH ATTACK FROM AMBUSH

Chashel, Ireland, July 3.—A party in ambush attacked four policemen today between here and Ballinure. Sergeant Toin was killed and Sonstable Brady was wounded. The attacking party escaped.

SAYS CHURCHILL TRICKED COUNTRY INTO MAKING WAR

Papers Favorable to Bolsheviki Make Much of the Document

BROUGHT FROM RUSSIA

By British Labor Delegation That Visited That Country Last Spring

London, July 3.—Newspapers friendly to the Russian Bolsheviki, give much prominence to alleged secret document published in the newspaper, Pravda of Moscow, which is said to expose Winston Spencer Churchill's "intrigues" with the Russian Imperialists in support of General Denikine. The claim is made by the Herald, organ of Labor, that the document proves Churchill "tricked the country into making war upon Russia, concealing from his colleagues and the country the fact that he was making terms with the Czarist Generals." The newspaper says Churchill agreed to General Golovine's plan for raising an army to aid Denikine. Under cover of the Red Cross, the document was brought from Moscow by the British Labor delegation, who visited Russia during the Spring and bears the date of May 6, 1919.

BOY GOLFER DEFEATS CANADIAN CHAMPION IN AMATEUR EVENT

Beaconsfield, June 30.—A golfing sensation occurred here this morning in the third round of the Canadian Amateur Championship when J. H. McCullough, a Beaconsfield boy of 18, defeated George S. Lyon, of Lambton, ex-Canadian champion and probably the best man golfer in the Dominion by 4 and 3.

While attending the Fair

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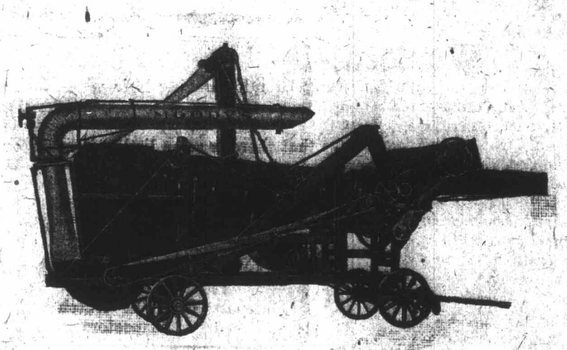

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Special reductions on men's wear for Fair Week

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INCREASE IN PENSIONS TO JUDGES OPPOSED

Lanctot Declares Country Saddled With Debt—How is it to Be Paid

Ottawa, June 30. — Senate amendments to the bill amending the Criminal code were concurred in without opposition by the Commons Tuesday, and the bill to amend the Judge Act, which provides for increases in judicial salaries, came up for second reading. Roch Lanctot, LaPrairie and Napierville, opposed the second reading. He said that the country was saddled with a very heavy debt and the Government did not know where to get the money to meet it.

Mr. Proulx, Prescott, seconded by Mr. Lanctot, then moved six months' hoist for the bill.

Mr. Best, Dufferin, asked if judges on retirement would receive an increase in pensions to correspond with the increase granted in salaries.

Mr. Best added that he wanted to see public servants well paid for their service, but the pensions business was getting to be something of a crime.

The Minister of Justice replied that a judge now appointed would receive a pension based on his present salary and not on the increased salary. It was proposed that for the future a judge should be paid on retirement, a pension equivalent to two-thirds his salary instead of the full salary as at present.

Commencing the fifteenth of July the fee to register mail will be ten cents.

ATTRACTIONS ARE

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their work is really miraculous.

The Midway will present many of the old attractions and many more new ones, that will prove extremely popular according to Mr. Smale. There are twenty-four sideshows with the Johnny J. Jones' shows, and 12 wheels of one kind or another. This year there is a novelty for the kiddies in miniature horses, and this feature is proving very popular. Among the new shows is a remarkable exhibit of British War Trophies and souvenirs, and a mechanical trench field. It was one of the best educational attractions at the Calgary Exhibition according to Mr. Smale.

18 BOLSHEVIK REGIMENTS WIPED OUT

London, July 6.—The British War Office says that Cavalry General Wrangle, anti-Bolsheviki commander in Southern Russia, has encircled a Bolsheviki cavalry corps consisting of 18 regiments. The message declares that only 150 Bolsheviki escaped, 1,000 prisoners were taken and the battlefield left covered with dead.

FINE FIELD OF WHEAT

Wheat thirty-two inches high, with heads nearly four inches long, well formed and splendidly filling out, is to be found on the farm of Mr. R. F. Roddick, thirteen miles Southeast of Brandon. This is the "Kitchener" variety and was planted April 26th. Mr. Roddick has twenty-two acres sown with this wheat. Last Fall this wheat yielded forty-four bushels to the acre and those who have seen the splendid fields this year predict a bumper yield at harvest time.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SAYS ALL COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN LOYAL

Ottawa, July 6.—The attention of Sir Robert Borden has been directed to certain statements in the press which allege or imply that certain of his colleagues have not been loyal to him during the past few years. The Prime Minister desires to assert most emphatically that all such reflections upon any of his colleagues are absolutely without warrant of foundation. From first to last every one of his colleagues has been thoroughly loyal to the Prime Minister on every occasion and in every way. He feels himself under a deep debt of gratitude to each of them.

POLE HAD PLENTY OF MONEY HIDDEN IN WEARING APPAREL

London, July 6.—A Pole named Pietr Talla, travelling from America to Dantzig was taken ill recently in the Young Men's Christian Association hut, Waterloo Road, and removed to an infirmary. He had only two shillings and threepence in English money but hidden in his clothing he had 22 ten dollar gold pieces and paper money to the value of $990. His shoes were found to be very heavy and when they were photographed by the X-ray, 12 large coins presumably $10 gold pieces were found hidden between the leather and the soles of each boot.

PARAMOUNT FLASHWOOD

One of the best types of horses to be found in the world—Scores of these fine animals are shown at the fair.

Palace and most of the departments and ex-students of the Agricultural of the ollege wil lbe represented. It College and arrangements are now be- is expected that there will be a large ing made to accommodate the visitors turnout on reunion day of all graduates during their stay in Brandon.

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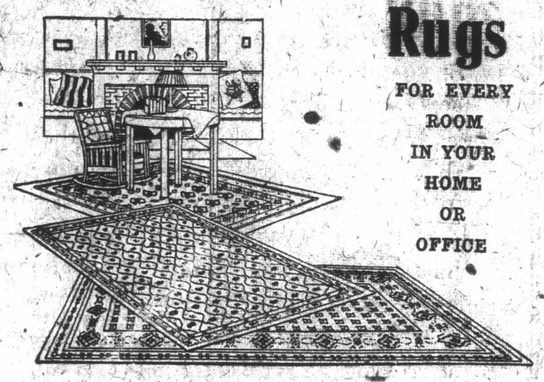
Furniture for the whole house



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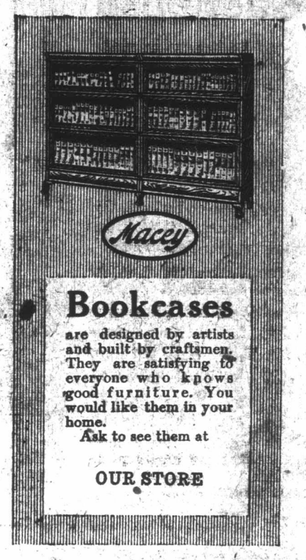

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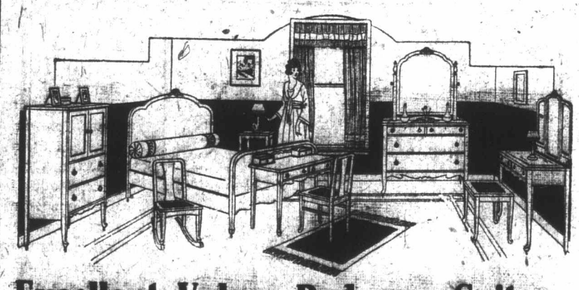


Excellent Values Bedroom Suites

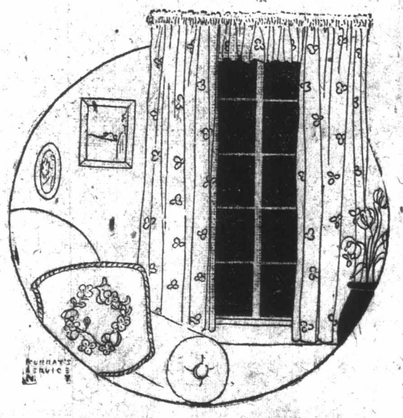
There is nothing nicer in a bedroom suite than one of our suites in American black walnut or genuine mahogany. We also have them in ivory enamel, white enamel, imitation walnut and oak. All moderately priced.

Draperies

What a satisfaction to know your home is admired. Simple lace curtains and cretonne over-drapery tastefully hung add cheerfulness and so much beauty to an interior, and they don't have to be expensive.

Taste is the chief requisite. Just now we are featuring in our Drapery Department some new and artistic weaves of Lace Curtains and Drapery Laces. They are smart and alive with style, yet are selling as low as 75c a yard.

Our expert decorators are always at your disposal for consultation and for suggesting new ideaes, whether you purchase draperies or not.



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SIX FULL DAYS

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

The Provincial Exhibition

The Brandon Summer Fair, as it is commonly called, is a household word in Western Canada. The Exhibition has had a remarkable record. Commencing in a small way it has developed and expanded until today it occupies a prominent place among the big Exhibitions of Canada.

During the last session of the Manitoba Legislature, legislation was enacted making this the official Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. We are endeavoring to make it an exhibition worthy of its name, and a credit to Western Canada. This year we offer $65,000.00 in premiums and purses. The premium list has been extended, and more money is offered for prizes than in any previous year.

It's a great live stock and industrial exhibition

The Management however recognize that the people want amusement as well as entertainment; clean and clever grandstand attractions to please old and young alike. A midway that will entertain you. There is the merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, the whip, the ocean wave for the kiddies, and the older people can take rides in the air with expert aviators. A week of education and pleasure on the most beautiful and park-like Exhibition Grounds in Canada.

—A FEATURE ATTRACTION

Special musical programme each dty and eveninfi. Commencing on Monday, the 19th, closing on Saturday night, the 24th of July

This great Band is recognized to be one of the best on the continent. They will be heard each afternoon and evening during the week of the Provinciial Exhibition, in concerts, singing and Highland dancing.

MADAM HUG HES' BALLET

Composed of 25 young ladies. One of the best ballet troupes on the continent. In front of the Grandstand twice each day, Monday to Saturday night.

$65,000.00 in Premiums Purses and Attractions

Immense exhibits of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, Horticulture, Grains, Home Cooking, Dairy Products, Fine Arts, Ladies' Work, and School Exhibits, for which generous money prizes are given.

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We invite you to visit the Provincial Exhibition. Bring the whole family with you. Give the hired man a day off.

YOU WILL BE AMPLY REPAID.

Live Stock

The showing of registered horses at Brandon is always an outstanding feature of the Live Stock Exhibits, but at no Exhibition in Canada, can you see such a large line up of quality grade horses as is annually seen at Brandon. The two, four and six horse team line up is worth coming miles to see. Admirers of good horses always enjoy viewing the horse exhibit at Brandon. They know it's where the best meet in competition.

The Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry exhibits have always been good. This year the exhibits in these classes will be much larger. Extra pens have to be provided for Sheep and Swine.

INTERNATIONAL NINE

Fifteen performers. This troupe have two distinct acts each afternoon and evening

Grand Stand Attractions

We have no hesitancy in stating that the attraction for this year, are thebest we have ever put on in front of the Grandstand. First, we have the 48th Highlander Band, 45 pieces for the whole week. A band worth coming hundreds of miles to hear.

The Madam Hughes Ballett, 25 young ladies, a feature attraction for this or any public gathering.

A Jap troupe of four people. These are always good.

The Internation Nine, 15 people in trapeze acts, two distinct acts.

Eberngers' Mule Act, without question the best comedy mule act in the world.

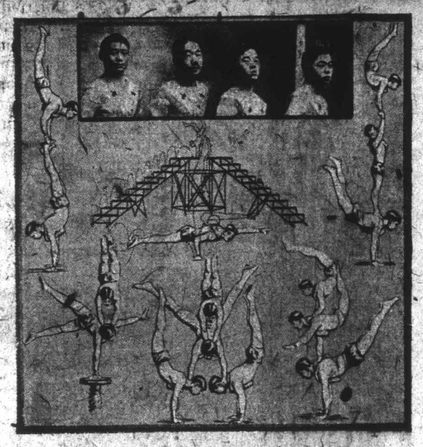
EBENGER'S COMEDY MULE ACT

This act is conceded to be the most amusing comedy mule act on the road. A laugh from start to finish. Twice each day in front of the Grandstand.

Horse Races

Four days racing program, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, eighteen races in all. For these Speed Events we have the largest fields of entries in the history of the Fair. The track is one of the best in Canada, and records are sure to be smashed. Races consist of Trotting, Pacing [illegible]

[illegible] cool comfortable grandstand, with individual seats, permitting you to enjoy the sport of kings in a royal manner.



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Trope of Japs. Twice daily in front of Grandstand.

No attracttion is allowed on the grounds anywhere, on the midway, in front of the grandstand, that would offend in any way the most fastidious refined person. Every show and act on the grounds must be inspected before it is allowed inside the gates, otherwise its contract with the Fair Board is void

This Fair is a home industry. Money paid for admissions and to side shows remains almost entirely in this country. It is paid out in prizes, in wages, to local business houses, and even that which is taken by those here Fair Week only is largely spent in Brandon.

R. BURR LAMPKIN (English Dirt Track Star)

Auto Races

Saturday, July 24th, the last day of the great Exhibition, Auto Races will be staged. Ten of the most daring drivers on the continent have entered. These race wold's records. A program of ten races, from one mile to five miles will be put on. In addition to Auto Racing, the 48th Highlanders' Band will render a select program, and the platform attractions will be staged, commencing at 2 p.m. No extra charge for AUTO RACE DAY.

LOUIS DISBROW (Former World's Champion)

The Pike

Johnny J. Jones shows are under contract to supply fun on the main drag. These shows have been running at other Western fairs on the circuit before Brandon and although money is scarce farther West on account of poor crop conditions, Mr. Jones wires that his receipts are record-breaking. This is a sure sign of the merit of his attractions.

One patron complained that there were too many good shows—that he had not time to see them all. All the good old riding devices will be here, and some you have not seen before, and of course, there will be the latest in fun makers that put the joy into life.

SID HAUGHDAHK (Dirt Track King)

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FARM GARDEN MAKES GREAT SHOWING NOW

And Shows What Can Be Done Relying for Moisture on Rainfall

7,000 FLOWERING PLANTS

Tomatoes Should Be Ready to Gather by End of Week

There are many wonderful gardens in Brandon this year which have been carefully tended by their owners, well watered morning and evening, or perhaps ofteners, and given every possible care. But there is one garden which is not watered, but depends, as the farmers do for their crops, on the rainfall for moisture. This is the large area of land known as the Experimental Farm where many different crops flourish in as many different "gardens." In spite of the scarcity of rain this season, 7,000 flowering plants, many of them in blossom, transform the beds surrounding the lawn and tennis courts into a riot of color. Paeonies loaded down with bloom surround the pinery and are greatly admired by visitors.

Visitors to the Farm should not omit inspecting the vegetable garden which is worth coming miles to see. In this huge "plot" are 575 tomato plants. Tomatoes, as large as those now imported and offered for sale in the stores, are ripening and it is expected some will be ready to gather by the end of this week. Last year two tons of tomatoes were harvested from this garden, the average being about eight pounds to a plant.

Experimental plots of onions, carrots, beets, parsnips, beans, and corn are all well advanced, but although sown at different times, owing to the lack of moisture, seem to be just about equal in growth. A good rain would make a vast amount of difference in their appearance. The crop of garden peas is practically over and soon the seed will be gathered. Cabbage put in the first week in June is now ready to eat and snowy white cauliflower is also ready for the table. Musk melon, squash, pumpkins and vegetable marrow are all to be found here and give promise of a bumper crop.

Small fruits, such as black, red and white currants, and gooseberries will be ready to pick the end of this week, and probably next week some of the raspberries will be ready to gather. Some of the currants are already ripe but the bulk of the crop will not be ready until later in the week.

The plum and apple orchard is also worthy of a visit. Both plum and apple trees have an abundance of green fruit which should yied a splendid crop.

PROVINCIAL SAVINGS BANK TO OPEN HERE

Department Plans to Have Information Booth at Brandon Fair

Winnipeg, July 13.—An announcement that the Provincial Savings Bank would open an agency in Brandon was made today by department officials. This will be the first branch opened outside the City of Winnipeg and marks a move to extend the activities of the institution. Officials of the Department will attend the Brandon Fair and open an information bureau.

BRITISH TRADES UNIONS AGAINST DIRECT ACTION

As a Means of Forcing Government to Obey Their Demand

London, July 13.—The proposal to employe direct action if necessary, to force the Government to withdraw its troops from Ireland and cease manufacturing munitions for use in Ireland and Russia, was defeated today in the special Trades Union Congress called to consider Labor's attitude on the Irish question.

3,000 ACRES OF WHEAT BURNED: LOSS $150,000

Oberlin, Kansas, July 13.—Fire late yesterday destroyed three thousand acres of harvested wheat between Oberlin and Norton, causing a loss estimated at $150,000.

STREET CAR FARES WILL BE TEN CENTS DURING FAIR WEEK

Owing to Trouble Making Change During the Big Rush

Cash fares on the Street Railway during Fair Week will be inreased to ten cents, although the sale of tickets will still remain as before, six tickets for thirty-five cents. Intimation to this effect was made this morning by Alderman Carey, who is Chairman of the Street Railway Department. The difficulty in making change during the big rush at Fair time especially with a seven cent fare is the reason for the suggested change in the street railway fare for one week. If the Street Railway conductors have to make change for a seven cent fare it is estimated that the operation of the system will be greatly delayed, and the adoption of a ten cent fare for one week will speed up the service.

Permission has been granted for the increased fares by the Public Utilities Commission.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED AT QUEBEC

Colored Man Officiated as Hangman When Ellis Refused to Act

Quebec, July 13.—Nick Debeka and George Morhart, two Roumanians, who murdered a compatriot, Toter Koltinian, July 17, 1919, at Benogami, were hanged in jail here this morning. The hangman was a Montreal colored man who volunteered to act as executioneer, when Ellis, the official hangman, would not act.

NO REPLY FROM SOVIET GOVT. AS TO ARMISTICE

Poles Look to Allies to Supply War Material if Armistice Not Granted

CAN RAISE BIG ARMY

To Fight Russian Bolsheviki But Need Supplies Without Delay

Spa, July 13.—The Russian Soviet Government had not replied up to this afternoon to the request of the Allies that an armistice be arranged with Poland. The Polish military authorities have informed the Allies that they can put in the field an army of 1,000,000 men, but that they need 400,000 rifles, artillery and a great variety of munitions. The Poles count upon the Allies supplying the material, deliveries beginning in about 15 days, unless the Soviet Government immediately accepts an armistice.

RAIN IS NEEDED AT ALEXANDER

Two Farmers Have Started to Plow in Some of Their Crop

Lack of moisture in the Alexander district, particularly North of the town is causing much anxiety to farmers. Some of the farmers are contemplating plowing the crop in, while others have decided to allow it to continue to grow with the hope that enough rain will come to allow them to harvest something from the crop or at least have feed for their cattle. Mr. Alfred Magee, five miles Northeast of Alexander, has commenced plowing in his crop and expects to turn under about seventy acres. Mr. A. H. Speers, who resides about the same distance Northwest of the town has commenced to plow under about 200 acres of wheat. Between Bradwardine and Alexander the drought is being keenly felt. Mr. W. R. Sibbald who also lives North of Alexander, has commenced to plow in his crop. The entire damage in this district is from lack of moisture. Grasshoppers have not been numerous in this area and have caused practically no damage.

In addition to the bad outlook as far as crop conditions are concerned, the lack of feed is also causing anxiety. Some farmers thought they had sufficient in pasture, but with the scarcity of rain they are finding it difficult to secure feed for their cattle. On one farm the cattle are eating two year old straw stacks, instead of the feed which is usually to be found on the prairies at this time of year.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN WITH 2,500 PUPILS

When Classes Are Resumed This Fall, According to Superintendent's Estimate

VACATION CLASSES

Have Attendance of 74—No Break in Term—Pupils Well Up in Studies

Reports from the superintendents formed the greater part of business before the School Board at the regular meeting on Monday evening. There was very little business of importance before the Board, the subject of the teacher's salaries not coming up for discussion. According to the School Board the schedule is practically settled, but the Teachers' Association still has a few minor changes to suggest. Owing to the difficulty of getting a meeting of the executive officers of the Association at the present time, the teachers' salary schedule will probably not come up again until the beginning of the Fall term.

A report from Superintendent White on the organization of classes for the Fall term is interesting. According to Mr. White, the classes for the new term wil have 2,421 names on the promotion list and an estimated addition of 175 beginners. To meet this demand it was found necessary to organize 64 rooms, or one more than used in June of this year. The distribution of rooms planned is as follows: Central 15, Park 11, Alexandra 12, King George 10, McLaren 3, Fleming 5, North of C. P. R. tracks 7, Normal School 1. This distribution leaves two rooms in the King George and one each in the Central and Fleming schools. There are only 74 pupils attending the vacation classes this Summer, this being a smaller number than previously, there being fewer children in need of instruction at the present time. There were 2,504 pupils enrolled at the Public Schools in June.

That there is urgent need for action on the part of the School Board in arranging for accommodation for the Manual Training classes, was the warning given by J. H. Skene in a report of the work in his department. He suggested some definite plan or arrangement being made at once for next year's work, as it is his opinion that there is no attention on the part of the Normal School authorities to give the same facilities to the Manual Training Department as it had this year.

Many Reports Received

In a report given on drawing in the Public Schools Miss A. E. Compton suggests another course for instruction of new teachers before school opens again for the Fall term. Miss Fagin in her report on the work in the Home Economics Department, states that 55 Grade VIII., pupils will receive diplomas for their work. Miss Garrow reports the Domestic Science Department a successful one. Home visits made by the Provincial Health nurses in Brandon during the month of June totalled 455, while first inspections were made of 85 children and a secondary inspection given to 156. Their report showed a great amount of work covered in one month.

The condition of Louise Avenue leading up to the Fleming School is to be a matter to be taken before the City Council by the School Board. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write the City Council urging some action at once. Electric lights will also be installed in the Fleming School The action of the Finance Committee in disposing of $75,000 worth of debentures at 79 to the A. E. Ames Company was endorsed by the Board on Monday evening. Janitor's salaries are henceforth to be paid on the 1st and 15th of the month.

The resignations of four teachers were received, Mrs. Joe Hall and Misses Jean Brydon, Anna E. Clarke and Irene L. Armstrong all resigning.

CACHE CREEK B.C. HOMES WIPED OUT BY CLOUDBURST

Wall of Water Swept Everything Before it Into the Thompson River

Vancouver, July 13.—Ten people were rendered homeless, and considerable damage resulted from a cloudburst at Cache Creek, four miles from Ashcroft, on the Cariboo Road. A wall of water seven feet high swept down the Creek carrying houses, barns, trees and movable objects of all kinds into the Thompson River, which became a raging torrent of debris in a few minutes. The Cariboo Road for fifteen miles was badly damaged.

MENNONITES MAY NOT LEAVE, SAYS DEPUTY MINISTER

Even if Church Orders an Exodus —8,000 Might Go Out of 20,000

Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—Comparatively few Manitoba Mennonites are expected to leave the province this Fall, according to R. Fletcher, Deputy Minister of Education, who states that he considered it unlikely that any large number would leave, even if the church ordered an exodus. He estimated the number of Mennonites in Manitoba at over 20,000, but stated that the total number of the orthodox group,known, as, the "old colong" would not number over 8,000 in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The small group, he said, comprises the ones who would be the most likely to move away.

EIGHT MILLION BOTTLES OF WINE TO BE AUCTIONED

One of the Items of Sequestered Property of Baron Walter De Munn

Paris, July 13.—Eight million bottles of champagne will be among the items of the list of commodities to be placed on sale January 28th, when the sequestered property near Rheims, of the Baron Walter de Munn, will be auctioned off. The property was seized in 1915 subsequent to the Baron's resumption of German citizenship.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO THE WEST INDIES

Ottawa, July 13.—First fruits of the West Indies Conference held recently here, will come in the form of the establishment, early in 1921, of a new steamship service between Canada and the West Indies. The Government, it is learned, has undertaken to commence negotiations with a view to the establishment of the service next, service considered by the Conference under the name of the Western Steamship Service.

AUCTION SALES PUREBRED CATTLE FRIDAY, JULY 2-3

Aberdeen Angus Sale in Morning —Shorthorn Sale in Afternoon

During the Provincial Exhibition next week there will be two important auction sales of pure bred cattle. They will be held Friday, July 23rd. In the morning, commencing at ten o'clock, the first annual unreserved Breeders' Combination Aberdeen Angus sale will take place in the old beef cattle barn on the Provincial Exhibition grounds. In the afternoon at three o'clock the Western Canada Shorthorn Show and Sales Association will hold a sale of imported and home-bred Scotch and Scotch topped Shorthorns. The auctioneer for the Aberdeen Augus sale is Dan Hamilton, of Dauphin, assisted by M. A. Judy, West Lebanon, Indiana, and H. J. Damron, of Bentley, Alta. Col. Gellier, of Minnesota, and Senator Hyland, of Devil's Lake, N.D., will act as auctioneers for the Shorthorn sale.

In the evening preceding the Aberdeen Angus sale a meeting of the directors of the Aberdeen Angus Association will be held in the Secretary's office. On the evening of the sale a banquet will be given in the Prince Edward Hotel at nine o'clock to which breeders from all over Canada will be made welcome.

SASKATCHEWAN KIDDIES KILL 2 MILLION GOPHERS

Regina, Sask., July 12.—Probably a million bushels of grain have been saved by the destroying of 2,000,000 gophers this Spring by the school children of this province. In order to stimulate destruction of the animals, the Provincial Government offered prizes of Shetland ponies, sheep and pure bred pigs to the school children with the biggest "kill." The first prize went to Elmer Oliver, Colgate, who destroyed 11,171 animals.

PREMIER MEIGHEN ANNOUNCES MEMBERS OF NEW CABINET

New Ministers are R. W. Wigmore, St. John City, Who is Minister of Customs and F. B. McCurdy Who Takes Portfolio of Public Works—Sir James Lougheed is Minister of Interior—Additions May Be Made Soon

Ottawa, July 13.—Hon. Arthur Meighen this afternoon announced the members of his administration. The new Cabinet contains two who were not members of the Borden Government. They are, R. W. Wigmore, member for St. John City, who takes the Portofolio of Customs and Inland Revenue, and F. B. McCurdy, who takes over the Department of Public Works.

The Cabinet is as follows:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Council and MHinister of Immigration and Colonization.

Sir Robert Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Sir James Lougheed, Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finances.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State.

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals

Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Naval Service.

F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice.

Sir Edward Kemp, Minister Without Portfolio.

Senator Blondin, Post Master General.

Dr. F. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue.

It is understood that certain additions to the Cabinet are still under consideration and may be made shortly.

Ministers Sworn in

Ottawa, July 13.—Shortly before one o'clock today, nine additions were made to the administration headed by Hon. Arthur Meighen. Eight of the Ministers held Portifolios under Sir Robert Borden, the ninth, F. B. McCurdy, M.P., is a new member. Others sworn in were, Sir George Foster, Sir James Lougheed, Hons. Hugh Guthrie, J. A. Calder, A. L. Sifton, Dr. Reid, Senator Robertson and Sir Henry Drayton.

The Cabinet slate is not likely to be announced till later in the afternoon.

Cabinet Making

Ottawa, July 13.—Cabinet making today is in full swing. By an early hour the new Premier was in his office. There was a stream of callers. This morning an informal meeting of the Cabinet, the first of the new regime, was held in the Premier's office. Technically, the only members of the Cabinet at present are Hon. Arthur Meighen, himself, and the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who was sworn in a few days ago. The two who retired, have continued to administer their departments.

While the Cabinet slate may not be complete for some days, it is probable that sufficient ministers will be sworn in to enable the work of the Cabinet Council to be resumed.

BEARS, PIGS AND DUCKS IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

South Vancouver, B.C., July 13.—The prevalence of black bears is evoking much criticism in this district. One large black bear visited the thickly settled district between Main and Fraser Streets at midnight recently. It killed four ducks and badly mauled several pigs. The squealing of the pigs aroused neighbors whose shouts alarmed the bear. He scrambled out of the pen and ambled away in the darkness. A few days ago a chicken coop was raided in a similar manner by a bear. Local experts in wild animal lore are at a loss to account for these unusual forays.

CELEBRATION OF GLORIOUS 12TH AT NEEPAWA

Twenty Lodges Joined in Orange Walk to the Fair Grounds

One of the most successful celebrations of the "Glorious Twelfth" for many years, was held Monday at Neepawa. About 600 people attended from Brandon and district points, a large delegation boarding the special train at Carberry. The Brandon Fyfe and Drum Band, which is of a particularly high standard this year, won many favorable comments from the people assembled at Neepawa, and by special request paraded through the streets of the town during the evening. The Neepawa citizens turned out en masse to receive the visitors and throughout the day did all in their power to help them to enjoy their visit.

About twenty lodges joined in the "Orange Walk" to the Fair Grounds, which took place immediately after dinner served at the hotels. Fully 4,000 people packed the grandstand or stood around it when there were no more available seats.

[illegible] o'clock, of Neepawa, acted as chairman and addresses were given by the following speakers: Address of Welcome, Mayor J. L. McKay; "Education in the Dominion," F. L. Davis, M.P.; "The Necessity of the Orange Order in the Dominion," Rev. Mr. Allan, Douglas, Man.; "The Home Rule Question Today," Rev. P. C. Locke, Neepawa, Man.; "Patriotism," Rev. Mr. Taylor, Franklin, Man.; "The Present Duty of the Orangemen," Rev. W. Bridgeman, Winnipeg; "Social Unrest," Rev. M. L. Orchard, Brandon; "The Unity of the Empire," Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke, Neepawa.

One of the outstanding addresses of the afternoon was that given by Rev. M. L. Orchard who, in a particularly forceful manner, brought home the duty of every citizen at this time.

Selections by the Neepawa Brass Band were much enjoyed. A program of sports and the baseball match provided entertainment in the evening, and the Brandon delegation left for home on the special train about eight o'clock.

CARSON SAYS ULSTER WILL ARM AGAIN

Penetration of Ulster by Sinn Fein Will Never Be Tolerated

London, July 13.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, has declared that in the face of what he described as the inability of the British Government to protect Ulster against "mechinations" of the Sinn Fein "we will re-organzie in our own defence the volunteers who lent such splendid help to maintain the Empire during the war." Sir Edward asserted that one of the greatest ambitions of the Sinn Fein was to penetrate Ulster, "but" he exclaimed, "come what will, we in Ulster will never tolerate the Sinn Fein or its methods."

He said that 30,000 persons had been added to the Orangemen's ranks during the past year.

DISCHARGED ARMY MAN KILLED IN IRISH RIOT

Belfast, July 13.—Lieut. John Stokes discharged three weeks ago from the British army and appointed to organize defence police headquarters in Ireland, was killed during an attack on the Newport Barracks, County Tipperary, yesterday.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORK INTERESTS MRS. ROGERS M.P.P.

Native of Manitoba, Having Been Born at Norway House

Winnipeg, July 13.—Mrs. Edith Rogers, who was one of the successful candidates elected out of a field of 41 [illegible] provincial elections [illegible] only woman elected to the Manitoba Legislature. Mrs. Rogers is a Government supporter. Mrs. Harriet Dick, Independent, made a good run, being out on the thirty-second count

Mrs. Rogers based her appeal to the electors upon her record of social welfare work in connection with soldiers' dependents. Before the war Mrs. Rogers was one of Winnipeg's society leaders and although always interested in philanthrophy, her efforts were mainly directed to membership in several of the women's societies. With the outbreak of the war she became secretary of the Central Council of the Battalion auxiliaries. This work developed in conjunction with the administration of the Patriotic Fund and five years ago Mrs. Rogers opened an office in the Board of Trade building, which office is still doing business, with Mrs. Rogers ontinuing in charge. "She has welcomed soldiers' brides and families, found them accommodation, looked after them in sickness, advised and befriended them in every way possible. "My interest in the government is mainly in social welfare measures," she declared, "of which my work has shown me the importance.

Mrs. Rogers is the only woman member of the General Hospital Board. She is a native of Manitoba, having been born at Norway House, where her father, was McTavish, of the Hudson's Bay Company.

TO MAKE PLANS FOR RECEPTION OF PRESSMEN

Conference By Representatives of Leading Organizations to Be Held Wednesday

To make further preparations for the proper reception and entertainment of the Imperial Press conference delegates, who will visit Brandon next month, a meeting will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. It is expected that five representatives from the City Council, Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club, Automobile Club, Local Council of Women, and members of the local press, will attend this meeting. Plans for the transportation of the guests from Carberry to this city, their entertainment here and many other important details will be discussed at this meeting.

POULTRY SHOW SHOULD BREAK ALL RECORDS

Entries for Provincial Fair Come From All Over Canada—Some From U. S.

The poultry entries for the Provincia Fair ill break add records according to officials in charge of that department at the big fair. The entries received are from all over Canada, and quite a large number are coming from the United States, so that the show will be a very representative one. The local exhibits are not as large as usual, but this shortage is more than made up by the entries from outside exhibitors.

Among the big entries received recently is one from J. H. Warringtoc, of Cornwall, Ont., Sidney Cross, of Killarney will again have a large number of show birds here, while new exhibitors include the Irwin Brothers, of Portland, Oregon. The rwin Brothers are former Manitoba boys who have been residing for a number of years in the States and who nave been engaged in raising high class exhibition poultry.

The Poultry Building has been remodelled, and the coops have been raised two feet higher. This last feature will enable all the birds to be seen by the Fair visitors. A premium list, which ranks second only to the Toronto Exhibition, has attracted the very best birds in Canada, and there is bound to be lots of keen competition before the awards are made.

BOLIVIAN REVOLT PRESIDENT AND MINISTERS JAILED

Lima, Peru, July 13.—A revolution has broken out in Bolivia and the government headed by President Jose Guerra has been overthrown. The President and members of his Cabinet have been made prisoners.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY FAMILY—THE BIGGEST, BROADEST, MOST COMMANDING SALE OF CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS HELD IN THIS SECTION—ENTIRE STOCK SACRIFICED

A MERCHANDISE UPHEAVAL——PRICES TORN TO SHREDS

STORE CLOSED

Thursday, July 15, to mark down everything for the biggest and greatest sale ever pulled off in this part of Canada.

EXTRA

SUITS VALUES TO $35.00

One lot Men's Suits in Cashmeres and Worsteds. Be an early bird if you want one at

$21.65

Discriminating Dressers, Here is Your Opportunity!

——Not Only a Sale, But a Style Show——

HEED THIS CHANCE! OPPORTUNITY IS SCREAMING AT YOU! COME AND SAVE!

S. A. THOMPSON'S STOCK

BRANDON, MAN.

Is in the Throes of Incomparable Price Destruction!

$45,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

Going out to the People of this Community at one Big

UNLOADING SALE

EIGHT DAYS OF FURIOUS SELLING!—$15,000 MUST BE SOLD!

HELP WANTED!

15 Salespeople wanted, experienced preferred. Apply to manager. Sale starts, Friday July 16, at 9.

SPECIAL

HATS VALUES TO $11.00

One lot Men's Stetson Soft Hats, mostly broken sizes. A remarkable buy. While they last.

$5.75

Commencing FRIDAY, JULY 16TH, at 9 a.m.

We've Rocked Old "Hi-Price" To Sleep

CLOTHING, HATS CAPS, FURNISHINGS,

Buy Now You'll Thank Us Later

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I'M THE MAN—I WAS SENT HERE TO SELL IT!

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V. HENDRICKSON, MINNEAPOLIS, SALES EXPERT, IN CHARGE.

TROUSERS
$13.00 Value
Blue Serge—Sale Price
$9.65

AUTO GLOVES
$4.00 Value
Black and Tan Leather
$2.95

SILK SHIRTS
10.00 Value
Stripes—In All Silk
$5.75

DRESS HOSE
50c Value
Mercerized—All Colors
35c

COMBINATION SUITS
$4.00 Value
Fine Ribbed Wool
$3.10

DRESS SHIRTS
$2.00 Value
Starch Cuffs—Small Sizes
$1.15

SWEATERS
$5.50 Value
All Wool Jersey
$4.25

MEN'S HATS
3.50 Value
One Lot Men's Soft Hats
$1.85

SOFT COLLARS
65c Value
Silk Poplin—New Shapes
50c

RAILROAD SHIRTS
$2.50 Value
Plain Blue and Polka Dots
$1.95

THOMPSON'S REASON FOR THIS SALE

The reason for this sale is written for those who are wise enough to understand—broad enough to weigh the facts—firm enough to follow their own judgment—shrewd enough to profit by my loss. In my eagerness to protect my customers against a rising market, I overbought—the selling season has not warranted this investment, I'm overstocked with goods—goods, mind you, that were bought before the present market went wild. Even if my cash capital was big enough to allow it, I would not care to carry this great load of indebtedness over from one season to another. This is why I will sell at such astounding price concessions. Come, share in the savings.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED AS ADVERTISED

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

A word of truth to the customer of this store and the public:—There are only three things a merchant can do, go backward, stand still or go forward. I am not satisfied to stand still—I refuse to go back—so—I am going to advertise the biggest sale this community has ever seen—and make my store so well and favorably known that it will be the town talk for weeks to come. To do this, I will have to give genuine bargains. I know I will have to sacrifice profits, but it will mean more future business in which you will all share because the MORE BUSINESS I CAN DO, THE CHEAPER I CAN SELL. I AM GOING FORWARD.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH PRINTED HERE

PRICES REALISTIC! THOROROUGHLY RELIABLE GOODS! COME WITH THE CROWD!

Just look how we have priced Furnishings

$20 Men's Raincoats, waterproof, all sizes	$13.75
$12 Men's all-wool Trousers neat stripes	$8.85
$2.50 Mens Dress Gloves, Tan, Cape and Chamois	$1.95
$40 Men's Fall Overcoats splendid fabrics	$31.75
$10 Men's Trousers, Tweeds and Worsteds	$7.65
$2.50 Men's Silk Ties, newest patterns	$1.85
75c Men's Invisible Braces While they last	55c
$6 Men's Work Trousers, a good buy at	$4.65

Some Push-Out Prices

UNDERWEAR

$1.25 Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, each	95c
$2.50 Men's Combination Suits, Balbriggan, short and long sleeves	$1.90
$1.50 Men's Merino shirts, and drawers, each	$1.10

HOSIERY

35c Men's Cotton Hose in black and brown	25c
75c Mens fine mercerized hose, all colors	55c
$1.00 Men's Fine Cashmere hose, black only	65c
$1.65 Men's pure silk hose, all colors, tax paid a	$1.35

HATS and CAPS

At bargains heretofore unheard of

STRAWS AND SOFT FELTS

All Colors, Shapes and Sizes

$1.50 caps now	$1.15
3.00 caps, now	$2.35
$4.00 caps, now	$2.95
$5.00 hats, now	$3.95
$6.00 hats, now	$4.45
$7.00 hats, now	$5.25

STRAW HATS

Sennits, Splits and Panamas. Out they go at

Half Price

MEN!

HERE IS TE CHANCE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!

Men's and Young Men's Newest Suits

In the Finest Weaves and Faultless in Tailoring

AT ABSOLUTELY LESS THAN THE WHOLESALE PRICES !

Here are hundreds of the very newest Suits, comprising the latest models in Single or Double Breasted Styles for Young Men, and more staple styles for the conservative dresser—Made from splendid all-wool fancy Cheviot Homespuns and blue Serges—superbly tailored and sizes to fit men of all builds.

$40 SUITS SALE PRICE	$29.95	$50 SUITS SALE PRICE	$37.75	$65 SUITS SALE PRICE	$49.75
$45 SUITS SALE PRICE	$33.85	$55 SUITS SALE PRICE	$42.95	$75 SUITS SALE PRICE	$57.75

MULE GLOVES	PAJAMAS	UMBRELLAS	ARM BANDS	LEATHER BELTS	SILK TIES
Worth $1.00	Worth $3.00	Worth $2.00	Worth 35c	Worth $1.25	Worth $2.00
Now 70c	Now $2.25	Now $1.55	Now 20c	Now 95c	Now $1.45

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

In Madras, Silks and other splendid materials, stripes and plain, soft cuffs—Read these smashing

Price Reductions

$2.50 shirts, now	$1.95
3.00 shirts, now	$2.45
$3.50 shirts, now	$2.75
$4.00 shirts, now	$3.25
$12.00 shirts, now	$9.25

WORK SHIRTS

$2.00 values, now	$1.55
$2.50 values, now	$1.95
$3.00 values, now	$2.45

Free Railway Fare

On your purchase of $40.00 or more, we will pay your railway fare up to 50 miles distant. Just show your return railroad ticket.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FAIR WEEK

The Entire Store Ablaze With Bargains

Every article in this big stock marked down. Do not be influenced to buy a dollar's worth of clothing until you have visited this sale.

SELLING STARTS DAILY AT 9

S. A. THOMPSON, 933 ROSSER AVE., BRANDON, MAN.

Now sacrificing their entire $45,000 stock in a big Cash Raising Sale Starting Friday, July 16 and Continuing Until Saturday July 24

DISTINGUISHED PARTY TO BE WELL CARED FOR

150 Delegates to Imperial Press Conference to Be in Brandon, August 17

THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

Including Drive From Carberry Entrusted to Brandon Citizens

Imperial Press Conference delegates will be given a proper reception and entertainment by Brandon people. This was the assurance given Mr. J. W. Dafoe by representative Brandon men at a meeting in the City Hall, Wednesday evening. Mr. Dafoe explained who the visitors are, the importance of their being well received and given a real opportunity to see Brandon and the beautiful farming country in this district. He made plain several points concerning their visit and answered many questions. The party he said will be composed of 150 of the leading newspapermen from leading countries which comprise the British Empire. They are crossing Canada on two special trains which are scheduled to arrive at Carberry at 2.30 and 3.00 on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 17. They are to detrain there and are to be driven through the beautiful farming country, arriving in Brandon about five. They will entrain here before midnight for Regina.

For the purpose of providing transportation and the proper reception of the visitors, a meeting will be held in the City Hall next Wednesday evening. In attendance at this meeting it is expected there will be five delegates from the City Council, Board of Trade, Kiwanis, Automobile Club, Local Council of Women and members of the local press. At this meting, which will be called together by Mayor Dinsdale, it is expected that committees will be appointed to attend to the transportation, reception and finances. A Publicity Committee composed of Messrs. W. S. Harris, E. C. Whitehead and Harry Brown, was appointed at the meeting on Wednesday as there are some matters requiring immediate action.

Mayor Dinsdale presided at the meeting on Wednesday evening and Mr. W. I. Smale thanked Mr. Dafoe for the explanation he gave and assured him he need have no fear that there would be any hitch in the arrangements for caring for the distinguished guests from the time of their arrival in Carberry until they entrain for the West."

FINLAND AND SWEDEN ROW OVER ISLANDS

Stockholm, July 8.—A critical situation has arisen between Sweden and Finland over Sweden's attitude toward a delegation from the Aland Islands which represented to the Swedish Government that the population of the islands desired self-determination on the basis of a referendum. After a sharp exchange of notes between the two governments a battalion of Finnish troops has been landed on Aland and encamped near Mariehamn.

The Finnish Government has arrested two leaders of the Aland deputation on a charge of high treason.

Sweden has dispatched a note to Finland urging the Finnish Government to consent to a plebiscite by which the population of the islands would decide whether they shall belong to Sweden or Finland, but it is understood the Finnish Government is unshaken in its determination to oppose any such measure.

Official opinion here is that Finland's attitude is based upon the assumption that the initiative for separation of the Alands from Finland was taken in Sweden, whereas, it is declared, the agitation began with the Alanders who based their right of self-determination on historical grounds and upon principals recognized by the League of Nations.

The Finnish Government has announced that it "absolutely rejects all such claims as are irreconcilable with whom 12,000 reside on Aland island, which Sweden recognized without reservation."

The Aland archipelago, in the Gulf of Bothnia, consists of 80 inhabited islands, with a population of 24,000 of whom reside on Aland Island, the principal town of which is Mariehamn. The islands formerly belonged to Sweden but were taken by Russia in 1809. The Finnish Government holds that the political importance of the islands is so great that no Finnish Government could cede them to a foreign power and that united with Sweden they would constitute a constant source of danger to Finland.

LAUCK CHARGES COAL INDUSTRY IS A MONOPOLY

Which Hoodwinks Public as to Profits by Use of Legal Devices

Scranton, Pa., July 8.—A charge that the United States anthracite coal industry is dominated by a monopolistic system that "presses up to squeeze the consumer and down to squeeze the wage earner, by diverting profits at points where neither can see them through the screen of bookkeeping and legal devices," was made before the Anthracite Coal Commission by W. Jett Lauck, in arguing the admissibility of exhibits on profiteering and monopoly which he submitted in behalf of the United Mine Workers of America and to which the representatives of the operators interposed objections.

Real Profits Huge

Mr. Lauck also declared that the real profits of the anthracite industry were at least seven times the apparent profits.

The Commission was appointed by President Wilson to arbitrate the differences between the miners and operators.

"The anthracite industry has been organized into a huge combination, a monopoly very similar in structure to an octopus. Its head and body are a very small group of banking interests," said Mr. Lauck. "Its entwining arms seven railway systems, which control at their extremities the anthracite mining interests of the country.

"The books of the entire concern of the industry from mine via railroad to final disposal by the sales corporation, must be examined before anyone can say just what are the profits derived from anthracite.

Would See Books

"Our contention is that such an examination of the books of the Anthracite Coal Combination is essential to the settlement of this controversy on the basis of justice.

"The point which we wish to make is that a well defined process exists by which the profits of the anthracite industry are successfully concealed, the high prices being explained by apparent high costs. The losses of the railroad coal companies are written into the cost of transportation through advances without interest and through the funding operations which impose large fixed charges upon the Railroad Department. The high freight rates which such inflated transportation costs seem to justify, are written into the cost of anthracite and serve to bridge the gap between the mine cost and the high prices which prevail."

SHOW OF FORCE TO OVER-AWE TROUBLE MAKERS IN TEXAS

Paris, Tex., July 8.—Extraordinary precautions were being taken here to prevent possible race trouble as the result of the action of a mob in burning at the stake Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes accused of having killed J. H. Hodges and his son, William, while at the latter's farm near here last Friday. Armed volunteers were patrolling the streets early and there were reports that desultory firing had taken place in the outskirts of the town.

According to ogicials the Hodges' were killed during a dispute over money alleged to be due them from the negro tenants.

MRS. LODDER GRANTED SEPARATION AND THE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

The non-jury sittings of the King's Bench concluded on Wednesday afternoon, the final case being a petition for judicial sparation by Margaret M. Lodder of Virden from her husband E. A. G. Lodder. The grounds on which the petition is based is that of cruelty and non-support. The petitioner also asked that she be given the custody of her two small children. As the result of the petition, Mr. Justice Macdonald granted the separation with the custody of the children, the costs of the action being against the husband.

The evidence in the T. A. M. Hughes vs. The International Harvester Co. et al. case was taken during Wednesday morning and the case was concluded on Wednesday afternoon. The action involves the sum of $5,000 damages. Mr. Justice Macdonald reserved decision on the case. Several other cases which were on the list have been set over until the next Court.

PRIVATE BUSINESSES NOT CO-OPERATIVE, ARE CLOSED IN MOSCOW

Moscow, July 8.—All private enterprises not operating upon a purely co-operative basis have been closed, as the first step by Moscow authorities in a vigorous fight against speculation.

FIVE WOMEN ENTER CONTESTS FOR SEATS IN U. S. CONGRESS

In the States Where the Franchise Has Been Granted Women

Washington, July 9.—Upon the threshold of national participation by women in the ballot and in holding political office five women are candidates for Congress in the coming elections. They hail from states where women already have the franchise.

Two are candidates for the United States Senate. The first to announce her candidacy was Rose Schneiderman, of New York, who was born in Russia. She is an organizer of the Women Garment Workers in her own state. She will contest the coming election with Senator Wadsworth. She will run on an "Independent Labor" platform.

Rose Schneiderman is President of the New York State Woman's Trade Union League. She was brought to America, by her parents at the age of three. She ran errands in a store when she was fourteen. At sixteen she organized the girls in the cap factory where she was working.

Anne Martin, of Nevada, who made the pioneer campaign by a woman for a seat in the Senate in 1918, is again running for that office.

Miss Martin will attempt to get the Republican nomination, but failing that, she will run as an independent.

In Oklahoma Miss Alice Robertson, of Muskogee, announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the House. She was postmistress of Muskogee during the Roosevelt Administration.

In the Third Nebraska District, Mrs. Marie Weeks has been nominated for the House by petition. She is the editor of a newspaper in Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. Helen C. Statler is seeking the Republican nomination in the Third District of Michigan.

Dr. Esther Lovejoy will run for Congress from Portland, Oregon, on the Democratic ticket. Dr. Lovejoy was the first woman public health officer in Portland.

RADICALS WORKING FOR A REVOLUTION IN BRUNSWICK

London, July 8. — Preparations, a Berlin dispatch to the Central News says, are proceeding for a revolution in Brunswick. Extreme Radicals are working feverishly on plans for a general strike at the week-end, and the New Revolutionary Committee has called a mass meeting to consider the nuestion of drastic action.

BACK PAY GIVEN CIVIL SERVANTS IS ABOUT $4,000,000

Ottawa, July 8.—Back pay checks for fifteen months will be paid to civil servants in the next two weeks. The total amount, according to an announcement in the Hous of Commons will be about $4,000,000, that being the estimated cost of ante dating the Civil Service classifications.

The individual amounts paid will be difference between a civil servant's former salary and that awarded him by the classification schedules.

It is possible that two checks will be issued for each person, one covering the year from April 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, and the other for April, May and June, 1920.

About 45,000 checks will be sent out from the Auditor-General's Department.

SIR LOMER GOUIN RESIGNS: PREMIER QUEBEC

Quebec, July 8.—Sir Lomer Gouin at a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet this morning resigned as Premier of Quebec.

REDUCE RATES FOR AIR TRAVEL

Fares Between London and Paris to Be Lowered to £10 10 Shillings

Paris, July 9.—Early announcement is expected of the reduction of passenger rates for air travel between London and Paris, and many are wondering if the day is far distant when it may be cheaper to travel by air than by land and sea. At the beginning of the London-Paris air service last year the price for one-way ticket on small, fast machines was 20 guineas and 15 guineas on the larger passenger ships. It is now reported that fares will soon be reduced to £10 10 shillings.

In one recent week's flying more than 100 passengers were carried in the London-Paris air service and it is hoped that a reduction in price will increase the number of passengers. There have been an ever-increasing number of inquiries for the service, but the price has discouraged many prospective passengers.

TO ERADICATE YELLOW FEVER

Review of the Past Year's Work of Rockefeller Foundation

New York, July 9.—The review of the past year's work of the Rockefeller foundation by its president, George E. Vincent, will be made public soon.

In summarizing the year's work the first installment of the review says that during 1919 the Foundation participated in activities of public health and medical education in thirty-nine different governmental areas, in each case by invitation of and in co-operation with the local governments concerned.

Regarding the campaign for the eradication of yellow fever the review says, in part:

To eradicate yellow fever from these seed beds (Guayaquil in Ecuador, Merida in Yucatan, suspected areas in Venezuela, along the coast of Brazil and along the West Coast of Africa) is the high adventure upon which the Rockefeller Foundation embarked in 1918 under the leadership of Gen. William C. Gorgas. The results so far have been substantial and encouraging."

The campaign for the eradication of yellow fever was based upon the discovery already made by Drs. Finlay, Reed, Lazear and others in Cuba that yellow fever is carried from one person to another by a female mosquito of the species known as Stegomyia.

On the Trail of Fever Germs

Other important extracts from the review follow:

"Until recently attempts to discover the organism which incites yellow fever had failed. How the Stegomyia mosquito goes about her work was fully understood, but just what she injected into her victim remained a mystery.

"Guayaquil was selected as the most favorable centre for research. There cases of yellow fever were always available, and experienced physicians skilful in detecting them were at hand. The one man peculiarly fitted by natural abilities, training and experience to pursue the elusive organism was Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, bacteriologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who had made a special study of its near relative the germ infectious jaundice.

"With the blood of patients who were in the early stages of the disease Noguchi infected guinea pigs. These fell ill, showing symptoms which resembled those of men suffering from yellow fever. The blood of the first group of guinea pigs was used to inoculate another group in which the same manifestations of disease duly appeared.

"Finally Noguchi was able to cultivate from the blood a minute, delicate, threadlike, spiral organism—half-way between a microscopic animal (microbe) and a microscopic plant (bacterium. To this he gave the name Leptospiria icteroides—'slim spiral, the jaundice maker.'

Dr. Noguchi Prepares a Serum

"Although Noguchi did not assert that he had discovered the inciting germs of yellow fever, and was careful to state that he wished to test his results at Guayaquil by further investigations in other places, especially in Merida, Yucatan, there is no doubt that he has made an enormously valuable contribution to the knowledge of the disease.

"Furthermore, his discovery of the slim spiral jaundice-maker enabled him to prepare a serum. This has been administered in a number of cases with apparently favorable effect. It seems more than likely that a means of identifying yellow fever has been found, and that the chances are good of substantially reducing the mortality of the disease which now ranges between 40 and 85 per cent. and furthermore, that vaccine can be made which apparently protects nonimmunes against infection.

"The average number of cases of yellow fever annually reported in Guayaquil for the years 1912—1918, inclusive, was 259. In 1918 the total reached 460. It was in November, 1918, that a representative of the International Health Board of the Rockfeller Foundation arrived in Guayaquil to organize a campaign of eradication. He came upon the scene when the disease was at its height. In December eighty-eight new cases were recorded.

"The attack was undertaken on the invitation of the authorities both of Ecuador and of Guayaquil, who left nothing undone to insure success. Officials were delegated to co-operate in the program. Special municipal ordinances were enacted and rigidly enforced to compel compliance with the measures which were recommended.

"Only one American was sent to Guayaquil to organize the staff, which was made up of Ecuadoreans, many of whom were experienced in yellow fever work. Within a short time more than 100 men were recruited and assigned to their tasks.

"The campaign aimed at two things:

"1. The earliest discovery of cases of yellow fever which were to be promptly isolated and screened from mosquitoes, and

"2. The elimination of the Stegomyia by denying the females access to water in which to deposit their eggs.

"It was the peculiar condition of the public water supply which presented the chief problem. The hydrants of Guayaquil flow only an hour and a half in twenty-four. The well-to-do have tanks on the upper floors of their houses; the less fortunate store water in barrels, cans and other containers.

These conditions were ideal for the breeding of the Stegomyia. It was not difficult to screen the tanks, or to protect barrels with wooden covers.

Minnows Mobilized for Fight

"There remained a good many open receptacles which it was hard to protect. Resort was had to the experiment of recruiting fish to live in these containers and to eat the mosquito eggs as fast as they were deposited. The first kind of fish tried was a disappointment. It was nervous, easily frightened and short-lived.

"A hardy fish was next drafted, but this turned out to be so vigorous that it was always jumping out of the water. Finally a satisfactory fish was discovered. It ate larvae gluttonously and darted to the bottom of the barrel whenever the surface of the water was disturbed. Thus, by a variety of attacks—drainage, filling, oiling, screening, and the mobilizing of minnows, the Stegomyia was baffled.

"By early January, 1919, the control work was far advanced. Here are the figures for successive months: January, 85 cases; February 43; March 17; April 3; May 2; June, 0. Since that time no case has been reported.

It is too early to affirm that yellow fever has been completely eradicated from Guayaquil. Vigilance will not be relaxed for a year at least. Nevertheless, the possibilities of control have been convincingly demonstrated. Guayaquil, the chief seed-bed of yellow fever, has been free from the disease for months. The public has proclaimed its deliverance from a menace which had never been absent since 1842. Gen. Georgas' ambition to write "The Last Chapter of Yellow Fever" seems no utopian dream.

League of Nations for Health

"In July, 1918, an outbreak in Guatemala has been reported. By quarantine isolation of cases and anti-mosquito measures the epidemic was brought under control before the end of the year. Later the disease appeared in Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua.

"Offers of assistance were warmly welcomed by the governments of these countries and the Foundation promptly dispatched a group of experts headed by Gen. Gorgas. In each country a special government commission was created to take charge of control measures. The body was composed of local physicians and sanitarians, with one representative of the international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation. Each country provided at least a part of the cost of control.

"The Foundation contributed the services of its expert staff members, and made additional appropriations toward the common budgets. These several commissions co-operated in an international program for the protection of all the areas concerned. It was a practical League of Nations on a small scale and for a specific object. The plan was carried out energetically and thoroughly to such purpose that by the middle of October yellow fever had been practically banished from Central America.

Against Further Outbreak

"The commissions are being continued in authority, and concerted efforts will be made during 1920 to guard against another outbreak. The governments of Nicaragua, Salvador, Gautemala and Honduras have agreed to control Stegomyia mosquito breeding in all ports, to require daily inspection of ships which touch at Pacific ports, to discover whether there are Stegomyia breeding places on board, and to maintain a six-day quarantine against all travelers from Southern Mexico until yellow fever has been eliminated from that country.

With Guayaquil free from fever and with Central America protected, a good start hac been made upon the world-wide project of extirpation. Plans for the early future include the sending of commissions to Peru, where yellow fever appeared during the latter part of 1919, and, with the active co-operation of the British Government, to the suspected area on the West coast of Africa. It is hoped also that a way will be found to banish yellow fever from Southern Mexico. The League is widening its membership and is going confidently forward."

CANADIAN BEEF SENT TO NEW YORK SPOILS PRICE MODEL, PLANS

New York, July 8.—High prices of beef in New York have attracted heavy shipments of Canadian fresh beef, the Evening World says, in a special article dealing with the decline, compared with prices a week ago. The arrival of these shipments from Canada, the newspaper says, have curtailed the practice of short shipping New York and making the New York market a "price model" for the rest of the United States.

THIRD PARTY IN UNITED STATES

San Francisco, July 8.—Third party opponets see in the result of the Democratic national convention the certainty of a new political party, according to a statement issued by Howard Williams, national vice-chairman of the committee of 48, which has called a convention in Chicago, July 10 to 14, for organization of a new party and selecting of candidates for President and Vice-President.

Advance Guard

Chicago, July 8.—Several members of the executive board of the committee of 48 arrived to perfect plans for the convention Saturday, which will prepare for the organization of a new political party, according to leaders in the movement.

A. W. Ricker, manager of the Chi-

According to officials the Hodges' tials had been sent in for more than 700 delegates, according to latest information from New York.

Hiram Steps Out

San Francisco, July 8.—Reports that Senator Hiram Johnson might be persuaded to head a "third party" in the United States elections are considered to have been definitely settled by a statement which he issued from his home here.

He declared that support of the Republican party "with a candidate standing four-square upon the platform, is the only choice left."

RESTRICTIONS HAVE REDUCED DRUNKENNESS

Declares Man Who Has Large Experience With British Distilleries

Winnipeg, July 8.—James McConachie, of Glasgow, Scotland, who has held important administrative positions in several of the big distilleries in Scotland, is staying here for a few days prior to proceeding to Banff.

Speaking of conditions in the Old Country, Mr. McConachie reported that the reduction of hours for the sale of beers and liquors ordered by the Government during the war, had been responsible for the reduction of 90 per cent. of the cases of drunkenness throughout the country. With regard to the quantities of whisky available for sale by the distilleries he reported that two causes were responsiblee for the shortage now in force. One is the shortage of materials necessary for the making of whisky, but the most important, according to Mr. McConachie, is the excess profit duty which demands of the distillers 80 yer cent. of the profits, over and above what they made early in the war. He stated that this tax does not allow the distillers a fair margin of profit and that, therefore, they are not able to release the quantities desired by the wine merchants, retailers, and hotels.

MISS AMOS SUCCEEDS DURKIN

It is reported in Winnipeg that Miss M. Amos, Ph.D., a graduate of Toronto university, has been appointed Assistant Professor of English in Manitoba university, to take the place of Prof. Durkin, who has been granted a year's leave of absence to study at Columbia.

"S LAND ARMY 100,000 STRONG HARVESTING CROP

Washington, July 8.—The land army of 100,000 farm hands recruited and organized by the Department of Agriculture, is moving Northward across the Western wheat belt, harvesting the United States grain crop in better time than in many years. A wage of $7 for a ten-hour day is being paid.

RELIEF WORKERS OWE ESCAPE TO GRATITUDE OF MACHINE GUNNER

Constantinople, July 8. — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eby, of Didsbury, Alta., two Canadian relief workers in the Near East, owe their escape from the American board mission buildings in Hadjin, to the gratitude of Enver Bey, a Nationalist machine-gun commander. This soldier had been nursed back to life by Miss Mary Super, Narbeth, Penna., a Red Cross nurse detailed with the commission of relief from the United States. On June 13th, thirty minutes after the escape of the Canadians and American workers, the buildings were destroyed by the artillery fire of the Nationalists.

This fact became known with the arrival here of Mr. and rs. Eby, Miss Super and Miss Katherine Bredemus, South Bend, Ind. Miss Bredemus was previously reported when she arrived at Samsun as "a Canadian relief worker," but it has been since ascertained that she is a citizen of the United States.

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DID YOU KNOW

That Manitoba has twenty-three foundry and machine shops with capital invested $2,007,191.

That Manitoba has 151 textile and clothing plants.

That Canada is now being supplied with its own structural steel and also tin plate, formerly imported.

That enough soda ash is now being manufactured in the Dominion to supply the wants of Canada .

That Canada now supports a linen industry that carries out all processes from the flax to the finished sheets and towels.

INCREASED RAILWAY RATES

Announcement that the Canadian Railway Association, representing all the lines in the Dominion, has presented a request for a thirty per cent increase in freight rates, occasions no surprise. For some time it has been apparent that the railways were preparing to make a request for an increase in rates and any conjecture elicited has been as to the amount.

A suitable interval has elapsed since the announcement of the huge deficits on the part of the Government railways. All the people have become acquainted with the facts. The move for an increase in rates is put forward at a strategic moment.

The basis of the claim to be made to the Railway Commission for an increase in freight rates, is that rates have not advanced since August, 1913, while costs are continually rising. Wages have increased and the price of coal, rails, engines and other needs have advanced tremendously.

It may be safely predicted that the railways will make a good case. One of the leading lines at least has long been preparing to do so. Now that the application has been made it is safe to assume that on the face of it a case will be made out.

If the increase is granted millions of dollars will pour into the coffers of the C. P. R. If there is a refusal the Canadian Government lines will incur immense deficits. The question then is whether it would be better policy to refuse to permit increased rates, or to grant the increase and attempt to secure the return, through taxation, of some of the increased profits likely to be made by the C. P .R.

Past efforts have shown how difficult it is for a Government to secure the return of money once it passes into the hands of large corporations. It has a pernicious habit of sticking there that Governments are the very poorest agencies to combat. Costs have to come down, and a start has to be made some place. If the increase is denied, the C. P. R. will not be bankrupt. It will worry along somehow and though it may pare dividends to some extent, no great alarm need be felt. The Canadian people will be better off if the increase is refused and the deficits incurred by Canadian National Railways is put up out of the public treasury, than if an increase is granted which will enable the Government lines to come somewhere near breaking even, and will fill the coffers of the C. P. R.

A refusal to increase rates will tend to curb extravagance. It will encourage thrift. It will tend to lower costs. It will be a definite stand for economy in operation and expenditures that nothing can circumvent.

The granting of the increase asked for will, on the other hand, start once again the vicious circle of rising costs. It will add a fresh impetus to an inflation that already threatens disaster. It will increase the possibility of revolution.

POOR CONSOLATION FOR "WETS"

Though New Brunswick may not be accepted as a typical Canadian province the "Wets" will not be able to extract any cheerfulness from contemplation of the results of the prohibition referendum there. Two proposals were voted on. One was the retention of the Provincial Prohibition Act. The other was to permit the sale of light wines and beer. The vote for prohibition was 41,436; against 20,769; for wine and beer, 23,713; against 38,375.

Those Canadians, and there are quite a number of them, who have been predicting that a trial of prohibition would turn public opinion against it, are wrong as far as New Brunswick is concerned. It may take more than an adverse vote in one province to convince them, but convinced they will be.

The prohibitionists in New Brunswick are now asking the Government to plug the leaks in the present legislation and to make that province "bone dry." They claim that the people have given the Government a mandate.

ARTHUR MEIGHEN, PREMIER

Premier Borden's recommendation to the Governor-General, that Hon. Arthur Meighen be invited to form a Government will meet with genuine approval. The acceptance of the task by this distinguished Manitoban, is a matter for felicitations. The honorable gentleman is to be congratulated on the recognition of his undoubted talents. The Canadian people are to be congratulated that so able a leader is willing to take up the heavy burden.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen has undertaken a heavy task. A great deal of the unpopularity which accrued to the Union Government will be a legacy from which there will be no escape, while the credit and honor for Canada's effort during the most trying period of the great war will be accorded the Borden administration. Thus Premier Meighen will find on assuming office, a diminished following, discontent and unrest rife throughout the land, and a more than doubtful heritage of irrational irritation. The credit for the good accomplished being given where it belongs and the hasty and ill-considered acts laid at the door of the incoming administration.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen has a truly remarkable grasp of public affairs. He has won everything that has come to him in the way of position and honors by dint of hard work, unswerving determination, a natural aptitude for public affairs, and dexterity in debate. It is said of him that he would "sooner work than eat," and that he revels in the making of a speech that requires brains and knowledge to "get over." That he has the details of legislation always at his finger tips, is honest and fair, and not too frank for the rough and tumble of politics.

Western Canada will be proud of the recognition accorded through the selection of one of her favorite sons for this exalted post, and if in the general elections which must come in the not distant future, the Government of which he is Premier is not returned to office, it may not be because of any failure on the part of the Hon. Mr. Meighen. It will be because of what has gone before and the general discontent of peoples with established institutions, agencies and governments.

In the Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Canadian people will find a tower of strength in a period of stress. He is entitled to an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to solve the problems that confront us and to give this country the sort of Government it wants. This should freely be accorded him.

CORRECTING MISTAKES

The first item on any program that may be set up to make teaching a real profession and to induce capable men and women to select teaching as their life work, is remuneration for teaching comparable to that of other professions and involving a schedule of salaries ranging from a comparatively small amount for the apprentice up to a liberal income for the professional teacher. The second is the disqualifying of all who are without thorough training for their profession, and of those who have failed because of inadequate native ability, moral slackness or other index of incompetency.

Though the Provinces have control of education, it appears as if there should be a central authority, a national plan for teacher-training and the certification of teachers that authorizes them to teach in any of the nine provinces. When such a program is adopted and all Canadian schools are under the control of professionally trained teachers we may with confidence look to them to teach stability, moderation, honesty property rights, and a program of citizenship based upon a democratic cooperation in industry. Then the country may confidentially expect to find the schools an impregnable defense against imported radicalism, which flouts the painful lessons in civilization that the world has struggled through in past ages. Then the nation may reasonably look to the schools for light.

ON GOING INTO DEBT

Many people have such a horror of debt that they do not differentiate between kinds of debt but try to avoid them all. Debts incurred for running expenses mean living beyond one's income and, while sometimes necessary in emergencies, are deplorable and not to be contracted except in cases of dire necessity. But going into debt for the purpose of making conservative investments is a wise policy.

Such debts get a man started right and provide him with that very important aid in saving, a positive and definite incentive. If he buys a bond paying part down and binding himself to pay the balance in specified installments at regular intervals, he is not likely to go back on his agreement. Under such an arrangement he is more likely to save a certain sum each month than if he were merely trying to save it under no obligation to anyone but himself. It helps him stick to a good habit. Going into debt to save is a step toward independence.

AN AWKWARD PLIGHT

The Norris Government is in an awkward plight. Though the followers of Premier Norris are more numerous than the followers of any other leader, they do not constitute a majority of the House. In a House where there were only two parties there are now five factions. There are several possible combinations which could defeat the Government, and the leaders of these factions are tremendously busy.

There appear to be two courses open to the Government. One is to proceed with the business of government until such time as either their term of office expires, or there is an adverse vote on the Government measure. The other is to again appeal to the electorate.

The factors on which the decision as to the course to be persued should rest should be legality of procedure and the welfare of the Province. The fate of any political party should be a mere incidental.

WAR ON WEEDS

If prizes were given for collecting weeds big stakes could be won on some Manitoba farms. Weed Inspectors may not like to admit this but it is a fact. If the wheat crop is worth one hundred dollars more when weeds are destroyed than when they are allowed to grow, the difference in bushels is worth trying for.

Weeds are robbers that steal the farmers' crop. They not only decrease the number of bushels that go into the elevator or the granary, but they rob the soil of nourishment that should go toward sustaining useful plant life, which in turn should maintain human or animal life. It has been estimated that in some parts of Canada, weeds and weed seeds harvested, form from one to two per cent. of the total. This means train loads in the aggregate for Western Canada for what is true of Manitoba applies equally to the three Prairie Provinces.

Weed seeds in good grain cause a loss to the grower whether the grain is sold for milling or for seed. Added to shrunken grain they make an increase in the bulk that must be handled and transported while at the same time decreasing the value of the consignment.

There may be some who look on weeds as stimulants, urging the farmer to greater efforts, but he may have too much of these stimulants and the effect is not good on the individual nor the adjoining farms.

Noxious weeds may not be the greatest robbers. Do not forget the lambs' quarters and the other homely natives. Why should they be given the freedom of the farm?

Weeds first gain a foothold through carelessness in choosing feed and seed grains and in not tackling the first comers. Some farmers buy cheap and dirty seed and carelessly ignore the result. Some have weeds thrust upon them through unchecked growth on neighboring farms. Each farmer may understand his own farm and the conditions better than any outsider, but the Western Provinces have found it necessary to appoint Weed Inspectors, whose duties it is to see that weeds are cut or otherwise checked. Trusting to the individual farmer has not proven satisfactory in the past and there is no indication that it will in the future. Organized warfare on weeds is a necessity, so glaring a necessity that it is useless to waste time in argument with those who do not see it.

GIVE LEADER A CHANCE

A great daily paper gives publicity to a view which it declares is held "by most close observers of political affairs that Mr. Meighen lacks the political instinct necessary to leadership. They fear that he will promptly put the coach into the ditch; and they do not relish the prospect of being parties to the spill." This is represented as being the view of many Cabinet colleagues in the Union Government.

The great daily and the Cabinet members may have formed this opinion of the new Premier from experience during the past few years, and they may be right. The public, as far as we are able to judge, have not laid the blame for the mistakes which have made the Government so unpopular, at the door of the Minister of the Interior, and it is to the public that the new Premier must soon turn for authority to carry on. The pity of it is that the result of the next Dominion election is more likely to be decided by what has gone before than by actions or plans matured under the leadership of the Hon. Arthur Meighen.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HOLMGUIST-STAINES

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Elizabeth Staines, of McIntosh, South Dakota, U.S.A., formerly of Brandon, to Mr. Arthur Holmguist, of Maple Plain, Minnesota, was solemnized at the Lutheran Church at McIntosh, South Dakota, Rev. E. R. Gamm officiating. Mrs. Oscar Brand, of McIntish, acted as matron of honor, while the groom was supported by Mr. William McNally, of Isabel, S.D. Mr. and Mrs. Holmguist are spending their honeymoon at Southern points and will take up residence at Maple Plain after September 1st.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. M. Thorley, 743 Eleventh St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Amy, to Mr. J. Frederick Graham, of Roseland, the marriage to take place next week.

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MRS. MEIGHEN REAL HELPMEET

Mrs. Arthur Meighen, wife of the new Premier of Canada, is an Ontario girl by birth, but absorbed much of Manitoba's atmosphere during her girlhood spent in this province. She was born at Grimsby, Ont., and is a daughter of the late Capt. Charles Cox. Her uncle, Palmer Cox, is the well- known author who originated the "Brownie" books. She came to Birtle, Man., when six years old and received practically all her education in this province.

Irish blue eyes, golden brown hair and a sunny disposition contribute to the effect of Mrs. Meighen's magnetic personality, and make her well fitted to fill the elevated position which she occupies, according to those who knew her. She is very popular socially, and ready sympathy, tact, and gracious manner win her friends everywhere. She is both capable and accomplished. Her artistic tastes are well developed and she is an artist and musician.

An acquaintance, speaking of this side of Mrs. Meighen's personality, said: "Good music of all kinds appeal to her, but 'jazz' is anathema. She is also a good horsewoman and fond of outdoor sports."

The Meighen home is a very happy one and is blessed with three children, Theodore, 14 years old; Maxwell, 12; and Lilian, 10 years old. As a housewife and mother Mrs. Meighen is devoted and efficient, her friends say.

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SMITH—GRANTHAM

The First Methodist Church was the scene of an interesting wedding this morning at eleven o'clock when Dulcie Vera, second daughter of Alderman and Mrs. J. A. G. Grantham, 218 Princess Avenue E., became the bride of Dr. Thomas Charles Smith, of Ponoka, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Kingston, Ont.

As the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage, the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," was played by Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, who continued to play softly throughout the service, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Churchill. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Erma Grantham, while Mr. Arnold Bain, of Virden, supported the groom.

The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory duchess satin with drapings of hand-made lace caught with loops of satin ribbon. She wore a picture hat of ivory georgette crepe with ostrich trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty frock of shell pink organdie over taffeta silk and trimmed with filet lace and narrow organdie frills. She wore an organdie hat to match and carried pink roses and carnations.

The ushers for the occasion were Masters Alfred Grantham and Gordon Bertrand. During the signing of the register Miss Aleta Burchill sang "Love's Coronation," by Florence Aylward.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Both the house and the church were artistically decorated with ferns, peonies and shasta daisies. The tea table was centred with the wedding cake surrounded with tulle and flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Trans-Canada for Banff en route to Pacific Coast cities. On their return they will reside at Ponoka, where Dr. Smith is assistant Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. The bride travelled in a suit of jay blue jersey cloth, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of white net and hand-made lace. Her hat was a Gainsborough model of taupe taffeta and a corsage bouquet completed her chic costume.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Kingston (parents of the groom), Mr. E. N. Grantham, of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, of Portage la Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Ross and Miss Marjorie Knaggs, of Winnipeg, Miss Kathleen Moffatt and Miss Elsie Kirkland, of Elgin, Man.

The bride is one of Brandon's best known young ladies and was particularly prominent in First Methodist Church circles.

EASTERN STAR FORMS NEW CHAPTER

A number of the officers of Queen Mary Chapter No. 3 of the Eastern Star journeyed to Boissevain, Friday, where they were joined by a number from the Victoria Chapter No. 5 of Hartney, for the purpose of instituting a new chapter in that town. Under the direction of P.P.R. E. A. Stinson, acting as Deputy to the M.W. Grand Patron, a most successful meeting was held and the newly organized chapter got away to a good start with some thirty-seven charter members. The Order is now making splendid progress in the province, four new chapters having been organized already this summer. Four more are now in the course of formation.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in the city Saturday morning of the two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lindsay, of Brandon. The remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr Lindsay, who is a returned soldier, and Mrs Lindsay, will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Beatrice Winfield

After a short illness the death occurred on Sunday of Beatrice Winfield, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield, 141 Seventh Street, North. The remains were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon Cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Woods

The death occurred in the city on Sunday of Mrs. Emily Woods, beloved wife of Mr. A. J. Woods, of Elgin, Man.

Mrs. Janet Hesketh

Brandon friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Janet Hesketh, beloved wife of Mr. Harold Hesketh, 847 Franklin Street, which occurred this morning at the Brandon General Hospital. Besides her husband and family, three sisters, Mrs. A. Brodie and Mrs. J. Smith, of Brandon, and Mrs. B. Laye, Leedale, Aleta., are left to mourn her loss.

Harold Spence Godley

The death occurred this morning of Harold Spence Godley, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Godley, 215 Fifth Street. The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

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5 lb. caddy for **$3.75**
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25 lb. caddy for **$18.25**
55 lb. caddy for **$39.60**
Luxury Coffee, per lb. **75c**

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Fancy Japanese Kotenashi Beans

100 lb. bag for **$8.50**
25 lb. bag for **$2.15**

No. 1 Siam Rice, 25 lb. bag for **$3.75**
Extra fancy Japan Rice, 25 lb. bag for **$5.00**
Fancy Pearl Tapioca, 10 lbs. for **$1.50**
16 oz. bottle lemon or vanilla extract, guaranteed Government Standard, each **$1.00**
Bee Hive Syrup, 10 lb. pail for **$1.45**
Bee Hive Syrup, 20 lb. pail **$2.85**
Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gal. tins, each **$3.60**
5 lb. tin molasses, for **40c**
10 lb. tin molasses for **80c**
Eddy Matches, 10 boxes for **$1.00**

Large white rubber rings 6 dozen for **50c**

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Mica Axle Grease 10 lb. pail for **$1.65**
Mica Axle Grease, 15 lb. pail **$2.25**
Mica Axle Grease, 25 lb. pail **$3.25**
Eureka Harness Oil, 1-2 gallon **$1.00**
Euraka Harness Oil, 1 gallon **$1.50**

Royal Yeast Cakes, per dozen **60c**
Finest Red Spring Salmon 1 lb. tins, per dozen **$4.50**
Gosse Millards Pilchards, 1 lb. tins, per dozen **$2.25**
Fancy solid pack Tomatoes, 24 large tins in case, per case **$4.75**
Pure Lard, 10 lb. pails, each **$3.25**
Pure Lard, 20 lb. pails, each **$6.40**
Pint sealers, per dozen **$1.25**
Quart sealers, per dozen **$1.35**
Half gallon sealers per dozen **$1.75**

While in Brandon make Jackson's "Buy it by the Case" your headquarters. Free drinks for everybody.

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LAST SESSION MARKED PASSING ELDER STATESMEN

It Also Saw Finish of Union Government Organized in 1917

FACE TOWARDS FUTURE

Hard Task Before New Leader—Faces Distinct Disadvantages

Ottawa, July 8.—With prorogation not only was the parliamentary session ended, but the curtain was run down on a notable scene in Canadian politics and there passed from the centre of the political stage one of the most notable of national characters, in the person of Sir Robert Borden. In reality it also marked the passing of the era of elder statesmen in Canada; for while a few of them still linger on the scene and that in places of prominence, the actual powers has passed to younger and stronger hands, who will fight the battles and upon whom will rest either the laurel of victory or the humiliation of defeat.

It has also to be noted that Union Government has passed away, the name having been changed to that of the National Liberal and Conservative Party. This is a distinct break with the order of things that has existed since the Fall of 1917. It marks the control of the Conservative element; and, incidentally, is in accord with the line of action suggested by Sir Thomas White during his address in the debate on the address at the beginning of the session. Those who remain with the Government must accept the Liberal-Conservative policy, which, in the main, is that on which the party led my the then plain Robert Laird Borden rode into power in 1911.

To say that Sir Robert's retirement did not come as a surprise is a trite statement. No one could tell just what would happen, he having communicated his intentions to the other members of the Cabinet just a little over an hour before the caucus began. But during the days immediately preceding this gathering the impression in the usually best informed circles was that the Prime Minister really intended to go on. On the other hand, a number of his followers in the House basing their conclusions only on his activities in the House, were inclined to think that he intended to carry on. Some thought that while he would again tender his resignation, he might again be persuaded to withdraw it. But this time he not only resigned again, but he had decided to remain by his decision. The caucus tried hard to induce him to relent, but it was of no avail. The die had been cast.

Looking for Opportunity

Manifestly Sir Robert Borden has, for several months been merely looking for a convenient opportunity to retire. That he delayed as long as he did was due merely to a desire to save the Government the embarrassment that would have followed had he stepper out during the session. When he returned from the South he looked well and his subsequent activities suggested that he might continue in the leadership. But a good coat of tan often is deceiving to the eye, and it seems to have been so in Sir Robert's case. His health is possibly pretty good, but he has not the strength he had two years ago and he knows it. He also realized that to lead the Government in the strenuous days that are ahead he would need all the strength he ever had. Undoubtedly too, the conviction had been borne in upon him that his work was done and that neither the country nor his colleagues could reasonably ask more of him.

The gravity to the Government of the situation caused by his retirement is appreciated by all. The desirability of infusing new blood into the Government is admitted, but in Canadian political life personal connection is of so much importance to a successful political leader that no successor, no matter how gifted he may be, can quickly fill the void occasioned by his superior's resignation. The history of the last fifty years has demonstrated this conclusively. In Sir Robert's case this will be found to be particularly true. He brought the present Government into existence, he has been to it a strong tower and bulwark, and it looked to him to give it a permanent existence.

Successor's Hard Task

Moreover, the successor cannot take up the work where Sir Robert lays it down. It is not for the successor a mere matter of continuing an old task. He comes to his duties under new conditions; he must work with new materials; he must confront new problems. For the most part, he must, if his work is to be enduring, gather round him new men. He also comes to his task under all the disadvantages of having to re-group the forces under him at a time when they are being hard pressed in the struggle. Every one admits that recently the Government has experienced rather heavy going. To attempt to re-organize under these conditions is not easy.

But the change had to come. Already it had been too long delayed. As long as Sir Robert continues to lead there was an assurance that nothing in the form of rash legislation would be introduced ;but the question of the future of the Government's following; whether, indeed, it was to have a future, would not down. In a country such as Canada an extensive organization must be built up by any political movement that hopes to endure. Besides, a Government that neglects this, no matter how good it may be, cannot expect to last. Sir Robert did a big man's job during the war, and he did it well; but it is doubtful whether he could have discharged with as much satisfaction the duties that will fall upon the successful political leader in the days that are upon us.

May Hold Off General Election

In some quarters an early general election is considered probable; but the Government has no present intention of appealing to the country in the near future. The Manitoba elections have disclosed anew the dangers that attend a general election at the present time; and one is safe in saying that no more elections will be held than are absolutely necessary. A few by-elections may have to be held; but three or four would seem to be the outside number. Those at present most likely to be brought into the Cabinet are Cronyn (London), McCurdy (Halifax), with possibly one or two from Quebec. It is believed that a majority of twenty-five can be held for some time, which, under ordinary conditions, is sufficient to carry on without concern. Should there be any further defection of Liberal-Unionists, other than Hon. A. K. Maclean, it is possible that the majority might be reduced to 20 or 22.

Disregard for Money

The last days of the session were attended with the usual rush. Having sat for over four and one-half months, with sittings near the end running from two p.m. to as late as five a.m., and that in a heated chamber, the members were thoroughly tired out. Many of the last estimates received but scanty consideration, but in this there was nothing unusual. The rushing of estimates is but another manifestation in Parliament of the present day disregard for the value of money.

The discussion over the increasing of the sessional indemnity provoked much feeling. Outside of Mr. Crerar, the Western members were practically a unit in supporting it; but among those from East of Fort William there was no such unanimity. Mr. Crerar was adamantine in his attitude, which did not quite please Dr. Michael Clarke. Mackenzie King had an instinctive perception that for him to join in the boost would be to invite more trouble than he cared to take on.

The members from the Eastern provinces took the matter very much to heart, this being particularly true to those from Quebec. To hear some of them pleading for the increase one would have thought that another war was being waged and that the voting of the extra sessional allowance was al ithat stood betweent victory and utter defeat. How some of them flew at their compatriots who opposed the increase. Poor Lanctot, the rural member for La Prarie, and Proulx, of Prescott, were flayed unmercifully. There was no quarter.

Press Roughly Handled

The press and all connected with it was roughly handled, it being held that the papers had received several hundreds of thousands of dollars for Victory Loan advertising, for which reason they had no right to object to an increase for the members. It was also charged that the press was always going to the Government for favors. It remained, however, for Dr. Edwards to goal the "unkindest cut of all," he having been reported as urging his colleagues not to be frightened by "half-paid and half-baked reporters." On the day following he said that he had been incorrectly reported and that in reality he considered the reporters over paid.

The friction between number of the members and the press is regrettable but undeniably it has existed. It began with the exclusion of the correspondents from the lobbies and was increased by the exclusion of the wives of the correspondents from the parliamentary restaurant. In former days such a mix-up would not have happened. One annot think of Sir John A. Macdonald or Sir Wilfrid Laurier allowing matters to come to such a pass. Party managers such as Israel Tarte, or Hon. Robert Rogers would certainly have headed it off; but during the recent session what was everybody's business, was nobody's business.

Since the foregoing was penned, Sir Robert called the correspondents in for a little talk after the caucus during which he expressed deep regret over the friction during the session over the restaurant affair and gave assurance that matters would be fixed up satisfactorily. He also expressed the hope that the correspondents would not take further notice of certain uncomplimentary remarks made about them by a certain member of the House. Sir Robert's attitude towards the press has been in line with that of Canada's really great Premiers, courteous and considerate to a high degree.

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ON THE NEW PREMIER

Cabinet May Be Complete on Saturday When He Takes Office

PRESS COMMENT

On Selection of Hon. Arthur Meighen as Prime Minister

Ottawa, July 8.—Hundreds of telegrams are pouring in today on the Hon. Arthur Meighen offering congratulations. It is expected that when Mr. Meighen formally assumes the office of Prime Minister on Saturday he will have his cabinet slate practically complete.

The Very Best Choice

Vancouver Sun: "Among supporters of the Dominion Government the appointment of Hon. Arthur Meighen as Premier will be received with satisfaction. There was, in fact, no other choice possible that would be so good."

Toronto Mail and Empire: "He will prove an acceptable leader, and we hope the country will have the good fortune to have him long at the head of its affairs."

Hard Hitter, Fair Fighter

Toronto World: "Even the Opposition, which has felt the vigor of his blows will not begrudge his promotion. Meighen is a hard hitter, but a fair fighter."

Quebec Chronicle: "No question but that Meighen is the best man available within the ranks of the Government party to carry on the policies of the retiring leader. The new Premier combines within himself the fundamental assets required for political leadership."

East Wants Square Deal

The St. John N.B. Evening Times gives him credit for courage, ability, and resourcefulness. "He must give the East the square deal it has been getting in the past."

Quebec Le Soliel: "The Ottawa Journal recently stated that a Lloyd George is needed in Canada in order to handle properly the present political crisis. This Lloyd George has been discovered in the none too sympathetic person of Meighen."

TOWNS WINS AN EASY VICTORY IN WESTERN TRIALS

Brandon Runner Never Headed in 5,000 Metres Race at Winnipeg

Another notable victory was won by Tommy Town, of this city, at River Park, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, when he secured an easy first in the 5,000 metres race in the Western finals. Town led all the way and came in about 300 yards ahead of Tanner, of Saskatchewan, who secured second. Bob Erikson, Fort William, was third. Town was never in better form and ran one of the best races of his career. The time was 16.21 1-5. He is now entitled to compete in the Dominion Olympic finals at Montreal, July 17th.

GOVERNOR COX HOPES FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Between the English Speaking Governments on This Continent

Sandusky, Ohio, July 8.—Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, the principal speaker at yesterday's session of the Ohio State Bar Association, at Cedar Point, received a message from Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, which in part said: "I have long preached the doctrine of better understanding between English-speaking governments of the United States and Canada.

"Let us hope as our soldiers fought side by side, so shall the two great powers of this hemisphere, support in union and harmony, the ideals which will guarantee a better and happier world."

LITTLE GIRLS IN WADING FOUND RICH LOOT IN RIVER

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—Two little girls wading about in the Cannon river at Medford stubbed their toes on a tin box containing $100,000. It was loot taken from the Great Northern state bank here June 25th, by five bandits, who shot the cashier.

NEW PHEMIER OF CANADA

Hon. Arthur Meighen

Prominent Manitoban, who has accepted the leadership of the Government.

U. S. MIDDLE WEST CROP OUTLOOK HAS IMPROVED

No Danger of Starvation in U. S. This Year, Declares Expert

Chicago, July 8.—Marked improvement in the principal food crops of the Middle West has been reported in the last few weeks, in contrast to unfavorable prospects earlier in the season which gave rise to some alarm. "There is no danger that the country will starve this year," is the comment that J. R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, made on reviewing the situation.

President Howard reported that the corn prospect was now very fair and that wheat was really better. Corn production promised to be a little under normal, but it was well cultivated and clean and would turn out well with good weather in July and August.

While the wheat crop would not be normal, the crop condition was very fair. As against a lighter ecreage there was a heavy carry over. Mr. Howard estimated that 30 per cent. of last year's wheat remained on Kansas farms today. In Kansas and Oklahoma a better wheat crop than last year is expected.

Oats were very short and showed no improvement, Mr. Howard added.

Crops are reported late.

North Dakota sends words of better crop conditions than for several years.

GERMANS MAY BE GIVEN ANOTHER SIX MONTHS TO DISARM

Spa, July 8.—A compromise with Germany on the time to be allowed her for the disarmament, fixing the periods at six months, looked to be the probable outcome today of the conference among the Allied delegates here. The Germans asked for fifteen months.

SATISFACTORY CROP OUTLOOK IN MANITOBA

Encouraging Reports Received by Provincial Department of Agriculture

RAIN IS NEEDED

At Some Points—Early Wheat is Headed Out or is Heading Now

Winnipeg, July 8.—On the whole the crop outlook in Manitoba is very encouraging, says an official report given out this afternoon by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is stated that reports from probably fifty per cent of the points are entirely satisfactory, while from others there is some word of lack of recent rains. There is no suggestion of crop failure, however, and indications run from fair to very good. Many early wheat fields are headed or heading. A fairly early harvest is expected. The grasshoppers have been successfully fought with poison, though they continue their work in some districts.

COX WOULD LET WOMEN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Securing for Democratci Party Credit for Making Universal Suffrage a Fact

Dayton, Ohio, July 8.—If the Legislature of Louisana acts in accord with the opinion of Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee for President, women will be enfranchised to vote at the November election and the Democratic party may get the credit for making universal suffrage a fact.

MEIGHEN ACCEPTS COMMISSION TO FORM GOVERNMENT

Resignation of Premier Borden to Take Effect on Saturday

TWO MINISTERS RETIRE

Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Martin Burrell Are Leaving Government

Ottawa, July 8.—The resignation of Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister will take effect on Saturday. He will be succeeded by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, who has undertaken the formation of a new administration. Official announcement to this effect was issued at eleven o'clock last night. The announcement reads:

"The formal resignation of Sir Robert Borden will be tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General on Saturday next, the 10th inst., and will be accepted by His Excellency with great regret. His Excellency has entrusted to Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, the formation of a new administration and Mr. Meighen has undertaken that way.

There are to be two retirements from the Cabinet, Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, is returning to private practice; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, is to become librarian of Parliament. The two retirements, it is stated, are not due to the change in leadership. Mr. Burrell has for some time expressed a desire to return to private life. Mr. Rowell's resignation is based on the point that a new party being created, and an administration formed to represent that party, he is entitled to ask "an honorable discharge."

The position which Mr. Rowell takes is outlined in the following official statement, also issued last night:

"About four months ago Mr. Rowell announced to the Prime Minister that at the close of the recent session he would retire from the Government. This announcement was communicated to caucus on Thursday last, but at the urgent and insistent request of the Liberal-Unionists in Parliament and of the entire caucus, Mr. Rowell promised to consult with his friends in Ontario and communicate his decision to the Prime Minister as soon as posssible. Wednesday Mr. Rowell informed the Prime Minister that, after such consultation, and after having given further and full consideration to the subject, he finds himself unable to reach any conclusion other that that communicated to Sir Robert Borden some four months ago and given to caucus on Thursday last. That conclusion was as follows, viz: That when a decision should be reached that the work of Union Government as such was finished and that a new departure should be made by the creation of a new party and the formation of an administration to represent that party, he might fairly ask an honorable discharge. Mr. Rowell will, therefore, retire from the Government when the Prime Minister's resignation takes effect."

Few Cabinet Changes

So far as the remaining members of the Cabinet are concerned, it was stated on high authority last night, they will give their "nundivided support" to the new Prime Minister. In the formation of his Cabinet, therefore, Mr. Meighen will have but two retirements to meet—those of Mr. Rowell and of Mr. Burrell—with the addition, of course, of that of Sir Robert, whose resignation will leave the Maratime Provinces without a representative in the Cabinet. Mr. Meighen, himself, possibly will assume the portfolio of President of the Privy Council, relinqished by Mr. Rowell. In that event it is likely that the Department of the Interior, over which he now presides, would be merged with that of Immigration and Colonization. The vacancy caused by the resignaion of Mr. Burrell, it is thought, is likely to be filled by the appointment either of F. R. Green, member for Kootenay West, or of H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre. As a representative from Nova Scotia, the name of F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, has been suggested. Should either of these latter appointments be made, a by-election would be necessary. Although all members of the Cabinet technically resign when Sir Robert hands in his formal resignation, they will not require to be re-elected on accepting office in the new administration.

Meighen Receives Many Messages

Interviewed by the Canadian Press last night, Hon. Arthur Meighen declined to make any statements at the present moment. This, he pointed out, would not be altogether in place until Saturday.

The news spread locally like wildfire and the coming Premier was besieged with congratulations.

Before leaving his office late last night, Sir Robert Borden received the members of the parliamentary press ure was a matter of sincere regret in gallery. Upon being informed by the press men that his impending departthem, Sir Robert replied that he was indeed glad to think that his relations with the gallery men had always been most cordial and he bespoke the same co-operation and support for his successor.

J. HARRY FLYNN SENDS MESSAGE TO SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Toronto July 8.—J. Harry Flynn, Dominion organizer of Grand Army of United Veterans, has sent a telegram to Sir Robert Borden as follows:

"Your resignation as leader of the Government and Unionist party without a general election will deprive hundreds of thousands of soldiers from expressing their indignation with your broken promises and pledges to them at the polls, and can be construed only as a lamentable lack of courage on your part."

REPARATIONS BALANCE SHEET

Intended to Show Daily Condition of Account Germany Owes France

Paris, June 21.—(By Mail.)—A reparations balance sheet has been drawn up by the French Minister of Finances. It is intended to show at a glance on any date the condition of the account between France and Germany. On the debit side will appear all expenditures made by the French Government, which, under the Treaty of Versailles, are chargeable to Germany. These will include sums paid for reconstruction for war damages and for pensions.

The billions already paid out for these objects make the sheet list heavily to the debit side; the credit column reserved for payments by Germany is still blank.

SOVIETS CLAIM TO BE DRIVING POLES BACKWARD

Bolsheviki Forces Claim Success in a Series of Battles on Southern Flank

London, July 8.—Russian Bolsheviki forces, states a Soviet official announcement, smashed their way forward on the Southern flank of the Polish front and have been successful in a series of battle near Staro-Kinstantinopk, toward which town they are driving the Poles. All along the new front they report successes.

LOCK-OUTS AND STRIKES IN U. S. AFFECT MILLIONS

Washington, July 8.—Strikes and lock-outs in the United States in 1919 totalled 3,374 and affected more than 4,000,000 workers, the Department of Labor report shows.

ARMOUR & CO. TO FLOAT $6,000,000 TEN YEAR CONVERTIBLE GOLD NOTES

Chicago, July 8.—Armour and Co., packers, announce a re-capitalization plan, under which a syndicate will be formed for the distribution of $60,000,000, seven per cent. ten year convertible gold notes. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the reduction of current liabilities.

STRIKE LEADERS' APPEAL TO BE HEARD JULY 28

London, July 8.—The appeal by the Winnipeg labor leaders will be heard by the Privy Council on July 21st.

NORRIS GOVT. TO CARRY ON SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

Confident That Sufficient Support Will Be Accorded it in Legislature

WORKING MAJORITY

Assured Norris, Despite Rumors of Strong Coalition Against Government

Winnipeg, July 8.—The Free Press Bulletin today says: "A definite decision to carry on the administration has been reached by the Norris Government, according to information supplied today from an official source. The Government, according to the Free Press informant, has decided that there is no other alternative, even if they believed the vote showed a lack of confidence by the public. The Government, however, has decided that the public, to a large extent, is behind their return to power and that sufficient support will be accorded them in the next Legislature.

"Little stock is taken by the Ministers in reports that a coalition strong enough to command a majority can be formed by members other than those pledged to Government support, and, according to the statement, the administration is certain of a good working majority.

"As a matter of fact," declared a high official commenting on the reports, "we would not be allowed to do other than continue."

MAYOR OF ONTARIO TOWN MADE QUIET TRIP TO IRELAND

Toronto, July 8.—Mayor S. G. McCoubrey, of Iroquois Falls, Ontario, who disappeared on May 12th, last, has been on a trip to Ireland, and was in Montreal a few days ago, according to a statement made by a local paper today. McCoubrey, it was said, had informed his wife of his whereabouts and was returning to Iroquois Falls.

THERE'S A REASON

Of the natural increase of butter made in Manitoba in 1918—30 per cent. came to us, in 1919 the total production of the province was considerably less, but our make still increased over the previous year, proof that shippers know where best results are to be had.

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Butter Fat: per pound, Sweet 61c
per pound, No. 1 ..... 58c
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EGGS, per dozen (with cases returned) 38c

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Brandon Creamery and Supply Co., Ltd.

TRY OUR ICE CREAM BRANDON, MAN.

GERMAN DELEGATES SIGN AGREEMENT

Accepting Allied Terms Relative to Disarmament After Allies Presented What Virtually Amounted to An Ultimatum That They Would Send Troops Into Germany

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—Germany's delegates signed at 11.45 this morning an engagement accepting the terms of the Allied note relative to disarmament presented yesterday. This action was taken under protest by the German representatives. The Allied note, which amounted virtually to an ultimatum, demanded that the Germans accept the terms presented by noon today and stipulated that in the event of the Germans failing to carry out provisions of the demands, Allied forces would occupy parts of the German Empire.

Joint Conference

Spa, Belgium, July 8.—The joint Allied-German conference on the terms of the Peace Treaty reached another critical point today. The Germans have until noon tomorrow to say whether they will accept the Foch-Wilson plan for disarmament. The alternative is contained in the threat that the Allies will occupy the Ruhr or other territory if Germany cannot or does not accept.

The German Cabinet of which seven of the nine members are here, held a meeting, which continued from 5.15 o'clock this afternoon until eight. No decision was reached and the council adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The prevailing view among the Germans was that the Allies had carried their demands, particularly the menace of occupying further German territory, much beyond any provision of the Versailles Treaty, and also that the Allies are taking up an aggressive position not contemplated by any clause of the treaty.

Wants View of Reichstag

The Allies disarmament note was communicated to Berlin in the day at Chancellor Fehrenbach's request, with the decision that it be submitted to the Reichstag and leaders of all the parties, whether supporters of the Government or the Opposition. Herr Fehrenbach asked for the view of the Reichstag and the party leaders but said that the decision would rest with the Cabinet now at Spa.

Private negotiations are reported to be going on tonight between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand on the one hand, and Dr. Simons, for the Germans, but this could not be ascertained. Dr. Simons left the Cabinet meeting shortly before it ended. It was said he had gone to meet the Allied Premiers.

Allies' Demands

The final decision of the Allies sets forth:

First—Germany must immediately disarm certain of its forces, including the security police.

Secondly—Publish a proclamation asking for the immediate surrender of all weapons and firearms in the hands of the civilian population

Third—Abolish immediately compulsory service.

Fourth—Surrender to the Allies all arms, guns and cannon which it possesses above the limit fixed by the treaty of Versailles.

The Allied decision concerning disarmament reads:

"If on Oct. 1, the German army is not reduced to 150,000 men the Allies will proceed to occupy German territory in the Ruhr or any other part of German territory and will not evacuate it until all the conditions of the present agreement have been fulfilled."

Premier Grabski, Poland, arrived here today. He expressed confidence in the military position of Poland.

Allies Final Offer

Spa, Belgium, July 8.—Premier Lloyd George, on behalf of the Allies, offered the Germans this afternoon to extend to Oct. 1 the time for the reduction of the German army to 150,000 men and until Jan. 1, 1921, to the 100,000 men provided by the Versailles treaty, and also to allow the Germans to retain certain troops in the neeutral zone temporarily.

Premier Lloyd George said that after the three days of discussion on the question, it must be closed immediately. The treaty had not been executed, he asserted, and instead of 100,000 rifles there were 3,000,000 in Germany and six times as many machine-guns as the treaty allowed. The Allies had not insisted on strict execution of this clause of the treaty Mr. Lloyd George continued, because they recognized the difficulty Germany was encountering. The discovery of hidden airplanes, and aircraft material however, had caused suspicion.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE AT LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., July 9.—Police Inspector Robert Birrell will be London's new chief of police, according to authoritative information. The inspector's selection is somewhat of a surprise to those who favored the appointment of Detective-Serg. Thomas Nickle, who ranks one year senior to the prospective winner.

VISITING PRESSMEN DELAYED AT START

May Be Forced to Eliminate Portion of Eastern Canada Tour

Montreal, July 10.—The unforeseen delay in the departure of the C.P.O.S. Victorian which will probably mean her return from England three days late, has considerably affected the plans for the first part of the Imperial Press Conference tour. Instead of landing at Halifax on July 20, as originally planned, the British party will disembark at Sydney on July 27, according to the present schedule. The two special trains which will convey the party on the Canadian tour will meet them at Sydney, and will leave for Halifax on that night, arriving there on the morning of July 28.

It was originally planned to visit Prince Edward Island on July 29, but this unexpected delay, and the fact that the date fixed for the conference at Ottawa on August 5, 6, 7, cannot be changed, makes it necessary to eliminate the visit to Prince Edward planned on the first part of the trip. The program for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be carried out as originally planned, unless some further delay in the arrival of the boat occurs, which may possibly delay the visit to St. John by one day, and eliminate some of the arrangements in the Province of Quebec. The meeting of the executive committee on Friday decided that the meetings of the conference would be open to the Canadian Press generally, but that the number of accredited delegates who may vote and participate in the official functions should belimited to the number of the combined Australian and New Zealand delegation in order that Canada should appear to assume unwarranted strength at the conference. In conseqence, the list of delegates will be limited to the Canadian membership of the Empire Press Union.

OAK LEAVES FOR "MENTIONED" MEN

Ottawa, July 10.—Oak leaf emblems for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who were mentioned in dispatches during the war have just been authorized by the British War Office and will shortly be sent out to Canadians who have earned them.

MAY PLAY HERE LABOR DAY

A letter has been received from the Minneapolis ball team in which they take the opportunity to thank the Brandon and Winnipeg teams for the splendid time shown them while they were on their recent tour. President Al. Dretchko, of the Minneapolis City League, is very anxious to bring another team of stars to Manitoba, and intimates in the letter that another team will visit Brandon around Labor Day. He promises to bring even a stronger team than played here on June 29th, and states that in future that each time an American team comes from Minneapolis or St. Paul that Brandon will be given an opportunity to book games with them.

LIMITED DAILY BAGS OF DUCKS IMPOSED IN ALL PROVINCES

Ottawa, July 10.—Important changes are involved under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, the regulations of which were issued today. In Manitoba the duck limit for the season is 250. Daily bags are imposed on all provinces.

SHELL SHOCKED SOLDIER RECOVERS SPEECH WHILE AT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 9.—In the excitement of a game of bowls in the Ontario Bowling Association's annual tournament here, Trooper W. Hart, who was playing with a rink from the Davisville Military Hospital, Toronto, suddenly recovered his speech, which had been seriously impaired by shell shock in the war. For the first time in several years he can speak without difficulty.

OPIUM GROWING REVIVES IN CHINA

Shanghai, July 9.—Opium is being grown extensively in parts of Fukien Province, despite the law against it, according to a mission worker stationed at Yenping. He writes to the Anti-Opium Society:

"At the City of Yungan, the headquarters of the Southern forces, I found they were growing opium extensively; even in the grounds of the yamen itself the ground was white with poppy. I was told there were over 100 opium shops in the city licensed for one dollar per night marked, 'Places for the breaking of the opium habit.'

"The military are forcing the people to plant the drug, and no matter what the value of the crop may be they are to be taxed a definite amount.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tarrytown, N.Y., July 9.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary qui litaytesh uarn day anniversary quietly at his Pocantico Hills' estate Thursday.

ICE-BREAKERS HAVE THRILLING RACE TO SAVE 83 PERSONS

London, July 9.—The thrilling story of a race in the Arctic Ocean between the British ice-breaker Sviatogor and the Russian ice-breaker Canada to rescue the Russian vessel Solovei, helpless in the Kara Sea with eighty-three persons aboard, is told by the Daily Graphic in a special dispatch from Vardoe, Norway. While the Canada was the better in the loose pack ice, the Sviatogor was better in the solid ice.

The contest at first went in favor of the Canada, until the Sviatogor struck a thick belt of ice which reduced the speed of the former vessel, which cut into the track of the Sviatogor. Eventually the British ship won the hard race by four hours. The conditions aboard the Solovei were pitiable. Everyone was suffering from scurvy. Another forthight's delay and all food would have been exhausted. Portions of the deck had been torn up for fuel.

NO RIGHT OF WAY IN PRESENCE OF DANGER CORONER DECLARES

Toronto, July 9.—"There is no right of way in presence of danger," declared Coroner Bateman at an inquest on the death of a three-year-old boy, David Gordon, who was killed by an automobile. Further, the coroner stated a pedestrian always had the right of way over a motorist. The inquest was adjourned.

BOBBY DIBBLE CHALLENGES JACK KELLY TO RACE HIM AT CANADIAN HENLEY

Toronto, July 9.—Bob Dibble, Canadian oarsman, defeated by Jack Kelly on the Schuykill River last Monday, has challenged the United States champion to race him at the Canadian Henley.

SOUTH BRANDON FAIR HAS GOOD DISPLAY OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE

Wawanesa, Man., July 9.—The South Brandon Agricultural Society opened its annual fair Thursday morning. Streams of fine stock are pouring into the grounds, and a splendid array of tables of the main building. The farm and garden produce fills the ladies' work is again seen in abundance as well as the display of fine art, penmanship and school work.

POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Warsaw, July 9.—Volunteers for immediate service against the advancing Russian Bolshevik forces are called for by the Polish National Council of Defence, in a manifesto just issued. Besides calling able-bodied men to arms, the manifesto urges men unfit for service to register in order to release office men for duty at the front. The document, which bears the signature of President Pilsudski, declares the struggle is a fight against Bolshevism, rather than against Russia. Another proclamation addressed to soldiers, says the decisive moment has arrived in which Poland's fate is to be decided.

Polish Front Broken

Berlin, July 9.—Indisputable reports have been received from Poland showing that the entire Polish front from the Pripet to the Carpathians has completely broken down, said a dispatch to the Berlin wireless press Thursday. Traffic on railroads running into minst, Barraneviech and Bjelostok was declared to be completely paralyzed as a result of the Red advance.

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES SMITH MAJORITY 604

As a result of the official declaration of the Returning officer this afternoon, A. E. Smith's majority in the recent Provincial election is increased by 75. The new figures given by W. J. McComb this afternoon show A. E. Smith 2,907, S. E. Clement 1,403, and Brigadier-General Kirkcaldy 1,245. The figures given out the evening of the election showed Smith 1,932, Clement 1,511, and Kirkcaldy 1,232. It will be seen by the official count now announced that the successful candidate gains 75 votes, the Independent Conservative, James Kirkcaldy gains 13 votes, while S. E. Clement loses 168 votes.

The declaration of the Returning Officer gives Smith, Labor a majority of 604, while Clement's majority over Kirkcaldy is only 158. There were 44 spoiled ballots in the boxes and 21 ballots were rejected.

WILL USE GUN PLATFORM AS A TOWN BANDSTAND

St Catharines, July 9.—A platform that was being built to carry a gun for a steamer under construction at Toronto, when the armistice was signed, has been purchased by Contractor John Manley and presented to the Town of Merriton for use as a bandstand.

CHARGES COWBOY WITH THEFT OF CATTLE, MONEY, AND THEN HIS WIFE

Regina, July 9.—W. G. Robinson, owner of the "76" ranch in Southern Saskatchewan, has laid information with the Provincial police against Ed. Reardon, a cow-puncher of the district, who, Robinson alleges, stole not only cattle from his ranch, but a roll of greenbacks, and last but not least, his wife. Robinson was arrested at Vancouver on the cattle stealing charge, and Corporal Baldson of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police left for that city to bring him back to Regina. If Mrs. Robinson is anywhere on the horizon when he arrives there, he will bring her back also.

GREATER BOSTON 1,500,000 PEOPLE

Boston Metropolitan District With 15 Mile Radius Includes 26 Cities and Towns

Boston, July 9.—A compilation of 1920 census returns covering what is generally known as Greater Boston shows that the population of Boston and its suburbs has now reached almost exactly 1,500,000. Unlike most of the larger cities of the country, Boston has annexed very little of the territory immediately adjoining and has a total area of only 47.8 square miles, as compared with 287 square miles in Greater New York.

The Boston metropolitan district, covering an area within a 15 mile radius from the state house, includes 26 cities and towns in addition to Boston proper. The 1920 population of all of these except Watertown has been announced and the total is 732,541 for the suburbs. Watertown's population as recorded by the state census of 1915 was 16,515, a gain of 3,640 over 1910. If it made a similar gain in the last five years, it would now have 20,155 inhabitants. This, added to the other suburbs and to the 747,923 population of Boston, would make a total of 1,500,619.

The percentage of growth of most of the suburbs has been much greater in the last decade than that of Boston itself, due chiefly to the fact that a far larger number of people whose daily business is in this city have found it more agreeable to establish their homes outside the city limits. The great majority of the suburban population is made up of people whose work or business is in Boston. The city of Lynn, with a population of 99,148, is within the 15-mile limit, but is largely self-supporting through its shoe manufacturing and other industries and is not included in the compilation given above.

SECOND SECTION OF OLYMPIC TEAM TO SAIL THIS WEEK-END

Toronto, July 9.—The second section of the Canadian Olympic team, consisting of seven trap shooters, will sail from Quebec at the end of this week for Antwerp. The main body of Canadian athletes, marathoners, boxers and cyclists will sail from Montreal on July 24th, and will be followed on August 7th by the swimmers and divers who are to compete in the Olympiad. The final detachment, oarsmen and wrestlers will sail on August 13th.

TO SALVAGE GOLD IN THE LAURENTIC

£4,000,000 in Bars in the British Cruiser Sunk by Mine Off Irish Coast

Londonderry, July 9.—Efforts will be resumed this Summer to recover the £4,000,000 of gold still lying in the wreck of the British cruiser cruiser Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off the mouth of Lough Swilly, in January, 1917, while on her way to New York. The bullion is in bars each of which is worth £1,200. Altogether the Laurentic carried about £7,000,000 in gold when sunk. It is estimated that about £3,000,000 since has been recovered.

Up to now the weather has been unfavorable and as the wreck lies in an exposed position, the salvage work can be done only in the finest weather It is expected that some blasting will be necessary to get at the compartments in which the gold was carried. The work is being done by the Racer, a salvage ship.

SEVEN STEEL SHIPS TO BE LAUNCHED AT HOG ISLAND IN ONE DAY

Philadelphia, July 9.—Seven 7,825 ton steel cargo carriers will be sent into the Delaware River at the Hog Island shipyards on July 21st, establishing what is claimed to be a new world's record for ship launchings in one day.

When the last of the seven vessels leaves the ways 122 ships will have been launched at Hog Island since August, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ALSO CONDEMNS GEN. DYER; COMMONERS INDIGNANT

London, July 8.—The House of Commons was greatly excited last evening over the statement by Mr. Churchill, Minister of War, that the Army Council had agreed with the decision of the Indian authorities condemning General Dyer for firing on the meeting of natives at Amritsar and declaring that he must not be further employed. Vigorous protests were raised and cries of "shame."

The Commons are now dealing with the budget proposals in the finance bill. The chancellor has stuck to his guns successfully against some opposition, the most important concession being the reduction of 20 per cent. in the increased duties on sparkling wines to 33 1-3 per cent.

JAMAICIAN PORT HAS ASPIRATIONS

To Become Port of Call for Vessels Passing Through Panama Canal

Kingston, Jamaica, July 9—The Jamaica government is planning to borrow in London $15,000,000 in order to make the port of Kingston a first-class one by deepening of the channel to the piers and other improvements. It is proposed to extend the railway to the wharves, to construct additional piers, erect a dry dock and a wireless station and establish an oil and coaling depot for ships. One purpose of this program is to make Kingston a port of call for vessels passing through the Panama Canal. Members of the legislature assert that Kingston should be as well equipped as Crittobal, the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

GOOD PROGRESS IN DIPPING MANGE CATTLE IN FAR WEST

Ottawa, July 9.—The first stage of the compulsory dipping order for cattle in mange-affected areas in Southern Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan has been completed, according to word received by Dr. Geo. Hilton, Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion, who is supervising the move by which the Federal Department of Agriculture hopes to practically eliminate mange within the next six or eight weeks.

All cattle in the area designated were ordered to be dipped and work started on June 24, the total number of vats used being 88. Within a few days twelve more had been added.

THIRTY NATIONS SEND ENTRIES TO OLYMPIC GAMES

British India and China to Participate for the First Time.

Antwerp, July 9.—Five weeks before the opening of the Olympic games at the Stadium and with entries rapidly closing, thirty nations have entered for the contests, two of them bein China and British India, which have not hitherto been listed as probable competitors.

BOOSTER'S PICNIC LAKE CLEMENTI GREAT SUCCESS

Program of Races and Sports Carried Through After Late Start

KIDDIES HAD FUN

Transportation Provided for All Children—List of Prize Winners

The Boosters Picnic at Lake Clementi Thursday afternoon was an unqualified success, and it is estimated that 3,000 people visited the picnic grounds during the day. Although rain threatened to put a damper on the outing, the program was carried through after a late start, and there were few features called off during the afternoon. Thanks to the early efforts of the Boosters, the transportation facilities were equal to the great task of taking all the children out to the Lake, and every child had a fine day's fun.

Although not attended by as many children as last year, there were more adults at Lake Clementi than ever before. The big program drew crowded entries in every event and in one event there was nearly fifty contestants, possibly the feature events on the program were the pie eating contest, climbing the greasy pole and the bun and flour race. With valuable prizes offered, there was keen competition, and plenty of entertainment was furPossibly the feature events on the program of sports so ably handled by the Boosters.

There were a couple of minor accidents during the day, but none of a serious nature to interfere with the successful conclusion of the picnic. There was plenty of water furnished in tanks for drinking, the residents at the Lake having made these arrangements previous to the gathering of the crowds. Higgens Orchestra furnished splendid music throughout the day, and aided in no small way in making the picnic a success.

List of Events and Winners

The following is the list of prize winners:

Girls under 6 years—1, E. Delmar, E. Boone, M. Watrous.

Girls 4 to 8 years—M. Cassan, Kath. Hanson, E. Morton.

Girls 8 to 12 years—Mary Bush, B. Johnson, Dollie Morris.

Girls 12 to 14 years—Olive McKenzie, Kate Hackensmith, Alice Woegg.

Girls 14 to 16 years—M. Olson, Hilda Dawson, D. Moore.

Girls 16 to 18 years—Hilda Dawson, Mary Dunstre, L. Collins, I. Bowyer.

Consolation race—Frances Cook, Alice Hopkins, E. Reybourne.

Business Men's race—H. Bottley, McGregor, Sutherland.

Boys under 6 years—C. Leitch, C. Crystal, Gordon Hickling.

Boys 6 to 8 years—Walter McLean, H. Smith, C. Ryder.

Boys 8 to 12 years—Joe McIntosh, R. Stratford, E. Bryon.

Boys 12 to 16 years—Philip Wirth, Jack Sykes, Norman Ferguson.

Boys 16 to 18—J. McIntosh, R. Turner, A. Mellor.

Married Women's race—Mrs. T. McKenzie, Mrs. Elbourne, Mrs. McBride.

Lady clerk's race—Not run.

Married ladies race, 60 yards—Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs. McKey, Mrs. Morrow.

Married men's race, over 40 years—A. Lackie, Miller, Jones.

Union men's race—G. H. McKinnie, Benn, Patterson.

Widow's race—Mrs. J. Casson, Mrs. Donaldson.

Men's race, open—H. Bottley, T. Stark, T. Clark.

Ladies race—Miss Dawson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Garnett.

Farmer's race—B. Munn, H. Bottley, M. Bolan.

Farmerettes race—Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Briggs, E. Clark.

Married ladies race, under 40 years—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Morse.

Married men's race, under 40 years—B. Munn, T. Stark, T. Clark.

Boy's open event—L. Dorsett, J. McIntosh, J. Rogers.

Pie eating contest—Arthur Mellor, Bob Turner, Alex. Porterfield.

Pillow fight—J. Coates, Arthur Mellor.

Bun and flour race—E. Wilson, G. Ward, A. Porterfield.

Boxing bout, in banana crate—H. Perks, E. Huddleston.

Climbing greasy pole—G. Stevens.

Greasy pole over water—E. Twitchell.

Committee men's race—McGregor, Sutherland, O. Stark.

Boy's three-legged race—J. McIntosh and Douglas.

Boy's open race—McIntosh, Belyea, Douglas.

CHARGE RACE DIRECTORS WITH KEEPING COMMON GAMBLING HOUSE

Toronto, July 9.—Charges of keeping a common gambling house are being brought against the Directors and officials of the Devonshire Racing Association at Windsor, in order to test out whether this week's racing

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ASK FOUR-HOUR HOLIDAY LAST DAY FAIR WEEK

Eastern Cities Have by This Means Boosted Attendance Records

SHORTHORN CATTLE

At the Fair to Be Largest Exhibit Ever Assembled in Canada

An effort to have a fourhour public holiday declared on Saturday afternoon, July 24th from one o'clock until five o'clock, is to be made by the Fair Board. Saturday, July 24th is the last day of the Provincial Fair, and incidentally the big auto race meet, and an effort will be made to break all attendance records on that day. Eastern cities have successfully made a feature of the closing day, Toronto in particular boosting their attendance record as the result of the co-operation of the citizens on that day. Manager Smale stated this morning the big Fair would close on Saturday evening at ten o'clock and that every attraction would be on the grounds until that time.

With the entries closing on Saturday evening and all mailed entries having to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Tuesday evening, it is expected that there will be a flood of entries this week-end. The list already is a large one, and one that is satisfactory in every way. It was stated this morning that the showing of Shorthorn cattle here will be the largest exhibit of that class of cattle ever shown in Canada. The Aberdeen Angus and Herefords will also have an exceptionally large entry list.

Every available inch of inside space for industrial exhibits has been taken, and it is predicted that this will be a big feature of the Provincial Fair.

BABIES ARE TOO PRECIOUS TO EXPERIMENT ON

Toronto Health Officer Counsels Mothers to Insist That Babies Be Not Kissed

Toronto, July 12.—Toronto mothers are warned not to kiss their babies on the mouth, by Doctor C. J. C. Hastings, local officer of health. "Babies are too precious to experiment on," he counsels, "and therefore, do not hesitate to ask your best friend to leave youru baby alone"

BOLSHEVIKI ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Constantinople, July 12.—Armenian representatives here have been advised that peace will be concluded at Moscow between the Bolsheviki and Armenians and that consular relations will be resumed immediately. With the Bolsheviki dominating Azebaijan, the British evacuating Batum and Bolsheviki ministers in both Tiflis and Erivan, a speedy domination by the Bolsheviki is inevitable.

Serious Situation in Mesopotamia

London, July 12.—In Lower Mesopotamia the situation is serious, says a Teheran dispatch, which reports that the Basra-Bagdad line has been cut in three places.

Peace With Lithuania

Moscow, July 12.—Peace between the Soviet Government and Lithuania will be signed within a few days, according to an announcement here.

FARMER CANDIDATE WINS RECOUNT IN ROCKWOOD RIDING

Winnipeg, July 12.—The recount of votes cast in Rockwood constituency in the elections of July 29 resulted in the election of W. McKinnell, United Farmers' candidate, by one vote. The recount was conducted on Saturday by Judge Paterson, application for a recount having been made by A. J. Lobb, government, on account of the official count giving McKinnell the election on a margin of only four votes. McKinnell, according to the recount received 978 votes and Lobb 977. Lobb was a former member of the house.

JUNE FIRE LOSS IN CANADA LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Toronto, July 12.—Property destroyed by fire in Canada in June last, totalled $1,424,319, a decrease of $1,913,211 compared with June, 1919.

SUDDEN DEATH FATE OF MAN WHO WENT OVER NIAGARA FALLS IN BARREL

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 12.—Chas. G. Stephens, Bristol, England, was killed Sunday afternoon when he attempted to go over the Horseshoe Falls in a barrel. The wooden barrel in which Stephens attempted the trip was dashed to pieces on the rocks at the base of the falls. Stephens arrived here last week from England.

Capt. R. F. Carter, former captain of the Maid of the Mist, the steamer which plies in the river, close up to the falls, who was asked to manage the affair, refused on the ground that he did not "want to be a party to a suicide." Stephens had been a parachute jumper and a wild animal trainer as well as a barber.

MORE THAN 25,000 AUTO LICENSES ISSUED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—There are now in operation considerably more than 25,000 automobiles in British Columbia. Plates running up to 27,000 are now being issued at the Victoria licensing office, and Vancouver is working on a series culminating with 30,000.

REGISTRATION TO COST 10 CENTS AFTER JULY 15

On and after Thursday, July 15th, all registered mail matter posted in Canada will cost the sender ten cents per letter or article for registration. This is just double the price of the present registration fee. An act increasing the present fee for registration was passed at the recent session of Parliament.

RECOUNT IN ROCKWOOD

Winnipeg, July 9.—It is announced that a recount of the votes cast in Rockwood in the provincial election will take place on Saturday at Stonewall. The recount has been asked for by A. J. Lobb, the defeated Government candidate. He got 980 votes and his opponent, W. McKinnell, Independent, 984.

WAR VETERANS DEFEAT STRONG MINNEDOSA TEAM

Brandon Eleven Plays Fast Football to Give Minnedosa First Defeat of Season

The War Veterans' Football club added further honors to their season's record when they journeyed to Minnedosa on Saturday evening and defeated the strong team of that town by 1-0. It was the first defeat of the season for the Minnedosa eleven, and the Brandon team was full value for their win. They had the greater part of the play in the first half, scoring during that period, while they kept their opponents at a safe distance during the last half of the match.

There was only a small crowd out to see the teams perform. The Veterans took the offensive as soon as the whistle set the game in motion, and tried the Minnedosa goalie on several occasions. He kept a safe goal, however, and the Vets' attacks went for nothing. End-to-end play followed with both teams taking a hand at pressing the play. Just before half-time was called K. Shaw received the ball from McDonald and made a splendid run up the left wing. He centred beautifully to Tubbs who headed the ball through the Minnedosa goal for the only tally of the match. The Veterans kept pressing up until half-time, but the interval found the score unchanged.

The second half was productive of end-to-end play goth goal-keepers being called upon to stop shots on numerous occasions. Although both teams made many attempts to break through there was no further scoring, and the whistle blew for full time with the Veterans winners 1-0. Henry kept a good goal for the winners, while P. Shaw and Pullinger were a safe pair of backs. McDonald starred at half-back, while Coates and Tubbs were perhaps the pick of the forwards, although everyone played a strong game. T. Hodgson at left back for Minnedosa was the star player of his team, while J. Hodgson in goal brought off some very good saves.

The line-up of the teams were as follows:

Minnedosa—J. Hodgson, Wilson, T. Hodgson, Rogers, Grover, Delmage, J. Stone, White, Brown, E. Stone, Johns.

War Veterans—Henry, Pullinger, T. Shaw, Y. Shaw, Burns, McDonald, Tubbs, Bridger, Coates, Ronald, K. Shaw.

Referee, T. Smith.

GREYS HAMMER BALL HARD AND HAVE EASY WIN

Te Brandon Grey simply walked all over Souris in their league game on Saturday night in Souris, taking the long end of a 15-3 score. The Greys it Jesse ard, took advantage of the misplays behind him and went out on a scoring bee in a game that was almost featureless. The winners trotted out a new twirler by the name of Lloyd, who looks a real find. He pitched the first four rounds and got away nicely. Cornell finished out the game and kept the Souris batters to two bingles and one lone run.

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	6	1	3	2	3	0
McNeill, 2b.	6	2	2	1	3	1
Williams, 1b.	5	3	1	9	0	1
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Crawford, r.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Chabot, c.	6	2	1	9	0	1
Falconer, 3b.	4	3	2	1	1	0
Fenwick, l.f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Lloyd, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Cornell, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	45	15	14	24	11	3

Souris	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McDuff, r.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Stephenson, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Stokes, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Dumphy, 3b.	4	0	2	0	1	1
Graham, c.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Edwards, s.s.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Holmes, 1b.	4	1	0	8	0	1
Smith, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jesse, p.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	32	3	3	24	10	5

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	013 113 06—	15	14	3
Souris	110 001 00—	3	3	5

Summary: Two base hits, Stuart, Fenwick, 2; home run, Stuart; stolen bases, Chabot, Fenwick 2, Williams, Wilkinson; first base on errors, Brandon 4, Souris 3; bases on balls, off Jesse 4, off Lloyd 1, off Cornell 2; struck out, by Jesse 8, by Lloyd 7, by Cornell 2; hit by pitcher, by Jesse 2 (Wilkinson, Cornell); left on bases, Souris 7, Brandon 12. Umpire McInnis.

SCOTLAND WINS THE ELCHO SHIELD MATCH

Bisley, July 10.—In the Elcho Shield match between England, Ireland and Scotland, Scotland won with 1,532; England, 1,529; Ireland, 1,478.

BRANDON GREYS GET EVEN BREAK AT BOTTINEAU

Drop Morning Game to Bottineau 10-3—Many Errors by Brandon

EVENING GAME FAST

When Greys Defeat Strong Rugby Team 3-2 After Brilliant Play

The Brandon Greys got an even break in their games on Thursday at Bottineau, where they stacked up against the home team in the morning and played Rugby in the evening. The Bottineau nine captured the morning affair 10-3 largely through the inability of the Greys to settle down to ball playing. It was a different story in the evening game however when the Greys played their best ball of the season to defeat the fast Rugby aggregation 3-2. This game only took sixty-one minutes to play and was one of the best games ever played in Bottineau.

It was Bottineau's fair day and both games were attended by large crowds. After travelling all Wednesday night to reach Bottineau, the Greys were not in shape to play the morning game against Bottineau and many errors accounted for Bottineau's runs. Cornell pitched one of his best games of the season, and was unfortunate in not having perfect support behind him. The evening game was a splendid exhibition of ball, not one run being scored until the eighth when the Greys pushed over three runs. This looked good to cinch the game, but the Rugby team staged a rally in the ninth that netted them two runs, and two runners were left stranded on the bags when Nordeen struck out to end the game. The time the game was played in almost constitutes a record for amateur ball.

Monte Woods, former Brandon star, was pitted against "Happy" Cornell in the morning game, and it was a real battle of Southpaws. The Bottineau heaver had a lot of stuff on the ball and had the Greys swinging for six innings in their efforts to locate the elusive sphere. However the Brandon team started to get to him towards the close of the game, but could not knick him for hits that would produce runs. "Happy" Cornell, after a long absence from the pitcher's mound came back in splendid style, and with faultless support the game might possibly have gone it to extra innings. He held the heavy hitting Bottineau team to nine hits and the feature of the winning tallies were that eight of the ten runs were made after two were out.

Smith and Estervaag did the heavy work for the winners, the latter getting three hits, while both men scored four runs each. Smith also had a good day at shortstop, accepting six chances without the semblance of an error. Wilkinson was the only Grey to get more than one hit, and he hammered out two nice singles. Amsbough's two running catches of hard hit balls featured the fielding end of the game.

Great Game in Evening

The evening game between the fast Rugby team and the Greys afforded some 3,000 baseball fans, what was stated to be the best game ever played in Bottineau. Played in the record time of sixty-one minutes both teams sailed along for eight innings without a score being made. Both R. Brandt and Crawford were in good form, and had the batters tied up for the greater part of the game. Brandt retired the Greys in the fourth on three pitched balls, while Crawford did the trick in the fifth and in the seventh innings. The Greys played sparkling ball in the field, there not being the semblance of an error, and several of their plays were of the sensational variety.

The break come in the eighth after the two teams had travelled that far without either team scoring. In this innings Fenwick got a hit. Crawford struck out, but Stuart hit to R. Brandt, Brandt threw wild to second to catch Fenwick, the latter going to third. Cochlan's hit scored Fenwick, but Stuart was caught at the plate on a throw from deep centre, Cochlan taking second on the play. Cochlan scored when McNeill hit safely. Wilkinson singled and McNeill drew up to third, scoring a minute later on a passed ball. Williams ended the rally by going out second to first.

The Rugby team died hard in their half of the ninth. Bob Brandt dropped a single into right field. McBride also hit safely, Brandt going to third. McIntyre struck out, and McBride went to second. Shoulders hit scored both runners. Andy Brandt flied out to Wilkinson. Erickson hit. But with two runners on the bases, Crawford tightened up and struck out Mordeen for the third out, and the game was over.

Shoulders was the only player on either team to get more than one hit, but no extra base wallops were hit during the exhibition. Two feature running catches were made by Wilkinson, while McLean's stop and putout of a hard hit ball, was another sparkling play in nine innings of brilliant ball. The box scores for the two games are as follows:

First Game

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Cochlan, c.	4	0	0	7	0	0
McInnis 2b.	1	0	0	0	3	2
McNeill, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Chabot, 1b.	4	0	1	7	1	1
Fenwick, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, l.f.	30	0	3	0	0	
Cousley, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Cornell, p.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	35	3	6	24	14	6

Bottineau	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, 2b.	5	1	1	2	3	1
Estervaag, r.f.	5	4	3	1	0	0
Smith, s.s.	3	4	2	2	4	0
Costello, 1b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Wood, p.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Comartin, 3b.	4	0	2	0	3	1
Brown, l.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hagen, c.	5	0	0	12	0	0
Amsbaugh, c.f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	30	10	9	27	14	3

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	010 010 100—	3	6	6
Bottineau	220 013 02x—	10	9	3

Summary: Two base hit, Estervaag; stolen bases, Amsbaugh, Kelly, Stuart, Struck out, by Woods, 12, by Cornell 6; bases on balls, off Cornell 3, off Woods 2; hit by pitcher by Woods 1, (McNeill), by Cornell 1, (Smith); double plays, Smith to Kelly to Costello, Stuart to McNeill, to Chabot; sacrifice fly, Cousley; left on bases, Brandon 5, Bottineau 10. Time of game, 1.50.

Second Game

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Cochlan, c	4	1	1	10	0	0
McNeill 2b.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Cousley, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, p.	3	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	8	0

Rugby	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McBride, s.s.	4	1	1	1	2	0
McIntyre, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shoulder, l..f	4	0	2	1	0	0
A. Brandt, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Erickson, 2b.	4	0	1	2	6	1
Nordeen, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1	0
McLean, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Hagen, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
B. Brandt, p.	3	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	33	2	6	24	12	2

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Rugby	000 000 002—	2	6	2
Brandon	000 000 03x—	3	6	0

Summary: Stolen bases, Shoulder; struck out, by Brandt, 6; by Crawford 8; left on bases, Rugby 5, Brandon 5; passed balls, A. Brandt 1. Time of game 1.01.

NURSES AT CONVENTION HEAR FINE PAPERS

Fort William, Ont., July 9.—The National Association of Nurses met on Thursday in Fort William, the sessions being chiefly devoted to public health discussion. A paper by Miss Mary Rodgers, Winnipeg, dealt with the function of the visiting health nurse, while the topic of school nursing was treated by Miss E. Breeze, of Vancouver. Infant welfare nursing was the subject of a paper by Miss E. M. Beith, of Toronto.

Among the more important papers for the afternoon session is one by Dr. E. B. Oliver, medical officer of health for Fort William, on the use of the public health nurse in the control of communicable diseases; while Miss Muriel McRay, of the Provincial Hydro, takes as her topic the position of the public health nurse with regard to industry.

At noon a luncheon was tendered to the visiting delegates by the city.

CAMP BORDEN CENTER FOR AIR FORCE TRAINING

Ottawa, July 9.—With civilian forces at present hard at work on preparations for the opening of Camp Borden as a chief training centre, the Air Force plans are maturing. Over 100 of the latest type English land machines and a considerable number of "boats" are at the camp now. Training is expected to commence in about three weeks.

VOLUNTARY PATIENT AT SAN. DROWNS HIMSELF

Guelph, July 9.—Stewart Pherrill, a patient at the Roomwood Sanitarium, took his life when he managed to elude his guards, ran to the river just opposite the sanitarium grounds and jumped in head first. The water at this point is over 10 feet deep and it was some 15 or 20 minutes before the body was recovered. Every effort at resuscitation was made with the lungmotor, but they failed.

ASK NEW SURVEY OF SOUTH-WEST SASKATCHEWAN

And Withdrawal From Cultivation of Sections Unsuitable for Farming

Swift Current, Sask., July 9.—A strong resolution demanding that the Dominion Government carry out a new survey of Southwestern Saskatchewan with a view to re-classifying the land and withdrawing from cultivation those sections unsuited to anything but grazing, was foreshadowed by a warm discussion on the subject entered into at a session of the better farming conference now sitting here. Community grazing was another means of promoting the livestock industry in this part of the province that was suggested.

It developed during the discussion that at the stock growers' meeting held last month a resolution asking for a re-survey was adopted substantially as follows: That this association request the Dominion and Provincial Governments to co-operate to make a survey of the rough and sand-hill lands of this province so that such lands may be available for grazing by the farmers and stockmen of Saskatchewan.

The session was opened by an instructive paper on the place of livestock in dry farming, prepared by Professor F. B. Linfield director of the Agricultural Experiment station at Bozeman, Montana, and read by Hedley Auld. "My observation in this Western country is that cold is not a factor to be seriously considered provided the animals have ample feed, are protected from the storms, and have a dry place to lie down," wrote Professor Linfield. "To as large an extent as is consistent with economy of forage the animals must feed themselves. The herd or flock must be the feed unit. As the success of the livestock on the farm is so dependent on cheap Summer feed, I have favored making the broken and forest areas of the country a community pasture under the supervision of the federal or state authorities as is the case for the forestry areas of the United States. I believe that it is just as necessary to have intelligent control over our pasture land as over the largest returns from them. I also believe the farm settler should have first consideration in the use of these range pastures. However, if he is to make economic use of such pastures the livestock must be handled in large herds or flocks, so that the labor supervision may be reduced to the minimum."

It is Professor Linfield's opinion that in order to avoid losses and to maintain the yearly calf crop at a high level, feeding the beef herd on the farm must be carried out during the Winter. The main Winter feed should be mixed straw and corn forage supplemented by such hay as may be grown successfully. Corn and perhaps sunflowers in certain districts will make valuable silo crops. Alfafa has been found a good dry land forage crop in the moister areas of his state. Sweet clover has also been successful in the drier country districts. The straw grown on the farm should all be fed, and we find that when properly handled our dry land straw particularly with a mixture of wheat oats and barley make a very good feed for carrying beef stock through the Winter," said the author.

Beef Cattle Production

"The basis of the beef cattle production on the dry farm is the cow. Her only income under range condition was the calf. That one calf a year would pay for her keep, was due to the cheap feed (a free range) and the small labor cost. The question is, can we get these conditions on the dry farm. The answer to this question will, I believe, depend on the ability to provide pasture during the Summer season. That problem solved, I believe the dry farm provides very good conditions for Winter feeding. A flock of sheep will occupy very nearly the same place on the dry farm as the beef herd, and somewhat the same system it management will apply to it. It is necessary to have pasture for Summer feeding and for economic management the community pasture is desirable.

FIRST PARTY LEAVES TODAY FOR Y. M. C. A. CAMP PELICAN LAKE

Today is opening day at the Y.M.C.A. Camp Pelican Lake where quite a number of Brandon people have signified their intention of spending their vacation. Secretary W. S. Maguire left for "Y" point on Friday to make final preparations for the opening of what is hoped will be the most successful season in the history of the camp.

Those who left this morning to holiday at the camp include, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanbury, Mrs. A. B. Fleming and others making up a party of fourteen; and Mr. and Mrs. John Davies.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED BY DISCOVERY

By Detective of 10,000 Gallons of Poison to Be Sold as Whiskey

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS

And Labels Indicate That Liquid Was to Have Been Bottled and Sold

Windsor, July 9.—The lives of thousands of people have been saved by a raid conducted at Detroit by Joseph A. Palma, secret service agent. He caused the arrest of three men and the confiscation of ten thousand quarts of poisonous liquor, 10,000 empty bottles with corks, a similar number of counterfeit Canadian Government Inland Revenue stamps and an equal number of counterfeit labels of Imperial Whiskey, manufactured by the ville, Ontario. The mixture contain- Hiram Walker Distillery, at Walkerved at least ten per cent. wood alcohol.

PRESENT COAL PRICES SAID TO BE UNJUSTIFIED

Declares G. H. Cushing of the American Wholesale Coal Association

Washington, July 10.—A net profit of 100 per cent. is being collected by bituminous coal mine operators in some districts, according to selling price reports received here by George H. Cushing, of the American Wholesale Coal Association.

"Buyers are being forced to pay $8 and $9 a ton f.o.b. at mines in some districts," said Cushing.

Coal costs $4 a ton to produce, according to the Federal Trade commission.

Cushing warned consumers not to buy now. HHe denied there is a famine, and charged government agencies have played into the hands of profiteers in warning against a scarcity.

"Present coal prices are unjustifiable," said Cushing. "The country is paying prices fixed by alarmist representatives and these reports are industriously circulated by Government agencies."

Cushing said he had laid his facts before the Department of Justice officials. The Department notified all United States District Attorneys to investigate and prosecute cases of coal profiteering.

Cushing said his denial that coal shortage was responsible for high prices was based on an estimate that consumption will not exceed 535,000,000 tons for the twelve months ending March 31, 1921.

POLISH FORCES WITHDRAW TO FORM NEW LINE

Forced to Do So by Success of the Big Bolsheviki Offensive

TO FORM ON FRONTIERS

New Polish Frontiers to Be the New Line of Occupation by Poles

Paris, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk as the result of the great Russian Bolsheviki offensive, according to a telegram received by the newspaper, L'Information, this morning. The evacuation of Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk would seem to indicate a general withdrawal of the Polish line to the frontiers of the New Republic. Brest-Litovsk is approximately 120 miles East of Warsaw on the River Bug and is a strongly fortified town.

Advance 200 Miles

London, July 10.—Bolshevik forces are moving forward on a five hundred mile front and have advanced more than 200 miles since the capture of Kiew form the Poles, according to dispatches from Moscow. The Red troops have passed several cities beyond Rovno. One wireless dispatch from the Soviet capital said, "The most decisive moment has arrived." Premier Grabski has gone to Spa to seek allied intervention. This was taken to indicate the Poles consider the situation desperate.

Warsaw advices said volunteers were rushing to the colors. Practically all Polish universities and technical schools have closed, the students joining the army. The Bolshevik advance was continuing on the North front. A gain of 240 miles on the part of the Red troops will bring them to the German border, cutting Poland from the Baltic states. This would create a corridor enabling the Soviet forces to be joined by the German extremists, who are believed ready to aid the Reds.

FRENCH DEPUTIES HAVE ADOPTED 1920 BUDGET

Three Divisions, Ordinary, Extraordinary, and Expenses Recoverable From Germany

Paris, July 10.—The Chamber of Deuties last evening adopted finally the 1920 budget, comprising 18,815,000,000 francs for ordinary expenses, 7,531,000,000 francs for extraordinary expenses, and 21,008,000,000 francs for expenditures recoverable from Germany, making a total budget of 47,354,000,000 francs. The budget now goes to the Senate.

SOLD MORE SUGAR FOR BETTER PROFIT THAN EVER BEFORE

Declares President Crabtree of the Retail Grocers Association

UNEXPECTED DECLARATION

Made at Conference Between Board of Commerce and Different Retail Trades

Ottawa, July 10.—"That he had sold more sugar during the past year, had made bigger profits on this commodity than ever before, and that he was entirely satisfied with the present restrictive regulations of the Board of Commerce, with regard to the sale of sugar, which, he thought were quite fair," was the outspoken and most unexpected statement made by President B. G. Crabtree, of the Retail Grovers Association at a conference between the newly constituted Board of Commerce and a delegation representative of different retail trades, held in the Board of Commerce rooms this afternoon.

Mr. Crabtree's remarks were in direct opposition to those of other members of the association.

GREAT DISPLAY OF MILITARY FORCE, IN AND ABOUT DUBLIN

Dublin, July 10.—Throughout the day the military around Dublin resembled that of last Easter. At some of the barbed wire barrickades tents are erected for troops who were fed from field kitchens. The search of incoming traffic continued strict.

RAILWAYS ASK 30 P. C. ADVANCE FREIGHT RATES

Application Based on Increased Cost of Labor and Materials

Montreal, July 10.—Applications will be made for a thirty per cent. increase in freight rates before the Railway Commission at Ottawa by the Canadian Railway Association representing all lines in the Dominion.

Application Based on Costs

The application is based entirely upon the present costs of railway operation, including the cost of labor and the cost of material. Increases in these costs to date, all exceed by enormous sums the increased revenue obtained from the advance in August, 1918. The effect of the 1918 advance was to add $43,000,000 to the gross revenue of the railways as against $80,000,000 additional wage costs, thus creating a discrepancy of $37,000,000 for the first year following the introduction of the new rates of wages and tolls. This discrepancy is daily growing greater, say railway officials. The prices of coal and other principal needs of the roads have risen, they allege, by more than 100 per cent since the beginning of the war period.

VIRDEN TO HAVE PUBLIC CUSTOMS AIR HARBOR

Ottawa, July 10.—One of the first notices of permission to establish a public Customs Air-harbor appears in the Canada Gazette this week and covers land at Virden, Man., the size of an air-harbor is 800 yards.

EIGHT WORKERS KILLED WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES PILE-DRIVER

New Orleans, July 10.—Eight workmen were killed today when lightning struck a pile drive under which they had taken shelter.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF VILLA DEMANDED

Mexico City, July 10.—The Government has decided to reject the peace proposals by Francisco Villa, and declared for unconditional surrender.

HOSPITAL TO GET A CHEQUE FOR $1,007.12

As the Net Result of Race Meet and Sports Day on June 17

THE KIWANIS CLUB

Raised $785.45 of This Amount Through Activities They Had Charge of

A cheque for $1,007.12 will be forwarded to the Brandon General Hospital as the net result of the race meet and sports day here on June 17. This was the statement made by Secretary W. I. Elder, of the Brandon Turf Club, who has submitted a statement to the club showing how the amounts are made up. Unfortunately the race meet did not meet with the financial success it deserved although the street dance and sale of refreshments by the Kiwanis Club, and the two ball games paid well.

The receipts from the Kiwanis Club made up by the efforts of the members of that club in staging a street dance on the evening of June 17th, and the sale of refreshments on the grandstand and at the dance amounted to $785.45. The receipts from the two ball games with Bottineau after the visitors expenses were deducted amounted to $300, and a cheque for this amount was forwarded from the Brandon Greys. The Turf Club did not quite make expenses, their account showing a deficit of $78.33. This was disappointing to the Turf Club in view of the fact that they expected to reap big returns for the Hospital from the meet. According to the figures, only 1859 paid admissions were taken in at the Exhibition gate. The Turf Club was also under added expense in view of the fact that on account of the heavy entry list in one event, an added event had to be made for which a prize of $400 was given. The original purse was $1,800 and this was increased to $2,200, so that the expected surplus was wiped out by the purse for the race added on the day's program.

It was largely due to the extensive advertising carried out by the Turf Club throughout the country that such a large number of outside visitors came to Brandon for the day. Mr. Elder stated this morning that the cheque for $1,007.12 would be forwarded to the Brandon General Hospital today.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS BRANDON COLLEGE IN THEORY EXAMINATIONS

Brandon College students have been very successful in the Theory examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The following are the results:

Primary Rudiments. Vivienne V. Pascoe, 80 marks, first class honors; Matilda A. Dallas, 76 marks, honors; Annie E. Dorsey, 76 marks, honors; Evelyn A. Hilton, 75 marks, honors; Margaret E. Fleming, 65 marks, pass; Zetta L. Greenwood, 62 marks, pass.

Elementary Theory: Pauline Gowie, Carberry, Man., 75 marks, honors.

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TOMMY TOWN

Brandon runner who is regarded as favorite to win the 3,000 metre race in Montreal next Saturday. He leaves Sunday for the final Olympic trials.

GREYS KEEP IN WINNING MOOD DEFEAT NEEPAWA

Brandon Team Again Plays Stellar Ball to Win From Neepawa 7-1

Playing fast ball and making their hits count for runs, the Brandon Greys added one more win to their long list of victories, by defeating Neepawa on Monday night by a 7-1 score. The game was played in Neepawa where the Orange lodges were celebrating and there was a very large attendance. The Greys showed their winning ways again Monday night and were never in any danger of being headed away from their sixteenth victory.

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	2	1	2	2	0
Cochlan	5	1	1	11	0	0
McNaill, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Wilkinson, c.f.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Chabot, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Cousley, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	5	0	1	1	2	1
Fenwick, l.f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Crawford, p.	4	0	2	3	3	0
Totals	37	7	9	27	8	2

Neepawa	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Adams, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Fraser, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Farquhuar, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	3
McMillian, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
VanKlist, c.f., p.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Wright, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Alguire, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Rush, p., c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	1	3	27	10	5

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	210 001 110—	7	9	2
Neepawa	000 000 100—	1	3	5

Summary: Two base hits, Fenwick, Stuart, Crawford 2; stolen bases, Fenwick, Wilkinson, Stuart, Adams; sacrifice fly, Wilkinson; bases on balls, off Rush 2, off VanKlist 2, off Crawford 1; hit by pitcher, by VanKlist 1 (McNeill); struck out by Rush 4, by on errors, Brandon 3, Neepawa 2; left on bases, Brandon 9, Neepawa 6. Umpire McConaghy.

PUREBRED WORTH MORE THAN TWO GRADES

At an auction sale at Lulu Island Farms near Vancouver, B.C., recently, 30 grade Holsteins sold for an average price of $220, the lowest bringing $175 and the highest $235. There was only one purebred, the 7-year-old Princess Canary of Lulu, and she brought $525, thus outranking any two of her grade stablemates. She took no more room in the stable, she required no more care, several of her stablemates consumed as much feed as she did, and yet when her owner decided to "cash in" on her, she was worth more than any two of the others. With dairies and farms, as with factories, it pays to have the best machines.

GREAT RAIN IN SOUTH ALBERTA ADDS FIVE BUS. PER ACRE TO CROP

Lethbridge, July 13.—One and one-half inches of rain fell over the whole of Southern Alberta from the Rockies to Saskatchewan, and from Calgary to the boundary Sunday night, and according to Experimental Farm experts the storm means an added five bushels to the acre on the southern Alberta crop this year.

CANADIANS HAD JAG OF WHISKEY

Four Arrested for Smuggling 500 Quarts Whiskey Into U. S.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.—United States prohibition agents today arrested four Canadians at Lewiston, N. Y., on charges of smuggling whiskey The Men were caught in two automobiles with five hundred quarts of whiskey in each.

NEW BRUNSWICK PEOPLE WANT TO BE "BONE DRY"

Huge Majority Recorded for Prohibition and Against Sale of Wine and Beer

St. John, N. B., July 12.—With a majority of 21,000 for the retention of the Provincial Prohibition Act, and a majority of approximately 15,000 against the sale of light wines and beer, the Province of New Brunswick gave emphatic expression Saturday to its position regarding the great question of prohibition, at the plebiscite held throughout the province.

The cities and larger towns, which may be termed the industrial centres and for which beer had been strongly argued, polled large majorities against beer and wine as well as being solidly for retention of the prohibition law. The four counties, Restigouche, Masawaska, Gloucester and Kent, which had been practically conceded to the "wet" upset all dope and with the exception of Masawaska, returned to verdict for prohibition and against wines and beer. Restigouche did, however, give a slight majority for beer and wine.

These were the counties feared by the prohibitionists and the ones expected to damage their cause.

Up to Government

Workers for the cause of prohibition feel that the question has been settled for all time in this province and that it is now up to the government to see that a rigid enforcement of the law is carried out.

The women of New Brunswick were most active in the campaign and at the polls. They were enthusiastic in support of the present law, and against wines and beer. They were all at the polling boths and worked diligently for the success of their cause.

Final vote on referendum follows: For prohibition — 41,436 ; against 20,769; for beer and wines 23,713; against 38,375.

AGRICULTURAL MEET A SUCCESS

McKelvie Community Club Gives Splendid Show at Farm Home

Under the auspices of the McKelvie Community Club a very successful agricultural meet was held last week at the home of Mr. C. A. Sopp, near McKelvie Siding. Many visitors from Brandon and district attended and the Brandon City Band supplied the music during the afternoon. The judges were Mr. Kitley of Winnipeg; Mr. Riddle of McKelvie and Miss A. W. Pike of Brandon. The following is the list of first prize winners in the various classes.

Baby show—Between one and two years of age—Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland's child. Under one year, Mr. and Mrs. Hale's baby. Both these babies were 100 per cent perfect.

Boy's and Girls' Calf Show—Harvey Shields, McKelvie. Colt Show, Elviss Holdaway, McKelvie. Pet Lamb, John Turner, Carroll. Regular Lamb, Gilbert Harrison, McKelvie.

Boys' draft horse judging competition—Charles Rogers Hayfield. Diary Cattle, Earl Leeson, Beresford. Beef cattle, Ben Harper, Hayfield. Agricultural teams, open to men, J. V. Patterson, McKelvie.

Gas Tractor competition.—H. McRoberts, Hayfield. Motor driving, W. McRae, Hayfield. Ladies' Riding competition, Miss Ada Pitfield, South Brandon, Ladies' Driving competition. Miss G. Attridge, McKelvie, Gentlemen's driving competition, G. M. Clarke, Hayfield. Musical Chairs on horseback, C. Rogers, Hayfield. Horse Race, G. Hicks, Roseland. Shetland Pony, John Turner, Carroll. Wool Growers competition, Best Fleece, W. J. McComb, Beresford. Butter competition, Mrs. Harrison, McKelvie.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies of McKelvie district, after which the crowd went to the baseball grounds to watch the game between Roseland and McKelvie's ladies' teams. The game resulted in a win for Roseland, score 16-14.

This agricultural meet was the most successful ever held in McKelvie district and it is hoped that it will be an annual affair.

NEW MANAGER OF BANK OF COMMERCE ARRIVES IN BRANDON

Mr. J. C Riddell has arrived in Brandon from Vegreville, Alta., to take over the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Riddle has been in Vegreville for the past three years and is fully conversant with Western conditions as he has had wide experience in Winnipeg and other Western points. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and family will reside at 630 Sixteenth street.

HUNS GIVEN MORE TIME TO MAKE REPLY

Spa, July 13.—The Germans will not have to reply to the Allied Prime Ministers ultimatum, in regard to the delivery of coal, until ommorrow. Yesterday they were given until three p. m. today, but an extension was granted today to permit the experts on both sides, to go into the question more thoroughly.

AUSTRIANS SAY HUNGARIANS ARE ABUSING WOMEN

Soldiers Said to Be Kidnapping Girls and Mistreating Women in Frontier Towns

Vienna, July 13.—The Hungarian boycott continues. The workmen assert that the country is sealed tight. Austrians charge that Hungarian soldiers are kidnapping girls and mistreating women in frontier towns.

ADMIRAL FISHER DIED FROM SHOCK OF OPERATION

Entered Navy When 13 Years Old —Made Great Changes During War

London, July 10.—Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher, First Baron of Kilverstone, Former First Lord of the Admiralty, died this morning.

Lord Fisher underwent a serious operation yesterday and failed to rally.

Admiral Fisher was born on the Island of Ceylon. in 1841. He entered the Navy when but thirteen years of age. During his term of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty from 1904 to 1910, he virtually revolutionized the navy. After four years retirement, when war was declared with Germany, Fisher emerged and resumed his post. His vigorous policy caused him to be termed the "Kitchener of the navy," and the chief credit has been claimed for him in bottling up the German navy.

ONTARIO FARMERS TO PUT BEST MEN UP FOR ELECTION

So That Should They Win Power in Dominion Will Have Cabinet Material

Toronto, July 10.—Profiting by experiences in Ontario elections, the United Farmers of Ontario, are preparing to put up leading U.F.O. members as candidates in the field for the Dominion Parliament so that if the farmers get a majority of the seats in the House of Commons they will have ample Cabinet material, already elected.

WILL CANADA GET SUFFICIENT COAL FROM U. S.

Seventeen Million Tons Annually Imported—Commissioner Expresses Anxiety

Washington, July 10.—Alarm over the present coal shortage in the United States, because of the possible effect upon Canada is expressed in a latter today from M. M. Mahoney, Canadian War Commission Secretary, to the Interstate Commerce Board, who declared Canada annually imported seventeen million tons of coal and "the Government is becoming alarmed that Canada will not get a sufficient coal to supply Winter needs.

GREAT ECONOMIC FACTOR IN RUSSIA IS THE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Washington, July 10.—The co-operatives societies of Russia with a membership representing more than one hundred million people, are "The most hopeful element" in Russian society and will play a vital part in the economic rehabilitation of that country, the Foreign Trade Advisor to the American State Department, reports.

NOISY DEMONSTRATION ST. JOHN, N. B., IN FAVOR LIGHT WINE LICENSES

St. John, N.B., July 10.—"The Night before" the plebiscite on the prohibition question was lively, crowds thronging the streets all night. Bugle bands traversed the main thoroughfare in a trolley car calling attention to their streaming banners inviting votes for light wines and beers. Soap box orators [illegible] were very busy.

ORGANIZATION BY FARMERS IS NOW BEING ARRANGED

Canadian Council of Agriculture Leads in Planning for Political Action

Winnipeg, July 12.—As a preliminary to the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which opens here tomorrow, committee meetings are being held today with representatives from all parts of Canada present. It is expected that the political Committee of the Association will hold a session today for the discussion of the matter of political organization by the farmers for the next Federal election campaign. No statement will be made, however, of the committee's deliberations until tomorrow.

Representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Winnipeg today. They will attend the meeting here and then journey West, making a survey of conditions in Western Canada.

EXCURSIONISTS FROM TOLEDO ARE STRANDED

In Maurnee Bay Where the Ship State of Ohio is Aground

Toledo, Ohio, July 12.—The passenger steamer State of Ohio, with 500 men, women and children, Sunday excursionists aboard, is aground in Maumee Bay. Several tugs have gone to the rescue. All passengers are reported safe.

COLLISION AT SEA: THREE LIVES LOST

Ne wYork July 12.—Three lives are believed to have been lost when the steamship Lake Frampton bound from New York to Norfolk was sunk early today off Atlantic City, N. J, after it had collided in thick weather with the steamship Comus.

MANITOBA BRANCH OF LABOR BUREAU IS TO LOOK AFTER JUVENILES

Winnipeg, July 12.—An innovation which will have a far reaching effect on the future workers of Western Canada, is being initated by the Manitoba Branch of the Dominion Employment Bureau in the proposed establishment of a special employment branch for boys and girls. This branch will act primarily as an advisory bureau in regard to training boys and girls for future employment, and will also handle the actual placement of workers.

TREHERNE METHODISTS SORRY TO SAY FAREWELL REV. J. A. AND MRS. LOUSLY

Rev. J. A. Lousley, accompanied by Mrs. Lousley and family, have arrived in the city from Treherne, Man., and will reside at 335 Sixteenth Street. Mr. Lousley is the recently appointed pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church and will commence his duties the first Sunday in August.

Prior to their departure from Treherne, Rev. J. A. Lousley and Mrs. Lousley were tendered a farewell reception by the members of the congregation of the Methodist Church at that point and their friends. Following the program of songs, choruses, etc., the chairman, Mr. J. B. Mills, expressed the regret of the people of Treherne at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lousley and made them the recipients of a beautiful silver tea service and other articles of silver.

AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC

A large number of people in Brandon and district attended the picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollock, Kemnay last Thursday afternoon. The beautiful grounds surrounding the house made an ideal spot for a picnic and all seemed to enjoy the program of sports, races, etc., which took place. The Fish Pond caused much merriment and a short musical program provided by local talent during the evening was much enjoyed. The feature of the afternoon was a baseball game between the Kemnay girls and the Alexander Collegiate girls. The victory went to Kemnay.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday July 14, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	25c
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Ducks, dressed, per lb.	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	30c
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SHAMROCK LEADS WITH HALF THE COURSE COVERED

And Half the Time Limit Expired —Lipton's Boat Mile and a Quarter Ahead

CHALLENGER GOT AWAY

On the Start—Race Appears to Be Close With Victory in Doubt

Shamrock wins second race by two minutes and twenty-seven seconds.

Sandy Hook, July 20.—At 3.15 half the course had been covered in half the time limit, the Shamrock leading by nearly a mile and by 3.30 she had increased her lead to a mile and a quarter ahead of the Resolute.

Shamrock Led at Start

Sandy Hook, July 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV. sailed over the line ahead of the American defender Resolute in today's race for the America Cup and breezed away on the first ten mile leg of the 30 mile triangular course, a reach out to sea.

At 12.55 the Shamrock was half a mile astern, but somewhat to windward. By one o'clock the Resolute ran into a soft spot and the Shamrock drew up to within a quarter of a mile of her, passing the American boat at 1.10.

At 1.45 p.m. the Shamrock was nearly half a mile in the lead, the yachts being four miles from the first leg.

At two o'clock the Resolute had gained, cutting down the Shamrock's lead to a quarter of a mile.

The Shamrock led the Resolute around the first mark with a lead of 800 yards.

Moderate West Winds

The winds off Sandy Hook today were gentle to moderate and mostly northwest to west. A heavy fog mantled the sea this morning.

Will Burton Make Good

Sandy Hook, July 20.—Interest in today's race for America's Cup is not only as to whether the Shamrock or Resolute will win, but whether Captain Wm. P. Burton aboard the Lipton craft would make a showing that would warrant Sir Thomas keeping the skipper of the challenger.

The Shamrock will use the larger club topsail in today's race and as a result she will be required to give the Resolute a time allowance of seven minutes and one second or 21 seconds over the previous allowance. Sailing experts expect that the Shamrock will show unexpected sailing speed when she carries a wind suited to her and finds a sea that will not pound against her bow and kill her speed.

"Maybe I'll disguise the Shamrock as a flivver and see what she can do," said Sir Thomas today. "I asked Henry Ford the other day when he visited me if he could not put an invisible motor in my boat."

May Have Expert Advice

Sandy Hook, July 20.—It is reported, but not confirmed here this morning that Captain Andrew J. Applegate, a well-known Jersey skipper had been taken aboard the Shamrock to assist Captain Burton with his knowledge of local tide and wind conditions.

CASUALTIES IN ARAB REVOLT IN MESOPOTAMIA

Three British and Indian Officers and 156 Indian Soldiers Killed or Missing

London, July 20.—British casualties in the present Arab Revolt in Mesopotamia are three British and Indian officers killed, and fourteen wounded, 156 Indian troops killed or missing, and 282 wounded. The garrison in Rumeita is holding out against the Arabs obtaining supplies by airplane.

RE-UNION OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GRADUATES, THURSDAY

On Thursday evening next there will be a re-union of the ex-students and graduates of the Manitoba Agriculture College who will meet at a banquet which will take place at the Exhibition. Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and Premier T. C. Norris will be the principal speakers at this gathering.

NEW YORK BANDITS STEAL $10,000 FROM CASHIER OF BIG CONCERN

New York, July 20.—Three armed bandits held up the cashier of the Borden Condensed Milk Co. in front of the company's office, and escaped with $10,000 in cash.

"SHAMROCK IV"
Winner of the second race.

FINEST HOG SHOW IN THE DOMINION

Tendency is Towards Berkshires —Swine Judging to Start Wednesday

The Swine Exhibit at the Brandon Fair this year comprises the finest animals to be found in all Canada.

Not so many breeds are represented as were last year, but the swine are of better quality than ever before. Every animal entered in every class is of a superior type, and the judging will be difficult. In the opinions of the directors, animals will not be placed here which would take prizes at other fairs.

The tendency of the show is toward Berkshires, and these are an especially large number of animals on show in this class. The Poland China hogs are strong. This breed has shown an increase during the last few years, over other breeds. The animals are of [illegible] while they are not yet so popular nor so well known in the Dominion as the Berkshires, they are gaining every day. The Durocs, too, have an excellent showing at the Fair.

The swine judging will not start until Wednesday, because of the late arrival of the train from Saskatoon. A large number of the Swine entries were unloaded from this train, and it was dark Monday night before they were all penned and bedded down. To-day is to be spent therefore, in rest for the animals, and in getting them ready for the show.

The big swine were being washed on Tuesday morning, on a concrete platform behind one of the sheds, and they took to the cool water from the hose quite kindly. Pigs enjoy being clean and cool in Summer just as much as any other animal, in spite of the fallacy that the pig is a dirty beast.

Imported Swine in Exhibit

Some very high quality imported swine are being shown by Canadian exhibitors. Mr. T. H. Wieneke, of Stony Mountain, is exhibiting 28 Poland China swine. Mr. Wieneke is considered the biggest importer and breeder of swine in the Dominion. A quiet, modest man, he would not talk about his achievements, but the other swine men were willing to talk about him. Some of the swine in his exhibition are valued into the hundreds, and there are several animals at the Brandon Fair now, for which Mr. Wieneke has been offered $200.00, by men who have shown against him. Some of his animals are of the best breeding in either the United States or Canada, and can't be beaten anywhere.

Mr. Agnew, one of the directors, is showing 19 Poland Chinas. Gray, from Bookdale, has two prize winning Berkshires. Manitoba Agricultural College has 43 Berkshires. Moore & Compton are showing 22. Besides these there are a large number from the Canadian Land & Irrigation Co., and from Thurston, in North Regina, and 40 from the Wright Farms at Drinkwater. The balance of the show is made up of single entries.

The increase in the swine raising business in Canada is one of the most hopeful signs for the increasing wealth of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. MacLean, Suite 3, Lorne Terrace, have as their guests Mrs. Frank Robinson and infant daughter, of Rainy River, Ont. Rev. Frank Robinson and daughters, Mona and Doreen, are expected to arrive in Brandon the end of the week, and will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean.

RAILWAY MEN TO GET 21 PER CENT INCREASED PAY

Award Announced by Railway Labor Board Today in Chicago

INCREASE RETROACTIVE

To May 1st of This Year—Means Increased Freight Rates

Chicago, July 20.—The United States Railway Board awarded nearly 2,000,000 organized railway workers increases totalling $600,000,000.

The increase amounts to approximately 21 per cent. of the present rate of pay. The award is retroactive to May 1st of this year. The decision of the Board grants the railway workers approximately 60 per cent of the billion dollar increases which they sought.

The Presidents of all the leading Brotherhoods and representatives of railroad managers were present when the decision was made public.

Chicago, July 20.—Eighteen per cent. increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the 21 per cent. wages award granted railroad employes today, E. T. Whitter, representative of the roads in hearings before the Railway Labor Board announced.

BOMBS EXPLODE GERMANS FLEE

Fearing That Noxious Gasses May Be Liberated in Saar Region

London, July 20.—A big explosion has occurred in the Saar region of Germany, caused by airial bombs, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin. The inhabitants of the vicinity are reported to be fleeing, as the explosion of gas shells is anticipated.

The wireless dispatch says: "As a result of the spontaneous ignition of some rockets, which caused an explosion of a dozen airial bombs, a tremendous explosion has occurred in a munitions dump in a former German [illegible]

"The inhabitants of the neighboring villages are fleeing, as the explosion of a large number of gas shells is expected. Two hundred railway carriages are being held in readiness in order to evacuate the threatened districts."

ANOTHER INCREASE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

Latest Boost in Price is From $21 to $24 Per Hundred Pounds

Montreal, Quebec, July 20.—The Board of Trade issues a bulletin announcing an increase in the price of sugar per hundred pounds of from $21 to $24. All Canadian refineries except the St. Lawrence refinery have joined in the increase.

INCREASED ENTRY IN SHEEP AT FAIR

This year's sheep show at the Brandon Fair, won great praise from the directors. There is an increase in the entries over last year, and the quality of the animals shown is better than ever before.

There are over three hundred head entered, all by Canadian exhibitors, some coming from Quebec but most of the entries being from Manitoba, and the Western Provinces.

A low estimate, as to the possible value of the show, placed the animals at $25,000.00. At auction, it was believed they would bring more.

The sheep are comfortably housed in pens West of the Grand Stand. The judging starts today, and will continue until Wednesday, when lists should be complete.

Although everything possible is being done for the comforts of the animals, they look quite hot and out of breath in their wooly coat and each sheep in a pen seeks his own corner to lie in, as they do not crowd like the pigs do.

GEN. WRANGEL'S FORCES DESTROY 18 SOVIET CAVALRY REGIMENTS

Montreal, July 20.—Under a Copenhagen date the Star publishes the following: General Wrangel has succeeded in destroying eighteen Soviet cavalry regiments and taking 2,000 prisoners. This success is due to a movement of a force of 100,000 Cossacks said to have broken through the Soviet front and effected a junction with Wrangel.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE DECLARES FAIR OFFICIALLY OPEN

Federal Minister of Agriculture Gives Brandon Exhibition Generous Praise for the Great Part They Have Played in the Development of Agriculture and the Live Stock Industry

The Brandon Exhibition has played a great part in the development of live stock in Western Canada, and is regarded as one of the leaders in this respect in Canada, said Dr. S. F. Tolmie in declaring the big Exhibition officially open this afternoon. The Minister of Agriculture praised the efforts of the local directors for building up such a splendid Fair, while he also eulogized the encouragement given to young exhibitors in preparing finished live stock. That mixed farming must be the solid basis for the development of agriculture, and that livestock must play an important part in this development, was a very strong point made by Dr. Tolmie during his address.

President Wm. Dowling introduced the guest of honor and Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., extended greetings on behalf of the people of Brandon and district.

"It affords me great pleasure to take part in the opening ceremonies of one of Western Canada's greatest fairs," said Dr. Tolmie in his address this afternoon. "The Brandon Fair has made a wonderful reputation for itself under the able management of the very capable men who have builded up this Exhibition since the first show about 1882. The Brandon Exhibition has played a most important part in the development of agriculture, not only in the immediate district but all over Western Canada. The livestock classes have been particularly strong, and this has encouraged mixed farming.

"If we are to place agriculture on a good strong basis, it must be built on mixed farming with live stock as the basis. This has been proven over and over again, one of the most striking examples being Great Britain.

Brandon has Lead

"Brandon has done wonders in the development of the Winter Fair, the chief function of which is to encourage the production of finished live stock. Great success has been achieved along this line by the Brandon Winter Fair, and it is particularly noteworthy that such encouragement is being given to young exhibitors. Brandon is playing a most important part in the encouragement of the gounger generation to take an interest in live stock. I am informed that your exhibit of calves at the last Winter Fair was one of the best on the Continent. This is more than encouraging, and very gratifying, particularly to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who last inaugurated for the first time the plan to encourage the exhibiting of carload lots and groups of cattle. The object of the Department is to encourage better finishing and feeding of our live stock.

"As an indication of how necessary this is, let me say that not more than ten per cent. of the live stock passing through our abattoirs are fit for export to Great Britain, thousands of cattle are lost for export, and the loss in weight and prices per pound for unfinished stock each year is tremendous.

General Crop Better than Anticipated

"Looking over the country on my present trip, I am very much encouraged that the general crop conditions will be very much better than anticipated a few weeks ago. With anything like favorable weather the harvest throughout the West should be a very satisfactory one. I am impressed with the need for an investigation by the Federal Government of Agriculture into the climatic conditions prevailing in each district, so as to be in a position to offer each farmer the very best information as to the proper handling of the land in the district where climatic conditions prevail.

Tremendous Possibilities

"Being a Westerner, I have always realized the tremendous possibilities of Western Canada. This enthusiasm grows each year, and I feel that in the tremendous possibilities in Agriculture and other resources, the future of the country is assured. These resources require only intelligent handling and our present indebtedness will be but a trifle to deal with. I wish the Brandon Exhibition a successful week, and hope that the receipts will be large, also that the Fair will receive every encouragement to carry on their most excellent work. I therefore take great pleasure in declaring the 1920 Exhibition officially open."

Monday "A Work-Out Day"

The opening day of the Exhibition was fairly well attended, but [illegible] feature shows did not get under way until about five o'clock there was little activity on the grounds until that time. The program of grand stand attractions were put on in the afternoon before a very few spectators, and there was a small crowd out in the evening. The opening day as always reckoned as more or less of a "work-out day" for the Fair features, and the Exhibition officials were more than pleased with the showing made Monday.

It was a busy day for the officials of the Fair, as the concessions had to be placed and the various livestock entries which had arrived late, taken care of. The new Administration Building was the centre of the activity and its many features were utilized to the limit Monday. It was stated by Manager Smale that the receipts for the first day's Fair were the greatest in the history of opening days at the Provincial Exhibition. The gates were open to the public sharp at twelve o'clock noon, and there was a large crowd in the grounds for the early start made on a week's show. There was only a handful in the Grand Stand however when the attractions were put on in the af-

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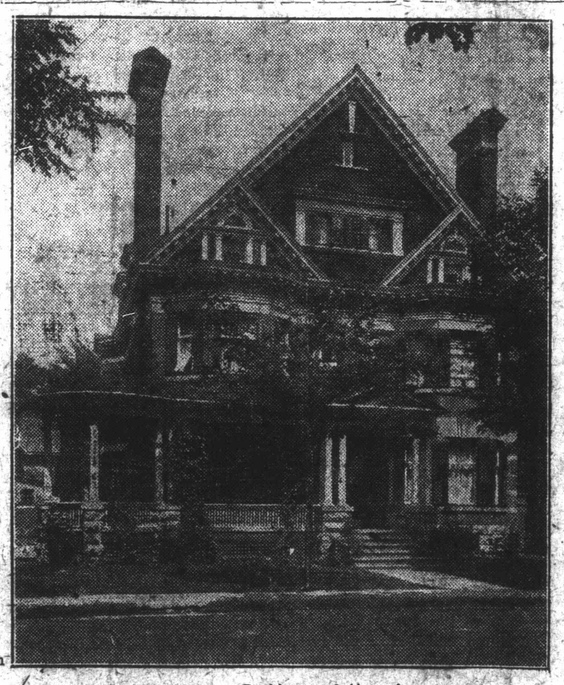

The Ottawa Residence of Hon. A. Meighen.

KING AND EMPIRE ALLIANCE TO COMBAT DISLOYAL DOCTRINES IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, July 20.—A decision to form "A King and Empire Alliance," to counter-act what were termed disloyal doctrines, was taken at a big mass meeting here today. Speakers denounced the utterances of Archbishop Mannix of Australia.

HORTICULTURAL BUILDING IS A GLAD SIGHT

Flowers, Plants, Vegetables Make a Brave Show That is Hard to Equal

Many hundreds of varieties of flowers, plants, vegetables, grains and grasses, make a riot of color in the Horticultural Building which is nothing short of marvelous to the visitor who pauses a moment at the entrance to admire the beautiful scene within.

Directly in front of the entrance is the Patmore exhibit of potted plants, about 2,000 being banked in the centre of the room, making a splendid display. A lemon plant, with a good sized lemon upon it is attracting much attention in this exhibit. This display was arranged by Mr. W. D. Harden, assisted by Mr. Robert Johnson, and is worthy of special appreciation. Patmores also have a beautiful display of cut flowers such as roses, carnations, gladioli, etc., and are showing small fruits such as currants, crab apples, plums, cherries, strawberries, etc., in another part of the building. A display of perennials and another of grains and grasses completes this exhibit.

Normal School Exhibit

Next to the Patmore display is the Normal School exhibit of plants, arranged by Mr. F. J. Tucker and his assistants. In this display is a huge rubber plant which reaches to the top of the building and is receiving much comment from visitors. Two Oleanders are also being admired. Many varieties of flowers are to be found in the exhibit from the Normal [illegible] unusually fine for this time of year, and roses, mignonette, peonies, pansies and sweet peas are just some of the varieties noticed.

Experimental Farm Garden Show

At the right of the door is to be found the display from the Experimental Farm garden. Black, red and white currants, gooseberries, beans, peas, carrots, onions, rhubarb, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce are all to be found in this collection. The Farm also has a display of flowers and vegetables in the Dominion Experimental Farm Building. This exhibit was arranged by Mr. J. H. Cooper.

Beautiful Cut Flowers

Mr. D. H. Scott is again showing a beautiful collection of cut flowers and some very fine specimens of palms and ferns, his pansies being particularly good for this season. The wild flower collections are good, and the sweet peas are also worthy of mention.

Vegetables

Many excellent displays of vegetables are to be found in this building. The Hospital for the Insane has an exhibit in this section and the ripe tomatoes, citron, and cucumbers from the jail garden are amazing. Many good collections of vegetables are shown by individual exhibitors and the judges should have a difficult time choosing the winners.

Grains and Grasses

Near the East door of the building are to be found the exhibits of grains and grasses. Considering the dry season the exhibit is unusually good and some specially fine specimens of Marquis wheat and also of Fall rye are shown. The clover shown is very good, and an exhibit of grain and grasses from Portage la Prairie is beautifully arranged and splendid in every way.

IRISH SITUATION BETTER IN HAND

Declares Bonar Law—There May Be Abolition of Trial by Jury

London, July 20.—Bonar Law, leader of the Government in the House of Commons, stated last night that the Government was "Getting the Irish situation better in hand." He said that nothing would be gained by the introduction of martial law, but the Government was considering what additional powers could usefully be secured by new legislation. By this statement it is presumed he meant abolition of the trial by jury.

3,000 INDIANS ONE OF THE SIGHTS AT SUMMER FAIR

Many of Them Travelled for Three Days From North Dakota Homes

A DAILY PARADE

Of Down-Town Streets—Visit to Camp Reveals Many Strange Sights

There will be at least 3,000 Indians here for the Exhibition, there being now about 2,500 redskins camped outside the Fair grounds and a further 500 expected in the city today. The large encampment of Indians has always been a feature of the Brandon Fair, and this year the encampment is even larger than the record-breaking one of 1919. The great majority of the Indians visiting the Fair come here from North Dakota, although there is a small sprinkling of the red men from Manitoba reservations.

For years the Indians have looked upon the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition at Brandon as their big holiday of the year, and they come from many miles distant to view what is a truly wonderful exhibition. The Brandon Fair Board has always done everything possible to make the holiday an enjoyable one for the Indians, and the dark-skinned visitors have appreciated this spirit, and are not slow to respond with features that are alone to be seen at the Brandon Exhibition. This year a larger program than is usual is being arranged, and many novel and interesting features are to be put on by the Indians in native costumes.

Of the 3,000 Indians visiting this year's Exhibition about 2,500 of them come from North Dakota reservations. The Indians are of two tribes, the Sioux and the Chippewas, with the number about equally divided between these two once-great tribes. The Sioux Indians come from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, while

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BIG BROWN BOAR MAKES SPECTATORS TAKE TO FENCES

One of the Sun reporters got quite a thrill at the Swine Exhibit on Monday afternoon. Everyone was hanging around, waiting for the arrival of the train-load of live stock from the Saskatoon Fair, when one of the exhibitors decided to take a big brown boar over to the pump and wash him. The animal had other notions, however, and pig-like, he began to charge madly up and down the alley-way. The lady reporter finally got behind a bale of straw near the fence and, by walking around it (as fast as her weak knees would let her), she kept the straw between herself and the boar. In passing it would be well to state the male persons in attendance had by this time become ornaments perched on the stall railings.

Forty Fine Hogs Entered from M.A.C.

Over forty fine breeding and show animals, including one pure-bred Berkshire sow with nine pigs, are on exhibit from the Manitoba Agricultural College at the Fair. The Swine Show promises to be one of the best of the live-stock shows, and speaks well for the increase of the swine industry in Manitoba and Western Canada.

Sheep Exhibited Are Pets

The show animals in the sheep pens are all pets, and the boys and young men in charge of them handle them with a gentleness that shows the good sense of expert breeders.

One big Shropshire ram stood quietly, his head on the knees of the overalled youngster who was grooming him, as indifferent to the noise and excitement around him as though in his own quite meadows. Three Leicester lambs, in a pen, were also nuzzling their boy-keeper as he trimmed and groomed them for showing.

GENERAL MOBILIZATION IS SYRIAN ORDER IN REPLY TO FRENCH ULTIMATUM

London, July 19.—General mobilization in Syria has been ordered as a reply to a French ultimatum to King Feisal, that he acquiese in French mandate for Syria. If a satisfactory reply is not received by today, the French forthwith will occupy Alepho and march on amascus.

POLES REPULSE GENERAL ATTACK BY BOLSHEVIKI

Warsaw, July 20.—The long awaited general attack by the Bolsheviki along the line on the River Styr in Volhynia, commenced Monday and has been repulsed by the heroic work of the seven Polish divisions.

GERMANS SIGN COAL PROTOCOL

Thereby Settling One of the Most Difficult Questions of Present Discussions—Allied Premiers Adopt Reparations Schedule

Spa, July 17.—German representatives signed the oal protocol drawn by the Allied representatives at 8.45 last night, thereby settling one of the most difficult questions of the present discussions.

Allied Premiers finally adopted a reparations schedule due from Germany by which France gets 52 per cent.; Britain 22 per cent.; Italy 10 per cent.; Belgium 8 per cent.; Japan and Portugal each three-fourths of one per cent., the remaining six per cent being divided between Serbia, Roumanian, Poland. Besides the eight per cent., Belgium receives she will retain a priority right to 2,500,000,000 marks from which is to be paid sums loaned by the Allies.

Postpone Financial Conference

Spa, July 17.—The Allied representatives here have advised the Secretary of the League of Nations, that the financial conference at Brussels should be postponed until September 15th, originally planned for July 23rd.

NEW PRESIDENT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE 'PEG

Commenced New Duties on Thursday—Reynolds Goes to Guelph

Professor John Bracken, recently appointed President of the Manitoba Agricultural College, was expected to commence his new duties at the College Thursday. Prof. Bracken was formerly head of the Field Husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan, and succeeds Prof. J. B. Reynolds at the M.A.C. Prof. Reynolds left last week for Guelph, Ont., where he has been appointed President of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Professor Bracken is a B.S.A. from Guelph, was born and brought up on an Ontario farm, was high man in the first stock judging team from Guelph that succeeded in bringing back the Grand Challenge Trophy from the international at Chicago to his Alma Mater; took about everything there was to be taken in the way of medals and scholarships during his college course, and since graduation has spent practically all his time in Western Canada. He was a year in Manitoba, representing the Dominion Seed Grain branch; then took the superintendence of Institutes and Fairs in Western Canada, and when the university [illegible] the Agricultural College established, he was appointed to the chair of Agronomy and Field Husbandry, a position which he has filled with conspicuous ability ever since. He has, in addition to his class work, carried on extensive research and experimental work, and has issued a series of bulletins on methods of culture, suitable forrage crops for dry areas, etc., and is the author of "Crop Production in Western Canada." He has been keenly interested in the extension work of the College, and the farmers of Saskatchewan have found him ready and willing to assist them in any dificulty. He is a very popular lecturer with his classes and equally popular as a public speaker.

THREE AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS SATURDAY

Three auto acicdents occurred over the week-end, two boys being injured in two crashes, while considerable damage to a store front was done by the third accident. The first auto mix-up came on Saturday night about 10.30 when a car driven by H. Holton, of 1005 Tenth Street, jumped the sidewalk on Tenth Street and smashed into the front of Stone's Bakery store, completely demolishing the large plate glass front. The car had been standing at the curb when Holton endeavored to put the auto into the "reverse," but instead put it into "high." The car immediately jumped the curb, crashed into the big front window, smashing it, and then was turned by the driver down the sidewalk a distance of about ten feet before being stoppel. None of the three occupants of the car were hurt.

A second accident was reported when C. E. Irish, of 237 Dennis Street, ran into a boy on a bicycle, who is alleged to have been on the wrong side of the road. The boy was not hurt, although he was shaken up a bit and the bicycle damaged. The third accident resulted in a young boy being taken to the hospital suffering from a broken arm and some bruises to the head. A Mr. Johnson, of the Royal Bank at Arden, was nearing the foot of the hill on First Street near the [illegible] boys came on the road. They had their backs to the car, and when quite near, one of the boys suddenly darted across the road. The auto struck him, knocking him down, and he was taken to the Asylum, and given medical treatment. Later he was conveyed to the General Hospital and attended to by Dr. Condell.

ELECTRICAL STORM LIGHT RAINFALL

Saturday the Hottest Day This Summer—Special Prayers for Rain

After nearly ten days of sunshine the rain Sunday night was very welcome both in the city and district. The storm seems to have been general and the farmers were certainly glad to see the rain, although they want more of it. There was a good shower Saturday morning in some parts of Brandon district, which also did its share towards making the crops look better. The rainfall registered Sunday night in Brandon was .14, and this is the first rain since July 9th, when .09 inches fell. The highest temperature on Saturday was 92, this being the hottest day this year Sunday the thermometer registered 90. Although the rain Sunday night was accompanied by rather a severe wind and electrical storm, no damage was reported today as a result. Special prayers of intercession for rain were said in many of the churches in the Province on Sunday.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE WANT GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE WHEAT BOARD

Winnipeg, July 19.—Members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture are disappointed in the action of the Government in taking the 1920 wheat crop out of Government control.

"The Council as a whole met last week and asked for immediate re-appointment of the Wheat Board. That is conclusive evidence that the Council has not received what it desired in this respect," said Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Council.

MORGAN OF SOUTH AFRICA IS WINNER OF THE KING'S PRIZE

Bisley, July 19.—Sergeant F. H. Morgan, of South Africa, is winner of the King's Prize with a score of 281.

SIMONS SAYS SAVED RUHR FROM INVASION BY PAYING BIG PRICE

Berlin, July 19.—"We saved Ruhr from invasion, but we paid a big price for it," is the way Dr. Walter Simons, Minister of Foreign Affairs epitomized the result of the meeting at Spa last week.

RUSSIA READY TO MAKE PEACE WITH POLAND

London, July 19.—The British Government today received a note from the Russian Soviet Government stating that Russia was prepard to agree to make peace with Poland.

FORMOSA AND JAVA SUGAR BEING SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES

Tokio, July 17.—Owing to scarcity of sugar in America large quantities of Formosan and Java crop are being exported to the United States by the Japanese refining concerns. During March and April about 40,000 tons of Java sugar were sold to foreign merchants and a further supply of nearly 60,000 tons of Formosan and Java sugar have been contracted for by the American merchants. The goods are to be delivered at New York, Seattle, San Francisco and other ports.

50TH ANNIVERSARY THIRD REPUBLIC TO FETE DAY IN FRANCE

Paris, July 17.—The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Third Republic will be celebrated on September 4 next, and will be observed as a national holiday. The program of the celebrations has not yet been drawn up, but officials have expressed the wish that they be organized on an elaborate scale and surpass the fetes of July 14.

JAP WARSHIPS CAN TELEPHONE TO AIRPLANES

While on the Wing—Improved Wireless Apparatus Installed

Tokio, July 16.—The Japanese navy has established a wireless telephone service between warships and airplanes on the wing. According to the naval authorities improved wireless telephone apparatus is now installed on board all the warships belonging to the first squadron and will be extended to all the other warships within the present year.

MILITARY LORRIES BLOWN UP IN STREETS OF CORK

Between 60 and 70 Soldiers Injured—Sunday a Night of Terror

Cork, July 19.—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers which passed through the streets of Cork at three o'clock this morning were attacked by civilians with bombs and blown up. Between sixty and seventy soldiers were injured. Civilians threw 29 bombs.

Reign of Terror in Cork

Cork, July 19.—This city was in a state of terror last night as a result of street fighting which broke out following a bayoneting incident in the street of Belfast in which a former soldier was killed. About 10 p.m. indiscriminate firing started in virtually all sections of the city. Casualties reported up to this morning were one dead and fourteen wounded. The firing which was participated in it is stated, by military patrols in motor lorries and armored cars, caused consternation. Frightened women and children hurried into side streets and doorways and knocked frantically at numerous houses for admission. After midnight the streets were comparatively quiet with the military patrolling them.

NORWEGIANS SUFFER LOSSES IN BUSINESS

Christiania, July 17. — Norwegian business men have protested to the Berlin Government against alleged trickery of German commercial concerns whose failure to deliver to Norwegians goods bought and paid for, started official and unofficial enquiries which led the Norwegians to believe the delinquencies were deliberate.

Commercial intercourse between Norway and Germany had been steadily increasing, due to the low exchange rate on German money, until recently when a number of Norwegian concerns were notified by the Germans with whom they had placed large orders that the merchandise could not be delivered because "the Government had placed special export taxes which prohibited exportation at the prices at which the goods had been sold."

The Germans are said to have demanded additional sums ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. of the prices they had quoted before they would fulfil their contracts.

The Norwegians frequently were compelled to pay the additional sums, having contracted to sell elsewhere the German products. However, complaints that Germans were using this method to evade the unfavorable rate of exchange became so frequent that Norwegian commercial organizations made official representations to Berlin, and it is said the Berlin Government issued a statement that official cognizance would be taken of sharp practices by German business men in their international dealings. The Government denied the export taxes complained of had been levied, or that other restrictions had been placed on export trade.

Newspapers here for several weeks have carried editorial criticisms of German business methods since the war, and several trade papers have declared the Germans eventually must feel keenly the effect of "commercial trickery" they are alleged to have practised.

There also is widespread complaint against German life insurance companies operating in Norway, and the Norwegian Foreign Office has been petitioned to protect policy holders who, it is charged, have been paid in marks when the policies call for payment in kroner. Hundreds of thousands of German life insurance policies are held here, especially among farmers.

In this connection it's pointed out whereas 45,000 kroner, an average life insurance policy, before the war equalled 50,000 marks, the rate of exchange now made such a policy worth 375,000 marks.

INVALID SOLDIERS EXHIBIT IN THE CRYSTAL PALACE

The work of invalid soldiers, and war veterans in the Selkirk Mental Hospital, is on exhibition on the second floor, in the Crystal Palace, and everybody who goes to the Fair is urged to pay this exhibit a visit, and see the excellent work done by the boys who are still paying the price of their war service.

Two soldiers from the Brandon General Hospital, will be at work every day in the booth, demonstrating the methods that the boys are taught.

Of special interest is the raffia, wood-carving, and metal work from the Selkirk Mental Hospital. That these boys can be taught to do such careful and painstaking work is one of the hopes for their ultimate recovery. Hanging baskets, beautiful in color and design, book ends, lamp stands and lamp shades, and excellent book-binding, are all included in the exhibit from Selkirk. The doing of this work is a great help and inspiration to the boys and when the work is sold, it encourages them greatly.

The exhibit is under the control of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establisment Bureau, and the goods on show, and for sale, are valued at over two thousand dollars. The committee in charge hope to sell a good deal of this to the visitors to the Brandon Fair.

Entries have been made from the Selkirk Mental Hospital, the Tuxedo Hospital and the General Hospital in Winnipeg, and from St. Boniface. Exquisite beadwork is included in the pieces from Tuxedo.

HUN BANDITS COMBINE POLITICS WITH PLUNDER

London, July 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports:—

"It is now reported that the bandits who held up Sangerhausen, near Halle, combined politics with plunder by destroying the lists of voters, and that these Communists also intended to carry out similar tactics in other towns in Central Germany, beginning with Eisleben. There, however, the Independent Socialists had posted guards over the banks and public buildings.

The Hallesche Volksblatt tells an [illegible] story of the origin of this plot. A woman who goes about in male attire is said to be the moving spirit. Settling in Naumburg, she tried to induce the Communists to form battalions, and it is asserted that she is really an agent provocateur of the Anti-Bolshevik League, whose object was to break up the Extremists of the Left and incite them to risings which would lead to military measures.

A sensational sequel is reported in the papers, which state that the woman in question, whose name is Frau Schroeder-Mehnke, has attempted suicide by taking arsenic. Among her papers were found interesting documents concerning the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, which are said to leave no doubt that she has been for years in the service of the army.

Stories of coming militarist "putsches" in the Agrarian districts are countered by the Deutsche Tageszeitung, with information on the best authority that in these very regions risings are being planned by the Communists of the Land Workers' Union who are arming the proletariat at the same time as the bourgeoise is being disarmed.

Permission to import the cloth ordered in England for the Sicherheits police has now been withdrawn by the authorities and the two officials responsible for placing the order have been given leave pending inquiry. This is the sequel to a press campaign, in which it was stated that the cloth in question could have been supplied by German firms at about 100 marks less a meter than the price demanded by the English firm.

DAIRY EXHIBIT SAID TO BE BEST ON CONTINENT

The main floor of the Crystal Palace is probably one of the coolest places on the Fair Grounds these days. The butter and cheese booths which circle the East side of the entrance are ice-cooled, and the butter exhibit is one of the best for years.

Sixty per cent. increase over last year is shown in the butter entries. There are 112 Creamery Butter Entries and forty Farm Butter Entries. The dairy exhibit is said to surpass any show on the continent of America. The judging was in process Monday afternoon, and will be finished before Wednesday.

The lucky reporter went poking around the cheese glubits just as Mr. Villenuve, the judge, decided on the winning cheese in the Dairy Class, and the reporter had a sample. And the cheese was good too. It was rich and mellow, and certainly first class.

Mrs. T. Dougall, of Regent, Man., won first prize in the Farm Dairy Cheese Class. Her score was 92½.

The amateur butter making contest, first of the butter making contest, was held Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30, and attracted considerable interest. Winners will be given later.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES CATER TO THE "INNER MAN"

Some of Them Have a Regular Clientele Among Fair Visitors

No matter how many, or how wonderful, the attractions at the Provincial Exhibition are, there comes a time, perhaps at noon or about six o'clock, when visitors begin to look for somewhere cool and quiet where they can obtain "something good to eat." This seems to be the universal slogan of visitors to the Exhibition, and this year many women's organizations are responding to this appeal and are not only supplying something "good," but food that is clean and is attractively served as well.

Hospital Aid Building

Many years ago, long before the Summer Fair grew to the proportions of a Provincial Exhibition, the Women's Hospital Aid Society commenced serving delicious meals to Fair visitors. In comparison with the other societies now catering on the grounds they are the pioneers in this work, and are renowned for their splendidly planned meals and efficient service. People who make a trip to the Exhibition an annual event know well the big cool building on the "main highway" from the entrance and make it a point to have their meals at one of the long tables daintily centred with fresh cut flowers, where they are served by some of Brandon's prettiest girls. Mrs T. Lee is President of this Society which year after year caters at the Exhibition, and many of Brandon's best-known women may be seen at work in the serving room at the rear. Some of the money that is made in this way this year will probably buy supplies for the new Hospital which is to be built in the near future. In this way visitors not only get what they want, but also aid a very good cause.

St. Matthew's Guild

"Home Made Pies," that surely should sound good to the men visitors at the Exhibition, at least, and one feels sure that the women will like them too, as they are fresh and made by an expert in manufacturing things like "Mother used to make." St. Matthew's Parish Guild has made a uying an Alexandra Rose from Miss y at the Hippodrome.

place for themselves as caterers at the Exhibition, and they make their delicious hot dinner a specialty. Meals are served at all hours at this booth and in the Horticultural Building, where members of the Guild sell soft drinks, ice cream, fruit, etc. over the counter, and in the tent at the rear, others are kept busy serving meals.

St. George's W.A.

Opposite the Horticultural Building, and right next door to the park, is to be found St. George's booth which has become well known to visitors. Here the members of the Women's Auxiliary serve those who wish with cold drinks, ice cream, peanuts, etc. Some specially good cigars are also offered for sale at this booth.

Victoria Avenue Methodist

At the West end of the grand stand is the entrance to the Victoria Avenue Methodist Ladies' Aid dining room, where a hot dinner is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and supper from 5 to 8 p.m. The entrance is in the Northwest corner of the building, just next the gate to the paddock. Accommodation is provided for about 300 people at the long tables centred with yellow chrysanthemums. Hot home-made buns are a specialty among the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, and visitors are assured of a treat. The ladies also promise quick service, which is an advantage when there is so much to see at the Exhibition and seemingly so little time to see.

First Baptist Ladies' Aid

Some of the visitors to the Exhibition will look in vain for the dining room of the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church. The ladies decided this year not to have a public dining room, but they are catering to the Directors of the Provincial Exhibition in the new Administration Building.

Knox Church Ladies' Aid

Delicious hot meals are being served by the ladies of Knox Church in the old Bijou Theatre on Ninth Street, just four doors from the corner of Rosser Avenue. Very cool and inviting was the long room this morning with its snowy tables centred with flowers. The ladies of this Church have an excellent reputation as cooks, and that the visitors have already found this out was evident from the number who were breakfasting in the building at an early hour this morning.

SHAMROCK IV WINS FIRST RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Lipton's Challenger Had Just Passed Resolute When Cup Defender Suffered a Mishap and Withdrew From Race—Shamrock Got Away to a Poor Start

New York, July 15.—Shamrock IV finishes. Unofficial time is given as 4.29.

New York, July 15.—The Shamrock wins the first race. The Resolute withdraws. The Resolute was standing for mark on the port track when the throat halyard parted and the gaff came half way down mast.

The Shamrock had just passed here when she quit. The Lipton boat therefore wins the race provided she can finish the course within the time limit, or does not herself withdraw. The Shamrock is continuing.

Sandy Hook, July 15.—The Resolute led the Shamrock across the starting line today in the first American Cup race of 1920. The Resolute crossed at 12.01.50 and the Shamrock at 12.02.40, unofficial time. From a short distance off it was apparent that the Shamrock had a poor start, not crossing the line until after the handicap whistle had been blown at 12.02 o'clock. The yachts crossed the line on the starboard tack.

Yachtsmen said Captain Burton had made the worst start they had ever seen on a Lipton boat. The yachts moved with fair speed in the mild airs as they jockeyed for positions behind the starting line, each

The Resolute gained the best position and slipped across the starting line, while the Shamrock was so slow in coming to the line that the handicap whistle had been blown before she reached the line. This gave the resolute a lead in the first leg of the first race and the Shamrock had a bad start. The Shamrock had crossed the starting line before the starting signal sounded, and under the rules was compelled to go about and again cross the line with the result that the Resolute took a leading place with the Shamrock trailing about 200 yards astern.

A rain squall hid the yachts from sight from [illegible] after the start. One downpour succeeded another, flattening out the sea so that it was as smooth as a mill pond. The yachts were apparently seeking a position of advantage as the preliminary signal was given at 11.45 a.m. Ten minutes later, at 11.55, the warning signal was given, and promptly at 12 o'clock the starting signal sounded.

making poor time. With the last downpour came a heavy squall of wind from the West which caused the yachts to stagger in the sudden flow. Some of the yachtsmen believed the Race Committee might call today's contest off in view of weather conditions.

At 1.05, with both yachts standing off shore on the starboard tack, the Resolute was more than half a mile in the lead and slightly to windward. The wind breezed up again to six knots at this point in the race.

New York, July 15.—The Resolute led the Shamrock by a half mile after two hours of sailing, when the yachts had covered ten miles of their thirty-mile course.

Ten Knot Breeze This Morning

Sandy Hook, July 15.—A yachting armada gathered off the Hook today for the first America's Cup race in 17 years. A gentle rain fell in the night and with clearing weather an even breeze sprang up from the Southwest that held true throughout the morning here. A ten-mile breeze from the South-west and a smooth sea were the favorable conditions at nine o'clock this morning. Sailing conditions provided for a preparatory signal at 11.45, wind and weather permitting, with a warning signal ten minutes before starting. The signal was set for 12 o'clock with the handicap time to be taken two minutes later.

Official Starting Times

Sandy Hook, July 15.—Official starting times given by the Race Committees were: Resolute, 12.00-40; Shamrock, 12.01-38. It was also announced officially that the time allowance would be six minutes and forty seconds, due to a change in figures obtained by re-measuring the Shamrock's sails.

Betting Odds Favor Resolute

New York, July 15.—Wall Street brokers this morning reported the Resolute still remains the favorite at odds of 8 to 5, but that betting was light.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH SOVIET GOVERNMENT

London, July 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Teheran says that the Persian Government has instructed the Persian Minister at Rome to open direct negotiations with the Soviet Government.

BROTHERHOODS TO PASS ON WAGE AWARD BY RAILWAY LABOR BOARD

Chicago, July 19.—The first grand council for more that a year of executives, general chairmen and general committeemen of the sixteen recognized brotherhoods, opened here today to pass upon the wage award of the Railway Labor Board. The Board's decision will be made public tomorrow. Wage increases asked by railroad workers of whom there are nearly 2,000,000, would total more than $1,000,000.

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In some countries it is formed from the sea, notably at Alvarado, twenty miles from San Francisco. There tracts of low-lying country are flooded with sea water, which rapidly evaporates in the intense heat, leaving the brine behind in pans, to be harvested and carried to the refineries.

Open-air salt-farming is hopelessly impracticable in Britain for the simple reason that Old Sol cannot be depended upon. Consequently, the salt in the beds at Droitwich and Northwich has to be covered by mining and pumping.

Beneath the latter town there is a massive chamber, seventeen acres in area by seventeen feet in height, which has been produced by excavating salt, writes Frederick A. Talbot, in "All About the Treasures of the Earth."

The ground upon which the town is built is steadily caving in, the skin of soil and rock, one hundred and twenty four feet thick, upon which the buildings are resting, proving too weak to support them.

The most amazing salt mine in the world is at Wieliczka, in Poland. It is a vertable city of salt, with its magnificent cathedral, crucifix, altar, pulpit and statues of saints, magnificent ballroom, bewildering lay-out of broad streets, restaurant, railway station, and other features incidental to every surface colony, but all of salt.

Salt has been continuously quarried in these mines for over a thousand years, and is in full swing today. As is well known, the Galican is a religious zealot, and has an innate artistic taste. So when the quarrying of the salt was commenced the workers thought they might just as well fashion the huge caves aesthetic lines as to leave them gaunt and ugly square-walled spaces.

This underground city is, or rather Tria-Hungary, and it was most jealTria-Hungary, and it was most pealously guarded, permission to view the strange wonders being grudgingly given. The workmen toil unceasingly day and night, work being divided into three shifts. The only breaks they enjoy are the occasions when they are free to give expression to their feelings in fete and festival in the city underground.

The life is rigorous. The workmen are zealously searched, not only when entering and leaving the mine, but at intervals during the day. Salt was at one time regarded as currency, but as it now can be acquired for a few pence a hundredweight in almost any part of the world, the object of searching workers for a few ounces is hard to understand.

The city is freely interspersed with lakes and mysterious subterranean streams, upon which ply various craft.

C. N. R. TEAM PUTS UP STRONG GAME AGAINST VIRDEN

Locals Lose Out in Last Inning at Rivers Tournament on Wednesday

The C. N. R. team of baseballers made the strong Virden team hustle to get away with a win in the Rivers tournament on Wednesday. The local team was stacked up against the Virdenites in the very first game of the tournament and only an error on an infield fly permitted the Virden team to win out. Lutes pithed good ball for the Railroaders and had the opposing batters eating out of his hand most of the way. Being a tournament game it only went five innings.

Woodleyl, catching for the C. N. R. team, was knocked unconscious by a foul ball that caught him in the neck. He was treated by a Rivers doctor and by Dr. Elliott when he returned to the city, and is reported to be in good condition today. Reid finished out the game behind the bat. Seven teams competed in the tournament, with Virden winning first, Rivers second and Beresford third.

The score in the C. N. R.-Virden game was as follows:

Virden ..... 00103—4
C. N. R. ..... 20000—2

Batteries — C. N. R., Lutes and Woodley, Reid; Virden, Olien and Healy.

BANK CLEARINGS

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the past week show an increase of $170,865 over the corresponding period of last year. The total returns for the week ending July 15th are $804,438 and for the same period of 1919 they were just $633,623.

RESOLUTE HAS ADAMS AT WHEEL IN CUP RACES

A Man Who Has Won Recognition as a Skipper and a Business Man

New York, July 15.—Charles Francis Adams, 2nd, the man at the wheel, who will try to steer the Resolute to victory in her first race in defense of the America's Cup off Sandy Hook today is characterized by experts as the premier American yachtsman.

He has owned more than a score of yachts and has sailed nearly 100, small and large, and some of these have been the best boats of their class in America and the world.

Mr. Adams is treasurer of Harvard University and a member of the corporation, a director in many companies, and in personal charge of trust estates amounting to many millions. Years ago he became known to yachting associates under the nickname of "Deacon" and some of them still call him by that name.

Born at Quincy, Mass., he came of a long line of sea-faring men and inherited a love for the sea. He is credited with calm judgment and a high type of sportsmanship. His father used to take him sailing in Boston Harbor when he was a child, and by the time he was 12 years old he was winning races with his small boats. In those days he learned a lot about the tricky side of races, for rules were lax.

In later years Mr. Adams built and sailed to victory many notable yachts most of which bore names composed of seven letters with a double "o," such as Papoose, Baboon, Gossoon, Harpoon and Rooster.

He was at the wheel of the famous Pilgrim when she sailed a race against the Vigilant and Jubilee for the honor of defending the America's Cup in 1893. He sent his brother George, mate of the Pilgrim, to the leeward rail to watch the jib sheets as the yacht drove along in a smoky southwest. She heeled so hard that George soon stood in water up to his knees.

"Hey, there, Deacon," he yelled, "it's getting deep out here."

"I don't care if it comes up to your neck, you stay there until I tell you to come out," replied Captain Charles. But the Pilgrim was defeated.

There may be a very happy omen in the fact that Charles F. Adams years ago blocked the aspirations of one little Scotch cutter, the Inerva, which came to America and defeated a number of American boats in 1890. Her victories were regarded as ominous and suggested to yachtsmen the possibility that a larger boat of her type would be sent to carry away the America's Cup. The Minerva was sailed by Charles Barr, the famous skipper, who defended the Cup as skipper of the Columbia in 1901, and the Reliance in 1903. But Captain Adams with his little Gossoon stopped the victorious career by winning two out of three races.

Captain Christianson, the professional skipper of the Resolute, has sailed with Mr. Adams before. He was quartermaster of the Pilgrim in the race of 1893 and won Mr. Adams' approval by going out on the gaff, a dangerous position, to fasten a sail that became loose while the race was on.

FOSTER EXPLAINS TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

No Embargo on Canadian Exports to Russia—No Restrictions on Trading

Ottawa, July 15.—The situation in regard to trading between Canada and Russia was clarified today in a statement made to the Canadian Press representative by Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Sir George declared that there was no embargo on Canadian exports to Russia, and that it was open to any Russian to make legal purchases from Canadians. Further, any Russian individual or corporate company is at liberta to set up his place of business in exactly the same manner as the citizens of any other country.

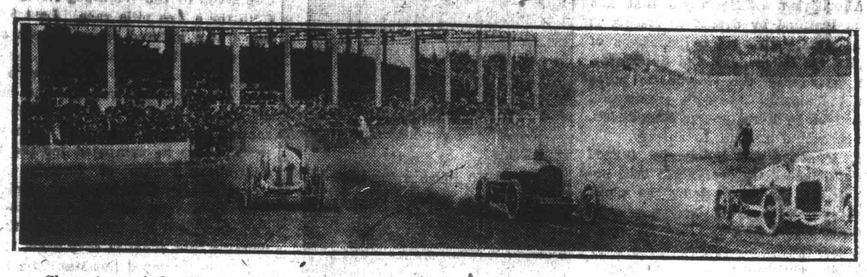
DOMINION STEEL TO JOIN BIG MERGER

Halifax, July 15.—Shareholders of the Dominion Steel Corporation, at a general meeting here this afternoon, ratified the proposals to merge their company in the $500,000,000 British Empire Steel Corporation.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company, another of the companies to enter the British Empire Steel Corporation, has already accepted the plan. The Canada Steamships Lines has yet to vote on it.

Are the harvesting tools all in trim? Time now is worth less than time then.

AUTO RACES AT THE PROVINCIAL FAIR, JULY 24TH



Champions of the dirt track who will bring their racing cars here for an afternoon's program which should be full of sensational features.

FIVE FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SOON

Ottawa, July 15.—With the advent of the new Government preparations are likely to be made shortly for by-elections in five constituencies. Acceptance of office in the Meighen administration by F. B. McCurdy and R. W. Wigmore entailed by-elections in Colchester, N.S., and St. John city, N.B., respectively, but when the Government assumed office there were already two vacancies in Ontario, one in East Elgin, due to the death of David Marshall; the other in Peterboro West, due tothe resignation of J. H. Burnham. In addition the acceptance of the office of Parliamentary Librarian by Hon. Martin Burrel will entail his resignation as a member of the House.

Another Probable

There is a probability also of a sixth vacancy. Sir Herbert Ames, having taken position of financial director for the League of Nations, is not likely long to retain his seat in the House.

A problem has arisen, too, in regard to the parliamentary under-secretaryships. During the war three were created by statute, namely, internal affairs, soldiers' civil re-establishment, and militia and defence. They were filled respectively by F. H. Keeler, Lt.Col. Hugh Clark and F. B. McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy resigned some months ago, and on Tuesday was sworn in as Minister of Public Works. Lt.-Col. Clark and Mr. Keefer remain.

The three positions were created for "the continuance of the present war and until the end of the session of Parliament held next after the end of the said war, or if Parliament is sitting when the war ends, then until the end of the session of Parliament."

Is War Ended?

The question is: Has the war technically come to an end? When the statute was passed, Great Britain (and of necessity Canada) was at war with Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. So far, although treaties of peace have been concluded, ratifications have not been exchanged between the Government and Great Britain and all the four countries mentioned. On this point, whether or not the war is at an end so far as the meaning of the statute in question is concerned, it is understood that legal opinion is being sought. The point has also arisen as to whether apart from the terms of the statute, the parliamentary under-secretaries do not have to vacate their office as is the case with cabinet ministers when the Prime Minister resigns. This point, too, is under consideration.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS BY GIFT OF FUNDS RAISED BY A SOCIETY OF GIRLS

The Honorary Secretary of the Brandon General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque for $1,030.09 being transferred from the Girls' Hospital Aid Society to the furnishing fund of the new hospital, per Mrs. A. B. Fleming and Mrs. W. V. Gordon, President and Secretary, respectively.

When war was declared in 1914 the members of the Girls' Hospital Aid Society then in Brandon discontinued, many of their efforts for the hospital and as members of Red Cross or I.O.D.E. joined with many others who assisted in the making of supplies and the raising of funds for the soldiers overseas. At the time the members of the Girls' Hospital Aid Society stopped meeting, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Gordon were officers. During the years of war the bank account belonging to this society accumulated interest and grew to the handsome sum stated above.

Former members now in Brandon of the Girls' Hospital Aid Society will be interested to learn of the disposal of the money they helped raise. Part of this sum at least was raised for a cot in the children's ward of the hospital and it was hoped that a sufficient sum would be raised to equip an entire ward for children which would be a distinct gift from this society. It is particularly fitting that at this time when funds are being raisod for the splendid new institution to replace the present Brandon Geneeral Hospital, the former organization known as the Girls' Hospital Aid Society should have such a large sum to donate towards its equipment.

CLEMENCEAU NO LONGER WORRIES OVER CRITICISMS

Former Premier of France is Busy Putting Finishing Touches to Novel

Paris, July 15.—That Georges Clemenceau, the former Premier, has definitely withdrawn from active politics and worries little about criticisms levelled at him by enemies of his regime, and of the Versailles Treaty, was shown the other day when the correspondent of the Associated Perss called on him to obtain his reply to the taunts of his adversaries in the chamber of Deputies to the effect that he did not know where Mosul (Turkey) was located when he ceded it to Great Britain.

"These professors of geography who are criticizing me," replied the Premier, "would be greatly embarrassed if someone should ask them the location of a town of that size in their own circumscriptions."

M. Clemenceau was engaged in the task of putting the finishing touches on the first draft of a novel dealing with Egyptian life, and said he was through with politics forever. My task is finished—I have done my work," he told the correspondent.

The statesman, now entering his 80th year, looked hale and vigorous and in better health than he has been since the attempt upon his life by Emile Cotton.

SEND IN ENTRIES FOR SECOND EGG LAYING CONTEST

Entries Must Be Made by August 15, Contest Begins November 1st

The second Manitoba egg laying contest will begin on November 1st, 1920, immediately on the conclusion of the first one now being conducted at Brandon Experimental Farm. Entries must be made to the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Brandon, by August 15th. **The entry fee is one** dollar, which is returned should the entry be refused. Ten pullets constitute a pen. The contest lasts a year. Prizes are given to the pens making the best showing and all pullets laying one hundred and fifty eggs or more, qualify for Record of Performance. All Manitoba farmers and poultrymen are eligible to make entry. Should entries exceed accommodation selection will be made according to rules.

U. S. ARMY PLANES START FLIGHT NOME ALASKA

Leave Mitchell Field, Long Island This Afternoon on 9,000 Mile Flight

Minola, July 15. — Four United States army airplanes, comprising the Alaskan flying expedition, left Mitchel Field, Long Island, this afternoon, on a 9,000 mile round trip flight to Nome, Alaska, via Western Canada, one of the longest and most difficult air trips ever attempted in the Western hemisphere.

RUSSIANS AGREE ARMISTICE TERMS WITH POLAND

Paris, July 15.—All the conditions laid down in the note sent Moscow by Premier Lloyd George relative to the armistice with Poland have been accepted by the Russian Bolsheviki Government, according to a Spa dispatch to the Matin.

RUSSIANS FORCE POLES ACROSS VILLYA RIVER

London, July 15.—The Russian Bolsheviki have forced their way across the Villya river in the Province of Vilna on the north and have driven the Poles out of the city of Kamentz-Podolsk, on the southern end of the Polish front says an official despatch.

W. J. M'COMB STARTS CUTTING 60 ACRES OF RYE

Which Promises to Yield About 20 Bushels Per Acre

The first report of rye cutting in this district was received from Mr. W. J. McComb, of Beresford, who commenced harvesting his crop of rye on Thursday. Mr. McComb has sixty acres of rye and expects it to average about twenty bushels to the acre. Generally speaking the rye crop is better this season than it has been for several years and gives every promise of a bumper yield.

Last year, grasshoppers caused much annoyance to some farmers by cutting the binder twine almost as fast as the grain was tied. Mr. McComb is trying a remedy that worked very successfully in the Deloraine district last season. He dips the twine in coal oil and lets it drain off. The hoppers seem to have a particular aversion to coal oil and so far have not touched twine treated in this way.

OTTAWA SWIMMER TO REPRESENT CANADA IN THE OLYMPIC RACES

Ottawa, July 15.—Sid Goodeve, of Ottawa, holder of three Canadian swimming titles, will represent Canada in the 200 metre and 400 metre events in the Olympic games at Antwerp, it is officially announced.

DECEMBER WHEAT OPENS AT $2.72 ON CHICAGO MARKET

Early Forecasts Were That Initial Bid Would Be $2.80 at Least

Chicago, July 15—Prices started lower than expected today for future deliveries of wheat, the first of such prices quoted in nearly three years. December delivery opened at $2.72 to $2.75. Estimates by traders beforehand were that initial figures would be about $2.80.

50 MEN RAID DUBLIN MAILS: SEIZE LETTERS

Dublin, July 15.—Fifty men raided the general post office here this morning and carried off all letters directed to Dublin Castle, the Chief Secretary and Under-Secretary of the Irish Administration.

Police Patrol Ambushed

Dublin, July 15.—A patrol of five constables and a sergeant was ambushed last night in Adare district, County Limerick. One constable was wounded and died shortly afterwards, but the others escaped uninjured.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER CONFERRED ON CAPT. FRENCH

Mounted Police Officer First to Command Detachment Here

At the opening of the annual Portage la Prairie Fair earlier in the week, Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, presented several returned soldiers with medals which had been awarded them for their gallant services while overseas. He was assisted in the ceremony by Major General H. D. B. Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., Croix de Guerre, D.O.C. of M.D. 10.

Among the recipients was Capt. F. H. French, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Portage la Prairie. Capt. French was decorated with the Imperial Service Order. Having been commander of the first detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police to be stationed in Brandon, Capt. French has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn of the honor done him.

WOMAN ENDS HER OWN LIFE ON FIFTH ATTEMPT

Mrs. E. R. Dalgleish of Dunrea Throws Herself Under Moving Train

ESCAPED FROM FRIENDS

After Being Given Into Their Care by Police Authorities

Mrs Ellen Reid Dalgleish of Dunera, took her own life on Thursday by throwing herself under the wheels of a moving freight train in the C.P.R. yards. It was the fifth attempt in two days of the unfortunate woman to end her life, three attempts being reported on Wednesday, and one late Wednesday night. The police searched all night for Mrs. Dalgleish, when she got away from her friends, and were just too late this morning to prevent the rash act.

The late Mrs. Dalgleish, who was about fifty years of age, was in the Brandon General Hospital about three weeks ago, but was discharged, and sent home. She came to Brandon on Tuesday for treatment, and Mrs. J. H. Putman, of Dunrea, accompanied her here. On Wednesday Mrs. Dalgleish attempted three times to throw herself in front of automobiles with the evident intention of doing herself bodily harm. Only prompt work with the brakes saved the woman from being badly hurt, one auto knocking her down and cutting her wrist. She was taken to the Police Station where the cut was bandaged and friends soon called for. Assurance that she would be looked after was given, and the unfortunate woman was given in charge of her friends, and taken to the Y.W.C.A.

Escaped from Friends

During Wednesday night she escapfrom the custody of her friends and the police were notified to keep a sharp look out for her. Three constables spent the greater part of the night searching for the woman, especially in the neighborhood of the railroad tracks. It was reported this morning that on one occasion the woman got in front of a yard engine but prompt action on the part of the engineer saved her. This was not reported to the police until this morning.

About 9.30 a.m. Thursday Constable Rosenberg saw Mrs. Dalgleish on Pacific Avenue, and he immediately phoned the Police Station. He then followed Mrs. Dalgleish. The woman saw the constable and ran between some buildings at the foot of Sixth and Seventh Streets, and down on to the C.P.R. tracks. The constable gave chase, and arrived in time to see the woman throw herself underneath the moving wheels of a freight train, Westward bound. One arm and a leg were first severed and then the train passed over her body. She was instantly killed.

Police Witnessed Tragedy

Chief Hardy and Constable Taylor arrived on the scene in time to see the end of the tragedy also, but too late to prevent it. The train was stopped and the body conveyed to Campbell and Campbell's undertaking parlors. A brakeman two car lengths away from the scene of the suicide did not see the woman, so quickly did she run across the tracks and under the wheels.

Dr. Condell, the Coroner, stated on Thursday that he did not think an inquest would be necessary. There was no neglect on the part of the railways employ, and the fact that she had been trying to do away with herself for some time, did not warrent an inquest, he said.

The late Mrs. Dalgleish was the wife of Wm. Dalgleish, a farmer in the Lily Hills district, near Dunrea. At the present time Mr. Dalgleish is in the Brandon Hospital, having been operated on some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish were old residents of the Dunrea district, having been farming there for many years. Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Dalgleish leaves two daughters, Grace and Diana, and two sons, Jim and Wilfred.

PRELIMINARY PLANS RECEPTION IMPERIAL PRESS DELEGATES

A very enthusiastic meeting was held Wednesday night in the City Hall when further plans were made for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Press delegates when they visit Brandon during the month of August. His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale presided at the meeting and the following committees were appointed. Finance committee,—Alderman J. B. Curran, Alderman Murdock McKenzie, P. A. Kennedy, and Dr. H. O. McDiarmid. Catering committee, Mr. F. W. Hobson, Mr. J. S. Wilmott and Alderman J. B. Curran. Route Committee, Messrs. O. W. Townsley, F. W. Hobson, E. C. Whitehead and W. A. Robertson. Another meeting will be held immediately after Exhibition week when additional arrangements will be discussed.

NINE MONTHS SENTENCE FOR KOVACK, GUILTY OF INDECENT ASSAULT

James Kovack was found guilty of indecent assault and sentenced to nine months in the Provincial Jail by His Honor Judge Cumberland Thurs. morning. Kovack appeared last week before Judge Cumberland and elected for a speedy trial. Evidence in his case was taken this morning, after he had pleaded not guilty to the charge. However the accused had made a confession to Sergeaent Adam Ross of the Provincial Police, while the evidence of the mother of the child was so convincing, that Kovack was found guilty of the charge.

Judge Cumberland sentenced Kovack to nine months in the Provincial Jail with hard labor. The prisoner has already served about two months in jail waiting for his trial. The offence for which he was sentenced was committed at Scarth, Manitoba.

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GIVE BACKUS FAIR TREATMENT

Public opinion in Canada should strongly support the Ontario daily newspaper publishers in their opposition to further Government grants to the Backus interests.

Application has been made to the Ontario Government by the Backus interests for an additional pulpwood concession of about 2,500 square miles, and for water rights at White Dog Falls. The newspapers are opposing the application because of their belief that it is not in the public interests to grant further concessione to a concern which has not lived up to the terms under which previous concessions were granted, and because of the refusal of the Backus interests to sell newsprint produced in Canada, from Canadian timber, to Canadian consumers, preferring to export to foreign lands their entire output from existing mills.

Backus proposes that if the Government will grant his application for increased pulpwood areas and water powers, that the new mill which he plans to locate at Kenora will supply its proportion of the domestic newsprint requirements. In this connection the publishers point out that it would be at least two years before the mill could be in operation and that meanwhile the Backus interests have cut off the supplies of Canadian newspapers from their Fort Frances mill.

Ontario publishers contend that the lease already held by the Backus interests should be cancelled because of failure on the part of the chief beneficiaries under its terms to live up to the stipulations therein contained. Under an agreement dated August 19, 1914, the Ontario Government granted to the Backus interests control of the Lake of the Woods pulp limit of 1,860 square miles. The agreement provided for the erection of a hundred-ton pulp mill by August [illegible] This mill has not yet been commenced.

The contention by the Ontario publishers that the lease now held by the Backus people should be cancelled is one that appeals to thousands of Canadians. It is the proper procedure to take unless the interests concerned can show that it was physically impossible for them to live up to the terms of the contract. If they cannot do this the Government should immediately cancel their lease. They could then, if so desired, make a new agreement with adequate penalties and provisos, that is, provided it is deemed advisable to make an agreement with interests which have no more regard for their agreements than they appear to have. The presumption of the Backus interests is astounding. They have unmitigated gall to apply for more privileges knowing that they have not fulfilled the terms of the original agreement, and after having given the Canadian public a slap in the face through refusing to supply Canadian customers with any portion of the product they were able to manufacture solely through the good will of the people of this country. The present is the time to accord these impudent and unfriendly interests with the treatment their conduct merits.

NORRIS TO CARRY ON

The Norris Government will carry on the business of the Province. The announcement to this effect occasions no surprise. Premier Norris heads the strongest individual group in the Legislature, and is expected to carry on until defeated by a vote in the Legislature or such an impasse arises that he can no longer do so.

Before arriving at a decision the Government held a consultation and obtained the endorsement of such a course by elected and defeated candidates from all parts of the Province.

It is proposed by the Premier that at the first session of the new Legislature, the Government will submit a statement of its position and policy to the House.

There will be general agreement with the decision arrived at by the Government. It is true that Premier Norris did not receive a mandate from the people to carry on the Government, it is equally true that no other person or group received such endorsement. Under the circumstances the leader of the late Government appears to be the proper person to be entrusted with the reins of power. If the anti-Government members do not like this they can combine and turn the Government out.

THE NEW CABINET

Cabinet reconstruction by the Hon Arthur Meighen has not been the thorough job many people anticipated. It seems as if the new Premier had chosen some of his advisors with an eye to the fact that they can retain their seats without by-elections, rather than because of special fitness for the positions. The new Premier no doubt wants the opportunity to launch his administration, shape his policies, and get under way without suffering the handicaps that defeat of ministers at by-elections would surely be. The new material he has chosen will commend itself to those who know the new ministers and is an earnest of the calibre of the men who will undoubtedly be added to the Cabinet before a general election.

Western Canadians form an influential group in the administration, the far East, with the new ministers, has also able and adequate representation. The weakness is in Ontario and Quebec. It is in representation from these provinces that Mr. Meighen has the greatest opportunity to strengthen his Cabinet. Within the Cabinet there is plenty of good working material to shape new policies to meet present conditions and to present them properly. Attempts to fan the flames of old party hates and to spread jealousy and discord will fail. The Canadian people are not concerned about the past political affiliations of the members of the new Cabinet. They are ioncerned with their polihies and fitness for the direction of the affairs of the country.

ASK CONTINUANCE OF WHEAT BOARD

Denounciation of the Canada Wheat Board was one of the forms of indoor sport indulged in by many farmers on the Western plains. The plan adopted for a deferred payment, the denial of the right of the individual grower to sell his crop where and when he pleased, the regulation governing first one thing and then another, aroused protest after protest. It was freely predicted that the overhead costs of the Board would eat up any pury profit it might make and that the Canadian farmer wonld be the poorer through its operation. So dissatisfied were many farmers with the Wheat Certificates which were issued for those marketing grain, that in many cases they were not called for. Some holders disposed of their certificates for a trifle of their value.

Announcement that at least thirty cents would be paid on each bushel of wheat stilled the clamor. Doubters held their tongues in face of the facts. The Wheat Board was no longer something to rail and sneer at. So beneficial have the operations of the Board proven that its continuance for the handling of the 1920 crop is requested by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. A request that will no doubt be approved by many former critics.

PICKING CHERRIES

The Government that will find the cause and apply the remedy to close up the spread in price between the amount paid Eastern or Western fruit growers, and the fruit-hungry people on the great plains, will have taken a long step towards securing the confidence of the people. The Meighen Government takes office in "cherry time." The statesmen may not know it, but the country does. The people are annoyed and irritated as well as considerably out of pocket by additions to costs that have never been satisfactorily explained. If the charges are fair and right, the people should know it and cease complaining. If they are not justified immediate steps should be taken to reduce them to what is reasonable.

Possibly this is a small thing. It is, however, one of the straws which shows the way the wind blows. Prompt and effective measures toward securing adequate supplies of fruit for prairie dwellers at a cost which only affords the growers a margin of profit and a fair profit to all other necessary agencies contributing useful service in marketing or transportation, would do a great deal towards restoring confidence in the Government.

SPECULATIVE WHEAT MARKETING

Trading in wheat futures was resumed on the Chicago market on Thursday after suspension for nearly three years. At the opening wheat for December delivery was quoted at $2. 72 to $2.75. Before the market opened it was estimated that the first quotations would not be less than $2.80.

Press dispatches state that there was a rush of trading at the opening but that it quickly fell away. As a preventative measure against wild speculation heavy margins were demanded.

Resumption of speculative trading in wheat futures in the United States comes at a time when there is a decided movement in Canada in favor of the continuance of the Wheat Board with its control of marketing and shipments.

SOCIALISTIC SLAVERY

A criticism of Socialism that has been justified by events in Russia is this: that, lacking the incentives of capitalism for energy and enterprise, the only way the Socialistic state could maintain adequate production would be by bureaucratic compulsion, which would amount to slavery.

Ever since the Bolsheviki turned Russia Socialistic over night that unhappy land has been doing the world the favor of proving that this criticism is well founded.

When the Bolsheviki set up a Socialist commonwealth in Russia, apparmagic to produce, immediately and automatically, a beautiful country in which everybody could do as they pleased and be clothed, fed and housed in comfort if not in luxury.

What happened was that production failed so completely that hundreds of thousands of Russians starved to death or died of diseases caused by insufficient nourishment.

The next turn of events was that the Bolsheviki authorities, realizing the plight of the nation, issued orders that everybody must work, and work as the Bureau directed; and there and then the dream of Socialistic plenty and leisure and freedom broke down. It has since been proven that there was more freedom under the Czars than under the bureaucratic autocracy of Lenine.

In fact, so complete has been the inroads on the freedom of the people under this form of government, that the parlor Bolsheviki in this country, who not so long ago were shouting for "the truth about Russia," are now silent and aghast.

John Sparo is said to be the ablest Socialist in America. He was often quoted by the parlor pinks in this country a few months ago. In an article in Harper's Magazine he thus records his opinion of a state of affairs which these reds or pinks were urging us to imitate:

"It has remained for Lenine and his coherts, in the name of Socialism and of Marx, its prophet, to place the seal of Socialist authority upon the conception of Socialism as a state of society in which the individual is wholly subordinate to a bureaucratic state.

"It is in the organic law of the Russian Socialist Federal Republic that this tyranny of the State finds its supreme expression.

"As one of the millions who have seen in Socialism the hope and the promise of a larger individualism, I frankly admit that I would rather be hungry in any capitalistic nation I know of than be ever so well fed in such a servile utopia.

"Better rags and a crust of bread with freedom than fine raiment and rich fare with servitude."

Many people in this and other countries originally feared the Russian experiment as a possible example to incite the world to Socialistic experiments.

The fact is that Russia, to its own bitter cost, has demonstrated beyond question the fact that Socialism, at least as Lenine conceives and practises it, and as pro-Bolsheviki in this country approve and applaud it, is the rankest kind of tyranny. It is more to be dreaded than any sort of government capitalism conceives at this stage of human development.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE MEMBERS HAVE TAKEN NO ACTION

Winnipeg, July 19.—It is officially announced by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange that a meeting of the members will be called shortly to consider the resumption of open trading in wheat.

In the meantime there is no arrangement for trading and no knowledge or suggestion as to when it will be resumed.

KOREA PRESS TO BE MUZZLED

Japanese Suppress Paper for Printing Anti-Japanese Articles

Tokio, July 19.—As bearing on the freedom of the Press in Korea promised by the Japanese Government in that country, a Seoul dispatch in the Asahi says that the To A Nippo (The Far Eastern Daily News) has been subject to suspension because of the publication of "anti-nationalistic circles," that is to say, anti-Japanese. Asahi says the Governor-General thinks that the general attitude of the newspaper toward the administration is too "reprehensible" to be allowed to continue. The journal adds that there is a tendency among the Korean newspapers to give publicity to articles which the authorities think fit to suppress.

The promise of the new Government was to permit freedom of the Press so long as it did not endanger law and order.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPS TO RENEW ALLIANCE

Honolulu, July 19.—Great Britain and Japan have decided to renew the alliance between the two nations. A general revision of the Treaty has been arranged with the Foreign office in Tokio states.

Tommy Town

The Brandon runner who again annexed the Dominion Championship in the 5,000 Metre Race, and who also won a place on the Canadian Olympic Team which leave Tuesday for Antwerp.

TOMMY TOWN WINS 5,000 METRE RACE IN EASY FASHION

Brandon Runner Wins Olympic Final at Montreal in Decisive Manner.

LEAVES FOR ANTWERP

Town is One of Nine Canadian Athletes to Compete for World's Honors

Proving conclusively that there is no runner in Canada that can keep pace with him for the full distance in the 5,000 metre race, Tommy Town won the Olympic final in Montreal on Saturday, and earned a place on the Canadian Olympic team. The Brandon runner not only demonstrated that he is the undisputed champion of Canada at the 5,000 metre race, but he did it in such a fashion as to show great possibilities for Canada in this event at Antwerp. As usual it was an uncertain race until the last lap, when Town simply ran away from his opponents and finished over 100 yards ahead of his nearest opponent. The time was very fast, the 5,000 metres being run in 15.06½.

The performances of Tommy Town this year, in addition to his winning of the five-mile championship of Canada last July, pointed the Brandon runner as a prime favorite for Saturday's race at Montreal. Only the winners were sure of representation on Canada's Olympic team and it was expected that several Eastern runners would make a good showing against Town. The Western Olympic trials had proved that the speedy Town was too fast for any of the runners West of the Great Lakes. But Town made sure of a place on the Canadian team by stepping out in his race, and carrying the Brandon colors to the front of a fairly large field, in a wild last lap sprint that left his opponents over a hundred yards behind.

Eddie Lawrence, of Montreal, was considered to be Town's most feared opponent, but the Montreal star was not in it on Saturday. Cecil Leath, a Maritime Province entry, gave Town the best fight and as the result of a plugging race finished second. Lawrence grabbed third place, after being run out by Town, who passed him quite easily. There was no holding the Brandon runner in the last lap, who, true to his usual style, simply sprinted past the other runners and finished in great style. In a telegram to Dr. McDiarmid, Town stated that he felt in fine shape after the race and was not pushed to win.

The time made by Tommy Town in winning the 5,000 metre race is very fast and if it is correctly given out is a new Canadian record. The distance for the 5,000 metre race is three miles and 85 yards, and the world's mark is 14.36 and 2-5 seconds held by H. Kohlemainen of Finland. The American record is 15.06 and 2-5 seconds June 26th, of this year, in which the stars of the United States competed, was 15.40, the race being won by Ray Watson. The time made in the Eastern United States trials on the same date in the 5,000 metre race was 15.30, John Simmons, of New York, winning this event.

In the accounts of the race, no mention is made of Town setting a new mark, but if the race was run in 15.06½, it stamps Town as one of the foremost runners at the 5,000 metre race in America. His fast time on Saturday indicates that Town should be well up among the leaders in the final race for the worlds championship at Antwerp in August.

Town Always a Runner

Although it is not generally known Tommy Town has always been a runner of note. Before coming to Canada from England eleven years ago, he annexed the boys' middle distance championship of England. Coming to Canada, Town took part in several road races, entering and winning The Sun road race at one time. He kept on developing as a runner until the Spring of 1918 when he showed his real class in annexing the North End Cup given by the Winnipeg North End Club for a five mile race. Last Summer Town entered several races and won them all with ease.

At the Labor Day sports here he won the challenge cup for the most consistent winner, and won all his races in easy fashion. His form was tawa where he competed for the five mile championship of Canada. He so convincing that his local admirers took up a fund and sent him to Ot- demonstrated his real ability there, winning that event in easy form. This Spring he annexed the Manitoba 5,000 metre event, won the right to travel East by winning the same event at the Western Olympic trials, and has now crowned himself the real speed king at the 5,000 metre distance of Canada by winning another popular victory at Montreal on Saturday.

A Fine Clean Athlete

That Town's win on Saturday was a popular one there is no doubt. No better or cleaner athlete ever ran under Brandon colors than the same Tommy Town. Modest and unassuming, the tow-haired champion, is the ideal athlete, and his clean cut victories are but types of Town, the runner. He is always in condition, and it solely through his own efforts that he has reached the highest goal of every athlete, a place on the Olympic team. Without a coach or trainer, Town has trained himself and all with one purpose in mind. It is his ambition to visit his parents in England after eleven years in Canada, and he wanted to win the race and have a trip home at the same time. By his performance on Saturday Town wins a place on the Canadian Olympic team and also the trip home to his parents in England.

RESOLUTE AHEAD WHEN SATURDAY'S RACE CALLED OFF

Sandy Hook, July 19.—As the sailing limit found the Resolute, although leading a considerable distance from the finishing point the second contest for the famous America's Cup was celled off on Saturday. At the time the race was declared off the Resolute had nearly eight miles to sail while the Shamrock the IV. was more than two miles from the stake that would have sent her on the last lap of the race. The score still stands Shamrock IV., 1; Resolute, 0.

The next race is scheduled for Tuesday.

LADY PENN WINS FREE FOR ALL AT VIRDEN SATURDAY

The races at Virden on Saturday, the last day of the big Fair at that place afforded some exciting sport, as well as some keenly contested races. Three races were carded for the afternoon and in two harness races, the winners won in straight heats. The time made was fairly good, the fastest mile in the harness events being 2.15.

The free-for-all was the feature race on the program and in this Lady Penn, owned by R. J. Beatty, of Yorkton, was too speedy for the other horses and secured first money. The Yorkton mare was never in danger and won the race in three straight heats. Imbro, owned by J. I. Dompier, raced into second money, while Togo Stratmore was third.

J.W.S., on entry from Garden City, and driven by A. K. Langstaff, won the second race, the 2.20 pace also, in straight heats. There was a great fight for second place, Billy K., and Benboe being the two contendrs, with Gertie Patc hshowing up in second position in the last heat.

The running race was won by Speculator, owned by J. C. Dohan, of Winnipeg, with Slippery Ann, another horse owned by the same man, in second place.

The results were as follows:

First Race — Free-for-all

Lady Penn, R. J. Beatty, Yorkton	1	1	1
Imbro, J. I. Dompier, Brandon	2	2	3
Togo Strathmore, A. J. Johnson, Montana	3	3	2
Sir Archibald, W. J. Armstrong Briercrest	4	4	4
Friday, W. J. Armstrong, Briercrest	5	5	5

Time 2.15, 2.17½ and 2.20.

Second Race — 2.20 Pace or 2.15 Trot

J. W. S., A. K. Longstaff, Garden City	1	1	1
Billy K., J. I. Dompier, Brandon	3	2	3
Benboe, A J. Johnson, Montana	2	3	4
Gertie Patch, W. L. Herriott, Souris	4	4	2
Commodore Douglas, A. M. Shaw	5	5	5

Time 2.21, 2.21 and 2.22½.

Running Race — 5-8 Mile Dash

Speculator, J. C. Dohan, Winnipeg	1
Slippery Ann, J. C. Dohan, Winnipeg	2
Little Johnny, H. Cusack, Reston	3
M. & M., J. C. Dohan, Winnipeg	4

Time 1.07.

Old Timers
and old Times

On a bench under the shade of the tall poplar trees, sat five Old Timers They were real Old Timers and they were enjoying the Brandon Hills Old Timers' picnic. The sun was hot outside, but where they sat it was deliciously cool. The conversation, after ample justice had been done to the delicious picnic supper, ran to old times for what else could Old Timers talk about at an Old Timers' picnic. Reminiscences were interrupted by a newspaper man. Five Old Timers in one spot roused his curiosity and a friend arranged the introductions. The Old Timers proved to be: Hugh Rice, J. C. Murray, Wm. Maher, John Graham, all of the Brandon Hills district, and James Milne, of the Hamiota district. The daddy of the party was J. C. Murray, who bore his 87 years with jaunty grace, whose grandchildren numbered twelve and whose great grandchildren, five. He was not among the first party of settlers on the hills though he settled there in '81. In the prime of life he weighed 185 pounds and today carries his 150 pounds better than many men of forty.

Hugh Rice ,the youngest of the party at 76, was a member of the original Roddick party that settled at the foot of the hills in 1879. Here with the first, this has been his home ever since and two of his sons are at present working the homestead on which he squatted. He built his long house, broke five acres of virgin sod and had a five acre crop, which he started finished by the Rev. Geo. Roddick with to cut with a scythe, but which was his reaper. In those days Mr. Rice weighed about 200 pounds, today his weight is only 135 pounds, but his military carriage an deliberate yet incisive speech is a matter for comment. Mr. Rice's grasp of public questions is remargable.

A Broth of a Boy

The very broth of an old boy is John Graham. Born in the North of Ireland, eighty-two years ago, he came to the Roddick settlement in 1881, then going a little further East took land near Routhwaite. Mr. Graham has forty grandchildren, and like all Old Timers has fought a stiff battle with the wilderness, but he longs to be back in Ireland where he would get into the fight.

The wilds of Ontario were not sufficiently wild for Wm. Maher who came to the Brandon Hills district thirty-two years ago, when as a young man he weighed 175. Today though in his 82nd year he is hale and hearty, the pride and joy of his nine grandchildren.

From Hamiota district came James Milne to join the Old Timers on the bench in the shade. Forty years ago in March, Mr. Milne came to Western Canada. At 83 years of age his stride is as lengthy and almost as springy as of yore, while his 160 pounds showed few signs of the passage of time.

No Hardship Says Pioneer

But the five Old Timers in one group did not account for all the veterans on the grounds. On a nearby bench sat Mrs. Hugh McPherson, who joined her husband the late Hugh McPherson, in the Brandon Hills district in 1880. She travelled for nine days from Winnipeg to Brandon Hills in ox-carts, accompanied by her three children. They built their log house of good sound timber and on the homestead Mrs. McPherson has lived ever since. Mr. McPherson passed to the great beyond two years ago. Of hardships, there were none, declares Mrs. McPherson, who at 71 years of age is one of the highest and best types of the Canadian pioneer.

Robert Nicol also attended the picnic though he did no find the group of originals. He is in his eightieth year and settled on a farm South of Brandon in 1885. For one year after he settled there with his wife and family he railroaded and since that time he has been on the farm. He is blessed with eight grandchildren.

Came With the First

One of the original party that settled at the foot of the hills in the Spring of 1879 was W. H. Dunbar, and so was his wife, who was then Miss Mary H. Roddick. So busy were they looking after the comforts of their guests that they had little time to talk. Later in the evening Mr. Dunbar told of the first settlement.

A fairly large party was made up in Nova Scotia and joined by some from other provinces. Westward they came in the Spring of 1879. North of Chater there was a halt and a division. Some of the party stayed there. A party of five went ahead and looked over the country South of the Assiniboine River. They ran a sort of survey line by compass from Township II. on top of the hill North of the river across to the foot of the hills, made allowances as best they could for roads, and chose their locations. Mr. Dunbar chose the land on which he was allowed to remain after the survey was properly made. Returning with the good word to the others, the party set out. The Assiniboine River was very high and the water was very cold. A French half-breed trader with about a hundred carts had crossed the river at the ford at Grand Valley, just shortly before the Roddick party arrived at the crossing.

The First Settlers

The party consisted of Rev. Geo. Roddick, Mrs. Roddick, Misess Mary H., Helena, and Georgina, and the sons, J. M. Roddick, D. R. Roddick, R. F. Roddick, G. H. Roddick, and Messrs. Simon McKay, W. H. Dunbar, F. Bowen, Gordon Halliday, Wm. Foxhall, Anderson McCabe, Jason Forsythe, James Davis, George McLaren, Wm. Evans, O. Jones, Hugh McPherson and Jack Copeland. All the carts save one that belonged to Rev. Geo. Roddick were drawn by oxen, Mr. Roddick having a team of horses.

Fording the River

The passage of the river was a difficult as well as a dangerous feat. Simon McKay, a strong swimmer and brave man, took a light rope in his teeth and swam the river, and soon they had a cable on which they were ferried across. When the squatters located they proceeded with the erection of their houses. Each broke a few acres of sod and sowed wheat and the settlement became a fact. During the Summer the first picnic was held Picnickers sought the highest point in the hills to evade the mosquitoes and enjoyed the outing. Since that time the annual picnic has been held at different points and for about the last fifteen years it has been held beside Lilly Lake on the Dunbar Farm.

Open Handed Hospitality

During the year many other settlers hearing that there was a settlement at the foot of the hills sought and found a warm welcome with shelter for man and beast. The open handed hospitality of the time sometimes proving a serious handicap, yet it was never withheld. During the Winter of '79, Mr. Dunbar went to Winnipeg. He had put up considerable hay before leaving and on his return found that incoming settlers had been permitted to feed their animals from his hay so often that there was none left for his oxen. They were weary and lean after the long journey and when there was no feed to give them the young settler did not know what to do. Finally he decided and taking them to bare knolls turned them loose making the statement that if they lived he would stay, but that if they died he would go. They lived. He stayed. So weak were the animals that Spring that they could only make in the forenoon, one and half times round the six acres he attempted to break.

A Fine White Cake

A grist was taken to Minnedosa in '82 by Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Roddick. When they returned with the flour, Mrs. McPherson, who had joined her husband previously, baked a cake and when it turned out flaky and white she said the country was fit to live in that could produce flour like that.

The wheat that was grown in 1881 was teamed to Grand Valley where it was loaded on a boat and sent down the river. The next year they drew some to Brandon selling it for 80c a bushel.

Naming the Hills

The hills bore no name when the first settlers located at the foot. The name Brandon was given them by the Roddick settlers. As there was the ruins of an old Hudson's Bay fort on the river East of the hills, that had been called Fort Brandon, they called the hills the Brandon Hills and Brandon Hills they have been ever since.

Of these and many other things the Old Timers talked until there came a realization that they were almost alone in the grove. The cheers of the spectators at the ball game caused the group to disperse recalling that when the next picnic time came round the outing would no longer be held on the Dunbar farm, because the Dunbars will have left it.

MAY DRIVE TURK FROM EUROPE

Big Stick Waved in Allied Reply to Turkey's Refusal to Sign Treaty

London, July 19.—A threat to drive the Turk from Europe "once and for all" is contained in the Allied reply to the Turkish objections to the Peace Treaty, made public here.

Such action might follow Turkey's refusal to sign the Treaty, or her failure to give it effect. The time limit for Turkey to make known her decision expires at midnight on July 27.

FUEL CONSERVATION MAY BE IMPERATIVE IN CANADA AND U. S.

Ottawa, July 19.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Board, and Commissioner McLean, who has been in Washington conferring with members of the United States Inter-State Commerce Commission, in regard to the fuel situation, are expected back in Ottawa today. Early preliminary action looking to conservation may be anticipated at bath capitals, as a resul of the conference.

ROBSON WINS GLENWOOD SEAT ON A RECOUNT

Souris, Man., July 14.—A recount of votes cast in election in Glenwood constituency, June 28, resulted in election of William Robson, Independent candidate by a majority of four votes, Robson's gains were thirteen and Breakley's three which turned Breakey's majority of six into a defeat by four. Total votes cast, Robson 1149, Breakey 1145.

Possible Recount in Fairford

Ashern, Man., July 14.—Fairford constituency official election results completed Tuesday, give D. W. Calverley, Labor, 241; A. T. Carpenter, Ind., 140; A. W. Kirvan, Government, 246; Matheson, Government, 125; G. G. Serkua, Government, 223. It is probable that Mr. Claverly will demand a recount although he refuses to state definitely.

Willis Gains One Vote

Boissevain, Man., July 14.—Judge Locke, on Tuesday, conducted a recount of the votes cast in the election in the constituency of Turtle Mountain. The recount showed little change in the figures announced by the returning officer. One vote was transferred from Geo. McDonald, Government, to R. G. Willis, Conservative, and one ballot was rejected by the presiding judge who announced results of the voting as follows: Geo. McDonald, 1022; R. G. Willis, 1006. McDonald majority 16.

AUTO RACE DAY IS NOT TO BE HALF HOLIDAY

Retail Merchants Oppose Request for Proclamation of Holiday

There will be no half holiday Saturday, July 24th, the last day of the Provincial Exhibition here. At a special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday afternoon, the City Fathers expressed themselves as opposed to the request for a half holiday, and a resolution was passed to that effect. A delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association appeared before the Council and expressed themselves as against the closing of the stores on Saturday afternoon. It was following this expression from leading merchants in the city that the Council took action.

A request was made some time ago by the Exhibition officials that a half holiday be declared on Saturday, July 24th, between the hours of one o'clock and 5.30, in order that everyone could get to the Exhibition Grounds to see the auto races. Also it was expected that in this way the attendance at the Fair would be greatly increased, and would result in great benefits to the Exhibition. The matter was taken up by the President of the Brandon Retail Merchants' Association and the leading merchants of the city interviewed regarding the request. Mr. W. E. Crawford appeared before the Council and acted as spokesman for a number of merchants who also attended the special meeting.

Mr. Crawford said that after making a canvass of practically all the leading merchants in the city, the unanimous opinion was that the stores should not close. He thought it was asking a little too much of the retail merchants to close for the afternoon, especially when Thursday was a holiday. He did not like two holidays in one week and then there are a great number of people leaving the city on Saturday afternoon and they use that afternoon to do their shopping. Mr. Crawford therefore requested that the Council not acede to the request for the half holiday.

His Worship Mayor Dinsdale said that the Fair is one of the city's biggest assets and if it could be helped in any way, without being unfair to others, that every assistance should be given. Alderman Coleman said that it was just like asking each merchant in the city to contribute $300 or $400 to the Fair for that afternoon. Alderman Curran said that he had been told that some merchants were even considering opening on Thursday evening, although he said it is against the bylaw.

Mr. Bruce Knowlton said that it was asking too much of the merchants for all the benefit the Fair would get out of it for the afternoon. Alderman Coleman suggested that it would be a detriment to the Fair if the stores closed. Alderman Shewan said that the request was so ridiculous that he had never considered it seriously.

The following resolution was then passed by the City Council: "That this Council is not in favor of the request of the Summer Fair Board to close on Saturday afternoon of the Fair, the concensus of opinion among the merchants being against the proposal, and would therefore respectfully request His Worship Mayor Dinsdale not to proclaim said half holiday."

WHEAT BOARD WANTS FACTS ON STOCKS OF WHEAT

In Store West of Great Lakes at Midnight on July 31

SWORN STATEMENTS

To Reach Board Offices Not Later Than Noon August 3rd

Regulation No. 143 ,o fthe Canadian Wheat board, governing the delivery of wheat grown in the prairie provinces ha sbeen issued and it is hereby ordered that:

1. All licensees of the board situated at Fort William and Port Arthur or west thereof (including public and private terminal elevator licenses and operators) other than milling licensees, shall be and are hereby required to file with the board a sworn statement, of their stocks of wheat, grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as at midnight, July 31, 1920, which information must in addition reach the board of its office, Great West Life building, Winnipeg, by telegraph or otherwise not later than noon August, 3, 1920.

2. Unless otherwise directed by the Board all licensees of the Board situated at Fort William and Port Arthur or west thereof (including public and private terminal elevator licensees and operators) other than milling licensees, shall be and are hereby required to make delivery to the board of

(a) All wheat grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta purchased by them as licensees of the board:

(b) All wheat grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, stored by them for producers and others:

On or before Aug. 15, 1920, in store at public terminal elevator located at Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont.,a nd on the production of the proper documents of title the board will pay or cause to be paid to the holder of such documents of title the cash payment fixed by other regulations of the board, basis in store public terminal elevators Fort William and Port Arthur, for the quantity and grade of wheat represented by such documents of title, together with any assessments paid to the board thereon in accordance with other regulations of the board.

3. This regulation is effective from July 9, 1920.

PRESS COMMENT ON NEW GOVERNMENT

Montreal Gazette

Montreal, July 14.—The Gazette says: "The new Government must show action. Aloofness from the electorate of recent years cannot continue if victory is to be gained when an appeal to the electors comes."

Toronto Globe

Toronto, July 14.—The Globe refers to the "Safety First Cabinet" and "Reactionary body of office-holders whose first thought is for themselves.' It remarks that the two new ministers, Wigmore and McCurdy, are Conservatives, and adds, "There is no place in the Government of today for anyone who is devoted to the principles of Liberialism."

Ottawa Citizen

Ottawa, July 14.—The Citizen says: "This Government has no mandate. Until it has been endorsed by the electorate in a general election, it has no moral right to rule over the Canadian people. Until a general election is announced, Canada is being ruled by a caucus dictatorship which differs only in degree from the Soviet dictatorship."

ESTATE LATE EMPRESS EUGENE VALUED AT £2,000,000—RICH JEWELS

London, July 14.—The estate of the late Empress Eugenie was valued at considerably more than 2,000,000 pounds, according to the Daily Mail. Some jewels of curious designs are considered almost priceless.

MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME AND ABSOLVES OTHERS OF ALL BLAME

Prince Albert, July 14.—John Yuzak aged 19, condemned to death for the murder of Mrs. Julia Lishinsky at Hoodoo, Sask., April 1, was this mornin hanged at the provincial jail. In a confession given the sheriff this morning he absolved others whom he had implicated in previous statements.

GOUIN NOMINATED AS LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR

Quebec July 14.—Sir Lomer Gouin, late Premier of Quebec, has been nominated as Legislative Councilor for the division of Salaberry, replacing the late Hon. Mr. Racine.

M'GREGOR CATTLE WIN HIGH HONORS AT SASKATOON

Glencarnock Farm Products Win Firsts for Females 2 Years and Under

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Awarded Black Cap McGregor Over Famous Imported Bull

Aberdeen-Angus cattle owned by Mr. J. D. McGregor of this city secured the majority of the honors in this class at the Saskatoon Fair which is in progress this week. Mr. McGregor's cattle won first prize in all the female classes below two years, a particularly pleasing feature being that they were all bred at Glencarnock.

He also won the grand championship bull with Black Cap McGregor, also an animal of his own breeding. To win this class he had to defeat Carpenter and Ross' famous imported bull, Prince Idyll, of Maismore, said to be the best Angus bull they could secure in Scotland. Other wins by Mr. McGregor were, second in the aged cow class; third in the 2-year-old heifer class; first for aged bull; second for junior yearling bull, and first for junior bull calf. He was also awarded grade female championship with Blackbird of Glencarnock 5th, a senior heifer calf sired by Black Cap McGregor, the grand champion bull and the junior female championship with Pure Pride 3rd.

CABINET TARIFF COMMISSION TO BE NAMED SOON

Ottawa, July 14.—The naming of the Cabinet Tariff Commission which will tour the country and reach its conclusions before Parliament assembles next winter may shortly be expected, now that Premier Meighen has announced the personnel of his cabinet. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister the naming of Hon. R. W. Wigmore of Finance, will doubtless be the chairman of the Commission, while as Minister of Customs means that he will be one of its members. Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, is practically certain to represent Western Canada on the Commission.

The Commission, when named, will be the third of its kind since 1896. The first was constituted in 1897 under the chairmanship of Hon. W. S. Fielding. It resulted in the tariff revision which included the introduction into the Canadian fiscal system of the principle of a preferential tariff covering goods imported from Great Britain. The second cabinet inquirt was commenced in 1906 under the chairmanship of Mr. Fielding, and led to the bringing down early in 1907 of what was described as the three-barreled tariff, because it made provision for intermediate, general and preferential work.

Will Contest All Seats

Present information here leads to the expectation at Liberal headquarters that when the necessary by-elections are held in the Maritime Provinces through the introduction of "new blood" into the cabinet with the inclusion of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. R. W. Wigmore and Hon. E. K. Spinney, there will be a Liberal candidate named to contest every seat opened. For the last few weeks the Nova Scotia Liberals have been busy preparing for the Provincial campaign, so there has been little attention paid to Federal possibilities, but prominent Liberals here are of the opinion that there will be a Liberal standard-bearer in each of the three ridings of Colchester and Yarmouth, N.S., and St. John, N.B. During the past few months there has also been great activity among the United Farmers of the Maritime Provinces in getting an organization together similar to that on the three Prairie Provinces, and it is being prophesied that there will be one or more three-cornered fights.

GREAT CHANGE IN METHOD OF ACCOUNTING

Ottawa, July 14.—The June statement of the Finance Department issued today bears the mark of important changes. For the first time, a deduction is made for non-active assets, such as loans to the C.N.R., G.T.R. and G.T.P., and to this extent the net debit is increased. The ordinary revenue during June totalled $32,618,021, and the ordinary expenditure $40,566,717. Excess of expenditure over revenue is due to heavy interest payments on Victory Bonds. Expenditure on capital account was $3,163,725 as compared with $54,632,871 last June. Heavy decrease due to fall in war expenditure.

The net debt, after taking into consideration non-active assets, now amounts to $2,300,119,030.

BIG GATHERING PASSED STRONG RESOLUTION

Orangemen at Neepawa Make Position Clear on Many Points

The resolution given below was unanimously passed at the Orange celebration held in Neepawa on Monday. It expresses loyalty to King George, belief in the principles of the Orange association, sympathy with the brethren in Ireland and recommends abolition of separate schools in Canada and the expunction of bi-lingualism in the Dominion.

That this body of Orangemen and Protestants, assembled at Neepawa on 12th July, 1920 , do hereby express our unswearving loyalty to the person and Throne of His Majesty King George V.; and we hereby declare our unalterable opposition to any movement which may tend to the disintegration of the British Empire.

That we hereby declare our continued belief in the principles of the Orange association, believing that they express true democracy, Christianity and British loyalty, and tend to the uplift of humanity and extension of liberty .

That we hereby express our entire sympathy with our brethren in Ireland in their struggle against the ruthless forces of Sinn Fein, and declare that the Orangemen here assembled are prepared to render them any assistance possible in their magnificent fight.

That this meeting declares that all Separate schools in the Dominion of Canada should be abolished and the principle of National schools throughout the length and breadth of the land tends to unification of the youth of Canada leading ultimately to a consolidation of the entire Dominion.

That this meeting is of the opinion that inasmuch as the French language is only entitled to the status of an official language in the Province of Quebec, Federal Parliament and Supreme Court of Canada, bi-lingualism in British North America should cease to exist except as hereinbefore stated.

GREYS TAKE HOLD ON LEAGUE TITLE DEFEATING VIRDEN

Brandon Players Make Uphill Fight to Win Exciting Ball Game

McINNIS TWIRLS WELL

While Heavy Stick Work by Greys Bring Victory After Errors Give Visitors Lead

Making an uphill fight to get the long end of the score from Virden on Tuesday night, the Brandon Greys practically cinched the championship of the Western Manitoba League by defeating the visitors here 9-6. It was not the classiest exhibition of ball seen here this Summer, but it was made interesting because of the early battle waged by both teams to obtain the winning tallies. Errors, hits and good base running aided both teams in a run getting fest in the first five innings, but after that time the pitchers had all the best of it. Superior stick work and an airtight defence, after the fourth inning, gave the Greys their win.

Virden	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finmark, s.s., 1.f.	5	2	1	2	2	2
Sorby, 2b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Porter, 3b., s.s.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Olien, 1b., p.	4	0	0	5	5	0
McDougal, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Healy, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Ginsler, p., 1b., 3b.	4	2	2	2	3	1
Hitchings, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Simons, l.f.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Early, 1b.	2	0	1	4	0	1
Totals	37	6	6	24	18	5

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	0	0	1	3	1
Cochlan, c.	5	1	3	11	0	0
McNeill, 2b., r.f.	5	0	0	0	1	3
Williams, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	1
Crawford, r.f., 2b.	4	1	0	2	4	0
Cousley, cf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	2	3	1	1	1	0
Fenwick, l.f.	3	1	3	0	0	1
McInnis, p.	4	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	36	9	10	27	15	6

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Virden	211 200 000—	6	6	5
Brandon	021 230 10x—	9	10	6

Summary: Sacrifice hit, Sorby; stolen bases, Finmark, Williams, Falconer; three base hits, McInnis Porter, Cochlan; two base hits, Falconer, Fenwick 2; first base on errors, Virden 4, Brandon 5; first base on balls, off Ginsler 2, off Olien 1; struck out, by Ginsler 3, by Olien 3, by McInnis 11; passed balls, Cochlan 2; wild pitch, Olien 1, McInnis 2; left on bases, Virden 5, Brandon 6. Time of game 1.52. Umpire Simpson.

BRANDON COLLEGE LOSES A FRIEND

By Death of Senator Wm. Dennis Donor of Eric Dennis Scholarship

The remains of the late Senator William Dennis, whose death occurred on Sunday last in Boston, Mass., were laid to rest in Camp Hill cemetery this afternoon following a short service at the family residence in Halifax. The late Senator Dennis a short time ago made a gift of a scholarship to Brandon College, to be known as the Eric Dennis Scholarship, in memory of a son who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. This is a scholarship of $250 a year for four years to be divided equally among the five returned men at the college who obtained the highest standing for each of the Arts classes and Senior Academy. Mr. D. H. Beaubier, of this city, was the first to receive the benefit of this Scholarship, being adudged the winne rat the end of the class term last month.

Born in Cornwall, England, in 1858, the late Senator Dennis came to Canada in 1873. He was a reporter o the Halifax Herald when it was first started in 1875 and later acquired control of the property and at the time of his death was the owner. He was summoned to the Senate in 1912 and was a Councillor in Halifax for seven years. Senator Dennis identified himself with the philanthrophic life of Halifax and took a leading part in various movements for the betterment of conditions affecting the people.

5,000 COSSACKS TO BE SENT AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI

In the Province of Mazanderan in Northern Persia—British Officers Resign

London, July 14.—Five thousand Cossack gendarmes wil lbe sent against the Bolsheviki in the Province of Mazanderan, in Northern Persia and bordering on the Caspian Sea. Officers of the British Military Mission who have been in charge of the administration of the second brigade of the Persian army have resigned because of their lack of official standing in view of non-recognition of the Anglo-Persian convention until the pact is ratified by the Persian Parliament.

MAJORITY VOTE FOR GERMANY IN ALLENSTEIN

Poles Charge Germans With Unfairness and Falsification of Voters Lists

Warsaw, July 14.—The plebiscite in Allenstein, East Prussia, last Sunday, resulted in a vote of 45,289 in favor of ermany as against 15,091 for Poland.

The Poles formally protested to the Inter-Allied Commission on July 10, asking for delay in taking the plebiscite. They now charge that the Germans used unfair methods in that they falsified the voting lists and other documents.

ROADS LIKE CROPS NEED GOOD RAIN

Work on Good Roads Near City is Progressing Rapidly as Possible

Like the crops the roads need rain. However the work in building good roads is progressing as rapidly as possible and three and a half miles of the eight mile route on Eighteenth Street to Lake Clementi has been graded. About the same number of miles on the Douglas road has been put into shape, and there is about eleven miles altogether to be done. Some gravelling has also been done on the Brandon Highway West of the city along Victoria Avenue.

GRAND ARMY OF UNITED VETERANS MAKE ATTACK ON OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Toronto, July 14.—The recent resignation of J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, has given the Grand Army of United Veterans excuse for a united onslaught on the Ottawa Government, and the Provincial Organizing Secretary, Fred Marsh, has sent out letters to all the local members of parliament, pointing out the reason on which the organization bases its demand for the resignation.

The business of being a citizen is, just now, the most important business of life—one on which our future in the world of business and democracy depends.

Wool Cloth and Cloth Prices

Toronto Mail and Empire: The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Company has issued a statement relating to the shary falling away of demands for wool. According to this statement, no market exists at present for wool, because of the wave of cancellations of orders at the mills. Many of these have had their prospective business cut in half. In the United States large woollen mills are operating three and four days a week, with business much reduced, and the wool producers are left with most of the Spring clip on their hands unmarketed.

The woolen cloth business seems to by the most representative example of conflicting tendencies in the business world today. Wholesalers who have bought British worsteds state that their invoices are far higher than before. An increase of nearly 100 per cent. for next Spring is indicated. Woollen manufacturers claim that wages have not been reduced. Indeed, only a month ago, mill employes in United States cities got 15 per cent. increase. If the cost of producing cloth goes up, it is argued, how can retail prices come down permanently? In the meantime, retailers are either lightening their stocks, or buying for only current needs. The public is remaining aloof. The wool growers find that manufacturers are not willing to buy, though wool is much lower in price than for several years. Prices offered are below cost of production. This is a peculiar state of deadlock, which must leave the wholesalers, woollen manufacturers, clothing makers, and others in the trade in some perplexity. A lot of the trouble is, of course, with cloth, now in the hands of the trade, that is costing "peak" prices. Someone has to get it on to the consumer at the high prices, or take heavy losses. If the consumer would buy at the high prices, everything would be rosy. But the mills have been making excessive profits, and all the way through the trade mark-ups have been generous. the Wool growers have been sharing in the great melon of war-time demand and speculation. It is natural that the buyers of the new high-priced goods for next Spring should claim that prices have to go up, accordingly, but what if the public will not buy.

Unquestionably every means in the trade will be employed to prevent prices from coming down. Dropping prices mean losses on goods in The tactics of the mills will likely be close-downs to keep production down, rather than make more cloth to sell at more reasonable prices. The British woollen manufacturers have also had their share of cancellations, but demand is too heavy there, from European and other sources still short of cloth, for any crisis to develop. But the peak of cloth prices has been passed, for if the public will not pay present excessive prices, how can it be expected to pay prices one hundred per cent. higher?

RECOUNT SHOWS NO CHANGE—

Gilbert Plains, Man., July 14.—At the recount held Monday before Judge Bonnycastle on the result of the election here on June 29th, the total remained the same—Findlater, 735; Dalgleish, 715.

MAY PLAY EXHIBITION GAME AT RAPID CITY

The War Veterans' football club has received an invitation to play an exhibition game at Rapid City on Friday, July 30th and may accept. The Rapid City officials want to stage a big game on the closing evening of their Fair and will feature the Veterans and Rapid City soccer game. The local club has not accepted the invitation yet, but a meeting will be held this week and the matter taken up by the War Veterans' officials.

VACATION CLASSES ARE WELL ATTENDED

Public School Pupils, Backward in Studies, Receiving Real Help

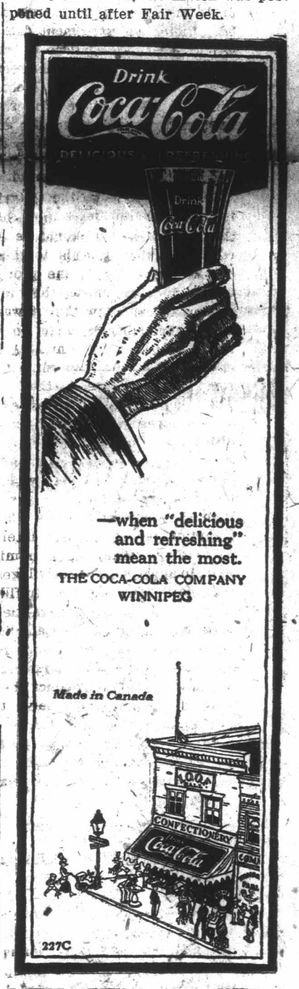
The classes for children who need special help in certain subjects are being well attended by the students who have enrolled. They are obtaining instruction in subjects in which they are backward. This will be of great benefit to them when school opens next Fall. There are three of these classes in the Central School and one in the Park School and they will be continued until the end of the month, with the exception of Mr. Pullen's class in the Central School, which will be discontinued during Exhibition Week and will open again on Monday, July 26th, to continue until the end of the first week in August. Mr. Pullen will have charge of the exhibit of school work at the Exhibition.

FINAL MATCH PUT OVER UNTIL WEEK AFTER BIG FAIR

Congos and War Veterans Unable to Agree on Date for Game

There is no likelihood of the Congos War Veterans game being played this week for the football championship of the city. An effort to stage the final game this week has proved unsuccessful and there will be no further football play until after Fair Week. This means that the championship will be undecided until the last week of July. Both teams will have to get together again and fix a date that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The War Veterans wanted to stage the final match on Friday evening, but the Congos claim that several of their men are used up after their hard game with the Mounted Police, and therefore unable to play in a championship game. Unable to agree on a date this week, the match was postponed until after Fair Week.



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ARABS OFFER NO RESISTANCE TO FRENCH IN SYRIA

French Forces Moving Towards Aleppo and Damascus—Ultimatum Sent

London, July 17.—The French have begun operations in Syria, moving toward Aleppo and Damascus, according to a London Times dispatch, which says the French sent an ultimatum on Wednesday to King Feisal, of Syria, demanding the acceptance of a French mandate for Syria. The Arabs so far have offered no resistance.

FRENCH PLANS FOR VACATION CONFERENCES FOR VISITING STUDENTS

Paris, July 17.—"Vacation Conferences" at the Serbonne, for the benefit of the educated public of France and foreign countries, especially visiting students of both sexes, will be delivered from July 1 to October 30.

They will be conducted by professors of French universities, the College of France and high schools, and have for aim to present the modern aspects of various scientific theories, and to give a general view of modern French life, thought and science. Professor Gaston May, of the University of Paris, will hold three conferences upon "Franco-American Friendship and Mutual Understanding."

J. S. WILLMOTT AND JOHN INGLIS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As the result of a slight auto accident which occurred Friday night Mr. J. S. Willmott and Mr. John Inglis are patients in the Brandon General Hospital suffering from shocks and bruises sustained when the auto struck a hidden hole in the road and they were projected through the canvas top of the car. Their condition is favorable and it is hoped that they will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

In company with Dr. C. P. Templeton and Mr. Robert Darrach, Mr. Willmott and Mr. Inglis left Brandon, Friday evening, in Dr. Templeton's auto for Belmont where they were to meet representatives from the Municipality of Strathcona with reference to the new hospital. The party were about eighteen miles southeast of Brandon when the car struck a hole in the road hidden by the grass and Mr. Willmott and Mr. Inglis, who were in the tonneau were thrown up against the top. Dr. Templeton and Mr. Darrach were not injured. With the exception of a hole in the top of the car the auto was not damaged and the injured men returned in it to the hospital.

RESOLUTE HAS SHORT LEAD IN SECOND CUP RACE

Sandy Hook, July 17.—At 2.35 the Shamrock took the lead, being 400 yards ahead of the Resolute, but 700 yards to leeward.

The Resolute Leads

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—At 3.02 the Resolute was nearly a mile ahead. The United States boat's favorable position to windward gave her the advantage and accounted for the apparent sudden change in positions.

Race Started at 1.46

Sandy Hook, July 17.—A start was made at 1.46.23 for the Resolute, and 1.46.37 for the Shamrock.

Race May Not be Finished

Sandy Hook, July 17.—The second race, 1920, for America's Cup was postponed at 11.30 a.m. until later in the day, by order of the Regatta Committee.

At 11.30 there was probably two or three knots of wind stirring. The sea was filled with calm spots and the prospects were dubious for a race that would carry the boats across the finishing line within the time limit of six hours, and the Regatta Committee decided upon postponement till later in the day. The weather continues clear and the air is lifeless.

Minor weaknesses as disclosed in Thursday's struggle have been corrected, and both skippers hoped for a better test of sailing ability. Sir Thomas Lipton is said to have told friends here that he will challenge again if Shamrock IV fails to lift the Cup.

Time Allowance the Same

The Regatta Committee announce that the time allowance which the Shamrock must give the Resolute would remain at six minutes, forty seconds.

BECKETT WINS FROM BURNS

London, July 17.—Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England defeated Tommy Burns, of Canada, in the seventh of a scheduled twenty-round bout last night. It was a technical knockout.

LOS ANGELES SHAKEN BY 4 EARTHQUAKES

Los Angeles, July 17.—Four severe earthquake shocks today threw this city and suburbs into a panic, indirectly causing a number of injuries to men women and children and slightly damaging several buildings. While the shocks seemed to centre in Los Angeles, some were felt more than thirty miles away, but no material damage is reported.

HUGE MARSHES TO BE SURVEYED

In Various Parts of Central and Northern Alberta and in Saskatchewan

Edmonton, July 17.—Surveys of a large area of water-soaked country in different parts of Central and Northern Alberta are now beginning, with a view to undertaking extensive reclamation work.

Three survey parties have already been sent out to do field work in Alberta, and five parties will be at work in Saskatchewan. Among the areas to be investigated in these surveys will be Chip Lake, between Edson and Entwistle; Big Lake, near St. Albert; Low Water Lake, South of Wabamun; Cygnet, West of Red Deer. These are classed as major schemes, and there are a number of small schemes as well. A total of forty projects in Alberta will be dealt with on the present program. The average area of the larger projects will be from 10,000 to 15,000 acres, and the cost per acre is estimated at from $5 to $20.

In Saskatchewan a tract of 1,000 square miles East of Prince Albert, between the Carrot and Saskatchewan rivers, will be surveyed this summer.

POWER SCHOONER RUBY LEAVES FOR HERSCHEL ISLAND WITH SUPPLIES

Vancouver, B.C., July 1.—The power schooner Ruby, Captain Witlam, has left here for a long voyage to the Far North with a cargo that smacks of romance. Her destination is Herschel Island, in the Arctic Sea, and she carried 600 tons of supplies for the Mounted Police post there, and for the Hudson's Bay trading post, in addition to the trade goods that will transfer many valuable furs from the business-like Eskimo.

NORRIS CABINET DECIDES TO CARRY ON GOVERNMENT

After Consultation With Candidates Elected and Defeated at the Polls

SUBMIT POLICY

And a Statement Regarding Position at First Meeting of the Legislature

Winnipeg, July 17.—That the Government will carry on the business of the Province and that it will submit its position and policy to the Legislative Assembly when it meets, was the statement of Premier Norris tonight, following a well attended conference of the cabinet and supporters of the government.

Premier Norris said: "We consulted the elected and defeated candidates from all parts of the province and they unanimously endorsed the opinion of the government that the people generally considered it the duty of the government to carry on the business of the Province. The Government purposes to follow this course."

"At the first session of the new Legislature, the Premier added, the Government will submit its position and policy to the House."

ALL BRITISH NEWS SERVICE TO BE URGED

At Ninth Congress of Empire Chambers of Commerce in Toronto

Victoria, B.C., July 17.—Initiation of an all-British news service for the Empire so as to remove the necessity of employing agencies dominated by foreign interests will be urged by representatives of the Victoria Board of Trade at the ninth congress of Empire Chambers of Commerce, to be held in Toronto, from Sept. 14 to 17, inclusive.

MOVIE HEROES NEVER PULLED SUCH A STUNT

As Cowboy Cook Who Roped Bruin and Apparently Slew Him

BRUIN REVIVED

And Attempted to Climb Into Boat—Killed With a Hammer

Anyox, B.C., July 17.—Putting wild west movie stars to shame, Alphonso Kobloff, chef de cuisine at Grandby's mess house, is the local hero of a spectacular bear capture. That he is alive to tell the tale is a miracle.

Kobloff and a Chinese farmer were skirting the edges of Grandby Bay, so the story goes, in a skiff looking for a rowboat which had gone adrift, when a big black bear emerged from a thicket and made his way toward the pair. The farmer retired a few paces, but Kobloff, a cowboy of renown in his day, pcked up a folded rope from the boat.

Standing on hind legs, Bruin started again toward his captor, who then deftly threw a couple of half hitches over the animal's extended paws.

Neither man had a gun. Kobloff delivered a hard blow on the bear's skull with a hammer, however, apparently killing him.

Pushing off in their boat the men essayed to tow the bear home. When a few rods from the shore the bear revived and pulled a movie stunt of his own by attempting to trawl into the boat with two very unwilling passengers. The Chinaman succeeded in holding him off with a boathook until Koboff again brought the hammer into play. Bruin's hide was sent to Vancouver for mounting.

GOOD OLD ARCTIC CIRCLE FOR MINE SAYS TRAPPER

After Mingling With Crowds, Seeing Cars and Automobiles for First Time

Vancouver, B.C., July 17.—"The good old Arctic circle for mine," declared W. D. Clark, trapper and trader from the Eagle River country in the Arctic, after viewing for the first time the changing scenes of life in a bustling, modern city.

"For the first time in my life I have seen street cars, automobiles and skyscrapers; have mingled with your crowds," he said. It is all very strange and wonderful, but it is not my choice. I would not exchange for all this the vast open spaces, the great out-of-doors of the Arctic circle. It has been my home for thirty-three years and I hope to get back there in August."

Mr. Clark brought some magnificent fox and martin skins valued at $9,000.

Thirty-three years ago he left Vancouver for Calgary, travelling thence to Edmonton in an old Red River cart, and by the same method he continued the journey to the great rivers of the North.

MODERN METHODS NOW EMPLOYED BY CATTLE RUSTLERS

Calves Spirited Away Across the Border Line in Motor Cars

Regina, Sask., July 17.—The motor car, it seems, has achieved another success by winning its advent into the cattle rustling business. The old and well-known practice of cattle rustlers when they used to drive their stolen herds before them, is now a thing of the past. A few days ago three calves were rustled from herds near Bengough and spirited across the International Border in two motor cars. Three of the rustlers were arrested on this side of the line and two others in Montana, and are now awaiting trial.

NO REDUCTION IN SUGAR PRICES

In Near Future, Says Commerce Board, Prices May Even Advance

Ottawa, July 17.—In a memorandum dealing with the sugar situation issued today by the Board of Commerce, little hope is held out for a reduction in price in the near future, with the possibility of still higher prices obtaining.

GRASSHOPPERS DESTROY CROPS NEAR SHANTUNG

Laichowfu, Shantung, China, July 17.—Crops over a broad area in this district of Shantung have been destroyed by grasshoppers.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN

Is Sound, According to Statement by Experienced Financier

UNINFORMED OPINION

In the United States is That There is Financial Paralysis

New York, July 17 (Canadian Press).—There is no occasion for apprehension regarding the financial position of Great Britain. This is the message brought to the United States by F. R. Shortis, who was recently appointed a vice-president of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, and has just arrived here from London. A statement issued by Mr. Shortis clearly defines the present economic situation of the Old Country and indicates that Britain is not only balancing her budget in a satisfactory manner but also has a surplus on hand sufficient to redeem her outstanding debt within a reasonable time.

Mr. Shortis' statement is welcomed by Canadian and other British interests here as it is believed it will help to counteract the effect of propaganda which has been published in the United States by certain newspapers seeking to convey the impression that Great Britain is in desperate financial straits.

Mr. Shortis for many years was in charge of the foreign business of Kleinwort Sons and Company, merchants' bankers of London, and subsequently became manager of the firm. He resigned that position last year to become financial adviser of the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission, from which post he recently obtained a release. In discussing the financial condition of Great Britain, he said:

No Financial Paralysis

"I think there is an impression in less well informed quarters of the United States that it is unnecessary to discriminate in regard to the respective economic positions of the Allies. It is probably felt in some directions that the war has left them all in such a state of financial paralysis, from which it will take them long years to recover, that the question of degree is immaterial. While this feeling may accurately represent the situation in regard to certain countries, it is certainly not correct in regard to Great Britain. It is true that she has spent in connection with the war from the first of August, 1914, to the first of May, 1920, the vast sum of 11,000,000,000 pounds sterling ($49,500,000,000 Canadian exchange) but it should be remembered as a point of extreme importance, that of this stupendous amount, more than 4,000,000,000 pounds sterling ($18,000,000,000), that is to say, more than one-third of the total, has been raised during the war by revenue, leaving a balance outstanding of approximately £7,000,000,000 ($31,500,000,000). The latter figure includes advances to the Allies, as well as to the British Dominions, of approximately 1,850,000,000 pounds sterling ($8,325,000,000). It is difficult to state what amount of the latter sum will eventually be recovered, but by assessing it for the purpose at 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling ($4,500,000,000), there would remain an amount outstanding in connection with the war of 6,000,000,000 pounds sterling ($27,000,000,000), or only one and a half of the amount that has already been raised in revenue during the last four years.

"Considering the extent of her expenditure on the war, the financial position of Great Britain is decidedly favorable. It is gratifying to know that she is not only balancing her budget in a satisfactory manner, but has, moreover, a considerable surplus in hand which should provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the entire outstanding debt within a reasonable time.

Position of Britain

"Taking the situation in general, the position of Great Britain cannot be regarded as unfavorable, although the fact that sterling in United States currency shows a depreciation of more than 20 per cent. may be taken as an indication that the credit of Great Britain is severely impaired. But people who are well acquainted with the actual economic position and the reasons for the present level of exchange are, of course, aware of the cause. It is not that Great Britain it not prepared to pay its debt to the United States, for it possess plenty of assets, but it does not, unfortunately, possess any tangible assets which can be removed from Great Britain to the United States. It is, therefore, necessary, to wait until such time as she can export or render services in sufficient quantities to produce a trade balance in her favor.

The war has made the United States so great a creditor country to Europe that she must now give her debtors an opportunity to pay her by the only means possible to them. This can be achieved only by exporting goods and rendering services. For this purpose, it is not necessary for Europe to export to the United States alone, but she must export to all other countries, and in particular, countries that the United States purchases from. For instance, by means of European countries exporting to the East in excess of her imports from the East, and at the same time by an excess of American imports from the East over her exports in the same direction, the balance of indebtedness by Europe to the United States could eventually be liquidated.

"For the purpose of adjusting the trade balance, it does not matter whether Great Britain, Germany, France, and Italy export in larger quantities one than the other, as the balance of trade of the latter countries all favor Great Britain, and these exports will relatively at the same time, no only adjust the trade balance between Great Britain and the United States, but they will bring about an adjustment between those countries and Great Britain."

SWISS WATCHES TO BE SENT VIA THE AIR ROUTE

To Paris to Avoid Troublesome Delays of Present Rail Service

Geneva, Switzerland, July 15.—Watches and jewelry are to be transported to Paris by a newly-established airial service, and from Paris to London by the present commercial air line, to avoid the troublesome delays of the present rail service. A syndicate of the principal manufacturers has been formed at Chaux de Fonds, the seat of the industry, to handle the air shipments. It is expected ten days will be saved by this method and the cost will be slight, in proportion to the value of the freight.

All shipments were decided upon largely because of American buyers' insistence upon prompt delivery.

LIPTON EXPECTS SHAMROCK IV. TO WIN THE CUP

Yacht and Crew in First Class Fettle—Hopes to Achieve Ambition of Life

New York, July 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton today gave British press representatives here the following message: "On the eve of my fourth attempt to capture America's Cup I feel strongly that this time I have a boat that will prove a winner. The Shamrock IV., and her crew, are in first class fettel, and everything possible has been done to bring her to the starting line a worthy representative of the Old Country. If the good wishes I have received from all over the world during the past few days could ensure succeess, the ambition of my life will be achieved.

BRANDON MEMBER TO GO EAST WITH LABOR DELEGATION

To Appeal to Dominion Government for Release of Strike Leaders

At a reorganization meeting of the Brandon branch of the Dominion Labor party held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening, it was decided to send A. E. Smith, M.L.A., to Ottawa as a member of the delegation of Labor men from Manitoba and Ontario. This delegation will appeal to the Dominion Government for the release of the Winnipeg strike leaders, and will leave shortly for the East. The meeting held Wednesday evening was largely attended, many of the delegates to the last Labor convention here, and various members of the Labor campaign committees, being present.

The following were the officers elected: Hon. Presidents, F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., and A. E. Smith, M.L.A.; President, George Ayers; First Vice-President, Miss Beatrice Brigden; 2nd Vice-President, A. Zelliesh; 3rd Vice-President, Frank Peltz; 4th Vice-President, James Labelle; Secretary, J. G. Davies; Treasurer, Ald. J. G. Grantham.

During the meeting, Mr. A. E Smith stated that at a recent meeting of the Labor members held in Winnipeg, F. J. Dixon had been appointed to lead the Labor party in the Manitoba Legislature.

MACKINNON CUP SCORES

Bisley, July 17.—The finish of the shooting for the first stage of the Mackinnon Challenge Cup, 900 yards in teams of twelve, fifteen shots per man, was Scotland, first, 753, South Africa, second, 736, England, third, 721, Canada, fourth 721, Ireland, fifth 688.

OPEN MARKETING CANADIAN WHEAT OF THE 1920 CROP

Government Will Watch Situation and if Necessary May Recall Board

Ottawa, July 17.—The Government has decided that the present Wheat Board will not function insofar as the wheat crop of 1920 is concerned. The marketing of this crop will revert to the usual and normal methods of pre-war times.

The Government will, however, carefully watch the conditions outside of Canada and will exercise the right to proclaim the enabling legislation of last session if circumstances make it necessary so to act in the public interest. From the present point of view, it is hoped that no such action will be found necessary.

Legislation passed a few weeks ago enabled the Government to constitute a Wheat Board, in continuance of the present Wheat Board. The Wheat Board, under the bill, was to have well-defined powers and could be called into operation, by proclamation in the Canada Gazette, should circumstances make it necessary.

Foster Explains

In announcing the decision of the Government, Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, made the following statement:

"The Government has given very careful consideration to the course to be pursued in marketing the wheat crop of Canada for 1920. As is well known a bill was passed at the late session of Parliament enabling the Goernment to constitute a wheat board with well-defined powers, which board could be called into operation by proclamation in the Canada Gazette should circumstances make it necessary.

"The preference of the Government has been for a return to normal methods of grain marketing as soon as such appeared to be warranted by conditions abroad. The three principal factors which last year decided the Government to establish the wheat board were these:

"(1)—The fact that in Europe all buying of wheat was controlled by the various Governments either separately or in concert and that the buying by our principal customers, Great Britain France and Italy, was carried on in concert. There was accordingly virtually one purchaser, resulting in the practical elimination of competition. There was reluctance to enter upon purchase negotiations with consequent danger to the early movement of wheat during the navigation season.

"(2)—Financial conditions which necessitated advances and credits by foreign governments and which could only be adequately met by governmental agencies in Canada in order to ensure prompt and continued movement of wheat from the commencement of harvest.

"(3)—The control by the United States of the purchase and sale of thereof, together with an embargo on wheat and the fixation of prices imports of both wheat and flour.

"These factors either do not exist or are not in force to the same extent at the present time. From the best information available, it would appear that while as far as can be ascertained, European buying will be in a greater or lesser degree controlled by the governments of practically all countries in Europe dependent upon imports of wheat, there does not seem at the present time reason to believe that the purchase by the various governments or governmental agencies will not be made independent of each other, both as to transport and purchase, thus constituting conditions of competition that should result in a fair market value being obtained for the Canadian crop.

"The United States has controlled the market in grains and flour and the exchanges therein are now open for trading in December and later options, and there is no longer any embargo upon imports of wheat or flour. All the indications, therefore, are that the marketing of grain and its products in the United States will resume the normal methods and flow in the usual channels.

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"It must be remembered, however, that the United States have legislation under which control can be brought into effective force if at any time their Government was to decide that national interests demanded such action.

"Under the circumstances above set forth, the Canadian Government has decided to take no steps at present to proclaim the enabling act, which means that the present Wheat Board will not function in so far as the crop of 1920 is concerned, and that the marketing of this crop will revert to the usual and normal methods of pre-war times. The Government will, however, carefully watch the conditions outside of Canada and will exercise the right to proclaim the enabling legislation of last session if circumstances make it necessary so to act in the public interest."

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GERMANS AGREE TO ALLIED TERMS UPON CONDITIONS

Spa, July 15.—The Germans have agreed to the Allied demand for the delivery of two million tons of coal monthly with three new conditions. The first is that the German Government is to have the distribution of the Silesian coal, to be allotted, 1,500,000 tons monthly for Northern Germany instead of the present 1,200,000 tons. Second: A mixed commission is to be sent to Essen to examine food and housing conditions. Third: The Allies are asked to advance money or provide credit for importing additional food for the entire German population.

The Allied Ministers, up to shortly after noon, had not yet announced whether the conditions would be accepted. Herr Simons, German delegate said the German military had gone to the utmost limit and could do nothing more, so that if the Allied military leaders still wanted an invasion of Germany they must have it.

JEWISH PEOPLE CANNOT SELL THEIR HOLDINGS

New York, July 16.—While the Jewish people will be permitted to develop and reap the harvest from land purchased in Palestine by the Jewish National Fund and also be privileged to leave it to their children, then can never sell it. This is in accordance with the plan of the fund to nationalize the land in Palestine and eliminate land speculation as announced here by Dr. Baer Epstein, the fund's special commissioner, who has just arrived from England.

The fund, he said, will spend $1,250,000 during the next year for the purchase of barren land which must be reclaimed and made fit for settlement

More than 7,000,000 French francs, Dr. Epstein added, have already been spent in buying and cultivating 6,000 acres of what now is fertile Palestine land and in developing six agricultural colonies and a dozen individual farms.

"The fund not only has purchased land for farming," he said, "but it has made extensive purchases in Jerusalem, Tiberias, Haifa, Jaffa, Safed and other principal cities of Palestine. This city land is used exclusively for public buildings."

RUSSIANS THREATEN TO CANCEL CONTRACT

New York, July 17.—The Russian Soviet Bureau notified Boyer Sloan and Company, Montreal, that in the event of the reported deportation of Santeri Nuorteva from England being true, the contract entered into between the Soviet agency and a Montreal firm for six million dollars worth of supplies for Russia will be cancelled.

WEST IS MOST LIVELY POLITICAL FACTOR OTTAWA

Supplies Two Out of Three Great Leaders in Political Life

A GREAT BIG JOB

Is That Undertaken by Premier Meighen—Likely to Tour Canada

Ottawa, July 16.—Hon. Arthur Meighen's accession to the position of Prime Minister at the age of forty-four makes several new records in Canadian political life. In the first place he is the youngest Prime Minister that the Dominion has ever had; the next youngest being Sir John Thompson, who came to the office at the age of forty-eight. He is also the first Westerner to become leader of the Government, which is a notable event. Lastly, he will be the only Prime Minister during the last forty-two years who will go out of office without having been knighted. This is something in a really democratic country. Alexander Mackenzie was the only Prime Minister who had the courage to decline the honor of being known to posterity as Sir.

The growing importance of the West politically has been emphasized in these articles; indeed, some may have thought it has been exaggerated. But it is quite evident that this phase of the institution has not been overstated. The West is the most lively political factor at Ottawa. What that trinity of political brains, Meighen, Calder and Sifton, does not know either about handling men or affairs, in this country at least, is hardly worth knowing. Sir James Lougheed is an admittedly very able man; but being in the Senate he, of course, does not count with the public. The West also supplies two out of the three leaders in Federal politics, Meighen and Crerar. Surely this should convince the skeptical that the West is "some pumpkins" at the Capital.

Youth Must be Served

The calling of Meighen shows that a chapter in the political life of the country has been closed; it is the chapter of the elder Statesmen. This is not said in a slighting manner; it is merely the statement of a fact that deserves to be noted. Time was, and not so very long ago, when a man was not supposed to cut his political eye teeth until he was over fifty; that is, until he had reached this age he was hardly considered eligible for the position of Prime Minister. Of the seven Prime Ministers that Canada has had, Sir John Macdonald was fifty-two when he donned the purple; Mackenzie was fifty-one; Sir Wilfred Laurier fifty-five; Sir Robert Borden fifty-seven; Sir John Abbott seventy; Sir Mackenzie Howell seventy-one, and Sir Charles Tupper seventy-five. Thus one-third of them were at least three-score years and ten when they entered office.

Why the change? For one thing the war has worn out and broken down the older men; and those above fifty, not physically incapacitated, have been put out of the running for the leadership through other causes. Meighen and White had the lead over all others in the Cabinet because they were about the only two younger men that counted in a group of grey beards. It should also be remembered that when the Liberals chose Mackenzie King as leader they practically put all the older men in the Government's ranks out of the running. Some may not think so, but it is a fact, that only a younger man could hold the pace that King would set. When he, at forty-five, became Opposition leader, it became a young man's struggle.

White was Strongly Favored

Hon. Arthur Meighen did not have the honor presented to him on a silver platter. Anyone who imagines it was thus placed before him is ignorant of the facts. It is no secret that a majority of the Cabinet did not favor him. Sir Thomas White was the favorite. If he had only said "yes" he would have been the man; but like Caesar, he declined the crown. Nor was it easy for him to do so, the pressure brought to bear on him to accept having been very severe. So sure were some of Sir Thomas' supporters that he would be selected that it is said of one Cabinet Minister that forty-eight hours before the event he declared in a well-known local club that White would be the Prime Minister, the whole matter, according to him, having been decided last Fall.

First Class Fighting Man

Meighen, however, was the choice of the rank and file of the Government's following. He was the candidate of the first class fighting man, being favored also by an aggressive element in the Government's Press. Incidentally, he owes considerable to two correspondents, Tom Blacklock, formerly of the Regina Province, Grattan O'Leary, who talked and wrote Meighen for six or eight months, until many thought that it must be so. Towards the end, fools ing become so aroused that if anyone but Meighen or White had been chosen there probably would have been a riot. It is well known that Meighen was not the favorite of what are known as the "interests"; indeed, the latter proved to be very largely hoaxed, for when war strongly challenged they were not much of a factor at the end.

Cabinet Changes Likely

There is little likelihood of an election this Fall. Whether it comes soon or late will depend upon how well the members of the Cabinet work together. There is every indication that they will co-operate loyally, these bent on retiring, doing so gradually. It is understood that both Doherty and Ballantyne wonted to go at once, bue were prevailed upon to stay. The retirement of Burrell and Rowell is unlikely to occasion by-elections at once. Time will be taken to size up the British Columbia situation and Mr. Rowell's vacancy in the Cabinet will not be filled. At the moment and more than four by-elections are contemplated, that is, to fill Cabinet positions. Some portfolios will very probably be doubled up, the portfolios being reduced to fourteen or fifteen, of which three will be filled by members of the Senate. Representation for the Maritime Provinces in the Cabinet will be provided for at once, and an attempt will undoubtedly be made to strengthen up in Quebec.

May Tour Dominion

The task ahead is not one for a timorous individual and the new Prime Minister knows it. Even those who most ardently wish him well admit that the probabilities are for cloudy and stormy weather. Quebec is apparently as hostile as ever; while the Farmers, with no intention of helping the Government, are making political hay while the sun shines. But the consensus of opinion is that since the inevitable must be faced sooner or later, then 'twere better to be met now than at any other time. Undoubtedly the first business of the New Prime Minister will be to call into being a new and permanent organization; since to win without it is well nigh impossible. This will take time, which is another reason why there will be eagerness to dissolve Parliament. Very probably Mr. Meighen will tour a portion of the Dominion this year, it being quite likely that both he and Mr. King will visit the West. If the former does so he will only be able to visit a few places.

The Westward Swing

As further evidence of how the centre of political gravity is moving West, it may be pointed out that while at one time the French-Canadian element from Quebec was the dominating factor in the Cabinet, today there is only one Minister of that nationality and he is a member of the Senate. With the passing of Sir Robert Borden the last Minister from the Maritime Provinces went out. He was followed by two new ones; but the influences of the Provinces by the Sea is not to be compared with what it used to be. It is a long time since they showed such a lack of young political talent. Nova Scotia, which has supplied three Prime Ministers, has only one man of first rank in the Commons, Mr. Fielding. What a change for the province that produced Howe, the two Tuppers, Borden and Thompson! New Brunswick is also in a bad way for talent, it being a far call from Tilley, Pugsley, Hazen, Emmerson and Carvel to the present average representative from that Province.

Rowell's Retirement

Mr. Rowell's retirement at this time had not been generally expected. It was known that he desired to retire to private life, but few thought that it would be coincident with the retirement of Sir Robert. The two men, however, have been uncommonly close. By disposition and training they have much in common; they also have many points of similarity in their outlook on national problems. So perhaps it was somewhat natural that the President of the Privy Council, who entered the Cabinet only out of a desire to serve the country during a critical period, should consider his term of service ended with the passing of Sir Robert. Knowing the undoubted hostility that exists towards him in certain influential circles he has not allowed himself to be deceived by the habits of false hopes and impossible ambitions. The Government would have been glad to retain his services; but the circumstances that induced him to withdraw are well understood. He retires to private life, high in the esteem of the public and of his colleagues, with whom he has faithfully co-operated since the Fall of 1917. Though retiring it is questionable whether he is through with public life.

A Soft Landing Place

Hon. Martin Burrell, having long desired to retire, could not be induced to remain further. A wag put it rather aptly the other day when he said that it had been very hard for Mr. Burrell to get into the Cabinet and equally hard for him to get out, for he has been trying to leave for the last two years. The position of Parliamentary Librarian at $6,000 a year with short hours, no worry and the literature of the world at your feet,

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The new Premier of Quebec.

without money and without price, has looked very inviting to the ex-Minister. Indeed, the opportunity so much suggests the work of a kindly Providence that Mr. Burrell would not have been wise had he failed to take advantage of it. Thus when one door closes another opens to the alert politician.

SPEEDY DRIVERS MAY HAVE THEIR CARS IMPOUNDED

Impounding of the cars of auto speeders who appear in the Police Court was threatened on Friday by Magistrate Fraser, when several local owners of cars appeared and were charged with infractions of the Manitoba Motor Vehicle Act. The police have been warning drivers that they must not exceed the speed limits set down by the Manitoba Act, but motorists have apparently disregarded the warning to some extent, and six charges of speeding were heard.

R. H. Dennison pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined $20 and costs. It was during the hearing of the evidence in this case that Magistrate Fraser said that if speeding did not cease on the city streets that he would follow the system inaugurated in Winnipeg and impound the cars for a certain period, or take away the driver's license. A. J. Bodinsky claimed he did not have a speedometer on his car and therefore did not know how fast he was going. He was sure he was not going twenty miles an hour. Evidence was given by the police that Bodinsky was travelling at an excessive rate, and he was fined $10 and costs. The Canadian Stover Co. paid $10 and costs, while John Park paid $15 and costs for hitting twenty miles an hour on Rosser. A charge against John Clark wis dismissed, and further evidence will be taken in a charge of speeding against J. F. Price.

Mrs. McMullen Admits Thefts

In the Police Court on Thursday afternoon, the three charges of theft preferred against Marshall McMullen were dismissed after his wife had confessed before the court that she was entirely responsible for taking the goods found in her possesion, and that her husband knew nothing about it. The goods stolen have been handed over to their rightful owners and His Worship, Magistrate Fraser, decided to give Mrs. McMullen another chance and allowed her to go on twelve months suspended sentence.

CHINESE PREMIER FINDS IT HARD TO GET RELEASE

Each Time He Resigns, the President Refuses to Accept

Pekin, July 16.—A striking example of the office seeking the man, or rather pursuing him, is afforded by the present Cabinet situation. Premier Chin Yun-Peng, who became leader of the "Chihli" political faction after the death of former President Feng Kuo-Chang, wants to resign his post but the President won't let him.

The ostensible reason of his desire to quit is the difficulty the Government finds in financing itself. The real reason is said to be found in a contest which is in progress between the "Chihli" and "Anfu" factions, the latter being the military group.

For the third time the Premier has tendered his resignation and three times the President has refused to accept it, offering in lieu a leave of absence, each resignation bringing forth a new extension of leave. In the meantime, Admiral Sah Cheng-Peng, Minister of the Navy, is reluctantly filling the post of Premier.

Much political manoeuvring is going on under the surface and at the moment it is regarded as probable that Chin Yun-Peng will eventually resume his post possibly with some changes in the ministries upon which he is said to be insisting.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS OPEN: MANY VISITORS

Lieutenant Governor Aikins Formally Declares Buildings Open

CITIZENS ATTEND

Thousands of Winnipeg People Inspect New Government Home

Winnipeg, July 16.—With impressive ceremony the new Parliament Buildings were formally declared open by Sir James Aikins, Lieut-Governor, Thursday at three p.m. Premier Norris then gave the freedom of the building to the citizens for the day, which was observed as the fiftieth anniversary of the Province's birth. Thousands attended for the formal opening and stayed to inspect the completed edifice. They were the guests of the Government, which provided music and refreshments from 3 p.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 8.30 to 11 p.m. The band from the Grenadier Guards and a full symphony orchestra attended.

Felicitations from Governor-General

Premier Norris read the following telegram from the Governor-General to Sir James Aikins: "Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor, Winnipeg, Manitoba,—I hope as Lieutenant-Governor you will accept my most cordial congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the Province. The history of the Province during the last 50 years is a striking record of progress and prosperity, and the achievements of the past are a sure guarantee of what can be accomplished in the future. Devonshire."

In introducing Sir James Aikins, Premier Norris said: "Fifty years ago today, the Province of Manitoba came into being, the first Province to be added to the original four which joined together three years earlier to form the Dominion of Canada. It is fitting that this fiftieth birthday of the Province should be signalized by the completion of this noble and splendid edifice, which for generation after generation throughout the years to come will be the home of Manitoba's system of government.

"The occasion is one which compels us to look back over the milestones of Manitoba's history. We who stand here today, after the passing of fifty years, can plainly read the records of the early decades of development, of organization, of forming municipal institutions, of bringing the country out of the rough and into a condition in which it could make progress. Pioneers of Manitoba, hopeful and courageous men and women, faced the future with confidence. We can begin to realize now the meaning of their great undertaking. We see the ripening harvest from the seed they planted.

"This occasion is an inspiring one, and it is one which suggests serious thought. What will be said of us when 50 years have passed, and others stand where we stand today? Will our work from Manitoba bear the scrutiny of the future?

"It is good to reflect what has been done during the last fifty years. Fifty years ago very little else than virgin prairie, with a small hamlet at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers — old Fort Garry— stood where now stands the City of Winnipeg. This was then the only centre the old settlers had, and it was there that the only production was effected.

"There was then a population of 250 people in the city, and only 1,200, or a little more, in the whole province. The growth from that city has been the result of the efforts of the early pioneers and those who followed them.

"Those peoneers were people of courage, foresight, and industry, and it was these settlers who laid the foundation of this city. We now have to look back to them with pride; we honor their memory for doing what they did; we are reaping the products of their activities, their work is well done." An old-timer who was standing near the head of the steps here interposed with an audible "Thank you."

At the conclusion of Premier Norris' speech the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, formerly declared the new Parliament Buildings open.

RATIFICATION OF AUSTRIAN TREATY

This Morning at the Foreign Office at Paris—Exchange Effected

Paris, July 16.—An exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of St. Germain, which established peace between the Allies and Austria, took place this morning at the Foreign Office.

WIFE ASKS FOR AUTHORITY TO COLLECT RENTS

From Properties Owned by John Doughty for Whom Police Are Looking

Toronto, July 16.—Application on behalf of the wife of John Doughty, who has been missing since December 28th, 1919, was made to Justice Lennox yesterday for authority to collect the Doughty rents. Doughty is "wanted" by the police on a charge of having kidnapped A. Ambrose Small, millionaire theatre owner, and is also charged with having stolen $100,000 Victory Bonds owned by Small.

MOUNTED POLICE RETURN FROM CAMP AT DAM

Successful Outing Which Combined Pleasure and Hard Training

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have now returned to the city after a month's camp at The Dam. The local squadron has been moving in since Thursday, and there is now only a party of six out at the camp to pull up the last stakes of a very successful outing. The Police have had a most enjoyable camp and have combined hard work with pleasure. They will form a feature part of the program at the Provincial Fair each afternoon with a musical ride and various other interesting events.

REGULAR ROUTE OF TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS

Butte is One of the Depots for Importations From Canada, Investigator Declares

Butte, Mont., July 16.—That Butte is one of the stations on a regular route maintained by vendors who bring illicit drugs from Canadian points, was the statement recently made by A. M. J. Pritchard, a special agent of the Internal Revenue Department, who has been investigating the traffic in narcotics in Butte. Mr. Pritchard said the traffic in Butte amounts to thousands of dollars each month, and that the addicts in this city run into thousands.

During his stay in Butte, the special agent obtained evidence which resulted in the arrest of Dr. G. D. Bryant, a physician of Butte, and Wan Sing and Quong Chung, the latter two Chinese on Federal charges. The homes of the Chinese were raided and a quantity of opium, with full layouts for smoking, were seized.

"Tracing shipments of drugs which are sold in Butte, we have discovered that narcotics are being laid down here at a cost of $14.48 an ounce," said the special agent. "The drugs then are put out to intermediaries at $80 an ounce, and these men in turn sell the stuff at prices which vary up to $450 an ounce. The latter figure is reached when the vendor sells magnesia and milk, with a small quantity of drug mixed in."

BOLSHEVIKI ARMY STOPPED BY UKRAINIANS

Volunteer Ukrainian Forces Form in Rear of Bolsheviki and Threaten it

Berne, July 16.—The Russian Bolsheviki offensive in the Ukraine has come to a standstill and the counter offensive by the Ukrainian forces is making progress. The Ukrainian armies are being backed by growing forces of volunteers forming in the rear of the Bolsheviki.

FIVE RAILROADERS FINED $1,000 EACH: VIOLATED LEVER LAW

Los Angeles, July 16.—Five railroaders, convicted of having violated the Lever Act by participating in the switchmen's strike last April, were sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 each in the District Court here yesterday. A stay of execution was granted for niety days.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT COURT HOUSE IN AFTERNOONS OF LONG HOLIDAY

The long holidays at the Court House commenced on Thursday afternoon and will continue until the 14th of September. This means that all offices in the Court House will close at twelve o'clock noon every day until September 14th and that no business will be transacted in the afternoons.

GERMANS AGREE TO COAL DEMANDS: ASK EXPLANATION

Of Certain Articles in Allied Note Regarding Coal Deliveries

AGREED IN PRINCIPAL

Announcement Made Just Before Entering a Conference at Spa

Spa, July 16.—The German delegates have agreed in principle with the terms submitted to them by the Allies as to Germanys deliveries of coal, but will ask for an explanation of certain articles in the Allied note.

They made this announcement just before entering into a conference with the Allied ministers here this afternoon.

Spa, July 16.—The German delegation sent word to the Supreme Council this morning that the reply to the Allied ultimatum on coal deliveries would not be ready before four o'clock this afternoon. The Germans are expected to ask modification of the protocol.

TO RE-ORGANIZE STAFFS ON THREE GOVT. RAILWAYS

Minister of Railways Declares Superannuation Rights Won't Be Interferred With

Winnipeg, July 16.—A shifting in personnel through re-organization and amalgamation of the Canadian National Railways, the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific, was indicated by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, who arrived in Winnipeg today. It was further indicated that the amalgamation would not interfere with the superannuation rights of any of the men on the two Systems. He discussed construction, future labor supply, and touched on the necessity for higher railroad freight rates. "There is going to be no difficulty whatever in taking care of the men now with both Systems," he declared.

WATER IS FINE AT THE Y POINT

Brandon People Enjoy Vacation at Pelican Lake Camp

"Come on in, the water's fine," might be the slogan of the Brandon people who are enjoying a vacation at "Y" Point, Pelican Lake. W. S. Maguire has just returned from the Camp and reports everything in splendid shape. It has been several years since the water has been in as good condition for bathing as it is this season. Campers are revelling daily in the lake, some of them three of four times a day. Others are availing themselves of the opportunity of studying the habits of the many birds that are to be found around the Point. In this connection it is interesting to learn that at the Boys Camp recently concluded, the members discovered and in some cases drew pictures of ninety different species of birds and also found 150 different kinds of plant life, and were able to name practically all of them. The roads are in good shape at present for motoring.

COURTHOUSES ORDERED CLOSED

By Westmeath County Council—Declares Sinn Fein Courts in Control

Dublin, July 16.—The Westmeath County Council has ordered all courthouses in the county closed and the Government officials evicted, asserting that the Sinn Fein Courts have suppressed the magistrates and other Government officials.

One officer was instantly killed on Wednesday night when a Police Patrol was ambushed near Lanesborough a companion was wounded.

BUCHAN WINS ECLIPSE STAKES: SEVEN STARTERS

Sandown Park, England, July 16.—Lord Astor's Buchan won the Eclipse Stakes against a field of seven horses here today. Sir Edward Hulton's Siltern was second, and W. Rappael's Allenby, third.

THREE FLORIDA ORANGE TREES YIELD 5,237 ORANGES THIS YEAR

Miami, Fla., July 16.—During the season ust closed 5,237 oranges were picked for three trees in a grove near here. One tree seventeen years old bore 2,007 oranges, another 1,650 and a third, 1,580.

HUNDREDS ENJOY PICNIC IN THE BRANDON HILLS

Old Timers' Forty-Second Gathering a Most Enjoyable Affair

STREAM OF MOTORS

Carried Large Number of People to Beautiful Spot in Hills

Brandon Hills Old Timers' held their forty-second annual picnic on Thursday afternoon. More than 500 people attended. The picnic was held on W. H. Dunbar's beautiful Oakside farm, the races and ball game being held in a natural amphitheatre, and the supper served in a picturesque grove beside the once well-known Lilly Lake, now a memory. The contents of the baskets provided for the guests proved of unequalled excellence, when served by well-known residents, the tea was hot and fresh and the picnic was an event to be long remembered.

Picnickers commenced to arrive about three o'clock, and for two hours there was a steady stream of motor cars. Visitors from Brandon and other outside points were given a royal welcome, and the picnic grounds presented a busy scene. Motor cars were parked in the bushes, children enjoyed the swings or secured cool refreshments at a booth presided over by the Brandon Hills Busy Bees, and where they took in $187. About five o'clock a splendid program of races was run off, including events for young and old, mostly the young, and when they were concluded supper was served. The benches in the natural park were filled while groups found seats on the ground.

There was one group of real old timers on one bench, five men whose ages when totalled, amounted to 410 years. They were Messrs. John Graham, Hugh Rice, J. C. Murray, Wm. Maher and James Milne. The youngest was Hugh Rice, and he is 76. Four of the five have long made their homes in the Brandon Hills district, and exchanged many interesting memories. For a group of veterans they are hard to equal, and their sturdy physiques, rugged health and alert mentality were favorably commented on by all who came in contact with them.

The picnic concluded after a baseball game between Rounthwaite and Hayfield, Rounthwaite winning a seven-one game by their superior batting ability.

FARMER FINDS TWO OF HIS COWS 'BEASTLY' DRUNK

Cows in Pasture Near Durham, N. C., Ate Mash and Got "Tight"

Durham, July 16.—A farmer living near here last night found two of his cows lying on the ground of their pasture in a stupor. A veterinarian was called and after a lengthy examination pronounced both animals as merely "beastly" drunk. A big "moonshine" still was discovered in a secludeed corner of the pasture. The cows had eaten a quantity of mash used by illicit whisky manufacturers. turers.

FORT FRANCES POLICE ARREST WRONG MAN

George Harris, the laborer arrested at Fort Frances, for an offence committed at Brandon, turned out to be the wrong man. Detective Barlow has just returned from Fort Frances where he saw the man arrested for the Brandon crime and as a result the man has been liberated. The detective knew as soon as he saw him, that the Harris arrested in Fort Frances was not the man wanted in Brandon. The prisoner gave his name as George Harris, but denied ever having been in Brandon. He was released, and it is now stated that he will take action against the Chief of Police at Fort Frances for false arrest.

GREAT CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY DESTROYED

London, July 16.—The total amount of claims for compensation for malicious destruction of property in Ireland, lodged in the period from January 1 to May 31, 1920 was £2,718,661.

RIVAL BOOTLEGGERS ENGAGE IN GUN FIGHT AT AMHERSTBURG, ONT.

Amherstburg, Ont., July 16.—As a result of a two hour daylight gun fight between rival forces of bootleggers here yesterday, several men are reported injured and four are under arrest. This is the second battle within a few weeks.

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ternoon, but nevertheless the performers put lots of zip and pep into their work, and earned all the applause that the stand could give. Judging the performances Monday, the grand stand attractions this year are good.

Splendid Tumblers

Possibly the best act on the program and one which calls forth unstinted praise is the International Nine, pyramid builders and tumblers. These nine athletes do every stunt known to tumblers, and if there is anything missed out in their act, it is because it can't be done. Not only do they give a wonderful display of tumbling, but one feature of their act is the exhibition of strength given by one of their number when he holds eight men in the air at one time. The Ishikwa Brothers, Japanese equilbrists, gave a wonderful exhibition of hand stands, and what can be accomplished while walking along on their hands instead of their feet. These clever Japs do some particularly good work on a staircase, the feature of the act coming when one member of the troupe walks down a stair case on one hand, and finishes up with a balance act that is really marvellous.

Good Casting Act

The Four Lloyds casting act is also a good one, and is somewhat similar to the feature act of its kind at the Exhibition last year. Their work on the high bar and of casting one member of their quartette from one to another is exceedingly well done, and should be one of the features of the program. The comedy side of the attractions has Hamid's Old Fashioned circus dives, in which a number of comedians provided plenty of fun with some dives from a long incline. The real bit of merriment however is occasioned at the end of Torelli's circus, when an unridable mule proves conclusively that he is unrideable for everyone but his owner.

The ballet dancers under Madame Theo Hewe did not perform in the afternoon, but gave a finished performance in the evening. Two large spotlights aid materially in making this attraction a big feature of the program and one which was thoroughly enjoyed. There are some twenty-five girls in this series of dances which are given, while Ranoff, a dancer from the Metropolitan Ballet of New York, assists. The ballet also gave the 48th Highlanders' Band of Toronto, a chance to display their musical ability and they promise to give one of the finest band programs this week that has ever been given in front of the Grand Stand.

OBITUARY

Wilma Ethel Bell

The death occurred in the city on Wednesday night of Wilma Ethel Bell, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Alexander, Man. The deceased had only been ill a short time with diptheria.

Mrs. P. S. E. Bailey

On Thursday the remains of the late Mrs. P. S. Elizabeth Bailey, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Bailey, one of the best known farmers of the Moorepark district, were laid to rest in Moorepark Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Partington, of Moorepark, conducted the services assisted by Rev. W. J. Finch, of Melita.

The late Mrs. Bailey, who was seventy-three years of age and who passed away early Wednesday morning, came to Manitoba about forty years ago from Essex, England, and settled in the Rapid City district. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bailey moved to Moorepark where they have resided for the past twenty-five years, three miles Southwest of the town. The late Mrs. Bailey was an earnest worker in St. Paul's Anglican Church at Moorepark, was a member of the Women's Auxiliary, and was an interested worker for patriotic causes during the war. Besides her husband, there are left to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Finch, of Melita and four sons, Messrs Herbert, John and Oswold Bailey, all farming in Moorepark district, and Mr. Wilfred Bailey, at home.

Leonard Charles Orton

The death occurred in the city on Friday night of Mr. Leonard Charles Orton, aged thirty-nine years. The late Mr. Orton was formerly employed by Mr. Wm. Watt on his farm near Reston.

George William Johnson

The remains of the late Mr. George William Johnston, whose death occurred on Wednesday, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery on Thursday morning following a short service at Brockie's undertaking parlors. The late Mr. Johnson was employed for several years as a teamster by the Dinsdale Transfer, but had been farming latterly in the district. He resided at 827 Thirteenth Street. The deceased has no relatives in Canada but his father and sisters reside in Yorkshire, England. Adjutant Tutte of the Salvation Army officiated at the service.

3,000 INDIANS

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the Chippewas come from Balcourt, North Dakota. The majority of the Canadian Indians at the Exhibition hail from Griswold, but the Canadian redmen are in small proportion to the American visitors.

The American Indians have driven over 92 miles this year to take in the big Fair, it taking some of the duskies about three days to make the trip by ponies. On the road here, the Indians ran into considerable bad weather, the storm of Sunday night catching quite a large number of the travellers near Wawanesa, and many of the ponies broke loose from their tethers being frightened by lightening and thunder. Chief Gray Hawk, of Devil's Lake, is in charge of the encampment outside of the Fair grounds, this warrior being about 65 years of age.

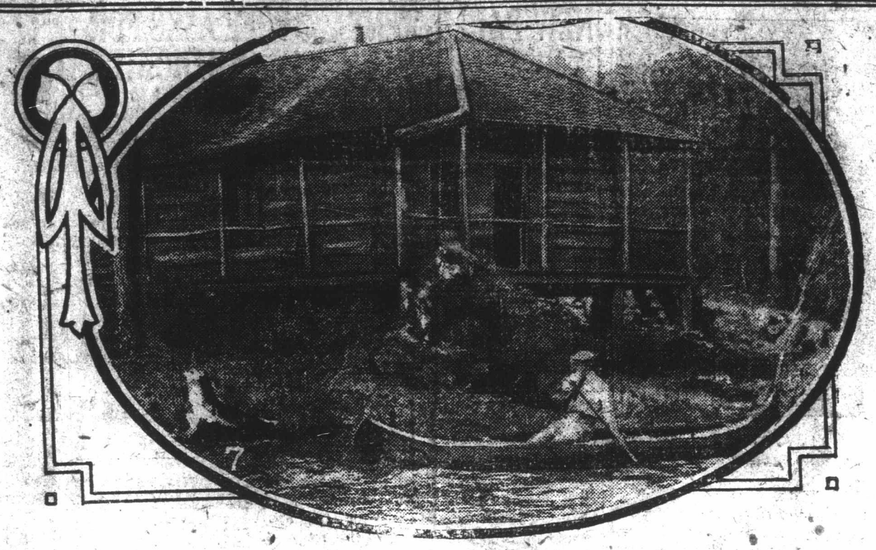
The Indians will furnish several features on the platform during the Fair week, the War Dance, Tea Dance and Grass Dance being enacted in full Indian war paint and dress. Besides appearing on the platform, the Indians have a special tent in the Southern end of the grounds where Indian dances and songs will be sung for the entertainment of the spectators interested in viewing this feature. The parade through the principal streets of the city will also be carried out as usual in all the bright colors and dress that only the Indians can put on. Another feature will be staged some afternoon durthe week, when a relay race with Indian ponies will be run on the Exhibition track.

Many Interesting Figures

There are many interesting figures with the large encampment, including several old war chiefs and aged squaws. Perhaps one of the most interesting, as well as the best, educated Indian here is Frank Falling Cloud, who acts as interpreter for his kinsmen. Frank is well educat, ed, having attended Carlisle University in the United States, and having studied in several high schools. At the University, Frank was something of an athlete and played football and basketball with the great Jim Thorpe, possibly the greatest athlete in the world. In Indian, Frank's name is Mahypiyankokipapina, but the interpreter prefers his English name to the longer and almost unpronounceable native cognomen. Frank will be a very important figure at the Indian gatherings as he is called upon to do almost all of the explaining of the white man's talk for his people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chapman and daughter Jean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman, motored to Brandon from Strathclair on Monday, and are the ghests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chapman, 225 Victoria Avenue.

Remember that salt and water are as essential as sunshine and grass.



Green Lake Camp in the Laurentians

BRITISH AND GREEKS TO CLEAR OUT NATIONALISTS

Constantinople, July 19.—The British and Greeks are preparing to clear the Scular Peninsula of all Nationalists an destablish a line from Ismid to Chilehon on the Black Sea, which will control bandit raids against Bosphorus towns and check communications between Almer and Constantinople through Scatary Peninsula mountains. General Ironsides, of the British forces, probably will command the troops. The Turkish Nationalists continue to raid Greek villages. It was reported on July 15th that the village of Foulad, with a population of 2,000 was virtually wiped out. The Greeks were shut inside a church which was set on fire. Only 150 Greeks were left alive in the village.

FRANCE WILL KEEP HER WORD

Premier Millerand States in Referring to Ultimatum to Soviet Govt.

Paris, July 20.—Referring to Premier Lloyd George's ultimatum to Soviet Russia that if the armistice proposals were not accepted Great Britain and her Allies would defend Poland with all their forces in every way, Premier Millerand told the Chamber today, "France will keep her word as I am sure Great Britain will be faithful to hers."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEVERELY ATTACKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, July 20.—The Government was severely attacked in the House of Commons last night when Wm. G. A. Ormsby, Gore Unionist moved an adjournment to call attention to the French policy in Syria and get a clear declaration of the British policy regarding it. He claimed that the moral responsibility of the British Government was deeply involved in view of the specific pledges it had given in support of Arabian independence.

TO PUT FORMER TOWN HOUSE OF EX-KAISER TO USEFUL PURPOSE

Berlin, July 17.—In the Berlin Schloss, the former Emperor William's town residence, on the banks of the Spree, is now installed the Psychological Institute of the University of Berlin. Scaffolding is still up, and workmen are leisurely repairing the front, which was badly scarred in parts by machine gun fire at the time of the revolution.

It's easier for you to make yourself tiresome than agreeable.

QUITS KITCHEN TO BECOME SHERIFF

Mrs Cates, of Oklahoma, is Making Good on Her Job

From the kitchen to the office of sheriff is a long jump, but Mrs. William Cates, of Duncan, Okla. has taken it—and is making good on the job, according to her deputies.

Mrs. Cates is the first woman to be appointed to the office of sheriff in Oklahoma or in the entire Southwest. She readily admits her age, forty-three years, and doesn't believe that her seven children are a handicap to her.

Mrs. Cates as the first woman to Commissioners of Stephens County came as the fulfillment of a promise they made her husband shortly before his death. As he lay on his bed, expecting death, he called the Commissioners to him and asked them to appoint his wife as his successor in the office after his death. This they did.

Three Stills Captured

That a woman can make just as good a sheriff and enforce the law just as well as a man is being demonstrated every day, Duncan citizens say. While this city is being flooded with oil field workers who are coming to help open up the new Duncan field, she has had no trouble in handling them.

Three stills have been captured. Mrs. Cates doesn't go on raids herself, but she says she is going to see that the moonshiners are cleaned out as fast as she learns of their activities. She has kept intact the force of deputies built up by her husband, and says she has implicit confidence in their ability.

Mrs. Alice Emery and little daughter Violet arrived in the city Saturday from Springstein, Man., and are the guests of the former's brother, Mr. H. Fenton, 738 Eighth Street.

SCOTCH ISLAND KINGDOMS LOYAL TO BRITISH CROWN

Most of Them Are Tiny Though Some Are Densely Populated

There are a number of diminutive water-surrounded monarchies off the coast of Scotland. They each have their kings, but are subject to the British crown. One of them is the Isle of Bute, in the Fifty of Clyde, which is owned by the Marquis of Bute.,

The kingdom contatins only fifty square milse, but has a population of 11,000 people. There are six lakes within the island, the largest being Loch Fad, which is about a quarter of a mile wide and about nine times that in length. The famous old home of the marquis dates back from the year 1608.

Arran is another of these kingdoms in the same firth. The Marchioness of Graham rules over 5,000 inhabitants. It is nineteen miles long and ten miles broad. It was on this island that Robert the Bruce is said to have hidden in a cave for some tim eand there planned one of his expeditions to recover the crown. The ruins of a castle, once the home of one of Scotland's kings, is on the island.

Sir John Bullough rules over the island of Rhuth, which is one vas tgame preserve. Nearly all this island is deep forest and moorland and all of it is mountainous. Only 300 acres are titliable, and there are 160 inhabitants. The island provides deer and other game for the nobility.

The largest of these island groups is doubtless Lewis island, one of the outer Hebrides group off the west coast ofScotland. It covers an area of nearly 700 square miles and boasts a population of 37,000 people. It has splendid lochs, where splendid fishing is to be had, and red deer stitll roam over the moors and forest land.

This ladn has a stirring history, for the people have always been fighters and have many times defeated the royal troops.

FANCY WORK OF FINE TEXTURE HIGH QUALITY

Almost All New and in Keeping With the Current Fashions

The Needlework exhibit at the Fair this year is one of unusual interest, the approximate value of the articles entered running into thousands of dollars.

Exquisite hand work, from both town and country women show that the old fashioned womanly art is not falling into disuse among Canadians.

Mrs. Winchell, in charge of the exhibition, says that almost all the entries this year are new. In old days, it seems, ladies would re-enter winning articles from year to year, but now the work is all new and modern, showing a tendency to keep strictly up with current fashions in matters of embroidery and sewing.

There is a large percentage of new exhibitors, from both Brandon and the entire province, and some of the articles come from the far West.

The fear of exhibiting beautiful hand-made goods which used to handicap thee exhibition, has entirely disappeared in the last year or two, and pieces of great value and uneness are cheerfully trusted in the hands of the fair people and this trust is instined, as nothing has been lost or stolen for a number of years.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. W. Curtis, of Carnegie, announces the engagement of his daughter, Jean, to Mr. George Davison, of Beresford; the marriage to take place next month.

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RICE-MADIL

The marriage of Irene Viola, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. J. Madill, of Souris, to Mr. Alfred Rice, of Brandon Hills, was solemnized Wednesday at 11.30 at Knox Church, Souris. Rev. Mr. Scott officiated. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, and later the happy couple left for Winnipeg where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside on their farm in the Brandon Hills district.

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McKILLOT-ROBINSON

Rev. W. E. Matthews, of Winnipeg, performed the ceremony Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Whidden, 402 Sixteenth Street, which united Miss Olvie Robinson, of Deloraine, in marriage to Mr. Lloyd McKillot, of Goodlands, Man. Mr. and Mrs. McKillot leave today for Goodlands where they will reside.

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GRAHAM-THORLEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at two o'clock this afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, when Amy, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Thorley, 743 Eleventh Street, was united in marriage to Joseph Frederick Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, of Roseland, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. R. Hammond, rector of St. George's Church. Mrs. A. Veale, sister of the bride acted as matron of honor, while Mr. A. Veale, supported the groom.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin," played by Mr. H. Brown, the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. F. Creamer, of Winnipeg. The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of white georgette crepe beaded in blue. She was a regulation veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor was attired in a pretty flowered voile gown and wore a picture hat of black lace and net. She carried pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and later the happy couple left on the evening train for Regina and other Western points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home in Winnipeg. Both the bride and groom are very well known in Brandon and were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl and ruby necklace. To the matron of honor he gave a pearl and amethyst necklace, to the best man a pipe and to the organist a gold tie pin set with amethyst and pearls.

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CORNELL-MORRISON

A very interesting event to many Brandon people took place at Carman, Man., Wednesday, when Stella Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Morrison, of Carman was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Frederick C. Cornell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornell, of Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Church in the presence of numerous relatives and friends, Rev. Mr. Longmore officiating.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony and later the happy couple took the train for Winnipeg. After spending a short honeymoon at Minaki Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will make their home in Winnipeg, where the former is on the staff of the Canadian Millers Association.

The groom is very well known in Brandon, having resided here with his parents for many years, and is a veteran of the Great War.

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CLUB HOUSE OPENED

A large number of members of the Brandon Golf and Country Club attended the opening of the Club House Saturday afternoon, which took the form of a verandah tea. The Club House is situated in a most picturesque spot and proved to be delightfully cool and refreshing after the hot day in the city. Tea tables were arranged on the cozy verandah, which was fitted up with comfortable chairs, etc. Mrs. A. L. Hall poured tea while several young ladies present assisted serving. The refreshments on this occasion were provided by the ladies of the Club. A Victrola was played during the afternoon, and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. On the whole, a most pleasant afternoon was spent and the opening of the Club House was accorded a great success.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, July 21, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Year Old Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	43c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	50c
Potatoes, per bushel	$2.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

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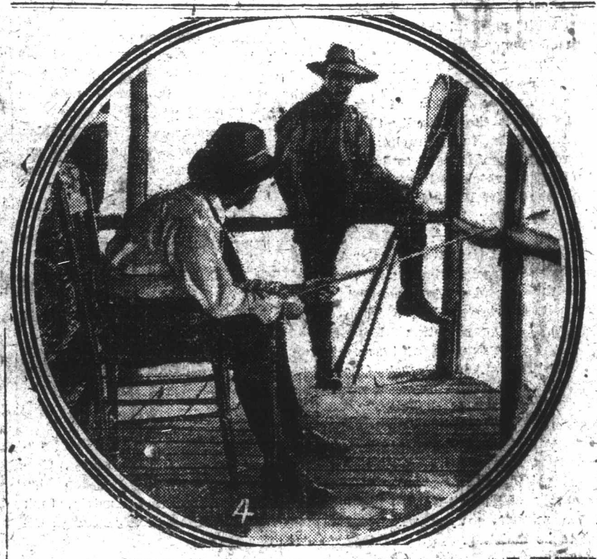
Appointed dean of the faculty of medicine of Toronto University. He is one of the best known physicians in Canade, and rendered splendid service in the C. E. F.



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ENGLISH PEOPLE ARE EXERCISING STRICT ECONOMY

Considerable Increase in Number of Business Failures in Last Few Months

BIG BUYING SEASON

Has Not Developed as Anticipated and Many Firms Suffer

London, July 27.—English people have determined upon a policy of strict economy resulting in a considerable increase in the number of bankruptcies during the last few months. These failures have occurred not only in London, but also in the provinces. Business men, however, are confronted by the fact that the aggregate number is far below the total for pre-war years, figures for 1919 being 737 as against 2,856 for 1914.

While many reasons are advanced for this state of affairs, the most acceptable one in business circles is the attitude of the buying public which has decided only to purchase absolute necessities. In consequence, traders who have purchased large stocks of goods at fancy prices in anticipation of quick and handsome profits, find themselves with "white elephants" on their hands and a non-buying public.

The goods had to be disposed of frequently at a big loss.

The recent bankruptcies included a number of demobilized men who started business with the proceeds of their gratuity and small savings. These men, for the most part, were inexperienced in the ways of trade and when a severe test came, they were forced to close their doors.

A woman proprietor of a high-class millinery shop in Bond Street explained recently that wealthy women who before the war bought generously in such specialty shops as hers, were unable to do so now, because of the tremendous increase in the cost of living, wages for servants, etc. These women now are only purchasing the necessities, the business woman added.

From every trade comes the report that [illegible] and business houses are [illegible] with an overstock of goods, purchased in hope of a big buying season this Spring and Summer.

KING POINTS TO GREAT OPPORTUNITY BEFORE CHURCH

By Identification with social as Well As Spiritual Life of People

London, July 27.—King George, in receiving the bishops attending the Lambeth conference, said:

"I am convinced that a great opportunity lies before the church today, if, acting in the spirit of your declaration, she will identify herself with the social as well as the spiritual life of the people, and set herself to serve as an interpreter and mediator, bringing lofty ideals and spirituality into close touch with the practical needs of the work-a-day world."

TO ST'R PYTHIANS TO GREATER EFFORTS

Grand Chancellor Shipman and Grand Prelate Campbell Making Tour

When war was declared many active members of the various lodges of the Knights of Pythias joined the colors and since the signing of peace there has been an active campaign for new members with the result that in the past eighteen months 75,000 men in Canada and the United States have become Knights of Pythias. The Order has a membership of three-quarters of a million in these two countries and 6,865 lodges. The total finances and resources amount to twenty-three million dollars.

According to Grand Chancellor Shipman and Grand Prelate Campbell who visited Brandon this week, prospects for the Order look very good. These officials are making a tour of the lodges in the Province and are urging efforts to increase the membership and to put the lodges in a good financial position. The principal object of the Order at the present time is to promote patriotism and good citizenship and to take an active part in community and relief work.

SALVATION ARMY BAND TO PROVIDE MUSIC AT ELKHORN FAIR

The Brandon Salvation Army Band will leave the city Wednesday for Elkhorn where they will provide the musical program at the Fair which takes place on that day. This is the second year that the Salvation Army Band of this city has provided the music at Elkhorn Fair. Adjutant H. C. Tutte will accompany the members of the band to Elkhorn.

600 WELCOME MESSAGES FOR PRESS DELEGATES

Delivered to Them on Arrival at Sydney, N. S., This Morning

Sydney, July 27.—Six hundred telegrams of welcome awaited the overseas delegation to the Imperial Press Conference when they set foot in Canada at Sydney this morning for a seven weeks' tour of the Dominion. Premier Meighen and members of the Federal cabinet, and scores of prominent men throughout Canada joined in extending a welcome to the delegates and expressing appreciation of the significance to the Imperial unity of the second Imperial Press Conference.

BRANDON SENDS OFFICIAL WELCOME TO PRESSMEN

Mayor Dinsdale Dispatches Message of Welcome From Brandon

An official welcome from the City of Brandon to the members of the Imperial Press delegation that will attend the big conference being held in Ottawa, was sent this morning by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale. The delegation of distinguished journalists arrived in Canada this morning, and are at present on a tour of Nova Scotia. Following the conference in Ottawa they will tour [illegible] Prairie Provinces, and their trips en route will be at Brandon on August 17th. While here the delegation will be entertained and shown all points of interest in and around Brandon.

The telegram dispatched this morning was addressed to Lord Burnham, who is chairman of the Empire Press Union. The telegram was directed to Sydney, Cape Breton, and reads as follows: "The City of Brandon, Manitoba extends to the Press Union its most cordial welcome to our shores. The conference will undoubtedly be productive of great benefit to the Empire."

(Signed), GEORGE DINSDALE)
Mayor.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Anything May Happen in Election in Province by the Sea

Halifax, July 27.—The culmination of the quietest provincial election in the history of Nova Scotia finds the issue, which will be decided today, as much in doubt as it was a month ago, when the Government, headed by Hon. George H. Murray, first announced an appeal to the people.

The uncertainty is largely due to factors which entered into a provincial campaign for the first time in the history of Nova Scotia. Included among these are the Women's Vote, an organized Farmers' party and an independent Labor organization. Leaders of each of the parties in the field gave out last night the usual expressions of confidence in the result, but to the man in the street the issue is very much clouded.

No questions of public policy are involved in the election and the campaign, which was brought to a close last night with last-minute rallies in all the more important centres of the province, early developed into one of local issues. In Halifax city and county, where fifteen candidates are in the running for the five vacant seats, the question has resolved itself into one of men.

OLDEST CANADIAN DEAD AT RIPE AGE OF 108

Ottawa, July 27.—Edward Huckabone, said to be the oldest man in Canada died near Rankin, Renfrew County, last week at the age of 109 years.

EX-KAISER HAS MINIATURE COURT AT HIS NEW HOME

Within the "Forty Hectare Cage" The Discipline Is Prussian

VERY FEW VISITORS

Little Bit of Germany Has Been Set Up Within Dutch Borders

Doorn, Holland, July 27.—The former German Emperor, while professing a desire to lead at Doorn the quiet life of a country gentleman, has nevertheless created a little court around him—somewhat larger than that which he had at Amerongen and Dutch newspapers have already begun calling Doorn "The Little Potsdam."

The Allies' deands upon Holland to guard the former Emperor closely have made it impossible for William to mingle with the Dutch country gentry who have estates about Doorn and the house where he is said to expect to spend his remaining days is just like a little bit of Germany.

Strict military order prevails outside the House of Doorn, where passers-by must not be too curious. Within the discipline is Prussian. William's only associates are German. His entire staff, including approximately 40 servants are German, with one exception—the village barber, a Dutchman, is called in now and then to trim his hair or beard.

When at Amerongen, William went frequently to Doorn by automobile, but now, he is seldom seen outside the wire fence of his estate, which villagers call his "40 hectare cage." Forty hectares are about 80 acres.

The few times he has been out, he has paid visits to his former host, Count Bentinck, at Amerongen. Now and then, the former Crown Prince or others of William's song have been permitted to visit the exile, largely because of the illness of their mother, but from day to day, William seldom sees any new faces—only his daily associates.

SPECIAL WRITER VISITS BRANDON

Mrs. Harold Bayly, of Birmingham, England, to Tour Alberta

Mrs. Harold Bayly of Birmingham, England, special writer for the Birmingham Gazette and author of "Alberta" a handbook which is being used extensively in the schools of the Province of Alberta, was a visitor in Brandon today en route to Edmonton. During the next tw omonths Mrs. Bayly will make Edmonton and Calgary her headquarters while she tours the rural districts with the purpose of obtaining first hand information of conditions in Alberta. On her way West, Mrs. Bayly will stop off in Regina for a few days and then proceed via Saskatoon to Edmonton.

It is nine years since Mrs. Bayly made her first trip through Western Canada and although since that time she visited Japan and other countries, she had fallen in love with the Western Dominion during her visit in 1910, and planned to come back again. It was during her first trip through the West that she obtained the information for her book "Alberta" which so pleased the educational department of that province that they thought it excellent to use as a handbook in the schools to instruct the children about the resources, etc., of their own province.

Having planned to return to Western Canada in 1914, the trip was made impossible with the declaration o fwar and Mrs. Bayly commenced war work with the thoroughness and enthusiasm with which she seems to do everything. Mrs. Bayly spent three months in London and in 1915-16 was in France doing her bit. In 1916 she returned to Yorkshire and ran a munitions factory there, teaching 100 girls their various duties in the plant, where girls had never been employed.

Mrs. Bayly was in charge of the Munitions factory until January and in February she started on her long deferred six months trip to Western Canada.

On her way to the middle West, Mrs. Bayly spent two months in the United States visiting the factories in the large cities, and studying the conditions, etc. She was particularly interested in the industrial problems in Chicago, Ill., and while there addressed a large number of delegates attending the Industrial Galician Convention. Mrs. Bayly will return to Brandon in September and it is hoped, spend several weeks in the city.

MAHARG MOVED TO VANCOUVER

Former Superintendent of C.P.R. in Brandon Gets Fine Promotion

Brandon friends of Mr. C. S. Maharg, formerly Superintendent of the C. P. R. in this city, wil lbe delighted to learn of his well earned promotion to Superintendent of the C P. R. at Vancouver, B C. Mr. Maharg left Brandon about two years ago for Cranbrook, B. C., where he has been Superintendent since that time. He will be succeeded at Cranbrook, B.C., by Mr. W. S. Hall, of Red Deer, Alta.

Another appointment of interest to Brandon people is that of Mr. James A. McGregor, who was also at one time Superintendent of the Brandon division of the C. P. R. Mr. McGregor has been appointed manager of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, which has been taken over by the C. P. R.

RESOLUTE LEADS 13 MILES FROM FINISHING BUOY

Shamrock's Early Lead Cut Down by Cup Defender in Light Breeze

Flash—Resolute wins.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—At 5.39 with 13 miles to go to finish the Resolute was a mile in the lead.

The Resolute rounded the outer mark in the lead, the Shamrock being half a mile astern. Elapsed time, Resolute 3.01:29; Shamrock 3.05:37.

Having beaten Captain Adams, of the Resolute, for the position for the first time in the series, Captain Burton crossed the line on the starboard tack and then came about on the port tack. The Shamrock crossed the Resolute's bow at 2.32. The challenger footed very fast in the limpid aid and contrary to his former tactics, her skipper kept her right on the edge of the wind. The air was streaky offshore, but the Shamrock seemed to thrive on what the yachts were getting. At 3.50 the yachts had gone about six and a half miles of the first [illegible] the Shamrock had improved her position to weather and was leading by several hundred yards.

The Resolute was rappidly cutting down the Shamrock's lead having a better wind and at 4.10 was only a few yards behind the challenger.

Resolute Leads

The Resolute at 4.19 began to slip out ahead of the Lipton craft and had taken the lead from the challenger, although it was a slight one.

Resolute Leads Near Outer Mark

At 4.48 when the sloops were about 3 1-2 miles from the outer mark they went about on the port tack with the Resolute several hundred yards ahead of the challenger. At 5 p.m. the Shamrock was dropping behind. The outer tack was 1 1-2 miles away. The Resolute had picked up a better breeze and was speeding for the mark.

Shamrock Crosses Line First

Sandy Hook, July 27.—After postponement of over two hours the Am-

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GRAND TRUNK TO PAY INCREASE TO EMPLOYES

According to Ottawa Journal Brotherhoods to Get Same Pay As in U. S.

Ottawa, July 27.—The Journal here publishes the following:

"The schedule of wage increases granted to United States railwaymen will be applied to the Grand Trunk system throughout Canada within the next two weeks, according to information from high officials of the company given to representatives of the men's brotherhoods, following the announcement of the award of the United States Labor Board in Chicago last week.

"In pursuance of the company's policy since the announcement of the McAdoo award, the increases will be put into effect on the Canadian lines of the Grand Trunk so that wages will be uniform with those on the United States lines of the system. The increase on the Canadian line will likely be antedated to May 1, in accordance with the United States award.

"W. G. Dewar, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Grand Trunk system, stated that while the engineers accepted the increases as awarded by The Board, they were disappointed that the award did not come closer to meeting their demands."

TROOPS AND POLICE IN IRELAND SHOW NO PARTIALITY

Declares Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Addressing Commons

PREVENT CATASTROPHE

In Belfast by Presence of Police Troops and Warships

London, July 27.—Sir Hamar Greenwood Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared in the House of Commons last night, that the troops and police had shown the sternest impartiality in Ireland and that the presence of the troops and warships had saved Belfast from a possible massacre of thousands and North Ireland from a devastating civil war.

In the House of Commons Joseph Devlin, Nationalists member for West Belfast, moved the adjournment to call the attention to the riots in Belfast and the alleged failure of the Government to afford adequate protection to Roman Catholics, asserting that the army of occupation in Ireland should maintain order impartially.

James Sexton, seconding the adjournment, stated that unless the horrible business ended quickly, he and his friends would no longer take the responsibility of keeping peace in the ranks of labor on the other side of the channel.

Sir Hamar Greenwood Chief Secretary for Ireland in reply repudiated the charge of partiality. All workers in Ireland would be afforded protection to the fullest extent irrespective of creed he said.

Prevented Catastrophe

Eighteen persons have been killed during the disturbances in Belfast and about two hundred wounded the Secretary stated and two hundred arrests were made. Replying in debate, Sir Hamar argued that the Government had prevented one of the greatest catastrophes that could have befallen Ireland. He said that if it had not been for the troops, police and warships in the case of Belfast, they might have had a massacre of thousands. [illegible] the riots and pleaded that in all parts of Ireland, men of all creeds should assist in putting down crime, and argued if the army was withdrawn Ireland's future would be incredibly bitter and sad.

Adjournment was refused and the House went into consideration of the Excess Profits Duty Bill, the proposal to limit which to the close of 1920, failed.

The Labor Party supported the Government.

Ready for Peace or War

Dublin, July 27.—The Freeman's Journal printed an article replying to the statement made by Premier Lloyd George last Thursday to a deputation of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, in which the Premier declared he was as anxious as any man to see the Irish question settled on a basis acceptable to the majority of the Irish people and that the Government was prepared to go a long way in letting Ireland manage her own affairs if the necessary assurances were forthcoming.

"There is no serious obstacle in the present English Parliament to peace with Ireland, for the bulk of its members," says the newspaper, in its reply. "Ireland would welcome peace on a basis of full and free self-government, with one Irish Parliament, and one Irish Parliament only. She is also prepared for war, whether it be for five years, fifty years or a century. Which is it to be? let the English Cabinet answer, and quickly."

Addressing the Premier, the newspaper says: "We have been betrayed and deceived so often that we are determined not to be betrayed or deceived again. We want not soft soap and promises, but performances."

CORPORATION PLANS TO EXTEND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN BRANDON

Mr. George Paterson returned home Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he visited the head office of the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation and conferred with the officials regarding conditions of the plant in Brandon. After a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided to extend the distribution system in Brandon so that it would cover the entire city. This had been contemplated before, but owing to the high cost of necessary materials it was not accomplished. However, as there seems to be no hope of a lowering of the cost the Corporation decided to proceed with the extension of the plant immediately.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN ENGINEER AND CONDUCTOR WERE HURT

Edmonton, Alta., July 27.—Fireman J. Clements, was killed and two other trainmen, Engineer W. A. Baker and Conductor C. Conrad of West Edmonton, were injured as a result of a wreck on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Magnolia bridge about 8.15 a.m. today. According to information received here their freight train was derailed as a result of washouts in the track, eight to ten cars being ditched.

BANDITS BATTLE FOR TREASURE ON CHICAGO STREETS

Four Persons Shot in Fight Over $10,000—Other Successful Hold-Ups

Chicago, July 27.—Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally, and $25,000 stolen in two daring payroll robberies on the West side, within 20 minutes of each other Monday afternoon. All the bandits escaped.

Earlier in the day, two young men, who have been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system, perpetrated their fifteenth robbery within a month, escaping with $750.

Five bandits, in a touring car, fought with three express company messengers in front of the Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothing factory, in the heart of the densely populated West side, and escaped with a steel box containing $10,000, after two of their number had been wounded.

More than 50 shorts were exchanged in the fight, while 200 pedestrians and employes of the factory looked on.

George Haubrock, one of the express paymasters, was shot through the head, and is not expected to live. Another messenger, Charles Gaude, was wounded in the leg.

FRENCH INSIST SOVIETS RECOGNIZE ALL ENGAGEMENTS

Entered Into by Former Russian Governments, With Other Nations

GET A MANDATE

French Demand Soviets Secure a Mandate From the Russian People

Paris, July 27.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, left this morning for Boulogne, where he will discuss with Premier Lloyd George the Russian Soviet proposal for a conference. It is reported that Premier Millerand, sounded by the British Government on the question, gave as a preliminary condition to entering negotiations with the Russians, an acknowledgement by the Soviet of the international engagements of the former Russian Governments, and the confirmation of the Russian people of the Soviets' authority.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. COPE AND SON DICK, LEAVE SATURDAY FOR KELOWNA

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cope, of Brandon, leave Saturday for Kelowna, B.C., where they will reside in future. Mr. Cope came to Brandon from Winnipeg nineteen years ago and was employed by the then Electric Light Company, later being a member of the staff of the Canada Gas and Electric Corportion, as Superintendent of the Electrical Department. As members and earnest workers in Knox Church, Mr. and Mrs. Cope will be greatly missed. Mr. Cope has been a faithful member of the choir of Knox Church and Mrs. Cope a member of the Willing Workers and an energetic worker in the Women's Missionary Society since its organization. About six years ago, Mrs. Cope was made a life member of the W.M.S. in appreciation of her work and the Knox Church branch of this Society wishing to do her a great honor, before she left Brandon, recently presented Mrs. Cope with a Life Membership pin. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cope will be regretted by a host of friends in Brandon who will wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope will be accompanied West by their son Dick. Their daughter, Miss Flo M. Cope, and their son, Mr. J. W. Cope, will remain in Brandon.

FRANCE TO RETAIN CONTROL OF WHEAT PRICES THIS YEAR

Senate Adopts Law Fixing Price At 100 Francs a Quintal

ADULTERATION

To Be Continued to Avoid Heavy Importations — Deputies to Pass on Measure

Paris, July 27.—The Senate yesterday adopted a law regulating the price of wheat, the rate fixed being 100 francs a quintal. It is said that the Government expected that the control of wheat would cease at the end of the year but refused to include a pledge to this effect in the law. It is intended to continue eighty per cent. milling and adulteration of flower to avoid heavy importations. The law has to be passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

MAKE BOULEVARD ON VICTORIA AVE CREDIT TO CITY

Parks Board to Complete Work First Undertaken Some Years Ago

Following a decision of the City Council authorizing the completion of the centre on Victoria Avenue, work will be commenced by the Parks Board almost immediately. This Avenue will become one of the most beautiful drive ways in the West when final plans are completed. The Parks Board will complete the building and seeding of the centre boulevard, while gravel and crushed stone will be used for a bedding for the street railway track which runs down the centre of the Victoria Avenue boulevard. It is expected to complete the work this Summer.

The Parks Board has also four men trimming the trees on the city boulevards. Superintendent Shrives stated this morning that there were 5219 trees in the city under the city's control, and [illegible] almost half of this [illegible] and the other half next year. The work was not done in 1919 and consequently many of the trees have grown too high, or branched too low over the sidewalk. The men have been at work over a week now, and are making good progress.

BIG CONFERENCE ANGLICAN CLERGY AT KILLARNEY

New Diocese of Brandon Will Be One of the Chief Topics of Discussion

Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rev. J. A. Maggrah and Mr. Robert Dawson, of Brandon, will attend the special conference of Anglican clergy which will be held in Killarney for three days this week. Clergy belonging to the deaneries of Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Dauphin Dufferin, Minnedosa, Pembina, Souris and Turtle Mountain will attend, and it is exp cted that the new Diocese of Brandon will be one of the chief topics of discussion. Mr. Dawson will be one of the principal speakers on Thursday and will deliver an address on "Obnoxious Weeds." The celebration of the centenary of the church in Western Canada, which will take place next October, will also be discussed.

Owing to the success of the Forward Movement financial campaign quite a large sum is already available for the endowment of the new Bishopric at Brandon. With the exception of part of Portage and Pembina all of the deaneries mentioned fall within the limits of the proposed ecclesiastical division, and the expectations are that definite plans will be made at this conference to bring the new diocese into existence. When the present diocese is formally divided it will relieve Archbishop Matheson of the administration of the whole Western portion of the Province.

ANOTHER QUAKE AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, July 27.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 12.02 a.m.

Los Angeles, July 27.—A sharp earthquake shock at 12.02 a.m. today rattled the windows in downtown buildings and awakened prisoners in the county jail, who immediately set up a howl to be released. Reports from various parts of the city, however, show that no damage was done.

AUTO RACE DAY A BIG FEATURE OF SUMMER FAIR

Every Seat in Big Grand Stand Filled to See Races and Attractions

DAREDEVIL CAMPBELL

Performed Most Sensational Stunts Ever Seen in the West

The attendance at the Provincial Exhibition kept up until the final day of the big Fair. The closing day of the Exhibition was featured by the largest attendance that has ever turned out for the last day at any previous exhibition. A crowd of spectators that filled every seat in the big grand stand and then overflowed into the enclosures, witnessed the auto races and a full program of grand stand attractions. It was "Auto Race" day at the Exhibition and thousands of out-of-town visitors came into Brandon especially to see the racing cars perform.

For another year the Provincial Exhibition is over, the big park looking very deserted now. Featured by almost ideal weather for five of the six days, the Provincial Exhibition had a splendid opportunity to set new records. Although Thursday was the real big day of the fair and smashed all previous records for attendance, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday also saw new attendance figures set for those days. Monday was only an average day, while the heavy downpour of rain on Friday kept many thousands away from the grounds and called off the afternoon's program in front of the grand stand. Had Friday been as favorable as the other days, there is no doubt but what the attendance figures would have set a mark that would have been hard for any succeeding fair to equal.

The auto races provided keen sport for the crowd at the Exhibition on Saturday and not one accident marred the enjoyment of the day's program The performance was late in starting as the track was heavy and a lot of work was put on the speedway before it wa sready for the speed-eating autos. The grandstand attractions were put on according to program and they again delighted the spectators. Beginning with the Four Lloyds and finishing up with Madame Hewe's troupe of dancers in the evening, the acts brought forth as much applause as [illegible] week. The 48th Highlanders Band were especially good in their program and Bandmaster Slatter again responded generously with his encores.

Campbell and Casewell

Daredevil Mark Campbell and Aviator Casewell capped their sensational performances with the airplane on Saturday night by the most remarkable stunts ever seen here. Seated on the top plane with nothing to hold on to Mark Campbell looped the loop and brought a regular buzz of excitement from the spectators until this thriller was finished. It was the biggest act of the week and capped a most remarkable exhibition by Campbell, who had previously hung by his knees from the moving plane, walked out on the wings, stood on his head on the hood of the machine and done every imaginable stunt on the fast going plane that a human being could do, and live to tell the tale. It was a "flirt-with-death" act of the highest order, and a safe bet that there are few competitors in Campbell's line of business.

Wonderful Indian Costumes

The Indians had a big share on the program Saturday and they presented a truly wonderful picture as they paraded in front of the stands in their native costumes and war paint. There was about one hundred Indians on the platform at one time, the majority of the visiting red men and squaws coming from the United States, although there was a large number present from the Griswold reseerve. The Sun Dance was first offered by the Indians and this was just another version of the now famous shiver dances. A brand new dance was introduced by the Indians, in what they called at two-stey, and was the first time ever put on before an audience.

The war dance was the most spectacular dance of the program however and afforded the braves in their war paint and fancy dress an opportunity to give a real imitation of the dance that carried fearful results with it less than sixty years ago. A tug-o'-war between two picked teams was a good one considering that the Indians in their mocassins could get no foothold on the smooth platform. After a three minute tug, Rain-in-the-Face's teeam won the special prizes offered for this event.

Prizes for the best dressed Indians and squaws were then awarded by Mrs. C. E. Murphy, wife of the General Superintendent of the C.P.R. The prize for the best dressed American Indian was awarded to "Sitting Bull," while the prize for the best dressed Canadian went to Charlie Cash. A brilliant array of color and beaded work in the dress of Emma, won for her the prize for the best dressed American Indian squaw, while "Washday," a handsome Canadian squaw secured first for Canadian ndian women.

Indian Pony Race

The relay race in the evening provided some fun and also some very good racing by Indian ponies. There were four Indians entered in the race, each redskin having a mile and a half on three different horses, changing his saddle at each half mile. It was a race between three of them only in the first half, while the second lap saw one of the Indians named Andrew White take a big lead. Tom Wanda had left his fastest pony for the last half mile, and in a great finish on the home stretch, caught White and passed him and finished with over fifty yards to spare. The time for the mile and a half was four minutes and fifteen seconds.

Midway Features Move

Following the evening program it did not take the Midway and program features long to pack up. When the crowd poured out of the grand stand there was little for them to enjoy on the Midway, many of the shows having started "packing up" operations early in the evening. A few of the side-show features stayed open until a late hour in the hope of gathering in several large crowds, while tre various blanket, kewpie and chocolate wheels did a great business before closing down. The Johnny J. Jones' shows worked practically all Saturday night in an effort to get the shows packed on their special train, which departed for Regina on Sunday.

Ninety Cars of Stock

There were over ninety cars of stock taken out of the city on Saturday, Sunday and today, this number creating a record as far as the local exhibition is concerned. The largest livestock entry that has ever featured a Provincial Fair accounted for the extra number of stock cars needed to take away the animals and poultry on the closing days of the big Fair. Today and all this week a large gang of men will be put at work cleaning up the grounds at the Exhibition Park. "Successful from every standpoint," is the verdict of the Fair officials, who regard this year's exhibition as the best ever held in Western Canada.

DRUG ADDICT FOUND ON FLOOR DIES IN HOSPITAL

Edward Eul Had Evidently Taken an Overdose of Drug

HAD A CONCESSION

At the Summer Fair—Coroner Decides Inquest Not Necessary

As the result of an overdose of morphine or some other drug, Edward Eul, who operated a bowling alley on the Exhibition grounds last week, passed away in the Brandon General Hospital, Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning Dr. Bolton was called to the home of Mr .W. Mayo, 852 Twelfth street where Mr. Eul had been staying during the Exhibition. Mr. Eul was found on the floor in his bedroom in a semi-conscious condition, and from articles found in the room and marks on the man's arms, it was evident that he was a drug addict. The late Mr. Eul was removed to the Hospital where he seemed to rally, but early in the afternoon began to sink rapidly, his death occurring about three o'clock. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age and from papers found on him, it is thought that he was a returned soldier and that his home is in Minneapolis, Minn. He had, however, been travelling around to the different Fairs in the United States and Canada. Dr. Condell decided that an inquest was not necessary.

U. S. AIRPLANES GO NORTH OVER BALGONIE, SASK.

Regina, July 28.—Four United States army pathfinder airplanes on the New York-Nome trip passed over Balgonie, Sask., at 11.50 a.m. today.

MANY AGITATORS ARE PUBLICLY HANGED BY FRENCH AT ADANA

Constantinople, July 26.—Since July 4, Adana, in the Southeast part of Asia Minor, has been in a state of seige. The French have brought Tanks into play and hanged many agitators publicly in an effort to restore order. Rumors here are that the Turks are directing a big movement against Adana.

SIX HORSE TEAMS MADE WONDERFUL SHOW IN PARADE

Spirited Animals Appeared to Be Keeping Time to Band Music

LYTLE BROS. WIN

Premier Honors on Six Beautiful Well Matched Clydesdales

Awards in the six-horse teams were placed in front of the Grand Stand Thursday evening. This showing of horses was indeed a great for horse lovers. With heads erect and stepping as if they were keeping time to the Kilties' band, five magnificent teams, comprising 30 horses, swung into line and awaited the decision of the judges. Premier honors went to Lyttle Bros., of Roland, on six beautiful well-matched Clydes. Lyttle Bros. are to be congratulated on their showing here this year as they have won awards in every class in which they showed, and to top the winnings with the much-coveted six-horse class is indeed a very creditable showing for one firm. Ed. Down and Sons, of Holland, was not far behind when he took second with his six Clydes. Third went to Elton Municipality; fourth, Vance, of Crandall.

Registered mares in harness to wagon. Twelve magnificent pairs of mares, valued at over $25,000, paraded the ring for over an hour, before judges Gibson and Dowell. They finally settled on a beautiful pair of well-mathched Clydesdales, well finished, handsomely harnessed and well driven, owned by Isaac Cormack. Second, R. G. Huxtable, Conquest; third, Ed. Down and Sons, Holland; fourth, G. W. Marshall, Brandon.

Heavy draft team in harness to wagon. First award went to P. Dawley, of Carroll; second place to Lyttle Bros., of Roland; third, Wm. Lindsay, of Neepawa.

Team farm chunks in harness to wagon. First, T. Chambers, Brandon; second, A. Mulkins, Fairfax.

In the agricultural class for teams in harness, a splendid line-up of well matched, useful horses, arrayed themselves before the judge. There were ten entries in this class, and no poor ones.

Lyttle Bros., of Roland, secured first and second on four beautiful Clydes well harnessed. Third place went to S. Lindsay, of Neepawa, and fourth to [illegible]

Four-horse tandem teams, open to bona-fide farmers. First went to L. Cormack, of Glenboro; second, Lyttle Bros., Roland; third, Ed. Down and Son, Holland; fourth, M. C. Vance, of Crandall.

HORSES

Belgians

In the three-year-old class 4 entries lined up. First went to Pioneer Masterpiece, owned by Geo. Rupp, of Lampman. This is a grand colt displaying a top and showing style and quality rarely seen in a Belgian; second was awarded to C. D. Roberts and Son, on Orpha's Boy; third Besmarck, Vanstone and Rogers.

Aged Belgians. First, Bismarck, Vanstone and Rogers; second, Fox de Fare, C. D. Roberts and Son; third, Judson, C. D. Roberts; fourth, Guill, Vanstone and Rogers.

Clydesdales

Clydesdales stallion foaled in 1917—1, Down Lodge Conquest, Mrs. W. H. Bryce, Arcola; 2 also went to Bryce Farm on Down Lodge Scott; 3rd, Footprints Legacy, exhibited by Matthew Tyndall.

The aged class for Clydesdales produced eight entries. This class is always smaller in the Summer months owing to the fact that the good sires are all on the road—1st place went to Ben Finlayson on Carbrook Steel, a very typical horse showing wonderful style with a splendid set of underpining; R. M. McLean was second with Teriot Knight, a horse slightly smaller than Steel, but very well balanced: third award was given to Manchausen, shown by J. Graham, of Carberry; fourth, Belleisle, McPhail & Crawford, Chater.

In the special class for group of five stallions, or mares any draft breed, Mrs. Bryce, of Arcola, was first, on a string of very uniform Clydesdales, while W. H. Devine, of Brandon, was second with five Percheron stallions.

Groups of five grade horses any age or breed or sex, first and second, Lyttle Bros., Roland.

In stallions foaled in 1918, Downe Lodge Chancellor, a product of the Bruce Farm of Sask., secured first, a colt displaying a great deal of true with a wonderful underpining; second place went to Johnston Pride, by Johnston Count, shown by Oliver Mullin, of Myrtle, a thicker colt than the first place horse with hardly as much quality; 3rd Noble Farmer, owned by Mathew Tyndall, Bradwardine; fourth, Chief Haig, R. H. Bryce, St. Charles.

For fillies foaled in 1917 Mrs. Bryce of Arcola, again walked off with the premier honors on "Downe Lodge White Heather," a colt with great underpining and a flashy mover; second went to W. D. Galbraith, on Cocas Choice; third was Bonnie Belle Blue, McKirdy Bros., Napinka; fourth also went to McKirdy Bros. on Royal Lady Lee.

Fillies foaled in 1918, gave Mrs. Bryce, of Arcola, first, second and third, on Deaston Marion, Downe Lodge Mary, Downe Lodge Marjory. Fourth went to John Kirkpatrick, of Kennay, on Dandy.

Fillies foaled in 1919: R. H. Bryce, of St. Charles, was first on Deanston's Choice. Second went to A. Galbraith, of Hartney, on Bright Queen Mary. Third was Perpetual Queen.

Brood mare with foal by side: First, Deanston Ina, R. H. Bryce, St. Charles. Second, Beatrice Cordonald, Wm. McCrae, Hayfield. Third, P. Dawley, Carrol. Fourth, Wm. McCrae, Hayfield.

Yelding mares produced a strong class. To quote Judge Gibson the class was to good for the welfare of the breed. The Brandon Experimental Farm was first on Colony Peggy, surely a handsome beast, showing size, a wide, flat-foot and a snappy mover. Second went to Mrs. Bryce, of Arcola, on Doune Lodge Silver Maple. Third also went to Mrs. Bryce on Doune Lodge June Mist.

Percherons.

Percherons made a very creditable showing in stallions foaled in 1918. Geo. T. Fraser was first on Count Vim. Second went to Maplegrove Lagos, owned by W. H. Kerr, of Regina. Third also went to Fraser of Tate, Sask. on Iscarpe.

Fillies foaled in 1917 produced a nice lot of colts. Caroma, owned by Geo. T. Fraser, a very uniform mare, with exceptionally good under pinning, was first. Second and third went to J. Tett, of Foxwarren, on Dunhams Marvel and Karmine.

Fillies of 1918. C. D. Roberts, on Winnipeg, was first with Lagovine. Second went to Geo. Fraser, with Louise.

Brood mare with foal by side gave G. W. Marshall first on Minnje. Second Maud Adams, owned by M. E. Vance, Crandall. Third, Marguerite, Fraser Bros, Pilot Mound.

The three-year-old class of percherons produced a stronger class than the Clydesdales. This is something that is beginning to tell at this fair. A few years ago the show was practically all clydesdales with a sprinkling of inferior percherons and belgians. Now we find the Percheron classes well filled.

C. D. Roberts was first with Calabs Grove Paulis. This colt has won at all the fairs in the west and was reserve champion here last Spring; second went to J. H. Tett, of Foxwarren on Carim, a likely looking colt with hardly the symmetry of the first place animal; third, Fraser Bros.' Pilot Mound with Herbert H., fourth, W. H. Devine, Brandon, on Seal.

The aged class of Percherons brought out fourteen entries. With one or two exceptions, the animals were all good specimens. First place went to C. D. Roberts, of Winnipeg, on Monarch, a finely turned horse, showing exceptional quality a splendid set of underpining and has a rattling snappy stride; second went to W. H. Devine, on Durant, a horse with quite a show record, he is a magnificent big horse with hardly the quality of the Robert's horse; third also went to Devine on a neat black horse, Sheldon D., with not as much range as those above him.

CATTLE

Herefords

In Senior Championship for Herefords, Curtice Co., were first with Beau Perfection. Junior Championship and Grand Champion, Panama 81st, A. B. Cook, Townsend.

The aged cow class produced some fine specimens of the breed. First place went to A. B. Cook on a magnificent animal, Miss Joy. She displayed a great deal of breed type and carried a load of flesh smoothly. Second award, Perfection Lass 5th, L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont., an equally good animal, hardly as smooth as Miss Joy. Third Lady Britisher, owned by Jas. Moffat, of Carrol. 4th, Curtice Cattle Co. on Belle Donald.

Heifer calved July , 1917 to June 30, 1918, First Lady Joy 2nd, A. B. Cook, Townsend; second, Lady Armour, L. O. Clifford, Oshawa; third, Curtice Cattle Co., on Beau Donald 254th; fourth, Betty Fairfax, Jas. I. Moffat, Carrol.

In championship for females A. B. Cook took Senior Championship with Miss Joy, and Reserve on Lady Joy 2nd.

Junior Championship went to F. Collicutt, Alta., on Melody 2nd; Reserve going to A. B. Cook with Panama Joy 2nd.

Grand Championship was awarded to Miss Joy, A. B. Cook's Senior Champion; F. Collicutt securing Reserve on Melody 2nd.

Heifer calved July 1, 1918, to October 30, 1918, first and second went to A. B. Cook, of Townsend, on two fine heifers, Panamas Joy and Lady Panama; third went to L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont., on Perfection Lass; fourth to Curtice Cattle Co., on Belle Donald 260th, and fifth to Miss Gay Lad owned by F. Collicutt, Alta.

Aberdeen Angus

J. D. McGregor won the highest honors in female championships. Shadeland Erica was Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Blackbird of Glencarnock 5th, was Junior Champion and Grand Champion. Carpenter & Ross's famous cow, Elmona was Reserve Senior Champion and their heifer, Elisa of Suaysland was Reserve Junior Champion.

In class for bulls calved July 1 to December 31, J. Snider of Portage, won first and C. H. Richardson, of Bouden, second.

Bulls calved January 1, 1919 to June 30, 1919, McGregor & Brown, of Griswold, won first wit ha home bred animal, Glencarnock Ringmaster. Ed. Harte was second with Blackcap McGregor 2nd; third place also going to Harte on Blacklad of Gwenmaur.

Bull calved on and after January 1, again gave McGregor premier honors with Ensign of Glencarnock; second, Ed. Harte with Alexis of Gwenmaur.

The aged cow class produced very keen competition, J. D. McGregor's cow, Shadeland of Erica made a sensational win when she defeated Carpenter & Ross's famous imported cow, Pride of Maisemore. W. J. Parish, of Winnipeg was third with a cow of McGregor's breeding, Heatherbloom of Glencarnock.

For heifers calved July 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918, Carpenter & Ross secured first with their $6,500 heifer, Elmona. Glencarnock Beauty, J. D. McGregor, Brandon, was a close second. Carpenter & Ross were third with Pride of Meadow Lane, while fourth went to Jas. Turner, of Carrol, on Kalmia.

Heifer calved July 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, McGregor again took the red and blue ribbon, with Pure Pride and Blue Blood Lady. Third went to Carpenter & Ross on Olga 2nd of White River. Fourth also going to McGregor on Missie of Glencarnock.

Heifer calved January 1, 1919 to June 30, 1919. Carpenter & Ross were first on Elisa 2nd of Suaysland; second Gwenmaur Princess, E. C. Harte, Brandon; third, Glencarnock Rubloon 3rd; fourth, McGregor & Brown, Griswold with Pride McGregor.

A very sweet lot of calves lined up for the class of female cales between July 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919, McGregor was first with Blackbird of Glencarnock, probably the best animal ever bred on the McGregor estate. She is [illegible] animal and one for which their is a great future. Second went to Carpenter & Ross on an equally nice animal, wh-h did not, however, display nearly as much type as McGregor's calf. Third award was given to McGregor and Brown, of Griswold, on Envious of Glencarnock. Fourth, Carpenter & Ross on Muskogee Erica.

Heifer calved on or after January 1, 1920. First, J. D. McGregor; second, McGregor & Brown; Third, Jas. Turner, Carrol.

For the best graded herd J. D. McGregor again walked away with premier honors with his home bred animals, defeating Carpenter & Ross's famous herd from Mansfield, Ohio. Third went to Jas. Turner of Carrol.

POLICEMAN KILLED WHILE MAKING SIGN OF CROSS

Irish Assassins Slay Victim Within Portals of Church

Cork, Ireland, July 26.—Police Sergeant Mulhern, chief of the Intelligence Department of West Cork, was shot dead Sunday at the door of a church at Bandon, 20 miles Southwest of Cork. He had left the police barracks shortly before, in civilian attire, and arrived at the porch of the church just as mass commenced, nearly all of the worshippers already being inside. He paused at the entrance, dipped his fingers in the font, and was killed while actually making the sign of the cross.

Mulhern's assailants were two masked men, hiding on the porch, who suddenly fired several revolver shots at arms-length and then escaped. Death was instantaneous. All members of the congregation were so horror-stricken that the service was suspended for an hour.

Reprisals Follow Attack on Girl

Dublin, July 26.—At Newport, Tipperary, last night, a gang of men sheared the hair from a girl because she was keeping company with a policeman. Exasperated at the outrage, soldiers and police turned out and burned the houses of all the principal Sinn Feiners, causing them to fly for their lives.

Two coastguard stations in the Bearhaven district were raided today. In one of the raids, at Ballygarvene, Chief Officer Snewin and Petty Officer Brown were killed.

AUTO RACES AND AUTO POLO GAMES ON SATURDAY

About 7,000 Spectators Watched the Cars Speeding Over Slippery Track

The lowering of the Manitoba record for one mile featured the auto races held Saturday at the Exhibition grounds The auto races were the feature program of the closing day of the largest Exhibition ever held in Brandon, and about 7,000 spectators viewed the thundering motor cars as they careened around the track at almost a mile a minute clip. There was a weary wait of almost two hours while the track was being put in shape for the speed events. The heavy rains of Friday left the home stretch in a muddy condition, and some twenty-five local cars raced round and round the track, and assisted by two teams with drags, succeeded in putting the speedway in pretty fast condition for the races.

There was probably not as much excitement connected with this year's races as formerly, although the time made by the drivers was better than was made in 1919. No accidents marred the sport, and the slippery condition of certain parts of the track did not seem to affect the speed kings. Several cars skidded dangerously on some of the turns but good piloting kept the racing cars in position, although it lost the race for three cars in the afternoon. Ray Lampkin was out of the pursuit race with a flat tire, but otherwise the racing cars went in perfect condition.

The track record for Manitoba was lowered in the second event, when Sig. Haughdahl went after the then existing mark of 1.08 held by Jules Ellingboe. This mark was set in 1919. Sig. Haughdahl is the acknowledged dirt track champion and made a new Canadian record of 1.02¼ at Edmonton about three weeks ago. The condition of the track on Saturday excluded him from making a more serious attempt to break his Canadian mark, but he shattered the Manitoba record in clean fshion. His roaring Essex creation at up the first half mile in the record time of 32¼ seconds, and then completed the mile in the new time of 1.05. Haughdahl was the only one of the racers to go after the new mark, his successful attempt apparently scaring off the other competitors.

The Matched Race

The matched race between Rowe Brainard and Sig. Haughdahl provided the keenest and best sport of the afternoon. Brainard is only a youth but he has recently been making rapid strides towards the top rung of the auto racing world. The race was for two miles with a speeding start, and the two cars made a great race for it. For the first lap the two speedsters raced hood to hood, with the Canadian champion hugging the outside edge of the track and Brainard preferring to make the pace next the pole. Neither speed king was able to get the advantage during the second round, but in the third lap Haughdahl's car showed just a trifle ahead of its competitor. Brainard made a great attempt to nose out Sig. Haughdahl on the home stretch but failed by about three yards. The time was very fast, the two miles being made in 2.29.

The Dominion Sweepstakes for a purse of $1,500 saw seven cars get away in three tiers and it was a pretty race with four cars making the pace and the remainder eating the dust. Ray la Plant, who made a poor showing during the day, led the field for two miles then he dropped behind in second place and finally out of the race in the fifth lap. Rowe Brainard then moved up into the leadership with Haughdahl forcing the leader hard for the premier position. At the beginning of the fourth mile the Canadian champion let his car out a bit and the result was to carry Haughdahl into first place with Ray Claypool also displacing Brainard for second position. For the final three laps the cars raced into this order, Haughdahl carrying his car over the finish line a winner, with Claypool and Brainard following. Ray la Plant dropped out and Red Rick finishing away behind the leaders. The time was given as 6.33 for the five miles.

The five mile pursuit handicap race was run by Ray Claypool whose speedy machine overhauled his three competitors and netted him $300. Ted Rick, Ray la Plant and Ray Lampkin were the other entries but they failed to show the speed necessary to hold up in the race and were passed by Claypool before the last lap was reached. The first event on the afternoon's race program brought out four entries, but Rowe Brainard was the successful pilot after a hot race with Ray Claypool and Leon Duray. The time made in this race was 2.32 for the two miles.

Some good sport was furnished in the evening when a free-for-all race was held in which seven cars entered for the special prizes hung up for this event. This race afforded possibly the keenest competition of the day, and was run in two heats. The best race was seen in the first heat, when Rowe Brainard pushed his car into first place after a stirring and exciting race with Duray and Haughdahl. The time made for the two miles was very fast, and the drivers showed some remarkable work in negotiating the turns at top speed. The second heat brought out three entries and in this Ray Lampman earned the right to enter the final when he snatched a win from Claypool.

The final heat brought both Brainard and Lampkin together and on their work in the first rounds it looked like a win for the youthful driver of No. 21, Rowe Brainard. His car showed all kinds of speed, and had it been speed alone that decided the contest he would have won. But on the third lap, Lampkin, by a daring piece of driving, cut in ahead of Brainard and took the pole position forcing the latter to slow up on the East turn and the race was almost over. Brainard could not pick up the distance he had lost by Lampkin's clever manoeuver and he was away back of Lampkin at the finish. The time for the final was 23.2.

Two Auto Polo Games

Although auto polo did not figure as one of the sensations at this year's Exhibition, it was very much a feature of Saturday's program. Two games were staged, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, with the American team winning on both occasions. The sport proved just as dangerous as it did on previous occasions here, and the cars went through fences, turned turtle and smashed wheels, all in a thrilling half hour's sport. The first game of the afternoon saw Brainard and Daly team up with the American side and Lampkin and Claypool form the Canadian side. Both Brainard and Daly had an upset in the first period when their car tried to climb over the Canadian auto without success. There was no score in this period, but in the second half, the American pair scored the first counter. The Canadian team missed some excellent chances to score, before they were finally rewarded by pushing through the equalizer. The third and deciding goal was an easy one, Daly scoring from the face-off.

The evening auto polo game was featured again by the excepitonally good work of both Brainard and Daly, and they had no trouble in again winning for the American team, the score being 2-0. As a driver, Brainard had it all over Lampkin, While Daly far outclassed Claypool with the mallet. Daly rarely missed his swings at the ball and could drive with much more strength than his opposing mallet man. Coupled with some really good work at the wheel by Brainard, the pair were almost unbeatable.

REFERENDUM ON AWARD BY U. S. LABOR BOARD

Strong Plea Against a Strike Although Award is Disappointing

Chicago, July 26.—The order for a country-wide referendum by railway employes on the wage award of the Federal Labor Board was completed Sunday, with a strong plea against a strike, at a meeting of the executives of the railroad brotherhoods, before they departed.

"The Labor Board,' the order states, 'is the highest court of appeal in this controversy. No higher tribunal is created by the Transportation Act, and its decision must either be accepted or rejected without further negotiation

"Although the award was much less than the employes should have been awarded, much less than they were entitled to, and although they are, and have a right to be, disappointed with the amount of increase in wages granted, more than 84 per cent of them have agreed, through their representatives, to accept the award."

LORD BYNG MAY BE NEW GOVERNOR OF DOMINION

London, July 26.—Unofficially, but on good authority, the Canadian Associated Press learns that Lord Byng's appointment as Governor-General of Canada to succeed the Duke of Devonshire is extremely likely.

POLICE FAIL IN EFFORTS TO CONNECT AVIATOR WITH TRUNK MURDER

Chicago, July 26.—Efforts to connect Roy Millen, former aviator, with the mysterious Detriot trunk murder, failed today when Patrolman Leo. Trumbull, of Detroit Police Department was unable to identify Millen as the missing "Eugene Leroy."

NINE BABIES ARE PERFECTLY FIT

Thirty Seven Entered in Baby Contest in Health Building

There were thirty-seven entries in the baby contest held in the Provincial Health Building, Wednesday afternoon, at the Exhibition grounds. Among this number there were nine best babies, who obtained the perfect score of 100 per cent. Miss A. W. Pike, was in charge of the contest, the other nurses being Misses C. I. Parker and A. M. Hollingsworth. These were assisted by Mrs. Robt. Smith and Miss Nettie McLeod, District Nurse, and Miss Mills, from the Brandon General Hospital. The doctors who examined the babies were Dr. J. H. Edmison, Dr. H. S. Sharpe and Dr. R. E. Holbrook. Another contest will take place this afternoon.

The following is the class in which the babies appeared; the number of entries, and the age and name of the baby with its address. This list just includes the nine perfect babies.

Class one ,under six months, ten entries—Eunice Margaret Wright, three months, Oak Lake. Alma Ursell, three months, Russell.

Class two, under one year, eleven entries—Bernice Ellen Wade, nine months, Parkview Apartments. Wilda Crane seven months 430 Russell Street. Reta Munn eight months, 233 Victoria avenue.

Class three, one to two years—Sixteen entries. Jean Ellen Hatcheson, one year, 436 First street. Edith M. Fitton, fourteen months, 615 Fourteenth street. Constance A. Easton, fifteen months, Prosperity, Sask. Dorothy Mary Bagg, sixteen months, 1032 Tenth street.

Y. BOYS ENJOY EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF FAIR

Notes Taken of Feature Events So That Essays May Be Written Later

Some thirty "Y" boys, accompanied by their "Big Brothers" made the tour of the Fair Wednesday. Arrived at the grounds, the suppers were stowed, the boys divided into groups, and the tour comemnced. A lengthy schedule had be set up, but the boys became so interested in the horse and cattle judging, live stock inspection, poultry examination and machinery demonstration, that the remaining exhibits were left open for the evening.

The boys gathered for supper at 5.30 when full justice was done to the good things provided by mother. During the latter part of the afternoon the boys dispersed and visited the grand stand attractions, inspected the airplane and went through a number of the best side-shows. According to the flow of conversation during supper the boys had gained an encyclopedia of knowledge from all sources, during the afternoon.

During the evening the tour was resumed. Again note books were produced, and notes taken. The Horticultural exhibit took the attention of the boys for quite a time, while they discoursed upon the relative merits of the array of flowers, vegetables, grains and grasses.

The Dairy products exhibit also proved a source of great interest. The boys took away pamphlets dealing with dairy, cooking, canning, etc., as though they owned farms and were trying to find out how best to run them.

The nurse in charge of the Soldiers' exhibits took time to tell the boys all about the work done by the Returned Men in both the Brandon and Tuxedo hospitals, and to show them the results of the work done by these men.

The boys completed the tour by a visit to a picture show demonstration especially arranged for them during the afternoon. Again they obtained a knowledge of the most up to date methods of farming by electricity, while a diversion was created by the alternation of comic films. By this time the boys had gained more than enough material for their essays, and were allowed to disperse to enjoy themselves in their own way for the remainder of the evening.

AN INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES MAY BE OBTAINED

Association of Railway Executives Ask Advance to Offsett Increase dPayroll

New York, July 22.—Reports this morning state that an increase in passenger rates will be asked by the Association of Railway Executives, as an offset to $600,000,000 added to the payroll of the railwaymen. The increase will be one half to one cent per mile.

ARMORED CARS PATROL STREETS BELFAST IRELAND

Two Men and One Woman Killed in Riots—Workers Return to Jobs

Belfast, July 22.—Belfast this morning was quiet after a night of sanguinary fighting between the Sinn Fein and Unionist mobs, but the situation was tense and the military with armored cars were patrolling the affected areas. Rain was falling and it was hoped this would prove a deterrent to further rioting. Casualties thus far recorded are two men and one woman killed and twenty treated at hospitals for serious shot wounds. Fifty-four arrests were made. Unofficially, estimates place the property damage and looting done by the mob at about $500,000.

This morning workers returned to the shipyards as though nothing had happened, although trouble was started in the yards yesterday after a number of Sinn Fein employes had been attacked.

CROWDS ENJOY SEEING LIGHT HORSES PERFORM

I. M. Winslow and Miss Dila Lemon of Winnipeg Win

Judging in the Light Horse classes proceeded in front of the Grand Stand again Wednesday night, and the classes proved even better than on the first evening. Mr. I. M. Winslow and Miss Della Lemon, of Winnipeg, followed up their success of Tuesday by repeating with winners in at least four classes, Miss Lemon being the chief winner with first in the class for single carriage mares or geldings, first for Roadsters, and first for a pair of roadsters.

The jumping competition was perhaps the feature of the evening and brought out a very classy field. I. M. Winslow was finally awarded first place, after a keen contest with Miss Della Lemon's entry. Walter Sproule, jr., of Edmonton, who has secured first in the saddle horse class, took third and fourth in the Jumping Class, with C. W. Tupper, of Winnipeg, in fifth place. Team ponies brought out only two entries, Miss Vera Wright, of Winnipeg, winning first and George Stott, of Brandon, second. Saddle ponies formed a purely local entry list with Elmer Garnett getting the red ribbon, and George Stott, second. In the class for carriage horses the premier award went to W. H. Devine, of the city.

The following were the results of the judging Wednesday night:

Pair carriage horses, geldings or mares—1, Ghost and Eagle, W. H. Devine, Brandon.

Single carriage mares or geldings—1, Bon Ton, Miss D. Lemon, Winnipeg; 2, D. W. Agnew, Douglas; 3, Rose Frisco, Archie McKillop, Calgary.

Light harness for roadsters under 15¾ hands—1, Tin Lizzie and mate, Miss D. Lemon, Winnipeg; 2, Price, C. Mallory, Carman.

Tandem—1, Reno and Ned, T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg; 2, Harvester Nell and Deanston Helen, I. M. Winslow, Winnipeg; 3, Merry Maid and mate, Miss Della Lemon, Winnipeg.

Sadle horse, mare or gelding, over 15.2 hands—1, Domino, Walter Sproule, jr., Edmonton; 2, Bon Ton, Miss Della Lemon, Winnipeg; 3, Goldie, I. M. Winslow.

Pair roadsters—1, Miss Lemon, Winnipeg; 2, I. M. Winslow, Winnipeg; 4, T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg; 4, H. Walker, Winnipeg.

Jumping competition—1, I. M. Winslow, Winnipeg; 2, Miss D. Lemon, Winnipeg; 3, W. Sproule, jr., Edmonton; 4, W. Sproule, jr., Edmonton; 5, C. W. Tupper, Winnipeg.

Team ponies—1, W. Wright, Winnipeg; 2, Geo. Stott, Brandon.

Saddle ponies—1, Elmer Garnett; 2, Geo. Stott; 3, Jas. Pottinger; 4, Stanley Stott.

PRODUCERS PLAN TO CONTROL GRAIN

Chicago, July 24.—Plans for co-operation in the marketing of grain and livestock and development of better marketing facilities were discussed Friday at a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The organization plans a permanent bureau in Chicago, vested with authority to determine the best means of disposing of produce through co-operative efforts. This would eliminate speculation and stabilize prices to consumer, the speakers said.

"We plan to organize local grain interests in every state, so that the producers will have control of the grain until it reaches the consumer," said J. R. Howard, President of the Federation.

DAREDEVIL CAMPBELL FLIRTS WITH DEATH; SENSATION OF FAIR

Mark Campbell Stands With Outstretched Arms On Top of Swiftly Moving Plane, Over Which He Later Crawls Like a Human Fly—Hangs by Legs From Gear Beneath Plane While Travelling More Than Fifty Miles an Hour—Rounded Roof of Plane Driven by Casewell Bears Nothing That Affords a Safe Handhold Even When Resting on the Ground

There have been thrills furnished in the front of the Grand Stand in previous years, but there never was such a thrilling stunt enacted in Brandon as that performed by Daredevil Mark Campbell, Wednesday evening. To say that this intrepid young man flirts with death would be putting it mildly, for his airial stunt borders on the sensational. Gasps of amazement came from the crowded stands as Campbell pulled every imaginable thriller that anyone could perform in the air, and come through it successfully enough to acknowledge the plaudits of the spectators on the platform a few minutes later.

Campbell's thrilling act is done in conjunction with Aviator Casewell, the local birdman. Promptly at 7.45 Casewell and Campbell move in sight over the Exhibition track, and from the minute that The Daredevil Performer crawled out on the cross arms and waved his hands to the crowd, the act was the feature one of the Exhibition. Flying into the South, Casewell brought his machine into full view of the crowds and Campbell cooly crawled out on top of the plane and stood upright, with the plane flying at an estimated speed of over fifty miles per hour. He was holding on to nothing, and one can imagine what a hold can be had on that.

Wednesday a Busy Day

hibition exceeded last year's mark by over 700 paid admissions," said Manager Smale at the close of the third day, " and it must be remembered that Wednesday created a new record for the Brandon Fair in the way of attendance." This is some idea of the success which greeted the first real big day of the Fair. Splendid weather, large crowds and a feature program all tended to make Wednesday one long to be remembered in Fair history. From noon time until late in the evening there was a steady throng of people through the main gates and out on to the Midway and scattered through the big grounds Special trains brought many persons here, but the real crowds arrived by automobiles, hundreds of drivers braving weather conditions to bring their loads of passengers to Brandon.

That the stock is attracting much more interest than ever before is reflected in the grand stand receipts. There were more people in the grounds than on the same day last year, but not so many people in the grand stand, which indicates clearly that the outside attractions are proving to be strong drawing cards.

Great Day for Shorthorns

Wednesday was a great day for Shorthorns, this class being the largest ever assembled in Canada, according to expert opinion. L. A. Bowes, of Calgary, won the senior and Grand Championship for Shorthorn females and J. G. Barron, of Carberry, secured Junior and Reserve Grand Champion. Carpenter and Ross of Mansfield, Ohio, were also winners, their most notable win being in the class for aged cows, when eleven high class animals were entered. The largest class of the day brought out nineteen entries this being in the senior heifer calves. Bowes, of Calgary, secured first and Yule, second.

Aberdeen Angus

The largest classes in the history of the Aberdeen Angus breed turned out in the ring and a record was made when seven bulls appeared in the ring in one class. J. D. D. McGregor, of Brandon, secured first with Black Cap McGregor, and also secured the third award. In the class for yearling bulls, McGregor and Brown, of Griswold, were first, while in bulls calved between July, 1919, and December, 1919, Ed. Harte secured first. J. D. McGregor carried off the senior and grand championship with the famous Black Cap McGregor, while McGregor and Brown, of Griswold, got the junior championship, and Ed. Harte, the Junior reserve.

The horses also were the centre of attraction for those who love the best in horseflesh, and there was plenty of keen competition. Mrs. Bryce, of Arcola, R. H. Bryce, of St. Charles, the Brandon Experimental Farm and C. D. Roberts, of Winnipeg, were the principal winners.

The professional butter-making contest on Thursday afternoon drew a large crowd, to the Dairy Exhibit, in the Crystal Palace. The competition will be furnished Friday.

There were not enough entries in the boys' and girls' classes to make a contest, and only one day was given to the amateur contest, in which five girls from the Normal School contested. They placed as follows: Miss Anna Gray, first; Miss Ella B. Milne, second; Miss Mary M. Leeson, third; Miss Violet G. Ward, fourth.

Fine Arts Exhibition Success

Judging in the Fine Arts was finished by Dr. Bush, of Winnipeg, early Wednesday afternoon. The China exhibit was the largest ever shown here and gained very sincere praise from the judges. Some of those who placed first in the different classes of hand-painted china, were Mrs. Batho, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Adamson and Miss Hatfield, of Ottawa, Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Brandon, and Miss Simmons, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Batho also took second prizes in the amateur photography classes. First prizes in the photography section, for groups of six pictures, went to J. J. Wall, of Brandon, for farm scenes, to Chas. Ramsay, Airdrie, for portraits, and to Mrsi C. Dennis, Rapid City, for Exhibition pictures.

Two silver medals were awarded in the oils section, one to F. W. Barter of St. Vital, for a copy of one of the old masters, the other to Alice M. Chapman, of Brandon, for an excellent monochrome.

Kitchen Products Need a Guard

In the little Dairy Building, next to the Crystal Palace, the home-baked breads and pastries, and the home canned preserves, fruits and vegetables are on exhibition. The judging was finished late Wednesday afternoon, and from the looks of the exhibits one of the Mounted Police is needed on duty, to keep the hungry mob from running away with things.

Most of the prizes were taken by Mrs. Robert Lane, and Mrs. Sawyer, of Brandon, and Mrs. John Munby, of Beresford, the latter taking several first prizes in fancy pastries, cakes and buns. Mrs. Munby is the lady that also walked away with all the egg prizes.

The judges considered the entries in fruits, vegetables and preserves of better class than the other entries. No first prize was given to soaps or to smoked or salted meats, as the entries were not considered worthy, but in all other departments, the preserved foods were of high quality.

Mr. McIntosh did the judging for the bread, and Miss Gertrude Dutton for the canned goods and pastries. A large crowd of women, with a good sprinkling of men, filed past the tables on which the goods are spread.

Swine Judging Finished

Judging of swine in all classes was finisheed Wednesday afternoon. First pries in the Bershires were divided between the Wright Farms, at Drinkwater, and the Canada Land & Irrigation Company, Mediicne Hat. Manitoba Agricultural College had the Grand Champion Boar, and the Canada Land & Irrigation Company the Reserve Champion. The Grand Champion Sow was shown by the Canada Land & Irrigation Company, with the Reserve Champion from the Wright Farms.

Moore & Compton made a good showing, placing second and third in a number of classes. An unusually large number of Berkshires were entered, and all of them were animals of a superior type.

Asylum Farm Shows Prize Yorkshires

The Brandon Asylum Farm showed the best Yorkshires, their two-year-old, and year-old boars placing first, one of these animals being the Grand Champion Improved Yorkshire at the show C. W. Thurston, of North Regina, took every first for sows, and also, the Grand Champion Sow of all ages was shown by this exhibitor. Manitoba Agricultural College also made a good showing, and held the Reserve Champion Boar.

Poland Chinas Strong

Thee contest was close in Poland Chinas, the animals being of almost uniform excellence. T. H. Wieneke, of Stony Mountain, took six firsts, and also showed the Grand Champion Pen, the Grand Champion Boar and the Reserve Champion Sow. Manitoba Agricultural College showed the sow which was awarded the Grand Championship, but this award is being contested, because of a ruling which disqualified the sow from first place in the class of breeding sow with pigs. The animal under question was placed first in this class, although two of her litter shown had been sold by the College, before the show, which may prove a disqualifying condition.

Mr. D. W. Agnew, of Douglas, made his usual good showing with all the swine he entered in the Poland China class.

Bailey and Son Win in Durocs

All of the places but one in the Duroc-Jersey class went to J. W. Bailey & Sons, Wetaskiwin. Mr. E. C. Harte, of Brandon, took second prize with his two-year-old Boar. The number of exhibitors in this class was small, but the animals shown were prize-winers, anyhow.

The Asylum Farm, at Brandon, won the prize offered by Swift and Company, for the best pen of bacon hogs.

Eastern Sheep Breeder Win Prizes

It begins to look as though all of the best positions in all classes of sheep will go to Eastern breeders. Mr. J. K. Thomson, of Stratford, Ont., won most of the first in the Leicester class, and P. Arkell & Sons, of Teeswater, Ont., most of the first in the Oxford Downs. Sheep are not raised so much in the West yet, and the breeders do not know how to fit their animals for showing like the Easterners do.

Agnew Wins Wool Prizes

Mr. D. W. Agnew, of Douglas, won three prizes at the Brandon Fair, for wool fleeces.

WARRINGTON BIGGEST WINNER POULTRY CLASSES

Splendid work by the judges Richard Oke, of London, Ont., and Geo. Woods, of Winnipeg, resulted in all poultry awards being placed on Wednesday. It was anticipated that the poultry judging would be completed Wednesday evening, but the work proceeded so rapidly that the last awards were made in the afternoon. J. H. Warrington, of Cornwall, and Sid Cross, of Killarney, who both have a carload of poultry entered at the show, were again to the fore with their winnings. W. H. Irwin, of Portland, Oregon, repeated his success of the previous days by taking what awards there were in the bantam classes.

J. H. Warrington's wins were mostly made in the Colored Dorkings, Red Caps, A.O.V. English, Golden spangled Hamburgs, Polish classes. He was a consistent winner in the classes he had made entries, and was probably the biggest prize winner at the Poultry Show. Sid Cross, of Killarney, gained many awards, while George Irwin's birds proved too good for the other competition in the bantam classes. The Turkey classes saw H. J. Thompson, of Weyburn, J. Windover, of Brandon, and Sid Cross, of Killarney, while the principal winners of the awards in the geese were S. Cross, W. Phipps, H. J. Thompson and John Windover.

There were a large number of entries in the duck classes with Sid Cross, Mrs. J. R. Lowe, Mrs. William Porterfield and J. H. Warrington sharing the prizes between them. In pigeons, Russell Maxwell, of Brandon, was a popular winner, although B. B. Noble, of Broadview, won all awards in the common pigeon classes. John Christ won many prizes in the Blue Poulters and White Poulters, while honors in Flying Homers went to Messrs. Kerr and Mc-Guinness of this city. Russell Maxwell took the placings in the Magpie classes, and F. H. Wienneke, of Stonewall, the awards in rabbits.

The large number of birds shown here may be judged from the fact that J.H. Warrington, of Cornwall, Ont., and Sidney Cross, of Killarney, have each a carload of poultry on exhibition here.

Several large classes were gone over on Tuesday and the Orpington departments practically completed. In the White Orpingtons, W. Rutherford, or Winnipeg, proved a very big winner, practically sweeping the class with his first prizes. Another Winnipeg exhibitor, F. J. G. McArthur, is out in front with many firsts in Buff Orpingtons. Mrs. Joe Woods, of Brandon, duplicated her wins at recent shows by practically making a sweep of the black Orpingtons. The Irwin Bros., of Portland, Ore., who are new exhibitors at Brandon, and who have made many entries at the Brandon Fair, have proved consistent winners in the Bantam classes. Sid. Cross, of Killarney, won four firsts in the White Wyandottes, while he made a sweep in the white Turkeys.

There is a great array of quality at this year's show and there is keen competition among the exhibitors for the premier awards. It cannot be said that the consistent winners of Other Fairs are making sweeps here, as their birds have had four weeks of travelling and are not in the best condition.

CYCLONE TAKES TOLL FROM TOWNS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Two Women Killed, Baby Missing —Many Injured—Property Damage $200,000

Regina, Sask., July 24.—At least two people have been killed, a score injured and property damaged to the extent of $200,000 in the trail of a severe thunderstorm which swept the Province. The extent of the damage of the crops or a complete casualty list is not yet known.

The greatest property damaged was caused at Alameda, Southeast of Regina. Here the cyclone cut a swath of two miles wide for several miles. While no lives were lost in this town, damage estimated at $100,000 has been caused.

The Alameda Schoolhouse was torn to matchwood and scattered for miles around. The telephone lines for a considerable distance being torn up and strewn all over the roads and fields. The residence of William Dunningan, constructed of brick, was almost a total wreck. A large threshing outfit was blown two hundred yards.

The storm broke about four o'clock and in town the downpour of rain was nothing less than a cloudburst. The district here affected was several miles in length, and the damage done was both East and West of this territory but no particulars are yet available.

Two were killed, a four-day-old baby missing, and the country laid waste in an area eight miles long and two miles wide East of the village of Frobisher is the toll of the cyclone here. Today along the country roads for miles are scattered timber, clothing, household utensils and farm implements.

The body of Mrs. Guy Holmes was picked up terribly battered half a mile from where her home stood and not a trace of her four day old body has been found. The nurse, Mrs. Geo. Byers, in whose lap the mite was lying when the cyclone struck the home man. Kronau, nine miles Southeast house.

Sixteen horses in a barn belonging to David King, were stripped of their hair. An eight hundred pound stallion was carried through the air half a mile and found uninjured. The village was in the grip of the storm for twenty minutes.

There are rumors of heavy damage in the vicinity of Benson and Lampman. Kronau ,nine miles Suotheast of the city, there was a washout and trains were held up for some time.

At Moose Jaw, the city power service and lighe wires were tied up for two or three hours. The cyclone Southwest of Yellow Grass blew down houses on the Gartrell Farm, severely injuring a man named Gilfoyle, who was blown about thirty feet into the air with debris. The Hale School House was also demolished. Hail hit Edgeley, Edenwold and Avonhurst districts over an area of twenty-five miles by five, cutting the grain down clean, as though by a mower. The G.T.P. roadbed was temporarily damaged by a cloudburst. The cyclone is also reported between Minard and Breezer on the G.T.P. boundary line, 117 miles South of Regina.

Damage of $25,000 was caused when an elevator of the Security Elevator Company at Estlin, fifteen miles South of Regina was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. The building was practically empty of grain. At Lampman, Sask., one farmer's child was killed, his wife and six other children badly injured and all the farm buildings destroyed.

At Regina, considerable damage was caused by basement washouts. Lightning struck the Parliament Buildings, but caused little damage. The telephone communications were out of commission for several hours.

CROWD BURNS HOME OF SINN FEIN LEADER

Belfast, July 24.—The following announcement, regarded as significant, was issued from the Ulster headquarters in the Old Town Hall here Friday.

Lieut.-Col. Spencer, D.S.O., formerly connected with the Ulster volunteer forces, and Chief of Staff, has assumed command of that body. All Loyalists should report to their respective battalions.

Although comparative quiet has prevailed in Belfast, looting was resumed on Newtonards Road, shortly after eight Friday evening, and riotous scenes were witnessed in the vicinity of Dee Street, where a large spirits and grocery store was ransacked. The police made five arrests.

Altogether it is estimated that fourteen persons have been killed since the rioting began. Order was restored in the disturbed area early this morning, but their was renewed shooting in Kashmir Street area later. It was in this district and in Cromac Street and Newtonard"s Road that the heaviest casualties occurred.

Dromore, County Down, July 24—Rioting and pillaging by Unionists occurred here Friday evening. During the disorder, crowds attacked the house of a prominent Sinn Feiner, the occupants of the house fired upon the attackers as they approached, but slipped out through the rear entrance before the building was captured. The house was promptly burned. Shops belonging to Nationalists were attacked and badly damaged. Military re-inforcements were sent to aid the police, who were hard pressed.

Lull in Storm

Belfast, July 24.—Beyond a few cases of isolated fighting the city is quiet today, although this is regarded as merely a lull in the storm.

Rioting Continues

Belfast, July 24.—Last night a mob attacked St. Matthew's Cathedral; it ignored warnings to disperse and troops fired repeated volleys. There were several casualties. The rioting continues.

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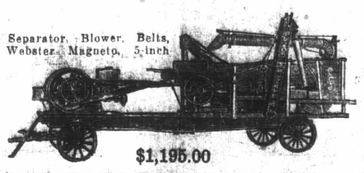
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THE RELIABLE MAN

Charles M. Schwab, multi-millionaire steel magnate, has arisen to pay tribute to and proclaim the worth of the man who does his best every day, no matter in what capacity he may be employed. The world is not hunting for the superman, Mr. Schwab declares, but is hunting for the man who gives the best he has in him each day to the task that may be his and seeks to fit himself for a better place. The stability of industrial life, he says, depends on the man who is on the job each day on time, who gives his best efforts, who studies the task, masters it and fits himself for promotion.

In his long years as an employer of labor he says he has found it possible in all cases to fill a vacancy, no matter how experienced the man leaving may have been, by promoting some man who has been helping on the work, who has learned how to make his services worth while to the employer as well as to himself. It is not the man who has shown super qualities who is the most valuable, but the man who has been interested and fitted himself for larger tasks and that sort of man, he says, may always be found.

MILK FROM SAWDUST

Visiting stockmen will be interested in the statement that is made that cows fed on a mixture of which sawdust form no inconsiderable part kept up their production of milk and maintained their weight as well as on their regular grain ration. The information is contained in a recent article in the Chicago News which follows:

Food production as a science of methods, processes and apparatus has made extraordinary strides in recent years. Patient researches in laboratories and on experiment farms have contributed very effectively to the increase of food supply.

Announcement of the transformation of sawdust into good cow's milk has at first consideration the semblance of a jest. There is an old tale of the farmer who puts green spectacles on his cow and thus set her to eating sawdust under the delusion that it was fresh grass. The cow died just as she was beginning to get accustomed to the diet.

Now comes a serious report from the Wisconsin College of Agriculture telling of cows fed on a ration mixed with a chemically treated sawdust. Three cows fed on thirty parts of hydrolized sawdust, forty parts of ground barley, thirty parts of wheat bran and 15 parts of linseed meal kept up their production of milk and maintained their weight as well as they did on their regular grain ration.

There the matter stands. Cows are fed on sawdust. This is progress in food production, assuredly. Yet along with this news come reports showing that many good prairie farm counties of Illinois are losing population.

In technic, method, applied mechanical science, rural life constantly makes headway. On the human side it lags.

BUSINESS AND RELIGION

The blending of business and religion ought to be as vital a union and as sacred as the marriage tie. It was never the thought of God that business and religion should be divorced. Of this union we ought to be able to say in all seriousness: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Yet how often between the two there is a great gulf fixed. There are still men who claim business is business, and religion is religion. They claim it is very nice in theory to think of blending the two, but that it will not work out in practice. How often it is said that a man cannot live an out and out Christian life and succeed in business. This is a false conception. Thousands of consistent Christian men have succeeded in business. It takes courage and endurance, but it can be done. Let us be done with the slogan "business is business and religion is religion," and substitute "Business is religion and religion is business."

Why should we discriminate between trade and worship? Why should not a man's place of business be to him is sacred as the home or the church? In the making of a living man is also making a life, and constantly influencing the lives of others. Two of the main purposes of business are : First, to provide a hallowed means of human fellowship; second, the holy privilege of human service. In this very connection Dr. J. H. Jowett has said: "Commerce between man and man, the merchandise which is the substance of our exchange is intended to be as a loom in which the shuttles that pass to and fro shall weave the web of sacred fraternity." The shuttles of commerce ought to carry the strands of honor, fair play and righteous dealing so that the colors are clearly seen in the fabric of all business dealing. The time has come when men ought to scorn the idea of getting rich at the expense of honor and character. To obtain wealth by violating the laws of God and man is a sin against oneself and God. No man can afford to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. No man can retain a Christian conscience and enter into some of the conspiracies of modern business. Many of the desecrating things which go on in the complex realm of business, in profiteering, in trusts and combines are necessary to good business, and it is possible for Christian business men to so cleanse the temple of trade that men who make an profession will become ashamed of dishonest methods and practices.

If all the facts were known we would be amazed at the multitude in business life who are honestly seeking to apply Christian principles to the every-day affairs of life, but society is suffering because this endeavor is not more universal. There are throngs of church members who associate religion with Sunday services, prayers, hymns and sermons, but who do not seem to associate it with the practical affairs of the week. Religion's great purpose is not the making of a creed, but the molding of a character. We are not saved by character, but every man who professes religion ought to have a character, and one that can be depended upon as truly in a business deal as in his devotions. If the churches would inaugurate a propaganda for practical piety among professing Christians it would be a great boon to religion.

In view of the present conditions it might be well to remind ourselves that religion has a place for both capital and labor in the business world. Many have been inclined to look upon capital as an unmitigated curse and labor as a martyred saint. Sensible people know that capital is essential to industry. Without it there could be no raw material, no machinery, no commercial enterprise. Capital, honestly gained, is obtained by the accumulation of savings. To rob a man of his rightful savings, as some schemes of Socialism would do, would be ruinous to good business and society. Capitalism, per se, is not a sin. All that is needed is to eradicate the injuries it inflicts and the wrongs it involves, and let it be used for the legitimate benefit of all concerned.

Men who represent capital are called upon as never before to put the true value upon human life. Lives of men must not be sacrificed in the name of "big business." The waste of a single soul is a watse of the most precious thing in the universe. The man, the woman and child, deserve primary consideration. They have a divine value and must not be scrapped and thrown aside like wornout machines. The Christian attitude must be sought and followed in all the problems of business.

This applies to labor as much as to capital. The workman must have a conscience as well as the capitalist or the employer. He must be Christian enough to do an honest day's work. There are multitudes of workmen who are not doing that. They are not interested in increased production. Their interest centres largely on the pay cheque. This is not the Christian attitude. If a man chooses a trade or profession, he ought to love his work and seek to perform it in an honest and efficient manner, for his own good as well as the good of others. If a workman seeks to be a co-partner in a firm, it should not be a niggardly partnership in which he takes all the profits and shares none of the losses. He must not only be willing to pick the fruits of his toil, but bear the responsibilities and adversities of business.

The longer these questions are discussed, and the more these problems are thought over, the more convinced we are that there is only one real solution, and that is a thorough application of Christian principles to every-day life. Let those who profess to be followers of Christ so lead the way that others will be compelled to believe that the spirit of Christ in commerce will cleanse the temple of trade and usher in a happier day for mankind.—London Free Press

SHARP 'QUAKE WAKES PEOPLE OF LOS ANGLES

Few Chimneys Knocked Down, Dishes Rattled—Shock Felt at Victoria, B. C.

Los Angeles, July 26.—A sharp earthquake shock awoke Los Angeles people at 4.12 this morning. A few chimneys were knocked down, dishes broken and windows rattled.

A second and much lighter shock was felt in Los Angeles at 8.59.

Victoria, July 26.—A slight tremor, caused apparently by a local earthquake, was registered here at 8.07 a.m. today. The tremor was accompanied by a slight rumbling noise. The shock was felt distinctly in different parts of the city.

LARGEST STOCK PARADE I EVER SAW, SAYS TOLMIE

Federal Minister of Agriculture Dwells on Importance of Good Livestock

AT BREEDERS BANQUET

Declares That He Knows Stock, Having Had Long Experience

A complimentary banquet to the American visitors and to live stock breeders, was given in the Director's dining room of the Administration Building on Thursday night. The banquet was featured not only by the attendance of the American and Canadian breeders, but also by the presence of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who gave a splendid address. The supper was attended by about 125 persons who enjoyed the speeches. High tribute to the citizens of Brandon, the officials of the Exhibition and the enterprise of Manitobans, was palad by the Speakers during the evening.

W. I. Smale, Secretary and Manager of the Exhibition, acted as Chairman, and in his opening remarks stated that the Shorthorn exhibit was the best in Canada. "When we see so many sectional features throughout the country, we begin to realize that stock raising is the basic industry of agriculture." said Smale. The Brandon Fair is leading in the promotion of stock raising and he said he was safe in saying that no class of Shorthorns in America ever held nineteen entries previous to this Fair. Mayor Charles F. Gray, of Winnipeg, told of his trip from Winnipeg to Brandon via airplane, the objective of the trip being to visit the finest agriculture show that could be seen anywhere. He congratulated the men behind the Fair for their efforts, and extended a hearty welcome to the American visitors.

We Must Do Our Very Best

That the standards of Canadians and Americans are so much the same and that we must make the very best for our country out of the qualities we possess, was the keynote to a short address by Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P. Prof. Day, of Ottawa, said that we sometimes lose sight of the importance of good live stock breeding, but that the men who breed good stock, are of great value to the country. The man who has a pure bred herd may not possibly be in the most profitable business in the world, but his business is safe and absolutely sound. Mrs. Kelly, of Devil's Lake, N.L., gave a few remarks on the Fair.

Mr. W. Russell, Honorary President of the Toronto Exhibition, and the Head of the Russell Motor Works, congratulated Brandon on having such a good Fair, and advocated the breeding of animals along sound lines. A district is generally known by the kind of stock it breeds, and he believed that Brandon stands high among the agricultural centres of Canada.

"There is nothing commercial about the Brandon Fair, and it is that spirit that makes for the great success of this Exhibition." said Senator Highland, of Devil's Lake, who paid a very high tribute to the Brandon Fair and Canadian people. "I nev- expect to live long enough," he said, "to see a Fair so thoroughly perfect." He advocated the breeding of pure bred stock and urged the breeders to sell their goods but to sell them right, and then back them up, and then the spirit that makes for success will be predominent.

Brandon is the smallest city on the Western Canada circuit but has the rank of a live stock breeder. Bracken. The work of the Agricultural College in Winnipeg will be to put agriculture on a perfect basis and to get behind the live stock industry. L. O. Clifford, of Oshawa, Ont., one of the big live stock breeders, said that he had never seen such a splendid array of exhibits as were shown at the Brandon Fair. Dean Rutherford, of Saskatoon, declared live stock industry must be made profitable and lasting, and that good crops must be fed to good stock. Miss E. C. Hind, of the Free Press Staff, gave some figures on the early stock breeding in Manitoba.

Tolmie Saw Largest Stock Parade

The speech of the evening came from Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who complimented the Shorthorn men for promoting such a gathering. In relating his experiences as a stock financier, the speaker said that he had graduated from "chamber maid to a bull," to the ranks of a live stock breeder. His enthusiasm had been raised to the highest pitch when he saw the largest stock parade he had ever seen. He dwelt on the great amount of good that the Exhibition can do for live stock breeding, and stated that in some Provinces the conditions are appalling, over seventy-five per cent of the animals being of the scrub variety.

"If we are to keep agriculture as the main industry in our Western country we must build it on good live stock," said the Federal Minister. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is doing all it can to encourage the breeding of finished stock, and he emphasized the impetus given by the grants made for prizes. He said that it is a great pleasure for him to be in Brandon, especially during Exhibition week, and that he would go back to Ottawa prouder than ever that he is a Canadian, and that he is a Westerner.

SOVIET GOVT READY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Tells British House of Commons of Progress of Negotiations

CONFER WITH ALLIES

Great Britain in Conference With Her Allies on the Subject

London, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, confirmed reports that the Russian Soviet Government had sent the Britis hGovernment a note accepting Britain's proposal for a peace conference in London between the Soviet and the powers engaged in hostilities against the Soviet, or supporting such action. Lloyd George said that the Soviet Government had also suggested that representatives of the leading powers attend the conference. The Premier added that Great Britain was conferring with her Allies on the subject.

London, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George will meet Premier Millerand, of France, at Boulogne tomorrow to discuss the Russian proposal that the Allies hold a conference with the Russian Soviet Government.

WINSLOW HORSES WIN HIGH HONORS AT THE EXHIBITION

In Jumping Competition—Judge Awarded Firsts to Miss Lemon's and Winslow's Horses

I. M. Winslow, of Winnipeg, achieved the greatest honors of the week in the light horses classes, when he made a clean sweep of the final evening's judging at the Exhibition. Not only did Mr. Winslow produce winners in every class but he also walked off with the championship in both the harness and saddle horse events. He competed against a very classy field, and the competition was so keen that Judge Clancey of Guelph, Ont., could not decide on the winner of the high jump competition and a first ribbon was handed to both Mr. Winslow and Miss Della Lemon.

Mr. Winslow has proved a great winner during Exhibition week, but has received some close competition from the entries of Miss Della Lemon, of Winnipeg, W. U. Pitfield, of Brandon, Walter Sproulee, of Edmonton, and C. W. Tupper, of Winnipeg. The Winslow string of Kentucky-bred thoroughbreds went South from Brandon this morning.

The high jump probably furnished the keenest sport of the entire list of events in the light horses classes. This event was scheduled for Friday evening originially, but on account of the wet ground was put over until Saturday evening. There were three entries and the three horses made some spectacular leaps. However, the real competition lay between Pride of Erin, entered by I. M. Winslow and Lorraine, the property of Miss Della Lemon. Both horses cleared th ejumps until about five ft. eight inches were reached when they both failed to negotiate that height. The bar was lowered and both Lorraine and Pride of Erin cleared it. Judge Clencey decided that they were on even terms an awarded both horses a first and gave third place to Charlie Tupper's Bugler.

The harness championship went to Mr. Winslow who later added further to his honors by annexing the saddle championship with Cluster Chief. The Winnipeg horse fancier commenced his evening's winnings by securing first place in the Four-in-hand team class. Harveston Nell, Deaneton Helen, Shawhill Boy and Perfect Dream, outclassing their field. The combination saddle and harness championship also went to Winslow, with Charlie Tupper's Bugler second, and Miss Della Lemon's Bon Ton third. In the Ladies' Hunters class Winslow secured another red ribbon, Pride of Erin winning this class for him, from entries made by Miss Lemon and C. W. Tupper. The champion hunter of the show was awarded to Mr. Winslow's Pride of Erin, a splendid animal which received many firsts during the Exhibition.

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE AT ST. JOHN'S, QUE., 5 HURT

Montreal, July 26.—Four persons were injured, one probably fatally, when an automobile containing five persons, was struck by a freight train on St. Jame's Crossing at St. John's last night. The occupants of the machine were thrown out and landed some twenty-five feet away.

OFFICERS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS VISIT MANY MANITOBA POINTS

Grand Chancellor F. T. Shipmon, of Winnipeg, and Grand Prelate G. P. Campbell, of Transcona, representing the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, of the Knights of Pythias, made a visit to Brandon on Sunday en route to Kenton from Portage la Prairie. While in the city they met informally several of the officers and members of the Brandon Lodge.

These provincial officers have been travelling throughout Manitoba visiting the various lodges with a view to finding out what condition each lodge is in. Besides visiting Brandon, Portage and Kenton, they also visited Dauphin and Neepawa.

BRING SUNSHINE HIGHWAY INTO CITY OF BRANDON

Suggestion by President J. W. Dalton, Addressing Kiwanis Club

HIGHWAY TO TEXAS

Will Be of Immense Value to Cities and Towns on the Route

Urging that Brandon should be the Northern terminus of the Sunshine Highway, and that some body in this city should undertake the organization work, Mr. J. W. Dalton, President of the Sunshine Highway spoke before the Kiwanis today at noon. Mr. Dalton is an enthusiastic booster for this great highway and is very anxious that Brandon should undertake some serious work in connection with the establishment of this city on what he calls "one of the three recognized highways in America"

The Sunshine Highway will start at Brandon and run right down to Brownsville, Texas, according to the plans Mr. Dalton outlined at the meeting. This highway will not run across any deserts or mountains, and only one large river, the Missouri, will have to be crossed on the whole route. Running through an agricultural stretch of country second to none in the world, the speaker said that it would be the most wonderful road in the world for motor traffic. The markings on the road were then explained by the speaker, who added that the great benefits to Brandon would arise if this city is located on the Sunshine Highway. Thousands of American visitors from every State in America would pass through Brandon and in their coming would leave much wealth behind them.

The speaker dealt with reports made at the annual meeting of the Highway Association, and also with the prospects aheaed of the Sunshine Highway. The object of good roads, he said, was to relieve the railroads of the short hauls and thereby send millions of tons of freight over the roads via trucks and motors. The work of buildings these good roads would be costly and involve a great length of time, but eventually they would be of inestimable value to both the United States and Canada. He then urged that some body take up the organization work and make the decision as to whether Brandon is to be located on the Sunshine Highway or not.

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(Signed) J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Municipal Commissioner for Manitoba.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

Brandon, Man.

To whom it may concern:

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(Signed) JOS. R. HARDY,
Chief Constable.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Winnipeg, Man.

To whom it may concern:

The Dix Dimmers comply with the provisions of the Manitoba Motor Vehicle Act, and as far as our expert reports would be satisfactory to motorists generally. I feel that they will fill a long felt want.

(Signed) CHRIS. H. NEWTON,
Chief Constable.

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BRANDON BOYS DO FINE WORK: CAPTURE PRIZES

Twenty Out of Twenty-five Awards Won by Brandon Soldiers

Brandon Returned Soldiers had a splendid exhibit of work at the Exhibition and during the week many thousands of people visited the booths in the Crystal Palace to see not only the work of the Brandon men, but also the various articles made by men while receiving treatment in the Winnipeg or St. Boniface hospitals. The Brandon men were most successful and secured the majority of the prizes for the exhibits. Especially is this true in the Vocational department where the Brandon men secured twenty out of a possible twenty-five awards. E. H. Hicks, of this city, who many will remember as the artist whose picture, "Me, My Son and Him," appeared in "The Sun" some time ago secured first prize for "pen and ink" sketch, not only among the returned soldiers' exhibit, but also stood first in this class in the general exhibit of Fine Arts. Dr. Bush, of Winnipeg, acted as judge of the Soldiers' work.

Particularly practical, as its name implies, are the exhibits in the Vocational Department. Library tables, chairs, dressing tables, doors, etc, are just some of the things made by the Returned Soldiers, who in many cases are learning a trade which will enable them to earn their living. Mr. R. H. Warden is in charge of the Vocational Work Department in Brandon and Misses Sibylla McKenzie and Alice Chapman are instructors in the Ward Occupational Department.

During the past week many of the articles in the exhibit were sold and orders taken for others. The soldiers appreciate very much the co-operation of the visitors in helping them to dispose of their work. Orders for weaving, wood carving, beadwork, basketry, etc, may be given any time at the Brandon General Hospital.

The prize list follows:

Vocational Work

Wood Polishing, 1, 2, 3, G. T. Spikesly, Brandon. Cabinet Making, 1, H Barfield; 2, G. T. Spikesly; 3, H. Barfield, all of Brandon Shoe Repairing, 1 and 2, J. Hayford; 3, W. J. Faulkes, all of Brandon. Machine Shop Practice, 1, A. Rogerson; 2, M. Atkinson, both of Brandon. Draughting, 1, E. H. Hicks, Brandon; 2, T. R. Eslick, Winnipeg; 3, T. O. Moore, Winnipeg. Woodwork, 1, 2, 3, T. Dunsire, Brandon. Tinsmithing, 1, 2, 3, G. Lowes, Brandon. Bookkeeping, 1, R. H. Dunsire, Brandon. Pen and Ink, 1, E. H. Hicks. Sign Writing, 1, T. Durnin, Winnipeg; 2, Cox, Winnipeg; 3, A. Penson, Winnipeg.

Ward Occupational Work

Basketry, 1, W. Shepard; 2, R. B. Dunsire; 3, T. Sanders, all of Brandon. Beadwork, 1, F Tomkins, St. Boniface; 2, S. Mitchie, Tuxedo; 3, H. O. Sigardson, Tuxedo. Metal Work, 1, F. Smith, Selkirk. Book Binding, 1, T. Nonally, Selkirk. Wood Carving, 1, H. Noyes, Tuxedo; 2, S. A. Anderson, Tuxedo. Modelling, 1, E. Ham, Selkirk. Weaving, 1 and 2, S. Anderson, Tuxedo; 3, H. O. Quackenbush, Selkirk. Needlework, 1, 2, R. W. Morrison, Brandon; 3, T Nonally, Selkirk. Embroidery, 1 and 2, A. W. Rogers, Brandon. Fancy Mats, 1, 2, 3, A. W. Rogers, Brandon. Vase, 1, Edwards, Tuxedo; 2, S. Brennan, Brandon. Large Trays, 1, R. B. Dunsire, Brandon. Small Trays, 1, F. A. Plows, Brandon, 2, 3, F Edwards, Tuxedo. Lamps, 1, A. Bell, Tuxedo; 2, L. J. McKenzie, Selkirk; 3, E. Lafhouse, Selkirk. Work Baskets, 1, R. B. Dunsire; 2, H. Howell; 3, A. Root, all of Brandon. Jardinieres, 1, L. J. McKenzie, Selkirk; 2, A. Harden; 3, F. Williams, both of Brandon.

CYCLONE NEAR, ALAMEDA, SASK.

Caused Injuries to Five Persons and $100,000 Property Damage

Alameda, Sask., July 23—A terrific cyclone struck this district Thursday afternoon, and lasted for about thirty minutes, during which time it cost at least one hundred thousand dollars damage. There has been no loss of life reported at this time of writing, but several people have been badly hurt. The affected territory lies South of Alamede town.

The South Alameda school hcouse was torn to matchwood and scattered for miles around. The telephone lines for a considerable distance have been rendered useless, being torn up and strewn all over the roads and fields.

The splendid residence of William Dunnigan, which was constructed of brick is almost a total wreck. Barns owned by the following farmers: C. Miller, D. King, J. Dryll, C. Sillery. S. Rowntree, M. Lay, and G. Holmes were badly wrecked.

The names of the injured are William Wood, Sid Rowntree, Mrs. William Quinn, Charles Quinn and a child.

TEN BEST BABIES JUDGED THURSDAY

Out of the 53 Entries—Some Mothers Neglected to Get Certificates

That a greater interest is being taken in "Better Babies" wa sevident from the fact that there were fifty-three entries for the Baby Contest in the Public Health Building on the Exhibition Grounds Thursday afternoon. Of this number ten proved to be best babies obtaining 100 per cent. standing. Dr. A. T. Condell, Dr. J. S. Clark and Dr. H. K. Groff were the examining physicians on Thursday, and Miss Chapman from the Brandon General Hospital assisted the nurses in their work.

Some of the mothers left the building without obtaining the certificates and score cards given with a record of each child examined. These may be secured from the Welfare Station in the Court House, corner Eleventh Street and Princess Avenue, during any morning. The following is the class in which the babies appeared and the name and address of the child:

Class one, under six months—Cora Geraldine Bauchop, 621 Twenty-First Street; Thelma Craig, 430 Percy Street; John Fisher, 736 Tenth Street; Vide Elaine Richards, 555 Eleventh Street; Yvonne Marie Rumble, Burchill Block; Eileen Walton, 9 First Street, North.

Class two, under one year—Margaret Mary Sumpton, Pipestone; James Wm. Gattrell, 126 Thirteenth Street, Robert Sidney Johnson, 226 Frederick Street.

Class three, one to two years—Marion Mary Hunter, 141 Twenty-First Street.

SHEEP EXHIBITS OF HIGH QUALITY

Though in Some Classes There Were Not Many Breeders Competing

Sheep Judging was finished on Thursday, Prof. Wood, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, finishing this work, as Dean Rutherford went to judge the Angus cattle.

The first sheep up on Thursday were the Suffocks, which were not only wooly, but wild, the animals being much harder to handle than the patient Leicesters and Shropshires of Wednesday. The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, of Medicine Hat, took all the first prizes in the class, and also showed the Grand Champion ram and ewe.

In the Southdowns class, P. Arkell and Sons, of Tesswater, Ont., were the only exhibitors, but, in the opinion of the judges and other sheep men, his animals were legitimate prize-winners, and they have taken prizes in other shows against heavy competition.

Mr. McEwen, of Brantford, Ont., took all the firsts in the Hampshire Downs class, and also showed the Grand Champion ram and ewe. A good showing in this class was made by Mr. Thos. Zachary, of Austin.

There was no competition in the Cotswold class, and all the prizes went to Mr. Thomas Smith, of North Battleford. Mr. Smith's sheep were shown by Mr. A. C. Stewart, of Lethbridge, who was also showing his own Lincolns.

In the Lincolns, P. Arkell and Son showed the Champion ram, and also won first place. The other firsts were all taken by Mr. Stewart, who showed the champion ewe of any age. This animal is a ewe lamb, four months old, and has won a Grand Championship wherever she has been shown.

Mr. James Turner, of Carroll, took the Dorsett Horns prize with a very fine lot of animals, his two-year-old ram being a classy beat, with good shape and horns, and fine fleece.

Westerners Win Grade Sheep Prizes

Mr. Stewart, of Lethbridge, Mr. Senkbeil, of Kenmay, and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, of Medicine Hat, divided the honors for grade sheep. The grades shown were all good quality, fat and sturdy, with good wool.

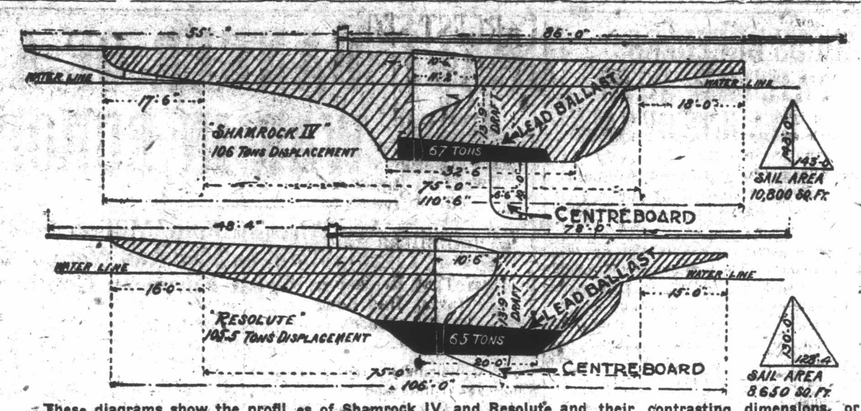
Mr. McEwen took the grand prize in fat sheep with his champion two-year old ewe.

Stewart Wins Herdsman's Prize

Mr. A. C. Stewart, of Lethbridge, shower of Lincoln sheep, won the herdsman's prize for sheep. Mr. Stewart's pens were in excellent condition all through the show. He brought with him his own hay, and "alfalfa meal,'" and kept his animals in attractive shape. Other herdsmen's prizes went to George Christie, herdsman for McGregor's Angus cattle, and to Mr. McBane, Shorthorn herdsman.

MISS ANNIE KIPPEN CHAMPION BUTTER MAKER

Miss Annie Kippen, Strathclair, Man., is the open champion butter maker at the Fair, the awards being placed today. Second place was awarded Mrs. R. W. Bright, Redvers, Sask., and a third went to Mrs. E. Fleghen of Souris, Man.



These diagrams show the profil es of Shamrock IV. and Resolute and their contrasting dimensions, or a close approximation to them.. To the lay mind they are very much alike. T o the yachtsman they yare different indeed. The curious figures in the centre of eacr diagram are the "midship sections," or rather half of the midship section of each.. The midship se ction is the shape you would get if you sawed the yacht in two in the centre crosswise. Reesolute's is more ne arly a V shape than Shamrock's. T he latter suggests a champagne glass, with a rounded rim. This rounding is called "tumble-home." It and the f ollowing at what corresponds to the stem of the champagne glass, are no table features of Shamrock. So, too, are her long keel, straight deck line and huge amount of lead ballast. The water lines and under body lines a re also strongly contrasted. There is not one hollow line in Resolute, a nd she is very sharp.. Shamrock's lin es are very round in some places and hollow in others.

BOOTLEGGING PROVES HARD TO STAMP OUT

Ottawa, July 24.—As long as profits from bootlegging are what they are, and the only deterrent is a fine of $200 or so, there will be big money in the bootlegging game and it will be very difficult for the authorities on either side of the international line to stamp out the traffic.

That is the summary of opinions expressed by Ottawa officials as to the situation regarding smuggling of liquor from Canada to the United States. Further, high officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police say that while they are doing all in their power to check infractions of the federal laws in this respect, it is really for the American authorities to see that liquor does not reach thirsty souls beyond the imaginary line 3,000 miles long.

The situation apparently is that from three provinces in particular there is a large trade in bootlegging to the United States. These are Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. At the same time a respectable quantity of fiery liquor is finding its way across from the Maritime Provinces and from Manitoba.

At Windsor and in the surrounding districts the Mounted Police are carrying on a constant campaign against the illegal liquor vendors, and many have been hauled into court and condemned to pay fines from $200 up. One parched Detroit man, however, is said to have parted with $500 for three cases of Scotch whiskey, which reached him via the "underground route," a short time ago, so that the rofits in the illeegal trade are known to be enormous. Information from Windsor and district intimates to the authorities here that some farmers in that vicinity have found it more profitable to smuggle liquor across the border than to farm, and have let their farms run to weeds while they pursue the elusive dollar via the bootlegging route.

Mecca For Thirsty Ones

Quebec, it is stated, is the mecca for thirsty thousands of Americans every week-end, and automobiles passing back and forth carry their loads of human and other freight, bound for the Sahara across the border. Under these conditions, Canadian police authorities admit that it is practically impossible to enforce the stringent liquor laws at present in force.

The chief reason for the difficulty of enforcement, according to an official of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who have under their jurisdiction the carrying out of Federal laws, is the fact that many people are not in sympathy with the liquor legislation, and the securing of contraband liquor is regarded in many quarters as an achievement rather than a disgrace.

However, if the carrying of liquor into the United States from Canada is to be2 prevented it is intimated that it will have to be done by an army of customs inspectors and police on the American side of the line rather than in Canada.

FARM WOMEN WIN FANCY WORK PRIZES

The needlework prizes in this show went mostly to counitry women, contrary to the opinion expressed early in the show by some of the workers.

A number of first prizes were taken by Mrs. C. Dennis, of Rapid City, who is a farm woman. A tray cloth exhibited at the Brandon Fair has already taken between fifteen and eighteen firsts at recent shows, and is surely a perfect piece of embroidery. Mrs. Dennis is considered the champion embroiderer of the West, and probably of the Dominion, as her work has not been beaten, wherever it has been shown.

ELECTRIC STORM DOES $30,000 DAMAGE INCLINE RAILWAY, NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, July 24.—A terrific storm hit this city and district Friday night and raged for over two hours. Four or five inches of rain fell, flooding the streets and basements. A great many fires were reported from various places. The Incline building at the Whirlpool Rapids was damaged. The loss of contents is $20,000 and buildings $1,000. The Incline railway was saved only by strenuous efforts.

WINNIPEG MAYOR GREAT BOOSTER BRANDON FAIR

Which He Declares to Be Ahead of the 1919 Exhibition in Brandon

Mayor Charles F. Gray of Winnipeg was an interested spectator at the Exhibition on Thursday and as usual he is greatly enthused over the wonderful line up of exhibits and the magnitude of the Fair. Not content with taking the train to come to Brandon, Mayor Gray climbed into an airplane driven by Capt. Thompson of the Canadian Aircraft Company at Winnipeg and flew from the capital city to Brandon. The trip was made at an average height of 2,500 feet and the whole journey only occupied one hour and thirty-five minutes. The railroad line was followed for the entire distance, and the Trans-Canada flyer left behind by the plane in its speedy flight. A mechanic was the third passenger in the machine.

Arriving in Brandon, the plane made a successful landing in the Fair track enclosure, and Mayor Gray was more than delighted with the trip. He stated that the sensation of flyinig was away ahead of every other means of travel and that the mechanic even had a sleep while on his way to Brandon. Capt. Thompson did not remain very long on the grounds, but headed his machine into the East and made for home about three o'clock. Mayor Gray will remain in Brandon until Friday night and will then come back to ordinary travel by making the trip via the railroad.

OVER INCH AND ONE HALF OF RAIN

After two weary weeks of waiting by farmers and gardeners the steady rainstorm, which all had been hoping for, commenced Thursday night, and by 8 o'clock this morning 1.58 inches of rain had fallen. The storm seems to have been general throughout the district and the farmers are jubilant as the rain was badly needed. This makes a total rainfall to date of 5.36 inches. Last year up to a similar period 8.64 inches had fallen.

"Every drop's just so many dollars" was the way one-well known farmer of the district expressed his joy at the steady rain and general cloudy weather. Crops that are not too far gone will, if the weather continues cloudy so that the moisture can sink in, recover, and throughout the district all crops will be the better for the rain.

ANGUS COW BROUGHT $3,000 EARLY IN SALE

Blackbird Glencarnock 5th, Grand Champion Cow Sold to Alberta Breeder

The top price of $3,000 was received for one animal at this morning's big sale of the Aberdeen Angus cattle on the Exhibition grounds. The sale did not start until nearly eleven o'clock and consequently by one oclock when the latest report was received, only some thirteen animals had been sold. There was a large crowd of buyers present when Premier Norris formally opened the sale with a short speech, in which he laid special stress on the quality of the animals which would be offered for sale.

Of the first thirteen animals disposed of, the record price was obtained by J. D. McGregor for Blackbird Glencarnock 5th, the grand champion cow at the Brandon Exhibition. C. H. Richardson, of Bowden, Alta., finally bid the animal in at an even $3,000. Blackbird Glencarnock besides being Grand Champion at the present show, was also the Grand Champion at Saskatoon. Bidding was very spirited when she was brought in and made an added entry at the sale this morning. The bidding started at $1000 and rose by leaps and bounds until st struck $2,00. From that time on it was a battle royal between Dr. Brown of Morris, Ill., and C. H. Richardson, of Bowden. Both bidders were cheered each time the bid was raised, but Dr. Brown stopped at $2,900. Richardson promply bid $3,000 and the animal went to Alberta.

The second highest animals disposed of early in the sale was Shadeland Erica, also an added entry. She belonged to the McGregor herd and bidding commenced at $1,000 on her also. Shadeland Erica is senior champion at the present show and was second at the Chicago International show as a yearling. An offer to breed her to Blackcap McGregor shot the bidding up, the animal finally being sold to D. Martell of Russell who purchased her for $1,750. Martell also bought her calf Erica 29A for $925.

An even $1,000 was paid for Gwenmawr Princess by James Brown, of Neudorf, Sask., who also purchased Kindness 3rd from the McGregor herd for $875. F. W. Collyer, of Wellwyn, S. A. Ferrie of North Battleford, R. Graham, of Plumas, J. B. Robinson and Fred Bruce of Beulah were also early buyers at the sale. When the latest report was received from the sale at one o'clock the sale was still proceeding with some fifty animals to be disposed of.

Tonight the Aberdeen Angus Association will give a banquet in the Prince Edward hotel at nine o'clock. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance and a special program of speakers has been arranged for this evening.

FLEECES POORLY TIED AND FULL OF CHAFF

There were very few entries in Class 70—Fleece Wool—at the Exhibition, those that were exhibited showed that very little care had been taken to prepare the fleece for exhibition. Cleanliness and neatness counts in placing an award and some of the fleeces were very poorly tied and full of chaff. Ivan Hamilton secured first in the medium one fleece section, while D. W. Agnew, of Douglas, took second, third and fourth prizes. In the coarse, one fleece, exhibit, Mr. John Mumby, of Beresford, obtained first prize. The following is the complete list:

Medium One Fleece

1, Ivan Hamilton, Brandon; 2, 3, 4, D. W. Agnew, Douglas, 5, A .Mumby, Beresford; 6, John Mumby, Beresford.

Coarse, One Fleece

1, John Mumby, Beresford; 2, A Mumby, Beresford.

EX-SOLDIERS MEET MANY OLD COMRADES

Former Members of 45th and 79th Battalions Recalled Historic Days

Many were the reminiscenses exchanged by the returned soldiers in the city who attended either the Forty-fifth or Seventy-ninth Battalion reunions on Thursday. The former members of the Forty-fifth Battalion met at the Great War Veterans Rooms Thursday morning and at 11.45 headed by the Ninety-ninth band, paraded to St. Matthew's church where a 15 minute service took place. Major C. Whillier was in command, in the absence of Col. Clark, who was unable to attend the parade. With colors flying, borne aloft by Capts. W. H. Shillinglaw and C. T. Whillier, the color bearers of the Battalion who received the flags when they were first presented before the Battalion left for France, the men made a brave showing as they proceeded along Rosser Avenue to the tune of the Regimental March played by the band .

About 104 men were present at the luncheon in the G.W.VA. rooms where a delicious repast was served by the members of the Women's Service League. A short program of toasts concluded the luncheon. The officers present included, Col. F. J. Clark, Major C. Whillier, Major H. C. Cousins, Winnipeg, Major W. Donaldson. Capt. C. T. Whillier and Capt. W. H. Shillinglaw. After the luncheon the men were conveyed to the Fair grounds, through the kindness of the city having free use of the street cars, and were the guests of the officers of the Battalion at the Exhibition.

It was unanimously decided to hold the 1920 reunion on July 22nd in Portage la Prairie.

Seventy-Ninth Battalion

About fifty-six former members of the Seventy-ninth Battalion participated in the reunion of this unit on Thursday. The men assembled at the G.W.V.A. rooms and while there enjoyed several solos sung by Mr. Harry Benson. At eleven o'clock the men left the rooms, and under the command of Capt. J. T. Norquay, with the city band playing the regimental march, paraded to the Prince Edward hotel where lunch was served in the drawing room. Capt. A. F. Campbell and Capt Gordon Cumming were other officers present at the luncheon. During the afternoon and evening the men attended the Exhibition where they were the guests of Capt. A. F. Campbell.

The officers of the Seventy-ninth Battalion Association elected for the ensuing year are:—President, A. F. Campbell, Vice President J. T. Norquay, Secretary, Walter Ashfield; Treasurer, Hugh Kerr.

EX-STUDENTS AT M. A. C. WELCOME NEW PRINCIPAL

Prof. Bracken Declares He Will Give His Best to the College

About 200 ex-students of the Manitoba Agricultural College sat down to a re-union banquet held Thursday night in the Women's Hospital Aid Building on the Exhibition Grounds The banquet took the form of an informal welcome to Professor John Bracken. the newly appointed head of the Manitoba Agricultural College, and some very splendid remarks were made.

Prof. F. W. Broderick acted as Chairman and introduced Dean Rutherford, of Saskatoon, as the first speaker. Dean Rutherford told of the growth of the institution and how its ex-members were making their worth felt in the development of agriculture in the West. He particularly paid a great tribute to Prof. Bracken and dealt with his qualities both as a student and as a teacher. J. D. Duthie, of Winnipeg, talked in a humorous vein, and also emphasized the growth of the College. Miss Mary Kelso, of the M.A.C. staff, also spoke. J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture then introduced Prof. Bracken to the gathering, and the ex students rose to their feet and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Prof. Bracken in his reply said that he appreciated the reception that had been given him and that it was entirely a surprise to him. He was glad to have an opportunity of meeting many ex-students of the College, and he also hoped that close touch would always be kept with all the ex-members of the institution. The character of an institution is always measured by its ex-members the newly appointed principal stated, and he is sure that Manitoba measures high among the colleges of Canada. In concluding he said that he would endeavor to follow in the footsteps of the former principal, Prof. Reynolds, and if he was able to do so, then he believed he would be giving his best to the College.

BRANDON NURSES MOST SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMINATIONS

Many Graduates of Brandon General Hospital Obtain Honor Standing

Graduates of the Brandon General Hospital Training School, Class '20, were most successful in the examinations for Nurses' Registration conducted by the University of Manitoba in June, the results of which have just been announced. All of the members of Class '20 passed, many of them with honors, and those whose standing is clear will be recommended for admission to membership in the Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses at once. This will entitle them to the designation "Reg. N." (registered nurse). Unfortunately through illness or for other reason, some of the Brandon nurses, although they have secured standing and their diplomas as graduates, have a further period of training before they complete their three years' course and until this is finished cannot be recommended for membership in the Association.

There were a hundred candidates in the Province who wrote on the examinations. In the following list of the successful Brandon nurses, 1A indicate a grade of eighty per cent. or over; 1B a grade of 67 to 79 per cent.; 2, a grade between the pass mark and 66 per cent. 1A or 1B standing denotes honors.

Miss Grace Isabel Drummond, 2, Griswold, Man. The following require further training: Miss Dora Grace Cox-Smith, 1A, Portage la Prairie, gold medallist of Class '20 of the Brandon General Hospital Training School; Kathleen Olivia Amer, 1B, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Bessie Chapman, 1B, Birtle; Mary Ermina Fargey, 1A, Lariviere, Man.; Edith Evelyn Lamb, 1B, Brandon; Ida J. McCuaig, 2, Carman, Man.; Harriot Annie Meadows, 1B, Brandon; Dorothy Gertrude Suddaby, 1B, Birtle.

Many Brandon friends of Miss Grace Mary Bedford, who graduated this Spring from the Winnipeg General Hospital, will be glad to learn that she obtained 1A standing in the examinations for Nurses' Registration.

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YACHT RACE OFF BECAUSE OF GALE: SAIL ON MONDAY

Sandy Hook, July 24.—A twenty-five mile Southwester, under which the Shamrock and Resolute staggered at the starting point, with the shortest possible sail caused a falling off of the race after both skippers had signalled an agreement to postponement. A terrific sea was running off the lightship. This is the first postponement of the cup race in 17 years, owing to the heavy weather.

Sandy Hook, July 24.—The Fifth International Cup Race, upon which hangs the fate of America's Cup, today was declared off by the Regatta Committee. The reason given was heavy weather. As the yachts started back to anchorage the Committee signalled that the next race would be held on Monday.

LIVESTOCK MEN ENJOY BANQUET AND ADDRESSES

J. D. McGregor, President of Aberdeen Angus Breeders Carved for Head Table

ELAPSIS JUNIOR

Slaughtered so That Distinguished Guests Might Enjoy Quality Beef

About two hundred live stock fanciers sat down to a complimentary banquet tendered in the Prince Edward Hotel on Friday evening by the Aberdeen Angus Association. Many famous breeders of pure bred live stock were in attendance, while Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and Premier T. C. Norris were among the distinguished guests. Elapsis Junior, the Grand Champion of the Winter Fair, had been especially slaughtered for the banquet, and Mr. J. D. McGregor, who acted as chairman for the evening, carved the roast for the head table. Splendid speeches featured the evening's banquet, and splendid tribute was paid to the success of the Provincial Exhibition.

Following a toast to the King, J. D. McGregor open what he called the "get together" meeting, and welcomed not only the Aberdeen Angus stock men but also the members of other breeders' Associations. He then told of the efforts made to encourage calf breeding among the younger generation of breeders and the growth of this event is remarkable. The Grand Champion of the Winter Fair, "Elapsis Junior," had been slaughtered especially for the banquet, and Mr. McGregor created some laughter by stating that every champion would be slaughtered for this annual banquet.

Mr. McGregor expressed the opinion that great success had attended Friday's sale, and that the Aberdeen Angus Association intended to make the sale an annual affair. The black breed has made great strides in the development of livestock in the West, but the speaker urged the young breeders to pay close attention to the securing of high quality bulls. Mr. McGregor told of his own experience in securing good bulls and emphasized that "no bull is too dear to buy." The speaker then introduced Dr. S. F. Tolmie in glowing terms.

Must Change Methods

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be with the breeders this evening," said the Federal Minister of Agriculture, in commencing his address. He eulogized the Aberdeen Angus breed for their high standard of quality. A tribute to Mr. McGregor and the work he is doing for livestock in Canada was paid by the speaker, who said that there are too few cattle on the Western Canada farms. The methods of agriculture must be changed if we are to make for its continued success; mixed farming must be adopted and an impetus given to livestock breeding.

"There are greater opportunities connected with stock breeding," said Mr. Tolmie, who related the success which attended Great Britain's attempt to place farming on a good, sound basis. The efforts of the McGregor family in building up strong herds do an inestimable value to the livestock industry, stated the Minister of Agriculture.

Several of our Provinces have about fifty per cent. of scrub sires, and the speaker told of the efforts being made in Ontario to get the owners of scrub bulls to secure pure bred animals. European countries are taking a deep interest in Canadian animals, but strong opposition to Canadian cattle is being given by Australia and the Argentine. A feature of the Canadian cattle has been the fact that they are always in the best of health.

Britain May Lift Embargo

The embargo on live cattle entering Great Britain may be lifted shortly, stated Mr. Tolmie, who said that double pneumonia is the only reason why Canadian cattle are kept out of Great Britain, and that not one case of double pneumonia has been found in Canada for thirty years. There is a tremendous room for improvment in our cattle though, and every encouragement should be given for finishing high grade stock. Brandon's great Exhibition was praised by the speaker who declared that it is one of the greatest.

Sunflowers for Feed

The introduction of sunflowers for feed is doing much to develop livestock, and it is even of greater benefit than corn. Experiments showed this, and Dr. Tolmie mentioned the advantage of good feeding. "As long as I preside at the head of the Agricultural Department it will be my policy to work for the introduction of mixed farming on every farm," declared Dr. Tolmie. There is plenty of room in this country for all our industries and agriculture, and we should try to create a national spirit by working for the welfare of our country," concluded the Minister of Agriculture.

Norris Votes Progress

"It is always a great pleasure to me to see the progress that is being made in the development of livestock," said Premier T. C. Norris, in his opening remarks. The secret of success in agriculture lies in the development of livestock, and the speaker took occasion to remark on the great good done for better breeding by several cattle pioneers. The ability to produce lies in Manitoba, and not only in cattle or horses but also in grains and grasses, this Province can compete with anything in the world. This has been proven time and time again, declared the Premier.

This city has got into the front row of Fairs on the Continent, and both quality and quantity has featured not only the Provincial Exhibition but also the Winter Fair here. The calf-breeding competitions will do much to improve livestock and keep this district well up among the world's leaders. Encourage the young men, urged the speaker to breed pure bred stock. Already the younger breeders are taking away a fair share of the prizes from the older breeders. Two of the most successful sales ever held in Western Canada took place Friday, and this was a very healthy sign for the livestock industry.

We are proud of our wheat fields, but success must come from the introduction of livestock, said the Premier, and in conclusion he congratulated the stockmen on the success which had attended their efforts in such an exhibition of livestock

Tribute to J. D. McGregor

In a few remarks, Mr. W. Russell, Honorary President of the Toronto Exhibition, paid a high tribute to Mr. J. D. McGregor for his wonderful and successful efforts to strengthen the livestock industry in Canada.

R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Sask., and Miss E. Cora Hind, of Winnipeg, gave short addresses. The latter replied for the Press, and also spoke in a reminiscent mood of the early breeders at early Brandon Fairs. She particularly emphasized the place that young girls and women are taking in farming and livestock in Western Canada. She pleaded for equal opportunities for the girls with the boys where new ventures in livestock and agricultural benefits are being given.

W. I. Smale, Secretary of the Provincial Fair, Mr. W. Smith, Mayor C. F. Gray, of Winnipeg, and F. W. Crawford, Secretary of the Aberdeen Angus Association, also spoke.

GENERAL C. H. MITCHELL

Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Toronto, who succeeds Mr. T. A. Russell on the Commission named by the Ontario Government to investigate and report on Hydro radials in the Province. Mr. Russell resigned from the Commission because of strong criticism directed at him as a manufacturer.

KING PLANS TO ADDRESS TORONTO LIBERALS AND OUTLINE PARTY ATTITUDE

Toronto, July 24.—MacKenzie King, Liberal Leader will deliver an address in this city August 14, under the auspices of the Central Liberal Association of Toronto. It is expected that King will outline the party's attitude on the question of an early appeal to the country, and will give Toronto Liberals the policy upon which the party will conduct a fight in the next Dominion general elections.

ANGUS BREEDERS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF SALE

At Which 65 Pure-bred Animals Were Disposed of for $32,115

Entire satisfaction with the result of the big sale held on the Exhibition grounds Friday, was expressed by the Aberdeen Angus exhibitors who contributed stock for this sale. Sixty-five animals were sold for $32,115, or an average price of $494. This is considered to be a very good figure and The Aberdeen Angus men are congratulating themselves on the success of the sale of their quality stock.

The highest price obtained during the sale was $3,000 for Blackbird Glencarnock 5th, one of J. D. McGregor's champion animals C. H. Richardson of Bowden, Alberta, who also was a contributor to the sale, was the buyer, after some spirited bidding with Dr. Brown, Illinois. The second highest priced animals was also reported in Friday's issue of The Sun, Shadeland Erica, having been sold for $1,750 to D. Martell, of Russell, Man. Missie of Glencarnock brought $1.650, while Ed. Harte, of Brandon, purchased Glencarnock Rubicon from J D McGregor for $1,050 These three animals with Gwenmawr Princess were the only animals to get into the four figures. In all there were eighty-six animals offered, of which number twenty-one were not sold. Of the sixty-five animals auctioned off, sixty-two were females, while three were bulls.

Rain and Cold Friday

The rain of Friday and the wet condition of the Exhibition Grounds kept many thousands of visitors away from the Fair, and as a result the loss on the day to the Provincial Fair officials will possibly be in the neighborhood of $10,000. However, there was quite a large crowd of Exhibition visitors who braved the weather conditions and took in the fifth day's show despite the unpleasant prevailing conditions. There was only a handful on the grandstand in the afternoon, while the evening was not very much better, a cold wind making it uncomfortable there.

It was expected that the full racing program would have been put on in the afternoon, but a heavy downpour of rain caused the speed program to be called off. The judges rang the starting bell twice but none of the horses appeared to take a chance on the almost sea of mud on the track. There was only a few in the Grand Stand, and they emptied out into the Midway following a short concert by the 48th Highlanders' Band. None of the platform attractions were staged in the afternoon, but in the evening almost the entire program was given. It was cold and damp on the stands and the majority of the Fair visitors preferred taking in the Johnny J. Jones' shows and viewing the collection of side shows he has gathered together for this Exhibition.

"Daredevil" Mark Campbell gave another wonderful exhibition of daring with Aviator Casewell and his plane, even exceeding his performance of Wednesday and Thursday. Walking out on the plane, standing aloft on the top plane while it was a mile or more above the earth, hanging by his feet from the undercarriage of the ma-8gnticd and the man went down to chine were but minor parts of this daring and sensational actor's flirt with death. The climax came when Campbell sat on the top plane while Casewell piloted the plane to a great altitude and then brought the machine to earth in a series of "side-slips," that almost had the daredevil performer hanging head downwards.

Stock Judging Concluded

The stock judging was concluded on Friday afternoon, the horses being the last to be judged. There were two big cattle sales held on the grounds during the day, the Aberdeen Angus breeders holding a most successful auction in the morning, while the Shorthorn breeders held another big sale in the afternoon. Both sales were well attended and some fancy prices were paid for the best stock shown at these two auctions. In the evening the Aberdeen Angus Association tendered a complimentary banquet not only to members of their own association, but also to the members of many other breed associations.

Horse Championships

In the Clydesdale classes, the championship for Clydesdale stallions for Canadian bred animals went to Downe Lodge Conquest, owned by Mrs. W. H. Bryce, of Arcola. The Grand Champion Clydesdale went to Cranbrook Steel, owned by Ben Finlayson, of this city, and the Reserve Champion was Teriot Knight, owned by J. M. McLean, of Reston. The championship for Canadian bred Clydesdale mares went to Downe Lodge White Heather, another of Mrs. Bryce's entries. For Canadian bred Percherons first place went to William Fraser, of Pilot Mound, while the red ribbon for the best Canadian bred Percheron went also to the same party. Peter Dawley won first with his entry in the class for the best gelding sired by a registered Percheron stallion, and he also secured first in the class for the best grade Percheron mare.

The Grand Championship for Percheron stallions went to Monarch, owned by C. D. Roberts, of Winnipeg, with the Reserve Champion being named in Count Vimy, an entry owned by Fraser Bros., of Pilot Mound. The Grand Champion mare was Carona 4th, owned by J. H. Fraser, of Tate, Sask., and the Reserve was Maple Grove Lagorine, a C. D. Robert's entry.

George Rupp of Lampman, Sask., who is always a consistent winner in the Belgian classes walked off with the Grand Championship with Pioneer Masterpiece. The Grand Champion Belgian mare was also owned by George Rupp as was the Reserve Champion. The harness classes furnished some good competition although the rain interfered considerably with the judging in these classes. William McCrae, of Hayfield; Lyttle Bros., of Roland, and Peter Dawley, of Brandon, were the principal winners.

Light Horse Classes

Six classes of light horses were judged on Friday evening in front of the Grand Stand, and as on previous evenings, the field was a very classy one. The wet grounds prevented the high jump being held, but the other classes were judged and the awards made by E. B. Clancey, of Guelph, Ont. The feature of the evening's judging was probably the class for the best lady driver and the very popular will of a local girl, Miss Flora Pitfield. Her sister, Miss Ada Pitfield, was a close second, with Miss Wright, of Winnipeg, third, and Miss Tupper, fourth.

The single high steppers brought out five very flashy entries, but after some elliberation the first award was given to Le Roi, owned and driven by Miss Della Lemon, of Winnipeg. Second and third went to I. M. Winslow, also of Winnipeg, while Miss Lemon secured the fourth ribbon. Mr. Winslow was winner in the class for mare or gelding suitable for a lady to drive and shown in an appropriate vehicle, securing, not only the red ribbon, but also third prize. Miss Della Lemon won second and fifth place while the T. Eaton Company won the fourth award. The Unicorn class brought out three Winnipeg entries, with Mr. Winslow repeating previous triumphs with Harveston Nell, Deanton Helen and Leader. Miss Della Lemon and the T. Eaton Company were, respectively, second and third.

There was some very keen competition in the class for the best lady driver, but first place finally went to Mrs. Jowell. Miss Conley was second, Miss Ada Pitfield, third, and Miss Tupper, fourth. For the best saddle horse under 14.2 hands, the first award went to Tina, W. U. Pitfield's entry. Charlie Tupper, of Winnipeg, secured second with Bugler: Walter Sproule, of Edmonton, third: and W. U. Pitfield, of Brandon, fourth.

HORSES

Shorthorn Championships

Senior champion female, Collynie's Best, J. Bowles, Calgary. Reserve, Lovely Thaxton, Carpenter & Ross.

Junior championship female, Rosa Hope, J. T. Barron, Carberry. Reserve, Rosebud Lass, J. Bowes, Calgary.

Grand champion female, Collynie's Best, J. Bowes, Calgary. Reserve, Rosa Hope, 2nd, J. T. Barron.

Aberdeen Angus

Cattle classes were the heaviest seen here for a number of years. In Aberdeen Angus, J. D. McGregor & Son won the senior and grand championship in males with Black Cap McGregor, their famous herd bull. They were also reserve champions with a yearling bull, Glencarnock Ringmaster. Carpenter and Ross secured second award in aged bull class with Prince Idyll of Masemore, while McGregor & Bouman were third with Ames Plantation Eminent.

CATTLE

Clydesdales

Champion Clydesdale stallion, Canadian bred, Downe Lodge Conquest, Mrs. Bryce, Arcola.

Grand champion Clydesdale, Cranbrook Steel, Ben Finlayson. Reserve Teriot Knight, J. M. McLean, Reston.

Canadian bred Clydesdale mare championship and grand championship went to Mrs. Bryce on Downe Lodge White Heather. Reserve, Brandon Experimental Farm with Colony Peggy.

Percherons

Grand championship Percheron stallion, Monarch, owned by C. D. Roberts, of Winnipeg. Reserve, Count Vimy, Fraser Bros. Pilot Mound.

Grand champion Percheron mare, Carona 4th, J. H. Fraser, of Tate, Sask. Reserve, Maple Grove Lagorine, C. D. Roberts, Winnipeg.

Canadian bred Percheron stallion, first, Wm. Fraser, Pilot Mound. Second, Vance, Crandall.

Canadian bred Percheron mare, first Wm. Fraser, Pilot Mound. Second, Vance, Crandall.

Best gelding sired by registered Percheron stallion, first P. Dawley. Grade Percheron mare, P. Dawley.

Registered Percheron mares with foal at foot, first, Vance; Crandall. Second T. Marshall, Brandon. Third, Geo. Fraser, Pilot Mound.

Belgians

Grand champion Belgian stallion, Pioneers Masterpiece, Geo. Rupp, of Lampman, Sask. Reserve, Bismarck, (Imp.).

Grand champion Belgian mare, Lady Wolver, Rupp. Majolque, reserve, also shown by Rupp, of Lampman.

Special Prizes

Specials by Wm. Nichol and Manager Smale, best grade mare, Lyttle Bros., Roland.

Best gelding any age or breed, first P. Dawley on a Percheron grade.

Dr. Coxe's special for best mannered colt on halter shown by boys, first wood, Justice. Second, Puttinger, of Brandon. Third, S. Waldron, Brandon.

Harness Classes

Showing in the harness classes fell off somewhat owing to the weather on Friday. In the class for teams in harness to wagon, sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion, Wm. McCrae, of Hayfield, was first with a well matched team of Clydesdales. Second went to Lyttle Bros. on a matched pair of bays, and third to P. Dawley, of Caroll.

Best grade mare with foal by side, only one entry, Wm. McCrae, of Hayfield.

GRAVE DANGER OF A NEW WAR IN EUROPE

Where There Are Already Four Million Soldiers Engaged in Fighting, as Many as Were at One Time Engaged in Great European Conflict.

Toronto, July 24.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from Paris today says: As the danger of a new European war becomes more imminent hourly it is interesting to note that in this, the second year of the Versailles "Peace," not less than ten wars are raging in various parts of Europe and the Near and Far East. "Altogether 4,000,000 soldiers are engaged in these wars. This is as many as were at one time engaged in the great European conflict."

DIRECTORS GRAIN GROWERS TO MEET

Saskatchewan Officials to Decide Provincial Political Platform July 28-29

Regina, Sask., July 24.—The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' directorate will meet here July 28 and 29 to draft a Provincial Political Platform in accordance with the mandate given at the last annual convention. The meeting will consist of the full board, together with the board of the women's section.

MEMBERS OF FEDERATED SEAMEN'S UNION WITHDRAW FROM MILITARY AND NAVY

Sydney, Australia, July 24.—The New South Wales branch of the Federated Seamen's Union, voted lately that in the future all of its members shall withdraw from military and naval activities. T. Walsh, Secretary of the Union, says:

"This is, we hope, the first step to a general refusal by transportation workers and ultimately all labor unionists to countenance war." Walsh is a son-in-law of Mrs. Pankhurst, the English "Suffragette" leader.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT WINNIPEG HOSPITAL GETS APPOINTMENT

Regina, Sask., July 24.—Miss Mabel Gray formerly Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, has been appointed supervisor for the training of nursing housekeepers in Saskatchewan. The plan for the training of this branch for service in homes where fully qualied nurses cannot be afforded is being worked out by the University, Red Cross and the Registered Nurses' Association of the province.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of good roads enthusiasts was held in the office of the District Engineer here and a local branch of the Good Roads Association formed and officers elected. A letter was read from the Manitoba Good Roads Association asking that a branch be formed here, and after President Henderson had briefly outlined the objects of the Association, it was decided to proceed with the organization of the branch. The officers elected for the Brandon district Good Roads Association were as follows: President, Reeve P. Couling, Oakland Municipality; Vice-president, C. E Ivens, Wallace Municipality; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Baldock, Brandon; Executive, Reeve Donald of Pipestone Municipality, Reeve Elder of Cornwallis Municipality and Reeve Robson of Sifton Municipality.

BAD ELECTRIC STORM DAMAGES HAMILTON, ONT.

Street Cars Stalled—Telephones Out of Commission—Telegraph Service Crippled

Hamilton, July 24.—Considerable damage was done in this city Friday evening by one of the worst thunderstorms of recent years. The Dominion Power and Transmission Company's Plant was put out of commission and the street cars and Suburban Electric cars were stalled for several hours. The house lighting service also suffered. More than 200 telephones were put out of service and numerous poles and wires were blown down. The doors of Sherman Avenue police station were shattered by lightning. Telegraphic services were crippled between the city of Toronto and Buffalo.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAYMEN VOTE AGAINST STRIKING

Vote Taken Friday, Action to Be Taken at Tonight's Meeting

Winnipeg, July 24.—The vote was taken Friday by the members of the local street railway employes union on the question of striking to enforce their demand for a twenty per cent. increase in wages. While no official figures were given out by the officers of the union, the announcement of the result being reserved for the meeting of them tonight, the workers have voted strongly against striking.

NEW YORK TO HAVE MANY THEATRES

Millions of Dollars Being Spent for New Playhouses

New York, July 24.—Millions are being spent for new playhouses to ensure New Yorkers ample amusement this winter, although flat builders cannot get loans for housing the masses of the metropolitan district.

This was revealed today when a survey was made of the rush of theatre constructions, which disclosed that $25,000,000 worth of new amusement houses were under way.

Many of the new playhouses are wiping out old flats and dwellings urgently needed for homes, social welfare investigators declare, and as a result the housing shortage is becoming more acute.

The theatre builders assert that the immense sums pouring into places of amusement are justified as the new construction guarantees them a profitable return on the investment.

Although there are 500 running theatres in the greater city and six hundred and fifty in the entire metropolitan district, eight new theatres, costing more than $12,000,000 are planned in Long Acre Times Square district, three in Greenwich Village, four large houses and a score of smaller theatres in the Bronx, three in Washington Heights and five in Brooklyn. There are now one hundred and fifteen theatres in Brooklyn.

POLAND ASKS SOIETS TO CEASE HOSTILITIES AND ARRANGE ARMISTICE

Zurich, Switzerland, July 24.—Poland has asked the Soviet Government for an immediate cessation of hostilities and the despatch of a Soviet military detachment to meet the Polees in order to arrange an armistice, according to a wireless received from Moscow here Friday. The place for the meeting of the Bolsheviki and Poles is suggested.

84 SHORTHORNS DISPOSED OF FOR OVER $30,000

American Buyers Leave $8,000 for Animals They Take South

AVERAGE GOOD PRICES

Paid for Animals Though There Was No Spectacular Bidding

The tent which housed the Shorthorn sale at the Fair grounds on Friday, was filled to capacity in spite of a heavy downpour of rain, which leaked through the tent in a good many places.

The animals sold were, for the most par: young stock of good and plain breeding, most of them Canadian bred stock, and not many from fancy pedigrees. No prodigious sums were got, but, on the whole average prices were realized.

Prof. Kotchell, of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, opened the sale with a few remarks on the value of the shorthorn as farm animal, and a wealth producer, and also, on the increasing popularity of the Shorthorn in the United States. Prof. Kotchell stated that agricultural wealth went hand in hand with the possession of Shorthorn, citing to prove his statement that Iowa, which is considered the richest farming state South of the line, is also the largest owner of pure-bred Shorthorn, and that Illinois, the second richest state, is the second largest owner of Shorthorns, etc.

In about three hours, the auctioneer, Mr. Frank Hyland, with his assistants, disposed of 73 Shorthorn cows, for a sum of $25,450, an average of $353.47 a head, and eleven bulls for $5,335, an overage of $485 a head. The total results of the sale to the owners was over $30,000.00.

The animals which brought the highest price in the sale was Jilt's Count, 124382, a roan bull two years old, owned by McMillen Bros., Newton, Man., and sold to Dave Menzies, of Shoal Lake. Mr. Menzies certainly procured a fine herd bull, as the young animal was big, thick in the pocket, and in excellent condition.

The best cow in the sale was Roan Lady 58th, an imported six year old roan cow, bred by John L. Reid, Cromleybank, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, and owned by the Wright Farm, Drinkwater, Man. This animal went to Andrew Olson, Brewster, Minn., and was considered a cheap buy.

Americans Buy Large Number

Over eight thousand dollars of the sale money was contributed by men who are taking cattle South of the line. D. W. Aylor, Grando, North Dakota, and Alec. Currie, of Cando, N.D., were large buyers, each man buying over two thousand dollars worth of young stock Other American buyers were from Minnesota, and the Dakotas

The largest buyer at the sale was J W Knittell, of Winnipeg, who took away with him over three thousand dollars worth of finely bred animals, including Duchess of Maple Shade, a three-year-old cow with a bull calf at her side, which went for the low price of $500, a fine cow and a well sired calf

Charles Yule, of Carstairs, Alta., was the largest seller, as he offered and disposed of thirteen heifers and cows, and two bulls. All of the stuff Mr. Yule brought into the ring was in good shape, smooth and of good color, and the prices he obtained were average. One heifer, which went to McMillen Brothers, for a thousand dollars, was Oakland Rosebud, a daughter of Mr. Yule's foundation cow, and a beautiful beast, a good dark red in color, smooth in shape, with a fine head. Mr. Yule also sold, for the first time, a son of Craven Knight, a bull calf which brought over $600.

Mr. Robertson, of Regina, bought four bulls for the Saskatchewan Government, and obtained all of them at prices little more than the market prices for beef. The animals were two and three year olds, of good size and shape, and while not prize winners, will make fine herd bulls.

GREY COUNTY FARMER CONFESSES MURDER HIS FATHER WAS HANGED FOR

Toronto, July 24.—Officials of the Provincial Attorney General's Department have not yet decided what action will be taken in the case of Ashell Love, farmer of Ceylon, in custody, following his confession that he murdured his mother, a crime for which his father, Henry Love, was convicted and hanged at Owen Sound seven years ago. During the past week, while attending Evangelistic services, young Love confessed to an Evangelist, who advised him to report to the police. It is said in some quarters Love was of unsound mind but the police are conducting an investigation.

JUDGING HORSES CATTLE, SHEEP IS WELL ADVANCED

Judges Find Great Difficulty in Placing Premier Honors

Horse judging commenced Tuesday at 1.30, awards being placed by W. H. Gibson, of Indian Head.

In heavy draft class for filly or gelding foaled in 1918, only one entry showed up. John Clarke was given the red ribbon on a real smooth mare which would stand a lot of competition.

Foals of 1918 only produced one exhibit—W. M. McCrae, of Hayfield.

For best single draft mare or gelding any age, first place went to Lyttle Bros., of Roland, on a nicely turned mare, showing ample quality and a good mover. R. Dauley of Carrol captured second and third on a nice pair of Grade Percheron mares: fourth went to J. Clarke, of Brandon; third to W. M. McCrae of Hayfield.

In the Agricultural Class for foals of 1917 G. A. Browndridge, of Brandon, was awarded first and second, third going to Lyttle Bros., of Roland.

For filly or gelding foaled in 1919 first went to R. McPhail, Brandon, second and third to T. C. Chambers also of Brandon.

In the class for foals of 1920 a strong class lined up. Lyttle Bros. of Roland, captured first and second money on a good pair of grouthy colts; third went to T. Caswell, Hoore Park, fourth to Wm. McCrae.

For broad mares with foal by side first and second awards went to Wm. McCrae, of Hayfield, while Lyttle Bros., of Roland, took third, fourth and fifth.

When the class for agricultural mares or geldings was called it produced the strongest class of its kind ever seen at this Exhibition. Nineteen entries lined up before Judge Gibson, all worthy of a ribbon in any ring. The prize money was extended, and two additional prizes given. First place went to Wm. McCrae on a smooth black mare, very symetrical and good at the ground. The second place mare "May," owned by Lyttle Bros., of Roland, met her first defeat in accepting this position. She showed considerable more style than the first place mare, but was a trifle light and hardly as good a mover. Lyttle Bros. also captured third on a very smooth bay mare, a little off at the ground. A. Galbraith, of Hartney, secured fourth and fifth while sixth place went to Wm. McCrae, of Hayfield.

For best mare any age and two of her progeny a slight mix-up occurred. The book only showed one entry, Robt. McPhail, of Brandon. He came into the ring and was immediately given the ribbon; two other entries showed up and McPhail refused to enter the ring again. The final decision was that Lyttle Bros. took first, McPhail second, and McCrae third.

For the best grade filly or gelding one year old, sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion, first went to R. McPhail, Brandon; Second, T. C. Chambers, Brandon; third Wm. McCrae, Hayfield, and fourth, T. C. Chambers, Brandon.

Ayrshires and Jerseys

Tuesday evening saw the completion of judging in the Jersey and Ayrshire classes. Prof. Wood, of Winnipeg, made the placings. Grand champion and junior champion in the Ayrshire classes were awarded Prince Orange of Fairmount, shown by James [illegible]ten, Lacombe, Alta., his Woodland Premier also won the senior championship in the two years old and under class. Steele Bros., Glenboro, Man., won some prizes in the Ayshire classes. In the Jerseys, W. V. Edwards of Souris owned the only animals shown.

Ayrshires

Bulls, 2 years—1st, Jas. Boden, Lacombe, Alta., single entry.

Yearling bulls—1st, Jas. Boden, Lacombe, on Prince Orange of Fairmount 2nd, Steel's Aylator, owned by Steel Bros., of Glenboro; 3rd, Greenhill, Lochinvar, Steel Bros.

Senior championship bull, two years and over, went to Jas. Bowden of Lacombe on Woodland Premier.

Junior champion also went to Jas. Bowden on Prince Orange of Fairmount. This bull was later made grand champion.

Sheep Judging Well Under Way

In spite of the intense heat Tuesday afternoon, and the close hot dampness of Wednesday morning, the sheep being judged at the Brandon Fair were very patient, allowing themselves to be handled and moved about with little remonstrance except their frequent an disconsolate blatting.

Dean Rutherford, of the University of Saskatchewan, who is doing the judging, moves about among the animals very quickly.

By noon Wednesday, the judging in Leicesters and Shropshires was completed and Dean Rutherford had carefully and sincerely awarded places.

J. K. Thomson, of Stratford, Ontario, walked away with all of the firsts but one in the Leicester class. This is the first year that Mr. Thomson has shown at the Brandon Fair, and he comes here from the Fairs further West, where his sheep have been taking grand, and first prizes regularly. All the Leicesters shown by Mr. Thomson are of his own raising.

Thos. Zachary, of Austin, won first prize in the two-year old ram class, and he also won Reserve Champion with his ram. Mr. Zachary had a fine showing of animals in the Leicester class.

Shropshire Prizes Scattered

In the Shropshire class, Mr. A. McEwen, of Brantford, won two firsts, one a shearling ram, and the other a shearling ewe. He also showed the grand champion ewe of any age, and the first prize pen of five animals.

Mr. W. L. Trann, of Crystal City, showed the grand champion Shropshire ram, of any age, a fine animal, which attracted considerable attention from the sheep men. He also took a first prize with a ewe, with lamb, and second prize for the pen showing.

Manitoba Agricultural College took two firsts, and the other prizes were distributed among the exhibitors pretty evenly.

OVER 100 LOAVES OF BREAD SHOWN: TEMPTING BUNS

Women Show Great Interest in the Display of Home Cooking

Women who visit the Exhibition will be particularly interested in the display of home cooking in the small white building next to the Crystal Palace. Over 100 loaves of bread are on exhibition and with so many to choose from the judges have had a difficult time deciding the winners. Delicious looking buns, bread rolls, muffins, shortbread, fruit cake, and several collections of home cooking make one wish to help themselves from such a tempting array of good things.

The entries of bread and buns made by girls under eighteen years of age, are particularly good. Many delicious looking loaves of bread are displayed in this section and the buns exhibited show what excellent work can be accomplished by girls who are interested in the art of home cooking.

Mrs. J. D. Baker, of Brandon district secured the first prize in the Purity Flour Special for two loaves of home made bread. Mrs. Baker took second prize in his section last year and the first year that the Purity Flour Special was awarded, obtained first prize. Mrs. Baker also secured first prize for her home made currant loaf. Mrs. Robert Lane, of this city, obtaining second.

In the girls' exhibit, Miss Blanche Baker, of Brandon district, is following in her mother's footsteps, and secured first prize for her bread. Miss Eva Slator obtained second and Miss Kathleen Condell, grade eight Park School, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Condell, third.

In Class 411—Bread—Mrs. W. J. Currie took first prize for her bread, second being obtained by Mrs. Hortense Grose, of Brandon. Awards follow:

HOME COOKING

Bread

1—Mrs. W. J. Currie, Brandon; 2—Mrs. H. Grose, Brandon; 3—Mrs. D. W. McIvor, Winnipeg; 4—Mrs. H. Fisk, Brandon; 5—Mrs. E. Thurston, North Regina; 6—Mrs. Jos. Blythe, Brandon.

Currant Loaf

1—Mrs. J. D. Baker, Brandon; 2—Mrs. R. Lane, Brandon; 3—Mrs. G. Bonfield, Brandon.

Buns

1—Mrs. E. Thurston, North Regina; 2—Mrs. Jos. Blythe, Brandon; 3—Mrs. R. Lane, Brandon; 4—Mrs. E. Davis, Souris. 5—Mrs. W. J. Mersell, Brandon.

Bread Rolls

1—Mrs. H. Grose, Brandon; 2—Mrs. McNabb, Minnedosa; 3—Mrs. W. J. Currie, Brandon; 4—Mrs. R. Lane.

Bread—Girls' Competition

1—Miss Blanche Baker, Brandon; 2—Kathleen Condell 5

2—Eva Slator, Brandon; 3—Kathleen Condell, Brandon, just finished Grade VIII public school, Dr. Condell's daughter; 4—Miss A. E. Fardoe, Brandon; 5—Miss G. McNabb, Minnedosa.

Purity Flour Special

1—Mrs. J. D. Baker, Brandon; 2—Mrs. D. W. McIvor, Winnipeg; 3—Mrs. Greive, Brandon; 4—Mrs. H. B. Bedford, Brandon; 5—Mrs. E. Thurston, Brandon; 6—Mrs. W. Stewart, Brandon; 7—Mrs. H. Fiske, Brandon.

Bees and Honey

There is just one entry in the Bees and Honey class. Although the collection of honey exhibited is small it is neatly bottled and looks to be a very fair quality. There is also an exhibit of bees wax in this section.

School Exhibits Very Large

The Department of Education of second floor of the Crystal Palace, at the Province of Manitoba should be proud of the school exhibits on the the Brandon Fair, this year. Work of all kinds, and from all grades, is there in abundance, and shows good teaching and ambitious pupils.

The exhibition of the Manual Training department, is fine. The girls have contributed sewing exhibitions, with their note books on the work.

The department of Fine Arts in the Crystal Palace, at the Brandon Fair, is showing about the same amount of stuff, but it is of better quality.

Shoal Lake Creamery Wins

With the largest exhibit of Creamery butter ever shown at the Provincial Exhibition, exceeding all previous years by sixty per cent, the butter and cheese exhibit in the Crystal Palace is attracting an unusual amount of comment from the visitors. Shoal Lake Creamery secured a first in three our of four classes and obtained the award for the highest scoring butter in the exhibit, having a score of 97.2. The Crescent Creamery of this city took a first in the class for one box of fifty-six pounds of butter solid pack, its score being 97.1 out of a possible hundred, and stood fifth in the class for three boxes of butter of fourteen pounds each. Brandon Creamery and Supply stood seventh in the awards for fifty-six pounds of butter, solid pack.

The sweepstakes for dairy butter went to Mrs. Todd of Rapid City, score 94.7.

The girls of Brandon district took the lead in the girls' competition. Miss A. E. Fardoe securing first prize for ten pound prints of butter and Miss Fern McGrath also of Brandon securing second.

Sweepstakes gold medal for cheese went to B. Deschenes, St. Pierre, Man. with a score of 96.75 out of a possible hundred.

LIGHT HORSES CLASSY FIELD

The judgment in the light horses commenced in front of the grand stand on Tuesday evening, and I. M. Winslow, of Winnipeg, proved to be a big winner with his entries taking three firsts and two seconds in the five events on the evening program. The competition lay almost entirely between I. M. Winslow and Miss Della Lemon, of Winnipeg, although Walter Sproule was a good contender for honors in two events. Miss Tupper and Miss Pitfield with their mounts were also very much in the running for saddle horse honors.

In the highsteppers class under 15.2 hands Miss Della Lemon secured first from I. M. Winslow, while the T. Eaton Company secured third. The Tandem class brought out three entries, Mr. Winslow being awarded the red ribbon, and second going to Miss Lemon. The saddle horse awards with four entries also saw first and second go respectively to Mr. Winslow and Miss Lemon, with Walter Sproule, of Edmonton, third, and Charlie Tupper, fourth. The second class for saddle horses again brought out four entries, the awards going the same way with the exception of third place, which went to W. U. Pitfield, of this city. The delivery or express teams saw the T. Eaton Company gain first place with their entry, while I. M. Winslow secured second.

The following were the awards:

Saddle Horse

1—I. M. Winslow, Winnipeg; 2—Walter Sproule, Jr., Edmonton; 3—W. U. Pitfield, Brandon; 4—Miss Tupper, Winnipeg.

Saddle horse, mare or gelding, exceeding 14.2

1—I. M. Winslow, Winnipeg; 2—Miss Della Lemon, Winnipeg; 3—Walter Spdoule, Edmonton; 4—C. W. Tupper, Winnipeg.

Pair High Steppers Under 15.2

1—Miss Della Lemon, Winnipeg; 2—I. M. Winslow; 3—T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg.

Tandem, under 15.2

1—I. M. Winslow, Winnipeg; 2—Eaton Co., Winnipeg.

Delivery or Express Team

1—T. Eaton Co.; 2—I. M. Winslow.

AUTOMOBILE RAN UP ON SIDEWALK AND KNOCKED DOWN OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR

A slight accident occurred Wednesday night about 8.30 at the corner of Princess Avenue and Ninth Street, when Mrs. A. Jones, of Holland, Man., was knocked down by an auto and her left arm was bruised. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss F. I. Jones, had walked through the City Hall grounds and were just turning the corner when the auto, driven by a lady, evidently got out of control and, according to Miss Jones' report, came up on to the sidewalk, knocking Mrs. Jones down and dragging her back on to the street. Mrs. Jones, although bruised and shaken refused to get into the car, but walked back to the Grandview Hotel, where she is staying while in Brandon. Miss Jones was badly frightened and was taken to the hotel in the motor. Dr. Edmison was the attending physician and stated this morning that Mrs. Jones had no bones broken and was only slightly bruised on her left arm.

RESOLUTE WINS TODAY: SHAMROCK WON ON TUESDAY

Sandy Hook, July 21.—The American defender, Resolute, today defeated Shamrock IV., in their series for America's Cup by her time allowance and not one second more. After a stern chase the challenger passed the defender half a mile from the finish and crossed the finishing line first, but the time allowance was too much for the Lipton boat to overcome.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—Resolute wins.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—The yacht race has started. Shamrock leads across the starting line.

Sandy Hook, July 21.—The Resolute rounded the half way mark well ahead of the Shamrock. The Resolute turned at 3.21.21, the Shamrock at 3.23.06, unofficial time.

Shamrock Won Second Race

Sandy Hook, N.J., July 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton last night was nearer achieving the confessed ambition of his life—lifting the America's Cup.

His "Irish Sweetheart," Shamrock IV., ran up a tally of two races to none against the defender, Resolute, winning in a neck-to-neck contest by 2 mins. and 26 secs., corrected time, and needing but one more victory to bear the bottomless pewter mug back to England.

SEVEN HEAT RACE FEATURES FIRST DAY OF RACING

Jim Mayburn Captures Long Drawn Out Race From Little Alexis

A seven heat race and an unexpected finished to the second heat of second race featured the program of speed events put on at the Exhibition on Tuesday afternoon. Persons who like to see upsets in racing dope certainly got all they wanted in the 2.30 pace or 2.25 trot when four horses won one of more heats and set the race into seven heats before the winner was decided. The second race saw Phil Patch, D. J. McDonald's great pacer, defeat Romala, when the latter mare simply stopped at the 5-8 mile mark in the second heat and was out of the races, after winning the first heat in sensational style.

The first race brought out seven entries and there was plenty of excitement until Jim Mayburn finally won first money by taking three firsts and winning the final heat from Little Alexis. In the first heat Lolita got away to a bad start but came up strong at the end of the second round. Gwen Direct won the first heat, never being headed. Little Alexis went out and won the second heat, while Jim Mayburn started to show his real class by stepping out and winning the third heat. Both Zelta and Nabob dropped out of the fourth heat, and Lou Axworthy went to the front in the fourth heat and won handily. Jim Mayburn came back strong in the fifth heat and won with Gwen Direct making a fight for the honors.

Further judgment on the winner was again postponed in the sixth heat when Little Alexis came into the running again by finishing in front with Lou Axworthy in second place. Going into the seventh heat it was decided that only the two double heat winners should race in the final and Jim Mayburn and Little Alexis came out for the final after a long wait. The judges took down R. McGirr from behind Little Alexis in the last heat and put up J. I. Dompier, who had driven Gwen Direct in the previous heats. There was no holding the Moose Jaw horse, however, Jim Mayburn taking the lead at the start of the seventh heat and never being headed. The time made was the slowest of the day.

The meeting of Phil Patch, the former Brandon horse, and Romala, the speedy Calgary horse, was the racing event of the day. The meeting of these two horses had been keenly looked forward to by all horsemen and it is stated that thousands of dollars were staked on the result of the race. Phil Patch, whose record this yea ris an undefeated one, was shown some real speed by the Calgary mare in the first heat and for the first half of the second heat, but after that there was nothing to it but Phil Patch.

In the first heat the horses got away to a very poor start with Romala taking the lead at the start, and never once being headed during the two rounds. Phil Patch tried to close up the gap which separated them, but Stewart eased up Romala under the wire, winning by a couple of lengths. It was clearly a fight between these two horses although Main Direct and Lady Penn were both entered. The second heat brought the great battle between the Winnipeg and Calgary entries to a sensational finish. The horses scored no less than ten times before Starter Baldwin got the horses away. Phil Patch took the lead, but Romala showed the greatest exhibition of speed ever shown on the local track by passing Phil Patch and flashing past the timer's stand for the first half in 1.01. Turning at the 5-8 mile mark, Romala suddenly stopped. Phil passed the Calgary mare and won easily. No explanation is given for Romala stopping as she did, except that the horse simply balked and would go no further. Phil Patch then went out and won the next two heats in good time, and with them, the race. Main Direct got into second money and Lady Penn came third.

Two running races provided some excitement. In the five furlong event, Prairie, owned by C. C. Emmett, of Connor's Creek, Alta., made a driving finish to nose out Lady Edmonton right at the wire. The second running race was featured by the win of Mable R., who won from Bonnie's Buck, with Belle of the Kitchen, a former Brandon horse, in third place.

There was considerable excitement in the paddock during the afternoon and one mand conducted a hand book, and did some business on some of the races. The "bookie" played safe though and would give no great odds. There were quite a number of bettors however who took the small odds in backing their favorites.

The following were the results for the day's racing:

First Race—2.30 Pace or 2.25 Trot—Purse $800

Jim Mayburn, John Tye Moose Jaw 2 2 1 2 1 3 1
Little Alexis, Fred Johnston, Calgary 6 1 6 4 3 1 2
Lou Axworthy, W. Robinson, Calgary 4 5 2 1 4 2
Gwen Direct, J. I. Dompier, Brandon 1 3 3 3 2 4
Zelta, W. F. Sanderson, Owatonna, Minn. ... 3 4 0
Nabob, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Montana 5 6 4
Lolita, Jas. Stewart, Calgary ..... 7 7 d
Time: 2.17¼, 2.14¼, 2.17¼, 2.17¼, 2.24, 2.17¾, 2.25½

Second Race—2.12 Pace or 2.07 Trot—Purse $800

Phil Patch, D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg 2 1 1 1
Main Direct, Johnson & Leach, Calgary 4 3 2 2
Lady Penn, Charles Beatty, Yorkton 3 2 3 3
Romala, James Stewart, Calgary ..... T d
Time: 2.09¼, 2.10¼, 2.12 2.10¼

Third Race—Five Furlongs—Purse $200

Prairie, C. C. Emmett, Connor's Creek, Alta., won; Lady Edmonton, George Addison, Lethbridge, second; Volima, A. McFarlane, Calgary third; Slippety Ann, J. C. Dohan, Winnipeg, fourth; You'd Be Surprised, W. V. Edwards, Souris, fifth. Time 1.04¼.

Fourth Race—Seven Furlongs—Running

Mable R., Powley & McLeod, Regina, first; Bonnie's Buck, Robert Emmett, Spokane, second; Belle of the Kitchen, Mrs. R. Emmett, Connor's Creek, 3rd; Snap Shot, A. M. Hickingbottom, Winnipeg, fourth. Time 1.31.

DIX IMBRO EQUALS CANADIAN RECORD IN THE COLT RACE

Local Colt Equals Own Mark Made at Portage Week Ago

THE BLACK BASS

Stages Big Comeback With Substitute Driver to Win Second Event on Program

One Canadian record was equalled at the races at the big Exhibition on Wednesday afternoon and some fast times made in the other events, the track being lightning fast. The record was equalled in the race for three year old colts when Dix Imbro, a colt owned by a Brandon Syndicate, went out in the second and deciding heat and stepped the distance in 2.24¼. This record was made by Dix Imbro at Portage two weeks ago, and Dompier drove the Brandon colt again Wednesday in the same time.

It took five heats to decide the winner in the second race, when The Black Bass uncovered all kinds of staying powers and won the last three heats after being placed second and fourth in the first two heats. In this race W. F. Sanderson, who drove The Black Bass in the first two heats, was injured when the horses were scoring for the third heat. He fell out of his seat and the brace supporting the shaft caught him in the back. His place behind The Black Bass was taken by Russ McGirr, and the change worked wonders with the sensational horse, for in a driving finish in the third heat The Black Bass nosed out Tom Carlyle. The next two heats proved walkovers for the Minnesota horse and he won the race and first money.

Great difficulty was experienced by Starter Baldwin in getting the horses to score properly in this race, the horses getting away only on their sixteenth attempt in the first heat. Romala, the speedy mare, which took a heat from Phil Patch on Tuesday, again balkede in the first heat, stopping dead about 100 yards after the start of the race. Haledo showed a splendid burst of speed and won out and repeate again in the second heat, and repeated again in the 2nd heating the horses away in the third heat, the judges finally lining drivers, Huber, Dompier and Sanderson for scoring ahead of the pole horse. In turning to make a getaway for a score, Sanderson was hurt and carried off the track. McGirr took his place and the rest is a matter of history. The Black Bass made a grand finish to cop the third heat, outgamed the other entries in the fourth heat and then in the final and deciding heat with Haledo, showed altogether too much speed for its opponent.

The first race on the program proved a walkover for D. J. Burke, the Calgary entry. He showed far too much class for the rest of the field and went out in front and won as he pleased in three straight heats. Nabob proved a bad actor in this race and broke on three occasions. Lillian B., grabbed second money by finishing behind the winner in the last two heats.

The colt race brought out Dix Imbro, the fast Brandon colt, which was purchased by a syndicate of Brandon men some time ago. This colt had established a new Canadian record at Portage a week ago by going the distance in 2.24¼, when the former record for three year olds stood at 2.29½. Driven out in the second heat by Dompier, this young Brandon speeder equalled its mark and left his field about an eighth of a mile behind. Both heats were his in the easiest kind of fashion.

Camouflage proved a winner in the five furlong event, never being headed during the race, although pressed hard by the other three entries. Coming into the home stretch, McGraw, riding Little Miss, fouled Lady Edmonton and Min McLeod, and was set back from second to fourth. The other running race saw Welga secure first money with Certain Point nosing into second position and Foeman third.

The following is a summary of the races for Wednesday afternoon.

First Race—2.15 Trot—Purse $800

D. J. Burke, Ether Keener, Calgary 1 1 1
Lillian B., Fred Johnston, Calgary 3 2 2
Fruity Coxe, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont. 2 4 3
Nabob, H. C. Carpenter, Billings, Mont. 5 3 4
Canuck, W. L. McGregor, Brandon 4 5
Time: 2.16¼, 2.18, 2.17¼.

Second Race—2.15 Pace or 2.10 Trot—Purse $800

The Black Bass, Josephine Sanderson, Owatonno ... 2 4 1 1 1
Haledo, Houze Bros., Meyronne, Sask 1 1 5 4 2
Tom Carlyle, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont. 5 5 2 2
Sarah Todd, Norman Powley, Saskatoon 3 2 3 3
Imbro, Tom Harvie, Elfro, Sask 6 3 4
Royal A., Kettlewell Bros. Moose Jaw ..... 4 6 d
Romala, Jas Stewart, Montreal ..... d
Time: 2.09½, 2.11½, 2.12, 2.13. 2.17¾

Third Race—Three Year Old Trot or Pace—Purse $300 - Two out of Three

Dix Imbro, J. I. Dompier, Brandon 1 1
Alma de Forrest, C. W. McMillan, Winnipeg 2 2
Rose Frisco, Archie McKillop, Calgary 3 3

Fourth Race—Five Furlongs—Purse $200

Camouflage, C. C. Emmett, Connor's Creek, won; Lady Edmonton, Geo. Addison, Lethbridge, 2nd; Min McLeod, Geo. Addison, Lethbridge, 3rd; Little Miss, J. C. Dohan, Winnipeg, 4th. Time 1.03½.

Fifth Race—Six Furlongs—Purse $200

Welga, C. C. Emmett, Connor's Creek, won; Certain Point, Robert Emmett, Spokane, 2nd; Foeman, J. D. Ferguson Saskatoon, 3rd; Mable R., Powley & McLeod, Regina, 4th; M. & M., J. C. Dohan, Winnipeg, 5th. Time 1.17½.

BERESFORD WOMAN BIG PRIZE WINNER IN THE EGG CLASSES

Judging in all classes of eggs was finished on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. John Munby, of Beresford, taking most of the first prizes. Mrs. Munby took over forty dollars in prizes from the Fair with her eggs. With the exception of the siz dozen specials, in which class first prize was taken by Mrs. G. Miller, and also with the exception of the single dozen classes, Munby took all the first prizes.

Mrs. Mundy has raised all her own chickens which are White Wyandottes, and the eggs shown by her were all from her own farm flock. Mrs. Munby has about sifty hens. She has shown eggs and taken prizes at the Brandon Fair before, Mr. Fee from Manitoba College, did the judging.

VIRDEN TEAM AND GREYS PLAY FAST OVERTIME BATTLE

Darkness Halts Great Struggle in Vidren Monday Evening—Score 3-3

Darkness stopped a great battle between the Brandon Greys and Virden on Monday night in Virden, when the two teams battled ten innings to a draw, 3-3. It was one of the best games played this season and replete with every sensational feature that goes to make up a ball game. Both teams played stellar ball and there was excitement galore during the ten innings. Beautiful fielding was witnessed in almost every inning, several of the catches breaking up nice rallies. There was quite a large crowd out to see the game, and the people went away well satisfied with the calibre of ball dished up by the two teams.

The following is the box score:

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	1	1	0	5	0
Cochlan c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
McNeill, 2b.	55	0	1	3	2	1
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Chabot, 1b.	5	0	2	14		0
McInnis, r.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Fenwick, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Crawford, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	39	3	10	30	13	2

Virden	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finmark, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Sorby, s.s.	5	0	1	2	3	0
Olien, r.f.	5	0	1	2	0	1
Porter, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
McDougal, c.	4	1	1	10	2	0
Russell, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	1
Healy, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Early, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Simmons, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
xHitchings	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	6	30	11	4

x—Batted for Simmons in 10th.

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	100 011 000 0	3	10	2
Virden	021 000 000 0	3	6	4

Summary: Three base hits, Wilkinson; home run, Fenwick; stolen bases, Crawford, McInnis; base on balls, off Early 1, off Crawford 1; hit by pitcher by Early 2, (Wilkinson, Falconer); struck out, by Early 9; by Crawford 10; left on bases, Brandon 10, Virden 6. Umpire Higginbotham.

Brandon friends of Mr. John Inglis and Mr. J. S. Willmott, who are patients in the Brandon General Hospital, will be glad to learn that the former is able to be up and expects to leave the Hospital in a few days. Mr. Willmott, although still confined to his bed, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

RUSSELL APPEAL DISMISSED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 21.—In the appeal of the Winnipeg Labor leaders to the Privy Council, the petition of Russell was dismissed without the respondents being called.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS DURING WEEK OF THE FAIR

Were $669.46 More Than for Fair Week One Year Ago

FEWER PASSENGERS

Travelled on Street Cars Every Day Than When Fare Was 5c

Increased fares on the Street Railway proved of financial advantage to the city, if the statement given out by Superintendent Boden for Exhibition week is taken as a criterion. The statement reveals a surprising result, for notwithstanding a falling off in the number of passengers carried, the receipts for the week were much larger than in 1919. That people are riding to the Exhibition grounds in autos more every year is again demonstrated this year by a great decrease in the number of passengers carried on the Street Railway last week. Of course Friday was a bad day for passenger traffic, as there were very few visitors,but even in comparison with other days, the statement shows a falling off in the number of people patronizing the Street Railway system.

Last year 64,185 passengers were carried, while this year only 52,846 persons boarded the street cars for the Exhibition grounds. This shows a decrease in the passengers carried of 11, 339. Every day showed a decrease this year over the 1919 Exhibition week. Despite this big decrease, however, the receipts jumped $669.46, the increased fares being responsible for this splendid financial return. The total amount of revenue from the passengers' fares at the 1919 Exhibition was $3,237.49, while last week the fares totalled $3,906.95.

The following is a statement showing the number of passengers carried each day during Exhibition week in 1919 and also this year, as well as the revenue derived on these days:

Receipts	1919	1920
Monday	$288.46	$299.70
Tuesday	448.32	490.23
Wednesday	681.70	850.30
Thursday	882.84	1228.19
Friday	545.81	580.95
Saturday	390.36	457.58
Total	$3237.49	$3906.95

Passengers	1919	1920
Monday	5815	4836
Tuesday	8153	7857
Wednesday	13765	11306
Thursday	17679	15511
Friday	10951	7739
Saturday	7832	6097
Totals	64185	52,846

MISS FRANCES TAYLOR

of London, Ont., who won the Manitoba Free Press prize for the best poems written on Manitoba's Fiftieth Anniversary. There were one thousand contestants.

EXPRESS RATES MAY ADVANCE

Companies Apply for an Increase of Not Less Than 40 Per Cent

Montreal, July 27.—A rate increase amounting to not less than 40 per cent. of tolls at present in effect has been asked for in an application forwarded to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Express Traffic Association, on behalf of the American Express Company and the Dominion Express Company. It is claimed that the tolls, as increased a year ago, were insufficient to meet actual operating expenses.

It is pointed out that previous to the year 1911, the Board of Railway Commissioners conducted an exhaustive investigation into the express business in Canada, as a result of which certain concessions were granted by the companies, increasing the operating expenses of the companies and resulting in some reduction rates.

In 1911 the Railway Board ordered a further reduction in express rates of 20 per cent. in practically all except minimum rates. The express companies unavailing protested that under these reductions they could not show a reasonable profit. In 1913 the companies made application for an increase of 25 per cent. per 100 lbs West of Sudbury, and 37 per cent. East of that point, as a result of which a limited increase became effective in 1919. The express companies now state that this increase has amounted to less than 23 per cent. on the whole traffic, and that the result is, in fact, insufficient to take care of operating expenses. It is stated that since the tariffs were fixed by the Railway Board in 1913, the cost of operation has increased 100 per cent. It is further maintained that the 30 per cent. increase in freight rates asked by the railway company, will, if granted, entail a further substantial cost to the express companies and narrow the spread between express and freight rates.

The general position the companies claim is that they are operating on less than 61 1-2 per cent. of what the Board in 1913 declared to be a fair and reasonable tariff. Even if the 40 per cent. increase is granted, it is contended, that this will still leave tolls 15 per cent. below parity of those put in force by the Board in 1913.

BRANDON MARKETS
Wednesday, July 28, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Year Old Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	50c
New potatoes, per bushel	$3.60
Hay, baled, per ton	$40.00

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ENTRANCE EXAM. RESULTS FOR DISTRICT POINTS

The following is the list of students in Brandon district who were successful in passing their entrance examinations. This is Inspector Hatcher's division.

Honors — Bailey, Joy Evelyn; Fisher, Rex Clayton; Morrison, Eva Aleta; Nichol, Catherine May; Rombough, Julia Allen; Yeo, Elsie Angeline; Yeo, Mary Emma.

Pass — Abey, Blanche Marion, Airey, Ellen Isabella; Anderson, Evan William; Anderson, Ralph Bruce; Ballentyne, Eva; Blain, Edith Margaret; Blatchford, Mary E. E.; Borley, Winnifred Ida; Bowman, Beatrice Adda; Britton, William Richard; Brown, Jean Mae; Burton, Jennie Louisa; Clark, Vera Evelyn; Clendenning, Lucy Mabel; Casey, Norah; Common, James Ivan; Cory, Beatrice; Curtis, George Alexander; Davidson, Grace Leslie; Drummond, Iola Bertha; Flaggetter, Cecil; Fawcett, Jean Fleming, Margaret; Fleming, Robert; Frank, Emily Margaret; Gerry, Gordon William; Goldstraw, Wilfred; Gauld, Edith Alma; Grant, Gordon Edward; Hoey, Stella Jane; Jackson, Ruby Erene; Killbery, William Geo.; Kirkpatrick, Elsie Lena; Krause, Hazel; Lambert, Francoise; Latcham, Lena; Lau, Gordon Wiener; Leith, Mary Isobel; Longbottom, Mary; Lowe, Donald Edward; Marsden, Constance; Mitchell, Thomas J. B.; Moffatt, Holtby Joseph; Mooney, George Moore; Morris, Janet Marian; McDougall, Edythe Muriel; McLean, Dora Ida May; McLean, Edna I. E.; McLeod, Alexander Frank; McMenemy, Ada Maud; McRae, Rosie; Neville, Edith Marian; Ogden, Marie Logue; Osborne, Pearl Elizabeth; Pollock, Willie James; Roberts, Wilbert Clarence; Robertson, Melvin Alexander; Roddick, John A. S.; Sanderoock, Alfred; Shanks, Ivan Elmer; Stephen, Bertha; Stevenson, Margaret; Stoddart, Daniel A. B.; Taylor, Camilla; Todd, Melva Adeline; Vickery, Charlie Allen; Voss, Glendore; Walker, Alexander Howard; Walder, Eden; Watkins, Reta May; Watts, Russell Hubert; Weir, Margaret Isabelle; Westcott, Wilkie Franklin; Williamson, Myrtle Elvira; Willmott, May; Wood, James Henry; Wright, Grace Eleanor.

FISH HATCHERIES FINISH DISTRIBUTION OF FRY FOR SEASON

Ottawa, July 27.—The fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries announces that the Manitoba hatcheries have completed distribution of fry for the season, the total liberated numbering 226,446,850. Of these, 25,353,600 were pickerel, and the balance whitefish.

With some few exceptions, the distribution of fry has also been completed in British Columbia. In that province 114,479,487 fry have been liberated, chiefly of the various species of salmon. There were also, approximately, seven million whitefish and about 740,000 of Kennerley's salmon fry distributed within British Columbia.

NINE PIGS AT FAIR

When Wright Bros., of Drinkwater, arrived at the Fair Monday night with their exhibit, they had 31 swine to enter.

Tuesday morning, when they counted the pigs again, the entry had to be changed to forty. A pure-bred Berkshire sow had farrowed in the night and presented the Fair with nine little blue-ribbon winners.

RESOLUTE

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erican Cup race started at 2.15 with the Shamrock crossing the line first. The wind had picked up off shore to about three knots; but few spectators believed the yachts could finish within the six hour time limit unless it freshens considerably. Southwest winds usually blow stronger as the afternoon advances and this probably was the reason for ordering the start.

Race Delayed in Starting

Sandy Hook, July 27.—The race was postponed for 15 minute intervals at 11.30, while the crew whistled for a wind. It was almost calm at the starting point.

Another Drifting Match Likely

Sandy Hook, July 27.—Clear skies, a smooth sea, and a seven knot wind from the Southwest. These were the conditions at eight o'clock this morning for the fifth and final cup race, which at that hour promised to develop into another drifting match.

Charles Nicholson, the Shamrock's designer, hoped that the race would not be determined by a fluke wind, and that the contest would demonstrate the sailing ability of the sloop. "Win or lose," he said, "we have learned much here that will be invaluable in the event of another challenge."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CRASHLEY-NORRIS

The marriage of Miss Margaret E. Norris, of Carievale, Sask., to Mr. John S. Crashley, also of Carievale, Sask., was solemnized at the First Methodist Church parsonage Thursday, Rev. J. W. Churchill officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crashley will make their home at Carievale.

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DADD-RUSK

Thursday a quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist Church parsonage when Miss Lorena Bell Rusk, of Gainsboro, Sask., became the bride of Mr. Richmond Dadd, of Kennedy, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Churchill. The newly-married couple will reside at Kennedy, Sask.

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MOORE-RUSSELL

Rev. J. W. Churchill performed the ceremony at the First Methodist Church parsonage on Wednesday, which united Edith Matilda Russell, of Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell, of Kelwood, Man., in holy bonds of matrimony, to Malcolm Sibbald Moore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Moore, 404 Third Street. The happy young couple will take up residence at Suite 5, Orchard Block.

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McLEISH-LAMOND

An interesting wedding took place at the Manse at Oak Lake, Monday afternoon when Dr. Val McLeish was united in marriage to Bella Duncan, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lamond, of Oak Lake, Rev. A. W. Churchill officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamond, of Los Angeles, Cal., brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the bridal couple

The bride was attired in a becoming sand colored travelling suit and wore a hat to match. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon and on their return will make their home at Oak Lake where the groom is a popular veterinary surgeon.

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DAVIES-SIMPSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Birtle, Man., Tuesday, when Katherine E. Simpson, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Simpson, of Shoal Lake, was united in marriage to James B. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davies, of Brandon Hills. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Pankhurst, of Birtle, took place at the beautiful home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by her sister, Miss Alice Simpson. During the signing of the register solos were sung by Rev. Mr. Pankhurst and Mr. F. Simpson.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the newly-married couple left for their home in the Souris district.

OBITUARY

Isaac Ingram

The death occurred very suddenly Sunday night at Wawanesa of Isaac Ingram, one of the old timers of the district, and father of Mr. J. H. Ingram, formerly of Brandon, now of Vancouver, B.C. The deceased had been suffering for some time from heart disease. He is survived by a widow and six children, four of them married.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. McChesney

Many Brandon people will regret the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dick McChesney, aged sixty-two years, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. McChesney, 308 Princess Avenue, East, who passed away at the family residence Saturday night. The late Mrs. McChesney came to Brandon with her husband about fourteen years ago from Braeside, Lanark County, Ontario. She was a very earnest worker in St. Andrew's Church, was one of the most active members of the Ladies' Aid and was Vice-President of the Women's Missionary Society. During the past year, owing to illness, she had been unable to do very much but whenever her health permitted she was always willing to do her utmost for either church or patriotic causes. In her death St. Andrew's Church has lost a very faithful worker. Besides her husband, the late Mrs. McChesney leaves to mourn her loss, five daughters, Mrs. A. Matheson, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Stanley Bourke, Brandon; Mrs. T. Gilightly, Hartney; Mrs. A. Taylor and Miss Grace McChesney, at home; and two sons, Mr. R. McChesney, of Prince George, B.C.; Mr. John McChesney, Winnipeg, and a son-in-law, Mr. H. A. Black, who has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, since his wife died some time ago. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. Little, Colgate, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. Little, of Larnark, Ont. The passing of Mrs. McChesney at this time is particularly sad as it is the fourth death in the family within two years.

TWO GERMAN GUNS PLACED ON CITY HALL GROUNDS

Awarded Brandon City by the Director of War Trophies

BADLY DAMAGED

One Gun has a Piece of Shrapnel Imbedded in the Off Wheel

Looking as if they had been through several hard fights and got same rather rough usage from the Allies shells, two German guns arrived in the city this morning, and are now on the City Hall Grounds. The guns which have been awarded to Brandon by the Director of War Trophies arrived over the C. N. R. and were placed on the City Hall lawns this afternoon.

One of the guns arriving here is a small field gun of .77 m.m. calibre while the other, is of a little larger calibre, and might possibly have been used as an anti-aircraft gun. The field gun is in a badly damage condition, the left side of the gun shield having been shot away, while many parts of the gun are also missing. A piece of shrapnel reposes in the off gun wheel and bears mute testimony to its active service record. The other war trophy is in fair condition, although both guns are rusted and unworkable.

It is probable that there will be some official ceremony in connection with the formal placing of the guns on the City Hall grounds, although there is nothing definite at present. It was stated at the City Hall this morning that such a ceremony many be arranged very shortly.

JACK JOHNSON REMOVED FROM TRAIN AT JOLIET

Two Thousand Negroes Beaten Back With Clubs—Attempt to Storm Train

Chicago, July 26.—Two thousand negroes gathered at the depot yesterday to welcome Jack Johnson back to Chicago, but 'Li'l Arthur,' idol of the South Side, failed to appear. He had been removed from the train at Joliet and hurried to jail there. Police reserves from two precincts were forced to beat with clubs the crowd that stormed the train.

CHILE REPORTS QUAKE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Santiago, Chile, July 27.—This city was rocked by a strong earthquake at 12.30 o'clock Monday morning. The disturbance was felt throughout the central zone of the country from Serena to Consepcion. Advices from Argentina say an earthquake occurred at Mendoza lasting nearly two minutes.

Estimates of the duration of the shock here vary, some reaching 25 seconds. An investigation revealed small damage to cornices and plaster walls of some buildings.

Dispatches from Valparaiso say that the earthquake produced considerable alarm there. The population, recalling the disastrous quake of 1906 evacuated their home.

OBITUARY

Annie Soahan

The death occurred in the city on Tuesday of Annie Soahan, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soahan, 154 Sixteenth Street, North. The funeral took place this afternoon from Campbell' & Campbell's undertaking parlors to St. Augustine's Church and from there to Brandon cemetery, where interment was made.

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Mrs. H. L. Hurd

The death occurred in Boissevain, Man., Saturday of Mrs. H. L. Hurd, beloved wife of Mr. Harry L. Hurd, 401 Louise Avenue. The deceased, who was just twenty-four years of age, leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two children, the youngest a day old baby.

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Margaret McDonald McGregor

Brandon friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGregor, of Edmonton, Alta, formerly of this city, will sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Margaret McDonald McGregor, aged thirteen years, who died in Montreal on Monday. The deceased, with her sister, Miss Helen McGregor, was spending her vacation with her aunts in Montreal when she was taken ill Sunday with pneumonia and died Monday night. Besides her parents and sister, three brothers are left to mourn her loss.

Mr. McGregor was formerly Superintendent of the C. P. R. in Brandon. He left the city about six years ago and is now Divisional Superintendent at Edmonton.

MUTE EVIDENCE OF TRAGIC END TO CARD GAME IN THE BUSH

Montreal, July 26.—The bodies of two unknown men were found in the bushes near Temiskaming, Quebec, on Saturday morning. The bodies were riddled with revolver bullets. A deck of cards was found around the bodies, the clothes on which were badly torn, indicating that a violent fight had taken place over a game of cards.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG CAMP

More Applicants Than Ever Can Be Given Training at Camp Borden This Year

Ottawa, July 26.—It is expected that the air force regulations will be ready for submission to cabinet council next week. Once the regulations are given approval by the cabinet the calling of airmen for training will be undertaken at once and flying operations at Camp Borden will be under way in real earnest. At present there are some sixty men at Camp Borden These are chiefly mechanics with a few air officers, who are getting the preliminary work in hand. Military flying is already going on to a great extent.

Applications for enlistment in the new force are being received by the hundreds. Letters and telegrams offering service are pouring in daily from all parts of Canada to the Air Board offices on Sussex Street. Already there are more applicants, it is stated, than could be taken care of this year.

Major F G. Pinder, who returned from the West, where he visited each of the provincial committees, got in touch with the airmen all over, stated that he had found great enthusiasm among the men everywhere.

WINNERS OF TRAYS ANNOUNCED

The result of the draw for the trays drawn for Fair week at the Women's Hospital Aid Building has been announced with the holder of ticket number 20929 winning first; number 20945 second, and 20944 third. Anyone having the lucky number may have their tray by calling at 667 Tenth Street with the winning number.

IRISH BILL NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN DECLARES PREMIER

Lloyd George States That Bill Will Be Pressed When House Re-assembles

London, July 26—The British Government has no intention of withdrawing the Government of Ireland bill Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today. The Government will press the measure forward with all possible speed when the House re-assembles after the holiday recess, he added.

Mrs. F. K. Purdie and baby, of Griswold, and Miss C. Purdie, of Regina, Sask., spent the week-end in Brandon the guests of Mrs. Purdie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Esslemont, 604 Tenth Street.

The regular meeting of the Parks Board was held Monday evening but no business of importance was taken up during the evening's session. The meeting was purely a routine one.

Mrs. J. B. Parker, of Gilbert Plains, Vice-President of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, was a visitor in Brandon on Monday.

NATIONALISTS IN TURKEY NOW DENOUNCE TERMS

Angora, Turkey, July 27—The Turkish Nationalist congress here adopted a resolution denouncing the peace terms accepted by the Constantinople government and declaring the Nationalists will oppose the terms militarily to the bitter end.

Observers arriving here from the Caucusus say the Bolsheviki are training an army of 10,000 at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, for an invasion of Persia. The force includes many Persian workmen who are being trained primarily as propgandists, although having military instruction.

The Bolsheviki have insisted, according to the observer that they will penetrate India after Persia, and arouse the entire Mohammedan world against the Turkish peae.

Will Not Sign Treaty

London, July 27.—A rather apologetic note from the Constantinople Government to the British Foreign Minister, Monday said that traffic interruptions, which probably were the result of military operations, prevented the delegates arriving in the time given by the Allies, which expires today.

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IRISH COURTS MARTIAL TO HAVE WIDE POWERS

Under Terms of New Irish Bill Made Public Today

WITHOUT A JURY

Military Courts Will Dispense Justice—Compel Witnesses to Attend

London, August 3.—Duties of Crown Tribunals in Ireland will be taken over by courts martial, even to extent of settling civil disputes, infliction of fines and binding accused persons over to keep the peace, under the terms of the New Irish Bill, which was made public this morning.

Military courts will also take over the duties of Coroners, and will have power to decide cases without a jury. In trials for crimes punishable by death, however, one person who need not be an officer, shall sit as one of the judges. He must be appointed by the Viceroy, from a list approved by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland or the Lord Chief Justice of England.

Courts will be given power to compel witnesses to attend hearings and enforce orders for presentation of documents. Persons convicted by them may be imprisoned in any part of Great Britain.

The bill makes provision for excluding Ulster from the working of the law by stipulating that it shall be effective in the whole or any part of Ireland.

LOW BUILDINGS MORE PROFITABLE THAN SKYSCRAPERS

Besides Spreading Business Districts of Big Cities Over Wider Area

Minneapolis, Min., August 3.—Low buildings erected on expansive lots are more profitable than skyscrapers towering into the air in the opinion of various members of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers expressed at their annual convention here. This is contradictory to the generally accepted theory of realty men.

Reading a paper at one of the sessions on "Analysis of the Comparative Investment Value of Office Buildings of Various Heights," Edwin C. Jewell, of Omaha, an advocate of the low building theory, said that since land values are enhanced by the increase in population in a section and not by the size of buildings on it, structures under 10 stories in height were more profitable in that a saving would be made on the tremendous cost of foundation and enormous elevotor equipment.

"If a builder erects a six to eight story building in a part of the city that is the business section," Mr. Jewell said, "and that business shifts in a decade or two, the structure can readily be used for a factory, warehouse, or other purposes. It is still a marketable building. The same is not true of the skyscraper.

"When builders begin to erect low buildings in our cities, the tremendous amount of money now being used for building foundations and sub-basements, can be put into other buildings. The money put into elevators, heavy framework and other incidentals necessary to the erection of a skyscraper would pay for a good, practical office building four to six stories high covering the same piece of ground."

Mr. Jewell, who is chairman of the operating experience committee of the Building Owners' and Managers' Association, also asserted that the low building plan would spread the business districts of cities over wider areas and raise land values, enabling cities to raise more revenue for schools and other public improvements.

"The low building plan," he said, "would prevent congestion, promote safety and good health, and by forcing the spreading of the business district over a wider area, provide more stores, which would result in greater competition and lower prices to the buying public."

A low building, Mr. Jewell asserted, can be built for 14 cents per cubic foot cheaper than a tall building of the same quality because cement can be used instead of steel.

Mr. Jewell asserted he had made a study of revenues from a large number of office buildings in more than 50 cities, adding that the receipts and expenditures from 143 buildings in 1919 showed an average income of about $1.41 per square foot whereas it would require $2.64 per square foot to make the investment realize six per cent.

DESTROYER READY FOR ACTION IN IRISH CIVIL WAR

This photo shows British Warship in harbor near Belfast where severe fighting has been going on in the last few days between Unionists and Sinn Fein sympathizers. Dozens have been killed and scores wounded in the street fighting which has assumed serious proportions.—Central news Photo Service, N.Y.

JAPS LOOK ON U. S. NOTE AS A CHALLENGE

Others Blame Japanese Militarists for Misconception Abroad About Japan

Tokio, Aug. 3.—The note from the United States dealing with Japan's occupation of the Northern part of the island of Saghalien appears to have made an unpleasant impression generally upon the Japanese, but the hope is expressed the Government will be able to convince the U.S. that the occupation is only of a temporary character.

The newspapers in their comment are adopting in the main three lines of opinion. The first, represented by Kokumajin Shimbun is that the U.S. attitude toward Japan is always in the nature of a challenge.

The second, voiced by the Yomi-Yuri, Shimbun is that the Japanese militarists are to blame for what it declares is the misconception abroad about Japan. The third, expressed by the conservative Jiji Shimpo, is that the occupation of Russian territory by Japanese troops constituted a doubtful policy, liable to cause difficulties both at home and abroad.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Called for Wednesday Afternoon —Failed to Muster a Quorum, Monday Night

There was no quorum of the City Council on Monday night and the meeting was accordingly cancelled. Aldermen Grantham, McKenzie, Carey and Patmore, were in attendance, but the number was not sufficient to enable them to proceed with the city's business. Accordingly, a special meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when the City Council will take up the unfinished business now before it.

There are several matters in connection with the Waterworks survey to come up for discussion, while it is understood that an application for the position of special engineer during the survey of the new water mains has been received. Practically all the business will hinge around the waterworks survey, and it is expected that the matters will receive full discussion.

APPRECIATION OF CANADA'S WELCOME

To Overseas Newspapermen Attending Imperial Press Conference, Voiced by Britain

Montreal, August 3.—Keen appreciation of Canada's welcome to overseas newspaper men who are attending the Imperial Press Conference, was voiced by Sir Harry Brittain, Chairman of the Empire Press Union, at a civic luncheon today at Mount Royal, when Hon. Charles Marcil, M. P., extended on behalf of the City of Montreal, an eloquent welcome and tribute of friendship for the Conference party.

MAN GORED BY HEIFER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Belleville, Ont., August 3.—Robert Wattes, farmer of Wellington, Ont., died in Picton hospital as a result of being terribly gored by a two-year-old heifer which Watts and Gladwin Harnes were driving along the road.

SASKATOON LABORER FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 3—The body of Joseph Magoski, laborer, was found in a rooming house lavatory here this morning. The cause of death has not been determined and the contents of the stomach will be analyzed before it is decided whether an inquest will be necessary.

RESCUE OF LUCAS COST LIVES OF TWO SOLDIERS

Apparently General's Escort Made No Defensive Move Till After Attack

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Cut Short by Murderous Volley From Raiders—General in Barracks

Belfast, July 31.—Reports received here, regarding the escape from Sinn Feiners of Brigadier-General C. H. T. Lucas, indicate that he was accompanied by twelve or fifteen armed soldiers at the time of the clash which resulted in his return to Tipperary.

Escorted by soldiers, he was being conveyed from Limerick in a lorry. As the lorry approached the village of Oola, a party of armed raiders appeared, demanding that it halt and surrender. The driver responded by putting on speed and the lorry was disabled by a volley of shots from the raiders.

General Lucas and some of the soldiers seized their rifles but before they could use them another volley from the raiders rang out. Two soldiers fell dead, several were wounded, and the remainder surrendered their arms. The raiders carried off the soldiers' equipment and were about to set the lorry on fire when another lorry appeared full of soldiers. The raiders thereupon fled and General Lucas, with the survivors of [illegible] is reported to be in a military barracks at Tipperary with half a battalion of armed soldiers.

BALTIC CREW THREATEN STRIKE IF MANNIX IS ALLOWED TO SAIL

New York, July 31.—Members of the crew of the steamship Baltic today threatened to strike if Archbishop Mannix is permitted to go aboard the ship. Threats were submitted to the officers of the ship and it was said last night that a meeting will be held aboardship this morning in an effort to settle the differences.

The threat to strike if the prelate was permitted on board was made by cooks and stewarts. Later foremen who learned of the attitude of these employes, announced that they would refuse to work if Archbishop Mannix is allowed on the ship.

De Valera arrived here late Friday night.

TWO INCH SECTION OF SEA BOTTOM MAGNIFIED, REPRODUCED IN GLASS

New York, July 31.—A two-inch section of sea-bottom with its tiny animal and plant life magnified 15,000 times, has been reproduced in glass and wax at the American Museum of Natural History here.

It is called the Bryozoan Group, taking its name from the minute sea animals popularly called sea-mats and sea-mosses, that it depicts.

Their shells are encrusted on seaweeds, pebbles and the shells of larger animals, and are said to be extremely beautiful in their intricate form and coloring. The "plumed worm" with its gay colors and other strange microscopic creatures of which the average person seldom dreams, complete the group.

FATHER AND SON KILLED ON DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING

Ottawa, July 28—Thomas Blaney, a prosperous farmer of Maxville, Ont., and his son William, were instantly killed, and his wife, another son and a nephew were seriously injured when the motor car in which they were driving was hit by the Montreal-Ottawa C.N.R. flyer, two miles East of Maxville, at a level crossing, at eight o'clock Tuesday evening.

The party, according to eye-witnesses, evidently did not see the approaching train in time to avoid the collision.

SOVIETS CAPTURE THE DEFENCES OF BREST LITOVSK

Situation in Poland From Polish-Allied Standpoint Approaches a Crisis

DEFENDERS OF WARSAW

Retreating Between Bug and Narew Rivers—Latest Advices

Paris, August 3.—Latest advices received by the French Foreign Office confirm reports that the Russians have captured the defences of Brest-Litovsk, but state that the city itself, which is more than three miles distant, has not yet been taken. The defensive works were captured Monday.

The First Polish Army, defending Warsaw, is retreating, notably between the Bug and Narew rivers, the Fourth Polish Army, defending the Brest-Litovsk district, also is retreating. All advices today indicate that the situation in Poland, from the Polish-Allied standpoint is approaching a crisis.

JAMACIAN PORT AN OIL STATION

Kingston Also to Be Coaling Station for British Naval and Mercantile Ships

Kingston, Jamaica, August 3.—The estimates which have just passed the British House of Commons provide for an expenditure by the Imperial Government of $800,000 to equip Kingston harbor with an oil and coaling station for British naval and mercantile ships.

A large strip of land to the Eastern end of the harbor has been acquired for a quay and work is now in progress. An army and navy canteen under the auspices of the Imperial Government has also been established and everything is being done to attract vessels passing through the Panama Canal.

The local government's scheme of harbor improvement has been referred to a special Board of Experts. It is intended to dredge the harbor whereby vessels with a draught of 38 feet will be able to enter without fear of getting stuck in mud banks. On account of the shallowness of certain parts of the channel, the Battleship Renown which is bringing the Prince of Wales here in September next, will have to anchor at Port Royal, five miles outside Kingston harbor. A special cruiser will convey the Prince and his party to Kingston.

ITALY HAS BIG AVIATION PLAN

Two Dirigibles Now Operating Touring Service Between Rome and Milan

Washington, August 3.—Italy is spending $30,000,000 this year on its aviation program, which is mainly of a civil character. Its program calls for a complete airial transportation system for both passengers and goods, a regular air mail service and the establishment of international air routes.

Study of routes which will join Italy with France, Switzerland, Austria, Jugo-Slavia, Greece and the Italian colonies also is being made by the Government authorities. Two dirigibles are now operating a successful tour service between Rome and Milan and between Venice and Milan, and plans are being made to start the Napole—Palermo route. Four other local routes are in operation, and experiments are being conducted on five others.

HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE, MINISTER OF MARINE, TO VISIT WEST THIS MONTH

Ottawa, August 3.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs, returned to Ottawa from St. Andrews, N. B., where he has been resting, at noon today. On August 12th, he will leave for the Pacific coast on a trip of inspection. August 16th will be spent in Winnipeg, proceeding West on the evening of that date.

INJURIES RECEIVED WHILE COASTING CAUSE DEATH

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 3—John Wertieko, stable boss of the Baskin Sled Mine Company, lumber operators on Eagle Creek, died from injuries received late Friday night when he struck a tree with his head while coasting down the company's flume on a board.

WESTERN CROP PAST THE DANGER PERIOD

Ottawa, August 3.—With the danger already past and cutting started in several Western areas the crop situation from end to end of Canada is today in excellent condition, according to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture just back from the West.

LOCKLEAR, NOTED STUNT AVIATOR AND AIDE KILLED

Crashed From a Distance of 1,000 Feet While Performing a Feat

Los Angeles, August 3.—Lieut. Armer Locklear, noted stunt aviator, and Lieut. Elliot, his aide, were killed last night when their plane crashed from a distance of 1,000 feet, while performing a feat for a moving picture concern.

VIENNA HAS BIG DEFICIT

And All Sources of Municipal Taxation Have Been Worked Hard

Vienna, August 3.—The deficit of this city is estimated at 1,200,000 crowns this year. All sources of municipal taxation have been tried to the breaking point and now the city Government plans to cut out the civil list. Yopnger emploes able to get other work will go first and the pruning will go through all departments. It is found that for 190,000 children in the primary grade of the public schools there are 19,000 teachers and many of these must go.

In 1913 the Vienna city budget was 237,500,000 crowns. For the current year it is placed at 2,500,000,000 crowns. A loan of 83,000,000 marks by Germany during the war represents part of this. On present crown mark exchange this means a loss of 250,000,000 crowns.

TO QUARRY COAL AFTER WASHING OFF COVERING OF CLAY

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 3. — To mine coal through the medium of a column of water pumped from the Red Deer river against the face of the deposit is the plan of D. Tredway, of Edmonton, who has asked permission of the Federal Department of the Interior to carry out this undertaking. He guarantees that the water will be returned to the Red Deer after having performed its function of scouring away all the clay, sand, and other loose debris on the face of the vein. When the water has accomplished this action up and down the face of the coal vein, the fuel will be quarried out insted of being mined in the usual way. The deposits are situated at Bullockville, Alta.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR JULY SHOW BIG INCREASE

Montreal, August 3.—Custom receipts for July showed an advance of nearly two million dollars as compared with the same month last year for this port. The total amount received was $5,490,212 against $3,583,421. The increase is attributed to general commercial activity.

PROVISIONAL SOVIET SET UP IN POLAND WHERE RUSSIANS WERE

London, August 3.—A Provisional Soviet has been formed in parts of Poland that have been occupied by Soviet troops ,according to a Moscow wireless.

BROTHER OF PREMIER MEIGHEN IS APPOINTED PENITENTIARY WARDEN

Prince Albert, Aug. 3—William Meighen, of this city, who was deputy warden of the Edmonton penitentiary when that institution was closed, has been appointed warden of the penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B. He is a brother of Premier Meighen. He began his career in the service as accountant at the Prince Albert penitentiary and is said to have made a great success of his work.

NINTH MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY IS DEAD AT JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, South Africa, August 2.—Percy Solto Douglas, ninth Marquis of Queensbury, is dead here. He was born October 13, 1868.

PREMIER MEIGHEN APPEALS FOR UNITY

Closer Co-operation of All Classes Urged so That There May Be a Larger Understanding of Problems That Cause and Arise Out of Unrest

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 3—Hon. Arthur Meighen did not commit himself to any definite statement as to the future policy to be followed by the Government in the speech which he delivered at Portage la Prairie on the occasion of his rousing reception tendered him. More than 3,000 people heard the first Western Premier of Canada deliver an impressive oration in the afternoon, in which he appealed to those present for a bigger and better understanding of the problems of the present day. Premier Meighen outlined the causes of discontent, and pointed out that it was only by a larger understanding of these problems and by the closer co-operation of all classes that they could be solved.

In his opening remarks, Premier Meighen thanked the good people of Portage and district, and the distinguished guests, for the fine tribute paid to the first Premier from the West of the Great Lakes. Referring to the problems confronting him, the Premier said:

Refers to Problems

"When I get back to the streets and homes of this city and stroll again over the island where we watched the ball games together so very few years ago, I seem to forget all that has happened between. Much has transpired personaly to myself but let that pass. My struggles still are mainly in front and not behind. It is by performance and not by accession that all men in public life are judged. But think of what has taken place in the world. Never in all the history of mankind has the face of the universe so changed as in a few short years. Never has a succession of such tremendous events crowded into so brief a time. It is not to much to say that for four years the whole fabric of civilization stood wavering between destruction and [illegible] Writer of another period and less perilous, it was for a long time doubtful whether we were to emerge again into the enlightened progress of the twentieth century or revert to the barbarism of the fifth. We all know things were bad and there were not many homes that were free from constant and poignant anxiety, but I want to tell you that there are few, marvellously few, who even yet have any conception of the imminence and blackness of the final peril that came suddenly upon us in the Spring and Summer of the last year of the war. I was able at that time to take a small part in the war cabinet in London. I got a close view and I know something of just where we were in those months. There are some men in front of me who were in the thick of the battle, who don't say very much, but they know too, that is, if they could get at that time information that was at all complete. All I want to say is that the man who imagines that every action taken by this country at that time was not demanded by stern and terrible necessity, that man either does not know and does not want to know, or does not deserve a country.

"The grave danger, at least the gravest danger is past. That is really all that can be said. The war is over! That is to say Canada's participation has ended. But there is a lot yet to be accomplished, a lot yet to be endured, a lot of real patriotism yet to be displayed before the happiness of other years comes back. There is a lot of strong, steady navigation to be done in this country, as well as in other countries, before we get past dangers that are just as bad and just about as big as the militarism of Germany.

Unrest and Disorder

"The war developed, more than any war ever developed, epidemics of unrest and disorder. Grievances there have always been, and always will be. These have been intensified by sufffering. Extreme remedies, far more fatal than the diseases, have been tried in one country after another. The extremist has had an innings and has already laid more than one great nation prostrate and brought millions of people to poverty, anguish and death, worse than they endured in the war. We don't realize these things in Canada. But they do realize these facts and their great significance in every nation in Europe and we cannot be unconcerned. Even on this continent and in this country the forces of destruction are

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BROTHERS UNITED IN LIFE AND DEATH

Lockyear Brothers Die of Heart Failure Within Few Hours of Each Other

Ottawa, August 3.—Two brothers, Daniel and Herman Lockyear, aged 75 and 76 years, respectively, died within a few hours of each other here yesterday. Both deaths were due to heart trouble. They lived here 40 years.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSE ALBERTA FOR MONEY SPENT ON G.T.P.

Calgary, Aug. 3—When the receiver for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's branch lines in Alberta refused to pay our interest due on bonds, the Alberta Government put up this money under protest and has been doing so ever since, but Provincial Treasurer, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, has just received word from Ottawa, that the Federal Government would reimburse the province the amount thus expended, which now totals $233,000.

NEARLY $70,000 IN BACK PAY FOR EMPLOYES OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 3—Officers of the street railwaymen's union on Saturday evening signed the agreement with the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company providing for a wage increase of approximately ten per cent, as recommended by the Myers Conciliation Board. The agreement is for one year. As the award is retroactice to May 1st, the men will receive back pay aggregating $70,000 at the earliest possible moment.

OF POLICE SAYS THERE IS A "DOPE" SCHOOL

Saskatoon, Aug. 3—Startling charges in connection with the drug traffic in Saskatoon were made Monday by G. M. Donald, chief of police, who declared that a small number of confirmed morphine users are running a dope school in which young people are being initiated into the habit. George F. Silver, alleged to be a leader in this traffic, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

FREE RADIUM TREATMENT FOR CANCER SUFFERERS

New York, Aug. 3—Free radium treatment for sufferers from cancer will be administered, beginning October 15th, by the state institution for the study of malignant diseases at Buffalo. The treatment has been made possible through a recent appropriation of $225,000 for the purchase of two and one-quarter grammes of the precious mineral.

BRITISH INTERESTS CONTROL COCOANUT OIL CONCERNS

Manila, Aug. 3.—British interests have secured control of the three largest cocoanut oil companies in the Philippines which have been consolidated into the Philippines Refining Corporation with a capital of $10,000,000.

Lord Leverhulme, chairman of the board of directors of Lever Brothers, Ltd., of England, becomes chairman of the Philippines corporation.

ADMITS THEFT OF GRAIN DOORS FROM THE C.N.R.

In the Police Court this morning Lewis Farthing was charged with the theft of some grain doors from the C.N.R., and in answer to the charge pleaded guilty. The value of the doors was about $7. Clemency was asked for the accused and the case was put over until Wednesday morning on the suggestion that possibly something might be done in the way of restitution to the company. Farthing will come up Wednesday morning.

DR. H. O. McDIARMID NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

The many friends of Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, who was hurt in an auto accident last Saturday, will be glad to know that he is recovering very rapidly and will be able to be out on the streets in a few days. There are no serious injuries, and it is expected that Dr. McDiarmid will resume his practice very shortly.

FAIR PRIZE LIST

RETURNED SOLDIERS' WORK

Wood polishing and finishing—1, 2, 3, G. T. Spikesley, Brandon.

Cabinet making—1, H. Barfield, Brandon; 2, G. T. Spikesley; 3, H. Barfield.

Shoe repairs—1, 2, Jas. Haywood, Brandon; 3, W. J. Faulkes.

Machine shop practice—1, A. Rogerson; 2, M. M. Atkinson.

Draughting—1, W. H. Hicks; 2, T. R. Coslick; 3, T. Moore.

Woodworking—1, 2, 3, T. Dunsire.

Tinsmithing—1, 2, 3, Geo. Lowe.

Bookeeping—1, R. B. Dunsire.

Basketry—1, W. Sheppard; 2, R. B. Dunsire; 3, F. Sanders.

Beadwork—1, F. Thompkins; 2, S. Mitchie; 3, H. O. Sigurdson.

Metal work—1, F. Smith.

Bookbinding—1, Thom Nonnally.

Wood carving—1, H. Noyes; 2, J. A. Anderson; 3, H. Witterington.

Modelling—1, Ed. Ham.

Toy making—1, H. Smith.

Weaving—1, and 2, J. Anderson; 3, H. O. Quackenbush.

Needlework—1, R. W. Morrison; 2, R. W. Morrison; 3, Tom Nonnally.

Embroidery—1 and 2, A. W. Rogers.

Vases—1, F. Edwards; 2, S. Brannon.

Trays, large—1, R. B. Dunsire; 2, E. Wilson; 3, F. A. Plows.

Trays, small—1, F. A. Plows; 2, and 3, T. Edwards.

Lamps—1, A. Bell; 2, L. J. McKenzie; 3, E. Lockhouse.

Work baskets—1, R. B. Dunsire; 2, H. Howell; 3, A. Root.

Jardineres—1, L. J. McKenzie; 2, A. Harden; 3, F. Williams.

FINE ARTS

Oil paintings, life studies—1, Miss Alice M. Chapman; 2, Miss Lucile Grant.

Life studies, animals—1, Miss Florence M. Bailey; 2, Lillian Sissons.

Landscape of marine—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Miss Florence M. Bailey.

Group, still life—1, Miss A. M. Chapman; 2, Miss Florence M. Bailey.

Monochrome—1, Miss A. M. Chapman; 2, Miss Florence M. Bailey.

Interiors—1, Archie Morton; 2, Miss Vera Clere.

Street scene—1, L. Sissons; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer.

Life studies—1, Miss Florence M. Bailey; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer.

Life studies, animals—1, Miss V. Clere; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Landscape or marine—1, Lillian Sissons; 2, Miss Lucile Grant.

Group, still life—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Lillian Sissons.

Miniature painting—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Miss V. Clere.

Interiors—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Street scene or public building—1, Ernest W. Sellors, 2, Miss Lucile Grant.

Pencil drawing, figure or portrait—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Mrs. Charles Ramsay.

Pastel, pen or pencil—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer.

Hand-built pottery—1, Ernest W. Sellors.

Original designs, industrial or ornamental—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, S. M Barnett.

Paintings and Drawings for Amateurs

Oil painting, figure or animal, original—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Water color, figures or animals—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Oil painting, figure or animal, copied—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, St. Michael's Academy.

Water color, figure or animals, copied—1, Mrs. C. W. Tubbs; 2, Miss S. M. Bailey.

Oil painting, landscape or marine, original—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Water color painting, landscape or marine, original—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, A. E. Lewis.

Oil painting, landscape or marine, couled—1, St. Michael's Academy; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Oil painting, street scene or public building—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Interiors, oil—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Alice M. Chapman.

Water color, landscape or marine—1, Frank W. Bater; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Oil painting still life—1, Miss Alice Chapman; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Water color, still life—1, Miss Chapman; 2, Miss Bailey.

Monochrome, oil,—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

Pastel painting, any subject — 1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Mrs. Chas. Ramsay.

Portrait or figure, oil—1, Miss Alice Chapman; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer.

Pencil drawing, figure—1, Miss Mercer; 2, Miss Chapman.

Pencil drawing, landscape—1, Miss Bailey; 2, Miss Carrie Abbott.

Crayon drawing, figure—1, F. L. McCargar; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer.

Crayon drawing, landscape—1, Miss F. M. Bailey; 2, Edith Stone, Brandon.

Sepia drawing landscape—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Pen and ink sketch—1, Mr. E. H. Hicks; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer.

Drawing from the cast—1, Miss Alice M. Chapman; 2, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Original design, industrial or ornamental—1, Miss Carrie Abbott; 2, Mrs. W. Scott.

Modelling in clay—1, Phoebe Simons, Oxbow, Sask.; 2, Miss Carrie Abbott.

Paintings and Drawings

Water color, landscape or marine—1, Gwen Killey, Brandon; 2, Harold Bird, Brandon.

Charcoal or pencil, landscape copy—1, S. M. Barnett, Medora, Man.

Drawing of a figure—1, S. M. Barnett; 2, Zina Hopwood.

Group, still life—1, Fern McGroth; 2, S. M. Barnett.

Best painting exhibited by professional or amateur—Miss Alice M. Chapman.

Best painting exhibited by amateur—Frank W. Bater.

Photography

Collection of landscapes, not less than six—1, J. J. Waugh; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

Six portraits—1, Mrs. Chas. Ramsay; 2, Ed. Hawks, Perdue, Sask.

Collection of views taken on Exhibition grounds—1, Mrs. C. Dennis, Land City; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

Group, still life — 1, Mrs. Geo. Batho; 2, Mrs. Chas. Ramsay.

Three agricultural or threshing scenes—1, Ed. Hawks; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

Birds or animals—1, Mrs. Chas. Ramsay; 2, Ed. Hawks.

Best collection—1, Mrs. C. Dennis; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

China Decoration, Professional

Best collection—1, Mrs. Jas. Adamson, Ottawa; 2, E. W. Sellers.

Jardinere or salad bowl—1, E. W. Sellors; 2, Mrs. James Adamson.

Vase—1, E. W. Sellors; 2, Mrs. W. S. Fargey.

Tea, coffee or chocolate set—1, E. W. Sellors; 2, Mrs. James Adamson.

Miniature—1, E. W. Sellors; 2, L. Lunam.

Professional China Decoration

Best collection—1, Mrs. J. Adamson; 2, Lillian Sissons.

Jardinere, or salad bowl—1, Miss Lucile Grant; 2, Miss Lillian Sissons.

Vase—1, E. W. Sellers; 2, Mrs. W. S. Fargey.

Tea, coffee or chocolate set—1, Miss Lucille Grant; 2, Miss Lillian Sissons.

Decorative head—1, E. W. Sellers; 2, Miss Lucille Grant.

Enamel work—1, E. W. Sellers; 2, Mrs. J. Adamson.

Amateur China Decoration

Vase—1, Mrs. Geo. Batho; 2, Mrs. D. D. More.

Cake plate, ice cream, or sandwich tray—1, Mrs. Alex. McPhail, Brandon; 2, Mrs. W. S. Fargey.

Lemonade pitcher or tankard—1, Mrs. W. S. Fargey; 2, Miss B. Mitchell.

Salad bowl or fruit dish—1, Mrs. W. S. Fargey.

Jardinere or lamp vase—1, Mrs. G. Batho; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail.

Tea, coffee or chocolate set—1, Miss B. Mitchell.

Half dozen cups and soucers—1, E. A. McGuinness; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail.

Nut bowl, or marmalade jar and plate—1, Miss Anna Hatfield.

Best collection—1, Mrs. Jas. Anderson; 2, Miss B. Mitchell.

Art Metal Work

First, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Wood carving relief—1, Miss F. M. Bailey.

Wood carving, chip—1, Miss F. M. Bailey.

China Decoration, Amateur

Vase—1, Mrs. Geo. Batho; 2, Elizabeth A. McGuinness.

Cake plate, ice cream or sandwich tray—1, Miss Anna Hatfield.

Lemonade set—1, Miss Elizabeth A. McGuinness; 2, Mrs. H. A. Lailay.

Jardinere or lamp vase—1, Miss E. A. McGuinness; 2, Mrs. A. McPhail.

Tea, coffee or chocolate set—1, Miss Anna Hatfield.

Fruit dish or salad bowl—1, Mrs. G. Batho; 2, Miss E. A. McGuinness.

Decorative head—1, Miss E. A. McGuinness; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

Enamel work—1, Miss E. A. McGuinness; 2, Miss Anna Hatfield.

Single piece lustre—1, W. S. Fargey; 2, Miss E. A. McGuinness.

Best collection—1, Miss E. A. McGuinness; 2, Mrs. Geo. Batho.

CATTLE

JERSEYS AND GUERNSEYS

Bull, three years and over—1, W. V. Edwards, Souris.

Bull, one year—1, W. V. Edwards.

Bull calf—1, W. V. Edwards.

Cow, three years and over—1, 2, 3, W. V. Edwards.

Heifer two years—1, 2, 3, W. V. Edwards.

Heifer, on year—1, 2, 3, W. V. Edwards.

Heifer calf, Senior—1, W. V. Edwards.

Heifer calf, Junior—1, 2, 3, W. V. Edwards.

Herd—1, W. V. Edwards.

Herd, bull and three females, under two years—1, W. V. Edwards.

Two animals, the progeny of one cow—1, 2 and 3, W. V. Edwards.

Grand Champion Bull—W. V. Edwards.

Grand Champion Female—W. V. Edwards.

AYRSHIRES

Bull, two years—1, Jas. Boden, Lacombe.

Bull, one year—1, Jas. Boden; 2, Steel Bros., Glenboro; 3, Steel Bros.

Bull calf, Senior—1, Jas. Boden.

Bull calf, Junior—1, Jas. Boden.

Senior Bull Champion—Jas. Boden.

Junior Bull Champion—Jas. Boden.

Grand Champion Bull—Jas. Boden.

Heifer, Senior yearling—1, Jas. Boden; 2, 3, and 4, Steel Bros.

Heifer Junior yearling—1 Jas. Boden.

Heifer calf, Senior—1 and 2, Jas. Boden.

Heifer calf, Junior—Jas. Boden.

Graded herd—Jas. Boden.

Breeders' herd—1, Jas. Boden; 2, Steel Bros.

Three females, under two years—1, Jas. Boden; 2, Steel Bros.

Two calved, under one year—1 and 2, Jas. Boden.

HOLSTEINS

Bull, three years and over—1, A. E. Hulet, Norwich; 2, W. J. D. Hepburn; 3, Jos. H. Laycock, Okotoka.

Bull, two years and over—1, Thurston and Rothwell, North Regina; 2, A. E. Hulet; 3, Jos. H. Laycock.

Bull, one year and over—1, A. E. Hulet; 2, C. W. Thurston and Sons; 3, A. E. Hulet; 4, J. L. Edmundson, Kelloe; 5, W. J L. Hepburn, Virden.

Bull calf, Senior—1, A. E. Hulet; 2, A. E. Hulet; 3, Jos. H. Laycock; 4, Jos. Laycock; 5, C. W. Thurston and Sons; 6, J. H. Laycock.

Bull Calf, Junior—1, J. H. Laycock; 2 and 4, A. E. Hulet; 3, C. W. Thurston and Sons.

Bull, Senior Champion—1, C. W. Thurston; 2, A. E. Hulet.

Bull, Junior Champion—1 and 2, A. E. Hulet.

Grand Champion Bull—1, C. W. Thurston; 2, A. E. Hulet.

Cow four years and over—1, Agricultural College, Winnipeg; 2 and 5, A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Ont.; 3, Agricultural College, Winnipeg; 4, C. W. Thurston and Son, North Regina, Sask.; 6, W. J. L. Hepburn, Virden, Man.

Cow, four years old and over, dry—1, A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Ont.; 2, J. H. Laycock, Okotoka, Alta.

HOLSTEINS

Cow three years old—1 A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Ont.; 2, A. E. Hulet; 3, C. W. Thurston & Son, North Regina, Sask.; 4, W. H. Rothwell, North Regina; 5, J. H. Laycock, Okotoks.

Heifer, two years old—1, A. E. Hulet; 2, Thurston and Rothwell, North Regina; 3, J. H. Laycock; 4, A. E. Hulet; 5, A. E. Hulet; 6, W. H. Rothwell.

Heifer, one year old, heifer not milking—1, A. E. Hulet; 2, 3, J. H. Laycock; 4, W. H. Rothwell.

Heifer, one year old, junior not milking—1, A. E. Hulet; 2, 3, and 5, J. H. Laycock; 4, C. W. Thurston & Son.

SHEEP

LEICESTERS

Ram, two shears and over—1, 2, 4, Thos. Zachary; 3, Herbert, J. Thompson.

Shearling Ram—1, 2, J. K. Thomson.

Ram Lamb—1, 2, J. K. Thomson; 3, 4, Manitoba Agricultural College.

Ewe, two shears and over, with lamb at foot—1, J. K. Thomson, 2, 3, Herbert J. Thompson; 4, Thos. Zachary.

Shearling Ewe—1, 2, J. K. Thomson; 3, Thos. Zachary; 4, Herbert J Thompson.

Ewe Lamb—1, J. K. Thomson; 2, Manitoba Agricultural College; 3, H. J. Thompson; 4, Thos. Zachary.

Pen, Ram, any age, two ewes, two ewe lambs—1, J. K. Thomson; 2, Herbert J. Thompson; 3, Thos. Zachary.

Champion Leicester ram—J. K. Thompson.

Reserve Champion Leicester Ram—Thos. Zachary.

Champion Leicester Ewe—J. K Thompson.

Reserve Champion Leicester Ewe—J. K. Thompson.

HORTICULTURE

PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

Group of Greenhouse or Conservatory plants—1, H. D. Patmore, Brandon; 2, Normal School, Brandon.

Stand of cut flowers—1, Normal School; 2, H. L. Patmore; 3, D. H. Scott.

Palm—1, Normal School.

Fern—1, J. F. Tucker, Brandon; 2, Normal School, Brandon.

Two Begonias in flower—1, D. H. Scott, Brandon; 2, Miss C. M. Hughes, Brandon; 3, Mrs. W. Porterfield, Brandon.

Two Coleus or any other foliage plant—1, Miss C. M. Hughes, Brandon; 2, Miss Ida J. Carnahan, Brandon; 3, E. Poole, Brandon.

Window box of annuals—1, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Brandon; 2, Mrs. N. Drew, Brandon.

Asparagus Sprengeri—1, Wrs. W. Porterfield, Brandon.

Asparagus Plumosus—1, Mrs. W. Porterfield, Brandon; 2, Mrs. Chas. Batchelor, Brandon; 3, P. N. Beyer, Killarney.

Group of six specimen plants—1, Miss C. M. Hughes, Brandon; 2, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Brandon.

Best group of plants grown and arranged by bona-fide farmer—1, Mrs. W. Porterfield, Brandon.

Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Jas. Ogg, Brandon; 2, W. Hogben, Brandon; 3, Mrs. T. Best, Brandon.

Collection of Perennials—1, D. H. Scott, Brandon.

Pansies—1, D. H. Scott, Brandon; 2, S. W. Bishop, Brandon; 3, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Brandon.

Marigolds—1, Mrs. N. Drew, Brandon; 2, D. H. Scott, Brandon; 3, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Brandon.

Nasturtiums—1, D. H. Scott, Brandon; 2, Mrs. T. Best, Brandon; 3, W. Hogben, Brandon.

Collection of annuals — 1, D. H. Scott, Brandon.

Collection of stocks—1 D. H. Scott, Brandon; 2, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Brandon.

Bouquet of wild flowers—1, W. J. Draper, Brandon; 2, Irene Clarke, Brandon, W. J. L. Hepburn, Virden.

Stand of cut flowers—1, D. H. Scott Brandon; 2, W. J. L. Hepburn, Virden; 3, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Brandon.

Black Currants—1, E. Poole, Brandon.

Currants, white—1, J. W. Stanley, Brandon; 2, E. Poole, Brandon; 3, H. L. Patmore.

Currants, red—1, R. Cunningham, Brandon; 2, E. Poole, Brandon; 3, J. W. Stanley.

Gooseberries, small—1, H. L. Patmore; 2, D. H. Scott; 3, Mrs. J. Mumby.

Gooseberries, large—1, H. L. Patmore; 2, E. Pool.

Raspberries, red—1, George Young, Brandon; 2, E. Pool.

Collection of fruits—1, H. L. Patmore; 2, E. Pool.

Wax beans—1, Thomas Kingsmill, Souris; 2, A. Towers, Brandon; 3, R Cunningham.

Beans, broad—1, Thomas Kingsmill; 2, R. Cunningham; 3, Mrs. Jas. Ogg, Brandon.

Beets, long—1, R. Cunningham; 2, Phyllis Joyce, Brandon; 3, W. J. Draper.

Beets, round—1, Bell Hawkins, Brandon; 2, Thomas Kingsmill; 3, R. Cunningham.

Carrots, long—1, R. Cunningham; 2, Provincial Gaol, Brandon; 3, A. Towers, Brandon.

Carrots, short—1, Thomas Kingsmill, Brandon; 2, W. J. Draper; 3, R. Cunningham, Brandon.

Cucumbers, long—1, W. J. Draper.

Cucumbers, pickling—1, Thomas Kingsmill, Souris.

Cabbage, lettuce—1, Provincial Gaol; 2, Thomas Kingsmill, Souris; 3, S. W. Bishop.

Onions from sets—1, H. A. Cunningham, Brandon; 2, R. Cunningham; 3, W. J. Draper.

Onions, red—1, Provincial Gaol; 2, Thomas Kingsmill; 3, E. Pool.

Onions, yellow—1, Thomas Kingsmill; 2, Provincial Gaol; 3, S. W. Bishop.

Onions, white—1, Thomas Kingsmill; 2, Provincial Goal; 3, S. W. Bishop.

Peas—1, D. H. Scott 2, Thomas Kingsmill; 3, Mrs. Jas. Ogg.

Potatoes, white—1, Provincial Gaol.

Collection of potatoes—1 R. Cunningham, Brandon.

Turnips—1, W. J. Draper; 2, Provincial Gaol; 3, T. Kingsmill.

Tomatoes—1, H. L. Patmore; 2, W. J. Draper; 3, E. Pool.

Radishes, round—1, W. J. Draper.

Radishes, long—1, W. J. Draper; 2, R. Cunningham.

Rhubarb, red—1, R. Cunningham; 2, J. W. Stanley; 3, M. O. Hedley, Brandon.

Collection of vegetables—1, Thos. Kingsmill; 2, H. A. Cunningham.

Display of vegetables—1, Asylum Farm; 2, Provincial Gaol; 3, R. Cunningham.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

Marquis wheat—1, E. E. Young, Oak Lake; 2, Ivan Hamilton, Brandon.

Hard Spring wheat—1, E. E. Young.

White oats—1, E. E. Young; 2, A. Anderson; 3, D. W. Agnew, Douglas; 4, van Hamilton.

Two row barley—1, E. E. Young.

Six row barley—1, D. W. Agnew, Douglas;.

Fall rye—1, J. W. Bailey & Sons, Wetaskiwin.

Spring rye—, D. W. Agnew.

Flax—1, E. E. Young.

Timothy seed—1, J. W. Bailey & Sons.

Display of farm crops—1, Portage la Prairie Municipality; 2, H. L. Patmore.

Corn—1st and 2nd, D. W. Agnew.

Sheaf of bald wheat—1, Jas. Riddell, Brandon; 2, Ivan Hamilton.

Sheaf oats—1, Jas. Riddell.

Sheaf of barley—1, Jas. Riddell.

Sheaf of alfalfa—1, Jas. Riddell; 2 Mrs. W. Porterfield; 3, E. E. Young.

Sheaf of timothy—1, J. W. Stanley; Sheaf rye grass—1, Jas. Riddell.

Bunch, green fodder corn—1, D. W. Agnew.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLASS

Collection of grains, grasses and corn—1, Irene Clark, Brandon; 2, Leslie Clark, Brandon; 3, Henry Swanton, Brandon.

EGGS

One dozen specials—1, Geo. Mutter, Brandon; 2, H. A. Cunningham, Brandon; 3, Archie Morton, Brandon; 4, John Mumby, Beresford; 5, J. E. Hebel, Brandon.

One dozen extras—1, Mrs. W. J. Currie; 2, Mrs. E. Jones, Forrest; 3, John Mumby; 4, J. E. Hebel; 5, A. Morton, Brandon.

One dozen No. 1's—1, Mrs. R. J. McNabb; 2, Mrs. T. Best; 3, F. E. Nesbitt, Brandon; 4, Geo. Mutter; 5, F. E. Nesbitt.

Six dozen, specials—1, Geo. Mutter; 2, John Mumby.

Six dozen, extras—1, John Mumby; 2, Mrs. T. Best; 3, H. A. Cunningham; 4, Geo. Mutter.

Six dozen No. 1's—1, John Mumby; 2, Mrs. T. Best.

Twelve dozen, specials—1, A. Mumby; 2, H. A. Cunningham.

Twelve dozen extras—1, A. Mumby; 2, Dan Craig; 3, Mutter Bros.

Twelve dozen No. 1's—1, A. Mumby; 2, Mutter Bros; 3, Dan Craig.

One case, 30 dozen—1, A. Mumby; 2 and 3, Mutter Bros.; 4, Dan Craig.

BEES AND HONEY

Best exhibit,—3, Geo. Moss, Souris.

Honey, extracted—2, Geo. Moss.

Honey vinegar—1, Mrs. J. Mumby, Beresford.

LADIES' WORK

Tea cloth, embroidered, scalloped edge—1, Mrs. P. L. Hyde, Hatton; 2, Mrs. T. Gibbons, Virden; 3, Mrs. Albert Hamilton.

Tea cloth, hand hemstitched and embroidered—1, Mrs. J.D. Graham, Toronto; 2, Miss Annie Peters, Morden; 3, Mrs. G. A. Rempel, Brandon.

Tea cloth, home made lace or Roman cut work—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. Wells, Brandon; 3, Mrs. Alex. McPhail, Brandon.

Bungalow set—1, Mrs. J. McLean, Glenboro; 2, Miss Edith Boroslaugh, Brandon.

Lunch cloth and serviettes—1, Miss L. B. Elliott, Port Arthur; 2, Miss McCutcheon.

Dinner cloth, monogramed or initialed—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail.

Tray cloth, lace trimmed—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Mrs. Thos. Adair, Frobisher; 3, Mrs. Stanley Rice, Desford.

Tray cloth, scalloped and embroidered—1, Mrs. C. Dennis; 2, Mrs. J. McLean; , Miss McCutcheon.

Tray cloth, with or without lace trimming—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, Brandon.

Trac cloth, filet lace—1, Mrs. John J. Hill, Austin; 2, Miss Edith Boroslaugh.

Hot muffin or scone cover—1, Mrs. C. Dennis; 2, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 3, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Sideboard or buffet scarf, embroidered—1, Mrs. P. L. Hyde; 2, Miss Annie Peters; 3, M. F. Goss.

Sideboard or buffet scarf, lace trimmed or decorated—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. J. K. Baker.

Art linen, with colored embroidery—1, Phoebe Simons; 2, Miss B. Mitchell; 3, Mrs J. McLean.

Novelty—1, Miss B. Ursel; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail; 3, Edith Franklin.

Art linen, conventional library table runner—1, Phoebe Simons; 2, Mrs. W. Mogridge; 3, Mrs. J. K. Baker.

Art linen, crochet trimmed table runner—1, Mrs. John H. Hill; 2, E. Lockhouse; 3, Mrs. D. J. Cline.

Colored art linen embroidered table centre—1, Phoebe Simons; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Art linen novelty table centre—1, Mrs. Golden; 2, Mrs. J. J. Hill; 3, Mrs. McCutcheon.

Filet crochet table centre—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. Hutchinson.

White crochet table centre—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail.

Roman cut work table centre—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. E. L. Hyde; 3, Mrs. J. McLean.

Tatted table centre—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Miss Susan Watson.

White embroidered table centre—1, Miss M. J. Magee; 2, Mrs. C. Dennis; 3, Miss Annie Peters.

White linen table centre—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. C Dennis.

Six Crochet table mats—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 3, Mrs. W. J. Sahyers.

Six embroidered table mats—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Miss McCutcheon.

Tatted d'oiles—, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Pair knitted doilies—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson.

Pair crochet doilies—1, Miss Annie Peters; 2, Miss McCutcheon.

Pair embroidered doilies—1, Mrs. P. L. Hyde; 2, Mrs. J. McLean.

Linen embroidered tea cozy—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Miss Annie Peter; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

New design tea cozy—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. J. McLean.

Embroidered towel, scalloped ends—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Mrs. C. Dennis; 3, Mrs. Annie Peters.

Towels, lace trimmed—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson; 3, Mrs. H. Drummond.

Towels, hemstitched—1, Miss Annie Peters; 2, Mrs. F. Gibbons; 3, Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Towels, hemstitched—1, Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Lace trimmed towels—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Mrs. J. J. Hill; 3, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Novelty guest towels—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Hemstitched bureau scarf—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Initialled bureau scarf—1, Mrs. W. Mogridge; 2, Mrs. C. Dennis.

Embroidered bureau scarf—1, Miss M. J. Magee; 2, Mrs. J. McLean; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

Filet or crochet trimmed bureau scarf—1, Mrs. J. J. Hill; 2, Mrs. P. L. Hyde; 3, Mrs. John Traouair.

Embroidered pillow case—1, Miss Annie Peters; 2, Mrs. P. L. Hyde; 3, Mrs. C. Dennis.

Initialed pillow case—1, Mrs. C. Dennis; 2, Mrs. J. J. Hill; 3, Mrs. M. Mogridge.

Crochet trimmed pillow case—1, Mrs. J. J. Hill; 2, Mrs. McCutcheon.

Linen bedspread—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Crochet bedspread—1, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Hemstitched bedspread—1, Miss B. Mitchell; 2, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Crochet or knitted bedspread—1, Mrs. J. Wilson; 2, Mrs. J. A. Rempel.

Novelty spread—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss B. Mitchell; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

Handkerchiefs, tatted edge—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Miss Annie Peters; 3, Miss Mitchell.

Crochet edge handkerchief—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Miss B. Mitchell.

Gentleman's monogrammed handkerchief—1, Miss M. E. Magee; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Miss I. Carnahan.

Filet pin cushion—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

White embroidered pin cushion—1, Mrs. C. Dennis; 2, Mrs. Albert Hamilton; 3, Mrs. P .L. Hyde.

Pin cushion, filet or other crochet—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Miss B. Mitchell; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

Pin cushion, colored embroidered—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. Thorstainson.

Daintiest novelty—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail; 3, Mrs. P. L. Hyde.

Crochet work bag—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss Annie Peters; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

Tatted top for corset cover—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss M. J. Magee.

Tatted top for nightdress—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair.

Filet or other crochet trimming—1, Miss McCutcheon.

Crochet insertion and lace to match—1, Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Art linen sofa cushion—1, Mrs. T. Adair; 2, Mrs. Mogridge.

Art linen sofa cushion, embroidered—1, Miss Simons; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Sofa cushion, white embroidered—1, Miss Simons; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Sofa cushion, white embroidered, initialed for baby carriage—1, Mrs. D. J. Graham; 2, Miss McCutcheon.

Conventional den cushion—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. B. Ursel; 3, Mrs. W. Mogridge.

Boudior pillow in any crochet—1, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Beaded bag—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Art linen work bag—1, Mrs. Alex. McPhail; 2, Miss McCutcheon.

Cretonne knitting or darning bag, any novelty—1, Mrs. Alex. McPhail.

Art work bag—1, Miss McCutcheon.

Boudior dressing sacque—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss McCutcheon.

Novelty boudoir caps—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Fudge aprons—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Mrs. D. J. Graham.

Tea apron novelty—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss McCutcheon; 3, Mrs. C. Dennis.

Baby carriage robe, knitted—1, Miss B. Mitchell.

Baby carriage robe, embroidered—, Miss B. Mitchell; 2, Mrs. A. V. Rogers.

Filet or other crochet color—1, Mrs. G. A. Remple; 2, Mrs. J. Hill; 3, Miss McCutcheon.

Tatted collar—1, Miss McCutcheon; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott; 3, Mrs. Thos. Adair.

Rag mat—1, Mrs. W. J. Currie.

Baby white embroidered dress—1 Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. J. McLean; 3, Mrs. A. McPhail.

Baby embroidered bonnet—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Miss P. Hogben; 3, St. Michael's Academy.

Baby crochet bonnet—1, Miss Adair; 2, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Baby knitted jacket—1, Mrs. Thos. Mrs. H. Drummond.

Novelty embroidered, beaded, or other handmade blouse—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Nightgown embroidered in white—1, Mrs. J. McLean; Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Nightgown embroidered in color—1, Miss McCutcheon.

Nightgown, trimmed crochet—1, Mrs. A. Hamilton; 2, Mrs. J. Hil; Mrs. Thos. Adair.

Nightgown, embroidered and trimmed tatting or crochet—1, Mrs. A Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 3, Ida J. Carnahan.

Novelty gown—1. Miss McCutcheon; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail; 3, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Corset cover in white—1, Mrs. D. J. Graham; 2, Mrs. J. McLean; 3, Miss McCutcheon

Corset cover, trimmed crochet—1, Mrs. D. A. Remple; 2, Mrs. J. J. Hill; 3, Mrs. Thos. Adair.

Corset cover, trimmed tatting—1, Miss B. Mitchell.

Silk and lace camisole—1, Mrs. W. J. Currie; 2, Miss M. Drummond.

Envelope combinations, embroidered in color—1, Miss Hazel M. Payne.

Envelope combinations, novelty—1, Miss Hazel M. Payne; 2, Miss M. Drummond.

Woman's house dress, white—2, Mrs. D. J. Cline.

Woman's house dress, colored—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. D. J. Graham; 3, Miss B. Mitchell.

Woman's work apron, white—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Mrs. J. K. Baker; 3, Miss Thorston.

Woman's work apron, colored—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss B. Mitchell; 3, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Window curtains, trimmed tatting or crochet—1, Miss B. Mitchell; 2, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 3, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers.

Knitted coat sweater, lady's—1, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers; 2, Mrs. Wells; 3, Miss Hazel M. Payne.

Knitted pullover sweater—1, Mrs. J. K. Baker; 2, Mrs. Thorston.

Sleeveless knitted pullover—1, Mrs. M. Drummond.

Filet crochet pullover sweater—1, Mrs. H. Drummond.

Novelty bedroom sweaters—1, Mrs. J. D. Graham; 2, Mrs. Alex. McPhail; 3, Mrs. J. K. Baker.

Men's fine hand knit socks—1, Miss B. Mitchell.

Special—1, Mrs. Thos. Adair; 2, Miss B. Mitchell.

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Set of five maps of Manitoba—1, Park School; 2, Central School

Collection of fifteen wild flowers, pressed and mounted—1, 2, Park School.

Collection of Canadian post cards—1, Central School; 2, Park School.

Geography scrap book—1, Park School.

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STIPULATIONS FOR HOLDING BIG PEACE CONFERENCE

Russian Soviets Must Agree to Discuss Peace With Poland

FISCAL ARRANGEMENT

To Relieve France of Burden Through Banking Arrangement

Boulogne, July 28.—Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand determined at their conference here Tuesday afternoon to stand by the original plan for a peace conference with the Russian Soviets. They also outlined the execution of the financial plan of the coal arrangement with Germany.

Lloyd George accepted in the main Millerand's view, and it was decided Great Britain should reply to the Soviet demand for an international conference that it could not take place unless the Bolsheviki reversed their present attitude and agreed to discuss peace with Poland, and that all qualified representatives of Russia and the border states should attend.

Should Moscow accept these conditions, then M. Millerand will be consulted by Great Britain and he will lay down the conditions necessary for recognition of the Soviets. This attitude is taken to ensure Poland not being overwhelmed by facing the Bolsheviki alone in the negotiations.

Financial Dealings With Germany

Regarding the advances to Germany agreed upon at Spa in the coal agreement, it was determined that Germany should deliver to the Reparation Commission by September 1, 1920, German treasury bonds to the value of sixty million gold marks, bearing six per cent. interest and maturing May 1, 1921, which may be sold or used as collatteral with or without the Allies' endorsement as a means for the Reparations Commission realizing upon them.

After September 1, Germany shall deliver to the Commission similar bonds corresponding to the advances France is to make for fulfilment of the promised coal delivery.

In this way France will be relieved of the burden through a simple banking operation. To establish quickly the amount of advances France is to make to Germany the Reparations Commission can fix forty gold marks per ton provisionally, the amount to be adjusted later.

The Reparation Commission will be charged with the entire execution of the Spa agreement, so far as concerns coal delivery and Allied advances to Germany on account of the coal delivery.

Complete Arrangement Reached

London, July 28.—Mr. Lloyd George before leaving Boulogne informed the Reuter correspondent that a complete agreement had been reached on all points. It had been decided, subject to Italy's approval, to send a reply to Russia, saying that certain things must be made clear before the Allies will atend the proposed conference. Poland and other border states must participate in the conference whose primary object is to establish the peace of Europe. Then the conference could discuss the questions between Russia and the Allies with a view to establishing normal relations.

If the Soviet replies that it could only make peace separately the conference will fall to the ground, according to Mr. Lloyd George. If the Soviet complies the conference can meet within a month.

The British Prime Minister added that Premier Millerand and he agree that a good piece of work was done at Boulogne.

FARMERS HAVE NOTHING TO SAY

Winnipeg, July 28.—After a conference lasting over several hours in the Royal Alexandra Hotel Tuesday which was attended by the farmers and independent members elected to the Manitoba Legislature and two members with defined Conservative affiliations in the past, the only announcement that would be made was that a chairman and secretary had been elected and that another meeting would be held on August 12. The announcement was made by A. R. Boivin, Iberville, who stated that he had been elected secretary and that Geo. Little, Beautiful Plains, had been chosen chairman. Whether these elections were to be taken as meaning that the conference had decided definitely upon the formation of a Farmer-Independent party in the Legislative Assembly he did not say.

As to what other business had been transacted in the lengthy session nothing would be disclosed. "We have all pledged ourselves to say nothing," he said.

Joseph Hamelin, Ste. Rose, who had been one of the most active of the Conservative opposition in the last Legislature said he wished it to be distinctly understood that he was now an independent.

BLACKLIST GERMAN FIRMS WHO HAVE BROKEN CONTRACTS

Christiania, July 28.—A blacklist of German firms who are alleged to have broken contracts with Norwegian merchants is being prepared by the Christiania Chamber of Commerce, and will be published as a warning to Norwegians to "be careful of closing deals in Germany." The Christiania Chamber of Commerce now has under consideration names of 70 German firms against whom complaints have been made that they broke contracts, principally because of an unfavorable rate of exchange.

It is understood German Chambers of Commerce are co-operating with the Norwegians to force the German firms to fulfill their contracts.

COMMISSIONERS RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT FISHERIES

Ottawa, July 28.—In recommendations made available Monday the Canadian-American Fisheries Conference, appointed to consider questions between Canada and the United States, expresses the belief a settlement of outstanding fishery that the markets of both countries should be available to fishermen of both on the same terms.

The commissioners recommend that the Canadian duty on fresh and the fresh frozen fish, not including shellfish, be removed, and with a view to that the two countries enter into an assuring stability in the industry, agreement by which such fish will be admitted customs duty free from either country into the other, and that such arrangement remain in force for 15 years, and thereafter until two years after the date, when either party thereto shall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate.

Want All Markets Available

The commissioners further recommend:

(1) That the fishing vessels of either country may enter from the high seas, any port of the other, and clear from such port back to the high seas and the fishing grounds.

(2) That the fishing vessels of either country may dispose of their catches and purchase bait, ice, coal, nets, lines, oil, provisions, and all other supplies and outfits in the ports of either country.

(3) That the repairing of fishing implements in the ports of either country be allowed to the vessels of the other country.

(4) That the fishing vessels of either country may dress, salt, and otherwise prepare their catches on board such vessels within the territorial waters of the other country.

(5) That the fishing vessels of either country may ship their crews and trans-ship their catches in the ports of the other country.

(6) That the fishermen of either country may sell their catches in the ports of the other country, subject to local tariff, if any.

To Protect Sock-eye Salmon

With regard to the rehabilitation and protection of the sock-eye salmon of the Fraser River, the commissioners express the opinion that a treaty or convention for the proper regulation of the fisheries should be entered into by Canada and the United States. Commissioners should study the situation, inspect the of the river to ascertain where slides which might bar the ascent of the hatchery operations and also the sides of the river to ascertain where slides which might bar the ascent of the fish might occur. They append a restoration and protection of the fishery, the adoption of which, subject to such modifications as responsible officers of the two Governments may consider necessary, is urgently recommended.

With regard to the halibut fishing industry on the Pacific coast, the commissioners recommend a close season for both United States and Canada from November 16 to February 15, during a period of ten years. They suggest that the commissioners appointed to investigate the Fraser River fisheries be charged with supervision of the halibut close seasons.

DENY NEW TRIAL FOR A. C. TOWNLEY

President of Non-Partisan League —Appeal May Be Taken to Higher Court

Fairmont, Minn., July 28.—Motions for a new trial for A. C. Townley, President of the National Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, League Manager, who were convicted last Summer of conspiracy to encourage disloyalty during the war, were denied today. Townley and Gilbert are under sentence of ninety days in Jackson County jail. It is expected that the case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

NOVA SCOTIANS AGAIN RETURN MURRAY GOVT.

Standing of Parties at Noon Today: Liberals 29, Farmers 7, Labor 6, Conservatives 1—Government Majority of 15 as Against 21 in the Last Legislature

Halifax, July 28—The standing of parties at noon today, with returns from three counties in Cape Breton, Antigonish and Halifax, not quite complete, was: Liberals (Government), 29; Farmers, 7; Labor, 6; Conservatives, 1. Government majority 15. The Government had a majority of 21 in the last House.

Halifax, July 28—Winning thirty seats in a House of forty-three, the Liberal Government, under the leadership of Premier George Murray, was returned to power with a clear majority of thirteen over Farmers, Labor and Conservatives, in elections held throughout Nova Scotia yesterday. Farmers elected seven candidater, Labor five, and Conservatives one. W. Hall, leader of the Opposition, was defeated in Queens. Mrs. R. W. Rogers, one of two women candidates in the field for the first time in Nova Scotia, led the defeated Conservative ticket in Cumberland, and Mrs. J. M. Donaldson, the other one of the two Labor candidates in Pictou, was at the foot of the poll in her constituency.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Works and Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, were among the prominent Liberals defeated.

The defeat of the Hon. R. M. McGregor of New Glasgow, member of the Murray Government, in the Provincial elections yesterday, was announced today. Mr. McGregor ran in Pictou County and was defeated by a Labor candidate.

Halifax Papers' Comment.

Halifax, July 28.—The Halifax Herald, commenting on the Nova Scotia election says: "The return of the Murray Government is not a surprise, and many reasons can be adduced for the defeat of the Opposition, but the principal of these lies undoubtedly in the thorough organization at the command of the Liberal party for their campaign. The Conservative leaders, on the other hand, were totally unorganized."

The Morning Chronicle says: "'Tis a signal personal tribute to Premier Murray that after twenty-four years in office and on his sixth appeal to the people in a general election, he has not only been returned with an overwhelming majority, but the Conservative party of Nova Scotia, as Mr. Fielding said last night, has been almost annihilated."

BITTER FIGHT OVER ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE MINERS

In the Mingo County Bituminous Coal Fields of West Virginia

Williamson, W. Va., July 28.—The campaign of the United Mine Workers to organize the 5,000 miners in the Mingo county bituminous coal field has precipitated a situation which each side declares can only end when it has won complete victory. In the conflicts growing out of this move twelve or more persons have lost their lives. Wages, apparently, form a secondary consideration the battle being waged around recognition of the union and the right of mine owners to employ private detectives in and around the mines.

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing were it a question of the mine guards" said Charles F. Keeney, President of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces. "But in their present temper these men are not to be fooled with Right now this situation is a powder mill."

"There is not a mine guard in Mingo county, and there has not been for years," said George Bausewine, Secretary of the Coal Operators' Association, of Williamson. "Private detectives are employed as other corporations employ detectives for intelligence work in and around their properties. They are not used for guarding the mines."

The question of wages hinges on the scale paid in the Kanowha field. The union leaders declare that adoption of this scale would increase the earning of the miners in Mingo, while the operators insist that their miners, under the scale now in force, are being paid more than it is possible for the Kanawha miners to earn. However, little attention is being paid to that phase of the controversy. Recognition of the union is the big issue.

RESOLUTE WINS RACE AND RETAINS AMERICA'S CUP

Sandy Hook, July 28 — Defender Resolute gave the chalenger, Shamrock IV., the worst drubbing of the 1920 regatta in the final race of the series today, winning boat for boat by 13 minutes and 45 seconds. As a result, America's famous yachting cup remains in the United States.

Overcoming a 40-second lead and the advantage of a windward berth which Shamrock had taken at the start, the defender held a lead of 4 minutes and 8 seconds at the halfway stake of the 30-mile course, and crossed the finish line 13 minutes and forty-five secands ahead. Including her handicap of six minutes and 40 secs., Resolute won by 18 minutes and 45 seconds.

GEN. CRITCHLEY HAS ARMY MEN ON BIG ESTATE

In Mexico—British Government Paid $300,000 Towards Expenses

Calgary, Alta., July 28.—That General Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico, three battalions of British troops and settled them on a 1,000,000 acre estate, and that he has four fully equipped air squadrons under his command, is the news that has reached here from an authoritative source. These troops, who are primarily British settlers, were recruited by the general and his staff in different parts of the British Isles and Canada, and are under the command of the general and his brother, Major H. C. Critchley, both of Calgary. To cover the recruiting and transportation expenses of these troops the British Government provided £800,000. Several local officers were asked to accompany the expedition as officers.

GIVE FUTURE CHALLENGERS A FAIR DEAL

New York Times Wants Future Stipulations to Match Yachts Evenly

New York, July 28.—Commenting on the result of the America's Cup series, the New York papers pay tributes to the sportsmanship of Sir Thomas Lipton.

"It will now be hoped in this country as well as England, that in future stipulations governing the races will be such as to match rival yachts more evenly, and also to insure that they are fit to sail in any kind of weather," says The Times. "All that is left is to say heartily to Sir Thomas Lipton 'Better luck next time.'"

NEAR BEER SOLD ON THE COAST HAS A FIRST CLASS KICK

Vancouver, B. C. July 28.—A sheaf of warrants has been prepared to be served on hotel keepers and others in the Huntingdon vicinity as the result of a raid on the border near-beer saloons made by provincial authorities recently. Samples of beer and stout then received show, that the nearest the near-beer came to conforming with the law was five per cent. The highest analysis shows it to have wandered up to the 8.40 mark.

AMUNDSEN AT NOME FROM NORTH

Nome, July 28—Raould Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, arrived in Nome last night from the Arctic region.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 28.—Caroline Jackson, said to be a movie actress, and William Dunlop, of Minneapolis, were arrested by Winnipeg police at a prominent hotel Tuesday, at the instance of a man who arrived from Minneapolis and laid a charge of bigamy against the woman, and claimed to be her husband.

The woman's companion arrived with her last Friday morning from Minneapolis and went to a local minister who performed the marriage ceremony for them. The police state that both are wanted in Minnedosa for an alleged infringement of the Mann Act. Wm. Dunlop is held as a material witness in the case brought by the accuser, which was opened in the Winnipeg Police Court.

SOIL DRIFTING GREAT TOPIC AT CONVENTION

Of Western Canada Irrigation Association Now Meeting At Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Alta., July 28.—With a large number of delegates present from the three Prairie Provinces, the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will be opened here this afternoon at 2.30. Sessions will be held for three days, ending July 30th.

This convention will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the association. It is being held in the city that may be called the birthplace of irrigation in Western Canada, for it was here that the first irrigation system in Canada was projected. This city, being now the centre of a great movement for irrigation extension, is well suited to be the scene of an irrigation convention at this time. The crops are well advanced and the visitors will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves some of the good effects of irrigation of farms in the neighborhood of Lethbridge.

A program of addresses that are instructive, helpful and interesting to all concerned in irrigation farming and to those engaged in agriculture generally, has been drawn up. One of the principal discussions will be on "Soil drifting," a topic of much concern to the farmers throughout the Prairie Provinces.

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Miss Rowena Devlin Taken Ill In Afternoon and Died in a Few Hours

Friends in Brandon and district were shocked to learn of the death of Miss Rowena Devlin, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Devlin, well-known farmers, who reside about six miles West of the city. The late Miss Devlin passed away shortly before seven o'clock Tuesday night, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage, the excessive heat during the day probably being a contributary cause.

The late Miss Devlin had been over to her sister's during the afternoon, making the trip via motor, and returning shortly after three o'clock. Upon her arrival home she went out to the barn with another sister, and while there complained of her head hurting. They went to the well for a pail of water and then returned to the house. Miss Devlin just got inside when she fainted and was soon in a state of collapse. A physician was immediately sent for, and in response to his administrations Miss Devlin seemed to rally and was much better when he left for the city. However, shortly before seven o'clock he was again sent for, but Miss Devlin was beyond human help when he arrived. The death of Miss Devlin is particularly sad. It is the first break in a family of ten.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to Brandon cemetery, Rev. H. Dickson, of Alexander, officiating.

VILLA FORCES WIPE OUT GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 28—The arrival of Francisco Villa, bandit chieftain, at Sabinas, was immediately followed by a sharp encounter with Government forces, numbering about twenty-five men, all of whom are believed to have been killed, according to information reaching Eagle Pass late Tuesday afternoon. It is said Villa's forces total between three hundred and four hundred.

Villa, who advices say, came to Sabinas to negotiate by telegraph with the de la Huerta Government on terms of surrender of himself and men, will start on another warpath if his terms for giving himself up are not accepted, it is reported here.

NIGHTLY ORGIES IN HOMES NEAR U. S. BORDER LINE

According to Testimony by Woman in Windsor, Ontario, Police Court

Windsor, Ont., August 2.—House parties to Detroit friends, at which five to fifteen quarts of liquor nightly are consumed, are quite the correct thing along the Canadian border, according to an admission made by Mrs. Edna Marcen, of Petite Cote Island, Saturday in the Winsor Police Court when appearing to show cause why twenty cases of liquor should not be confiscated. The evidence introduced schowed that Mrs. Marcen and friends, disposed of no fewer than 420 quarts of liquor. Inspectors also found nine empty barrels in the woman's cellar. The liquor was confiscated. Nineteen cases of whiskey, owned by a nephew of Mrs. Marcen, was also seized.

COMMUNIST PARTY TO BE ORGANIZED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Agreement Reached at a Conference on Saturday—154 Delegates Present

London, August 2.—An agreement has been unanimously reached to form a Communist party in Great Britain for the purpose of establishing Communist rule, conferring honor on the working classes and controlling all forces of production. At the opening session of the Communist convention here Saturday, 154 delegates of British Communist organizations present resolutions were passed stating it was necessary to "set up a dictatorship of the proletariat as a means of combatting counter revolution."

MONOPLANES ARE READY FOR CROSS-AMERICA TRIP

Regular Airial Mail Route to Be Mapped Out Early September

New York, July 28—A fleet of three metal monoplanes were ready early today to take off for San Francisco carrying the first mail ever taken across the continent by airplane. A trip for the purpose of mapping out the regular airial mail route is scheduled to open the first week in September.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT PAYS $10,000 TOWARDS LETHBRIDGE G.W.A. CLUB

Lethbridge, Alta., July 28.—Ten thousand dollars was received by the Lethbridge branch of the Great War Veterans' Association recently from the Provincial Government. This money was given to the local veterans to pay for the present club house and was promised by the Government some time ago.

VETERAN LOST IN WILDS: THREE PARTIES SEARCHING

Fort William, Ont., July 28.—David Kincaid, a returned soldier who went overseas with the 52nd Battalion, has been missing from the Loon Lake, pleasure resort, 20 miles East of here, since Friday. His boat was found tied up near the shore of the lake. Kincaid was badly wounded overseas and has a wooden leg. Two theories to account for his disappearance are either that Kincaid has fallen into the lake or else that he has crossed the lake, tied up the boat and struck into the bush. The first theory might be correct if some one had found the boat adrift and tied it up, but the second theory is more likely if Kincaid tied the boat up himself.

Search parties are out. They include thirty Great War veterans in three parties of ten. The Indians have searched the trial to the Kelly mica mine, where Kincaid was supposed to be heading for, but found no trace. If the search is ineffective bloodhounds are to be brought from Winnipeg.

125 TONS OF ORE PRODUCES ONE GRAM OF RADIUM

Which is Sealed in Lead Tube and is valued at $120,000,000

CARRY IN POCKET

Head of New York Institute Has Radium for Cancer Research

Washington, July 28.—One gram of Radium, valued at $120,000,000, but sealed in a tiny lead tube for vest pocket carriage, was delivered by the Bureau of Standards to Arthur Roeder, representative of the New York State Institute for Malignant Diseases. It will be used for cancer research. The gram of Radium constituted the total amount extracted from 125 tons of ore.

BRANDON MAN BUYS HARDWARE BUSINESS AT OCHRE RIVER, MAN.

After a residence of twenty-one years in Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Denstedt, of Brandon, will move this week to Ochre River to reside. Some time ago Mr. Denstedt purchased a hardware store at Ochre River and with his son, Mr. Orville Denstedt, has been residing there for a few weeks. Mrs. Denstedt will leave the end of this week for that point. Mr. Lewis Denstedt will remain in the city, and Mr. G. W. Denstedt will leave shortly for Minnedosa where he has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the school.

Who will regret their departure. For Coming to Brandon from Blythe, Ont., in 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Denstedt soon made many friends in the city the past twenty-one years Mr. Denstedt has been shop foreman of the Johnson Hardware Company. Mr. and Mrs. Denstedt were members of the First Methodist Church, where for ten years the latter was a teacher in the Sunday school. Their son, Mr. G. W. Denstedt, has also been a faithful member of the choir of the First Methodist Church, and occasionally substituted as organist. Mr. Denstedt has done a wonderful work in the Assiniboine Avenue Church, where he has been the mainstay for several years, and was Superintendent of, and also a teacher in, the Sunday school. With the departure of Mr. Denstedt, the Assiniboine Avenue Church loses one of its best workers.

WESTERN COUNCIL OF UNION CHURCHES EMPLOY REID AS FIELD SECRETARY

The appointment of Rev. J. Reid, of Regina, as Field Secretary was ratified at a meeting of the Central Executive of the Western Council of Union Churches held in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Reid's duties will be confined to creating and establishing more favorable relations among Union churches already in existance, stimulating their missionary and other benevolent activities, assisting in the formation of a Union church where a community has decided on union and desires information and assistance, giving the public through the medium of the provincial newspapers information on the work and progress of the churches, and generally performing those duties which such secretarial position involves.

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TIMELY ADVICE

In an article in the North American Review Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, an authority on personal hygiene in relation to the prolongation of life, explains that while scientists are experimenting to add to the years of the average man and woman, a great deal can be done in a simple and sensible way to prevent premature decay. Dr. Fisk points out that the Life Extension Institute of New York, in its examination of many thousands of men, women and children in all walks of life, found that more than fifty per cent. were suffering from diseases due to neglect, and practically all had defects more or less serious which might easily have been corrected. Had these persons received the proper medical, dental, or surgical treatment at the proper time, their "life prospect" would have been materially improved. Dr. Fisk says that out of 150,000 examined not one person was found to be in perfect physical condition; and he adds

"In a group of several thousand of insurance policyholders examined periodically under this sypstem for the purpose of prolonging their lives, the death rate during a period of seven years was cut down fifty per cent. It has been figured by a leading statistician that the periodic examination of any group will save at least three lives per thousand per annum, apart from the dividends in increased living capacity"

Dr. Fisk is very much impressed with the scientific investigations being conducted in the hope that some means may be found for prolonging life or at least for making old age less burdensome, and he urges men and women to pay strict attention to the rules of personal hygiene. He makes it plain that such a course would not "cause any upheaval or dislocation." Periodic physical examination and an intelligent regulation of our lives, of our social and industrial conditions," he says in conclusion," may seem a commonplace formula after discussing an elixir of life, but it will do much to lift the burden of woe and of error that now weighs down the nations of the world.

COLLEGE FAILURES

The notices sent out to 271 students of the University of Michigan to the effect that because of poor scholarship last semester, the faculty deems it undesirable for them to return to the university next Fall, will bring disappointment to many of these young people. It is not an easy thing to learn that you have failed, even when, as is probably true in most of these cases, the failure is not directly your fault. At all times defeat is a bitter pill.

And yet it is better to learn at 20 and 21 the lesson which comes to some of us not until we are well along in middle age. The choice of a trade or profession is one of the most important tasks which confront an iddividual. On a wise choice of the right kind of job depends much of the individual's happiness in the future. And still with many young people such choice is more or less determined by conditions of which they have but little understanding.

Today there is an unprecedented rush to college. Caught in the swirl of it on the day of graduation from high school many of our young people are borne on to college and university. Fortunately, the great majority of these are boys and girls to whom college work and examinations offer no insurmountable obstacles. They make good. But out of the entire group there are always some few who for any one or several of a dozen reasons should not have been caught in this rush to college. They find themselves unable to compete with their fellow students who are better equipped and mentally more agile. But although in their low grades in mid-semester examinations they forsee their defeat, it is difficult for them to accept it, to admit that they are on the wrong track.

It ought to be remembered by these students and their disappointed parents that the failure to carry college work to completion does not necessarily indicate that the student thus dismissed may not be eminently successful in other walks of life. It is not even an indication that outside of college walls, if the desire is sufficiently strong in him, he may not acquire learning which would put to shame many college graduates.

There is no end of good work to be done in the world. There is no end to the satisfaction that comes to the individual when by dint of initiative and looking about he has found the right job, and by dint of effort goes into it heart and soul. It is worth while to have failed once, if the lesson learned from this failure is used to advantage in our next effort.

TRAIN PROSPECTORS

Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines in the Province of Ontario, a locomotive engineer who, in one day, made the big jump "from cab to Cabinet," has a scheme for training mining prospectors which might be of great benefit if adopted in Manitoba. The plan, as at present developed, is to open in Northern Ontario towns during Winter months, classes in geological formations, occurrences of various metals, etc. At these classes the aim is to instruct prospectors so that as they pass over any likely territory they will recognize not only gold or silver quartz, but the many valuable subsidiary metals. Northern Manitoba is rich in mineral resources, and it is safe to say that the prospectors there are no better fitted to locate less valuable minerals than the prospectors in Ontario. We are just on the threshold of the development of our mineral resources and it would be of incalculable value to the province to have thoroughly trained men doing the prospecting. An Eastern paper thus deals with the Ontario plan so far as it has been developed.

The organizing of schools for mining prospectors is one of the plans of the Ontario Minister of Mines. It is expected that classes will be opened in various mining centres of Northern Ontario this Winter. A general course in geological formations, occurrences of various metals, etc., will be provided. The project is one worth trying, for any aid to the prospecting of Northern Ontario is of general advantage to the Province. The discovery of Cobalt and Porcupine has been of tremendous benefit to Ontario commercially, and in other parts of the North similar camps are likely to be found. But gold and silver are not the only metals of economic value in the Northland. There are many valuable subsidiary metals and minerals there. The prospector should be technically so efficient that as he passes over likely territory, he can distinguish the presence of any valuable metal or mineral. Instead of being a hunter of gold outcrops, or of silver, he should recognize the rarer metals or minerals. Such a course should add infinite zest to the great gamble of prospecting. Along with this educational facility, the Minister of Mines should take steps to compel the re-opening of the thousands of claims that have been idle for years. Because a claim-owner has performed certain assessment work on a claim, it does not follow that he should have the title to let that land lie neglected for years. The North is full of claims, abandoned, or held for years in the hope of sale, and these ought to be re-prospected. Ontario mines are coming in for a great day, shortly, when industrial boom slackens and costs come down, and every preparation should be made for it.

GOING FARMING

The farm question as it bears on the life of the young American is discussed in a recent article by Secretary Meredith, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The article is as applicable to Canadians as Americans, and is most timely.

Many young men now filling positions in the cities find their thoughts turning to the outdoor life of the farm, but they do not know how to start farming. In his articles, Secretary Meredith, points the way to a successful career on the land. He invites young men who desire work for their muscles as well as work for their brains and an outlet for their initiative, to take his suggestions into consideration.

"A mere job is not enough. Even if the pay is good, there must be something to satisfy the ambitions of such a man. The man I have in mind does not want to be a wage earner all his life. He hopes for independence in middle age and the best of opportunities for his children, and he looks forward to an old age of comfort and freedom from financial worry.

"For men of that type there are more chances on the farm than they may realize, and I should like to tell about a few of them briefly.

"We may imagine such a man putting himself through an examination something like this:

"'How much money have you?'

"'Not much.'

"'What do you know about farming?'

"'Very little; but I'm good and strong, and hard work never scared me.'

"'What would you like to do for a living?'

"'I would like to own a farm somewhere and work it. I'd like to live in decent style and marry and bring up a family.'

"It is peculiar how the idea always crops up that the first step in farming is to own a farm. 'A farm of your own' is all right as a goal to look ahead to, but the man who lacks either the requisite money or experience will reach the goal quicker by starting in as a hired man. If he has money and needs experience, he will not find it profitable to acquire and operate a farm until he has gained the skill and judgment which will enable him to manage a farm successfully. The cheapest and quickest way to gain this skill and knowledge is by working on a well-managed farm in the Summer and attending the Winter short course in agriculture at the nearest agricultural college."

The road is open to "a farm of your own," and the road is no more difficult for one who likes farming than is the road to success in any other calling. The safest and best way is to start at the bottom.

It is contended by the head of the Department of Agriculture at Washington that at no previous time was farm labor in such demand as at present, or wages for unskilled farm labor so good, or when the standard of living on the farms was as high as today.

"From all parts of the country comes the demand for men who are not afraid of work. If the schedule of the day's wages in the cities appears lavish when compared with the pay of the farm laborer, just remember that the latter gets his board and rent—and usually his washing and a lot of other things—and that in the cities, where the wages are higher, these things are commanding greatly increased prices."

It is contended and rightly so, that the farm laborer's wage is nearly all gain. He has few opportunities to spend and many to save. In the right sort of farming community and the right sort of farmer's household the hired man is received on his merits as a man. If he is a straight, clean sort of fellow, his good qualities will be appreciated in the country as readily as in the city. It is up to the man himself and if he makes good he will have no reason to complain of his social status. The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture says in conclusion:

"The best of it is that all these efforts for the betterment of country life are in their early stages. There is great opportunity for the young man with initiative and new ideas to help make his community just what he wants it to be. And that is a lot more fun than finding something ready-made awaiting you.

"The business of agriculture is different from that of most industries. It gives the all-round man a chance to use his talents. It is not a matter of doing the same thing over and over again day after day as in some factories, for every month and every day brings its own special problems on the farm, and the man who is ingenious and clever at doing a variety of things has a chance to make good."

BEWARE OF FIRES

President Gamber of the State Fire Marshal's Association utters a warning against the possibility of wilful destruction of overstocked warehouses by fire. The warning points out a danger which some persons foolishly refuse to credit. Possibly the danger of an epidemic of this sort is greater in President Gamber's homeland than in Canada. Still, the warning should be taken to heart.

In brief but forceful sentences the Fire Marshal points out that there are hundreds of thousands of firms and individuals who cannot stand a sharp break in price. They bought in a rising market at a time when it seemed as if prices would continue to rise in spectacular fashion. The decision of the public not to buy, and the consequent accumulation of stocks threatens to wipe them out. Under the conditions, destruction of the stocks by fire offers a way out. There are unscrupulous people in business as well as in other lines of human endeavor. Some who would draw a line at setting a match to their stocks, may become wilfully blind to conditions which might easily provoke a conflagration.

Against those who would not hesitate to set out a fire and those who may be careless, the Fire Marshal issues a warning. The public is entitled to protection against them and their criminal intent or criminal carelessness. It is not merely a question of the payment of losses by insurance companies who have agreed to accept the risk. It is a question of the wanton destruction of goods that the world needs.

The present is a good time for the reviewing of the safeguards against fire. No honest individual or corporation has anything to fear from additional safeguards against fires nor thorough investigation of the origin and conditions under which a fire occurs. If additional safeguards can be devised which will not interfere with speedy settlement of honest losses, and will open wide the doors of penal institutions to the criminally careless and criminals, there will be less danger of the epidemic of fires which the President of the Fire Marshals warns against.

PRIZE LIST

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Set of twelve practice books and general work—1, Alexandra School; 2, Park School.

Set of twelve practice books of general work;—1, Park School; 2, Fleming School.

Penmanship—1, Central School.

Set of six drawing books from Grade 2—1, King George School.

Set of six drawing books from Grade 3—1, Central School; 2, King George School.

Set of six drawing books from Grade 4—1, Central School: 2. Park School.

Set of drawing books from Grade 5—1, Central School; 2, King George School.

Set of drawing books from Grade 6—1, Central School.

Set of drawing books from Grade 7—1, Park School; 2, Central School.

Set of drawing books from Grade 8—1, Park School.

Set of music dictation books—1, Alexandra School; 2, Fleming School.

Kindergarten exhibit.

Composition—1, Park School; 2, Alexandra School.

Composition, topic to be selected by pupil—1, Fleming School; 2, Alexandra School.

Composition, Grade 7, topic to be selected by pupil—1 and 2, Park School.

Composition, Grade8, topic to be selected by pupil—1, Park School; 2, Central School.

Best room record "Observation of sun, moon, winds, etc."—1, Alexandra School.

Best record of Nature observations—1, Central School.

Six sheets of problems—1, Fleming School; 2, Alexandra School.

Collection of articles illustrating applied design—1, Central School.

Doll's house—1, Park School; 2, King George School.

Doll's house, Grade 2—1, Park School.

Doll's house, Grades 3 and 4—1 and 2, Alexandra School.

MANUAL TRAINING

Grade 1, collection of elementary handwork in paper—1 and 2, Central School; 3, King George School.

Gradel, collection of models in plasticene—1, Park School: 2. Central School.

Grade. 2, collection of models in plasticene—1, Central School; 2. Alexandra School.

Collection of articles in raffia, Grade 2—1, King George School.

1st year woodwork, individual exhibit—1, Alexandra School, Ronald Jones; 2, Park School, Harry Booth; 3, Park School, Jack Morrison.

Toy wagon or runabout—Park School, David Duncan.

COOKING

Best kept notebook—1, Central School, Helen McCullough; 2, Alexandra School, Margaret Coffrey.

Best kept notebook, for first year class—1, Alexandra School, Frances Cooke: 2, Alexandra School, M. Halderson

SEWING

Collection of elementary sewing and knitting—1, Park School; 2, Assiniboia School.

Collection of elementary sewing and knitting, Grade 3—1, Assiniboine School.

Handkerchief, hemstitched, with lace overhanded on, Grade 5—1 and 2, 2, Alexandra School.

Article in cross stitch—1, Alexandra School.

Tea towel hemmed by hand—1. Central School; 2, Assiniboine School.

Crocheted article—1, King George School: 2, Park School.

Embroidered article — 1. Park School: 2, Alexandra School.

Sewing bag, hand sewn—1 Fleming School; 2, Central School.

Tea apron, hand sewn—1 and 2, Central School.

Collection of sewing from Grade 5—1 and 2. Central School.

Collection of articles. work of individual—1. Central School; 2, Alexandra School.

Envelop chemise or princess slip—1 and 2, Central School.

Needle case—1 and 2, Central School.

Two sewing books, Grade 5—1, Park School; 2, Central School.

Collection of crocheted articles—1, King George School.

Cookery apron, towel, cap, pot holder—1, Central School; 2, Park School.

Article in cross stitch—1, Alexandra School.

Sewing bag, hand sewn—1, Central School.

Embroidered article—1, Alexandra School; 2, Central School.

Best undergarment—1, Central School; 2, Alexandra School.

One yard crocheted edging—1, Alexandra School; 2, Central School.

Collection of sewing, prescribed course—1 and 2, Central School.

Collection of sewing, prescribed course and work of one individual—1 and 2, Central School.

Two Grade 6 sewing books—1, Central School; 2, Park School.

Knitted scarf—1, Alexandra School.

Collection crocheted articles—1, Alexandra School.

Crocheted article—1, Alexandra School; 2, Park School.

MACHINE AND HAND SEWING

Nightgown—1, Brandon Collegiate; 2, Brandon Collegiate.

Corset cover—1 and 2, Brandon Collegiate.

Princess slip—1 and 2, Brandon Collegiate.

Petticoat—1 and 2, Brandon Collegiate.

Drawers—1 and 2, Brandon Collegiate.

LAUNDRY

Middy with colored collar—1, Brandon Collegiate.

Collection of drawings, color and pencil—1, Central School; 2, Assiniboine School.

Collection of drawings, color and pencil, grade 2.

Collection of drawings, color and pencil, grade 1 or 2—1, Central School; 2, King George School.

Collection of drawings, color and pencil, grade 3—1, Park School; 2, Central School.

Collection of drawings in black and white, grade 4—1, Alexandra School; 2, McLaren School.

Collection of drawings in color, grade 4, 1, Park School; 2, Central School.

Collection of drawings, color and pencil by individual—1, and 2, King George School.

Collection of drawings in black and white, grade 5—1, Central School; 2, Alexandra School.

Collection of drawings in color, grade 5—1, and 2, Alexandra School.

Collection of drawings in black and white, grade 5—1, Central School; 2, S. M. Barnett, Medora, Man.

Collection of drawings in color, grade 6—1, Alfred School, Kinosto, Man.; 2, Park School.

Collection of drawings in color pencil, individual work—1, Central School; 2, King George School.

Collection of drawings in black and white, grade 7—1, Alexandra School; 2, Park School.

Collection of drawings in color, grade 7—1, Alexandra School; 2, Central School.

Collection oforiginal designs and nature studies for same—1 and 2, Park School.

Collection of drawings in black and white, grade 8—1, Alexandra School; 2, Park School.

Collection of drawings in color, grade 8—1, Alfred School; 2, Park School.

Collection of mounted leaves, etc.—1, Alexandra School; 2, Central School.

Composition, grades 1 to 5—1, Alfred School.

Geography, grades 4 to 6—1, Alfred School.

Drawing, best general exhibit of pencil, crayon and color work—1, S. M. Barnett; 2, Alfred School.

Best exhibit of school work—1, Alfred School.

Exhibit of paper cutting—1st, S. M. Barnett.

SCHOOL COOKING

Best jar canned fruit—1, Park School, Brandon.

Best jar of jelly—1, Alexandra School, Brandon.

Best jar of orange marmalade—1, Alexandra School.

Best loaf of bread—1, Park School; 2, Central School.

Best six muffins—1, Central School; 2, Alexandra School.

Best six muffins—1, Park School.

Best loaf of bread—1 and 2, Park School.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Cultivated fruit preserve, collection four varieties—1, Mrs. J. Mumby; 2, 2, Mrs. J. R. McNab, Minnedosa; 3, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers, Brandon.

Wild fruit preserves, collection four varieties, named—1, Mrs. R. J. McNab; 2, Mrs. R. J. Sawyers.

Collection of jelly, four varieties—1, Mrs. R. Lane, Brandon; 2, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers; 3, Mrs. J. Mumby.

Fruits, canned collection—1, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers; 2, Mrs. R. Lane; 3, Mrs. J. Mumby.

Orange marmalade—1, Miss P. Hogben, Brandon; 2, Mrs. W. Porterfield; 3, Mrs. R. J. McNab.

Raspberry vinegar, three bottles—1, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers.

Homemade wine—1, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers, 2, Mrs. G. G. Poole.

Pickles, collection—1st, Mrs. R. Lane, 2, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers.

Collection catsup—1, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers; 2, Mrs. J. Mumby.

Collection canned vegetables—1, Mrs. R. Lane; 2, Mrs. J. Mumby; 3, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers; 4, Mrs. R. J. McNab.

1 gem glass of peas—1, Mrs. R. Lane; 2, Miss E. Poole; 3, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers.

1 gem glass string beans—1, Mrs. R. Lane; 2, Miss P. O. Hogben.

1 gem glass beets—1, Miss P. Hogben;, 2, Mrs. R. Lane; 3, Mrs. R. J. McNab.

1 gem glass of cauliflowers—1, Mrs. J. Mumby.

1 gem glass of tomatoes, whole.

Gem glass of tomatoes, whole—1, Mrs. R. Lane; 2, Mrs. J. Mumby.

Gem glass pulp tomatoes—1, Mrs. D. McIvor; 2, Miss I. Carnahan.

Corn on the cob—1, Mrs. W. J. Sawyers.

Two jars veal—1, J. Mumby, Beresford.

Two jars of chicken—1, W. E. Somerville.

Two jars of mutton—1, J. Mumby.

Home cured ham and bacon—1, E. Young.

Home made soap—1, Mrs. J. McIvor.

POULTRY

Plymouth Rocks, White

Cock—1, J. H. Warirngton, Cornwall, Ont.; 2, S. Cross, Killarney.

Hen—1, W. J. Currie, Brandon; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross, Killarney.

Cockerel—1, E. Kirkpatrick, Kemney.

Pullets—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, E. Kirkpatrick, Kemnay.

Pens—1, W. J. Currie.

White Cochins

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

White Langshans

Cock—1, S. Cross.

Hen—1, Dennett & Barter, Brandon; 2, J. R. Kerr, Brandon; 3, J. R. Kerr, Brandon; 4, Dennett & Barter.

Pens—1, Dennett & Barter; 2, Dennett & Barter.

White Wyandottes

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, Jas. Gardiner, Cypress River, Man.; 3, Jas. Gardiner, Cypress River, Man.; 4, J. F. Windsor, Crystal City, Man.

Hen— 1, 2, S. Cross; 3, 4, J. Gardiner.

Cockerel—1, S. Cross, 3, J. H. Warrington; 3, Jas. Mutter, Brandon.

Pullet—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, W. Balmer, Brandon.

Pen—1, Jas. Gardiner.

R. C White Leghorns

Cock—1, J. S. Hopkins, Brandon; 2, J. F. McLean, Brandon; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, J. F. McLean.

Hen—1, J. S. Hopkins, 2, W. Hylton, Brandon; 3, J. H, Warrington; 4, W. Hylton.

Cockerel—1, J. F. McLean; 2, J. F. McLean.

Pullett—1, J. F McLean; 2, J. F. McLean.

Pens—1, W. Hylton; 2, J. F. McLean; 3, J. S. Hopkins.

White Dorkins

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3. J. H. Warrington.

White Minorcas

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2. J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, J. 3, H. Warirngton; 2, S. Cross.

White Orpingtons

Cock—1, 2, W. Rutherford, Winnipeg, Man.

Hen—1, 3, W. Rutherford; 2, S. Cross; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Pen—1, W. Rutherford.

White Cornish

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

White Polish

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

White Rose Comb Bantams

Cock—1, Geo. W. Irwin, Portland, Oregon; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, S. Cross; 2, 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 4, J. H. Warrington.

White Batted Bantams

Cock—1, Geo. W. Irwin.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2. Geo. W. Irwin.

Any Variety Polish

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, Geo. W. Irwin.

Hen—1, 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, J. H. Warrington.

S. C. White Leghorns

Cock—1, Thos. Clarke, McGregor, Man.; 2, Thos. Clark; 3, 4, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, 2, Thos. Clarke; 3, 4, J. H. Warrington.

Cockerel—1, J. H. Warrington; 2. D. W. Duncan, Brandon; 3, D. W. Duncan; 4, Parrottts' Poultry Farm, Neepawa.

Pullet—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, Parrotts' Poultry Farm; 3, 4, D. W. Duncan.

Pens—1, Thos. Clarke; 2, Parrotts' Poultry Farm.

White Cochin Bantams

Cock—1, 2, W. Irwin; 3, J. M. Scott, Moore Park; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, 2, 3, W. Irwin; 4, J. M. Scott.

Cockerel—All wards to J. M. Scott.

Pulleet—All awards to J. M. Scott.

Silkies

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

White Turkeys

All wards to J. H. Warrington

Plymouth Rocks Buff

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 4, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, S. Cross.

Plymouth Rocks Barred

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, W. S. Currie; 3, Thos. Clarke; 4, S. Cross.

Hen—1, E. Knapp, Brandon; 2, W. J. Currie, 3, 4. S. Cross.

Cockerel—1, 2, J. H. Warrington.

Pullets— 1, 2, E. Knapp; 3, J. H. Warrington.

Pen—1, W. J. Currie.

Plymouth Rocks Columbian

Cock — 1, S. Cross; 2, E. Blake, Brandon.

Hen—1, 2, S. Cross.

Cockerel—All awards to E. Blake.

Pullets—All awards to E. Blake.

Pens—1, Mrs. A. E. Rivett, Andrason, Alberta.

Plymouth Rock Partridge

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, M. Downie, Brandon.

Hen—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, M. Downie.

Cockerel—All awards to M. Downie.

Pullets—All awards to M. Downie.

Pen—All awards to John Sykes, of Brandon.

Golden Laced Wyandottes

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, S. Cross.

Silver Laced Wyandottes

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3, J. M. Scott, Moore Park; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, J. M. Scott; 3, 4, J. M. Scott.

Pen—All awards to J. M. Scott.

Partridge Cochins

Cock—1, A. E. Shether, Brandon; 2, Kerr & McGuinness, Brandon; 3, A. E. Shether; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, A. E. Shether; 2, Kerr & McGuinness, 2, S. Cross; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Pens—1, 4, A. E. Shether; 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, W. Hylton; 4, A. E. Shether.

Buff Wyanottes

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3, 4, E. Harrison, Brandon.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, S. Cross; 4, E. Harrison.

Cockerel—All awards to E. Harrison.

Pullets—All awards to E. Harrison.

Pen—1, Edna Curtis, Brookdale; 2, J. H. Lowe, Brandon.

Black Wyandottes

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hen— 1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, S. Cross.

Light Brahamas

Cock—1, B. D. Noble, Broadview, Sask.; 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, S. Cross.

Hen—1, A. E. Shether; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Kerr & McGuinness; 4, S. Cross.

Cockerel—All awards to A. E. Shether.

Pullets—All awards to A. E. Shether.

Pens—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, A. E. Shether.

Pit Games

Cock—1, B. D. Noble; 2, J. F. McLean; 3, Dr. Coxe, Brandon.

Hen—1, J. F. McLean; 2, 4, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, Dr. Coxe.

Pens—All awards to J. F. McLean.

Columbian Wyandottes

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hens—1, 2, W. Balmer; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, S. Cross.

Pens—All awards to H. L. Singleton, Brandon.

Partridge Wyandottes

Cock—1, F. M. Kivell, Brandon; 2, 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, F. M. Kivell.

Hen—1, F. M. Kivell; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, F. M. Kivell; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Cockerel—1, 3, F. M. Kivell; 2, S. Cross.

Pullet—1, S. Cross; 2, 3, F. M. Kivell.

Pens—All awards to F. M. Kivell.

Wyandottes, A. O. V.

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, Dr. C. A. Powers, Brandon.

Cockerel—All awards to Dr. C. A. Powers.

Pullets—All awards to Dr. C. A. Powers.

Pen—All awards to Dr. C. A. Powers.

Mottled Javas

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Black Javas

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, E. Knapp.

Hen— 1, E. Knapp; 2, 4, S. Cross; 3, J. H. Warrington.

Cockerel—All awards to E. Knapp.

Pullet—All awards to E. Knapp.

Pen—All awards to E. Knapp.

Buff Cochins

Cock—All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, 2, S. Cross; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, S. Cross.

Buff Cochins Bantams

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, 4, George Marshall; 3, Daisy Kerr.

Hen—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 4, Daisy Kerr.

Cockerel—All awards to Daisy Kerr.

Pullets—All awards to Daisy Kerr.

Pens—1, Thos. Clarke; 2, George Marshall.

Black Cochins

Hen—3, S. Cross.

All other awards to J. H. Warrington.

Dark Brahmas

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 4, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, S. Cross.

Black Langshans

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, S. Cross.

Hens—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, J. R. Lowe; 4, S. Cross.

Pens—All awards to J. A. Lowe.

S. C. Buff Leghorns

All awards to S. Cross.

Rhode Island Reds, R. C.

Cock—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 4, Thos. Ironmonger, Neepawa.

Hen—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Sam Gibson, Carberry; 4, S. Cross.

Cockerel—All awards to Thos. Ironmonger.

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PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES APPEAL BY MENNONITES

Thus Ending Long Dispute Over Mennonite Claims for Exemption

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Should Follow Disposal of Claims by the Court of Last Resort

London, July 30.—The Privy Council has dismissed the application by the Mennonites for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Manitoba courts.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The judgment by the Privy Council brings to a close the dispute concerning the power of the Provincial Government in Manitoba to enforce compulsory education in Mennonite districts. It is claimed by the Mennonites that by virtue of the concessions granted to them at the time of their arrival in Canada, 1870, that they were to be given compelte control over their school system. This claim is disputed by the Government Mennonites declined to carry out the act. The result was that the Government in the Spring of 1919 prosecuted five leading Mennonites. They were all convicted and given small fines. During the past year and a half the case has been slowly proceeding throughout the courts of Manitoba, and latterly the Supreme Court of Canada. It was finally appealed by the Mennonites to the Privy Council.

IRELAND MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE EMPIRE

Lloyd George Addresses Members of Parliament on Irish Question

London, July 30.—Speaking to a deputation of members of both Houses of Parliament, yesterday, on the subject of Ireland, Premier Lloyd George said that whatever happened Ireland could not be allowed to leave the Empire. Munitions would be sent and railwaymen refusing to handle them would be instantly dismissed. In reply to a question as to whether generous treatment would be accorded Ireland beyond the present Home Rule Bill after she had been pacified, the Premier said that his definition of what Ireland ought to have was in accordance with the provisions of the Home Rule Bill.

AMERICAN AIRPLANES TO LEAVE EDMONTON ON FRIDAY MORNING

Edmonton, July 29—Another day's delay in the New York to Nome flight is being made by four American Army airplanes. This has been caused by a leak in the gas tank of one of the machines, and some minor defects discovered yesterday. The hop-off will be postponed until tomorrow morning.

INTENSELY HOT WEATHER ROYAL CANADIAN REGATTA

St. Catherines, July 30.—With intensely hot weather and scarcely a ripple on the course the first crews broke water in the Royal Canadian regatta which opened here at 10 o'clock this morning. Walters, of the Don Rowing Club, won the first heat in the 140 pound singles. Stevenson, Argonauts, second, Laing, Grand Trunk Boat Club, Montreal, third. Time 1.40.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT CHARGED THEFT $15,000 FROM SALOON KEEPER

Chicago, July 30.—Paul Peterson, a detective-sergeant, is held on a formal charge of robbery in connection with the theft of $15,000 from Abe Nelson, a saloon-keeper. Peterson, holder of several swimming records and three times cited for bravery, is charged with persuading Nelson to draw $15,000 from the bank to buy whiskey and then arranging a fake holdup.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

In the Provincial Field—Decision By Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association

Regina, Sask., July 30.—The Grain Growers of Saskatchewan have decided not to enter provincial politics yet. After a two days' session a meeting of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association passed the following resolution:

"Whereas the association in convention held at Saskatoon in February last resolved that the matter of formulating a provincial political platform be delegated to the Central Board and that the board of the Women's section be requested to convene with it.

"And whereas this meeting of the two boards is now in session in accordance with the said instructions,

"And whereas in order to ascertain what the locals of the association desire to have included in such proposed platform every local was circularized with a request that it make recommendations.

"And whereas to date only a small percentage of the locals have replied and of these many are opposed to while only a minority of them express a desire for the preparation of such a platform.

"And whereas it would appear that the locals in general have not as yet given full consideration to the many matters involved in the proposed undertaking.

"And whereas it may not be presumed that the association contemplates abandoning the character of being an organization for all the farmers without regard to their political affiliations.

"Therefore this conference does not deem it wise to declare itself on, or to include in, a program of legislative demands for the association approved by it in convention.

"Furthermore this conference recommends to all locals that they make a thorough study of provincial legislative problems with a view to forwarding their recommendations to the central organization in time for full discussion and consideration at the next annual convention."

YOUTH FAILS TO SECURE MONEY FROM HENRY FORD

Arrest of Gordon Ends Attempt to Get $25,000 From Manufacturer

Toronto, July 30.—The Globe carries the following from Detroit: "One of the boldest attempts yet made to force Henry Ford to pay money on pain of death was squelched yesterday with the arrest of Edward Gordon, 22. Gordon, it is alleged sent three letters demanding $25,000 and threatened death to Ford and his son Edsel if refused."

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REV. S. EVERTON TO BE BURSER BRANDON COLLEGE

Laeves Pastorate of Strathcona Baptist Church, Edmonton, to Take New Post

MISS CLINE RETURNING

After a Year of Special Study and Doing Chautauqua Work

Rev. S. Everton, who has been appointed Registrar and Burser at the Brandon College, is expected to arrive in Brandon during the week end with Mrs. Everton and children, from Edmonton, Alta., where Mr. Everton has been Pastor of the Strathcona Baptist Church. Prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Everton from Edmonton they were tendered a farewell reception by the members of the congregation of Strathcona Church which was largely attended by a host of friends in that city. The following account of presentations made is taken from one of the Edmonton papers.

"Very gratifying appreciation of the work of both Mr. and Mrs. Everton was shown and during the evening several presentations were made, these included a fountain pen to Mr. Everton, and a pretty bon-bon dish to Mrs. Everton from Allendale Mission, with Mrs. Hawkins acting as its representative, and reading an address of appreciation. Mr. G. F. McNally, in an admirable little speech, voiced the appreciation of Strathcona Baptist Church; and Mrs. Rutherford then presented Mr. Everton with a handsome gold watch, and Mrs. Everton with a beautiful silver tea service and tray. Another pretty little event was when Master Wardlow Porteous and Miss Margaret Bowen, on behalf of the Mission Band at the church, made Mrs. Evertotn the recipient of a dainty necklace in a small basket. The former made a little speech and the latter then made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Everton replied, expressing their thanks to all.'

Miss Cline Returns

Many Brandon friends will be delighted to learn that Miss Evangeline L. Cline, A. T. C. M., who was teacher of Expression and Physical Culture in Brandon College for five years will return to the College and resume her duties in these departments when the term opens this Fall. Miss Cline has been taking a special course of study in Seattle, and has also been doing important Chautauqua work since she left Brandon over a year ago.

SALTCOATS ENTERTAINS RETURNED MEN, UNVEILS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Yorkton, Sask., July 30.—The town of Saltcoats, with fitting ceremony and in the presence of a large number of people, unveiled a monument as a memorial to the 79 men from that town and district who paid the supreme sacrifice in the recent war. Prior to the event a civic luncheon was tendered as a welcome home to the returned men of the district, at which Mayor Parrott presided. The guest of honor was General Dyer, of Minnedosa, commander of the Seventh brigade. He was the principal speaker at the luncheon and unveiling ceremony, speeches being also delivered by Colonel Pawlett, of Yorkton; Hon. Thos. MacNutt, M. P.; Dr. Sahlmark, M.L.A., and others.

EXPERT DOUBTS ALLEGED SOURCE PONZI'S WEALTH

Declares Supply of International Postal Coupons Not Large Enough

New York, July 30.—Postmaster Patten, of New York Post Office today declared the entire world's supply of International Postal Coupons is not large enough to enable any person to accumulate the fortune which Charles Ponzi, Boston financier is said to have made through coupon transactions and foreign exchange. In order to make $8,000,000, the sum which Penzi is credited with having realized 160,000,000 coupons would have been required.

IRISH QUESTION NOT AN ISSUE U. S. ELECTION

Dayton, July 30—The Irish question will not be an issue in the Presidential campaign in the United States, according to a statement made by Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts, after a conference with Governor Cox, the Democratic candidate.

An excellent view of the exterior of Manitoba's new $9,000,000.00 Provincial Parliament Buildings —British and Colonial Press Photo

USE OF ECONOMIC BLOCKADE IS ABLY ADVOCATED

Arthur J. Balfour Points Out Advantages of Use of This Weapon

BLOCKADE QUESTION

To Be Considered by League of Nations Council Now in Session

San Sebastian, Spain, July 30.—"We must have economic blockade," declared Arthur J. Balfour, British representative on the League of Nations Council, in a talk with newspaper correspondents on the program of the council which opened its eighth meeting here today. He considered the meeting an important one, because, among other things, the blockage question was on the agenda. If an economic blockade was applied to the nation which defied the League, Balfour said he could not believe that that nation would be able to resist for long.

No nation would destroy itself in these civilized times by inviting such apentlay, he added: "It is not likely it will often be used, since it is not probable that the League will often be defied.'

FALL IN WHEAT PRICES MAY EFFECT COST OF BREAD

C. B. Watts, of Canadian Wheat Board, Predicts Lower Prices in Toronto

Toronto, July 30—C. B. Watts, of the Canadian Wheat Board, said Thursday night, that he did not regard it as impossible that the fall in wheat prices would, in a few months, warrant the reduction of two cents in the cost of a ten cent loaf of bread in this city.

SILVER CAMP WANTS WIRELESS

Stewart River District in Yukon Wants a Wireless Station

Ottawa, July 30—Dr. A. Thompson, Federal member for the Yukon, is here asking the Government to install a wireless station at the new silver camp near Mayo in the Stewart River district. Installation here would connect the Canadian Yukon with the United States wireless stations in Alaska. It is understood that the Naval Department is objecting to the proposition on the ground of expense, the estimate being $42,500.

Dr. Thompson told the Canadian Press that he had enthusiastic letters from his constituents telling of the preparations to greet the airmen now making the trip from Mineola to Nome, Alaska. Supply bases have been established on the Yukon river and the arrival of the first machine is to be the occasion for great rejoicing.

After a brief trip to the Maritime Provinces, where he visited his aged father, Dr. Thompson is convinced that Mr. Meighen will have no difficulty in re-electing his two new cabinet ministers there.

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BOOTLEGGERS STEAL 65 GALLONS GRAIN ALCOHOL WHILE IN TRANSIT

Windsor, Ont., July 30—Bootleggers, whose identity remains a mystery, are richer to the extent of approximately $48,600, current market value of a big shipment of 65 gallons of grain alcohol shipped from Hiram Walker's distillery, Walkerville, to the Heintz Canning Company, Leamington, and robbed in transit. Little hope is entertained for its recovery.

I. E. PEDLOW, M.P., RETURNS CHECK FOR $1,500, HIS INCREASED INDEMNITY

Renfrew, Ont., July 30.—Speaking at a church picnic at Douglas, I. E. Pedlow, M.P. for South Renfrew, told his audience that when he received his cheque for the increased sessional indemnity he had immediately sent back, to the Receiver-General, a cheque for $1,500, the amount of the increase. His announcement was greeted with prolonged applause.

DENIES CLAIM ROMAN-CHURCH ANNUL MARRIAGE

Chancellor Anglican Diocese Says Protestants Will Not Let Case Drop

Montreal, July 30.—A repudiation of the claim of the Roman Catholic church authorities here that they had the right to dissolve, as far as its sacramental rights were concerned, the marriage of a Roman Catholic (Miss Eugenie Duggan) and a Protestant (George Brennan), performed by a Church of England minister, is contained in a statement issued by L. H. Davidson, chancellor of the Montrea ldiocese of the Auglican Church.

Mr. Davidson says he is convinced the Anglican bishop of Montreal and his clergy will not submit to a continuation of this course of action and he contends this is also the feeling of Protestants throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Davidson refers to the ruling of the Supreme Court, which decided that the law of the Province of Quebec does not render civilly null and void the marriage of Catholics by a Protestant minister and agrees that the Roman Catholic church's decision in the Duggan-Brennan case is an act of disobedience to and defiance of the law of the country.

MUNICIPALITIES UNION DECLINED TO CONSIDER MOTION FOR RELEASE

Quebec, July 30—The Union of Canadian Municipalities declined to consider a motion requesting the Federal authorities to release the Winnipeg strike leaders now in jail. The matter was brought up at the Thursday afternoon session of union's annual convention by Mayor Clarke of Edmonton. The meeting decided the convention could not adopt such a motion or even consider it, as it dealt with a matter entirely outside of the union's province.

Arthur Roberts, K.C., of Bridgewater, N.S., was elected president, H. Ramsdem, of Toronto, second vice was elected first vice-president; J. H. Ramsden, of Toronto, second vice-president; A. A. Pearson, Point Grey, B.C., third vice-president.

LITTLE MARY'S SISTER NOW WANTS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Legal steps to secure a divorce for Lottie Pickford Rupp, motion picture star, and sister of Mary Pickford, from her husband, G. Rupp, New York stock broker, were being taken by attorneys hehre following the filing of the divorce complaint. Desertion and non-support were cited as causes of the action.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CAUSES DEATH AFTER NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS

Scranton, July 29.—After nearly eight months of sleeping sickness, Mrs. Marie Lynott, of Dunmore, died yesterday.

SHOT AND WOUNDED WIFE

Union Hill, N.J., July 30.—Daniel Helbig, shot and seriously wounded his wife, he told the police, while experiencing a nightmare in which he "saw the landlord coming through a bedroom window with demons." He added he had been worrying about rent increases and feared ejection.

RE-ADJUSTMENT IN BUSINESS IN U. S. DURING JULY

Federal Reserve Board Declares in Review to Be Outstanding Feature

SPECULATION REDUCED

And Practically Eliminated From Dealings in Some Commodities

Washington, July 30 — Curtailment of industrial activity due to lower demands, cancellation of orders and general re-adjustment, were the outstanding developments in the business of the United States during July, the Federal Reserve Board declared in a monthy review. "Speculation in commodities is in many parts of the country reported as being greatly reduced, and in some practically eliminated," states the report.

STEEL INTERESTS WILL LOOK TO NORTHERN QUEBEC

Where Water Powers Will Provide Part That Coal Has Played

Quebec, July 30—H. L. F. Blake, representing several English syndicates, who have been exploring Chibougamou and Northern Quebec with a party arrived in the city today on his way down the North Shore to make further explorations in Ungava. He predicts that the day is not far distant when the large steel interests will look to Northern Quebec for their raw material. The enormous water powers will provide the part which coal has played with regard to the production of iron and steel.

PREDICT DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

Sir Allen Aylesworth Speaks at Liberal Meeting in Toronto

Toronto, July 29.—Sir Allan Aylesworth, former Minister of Justice, addressing a gathering of members of the Liberal executives of Toronto and York County ridings Tuesday declared that Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new Premier of Canada, was a "dyed-in-the-wool, hard-shelled Tory of the old school, who thought the few were qualified to govern and the majority to be governed."

The present Dominion Government, Sir Allan Aylesworth predicted, would go down to bitter and ignominious defeat when it went to the country. While deprecating government by any class, Sir Allan said he favored giving the farmers a chance, but he doubted that if they won in the next Dominion general elections they would better themselves or the country.

FIRE LOSSES IN MANITOBA SHOW AN INCREASE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS

According to the Provincial Fire Commissioner's report just received, there was a decrease of twenty-five in the number of fires in the Province during the month of June in comparison with the corresponding month of 1919. During the month of June there were 110 fires in Manitoba with a loss of $73,579.00. As the result of one of these fires which occurred in Kirkella, two children lost their lives when their home was burned.

During the past six months there have been 869 fires in Manitoba with a total loss of $1,110,606. For the corresponding period of 1919 there were 719 fires with a loss of $723,216.

LIMITATIONS ON SOVIET DEMANDS UPON POLAND

Britain and France Agree That Certain Demands Must Not Be Made

IN ARRANGING ARMISTICE

Poland Not to Be Asked to Disarm or Change System of Government

Paris, July 30.—The limitations which Great Britain and France would put upon Soviet demands on Poland in aranging for an armistice are set forth in a notification dispatched to Warsaw. They will not permit Poland to accept a possible Soviet armistice involving, first, whole or partial disarmament of Poland; second, a change in the Polish system of Government at dictation or brought about by Soviets; third, acceptance by Poland of a boundary line less favorable than that provisionally drawn by Premier Lloyd George; fourth, the use of Poland as a bridgehead, in any sense, between Germany and Russia.

LADY BURNHAM UNVEILS MONUMENT TO "EVANGELINE"

Wife of President of Imperial Press Conference Makes Excellent Address

Grand Pre, N.S., July 30.—A monument to the gentle "Evangeline" of Longfellow's poem, was unveiled at Grand Pre Thursday by Lady Burnham, wife of the President of the Imperial Press Conference, in the presence of delegates to the Conference and a large number of visitors from different parts of the Maritime Provinces.

A tour of the Annapolis Valley was included in Thursday's itinerary of the visitors on their journey across Canada.

Lady Burnham's Speech.

Lady Burnham's speech at the unveiling of Evangeline's statue at Grand Pre, N.S., was:

" I am deeply conscious of the great honor you have done me by asking me to unveil your beautiful statue of a woman who has become the type of a devoted ministrant that has contributed its full share to the strength and sweetness of the British Empire. Evangeline is the beautiful conception of an American poet whose verses we learned to read when we were children on both sides of the Atlantic. History has shed another light on the Acadian story. We see today that British policy was not as black as it was then painted. Whatever may be the truth of this story, as a woman and an Englishwoman, I shall always regard it as one of the most painful episodes in our annals. Thank God those cruel days lie behind us forever, and from the fate of Evangeline has sprungy a great wave of sympathy which has carried on the healing hand of Time.

"The British Empire stands today in fast friendship with France, firmer during the last few days than it has ever stood before. The war with all its horrors and sadness has bound us through the deeds of our beloved and heroic sons with bands of steel. Ypres, Vimy, the Somme, and all those other deeds of glorious heroism lie deep down in our hearts, never, never to be forgotten. If those dear ones could speak to us today their message would be, "Stand fast together, and let not our sacrifice have been in vain." To Evangaline let us say, 'Thou art the sun of other days that shine by giving out their rays.' It is a good omen that your beautiful sun—God's healing hand—should be resting upon us all today who are here to do honor to that sweet woman. Under these rays in your beautiful land, so full of beauty and promise, the old hatred is dead; only the old character remains, and both characters are worthy of the respect and admiration of all mankind. I have now the great honor and privilege of unveiling the statue of Evangeline."

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION ON C.N.R. NEAR CITY OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John's, N.B., July 30 — William McGarrity, of St. John and a man named Irvine, members of the train crew, are dead and several others injured as a result of a collision this morning when a suburban train on the Canadian National from Hampton crashed into a long freight train about one mile outside the city.

FAMOUS OLD PALACE IN VIENNA USED FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES

Vienna, July 30.—The Government has requisitioned the famous old palace of the Archduke Frederick, standing just behind the Opera and one of the largest in Vienna. It is to be used for hospital purposes.

PRIZE LIST

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Pullet—All awards to Thos. Ironmonger.

Rhode Island Reds, S. C.

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Sam Gibson; 4, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, G. W. Irwin.

Cockerel—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, W. H. Simington; 4, Thos. Ironmonger.

Pullets—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, W. H. Simington.

Pens—1, W. H. Simington.

R. C. Buff Leghorns

All awards to J. H. Henderson, of Brandon.

Silver Leghorns

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington.

S. E. Black Leghorns

Cock—All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Hen—3, S. Cross.

All others awards to J. H. Warrington.

Pen—All awards to S. Cross.

R. C. Brown Leghorns

Cock—1, W. S. Marion, Brandon; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, Light

Hen—1, H. Duke, Newdale; 2, G. F. Windsor; 3, 4, J. H. Warrington.

Pullet—All awards to H. Duke.

Pens—1, G. F. Windsor; 2, H. Duke.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, Dark

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, H. E. Canham, Regina; 3, G. F. Windsor.

Hen—1, 2, 3, H. Duke; 4, G. F. Windsor.

Cockerel—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, S. Cross; 4, H. Duke.

Pullet—1, G. F. Windsor; 2, J. H. Warrington.

Pens — 1, G. F. Windsor; 2, H. Duke.

R. C. Black Minorcas

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Spanish

Hen—2, J. H. Warrington.

All other awards to S. Cross.

Andalusians

Cock—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, Mrs. F. H. Johnston, Brandon; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, S. Cross.

Anconas

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3, J. & E. Hebel, Brandon; 4, Dennett & Barter.

Hen—1, 2, J. & E. Hebel; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, Mrs. E. Blake.

Cockerel—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, J. & E. Hebel; 4, E. Blake.

Pullet—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, J. & E. Hebel; 4, E. Blake.

Pen—1, E. Blake.

Black Minorcas

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Thos. Anderson, Souris; 4, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 4, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, Thos. Anderson.

Cockerel—1, 2, S. Cross; 3, 4, J. Mutter, Brandon.

Pullet—1, S. Cross; 2, 3, J. Mutter.

Pens—1, Archie Morton, Brandon; 2, S. Cross; 3, J. Mutter.

Buttercups

All awards to S. Cross.

Golden Campines

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Silver Campines

Cock—1, S. Cross; 2, J. D. Hopkins.

Hen—1, 3, S. Cross; 2, 4, J. S. Hopkins.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons

Cock—1, 2, 4, McArthur Farms, of Winnipeg; 3, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, McArthur Farms; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Mrs. J. B. Ober, Brandon; 4, S. Cross.

Cockerel—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, F. E. Nesbitt, Brandon; 3, Mrs J. B. Ober; 4, J. B. Ober, Brandon.

Pullet—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, J. B. Ober.

Pens—1, Parrotts Poultry Farm, of Neepawa; 2, Mrs. J. B. Ober; 3, J. B. Ober; 4, F. E. Nesbitt.

S. C. Black Orpingtons

Cock—1, 2, 3, Mrs. J. Woods, Brandon; 4, S. Cross.

Hens—1, 3, 4, Mrs. Woods; 2, J. H. Warrington.

Cockerel—All awards to Mrs. J. Woods.

Pullets—All awards to Mrs. J. Woods.

Pens—All awards to Mrs. J. Woods.

Silver Grey Dorkings

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 2, S. Cross; 3, 4, J. H. Warrington.

Black Cochin Bantams

Cock—1, Kerr & McGuinness; 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, S. Cross.

Hens—1, 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Colored Dorkings

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Red Caps

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, S. Cross.

A. O. V. English

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Sussex

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3, Mrs. F. H. Johnston; 4, Mrs. Geo. Coleman, Brandon.

Hen—1, 4, J. H. Warrington; 2, Mrs. Coleman; 3, Mrs. Johnston.

Cockerel—All awards to R. Porterfield, Brandon.

Pullets—All awards to R. Porterfield, Brandon.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Dark Cornish

Cocks—1, 2, J. H. Warirngton; 3, 4, S. Cross.

Hens—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, 4, S. Cross.

Polish Silver Unbearded

All awards to S. Cross.

Polish Golden Bearded

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Buff Laced Polish

Cock—J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, S. Cross; 2, J. H. Warrington.

White Crested Black Polish

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross.

Hen—1, S. Cross; 2, 3, J. H. Warrington.

Polish Golden Unbearded

All awards to S. Cross.

Houdans

Cock—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 4, H. W. Wardell; Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Hen—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, 4, S. Cross.

A. O. V. French

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Crage Cour

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Black Summatra Game

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Brown Red Game

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Black Red Game

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Pyle Games

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Duckwing Games

All awards to J. H. Warirngton.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3, M. McGregor, Brandon.

Hens—1, 2, J. H. Warrington, 3, M. McGregor; 4, S. Cross.

Cockerel—All awards to D. C. Adams, Brandon.

Pullets—All awards to D. C. Adams.

Pens—1, D. C. Adams; 2, M. Mcgregor; 3, D. C. Adams; 4, J. M. Scott, Moore Park.

Black Breasted Red Bantams

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Hen—1, 2, 3, G. W. Irwin; 4, S. Cross.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs

All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, Mrs. J. Woods.

Hens—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Mrs. J. Woods; 4, S. Cross.

Duckwin Bantams

Cock—1, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross.

Hens—1, 2, G. W. Irwin; 3, S. Cross; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Brown Red Bantams

All awards to Geo. W. Irwin.

Burchen Bantams

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, J. F. McLean; 3, 4, Geo. W. Irwin.

Hen—1, 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, J. H. Warrington.

Red Pyle Bantams

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, S. Cross; 4, Kerr & McGuinness.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 4, Kerr & McGuinness.

Cockerel—All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Pullet—All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Silver Seabright

Cock—All awards to J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, Geo. W. Irwin.

A. O. V. Game BANTAMS

Cock—1, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, Geo. W. Irwin.

Black Hamburgs

Cock—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, F. M. Kivell.

Hens—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, Mrs. F. H. Johnston; 4, F. M. Kivell.

Pens—1, S. Cross; 2, F. M. Kivell; 3, Mrs. F. H. Johnston.

Bantams A. O. V.

Hen—1, 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 3, Geo. W. Irwin.

Fowls A. O. V.

All awards to S. Cross.

Guinea Fowl

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross; 3, H. W. Wardell.

Hens—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, S. Cross.

Japanese, Any Variety

Cock—1, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, Thos. Clarke; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, G. W. Irwin.

Hen—1, 2, Thos. Clarke; 3, 4, Geo. W. Irwin.

Golden Seabright

Cock—1, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, J. H. Warrington; 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 4, E. Blake.

Hen—1, 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, E. Blake; 4, J. H. Warrington.

Pullet—1, E. Blake.

R. C. Black Bantams

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, G. W. Irwin; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, S. Cross.

Hen—1, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, A. E. Shether.

Light Brahmas Bants

Cock—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, M. R. Mackenzie; 3, 4, Geo. W. Irwin.

Hen—1, 3, J. H. Warrington; 2, Kerr & McGuinness; 4, Geo. W. Irwin.

Dark Brahmas Bantams

Cock—1, 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, J. H. Warrington; 4, Geo. W. Irwin.

Hens—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 4, Kerr & McGuinness.

Partridge Cochin Bantams

Cock—1, 3, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, J. H. Warrington.

Hen—1, Geo. W. Irwin; 2, 3, J. H. Warrington.

Bronze Turkeys

Cock—1, H. J. Thompson, Weyburn; 2, J. Windover, Brandon; 3, H. J. Thompson.

Hen—1, 2, 3, Mrs. J. Windover.

Cockerel—1, Mrs. W. Porterfield, Brandon.

Pullet—1, Mrs. W. Porterfield.

White Turkeys

All awards to S. Cross.

Buff Turkeys

All awards to S. Cross.

Embden Geese

Old Gandor—1, S. Cross, 2, Wm. Phipps.

Old Goose—All awards to S. Cross.

Young Gander—All awards to Wm. Phipps.

Young Goose—All awards to Wm. Phipps.

Toulouse Geese

Old Gander—All awards to H. J. Thompson.

Old Goose—2, S. Cross; 3, John Windover; 4, H. J. Thompson.

Young Gander—All awards to S. Cross.

Young Goose — All awards to S. Cross.

White Chinese Geese

Old Gander—1, S. Cross; 2, J. Windover.

Old Goose—1, S. Cross, 2, J. Windover.

African Geese

Old Gander—1, S. Cross; 2, J. Windover.

Old Goose—1, S. Cross; 2, J. Windover.

Aylesbury Ducks

Old Drake—1 2, S. Cross; 3, W. Phipps.

Old Duck—1, 2, S. Cross; 3, W. Phipps; 4, S. Cross.

Young Drake—All awards to W. Phipps.

Young Duck — All awards to Wm. Phipps.

Indian Runner Ducks

All awards to S. Cross.

Black East India Ducks

All awards to J. Windover.

Cayuga Ducks

Old Drake—1, 2, S. Cross.

Old Duck—1, 2, J. H. Warrington; 2, 3, 4, S. Cross.

Muscovy Ducks

All awards to S. Cross.

Pekin Ducks

Old Drake—1, Mrs. J. R. Lowe; 2, S. Cross.

Old Ducks—1, 2, S. Cross; 3, 4, Mrs J. R. Lowe.

Young Drake—1, J. Windover; 2, 3, Mrs. J. R. Lowe; 4, S. Cross.

Young Duck—1, Mrs. W. Porterfield; 2, John Windover; 3, 4, Mrs. J. R. Lowe.

Rowen Ducks

Old Drake—2, J. H. Warrington; 2, S. Cross.

Old Duck — 1, J. H. Warirngton; 2, 3, S. Cross; 4, Mrs. J. Windover.

A. O. V. Ducks

All awards to S. Cross.

Pigeons, Common

All awards to B. D. Noble, Broadview, Sask.

Pouter Blue or Black Pied

All awards to John Christ, Brandon.

Poulters White

Cock—1, J. Christ; 2, S. Cross.

Hens—1, J. Christ, 2, S. Cross.

Barbs, Any Color

All awards to R. Marvell, Brandon.

Flying Homers

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Flying Homers

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Flying Homers Stock

All awards to Kerr & McGuinness.

Jacobins, White

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Jacobins, Red or Yellow

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Jacobins, Any Other Color

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Owls, African

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Turbits, Blue

All awards to W. Hylton.

Turbits, A. O. C.

Cock—1, S. Cross, 2, B. D. Noble.

Hen—1, S. Cross; 2, B. D. Noble.

Fantails, White

Cock—1, R. Cox; 2, R. Maxwell.

Hen—1, R. Maxwell.

Fantails, Blue or Black

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Magpies, Yellow

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Magpies, A. O. C.

All awards to R. Maxwell.

Nuns

1st Cock, 1st Hen, B. D. Noble.

2nd Cock, 2nd Hen, S. Cross.

Swallow Blue or Black

All awards to B. D. Noble.

Dragons

All awards to S. Cross.

Rabbits

All awards to F. H. Wienneke, Winnipeg, Man.

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Extra fancy Sultana Raisins 10 lb. box for $3.25
Muscatel Raisins, 5 lb. box for $1.25
Extra fancy prunes, 60-70 25 lb. box for $5.50
Extra fancy prunes, 80-90 25 lb. box for $5.00
Extra fancy prunes, 5 lb. box for $1.25
Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches, 5 lb. boxes, each $1.65
Extra fancy bulk currants, 10 lbs. for $2.50
Fancy White Figs, 5 lb. boxes, each $1.00
Fancy black Figs, 5 lb. boxes, each 95c
Sweet Clover Pure Lard 20 lb. pail $6.40
Cream of Tartar, 1-2 lb. tins 75c
Royal Crown Soap, 22 bars for $1.00
144 bars, for $6.25
Royal Crown Mottled Castile Soap, 1 lb. bar, each 30c
Infant's Delight Soap, large cakes, per dozen $1.00

Fancy Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 75c
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Mica Axel Grease, 10 lb. pail $1.65
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THREE FOREIGNERS HOLD-UP PASSENGERS ON C.P.R. TRAIN NEAR SENTINEL, B.C.

Calgary, Aug. 3—Three men, who are described as foreigners, held up at Sentinel, near the British Columbia boundary, the conductor and passengers of the C.P.R. train running from Lethbridge through the Crow's Nest Pass shortly before six o'clock last evening. They suddenly appeared with guns and passed through the passenger cars leisurely, taking all the money they could abstract from passengers. It is not known how much money they got, but the conductor had a considerable amount of money on him which they got.

The three men were passengers on the train from Lethbridge and are known to the police. They are Calgary men and are amateurs.

BRANDON FIRMS HAVE SUPPLIES

Of Farm Implements and Will Not Have to Pay Increased Freight Rates

With most of the implement dealers in Brandon, who import from the United States, having a sufficient supply on hand to meet the demands of the farmers this year, the increased freight rates which become effective in the United States, September 1st, will make little difference to Canadian firms in September.

By the beginning of next month practically all consignments to Brandon firms will be delivered, and for the present, at least farmers will not be asked to share the increase. Some firms have sufficient supplies on hand to meet the demands of the farmers this Fall, and others are expecting shipments which will complete their stock this week. With the exception of a few small tractors, etc., there will be very few shipments of machinery from the United States to Brandon firms in September.

NO TOLERATION BY LABOR OF PAY ROLL CUTS

Declares Samuel Gompers in a Statement Issued Wednesday

RESIST WAGE REDUCTIONS

Reduction of Staff by Pennsylvania Railway, Severely Criticized

Washington, July 29—Mentioning suspension of operations by the American Wool Company and the announced intention of the Pennsylvanian Railway to reduce its working force, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor ,in a statement last night, declared that the "actions of corporations which today lay off thousands of men is nothing less than a tremendous indictment of the management and a heinous offence against a people in need of every possible ounce of production. The Federation of Labor," he further asserted, "at all hazards will resist wage reductions. Organized labor," he added, "would not tolerate payroll cuts."

FAILURE OF STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM IN MOMTREAL

Announced on Stock Exchange Caused Sharp Break of 2 to 4 Points

Montreal, July 29—Thornton Davidson and Company, brokers, with officers here and connections in American cities, suspended payment here Wednesday. It is said that according to arrangements made by bankers, that shareholders will not suffer to any extent. The founder of the firm, Thornton Davidson, whose name of the firm bears, was drowned in the Titanic, in April, 1912.

An announcement made on the floor of the stock exchange Wednesday afternoon was in the following form: "We regret to announce that Thornton & Co., have suspended. All brokers who made trades with them yesterday must close them today and take their loss."

This is the first failure on the Montreal stock exchange in many years. Its effect was to cause a sharp break of two to four points.

QUAKE OPENS TWO OIL WELLS LOS ANGELES

According to Report by City Engineer—Municipality to Develop Wells

Los Angeles, July 29.—Two oil wells were opened on city-owned property by yesterday's earthquake, the City Engineer reported. They will be developed by the municipality.

NO CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS TO WORK ON OCEAN-GOING VESSELS

Ottawa, July 29—The text has been received here of an international convention adopted at the International Labor Conference at Genoa, providing that no children under fourteen years of age shall be employed on sea-going vessels. The conference concluded its sittings a short while ago, and the Canadian delegates have not yet returned home.

The Genoa conference was called primarily to consider the application to seafarers of the labor conventions adopted at Washington in November. Further advices received indicate that the conference appointed a special commission to consider the preparation of this Children's Charter of the Sea. The commission was composed of representatives of governments, shipowners and seamen. It came unanimously to the decision that no children under fourteen years of age should be permitted to work on sea-going vessels with two exceptions: (1) on vessels on which "only members of the same family are employed"; and (2) in the case of children working on training ships under the supervision of public authorities.

FIST FIGHTING IN JAPANESE PARLIAMENT

Tokio, July 29—The recent disorder in the House of Representatives was repeated Tuesday when the allegations of Baron Takahashi, Minister of Finance, and others ministers had improperly used their offices by indulging in stock gambling, were again discussed. Several members of the opposition rushed to the rostrum, followed by governmenatl members and first fighting was started. Guards were obligated to interfere.

SOVIET FORCES STILL ADVANCE AGAINST POLES

London, July 29.—Continued advances along virtually the whole front against the Poles are reported in Wednesday's Official report from Moscow.

APPEAL MAY BE ALLOWED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 29.—After three days' argument, the Privy Council today reserved judgment on appeal in the Despatie-Tremblay marriage annulment case. It is understood that the general professional opinions of those engaged in the case is that the appeal will be allowed.

FIRST WOMEN SERVE ON AN ENGLISH JURY

The Women Sat Throughout the Day Hearing Six Cases

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Congratulated Women on at Last Taking Their Proper Place

London, July 29.—Women jurors were empanneled in England for the first time yesterday when six women formed part of the jury in the Bristol sessions. The women sat throughout the day hearing cases. Two women begged to be excused so they could attend the children at home. The judge agreed and the two other women were immediately sworn in. The Prosecuting Attorney addressed the jury as "Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury," causing a murmur throughout the court. He also congratulated the women for "at last taking their proper place in the administration of justice in England." One man, tried on a charge of assault, was convicted and sentenced to nine months, all the women voting for a conviction.

FEDERAL AGENTS TO PROBE METHODS OF CHAS. PONZEY

To See if Business is Solvent and if Law is Being Violated

Boston, July 29—The accounts of Charles Ponzey, dealer in international postal coupons, who has obtained several million dollars from the New England public on his promise to pay fifty per cent profits, will be audited by both country and Federal authorities. The audit is being taken with a view not only to learn whether the business is solvent, but also to determine whether his juggling of international stamps involved any violation of Federal laws.

TEACHERS FORM NEW FEDERATION

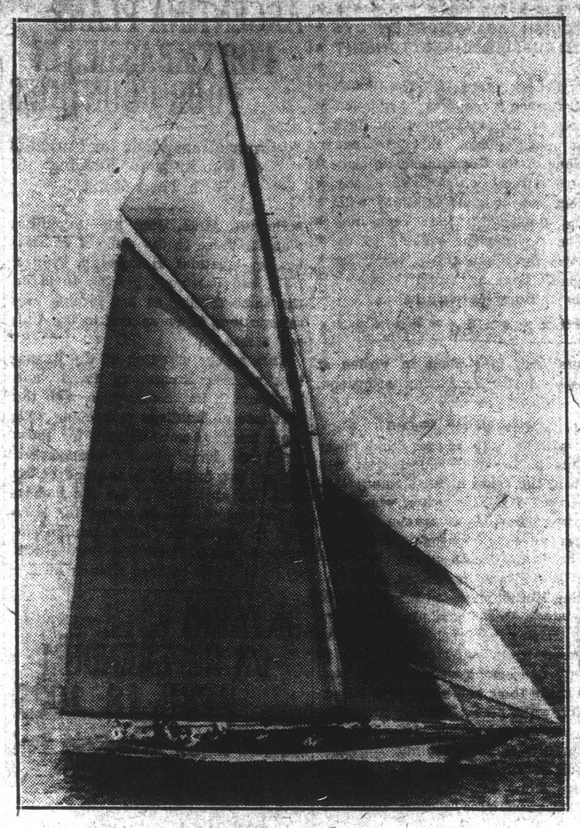
At a Meeting in Calgary—May Soon Be Dominion-Wide Organization

With the object of securing uniform action in matters of policy affecting the whole of the teaching profession, The Canadian Teachers' Federation was formed in Calgary, Alta, this week as the result of a meeting of representatives of the four Western Provinces and Ontario. H. W. Huntley, of Winnipeg, President of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, was chosen vice-president of this new organization, and E. K. Marshall, a member of the Executive of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation and editor of "The Bulletin," was elected a member of the first Council. There will be 14,000 Canadian teachers among the first members of this federation, and it is hoped that in the near future the organization will be Dominion-wide.

MOOSE JAW POTATO GROWERS COMPLAIN BUGS ARE NUMEROUS

Moose Jaw, July 29.—Potato beetles are making their appearance in this district in much larger numbers this year than ever before, according to reports from various potato growers around the city. Up to this year this pest has been very little known in the district, but although there is no serious menace to the potato crop this year from the pests they are much more in evidence than ever before.

It is believed by the potato growers that the imported seed has had considerable to do with the number of beetles this year. Owing to the shortage of the crop in this country last year many growers were compelled to import a considerable amount of their seed.



AMERICA CUP RACE

The above photograph shows the Resolute as she pursued the Shamrock to the winning mark and won her first race on the handicap.—British and Colonial Press photo.

SYRIAN GIRL SOLD AS WIFE IN DETROIT

Step-Father Charged Would-be Husband $3,000, and Got the Money

Detroit, July 29—In accordance with the custom of Syrians, Sahit Dugeley, 385A Belle Avenue, Highland Park, paid $3,000 to Hassen Palet, step-father of fourteen-year-old Mary Slamen, and despite her protestations, took the girl to the Michigan Central station and forced her to accompany him on a train bound for the East, where he plans to be married to her, according to agents of the Department of Justice.

The Government operative said that the "sale" of the girl had been carried out in the same manner as the average American would go about a sale of a piece of property. He found two persons who had acted as witnesses to the transaction. Following the "sale," at noon, the girl, who said she hated Dugeley, ran from her home and sought protection at the home of a school girl friend. Her step-father and the man who bought her followed and she was taken from the friend's place and back to her own home.

TEN FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE DURING FIRE IN CHICOGA BEEF HOUSE

Chicago, July 29.—Ten firemen were overcome by smoke early Wednesday in fighting a $300,000 fire in the heart of the packing district. A five story beef house belonging to Armour and Company, and containing pressed meat and canned products was destroyed. The firemen were revived at once. Thirty engines and twelve trucks were among the equipment called to prevent spreading of the flames in the crowded district.

LUDENDORFF OFFERS TO RAISE GREAT BIG ARMY

Paris, July 29—General Ludendorff is reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Journal to have made an offer to the British Charge of Affairs at Berlin to raise an army of a million and a half of men to fight the Bolshevik in Russia in exchange for the return to Germany of Posen and annulment of certain clauses of the Versailles Treaty, including the ones dealing with the Dansig and Polish corridor.

BIG CONFERENCE ALL DEPENDS ON ARMISTICE TERMS

London, July 29.—The success of failure of the proposal to hold a conference in London between the Entente and the Soviet depends wholly on the armistice terms which Russia will lay down to the Poles. It is reported that the Russians themselves are in dispute as to what the terms should be.

MONTREAL TO HAVE MANAGER OVER EMPLOYES

If Report of Sub-Committee of Charter Commission is Finally Adopted

Montreal, July 29—A sub-committee of the Charter Commission has decided on the principle that Montreal should have a City Manager, who would have supervision over all civic employes except a few officials.

The Committee also concurred in acceptance of the principle that Montreal should adopt Proportional Representation, or representation of minorities in municipal elections.

GREAT BRITAIN FRANCE, ITALY ARE ALL AGREED

On Terms to Be Asked Russian Soviet, Declares Lloyd George

London, July 29.—Great Britain, France and Italy are in complete agreement regarding negotiations with the Russian Soviet Government, despite statements to the contrary made by sensational and inaccurate newspapers, declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons in reply to questions concerning the Boulogne conference.

SCRUTINIZE FUTURE FIRES

Insurance Companies Frankly Disturbed Declares American Fire Marshal

Toronto, July 29—An attack on profiteers was made by President Gamber, of State Fire Marshal's Association, in an address before the Fire Chief's Association here.

"During the last year incendiary fires have been very few," said Mr. Gamber. "Business has been too good for incendiarism because of the high price levels. I need hardly tell you there are hundreds and thousands of firms and individuals who cannot stand a sharp break in prices. Their profits are built on inflation. They include many factories which have been equipped during the war or since and thrived because commodities of every sort have brought unheard-of prices.

"Many merchants are said to be overstocked also and we know that warehouses are stocked to bursting with food and clothing. But information trickles out that speculators have overplayed their game. They will be victims of their own greed and obliged to disgorge at a loss. But will they? Fire insurance for a year past has been written on inflated valuations and the insurance companies are frankly disturbed.

'Let us prepare to meet the emergency. Every suspicious fire should be scrutinized more closely than ever before. Conservation must be encouraged and the prison doors left over for those deserving them."

To alleviate the housing conditions, the speaker said 2,139,000 homes should be constructed before 1926.

NEW ZEALAND BUDGET SHOWS BIG SURPLUS

London, July 29.—The New Zealand budget shows a surplus two and a quarter millions sterling.

CAR CRASHED INTO POLE: LITTLE GIRL INJURED

A defective steering gear resulted in an auto owned and driven by A. Grainger, 431 Fourth Street, crashing into a telephone pole on the corner of Tenth Street and College Avenue. The car was damaged considerably and a six-year-old girl in the car had her face pretty badly cut when the wind shield was broken. Both Mr. Grainger and the little girl were able to proceed to a doctor's office for treatment, however.

POLISH MILITARY PLIGHT IS NOT SO DESPERATE

British Mission Makes Recommendations Towards Rectifying the Situation

SEND MUNITIONS

Employ British and French Officers and Regroup Polish Army

Paris, July 29.—The British Mission to Poland has made a report on the military situation in that country which declares that it is not so desparate, but that it can be retrieved without great difficulty, if the Mission's three recommendations are followed. It recommends first, immediate sending of munitions; second, employment of 600 French officers and 200 British officers, and third, a re-grouping of the Polish army notably moving troops from Galician to the Northern front.

H. RICE MAY LOSE ONE OF THE FINGERS ON HIS LEFT HAND

Mr. Harold Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, 552 Twenty-first St., is a patient in the Brandon General Hospital as the result of an accident which occurred Thursday afternoon at the Currie Manufacturing Company, Ninth Street and McTavish Avenue, where he is employed. Mr. Rice was feeding one of the machines when his left hand was caught by the knives and his first two fingers were crushed. It was thought at first that Mr. Rice would lose one of his fingers as the result of the accident, but everything possible is being done to prevent this. Latest reports today state that Mr. Rice's condition is good.

PRINCE GEORGE POSSE HUNTS FOR GERMAN MURDERER

Alleged Murderer Takes to Hills With Food, Ammunition and Rifles

Vancouver, B.C., July 30.—A special from Prince George says that a posse is hunting in the hills beyond Mud River, 20 miles from Prince George, expecting to arrest Wilhelm Ogle, a German, who is credited with the Murder of Thomas Dodds, a pioneer of the district.

Ogle and Dodds had been rival litigants and recently Ogle was bound over to keep the peace. Wednesday two boys reported to the police that they saw Ogle attack Dodds, who was quite an aged man. When the police arrived Dodds was found dead.

Ogle, after the murder, returned to his shack, and with food, ammunition and two rifles, quickly took to the hills.

FEW CASES OF CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTED IN BRANDON

The city's health is in good condition, according to the records furnished at the Health Office this morning. There are about twenty cases in the city at the present time of contagious diseases, Scarlet fever leads the list with ten cases, while there are still about five cases of measles reported in the city. Besides this number there are three typhoid and one diphtheria case, this completing the number of cases reported to the Health Department. It is understood that a report on the city's health will be made at this evenings regular committee meetings of the City Council.

MONOPLANES START FOR SAN FRANCISCO CARRYING AIRIAL MAIL

New York, July 29—Three monoplanes carrying the first transcontinental airial mail, left the flying field, Central Park, at 10.08 o'clock today for San Francisco.

POLICE RESCUE SLAVE GIRL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Whose Note Dropped on Street Gave Information to Authorities

San Francisco, Cal., July 29.—Shuffling homeward through the fog in the San Francisco Chinatown the other night, a Chinese youth noticed a piece of white paper flutter through a circle of light from a street lamp and fall to the pavement. He picked it up and read its message, in Chinese characters:

"I am a slave girl. I wish to get away from my cruel masters. I have been kept a prisoner six years on the fourth floor of 1115 Stockton Street. My name is Loi Mui. I was brought here from China when I was a little girl. I have a friend who says if I can send word to the man who passes in blue clothes with a star they will help me out. I want to get back to China. Please help me."

The young Chinese to whom the note had fallen happened to be an American-born Chinese. He knew that it was dangerous to interfere with the girl's captors, and to inform the police might mean death for him and his family.

His better instincts guided him to the Hall of Justice with the note. His name will never be known to anyone but the police.

Police Capt. O'Meara, with Federal officials and a representative of a Chinese mission raided the place an hour after the letter was dropped out of the window. They battered down three doors and on the fourth floor found Loi Mui.

The girl is held in the city prison while Federal officers investigate her story. She may be deported. She said she was sold as a slave in China when she was 12 years old and brought to this country afterwards. Detectives say she was held by the Hop Sing tong, one of the strongest factions of China.

B.C. HERDS WILL SOON BE FREE OF DREAD TUBERCULOSIS GERM

Vancouver, B.C., July 29.—"Ten years ago 80 per cent. of the cattle in British Columbia were infected with tuberculosis; last year only two and a half or three per cent. were infected, and within a comparatively short time the number will be nil," W. W. Alton, of Cartier, Provincial Government veterinarian, said.

This year four per cent. of the cattle inspected were ordered destroyed, but this is not an indication that tuberculosis is gaining ground again, as the whole Province has not been inspected yet, and the disease is more prevalent in some districts than in others, Dr. Alton added.

McGREGOR CATTLE WIN HIGH HONORS AT THE REGINA EXHIBITION

In the class for "Aberdeen Angus" cattle at the Regina Exhibition, J. D. McGregor of this city secured both senior, junior and grand championships. The senior and grand championships went to "Black Cap McGregor," while "Prideman of Glancarnock" obtained the junior and reserve championships.

In the Percheron exhibit, which was the largest for several seasons, W. H. Kerr, of Regina, secured fifth place for "Minna," one of the mares shown in the same class at the Provincial Exhibition here last week.

OKLAHOMA WHEAT YIELD BETTER THAN FIRST ANTICIPATED

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 29—Unexpected heavy yields will boost the total wheat production of Oklahoma this year to 40,000,000 bushels, it is predicted to day.

QUEEN WOULD NOT PAY HIGH PRICE ASKED FOR ANTIQUE

Paris, July 29.—The Queen of Roumania taught luxury buying folk a good lesson recently when she entered an antique shop. She picked up an amber statuette and asked the price. "One hundred and twenty pounds," was the reply. "That's too much for me," said the Queen and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, who was with the Queen, added: "They must think we are Americans."

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER HAS A SKELETON CREW

Eighteen Men Quit When Wage Increase Was Not Forthcoming

Victoria, B.C., July 29.—Manned by only a skeleton crew the Dominion Government lighthouse tender Estevan reached port recently. Eighteen of her men quit at Prince Rupert when wage increases were not granted.

The ship was brought South by chief Officer Gordon Evans. Captain Bilton was in charge of the Estevan since the beginning of June, when Captain Barnes went on vacation. Before the Estevan left Rupert for the South Captain Bilton went back to the Newington again, and Chief Officer Evans, of the Estevan, who had been in command of the Newington during the shift, returned to his shift, bringing her to Victoria.

The Estevan was to have called at Triangle Island on the way South to pick up a crew of men who have been dismantling the Triangle light, but owing to the few men on board the ship came right through. The officers did their own steering and deckhand work, and some of the firing. A couple of men were picked up before leaving Prince Rupert.

The Newington was still tied up at Digby Island without a crew when the Estevan started.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Many Brandon people will be interested in the engagement, which has been announced, of Miss Eleanor May Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groff, 887 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, to Mr. Earle Cameron Popham, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Popham, 555 River Avenue, Winnipeg. The marriage will take place August 24th. Miss Groff is very well known in Brandon, having been Domestic Science Instructor in the City schools for some time.

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TEA AT PORTERFIELD'S HOME

Many Brandon people will take advantage of the opportunity of visiting the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Porterfield, Gowan Park Farm, eight and a half miles South-east of the city, Thursday, August 5th when a silver tea and garden party will be held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of St. Paul's Church. Commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon the tea will continue throughout the evening. The farm is situated on 16-9-19, section, township and range, respectively, and should afford an ideal place for an afternoon's outing.

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BERRY—DRYSDALE

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Monday at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 724 Ninth Street, when Muriel Adeline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drysdale, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Arthur H. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, of Truro, N.S. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" played by Mrs. Alvin Kennedy, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a pretty suit of cream serge, the coat opening over a dainty cream georgette crepe blouse. Her hat was of white milan straw trimmed with wings and ribbon and a corsage bouquet of white and pink carnations completed her costume. During the signing of the register Mrs. Alvin Kennedy sang "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the newly-married couple left for Winnipeg, where they will reside.

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SUGAR UNNECESSARY IN CANNING FRUIT

The following article on canning fruit, taken from the Calgary Albertan, will be read with interest by many Brandon housewives:

"If you can your fruits sugarless and add this product as the fruit is opened, you will find that less sugar will be required than the usual process calls for," says Mrs. Deachman in the course of her demonstration on sugarless canning at the Hudson's Bay, Tuesday afternoon.

Those who attended the first of the series of demonstrations in sugarless canning, which are being put on three days this week by the Calgary Thrift Board for the benefit of those housewives who are finding it impossible to buy both fruit and sugar at present prices, learned that thorough and proper sterilization will ensure perfect success, and once having learned how to handle fruit according to the sugarless method one need never again fear failure. A summary of Mrs. Deachman's lectur is contained in the following leading points:

Test all jars, tops, and rubbers for defects the day before canning your fruit. Choose firm and slightly underripe fruit. Plunge jars, tops, and rubbers into boiling hot water to sterilize, drain and do not wipe. Pack jars with fruit and fill full of boiling water. Screw on cover until nearly tight and place in boiler. Cover with hot water and allow to boil from eight to twelve minutes according to the size and kind of fruit. Take from boiler and screw cover tight. Work quickly. As jars cool continue to screw covers tighter and tighter. If such precautions and methods are adopted the fruit is bound to keep. Sugar is not a preservative, what really preserves fruit is the perfect sterilization of both fruit and jars to kill bacteria.

Mrs. Deachman gave many valuable suggestions as she went along for handling hot jars, utilizing sugarless fruits for puddings and pies. She also gave instruction in general fruit canning and jelly and jam making. The lecture was very well attended by practiced housewives and young matrons as well who brought notebooks with them and followed the demonstration in every detail. Mrs. Deachman will give two more lectures on Thursday and Friday afternoons, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Friday, besides sugarless canning, she will demonstrate canning of garden products.

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PRESENTATION TO MRS. DENSTEDT

Friday evening the teachers and officers of the First Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, 247 Seventh Street, to bid farewell to Mrs. F. V. Denstedt, who left Saturday for Ochre River to reside. For many years Mrs. Denstedt has been a teacher in this Sunday school and her departure will be keenly felt by the many teachers and scholars of the school. During the evening Mrs. W. J. Draper presented Mrs. Dnstedt with a beautiful cut glass salad dish, while Mr. G. H. Harris read the following address:

"We, your co-workers in the Sunday School cause, learn with much regret that you are leaving us. We fully appreciate the loss this community will sustain, but we console ourselves with the assurance that your new home district will equally benefit and that the work of the Sunday School will not suffer. It has been a great pleasure to have had your assistance in the many activities connected with the School.

"As a teacher you have been most faithful and earnest, and in the social life of the work you have always been willing and have done your full share in the endeavor to make our entertainments, banquets and picnics both recreative and educative. We wish also to include your esteemed husband who has done such splendid work in the Mission Church, and also your three sons who have grown up in our School and filled positions of service with much credit.

We felt we could not allow you to take your departure without expressing in a slight degree at least our appreciation of the exemplary life you have lived and the great influence for good you have been. As a supplementary expression of our esteem for you we ask you to accept this cut glass bowl which we trust you will long be spared to use and will also remind you of your Brandon friends who wish you and yours your full measure of prosperity in your new home and business venture.

"Thanking you for the good thou hast done us, we say adieu. Kind friends, adieu.

"Signed on behalf of the First Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. Denstedt replied, expressing her regret at leaving Brandon and her co-workers here, but assuring them that she will continue to help with the good work wherever opportunity presents itself.

Among those present not already mentioned were: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Churchill, Mr. W. J. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. John Bate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durrant, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. A. J. Doak, Mrs. Allie E. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. Rea, and the Misses Jean M. Leslie, Mabel I. Fountain and Lillian M. Haw.

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KERR-OKE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Oke, of Boissevain, Man., was the scene of a pretty wedding, Wednesday, when their only daughter, Ila Grace Evelyn, was united in marriage to Arthur Pritchard Kerr, of La Riviere, Man. Rev. O. Coleman officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father was attended by Miss Edna Kerr, sister of the groom. Mr. Roy W. Oke, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride wore a pretty grey tricotine suit, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of pale blue georgette crepe. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. The bridesmaid was attired in a suit of peacock blue jersey cloth, with a flesh colored, georgette crepe blouse. She wore a black hat and a corsage bouquet of American beauty roses and fern.

To the bride the groom's gift was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid he gave a cameo ring and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin.

After spending a short honeymoon at Brandon and Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will make their home at La Riviere.

OBITUARY

Miss Maggie Kram.

The death occurred Thursday night of Miss Maggie Kram, aged eighteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kram, Princess avenue East. The deceased was only ill a short time with scarlet fever.

George Walczak

The remains of the late Mr. George Walczak, whose death occurred Wednesday in Brandon, were laid to rest this morning in Brandon cemetery, following a service in St. Augustine's church. Th elate Mr. Walczak was eighty years of age and resided at 2321 McDonald avenue.

Mrs. Marion McKeend.

Thursday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Marion McKeend were laid to rest in Madford cemetery, Rev. J. W. Allen of Douglas officiating at both the house and the graveside. Th pallbearers were Messrs. J. Black, A. B. Wilkie, T. Douglas, J. Muirhead, T. Black and A. Fisher. The funeral was largely attended by friends in the district where the deceased was very well known.

John Alexander McKee

After an illness of several years' duration, Mr. John Alexander McKee, aged seventy-six years, passed away at the family residence, 346 Tenth Street, Monday night. The late Mr. McKee came to Brandon eighteen years ago from Queens' County, New Brunswick, and resided in this city since then with the exception of a short time spent in Maryfield, Sask., where he homesteaded. Besides his widow, four daughters at home and two sons, Messrs. J. Leslie McKee, of Souris, and J. Hubert McKee, of Hyder, Alaska, are left to mourn his loss. The late Mr. McKee is also survived by a sister, Mrs. H. M. Corbett, and a brother, Mr. Henry McKee, who reside in Queen's County, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Annie Robinson

The death occurred on Saturday in Calgary, Alta., of Mrs. Annie Robinson, formerly of Milwood, Man., mother-in-law of Mr. Robert Lane, of Brandon. The late Mrs. Robinson had been visiting her son in Calgary, Alta., and while there slipped and fell, breaking her hip and an arm. She passed away at the end of a week's illness. The deceased was an old timer of the Milwood district, where she resided for about thirty-five years. Her husband pre-deceased her about twenty-one years ago. A daugther, Mrs. Murdock, of Millwood, and two sons, Messrs. George C. Robinson, of Calgary, and Wm. Robinson, of Milwood, are left to mourn the loss of the late Mrs. Robinson.

Stanley Amos Button

Many friends in Brandon and district will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Stanley Amos Button, aged thirty-eight years, who passed away very suddenly Monday night following one day's illness from peritonitis. The late Mr. Button came to Brandon in May to take over the position of good roads district engineer, having held a similar position in Virden for six years prior to coming to this city to reside. He was an enthusiastic worker for better highways and was responsible for much of the good roads work which has been accomplished in Brandon district, and also in the Western portion of the province around Oak Lake, Griswold and other points. The late Mr. Button leaves three small children to mourn his loss.

Te remains of the late Mr. Button are being shipped today from Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors to Virden, where they will be laid to rest beside his wife who predeceased him some time ago. The funeral will take place in Virden at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nancy McColl

It will be with regret that many friends in Brandon and district will learn of the death of Miss Nancy McColl, aged fifty-nine years, who passed away Thursday afternoon after an illness of four months' duration at her home, 344 Tenth street. The late Miss McColl and her sister, Miss Catherine McColl, came to Brandon from Woodstock, Ont., about nineteen years ago. During her residence here the deceased made many friends both in the city and among visitors to Brandon who made their home with the Misses McColl while here. The late Miss McColl is survived by her sister and two nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret McColl of this city, and two brothers, Messrs. Hugh McColl, Parkberg, Sask., and Duncan McColl, of Galt, Ont.

Mrs. Maud Pringle.

The death occurred on Tuesday in the Winnipeg General Hospital, of Mrs. Maud Pringle, beloved wife of Mr. James Pringle, of Roblin, Man., formerly of Rounthwaite, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Kelly, of Roblin, for many years residents of Little Souris. The late Mrs. Pringle had been a patient in the Winnipeg Hospital for two or three months, and was operated upon Tuesday morning. She passed away at seven o'clock the same evening. Besides her husband, two small sons, George and Donald, and her parents, the late Mrs. Pringle is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fritz, formerly of Brandon and now of Kamloops, B.C., who was with her sister in Winnipeg, and Miss Mable Kelly at home, and three brothers, Messrs. William, Ernest and Roy Kelly, all at home.

Jesse H. Calvert.

Many friends in Brandon will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Jesse H. Calvert, aged forty-two years, who passed away Wednesday night at the Brandon General Hospital, after a short illness from typhoid fever. The late Mr. Calvert was a well-known barber and resided at 408 Park street. He came to Brandon from Norfolk County, Ontario, about seventeen years ago and has resided here since that time. He was a member of the Barbers' Union and was an active worker in the People's Church. This was the late Mr. Calvert's second year as a bowler with the Wheat City Club. Mrs. Calvert and children will have the sympathy of the members of the club and also a large number of friends in their bereavement. A short time ago Mrs. Calvert and the two youngest children, Arlie and Iven, left for St. Thomas, Ont., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Calvert's brother. They are expected to return to the city tonight. Three other children, Elsie, Everett and Oran, also survive the late Mr. Calvert.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, August 4, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	23c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	16c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Year Old Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	50c
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POLISH ARMISTICE ENVOYS IN RUSSIAN LINES TONIGHT

Warsaw, July 31.—The Polish Government expects armistice envoys to pass the front lines at eight o'clock this evening. None of the Government officials or miltary officers have any idea how long negotiations with the Bolsheviki may continue. The Government expects to receive developments or armistice negotiations by wireless through the military authorities.

ARGENTINA PLANS FOR EMBASSIES IN FOUR COUNTRIES

Appropriations Made for Purchase of Buildings in Keeping With Their Rank

Buenos Aires, July 31.—Argentina plans to raise to the rank of embassies her legations in England, France, Italy and Germany, placing them on the same footing as her foreign representations in Spain and in the United States.

This higher standing of the Argentina representations in Paris and London will be accompanied with the purchase of buildings in keeping with their rank. Appropriations for these purchases have already been asked for and are included in the budget for 1920. An apropriation for the embassy at Uadrid will be asked for later on. In this manner all Argentine embassies in American and Europe will be installed in edifices of their own.

ONTARIO VOTE ON REFERENDUM APRIL 18 1921

Date of Liquor Referendum Vote Postponed—New Voters Lists to Be Prepared

Ottawa, July 31.—On account of representations made through various organizations in Ontario, the Government has decided to postpone the date for holding the liquor referendum vote in the Province until 18th April, 1921, in order to permit of a revision of the Ontario Provincial Voters' List. The date originally set for taking the vote in Ontario was the 25th of October.

HARDING ASKS COX ABOUT THE NATIONS LEAGUE

Promises to Keep League of Nations in Foreground as Political Issue

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—Senator Harding prefaced his "front porch" campaign tonight with a public statement again asking Governor Cox specifications of the Democratic stand on the League of Nations, and charging that "certain powerful international interests" concerned in President Wilson's foreign policy were preparing to finance liberally the Democratic campaign.

The Republican nominee declared it had become apparent that the Democratic campaign managers hoped to keep the League in the background as a political issue, but he promised they would not be permitted to do so.

MANNIX TO LAND ON IRISH SOIL

In a Manner to Astonish and Create Amusing Gossip, Declares Speaker

London, July 31.—The chairman of the Irish Viligance Society, in Great Britain at a meeting today announced that Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, would be accompanied to the British Isles from the United States by an unnamed distinguished compatriot. The statement brought forth cheers for Eamon de Valera, self-styled President of the Irish Republic.

The chairman of the meeting added that Archbishop Mannix and his companion would land in a manner which would astonish the "enemy" and create amusing gossip for the world.

ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST BELFAST

May Be Undertaken by Neighboring Sinn Fein Territory

Belfast, July 31.—Economic war against Belfast by neighboring Sinn Fein territory in reprisal for exclusion from Belfast of Sinn Fein workers, seems to be forecasted in an action taken Friday in Louth County. The County Council there and the Dundalk Trades Council adopted resolutions asking traders to abstain from all relations with Northern manufacturers and merchants until the workers excluded from Belfast are reinstated. Dundalk bakers declared a boycott against Belfast. It is believed here that the economic welfare may be serious.

ITALY AND GREECE IN DEADLOCK OVER THE TURKISH PEACE TREATY

Paris, July 31.—Possible alteration in the Turkish Peace Treaty was discussed among Allied representatives Friday owing to a controversy between Italy and Greece over the Dodeckanese Archipaelago in the Aegean Sea. This dispute has reached a point where the government of each country is refusing to sign the Turkish treaty unless the other will cede its claims to the Islands.

JULY BUSINESS BETTER THAN SAME MONTH 1919

Brandon Clearing House returns for the month of July show an increase of $355,703 over the corresponding month of 1919. The total returns for July 1920 are $3,523,792 and for the same month last year they were $3,168,089.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS MINERS ARE ORDERED TO RETURN TO WORK

Indianapolis, July 31.—In compliance with the wishes of President Wilson, John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, will issue a mandatory order instructing all miners now on strike in Indiana and Illinois to immediately return to work, so as to permit normal operation of mines, it was announced at the Miners' Headquarters last night.

WAR VETERAN ARRESTED AFTER FINDING OF BODY

Simcoe, Ont., July 31.—Lorne Helmer, a young married man, a veteran of the Great War, in which he served in the Norfolk County Battalion, has been placed under arrest following the finding of the body of James Learn, under a pile of leaves near his farm in North Walsingham. Learn had been simmisinb for 2 weeks. The two men had a dispute regarding the occupancy of the farm.

PREMIER MEIGHEN

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at work. I am afraid we are blind if we do not believe that they are a lot stronger than they were and that the menace is real.

Correct Injustices

"In these circumstances I am going to say a very few words as to what, in my opinion, the people of Canada who love their country ought to do.

"First we should be quick to remedy injustice wherever injustice appears. We cannot all agree as to where injustice does appear. What one person honestly thinks is right, another person honestly thinks is wrong. But we should be more alert than ever to examine, both as citizens and as Governments, every grievance that has any real foundation. We should do so in a liberal and generous spirit and not be too selfish about class rights. Remember that one class or group is just about as sincere as the other and every class thinks that every other class has the advantage. That is the distemper of the age. The imperative duty of the hour is to vigilantly seek out and redress all just causes of complaint and whenever in the framing and enforcing of laws there is no doubt as to where the line of justice lies, give the benefit to the man behind.

Poisonous Influences

"But experience has taught us that the removal of injustice is not itself enough. The idealist may talk as he likes, the theorist may prate as he pleases, but you cannot get rid of the enemies of order by the mere force of equitable laws. Make your laws as fair and just as human wisdom can devise, enforce them as impartially as you will, and the state may still be in danger. The demagogues and the destructionists can keep within the law and still do their work. By misrepresentation, by misinformation, by the arts of language, by the guile of words, they poison and inflame the mind. In nearly every case they first convince themselves. Then they go on with increasing enthusiasm, to set whole populations on edge. The tension of the last few years has been their great opportunity.

"Against this foe there must be set the united moral force of right thinking people. I firmly believe that the right thinking people, who want law and order, those who desire the security of property honestly earned, those who want policies of sanity and moderation, I believe the conditions of the country and, still more, the conditions of the world demand that they stand together.

"We ought, we have to, get away from differences that really are not differences at all, from the standpoint of the vital concerns of the country. We have two great races. The fundamental institutions of Canada are just as dear to the one race as to the other. There are just as many friends of law and order and responsible government among French-Canadians as among English Canadians. The prime minister of Quebec, the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, said a few nights ago that the time had come when, what he described as the isolation of Quebec, should cease and when that province should take its full part in the government of this Dominion. He appealed for a spirit of co-operation to take the place of a spirit of estrangement. I re-echo that appeal. I believe it to be my duty to answer that appeal to the utmost of my power. I hope it receives a warm and a cordial response in every end of this country. Neither side feels or will admit responsibility. If we wait until either side admits responsibility for what estrangement has existed we will never get anywhere. Let the question of responsibility go by and let us look to the future.

"The peril of every nation has been a tendency to divide, to divide on lines of race, on lines of religion, on lines of social caste, on lines of occupation. When the tendency gets too strong the beginning of the end has come. If we do not come together and reach a better unity on things that are vital and essential to the state there will be a heavy penalty paid.

"But there can be no compromise with what is fundamentally wrong. We cannot tolerate what is merely selfish and destructive. The common sense of the country must take warning in time and stand irresistibly against it. The fortification of law and order must remain impregnable.

Rights of People

"On the other hand there can be no curtailment of the rights of the people, at the hands of commercial power, or any other power. The bonds of freedom never can contract —they must progressively expand. But the liberty we seek is ordered liberty; it is liberty under the law; it is described best of all as British liberty. The government of the nation must take its stand between the enemies of order and the enemies of liberty.

"This is a grand country; we understand better every year what a wonderful land it is. In the richness of its soil, in the tonic and vitality of its climate, in the wealth of its waters, in the abundance of its minerals—in everything that makes for the prosperity and vitality of a nation we have the best and the biggest of the untaken areas of earth. Our trade has expanded; our wealth has multiplied. In the rate of increase, we have surpassed, I think, every country in the world save one. Our population is growing; the achievements of our people in every field of human enterprise in peace and war, have astonished even ourselves. The distribution of our wealth though far from ideal, has undoubtedly improved. Is there a country in the world where there is less poverty than in Canada? I don't know where it is. This is true not of one class alone, but of all. Permit me to suggest this thought and I do so without any reference to party — we may, in the past, have gone wrong on lines of policy, bue we never got very far wrong or we would not be where we are today. Remember, that while civilization moves Northward, it moves very slowly Northward.

"What Canadians should do is to cheer up and get together.

"Ladies and gentlemen of Portage la Prairie, I can never forget this welcome. If any incentive should be necessary beyond the good of my country to help me discharge the duties of Prime Minister to the last limit of my capacity it will be the memory of this reception and a desire to be worthy of the good will of my fellow-citizens of Portage.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN 5-STORY BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Philadelphia, July 31.—Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured today when a fire swept the five story building, 417-127 North Fourth Street. Search is being made for other bodies believed to be in the ruins. Five hundred persons, most of them women were at work at the time. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

FRENCH DEPUTIES SUPPORT MILLERAND IN ADVANCE TO HUNS

Paris, July 31.—Premier Millerand again won the support of the Chamber of Deputies for his government today in it's Spa coal arrangement, in the face of an adverse report by the commission on finance. He obtained a favorable vote of 356 to 169 for the adoption of 200,000,000 france monthly advances to Germany.

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BODY OF YOUNG LAD RECOVERED: CAUGHT ON SNAG

Police Procured Dynamite, But Did Not Need to Use It

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Declares Coroner Condell—Body Found Near Where Clothes Were Left

The body of Joe Kopochinski, the young lad who was drowned on Sunday, was recovered by the City Police on Monday afternoon. The body was found about ten yards East of the spot where the young boy is supposed to have entered the water. It was caught among some snags and brush under the water, grappling hooks releasing the body. It was not necessary to use the dynamite secured by the police on Monday, as the body was recovered a few minutes before they intended to use the explosive.

The search for the body took place Sunday afternoon and evening and the police worked hard on Monday to locate it. A supply of dynamite was brought into the city for the purpose of using it in an effort to bring the body to the surface as it was supposed that it was caught in some snags under the water. A thorough search near the spot where Joe entered the water was made with the grappling irons, and finally the body was recovered within a short distance from the place where the young lad's clothing was found. The Coroner was notified and the body removed to Campbell and Compbell's undertaking parlors. Dr. Condell states today that there will be no inquest as he does not consider one necessary.

TAKE OATH OVER BIER TO AVENGE DEATH OF M-GURK

Chicago Detectives Take Oath at Funeral to Find Murderer

Chicago, August 10.—One of the biggest man hunts in the history of the Chicago police force started after the grave of Detective Sergeant Frank J. McGurk had been closed at Mount Carmel cemetery. Every member of the police and detective force, inspired by oaths taken at the bier of their fallen comrade, was enlisted in the search for the bandits who shot and killed McGurk.

Shortly after the burial the Detective Sergeants' Association of Chicago, announced that a reward of $1,000 would be given for the capture and conviction of the murderer.

Swear to Avenge Death

The entire detective force turned out for the burial. The first few who passed through the house at 117 North Karlov Avenue, where the body of McGurk lay, in passing the coffin, paused and swore a solemn oath that the death would be avenged. At the same time there came to the minds of the detectives and policemen the recent killings of other numbers of their ranks. Those who followed the first also swore an oath of vengeance.

During the ceremony the capture of thes layer was discussed on all sides. The detective sergeants then decided to offer the reward from their own pockets.

Chiefs Lead Cortege

Chief of Police Garrity and Chief of Detectives Mooney led the funeral procession from the house. Following them came the detectives under the command of Major John Bauder, drillmaster of the police department. A platoon of police and a band followed these.

Among those who attended the funeral were aldermen, police captains and city officials. Sergt. McGurk was one of the most widely known detectives on the force.

Detective Sergeant Patrick Mulvihill, McGurk's partner, was one of the pallbearers. The others were Richard Curran, William Moran, William O'Neill, Albert Bullard and Edward Kelly.

THREE BANDITS GET DIAMONDS WORTH $30,000

And Escape From Cleveland Store After Wounding Two Employes

Cleveland, August 10.—Three bandits, after seriously wounding two employes, escaped from a jewelry store with jewelry and diamonds valued at $30,000.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO INCREASED RATES CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Railway Association Asks 20 Per Cent Increase in Passenger Rates, 40 Per Cent Increase in Freight and 50 Per Cent Increase in Sleeping and Parlor Car Rates—Canadian Manufacturers Association Will Not Oppose Fair Increases—Counsel for Saskatchewan Government and National Dairy Council of Canada, Absolutely Opposed to Increase in Cost of Living

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A crowded court room greeted the Board of Railway Commissioners when they took their seats this morning at ten o'clock, for the opening of one of the biggest railway rates battles which has ever been fought out in Canada.

From the first, it was apparent that there was to be strong opposition to the proposed increases which are requested. The railways are asking for forty per cent advance in freight rates, twenty per cent increase in passenger rates, and fifty per cent increase in sleeping and parlor car rates. Their case was state to the Board by Judge F. H. Phippen, K. C., counsel for the Railway Association of Canada, and President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, outlined the situation in so far as it referred to that road.

On the other hand, A. C. McMaster, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers Association, made it clear that his organization would not oppose a fair increase, if it could be shown that such an increase was absolutely necessary to keep in operation, properly built, equipped, and managed railway. It did not propose to agree to any increase to cover defects on railways which had been over-built and run through sections of country where they were unnecessary.

D'Arcy Scott, counsel for the Government of Saskatchewan and the National Dairy Council of Canada, announced his absolute opposition to increases of any kind. Why, he asked, should the Board of Railway Commissioners be asked to increase the high cost of living. The peak of the cost of living had been reached; but the board was asked to straighten this peak.

Wants No Duplication

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The railway rates case opened before the Board of Railway Commissioners at 10 o'clock this morning. The board room was filled with counsel for railways, Federal and Provincial Government's, municipalities and other organizations opposing the increase. After a number of representatives had announced their names and the names of the organizations for which they appeared, F. H. Phippen, K. C., counsel for the Railway Association, opened the case for the railways. Chief Commissioner Carvel expressed the hope that their would be as little duplication as possible in the presentation of the case by various representatives.

IS YOUR NAME ON BRANDON'S LIST OF VOTERS?

Ten Applications to Have Names Added Have Been Made So Far

Citizens who are entitled to vote on civic questions should make it a point to see that their names are on the Voters List. The list is to be seen in the City Hall, and it is the opinion that there are many persons in the city that are eligible to vote, but whose names do not appear on the list. Although the list has been in the City Hall for over two weeks, only ten applications have been made for the inclusion of their names on it. No applications will be received after the end of this present month, so that early attention in the matter is desirable.

MORE ALBERTA COAL MINED THAN YEAR AGO

Up to June, 3,043,940 Tons were Mined—Future Depends on Freight Rates

Calgary, Alta., August 10.—Official figures in the Alberta coal industry covering the present year up to June, show an output of 3,043,940 tons, as compared with 2,068,907 tons for last year. This includes both bituminous and lignite.

Operators state there has been more coal marketed up to this time than for a similar period in any previous year in the history of coal production in Alberta.

The present prospects as far as the Winnipeg market is concerned, operators state, are most encouraging. The actual output, however, to that market, and to further Eastern points, will depend upon freight rates. If these are prohibitive it will mean that a staggering blow will be dealt the industry.

LLOYD GEORGE IS HOPEFUL FOR PEACE

London, August 10.—"I am still hopeful of peace." were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George today with regard to the Russo-Polish crisis, in the House of Commons.

COMMONS MUST DECIDE ASSERTS TORONTO GLOBE

If There Is Going to Be Participation by Canada in a War in Europe

Toronto, August 10.—Discussing the possibility of Canada again being involved in war, as the result of the Polish situation and the imminence of Britain's part in the fighting there, the Globe says, editorily: "If the Canadian people are again to become an active factor in the settlement of European affairs it must be in constitutional and regularized fashion. Loose talk of sending one or two Canadian divisions to Poland produce disquiet in the country, when the call comes is bound to

Semi-Official Wars Unpopular

"The Government of Canada has no delegated power to participate in war or to make peace without the consent of the elected representatives of the people in Parliament assembled. Mr. Meighen, in connection with the Siberian and Archangel adventures, learned how unpopular were small, semi-official wars entered upon by the ministry without the full consideration and consent of the people's representatives.

"He is not likely to give countenance to another such campaign without securing the considered judgment of members. That will involve a special session, should the Polish crisis become acute, but the expense and disturbance of an emergency call to members is greatly to be preferred to any attempt by the ministry to usurp functions which must be exercised solely by Parliament if popular Government in the Dominion is not to become extinct."

U. S. AIRPLANES ARE DELAYED AT PRINCE GEORGE

Owing to Delay in Receipt of Parts Shipped from San Francisco

Prince George, August 10.—The four United States army airplanes will be delayed here for two or three days more, before resuming their flight to Alaska, owing to the delay in getting parts from San Francisco. A shipment is expected to reach here tomorrow morning.

TO OPEN TENDERS FOR NEW HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER 6TH

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COMMITTEES NAMED

By Hospital Board Are For Building and Finances—Marshall in Charge

Tenders for the New General Hospital are to be called at once. This was decided at a special meeting of the Hospital Board held on Monday afternoon in the City Hall. It was decided to call for tenders for the whole building and for separate prices on the foundations, with all tenders closing at noon on September 6. It is the intention of the Hospital authorities to commence work as soon as possible, with the expectation that all the foundation work will be completed this Fall. The complete cost of the new buildings and the remodelling of the old buildings together with the fitting of them, will run close onto $40,000.

Two special committees were appointed. A Building Committee with G. R. Coldwell as chairman, will be composed of O. L. Harwood, D. A. Reesor, E. L. Christie, A. P. Jeffery, A. Shewan and R. Darrach. A Finance Committee with J. S. Willmott as chairman, will have for its members John Inglis, A. C. Fraser and R. Darrach. Mr. David Marshall will be the local architect in charge of the construction of the building, having been appointed by Messrs. Stevens and Lee, of Toronto, as their agent here. All tenders for the building will be received by Mr. Marshall.

IRISHMAN GIVE THANKS TO THE BRITISH GOVT.

Claiming Its Treatment of Arcnbishop Mannix Saved Publicity Fund

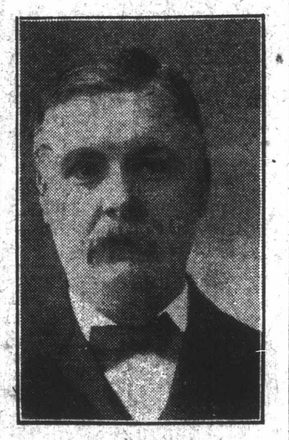
A £5,000,000 FUND

Collected by De Valera for Use in Propaganda

London, August 10.—A large meeting of Irishmen was convened last night to protest against the Government's treatment of Archbishop Mannix. All members of the Dublin and Cork deputations were present, and many other prominent Irishmen attended. A resolution, submitted by Councillor Kelly, Lord Mayor of Dublin, thanking the Government "for helping the cause of Ireland by its actions toward Archbishop Mannix" was carried by acclamation. Kelly proceeded to state that Eamonn de Valera had intended to use £5,000,000 for the purpose of propaganda, but the publicity given by the Mannix incident had saved this fund many thousands of pounds.

START FIGHT AGAINST TAX EXEMPTION IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, August 10.—The fight against tax-exempt properties in this city, which total the huge figure of $228,000,000, will, it is expected, be launched today in the City Council. Alderman Dixon, the promoter of the campaign, claims that only $28,000,000 of this amount applies to churches, hospitals and schools, and that the city is losing $43,078,000 annually in taxation. Government roperty and property held by atheletic bodies make up a large portion of the non-assessed real estate.



MR. ALEX. HALL

Representative of the Orange Sentinel, Toronto, Ont., who was a visitor in Brandon and addressed the Orangemen of this city in the Orange Hall, Monday evening.

COMING TO CANADA

RIGHT HON. BRIG.-GEN. J. E. B. SEELY

P.C., C.B., U.F.O., M.P., who commanded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade in the Great War and who is coming to Canada in about one month

HARD TO GET TO POLITICAL HEAD OF SINN FEIN

Few Visitors Who Do See Him Impressed by Unpretentiousness of Surroundings

NECESSITY FOR SECRECY

Appears to Have Passed, Yet Guards are Not Less Alert

Dublin, August 10.—Arthur Griffith, editor of Young Ireland and the political head of Sinn Fein, is said to be one of the most isolated and inaccessible men in Ireland. The few visitors daily received by him say they are impressed by the unpretentiousness of his surroundings. He is as difficult to see, they say, as any big American political leader.

No person not known to Griffith may visit him in his office without previous arrangements made by someone high in the confidence of Sinn Fein. The situation is much the same as a stranger attempting an interview with a Cabinet officer at Washington.

Whenever the whereabouts of confederates have aided the stranger is taken down a side street, ushered in to an unimposing doorway and led up two flights of narrow, unpainted steps to an office. Inside the front door the stranger is confronted with a pine board partition with one small door through which he is taken. He passes a scene familiar in any small town newspaper into an uninviting room where Griffith holds forth. The furniture consists of a table in the middle of the room and a few chairs.

There is no necessity now or has there been for many months for Griffith to surround his movements with secrecy. It has been stated that a warrant for his arrest is ready, but many leading Sinn Feiners believe Government officials consider him a moderating influence and worth more directing the party's activities than looked upon as a martyr in jail.

Griffith is as unassuming as his surroundings are unpretentious. To one who does not express convictions on the Irish question and therefore does not have any, Griffith leaves outstandingly the impression that he has ceased to believe any English Government is ruling the country proper idea left is that the Republican Government is ruling the country preoperly, but having some difficult with an army of occupation and a number of policemen.

"Our volunteers are maintaining order where representatives of the British Government could not, our courts are organized and respected and other branches of our Government are working smoothly." said Mr. Griffith to a correspondent.

Griffith's sphere is only political, the planning and execution of force of arms being under the jurisdiction of the volunteer army.

FEW REPORTERS AND PRIESTS GREET MANNIX ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON

London, August 10. — Archbishop Mannix arrived here early today from Penzance. There was only a few reporters and a handful of priests present to greet him, but a heavy police guard was maintained about the station.

RUSSIANS CUT POLISH LINE OF COMMUNICATION DANZIG TO WARSAW

Paris, August 10 — The Russians have captured the town of Cischanow, Railway, according to reports from the French Military Mission to Warsaw, received by the Foreign Office today.

REID APPROVES MANITOBA PLANS FOR HIGHWAYS

About 4,000 Miles to Be Built at An Estimated Cost of $3,500,000

HIGHWAYS APPROVED

Radiate From Winnipeg, While Portage Also Gets Some Consideration

Winnipeg, August 10.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Free Press states: "Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, today approved of the plans submitted by the Manitoba Government for extensive highway construction in that province under the terms of the Federal Highway Act. The expenditure contemplated totals $3,500,000 and about 4,000 miles of roadway will be improved.

"Highways approved are from Winnipeg to Lake Winnipeg; Winnipeg to Rainy River; Winnipeg to Emerson; Winnipeg, Southwesterly to Reston, connecting with the Saskkatchewan highways there; Winnipeg, through Portage la Prairie and Brandon to Elkhorn; and Portage la Priarie through Gladstone and Minnedosa to connect with the Saskatchewan system at Russell."

ORANGE LODGES TO HAVE FINE LODGE ROOMS

Brandon Orangemen Enjoyed Address by Alex. Hall on Principles of Orangeism

The Orange Hall was practically packed Monday evening when the members of the various Orange Lodges in Brandon met for the purpose of listening to an address from Mr. Alexander Hall, of Toronto Ont., representative of the Orange Sentinel. Mr. Hall spoke of the principles of Orangemen on their splendid new hall the Order for such a paper as The Sentinel. Mr. Hall is endeavoring to form in each Lodge throughout Canada, what is known as a twenty membership club for the Orange Sentinel magazine.

Mr. Hall congratulated the Brandon Orangemen on their splendid ne hall which they hope to commence using next month. The hall, which was purchased some time ago, is situated at 351 Fifth Street, was built by Mr. McWhannel, and was for some time the plant of the Brandon Tent and Awning Company. The purchase price paid by the Brandon Orange Association Company was $5,000. The building has been made fully modern, steam heat has been put in, the roof raised, and a hall finished on the second floor capable of seating 300 people. The first floor is being finished as a huge hall and will be used for card parties and dances next Winter. The basement also has been improved and the whole building when finished will make one of the finest lodge rooms in the city. There are eight Orange Lodges in Brandon and larger lodge rooms were most necessary. It is expected that many other organizations will also use the new hall.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1-2

In the Horticultural Building at the Exhibition Grounds

At a meeting of the Horticultural Society held Monday night in the City Hall, further plans were made for the Horticultural Show which will be held September 1-2. Through the kindness of the Fair Board Directors, the Exhibition grounds has been loaned for the occasion and the display of vegetables, flowers, etc., will be shown in the Horticultural Building. In connection with the Horticultural Show there will be a garden party, and Thursday night, September, 2, a dance will be held in the Dominion Building. An orchestra will provide music for the dancing.

Further meetings will be held during the next few weeks, when additional plans will be made for this event.

PEACE TREATY WITH TURKEY HAS BEEN SIGNED

Sevres, France, August 10.—The Peace Treaty with Turkey was signed here at 4.08 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW DEVICE FOR GUIDING SHIPS IN BAD WEATHER

New York Harbor Has New Means for Helping Ships Reach Docks

A 16-MILE CABLE

Makes It Possible for Ships Carrying Equipment to Move Safely

New York, August 10.—The principle of "follow the green line!" used successfully by the management of New York's subway system in handling crowds at congested transfer points has been adapted in a measure to ensure safety to ships at sea around crowded harbors. Instead of a visible "green line," however, a device has been perfected whereby vessels seeking their way into harbor in thick weather can follow with safety a submerged and energized wire.

In the outer reaches of New York harbor where deep water meets shoals, there begins a marine passage known as Ambrose channel. This channel leads up through the narrows into the outer harbor and to the docks and in this channel the guiding cable has been laid. Ships properly equipped to take advantage of its guiding powers can follow it through any kind of weather with the same degree of assurance as can the passenger who seeks to make his way from Grand Central terminal to Times Square.

The device consists of a cable 16 miles long laid in the centre of the channel. It is energized with an alternating current from the shore. Ships to take advantage of it must be equipped with audiphones or listening devices attached to the hull. Approaching the channel the sound waves emitted by the cable can be heard for some distance, and the increasing or decreasing strength of the sound enables the ship to be steered until it is right over the source. It is then a simple matter to follow its course through the dredged channel despite storm or fog which would make the marking buoys invisible or would tend to confuse the warning notes of automatic bell and whistle markers.

This cable is but an additional protection to shipping entering American ports. The compass installed and operated by the Naval Communications service now in successful use all along the Atlantic coast. By the compass, ships can ascertain their exact position in any kind of weather. Another protection recently tried out by the Navy Department is a machine for determining depth of water and proximity of other ships through the reading of sounds from the propellers reflected back from the bottom or nearby bodies.

FIRST BAND OF HARVESTERS FROM EAST REACH CITY

Some of Them Are Mere Boys. Out to See Country and Earn Expenses

The first harvest help from the East arrived in Brandon today at noon, about fifty men coming in on the Winnipeg local. They stated that they had come all the way from Nova Scotia, although several were from points in Ontario. Quite a number of the new arrivals were at once engaged by farmers who met them at the depot, $5 a day being offered to several of the men. Prominent among the harvest hands were many mere boys, it being their first trip West. They arrived on a special at Winnipeg and then took the next train West.

Information was given by the C.P.R. today that the first special train of harvesters is expected to arrive in Brandon this evening at 7.30. This train will have about 500 men for the West and it is expected that a large number will stop off at Brandon. Two more trains are billed to come through Brandon on Wednesday, although the exact time of their arrival is not known.

Superintendent Pryce, of the Provincial Employment Bureau, stated that about 400 men would be needed in the Brandon district to assist in harvesting the crop.

BINDER TWINE FIVE CENTS A POUND CHEAPER THAN LAST HARVEST

Binder twine has dropped in price five cents since last year and is now selling for twenty cents instead of twenty-five cents, the selling price in 1919. The International Harvester Company stated this morning that there is plenty of twine on hand to supply the demand. Farmers in the district are already obtaining their supply in preparation for the harvest which will soon be general.

COMMISSION ON TARIFF TO HOLD SESSION HERE

On Return From Pacific Coast — Hearing in Winnipeg, September 15th

RUSH OF WORK

To Be Completed So That Tariff Commission May Report to Parliament

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The Tariff Commission, will open sittings at Winnipeg September 15th. The commission will consist of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, (chairmna), Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Privy Council, Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor.

"It is necessary," Sir Henry informed a press representative last night in that the commission has 8 sittings that they should commence as soon as possible so that the labors of the commission may be completed in time for consideration at the next session of parliament.

The commission after the initial sittings in Winnipeg will proceed direct to the Pacific Coast. Brandon is on the itinerary.

DOES ELETRIC WIRING DECREASE THE RAINFALL

Question Raised by Resident of Saskatchewan Who Gives His Observations

Regina, August 7.—Is there and connection between the extension in the West of rural telephone lines and the alleged decrease in rainfall? This question is raised in a letter from G. W. Booth, of Semans, Sask., to the Regina Leader. Mr. Booth writes as follows: "There is considerable comment on the decrease in rainfall throughout the West, each year seems a little drier.

"I have been a resident of the Semans district for fourteen years and know that severe electric storms are very rare of late years, whilst in the early days we used to get every year a number of heavy rainfalls accompanied with severe electrical disturbances.

"There is, I believe, a possibility that electric wiring and rodding is doing much to lessen disturbances. I

Dodd on letting electricity escape from ground to sky through his lightning rods, and also his remarks on grounding.

"I cannit remember one close violent display of lightning or thunder near our home since 1912 when our first rural line was built. It would be interesting to know if there was anything in this."

BRANDON STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Matriculation Examination Results—Nine Others Win Honors

Matriculation Examination results, as shown by the University of Manitoba, show that Brandon students were very successful. Vera Fielding, 631 Seventeenth Street, obtained the scholarship in Latin and Mathematics in Part 2 Matriculation, valued at sixty dollars, and of course secured first class honors. Others who obtained honors include Flora Irish, Marjorie McKenzie, Winnifred Brewer, Margaret Creighton, Gwendolen Green, Lenore Heise, Lewetta Harper, Russell Baldwin and John Grant.

The following is the list of successful students:

Part I.

Flora Irish, honors; Winnifred Brawer, honors; Nora Blackburn; Amy A. Broad; Frank Caffrey; Richard Cope; Margaret Creighton, honors; Ewart Draper; Mary Dunsire; Addie Ford; John Grant, honors; Mary Gayowski; Verna Grantham; Gwendolen Green, honors; Lenore Heise, honors; Montagu Groome; Dorothy Laing; Lesbey Lowes; John McGregor; Kathleen McKenzie; Gordon Brownridge; Mary Parker; Harry O. Powell; Jacob Rathgeber; Bernice Shoup; Thelma Williams; May Harrison; Dorothy Heal; Cecilia Shields.

Part II.

Russell Baldwin, honors; James Bolbon; Jack Gibson; Albert Hempinstall; Morice Maxwell; Robert McDorman; Jane Campbell; Edna Chalmers; Evelyn Dorrett; Muriel Dorrett; Vera Fielding, first class honors; Lewetta Harper, honors; Rita Kenneday; Margaret Muller; Margery McKenzie, honors; Mary Skene; Helen Waluk; Hazel White; Harvey Warren, and Meldrum Harris.

EIGHT BRIDES-TO-BE LAND AT QUEBEC

Quebec, August 7.—The C.P.O.S. Pretorian, which arrived this morning from Glasgow, had aboard eight brides-to-be. One of these has been engaged for seventeen years.

WAR ON SCRUB BULLS BY THE STOCK BREEDERS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask., August 7.—The Saskatchewan Government will be asked to impose a tax on every one who has a scrub bull in his possession, it was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association in Regina. It was also decided to co-operate with the Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association in making representations to the Government to increase the fine for allowing scrub bulls to run at large.

BELGIAN COAL MINES' OUTPUT

Within Ten Per Cent. of Pre-War Production — A Great Record

Brussels, August 7.—Belgian coal miners have almost reached pre-war production. The output of the Belgian mines for the month of May, 1920, reached 90.9 per cent. of the production for May, 1913, amounting to 1,737,080 tons as compared with 1,910,710 for the same period before the war.

What is more remarkable still, production for the Mons coal fields, taken alone, was even greater during May than during the same month before the war, the percentage being 104.3.

Further illustrating the wonderful progress toward reconstruction which Belgium has made, Director-General of Telegraphs and Telephones Rossen points out that 282 central telephone offices out of 283 have been re-established and 80 per cent. of the pre-war subscribers have been regained.

At Antwerp, Malines and Turnhout, more telephone subscribers are reported than before the war. The scarcity of materials has prevented even greater results in reconstruction. Wires were hard to obtain, the Germans having carried away most of the wiring throughout Belgium. Installations in Brussels were carried to Berlin where they were located by Allied officers and two engineers have been sent to recover what materials they can identify.

The Germans carried away $400,000 worth of telephone and telegraph materials from Brussels and $12,000,000 from Belgium as a whole.

BEGIN WORK ON PACIFIC ARCH

Which Is to Stand at International Boundary on Pacific Highway

Vancouver, B.C., August 7.—Work has been begun on the Pacific arch which is to stand at the crossing of the Pacific highway at the international boundary.

According to the men in charge of the work the structure will be completed in time for the official opening on October 20, when the Queen of Roumania, her daughter, Princess Marie, Marshal and Madame Joffre, representatives of the Canadian and United States Governments, of the Mikodo and of the President of China, are expected to be present.

The arch, it is estimated, will cost about $50,000. It will be of steel and concrete, and will stand 100 feet high. The simple inscription, which will be raised in bold letters for all the world to see is: "Children of a Common Mother."

TURKISH TREATY NOT YET SIGNED

Owing to Failure of Greeks and Italians to Agree on Some Provisions

Paris, Aug. 7.—The signing of the Turkish treaty has again been postponed, this time until next Tuesday, owing to the Greeks and Italians having failed to agree on certain provisions of the documents.

The treaty was to have been signed today.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 1-2

At a meeting of the Brandon Hortural Society held in the City Hall Friday night, it was decided to hold a horticultural show in this city, September 1-2. The show will probably be held in the Exhibition Grounds and it is planned to have it take the form of a huge garden party with exhibits of vegetables, flowers, etc. This will be the first horticultural show, held under the auspices of this society, since before the war and every effort will be made to make it a success. Mr. T. M. Percival, President of the Society, was chairman during the meeting and members present were most enthusiastic.

A meeting for the purpose of making further plans will be held Monday night at eight o'clock in the City Hall.

O. B. U. PARTIZANS ROUGHLY HANDLE ABLE OPPONENT

Attempt to Beat Up W. H. Heep at Conclusion of Hot Debate

4,000 PRESENT

Speaker for Internationals Surrounded on Platform at Conclusion

Winnipeg, August 7.—Following a hot debate between the International and O. B. U. leaders last night, W. H. Heep, International speaker, was surrounded on the speakers' platform and roughly handled by some O.B.U. partizans. The case of Internationals was presented by Heep and R. H. McCutchan, while Joe. Knight and H. Houston were O.B.U. champions. About 4,000 attended and there were frequent interruptions. F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., acted as chairman, but there were no judges other than the audience, as to which side presented its arguments to the best advantage.

ROUMANIA WILL ACT WITH ALLIES

In Event of Action Becoming Necessary in Russo-Polish Conflict

London, August 7. — Roumania's attitude in the Russo-Polish conflict is one of strictest neutrality, but in the event of any joint action becoming necessary, Roumania will co-operate with the remainder of the Allies, according to the Roumanian Minister of Finance, who notified Great Britain to that effect today.

MANNIX NOT TO LAND AT LIVERPOOL

Because of the Possibility of Rioting—Tug May Take Him Off Baltic

London, August 7.—In view of the possibility of rioting at Liverpool, the Government has decided that Archbishop Mannix shall not be allowed to land there, says the Daily Mail.

The newspaper quotes "an authority in close touch with the matter" as saying that the Archbishop may land at Avenmouth, Plymouth or Southampton, or that he may be taken off the Baltic on a tug and landed at some unfrequented place.

Soldiers Wreck Police Houses

Dublin, Aug. 7.—Two hundred soldiers today raided and wrecked police houses in the village of Doon, according to a despatch from Thurles.

Lecky Road police barracks, situated in the heart of the Nationalist district of Londonderry were burned yesterday.

RAT PLAGUE IN PORTO RICO

Each Rat Does Damage to the Value of About $6.00 Per Month

San Juan, P. R., August 7.—Porot Rico has a rat population of 2,500,000—two to each inhabitant—and it costs the island $15,000,000 annually to support them. This is the estimate of Major G. M. Corput, of the United States Public Health Service, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico.

Each rat, according to Major Corput, consumes provisions, or damages crops and property to the extent of $6 monthly. The recent census gave Porto Rico a population of approximately 1,300,000.

CALGARY PEOPLE GIVE WARM WELCOME TO ADJ. AND MRS. BOURNE

Brandon people will remember Ensign and Mrs. Bourne. They were formerly in charge of the Salvation Army work here. This was before promotion to the rank of Adjutant. They are now in charge at Calgary and the Calgary Herald of recent date as the following concerning them:

The welcome meetings held on Sunday, at the Salvation Army auditorium, for Adjutant and Mrs. B. Bourne, were very successful. Large crowds attended all the meetings and Adjutant Bourne delivered his first address since arriving in the city, at the morning service. Bandmaster Creighton was in charge of the afternoon meeting and in the evening Adjutant Bourne spoke on the "Love and Fatherhood of God."

The commander stated that he is going to make Thursday night of each week a special feature, chiefly of a musical character. The band will assume responsibility for those meetings and a short address will be delivered at each.

PASQUALO ADMITS HE KNOWS OF KIDNAPPING OF BLAKLEY COUGHLIN

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—"The "crank" identified as Auguste Pasquale, held by the police as an accomplice in the kidnapping of the 13-months old Blakley Coughlin, admitted yesterday that the child was alive. During ten hours grilling he began to weaken and made an appeal to the captors of the child to return him in 24 hours or he would tell all he knew.

CAR BACKED OVER RIVERS YOUTH

When He Got Out to Get His Hat —Alex. Thomas Dies of Injuries

As the result of an auto accident at Rivers, Thursday, Mr. Alex. Thomas, aged seventeen, died Friday morning. Mr. Thomas, who is employed at the G. T. P. roundhouse, was attending a picnic Thursday afternoon being held at the Dam about half a mile from Rivers. He started out in his auto about five o'clock for the town and had nearly reached the top of a hill, when his hat blew off. Mr. Thomas left the car at what he thought was the top of the grade, but evidently did not have the breaks properly on, for the car backed down the hill, knocked him down and ran over him. He was on the road for about three hours until he was discovered by two girls. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but Mr. Thomas succumbed to internal injuries and injuries to the spine on Friday.

MARTIAL LAW AT DENVER: 3 KILLED IN FRIDAY'S RIOTS

Denver, August 7.—Three men were killed and thirteen injured when rioting was resumed by striking street car men and their sympathisers at the East side car barns last night. Martial law was declared.

The strike of trainmen employed by the Denver Tramway Company was called off by the Executive Committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union shortly before midnight. The men meet at nine o'clock this morning to confirm the action of the Executive Committee.

TWO OPEN AIR SERVICES SUNDAY

Second of Rideau Park Series — St. George's People Worship On Rectory Grounds

As usual there will be two open-air services on Sunday evening, Commencing at 7.30 a service will be held on St. George's Rectory grounds, Twelfth Street, West of the Normal School. An address will be given by the Rector, Rev. S. R. Hammond, and a musical program includes solos by Mrs. Sales, and Mr. Holmes; a cornet solo by Mr. Egbert Elliott, and an anthem by the choir, "If Ye Love Me."

At 8.30 an open air service will be held in Rideau Park. This is the second of the series to be held during August in this park and the first was well attended last Sunday. Music will be provided and the speaker for the evening will be Mr. Hague.

POLISH CRISIS IS STILL GRAVE

British and French Premiers and Military Leaders to Confer

London, August 7.—The Polish crisis is still grave, but as a result of Friday's developments it is regarded as being easier. There has been no rupture in negotiations with the Russian delegation. Much, it is now held, will depend on the attitude of France.

It has been decided that Lloyd George, who will be accompanied by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will meet M. Millerand, the French Premier, and Marshal Foch, on Sunday, at Folkestone, to decide upon the future course of events.

12,000,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER MAY BE MADE IN ALBERTA THIS YEAR

Edmonton, Alta., August 7.—The production of butter in this province in 1920 will, in all probability, reach twelve million pounds, W. W. Prevey, one of the leading creamery men in Central Alberta, predicts. In view of the scarcity of feed which prevailed in some parts of the province during the Winter and the very late Spring, this is regarded as a rather remarkable achievement, inasmuch as the entire production for 1919 was only 11,000,000 pounds. Last year Edmonton produced more butter than any other city in Canada.

WAR VETERANS WIN EXHIBITION FOOTBALL GAME

Rapid City Plays Up Well in First Half and Holds Vets

WINNERS SHOW CLASS

Especially in Second Half When They Have Practically All Play

The War Veterans team shut out the footballers from Rapid City on the Athletic Grounds Thursday evening by a 2-0 score. It was a fine exhibition of soccer, with both teams striving hard in the first half to keep the game going at top speed. The efforts of Rapid City in the first half were a bit too fast for them, however, and they tired in the second period, with the result that the play in this half was all in favor of the home team. The exhibition was one of the best seen here this year.

Winning the toss, the Rapid City team elected to play with the wind behind them and immediately set off at a fast pace. The first half provided some real football by both elevens, the visitors playing a wonderfully improved game to that which they put up at Rapid City last week end. Both goal keepers were being constantly tested with some good shots and the visitors were unlucky not to have scored on at least two occasions. The Vets from a good run up the field took a shot at goal but the ball bounched back into play, at least four players then tried their skill in rapid succession. The ball finally hit the upright and was safely cleared. The Rapid City team were right on their game in this half, but a little over eggerness spoilt some good efforts. Toward the end of the first half Gillows hit the cross bar with a nice shot the ball dropping through the goal out of reach of the opposing goalie, the teams crossing over with a one goal lead for the Vets.

Second Half

The second half was all in favor of the home team, the strenuous first half telling on the visitors who were all but played out. But at that they managed to hold down the Vets to a single tally. Rowland added number two from a nice pass from Tubbs. Several more good shots were safely cleared by the opposing team which looked like certain goals. Corner kicks were very numerous, but nothing came of them and the whistle blew with the Vets still unbeaten.

Play Good Game

East, Coutts and Boast were the pick of the visitors and in the first half they could do but very little, the rest of the team. In the second all they could do but very little, the ball crosisng the half way line on only a very few occasions, the goalie and backs being kept busy defending the goal against the Vets' attack.

Vets in Form

The Vets played an all round good combined game, their passing being of the best and every opportunity was taken for a shot at goal. The goal scored by Gillows was a nice piece of work being one of those shots that would give the best of goal keepers some difficulty in saving. Henry was kept pretty busy during the first half, but the second half was a cinch for him. Tubbs centred well, one of his centres enabling Rowland to score the second goal. The game was one of the nicest seen here, being entirely free from any penalties and played in a sportsmanlike manner. Although Rapid City was forced to admit defeat they made the Vets go all the way for their win. The line ups were.

Rapid City: Stewart, Ewing, Gardner, Dick, Coutts, Anderson, Stone, Christie, Boast, Shaw, East.

Vets: Henry, Burns, P. Shaw, Bridger, Coates, Woofindin, Tubbs, V. Shaw, Rowland, Gillows, K. Shaw.

Referee, Mr. C. Moore.

ORDERLY QUIET WEST FRANKFORT

Militiamen Circled Through the Town in Cordons, Friday Night

West Frankfort, Ills., August 7.—Quet prevailed last night after Thursday night's rioting in West Frankfort when two score of persons were beaten. Reports that five persons were killed could not be verified. Brigadier Frank H. Wells and Colonel Frank Taylor arrived last night from Springfield and took charge of the situation. Militia men circled through the town in cordons and had the streets cleared by eight o'clock.

GREEKS MAY OCCUPY CONSTANTINOPLE

Rome, August 7.—Authorization to occupy Constantinople has been given the Greeks by the Allied nations, according to a dispatch received here.

USE MOTION PICTURES TO SHOW FRENCH PEOPLE BEST IN AGRICULTURE

Paris, August 7.—Motion pictures showing modern methods on the farm and other useful information are to be produced by the Ministry of Agriculture. Money prizes and medals have been offered by the Government for acceptable scenarios.

HINDUS OBJECT TO INTERFERENCE IN FUNERAL RITES

Protest Against Ban on Open Air Cremation of Bodies in Cemetery

Vancouver, B.C., August 7.—Following the recent action of the City Council in notifying the local Hindu colony that no further open-air cremation of bodies would be allowed in the plot hitherto reserved for that purpose in the Mountain View Cemetery, a petition has been presented to the Civec Health committee by the Khalsa Diwan Society against such action.

The aldermen were urged not to interfere with Hindu funeral rites, for their religion requires open-air ceremonies. They objected to using the Crematorium as the aldermen suggested.

REVENUE FOR U.S. OUT OF RECENTLY INCREASED RATES

Allowed the Transportation Interests—$100,000,000 for U. S. Treasury

Washington, August 4.—Increased revenues, officially announced as $100,000,000 annually will acrue to the United States treasury as a result of the advance in transportation rates allowed the railroads. The added income for the Government will be derived from increased transportation taxes which are to be paid by the public as well as through the operation of income and excise provisions of the revenue laws.

KANGAROO COLONY IN STANLEY PARK

Vancouver, B.C., August 7.—Another little advertised but little successful Vancouver industry is located in Stanley Park in the shape of the kangaroo colony there. So successful have the parks authorities been in raising these animals that they are now being used for an exchange medium to augment the park zoo. Some time ago two kangaroos were sent to Spokane, and that city reciprocated by sending a female ostrich which is now sitting on ten eggs.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Kangaroo and their small son, sent to Toronto from here, arrived safely at the Riverside Zoo. It is understood that Toronto intends to return the compliment by sending two rare pelicans for the Stanley Park collection.

FINE SAMPLE OF WHEAT FROM NESBITT DISTRICT

A fine sample of wheat was brought into the office of The Sun on Friday by Mr. S. A. Hawkins, 455 Eighth Street. The wheat was grown on Mr. Hawkins' farm in the Nesbit district, has straw about thirty-five inches long and very even. The heads are nearly four inches in length, are well filled out and hardening rapidly. There was not a sign of rust on the sample of wheat exhibited.

Mr. Hawkins stated that farmers in the Nesbitt district are going to have the best crop for several years. The wheat is fully forty inches high on many farms. Rain has been more plentiful in that district and the crops promise to yield splendidly.

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PLANS TO MARKET GRASSHOPPERS AS CHICKEN FEED

Southern Alberta Man Invents Machine to Collect Hoppers for Feed

Lethbridge, Alta., August 4.—If farmers in Southern Alberta do not get a crop this year they should make a fortune by selling chicken feed. That is the way one farmer reasons things out in the Hillspring country. This particular farmer has a scheme on foot to catch grasshoppers and place them on the market, alive, as cheap chicken feed. He believes he can do better catching them than poisoning the pests and has invented a machine to collect them. This machine will be sixteen feet wide, hauled by two horses, and the hoppers will be collected in a receptable in the rear, being carried there by the wind from a fan and the next step would be the market and then the chickens.

HANNA DECLARES WEST IS NOT OPPOSED TO THE FREIGHT RATE INCREASES

Toronto, Aug. 7.—D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, returned to Toronto from a five weeks' tour of the Western Provinces firmly convinced that, as he stated in an interview, last night, "there is no opposition in the West to an increase of freight rates for railways."

MANGE ORDER LIFTED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—After being in force for the past twenty-five years or more, the blanket order covering mange in Western Canada was put out of commission by order-in-council today at the intance of Dr. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture. The order affects over 2,640 square miles in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

IRELAND DOES NOT KNOW BALTIC'S POSITION

Cork, August 7.—Although ocean liners usually wireless their position to Ireland two days before their arrival at Queenstown, no word has thus far been received from the Baltic, with Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, aboard, and it is assumed she is taking a Southerly course and will proceed to Southampton.

KEMNAY STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL AT EXAMS

Students of Kemnay Intermediate School who were successful in the recent Departmental examinations are as follows: Grade XI Teachers—Roslin Scott, Fred Shelton, Bertha Kirkpatrick (geography). Grade X—Beatrice Pollock (arithmetic and spelling), Palmer E. Scott (Spelling). Grade IX—Noreen Loney Elizabeth Kirkpatrick (history); Violet Shelton (drawing).

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C. N. R. CROP REPORT SAYS WESTERN CROPS ARE GOOD

In Southern Manitoba the Harvest Will Be in Full Swing in a Few Days

GOOD CROPS

Are General With Exception of District of Which Saskatoon is Centre

Winnipeg, August 4—The Canadian National Railway crop report issued today, covering the entire country from Rainy River to the Western boundary of Alberta, shows that the rains last week broke the protracted hot spell that was seriously affecting both the early and late crops in almost every part of that extensive territory, and have vastly improved prospects. The rye harvest began last week in the three Prairie Provinces, and a few farmers are cutting their wheat, but the harvest will not be general until next week. In Southern Manitoba, where conditions are most favorable, the harvest will be in full swing in a few days, and by the middle of the month threshers will be at work. In the central sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta, good crops are expected everywhere, excepting in the limited district of which Saskatoon is the centre. Summarized briefly, the advices would indicate that the grain output of the West this season will be larger than for several seasons past. There are poor crops in a few localities, but average and bumper ones in most districts. Hail is the only cause of damage so far reported.

17 U.S REDS SENT TO JAIL TWO FINED

Convicted of Conspiracy to Overthrow the United States' Government

Chicago, August 4—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire radical, and nineteen other members of the Communist Labor party, stand convicted of conspiracy to overthrow the United States Government. The verdict was returned by a jury in state criminal court Monday night after ten hours spent in deliberation.

Lloyd and six of his co-defendants were sentenced to from one to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Eleven were given one year in the county jail and the other two were fined $1,000 each.

The Penalties Imposed.

The penalties were prescribed as follows: Lloyd, with an addition $2,000 fine; Ludwig Lore, New York, with $2,000 fine; Arthur Procter, Chicago, with $2,000 fine; Max Bedacht, San Francisco, with $1,000; Jack Carney, Duluth, Minn., with $1,000 fine; Niels Kiar, Chicago, and L. E. Katterfield, Dighton, Kansas.

One year's imprisonment was imposed on Edgar Owens, Moline, Ill.; L. K. England, Moline, Ill.; Samuel F. Hankin, Chicago; Morris A. Stollar, Chicago; James A. Meissinger, Chicago; Charles Krumbein, Chicago; Samuel Ash, Chicago; Perry Shipman, Rock Island, Ill.; Dr. Oscar J. Brown, De Kalb, Ill.; Edwin Firth, Indianapolis, and Dr. Karl F. Sandberg, Chicago. A thousand dollar fine was imposed on Niels J. Christensen, Chicago, and John Vogel, Chicago.

The defendants, who were specially charged with plotting to establish a Soviet government here through the agency of a general strike, formally requested a new trial. When this was denied they took an appeal. Meantime, all will be held under bond.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO BOYS ASLEEP IN TENT

Edmonton, August 4—The electrical storm Saturday and Sunday, took its toll of life at St. Paul des Metis where Able and James White, aged five and nine respectively were instantly killed by lightning. The two boys met death at 3.41 o'clock Sunday morning, a watch in the trousers pocket of one of the lads which was stopped at that hour indicating the time at which the lightning bolt struck. The two boys, sons of R. S. White, of St. Paul des Metis, were sleeping in a tent.

RUM-RUNNING TRAFFIC ACROSS DETROIT RIVER

Toronto, August 4—One hundred boats of various varieties are said to be engaged in the rum-running traffic across the Detroit River, between Canadian and United States territory at Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich. At least one thousand cases of Canadian liquor are taken across the United States every night, according to Isidore Polazker, special United States District Attorney at

POLES WILL HAVE TO EVACUATE WARSAW WITHIN FEW DAYS

Polish Army Retired Along River Bug in Such Haste That Bridges Were Not Destroyed—Military Men Abandon Hope of Poles Making a Stand

Paris, August 4—Warsaw will have to be evacuated within the next two or three days, in the opinion of French and British military experts there, and the Government is expected to be moved within that period, probably to Cracow. Experts report that the Polish army along the River Bug, which was Warsaw's last line of defence, retreated so precipitately that they did not destroy the bridges behind them. The Polish forces, the report states, were demoralized on the whole Northern and Central front and were falling back. Military men said they had virtually abandoned hopes of the Poles making a stand now.

Polish armistice delegates returned to Warsaw, Tuesday night, and the Polish Government has little hope of the speedy arrangement of an armistice. Experts said their gravest concern was the imminent cutting off of Warsaw's direct communications with Danzig, upon which Poland is dependent for military supplies.

Misunderstanding Caused Break

Warsaw, August 4.—The breaking off of the negotiations between the Poles and the Bolsheviki out of which it had been hoped would come an armistice and the early cessation of hostilities, was due to a misunderstanding, according to the contention of the Russian Soviet authorities, in a wireless dispatch received here on Tuesday.

The latest communication from the Soviet suggests that negotiations both for an armistice and for peace be held at Minsk, Wednesday. It asks that the Poles send a delegation to Minsk invested with all the necessary credentials to negotiate for peace.

The Poles contend that it will be a physical impossibility for them to comply with this proposal. While the Polish delegates are retracing their steps homeward, from Baranovitchi where the conference with the Bolsheviki ended so abruptly, the Bolsheviki troops are reported everywhere to be pressing their attacks on the entire battle line from the East Prussian front on the North, to the region adjacent to Lemberg in Galicia, on the South.

Inside the great battle arc, the Poles are hurriedly preparing defences, trenches and barbed wire entanglements in front of Warsaw.

Word was passed among the Americans here, upon thea dvice from Washington, that those desiring to remain in Warsaw, would do so at their own risk. It was said the authorities would request their passports, which will be returned afterwards if the individuals required it.

It was said that the indications were that few, if any, Americans would remain, although some naturalized citizens might desire to stay in Warsaw.

Hint of Bolsheviki Plans

Activities on the Northern front indicate that the Bolsheviki plans include an encircling movement against Lomza, which is of strategical importance in connection with the defense of Warsaw.

According to last accounts, the Soviet forces were endeavoring to drive directly West along the Prussian frontier, and if the drive is continued it would endange Warsaw's main line to Danzig, over which war materials are being brought in.

The Bolsheviki in the region of Ostrolenka are less than 50 miles from Miava, which is situated on the Warsaw-Danzig railway, about 60 miles Northwest of Warsaw.

Many British and United States subjects, including a number of former officers, are reported by the recruiting officers to be enlisting in the Polish volunteers.

Poles Make Stand

"The Bolsheviki," said Monday night's official statement, "have reached the line running throughKossaki, Mazowiecz, Vyszonki, Kosciele and Ciechanowicz.

"On the Northern front the line from Ostrolenka to the Prussian frontier is unchanged. In the region of Lomza, the Poles are making a stand against Soviet cavalry, but fresh enemy reinforcements have been thrown into the fight Southwest of that city."

Mention of Ostrolenka was the first intimation that the Bolsheviki had passed the river Pissa. Ostrolenka is Southwest of Lomza.

TURKS ATTACK GREEK FORCES ON 60 MILE FRONT

Bitter Offensive Opened by Turk Nationalists in Asia Minor on Monday

ARAB LOSSES HEAVY

Attempts by Arabs to Prevent French Entering Damascus Cost 7,000 Lives

Constantinople, August 4.—Turkish Nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty mile front in Asia Minor on Monday.

Beirut messages indicate that the Arabs lost seven thousand men in attempts to prevent the French entering Damascus.

WHO SHALL HOLD GERMAN CABLES NOW CONFISCATED

Conference Called in Washington September 15th to Allocate Lines

Washington, August 4.—The International Communications Conference, called under the auspices of the League of nations, it is announced today, will be held in Washington on September 15th. The principal business of the Conference is expected to be the allocation among the Allied and Associated powers of German cables confiscated during the war.

BANK CLERK ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE PUTTING AWAY CASH AND REVOLVER

Montreal, August 4.—Arthur Vermette, paying teller of the Maisonneuve branch of the Bank de Hochelaga, Ontario Street, East, accidentally shot and killed himself while putting away the day's money and his revolver.

COALITION WITH LABOR IMPOSSIBLE STATES FARMER

Prominent Member Organized Farmers Says Norris Government Need Not Fear Farmers

Winnipeg, August 4.—According to statements from one of the most prominent men in the organized farmers' movement in this province since its inception, the Norris Government has nothing to fear from the election of several independent farmer candidates, so long as the legislation brought down at the next session is sane and progressive.

"The Government did perfectly right to continue just as if nothing had happened," said the farmer leader, who would not consent to his name being published. "The farmer members were not elected to defeat the Government, but because the Government candidate was not satisfactory. If the Government continues to bring down legislation like that which has so far marketed its career these measures will be endorsed by the farmer members and the Government need have no fear."

The farmer leader declared that another election was not desired. He was sure, although not a member of the House himself, that a coalition of the farmer members with the radical and Labor members was "simply out of the question."

ELECTRIC IRON LEFT TURNED ON CAUSED FIRE

Winnipeg, August 4.—An electric iron left turned on when the power was off Tuesday afternoon during the storm resulted in an outbreak of fire when the "juice" came back and two stores and a cottage situated in the outskirts of the city were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

HEAVY RAINFALL FAIRLY GENERAL OVER MANITOBA

Tuesday's Rain Comes Down in Torrents at Some Points—Hail With It

STORM IN WINNIPEG

Street Railway Cars Tied Up When Lightning Strikes Transformers

Winnipeg, August 4.—The second "million dollar rain" of the season, fell Tuesday being fairly general throughout Manitoba. The storm was apparently in two divisions: one of which swept over Northern Manitoba, creating havoc in the way of hail and wind damage. The other was a slightly milder storm, which came over from the Southwest. This storm was accompanied by heavy rain, hail and electrical disturbances, was the one which visited Winnipeg and surrounding districts, after having brought welcome showers to many points West of the city. Roblin, situated just between the paths followed by the two storms, received no rain whatever, although Dauphin, 60 miles East of Roblin, experienced a heavy rain and hail storm, and crops in Ethelbert and Garland district, about 30 miles North of Dauphin were almost completely hailed out. Many windows in Ethelbert were broken. Crops in the Portage district also suffered from hail.

The extreme Southern part of the province was also badly hit, telephone communication with Emerson and Glenboro being cut off Tuesday night. The district most benefitted by the rain was the Southwestern corner of the province, practically all the points in that vicinity reporting good or fairly good rainfall and satisfactory crop conditions.

The storm in Winnipeg was the most severe, and at the same time the most welcome, to hit the city this season. Beginning about 2.15 p.m. with a heavy rainfall, accompanied by hail for several minutes, it developed into the biggest "soaker" of the Summer. After pouring steadily until nearly 3 o'clock, the storm held up for about an hour, giving pedestrians who had been forced to take temporary shelter a chance to hurry home before the second act of the drama should unfold, while kiddies left blissfully alone donned bathing suits, and splashed about in an abandonment of pure delight in the deep puddles on the streets, the rain having been too rapid and heavy to be carried away through the drain pipes until some time after it fell.

Electric Power Goes Off

The second episode of the storm had the effect of putting things in the city generally "on the blink." Lights went off, street cars stopped dead, and everything stood still for an hour or more. The tie-up on the Street Railway was due officials of the company said to the fact that lightning struck a bank of transformers at the hydro plant at Pinawa, the storm being very bad in this district. It took about an hour to get things going again, the cars being started by the use of the company's emergency steam plant, although power came through from their hydro plant soon after, and everything was brought back to a normal condition by soon after five p.m.

The city light was out of commission for nearly seven hours, an almost unprecedented period, owing to the effects of the fire at the generating station Monday afternoon. The storm had nothing to do with the fire, or with the temporary suspension of light service, it was said by J. G. Glassco, superintendent of the Light and Power Department. However, it was a rather awkward coincidence that the break should have occurred at the time as the other catastrophies of the evening.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO ENTER SUIT FOR THEFT OF TIMBER

Toronto, August 4.—Suit to recover a large amount of money from Walter H. Russel, of Port Arthur, Ont., who is charged with having cut timber in New Ontario on lands to which he had no right, will be begun shortly, according to an announcement made by Attorney-General W. E. Raney. The amount which the Government proposes to sue for was not stated by the Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. Raney stated that action would be taken also to cancel the patents granted by the Ontario Government to Mr. Russel.

The Government's action is being taken as a result of a recent interim report made by Justice W. Riddell and Frank Blatchford as commissioners investigating timber limits irregularities.

NEW AND STRIKING PICTURE OF LLOYD GEORGE, ENGLAND'S PRIME MINISTER

This picture of the British Premier was taken as he conferred with his French colleagues outside the Chateau at Spa where the conference between Allied and German representatives is being held. The Premier wears his grey hair long.

—Central News Photo Service, N.Y.

HUGHES TELLS ALL THE WORLD ABOUT MANNIX

Premier Hughes of Australia Declares His Receptions Are Stage Managed

HATRED OF BRITAIN

In Australia, Mannix is Said to Have Fanned Embers of Religious Bigotry

Melbourne, August 4.—Premier W. A. Hughes, speaking here yesterday, attacked Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix. The Australian Premier's speech was virtually a reply to a statement made public in New York City by Archbishop Mannix on July 29th, in which he vigorously denounced Hughes. "Demonstrations in the United States favorable to mannix," said Hughes, "were carefully stage-managed in a manner similar to that pursued in those arranged in Australia and the people who acclaimed him there were Sinn Feiners possibly leavened with Bolsheviki or other wild fanatics.

"When he arrived in Australia some years ago," the Premier continued, "Australia was freer from sectarian bitterness than any country in the world. Spurred by boundless personal ambition and hatred for Great Britain Mannix has fanned the dying embers of religious bigotry into a fierce blaze, gathering around him every fanatic alien and Sinn Feiner in the country."

NEW RATES ON U. S. RAILWAYS EFFECTIVE AUG. 26

Railways Announce Increased Passenger and Freight Rates On August 26

Washington, August 4—The American travelling and shipping public may expect to begin paying increased passenger and freight rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission on August 26th, the railroads announced today.

FOUNTAIN ERECTED IN KEW GARDENS IN MEMORY OF DOCTOR'S SERVICES

Toronto, August 4.—In memory of Dr. W. J. Young, physician who gave his services freely to the people of the East end of this city for many years, a memorial drinking fountain in Kew Gardens was unveiled Tuesday afternoon.

IRISH RAIDERS CARRY OFF MAIL

Dublin, Aug. 9—A mail train running between Moate and Athlone was stopped by raiders Monday night, and all the mail matter and parcels were carried off.

DETECTIVE FALLS DEAD

Edmonton, August 4.—Harry Yule, a detective in the employ of the International detective Agency fell from his bicycle on 118th Street shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning and died while being taken to the hospital. Apoplexy is thought to have been the cause.

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RAILWAYS WANT $107,000,000 MORE EXPERTS DECLARE

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TO OPPOSE INCREASE

Canadian Manufacturers Association and Boards of Trade Will Fight

Toronto, August 4—One hundred and seven millions of dollars per year is the estimate now placed by the traffic experts of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Boards of Trade, as to the aggregate amount of freight rates increases demanded by the railways of the Dominion, in the schedule now before the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for discussion. Conferences are being held here regarding plans to fight the application for increase.

SOVIET QUIBBLES ANGER BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Demand "Yes" or "No" Answer to Suggestion as to Armistice Line

London, August 4.—The British Government is irritated over what it believes is Soviet Russia's equivocation on the British suggestion that the Russians halt at the Armistice line of demarcation in Poland and begin peace negotiations. Britain has dispatched a sharp note to the Soviet Government demanding a "yes" or "no" answer as to whether that Government intends to listen to the suggestion.

KIDNAPPER OF INFANT ARRESTED AT EGG HARBOR FATHER PAID OUT $12,000

Philadelphia, Pa., August 4.—Federal authorities announced Tuesday that the man arrested at Egg Harbor, N.J., in connection with the kidnapping of the infant son of George H. Coughlin, is the individual who wrote letters to the Coughlins and signed himself "The Crank." Other details were refused for the present.

"The Crank" not only wrote letters but he used the telephone, the authorities state. He succeeded in convincing the distracted parents that he had knowledge of the whereabouts of their baby. The father was induced to proceed at midnight to a lonely spot where he placed $12,000 and then went home to await the return of the child. After many days he was forced to the conclusion that he had been swindled. Then the search began for "The Crank." According to postal secret service men he is under arrest. It is alleged that he recently started another letter-writing campaign, this time demanding $10,000 for the return of the child.

COMPLETE PLANS ARRIVE FOR NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

Excavation to Be Completed This Fall—To Call for Building Tenders

A MODERN HOSPITAL

To Be Built, Present Structure and Nurses' Home to Be Remodelled

Work on the new Brandon General Hospital will be commenced very shortly, according to information given this morning. The complete plans for the new building have now arrived and a special meeting of the Hospital Board is to be held on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. At this meeting it will be arranged to proceed at once with the advertising for tenders for the new building. Active work on the new hospital will commence within a very short time, it being the intention of the hospital officials to have the excavation completed at least before Fall.

When completed, the new building will be the most up-to-date hospital in Canada. It is to be built on the most advanced plans and will provide for the incorporation of every improvement to be made during the next twenty years. Together with the remodelling of the present institution, the partial building of more commodious quarters for the nurses, the erection of the new hospital, and the most modern equipment, the total cost will be close on to $450,000. Plans for the raising of the money necessary to build such a splendid institution have been actively taken care of during the past few months by a strong committee, and the success of the campaign has been assured.

North of Present Location.

The new building will be erected on the vacant block just North of the present institution. It will be one of the most modern hospitals on the continent, and will be equipped in the most up-to-date manner. The present building will be remodelled and turned into a maternity and children's hospital, the ground floor being given over to the children. Elevators will be placed in the old building, while a tunnel will connect the present hospital with the new one. The elevators will be of sufficient size as to enable the removing of patients from one building to the other without disturbing the patient.

A large heating plant will be installed in the present building and the heat will be distributed through the two buildings. The Nurses' Home also comes within the plans of the Hospital Board, as the present building is to be entirely remodelled, and when completed will give the nurses up-to-date and commodious quarters. Many other improvements and remodelling work is planned to be done before the building is finally completed.

MISS CHAPMAN TRAMPLED BY HORSE THROWN WHEN ANIMAL SHIED VIOLENTLY

An accident which might have had more serious results occurred in the Douglas district Tuesday morning, when Miss Etta Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Chapman, 463 Douglas Street, was thrown from a horse and sustained injuries to her lungs, back and leg. Miss Chapman had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of the Douglas district, and was out riding when the horse shied at an automobile, throwing Miss Chapman off and trampling her. Dr. J. H. Edmision of this city was sent for and Miss Chapman was brought home on this morning's train. Latest reports this afternoon stated that she was getting along fairly well.

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CALL FOR CANADIAN NURSES

Canadian nurses may go to Roumania to instruct the women of that land in the scientific care of the sick. According to an announcement, a delegation may be sent from Canada, not to nurse the sick, but to instruct Roumanian women in the rudiments of nursing.

Canada has few enough nurses, and now faces the problem of training many more, but the need in Roumania is so great that the call for assistance cannot be denied. For this service there will not be the same inducements as overseas service in war time offered, but nurses offering their services will be given an opportunity to do a work that will earn the gratitude and love of a whole nation.

The record made by Canadian nurses during the war is such that no one doubts their ability to do the thing that the Roumanians are in such great need of.

A RECORD IN MURDERS

An epidemic of crime is sweeping New York city. During the seven months since the first of January there have been fifty-two murders, setting a homicide record unparrelled in many previous years. Convictions have been secured in six cases, none for murder in the first degree. In sixteen of the fifty-two cases there have not even been any arrests.

If fear of punishment is society's chief bulwark against serious crime, then new Yorkers are to be pitied. It is true that seven months, or less, is not sufficmet time in which to secure arrest and conviction of many of those guilty of recorded crimes, but against this there is the statement that in sixteen cases there have not even been any arrests, and there have been no convictions for murder in the first degree although newspaper reports would give one the impression that many of the murders were brutal and premeditated.

In the popular mind there is a glamor about life in "Little Old New York," but the average level-headed person prefers less congested centres where life is less hurried and more secure.

CHASE THEM OUT

People of German descent living in old Ontario are being victimized in a manner which should be stopped, if it can be done legally, though there will be but little sympathy for the victims. Smart salesmen from the United States visited German settlements in Western Ontario, and to the conservative, cautious, people there, have been selling German marks or coupons therefor. The price they have been obtaining is a great deal more than the current exchange rate for the mark which could have been bought from the banks.

The appeal the salesmen make is racial. These simple people are told that the money they invest will help put the Fatherland on its feet, and that then, with the mark restored to par value, they will make a great profit.

Though there cannot be laws which will protect people from their own folly, the misrepresentations these salesmen employ should be sufficient ground for prosecuting them, or forcing them to clear out. Through their operations they are reducing many old people, now in comfortable circumstances, to poverty and want.

SHALL THE LEAGUE FAIL?

Announcements that the League of Nations is living on overdrafts atthe bank, indicates the precarious position of that valuable body. If the powers that subscribe to the league of Nations, do not support it with financial grants, it must speedily crumble and disappear.

If the League is starved to death, with its passage will disappear one of the channels through which it was hoped to make the world a better place for all humanity. The attempt to build such a structure as would ensure fair treatment for small nations against the greedy encroachments by the rich and powerful, was one of the agencies through which the world hoped for definite betterment. The war, and the suffering arising out of it, directed popular thought towards a tribunal before which injustices could be aired and justice meted out. Such a body was the League of Nations.

The failure of the United States to do its share towards the organization and maintenance of this valuable organization was a severe blow. The United States of America was originally reckoned as one of the most ardent and influential supporters of such a tribunal, and its failure to ratify the covenant was a solar plexus blow. The announcement that the League is able to operate only through the kindly offices of bankers in advancing overdrafts, shows the serious nature of the predicament it is in.

Indications point to the rapid disappearance of the League of Nations unless the people who see in it an active agency for the betterment of humanity rally to its support with money and influence.

APPLES ALWAYS SCARCE

There was a time when the news that the New Brunswick apple crop would be about sixty per cent. of what it was last year, would disturb some people outside that Province. Such is no longer the case. It may mean something in New Brunswick. It means nothing in Manitoba.

Manitobans have come to a realization that the apples may rot on the trees in New Brunswick, but if they are picked and shipped to Manitoba, the price will bear no evidence that fruit is plentiful. In 1914, hundreds of barrels of apples rotted on the tree or ground in counties in Ontario bordering on Lake Huron. Growers claimed to have sold their orchards to the packers for one dollar a barrel, and they had no further interest in the crop. Finally the pigs were turned in on most orchards. West of Fort William, Ontario, apples, not in any respect better than those that were left to rot, sold from $6.00 a barrel up.

Knowledge of facts similar to these are common in Canada and form the basis for the conclusion that it is time for a change in governments which permit such abuses.

This season the wild fruits are not so plentiful in many areas in the West and the price of imported fruit prohibits it from appearing on the tables where it is needed most. As fruit is a necessity to a well-balanced diet, the health of the people is likely to be injuriously affected.

An investigation of the friut business and the application of such measures as will lesson the gap between the amount paid the producer and paid by the consumer, also preventing absolute and unnecessary waste, would benefit the health and the pockets of millions of Canadians.

NO OPPOSITION

D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, declares after a five weeks' tour of the Western Provinces that "there is no opposition in the West to an increase of freight rates for railways". Chairman Carvell of the Board of Railways Commissioners has arbitrarily decided that all the sittings of the commission on freight rates will be held at Ottawa.

Western Canadian organizations, including Boards of Trade, and Provincial Governments, are retaining counsel and preparing to oppose the demand by the railways.

The truth concerning the observation by President Hanna, will be made plain at the Ottawa sittings. Western Canadians definitely trace the tremendous increases in commodity prices affecting the cost of living, to a previous increase in freight rates, and they are not desirous of further experiences in the same lines. Granted the increased rates, the cost of living is again bound to soar. And yet Hanna is so far removed from the thought of the people of Western Canada, that he states there is no opposition in the West to an increase in freight rates. And at that, the organized opposition that will be offered the application is insignificant, though it may be more effective, than the popular opposition heard wherever men gather together.

There is popular irritation against the methods of Chairman Carvell. He wired the President of the Calgary Board of Trade a peremptory message and left payment to the Western organization, greatly to their amazement and wrath. Courtesy usually does not cost anything, but the Calgary men know that the courtesy of a reply from the Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, costs a definite sum per word.

THE SQUARE DEAL

That there are some employers of labor who are not having trouble with their workers is proven by the experience of a Philadelphia firm of tool makers, Fayette R. Plumb, Inc. This firm has more than doubled production, reduced working hours, and cut down the yearly turnover of the company's 500 workmen seventy-five per cent. By a system of representative government, combined with a series of welfare features, all unrest and discontent in the working force, two-fifths of which is foreign born, has been eliminated — striking evidence that there is a solution for the labor problems and that, when found, it checks present day searing costs.

The employment manager of the works states: "Our policy of a square deal to our workmen is the most important single factor in our success," He is also reported as saying: "There is no getting away from the fact that application of the Golden Rule to business is as essential to success as it is in our private lives.

"In handling labor problems, I endeavor to put myself in the place of the workman and look at things from his viewpoint. I have worked in every department of our factory, and so have my brothers, Fayette R. and Joseph H. Plumb, and we know what the workman is up against. When there is a doubt, the workman is given the benefit of it. Though it costs a little here and there to keep such a policy in effect, we are more than repaid in better work, more faithful employes and a greater output."

NEEDFUL SAFEGUARDS

Scarcely a day passes but news columns record automobile accidents, in which people are killed, maimed, slightly hurt, or have marvelous escapes. That the accidents are increasingly frequent is not a matter for surprise, it is a natural consequence of the lack of safeguards.

It is no uncommon sight to see immature and reckless individuals at the wheel of vehicles capable of attaining a speed of between forty and fifty miles an hour. The system is absolutely wrong which permits persons to drive high powered cars, over which they have feeble or indifferent control, over the highways and trails of this and every other province in Canada. Recognition of this fact is gradually forcing its way even into the minds of those who fear the effect of restrictive regulations on the motor car industry.

Not only is the life of the reckless or inefficient driver threatened by permitting him to pilot a vehicle weighing at least a ton, over the streets and highways, but the lives of those who may ride with him are also endangered, and the lives of others who encounter them on the roads. Every person who motors over country roads, particularly at night, complains of meeting cars equipped with blinding headlights which apparently do not slacken speed, and which often times occupy the whole road. These cars roar past with a recklessness and abandon that invites disaster.

Two points are being generally admitted by motorists. The first is that before a person is given a license permitting him or her to drive a motor car, that person should be obliged to give a demonstration of ability to not only pilot it over a few quiet streets, but to demonstrate that in the emergencies which constantly arise, he or she can do the right and needful thing to avoid disaster. The other is that there must be a check on reckless and furious driving in the country as well as in the city.

It is not the wish of any one that drivers should be subjected to needless annoyance or petty persecution, but the public has a right to protection and to travel the roads without adopting such preventative measures as are now frequently necessary to preserve a whole skin.

Consideration of any of the phases of motoring involves necessarily the subject of roads. In the immediate vicinity of Brandon a great deal of road work is being done. When finished, these highways will afford good avenues for travel to or from the city. These highways are calculated to bear the traffic for some years, and they will no doubt do so, provided the use of heavy motor trucks does not become general. It should be borne in mind that Eastern and Southern neighbors have found their good roads entirely unfit for the heavy truck traffic that has been developed within the last few years, and if this sort of traffic is likely to develop in Manitoba, then the whole system of road building should be revised.

In the meantime, the state of the roads demands that drivers use reasonable precautions and that when travelling trails or highways with which they are not thoroughly familiar, that no thought of speeding be permitted to enter the mind.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ontario and Ontario laws are being discredited by the epidemic of rum-running across the Detroit River in the neighborhood of Windsor, Ontario. For prevention of illegal importation of liquor into the United States, chief responsibility may rest on the shoulders of others than Canadians, but an epidemic such as is said to exist in the neighborhood of Windsor, cannot fail but to have a disastrous effect on Canadians. It is said that one hundred boats are engaged in the rum-running traffic across the Detroit River and that at least one thousand cases of Canadian liquor are taken across the river to the United States every night.

According to evidence given in the Windsor police court recently, residents along the U. S. Border line give house parties at which "friends" from Detroit are entertained and consume from five to fifteen quarts of liquor nightly. Evidence introduced showed that the woman giving this evidence, and her "friends" had disposed of no fewer than 420 quarts of liquor.

According to news dispatches, Ontario Government authorities consider that the public attitude in and about Windsor is such as to make it reasonable to believe that the constituted authority of the law is threatened. There is therefore some criticism of the alleged slowness of Ottawa authorities in responding to the call for police assistance in cleaning up the gangs of international crooks attracted by the illicit liquor traffic and the three race tracks at Windsor.

The excuse put up by the Ontario authorities is not good enough. Before Ontario asks or seeks Federal assistance in cleaning up conditions province there should be a strenuous attempt on the part of the province to enforce provincial laws. There has been no such attempt. Rather, the Provincial authorities have attempted to evade their plain duties in an attempt to discredit the Federal Government.

When the grasshoppers threatened Manitoba and Saskatchewan crops this Spring, the Provincial authorities went right ahead to fight what threatened to become a plague, at the same time appealing to the Federal authorities for aid. Ottawa authorities soon made it clear that the responsibility rested on the Provinces and the Provinces accepted the ruling. If the Provinces had failed to cope successfully with the invasion there is no doubt that an appeal to the Federal authorities would have met with a ready response. So in Ontario, the Provincial authorities should first have done everything in their power, and if failure greeted their efforts, then would be the proper time to appeal for Federal aid.

Meanwhile the situation grows more serious and the Drury Government is not winning any compliments from the good people of Ontario, or the rest of Canada, by permitting the continuance of conditions which are a shame and a disgrace.

PROGRESS IN CIVIL FLYING MADE IN EUROPE

Even in Germany, Austria and Hungary Where Aircraft Engines are Banned

London, August 9.—Progress in civil flying made by the various countries of the world since the armistice is discussed in a detailed report just made public by Sir Frederick Sykes, Controller General of Civil Aviation in Great Britain.

Despite the fact that Germany, Austria and Hungary are forbidden, under the terms of peace, to manufacture or import aircraft engines, the report points out that these three countries are in progress of organizing departments of government to deal with civil aviation. At the present time Sir Frederick says, there are twenty-five air transport companies in Germany and the number is increasing monthly.

Shortage of fuel and the general chaotic economic situation is retarding aviation in Austria, says the report. Belgium has organized an Air Ministry and has established air attaches in Paris and London. The government, it is said, has appropriated 2,000,000 francs for development of flying in the Belgian Congo.

Great progress is recorded for France which has air attaches in all the chief capitals of the world, whose duty it is to study the aviation in various countries.

France, he says, has acquired five airdromes and twenty-four landing grounds for use of civilian flying and is also planning to connect all her colonial possessions by airlines.

Italy has appointed sixteen air attaches in as many countries says the report and is spending large sums of money in order to keep herself in the front rank of aviation development.

RELIGIOUS BAR TO BOLSHEVISM

Constantinople, August 9.—The Mohammedans cannot co-operate with the Bolsheviki without abandoning their religions, says a proclamation issued by Damad Ferid Pasha, grand vizier and acting Minister of War. While offering amnesty to all Nationalists except the leaders, if they stop fighting immediately, the proclamation states that continued resistance by the Nationalists may force further dismemberment of the country. It is reported that Damad Ferid will allow the Nationalist rebels to escape if fighting ceases. The latter condition is considered unlikely her sinc Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Nationalist commander has announced he has just completed re-organization of his forces into two primary units, called the Brusa and Ruyati armies. General headquarters for these forces has been established at Eskisher, where Mustapha Kemal's staff is directing operations in connection with the Bolsheviki.

AUTO BANDITS ARE HUNTED IN DENSE SWAMP

Police and Civilians Seek Men Who Threw Woma nand Child From Car

Worcester, Mass., August 9.—Surrounded in a swamp, Frederick Deslauriers and Jules Deslauriers, brothers were hunted Saturday by police and civilians on a charge of being auto bandits who have been operating in Southern Massachusetts and Northern Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Every road leading from the swamp is guarded by armed men and police have possession of two automobiles abandoned Friday night by the brothers on the edge of the swamp and which the police report were being driven to another city to be sold.

The hunt for the two men resulted from an attack Frederick Deslauriers made on his wife in one of the cars as they were entering Webster Friday night. They became involved in an argument, and Mrs. Deslauriers, charges her husband tried to force her from the car. They entered Webster with Mrs. Deslauriers riding on the running board and struggling with her husband who was driving the car. Her screams and those of their 4-year-old son attracted the attention of people in all parts of the town as they sped through the streets and soon a train of automobiles was chasing the two cars. After passing through the town, Deslauriers threw his wife and son from the running board, abandoned the car in which he was riding and entered the car his brother Jules was driving.

This second car entered the swamp where it was abandoned and the posse surrounded the two men who fired several shots at their pursuers as they made their way into the darkness.

ARMED STRIKE BREAKERS OPERATE DENVER CARS

Denver, August 5.—Three street cars, loaded with armed strike breakers, were running Wednesday on the lines of the Denver Tramway company, whose 1,000 trainmen are on strike for higher wages. No passengers were carried. The crews repelled several attempts to stop the cars by using carbonic gas mixed with soap suds.

TROOPS CALLED OUT WHEN RIOT FOLLOWS ARREST

Sailors Attack Policeman Who Arrested One of Their Number—Fifty Injured

Revere, Mass., August 9.—Law and order again reigned at Revere Beach today, following the riot Sunday night when several hundred sailors, reinforced by a few civilians, attacked and besieged the police station and the troops were called out. Fifty persons were injured. The battle was precipitated when several sailors attacked a policeman who had arrested one of their companions on a charge of drunkenness. Sixty arrests were made.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR MINISTERS

of the Methodist Church in Canada is Now Practically Assured

Toronto, August 9.—Ministers of the Methodist Church throughout the Dominion are practically assured of a substantial increase in salaries, according to reports received by Secretary Rev. Densil G. Rideout, of the Dominion Ministerial Support Committee. The Committee is asking for ministers in county and districts $1,500 annually, $1,800 for those in towns, and $2,000 for those in cities.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX LANDED IN ENGLAND

Penzance, Eng., August 9.—Archbishop Mannix was landed here from a destroyer at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon. It was stated that he intended proceeding to London.

An Early Report

Queenstown, August 9.—According to a report here Archbishop Mannix was forcibly taken from the Steamer Baltic and conveyed to Cherbourg, France, by the Destroyer Wivern, which did not return to port with other destroyers which met the Baltic off Queenstown.

Fishguard, Wales, August 9.—The Steamer Baltic, from New York, with Archbishop Mannix, Australian prelate, on board, passed Fishguard at 9.30 o'clock this morning without communicating with the shore.

ROYAL POLO PLAYER

PRINCE HENRY OF ENGLAND who may get a place on the International Four, which will defend the cup against the invading Americans in 1921—Central News & Photo Service, N.Y.

BRANDON MAN DROWNED AT M'AULEY, MAN

Joe Mustassa Suddenly Disappeared While in Bathing on Sunday

A traveller by the name of Joe Mustussa, residing at 23 Sixth Street, was drowned at McAuley, Man., on Sunday afternoon. Mustassa was in the employ of Houssain Bros., of this city, and in the course of his travelling stopped over in McAuley on Sunday. About two o'clock in the afternoon he went in for a swim and must have taken a cramp, for he disappeared suddenly. Full details are lacking as yet concerning the drowning, and it is not known whether there were other persons in swimming at the time or not. His body has not yet been recovered.

Mustassa has been a resident of Brandon for the past ten years, being in the employ of Houssain Bros. for some time. He was a young man about twenty-one, and came to Brandon direct from Assyria, where he leaves a sister to mourn his loss.

FOUR KILLED IN MONTAIN HUNT FOR DESPERADOES

Two Policemen and Bandit Killed in Revolver Duel—Another Policeman Shot in Mistake

Lethbridge, August 9.—Kyslik, a foreigner, sworn in by the Alberta Provincial Police in the bandit hunt at Hillcrest, was shot and instantly killed in mistake while the police were raiding houses of the foreign miners Sunday night. Kyslik jumped from a window in a house being raided, and was shot by a constable who though he was the bandit Bassoff. The search for the bandits has become a watch and wait affair.

Lethbridge, Aug. 9.—Mining towns in the Crow's Nest Pass, from Frank to The Divide, were an armed camp Sunday, and two hundred police reserves and citizens, sworn in for special police duty, surround the famous Frank Slide, on which the two remaining desperadoes are supposed to be in hiding, following the shooting in Bellevue on Saturday afternoon 2.15 of Constable Frederick Bailey, of the Alberta Provincial Police, and Corporal Ernest Usher, of the R. C. M. P., by two of the bandits, who, on Monday last, held up Westbound passenger train No. 63 between Coleman and Sentinel, relieving passengers and train crew of some $500 in addition to jewelry.

More police are being rushed to the scene in an effort to make a final clean-up of the gang.

The bandits did not make a clean get-away following the shooting of Bailey and Usher. They left one of their number behind, George Akroff, killed by a bullet from a gun in the hands of Constable Frewin, of the Alberta Provincial Police, who fired from the cover of the police barracks on the edge of the mining camp as the bandits were making their get-away, fololwing the killing.

Akroff was shot dead by Frewin and Bassoff was badly wounded in the arm at the same time. A posse of police and citizens, which set out to trail him toward the Slide, was able to follow his trail of blood for half a mile before losing it in the woods at the edge of the slide.

With the wounded man, Tom Bassoff, who is the leader of the gang and the real gunman of the party, is Alex. Areloff, the third bandit, who was not present at the battle in Bellevue, but who later joined his leader and is now with him on the Slide.

When you begin to tell your troubles to a man he nearly always interrupts to tell you his.

NOTE OF ANXIETY IN COMMENT BY BRITISH PAPERS

London Daily News Says Present Situation Holds the Gravest Peril

WHAT WILL WORKERS DO?

This Paper Says They Will Strike if War Against Russia is Attempted

London, August 9.—There is a deep note of anxiety pervading the comment in this morning's newspapers relative to the rejection by the Russian Soviet Government of the request made by Lloyd George for a ten-day truce with Poland. Renewal of war in Europe is generally considered a possibility, and is treated in the gravest terms. "Very dark hour" is the Times editorial headline. "Is it war?" asks the Daily News and the Telegraph declares: "The Situation holds the gravest peril which has menaced Europe since the Germans marched into Belgium."

The attitude of British workers is given much consideration by several journals. The Daily News denounced "the irreconciliability of France to settlement with Russia" and declares:

"If the decision rested with Great Britain, there would be peace with Russia in a fortnight." In any case, the newspaper is convinced that the workers of all ranks in Great Britain will "refuse to lift a finger and will strike, if so criminal an enterprise as war against Russia is attempted."

The Times and Morning Post charge that the "Bolsheviki sympathizers among British Laborites" are acting in behalf of Soviet Russia and the Morning Post accuses them of "Helping to promote the civil war which Mikelai Lenine, Bolsheviki Premier, recently prescribed." This newspaper apparently believes that the attitude of the workers will compel the Allies to surrender to Bolshevism.

FOUR PERSONS ARE DROWNED NEAR OTTAWA

Three Lose Lives in Ottawa River and One in Gatineau Over Week-end

Ottawa, August 9.—Four deaths from drowning were reported over the week-end—three in the Ottawa River and one in the Gatineau.

W. Charette, aged ten years, while in bathing in the Gatineau River on Saturday afternoon, with some other boys, got beyond his depth, was carried away by the current and was drowned before help was forthcoming.

Aurelien Gagne, aged 29 years, Hull, was drowned in the Ottawa River, almost in sight of his wife and two children at Carlsbad Bay.

The body of Lorenzo Joanisee, aged 18 years, was found in the Ottawa River about four miles below the Village of Masson, Que., on Sunday morning. He was drowned at Buckingham, when he fell, together with a barrow-load of stone he was wheeling on a pier, into the river.

C. Williams was drowned in the Ottawa River some distance below Masson, but particulars as to how the accident happened are not available.

CANADIAN ACE GETS ANOTHER BRITISH HONOR

Collishaw Receives O. B. E.—Leaves on Special Mission to Poland

Ottawa, August 9.—Squadron Leader Raymond Collishaw, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.S.C., who had been in Ottawa for a few days left Friday for Montreal en route to England. While in the capital he received notification that he would be employed upon a special commission for the Royal Air Force in Poland, but no details of the nature of his duties there was vouchsafed.

Collishaw, one of the most distinguished Canadian pilots in the Royal Air Force, was also informed by the Air Board, London, that he had received the Order of the British Empire for services rendered while employed in Russia and Friday the purple of the order was added to his already long string of British and foreign decorations.

He has been granted a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force, and has been spending the last few months in Canada on leave. Prior to coming to Canada, Collishaw had just completed 18 months' service with the British forces in the vicinity of Archangel, Russia.

EARLY PITCHES VIRDEN TEAM TO BRILLIANT WIN

Greys Drop Best Exhibition of Ball This Year to Visitors 1-0

GOOD BASE-RUNNING

By Porter Enables Him to Score From First on Single

Brilliant pitching by Early, backed up by opportune hitting by his team mates, resulted in the Virden nill team defeating the Greys on their home lot, Wednesday evening, by the narrowest of margins, 1-0. The game was the hardest fought exhibition played here this year, featured with sensational fielding of the highest order. Both teams presented practically an air-tight defence and runs were the scarcest things at the ball park on Wednesday evening. A fairly large crowd turned out to see the game, and went away well pleased with the game.

Brandon fans have certainly been presented with some splendid games recently. Last Thursday night the Greys played Bottineau to a 3-1 score. Saturday with the Regina Vics, the scores were 2-1 and 4-0, and then Wednesday's game capped all performances. On their form of Wednesday night, the score of 1-0 just about represents the play, as the winners outhit the locals and outfielded them. Early, doing mound duty for the Virden team, was never in better form, and had the Greys popping them up in the air, and hitting everywhere but safe. The Greys had several rosy chances to push across a run, but the necessary bingle was not forthcoming. Twice likely looking rallies by Brandon were nipped in the bud on some stellar play by the Virden infielders, and the Greys never once succeeded in getting a man past second base.

The two teams battled hard for the one run, and it was not until the seventh inning that Virden finally scored the lone counter that gave them their win. Both sides had been blanked up until that time. With one down, Porter hit safely. Russell came up to bat and with the count two and three, smashed the next ball to centre field. Porter took second on the hit, and when the ball hit an uneven piece of ground and caused Cousley to make an error on the ball, he continued to third. Porter took a long chance, and started for home. The ball was thrown from Cousley to Stuart, whose peg home was too late to catch the speedy Virden third baseman.

The Virden team presented a very rally in the eighth, and it looked like another counter for Virden. With a runner on second a single was made to the outfield and the Virden runner attempted to go home. Robinson, who had taken Cousley's place in centre, made a beautiful peg to Brandt, just nailing the runner at the plate.

Greys Had Two Chances

The Greys had two real chances to score. One was in the seventh when Chabot scratched a hit and stole second. Fenwick hit a pop fly which was gathered in by McKay and he doubled Chabot off second. In the ninth, the Greys staged another belated rally. Two were down when Chabot drew a walk and again stole second. He was instructed to play safe, but took a long lead off second and McDougall's peg to second caught the Brandon first baseman off the bag by three feet and the game was over.

The Irden team presented a very strong line up and their work throughout was very high class. McKay, of Kenton, bolstered up their second base position, his heavy clouting making him a dangerous man. Russell was the big hitter on the team, however, as he garnered in three of the bingles that his team collected, while Porter provided a couple of safe ones, and the feature catch of the evening. He tore back into left field and with his back to the ball speared Falconer's sure hit. The Greys also played great ball in the field, Stuart, McNeill and Falconer were on their toes all the time and gave an exhibition of fielding that has been seldom equalled. Fenwick also gathered in a couple of fly balls that were nice catches.

The following is the box score:

Virden	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finmark, c.f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sorby, s.s.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Olien, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McKay, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Porter, 3b.	4	1	2	3	0	1
Russell, 1b.	4	0	3	9	0	0
McDougall, c.	4	0	1	7	3	0
Healy, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Early, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	1	9	27	9	1

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Williams, r.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	0	0	0	6	2
Brandt, c.	4	0	0	12	2	0
Chabot, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Falconer 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cousley, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson, c.f.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crawford, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	15	3

Score by innings		R.	H.	E.
Virden	000 000 100	1	9	1
Brandon	000 000 000	0	5	3

Summary: Stolen bases, Chabot 2, Robinson; sacrifice hit, Finmark; double play, McKay to Sorby; first base on errors, Virden 1, Brandon 1; first base on balls, off Early 2, off Crawford 1; struck out, by Early 6, by Crawford 10; left on bases, Virden 6, Brandon 5. Time of game, 1.25. Umpire Simons.

LEAGE OF NATIONS SHORT OF FUNDS AT PRESENT TIME

Sir Herbert Ames Estimates Cost of Running League £40,000 Monthly

San Sebastian, August 5.—Sir Herbert Ames, member of the Canadian Parliament, in reports submitted to the Council of the League of Nations today, estimated that it is now costing about 40,000 pounds sterling to run the League.

From the discussion it appears that the finances of the League, as well as those of the Governments, need expert treatment since it appears to be partially living on overdrafts at the bank.

PROPOSAL BY SINN FEINERS TO LLOYD GEORGE

That Granted Independence They Will Guarantee Strategic Interest of Empire

Belfast, August 5.—Provided the independent status of Ireland is recognized, the Irish will be prepared to furnish international guarantees properly incorporated in a peace treaty, to safeguard the strategic interests of the British Empire.

This according to the Belfast Telegraph today, is the proposal for peace between the Sinn Fein and the Government, which was forwarded Sunday night to Premier Lloyd George.

MANNIX NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO VISIT IRELAND

Premier Again Declares, Stating Necessary Steps Have Been Taken

London, August 5.—Premier Lloyd George, in answering a question as to how the Government proposed to deal with Arcbbishop Mannix on his arrival, said the Government's decision was that the Archbishop should not be allowed to land in Ireland. Such steps would be taken as were deemed necessary to make the decision ineffective, added the Premier.

POLISH PEACE DELEGATION HAS STARTED FOR MINSK

President of Moscow Soviets Urges Russia to Agree to Armistice

NO REPLY RECEIVED

Message Sent After Kameneff Talked With British Leaders

London, August 5.—The Polish armistice and peace delegation left Warsaw for Minsk today, according to advices received here.

London, August 5.—Leo Kameneff, President of the Moscow Soviet, is reported to have sent a message to his Government asking that Russia accept immediately the British proposal for an armistice. He is reported to have sent the message after a talk with Lloyd George and Andrew Bonnar Law. Up to the middle of this afternoon no reply had been received.

MAKE "100" PHONE FIRE ALARM IN CANADIAN CITIES

Suggestion urged at Fire Chiefs' Convention in St. Thomas, Ontario

St. Thomas, Ont., August 5.—Adoption of uniform telephone numbers for fire calls in all municipalities in the Dominion, the number favored being one hundred, was strongly urged by the Dominion Fire Chiefs' convention at their meeting here. A resolution wa sforwarded to the Dominion Railway Commission and committee named to appear before the Board and explain the advantages of such a move.

Chief James Smart, of Calgary, who fostered the idea, is chairman of the committee. The convention decided not to suggest uniform traffic rules for the Dominion, believing that each municipality should make its own regulations.

RUSSIAN ARMIES ADVANCING SIX MILES PER DAY

In Direction of Warsaw—In Only One Location Are Poles Holding Them

Warsaw, August 5.—Russian Soviet armies, driving against the Polish line defending Warsaw, are maintaining an average progress of six miles per day in the direction of this city. They are being held in the South, however, and in some places are being pushed back from districts in East Lemberg, which is one of the objectives of their present dampaign.

Last Defenses Captured

Brest-Litovsk, August 5.—The last bastion of the permanent defenses of the East Polish capital is in the hands of Soviet armies: Lomza, an important railroad junction and strategic base to the Northeast, and Koval, Northeast of Brest-Litovsk, have been given up by the Poles.

There are many reports of Allies' action to stop the advance of the Bolsheviki, or to come to the aid of Poland, but as yet nothing has been reported relative to this phase of the seemingly desperate situation confronted by the infant republic.

U. S. INTERESTS TO BUILD A PULP MILL AT KAPUSKASING

Ontario Government Said to Have Come to Terms With Company

Toronto, August 5.—Terms were finally arranged here between the Ontario Government and the Spruce Falls Company, a corporation understood to be heavily backed by American interests, under which the company will erect a large pully and paper mill at Kapuskasing, formerly a soldiers' settlement, in Northern Ontario. By this agreement the Government turns over to the company 24,727 acres of pulp wood limits in O'Brien Township, a 1,740 square mile limit in the Kapuskasing district 400 acres of the colony farm at Kapuskasing with the farm buildings and the water power rights on the Kapuskasing River.

The company pays $100 an acre for the farm and for the pulpwood to be cut from the several sections named. The price is to range from 95 cents to $1.60 a cord, according to location and quality.

MORE SHOE WORKERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT THAN EVER BEFORE

Toronto, August 5.—With reference to a statement made by Walter Brown, business manager of the Shoe Workers' Union, that there are more shoe workers out of employment at the present time than at any previous time in the past twenty years, a representative of a local shoe company stated that there is no need of panic, that it is simply an off-season. Retailers have cleaned out old stocks in special sales, he said, and are now taking obseravtions before re-stocking.

IMPROVEMENT IN CITY WATER MOST MARKED

Bacterial Count Drops from 350 to 20 at City Hall Tap

The new chlorinator at the Pumping Station is giving good satisfaction, excellent results having been obtained since its installation. In a recent report made by the City Health Officer, it is stated that the amount of chlorine per one million gallons has been increased from six to eight pounds. This amount is said to be the correct mixture and it is expected that there will be little variation from this amount.

Samples of water taken from six different sources on July 9th and again on July 29th showed a big improvement in the condition of the water between those dates. On July 9th a sample from the river intake showed the bacterial count as 390, from the filter as 350 and from a tap at the City Hall as 350. On July 29th the intake showed the count to be 470, but the bacterial count at the filter dropped to 40, and at the City Hall tap to 20.

PRODUCT OF MINES WILL RANK FIRST SAYS PREMIER

Addressing Sudbury People — May Soon Exceed Even Agriculture

Sudbury, August 5.—Thousands of people of the nickel district and a brass band greeted Premier Meignen at Sudbury station last night while he was en route to the capital. Speaking from the observation platform of his car, he made the prediction that in the next decade the products of the mine would exceed the manufactured, and perhaps the agricultural, production of the Dominion. He gave the production of nickel the premier place in this evolution.

VICTORIA AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

Another Coat of Oil to Be Put on Avenue—Increased Cost Over Year Ago

More improvements to Victoria Avenue are planned, this time to the road bed on what is now Brandon's best driveway. Over 8,000 gallons of oil are to be put on Victoria Avenue this Fall, an order for a carload of oil having been placed by the city. The oil will eventually give enough body to the road to make it almost better than asphalt. Besides the oil a large quantity of fine sand will also be spread over the avenue, and this will add to the road bed considerably.

Last year this same work was done on Victoria Avenue and the cost was $1,154 for the oil, and it cost $239 for the labor to put it on. This year the price of oil has soared with everything else, and the same car of oil will cost $1,371. The oil this year costs seventeen cents a gallon. It is stated that the oil will arrive in a short time and that it will be put on the avenue as soon as it arrives.

BODY OF 4-YEAR-OLD THOROLD GIRL FOUND UNDER PILE OF WEEDS

St. Catherines, Ont., August 5.—The body of Margaret Boucock, the four-year-old little Thorold girl, who has been missing for nearly three weeks, was found Wednesday with the clothes almost torn off her back, covered by a pile of weeds.

The discovery was made by a ship canal workman inspecting the pipe line, as he thoughtlessly kicked out of his way some of the weeds that had been used to cover the murdered child's body.

For over two weeks searching parties had unsuccessfully scoured the locality. David McNeal, who was last seen with the girl on the day she disappeared, is still being held on suspicion. No trace has yet been found of six-year-old Kathleen Beechman, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Thorold nearly three months ago.

U. S DEPENDS ON CANADA FOR 75 PER CENT OF PULP

And In Thirty Years U. S. Resources Will Be Completely Exhausted

New York, August 5.—(Canadian Press) — Warning that it is within the power of Canada to force the United States to "return, so far as the printed word is concerned, almost to the dark ages," is sounded by the writer of an article on the paper situation in the United States, which is printed in the Wall Street Journal.

"When Sir Auckland Geddes, Great Britain's Ambassador to the United States, spoke to the representatives of Southern newspapers at Asheville, N.C., a few days ago," the writer says, "he had in mind among other things the newsprint paper situation. He did not refer in words to a condition which has become alarming but he did speak of the importance of maintaining friendly relations between England, Canada and the United States. Should there come some irritation, some breech in these relations, Canada might be tempted to place an embargo upon the export to the United States of paper and of wood pulp. Should this happen, it would not be long before the United States would return so far as the printed word is concerned, almost to the dark ages.

"Sir Auckland knew that the manufacturers of newsprint paper in the United States are now dependent for 75 per cent. of their pulp upon Canada. A few years ago we were producing so much wood pulp in this country that less than 20 per cent. of the pulp manufactured into paper in the United States came from Canada. Rapid has been the increase in the imports of Canadian pulp. The estimate now is that not more than forty years and perhaps as few as thirty years will have passed when the announcement will be made that no longer has the United States any wood pulp timber so that we shall be dependent upon Canada for 100 per cent. of the pulp used in the manufacture of paper.

COMMISSION TO OPEN HEARING ON RATE INCREASES

At Ottawa on August 10th—May Adjourn After Railways Present Case

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Although there has been talk of postponement of the opening hearing before the railway board of the application of the Canadian railways for a thirty per cent increase in rates, the expectation at the Railway Commission offices is that the case will be proceeded with on Tuesday, Aug. 10. It is thought that the hearing will proceed, at least until the railways have put in their side of the case, when an adjournment may then be taken, if the manufacturers and other bodies opposing the application are not ready to go on.

Present indications are that the interests opposed to an increase in rates are preparing to put up a stiff fight and the hearing is likely to be somewhat prolonged. Some objections have been taken to the board's plan to confine the inquiry to Ottawa, more particularly by Western Boards of Trade, who are asking that some sittings should be held in the Prairie Provinces.

In addition to the general freight rate case, the board will this Autumn hear the application of the express companies for a forty per cent. increase in express rates. The first hearing in connection with this application will be held in Toronto on Sept. 2.

The general increase in railway rates to become effective in the United States this month will undoubtedly have a considerable influence on the Canadian rates situation, but the Canadian commissioners are refraining from comment on the development across the border.

$5,000,000 ORDER FIRST OF SEVERAL FROM SOVIETS

To Be Placed With Canadian Syndicate, Declares Soviet Agent in U. S.

Montreal, August 5.—That the $5,000,000 order recently placed with a Canadian syndicate by the Russian Soviet Government is only the first of a number to be given in the Dominion is indicated in a statement made today by J. G. Ohsol, representative in the United States and Canada of the commercial department of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic.

WHISKEY FINES MAY BE MADE MORE SEVERE THROUGHOUT ONTARIO

Toronto, August 5.—It is believed that as an outcome of a conference Wednesday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings, between Police Magistrate Geo. T. Denison, of this city, and Attorney-General W. E. Raney, that $2,000 fines for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, as well as imprisonment, may become fairly common in the Toronto Police Court. So far heavy fines are uncommon.

It is understood that Magistrate Denison was instructed on lines similar to the notices sent out by the Attorney-General to magistrates through out the province, to the effect that prevention, not revenue, was the object of the prosecutions for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, and suggesting imprisonment as a means to this end.

LORDS AMEND THE MINES BILL

British Government Measure Defeated in the House of Lords

London, Aug. 5.—Government suffered a defeat in the House of Lords late last night on an amendment to the Mines Bill, proposing that instead of a Minister of Mines there should be a Parlimentary Secretary.

Lord Peel, for the Government, urged that the amendment constitute an attack upon the principle of the bill, but the Peers carried on the amendment by 28 to 32.

JOHN FARNELL RELEASED AFTER SERVING 6 MONTHS

For Seditious Utterances During the General Strike in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—John Farnell, after serving six months of a nine months sentence for seditious utterances during the general strike, was released from the provincial jail at noon on a telegraph order from the Secretary of State at Ottawa, to Deputy Sheriff John Pyniger. Farnell must report once a month for the next three months.

DOMINION SHIPBUILDING PLANT CLOSED: STRIKES, HIGH WAGES CAUSE FAILURE

Toronto, August 5.—A. C. McMaster, solicitor for a number of creditors of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, of this city, which assigned said the company's plant must remain closed until funds can be had from New York, where the principal shareholders and directors are located. The money necessary to keep the concern going cannot be raised here.

The failure is attributed largely to strikes and high wages. The company has one of the finest shipbuilding plants in Canada.

PETER LARSEN KILLED WHILE DUMPING WASTE LUMBER AT NELSON, B. C.

Nelson, Aug. 5.—Peter Larson, of colony Doukabor working for the Edgewood Lumber company at Castlegar was instantly killed this afternoon when a load of lumber waste was prematurely dumped through the team becoming excited while he was adjusting the brake log beneath the wheels.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Governor General, Premier of Canada and Leader of Opposition Extend Welcome

CABLE FACILITIES

And Rates for Transmission of News Throughout Empire, Considered

Ottawa, August 5.—A discussion of Cable facilities and rates for transmission of news throughout the Empire occupied the opening session of the second Imperial Press Conference here this morning. The Right Hon. Viscount Durnham was elected Chairman, and Lord Atholstan was elected Honorary Chairman, both unanimously.

In formally declaring the conference open, His Excellency the Governor-General, expressed the conviction that the assembling of so many influential newspaper men would have the same valuable results as did the first conference in 1909, and play a big part in the solution of the problems of re-construction.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, spoke formally in welcome to the delegates.

FIRST PAYMENT ON CERTIFICATES FOR WHEAT IS MADE

Winnipeg, August 5.—The first payments of thirty cents per bushel on the wheat participation certificates were made on Tuesday by the Canadian Wheat Board.

As previously announced these certificates are worth at least 40c per bushel, and the payment now being made is only three-quarters of this value, the balance being held until the 1919 crop is all sold, when a final adjustment to holders of certificates will be made.

Payments are being made by the registration department of the Wheat Board on the eighth floor of the Grain Exchange and about $35,000,000 is ready for distribution.

CHURCHILL DECLARES PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI ANOTHER FORM OF WAR

London, August 5.—Winston Churchill's article in a Northcliffe evening paper wherein he urged that peace with the Bolsheviki was only another form of war, provided a lively interlude of heckling the Prime Minister. Government supporters, however, showed a tendency to draw a veil over the business, only one Coalitionist supporting the motion for adjournment. Lloyd George declared that the article did not bear the interpretation placed upon it. "I really cannot control my colleagues," declared the Prime Minister, eventually, after much badgering.

The final word was a refusal to lay down the rule that a Minister might not express his views in the newspapers so long as the views were consistent with Government policy.

The Daily Express, which has recently shown a certain amount of restlessness toward the ministry, declares that the malcontents were unwilling to put their fortunes to a test on the eve of adjournment, but that the incident has brought to light the force of cross-currents which are helping the Coalition crack to widen. The next round, says the Express, will be on Ireland.

What About Your Harvest Supplies ?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF HAYING AND HARVESTING WILL BE SOON ON

Our Supplies are very complete in:

Hay Forks, for long hay and the short kind; Mower and Binder Oilers; Rivets for Sections, Bolts, etc., Heavy and Light Machinery Oils. Our assortment of Auto Sundries is very complete.

The Brandon Hardware Co Limited

FOREIGNERS ARE COMPELLED TO LEAVE U. S. CITY

Following a Riot in West Frankfort, Ill., Company of Militia Called in

MURDER OF TWO BOYS

Stated to Be Cause of Rioting in Which Five Are Killed—Scores Injured

West Frankfort, August 6.—Following a night of rioting in which five persons are believed to have been killed and scores injured, comparative quiet was restored today. Approximately 5,000 foreigners, against whom the rioters directed their attack, have left town, and this, coupled with the arrival of the militia, the Ninth Illinois Infantry, tended to bring about order.

St. Louis, August 6.—Five companies of Illinois State troops were on their way today to West Frankfort, Illinois, 140 miles South of here, where three men are believed to have been killed and many injured by a mob which at midnight last night, was ers. The trouble started with the indsetting fire to the houses of foreigning of the bodies of two young men, said to have been slain because they had information concerning the operations of a band which had committed several bank robberies.

Three suspects were arrested. A mob was formed and started for the jail but the men were spirited away and attacks on foreigners and their homes quickly followed.

Call for Troops

Springfield, August 6.—Governor Frank O. Lowden Thursday received a call from West Frankfort, Ills., for troops. The call was signed by the sheriff and mayor of the town, who declared that a mob numbering more than 3,000 was beyond control of the local officials.

The mob is threatening to drive out the foreign population, following the discovery yesterday of the bodies of Amiel Galcaterra, 19, and Tony Hampel, 18, who had been murdered, according to a long distance telephone message received in St. Louis from Cartersville, Ills. Forty persons have been injured, four seriously, in riots, it was said.

Advices from West Frankfort said it was believed by officials that the boys were murdered by a gang of robbers who have committed many depredations in Southern Illinois recently.

A photographer, who attempted to take pictures of the riot tonight, was beaten to death by the mob. This is the first death reported from the outbreak.

At 10.30 o'clock the mob began setting fire to the homes in Frankfort Heights, a section occupied by foreigners. Other houses throughout the place are also being fired. All the city officials and Sicilian residents are reported to have been given 24 hours to leave town.

STOVEL MUST RESIGN POST

On Joint Council of Industry Before Taking Seat in Legislature

Winnipeg, August 6.—Mr. Stovel is a member of the Joint Council of Industry and he knows he will have to resign that position before he takes his seat in the Legislature, was the comment of Premier Norris on a statement as to the eligibility of John Stovel for the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

The name of W. J. Tupper, K. C., was coupled with that of Mr. Stovel and it was stated that his ineligibility commission on the uniformity of laws arose through his membership on the commission on the uniformity of laws. Mr. Tupper said he had been paid nothing for this work nor had he received travelling expenses.

SEEK PENNY A WORD CABLE RATE BRITISH EMPIRE

Imperial Press Conference Passes Important Resolution This Morning

Ottawa, August 6.—Immediate action by the Empire Press Union, looking to the establishment of quicker and cheaper transmission of news throughout the British Empire is called for in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Imperial Press Conference in session here today. The resolution urges the Governments to use their influences to increase the cable facilities and to reduce cable rates, for new messages. It definitely endorses the principle of a universal cable rate of one penny a word within the British Empire.

MISS FRANCES BILLINGTON

Miss Frances Billington, representing the society of Women Journalists, England, who will be the only lady representative from Britain to attend the Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa.

RAILWAY RATES APPLICATION TO BE HEARD IN EAST

And There Will Be No Adjournments, Declares Commissioner Carvell

OTTAWA SITTINGS

To Be Only Ones—Only Adjournments Will Be to Inspect Documents

Ottawa, August 6.—Interviewed by a representative of the Canadian Press today, Chief Commissioner Carvell, of the Railway Board, stated that there will be no sittings of the Board other than those fixed for Ottawa to hear the application of the Canadian Railways for a thirty per cent. increase in railway rates. Carvell also intimated that there would be no adjournments of the hearing which will commence on Tuesday, August 10th, excepting such adjournments as may be necessary for the inspection of documents and exhibits the need for which may occasionally arise.

LLOYD GEORGE AND ASQUITH IN DUEL

Asquith Declares Irish Situation Needs a Cromwell—Premier Hits Back

London, August 6.—After a debate which developed great heat and a personal scene between Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, the Government at 11 o'clock last night defeated the motion of John Robert Clines (Labourite) for rejection of the new Irish Crimes Bill, and the measure passed second reading by a vote of 289 to 71. The voting was carried out under a motion moved in the House by Andrew Bonar Law, providing for passage of the bill by six o'clock this evening.

At the very opening of the debate the days of Parnell were recalled. Mr. Asquith started an angry duel with the Premier by declaring the situation in Ireland needed Cromwellian treatment, but that he could see no Cromwell in the Government.

Asquith as Cromwell

The Premier retorted by describing Mr. Asquith as Cromwell when he was in power.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, opened the discussion by explaining it was not intended for the bill to supercede the ordinary courts; it would only apply to disturbed areas to the discretion of the Irish Government, and would not be operated in a revengeful spirit.

British statesmen are willing to give Ireland self-determination.

SEVERAL HEARINGS OF APPLICATION FOR NEW RATES ON EXPRESS PARCELS

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—In addition to the opening hearing by the Railway Commission of the application of the Express companies for an increase of 40 per cent. in rates, to be held in Toronto on September 2, the Board has decided to have other sittings, both in Eastern and Western Canada. The dates and places where evidence will be taken will be announced later.

BANDITS RAID TURKISH BATHS: GET VALUABLES

New York, August 6.—Five bandits raided the Lennox Turkish baths early Thursday, held up manager Harry Cohen and four atendants, and escaped in two taxicabs with loot worth $8,000, most of it being the valuables which 150 bathers had deposited in the office for safe-keeping. The 150 Turkish bath patrons were sound asleep while the robbers worked and did not discover their losses until they arose and demanded their valuables.

TWO PERSONS ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF DENVER RIOT

Street Car Strikers and Strike Breakers Clash in Colorado City

MANY INJURED

And Thousands of Dollars Damage Done When Attempt Made to Run Cars

Denver, Col., August 6.—Denver was quiet early today after a night of rioting on the part of the street car strikers and strike breakers, during which two persons were killed, 34 wounded and thousands of dollars of property damage done.

(Early despatch)

Denver, Colo., August 6.—One man was killed and three others wounded at the South Side car barns at 11.15 p.m. The dead man has not been identified. The injured are: A. G. Smith and Ralph A. Darling, both of Denver, both shot through the lungs; Russell Willisham, of Salida, Colo., shot through the neck.

In Thursday night's rioting, nearly a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, and two cars were badly damaged, as a result of an attempt of striking car men and their sympathizers to prevent operation of cars by strike breakers at four o'clock Thursday evening.

Wrecked Newspaper Plant

The mob entered the Denver Post building and wrecked the presses and other equipment

After partially destroying four cars in front of the cathedral, the mob overturned the cars and planned to set them afire. The crowd in front of the cathedral was estimated at 5,000. At 8.30 p.m. Commissioner of Safety Downer announced that Governor Shoup had been asked to confer with city officials on the use of troops to quell the disturbances.

DEVLIN SUSPENDED: MANY MEMBERS LEAVE WITH HIM

During Exciting Debate in the British House of Commons

London, Aug. 6.—An exciting scene occured in the House of Commons this afternoon, during the discussion of the Governments bill for the restoration of order-in-council legislation. Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for Belfast, was suspended and sent from the House.

He was followed on his departure, by other Nationalists, a great majority of the Labor Party and some of the Independent Liberals, amid jeers of members supporting the ministry

POLICE BELIEVE PASCOL ABDUCTED COUGHLAN'S CHILD

And Afterwards Succeeded in Getting $12,000 From Outraged Father

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Postal inspectors and local police express themselves as thoroughly convinced that "The Crank" identified as Augusto Pascol, and known to the authorities as Pasquale, is not only the man who secured $12,000 from George H. Coughlin, father of the kidnapped Norriston baby, but is the actual abductor of the child.

NURSES MAY GO TO ROUMANIA

From Canada to Teach Girls and Women Rudiments of Nursing

Montreal, August 6.—Plans are afoot to send a delegation of Canadian nurses to Roumania to do special work in connection with reconstruction in that country, although no definite arrangements have yet been completed. The members of the Canadian party will not do actual nursing, but will form the nucleus of a training school where Roumanian girls and women can learn the rudiments of the profession of caring for the sick, very little of which is at present known in that country.

GERMAN PEOPLE BUSY MAKING WAR DEVICES

London, August 6.—According to the Daily Mail, there has been a boom in patent applications at the Patent Office during the past fortnight. In one day alone Krupps, the German armament firm, filed over fifty applications relating to guns and range-finders.

DETROIT WOMAN PAYS $1,000 FOR A COCKTAIL

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 6.—Magistrate Myers and the police court officials were tired out Wednesday when after nearly five hours in the police court house listening to liquor cases the magistrate "called it a day." In all about fifteen cases were heard and disposed of. Principal interest centred about the complaint against the Sunnyside hotel, a Sandwich West resort raided recently by Inspectors Mousseau and Connors. Mrs. Georgine Smith, who said she came from across the river, was found sipping cocktails at a table in the place when the officers entered and she was fined $1,000, with costs added. Robert Morey, the proprietor, settled the case against him for $2,000, while Meade Childs, a colored waiter at the hotel, got off by payment of $24 costs.

EXAM. RESULTS AT COLLEGIATE

Brandon Pupils Make Good Showing—Six Win Honor Standing

Te following is the list of successful students of Brandon Collegiate Institute who passed the Departmental Examinations. Those who passed with honors include, Vera Fielding, Marjorie McKenzie, Margaret Kilgour, Ralph Matthews, Raymond Arthur and Charles R. Slawson. In Grade XI. Combined course, Vera Fielding obtained the second highest standing in the province. Raymond Arthur secured the second highest marks in the province in the Teachers' Course, Grade XI., and Ralph Matthews stood third in the province in Grade IX. combined course.

Grade IX. Teachers

Pearl Campbell, Annie Cheavins, Ada Wallace.

Grade IX, Combined

Ralph Matthews (honors), Margaret Kilgour (honors), Harry Coristine, Lily Forshaw, Margaret Galbraith, Muriel Jollow, Jack Lane, Marjorie Lawson, Ella McLatchie, Archie McPhail, Charles Macpherson, Ruby Mrgee, George Manson, Margaret Marlatt, Harold May, Lindal Mayo, Doris Miller, Ethel Nimms, Ada Rawson, Edward Ryder, Kathleen Smythe, Edna Stewart, James Stewart, Edith Stokes, Claude Sutter, John Taylor, James Hughes, Marjorie Wellwood, Mac Weisbrod, Nellie Zylich, Marion Reesor, Daisy Rhind, Donald Ritchie, Ada Rixon, Gladys Abey, Hazel Belyea, Daisy Boyd, Helen Burchill, Dorothy Burnell, Margaret Cann, Evan Creelman, Wilfred Clouties, Robert Fisher, Gertrude Godley, Dave Gold, Esther Halliday, Gladys Hamilton, Andrey Hammond, Dorothy Harden, Wilfrid Hutton, Robert McDorman, Hazel White.

Teachers' Course Grade X

Florence Bissett, Ella Clark, Cora Hoey, Ella Middleton, Agnes Neville, Dorothy North.

Grade X. Combined

Nora Blackburn, Winnifred Brewer, Amy Broad, Margaret Creighton, Addie Ford, Mary Gayowski, Verna Grantham, Lenore Heise, Dorothy Laing, Kathleen Mackenzie, Mary Parker, Cecilia Shields, Bernice Shoup, Gwendolen Green, Thelma Williams, May Harrison, Dorothy Heal, George Beaubier, Frank Caffrey, Richard Cope, Ewart Draper, John Grant, Lasby Lowes, Jacob Rathgeber, John McGregor, Richard Groome.

Teachers' Course Grade XI.

Raymond Arthur (honors), Charles R. Slawson (honors, Alfred J. Anderson, Dorothy C. Bertram, Mildred Dunseith, Ethel L. Gardiner, Cecilia Hall, Kathleen Kinner, Annie Miller, Hilda Morrison, Lizzie Nicol, Audrey Page, Gilberta Partridge, Verta Power, Dorothy Ritchie, Annie Wallace, Mary Clark, Mildred Hopkins, Mona Naisbitt, Sara Moffatt, Lillian Dundas, Hilda Pottinger.

Grade XI, Combined

Vera Fielding (honors), Marjorie McKenzie (honors), Russell Baldwin, Edna Chambers, Evelyn Dorrett, Muriel Dorrett, Lewetta Harper, Jane Campbell, Meldrum Hardie, Margaret Miller, Helen Waluk, Harvey Warren, James Bolton, Ella Kennedy.

Grade XII.

Eva Jacobs, J. H. Irwin, Alex. McKenzie, Maud Boyd, part 1, Fred Hall, parts 1 and 3, Florence Alexander, parts 1 and 3, Bruce McKenzie, Marguerite Wright, parts 2 and 3, Anna Stevens parts 1 and 3.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES IN TORONTO DWINDLE TO 2,000

Toronto, August 5.—In January last there were 3,000 veterans taking vocational courses in the Toronto military district, but at present the number has dwindled to 2,000. Many of these men are formerly employed on the Vocational Department of the D.S.C.R.

CANADA MAY YET PLAY PART IN WAR AGAINST RED ARMY

Toronto Officer Says He Has Been Asked if Ready to Serve Again

SITUATION TENSE

In London Where Soviet's Reply to Great Britain is Regarded as a Refusal

Toronto, August 6.—Canada's part in the European war with the Red Army is yet to be played, if the statement made by a local military man today indicates the general movement. This army officer stated that he had received a message asking if he was prepared to serve again. His explanation of the message was that the conditions in Eastern Europe were agitating military authorities in London and he expected that similar messages would be received by other members of the Imperial Forces in Canada who have not yet been discharged from service. If the call comes only to those members of the Imperial service who have not yet received their full discharge, many of the Royal Air Force veterans would be among their number, some of whom will not receive their final release until December 1.

Anxiety Felt

London, August 6.—Among British officials and diplomats of the nations here, undisguised anxiety is felt over the Russo-Polish situation.

The Herald, the Laborite organ, said Thursday that the British North Sea squadron has been ordered to the Baltic Sea and that instructions have been issued to re-impose the blockade against Russia.

The Russian Soviet's reply to Great Britain's call for a halt of the Bolsheviki advance in Poland is a refusal, according to the London Times. The newspaper says that the ground taken is that the armies would not obey an order to halt and will only be content when they reach Warsaw, which has been promised to them for loot.

DRURY ASKED TO ENFORCE LAWS AMONG FARMERS

Toronto World Suggests Application of Fines to Liquor Law Enforcement

Toronto, August 6.—The World this morning figures out that the Drury Government will this year collect over $800,000 from race track licenses and says:

"Why not devote this money to enforcing the Ontario liquor law and also the hundred of thousands additional collected as fines for breaking the liquor law, in question? Even if you have to arrest citizens, including farmers, and send them to jail instead of levying fines. If the farmers are not breaking the law why this failure to enforce it?"

The reference to farmers relates, of course, to the oft-repeated statement that Ontario farmers along the Detroit River border are among the chief contributory offenders in regard to the non-enforcement of the liquor laws.

FOSTER REFUSES TO RESIGN SEAT

Upon Receipt of a Demand to Do So by the G. A. U. V. Association

Toronto, August 6.—Sir George Foster, M.P. for North Toronto, in acknowledging the receipt of a demand from the G. A. U. V. that he and other representatives of the Toronto ridings resign their seats in Parliament, refused to comply with the request. In his letter he says:

"I have my own ideas of the services I owe to my constituency and the country and I must be allowed to perform them in the manner I think most conducible to the public interest.

"As to my work in support of the war, my record is well known. While regretting that it does not meet with your unqualified approval, it is still open to me to hope there are soldiers and citizens in Canada who may think differently. It may be dullness on my part, but I indulge the belief that in no instance in the performance of my parliamentary duties am I chargable with breaches of faith either to my constituency or the veterans of Canada."

The other M.P.'s whose resignation were called for merely promised to give the matter consideration.

VANCOUVER BOY DROWNED IN ENGLISH BAY

Vancouver, Aug. 3—Robert Cross, nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cross, of this city, was drowned in English Bay while bathing.

100,000 U. S. SCHOOL ROOMS VACANT BECAUSE TEACHERS HAVE NOT BEEN PAID 'NUFF

Cobourg, Ont., August 6.—Richard Yates, former Governor of Illinois, and United States Congressman, in an address at the Cobourg Community Chatadqua today, said that there were 100,000 vacant school rooms in the United States because the teachers had not been paid enough.

GREYS SHUT OUT MINNEDOSA TEAM IN FAST GAME

Brandon Team Gives Brilliant Exhibition of Fielding Behind Twirler Lutes

Errorless ball in the field and opportune hitting won the exhibition game of ball for the Brandon Greys at Minnedosa on Thursday evening, the score being 7-0. The Greys were on their best behavior in the fielding line, and did not pass up one chance in the thirty they had. They also slugged the ball hard, and had little or no difficulty in securing their seven runs. The Minnedosa players could do nothing with Lutes, who served up the benders for the Greys, and there was nothing to it but the Greys all the way.

After being blanked in the first inning, the Greys came back and scored two in the second. McNeill bingled safely, and went to third when Chabot's hit was fooled. Chabot was caught at second. Fenwick got on when Tremaine let his grounder away from him, and went to second. Crawford's hunt scored McNeill and on the play to get Crawford at second, Fenwick scored. Lutes struck out, and Stuart flied to shortstop.

One more was added in the third. Cochlan hit, Brandt was called out on a third strike which he did not swing at. Wilkinson got on, and McNeill's hit scored Cochlan. McNeill was caught going to second, however, and the relay to the plate nipped Wilkinson. In the sixth the Brandon team put over two more on some good base running and two timely bingles, while another brace was added in the seventh on four safe hunts, and two hases on balls.

Minnedosa only had one real good chance to send a runner across the plate. It came in the sixth when Clee got on by hitting safely. He stole second, and when Dumoulin poled into deep centre, he started for home. The ball looked for at least three bases, but Wilkinson turned his back on the ball, and after a hard run speared the ball with one hand as it was about to pass over his head. His return to second easily doubled Clee off that bag. The catch was one of the nicest ever made this season, and the Greys' centre fielder got a big hand from the fans.

Stuart also featured with some fast work at shortstop, one of his stops being of the one-handed variety on a hard hit ball that looked good for a safe hit. McNeill also handled everything that came his way in good style and made several difficult pickups. Clee and Dumoulin were probably the pick of the home team in the field but none of them shone very brilliantly at the bat.

Lutes pitched good ball for the Greys and was never in danger. Backed up by brilliant fielding, he let the Minnedosa team down with four hits. The ball was very hard to handle after the third innings on account of the rain, but both twirlers managed to keep the ball over the plate.

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	0	1	2	3	0
Cochlan, c.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Brandt, r.f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	3	1	2	4	2	0
Chabot, 1b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Crawford, 3b.	3	0	2	4	0	0
Lutes, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	7	11	21	9	0

Minnedosa	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clee, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Dumoulin, s.s.	3	0	0	2	2	1
McMillan, c.	2	0	1	5	1	0
Baynham, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gorrell, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Burgess, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Burgess, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gray, 1b.	2	0	0	9	0	0
Tremain, p.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	23	0	4	21	7	2

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	021 002 2	7	11	0
Minnedosa	000 000 0	0	4	2

Summary: Stolen bases, Clee, Crawford, Wilkinson 2; double play, Wilkinson to Stuart; bases on balls, off Tremain 3, off Lutes 1; struck out, by Tremain 6, by Lutes 2; wild pitch, Tremain; first base on errors, Brandon 1; left on bases, Brandon 7, Minnedosa 2.

SOVIET REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE ABOUT DELAY

In Opening Negotiations for Armistice With Polish Army

WANT GUARANTEES

That Poland Shall Not Use Time to Prepare to Continue Fighting

London, August 6.—A long communication giving the Soviet Government's reply to Great Britain's note of Tuesday with regard to the delay in the armistice negotiations between Russia and Poland was sent to Lloyd George last night.

It states that the Soviet Government never desired to combine negotiations for an armistice with negotiations for peace, but that it demands that the terms of the armistice include reasonable guarantees which would prevent attempts on the part of Poland to use the period of the armistice for a renewal of hostile acts.

The sole obstacles in the way of beginning negotiations, says the note, is the absence of Polish delegates.

SEVERAL HOLES IN DEFENSIVE LINE EAST OF WARSAW

Officials Still Have Hope of Checking Russians East of Warsaw

Warsaw, August 6.—The defensive line East of Warsaw has been pierced in several places according to reports from that front. Preparations have been begun for transferring the Government, if that move is necessiated by the Russian advance. Officials, however, still hope that Soviet forces will be checked somewhere East of the Vistula.

Polish officials, it is reported, believe that the present rate of advance if maintained, will bring the Russians into Warsaw in seven to ten days.

Heavy Fighting Reported

Berlin, August 6.—Fighting is now going on virtually on the plains before Warsaw, says the Tageblatt's special East Prussian frontier correspondent. If the Red army succeeds in breaking through the Chorbelle-Pultusk line it will have arrived before the forts of Warsaw. (Chorbelle is about 70 miles North of Warsaw, while Pultusk lies about 35 miles North of the Capitol.)

Heavy fighting is reported by the correspondent to be proceeding at Novgorod (Northwest Russian). He says that on August 1 and 2 Russian reserves, comprising 30,000 infantry and a regiment of artillery, passed through Gnesze on the way to Novgorod.

May Stop Red Drive

Paris, August 6.—Inspired by a wave of patriotism in the rear and encouraged by the arrival of arms and ammunition, the Polish army seems to be stiffening in their defense against the invasion of the Bolsheviki, who are virtually at the gates of Warsaw, Poland's capital. Although but vague and somewhat contradictory reports have reached Paris, it is regarded here that the Poles still have a chance of stopping the Red drive and limiting the extent of the disaster. They apparently have not altogether abandoned the line of the Bug River. The Brest-Litovsk forts at last accounts were still in the possession of the Poles and denial is made that the Bolsheviki have reached Ostrolenko. The Polish staff even has been able to launch two counter offensives, in the North in the region of Lomza and in the extreme South in Galicia.

Another factor held by military observers to favor the Poles is that in view of the imperfect transport of the Bolsheviki, their rate of progress necessarily decreases as the length of their line of communication increases.

Bolsheviki Lose Heavily

The Bolsheviki are being held by the Poles at Brest Litrosk and have suffered a loss of 500 killed and drowned there on repeated attempts to throw their forces across the Bug river, according to Wednesday's communique from Warsaw, which officially confirms what previously announced.

END OF RUN ON 'BUSHEL' BASKET MILLIONAIRE

Boston, Aug 6.—For the first time since the run began on the office of Charles Ponzi, the "bushel basket millionaire," Pi Alley and the Italian tavern Ponzi's paying office, were almost deserted Thursday. Only a few investors were on hand an hour before the office opened. The run on Ponzi's office evidently is broken for the time, and return of public faith in the man was evidenced by the ovations he received on the streets.

RUSSIAN FORCES TEAR GREAT GAP IN WARSAW DEFENCES

Soviet Forces Have Swept in Great Encircling Movement North of Warsaw—Przasnysz, 41 Miles North of Warsaw Occupied by Bolsheviki Forces—Poles to Make Gigantic Effort

Russian Bolsheviki attacks apparently have broken the Polish lines near the East Prussian frontier, and Soviet Cavalry patrols have swept in a great encircling movement north of Warsaw. In the centre of the Polish front, the Soviet armies also seem to have torn a great gap in the defences of Warsaw. Przasnysz, a city 41 miles north of Warsaw has been occupied and it would seem that the Soviet horsemen are advancing almost without serious opposition. Polish troops have been entrenching their lines east of Mlawa, which is situated on the railroad line running from Warsaw to Danzig. It is believed that they will make a desperate effort to prevent the capture of this city by the Soviet armies.

Bolsheviki Cavalry Sweep Westward Along Prussian Frontier

Warsaw, Aug 9.—Przasnysz, a city about 41 miles directly north of Warsaw has been captured by the Bolsheviki cavalry which is sweeping in broad lines westward along the Prussian frontier, according to an official statement issued last night. Smaller detachments are approaching Mlaw, about nine miles further west, and some have been reported near Geichanow, still nearer this city. This is one of the most rapid strides the Soviet forces have made since they crossed the Orzyo river in their push designed to cut the Warsaw-Danzig railway.

Bitter fighting is reported northeast of Warsaw, where several villages have changed hands a number of times, but the enemy has made no gains.

Warsaw, August 9.—A plot, believed to have been of Communist origin and designed to blow up the General Army Headquarters, has been discovered in Warsaw. Many persons have been arrested and great quantities of arms and ammunition confiscated. In the basement of the old Russian cathedral, situated across the street from the army offices, was discovered a tunnel, nearly complete, which is being dug under the street.

Won't Move Government

London, August 9.—The Polish Government is leaving Warsaw its capital, it is asserted in a wireless dispatch from Moscow here this afternoon.

May Evacuate Warsaw

London, August 9.—Warsaw will be evacuated today by the Polish Government and Allied Nations representatives. According to a dispatch from Berlin, the Polish Government will retire to Cracow.

BRANDON TEAM WINS CRICKET GAME AT ELGIN

Bowling of Charlesworth and and Barr too Much for Elgin Eleven

The cricket match played at Elgin on Saturday between the Brandon and Elgin teams resulted in a win for Brandon by 57 runs. Charlesworth and Barr bowled well for the winners, the former capturing six wickets for 14 runs and the latter four for eight runs. The Brandon team, with about a dozen of their supporters, were royally entertained by the Elgin ladies. Elgin hopes to send a team to Brandon for a return game before the season closes.

The following were the scores

Elgin

W. Robbins, b. Charlesworth	5
Stoke, b. Charlesworth	0
Grant, b. Charlesworth	5
Lemmer, c. Clark, b. Charlesworth	0
Woods, c. Oakley, b. Barr	0
Lowe, b. Charlesworth	1
Anderson, c. and b. Barr	0
Reid not out	4
Biggens, b. Charlesworth	1
Lee, c. Stordy, b. Barr	6
Parker, b. Barr	0
Extras	4
Total	26

Brandon

Shilton, b. Lemmer	4
W. D. Harden, b. Lemmer	21
Shilton, b. Lemmer	14
G. Stordy l.b.w., b. Lemmer	4
M. Barr, b. Woods	31
Ellis, c. Woods, b. Lemmer	1
Clark, c. Lowe, b. Lemmer	8
Charlesworth, c. and b. Lemmer	1
Young, b. Lemmer	5
E. Harden not out	1
Mears, c. and b. Lemmer	0
Oakey, b. Woods	0
Extras	2
Total	83

HISTORIC DOCUMENTS SOLD

London, Aug. 9.—A bundle of manuscripts and letters belonging to the Duke of Marlborough, relating to expeditions projected against Canada and Nova Scotia in 1708, were sold at auction here recently for 950 pounds sterling. At the same sale a second folio— Shakespeare realized 150 pounds.

KINCAID CRAWLS OUT INTO TRACK

Veteran With Wooden Leg Turns Up After Two Weeks in Wilds

Port Arthur, Ont., August 9.—David Kincaid, the returned soldier, who has been missing in the neighborhood of Loon Lake, ninety miles East of Port Arhur, was picked up by a passing freight train saturday morning at mileage 92. Kincaid has been in the woods for the past two weeks, apparently living on berries and roots. He was taken to his home in Fort William.

The finding of Kincaid brings to a close one of the longest man hunts in this section of the country. Ever since his disappearance hundreds of citizens from Port Arthur and Fort William, Indians, Mounted Police and returned soldiers have been scouring the woods, but up till Friday night had not found a single clue which would lead to his discovery.

According to the story of the train crew, Kincaid crawled out to the track, being too weak to walk, and was placed in the caboose of the freight. The train men have fed him on spoonfuls of milk since his discovery. He was too weak to tell of his experience. How he managed to exist in the woods, hampered as he was by a wooden leg and suffering from the effects of long service overseas, is causing no end of speculation.

Mrs. Kincaid, the young wife of the returned soldier has been nearly distracted since his disappearance two weeks ago. When told of his being alive and well, the strain of anxious waiting was broken by a flood of tears of gladness.

FIRST GERMAN PORCELAIN MONEY

Now Being Manufactured Consists of 300,000 Twenty Pfenning Pieces

Meissen, Saxony, August 9.—The first German porcelain money is being manufactured here and will consist of 300,000 twenty pfenning pieces for use on the Hamburg Elevated Railway. The City of Meissen as well as several other towns have ordered porcelain coins for local use, with a view of solving the small change scarcity as well as obviating the present unclean and easily tearable paper currency. The German Republic is said to be about to introduce porcelain coins ranging from 10 pfennings to five marks.

"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD AND 36 OTHER I. W. W.'s MAY BE CONVICTED

Chicago, August 4.—State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne expressed confidence of obtaining a verdict against "Big Bill" Haywood and 36 other I.W.W.'s as a result of the conviction of Wm. Bross Lloyd and 19 fellow members of the Communist Labor party on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the Federal Government.

The I.W.W.'s who were arrested shortly after Lloyd and his companions last New Year's day, were held for violation of the same statute the latter were tried under, the Illinois Sedition law. The Lloyd trial constituted a test case, affecting similar cases in other cities as well.

REPRESENTATIVE PARLIAMENT IS KING'S PLEA

In an Address Delivered at Newmarket, Ontario, at a Liberal Picnic

RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE

To Govern Themselves Through Representative Parliament, is Big Question

Newmarket, Ont., August 9.—The need of a representative Parliament and responsible ministry was the theme of an address delivered here on Saturday, by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons. The occasion was the Liberal picnic held under the auspices of the North York Reform Association in the Agricultural Park, and first of a series of meetings in the interests of the Liberal party, which will be held in North York and throughout the province. Hon. Adolphe Lemieux and Sir Allan Aylesworth were the other speakers.

Asserting that the most important question at the present time is the right of people to govern themselves through a representative parliament and responsible ministers, the Liberal leader made a demand for an immedi was advanced that either the Government is entirely a new administration, ate general election. The argument in which event it ought to get the approval of the people, or that it is the old administration, in which event it has long exhausted its mandate and has lost its original complexion and personnel.

Lemieux's Statement

Lemieux spoke at length of the olive branch held out by Premier Meighen to the Liberals of Quebec. "We from Quebec thank him very much for his language and hope that his acts will correspond with his words, but should Quebec Liberals decide to throw their lot in with English-speaking Liberals, instead of Tories, I am very much afraid it would be vastly different sentiments he would express," said Lemieux.

WOMAN IN WHITE RALLIES ANTI-REDS

Central Soviet Said to Have Offered Large Reward for Her Capture

Tokio, August 9.—A mystic "Woman in White" is reported by the Soviet journal Rabotchi Golos, of the Voice of Labor, to be rallying the anti-Reds against the Soviet in Russia. The woman, who is popularly known as the White Tsarina on account of the color of her garments she and her companions wear, and because of her claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, first made her appearance at Kourgan. She claims to be a grandniece of Alexander I., grandfather of the late Tsar and declares she is in possession of the miraculous Ikon of Iversk held in reverence by all sections of the Russian people.

In February last, it is reported she, with a band of followers, seized Cheliabinsk, cut off railway communication, killed several Bolsheviki commissaries and engaged and destroyed some Red regiments stationed in that region. The Central Soviet is said to have offered a reward of 1,000,000 rubles for "The Woman in White" dead or alive.

DENTAL SERVICE TO FORMER SOLDIERS TO BE DISCONTINUED

The service extended to all ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for post discharge dental treatment is to be discontinued after September first. The arrangements made by the Department of Militia whereby former members of the C. E. F., who upon discharge were entitled to post discharge dental treatment, will cease therefore on the above date. Notice is being given that any ex-members of the C. E. F. requiring treatment must submit their application to the District Dental Officer.

Soldiers residing in Brandon or in this district will make their application to Captain J. F. Morrison, District Dental Officer, M. D. No. 10, Winnipeg, who will make all arrangements. In making his application the applicant is requested to enclose a copy of his discharge certificate showing his former number, rank, unit and date of enlistment and discharge.

MODERATE PRICED RESTAURANTS IN PARIS TO CLOSE ONE DAY IN SEVEN

Paris, August 9.—Moderate-priced restaurant owners here have agreed among themselves to close one day in seven. Such restaurants in each quarter of the city will take turns in closing so that the hungry man will not have to walk too far for his food.

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A man's enemies never kick him when he is down; they stand aside and let his friends do it.

THE FUNERAL OF LORD FISHER

An officer following the coffin carrying the late Lord Fisher's decoration.

STOVEL AND TUPPER MAY BE DEBARRED FROM LEGISLATURE

Because They Hold Office Under the Crown—May Invalidate Election

Winnipeg, August 5.—Ineligible to be members of the legislature because they hold office under the Crown, John Stovel, Liberal, and W. J. Tupper, K.C., Conservative, may be disallowed seats in the Manitoba assembly.

Furthermore, it is possible that their election may render invalid the whole Winnipeg election.

The matter was brought to the attention of H. H. Cottingham, assistant Deputy-Attorney-General. Mr. Cottingham made a cursory research into the authorities and gave it as his first judgment that the matter seemed clear enough. He would go more deeply into the subject, however, he said, and make sure before committing himself definitely

Mr. Stovel is a member of the Joint Council of Industry, and as such, is entitled to a stipend for each day the Council is in session.

Mr. Tupper is a member of the Commission on Uniformity of Laws, being one of the three Manitoba representatives. Members of this body receive no salary but are provided, by law, with legitimate expenses while travelling, and when out of their home city.

ACCIDENTS TO MANY AIRPLANES

Dangers of Air Travel Shown in Toll of Accidents to Pilots and Planes

Tokio, August 4.—Frank Kilby, pilot, and A. Sunman, his mechanic, both British subjects, were killed in the fall of the planes, which crashed to death three Japanese spectators. The accident occurred during a flying exhibition arranged by the Imperial Aviation Society. Fifty thousand people were present.

Endeavoring to avoid hitting a group of spectators when landing, the pilot lost control of the plane and crashed on a bridge, killing an ice cream vendor and two children.

Kilby and Sunman were dead when lifted from the shattered plane.

Plane Hits Hangar

Dayton, Ohio, August 4.—Captain R. W. Schroeder, holder of the world's altitude record, was injured about the head Monday night, when the fast racing plane which he was testing crashed into an automobile near the hangars at Wilbur Wright's flying field here.

Aviators Safe

Vancouver, B. C. August 4.—Aviators Parer and McIntosh have arrived safely at Port Darwin, Australia, after an adventurous flight from England. They left Hounslow field, January 8.

Crashed Into a House

Omaha, Neb. August 4.—Plane No. 3 of the mail trail blazing squad, on its way from New York to San Francisco, crashed into a house while endeavoring to make a get away from Ak-Sar-Ben field here and fell to the ground. Aside from a shaking up, the occupants of the plane escaped injury. The plane was wrecked. The monoplane was piloted by Captain H. E. Hartney.

AMUNDSEN LEFT ON SUNDAY FOR A CRUISE IN THE ARCTIC SEA

Nome, Alaska, August 9.—Captain Ronald Amundsen left here yesterday on his ship, Maude, for a cruise in the Arctic.

AGREEMENT ON PLANS FOR DEALING WITH RUSSO-POLISH CRISIS

Reached at a Conference Between Lloyd George and Millerand, Subject to Approval by the British Parliament, Which Lloyd George Addresses on Tuesday—War Not to Be Waged on Russia.

Hythe, Aug 9.—The Allied Conference here reached a complete agreement this afternoon on plans for dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis. It includes the reimposition of the blockade, but on the advice of experts no allied troops will be employed. The plans are subject to the approval of the British Parliament which Lloyd George will address tomorrow.

The British Government decided that the Russian mission may remain on in London until the Minsk Conference is concluded. It is probable that the plans will not go into effect until the preliminary results of the Minsk meeting are known.

Actual Warfare Not to Be Waged

Hythe, England, Aug. 9.—When Premiers Millerand, and Lloyd George met again this morning in continuation of their conference here over the Russo-Polish situation, they had before them the detailed report of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson dealing with the extent of the military, naval and economic assistance which France and England can give immediately to Poland. Having decided that actual war shall not be waged on Russia, the Premiers were confronted with the most difficult problem. It is known that they are inclined to give Poland every aid within the limit of this decision. In both French and British circles here, however, the word "defensive" is emphasized in connection with all proposed plans, and it is pointed out that France and England want it distinctly understood that they are not contemplating offensive measures against Russia.

Complete Plans for Checking Bolsheviki Westward Advance

London, Aug. 9.—Field Marshal Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff of the British Army; Admiral Baron Beatty, Commander of the Grand Fleet, and Marshall Foch, France, conferred at Hythe relative to the Polish situation until an early hour this morning, according to the Central News. It is learned that Allied naval and military experts are in complete accord regarding plans for checking the westward advance of the Russian Bolsheviki, it is said.

There is a possibility that naval mobilization will be ordered to enforce the strick blockade of Russia, and that France will co-operate in the movement.

Lloyd George was to have made a statement to the British House of Commons today, and it was expected he would outline his proposed course of action. Later advices, however, state he will defer his declaration until tomorrow.

Refuse to Grant Truce

London, August 9—The Soviet Government had definitely refused a ten days' truce requested by Mr. Lloyd George as a result of Friday's meeting with the Russian mission, headed by M Kamenett and M. Krassin.

While there has been no talk of officially declaring war on Russia, the Allies have decided to give Poland all possible military, naval and economic assistance without delay.

The Premiers received two notes from Moscow in answer to Mr. Lloyd George's request for a truce. They sent another note to the Soviet and also advised Poland to seek a truce direct from the Bolsheviki, who indicated in their refusal of the truce that if the request came direct from the Poles it might have a better chance of being granted. One of the notes received from the Balshevlki said a meeting of the Poles and Russians had been called for at Minsk the next Wednesday, and the Bolsheviki preferred to make their own arrangements with the Poles.

The French are urging the establishment of a defensive line in Poland, either before Warsaw or immediately behind the capital if it is too late now for the former.

Naval Blockade Plans

If it is decided to re-impose the Blockade of Russia, the blockade can be made effective within a few hours, as far as the British navy is concerned, and upon the British navy will fall the bulk of the work.

A squadron of light cruisers and other light craft is in the Baltic, ready at a moment's notice to begin intensive patrols, while the units in the Black Sea are more than enough to effectively blockade all the ports.

The force in the Baltic is considered sufficient, and the Admiralty denies reports that another squadron was ordered there immediately, even should additional blockade work be decided upon

Soviet Communication

London, Aug. 9.—Russia is ready to start a withdrawal of her forces to the line stipulated in 1918 by the Supreme Council, providing Poland agrees to the armistice terms, according to a statement issued by the Russian delegation in London.

Before receipt in Moscow of the note dispatched as a result of Friday's conference between Premier Lloyd George and Leo Kameneff, of the Russian delegation, Sunday's announcement says the Soviet Government instructed its delegates to communicate to the British Government the following statement:

"Resultant on acceptance by Poland of the armistice terms, which will deal principally with reduction of her armed strength, the Soviet republic will be prepared to begin withdrawal of her troops to the line drawn by the Supreme Council in 1918 and indicated again by Earl Curzon, in his note of July 30, to M. Tchitcherin (Bolsheviki Foreign Minister), and considerably to reduce the number of Soviet troops on this line of the Allies, particularly France, undertake not to advance and not to support any advance against Soviet Russia on any front, and to withdraw General Wrangel's army from the Crimea."

This statement was immediately transmitted to Mr. Lloyd George and later a new communication was received from Moscow.

"A half hour before the British Government's note of Saturday was delivered to the Soviet Government," the new communication declares, "The latter received at last from Warsaw the Polish Government's answer that it was ready to accept proposals to send its delegates to Minsk for the conclusion of an armistice and the adoption of peace preliminaries. This document is a continuation of the negotiations inaugurated July 31, at Baranovitchi, where the Russian delegates declared their readiness to begin negotiations for an armistice and peace preliminaries as soon as the Polish Government would inform the Russian delegates by wireless that full powers to that effect had been sent to their delegates."

Warsaw, Aug. 9.—Essentials of the terms of peace Poland would agree to were set forth in the note sent by wireless to Moscow Thursday night, accepting the Soviet proposal to send delegates to Minsk to negotiate simultaneously an armistice and peace.

The note declared that Poland was compelled, however, to demand formal guarantees that the Polish delegates would be permitted free and direct communication with the Polish Government by wireless and couriers. The Government also said that because of the fact that the Soviet had previously refused to negotiate an armistice, hostilities should now cease on both sides from the moment of the beginning of the negotiations at Minsk.

The Poles, continued the note, were ready to conclude peace on the principle of national rights, and would try for such a solution of all questions as would guarantee future peace and friendly relations between Russia and her neighbors.

The note stated that Poland could not accept any terms that would be an attack on her sovereign rights or interfere with her internal affairs, and she asked an answer that would be the basis for future peace terms.

The not added that the fact that the first armistice negotiations were broken off because the Polish delegates were empowered to negotiate only an armistice and not peace compelled the Government to conclude that the Soviet would make an effort to continue military operations, and that therefore the Russians must take all responsibility for the continuance of hostilities. The Polish Government was making every effort to win the war, the note asserted.

Soviet Operator's Actions

The Foreign Office announced Saturday evening that the Soviet wireless operator at Moscow had refused for the third time to receive the Polish Government's message announcing that Poland would send delegates to a Bolshevik-Polish peace conference at Minsk. The Soviet operator declared that he was too busy to accept the dispatch. Prior to this refusal the Polish Government received a wireless dispatch from Moscow expressing surprise that the Polish peace delegation which returned from the unsuccessful meeting last week at Baranovitchi had not yet gone to Minsk. It adds that the Soviet Government was ready to negotiate peace and that the delay rested upon the Polish Government.

The Polish Foreign Office has sent to the League of Nations a note presenting the Polish side of the peace and armistice controversy with the Soviet Government of Russia. A proclamation calculated to quiet the Polish people, asking them to remain calm and to support the Government, will be issued by Government officials.

MANY AMERICANS KEEP MONEY IN PURSE NOT BANKS

About Half Total Currency Carried by People Who Want Ready Money

Philadelphia, August 5.—About one-half of the total currency of the United States, $3,000,000,000, is being carried around in pockets and purses, hidden under mattresses, in socks or locked in strong boxes, in the opinion of William H. Hutt, acting governor of the Federal Reserve Bank here.

Crooks and hold-up men consider it a poor job if they get less than $200 from a victim, Hutt pointed out today in upholding his contention.

The sum which is carried around, or hidden in private places, would pay off one-seventh of the national debt; stabilize the finances of the country; bring Liberty Bonds back to par; strengthen international credit, and bring about much needed deflation, Hutt said.

Although there is more money in circulation now than ever before, Hutt declared that bank deposits were not increasing. This he attributed to a desire of the people for large sums of ready cash.

JAPANESE TAKE TO EATING FROGS

Encouraged by Government After Series of Experiments in Raising Them

Tokio, August 9.—Frog meat made its first appearance last month in the menu of one of the most popular restaurants of the city. Frogs had never been considered as a food until very recently by the Japanese. In 1918 Dr. Watanabe brought some edible frogs from the United States. They were kept at the Infectious Disease Experimental Farm where experiments were made in breeding and raising.

The Government has taken steps to encourage the raising and eating of frogs.

TO TRY NEW ZEALAND METHODS OF SHEEP RAISING IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., August 7.—W. A. Sowman, of Blenheim, New Zealand, is a recent arrival in Edmonton form the other side of the world. He will spend the coming Fall in Alberta, and will take up livestock farming on a large scale as soon as he has had a good look around.

Mr. Sowman is an experienced sheep raiser and poultry fancier, and for several years has been one of the most successful prize winners in both classes at the New Zealand Fairs. It is his intention to import some standard breeding stock from the Antipodes, and to try out in Alberta some of the sheep raising methods that have made New Zealand a land of wool and mutton.

MOOSE TO PIUNIC ON INDIAN SCHOOL GROUNDS

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 870, are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms, 141 Tenth Street at 1.30 Thursday afternoon when a start will be made for the Indian Industrial School where a picnic will be held. This is the first picnic held by the Lodge since the commencement of war and a splendid program of sports awarded the winners. The members has been prepared. Prizes will be of the Lodge and their families and relatives will be conveyed to the School via motor.

Mr. O. L. Harwood, of this city, has been appointed agent for the Provincial aSving Department Branch which will be opened in the near future in Brandon. Business will be done at his present office, 23 Tenth Street.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HATS LOWER IN PRICE

That hats will be lower in price this Fall is the announcement made at the Fall fashion show of the Retail Millinery Association of America held this week in New York. Owing to the success of the "four seasons for millinery" campaign, millinery will be less expensive.

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BLACK GLOVES FOR FALL

With Fall just around the corner, as it were, the new fashions in gloves will be of interest, and this year for the first time in many seasons, long black kid gloves will be favored. Long black kid gloves with a black and white dress will be eminently correct. They will be worn loose and fall about the wrists. White kid gauntlets stitched with black and striped inside black and white will also be worn.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

Miss Minnie Harrington, of Winnipeg entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon at her birthday party at "Lafelot" Cottage, Rockaway Beach, Lake Clementi. After indulging in many games for which prizes were given, the young people sat down to a delicious supper, the table being beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting.

Among those present included the Misses Frances Robert, Eileen Gruggen, Eleanor and Margaret Pue, Audrey Anderson, Ilene Crawford, all of Brandon, and Dorothy Harrington, of Winnipeg.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of her daughter, Ethel's twelfth birthday, Mrs. J. Barnes, 348 Park Street, entertained a number of young people on Thursday. Games, music and dancing, were enjoyed by those present, Mrs. Barnes being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. Harrold and Mrs. G. Joyce, of Winnipeg. Places for twelve were laid at the supper table which was centred with a birthday cake and decorated with sweet peas and roses. Piano selections by Ethel Foster and Kathleen Joyce were much enjoyed.

The guests present included, Kathleen Joyce, Margaret and Florence Pain, Ella Churchill, Kathleen and Daisy Stranks, Mary Macintosh, Edith Campbell, Ethel Foster, Dorothy Barnes and Ivy and Pearl Eden, of Winnipeg.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY

A very enjoyable party was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan, North Brandon, Thursday, when Miss Mildred Allan entertained a number of her friends in honor of her cousins, Miss Jean and Master John Allan, of Winnipeg. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and evening. Those who assisted in entertaining included Miss F. McGregor, V. Birmingham, I. Carnahan, E. McArthur and I. Allan. A delicious lunch was served about six o'clock.

Those present were: Misses Jean Allan, Beatrice Vance, Vera and Mildred Burton, Ethel McGregor, Jean Hamilton, Florence Biss and Masters John Allan, Jack Vance, Ernest and Lawrence Birmingham, Harold Burton and Frank and Cecil Biss.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

So successful was the picnic held by the Loyal Order of Moose, Thursday afternoon at the Indian Industrial School, that it has been decided to make this an annual event. About 200 members and friends of Lodge No. 870, were conveyed via motor to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the program of sports arranged. Splendid prizes were offered for each event and the children were all made happy by receiving a very small prize whether they won a race or not. In the tug of war, Capt. A. Binnie's team won out, and Capt. G. Darvill's team was the winner in the football match against a team captained by Mr. G. Dobbs. The score was 2-0. Baseball was also played during the evening. The ladies of the lodge looked after the refreshments and provided a delicious lunch which was served about six o'clock.

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SUCCESSFUL LAWN TEA

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent by those who attended the lawn tea given by Mrs. Wm. Porterfield at her beautiful country home, Gowan Park Stock Farm, seven and a half miles Southeast of Brandon on Thursday, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of St. Paul's Church Brandon. Small tables were placed on the lawn and were centred with vases of cut flowers, while ferns were banked in various places as decorations, and the surrounding trees were hung with Chinese lanterns. A gramophone supplied music during the afternoon and evening. Bouquets of beautiful cut flowers were sold in aid of the church fund and were in great demand. Those who assisted were: Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Oliver Frost, and Misses A. Poole, Miss Guthrie, Miss McConechy and Miss Hilda and Mildred Groome. The proceeds amounted to $35.

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VISCOUNTESS BURNHAM

Viscountess Burnham is accompanying her husband, Viscount Burnham, who is attending the Imperial Press Conference, and with him will visit Brandon on August 17th. Viscountess Burnham is a well known figure in London society. When Viscount Burnham, as the Hon. Harry Lawson, represented Mile End in Parliament, she took the most practical interest in the welfare of the children of the East end slums and was never happier than when giving them pleasure at merry little entertainment, Christmas trees, etc. Lord Burnham's country seat is at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, where the beautiful gardens owe much to the skill and knowledge of his wife. Viscountess Burnham seldom speaks in public, but when she does it is with great charm and convincing effect. Every useful work during the war had her sympathy and help.

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MERRELL-JACKSON

A wedding of interest to many people of Brandon took place this week in Winnipeg, when Ella Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Narcisse, Man., formerly of Brandon, was united in marriage to Horace C. Merrell, (Bob), son of Mr. Lorne Merrell, of Roblin, Man. The ceremony was performed at Grace Church, Rev. Mr. Colwill officiating. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a suit of white pussywillow taffeta, heavily embridered. The coat opened over a georgette blouse of white, embroidered in nile green, and she wore a hat of white milan straw trimmed with white georgette.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell spent the past few days in Brandon, en route to their home in Saskatoon, Sask., where Mr. Merrell is a well known druggist.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Merrell have many friends in Brandon, Mr. Merrell having been for several years a member of the staff of the Kennedy drug store, and Mrs. Merrel was for three years in the superintendent's office of the C. P. R. in this city.

In appreciation of the sevices while in the supeintendent's office, Mrs. Merrell was presented with a cut glass berry bowl and dishes from the staff.

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DAVISON-CURTIS

St. George's Church, Elton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when Jean E., daughter of Mr. W. J. Curtis, of Carnegie, was united in marriage to George A. Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davison, of Beresford. Rev. A. Partington, of Rapid City, performed the ceremony.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the bride entered the church, which was prettily decorated with flowers and vines. The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Geo. Long, of Rapid City. Miss Hazel Curtis, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Dave Davison, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride looked charming in a white satin suit, trimmed with pearls, the coat opening over a white georgette crepe blouse. Her hat was a pretty model of milan straw and white georgette crepe and she carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid wore a dainty frock of white French voile and a milan straw hat trimmed with touches of blue. She carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the bride's home, which was attended by about forty guests consisting of relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. The table was centred with the wedding cake and a large wedding bell from which were extended streamers and flowers in pink and white.

Later the bridal couple left by motor amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for Pelican Lake, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride's travelling suit was a becoming model of taupe French serge trimmed with military braid. A close fitting hat of the same shade trimmed with an ostrich plume and touches of rose, completed her costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison will take up residence on their farm in the Beresford district about the middle of August.

OBITUARY

Edward Eul

The remains of the late Edward Eul, whose death occurred in the city on Sunday, were laid to rest this morning in Brandon cemetery.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Blacklaw were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this afternoon following a short service in Brockie's undertaking parlors. The baby passed away in the city on Saturday. Rev. J. A. Lousley officiated at the service.

Reginald N. McDowell

Brandon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDowell, 337 Tenth Street, will sympathise with them in the loss of their three months old son, Reginald N McDowell, who passed away at the family residence on Sunday. The remains were laid to rest this afternoon in Elgin cemetery.

William Muirhead

A large number of friends of the late Mr. William Muirhead attended the funeral service held in the Presbyterian Church, Douglas, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Allen, of Douglas, officiated. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Carberry, and the pall bearers were members of that lodge.

Roy Hammond

The remains of the late Roy Hammond, ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, 338 Rosser avenue East, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Monday afternoon, following a short service at St. Mary's Church. Rev. J. A. Maggrah officiated. The little lad passed away last Saturday after a short illness.

William Muirhead

One of the old timers of the Douglas district for forty years and had Minn., on Thursday in the person of Mr. William Muirhead, aged seventy-six years. The late Mr. Muirhead underwent an operation recently at Rochester and never fully recovered. The deceased had farmed in the Douglas istrict for forty years and had many friends who will regret his death.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church in Douglas. Rev. Mr. Allan will officiate and interment will be made in the Douglas cemetery.

Mrs. Nina C. Heeney

After an illness of eight months, four of which were spent in the Brandon General Hospital, Mrs. Nina Carruthers, beloved wife of Mr. H. H. Heeney, who resides seven and a half miles North of the City, passed away Saturday night. The late Mrs. Heeney came to Brandon district with her husband from Girvin, Sask., in October, 1919, when Mr. Heeney purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Brownridge. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Frederick, at home.

This afternon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in St. Matthew's Church. Rev. E. A. Anderson officiated.

James Goodland

After an illness of several months' duration Mr. James Goodland, aged seventy-two years, ten months and nineteen days, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. Herbert Goodland, superintendent of farming at the Indian Industrial School. The late Mr. Goodland was born in Ilton, Somerset, England, and came to Canada thirty-five years ago moving to Brandon from Drayton, Ont., in 1906. His wife predeceased him in July, 1918. The late Mr. Goodland is survived by two sons, Messrs Herbert Goodland, of this city, and William Goodland, of London, Ont.

This afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the home of Mr. Herbert Goodland. Rev. J. W. Churchill and Rev. Thompson Ferrier officiated.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, August 11, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Year Old Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	50c
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FARMERS' UNION TO MARKET GRAIN NEBRASKA GROWERS

Lincoln, Neb., August 10.—What is said to be the largest co-operative organization of farmers in the United States has just been formed here. It will market the grain of the 4,000 members of the Nebraska Farmers' Union and eliminate middlemen and brokers.

The organization, known as the National Co-operative Company, with a capital authorized at $2,000,000, according to C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln, president of the state union, and organizer and president of the company, has 1,000 locals, 300 grain elevators, 50 general stores, 3 creameries and 2 flour mills, besides nearly a hundred shipping associations.

The union also has a livestock commission office in the yards of Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Denver, and a big wholesale exchange in Omaha that carries everything from farm implements to groceries to supply its retail stores.

The corporation, Mr. Gustafson, said, expects soon to build or lease a big terminal elevator in Lincoln or Omaha and negotiations are in progress for seats on the Lincoln and the Omaha grain exchanges.

A regular commission business will be conducted for local companies participating, Mr. Gustafson said, and net profits will be pro-rated on the basis of business done, after the company pays eight per cent. dividends on its stock.

The corporation also plans to find a market for all farm products, to locate and build elevators and to give technical assistance in book keeping and accounting methods to participating members.

A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF COAL

Ottawa, August 9.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, in discussing the coal situation in Canada, said that all of Canada, West of Fort William, as well as the Maritime Provinces, should be able to secure whatever they require. While there would be a scarcity of anthracite, there would, in his opinion, be enough to meet the actual needs of the people, provided they were willing to purchase their supplies as rapidly as it could be delivered, instead of waiting until Winter. Since most of the coal comes from the United States where there is no price fixing, Carvell stated it would not be feasible for the Board to fix prices in Canada at present. However, if there is further evidence of profiteering, the Board will deal with it.

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WILD SLAUGHTER

In Fifth When Greys Take Lead by Scoring Seven Runs

No balloon ascension was ever higher than that of the Virden team in the fifth innings of Monday night's game with the Greys, and when that wild inning was over the Brandon team had chalked up seven runs and overcome what looked like a sure lead for the visitors. The final score was 14-6 with the Greys hanging on to the long end of the count. As an exhibition of ball it was good in spots, but for real excitement it was the best battle of the year. The Virden team became so disgusted with the turn in the game that some of their members wanted to quit at the end of the seventh, but were finally persuaded to continue.

Virden	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sorby, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1	3
Finmark, c.f.	3	1	2	3	0	1
Porter, s.s.	5	1	1	0	2	1
Russell, 3b.	5	0	1	0	1	2
McDougall, c.	4	0	0	5	2	1
Olien, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	1
McLellan, r.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Healy, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Early, p.	4	2	0	1	2	0
Totals	36	6	7	24	8	9

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	3	1	0	3	2	2
Cochlan, c., r.f.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fenwick, r.f., l.f.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Brandt, r.f., c.	5	3	2	6	1	0
Wilkinson, c.f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	2	1	3	4	0
Williams, 1b.	4	2	0	13	1	1
Falconer, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Cousley, l.f., r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
MacInnes, p.	0	0	0	0	4	0
Crawford, p.	3	2	1	1	4	0
Totals	38	14	8	27	17	4

Score by innings—

		R.	H.	E.
Virden	002 040 000—	6	7	9
Brandon	000 075 02x—	14	8	4

Summary: Sacrifice hit, Finmark; stolen bases, Early, Brandt, Williams 2, Falconer, MacInnes; home run Porter; two base hit Olien; first base on errors, Virden 3, Brandon 6; first base on balls, off Early 3, off MacInnes 1, off Crawford 1; struck out, by Early 7, by Crawford 6; wild pitch, MacInnes 1; passed balls, McDougall 1; hit by pitcher, by Early 2 (Williams, McNeill), by MacInnes 1 (Sorby; double play, MacInnes to Williams to Stuart; left on bases, Virden 7, Brandon 4. Time of game 1.40. Umpire Simon.

DAMAGED CARS TO BE REPAIRED

And Again Put in Operation by Many American Railways

Washington, D.C., August 5.—Repair of 150,000 damaged freight cars can begin almost immediately now that railroads are assured of additional revenue from increased rates. Director Parmlee, of the Bureau of Railway Economics, announced here Wednesday.

"Getting these cars into service will go far toward reducing the nation-wide car shortage," said Parmlee. "It should make available more cars for transportation of coal and food and other necessities. Wholesale repair of damaged cars probably will be the first direct result to the public and to shippers and manufacturers of rate increase. It will be feed and other necessities. Whole a highly beneficial result. Between six and seven per cent. of the nation's 2,500,000 freaight cars now are in need of repair and partially or wholly out of service.

Will Also Build

"The next direct result of the rate increase will be he addition of more cars through building.

"There is every indication that the rate increase will enable the roads promptly to increase their efficiency. They will be able to move far greater quantities of food and goods. Trains and deliveries will be sped up Many sections will begin to feel this within two months."

Bituminous coal prices will rise from 50 to 80 cents per ton after August 20th, when the new freight advances go into effect, officials of the National Coal Association estimated here. Officials here estimated the new rates will mean an additional revenue to the Government of $100,000,000 annually through taxes.

It is usually very unlucky for the mouse that meets a black cat.

GRAPE MARKET NEVER SO BRISK

Demand for Manufactured Grape Products Now Exceeds Supply

Washington, August 10.—When the nation went dry by Federal amendment many grape growers thought they would be forced into some other line of business because of the subsequent cessation of wine production but reports to the Bureau of Markets show that the demand for manufactured grape products now exceeds the supply.

The production of unfermented grape juice and of jams and jellies is utilizing an increasing tonnage of grapes each year, these reports state and in the not far distant future, it is expected that the annual production of grapes will not meet the demand.

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CIVIC COMMITTEE NAMED TO MEET WITH FAIR BOARD

To Take Up Question of Rate of Pay Given Laborers At Fair

TEMPEST IN A TEA POT

Declares Ald. Curran—Other Matters Before Council of Routine Nature

A resolution askmg the Provincial Fair Board to pay all laborers employed by them a rate of wages not lower than the rate fixed by the City Council for city laborers, was defeated Monday evening at the regular meeting of the City Council. In its place it was decided by an amendment to this resolution that a special committee composed of His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and Aldermen Hall, Shewan and Carey be appointed to take the mater up with the Fair Board and investigate into the several complaints made. This was really the only business before the City Fathers Monday evening that contained any contentious matter.

Alderman Carey submitted the resolution and Alderman Grantham seconded it: "That in view of the fact that the Provincial Exhibition Board receives a substantial annual grant of public monies from the citizens of Brandon through the City Council, that the said Board be requested to assure the Council in writing that they will pay to any and all laborers employed by them a rate of wages not lower than the minimum rate fixed by the Council for city laborers, in any year."

In moving this resolution Alderman Carey said that the City should protect its interests and particularly the working men. He only asked that the laborers be paid the same rate as the City paid its laborers. Unless the Council supported this resolution, he stated that he would oppose any future grants to the Exhibition.

Special Committee Named

That the resolution was in the form of a mandate, was Alderman Coleman's declaration. He said that the Fair Board is composed of Brandon's leading men, and that the $5,000 paid to them for running the Fair is a mere bagatelle. He therefore moved an amendment to the resolution which named Mayor Dinsdale and Aldermen Carey, Hall and Shewan as a special committee to look into the complaints made. He said that he would like to see the wages asked for paid, and if they were not, then to know why not. To Alderman Coleman Alderman Carey replied that the resolution was not in the form of a mandate, and that it was only reasonable that the Fair Board should come to the City Council and not the Council go to the Fair Board.

"It is just side-tracking the whole matter to refer it to a committee," said Alderman Grantham who favored the first resolution. Alderman Hall was against Alderman Carey's resolution and stated that individuals had the right to make what bargain they liked when they were employed by the Fair Board. He believed that the Council did not know the particulars connected with the complaints well enough, and favored the investigation by the committee.

A Tempest in a Teapot

"A mere tempest in a teapot, and foisted on the City Council by some ulterior motive" was the way Alderman Curran described it when he rose to support the amendment. He said working at the Fair was a picnic job for many laborers and that the civic schedule only applied to civic employes and they could not dictate as to what the Fair Board should pay. Alderman Patmore asserted that 90 per cent. of the men working for the Fair Board were paid higher wages than they could get elsewhere. Alderman Shewan said the special committee could settle the mater amicably by interviewing the Fair Board. A vote was taken on the amendment and it was carried, only Aldermen Carey and Grantham being against it.

To Close McTavish Avenue

McTavish Avenue, between blocks three and four, will be closed in order to assist in the extensions being made to the new General Hospital. A letter was read from the Directors of the Brandon Hospital stating that in view of the new surgical building being connected up with the present buildings it is desirable that McTavish Avenue be closed. Another reason why the Board is desirous of closing it is that an addition to the Nurses' Home is contemplated and can be more advantageously done in front of the building than at the rear. If the street is closed it would afford the necessary room. The City Council granted the request of the Directors, subject to the publication of the usual notices.

To Widen Approach to Bridge

The approach to the Snye River

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DAUGHTER ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE FATHER BUT BOTH ARE DROWNED IN POOL

Victoria, Aug. 17.—When William King slipped into a deep pool while fishing his sixteen year old daughter Louise went to his rescue and both were drowned.

THREE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DROWNED, SUNDAY

Regina, Aug. 17.—Sidney Wilmore 22, Herman Styles, 20, and Florence Ruby, 16, all of Fairdale, were drowned on Sunday.

POLES BREAK THE RUSSIAN HOLD ON GATES OF WARSAW

Polish Counter Offensive Said to Have Forced Soviets to Retire

PRESSURE RELIEVED

General Pilsudski Said to Have Directed Effective Counter Stroke

Warsaw, August 17.—The Russian Soviet hold upon the gates of Warsaw has been broken, according to Allied officers here. The Polish counter-offensive is declared to be in full sway at various points with Soviet forces falling back in confusion.

Russian Pressure Relieved

Warsaw, August 17.—Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to an official Polish communication just issued. The statement is reported that General Pilsudski directed a counter attack that sufficed this relief.

Poles Hold Warsaw

London, August 17.—Warsaw is still being held by the Poles, as far as dispatches received here, disclose the situation. The latest Soviet Russian communique does not claim the city is captured, while the Polish official statement of Monday represented the defenders of the Polish capital as making a successful resistance. Reports announcing Warsaw's capture on Sunday announced by the Bolshevik staff at Vilna, are not confirmed from any source. All special dispatches, none of which, however, are dated later than Sunday, concur in the statement that Warsaw was then held by the Poles who, according to some of these reports were fighting so stiffly and successfully, that the menace to the city was decreasing.

Want to Know British Attitude

London, August 17.—Soviet Russia, through Kamoneff, head of the trade mission here, has asked Premier Lloyd George for a precise definition of the British attitude toward General Wrangel, commander of anti-Bolshevik forces in Russia.

MANITOBA TO VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION OCT. 25

D. Marshall of Brandon to Be Returning Officer—Vote Announced Nov. 5th

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Monday, October 25th next, has been named as the date on which the electors of Manitoba will vote for and against the importation of liquor into their province, under the amended Canadian Temperance Act. The proclamation to this effect is published in the Canada Gazette. oVters in urban polling divisions will vote as provided in the Dominion Elections Act between the hours of six a.m and 6 p.m., and in the rural divisions from eight a.m. to six p.m.

The vote, it is provided, will be announced on Friday, Nov. 5, and in the event of the electors votmg in favor of prohibition, the date of such prohibition going into effect will be set by order-in-council as provided in the act.

Mr. D. Marshall of this city has been appointed returning officer for the electoral district of Brandon for the purpose of taking the above poll.

AUSTRALIANS CROP MORE LAND THAN DURING YEAR 1918

New York, August 15.—According to the Wall Street Journal, Australian lands under crop this year total 11,500,000 acres, a gain of 3,500 over 1918. Because of the plentiful rains, good crops are expected. The four wheat growing states of the Commonwealth have entered a compulsory wheat pool for the sale of the 1920-21 crop similar to the war agreement with the price of wheat about $2 a bushel guaranteed.

GREAT INTEREST CLOSING WEEKS OF EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Pen of Anconas Entered by W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg, Now Leads

STANDING OF PENS

W. H. Symington of Brandon, Ninth in Dominion With Rhode Island Reds

As the end draws near, interest in the egg laying contest at the Experimental Farm is very keen. At the end of the forty-first week W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg, with his pen of Anconas, leads the Manitoba contest with a total for his pen of 1630 eggs. Reports from Ottawa show that at the end of the fortieth week, Mr. Howe's pen, with a total of 1588 eggs, leads the Dominion, and that Manitoba also secured five out of the first nine places in the Dominion. W. H. Symington, of this city, with his pen of Rhode Island Reds, stood ninth in the Dominion at the end of the fortieth week. The total for this pen was 1330 eggs.

The following is the list of the standing of the contestants in the Manitoba Egg Laying contest at the end of the forty-first week. The abbreviations translated read thus:

B.R.—Barred Rocks; R.I.R—Rhode Island Reds; W.L.—White Leghorns; S.C.B.L.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns; W. W.—White Wyandottes; S. L. W.—Silver Laced Wyandottes; B.O.—Buff Orpingtons; Par. P.R.—Partridge Plymouth Rocks; S.C. Anc.—Single Comb Anconas; Camp.—Campines.

The Records

Pen 1—Jos. Woods, Brandon, Man., B.R. 920.; Pen 2—H. L. Farmer, Rapid City, Man, B.R. 682; Pen 3—F. H. Johnson, Brandon, Man., B.R., 580; Pen 4—F. E. Marritt, Melita, Man., B.R., 1062; Pen 5—Peerless Products Co., Brandon, Man., Par.P.R., 836; Pen 6—G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa, Man., W.W., 1421; Pen 7—Thos. Lund, Stonewall, Man., W. W. 1458; [illegible] Desford, Man., W.W., 1060; Pen 9—J. N. Scott, Moorepark Man., S.W.L., 1089; Pen 10—Arthur Howell, Brandon, Man., W.L., 1411; Pen 11—E. S. Kay, Karnac, Man., W. L., 917; Pen 12—G. F. Windsor, Crystal City, Man., S.C.B., 771; Pen 13—David Russell, Two Creeks, Man., B. O., 845; Pen 14—J. B. Ober, Brandon, Man., B.O., 771; Pen 15—H. G. Osborn, Winnipeg Man., 147 Fort Street, B.O. 845; Pen 16—W. H. Symington, Brandon Man., R.I.R., 1376; Pen 17—G. J. Gill, Broadview, Sask., R. I.R., 596; Pen 18—W. H. Howe, Winnipeg, Man., S C. Anc., 1630; Pen 19—Kerr & Mc Guinness, Brandon, Man., Camp., 663; Pen 20—Chambers and McGuire, Brandon, 698 Arlington Street, R.I.R., 633.

At the end of the fortieth week the following is the standing of the twenty five leading pens in the contest:

1—Manitoba, 1588 eggs, Anconas, Barred Rock, A. T. Reid; 4—Manitoba, 1428 eggs, White Wyandottes, T. W. H. Howe; 2—Ottawa (all Canada) 1515 eggs, Barred Rock, J. E. Rhoades; 3—Nova Scotia, 1486 eggs, Lund; *5—Alberta, 1393 eggs, Barred Rock, W. Northcott; *6—Manitoba, 1393 eggs, White Wyandottes, G. F. Thompson; 7—Manitoba, 1369 eggs, White Leghorn, Arthur Howell; 8—Ottawa, 1333 eggs, White Leghorn, Vale Poultry Farm; 9 — Manitoba, 1330 eggs, Rhode Island Red, W. H. Symington; 10—Ottawa, 1283 eggs, Barred Rock, W. J. Johnson; 11—Nova Scotia, 1273 eggs, White Leghorn, R. A. Snowball; 12—Ottawa, 1271 eggs, Rhode Island Red, J. A. Duncan; *13—Saskatchewan, 1243 eggs, White Leghorn, T. Gibbs; *13—Ottawa, 1243 eggs, White Leghorn, W. M. Alcorn; *15—Ottawa, 1242, eggs, Barred Rock, Laurel Poultry Farm; *16—Ottawa, 1242 eggs, Barred Rock, J. R. McMullen; 17—Ottawa, 1219 eggs, White Wyandotte, L. R. Guild; 18, Ottawa, 1218 eggs White Leghorn, B. W. Linscott; 19—Ottawa, 1215 eggs, White Leghorn, O'Brian Poultry Farm; 20—Nova Scotia, 1210 eggs, Barred Rock, Elmsville Poultry Farm; 21—Ottawa, 1201, Rhode Island Red, E. C. Powell; 22—Manitoba, 1195 eggs, White Leghorn, S. C. McKay; 23—Ottawa, 1187 eggs, White Leghorn, C. E. Smith; 24—Ottawa, 1186 eggs, Barred Rock, F. J. French; 25—Alberta, 1180 eggs, White Leghorn, S. H. Jones.

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FORMER PREMIER OF QUEBEC DIRECTOR OF SHAWINIGAN WATER POWER COMPANY

Montreal, August 17.—Sir Lomer Gouin, former Premier of Quebec, has joined the Board of the Shawinigan Water Power Company as a director.

NEW DOMINION PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

A splendid veiw of the New House of Commons structure at Ottawa in co urse of construction.

TOMMY TOWN IS SUFFERING FROM A STONE BRUISE

Injury Developed During Race Monday—Coaffee Out of 200 Metre Event

THOMPSON BEATEN

Canadian Hurdle Champion Loses by a Yard—Freeman Disqualified

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Thomas Town, of Brandon, is suffering from the blow of a stone received at Stamford Bridge athletic grounds recently. The injury developed during the preliminaries of the 5,000 metre race Monday. Cecil Coaffee, of Winnipeg, has not yet recovered from indisposition he suffered on his arrival at Antwerp and in consequ[illegible] withdrew from the 200 [illegible]

Earl J. Thompson Beaten

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Earl J. Thompson, of Prince Albert, was beaten by Baron, of the United States, in the 110 metres hurdles at the Olympic games today. Thompson, who was expected to win this event, lost by a yard. Baron's time was 15 1-5 seconds.

Freeman Disqualified

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—E. C. Freeman, of Toronto, was disqualified in the 10000 metre walk.

WILSON WILLING TO RECOGNIZE MEXICAN GOVT.

Provided Present Government Agrees With Terms He Specifies

SAFEGUARD LIVES

And Property of North Americans—Pay Indemnities—Revoke Confiscatory Degrees

Mexico City, August 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the present Mexican Government if the latter agrees with the terms set forth in a proposal from Secretary of State Colby on the subject, according to a message from the Mexican High Commissioner to the United States.

The terms are, first, that North American lives and property be respected. Second, that indemnities be paid the foreigners who suffered during the revolution. Third, that the Caranza decrees which are found to be confiscatory be derogated.

MOB ATTEMPTS TO LYNCH MAN HELD FOR TRIAL

Town of Thorold Quiet Today After Wild Scenes on Monday

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 17.—The town of Thorold was quiet today following the wild scenes that accompanied the threat and actual attempt of a mob Monday to lynch David McNeal, a prisoner who is being held for trial in connection with the murder of Margaret Boucock, aged four, whose outraged body was found recently after the child, who had disappeared three months ago, having been seen just previously in the company of McNeal.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD FOR NEW YORK FIRM

New York, Aug. 17.—A Wall Street journal reports that gold to the amount of $25,000,000 is coming to the United States on the steamer Aquitania consigned to Kuhn, Loeb and Co.

PLAN TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP

To Canadians Who Plan Visit Abroad or to Points in United States

SIMPLE PROCEDURE

To Secure Certificates, Supply Photograph and Proof of Citizenship

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Issuance of certificates of Canadian citizenship is a new departure decided upon by the Dominon Immigration Department that is expected to be of great convenience to Canadians who go abroad or even cross the border into the U. S. The certificate is in the form of a small card bearing on one side a photograph of the individual to whom it is issued and giving such information as the name, date of birth, and birthplace of the holder. All that it is necessary for applicants to do to secure a certificate is to supply the Department with a small photograph and proof of Canadian citizenship.

POLICE SHOOT UP TOWN TO AVENGE INSPECTOR WILSON

Residents of Town of Templemare, Ireland, Know What Grim Reprisals Mean

Dublin, Aug. 17.—District Inspector Wilson was shot dead at Templemare, last night, while walking from the police barracks to his home.

Grim Reprisals.

Belfast, Aug. 17.—The town of Templemare, County Tipperary, underwent a grim ordeal of reprisal, last night, following the murder of District Inspector Wilson, according to the press despatches received here today.

Police and military turned out to avenge Inspector Wilson and with bombs and bullets speedily cleared the streets. The town hall and several shops were wrecked. The disorders lasted several hours.

Deport Lord Mayor of Cork.

Cork, Aug. 17—Terence Macsweney, Lord Mayor of Cork, was deported to England this morning aboard a destroyer after having been found guilty of sedition by a court martial yesterday. Macsweney still refused to eat.

CHILD INJURED IN PLAY.

As a result of falling from a seeder while visiting at a farm about seven miles South of Brandon, Marion Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, 519 Southern Avenue, was brought in to the Brandon General Hospital Monday afternoon, suffering from a dislocated left arm. Dr. R. E. Holbrook, the attending physician stated this morning that the little girls' arm was dislocated just at the elbow but that she was getting along splendidly.

MANNIX DECLARES HIS MOTHER TOO OLD TO TRAVEL

In Reply to Proposal by Lloyd George That She Come to London

IF I GO TO IRELAND

States Prelate it Will Be With the Freedom of a Free Citizen

London, Aug. 17. — Proposals by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday that every facility would be given the mother of Archbishop Mannix of Australia to come to London from Ireland to visit her son, were announced as "preposterous" by the prelate in an interview with the Daily Mail last night. The Archbishop said his mother could [illegible] great age, no matter how much assistance should be given her. He also denied having said he wished to go to Ireland for personal reasons. "If I go to Ireland," he declared, "it will be with the freedom of a free citizen."

The prelate denied rumors that he had been summoned to Rome and said he adhered to his original intention to go to Rome at about Christmas time.

ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN ATTEMPTED RAID

Harvesters Are Fired Upon by Special Constables When They Make for Store

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Word has been received by the Attorney-General's Department of a fatal riot which took place at O'Brien, in Northern Quebec, when a crowd of harvesters travelling West on the Canadian National Railway tried to break into a store yesterday.

Special constables had been posted around the store in expectation of a raid when the train drew in. They opened fire on the harvesters as they approached the place and Joseph Richer was killed and George McCasey of Sidney Mines, N.S., and J. R. Bisson of the train crew were badly injured.

TWO BOYS TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF STEALING AUTOMOBILE

In the Police Court on Monday afternoon, Sam McQuaig and James Simpson were both committed for trial on the charge of stealing a car. Bail in the amount of $2,000 was furnished by McQuaig, but Simpson's bail has not yet been put up. The two are accused of taking a car from the Reliance Motor Works one evening about two weeks ago, and enjoying a ride around the city, while another auto made a futile chase. The wreck of a new Gray-Dort machine was one of the incidents of the chase, and the two boys have now been charged with being the parties that took the car from the Reliance Motor Works.

Two charges under the Manitoba Temperance Act netted two fines of $200 each, while a third charge was remanded until the 23rd of August by the Magistrate. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed on a "drunk," and two other charges against this same party will be dealt with later.

BRANDON COLLEGE WILL OPEN WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

Indications Are That There Will Be More Students Than Ever Before

NEW LABORATORY

Brandon Club Building Being Fitted Up, New Science Equipment Purchased

With the opening of Brandon College for the Fall term just a little over a month away, a large number of applications are being received from students desirous of entering the College after the Summer vacation. The Fall term commences September 28th and the attendance promises to be larger than that of any previous year. Already more definite applications have been received than at the same time a year ago. It is interesting to note the large area from which students come to Brandon College. Each year a greater number attend from various points in the middle West and very often students from the United States and Eastern Canada are also among those enrolled.

To meet the growing demands for better Science accommodation and equipment a new laboratory is being fitted up and two more class-rooms devoted to the work of this department. This re-arrangement is made possible by reason of the fact that the College Board has rented the Brandon Club for the entire use of the Business Department. Several thousand dollars' worth of new Science equipment is being purchased for the classes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geology.

There will be several changes in the personnel of the Faculty when College opens. Mr. Joseph Howe, M.A., will be Professor of History, succeeding Dr. C. W. New, who is in charge of the History Department of McMaster University. Mr. Howe and family will arrive in Brandon about the end of this month, from Saskatoon, Sask. He is a distinct acquisition to the group of men and women engaged in the important work carried on at Brandon College. Mr. Howe is a distinguished graduate of Acadia University, a post-graduate of [illegible] years' experience and a fine athlete.

As Miss Fraser's successor, who was lecturer in English last year, the Board have been fortunate in securing Mr. Elmer D. Renaud, B.A., who has had successful experience in teaching English, and who has the high standing obtained by those taking the course with the Faculty of Education, Toronto University.

Dr. C. B. Freeman, the new Educational Secretary, who delivered the very able baccalaureate address to the graduating class, Commencement Sunday evening, in May, will move his family to the city about September first, from Saskatoon. Dr. Freeman is already at work directing the attention of young people to the College and securing funds for its maintenance.

The oard is negotiating with two highly qualified Lecturers in Science, whose names will be announced within a few days.

An offer of the Professorship in Philosophy, filled so successfully for many years by Dr. S. J. McKee, has been made to a gentleman of the highest standing in the East. Definite announcement concerning this position will also be made in the immediate future.

Dr. H. L. McNeill, Professor and Mrs. T. R. Wilkins, and Miss Jennie Turnbull, of the Brandon College Faculty, who are taking lectures during the Summer months at the University of Chicago, are planning to return to Brandon the last week in August, better prepared than ever to carry on the work of their important positions.

In connection with the new building program, work will not be commenced until next Spring. In the meantime the oard is laying strong and far-reaching plans for the erection of much needed buildings and the securing of increased endowment funds.

FAMOUS CRUISER VINDICTIVE HAS BEEN REFLOATED

Sunk in Entrance of Ostend Harbor on May 11th, 1918—Port Opens Again

London, Aug. 17.—The British light cruiser Vindictive, which was sunk in the entrance of Ostend harbor on May 11, 1918, and which has been located in that port since that time, has been refloated and the port is again open for traffic. The sinking of the Vindictive was one of the most thrilling events of the last years of the war.

WARSAW NOW IN A STATE OF SEIGE: SAVAGE ATTACKS

By Soviet Forces Shown in Hand to Hand Fighting

POLES ARE FIGHTING

As With Backs to Wall in Defence of Warsaw—Defenders Are Hopeful

Warsaw, August 13—Russian Soviet forces which are attacking the Polish lines Northeast have reached a point twenty-five miles from Warsaw. A state of siege has been declared here by the Military Governor. Civilians are not permitted on the streets after ten o'clock at night, and cafes must close at nine.

The determination of the Bolsheviki to press onward to Warsaw showed itself at various points along the battle line yesterday, there being hand-to-hand fighting in many instances. The Poles savagely defend their positions and every foot of ground given up to the invaders is dearly bought. Pressure continues on the Southern front, where the Russians have been pushing ahead to take the Lembery railroad line. The Polish cavalry and infantry have ousted the Bolshevigi from a number of towns Northwest of Lemberg.

Polish Delegates Leave Saturday

Warsaw, August 19 — The Polish Commission, with authority to negotiate a preliminary treaty of peace, expect to leave the city early Saturday morning by the road from Warsaw to Brest-Litovsk. After meeting the Soviet delegates, the Polish Commissioners will probably be taken to Minsk.

There is a more confident feeling in the city than has been prevalent during the past fortnight. High officials said they considered the fall of Warsaw now out of the question. Every possible effort is being made by the Polish Government to support the army facing the Bolsheviki at the gates of the capital.

REPORTED THAT SMALL'S BODY IS FOUND IN PARIS

Information That Former Toronto Theatrical Millionaire Identified in Paris Morgue

Toronto, August 13.—The Toronto Telegram Thursday afternoon printed the following:

"The body of Ambrose J. Small has been discovered and identified in the morgue at Paris by Monsigneur Louis P. Verande, a French impresario, who had been introduced to Small in Toronto by Mr. Edwards, of the Trans-Canada Theatres.

"This information is contained in a letter received by a New York friend of the singer's and by him conveyed to Montreal La Presse.

"At a late hour Thursday the committee in charge of the Small estate here had received no word of the discovery. Detective Mitchell and Mrs. Small were communicated with as soon as possible and will use every means available to test the reliability of the report."

Small was a Toronto theatrical millionaire who has been missing since last November.

REFUSE 26 NEW HOTEL LICENSES FOR MONTREAL

Prohibition Regulations Are Tightening Up in Eastern Metropolis

Montreal, August 13—The tightening up of prohibition regulations in this city, was evidenced today when the Russell Hotel and Club lost their licenses for infractions of the law, in addition to paying fines, while a number of other institutions were fined for breaches of the law. The License Commission yesterday refused to grant twenty-six new licenses.

BURNHAM TALKS OF PRIDE IN BRITISH EMPIRE

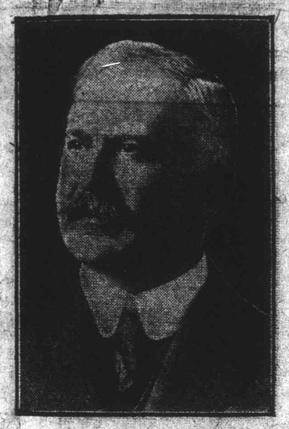
Sarnia, Aug. 13.—Delegates to the Imperial Press Conference and members of the Empire Press union have left Sarnia by the steamer Hamonic.

Viscount Burnham, speaking at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce in his honor, said:

"We are proud of Great Britain and not ashamed of the British Empire. It stands for peace, justice and liberty, and has nothing in common with the ramshackle empires of the past."

Viscount Burnham referred to the spirit of co-operation and the feeling which had the interests of the commonwealth at heart as the only means by which a British citizen could become of the highest type.

RETURNS WAR SALARY



SIR EDWARD KEMP

New Minister without Portfolio, and formerly Minister of the Overseas Forces of Canada, who has returned uncashed all cheques received by him for ministerial salary during the war period. In all the cheques amount to $25,219.

ESTIMATES SHOW INCREASES IN ALL GRAIN CROPS

Department of Agricultural Submits Estimates—Over 262,338,000 Bushels Wheat

Ottawa, August 13.—Canada's 1920 wheat crop is now estimated by officials of her Agricultural Department at 262,338,000 bushels as compared with the final estimate of 193,260,000 bushels last year. The oat crop is expected to go to 496,686,000 bushels, as compared with 394,387,000 bushels in 1919. Barley also shows a substantial increase, the figures being 63,438,500 bushels as against 56,389,400 bushels last year.

These preliminary estimates are based on the actual condition of the crops of July 31. Daily reports to the Department have been such that no appreciable change in the estimate is expected.

The total yield of hay and clover is estimated at 12,853,900 tons from 10,409,150 acres, an average of 125 tons per acre as compared with last year's record total of 16,348,000 tons. Of alfalfa, the total estimte is 388,700 tons from the first cutting, compared with last year's total of 494,200 tons.

Flax seed is nearly doubled, the estimate being 10,507,700 bushels as compared with 5,472,800 bushels last year.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of Fall wheat for all Canada is 23¼ bushels, as compared with 23¾ bushels last year and with 22½ bushels the decennial average for the period 1910-19. The yield is therefore three-quarters of a bushel over average. The harvested area this year is 740,300 acres, as against 672,793 acres last year, and the total yield, in round numbers, is 17,000,000 bushels as against 16,000,000 last year.

ATTEMPT MADE TO SLAY HEAD OF GREEK GOVERNMENT

Premier Venizelos Fired on by Two Men and Wounded—Assailants Are Arrested

Paris, August 13.—Premier Venizelos, of Greese, was attacked and wounded Thursday as he was leaving the Lyons railroad station for Nice. As the Premier stepped on to a train two men fired revolvers at him. He was wounded slightly. His assailants were arrested.

Eight shots were fired at the Premier. The shooting occurred at 9.45 p.m. Premier Venizelos was taking leave of friends when two swarthy individuals rushed from the crowd, one firing three shots and the other five, before they were overpowered. The Premier was reported to have been shot in the right side and the left arm.

His assailants, following their arrest were rescued by the police from crowds with great difficulty, the mob shouting 'lynch them." Both of the men were seriously manhandled.

RESERVE DECISION REGARDING RATES

On Freight in Application Made by American Lines to Canadian Board

Ottawa, August 13.—The Railway Commission this morning reserved judgment in the application by the American Railway Association for an increase of forty per cent. on the Canadian portion of the freight rates on through lines. Judgment will be given this afternoon.

$25,000 PAID OUT IN PIRZE MONEY BY SUMMER FAIR

Over 450 Cheques to Be Issued—Financial Statement not Ready Yet

ANTICIPATE SUCCESS

Expenditures Very Heavy, But Fair Balance Is Confidentially Expected

The prize money to be paid out by the Provincial Fair to the winners at the recent Exhibition will total over $25,000. The tedious work of making out the books and making the lists ready for payment has just been completed and the prize money will be paid out shortly. Over 450 cheques will be needed to make the payment of the prize money.

No statement has been issued as yet with regard to the financial success of the Fair, but it has been stated that the Fair was a great success. At a later meeting of the Directors of the Exhibition it is possible that a statement showing the receipts of the Fair will be given. Although the receipts were possibly larger this year than ever before, the expenditures were correspondingly heavy, the big prize list being an attraction that helped swell the list of entries at the Exhibition.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GOLD TO U.S. BY GREAT BRITAIN

Canada Also Makes Big Shipment of Gold According to Report

Washington, August 13.—According to a United States Department of Commerce trade summary made public Wednesday, Great Britain made the heaviest shipments of gold to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, sending a total of $64,443,254. Canada stood next with $39,746,327, and Hong Kong third with $23,631,373.

Gold export from the United States increased more than $350,000,000, while silver exports fell off more than $122,000,000. Imports of silver however, advanced approximately $34,000,000, and gold imports increased more than $60,000,000.

IRISHMAN WILL NOT APOLOGIZE TO HOUSE OF LORDS

Declares If King Is Offended He Will Apologize to Him

London, August 13—Alexander M. Carlisle, prominent Belfast Irishman, today sent to Lord Curson what amounts to a refusal to apologize for an "affront" to the House of Lords, when he dramatically addressed the Upper House last Monday on the occasion of the second reading of the Irish Crimes Bill. In all, Carlisle's speech at the time consisted of thirteen words: "My Lords, if you pass this bill you may kill England, not Ireland."

He said that if he offended the King he was ready to make apologies, but if it was solely regarded as an affront to the House of Lords, "then the case is different."

BINDER KNIVES INFLICT WOUNDS CAUSING DEATH

John A. Musgrove, Early Settler in Turtle Mountain Section Loses His Life

Boissevain, Man., Aug. 13.—John A. Musgrove, a prominent farmer of the district and one of the early settlers of the Turtle Mountain section met with a fatal accident Thursday. He was out in the harvest fields helping his son to garner the crop, when the horses, which were onthe binder he was driving, ran away.

Mr Musgrove was caught in front of the knives and was severely cut about the legs and body before the Pitman shaft broke He was carried on the guards for a considerable distance before the horses broke away from the binder

Whether Mr Musgrove was on the binder at the time the horses ran away, or was fixing something in the front of the binder, is unknown. Medical aid was rushed out to the farm, but the injured man only survived a short time after the accident.

The funeral will take place at Boissevain on Saturday. The arrangements are under the direction of the Orange Lodge, of which the deceased was a prominent and active member. He is survived by a widow and several children

30 MEN AND WOMEN WANT TO GO OVER FALLS AT NIAGARA IN BARRELS

Niagara Falls, Ont., August 13.—Application from nearly thirty men and women have been received by the Mayors on both sides of the Niagara river asking for permits to go over the falls. They are being told that they will not be allowed. Meantime, Bobby Leach, who successfully performed the feat some years ago, advertises that he will go over August 29th.

ONLY ONE FATAL ACCIDENT IN ONE YEAR OF FLYING

Over 70,000 Passengers Carried in England During First Year of Civil Flying

London, August 13.—With 38,954 flights and a total of 70,000 pasengers carried during the first year of civil flying in England; there was but one fatal acident. Announcement of this, made at the International Air Show, caused much comment and led Comptroller-General of Civil Aviation, Maj-General Sir F. H. Sykes, to say:

"We have conquered the air, and our immediate task is to exploit our victory in the interest of commercial development."

The number of miles flown was 734,200 for the first year, and goods carried totalled 116,498 pounds. Up to the end of March more than 200,000 pounds worth of imports and exports were carried by air between the United Kingdom and the continent.

A total of 414 airdromes were licensed and 519 machines were registered during the first year of icvil flying in England.

POLICE HOT ON TRAIL OF LEADER OF BANDIT TRIO

Bassoff Makes Disclosures Which Give Police Some Clues to Work On

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 13.—Following a disclosures made by Tom Bassoff, the bandit captured at B[illegible]k, Alta., We[illegible]off, alleged leader [illegible] trio who held up C.P.R. train No. 63, had chosen the Crow's Nest Pass Westerly route as a means of escape, the man-hunt is being vigorously conducted from this centre by civic, provincial, Royal Canadian Mounted, and railway police forces. An armed man, closely tallying with the description given by Bassoff, has been seen near Crow's Nest.

Systematic searches of residences in the foreign quarters of Fernie and Michel have proved unavailing. Areloff is known to have many friends in this vicinity.

SAME OLD PARTY KING DECLARES

Liberal Leader Compares Hon. Arthur Meighen to the Pharisee

Paisley, Ont., August 13—Declaring that the National Liberals and Conservative Party was the same old-fashioned Tory part of the high tariff, and that the Government was turning the established procedure of Parliament into autocracy, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, in a speech to an audience of Bruce County people, last evening, took occasion to reply to the declarations of Prime Minister Hon. Arthur Meighen, in his enunciation of the policy of the Government party at Stirling last Wednesday.

"I am reminded," he said, "of the Pharisee who kept to the middle of the road without allowing his garments to be touched by suffering humanity. There was another figure in that parable, and if Mr. Meighen wishes to play the role of the Pharisee, I am content that the party I lead shall take the part of the Good Samaritan and do what it can to bind the wounds and better the conditions of humanity."

TARIFF COMMISSION TO VISIT WINNIPEG TO HEAR WESTERN VIEWS

Ottawa August 12.—In connection with the recent announcement regarding the Tariff Commission, the sitting of which commence in Winnipeg on September 15, it is intimated that the sessions will be open to all classes and that the Commission will welcome the presentation of arguments from any interested party or parties, including the Farmers' organizations. It is confidently hoped by members of the Government that fullest advantage will be taken by all concerned of placing their views on the tariff before the commission.

FIRST DUTY OF GOVERNMENT AS PREMIER SEES IT

Is Not to Commit Their Treasure to Any Unjustifiable Adventurere

WHAT JUSTIFIES WAR

Peril of National Honor, Safety and Freedom, Declares Lloyd George

London, August 13.—A significant reference to the present crisis was made by Premier Lloyd George in addressing a meeting of Coalition Liberals Thursday. After expresoisng fervent hope for co-operation between Great Britain and France, which he said has been "sancitified by the common sacrifice," the Premier continued, apparently alluding to the possibility of war with Russia:

"When the terrible question of peace or war has to be decided, our first duty as a government is to the people, who trust us not to commit their treasure to any unjustifiable adventure. Nothing but the most imperative call of national honor, national safety and national freedom can justify war. Before this country is committed to it, even in the most limited form, we must be satisfied these are in peril."

There was no formal cabinet council last night, but a number of prolonged ministerial conferences were held at Downing street, after which Mr. Lloyd George received a deputation of the "council of action" of the Labor party.

Incident Exaggerated

Paris, August 13.—"Too much importance is being given by the British and French press to the divergency in views between the British and French Governments on the Wrangel incident," was the statement made to the Associated Press at the French Foreign Office. Premier Millerand is away from the city and M. Paleologue, former French ambassador to Russia, was in charge of the Foreign Office.

"France," it was added, "follows its own traditional policy towards Russia and towards Poland."

There was a feeling of surpise at the Foreign Office over the "evident misunderstanding of the attitude of France."

"The small misunderstanding is annoying," said one of the officials, "but it is not preventing in any way the cordial relations existing between the two great Allies."

British Reply to France

Paris, August 13.—Great Britain has communicated officially with France with regard to the differences between the two governments, it develops from a statement made by the semi-official Havas agency. The statement says:

"The British charge d'affairs Thursday morning brought to the General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs a communication from the British Government. From the conversation engaged in between the charge and Maurice Paleologue, General Secretary of the French Foreign Affairs, it developed that both governments are examing in the most friendly spirit the divergencies in views which have occurred between them but which will not prevent them from continuing their friendly collaboration.

Premier Millerand, who arrived at Montdidier for luncheon Thursday (on a trip he is making to the liberated regions) was immediately informed of the conversation."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF MENNONITES IMPROVES NEAR SWIFT CURRENT

Regina, Sask., Aug. 12.—According to Premier Martin, the latest reports reaching the Department of Education regarding the situation in the Mennonite settlement near Swift Current show a considerable improvement and figures for school attendance are much higher than last year.

This change is not the result of any change of heart on the part of the Mennonites, but comes with the stern measures adopted by the Government to compel the Mennonites to obey the education law of the Province.

The Premier says that no little difficulty has been experienced in enforcing these laws as many of the settlers prefer to spend ten days in jail rather than pay the insignificant fines imposed.

NO HOPE OF FINDING BLAKELY COUGHLIN

Philadelphia, August 13.—"There is no hope of finding Blakely Coughlin" Major Adams, of the State police, said Thursday, after an 18-hour search for the kidnapped baby.

Pasquale, kidnapper of the child, accompanied the searching party. Adams said he believed that Pasquale had killed the child, and that he was telling conflicting stories in an attempt to escape the death penalty.

"We have played our last card," said Adams. "Every clue has been run down."

OUTLAW NO LONGER

GENERAL VILLA

who has been granted full amnesty by the Mexican Government and who will settle down as a law-abiding citizen.

YORKTON STAGES BIG RALLY AND DEFEAT GREYS

Winners Pound out Five Runs in Fifth and Stow Game Away

FAST FIELDING

And Errorless Ball Features Exhibition at Yorkton on Thursday

Staging a big rally in the fifth inning, the Yoskton team chase across five runs and these tallies enabled the home team to defeat the Greys, 6-3, on Thursday evening. The exhibition was one of the best played on the Yorkton diamond, with both teams furnishing errorless ball, and putting up some great defensive play. The teams were about evenly matched when it came to stick work, but the Greys were unfortunate in that their hits generally went straight into a fielder's hands, while the Yorkton team made the best use of the hits they secured.

All the scoring was done towards the end of the game. Both teams travelled along for four innings without a score being made, but Yorkton made a stand in the fifth frame and before the side had been retired h crossed the plate with five runs and stowed away the game. They added another in the sixth, but were blanked in the next two. The Greys started to get to Kaye in the seventh with good results, two runs being pushed over, and a later rally in the ninth added another one.

Both Early and Kaye pitched good ball. The Yorkton left hander was not the same puzzle to the Brandon batters that he was the first time, and the Greys nicked him for nine safe bingles, although he did strike out eight men. Early was in good form, but found the going rather hard in the fifth when the winners made five safe hits, three of which were for extra bases. In the other rounds he was very steady and kept the Yorkton team in hand.

The big innings which netted five runs for the home nine was the result of a two bagger by H. Sigurdson, a hit by Doole a walk to Taite, a single by Eckhart, a double by S. Sigurdson and a single by Davies. Three hits in the sixth netted another tally. The Greys secured two runs in the eighth when two hits sent both McNeill and Fenwick across the plate. Hits by Falconer and Cousley in the ninth, sent the first named home with the final tally made by the Greys.

Fast fielding featured the game, many of the plays being staged at opportune times. Hard hit balls went right into Yorkton fielder's hands time and time again, the Greys being unable to place their hits safely out of reach of the winning team's fielders. The following is the box score:

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cochlan, c.	4	0	2	7	0	0
McNeill, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Brandt, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	4	1	2	3	5	0
Cousley, c.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Early, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	3	9	24	10	0

Yorkton	B	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doole 1b.	5	1	1	11	0	0
Tait, 3b.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Eckhart, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
S. Sigurdson, s.s.	4	1	2	2	5	0
Thor, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Davies, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
VanNess, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Sigurdson, c.f.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Kaye, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	7	0

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	000 000 201	3	9	0
Yorkton	000 051 00x	6	10	0

Summary: Two base hits, Cochlan, Tait, S. Sigurdson 2; stolen bases, Fenwick; struck out, by Early 7, by Kaye 8; bases on balls, off Early 2, off Kaye 2; left on bases, Brandon 7, Yorkton 7.

FARMERS OBJECT TO FIRST PLANK LABOR PLATFORM

And As Labor Insists on it Conference Makes Little Progress

ANOTHER MEETING

Between Farmer, Independent, Labor and Conservative Groups

Winnipeg, August 13—Conferences between Farmer-Independent, Conservative, and Labor members of the Legislature took place Thursday in the Royal Alexandra Hotel with a view to the formation of a coalition opposition against the Norris Government, but after prolonged discussion nothing definite was decided, according to the announcement of A. R. Boivin, Iberville, who is secretary of the Farmer-Independent group. It is intended to have another meeting some time in October.

Nothing further than this was offically announced but it was gathered that there is a decided indisposition on the part of the bulk of the Farmer-Independents to have any alliance with the Labor party in view of the first plank in the platform of the Dominion Labor party declaring that it stood for "the transformation of capitalistic property into social property, with production for use instead of for profit."

Take All or Nothing.

"We wanted to know where they stood," said a Farmer member, "and when we asked them to come to the point, they declared we would have to accept the whole Labor platform or nothing. Well, of course, we cannot do that."

Another member, the representative of a Southern constitutency in which there is a large Ruthenian vote, seemed to think that this was going too far, and he said that "they weer taken at a short; that they had not time to consider the proposals." He seemed to think that whatever the private views of the Labor members, they would have to follow the leader.

"Whatever the outcome of the conferences," was the statement of the man first quoted, "the farmers will stand together."

So far as could be learned, the Conservative delegation made a general statement on the necessity of having a stable government in the province. Nothing could be learned of any declaration by them in respect to how they stood on the education question and bi-lingualism.

Seires of Conferences.

The first conference took place in the afternoon. It lasted from three to six and was preceded by a meeting of the Farmer-Independent members themselves. W. J. Tupper, K.C., and J. T. Haig, Winnipeg; Major F. G. Taylor, Portage la Prairie, and Dr. Waugh, Norfolk, represented the Conservative party. John Kennedy and W. H. Spink, who were elected for Morden-Rhinland and Cypress as Conservatives lined up with the Farmer-independents, although they had attended a meeting of the Conservative members held immediately following the election.

In addition to the Conservative delegation, the Labor delegation attended the conference in the evening. This was composed of F. J. Dixon, Winnipeg; A. E. Smith, Brandon; J. H. Palmer, Dauphin; C. A. Tanner, Kildonan-St. Andrews; W. D. Bailey, Assiniboia; M. J. Stanbridge, St. Clements; A. E. Moore, Springfield. This conference laster from half-past seven o'clock until almost eleven, when the Conservative and Labor delegations retired after the statement and discussion of their views. The Farmer-Independents remained together for another half-hour. After leaving the room, the Conservatives, who seemed to have been joined by others than the original four composing the delegation, retired to a corner of the rotunda, apparently to have another talk over the situation.

Those Who Attended

The following were stated by Mr. Boivin to have attended the meeting caleld by the Farmer-Independents: W. A. Emmon, Swan River; W. C. McKinnell, Rockwood; Gundorson Yeljsted, Gimli; Joseph Hamelin, Ste. Rose; Samuel Fletcher, Killarney; Maurice Duprez, Carillion; Joseph Bernier, St. Boniface; N. Hyrhorczuk, Ethelbert; A. L. Mabb, Fisher; George Little, Beautiful Plains; W. R. Clubb, Morris; Wm. Robson, Glenwood; P. A. Talbot La Verandrye; W. H. Spink, Cypress; John Kennedy, Morden; F. A. Calverly, Fairford; D. Yahnnischak, Emerson, and E. Krisjanson, St. George.

SUPREME COURT DEALING WITH ATTEMPTED SEIZURE $250,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—Hostilities over the attempted Government seizure of $250,000 worth of liquor from the Canadian Pacific Wine Company were transferred from the police court to the Supreme Court,

BLACKBIRD GANG IS NEW MENACE TO IRISH PUBLIC

Those Who Refuse to Serve in Constabulary Receive Threatening Messages

DEMONSTRATIONS

Following Mannix's Arrival, Result in Fatality—Archbishop Sarcastic

Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland, Aug. 11.—This town, which has been in the throes of a police boycotte for the past fortnight, is greatly alarmed over the receipt, from a mysterious source by leading Sinn Feiners and Republicans who refused to serve in the constabulary, of threatening messages. A copy follows:

"You were warned before to prepare for death, but, considering your wife and helpless children, we have decided to give you a chance. Remember, if the boycott is not off by the 12th, your end will be sure and swift. Any injury to the police and their friends will be avenged tenfold.

(Signed) "On behalf of the Blackbird gang."

One prominent Republican has been notified that he is condemned to death.

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Fatality in Dublin

Dublin, Aug. 11.—Many of Dublin's streets were ablaze Tuesday night with bonfires in celebration of Archbishop Mannix's arrival from the United States. The belief still exists here that the Archbishop will visit Ireland. The demonstrations resulted in one civilian being shot and another wounded by the military.

After midnight, military patrols notified demonstrators in various sections who were singing around bonfires that they must disperse in accordance with the curfew law. In most cases the parties left but one crowd in the Capels street district remained. A military lorry arrived with orders for them to disperse. just what followed is not clear, but the military fired a volley, killing the one civilian and wounding the other.

All the bonfires were deserted by three o'clock and the streets were quiet. Military patrols in armored cars with searchlights patrolled the city. Two soldiers were reported shot dead at Clonakilty, County Cork.

Government Grant Stopped

At the Dublin corporation meeting Tuesday night it was announced that the Government had refused to pay grants amounting to £170,000 unless the corporation refused to recognize the Dail Eireann (Irish Republic) Parliament. It was stated that the immediate result of this refusal would be the shutting down of municipal institutions, including three hospitals.

Landing is Described

London, Aug. 11.—Archbishop Mannix arrived in London Tuesday morning. The crowd at the station was principally composed of police constables. There was no throng on hand and the police were idle. A deputation from the Gaelic League and from the Casement-Sinn Fein Club met the prelate. The public was excluded from the platform.

As the Australian Archbishop, whose activities in behalf of the Sinn Fein alarmed the Government, stepped from the train, he said sarcastically: "This is probably the British navy's first victory since Jutland. The Government is making itself very silly."

FIRST CAR 1920 WHEAT SHIPPED FROM ROSENFELD WAS 65 LBS. TO BUSHEL

Rosenfeld, Man., August 10.—The first shipment of 1920 wheat was made Tuesday when car No. 59318 was sent out by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. It was No. 1 Northern, weighed 65 pounds to the bushel from the seperator and was raised by J. W. Peters, of Rosenfeld. Mr. Peters had the distinction of sending the first car of 1919 wheat to market.

Winnipeg, August 11.—The movement of this year's harvest through Winnipeg commenced Monday when two cars of rye were shipped from Rathwell and Belmont, Southern Manitoba to the head of the Lakes. One car was shipped over the C.P.R. while the second went by way of the C.N.R.

COALITION UNIONIST DEFEATS LABOR MAN SUFFOLK ELECTION

London, August 11.—The result of the Woodbridge, Suffolk, election held in consequence of the appointment of Col. Peel to a colonial governorship; is as follows: Sir A. Churchman, Coalition-Unionist, 9,898; H. Harden, Labor, 8,707.

Sixty-one per cent. of the votes on the register was cast. The new member has strong local connection. He had twice unsuccessfully contested Ipswich. Harden, the Labor candidate, had three times previously tried for Parliament, once as a Conservative, and twice as a Liberal.

GREAT OBJECTION TO INCREASED RATES ON COAL SHIPMENTS

Canadian Railways Better Able to Stand Increased Costs Than Consumers is Contention by Representative of Retail Coal Dealers

Ottawa, August 11.—The case of the consumer of coal was brought before the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning, when the hearing of the application by all Canadian railways for increased rates, was continued. J. M. Daley, of the Canadian Retail Coal Association, declared the consumer of coal in Canada could not stand further advances in price of that necessary fuel, and expressed the opinion that the railways got more out of their freight charges on coal than any other commodity. The railways were better able to stand increased costs than the poor consumer.

The railways, however, brought forward witnesses to show that their recent operations had been returning deficits instead of profits. J. B. McLaren, General Auditor of the Grand Trunk Railway, told the Commission that even if the new increases went into effect next month, his company would finish with a deficit of two millions. The United States Labor Board award would cost the Grand Trunk Railway approximately nine nine million dollars in increased wages, he stated, and compensation to employes on his road had been advanced 108 per cent. in the years from 1913 to 1919. The net corporate loss to the Grand Trunk during the first six months of the present year had been $4,404,711.

The Canadian National System, or rather that portion of it which was formerly the Canadian Northern Railway, also showed it was losing money under present conditions. Mr. Hills, assistant to D. B. Hanna, President of the System, stated that the earnings of the Canadian Northern last year were $53,552,000, while operating expenses were $60,634,000. Increases provided for in the United States Labor Board would mean an additional cost of approximately ten million dollars a year.

Great Increase in Cost

Ottawa, August 11.—That an increase in freight rates would mean a much greater advance in the cost of commodities to the ultimate consumer, was the assertion of Hugh Blain, President of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, before the Railway Commission Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Blain said that the profit of jobbers, wholesalers and retailers was figured as a percentage of the cost of a commodity, plus the freight rate.

If a manufacturer sold an article for $100 and the freight on this article amounted to $8 the wholesaler figured his profit at a percentage on $108. If a commodity passed through several hands before reaching the consumer, the rate would consequently be greatly enhanced.

Mr Blain was of the opinion that no increase should be granted unless it could be shown that the Canadian Pacific Railway could not make a reasonable revenue without it.

If the operations of Canadian National systems resulted in a deficit, this deficit should be met by taxation, rather than by an increase in rates. In this way, the public would at least know what it is paying. If the Canadian Pacific could not get along, it should use up a proportion of its large reserve, before demanding increased rates.

A large part of the afternoon was taken up in examination of W. J. Moule, Assistant Comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was called to explain and corroborate figures produced by President Beatty earlier in the day. He estimated that the cost of commodities used by the company were increased by at least fifty per cent. over the figures of 1917. For the year 1920, the Canadian Pacific Railway would, he thought, have a deficit of $37,450,672.00, which a general increase of 30 per cent. on freight revenue would about provide for.

REV. C. C. BRADFORD NOW IN CHARGE ROUNTHWAITE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At an induction service held Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, in Rounthwaite, Rev. Charles C. Bradford, of Glen Ewen, Sask., was formally given charge of the pastorate of Rounthwaite Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. George Miller, of Brandon, as Moderator, was in charge of the proceedings. Those who assisted with the service included, Rev. James Savage, of Brandon, Rev. Mr. Patterson of Brandon, Rev. H. Dixson, of Alexander, and Rev. R. Fair, of Virden. At the conclusion of the induction service, refreshments were served and those present enjoyed a social hour together.

32 KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF MUNITIONS DEPOT AT FLORENCE, ITALY

Florence, Italy, August 11.—Thirty-two persons were killed and several wounded in an explosion of a munitions depot here yesterday.

ALL RUSSIANS LOOK FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING

Declares Associated Press Correspondent After Tour of That Land

SPECTRE OF STARVATION

Stalks Through the Land—Flushed With Success of Campaign Against Poland

Viborg, Finland, August 11.—Flushed with success and confident of Poland's defeat, Soviet Russia faces the approaching Winter with the grim problem of food as its supreme test of power. From the Far East to the Finnish frontier, 4,000 miles of undisputed territory, the spectre of starvation stalks threateningly. The Associated Press correspondent, just arrived here, has observed the conditions, crossing Russian and Siberia, all the way from Vladivostok to Moscow and Petrograd. Everywhere in all this trip, from one end of Russia to the other, the cry for food and clothing was heard.

STAFFORD RESIGNS AS A PROTEST

Against Delay in Taking "Only Step Giving Chance for Peace"

Dublin, August 11.—Sir Thomas Stafford has resigned his membership in the Viceroy's Advisory Council because he says, the Premier "has refused to take the only step giving a chance for peace, namely, a firm and immediate offer of a form of Dominion Government."

The Military are taking stern measures against persons concerned in holding Sinn Fein courts. For "carrying off two men for an unlawful purpose," three men were sentenced to two years at hard labor by a court martial. Buildings used as Republican courts have been occupied by the military.

PERLEY TO SIGN TURKISH TREATY FOR DOMINION

London, August 11.—Sir George Perley is in Paris today to sign the Turkish treaty on behalf of Canada. He will sail tomorrow for the Dominion where he expects to remain for two or three months.

MADAGASCAR NOT HIT BY HIGH COSTS

San Francisco, August 11.—High cost of living has never hit Madagascar, Kendall K. Kay, former California newspaper man has written to friends here. Best prime beef sells for three and one-half cents, and rice for one and one-half cents, he said. Pineapples can be had for one-half cent each and big lobsters for two cents.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL LIQUOR TRADE

Quebec, August 11.—The Quebec Telegraph, the local Government organ, announced Tuesday night that from a responsible party at had learned that the Quebec Government will soon take over the control of trading in alcoholic liquors in the province.

LARGE SEIZURE LIQUOR MADE AT PRESCOTT, ONT.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—A special to the Citizen from Prescott says: A very large seizure of liquor, comprising one thousand cases, was made at Prescott on Saturday by Inspector Elisha Adams. The liquor was landed from a steam barge and placed in storage. The value of the shipment amounts to $29,000. This is the largest seizure ever made in the Province of Ontario.

FRENCH DECIDE TO RECOGNIZE GEN. WRANGLE

As Head of the de Facto Government of South Russia

TWO REASONS GIVEN

He Promises to Admit Russia's Obligations and Give Democratic Government

Paris, August 11.—The French Government has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the defacto Government of South Russia. In making this announcement, the Minister of Foreign Affairs said this recognition implied rendering Wrangel all possible military assistance. Two reasons were given by the Foreign Office for recognizing Wrangel. The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian Government ,and second, his promise to give Russia democratic Government.

French commercial attaches in London have been notified to have no dealings with Leniod Krassin and Leo Kameneff, Soviet emissaries in the British capital.

POLICY OF WHITE AUSTRALIA TO BE OPPOSED BY JAPAN

Matter to Be Discussed at Meeting League of Nations at Geneva

Sydney, N.S.W., August 11.—Public attention in Australia is being directed to a report that at the coming meeting of the League of Nations, summoned for Geneva, November 17, Japan will challenge the policy of White Australia.

The Sydney Sun, asserting that secreet diplomacy still precludes the public knowing all that happens between chancelleries, alleges that there exist the best of reasons for stating that on several occasions Japan has decidedly endeavored to oppose inevery possible way the White Australia policy. At Geneva conditions will be more in her favor than at Versailles and there will be a greater number of votes which may swing against Australia. No delegates to Geneva have yet been appointed, but it is expected that Premier Hughes and Mr. Millen, Minister of Repatriation, will be Australia's representatives.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS BIG TRUCK

Accident Occurred Near Lacombe, Alta., Station—Returned Soldier Killed.

Lacombe, Alta., Aug. 12.—The C.P.R. passenger train arriving here at 10 a.m. Monday struck an automobile truck at the highway crossing just above the depot, Monday morning and killed Edward Langrock, a returned veteran, who was riding on the truck with Howard Dickson, the driver. Dickson suffered a broken leg and severe bruises, but escaped with his life.

Langrock was single. Dickson is married and has several children.

FOX TROT AND EASIER WALTZ STEPS HERE TO STAY STATE MASTERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The fox trot and the easier waltz steps cannot be supplanted, according to members of the International Association of Masters of Dancing, which opened its 27th annual convention here Tuesday. The dancer of today does not want to exert himself mentally or physically, hence the gradual demise of the rigorous steps.

Since the freakish steps began to wane, waltzes and the two-steps of the years ago have been making a strong bid for a come-back, but it cannot be done, in the opinion of the dancing masters.

Approximately 300 delegates are attending the convention.

MOHAMMEDAN MOROS PLAN TO VISIT SACRED MOSQUE AT MECCA

Manila, P.I., August 12.—Scores of Mohammedan Moros are reported assembling at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, to make the trip to the Great Mosque at Mecca. Many have saved for years to make the trip, which, according to Mahammedan faith, every believer should undertake at some time during his life. Government officials at Zamboanga say many who have mad the pilgrimage in years past have returned broken in health and stripped of their belongings. Often they have been brought home at Government expense.

RECOVER BODY OF JOE MUSTASSA

The body of Joe Mustassa, the Brandon traveller who was drowned at McAuley on Sunday, has been recovered. The body was found about 100 yards East of where Mastassa went into the water, a barbed wire catching the body as it drifted down the stream. Constable R. T. Young, of Virden, was in charge of the searching party for Mustassa's body.

EIGHT ABLE MEN TO REPRESENT THIS PROVINCE

Executive of Manitoba Branch of Western Canada Colonization Association

MEETING IN REGINA

of Representatives of Three Prairie Provinces to Discuss Plans

Winnipeg, August 12.—Manitoba's interest in the Western Canada Colonization Association was expressed today by the election of one of the strongest executives ever chosen in the West to carry on the work of National development.

At a meeting held in the board room of the Winnipeg Board of Trade the following were elected to the Executive of the Maintoba Branch of the organization: W. H. Carter, ex-President Winnipeg Board of Trade—chairman; James H. Ashdown; H. B. Shaw, general manager Union Bank; Col. J. Y. Reid, Director, Robinson & Co.; W. E. Milner, Commissioner, Winnipeg Board of Trade; A. E. McKenzie, Brandon; J. L. Bowman, Dauphin; Robert Forke, Pipestone.

The above members elected undertook to give the necessary time required to assist in carrying on the important functions of the organization.

No better evidence is required of Manitoba's sympathy with this national undertaking than the expressed willingness of these business men to serve on the permanent executive of the Western Canada Colonization Association.

A Provincial council of forty-five business men of the province was also elected.

Following the organization meeting, a meeting of the Executive was held when future plans were discussed. Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, was present at the meeting and gave a general report of the work accomplished this far since the inception of the movement.

On the advice of the Manitoba Executive Maior Brown is calling a meeting of the Executive of the three provinces to be held in Regina on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. At this meeting plans will be laid for raising the balance of the money necessary for the organization. A draft of the charter, now under preparation by Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Winnipeg, will be submitted for consideration, and general plans for the future will be discussed.

The members of the executives of Alberta and Saskatchewan, who will be mattendance at the Regina meeting are as follows: Lieut-Col. Brett, Jas. Ramsey, M.P.P. and M. R. Jennings, of Edmonton; Pat. Burns, H. W. Wood and Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, of Calgary; C. S. Nobleford, of Lethbridge, and Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat. Mayor J. J. James, J. J. McInnis, Peter McAra and J. B. Mussleman, of Regina; J. F. Cairns and F. R. McWilliams, of Saskatchewan; J. H. Kairn and John Crawford, of Moose Jaw.

POLISH PEACE DELEGATES LEAVE TO MEET RUSSIANS

Paris, August 12.—Polish armistice and peace delegates, M. C. Keucki, Director of the Political Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Major Stamrowski, left Warsaw Wednesday evening to meet Russian delegates, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Warsaw, today.

PORTSMOUTH PENITENTIARY BEST PENAL INSTITUTION IN NORTH AMERICA

Kingston, nOt., August 13.—"The Portsmouth penitentiary is the best penal institution on the North American continent today," said Gen. St. Perre Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries. Gen. Hughes stated that the hospital conditions in the penitentiary were all that could be desired. He emphasized that the hospital was better than any military hospital he had seen prior to the war.

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POLES PLAN BIG COUNTER ATTACK ON SOVIET FORCES

Advancing in Great Movement Calculated to Encircle Warsaw

NEW MEN TO COMMAND

French General Offered Supreme Command of the Polish Forces

Warsaw, August 11.—Concentration and re-grouping of Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke on the entire Warsaw front, is reported by today's newspapers. The plans are, it is said, to begin this counter move within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive off the Soviets forces, which are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

Pushing Across Corridor

Paris, August 11.—The Russians are now occupying a stretch of twenty-four miles of direct railway line between Warsaw and Danzig and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining railroad, according to the French Foreign Office today.

Change in Leaders

Warsaw, August 11.—General Lessenwiski, Polish Minister of War, has resigned and has been succeeded by General Solnokowski, it was reported here.

Paris, August 11.—General Weygand, of the French army has been offered supreme command of the Polish forces by the Polish Council of National Defence, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Havas Agency. The decision was taken at a meeting of the body called to discuss the defence of Warsaw and the re-organization of the army.

London, August 11.—Entry into Warsaw by Soviet troops this week is expected by Bolsheviki sympathizers in this city, says the London Times, quoting a correspondent, who declares that immediately after Warsaw is taken a Soviet Government will be established there. This correspondent declares the Moscow Government proposes to make its own terms with a Bolsheviki Poland and says it is not believed Nikolia Lenine, the Soviet Premier could stop the offensive, even if he desired, before the Bolshevik armies enter the Polish capital, "as the soldiers have been promised the privilege of looting the city."

RECORD PRICE FOR SHORTHORN BULL

Supreme Champion Inchfield Clipper Purchased by Casares of London for $50,000

London, August 12.—The world's record price for a Shorthorn bull was paid by Emilie R. Cassares, when he purchased the supreme champion, Inchfield Clipper, for $50,000. The bull, destined to appear at the International Livestock exhibition in Chicago this year, will be shipped to Buenos Aires, where it will be used for breeding purposes.

Mr. Cassares was the successful bidder for the bull at the Highland Agricultural Society show at Aberdeen. Competition was spirited, including representatives of prominent American breeders. Cassares, famous as a breeder in England and South America, was a judge at the Chicago Stock Show last year.

C. N. R. TRESTLE BURNED TRAINS TAKE OTHER ROUTES

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 12.—A wooden trestle at Mileage 129 on the Canadian National Railway near Hematite was burned out Wednesday night and all trains are being routed over the Trancontinental from Port Arther. The C. N. Express out of Winnipeg was routed over the other Government road. It will take about three days to replace the bridge.

ENGLISH MINERS MAY COME TO CANADA

London, August 12.—British mines are experiencing a slack period and as a result a large number of skilled miners are now available to meet the labor shortage in Canadian mines at Cobalt and other places. It is understood the Hollinger mines will secure fifty English miners.

KENT COUNTY WOMAN, AGED 75, ENDS HER LIFE

Chatham, Aug. 12.—Mrs. John LaPlante, aged 75 years, lost her life in the Thames River last week.

She had been living with Mr. Carron, of the 4th concession, Dover, and went to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Z. Gagnier, for a visit. Shortly after she arrived she went to the river, in company with a little girl, and jumped in the water. Her body was recovered half an hour afterwards.

It is supposed her mind was affected through despondency.

There will be no inquest.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL NOT IMPORT EUROPEAN LABOR

Officials of Labor Department Deny Report That 20,000 Europeans Coming

PLENTY OF WORK

For Able-bodied Men in Canada at Present Time, is Statement

Ottawa, August 12.—There is no truth in the story to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is intending to import 20,000 Italian laborers, or other workers from Southern Europe, to work on construction and maintenance in Canada. According to officials of the Labor Department, who have just conducted inquiries into the report. There is no need for an able-bodied man being out of work at present, according to this statement.

MEN AND WOMEN JOIN IN DEFENCE OF POLISH CAPITAL

Old and Young Determined to Repel Soviet Attack on Warsaw

Warsaw, August 12.—Hundreds of conveyances of all descriptions, loaded with barbed wire and driven by boys and old men, are streaming through the Polish capital toward the battlefront. Mingled with them along the roads, are endless trains of wagons, guarded by elderly civilians. All able-bodied men are being relieved from other duties so that they may be made available in the fight for the defense of Warsaw. Women soldiers are hurrying from place to place, acting as couriers. As fighting draws nearer Warsaw, squads of citizens, wearing their ordinary civilian clothing, but armed with rifles, are drilling in many parts of the city.

Russian Cavalry in Pragna

London, August 12.—Russian cavalry has reached Pragna, a suburb of Warsaw, according to wireless dispatches received here from Berlin today.

Siutation Little Changed

Paris, August 12.—The situation of Warsaw is little changed, judging from the scant news reaching Paris. It seems that the converging movement on the capital has made only slight progress and that the greatest danger still lies from the North, where the Danzig-Warsaw railroad is now cut on a length of thirty miles, and the Bolshevik cavalry continues to cree along the Russian frontier. The Reds also are advancing West of the middle Bug river.

The action of the Soviet Government in not replying to the Polish note August 5th, regarding an armistice, but at the same time sending delegates to the Polish line, has strengthened the conviction in military circles here that the Soviet either has no intention of making peace or is determined to put off negotiations as long as possible and throw the blame for the delay on the Polish Government.

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AND OLD GAME

Examiners of Ponzi's accounts and methods find that they are a new species of a very ancient game. There is no great mystery about it. The alleged Boston financial wizard made money out of exchange. He made it by exchanging his notes for the cheques of his customers. Before these notes and the interest on them came due, other subscribers furnished the money necessary to meet them. With tens of thousands of persons sending him money, Ponzi was able to pay all demands. The young Italiam may not have been an original psychologist but he proved an accomplished one.

The United States authorities were slow in calling a halt to his operations and their very slowness cost citizens of the United States thousands of dollars. No laws can be enacted which will protect people from the results of their own folly, and those who were credulous enough to believe that Ponzi's business could be an honest and legitimate one, or were willing to blindly take the chance, will find few to sympathize with them in their losses.

OUR FRIENDS, THE BIRDS

At a time when the West is threatened with a grasshopper plague while in the East the caterpillar is causing havoc among the trees, we may ask ourselves: do we appreciate our birds?

Man, by his insatiable slaughter of the birds has so reduced the balance of nature that the destructive insects are getting the upper hand. In introducing the estimates in the House of Commons this Spring, Mr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, stated that Canada's annual loss from parasites amounted to $125,000,000, and that in preparation for fighting the expected grasshopper plague alone, there had been purchased 100,000 pounds of arsenic, 2,000 tons of bran and 50,000 gallons of molasses, from which to make poisoned bait.

To fight the caterpillar plague various methods of attack were employed, chiefly that of spraying.

Woodpeckers are the natural destroyers of caterpillars. One day this Summer a woodpecker was noticed at work upon a tree which was being defoliated by caterpillars. With the aid of binoculars, it was found that, in one visit to the tree, it secured twenty-four caterpillars. This bird, or another, returned in about quarter-hour intervals, each time disposing of a number of caterpillars.

Birds are the natural enemies of insects and bugs and, without them, we could not successfully combat the pests which destroy our food supplies. By protecting the birds, we are protecting ourselves. By destroying the birds, by permitting others to destroy them, we are leaving ourselves open to ravages.

THRIFT OR EXTRAVAGANCE

D. B. Hanna quotes figures showing the amount the proposed increased freight rates would add to the cost of certain specified articles, if shipped from and to designated points. The list of articles has been carefully selected and on the face of it a good case seems to be made out. For instance, it is said that the proposed increased freight rates only add 40 cents to the cost of one hundred pounds of soap shipped from Hamilton, Ontario, to Brandon, and six cents to the cost of a $60.00 suit of clothes if shipped from Toronto, Ontario, to Regina, Sask.

The contention which the figures quoted is supposed to advance, is that the increase is so small that it is not worth objecting to. What is to prevent the people who pay the shot from applying the same sort of reasoning and suggesting to the railway companies that the revenue to be derived from such paltry advances is not worth contending for?

The truth is, that is no way to look at it, and the public will be surprised that so distinguished a person as the head of the Canadian Government Railway systems, should stoop to such methods. The only figures that are worth considering in this connection are the total earnings by the railways under the proposed increased rates. These figures show the extra tax that will be placed on the Canadian people, if the increases are granted.

Railway rates to be just and fair, should be sufficient to pay a fair return on the investment, after providing for operating and all other charges, fairly and honestly incurred in the economic construction, maintenance and operation of the system. They should not be expected to provide for the covering of wanton waste or defects in building, or unnecessary duplication of lines. Beyond this they cannot honestly be expected to go.

The present rates appear to provide sufficient revenues for these purposes for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the "lame ducks"—the Canadian Government lines, that suffer. Apparently in the location and constructions of these lines, sufficient thought was not given to operating problems, nor the future needs of the system or the Dominion. Costly mistakes were made and are now charged against the new owners. It is largely because these lines have been unable to pay their way, let alone make a fair profit, that the application is being made. Fortunately for the C. P. R. it cannot be debarred if increases are granted and naturally that company would like the increased rates.

What then is the best course? Continuance of present rates, with the Dominion Treasury supplying the deficit Government lines will undoubtedly incur, or, grant the increase.

Against the granting of increases is the fact that transportation costs enter so largely into the cost of everything, that increased rates will immediately cause a further increase in the already too high cost of living. With increased revenues supplying plenty of money there would be no great incentive to close scrutiny or reduction of expenditures. It is easy come, easy go. National thrift will be encouraged to go into hiding. Extravagence and indulgence will be enthroned. Economy and thrift will be lost virtues. The day of reckoning will be postponed.

The decision is one of the most momentous ones that has ever been before an appointed body in the history of Canada. The Railway Commission must give the cue for the introduction of thrift, rigid economy, and the application of strict business principles, or throw wide the door and welcome extravagance and waste. Which will it be?

STAY, AND OBEY THE LAW

Some of the Mennonite settlers in Southern Manitoba will leave Canada after the present crop is harvested, hoping to find a domicile in the South where they will be free to educate their children as they please.

The first announcement was to the effect that the most of the colony would depart. Now that the date of departure draws comparatively near, it is stated that those who will go are the members of the Old Colony. The younger element refuse to leave Canada.

The first announcement was no doubt intended for effect. It was announced that unless they were permitted to enjoy a fancied right—which would prove a serious handicap to their children—they would all go. The Government stood firm. Pointing out that the laws are applicable to all citizens and that those who refused to obey must take the consequences, the Department of Education insisted on obedience.

Enforcement of the law may prove sufficient to drive some of these people out of Canada, but if they will not obey, they must go out. The more progressive Mennonites no doubt realize that they may move to some location where they will, for a while, be peimrtted to carry on as they see fit, but that it is only a question of time until law enforcement will again overtake them, and they must yield then, or again go forth in search of what they are unlikely to find.

It seems too bad that the younger element cannot convince the older people of the unwisdom of their demands, and the unlikelihood of their ever finding what they desire. Succeeding generations will acknowledge what members of the Old Colony will not.

NO COMMON GROUND

Failure naturally greeted the efforts of the active anti-Norris group that promoted the conference of the Farmers, Independents, Conservatives and Labor, in the hope of consolidating the opponents of the Provincial Government into one group. Probably it is just as well that the effort was made, for it demonstrates that the opponents of the Government are not merely anti-Government, but that they have definite objectives of their own.

Labor leaders fancied that Dixon should be Premier. They made the claim that they would dominate the House, that their platform and program was supported by more voters than any other. It was not unnatural, if they really believed this, to try to put it into effect. The failure ought to convince them that Premier Norris has not yet been supplanted—that though the Norris Government does not command the support, in all matters, of a majority of the House, that a greater number of members agree with his platform and policies than with any other.

The effort to consolidate the various factions represented in Parliament into opposition to the Government, failed as it deserved to fail and was bound to fail, unless the professions of many members meant little or nothing. There were some persons cynical enough to believe this, though happily they were in a minority, and their belief is shown to be unfounded. Dixon may yet be Premier of Manitoba, but more people are today looking expectantly towards the Norris leadership than towards any other.

PRICE OF BREAD INCREASES DURING MONTH OF JUNE

Bread Is Dearest in Calgary and Cheapest in London Ontario

Ottawa, August 16.—The price of bread in Canada taking the whole Dominion for an average increased during June to the extent of nearly half a cent per 24-ounce loaf. Flour increased in cost 65 cents per barrel, equivalent to one-quarter of a cent per pound or about two-fifths of a cent per 24-ounce loaf. Other increases in baking and delivery bring the increase to nearly the one-half cent given above.

The total average cost of bread throughout the Dominion was eight and three-fifths cents per pound, equivalent to twelve and nine-tenths cents per pound and a half loaf.

Consumption of bread per capita increased nearly six per cent., and the average yield of bread per barrel of flour was 264 pounds, a gain of two pounds over May.

Since January the cost of flour has gone up from $10.87 per barrel to $13.36, while all other costs entering into bread-making have gone up from $8.91 to $9.50, from which it is seen that the advance in bread prices is practically all due to increased costs of flour.

Calgary leads the West in the matter of high cost with nearly nine and a half cents per pound. Edmonton is a little above nine cents. Bread was cheapest in London, Ont., where the price is a trifle above seven cents.

ALBERTA COAL MINES ARE SOLD

Companies Operating in Northern Ontario Acquire New Properties

Toronto, August 16.—The Telegram publishes in its financial columns the following report of a mining deal now being negotiated between the McIntyre and Temiskaming Mining Companies of Porcupine and Cobalt respectively and the Blue Diamond Coal Mines, of Brule, Alberta

"One of the biggest industrial mining deals of the decade hes been completed so far as the preliminaries go. It involves two Northern Ontario mines and the great coal fields of Alberta. The Ontario companies are purchasing the Blue Diamond Coal Mines, Limited, of Brule, Alberta, a concern with an average of some six square miles, producing over 500 tons of steam and cooking coal daily, and have optioned the Canadian Coal Fields, Limited, a far greater tract, lying along the Hay River, some 30 miles from the Blue Diamond, and known to contain anthracite.

"The Blue Diamond's capitalization is $1,500,000 and that of the Canadian Coal Fields $10,000,000. The option on the latter is understood to be for 15 years and both properties have been secured at very low prices.

"The seller of the Blue Diamond is Mackenzie-Mann and Company, and this firm is also a heavy holder in the optioned property.

"The purchaser of the mines, the Telegram is officially informed, is McIntyre, and it is the intention of that company to share the deal with the Temiskaming on a 50-50 basis at the purchase price.

"Extensive plans are being made for the further immediate development of the Blue Diamond Mines. Engineers from the purchasing company are on the field and equipment is understood to have been ordered which will increase the daily capacity from 600 to 2,000 tons.

"McIntyre already owns the property, and Temiskaming shareholders will be asked to vote on entrance within a week or two."

U. S SPRINTER WINS 100 METRE RACE AT ANTWERP

Charles W. Paddock of Los Angeles Proves Too Fast for Rest of Field in Final

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—Charles W. Paddock, of Los Angeles A. C., won the final of the 100 metre event, with M. M. Kirksey, of the Olymuic Club, San Francisco, second and H. F. Edward, of England, was third. Alikhan, of France, was fourth, J. V. Schols, University of Missouri, fifth, and Loren Murchison, New York A. C., sixth. The time was 10 4-5 seconds.

VIRDEN AND GREYS AGAIN PLAY NINE INNING TIE GAME

Darkness Halts Exhibition After Virden Staged Last Inning Rally

GREYS SUPERIOR

In Hitting and Fielding, But Cannot Scratch Win in Virden

Although out-hitting and out-fielding the Virden team the Greys could get nothing better than another tie game in that town on Wednesday evening, darkness halting the game with the score 7-7. The Greys ran into their old jinx again, the Virden team staging that customary ninth inning rally on their home grounds, and knotting up the score in that round. It was so dark in this inning that it was impossible to see the ball, but the Virden team and supporters insisted on the game being played out.

The Greys had it over the home team practically all the way and started off early to tuck the game away. After getting a wild start, however, the Virden team settled down to good ball playing in the fourth and managed to stave off the likely looking attacks of the Greys, while they commenced to get out their heavy bats along about the sixth. Frank Lutes went to the mound for the first six innings, and blanked the Virden nine for five of the six rounds. In the sixth they started getting to him however, and when four runs were in he was placed in right field and Crawford took up the twirling. Olien was in the box for the Virden crew and he got away pretty well, some smart fielding saving him on several occasions. One play by McDougall resulted in a double play with three Greys on the paths, and choked off what looked like a flock of sure tallies for the Brandon nine.

Grey Had Good Third Inning

The Greys started away in the first inning with three runs. With two down, Brandt drew a walk, Wilkinson hit, sending Brandt to third, while he took second on the play to catch Brandt at third, Fenwick hit scoring both runners, taking second on the throw in. Falconer hit one to Porter, but Early dropped the throw and Fenwick rode home on the play. Chabot ended the innings by going out, Sorby to Early. Three more were added in the third. Brandt got a life, Wilkinson hit, Fenwick flied to Early at first. Early's second error allowed Falconer to reach first. Brandt scored on a passed ball. Chabot flied to Finmark, Wilkinson scoring on the throw in. Lutes hit scoring Falconer. Crawford hit safely, but Stuart struck out, ending the innings. The last run came in the eighth. Lutes got on by an error, Crawford flied out to Porter. Stuart drew a walk. McNeill punched a double scoring Lutes. Brandt lined out to McDougal who made a one-handed spear of the ball, and then doubled up McNeill at second.

Virden Replies in the Sixth

The Virden team scored four runs in the sixth, after being blanked the first five rounds. Porter started it with a three-bagger to the race track. Russell doubled, scoring Porter. McDougall's hit scored Russell. Olien walked. McLellan hit one to Falconer, and his throw to first drew Chabot off the bag, and McDougall scored Olien took third and later scored. Crawford was called into the box and struck Healy out for the third out. A fielder's choice and a double-counted Porter for a Virden run in the eighth. In the ninth, with the darkness making it almost impossible to see the ball at all, Virden staged a rally. With one down, Healy walked, Early hit, Sorby struck out, Porter scored two with his smash through short, which nobody saw. Russell ended the inning by popping to Falconer. The game was then called with the score 7-7.

The following is the box score:

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	4	0	0	2	2	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Brandt, c.	4	2	0	6	1	0
Wilkinson c.f.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Fenwick, l.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	5	1	1	2	1	0
Chabot, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Lutes, p, r.f.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Crawford, r.f., p.	5	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	41	7	11	27	9	1

Virden	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sorby, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Finmark, c.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Porter, s.s.	5	2	1	2	2	1
Russell, 3b., c.	4	1	1	4	0	0
McDougall, c., 3b.	3	1	2	5	0	0
Olien, p.	3	1	0	1	4	0
McLelland, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Healy r.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Early 1b.	3	1	1	12	0	2
Totals	35	7	6	27	8	4

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon	303 000 010	7	11	1
Virden	000 004 012	7	6	4

Summary: two base hits, Russell, McDougall, McNeill, Crawford; three base hits, Porter; stolen bases, Falconer 3, Fenwick, Crawford, Finmark; bases on balls, off Lutes 4, off Crawford 2, off Olien 4; struck out, by Lutes 2, by Crawford 4, by Olien 8; hit by pitcher, by Olien 1, (Chabot); left on bases, Brandon 9, Virden 6. Umpire Cochlan.

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TEN FATALITIES IN MONTREAL DISTRICT DURING WEEK-END

Five Drownings and Three Dead as a Result of Auto Accidents

Montreal, August 16.—Ten fatalities have been reported in Montreal and district during the week-end, while many persons are confined to hospitals as the result of the several accidents which have occurred.

Five drownings were reported over the week-end.

The dead are: Joseph Lavoi, 20 years, Joseph Cadbois, 32, of Sorel; Wm. Desig, of Joliette; an unidentified man at Chateauguay, and Antoinette De Grandpre, aged eight, of Longue Pointe.

Two Die in Auto Smash

Two persons were killed and a third is dying at the Notre Dame hospital following an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the St. Vincent de Paul Road, about fifteen miles fron Montreal.

The dead are: Jos. Papin, 22 years old, Montreal. He was the chauffeur and was killed instantly, his head striking a tree; Jeanette Brunet, 17 years, who suffered a fractured skull and died a few minutes after admission to Notre Dame hospital.

The injured are: Mrs. Eugenie Grenier, 20 years, with fractured spine and not expected to live; Albert Vezina, 18, fractured right leg; Armand St. Pierre, 15, severe bruises and cuts about the head.

The car took a curve in the road while travelling at top speed, and in swerving to avoid another machine, spun around like a top and struck a tree, the five occupants being thrown in all directions.

Three Other Fatlalities

Three other fatalities were reported to Coroner McMahon over the week-end while he dsiposed of a third Sunday. The first death was due to the explosion of an oil lamp; the second was a little girl struck by an automobile; and the third was that of a man who died Saturday morning at St. Constantin after an accident that occurred there on Thursday.

The dead are: Joseph Fatreau, of St. Clementin, a farmer, 79; George Cuisineau, 23, of this city; Evelyn Ginn, of this city.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ENOUGH FOOD IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Swedes Find Conditions Intolerable ad Return Home—Looting a Pastime

Stockholm, Aug. 16.—One hundred and forty-eight Swedes, including 30 women and children, have arrived here by steamship from Russia.

Workmen in the party were unanimous in saying that it is impossible to exist in Soviet Russia. Despite the extravagantly high wages paid they said they were insufficient to purchase necessary food and clothing. The arrivals included a number of Swedish Bolshevist metal workers who, some months ago, set out for Russia amidst the cheers of their friends. Some of their countrymen, they said, had been detained in Russia against their will.

The only food ration now distributed, the men said, is half a pound of bread. Fish, horsemeat, sugar, buter, tea and other food can only be obtained, they said, through illegitimate trading at increditable prices. A daily income of a thousand roubles one returned worker declared, would not be sufficient to avert hunger. Most industries have practically ceased, it is said, the great Putilow works having closed months ago, after vain attempts to keep it going.

Chancellor Oscar Lundberg semi-official representative of Sweden, said all foreign legations have been raided and looted and looked like "stables" after having been in possession of Bolshevist soldiers or sailors. All of the members of the party said they were ill as a result of the privations they had experienced.

ALLEGED DETECTIVES IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY KEEP WATCH ON MEN

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 12.—Are there private detectives in Portsmouth penitentiary? It is persistently rumored that the Minister of Justice has authorized the admission to the penitentiary of detectives as if they were regularly committed prisoners to live and work with the regular inmates for the purpose of obtaining evidence regarding the existence of alleged irregularities. This, it is stated, is the answer to the demand for a thorough investigation.

LABOR OBJECTS TO WAR ON SOVIETS BY THE ALLIES

British Labor Leaders Threaten Gigantic Strike if War is Declared

London, August 12.—"We are still hopeful of peace," Premier Lloyd George declared in the House Tuesday morning, layng the Russo-Polsh situation before Parliament. The atmosphere was tense as the Premie started speaking, the members listening intently to every word.

There is no intention of sending troops to Poland, the Premier declared. Poland's resources are ample, he said, if they are organized by experienced leaders.

Substantial Allied stores are available near Poland, he announced, which can be shipped there in event that the Poles and Russians fail to agree on a peace at the Minsk conference.

Lloyd George said the peace of Europe would be endangered if a great and aggressive Soviet Russia extended its boundaries so it would be contiguous with Germany He declared the Government contemplated no action except what may be necessary in support of Polish independence.

The Premier said he regretted that the Labor people had the idea that the Allies were conspiring to destroy the Democratic Soviet Government. He appealed to organized Labor not to misjudge the matter.

The fact that the Poles attacked the Bolsheviki against the advice of the Allies justifies Russia in exacting guarantees for preservation of peace in the future, Lloyd George said, but it does not justify Russia in wiping out Poland's national existence.

Labor Makes Threat

London, August 11.—British Labor threatened virtual revolution if necessary to prevent war with Russia as Premier Lloyd George prepared to lay the whole situation before Parliament for final action.

"We have decided to tell Lloyd George that we will paralyze the nation industrially within a few hours if he institutes warlike action against the Bolsheviki, Fred Bramley, Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, declared.

"The entire labor body of the nation is united in this resolve. We have reports that millions are ready to stop work in a moment. We will halt railways, tramways, mines, docks and every form of industrial activity if the Government goes ahead with its war program."

Railway workers passed a resolution declaring they would refuse to haul food, munitions or supplies destined to aid Poland. Women's industrial organizations, representing 1,000,000 members, passed resolutions declaring a war on behalf of Poland would be a world crime which would increase the misery and sufferings of people in all countries.

Women throughout the world were urged to protest. Labor men in Parliament held a caucus flatly challenging the Government to declare war if it dared. M. Kameneff, the Bolsheviki representative here, was invited to attend this meeting, but failed to do so.

The labor men ordered executives of all unions to meet in London in readiness to declare a general strike if necessary to prevent operations against the Soviets. Such a war would be "a crime against all humanity," the laborites proclaimed. They represent 6,000,000 workers

The Independent Liberals in Parliament also held a caucus and adopted a resolution calling on the Government to establish a general peace, but protesting against intervention in Poland in any form.

CHIEF OF WINDSOR FIRE FIGHTERS FOUND TORONTO A WET, NOT DRY TOWN

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—Clarence Defields, chief of the Windsor Fire Department, in a statement here declared that while in Toronto recently attending the Fire Chiefs' Convention, he was "shocked," at the open manner in which liquor was being offered for sale. "I hadn't been there 24 hours before I had all kinds of liquor offered me for a consideration. I could have had it in pints or barrels, and one didn't have to go into a back lane to get it either," said Defields.

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UNITED KINGDOM IS RESUMING OLD TIME SUPREMACY

In Ship-Building, According to Report by Chief Canadian Trade Commissioner

Ottawa, Aug. 16. — Harrison Watson, chief Canadian Trade Commissioner in the United Kingdom, in a report to the government emphasizes the success of the United Kingdom in resuming her former place of supremacy in shipbuilding, held in prewar days.

A year ago the tonnage building in the United States exceeded that under construction in the United Kingdom by 1,350,000 while the surplus at the present time in favor of the United Kingdom is about 1,470,000 tons.

WINDSOR POLICE COURT FINES NET CITY LARGE SUM

Convictions for Violation of Liquor Laws Result in Nearly $250,000 Being Collected

Windsor Dnt. August. 12.— Close to $250,000 has been paid to the clerk of Windsor police court in six months for violations of liquor laws. A search of the police court records reveals Magistrate Mears has imposed fines totalling $209,150, and with each fine convicted persons pay the costs of the court.

Mr. Mear's jurisdiction as magistrate takes in not only Windsor, but the entire border district. Yet the entire population is less than 60,000, and several judges in Detroit courts have levied in the same period fines totalling only $188,395 for a variety of offences and in a city of more than a million.

$400,000 OF UNPAID TAX ARREARS: PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IN NOVEMBER

Winnipeg, August 12.—H. R. Pattinson, city tax collector, states that he intends to turn over to the City Treasurer's Department in a few days the year's tax sales list. Last year the taxes in arrears were approximately $500,000. This year they are estimated at $400,000. The 1919 sale was held in December, but this year it will be much earlier. The exact date has not been set, but will be decided on the return of H. C. Thompson, City Treasurer, who is away on holidays.

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ALL POLITICIANS MAKING EYES AT QUEBEC PEOPLE

Because They Stick Together at a Time When Other Blocks Are Breaking Up

BACKBONE UNION GOVT.

is the Prairies Dwellers and They Seem to Be Looking Afield

Ottawa, August 12.—All the politicians are making eyes at Quebec. At present Mackenzie King has her favor, at least it was through her that he secured the leadership of the Opposition, and Prime Minister Meighen is making eyes at her in a way that leaves no doubt as to his intentions. It is a great game, the very thing that Quebec likes and wants. The French-Canadians are fond of a romance; they are pleased with a certain amount of attention. Besides, having been such a factor in the life of the Dominion they think that they are bound to get it, especially as they form one-third of the population. This means votes and they count.

Quebec is a factor that has to be reckoned with in Canadian politics. This has been demonstrated in a very striking manner during the last two or three years. It is so, for in addition to controlling about twenty-seven per cent. of the membership in the House of Commons, the people of Quebec stick together. Indeed their cohesion extends beyond the bounds of their own province, for Quebec means the French-Canadians in all portions of the Dominion, who, all told, control possibly one-third of the seats in the Commons. So when they stick together and the others divide, the stickers must be reckoned with.

French-Canadians Vote En Bloc

The situation arises from the fact that not only have the people of Quebec stuck together during the last few years, but they are sticking together today, that is divisions not being apparent. Ontario shows a tendency to elect quite a few farmers. The Prairies, which have been the backbone of Union Government, seems likely to send East quite a farmers' delegation; while the farmers are also gaining in the Maritime Provinces. In addition Labor is in a fair way to pick up a number of seats all along the line. Amid this break-up Quebec, to all appearances stands solid. This is why it is so important politically just now.

What will Quebec do? Who can tell? Most Liberals say that she will remain solidly by Liberalism, and this seems to be as good a guess as any. But Quebec is naturally Conservative: in the days of Sir John Macdonald it was one of the bulwarks of the Conservative party, and many old-tims Conservatives are convinced that, in some way or other, it will work around to that side again. It must, however, be taken into account, that Quebec naturally follows a strong leader, and there does not appear to be any Quebec Conservative in sight who is in the big leader class. So if that province is to give the Government any measure of support it will probably be through some prominent Liberal quietly going over to the Government side.

What Will Gouin Do?

The only name mentioned in this connection is that of Sir Lomer Gouin, a man who never has done anything of a rash nature. With him it is a case of safety first. Besides, for the present Sir Lomer is more identified with big business than with big politics. Not that he has abandoned politics completely; but business seems to be first. But he still has a finger in the pie; and it begins to look as though it were something more than his little one. The other day he became political director of La Presse, the most widely circulated daily French paper in Canada—salary $12,000 a year. This should command some very wise counsel, and have regard to the important moves in the political game. So it looks as though Sir Lomer would be some factor after all.

Those who say that this distinguished gentleman will not change his politics reason thus: he is not a plunger or an adventurer; he always plays safely. Besides, his connections are such that he cannot do other wise. If he were a young man with anything to gain through taking a leap in an effort to land somewhere he might jump; but he has already landed. For him there is really nothing better in sight than the position of Prime Minister and the chances of him getting that are not very good just now. This reasoning seems to be sound. They do say, however, that Sir Lomer in the position of editorial advisor will emphasize the need of protection, and protectionists, when they get into a predictment, usually forget party politics.

There Must Be Unity

Whatever the motives may be of those that are playing up strongly to Quebec, beyond question the bon entente movement is commendable and merits support. One does not have to be long at the seat of Government to find out that unless there is unity between the races, Canada will fall far short of realizing her possible destiny. Some talk as though imperialism and imperial trade were the matters of chief consideration, but they are not. A united Canada is the most important matter and in the effort to obtain this other questions must be subordinated. On this the wisest men in our politics are pretty well agreed; they are so because the events of the last few years have demonstrated that a thoroughly representative government without a strong Quebec representation in it is impossible.

A few weeks ago when Premier Taschereau of Quebec made his first public statement he held out the olive branch and started the bon entente movement on a new journey. He deplored the isolation of his province, tactfully refraining from naming the alleged cause, contenting himself with regretting the fact. His opinions dere re-echoed throughout the Dominion, and naturally so, for no one could object to them. Now in a country that is tired of war a peace-and-good-will-movement soon gathers momentum.

As is well known, the Prime Minister at Portage la Prairie eagerly accepted the proferred olive branch, and in so doing made a hit. Even the Toronto Globe and the French papers praised him. It was the best thing that he could have done; it enables him to say: "Well is Quebec will not co-operate with me it is not my fault." Of course it remains to be seen what Quebec will do. Some of those who really desire to get together fear that if the movement makes headway politically, some of the French-Canadian Liberal leaders mill raise aloft the picture of Laurier, appeal to the crowd and then it would be all off.

Difficult to Win Hostile People

To win over a large number of formerly hostile people is not now nearly as easy as it used to be. In the days not so very long ago, the most important thing in such an effort was to get a few of the recognized leaders in line, and the crowd would follow. But since the world has been made safe for democracy the crowd does not manifest anything like the old inclination to follow docilely. If leaders sets out on a course that the crowd does not approve of the first thing the leaders know, they have no following. For example, in the National Liberal convention of last year the majority of the leaders undoubtedly favored Fielding for leader; but the crowd said "no" and King was chosen. Even Sir Lomer Gouin himself could not budge the Quebec delegates. So the question is not, what will the leaders do, but what does the crowd think?

Importance of Quebec

Whether Quebec gives any measure of support to the Meighen policy or stands solidly behind the Liberal party, it will from now on exercise a very important influence on national policy. Much is heard of the new order of imperial relationships that is to be introduced. To predict respecting such matters is difficult, but one is inclined to think that matters are more likely to remain as they are than to be very much changed. Quebec has a dread of imperialism and will fight hard against anything that looks like centralization of authority in London. Aside from this, with the the prospect of a number of groups being represented in Parliament the probability is that attention will be so engrossed in domestic affairs that imperial relationships will be pretty much left in obeyance. Politicians will have enough trouble during the next few years without going out of their way to look for more.

Quebec's influence will undoubtedly be felt in another direction. As is well known, it is strongly opposed to the principle of public ownership and control, having fought the introduction of it into the Government handling of the railway situation. It is more than probable that it will make its influence felt in this and other directions in which this principle might otherwise be applied. Once strongly represented in the Government it might change its attitude; but in doing so, it would dissappoint many of those who now champion its claims. Its attitude on questions of this character seems to be a barrier in the way of close co-operation with the Farmers and Labor. But politics makes strange bedfellows and some very opposite characters can get along in a government when they have to do so.

Whatever happens, this coquetting with Quebec is a very interesting affair and much depends on it.

GERMANS STAB TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Paris, August 12.—Two French non-commissioned officers were stabbed at Mayence by Germans who were intoxicated, according to a dispatch to the Petit Parisien from that city. The injured men were taken to a hospital, it is said.

PREMIER MEIGHEN IN FIGHTING FORM AT STIRLING PICNIC

Declares it to Be Little Short of Madness in Midst of Turmoil All Over World, "to Think of Departing From Tried and Proven Policies Which Have Successfully Stood the Test of Time."

Stirling, Aug. 12.—In the course of his speech yesterday, Premier Meighen referred to the unsettled conditions in the world today. "The attitude of mind is unreasonably critical and censorious," he said. "Nothing that the Government can or will do, is satisfactory. The people in towns grumble at the high prices of farm products. The farmers grumble at the high prices they have to pay for products from the towns. In the midst of it all ,the Reds, Soviets and One Big Union are carrying on an insidious campaign in their lodge rooms by means of spoken and written propaganda, with the object of destroying everything not of their class.

"In these days when the world is in a condition of flux, when trading conditions are seriously disturbed and their future incapable of being predicted, and when in many countries the rule of law and order is annuled and the red hand of physical force appears as a distinct menace to civilization, it is surely little short of madness to think of departing from tried and proven policies which have successfully stood the test of time.

A Thorough Inquiry

Closing his references to the tariff the Prime Minister said that the Cabinet Tariff Commission, which commences its labors in September, will thoroughly inquire into the question to determine what is absolutely necessary to secure the ends aimed at by the Government, and the chief of these are:

To get revenue to carry on the work of Government and to pay out debts; to give Canadian industries just enough advantage in the Canadian market to enable them to expand, and to keep Canadian working men in Canada.

In a forceful and eloquent peroration the Prime Minister made a plea for the adoption of sane counsels in the conduct of the affairs of the nation. After painting a dark picture of conditions in any European countries, he said, "I stand for unity in Canada, for solidarity of condition and freedom of enterprise within our borders. The lesson for Canada and the free peoples of the British Empire is to avoid the pitfalls which have sunk into oblivion other nations and of those that are writhing in chaos and suffering. I shall strive with all my power for national unity embracing all races, languages and creeds. I shall fight with all by energy for national solidarity; for moderation of thought and action; for orderly progress, for the maintenance of law and order, and for the policies which have brough where we stand.

Denies Tariff Oppressive

Premier Meighen commended the tariff platform on which the Australian Government was elected and which declares for the production of industries born during the war, the encouragement of others that are desirable, and the extension of existing ones. He quoted the platform of the Labor party of the Commonwealth in its support of adequate protection and declared that the first people who would suffer by the adoption of any policy approaching free trade would be the laboring classes. He denied that the tariff has been oppressive to the agricultural interests of Canada. "The tariff never has been oppressive to agriculture under Government and never will be so long as I have anything to do in determining the tariff policy of Canada," the Prime Minister asserted, and the remark was greeted with vigorous applause. As for the third party in Parliament, no member of that party had ever taken the trouble to move the Farmers' platform by way of resolution. "I have challenged them to do it, but never a man of them got up," he said.

The Prime Minister was more inclined to censure those, who, he said, professed to be in favor of a policy of free trade for party advantage than the people who really believe a cure for all ills is to be found in the adoption of that policy. In a reference obviously aimed at the Liberal opposition in Parliament, he characterized such advocates of free trade as humbugs. The trouble was that in the event of the Government being defeated those who would go to the farthest in advocacy of free trade would be in absolute control of the situation.

Premier Throws Down Gauntlet

Stirling, Ont., August 12.—Vigorous condemnation of the National Progressive party and the Liberal opposition emphatic pronouncement in favor of the continuance in force by Canada of its present fiscal system, and warm praise for the war and general record of the Union Government characterized Premier Arthur Meighen's speech at Stirling village, West Hastings county, Wednesday afternoon. It was from first to last a speech militant, the Prime Minister having evidently decided to throw down the gauntlet to all and sundry opponents in his first pronouncement of Governmental policy since assuming the mantle of Government leadership. The present administration in this connection he described as "the direct and legitimate successors of the Government that retired with Sir Robert Borden." Out of the union of parties which formed the Union Government, he declared, "has grown the new National-Liberal-Conservative party. No political party in the world was better born or better bred. It was borne out of the war and it is a national because its care is the nation."

Defending the present fiscal system, the Prime Minister emphasized the need for its continuance both for the maintenance of the industrial life of the nation and the provision of necessary revenues. It was only by making more goods than could be sold in the United States that the value of the Canadian dollar could be maintained on the other side of the border. In support of this contention, he quoted a member of a Western Liberal Government as saying: "Put the platform of the Farmers into effect and you would immediately reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the United States to fifty cents."

AUTO STALLS ON RAILROAD AND TRAIN HITS TWO

Attempt to Push Auto Off Track Unsuccessful—Two Persons Injured Also

Montreal, Aug. 12. — Two men were killed, two women injured, and a third woman escaped injury, when a stalled automobile was struck and dragged 300 feet on the Intercolonial line, at the Bourdage Street crossing, St. Hyacinthe, at 9.15 Tuesday night by the Ocean Limited entering the city. The dead are:

Hormisdas Langevin, manufacturer, St. Hyacinthe, died of injuries; Ephrem Jacob, St. Hyacinthe, crushed to death.

The injured: Mrs. Langevin, wife of Hormisdas Langevin, internal injuries; Miss Bertha Langevin, her daughter, who jumped from the car and was cut about the head; Miss Rose Helene Langevin escaped injury.

Jacob was in the act of trying to push the car from the tracks when he was struck by the engine. Mr. Langevin was at the wheel and died within a couple of hours of his injuries.

REINDEERS TO BE USED FOR FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION VETERAN PUT IN CHARGE

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Captain A. H. Living, of the Dominion Parks branch, has been appointed to go to Labrador to take charge of plans to increase and domesticate the reindeer herd there. At the present time there are about 150 head of reindeer in that locality. It is the ultimate intention of the department to use reindeer to supply the missionaries and the people of the Hudson Bay territory with both meat and transportation. In order to accomplish this, Captain Living will have to spend the next four or five years travelling various parts of the territory and for the larger portion of the time he will be out of touch with the civilized world. The project has been under consideration for several years, but was held up owing to the war. Captain Living, who has had many years' experience in the wilds of Northern Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, leaves here for Quebec, taking on supplies there, and proceeding immediately to the Northern Coast. Captain Living served for nearly five years with the Canadian forces and saw active service in France.

STRONG PROTESTS AGAINST FREIGHT RATE INCREASES

Livestock Industries Take Stand Against Application for Freight Rate Increase

OPERATION INCREASE

Basis of Railways Argument Tuesday—Trainmen Only Work Five Hours a Day

Ottawa, Ont., August 12.—At the opening of this afternoon's session, the Board adjourned the rates hearing until Wednesday morning next and took up the hearing of the British Columbia Railway Company for the approval of the increased tariff of commutation fares between points on the Central Park line between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Ottawa, August 12.—Strong protests again increased freight rates were voiced by represetnatives of the live stock inductry before the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning. G. W. Gurney, of the Eastern Livestock Association, said live stock prices were controlled by the European market, and that if railway rates went up the consumer would ultimately have to pay the increase. He dealt with the troubles of farmers and live stock breeders in obtaining labor, declaring that the railway employe, with his eight-hour day, was working about half as long as the farmer and his wife. J. L. Walters, representing the Western Canada Livestock Association expressed the opinion that this is a bad time for increasing freight rates on food. Prices for food were beginning to go down, but freight increase would tend to stop this fall.

Still Seek Hearings in West

Ottawa, August 12.—A further effort is to be made by the strong array of legal talent here in opposition to the request for increased freight rates to secure hearing of the application in Western Canada, according to J. B. Coyne, Winnipeg, one of the counsel representing Western Boards of Trade. It is pointed out that the proposed increases, if granted will bring more revenue to the railway that the income tax and luxury taxes combined, bring to the Federal Government.

Wednesday's Hearing

Ottawa, August 12.—Two railway presidents appeared before the Dominion Railway Commission Wednesday afternoon to support the application for increased freight and passenger rates. They were D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railway system, and Howard K. Kelley, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, and also of the Canadian Railway Association, which is making the application. Their arguments were substantially the same. Costs of labor and material were on the up-grade and going fast. The railways could not exist on a paying basis if their rates were not advanced.

Mr. Hanna made it clear that the lines under his jurisdiction were not asking for increases in order to pile up profits. He insisted, however, that the national roads, even though regarded as poor relations of the Government, should be permitted to earn enough to make ends meet.

Tells How Costs Have Increased

He was opposed to a system which would compel them to go to Parliament year after year to ask for money to meet deficits. He gave a number of instances to illustrate how costs had advanced, stating that spikes to nail ties had increased in cost from 1½ cents in 1914 to 4 cents in 1920, and that the ties themselves had risen from 45 to 90 cents.

Mr. Kelley also went into the question of costs. He said that in the year 1913, the average wage paid on the Grand Trunk Railway was $608. In 1919 it had more than doubled and stood at $1,391. If the Chicago labor award was adopted by the Canadian railways, the average wage paid on the Grand Trunk, per annum, would be $1,780.84, or an increase of 157 per cent. since 1913.

When the afternoon sitting opened, the stand was taken by Mr. Hills, assistant to Mr. Hanna, who submitted charts contrasting costs of railway labor with the revenue from freight charges.

Contrasts Cost of Labor

In the course of the evidence of Mr. Hills, assistant to Mr. Hanna, he produced charts contrasting the cost of railway labor with the revenue from freight showing that the average receipts per ton per mile were actually lower up to 1916 than they were in 1907, and expressed for concenience as the return for moving 1,000 tons, 100 miles, the railways remuneration for performing this service decreased from $815 in 1907 to $653 i 1916 and that the annual average wage of the employes had increased from $473 in 1917, to $720.46 at which time the lines showed on the chart crossed, due to war conditions, the annual average employe's wage went up to $1,315.93 in 1919 whereas the receipts of the railway for moving 100,000 ton miles went up only to $962.

A similar chart submitted by Mr. Hills showed that the average fare for a 100-mile journey had remained practically stationary between 1907 and 1916, and had then gone higher, reaching in 1919 $2.55, whereas the cost of wholesale prices, as indicated by the department of labor's index figure, covering 272 commodities, went up from 126.2 to 182 in 1916 and up to 356.6 in 1920. The lines again crossed after 1916, the disturbed conditions being attributed to the war.

Mr. Hills also put in a statement showing the increased cost of coal. This showed that in 1916 the average price was $6.86 per ton as against $3.40 in 1915, the actual coal bill having gone up from $4,473,918 41 in 1916 to $19,226,162 in 1920.

Coal Costs Climbs 92.27 Per Cent.

This was for about twice the amount of coal the actual increase in price being 92.27 per cent.

The witness also exhibited a table showing the estimated result of operations for twelve months on the 1920 basis, with the wage increase granted by the United States Railway Labor Board and assuming that increased freight and passenger, etc., rates applied to the twelve months' business. Gross earnings were shown as $76,076,881, operating expenses $79,884,838.97, leaving a net deficit of $3,807,956.9, with an operating ratio of 105.01 per cent. This meant witness pointed out, that there was nothing left to pay any interest charges whatever.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Hills stated that under the new award, the increase would mean $10,000,000 to the Canadian National Railways.

Trainmen Work Five Hours Daily

A further statement that passenger trainmen were working for five hours a day caused Mr. Carvell to exclaim:

"If the railways want to charge the Canadian public $100,000,000 in order to pay trainmen for working five hours a day, I should like to know something more about about it. The trainmen should be here." He added that before he granted the application he would require to be supplied with the fullest facts.

Witness continuing, said that the wages worked out at $5.56 for the five hours day, passenger engineers receiving overtime at the rate of time and one half after five hours work, and freight engineers the same rate for overtime after an eight hour day. Some passenger engineers made the run in five hours, but there was a great deal of overtime.

Mr. Carvell caused considerable laughter by saying that he knew railways in Canada where the trains were always late and nobody seemed to know why. He wondered whether the railway hands could tell him. When it came to paying wages such as they had been told of, he thought it was time that not only the people of Canada should do a little thinking but the railway companies themselves.

SOLDIER LISTED AS DESERTER WAS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Vancouver, B.C., Aug.12.—Missing since November, 1917, mourned as dead by his wife and family, and classed by the Militia Department at Ottawa as a "deserter" from the 47th Canadians, Pte. J. W. Cooke, of this city, has written from Little Orchard, Walton-on-Thames, England, stating that he had been two years in Germany, and was in an English nursing home recovering from the effects of German imprisonment. While in Germany he had lost all trace of his family.

Mrs. Cooke was notified in May, 1918, that her allowances were stopped because her husband had "deserted," but it would appear that Cooke had been a prisoner of war in Germany.

BANDIT HELD IN LETHBRIDGE POLICE QUARTERS

Gave Himself Up Without a Struggle When Police Surround Shack

ONE OTHER BANDIT

Akroff in Hiding in Coleman—Three Killed During Man Hunt

Lethbridge, Aug. 12.—Bandit Bassoff is today behind the bars of a cell in the Alberta Provincial Police headquarters in Lethbridge. He was brought here from Pincher Creek last night following his dramatic capture at eleven o'clock, Wednesday evening. His preliminary hearing will be held in Lethbridge, according to present intentions, and witnesses will be brought from Bellevue for that purpose.

At a preliminary questioning of Bassoff last night, he admitted: "I am the man you are after," but would make no further confession. He was also identified by Constable Frewin, of the Alberta Police, who opened the battle with Akroff, the dead bandit last Saturday afternoon at Bellevue.

When arrested, Bassoff had his two guns which he used with such deadly effect. One was empty. The other contained seven shells in the chambers. He carried in the calf of his right leg the bullet which had crippled hi mso that a quick get-away was impossible. He declared he had not eaten for four days.

Bassoff stated to the police during the preliminary examination that Arloff, the third bandit, was in hiding in Coleman, and there are bright hopes that today will close the chase of the third and last man.

Bassoff Did Not Fight

Calgary, Aug. 12.—Bandit Bassoff was discovered near Pincher Creek last night by railway men who informed the police and put him under arrest. He made no resistance.

The fugitive was run to earth close to Pincher in a shack near the railway track, and gave himself up. No shots were fired.

The Capture was due to the wide-awake engineer of a pusher engine running from Pincher to Burmis, who at 10.15 last evening noticed a man on the track, revealed by the brilliant rays of a powerful searchlight, several hundred yards away. Bassoff was walking down the track, but disappeared as the engine approached. The engineer immediately notified the police and a posse set off down the track, locating Bassoff alone in a broken down shack. Exemption papers found din his pocket made his identity exhausted and hungry, and dentl yerhausted and hungry, and gave himself up without trouble.

The crime for which Bassoff was wanted was active participation in the hold-up by three gunmen on Monday ,Aug. 2, of the C.P.R. passenger train from Lethbridge through Crow's Nest Pass. The hold-up took place near Sentinel, Alta., 40 miles east of Nelson, B. C. The crime was complicated by a double murder attributed to the train robbers in Bellevue on Saturday last, when Constable F. Bailey, of the Alberta provincial police, and Corporal Ernest Usher, R.C.M.P., were killed. One of the bandits, George Arkoff was killed, by a bullet from the gun of Constable Frewin. Tom Bassoff was wounded at the time, but Alex. Areloff, the third of the party, was not present at the battle of Bellevue.

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OLYMPIC STADIUM OPENED TODAY BY KING OF BELGIANS

Athletes From Thirty Nations March Past the Royal Box

A GOOD RECEPTION

For Canadian Athletes Who Fell in Behind England's Representatives

Antwerp, August 14—(Canadian Press. — The Olympic Stadium, in which many of the events of the 1920 Olympiad are to be staged, was opened today. In addition to the members of the Canadian Olympic team, a large number of Canadians and Anglo-Canadians came from London and elsewhere to witness the brilliant ceremony. Every formality was observed, and the spectators included royalty and the famous and fashionable of many nations.

The ceremony was staged with a setting of flags, banners and fluttering pennants against a background of white stone, cement and wood. Despite the scenic effects, however, interest of the great assembly centred in the actual Olympic contestants—athletes from thirty nations—who paraded the arena and who tomorrow will begin their tests of strength and skill.

The spectators were as cosmopolitan as the contestants, the flags flying from official, diplomatic or consular boxes proving that many countries were there represented. Some banners that had floated at the Sixth Olympiad at Stockholm were missing. Among these were the German and Austrian, as well as the Russian, none of these countries being represented this year at the games. The vacant places were filled by flags of nations that have achieved independence through the war, such as Poland and Czechoslavia. The latter replaces Bohemia, which, while represented separately at the last Olympiad, had to march behind the Austrians. The Jugo-Slavs today replaced the Serbians of 1912.

The program of the opening ceremonies included addresses by the King of the Belgians, who officially presented the Stadium to Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Committee, and by a number of other officials of the Belgian or Antwerp city government and Belgian Olympic committees. There was also tremendously impressive singing by a Belgian choral society.

Cheering was continuous as the athletes, filing in from the open space just back of the Stadium where they had formed up nation by nation swung into the arena oval headed by the members of the International Olympic Committee. The general order of march was alphabetical, though the Belgians, alphabetically first on the list, courteously took last place in their capacity of hosts. Canada, Australia, and the other overseas dominions yielded their alphabetically precedence to march behind the participant from the Mother Country. This brought Brazil first in line behind the official committee.

Each group of athletes was proceded by its flags and generally speaking, each group of nationals was uniformly dressed, not in athletic togs, but in suits of uniform cut and color. Many were in army and navy uniforms of their particular countries. As they swung by the royal box, where King Albert, Prince Leopold, and a group of government officials were standing, they saluted the King. Some of the marchers paid similar courtesy to the ambassadors or ministers of their nations, who occupied boxes all around the arena.

Each national group seemed to find a strong element of supporters in the dense throng of spectators. The Canadians came in for their share of cheers from the Canadian and British element, and the groups of the other dominions were also received with enthusiastic acclaim. No doubt, remembering the deeds of the Canadian Corps on many a hard-fought sector in France and Flanders, the French and Belgians were generous in applauding the visitors from the Dominion.

A glance at the list of nations participating in this Olympiad gives an idea of the cosmopolitan character of the athletes and crowd: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Chili, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, British India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, Poland, South Africa, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslavia and Jugo-Slavia. Of these, Brazil, China, Egypt, Spain, British India, Mexico and Poland did not padticipate at Stockholm in 1912.

Miss Alice Hearn, of Brandon, left Saturday for Minaki where she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. B. Hearn, who are spending the Summer at Minaki Inn.

ONE-ARMED EMPLOYER OF ONE-ARMED MEN VISITS CANADIAN WEST

Winnipeg, Man., August 14.—England's greatest employer of one-armed men was a recent visitor to Winnipeg. He is W. H. Dunkley, of London, manufacturer of carriages and is on a preliminary survey of land and social conditions in Canada, with a view of bringing poor from the slums of London to Canadian farms.

Since the armistice, Mr. Dunkley ha semployed none but one-armed men. He now has three hundred of them in his factory and has found these crippled soldiers, properly trained, not only can do almost the work of a man with two hands, but are given a new interest in life, working entirely with men of the kind.

'QUALITY' WHEAT RIPENS IN 80 DAYS ON LIGHT SOIL

W. J. Whitley of Douglas Has Variety Specially Suited to Light, Dry Soil

An excellent sample of a new pearl white wheat called "Quality' wheat and which ripens in eighty days, was brought into The Sun office on Friday by W. J. Whitley, of Douglas. Mr. Whitley and his son farm 1,100 acres South of Douglas, in a district which is not noted for its particularly heavy crops or for producng wheat of a superior quality. However in this new wheat with which Mr. Whitley has successfully experimented, he believes that he has wheat that will set a new standard for Canadian grains.

Mr. Whitley purchased the wheat at the rate of $5 a pound for seed, and from this year's crop will have just enough for next year's seed. The wheat is adaptable to any climate, and can be successfully grown in a light dry soil. It most resembles the hard Northern wheat, "Prize Marquis," but has a vitreous white berry of quite different appearance and quality. The heads are of medium size, tapering to a point, beardless, and on ordinary land stand three and one-half to four feet in height. Mr. Whitley is most enthusiastic about this new wheat, and expects to have great success with it.

Besides experimenting with wheat, the Douglas man has a new kind of barley which threshes out exactly like wheat. He purchased his seed at the rate of $4 an ounce and like his wheat, will have enough seed this Fall to put in a large crop next Spring. White flax seed, purchased at the rate of $1 an ounce, and which yields 12 per cent. per pound more oil than ordinary flax, is another venture that promises to bring Mr. Whitley success. This flax produces a natural limpid white oil, and the seeds are nearly double the size of ordinary flax.

This year he has also got over 200 acres in Black Duram wheat that is going 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. Particular attention to the light land is bringing Mr. Whitley much of his success as by successful experiments he is now able to estimate the strength of the land, and so crop it that he gets the very best out of it. Cropping wheat and clover together has proved valuable to him. Mr. Whitley and his sons are trying to set some new standards for farming in this province, and they certainly seem to be meeting with more than ordinary success.

MEMBERS IMPERIAL CONFERENCE REACH HEAD OF LAKES

Newspaper Men to Be Royally Entertained in Twin Cities Today

Port Arthur, August 14.—Newspaper men, who have assembled from all parts of the Empire to visit Canada, entered the West this morning when they disembarked from S. S. Hamonic at Port Arthur, for a crowded day of sight-seeing and functions in the Twin cities. The trip across the lakes was without incident.

RETAIL PRICE OF SUGAR TAKES FIRST DROP SINCE AUGUST, 1914

The retail price of sugar in Brandon dropped $1.25 on Friday. This is the first time since the War began that there has been an appreciable drop in the price of sugar. As the market is very unstable at present dealers decline to predict how long

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA DURING JULY ARE OVER ONE MILLION DOLARS

Toronto, August 14.—Fire losses in Canada totalled $1,426,850 in July, according to the Monetary Times record. The fire loss for the first seven months of 1920 is $14,409,113.

GREAT CHANGES PLANNED FOR NEW YORK WATER FRONT

West Side Dock Problem to Be Solved by Proposed Improvements

10 YEARS TO COMPLETE

Vehicular Tunnel to New Jersey is Also Under Consideration

New York, August 14.—The greatest water-front improvement here in fifty years, involving the removal of thirty-two antiquated piers along the Hudson River, and the erection in their stead of eighteen new and vastly larger piers of latest design, has been planned by Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, and approved by the Sinking Fund Commission. The improvement will cost $50,000,000 and will require ten years to complete. Work is expected to be started next Spring.

This with the proposed vehicular tunnel to New Jersey is expected to solve New York's West side dock problem. The new water-front system is to consist of wide piers, slips and marginal streets, with warehouses and tracks where available in the reer.

"The cost of construction is expected to pay for itself within four years' time," according to Deputy Dock Commissioner Michael Cosgrove. "A permanent sea wall has been built along the entire stretch, no rock will be encountered to make a depth of forty feet and most of the real estate is owned by the city.

"These new piers will increase the pier storage area fifty per cent. f they are made only one-story," he said. "But because of the high value of this water-front it will be a uneconomical to stop even at tro stories They will have the most modern appliances for rapid handling of freight, including electric cranes, helpers and hoists of all kinds.

Present Facilities Inadequate

"The present lower North River water-front is just what it was in 1871. Its slips are so narrow there is not room in them at once for two big steamships. To afford relief the Board Department has three times permitted the pier headlines to extend further outshore. The more these narrow piers were brought out the worse the slips became, because boats have been continually growing bigger.

"The new plan," said President F. H. La Guardia, of the Board of Aldermen, "means that New York is going to have eighteen piers from 950 to 1,025 feet in length in place of the thirty-two dilapidated structures which are a disgrace to the city. Between each pier, there will be a maximum dockage space of 300 feet and a minimum of 275 feet. Two of the new piers will be 100 feet wide, seven 150 feet and nine 125 feet."

Along New York's 578 miles of water-front the Dock Commission already has under way other projects under contracts amounting to $20,000,000.

EXPERT TO TEACH CHINESE TO FARM

Baptists Sending Agricultural Missionary and Dairy Cattle to China

West Raleigh, N.C., August 14. — Gordon K. Middleton, instructor in agriculture in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has been named an agricultural missionary to China by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and will leave soon to take up his work in Kaifeng College, Honon Province.

To form the basis of the agricultural and livestock department of the college a number of American breeders have contributed a number of head of dairy cattle and Mr. Middleton will take these to China with him. The dairy herd will also be cared for by Chinese boys in exchange for their board and tuition. In addition, a demonstration farm similar to those operated in connection with American agricultural colleges will be established with a practical Chinese farmer as co-operative guide.

HORSE KILLED BY STREET CAR

A horse owned by Mr. William Crosby, of Nesbitt, was killed Friday evening by a street car on Sixth Street Mr. Crosby had just purchased the animal from Trotter's for $220 and was leading it up Sixth Street when a street car approached. The animal became frightened, and breaking loose from Mr Crosby, dashed in front of the fast-moving car. It was killed almost instantly and carried a distance of several yards before the car was stopped. The motorman tried to stop the car in time to avoid the crash but was not able to do so.

WESTERN LUMBERMEN ARE LOOKING FOR A REALLY GOOD SEASON

Calgary, Alta., August 14—Reports received from various parts of the country by lumbermen in Calagry indicate that lumber manufacturing conditions are progressing favorably, and labor and other contributing agencies are better than they have been for a number of years. There is still considerable complaint about the car service and the inability to make shipments across the border. Local yards are stocking up with lumber of all kinds, looking for a busy season in the Fall, and in many directions there is already a movement in the way of bigger business.

TEACHERS NEED SOMETHING MORE THAN GOOD PAY

To Retain Them in That Profession Declares Saskatchewan Official

Regina, Sask., August 14.—Calling attention to the serious nature of the exodus from the teaching profession now taking place in this province, W. J. McNeely, of the Teachers' Exchange of Saskatchewan Department of Education shows that there are several other considerations besides those of salary which are operating to the detriment of the profession; and consequently of the intrests of the children's education.

"Even at salaries of $1,400 and $1,550 per year, with free house and fuel," said Mr. McNeely, "we find that teachers are leaving the profession for more renumerative work where living conditions are more favorable than are found in many rural districts. Lack of good boarding and the short term of engagement are also playing their part in forcing good so playing their part in forcing good teachers to take up other work. A teacher cannot do efficient work in any district unless she has the cooperation of the trustees and the ratepayers and can safeguard her health and keep her energy by having good living quarters. She must also have good equipment and a comfortable place in which to do her work."

Mr. McNeely's report for 1919 shows that during the year 739 teachers were placed, an increase of 279.9 per cent. over the placements for 1918. Taking the reports up to the third week in June, it is found that 524 teachers have already been placed.

WRANGEL'S FORCES GAIN BIG VICTORY OVER BOLSHEVIKI

Anti-Bolsheviki Army Wins Battle and Captures Many Prisoners

Constantinople, August 14.—Forces commanded by General Wrangel, the anti-Bolsheviki leader in Southern Russia, have defeated the third Bolsheviki army. Four thousand prisoners, four armored trains, 30 machine guns and 39 pieces of cannon were captured by the Wrangel forces in the fight. Wrangel's fleet has bombarded Olshokov on the North side entrance to the Dnieper Estuary for the purpose of opening a passage up the river for light gunboats.

French Boat for Wrangel

Cherbourg, August 14.—A new torpedo boat launched here today has received instructions to report to General Wrangel at Sebastopol on the Black Sea.

AIRIAL MAILS ARE BOTH SPEEDY AND CHEAP

London, August 14.—A daily service for the dispatch of mails by airplane between London and Amsterdam began on July 15th.

The air mail fee—which is in addion to the ordinary foreign postage charge—has been fixed at the low rate of 3d (six cents) per packet. Express packets are delivered normally the same evening in Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

It is possible by this means for a London business house to receive a reply from Amsterdam within thirty hours.

OPEN AIR SERVICES SUNDAY

At the open air service in Rideau Park, Sunday night, which will commence at 8.15 instead of 8.30 as formerly, Mr. Charles A. Fletcher will be the special speaker. A good program of music has also been arranged for this service

Weather permitting the usual open air service commencing at 7.30 will be held Sunday evening on St. George's Rectory grounds, Twelfth Street. An address will be given by the Rector, Rev. S. R Hammond, and there will be special music by the choir

DIRIGIBLE FOR U. S. NAVY SOON TO BE COMPLETED

Is Being Built in England and May Take the Air in November

TO SAIL ACROSS

To United States Next April or May—Building Large Hangars

Washington, August 14.—Latest reports received at the Navy Department are that the dirigible, R-38, now being constructed for the American navy by the Royal Airship Works, at Bedford, England, is more than 60 per cent. completed and probably will be ready to take the air by the latter part of November.

When the great dirigible, which will surpass in size any airship ever constructed, thrusts her nose out of the hangar at Bedford for the first time there will be a trained-to-the-minute American crew aboard her to put her through her trial flight. Several training cruises on the British dirigible R-33, offered by the British Government for that purpose, already have been made by American naval personnel who will form the R-38's crew and the mammoth airship will be manned by experienced sailors of the air when she sets out on her trans-Atlantic flight, which officials say will be made next April or May.

With a gas volume of 2,724,000 cubic feet, the R-38 will surpass in size the largest rigid airship yet turned out by the Zeppelin Company, the L-71 by 304,000 cubic feet and the British dirigible R-34, which crossed the Atlantic last year, by 711,000 cubic feet. Her six engines will develop 1950 horsepower, or 130 more than the most powerful Zeppelin craft and drive the great gas bag at an estimated speed of 75 miles an hour.

To accommodate the 694-foot stretch of the R-38, the naval airship hangar at Cape May, N.J., already has been lengthened to 700 feet and also increased in height. The two large hangars now under construction at Lakehurst, N.J., probably will not be completed until July, 1921, or after the R-38's arrival.

UNIFORM RATES GRANTED BY THE RAILWAY BOARD

Through Rates to Conform With Rates in the United States

Ottawa, August 14.—The Railway Commission has granted an increase in through rates to conform with the increases granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States. The increases are aplicable to all commodities except coal and coke.

The increase provided for in today's order is effective on or after August 26th upon not less than five days' notice.

TWO HARVESTERS ARE IN HOSPITAL

Suffering From Gunshot Wounds Received When They Raid Store

Winnipeg, August 12.—Two men, bound for Western Canada harvest fields, are in St. Boniface Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of an attack made on them at Kapuscascing, Ont., Tuesday afternoon. They are Ralph Lucan, 22 years old, and Ralph Torraville, 25, both of Halifax.

According to reports received in Winnipeg, both men were shot by a storekeepers in Kapuscascing when they attempted to force him to let them have food. Neither of them is fatally wounded, Lucan being shot in the calf of the leg, and Torraville in the thigh.

Six special trains from the Maritime Proivnces, bearing 3,000 harvest hands, were scheduled to arrive Wednesday over the Canadian Pacific lines.

No harvesters arrived over the Canadian Northern lines, but three trains with about 3,000 are scheduled to arrive early today, making the total arrivals for twenty-four hours about 11,000.

Not many of the workers are lingering in Winnipeg as the railroads have been adding equipment to the Westbound trains to accommodate the extra traffic.

Every available man is being employed immediately on his arrival by the agents from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In fact, the supply so far has not been nearly equal to the demand.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVT. IS PURCHASING GOOD COWS FOR DAIRYMEN

Saskatoon, Sask., August 14.—As a measure for encouraging the development of the dairying industry in the province, the Saskatchewan Government is purchasing 100 good young grade dairy cows and heifers in Eastern Canada at an estimated cost of $10,000, for re-sale on easy terms to bona fide dairy farmers in the various dairy centres of the province.

TIMELY HITTING HELPS GREYS TO DEFEAT VIRDEN

Visitors Stage Rally in Sixth Which Puts Them in Lead

Taking advantages of the misplays of the Virden team and sandwiching in some opportune hits, the Brandon Greys took the Virden team into camp on Friday night by a 7-5 score. There have been more lively games played on the Athletic grounds this season, but there was just enough free hitting, interspersed with some really brilliant fielding, to make the game interesting. The Greys had the game pretty well in hand all the way, but a rally by the visitors in the sixth, which netted them five runs, put the Virden team very much in the running. However, the Greys were there with the necessary punch in the last two innings and stowed the game away

The Virden team brought along an umpire named Thompson, and it must have been the first game he umpired for several years. His decisions were decidedly off on numerous occasions, and they took away much of the interest in the game. He was not particular in the decisions he made, and several players were called out when they were safe, while others were safe when they were out. He made the teams battle through until the eighth innings and then called it on account of darkness

The Virden infield had a bad night of it, every infielder with the exception of Early making an error. All their five errors helped a Grey clad runner to first, and figured very prominently in the run-getting as the Brandon team was there in the pinch with the needed hit. Porter, at short, made some beautiful stops of hard hit balls, digging a couple out of the dirt in deep left field.

On the other hand, the Greys' inner works were on their best behavior. Stuart fielded in brilliant fashion, his stops and throws to first being perfectly executed. McNeill made the feature play of the evening when he jumped into the air to grab a screaming drive off a Virden bat. It was a scintillating catch, and one of the best pulled this year. Andy Brandt also made a nice running catch in the field during the early stages of the game

Frank Lutes went to the mound for the Greys, and except for one inning went along in good style. He was inclined to be a trifle wild, but some good work by Cochlan behind the bat steadied the young Grey pitcher in the pinches Olien again stacked up against the Brandon team, but the Greys were able to nick him for hits when they meant runs. Cousley in particular found him to his liking, and he punched out three hits in four trips to the plate. Stuart also connected with one of Olien's benders for three bases, the hit coming at an opportune moment, and going right back to the left field fence.

The Greys started the run-getting as usual, and pushed two across in the third inning, and adding another in the fifth. Fighting to regain the lead which they lost in the fifth frame, the Greys pounded out three tallies in the seventh and garnered another lone run in the gathering darkness of the eighth inning. The Virden team collected all their runs in the sixth inning, when they started to find Lutes, and several hits, coupled with two errors, gave the visitors five runs. Before and after that inning, Lutes went right and Virden was blanked.

The following is the box score:

Virden	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sorby, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Finmark, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McLellan, l.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Porter, s.s.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Russell, c.	3	1	1	3	1	1
McDougall, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Olien, p.	4	1	1	1	5	0
Healy, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Early, 1b.	4	0	1	12	1	0
Totals	33	5	8	24	13	5

Brandon	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Cochlan, c.	5	0	2	5	2	0
McNeill, 2b.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Brandt, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Chabot, 1b.	3	0	0	13	0	1
Fenwick, l.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Falconer, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Cousley, c.f.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Lutes, p.	3	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	34	7	7	24	15	2

Score by innings		R.	H.	E.
Virden	000 005 00	—5	8	5
Brandon	002 010 31	—7	7	2

PASS RESOLUTION FAVORING HOME RULE IN IRELAND

Strong Irish-Unionist Party Favors Self-Government—To Pledge House of Commons Support

Dublin, August 14.—Irish Unionists of the Anti-Partition League, founded last year, declared for self-government in Ireland at a meeting Friday, which was attended by representatives of commercial and professional men and land owners. The resolution was unanimously adopted which said that the Government's Irish Bill now before Parliament was not acceptable to the Irish people and that it should be amended so as to give full control to the Irish people over all local affairs, including taxation. The resolution urged the Government to act immediately, as every passing month means more difficulty

To Pledge Government

Dublin, August 14.—Freeman's Journal announces that E. Wylie, legal advisor to Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant, has presented his resignation. Rather than accept it, the newspaper says, Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader of the House of Commons, has promised to pledge the Government on Monday to Dominion home rule with full fiscal authority.

TOURIST CROP WORTH $20,000,000 TO B. C. BUSINESS

According to Calculation of Vancouver Publicity Commissioner

Vancouver, B.C., August 14.—Twenty million dollars is the estimated value of "the tourist crop" in British Columbia this year. This is not guesswork, but is based on calculations made by J. Reginald Davison, publicity commissioner for the city. And the calculations are figured on a very conservative basis.

The figures of the returns from this delightful industry are worth keeping in mind. The man or woman who goes out of his or her way to make Vancouver attractive and pleasant to a visiting tourist is in the same class with those public benefactors who succeed in making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. At least a third of this large sum of money is figured as having come to the City of Vancouver, so that it is doubtful if any industry in the city, net excluding lumber and shipbuilding, puts as much money into circulation in the city as the tourist industry.

LADY PASTOR LEAVES WEYBURN FOR REGINA

Weyburn, Sask., August 14—Miss Lottie Babcock, pastor of the Free Methodist Church here, has been transferred to Regina, the transfer bein gannounced at the annual conference of the Free Methodist Church for the Province of Saskatchewan. During her term of office here, Miss Bakccock has given special attention to work among the Chinese residents and has been eminently successful.

FEW HARVESTERS WILL ACCEPT THE WAGE OFFERED HERE

Nearly All Go Farther West, Where it is Reported There Are Surplus Men

DEMAND $7 A DAY

Brandon District Farmers Not Getting the Help They May Need Badly

Harvesters from the East are still flocking to points in Saskatchewan and Alberta in the expectation of getting higher wages. Very few men are stopping off in Brandon, as they state that the wage being paid here is not what they want. Several farmers interviewed harvesters on a recent harvest special and asked them to come out and work on the farms near Brandon offering $5 a day. The harvesters refused to leave the train for that wage, asking $7 and $8 a day and pointing out that they could get it farther West. As farmers are unwilling to pay more than $5 a day very few men are stopping off.

So many men have gone farther West that a surplus of men is now reported at Regina and Moose Jaw, while at points still farther West it is reported that there are scores of men unable to get work. There are many applications for help to be filled in the Brandon district and it is possible that many of the men who went West will be back here shortly looking for work at the wage offered. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in handling the harvesting operations here this Fall, but a call has been put in for more harvesters for this district.

MANY SMALLER GERMAN CITIES WITHOUT TRAMS

Owing to Increased Cost of Operation—Berlin to Have Reduced Service

Berlin, August 16—Owing to the enormous increase in the cost of operation, street car service in many of the smaller German cities has been discontinued. Jena, Wuerzburg, Freiberg and Heilbronn are among the towns now trying to get along without trams. Attempts were made to keep the lines going by radical increases in fares, but the public, unable to pay the price, took to walking.

Berlin and other large cities, where street car traffic has fallen off alarmingly because of increased fares, are facing the problem of reorganizing the service, retaining only those lines which are absolutely necessary for the accommodation of persons having to travel long distances. Wagons and carts brought out to give a lift to pedestrians during recent strikes of street car employes have indicated which routes through Berlin are vital for transportation.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Tunisian and Manchester Division Limped Into Port—Not Seriously Damaged

Quebec, August 16.—The C.P.O.S. liner Tunisian, from London and Havre, and the Furness Withy freighter, Manchester Division,fl from Manchester, limped into port here Sunday morning, the Tunisian at 3 p.m. and Manchester Division, fro mManchesboth considerably damaged as a result of colliding off Red Island shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Both vessels were inward bound and from what could be learned of the circumstances of the accident, it apears that the Manchester Division, coming into a thick fog, thought it prudent to anchor. As she was riding at anchor, with the tide ebbing, she was tolling her bell as a warning to other craft, when suddenly the Tunisian loomed up through the fog. When both vessels sighted each other, it was apparently too late to avoid the collision and they came together bow-on. When the impact ocurred the passengers on the Tunisian became panic stricken, especially the foreigners in the third class quarters, but they were gradually calmed down by the ship's officers who, on making an examination of the vessel's damage, found that she had not suffered below the water line and was in no danger of sinking.

The Tunisian had her starboard side ripped open for about fifty feet, while the Manchester Division suffered serious damage on her port side, but also above the water line.

Both vessels were able to continue after the accident.

FRANCE PREPARES TO RECEIVE MANY CHINESE STUDENTS

Former Premier Painleve Visited China to Interest the Chinese in France

Tokio, August 16.—Former Premier Painleve, of France, who stopped here on his way from America to China, was quoted as saying, as he disembarked at Tokio:

"The peace of the world has nothing to gain from Americanized or Anglicided in China. Without in any way meaning to offend our friends or Allies, we feel that to the French belongs the moral obligation to encourage and develop the intellectual, scientific and technical relations which exist already between China and France.

"France must not fail, at this time, while China, seeking to modernize herself, is calling for intellectual guides and technical counsellors, to answer that call. Anything that fails to present French culture to China leaves the way open for German kulture, to our hurt."

Mr. Painleve said his mission to China, which is his destination, had nothing to do with finance, but was purely educational, scientific and technical, with the idea of laying a foundation for a more thorough knowledge of the Far East. Above all it was his aim to guide toward France the Chinese who are seeking a higher education.

His visit is deemed here to be important in view of the preparations already under way in France to receive Chinese students, who are increasing in number. A project has been started at Paris by Senator and Mme. Hughes Le Roux to found a social club for visiting Chinese.

DICTATION TO GOVERNMENT A BLOW AT DEMOCRACY

Industrial Action to Prevent War Strikes at Root of Democratic Government

WILL BE RESISTED

By All the Forces at the Government's Disposal, Declares Lloyd George

London, Aug. 16.— Premier Lloyd George replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, concerning Labor's ultimatum against war on Russia declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the Government or Parliament by industrial action, struck at the root of the democratic constitution of the country and would be resisted by all the forces at the Government's disposal

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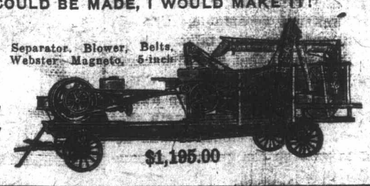

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TOWN FAILS TO CATCH PLACE IN 5,000 METRE RACE

Brandon Runner Holds Fourth Position for One Mile in Olympic Race

A CLASSY FIELD

Of International Champions in First Heat and Fast Time is Made

Tommy Town, Canada's representative in the 5,000 metre race at the Olympic games, failed to catch a place in the final heat of this event, being distanced in the first heat. The Brandon runner was unfortunate in being placed with a very classy field in the first heat and after holding fourth position for over a mile was forced to drop back. The time made in the first heat was 15 minutes and 17 4-5 seconds, which was ten seconds faster than the other three heats. Falk of Sweden galloped away home in front of the runners in the first heat, with H. C. Irwin of England second and Hans Kolehmainan of Finland in third position.

Eddie Lawrence, of Quebec, the only other Canadian entry, failed also to catch a place in the fourth heat, although the time made in this heat was very slow. Guillemont, of France, who is conceded by experts to be the favorite in the finals, won the heat, but his time certainly wasn't impressive. Town and Lawrence are therefore out of the finals of the 5,000 metre race and their only chance at another point winning competition is in the 10,000 metre race in which both runners are entered. The change in the atmosphere may have had something to do with Town's running, but he was in such a fast company of runners that even his performance in staying up around fourth position for the time he did is commendable.

The time made in the first heat is faster than Town ever ran the distance in. At the Canadian Olympic finals in Montreal he went the 5,000 metres in the time of 15 minutes and 2 seconds, but had quite a lot of reserve at the finish. He was expected to clip many seconds off this mark at the Olympic games but apparently the effort was too much. The world's record for the 5,000 metre race is held by Hans Kolehmainan of Finland who negotiated the distance in 14 minutes and 36 2-5 seconds. It is to be noted that the record holder finished third in the first heat.

The 5,000 Metre Heats

Antwerp, Aug. 15.—The first of four heats of the 5,000 metre run was won by Falk, of Sweden, with H. C. Irwin, of England, second, Hans Kolehmainan, of Finland, third, and C. Furnes, of Purdue University, fourth. Thomas Town, of Manitoba, was distanced. The time was 15 minutes 17 4-5 seconds.

England, was first, Van Campenhout

In the second heat C. E. Bluett, of Belgium second, and the time was 15 minutes 29 4-5 seconds.

The third heat was won by Speroni, of Italy, with Furmi, of Finland, second, and W. R. Seagrove, of England, third. The time was 15 minutes 27 3-5 seconds.

Guillemont, of France, won the fourth heat with Bachman, of Sweden, second, Ivan C. Dresser third, and Nichols, of England, fourth. Edward Lawrence, of Quebec, was distanced. The time was 15 minutes and 35 seconds.

U. S. ARMY PLANES ARE NEARING DESTINATION

Landed at Wrangell, Alaska, in Less Than 2 1-2 Hours After Leaving Hazelton

Wrangell, Alaska, Aug. 16. — Two hours and twenty-seven minutes from the time of leaving Hazelton, B.C., the New York to Nome army flyers landed Saturday afternoon near this city. The official landing time was 4:08. The planes were to hop off on Sunday afternoon for White Horse, Yukon Territory, a distance of 300 miles.

TOLEDO OHIO IS NO LONGER DRY: GREAT RAIN STORM

Severe Rain Storm Flooded Paving and Disorganized Traffic $5,000,000 Damage

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 16. — Damage estimated at $5,000,000 was done here to-day by a severe rain storm which floated away great stretches of city paving, flooded and paralyzed traffic. It was one of the most severe storms that ever struck the city and district.

BRITAIN WARNS BARON WRANGEL: NO RESPONSIBILITY

For Further Attacks on Soviet Forces in South Russia

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today that the Government had made it clear to General Baron Wrangel, Anti-Bolsheviki leader in South Russia, that if he further attacked the Soviet forces he must do so on his own responsibility.

COUNCIL OF ACTION SENDS DELEGATES OVER TO FRANCE

To Secure Unity of Effort on Part of French and British Labor Forces

TO PREVENT WAR

Against Russia by Bringing Pressure on Allied Governments

London, Aug. 16.—William Adamson, Labor member of Parliament, and Harry Gosling, leader of the Transport Workers, have been chosen by the Council of Action by the Triple Alliance of Labor to go to Paris and consult leaders of French Labor and chiefs of the French Socialist parties.

The purpose of the Council of Action in sending representation to Paris is to secure a common understanding between the Labor forces of France and Great Britain with a view to co-operating to prevent war against Russia.

BELFAST RIOTERS THREW STONES FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Heavy Firing in Vicinity of Dublin Castle for Several Hours Saturday Night

Belfast, Aug. 16.—Rioting was renewed in this city last night but there were no firearms used during the disorders. Short strand, Nationalist area in East Belfast was the battleground and the contending parties threw stones at each other the locality remaining virtually in a state of siege until after midnight.

Four Nationalists were arrested and one constable was so badly injured that he was taken to the hospital.

Dublin, Aug. 16. — Dublin was aroused at nine o'clock Saturday night by heavy firing in the vicinity of Dublin Castle the result of a crowd attempting to rush the castle gates. Soldiers fired over the people's heads and there were a few revolver shots from the crowd. No one was injured.

The trouble started when a crowd saw a number of soldiers of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who they believe shot a boy named Farrell during the recent riots in the city. The soldiers were pursued to the castle gates. The firing lasted ten minuts.

Later wild rumors were circulated in the city greatly exaggerating the affair.

A short time after the firing at the castle an armored car with a lorry of troops toured the principal streets. The crowd pulled some of the soldiers from the lorry. Other lorries were sent out to pick up straggling soldiers.

The troops fired a volley over a crowd at the O'Connell bridge. Many people took refuge in buildings.

Irish volunteers finally advised the people to leave the streets.

Constable Shot at Limerick

Limerick, Aug. 16.—There was serious street fighting and other disorder here from midday until Sunday evening. One constable, a man named Nathan, was shot dead, but according to the townspeople he was killed accidentally by a comrade. The outbreak began with an attack on two detectives in People's Park.

K. OF C. ASK FOR RECOGNITION OF IRISH REPUBLIC

New York, Aug. 16.—Resolutions urging that the "United States recognize without delay the Republic of Ireland" were sent yesterday by supreme officials of the Knights of Columbus to Secretary of State Colby and to the President of the United States Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Knights as a body, the resolutions said, "record their recognition the Irish Republic, as represented by its President Eamonn de Valera."

IMPERIAL PRESS DELEGATES ARE IN WINNIPEG TODAY

This Morning Spent in Tour of City and Parks—At Agricultural College This Afternoon

BANQUET TONIGHT

When Delegates to Press Conference Are to Be Guests of Provincial Government

Winnipeg, Aug. 16. — Representatives of the Labor party were speakers at a civic luncheon tendered the Imperial Press Conference by the city of Winnipeg today.

Alderman Wiginton, Labor member of the city council, presided and addressed the gathering on behalf of the city. Geo. A. Isaacs, representing the printers and mechanical men of the British press, replied for the British delegation, while W. A. Brennan, Australia, spoke for the overseas delegates.

Winnipeg's entertainment of the newspapermen so far has been informal. On Sunday, Golf was indulged in by the majority followed by a garden party at the home of the Hon. Robert Rogers. This morning the city was toured by motor as well as the two big parks owned by the city just outside North and West city limits.

Manitoba Agricultural College will be inspected this afternoon, when the delegation becomes the gusts of the Provincial Government, which will dine the visitors tonight under the chairmanship of Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Aikins.

LIBERAL TALKS ABOUT INSOLVENT GOVERNMENT

Dr. Beland, Former Postmaster-General Says Insolvent Government Ignores Problems

ONE CAUSE OF UNREST

Given As Government's Alleged Disregard for so Many Public Institutions

Toronto, Aug. 16.—At the Liberal picnic at Toronto Island Saturday, Dr. Beland, former Postmaster-General and member of Parliament for Beauce, delivered an eloquent address pleading for racial peace. Above political strife, he declared, the public welfare demanded, more than anything else, racial peace. It was because of that, that he welcomed the opportunity given him to speak to the people of Ontario.

"Our people on the whole, are meaning well," he said. "But many problems are facing us financial, social and economical, and these problems are pressing for immediate solution and seem to be entirely ignored by an insolent government."

Dr. Beland attributed the greater part of the unrest and suspicion in Canada to the Government's disregard of so many of public institutions so dear to the hearts of all British subjects.

RUSSIANS LESS THAN 12 MILES FROM WARSAW

Press Attack on the North East and Report Some Progress

London, Aug. 16. — Russians are pressing their fight for Warsaw with in a dozen miles of the capital on the Northeast it is indicated from Sunday's official statement from Moscow, received to-day. They report the capture of Radzymin in this sector and the continuance of the battle along the front and also near Novogeorgievsk to the Northwest of Warsaw.

Warsaw Still Holding Out

Paris, Aug. 16.—Warsaw was still holding Sunday night, as far as is known, but the battle raging under the walls of the city is increasing in violence. From the vague and scant news reaching Paris the Poles are making a good fight, but seemingly all they can hope for is to delay the fatal hour of the city's fall. The Reds are continuing to advance and have reached a point less than ten miles from the capital.

Military opinion in Paris does not visualize how any counter offensive operations are possible in the Warsaw region now, except in the event, which is considered most improbable of the Poles having been able, notwithstanding the advance of the Red cavalry toward Thorn, to keep or to send Northward forces capable of manoeuvering in right flank of the manoeuvering in right flank of the Red column which is operating southward along the Narew river.

German Airships Work for Bolshevik

Paris, Aug. 16.—A German aerial service has ben organized, according to advices to the French Foreign Office, to supply the Russian Soviet staffs with all military information concerning Polish stragetic movements that German pilots can perceive in their flights from East Prussia over Polish territory. The foreign office said that the entire arrangement was outlined in a document which fell into the hands of the Polish authorities.

The Russian forces are also being supplied with food across the East Prussian frontier, according to reports to the Foreign Office from the French military mission in Warsaw.

AUSTRIA LEAVES GRAIN TRADE IN PRIVATE HANDS

Decontrol Measure Adopted After Bitter Fight Between Political Parties

Vienna, Aug. 16.—Austria has abolished government control of her domestic grain supply after a bitter political fight in which the advanced parties were defeated by an overwhelming vote of the combined Christian Socialist-Grosse Deutsch parties. Government control, it was alleged, was a farce.

While the grain of Austria is negligible in the world's supply and but a fraction of her own need, passage of the decontrol act is interesting as a popular demonstration of the line of demarkation between the two great political factions.

The economic experts of the Socialist wing declared the decontrol act a reactionary measure in favor of the agrarian element and predicted that bread prices would rise because of it.

Advocates of the measure, on the other hand, insisted that in spite of laws the farmer withheld his foodstuffs from the government requisition and sold to the "left hand" trade, which in turn profited by the risk they undertook and ballooned prices. These men say that decontrol means a normal adjustment of prices to demand and the sale of breadstuffs being legalized the farmer and miller will again enter upon competition in a fair market.

The Decontrol Act brought the resignation of Food Controller Loweufeld-Russ. Under his leadership the Social Democrats fought the bill stage by stage. In its final shape the bill provides that when the individual farmer has given up three-tenths of his crop the rest of it is freed. The bill also abolishes milling permits

CHARGE AGAINST NICKEL CO., OF APPOINTMENT OF CABINET DECLARED UNTRUE

Toronto, August 12.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson declared Tuesday that the charge that the International Nickel Company had dictated the appointment of the Cabinet Ministers, civil servants and senators was an absolute lie, and added that he was ready to deny it before the Riddell-Latchford committee. Attorney-General Raney also stated that he had heard nothing of the charge, as did his predecessor, Hon. I. B. Lucas. The former added that the matter was under consideration by the Government.

ALBERTA LOSES SUIT FOR TAXES LEVIED AGAINST C.N.R. LINES

Edmonton, Alta., August 6.—In a decision handed down in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Mr. Justice Hyndman gives judgment against the province in the suit brought by the King and Provincial Treasury against the Canadian Northern Railway and the Canadian National Railway to compel payment of taxes and penalties amounting to $339,524.64 on 176.23 miles of railway between Edmonton and Lloydminster. In addition to the amount specified, the province claimed penalty at the rate of $20 a day since Sept. 1, 1919, and interest.

WM. MIDDLETON RESIGNS AS JUSTICE OF PEACE.

The announement of the resignation of Mr. William Middleton, as a justice of the peace in Manitoba, will remember Mr. Middleton when he homesteaded about two and a half miles from the city, Northwest of the Experimental Farm. Mr. Middleton is said to be Manitoba's oldest justice of the peace and was appointed in 1882. He is nearly eighty years of age and is now residing in Pasadena, California.

Riches will not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if they only had money enough to make the experiment.

KIWANIS 'POW-WOW' IS TO BE 'HEAP BIG NOISE'

Western Convention in Brandon on Monday—Hold Session in Theatre

BANQUET AND DANCE

In the Evening to Be Memorable Affair—Plan Street Parade

Over five hundred Kiwanis will be present in Brandon next Monday when the Western convention will be held in this city. Active preparations to make the convention a great success are already under way. In order to accommodate all the expectant delegates present, it has been arranged that the convention will be held in the Willis Theatre, on Monday morning and afternoon. A big banquet and dance in the evening will conclude what promises to be the largest convention ever held by Kiwanians in Western Canada.

Two hundred Kawanians from Winnipeg will arrive by special train early in the morning. The Saskatoon visitors will arrive at Knox at seven o'clock and will be met at the station by the Brandon members in automobiles aud conveyed to this city. The Moose Jaw and Regina contingent will have sleepers attached to the regular trains and will arrive early Monday morning, while the Edmonton and Calgary delegates are billed to arrive on Sunday.

Entertainers from Chicago, Winnipeg and Moose Jaw will be present while the string orchestra of the Moose Jaw Kiwanis Club will furnish music during the day. At five o'clock in the afternoon all the delegates present will be taken on an auto ride to the Glencarnock farms, but a street parade at twelve o'clock noon should be one of the real feature events of the day. A special ladies' committee will have charge of the entertainment of all lady visitors, and every plan for the successful entertainment of visitors is being looked after by the strong committees organized from the local Kiwanis Club.

AIR ROUTES TO BE MAPPED AND BOOK PUBLISHED

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The road map of the sky for all Canada is in the making: in fact, it is nearly complete, and will be published by the Air Board, according to Col. E. F. Scott, Director-in-chief of Civil Aviation.

This map will cover every route laid out within the Dominion. One of its most important features will be drawn to deal with both civil and military aviation. When revised and finally published, Canada will have as complete a directory of the travel through the blue ethereal as it is possible to get. There will be one vast highway across the Dominion which will, like the proverbial road to the Better Land, take in all and sundry who happen to come within the precincts of its course.

The map also involves an airial survey of the whole Dominion. For this purpose special cameras have already been secured, the first of them reaching here some days ago. Co-operation with other branches of governmental work is also a prominent feature of the undertaking.

HIT BY PITCHED BALL: CLEVELAND SHORTSTOP DIES

Ray Chapman, Brilliant Fielder, is Hit on Head in Game With New York

New York, Aug. 17.—Ray Chapman, the star shortstop of the Cleveland American baseball team, died in hospital here early today as the result of a fractured skull received in a game here Monday when he was hit by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the New York team.

FRANCE PROHIBITS LIVE STOCK ENTRY

No Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine Allowed to Enter France From Foreign Lands

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been advised by cable from Paris that a decree has been issued prohibiting the importation into France of cattle, sheep, goats and swine from all countries except from French colonies and protectorates. It also prohibits the importation of animals in transit.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

DALE—HARDY

A quiet wedding took place recently in Rapid City when Helen K., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hardy, 340 Eleventh street, was united in marriage to Frank Lloyd Dale, of this city, eldest son of Mr. William Dale Dorchester, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Dale are residing in Brandon for the present.

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WAR MEMORIAL

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire in Brandon will be interested in the announcement that the first award made in Canada in Connection with the I.O.D.E. War Memorial bursary by the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Committee of Selection has been made to James Allen Creighton, of Winnipeg, son of the late Lieut.-Col. Frank Albro Creighton, who was killed at the battle of Ypres 1916..

The I. O. D. E. bursary consists of $250 a year for four years, $1,000 in all, and will be a material help to the student to whom it was awarded. Mr. Creighton proposes taking up civil engineering and will leave the capital shortly for the Kingston Royal Military College.

The Manitoba members of the committee of selection are, Chairman, Mrs. A. Wilson Smith; Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Leoard, Hon. Dr. Thornton, Dr. J. A. MacLean, and Dr. Daniel McIntyre.

Both the Brandon and Teck Chapters I.O.D.E. contributed to the War Memorial Fund and it is gratifying that a Manitoba boy was awarded the first bursary.

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PARKHILL-BANTA

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, 714 Lorne Avenue, when Lucille Edna Banta, of McCreary, Man., was united in marriage to William Bryan Parkhill, of St. Augustine, Florida. Rev. J. George Miller performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Clay, of North Salem, Indiana, and Miss Helen Banta, of McCreary, were the only guests from out of town present.

After a short motor trip through Western Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill will leave for Florida where they will reside.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNUONCED

Mrs. E. Lowry, Suite A. Melbourne Court, Winnipeg, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Alma May, to Mr. Leonard Robert Brindley, of Ottawa, son of Mr. R. P. Brindley is well known in Brandon having been at one time a member of The Sun staff, and after moving to Winnipeg, where he was a member of the staff of the Telegram, and later of the Free Press, he was a frequent visitor to this city. Since early last Spring Mr. Brindley has been residing in Ottawa where is one of the correspondents for the Canadian Press.

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McQUARRIE-PAINE

A quiet wedding took place recently at the home of Mrs. J. Paine, Basswood, Man., when her youngest daughter, Edith Gertrude, became the bride of Hugh Samuel MacQuarrie. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. A. Paine, while her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Paine, played the wedding march Rev. J. Hodges, of Minnedosa, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was unattended, wore her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine, the coat, which had a vest of silver gray tricolette, opening over a blouse of shell pink georgette, embroidered in cut steel beads. Her hat was a becoming model of Milan straw, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was seryed.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie left for Toronto and other Eastern points on a wedding trip, and when they return they will reside in Brandon.

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MULVIN-DAVIDSON

A wedding of interest to Brandon people took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Seventh Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Brandon, when their only daughter, Jessie Alexandra, was united in marriage to Robert Nelson Mulvin, of Vancouver. Rev. J. H. Cameron performed the ceremony while Miss Grace Taylor played the wedding music.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart tailored costume of cream jersey with a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Munroe and Miss Ina Munroe, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stark and Master Ronald Stark, of Chilliwack; Miss Grace Davidson, of Brandon; Mr. Milton Donaldson, of Brandon, and Mr. S. T. Hopper, of Carberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvin left for a short tour of Vancouver Island and on their return will reside at 1568 Twelfth Avenue West, Vancouver.

Be patient with the young woman who uses her powder puff in public. If you reproach her she may take out her tooth-brush.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, August 18, 1920

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Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb	25c
Year Old Chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Geese, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	40c
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APPOINTMENTS TO THE STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY

Prof. Lodge of Minnedosa and Prof. Jones of Liverpool Added to Faculty

Winnipeg, August 17.—Prof. Rupert C. Lodge, of the University of Minnesota, and Reginald F. Jones of Liverpool University have been appointed to the faculty of the University of Manitoba.

Prof. Lodge will take charge of the department of Philosophy, Ethics and psychology. Mr. Jones will become assistant Professor of Political Economy.

Born in Manchester, England, in 1886, Prof. Lodge was educated at Manchester grammar school and at Oxford University. He obtained the degree of B.A. with first-class honors in 1909 in the department of literi humani; and in 1912 took his M.A. degree at Oxford. After graduation he obtained, in competition, the John Locke scholarship in mental philosophy. During 1910 he studied at Marlboro and Berlin, Germany. Since coming to Canada, Prof. Lodge has held appointments at Dalhousie and Alberta going to Minnesota in 1916.

Mr. Jones received his B.A. at Liverpool University in 1919 and obtained his M.A. in 1912. From 1909 to 1912 he lectured on English commerce at an institution which has since become the University of Frankfort au Maine, Germany. During the war he served with the Second Battalion Grenadier Guards, Imperials, leaving the army in 1918. On his return to civil life he resumed work at the Liverpool School of Commerce.

OBITUARY

Finlay McRae

One of the old timers of Brandon district passed away at the family residence, 637 Fourteenth Street, on Thursday afternoon, in the person of Mr. Finlay McRae, aged seventy-six years. The late Mr. McRae was born in Rosshire, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of seven years. He resided in Ottawa until 1881 when with Mrs. McRae he came to Brandon and farmed Southwest of the city. About eleven years ago he retired from the farm and came to Brandon to reside. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. McRae and five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Swanton, of Brandon; Mrs. H. McRoberts, of Hayfield; Misses Mary McRae, at home, and Gertrude and Lena, of South Brandon, and also two sons, Messrs. John and William McRae, of South Brandon.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 to Brandon cemetery, where interment will be made.

Elizabeth Deitrich

The remains of Elizabeth Deitrich, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry Deitrich, 143 Rideau Street, were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon cemetery following a service at Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors. The little girl died on Thursday following a short illness from diptheria.

Joe. Mustassa

The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Mustassa, the unfortunate victim of a drowning accident Sunday afternoon, at McAuley, Man., arrived in the city Tuesday, and were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon Cemetery. The funeral was held from McPherson & Berford's undertaking parlors at three o'clock.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHER DROWNED AT SEATTLE

Seattle Wash. Aug. 17. — Wm. S. Way, 23 years old, a school teacher of Forest, Ont., was drowned in Lake Washington here Sunday in full view of relatives and friends. The body was recovered.

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS MAY NOT GROW CROP DURING SEASON 1921

Lerington, Ky., August 17.—Delegates representing Burley tobacco growers of three states will meet here Wednesday to decide whether 50,000 burley growers, producing an average of 300,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually, will cut out the crop in 1921.

Agitation in favor or cutting out next year's burley crop has been brewing since the close of sales late last Winter. According to leading growers, at least 40 per cent. of the 1919 crop was grown without profit to the producing farmers, and the present crop, although above average in quantity, will fall far below last year's crop in quality. Tobacco manufacturers of the country who buy practically all of the burley crop raised in this section are already overstocked on second grade tobacco, growers say, and they are expecting prices to fall this Winter to a point where profit is no longer possible except to the farmer with nothing but high grade weed to sell.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY TO ASK INCREASED RATE

New Demand is in Addition to Recent Advance Offered by Commission

Washington, Aug. 17.—Application will be made soon to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission by the American Express Co. to increase its rates sufficiently to absorb additional wage increases recently awarded. The new demand, it was said, will be for an increase in addition to the 12 1-2 per cent. authorized Friday by the Commission.

The Commission award, which it is officially estimated, will add $35,000,000 to the annual income of the company did not take in consideration the Railroad Labor Board's award of increased wages approximating $43,000,000 to express company employes.

The increases authorized was about half teh amount sought, the company having requested authority to advance rates 25.16 per cent.

STANDARDIZATION OF EDUCATION MUCH DISCUSSED

Toronto Aug. 17.—Standardization of education in the different provinces of the Dominion, and inter-provincial interchange of teachers' certificaes is becoming a live issue in educational circles, according to the Toronto Star which interviewed Frank Moore, past president of the Ontario Educational Association, on this question. The chief obstacle, according to Mr. Moore, is the province of Quebec.

"The Roman Catholic church in Quebec," said he, "will fight nationalization of text books because it would be a move that might take education from its control. For some time the Minister of Education in Quebec has recognized the inefficiency of the system there, but until some schome is adopted in other provinces, Quebec will certainly never consent to have her educational system conform to that of the rest of the Dominion."

CIVIC COMMITTEE

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bridge is to be widened and put in proper shape at once. A stout railing will also be placed on both sides of the bridge to protect the approaches, while the bridge piles will probably be lowered in order to eliminate the small grade. It was suggested that a new bridge be built, but it was decided that this was impossible this year.

Growing weeds are apt to prove a menace to the city if not attended at once, was the warning sounded by several aldermen at Monday night's meeting. A report from the Weed Inspector on his work and the methods he is pursuing was requested, as the great need for prompt action in stopping the growth of thistles and other noxious weeds was pointed out.

A satisfactory answer to Alderman Grantham re his inquiry concerning the operation of the street car system during the last evening of the Fair, was given by Alderman Carey. A bent coupling pin in one of the trailers had held up traffic for some ten minutes or more and had caused delay to a large number of down-town passengers.

The Waterworks Committee reported that they are now ready to submit their findings in connection with their activities on Mr. Scott's report and a special meeting of the City Council will be held this week to hear the report.

The Finance Committee was given power to dispose of $5,00 worth of waterworks debentures at the best market price. The sale of the debentures will cover the cost of construction of certain water main extensions.

VIRDEN FINALLY WINS FROM GREYS IN SHORT GAME

Greys Take Weakened Line-up to Virden for Last Game of Series

GREYS HIT HARD

But Unable to Make Their Hits Count for Runs—Darkness Halts Game

Virden closed the ball season with a win over the Greys at Virden on Monday evening, the final score being 9–6. The Greys went up with a weakened team but even with a crippled line-up deserved to win the seven inning battle. They outhit the home team by two to one and outfielded them, but they could not make their hits count for runs. Errors also figured prominently in the Virden scoring, and the lead which the home team took in the first inning proved the winning tallies.

Without a twirler, Wilkinson went to the mound for the Greys and he did good work, considering it was the first time that he has attempted to pitch ball this year. He let the Virden nine down with seven hits and might possibly have got away with a win if he had been given errorless support. Falconer did not get away and Simons, a former Virden player was on third. He played a bang-up game and came through with two hits. Wallace, the C.P.R. catcher in the City League played in the outfield and he got away well, also banging out a couple of hits in three trips to the bat. McInnes went to centre field in place of Wilkinson who had ascended the mound.

The Virden team started right out in the first inning to stow the game away when they shoved five runs across the plate. Three bases on balls and three hits, two of them for extra bases, was enough in that inning to do the damage. They added another in the second, two in the third and one in the fifth.

The Greys got going in the second when five hits scored two runs. They added four more in the fourth when Stuart Cochlan, McInnes, McNeill and Simons all hit safely. That was the end of the first half of the seventh inning on account of darkness. There was a very small crowd in attendance, the cold weather driving the fans away from the game.

The following is the box score:

Brandon—	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Cochlan, c.	4	1	2	7	0	0
McInnes, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Wilkinson, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	3	0	2	2	3	0
Chabot, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Fenwick, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, r.f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Simons 3b.	3	2	2	1	3	0
Totals	32	6	14	18	7	3

Virden—	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sorley, 2b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Finmark, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
McLillan, r.f.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Porter, s.s.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Russell, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	1
McDougall, 3b.	2	2	0	4	0	0
Olien, 1f.	3	2	2	1	0	1
Healy, 1b.	3	0	2	7	0	1
Early, p.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	27	9	7	21	4	6

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Brandon—	0 2 0 4 1 0 0—	6	14	3
Virden —	5 1 2 0 1 0 x—	9	17	6

Summary—Two-base hits McInnes, Wilkinson, Wallace, McLellan, Healy: struck out by Early 4, by Wilkinson 6; bases on balls off Early 3, off Wilkinson 5; left on bases, Brandon 8, Virden 4. Time of game 1.30.

Notes on the Game.

It was the last game of the season for the Virden team and they will disband. They have had a very good year, and many of their players will probably be back in next year's line-up.

For a patched up team the Greys did well. They should have grabbed a win as they outhit and outfielded the Virden team, but the runs were not forthcoming when they were needed.

The Virden outfield had a busy time of it, gathering in no less than seven long drives during the evening's fun. On the other hand the Greys gardeners had nothing to do.

After pitching two games for the Greys, Early was back on the mound for Virden. He was no puzzle to the Greys, the heavy work of the past week telling on his box work.

BODY OF ELDERLY MAN 6 FOUND IN NIAGARA RIVER

Niagara Falls Ont. Aug. 17. — The body of an elderly man taken from the Niagara river at the whirlpool Sunday night was identified as that of John Herman Luke, a retired manufacturer of Quincy, Ohio, by his son, John Luke.

HARVESTING IS NOW GENERAL

Some Farmers Having Finished Cutting Wheat Are Now in the Oats

Harvesting is general in Brandon district and on some farms the cutting of wheat and barley has finished and the farmers are busy now cutting oats. In the Forrest district the wheat crop will probably average about fifteen bushels to the acre, the barley yield is fair in this district and oats promise to be a rather heavy crop.

In the Beresford district cutting is about finished and the farmers are loking forward to a better yield than they at one time expected. The rye crop averaged about twenty bushels to the acre and was particularly good this year.

In Hayfield and Brandon Hills district, cutting is well advanced and will soon be finished.

Monday night's rain storm was general throughout Brandon district. The total rainfall in Brandon was .15 in., making a total of 6.40 inches so far this year. Some hail fell during the storm, in this city, but in the surrounding district, with the exception of Hayfield no hail was reported. In Hayfield district quite a bit of hail fell but as far as is known no damage was done.

PRISON STRIPES DISAPPEAR FROM CANADIAN JAILS

In Future, Prisoners Clothes to Be of Uncolored Material

Ottawa, August 17.—Prison stripes, which through years of use have acquired a sinister and degrading significance, will disappear within the next year from Canadian penal institutions and, henceforth, discharged convicts, their debt to society paid, will no longer bear with them into their free world the prison stigma, indelibly symbolized by the hideous and unmistakable discharge clothing which previously was supplied by the Government. This information was given out by a high official of the Department of Justice in outlining the steps which will be taken in an effort to ameliorate prison conditions which stamp convicts with the prison atmosphere.

Believing that the old striped uniform in which all convicts have been previously garbed, has a tendency toward degrading and hardening prisoners, the Department of Justice, has decided to abandon it. In the future, two uniforms, one for Summer wear and one for Winter, will be supplied to take its place.

Made from endurable, unicolored brown denim, the new Summer uniform will consist of jacket and trousers cut in conventional pattern with none of the hitherto distinguishing prison features. The huge painted numbers which, in the old uniform, adorned the back and chest of the wearer, and which were unnecessarily conspicuous, will be abandoned. They will be replaced with small, neat metal number plates, secured to the back and breast of the jacket, quite inconspicuous. Straw hats will be worn with the Summer uniform.

The Winter clothing will be made from French blue cloth while numbers similar to those on the Summer uniform will be affixed. Round cloth caps, similar in design to the forage cap issued by the German Government to field regiments, of blue cloth and with ear-flaps, will complete the convict's Winter equipment. The most radical change, however, will be made on the provision of discharge clothing for prisoners. In former years the Government has provided grey tweed suits badly cut and unmistakable to residents of prison cities. These suits will be replaced by well-tailored and modern garments in many varieties of texture and colorings.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAYMEN VOTE TO JOIN O. B. U.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17. — Eighty-three per cent. of the members of the Street Railwaymen's union have voted to join the O.B.U., according to announcemnt by C. A. Tanner, president of the carmen.

While Mr. Tanner did not have any figures available, officials of the O. B.U. said that the vote Sunday up to midnight stood 850 to 120 in favor of joining the O.B.U.

This ends a situation which grew out of the first refusal of the men to accept the Myers wage award. The award was not acceptable, says Mr. Tanner, and the men talked strike. Then they found that no independent union was strong enough to win a strike, and they accepted the award.

In order to gain the strength that they did not have alone, it was decided to vote on the question of joining the O.B.U.

TOWN UNLUCKY TO BE PLACED IN CLASSY FIELD

Had Brandon Runner Been in Any Heat But First, Would Have Been Placed

It is unfortunate that Tommy Town, the Brandon runner and Olympic entry, happened to be placed in the first heat among the world's premier middle distance men. To be mixed up with Hans Kolehmainan, the world's record holder; Falk, of Sweden; H. C. Irwin, of England; C. Furnes, of Purdue University, U.S.A., and others, in the first heat of one of the feature races at the Olympic games, was tough luck for any runner unless he was at the very height of form. That Town should make the real winners step out for short distance and hold fourth place for nearly a mile, shows that the Brandon runner was running true to form.

The pace was very fast, however, and the first heat was really the only one in which anything like championship time was made. Falk, of Sweden, who is the national champion of that country, and one of the touted winners at the big games simply choked away all opposition by the dizzy pace he set. Although nearly thirty seconds away from the world's record, he was travelling fast enough to force Kolehmainan, the world's record holder into third place. It would have been a cinch for Town in any of the remaining three heats to catch a place as the time made in these heats was far from impressive. Lawrence, of Quebec, had a great opportunity to catch a place in the finals as his heat was won in 15.53, or 36 seconds slower than Town's defeat.

Tommy Town has still a chance to prove a point winner for the Maple Leaf representatives when he goes to the tape in the 10,000 metre race. This event is just a trifle too long for Town to show at his best, but he may prove to be one of the dark horses in this race and get within the prizes. The 10,000 metres is about six miles and 170 yards, and the Brandon runner usually puts up his best race at the three or five mile event. However, there is just that chance that when the winners breast the tape in this event that the Brandon runner will be well up among the pace setters.

Cyril Coafee, the Winnipeg sprinter, failed to get into the finals of the 100 metres, being placed third in his heat. Ponton, of Toronto, got into the finals by capturing second place in this heat, but was nowhere in the final. Paddock, one of the best and most consistent sprinters from the U. S., led the field to the tape, and his time equalled the Olympic record for the distance.

Strangely enough, the anti-rat crusade hasn't brought any protests from the mushy sentimentalists who believe in free squeaks.

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In most of the business establishments here the workers were required to sign the following pledge: "I hereby declared I am not a Sinn Feiner nor have I any sympathy with the Sinn Fein. I also declare I am loyal to the King and country."

The police have little hope of tracing Inspector Swanzey's assassins, whose escape was well planned.

One Still Alive

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Official information is to the effect that 40 houses were burned at Lisburn as reprisal for the killing of Swanzey, and it is feared the disturbances will spread to Belfast.

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Dublin, Aug. 24.—More than a hundred cases of destruction of property, assassination of police, Royalist reprisals and similar incidents were reported in Ireland during the last week-end, and the list continues to grow.

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Great War Veterans to Co-operate in Celebration on Sept. 6th

A basket picnic, baby show, sports, street dance and public meeting, are just some of the items on the program planned for the Labor Day celebration in Brandon which will take place Monday, September 6th. The committee in charge of arrangements is made up of representatives from the Labor Party, the Great War Veterans' Association and various Trades and Labor organizations, and they are sparing no effort to make the day a huge success.

During the morning hours of Labor Day a baby show will be held in the Child Welfare Station at the Court House. At eleven o'clock members of the Labor Party and the People's Church will meet at Exhibition Park where a basket picnic will be held and will be followed by addresses from various prominent Labor men. The program of sports will commence at 2 p.m. and promises to be one of the best ever held in Brandon. There are fourteen track events and eight field events, and competition is expected to be very keen. The usual prize cups and trophies offered by the Trades and Labor Council will again be competed for.

Monday evening there will be a public meeting in the City Hall, and the committee in charge of the celebration hope to secure such good speakers as Peter Heenan, M.L.A., of Ontario, and Possibly F.J. Dixon, M.L.A., of Winnipeg, or other newly elected Labor Members to give addresses.

Ninth Street will be roped off for the street dance which will commence at 9 p.m. The Great War Veterans will be in charge of the arrangements for this event.

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Berlin, Aug. 24.—German newspaper reports from the Russian front say that the Russian retreat along the East Prussian border developed into a panic under pressure of the Polish cavalry. Herds of cattle, cavalry and infantry intermingled in the flight. Officers tried to restore order with revolvers, some of the regiments having thrown away their weapons.

Bolsheviki Retreating

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—Russian Bolsheviki forces are retreating virtually along the whole line in an effort to save the remnants of the Red army, but they have so far been easily frustrated by the Poles.

On the North there is heavy fighting in the region of Mlawa and Soldau. Forced to face two Polish armies, one advancing from Modlin and the other from Braudenz, the Bolsheviki are making desperate efforts to extricate their advance guard, some of which adventured as far as Sylau and Plonsk. The Red losses in prisoners in this region have amounted to 11,000 in the past two days.

The attempt of the Reds to break the Polish lines on the Prasnysh-Makov-Rozany road and cross the Narew river has completely failed. Polish troops, advancing up the right bank of the Narew, threw back the Bolsheviki to the North. Meanwhile the main body of the Poles, advancing from Warsaw, occupied all the territory in the fork of the Bug and the Narew.

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Zeal to Avenge Death

Belfast, Aug. 24.—Lisburn, in its zeal to avenge the death of Police Inspector Swanzey, Monday reached a terrible pitch of excitement. Nationalist stores everywhere were attacked, and a boot factory, belonging to a prominent Nationalist, was burned. The sparks from the factory ignited other buildings on the County Down side of the town, which had not previously been affected. This section was then ravaged.

An inquest into the death of Constable Brennan, who was shot and instantly killed at Dundalk was abandoned today, as only eight of the seventeen jurors answered to their [illegible]

Riot During Inquest

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 24—Further rioting occurred here Monday morning while an inquest into the death of Police Inspector Swanzey, who was murdered Sunday was in progress. A butcher shop belonging to an Irish Nationalist was burned and other premises were attacked.

The inquest verdict threw no light on the identity of the inspector's murderers, it being recorded that the inspector was murdered by persons unknown.

In most of the business establishments here the workers were required to sign theololwing pledge:

"I hereby declared I am not a Sinn Feiner nor have I any sympathy with the Sinn Fein. I also declare I am loyal to the King and country."

The police have little hope of tracing Inspector Swanzey's assassins, whose escape was well planned.

One Still Alive

Dublin, Aug. 24.—With the shooting of Police Inspector Swanzey at Lisburn it is calculated that only one of the men held responsible by Republicans for the shooting of Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork now remains alive. It is true that it is alleged 40 men participated on that fatal April night, but it is declared that only the leaders are being hunted, and the man who is said to be still alive is hiding in Killarney, afraid to show himself in public.

Official information is to the effect that 40 houses were burned at Lisburn as reprisal for the killing of Swanzey, and it is feared the disturbances will spread to Belfast.

Hundred Week-end Cases

Dublin, Aug. 24.—More than a hundred cases of destruction of property, assassination of police, Royalist reprisals and similar incidents were reported in Ireland during the last week-end, and the list continues to grow.

Among the latest reports is that of a fierce pitched battle at Lissaoda, County Cork, between the police and an ambush party. A considerable number of men are said to have been wounded in the engagement.

PRINCE PLANTED TREE THAT LIVED FOR SIXTY YEARS

Toronto, Aug. 24.—A sugar maple tree planted by the late King Edward in the Allen Gardens in 1860, when visiting as the Prince of Wales, was removed today as it was dead. Old age is apparently the cause.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO ACT FOR PRINCE

The Royal Proclamation to India states that the Prince of Wales will not visit India next Winter to inaugurate reform legislation. The Duke of Connaught will undertake these duties.

BIG PROGRAM OF SPORTS PLANNED FOR LABOR DAY

Great War Veterans to Co-operate in Celebration on Sept. 6th

A basket picnic, baby show, sports, street dance and public meeting, are just some of the items on the program planned for the Labor Day celebration in Brandon which will take place Monday, September 6th. The committee in charge of arrangements is made up of representatives from the Labor Party, the Great War Veterans' Association and various Trades and Labor organizations, and they are sparing no effort to make the day a huge success.

During the morning hours of Labor Day a baby show will be held in the Child Welfare Station at the Court House. At eleven o'clock members of the Labor Party and the People's Church will meet at Exhibition Park where a basket picnic will be held and will be followed by addresses from various prominent Labor men. The program of sports will commence at 2 p.m. and promises to be one of the best ever held in Brandon. There are fourteen track events and eight field events, and competition is expected to be very keen. The usual prize cups and trophies offered by the Trades and Labor Council will again be competed for.

Monday evening there will be a public meeting in the City Hall, and the committee in charge of the celebration hope to secure such good speakers as Peter Heenan, M.L.A., of Ontario, and Possibly F.J. Dixon, M.L.A., of Winnipeg, or other newly elected Labor Members to give addresses.

Ninth Street will be roped off for the street dance which will commence at 9 p.m. The Great War Veterans will be in charge of the arrangements for this event.

The entire program will be under the auspices of the Labor Day organization and promises to be one of the best ever held in Brandon.

GOVERNOR COX CLAIMS HE CAN PROVE CHARGES

Regarding Magnitude of Republican Campaign Fund—Will Do So Thursday

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate, declared today he will "prove" his charges regarding the magnitude of the Republican campaign funds, at an address to be made in Pittsburg, next Thursday night.

RED RETREAT IS FAST BECOMING TRAGIC ROUT

Herds of Cattle, Cavalry and Infantry, Intermingled in Flight

THROW AWAY WEAPONS

Officers Attempt to Restore Order by the Use of Revolvers

Berlin, Aug. 24.—German newspaper reports from the Russian front say that the Russian retreat along the East Prussian border developed into a panic under pressure of the Polish cavalry. Herds of cattle, cavalry and infantry intermingled in the flight. Officers tried to restore order with revolvers, some of the regiments having thrown away their weapons.

Bolsheviki Retreating

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—Russian Bolsheviki forces are retreating virtually along the whole line in an effort to save the remnants of the Red army, but they have so far been easily frustrated by the Poles.

On the North there is heavy fighting in the region of Mlawa and Soldau. Forced to face two Polish armies, one advancing from Modlin and the other from Braudenz, the Bolsheviki are making desperate efforts to extricate their advance guard, some of which adventured as far as Sylau and Plonsk. The Red losses in prisoners in this region have amounted to 11,000 in the past two days.

The attempt of the Reds to break the Polish lines on the Prasnysh-Makov-Rozany road and cross the Narew river has completely failed. Polish troops, advancing up the right bank of the Narew, threw back the Bolsheviki to the North. Meanwhile the main body of the Poles, advancing from Warsaw, occupied all the territory in the fork of the Bug and the Narew.

The only chance of the Bolsheviki is to open a passage in the direction of Ostrolenka and Lomza, so as to get away through Bialystok and Grodno. The Polish troops, accordingly [illegible] trolenka and Lomza, while the Polish cavalry, which has reached the upper waters of the Narew, has already cut the road between Lomza and Bialystok.

The battle now beginning on the middle Narew is likely to decide the fate of all the Red forces between the Narew and the Prussian frontier. Red troops, comprising infantry and cavalry, are making a bold thrust in the direction of Brody and Lemberg. Farther North Bolsheviki detachments, debouching from Lutsk and Vladimir Volinsky, tried to force a passage of the Bug before Prubreszov, but were hurled back with heavy losses. The same fate befell the Reds who appeared in the region of Lemberg.

Bialystok Recaptured

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—The Poles have recaptured Bilystok after desperate resistance by the Bolsheviki, says a dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende, from Warsaw.

VICTORIA CROSS WINNERS ARE TO ATTEND BIG FAIR

More Than 20 Winners of V. C. to Attend National Exhibition in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 24.—More than twenty Victoria Cross holders are expected to attend the National Exhibition. Much disappointment is felt at the fact that not one of the wealthy residens of Toronto has offered the hospitality of a home to a V. C. veteran.

BETTER MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR NAME IS ON LIST OF VOTERS

The time limit for making application to be placed on the voters' list expires next Monday. Although the list has been hanging in the City Hall for inspection for nearly a month, only some sixteen applicants have filled out applications and filed them with the City Clerk. It is thought there are at least one hundred persons in the city who are eligible to vote on civic questions but whose names do not appear on the list. It is imperative that all those interested in civic affairs should inspect the list in the City Hall, and if their name is not on the printed list, then an application should be made at once. There is no way in which an applicant can get his or her name on the list after next Monday, and prompt attention is urged.

FARMERS' PARTY PLANS CAMPAIGN OF ORGANIZATION

For the Coming Fall, So as to Perfect Political Machinery

NO SPEECH MAKING

Hon. T. A. Crerar is Spending Vacation on the Lake of the Woods

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Farmers political part will not this fall undertake a public campaign throughout the Dominion, according to men in close touch with the movement here. While the work of organization and perfection of the political machinery is quietly going on, no public speech making campaign is intended. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the party is spending a vacation on the Lake of the Woods and is expected home in a week or two.

THREE MOURNED AS DEAD IN FIRE REPORTED SAFE

Telephone Message From Camper, Man., Conveys Glad Tidings

FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Though Danger Yet Exists Because of Possibility of High Wind

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. George Ward, reported to have perished in bush fires which have laid waste the district around Mulvihill are safe at Camper, Man., according to a report this morning, over the long distance telephone from that town. After a long flight ahead of the flames the three reached Camper Sunday in an exhausted [illegible]

Reports from the fire fronts at Mulvihill and at Inwood are that both fires are under control and the fighters expect it will be extinguished in a few hours. Danger yet exists, owing to the possibility of a sudden high wind, and until the last embers are stamped out the organization of settlers will continue on the job.

PRINCE OF WALES GREAT FAVORITE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney Newspapers Devote Much Space to Departure of His Royal Highness

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 24.—Sydney newspapers devote a great amount of space to descriptions of the departure of the Prince of Wales last week. Vast crowds thronged the wharves and foreshores as the Renown left the harbor. The Sun and Herald join in asserting that His Royal Highness leaves behind him a stronger feeling of affection amongst the people than any other distinguished visitor has before aroused in this dominion.

KAFFIR COW-POX EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT IN JAMAICA

Prince of Wales Sends Message to Governor Expressing His Sorrow

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—The Prince of Wales has sent a message to the Governor of Jamaica expressing distress over the outbreak of an epidemic on the Island. He assurred the people of his warm sympathy. The epidemic has been diagnosed as Kaffir cow-pox. Four hundred cases have been reported.

RAINY RIVER POSTMASTER FINED FOR BREACH OF ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Rainy River, Ont., Aug. 24.—Hugh Carson, post-master of Rainy River, was charged last week by License Inspector Campbell with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. He was brought before Magistrate W. C. Chapman and fined $200 and costs, or 30 days in jail. The fine was paid.

FARM VALUE OF WHEAT CROP PUT AT $117,500,000

According to Department Estimates — Yield Given As 47,022,500 Bushels

Manitoba's wheat crop this year is worth, approximately, $117,500,000 to the producers. That is the estimated value reached by computations based on the report of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture on crop conditions throughout the province. According to the report an average yield of wheat throughout the province will be 17.5 bushels per acre. The estimated average acreage in the province is 2,687,000 acres, giving a total estimated crop of $47,022,500 bushels. Last year the total yield was 40,975,250 bushels, and the average per acre was 14.25 bushels.

Grain men report that the farmer probably will realize an average price of $2.50 a bushel for wheat this season, based on cash and future prices today, which shows the crop to be valued at far more than 100 million dollars.

Wheat Cutting Well Forward

The summarized report of the Agriculture Department follows:

"Wheat cutting in Manitoba has been progressing to some extent almost from the opening of the month, and in most places was general by about Aug. 10. North of the Riding Mountain the crop matured more slowly, and cutting there is now just nicely under way. On the whole, the fields have ripened very close together, and the binders have been so continuously on the move during the past ten days that from 60 per cent. upward of the crop is cut in a considerable part of the province.

Some Threshing Done

"A little early threshing has been done, and some cars of rye and wheat have reached Winnipeg on their way East; but threshing will not be general for several days yet."

"Recent weather has been mostly dry and hot, though good local rains have fallen in places. Reports as to the yield vary greatly, but the general rains which fell about July 20, and for a few days afterward, did a good deal toward saving a rather critical situation, and the crop on the whole will be quite satisfactory.

"Probably the best crop in sight [illegible] a belt which sweeps South of Lake Manitoba and includes the Portage Plains and such points as Holland and Swan Lake to the Southwest. In this area there are many wheat fields that should thresh out 25, and some probably over 30 bushels to the acre. Farther west there was much less rain during early July, and the crops are much lighter.

How Average is Struck

"Striking an average of the rough estimates given us by correspondents from the different parts we have a figure close to 17.5 bushels for the wheat yield of the province. This is quite up to our average for the past ten years.

"Recent weeks have been comparatively free of hail storms, and though a little frost has fallen at one or two outlying places, the damage has been only inanitesimal. Rust has visited a considerable area, varying much from field to field. At spots in the Red River valley it is quite heavy, and it would have been disastrous but for the lateness of the attack, which permitted all the early crop to mature pretty well before its ravages became serious. At other places even the heaviest fields have escaped almost entirely. Late crops, of course, will suffer more than early crops.

"Several of the most careful correspondents report wheatstem sawfly, and there is reason to suspect that the ravages of the insect have been more general than the reports suggest.

Crops Will Grade Well

"Almost everywhere the wheat will grade well and much of it will get into one and two Northern classes, with a little of it falling down through rust damage.

"Relatively, the yields of oats and barley are less satisfactory than wheat, though there are some good fields of these. Reports on flax are meagre, but suggest a fair crop. Potatoes are dried out and maturing too early in the Red River valley, where a considerable part of the market crop is grown, but are better in some other places. On the whole this has been a poor season for this crop. The prospects for Winter feed for stock are just fair, and pastures in many areas are suffering for want of a soaking rain."

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT TO SEND 2 JOURNALISTS TO STUDY IN EUROPE

Quebec, August 20.—It is announced that the Provincial Government has decided to send two journalists of this province to Europe to complete their studies. The names will be announced shortly.

TORONTO TO FIGHT INCREASE IN RATES FOR BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—"If necessary, this city will spend from $5,000 to $25,000 in fighting the increase in Bell telephone rates," said Mayor Church. The city will also oppose any increase in express charges and the Railway Board will be asked to hold a sitting in Toronto on the proposed increase in the Bell Company. There is talk in some circles here of asking the Provincial Government to take over the Bell telephone system in Ontario as a Government-owned enterprise.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARYSHIPS HAVE LAPSED

Vacated Automatically When Sir Robert Borden and Government Resigned

Ottawa, Aug. 20. — Parliamentary Secretaryships of Departments of the Dominion Government will be discarded, it is understood. Three such offices were established by special legislation during the war to provide assistance for the ministerial heads of important departments. There were at one time Parliamenty Secretaries for External Affairs, for Militia and Defence, and for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. These officials received salaries of $5,000 a year in addition to their sessional indemnities as members of the House of Commons. Two of them remained in office when the Government was re-organized with Hon. Arthur Meighen as prime minister, Col. Hugh Clark, M.P. of North Bruce, Parliamentary Secretary for the Department of Militia and Defence; and F. H. Keefer, M.P. of Port Arthur, Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs.

There was some doubt as to the precise status of these positions. They were created for the period of the war and a stated time thereafter. The question arose whether or not that time had elapsed when the Meighen Government took office. It is now understood to have been held that the positions of Parliamentary Secretaries were vacated automatically, just as were positions of cabinet ministers, when Sir Robert Borden and government resigned. It is stated that with a view to retrenchment the Meighen Government does not intend to appoint any parliamentary secretaries.

Sir George Perley's return to Canada revives the rumor that he contemplates retiring from the Canadian High Commissionership in London. The Government, it is understood, is not aware of any such intention on Sir George's part. It is known that some time ago he desired to relinquish the London post. He was prevailed upon, however, to continue in office, and it is said, will be asked to do so for another year at least. It is said that the government will not likely appoint a Canadian Commissioner to Washington until after the Presidential election in the United States.

WOMAN SAVED CHILD BUT LOST HER OWN LIFE

Many Narrow Escapes From Drowning When Launch Took Fire

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Perry, wife of Dr. Perry, of Winnipeg, was drowned in the Lake of the Woods last night about 7.30 as the result of a tragedy caused by the back firing of an engine in the launch Wabisa, in which a party of 16 were returning to their camp from a trip on the lake. The fire spread quickly and all had to jump in the lake. Fortunately, they were good swimmers or many others would have lost their lives. The call for help was heard by Dr. Perry, Keith Gordon and others, who hastened in launches to the spot and rescued all but Mrs. Perry, who sank when help was near. She had been assisting a little child of six, and though able to swim, the effort was too much for her and she sank. The body was not recovered till about 10 o'clock.

RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS THE SAME AS PUBLISHED

London, August 20.—The second sitting of the Russo-Polish Conference at Minsk took place Thursday and a summary of Russia's terms communicated to the Poles. They were substantially the same as those of the Russian delegation published in London.

COX BLAMES U. S. SENATE FOR GREAT MANY TROUBLES

Refusal to Ratify League of Nations Cause of Disturbed Conditions

TREATY RATIFICATION

Would Have Blazed the Way Early Return of Desirable Conditions

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Republican "oligarchy" of the Senate is "directly responsible" for the unsettled conditions through the country, Governor James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate, charged here in his first stump speech in Indiana.

The Governor again directed a sharp fire at the "reactionary Republican leaders," asserting that they have blocked reductions hoping to put the blame upon the Democrats. Normal conditions will return with ratification of the peace treaty "with such additions as are reassuring and helpful," he said, adding that the Democratic pledge is to enter the League of Nations with the least possible delay after March 4, 1921.

Responsible for H. C. L.

Cox charged that while "progressive democracy" has taken a positive position with reference to every vital question "the reactionary Republican leaders are passive and hypocritical."

"If they would follow their own footsteps backward, and they are so used to moving in that direction that they would not need a compass, they would find that every condition against which they now inveigh is of their own creation," the candidate said. "They discuss the high costs of living without apparently realizing that in a large measure they are responsible for the belated settling down of conditions which have continued the high living costs. Europe has been compelled to, but because she is not producing, and production in America has not moved back into its stride because things economically are disjoined, not only here but everywhere.

Ratification Means Stability

"If the League of Nations had been ratified months ago, exchange would have been stabilized; Europe could have started its work of rehabilitation, its countries would not have made drains upon our food supplies. War taxes, which should have been modified or repealed when the war was over, were [illegible]t touched, and the Republican oligarchy in the Senate is directly possible." Cox claimed that the House ways and means committee desired to repeal some of the levies, but that "the restraining hand of political policy was imposed by the Senatorial leaders."

"If the world does not proceed to arm itself to the teeth, if the cost of armament is diverted to the payment of interest and sinking fund on the bonded debt, then there is more than a hope that civilization can work its way out," Cox said "If this is not done, then no one knows what will happen. In the face of these things which strike the impressions of men every day, it is hard to believe that the Senatorial oligarchy continues its opposition to the league of conscientious purposes."

Effects of Treaty Ratification

Cox then gave what he believes will be the results of treaty ratification. He said "it will legally end the war. It will re-establish credits. A call will be made upon our mineral wealth and our productive skill. We have ships to sail every sea; the supply of life's essentials will be equal to the demand; living costs will be reduced. What we would spend for guns, powder and ships will be applied to our war debt, and above all we will be happy in the consciousness that war is practically impossible.

Cox's plans are to start the far West trip about September 3. It is proposed to swing through the Northern tier of the states to the coast, thence down the coast and back through Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa. One of the biggest days of the campaign will be at Columbus August 31. Harding and Cox are scheduled to speak from the same platform at the Ohio state fair

Three Ohioans on One Platform

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Three Presidential candidates, all Ohioans, may speak from the same platform at the Ohio state fair here Aug. 31, if plans of the management are carried out. Governor Cox and Senator Harding have both accepted speaking invitations for that date and fair officials wired Dr. Aaron S. Watkins, Prohibition party candidate, asking that he also deliver an address.

Harding's Statement.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The Democrats might as well proclaim the constitution a fraud as to cry out against the United States Senate playing its proper part in government, Warren G. Harding declared, warmly defending that body in a speech to members and former members of the Ohio legislature here. He boldly accepted the issue raised by Governor Cox in recent speech that the Senate is trying to annex the White House through the election of Harding.

The Senate, Harding insisted, is the security of stable, popular government and by refusing to ratify the League of Nations covenant, it saved American nationality. "It has become quite the fashion among unheeding partisans of Democratic faith to cry out against the Senate and the part it plays in the Federal Government," he said. "One might as well proclaim the constitution is a fraud. The Senate is in reality the security of stable, popular government."

OVERCROWDING WILL BE SEVERE IN BIG CENTRES

Summer Crop of Newly Weds Will Find Thorns Bristling in the Roses

NOT ENOUGH HOUSES

No Solution of Problem in Sight Though Many Cures Have Been Tried

Toronto, August 20.—With the return to the cities within a few weeks of thousands of city people who have been spending the Summer months in the open, the housing problem in all the big centres of population in Canada—as, indeed, many other parts of the world—is becoming more acute. Reports from Many Canadian cities indicate that very little house building has been done during the Summer months, owing to the high cost of labor and material. There are not nearly enough new houses or new apartments to supply the Summer crop of newly-married couples, and in scores of cases the roses of the newly-weds are already bristling with thorns that come with vexatious, unsuccessful house hunting. Owners of such accommodations as are available are asking unheard-of prices, supposedly justified by the big demand and high price of fuel. Provincial Governments and Municipal Councils have so far been unable to solve the problem though many have" taken a whack at it." It has been suggested that the Dominion Government should take the matter up, but it is obvious that the Dominion Government cannot sow broadcast cottages like Victory Bonds.

PLANNING KING'S TOUR OF THE WEST

Liberal Leader May be Accompanied by Ernest Lapointe Quebec East

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Arrangements for the tour of Western Canada to be made this Fall by Hon. Mackenzie King have almost been completed. While the definite date for opening the campaign of speeches has not yet been definitely settled, it is understood that Mr. King is likely to commence his tour at Victoria, B. C., about Sept. 25 and that during the next six or seven weeks he will address meetings in every city of importance in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

No announcement has yet been made as to who will accompany the Liberal leader on his trip West, but it is said that one or two prominent Liberals will make the journey with him and address the electors at the various points. The name of Ernest Lapointe, member for Quebec East, has been mentioned as among those likely to make the trip.

Before commencing his tour of the Pacific Coast province, it is understood that Mr. King plans to pay a short visit to his brother, who is in Denver, Colorado, and that he will go direct from Denver to Victoria in time for his first meeting.

TRAGEDY IN POOR HOME IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 20.—A painful tragedy was revealed at the inquest held by Coroner McGhon at the morgue Wednesday into the death of Mrs. Nellie Babcock, which occurred Tuesday. The verdict returned was to the effect that death resulted from starvation and childbirth.

Investigation revealed the fact that the unfortunate woman had been deserted by her husband; was the sole support of her five children, and that another child was expected. As she had neither food nor money, the woman wished to destroy the child before its birth and had recourse to a physician. The baby was born dead and the mother burnt it in the stove, and shortly afterwards succumbed to starvation. The few rooms where the family lived were visited in the course of the investigation and were found to be almost bare of furniture, while not a single morsel of food was discovered.

RAILWAYS READY TO INCREASE PAY IF RATES GO UP

Kelley Attempts to Lay Onus For Possible Strike on Railway Board

ADOPT CHICAGO AWARD

For Canadian Railwaymen Because Denial Might Mean Strike

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Because they believe that failure to do so would precipitate a general railway strike throughout Canada, the Canadian Railway Association has decided to recommend to the Canadian roads the apotion of the wage schedule passed by the Chicago Labor oBard of the United States. This statement was made by Howard G. Kelley, President of the Canadian Railway Association and of the Grand Trunk Railway before the Dominion Raiway Commission this morning. Announcement of the decision of the Railway Association was made by Mr. Kelley during the progress of an argument for the railways in their application for increased freight and passenger rates.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Opening the argument for the railways before the Railway Board in the rates case, W. N. Tilley, Counsel for the C.P.R., basing his deductions entirely upon the present position of that company, he urged that the application be granted in full. He maintained that with the granting of the original application for a thirty per cent increase, the C.P.R. would just about break even and that if there is no increase, the deficit on this year's operations would exceed thirty-seven million dollars. Granting of the supplementary application of ten per cent to cover prospective wages increases would mean a deficit of over four million dollars on wages account, but the ten per cent increase to cover increased operation in effect for the full twelve months, would yield twenty-five million dollars. Increased wages for the year under the terms of the Chicago award, would cost the company twenty-two million dollars leaving the company an estimated surplus of three millions for the first complete twelve months operating period after the new rates become effective.

INCOME TAX LAW TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 20. — That no mercy will be shown defaulters under the income tax law was further demonstrated here when, following the recent fine of $2,100 imposed on a well known citizen, Dr. Wm. A. Danderbrugh was assessed $1,500 for making incorrect returns.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY COME TO CANADA IN 1921

Provided That the European Political Situation Has Improved

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 20.—Mr. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, arrived in Lucerne Thursday afternoon. To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said that up to the present the only official meeting that had been arranged was one with Signor Giolitti, the Italian Premier. This would probably take place next Monday. No visits from Dr. Walter Simons, the German chancellor, or Prince Feisal, King of Syria, had as yet been arranged, he added. The Private Secretary of Mr. Lloyd George asserted that there was no truth in the report that the Premier intended to visit the United States and Canada in October. He said, however, that the Premier hoped to make a visit there next year if the European political situation is improved.

SHATTERED FORTUNES OF PONZI AND INVESTORS NOW IN RECEIVERSHIP

Boston, August 20.—The broken fortunes of Charles Ponzi, and the interests of thousands of investors in his get-richquick schemes, was placin Receivership today.

PREMIER MEIGHEN IS TO HAVE BUSY TIME SPEAKING THIS WEEK

Ottawa, August 20. — Premier Meighen leaves Sunday for Colchester to Speak Tuesday afternoon and evening. He then goes to St. John to speak on behalf of the Hon. R. E. Wigmore.

The man who doesn't know a woman until after he marries her is apt to regret the acquaintance.

HOUSING SHORTAGE HAS BAD EFFECT ON THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE

New York, Aug. 20.—Six million people in the United States are inadequately housed, with little hope that the situation will be relieved in the near future, it was estimated by Edward P. Doyle, Secretary of the Mayors Housing Committee on the basis of figures obtained by the United Press. "In New York alone there is a shortage of more than 100,000 apartments and about 600,000 people are living in quarters that are cramped, unsanitary and in many instances immoral," Doyle stated.

WOMEN TO HAVE BALLOTS IN ALL STATES OF UNION

As a Result of Adoption of Federal Woman Franchise Amendment

Washington, Aug. 20—The Federal woman suffrage amendment is intended to extend the franchise to all women in state, local and federal elections, Solicitor-General Frierson said.

"Under the amendment, all states are under an obligation to permit women to vote in all elections, whether local or national," Frierson said in an informal ruling.

"If any state attempts to restrict the franchise of women in any particular, the question will at once be put to a test as to whether that state is violating the Federal constitution. The final answer to the questions will rest with the Supreme Court."

Harding Glad

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Commenting on the action of the Tennessee legislature in completing ratification of the suffrage amendment, Senator Harding, Republican Presidential candidate, said:

"All along I have wished for the completion of ratification, and have said so, and I am glad to have the citizenship of the United States take part in the Presidential elections. The Republican party will welcome the response of American womanhood to its appeal to the confidence of all our people."

"Women will be full partners in shaping national policies," Senator W. G. Harding declared. "However they may divide politically, they will be a constant inspiration to higher and better aims in national life."

"The enfranchisement of women," he said, "ranks along with the achievements of American independence, preservation of the Union, emancipation of the slaves, and America's contribution in the world war. The women," he added, "won their own victory."

Harding declared that prohibition is "menaced by a covert purpose of our opponents to attack it," and predicted that the woman vote would be lined up with the Republican in this issue and with the League of Nations issue as well.

Tennessee Does Not Reconsider

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20. — The Tennessee house adjourned at noon until today without an effort being made to have it reconsider its action in ratifying the federal suffrage amendment.

North Carolina House Rejects

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 20.—The lower house of the North Carolina legislature refused to ratify Federal woman suffrage by a vote of 71 to 41. The Senate had previously defeated the amendment.

RUSSIAN SOVIETS ABANDON LUKOW

68 Miles Southeast of Warsaw — French General's Plan Succeeds

London August 20.—Russian Soviet forces have abandoned Lukow, 68 miles Southeast of Warsaw, and Radin, 80 miles Southeast of the Polish capital, according to Thursday's Moscow official statement.

French General's Plan Succeeds

Paris, August 20.—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, according to a report to the Foreign Office today from the military mission in Warsaw. This has been achieved under the plans elaborated by the French General Weygand and his staff of more than six hundred French officials

YOUNG WOMAN LEFT NOTE FOR FATHER, THEN DROWNED HERSELF.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 20. — Louise Gosling, a young woman of Yarker, who drowned herself in the river there, left the following note in her home before she left on her mission of death: "Dear father, I am going to the Car bridge for a swim. You will find me at the bridge. Your loving daughter.—Louise."

MENNONITES ASK QUEBEC GOVT. FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

As a Condition of Settling There —Premier Makes Demands Known

EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY

Stands First on List of Privileges —Want Language and School Privileges

Quebec, August 20.—After the meeting of the representatives of the Mennonite church in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of Quebec, yesterday, the Prime Minister handed the Canadian Press a copy of the document presented by the delegates. The document is dated Reinland, Man., August 13th, 1920, and says they wish to make their abode in the Province of Quebec, and ask that the following privileges be granted them by law for ever.

1. Grant and assure or have it ratified by the Dominion Government), an entire exemption from any military forces as defenseless Christians, called Mennonites.

2. Privilege of affirming with simple 'yes" or "no" instead of taking oath in or out of courts.

3. Fullest privilege of exercising our religious principles and rules of our Church without any kind of molestation or restriction whatever.

4. Privilege of our own private school buildings and maintaining them at our expense and to educate our children in the same, according to our creed, in our own customary German language, without any restrictions.

5. To administer and invest estates and inherited property of our people, especially that of widows and orphans, in our own trust system called "Waisenamt" according to our own rules and religion, without any restrictions.

6. To make our place of abode in your province on above grants and privileges.

The delegation said that they represented some 12,000 Mennonites in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

MONEY TIGHT FOR SOME TIME BANKER DECLARES

Federal Government May Look to Banks This Fall For Large Sums

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Evening Telegram's financial page carries the following:

Opinion is very divided in local financial circles regarding the money outlook. Sir John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, foresees a continuation of restricted credits for some months, possibly until the turn of the year. Brokers, on the other hand, who are conversant with stock market conditions both here and in the United States look for a slight let-up in call money restrictions at all events within a few weeks, followed by a generally easier period.

Hitherto the cause of the money tightness has been attributed largely to the necessity for funds for crop movement, but a new factor was mentioned by an authoritative banker this morning when he pointed out that once the crop is moved the banks rather anticipate heavy calls will be made upon them by the government at Ottawa, which will continue to tie up funds which would otherwise come into the market.

News that the Government might have to make heavy demands upon the banks came as a surprise to a broker closely connected with the Victory Loan situation. He said that if the budget were working at all along the lines anticipated, he could not see why Ottawa should have to fall back on the banks to any large extent. He pointed out, however, that much would depend on the result of the railroad rate investigation. If the requested increases were granted it would remove still further the need of government financing.

On the other hand, if the increases were not allowed some temporary provision would doubtless have to be made to care for the heavy Canadian National Railway deficit.

LESS TENSION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

London, August 20.—The official entente between France and Britain has been more or less restored, says a Paris dispatch to the London Times. Following an extended interview with Lloyd George, the Earl of Derby, British ambassador at Paris, again visited the French Foreign Office and "the more immediately delicate moment in the Anglo-French relations has passed," the dispatch adds.

DRIVE THROUGH WHEAT LANDS A GREAT SURPRISE

Imperial Press Conference Delegates Express Themselves As Greatly Pleased

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

With Splendid Crops and Substantial Buildings, Astonish Visitors

"The most wonderful stretches of wheat country we have ever seen," was the way many of the visiting Imperial Press Conference delegates expressed themselves after their trip from Carberry to Brandon via motor. Taken through one of the most prosperous districts of Manitoba and through districts that boast of excellent crops, the distinguished visitors had ample opportunity of seeing the Brandon district at its best. They were more than delighted with the break in their journey by the auto drive, but unfortunately the trip was too long for some of them, and the roads were not of the best for auto travel.

Arriving at Carberry in two special trains, the press representatives and their party after leaving the trains were the guests of the town of Carberry at an informal luncheon on the lawns at the residence of W. D. Card. The town was splendidly decorated. A buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of Carberry and district and short speeches followed the luncheon. Mayor S. Taylor of Carberry welcomed the visitors to the town, while Dr. Waugh also spoke briefly. Lord Burnham replied shortly to the two informal speeches, thanking the Carberry people for their hospitality. Twenty-five cars from Brandon and the same number from Carberry then conveyed about one hundred of the delegates from Carberry to Brandon.

The route took the party about ten miles North of Carberry, through Inglewood, passing through a very fertile country, noted particularly for its splendid crops this year. Through this country the representatives had every chance to view the progress made along agricultural lines in Manitoba. Many of the visitors expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the substantial nature of the farm buildings and homes, while the extensive nature of the farming was a revelation to many.

Two slight accidents occurred on the way. Sir Arthur Holbrook suffered some slight cuts on the face when the car in which he was riding was bumped by a car following close behind. Mr. E. E. Edwards, of Brisbane, Australia, had his lip and eye cut when he was tossed against the top of the car as it went over a bump on the road. There was a nurse in the party and first aid was given to the injured although neither of the men was seriously hurt.

Arriving near Brandon the visitors were taken through the Experimental Farm and were shown many of the beauties of the Dominion institution. The cars then motored through some of the main streets of Brandon to the Prince Edward hotel where the main party arrived at six o'clock after a very interesting drive.

FRENCH TO PROTEST TOWER'S ORDERS TO STOP SHIPMENTS

Of French Munitions Intended for Poland at the Port of Danzig

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French Government intends to protest energetically against the decision of Reginald T. Tower, Allied High Commissioner at Danzig, who yesterday forbid further debarkation at Danzig of French munitions for Poland, it was learned today.

DECLARES THAT REBELS FIRED THE FIRST SHOT: AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT

Regina, Sask., Aug. 18.—What appears to be the original declaration of a corporal of the Royal North West Mounted Police establishing the fact that the first shot fired in the hostilities between the police and the Riel rebels in the Duck Lake country in 1885 was fired by the rebels, was brought here recently by W. H. White, of Winnipeg.

It is a single sheet of foolscap, signed by Hugh J. A. Davidson, Corporal, Royal North West Mounted Police, who was a member of the party that accompanied Major Crozier, to Duck Lake in March, 1885, stating that he distinctly heard a shot fired from the rebel ranks before Major Crozier gave his men the order to fire. The declaration was made at Prince Albert on May 30, 1886, and attested by Stephen Brewster, a notary public.

PRESS CONFERENCE DELEGATES WILL NEVER FORGET BRANDON

Where They Spent the Evening of the First Day After Driving Through Miles of Ripe Grain Fields—Banquet Tendered by City a Unique Success—Visitors Eloquent in Referring to Canadian Achievements and Resources and Warmth of Reception Tendered Them

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference now on a tour of Canada bid good-bye to Manitoba when they left this city Tuesday evening after being the guests of Brandon for some seven hours. The distinguished party, which included leading pressmen from all over the British Empire, was tendered a banquet in the Prince Edward Hotel on Tuesday evening at which nearly 200 persons attended. Interesting and witty speeches marked the program, and the splendid reception with which the delegates are meeting on their trip formed the keynote of the visitors' addresses.

Although little decorating was done through the city in honor of the visitors, nothing was left undone at the Prince Edward Hotel to make the setting for the banquet an ideal one. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the service and accommodation for the banquet was well managed. Sir Arthur Holbrook, Mr. Ronald W. Snelling, of Alexandria, Egypt; Sir Charles Starmer, one of the largest British newspaper owners; Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P. for Brandon; Hon. Thos. Johnson, acting Premier, and His Worship Mayor Dinsdale were the speakers of the evening. Canada's optimism and the bright future of this country were all emphasized by the visiting speakers while the local speakers told of the benefits arising from the visit to Canada and to Brandon, of the men who represented the newspapers of the world.

Nearly 200 at Banquet

Nearly 200 persons sat down to the banquet in the evening tendered by the City to the visitors, and attended as well by representative citizens of Brandon. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale acted as chairman and seated at the head table were Lord and Lady Burnham and many of the distinguished guests. Addresses of welcome and replies were made which showed the strength of the bond existing between the representatives from across the seas and Canadians, while the expressions of genuine satisfaction with the great welcome that is meeting the visitors everywhere, featured several of the speeches.

After the toast to The King had been proposed His Worship Mayor Dinsdale welcomed the distinguished guests to the city. He told the delegates that although they may have visited larger cities, they certainly had not visited any better. He then extended a most hearty welcome to the visitors and told them that the keys of the city were at their disposal.

Emphasizing the great work of the pioneers of this country in their successful efforts to build a great Canada, Sir Arthur Holbrook, M.P. for Portsmouth, Eng., and owner of the Portsmouth Times, gave a splendid address. The speaker was a Colonel during the war and had no less than seven sons in different branches of the army, one of whom distinguished himself greatly. As the commander of a British submarine he dove under Turkish mines and sank a Turkish battleship. After stating what a great pleasure it was for him to be a member of the delegation and visit Brandon, Sir Arthur paid a splendid tribute to the grit of the pioneers in their efforts to make Canada one of the leading countries of the world. He trusted that recognition would always be given to the work of the pioneers.

Prediction of Greatness

Nations of the past had always fallen when they would not listen to the call of arms, but he was glad to say that the British Empire was still a great power because its men heard the call in 1914 and answered it. Sir Arthur then eulogized the work of the Canadians at the front, and stated that he was particularly interested in the First Contingent, as he had inspected the men when they first arrived at Salisbury Plains. Everyone admired the fighting spirit of the Canadians, he said, and stated that he never saw a finer body of men than the Princess Patricias' Light Infantry. The speaker then spoke of the remarkable signs of progress noted on their way across Canada, and that the entire trip was a revelation to him. "If Canada goes ahead in the next half century as it has in the past fifty years, this country will be the greatest power in the British Empire," declared Sir Arthur.

Sure Signs of Progress

The marvellous attention paid to education was one of the surest signs of progress, said the speaker, and he paid particular tribute to the Agricultural Colleges and the Domestic Science departments. This latter branch is important as Sir Arthur stated that thousands of men fail because women do not know how to look after their homes. Another sign of development was the attention paid to the school children's play.

Coming from a naval town, Sir Arthur Holbrook said he could appreciate the help Canada furnished during the war. He emphasized the great need for the British Empire maintaining command of the seas. "Nothing must jeopardize our hold on the seas. The power has never been used selfishly, but we cannot afford to take any risks. However great we are now, we would soon become a tenth power if we lost control of the seas, declared the Portsmouth member. He further stated that as a result of the visit of the press delegates to Canada, England would take a greater interest in Canada than ever before. He said he would urge the young men of England to come to Canada rather than go to the United States as England wanted to send her men where they will be a part of the British Empire. He prayed for industrial peace and urged everyone to combine for keeping the Empire ever great, glorious and free.

Glad to be Related

"We are glad to be vitally related to other parts of the British Empire," said Dr. Whidden, M.P. for Brandon, who followed Sir Arthur Holbrook. United in peace as we were in war, we must serve the interests of the Empire, or the Empire's interests, and fulfill our task, said Dr. Whidden. He told the delegates that they had just reached the heart of the prairie provinces. He stated, however, that it is not well to always measure ourselves altogether in material production. The same laws, the same customs, the same ideals bind the Empire close, one country to the other, and he said that the visit of the delegates, following so close as it did upon the visit here of the Prince of Wales is doing much to stimulate and create a deeper feeling throughout Canada.

"The intermingling will make possible the carrying out of the highest ideals in times of peace, which will only be changed in the years ahead of us," said Dr. Whidden, and that we can never do our full share towards the rest of the world unless we maintain our relations with the great country South of us. They are vastly more to us than those who have not the same blood flowing through their veins that we have, and he believed that out of all the misunderstandings across the line, that right thinking Americans will assert their opinions and smooth out the present trouble confronting that great people. The Federal member for Brandon pointed out the great amount of good the visit of the delegates to Brandon would do not only for this city and community, but also to the whole country, and cementing all the interests of the Empire in these great days of opportunity.

Speaker From Oldest Country

The wittiest and one of the most interesting addresses of the evening came from Roland W. Snelling of the Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria, who in his opening remarks said that it was a difficult thing to speak to such a progressive people when he came from the oldest country in the world. He showed the comparative figures illustrating the acreage and population of Manitoba and Egypt, and pointed out that his country is the most densely populated in the world, there being 1,500 people to the square mile. The delegates, he said, had come over as learners, and already their minds were blurred with the many interesting sights they had seen.

Hopelessness in Many Lands

Prohibition is something new to the visitors, the speaker said, and he facetiously related several of his experiences in drinking toasts in "water." However, he held that it was a most excellent thing for the country if the prosperous and rapid progress of the country was any sign. What struck him most in Canada is the great spirit of optimism so widespread in the country. Having visited about eighteen countries in the past six months, he noted the great hopelessness confronting other countries of Europe, especially. "The men in Europe have ceased to respect administration in civilization and many have ceased to believe in the principles of their nations. Disillusionments have come after the war, and the people have become discouraged." Human motives are like certain chemicals, the more you analyze them the worse they smell," said Mr. Snelling.

He further said that Canada has a genuine belief in democracy and there is a splendid destiny in the men of Canada. Noble ancestry, possessed of a rich land and having the inheritance of the English language, "no outlook is so bright as in this Canada of yours, look where you will," concluded the distinguished guest from Egypt.

A Historic Drive

Sir Charles Starmer, one of the largest owners of newspapers in England, with over thirty-nine publications under his control, in a short speech laid special stress on the pioneer work done on the railroads. His trip to Brandon will ever remain green in his memory, because he had been driven from Carberry by the great grandson of the first railroad engineer in the world's history. He referred to Mr. Ernest Whitehead, whose great grandfather was the engineer on the first steam engine invented by Stephenson and which ran over the Stockton-Darlington railway. The Whiteheads had been leaders in pioneer work in Manitoba, Sir Charles Starmer said, because they had come out to this country ahead of the development of railroads and had done much to assist in the making of Western Canada. Therefore he said it was a pleasure to meet the fourth generation of the family that had pioneered railroading not only in England but in Canada, and he referred to railroad construction work on the North shore and in the Canadian Rockies by the late Mr. Charles Whitehead. Sir Charles Starmer added that he was delighted with the reception and proposed a toast to the reception committee for their splendid entertainment while in Brandon.

E. Woodhead, proprietor of the Huddersfield Examiner, spoke for a minute or two and then His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and the Hon. Thos. Johnson, acting Premier of the Province, wished the visitors godspeed in their trip across Canada, Mayor Dinsdale expressing the hope that the influence of the delegates would grow ten-fold and make Canadians better citizens for having met the members of the Imperial Press Conference.

FRENCH TROOPS CLASH WITH MOB IN GERMAN TOWN

Crowd Attacks French Cavalry at Kattowitz, Killing One Trooper

FRENCH OPEN FIRE

With Machine Guns and Grenades Killing 11 and Wounding 26

Berlin, Aug. 18.—French troops clashed with the inhabitants of town of Kattowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia, today, 11 persons being killed and 26 wounded. Polish troops attempted to break up a mass meeting at Rymbinik, about 25 miles Southwest of Kattowitz, and in the resulting disorder, one person was killed and four wounded.

Workers in all towns in Upper Silesia struck at noon as a protest against war between Russia and Poland.

The crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades.

COST OF STAPLE FOODS DROPPED SLIGHTLY IN THE MONTH OF JULY

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—During July the cost of the weekly budget of staple foods dropped slightly, according to the figures given in the current issue of the Labor Gazette. The average was $16.84 at the middle of July as against $16.92 in June, $13.77 in July, 1919, and $7.42 in July, 1914.

The index number of wholesale prices again declined, being 346.8 for July as compared with 349.3 for June, 294.9 for July, 1919, and 134.6 for July, 1914.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE HINDERING HARVESTING

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 18.—Grasshoppers are interfering with harvesting operations in the Maple Creek country by cutting the twine on the Winter rye stooks, according to advices reaching the field crops branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

HON. HARRY MILLS
Labor member for Fort William in the Ontario Legislature, and Minister of Mines, who has been elected by acclamation.

C. P. R. EXPERTS FIGURES ARE UNDER CRITICISM

Council for Toronto Board of Trade Concludes Company Will Have Surplus

ON YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Even if Requests for Increased Freight and Passenger Rates Are Denied

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—Argument by counsel was not proceedd with when the Railway Board this morning resumed its consideration of the application of the Canadian Railway Association for a forty per cent. increase in freight, and twenty per cent. increase in passenger rates, on all lines operating within the Dominion. It developed that there were a few additional witnesses to be heard, but chief interest in the sitting was centered in the cross examination by counsel opposing the demands of the Railways, of W. K. Moule, the C.P.R's statistical expert, who last week submitted figures to show that without higher rates the company would have a deficit for the year which will close with June 30, 1921.

A determined and sustained attack on Moule's figures was inaugurated by A. C. McMaster, counsel for the Toronto Board of Trade who submitted an imposing array of figures to show that the company's operations for twelve months would show a surplus of at least nineteen million dollars. Moule declared that McMaster's calculations were fallacious and maintained that in many respects his own calculations been made upon a too conservative basis.

MURDERERS CAN CONTINUE ON HUNGER STRIKES

British Government Will Not Release Them From Irish Prisons

NO RESPONSIBILITY

Will Be Accepted by Government for Course Such Men May Take

Dublin, Aug. 18.—A warning that hunger strike prisoners awaiting trial, who were arrested for murderous attacks on policemen or soldiers, or upon clear, direct evidence of complicity in such attacks, or for other serious offences will not be released unless acquitted of charges against them and that, the Government assumes no responsibility for the consequences of their abstention from food, is given in an official statement issued at Dublin Castle last night.

It has been decided by the authorities, however, to release temporarily twenty-two prisoners in Cork jail who are awaiting trial for less serious offences. Among the number are eleven men arrested with Lord Mayor MacSweeney.

BRITISH PREMIER MAY PAY VISIT TO VANCOUVER

New York, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch from Washington printed in the World today, declares that Premier Lloyd George is to discuss the Anglo-Japanese treaty with the Premiers of the British dominions at a conference to be held in Vancouver this Autumn.

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WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING OF TWO CONSTABLES

Thomas Bassoff Hears Witnesses Tell of How He Shot Policeman

HOLD-UP CASE HEARD

Bassoff Committed for Trial on Charge of Hold-Up of C.P.R. Train

Lethbridge, Alta., August 18.—Committed on a charge of holding up a C.P.R. passenger train at Sentinel on August 2, Thomas Bassoff, the bandit, sat in the dock in the Provincial Police court Tuesday and heard witness after witness testify that he had seen the prisoner in the act of shooting the two police officers, George Usher and Constable Bailey, in the doorway of the Bellevue cafe on the afternoon of Saturday, August 7. The whole afternoon was occupied with evidence in the murder cases.

J. Robertson, J.P., of Bellevue, was the chief witness in the afternoon session. In a dramatic manner he told how he stood in the middle of the main street of the little mining village, almost opposite the Bellevue cafe, and witnessed the shooting after the policemen arrived in the door. He positively identified Tom Bassoff as the man who did the shooting and gave a wealth of detail about the affair. It was Robertson who had seen the bandits pass his office window next door to the cafe and enter. He had called up the police and told them where the bandits were, and was in his office when the shooting started. He also told of standing in the centre of the street when Akroff emerged mortally wounded, going around the corner of the building where he sank down and died, and of Bassoff coming to the door where the two policemen were lying, wounded. Bassoff appeared as a man infuriated, and when the constable raised his head in an effort to get up, Bassoff shot him from within a few inches of the top of his head. Akroff had only one gun as he came out of the door, and this he never raised, as his gun arm was badly shot up and useless. Witness identified an R.C.M.P. hat put in as an exhibit as that of Corporal Usher. There was a bullet hole through it, at the junction of the brim and the crown.

Doctor Gives Evidence

Dr. McDonald, of Hillcrest, gave evidence as to the wounds the policemen had received which caused their death.

Antonio Cantelino, a storekeeper on the opposite side of the street, heard the shooting, and identified Bassoff as the man who shot the policeman in the cafe door, as did also Daniel Datillo, Jacob Whillet and Arthur Charlesworth. The later had notified the police at Blairmore following the battle.

The police this afternoon evicted from the court house a foreigner who was loitering around the corridors of the court house. The man came from Hillcrest, and is known to the police. He is believed to be a friend of the bandit, over whom the closest guard is kept lest an effort be made to rescue him.

Train Robber Hearing

At the morning session, when Bassoff was tried on a charge of holding up a C.P.R. train, Conductor Sam Jones, who was in charge of the train held up, declared he saw Bassoff twice during the hold-up, each time with a gun in his hand. Baggageman Staples told of coming out of the baggage car to see what was the matter. Bassoff, who was perched on top of the smoker of the passenger coach, ordered him to hold up his hands, and a second bandit ordered him into the coach.

JOHN JAMES KNIGHT
Chairman of Directors of the Bisbane Newspaper Co., Limited, Bisbane, Queensland, Australia, and editor-in-chief of that company's circle of papers. He is the Australian delegate to the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Ottawa, Canada, in August.

EARL THOMPSON HANGS UP NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Canadian Hurdler Wins Final Heat 110 Metre Hurdle Race in Fast Time

Antwerp, Aug. 18. — Earl Thompson, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who is representing Canada in the Olympic games, today won the final heat of the 110 metre hurdles, hanging up a new world's record of 14 seconds. H. E. Baron, of the Meadow Brook Club, Philadelphia, was second, and Fred S. Murray of New York A. C., third.

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WILL DRURY YIELD?

The Farmer-Labor Government of Ontario is asked by hundreds of fishermen in that province to go out of the fish business and stay out. It was not a Farmer-Labor Government that went into the fish business and invested over $400,000 in wharves, ice houses and equipment on Lake Nipigon, it was the Conservative Government presided over by Premier Hearst.

The object of the Government was to provide a supply of good food at a reasonable cost. Now that the competitive fishermen are objecting, it remains to be seen whether the Farmer-Labor combination favors a continuance of a policy of that sort or whether the business interests direct the Government's policy.

A WISE PRECAUTION

Insurance is the protection sought by the wise and prudent. A safety bulletin sent out by the Canadian National Safety League contains the following extract by Sir Edmund Walker before the Life Underwriters:

"Economy properly understood is a fine art, and is as rare as most of the fine arts. Of the various co-operative efforts of man to aid industry, and, therefore, to avoid waste, the honestly managed life insurance company is the finest example. It helps to mitigate the greatest trouble, death; it teaches people to apprehend and provide for other dangers; it multiplies their savings by its investments; it renders its beneficial provisions possible by spreading the cost of the individual disaster over the many who co-operate. It even improves the general health of man by its study of his life medically and by the wise conditions it imposes.

"On the investment side it enables countless farmers and landowners to make betterments, and it is, or it should be, the main help of the home builder, even of the most modest kind."

RUM RUNNING

News dispatches indicate that Estevan, Saskatchewan, is becoming a centre for rum-running into the United States which is second only to Windsor, Ontario. Every day the streets of that town are said to be lined with parked cars bearing license plates of every state in the union. Rum-running has assumed huge proportions. It is said that a regular line of communication has been opened and the men engaged in the traffic are making huge fortunes, clearing thousands of dollars a month. Single cargoes are said to be valued as high as $2,500 when landed in Minneapolis. Conditions along the border are at present in a state bordering on lawlessness. Rum-runners find thieves ready to ditch their cars and make off with the spoil, and therefore most of them go armed.

The great difficulty in preventing this rum-running is the fact that it is not unlawful to carry liquor in cars unless it is proven that it is for sale or has been purchased unlawfully. Once it is across the United States border it is beyond the jurisdiction of Canadian officers.

Rum-running, more or less prevalent along the wide border line between the United States and Canada, is annoying, immoral and of course unlawful. For those engaged in it, there may ensue a period of brief prosperity, a prosperity which will be short lived and cannot but be hurtful to the individual. Such wide proportions has the traffic assumed that it is necessary to take vigorous steps to put an end to it, because unchecked it will spread a poison through Canada which it will not be easy to counteract.

The Canadian and United States Governments, or the Provinces and States along the border line, should combine to create machinery which will speedily stamp out this vicious business.

ENGLISH PREFERRED

A convention of hotel stewards of this continent has come out strongly for a menu printed in the English language; that is, a menu in which the dishes will be given their proper names in English, and in which potatoes will no longer masquerade as "pommes de terre," and where good old beef stew will appear no longer as "ragout de boeuf."

Hurrah for the hotel stewards, and there is a genuine and pious hope that they will have influence enough to secure the change.

Canadians do not wish for the change because they are any less friendly to the French people, but because few have sufficient command of the French language to read the menu intelligently, and fewer still can pronounce it well enough to make the scornful waiter understand.

If this very sane decision is carried out, it will simplify life for a lot of people weary of trying to identify dishes under foreign names and of having to use the finger in calling for them when they do identify them. With this rule in force no man in need of food will hereafter find that he has ordered part of the orchestra program.

OBEY OR GET OUT

Mennonite demands for settlement in Quebec are such that it is impossible to grant them. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, has not said so, nevertheless it is true. The Premier of Quebec cannot grant them exemption from military service and the Dominion Government certainly will not.

The Mennonites ask religious freedom and no interference with: "the rules of our Church without any kind of molestation or restriction whatever; the privilege of our own private school buildings and maintaining them at our expense, and to educate our children in the same, according to our creed, in our own customary German language, without any restrictions."

The Province of Quebec can, if it will, grant these requests, but that it will be so foolish is difficult to believe. The Mennonites, or any other people, are entitled to religious toleration, and enjoy more of it in Canada than is possible in many other lands, but the granting of such specific requests which might bring on a conflict with Provincial law, would be unwise.

If the Mennonites cannot make up their minds to obey the just and equitable laws of Canada, then they must get out, for while they remain it is the duty of the authorities where they reside to enforce the law without fear or favor.

PUNISH THE GUILTY

Announcement is made that the leaders in the disgraceful riot at Thorold, Ontario, are to be punished. On Monday night a mob gathered in that town and demanded that a prisoner accused of a horrible crime be turned over to them. Upon refusal, the structure in which the policeman and the accused were, was set afire and they were smoked out. The mob then prepared to lynch the victim. An appeal for British fair play caused a delay which resulted in his life being spared.

Canadian justice, respected at least all over the continent of North America, has been outraged. A disgraceful attack on corporate property, accompanied by incendiarism, a jail delivery, and other crimes were committed. The guilty ones must be punished. Mob violence and mob rule must not be tolerated in Canada. The prisoner upon whom the mob threatened to vent its fury, must have justice. Justice must be done to all, not too finely tempered with mercy, because of the danger of its being mistaken for weakness in these far from normal times.

To the credit of a mob which had already committed criminal offences, an appeal for British fair play is said to have caused a halt. Sanity and reason then slowly regained the mastery temporarily lost. That this was so proves that there were some persons who resisted successfully the dread mob psychology, who did not run away and hide when the spirit of lawlessness prevailed, but who stayed on the job, alert, resourceful and determined to prevent the consummation of the awful crime of murder.

When punishment is handed out to the leaders of the mob in the excesses committed, honor should be paid to those who courageously averted the greater disaster.

TWO COUNTRIES

Belgium is beginning to flourish again, although of all countries in the war it sustained the greatest injury, with the possible exception of Serbia. On the other hand, Russia, which contains vast natural resources and which could be in a great measure self-sustaining, is today about the most troubled spot on earth. Belgium settled down to work while Russia gave itself over to an orgy of internal strife. Belgium has faced steadily the hard facts of life. The Rssians have deluged their country with their own blood in seeking to demonstrate the virtues of anarchy. In the August Atlantic Monthly, Charlotte Kellogg, whose husband was one of Mr. Hoovers' assistants, has an article on the Belgium of today, bringing out some wonderful features of its recovery. From Ostend to Brussels she found the country a garden, everyone at work, digging, planting or harvesting. Not for a century she says, has Belgium been so near to feeding herself as today. And this in spite of the fact that in normal times forty per cent. of the population is engaged in industrial pursuits, whereas in Germany before the war twenty-two per cent. of the population was so engaged, and in France twenty-three. Mrs. Kellogg says that Belgium's coal production at this time is actually a little greater than it was before the war, and that her railroads have more employes than they had in 1913. The enemy wrecked the great metal plants and carried off so much of the machinery, yet this Summer their production is half as great as it was before the war and it is hoped that they will attain the normal output as soon as they can secure coke from Germany and ore from Lorraine. The smaller factories are again working to full capacity and Belgian industry as a whole is employing about eighty per cent. of its pre-war numbers. Coal production is constantly increasing.

Russia provides the extreme contrast. John A. Gade, commissioner of the United States to the Baltic States, has written an article on "Bolshevism From the Inside." In it he says that starvation has never taken place on so large a scale before. Not even the great famines in India produced death and suffering on the scale prevailing in Russia. In Moscow alone 370,000 people recently were dependent upon one scanty meal a day at soup kitchens. Lenine's railway expert, speaking in Petrograd a short time ago, said that of the remaining locomotives 200 were discarded every month for lack of repairs, and that shortly railroad transport would represent only twenty per cent of that before the Bolshevis's gained control. Of the textile plants only five per cent. were in operation.

Such trains as are available are used mainly for the Red army and its supplies, while elsewhere in the country grain rots in the warehouses and there is no fuel supply except such local wood as can be obtained. The peasants have lost the horses needed on their farms. They have food as a rule, but will not sell it for the worthless paper money offered by the cities. The price of a horse in Petrograd is 250,000 rubles. Eggs are 100 rubles each, bread 240 rubles a pound, and beef 450. The nationalized factories of Russia, which were to revolutionize production, are today turning out about thirty per cent. of the old output, and in many places even this work is done under compulsion, men being driven to work by bayonets. Until further bloodshed restores the Russians to some such sanity as that which has characterized Belgium the world cannot hope to be delivered from the Russian menace.

Mr. Robert McAlpine, a missionary from North China, will speak on "Missionary Work in China," at the Gospel Hall, 463 Eighth street, on Thursday night, commencing at eight o'clock. Mr. McAlpine has spent the past fifteen years in China and his address should be most interesting

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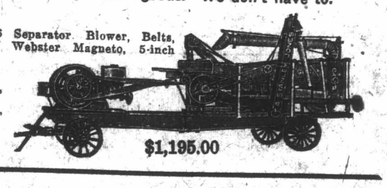

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PLEA FOR LIBERTY OF THE WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS

Deputation Headed by F. J. Dixon Waited on Two Cabinet Members

THEIR CONTENTION

Is That Recent Elections Demonstrated Bulk of Public Opinion Behind Strikers

Ottawa, August 18.—Pleading the cause of the imprisoned strike leaders, a deputation headed by F. J. Dixon, leader of the laborites in the Manitoba Legislature, waited upon two members of the Government yesterday afternoon. It is understood that their plea was to the effect that the recent election in Winnipeg demonstrated the people's confidence in the imprisoned men and served to show that the bulk of public opinion is behind the attitude of the men in forcing a general strike. Also that few people believe those imprisoned had any seditious intentions.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press, Senator G. Robertson, Minister of Labor, admitted that the deputation waited upon him and Solicitor General Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Asked if he cared to make a statement, Senator Robertson said the deputation was received and laid its case before the two ministers who will discuss it with their Cabinet colleagues. Friends of the imprisoned men here believe that there is every prospect of an early release for the men.

A singular fact in connection with the visit of the deputation is that neither the Prime Minister's office, nor the Department of Justice knew of the conference being held and the announcement that the conference had actually been held, came as a great surprise to them.

FRENCH AID FOR GEN. WRANGEL

Enables Him to Land Three Additional Invading Forces in Kuban Ports

Constantinople, Aug 23.—General Wrangel, the anti-Bolsheviki commander in Southern Russia, has landed three additional invading forces in Kuban ports with the purpose of encouraging Kuban uprisings against the Bolsheviki. The landing parties are reported to aggregate over 10,000. They were disembarked at Yeisk, on the Southeast of the Sea of Azov, at Taman, on the Taman peninsula, and at Sochi, on the Black Sea. French warships covered the landings which apparently had as their design the envelopment of Novorossisk and Ekaterindar and the severing of the Bolsheviki railway and highway communications Southward. The Don, Kuban, Terek and Astrakhan Cossack chiefs have signed an agreement to support General Wrangel, on condition that he does not touch their internal affairs until the conclusion of the civil war that is going on.

General Wrangel took 5,000 prisoners on the lower Dnieper in the Alechi region, where he permitted the Bolsheviki to cross the river and then cut them off by a speedy cavalry charge, giving his infantry, which had feigned a repulse, a chance to attack the surprised enemy. Kahovka now is the only bridgehead on the Nneiper held by the Bolsheviki

In the Northeastern sector Wrangel has taken a thousand prisoners and many guns.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKING OVER 24 SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Aug. 18.—The German Government is taking over 24 ships aggregating more than 195,000 gross tons, under construction in various private shipyards of the country, for delivery to the Reparation Commission as provided by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Five of the vessels were ordered by the Hamburg-American Line, one of 56,000 gross tons and another of 20,000 gross tons. One ship of 18,000 gross tons was being built for the North German Lloyd.

Owners of the vessels who deliberately avoid the obligation of delivering the ships to the government will be punished by imprisonment up to one year and by fine up to 100,000 marks, the German Government decree declares, and anyone avoiding the obligation by carelessness will be fined up to 10,000 marks.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL NOT VISIT INDIA NEXT WINTER; CONNAUGHT GOES

London, Aug. 18.—The royal proclamation to India states that the Prince of Wales will not visit India next Winter to inaugurate reform legislation. The Duke of Connaught will undertake these duties.

BELGIAN GIRL SUES CANADIAN SOLDIER FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Toronto, August 18.—Mariette Van Houde, a Belgian girl, who arrived in this city recently expecting to meet her fiance, Capt. Walter W. McKeown, M.C., whom she met overseas, has now entered suit against him for $20,000 for breach of promise. She is the daughter of a dentist in Brussels and claims to have met the Toronto man before the war, as well as when he served in France. He is a son of Dr. McKeown, of this city.

ENTERPRISING FIRM GOING OUT OF THE RETAIL BUSINESS

Sutherland & Robertson Dispose of Stocks and Fixtures to Co-Operative Society

After ten years in the retail grocery business in Brandon Messrs. Wm. Sutherland and John Robertson, of the firm of Sutherland & Robertson have sold their stock and fixtures to the Great War Veterans Co-operative Society. Te latter will take over the business about September 6th. Mr. C. E. Irish, department manager of the Brandon Creamery and Supply Company, will be manager of the Co-Operative store. The Great War Veterans Co-operative Society has leased the building for five years and will carry on business at that stand.

It was in 1910 that Sutherland & Robertson opened for business on the present premises. They commenced business themselves and now have a staff of ten and have the largest turnover of any strictly retail grocery in Brandon. The opening of this retail store started the movement of business firms which today makes Tenth street such an important part of the business section of the city. Born in Scotland, both Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Robertson were employed in Brandon prior to commencing business for themselves. Their regular advertising played a large part in the success of their business.

For some years Sutherland & Robertson have had travellers in Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba doing business for them among the farmers of various districts. The increased volume of trade demanded a change and they have decided to enter the wholesale grocery business. They are looking for a location in Brandon and expect to be settled in new premises early next month.

Both Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Robertson were married in Brandon soon after going into business and are looked upon as progressive, alert business men.

Mr. W. N. Sutherland has long been an officer of the Retail Merchants' Association in Brandon, was a member of the Council of the Board of Trade for a year and is now a member of the School Board. Both men are active members of the Boosters' organization.

1,000 ACRES HAILED OUT NEAR KISBEY, SASK.

Kisbey, Sask., August 19.—It is estimated that one thousand acres were hailed out Tuesday night in the district lying Northwest of this place. The storm lasted half an hour. All hailed crops were covered by insurance.

SOVIET TROOPS CLEARED OUT OF DANZIG CORRIDOR

According to Report Received By French Mission in Poland

POLES DRIVE EASTWARD

Warsaw Holding Well, Though City Has Not Yet Been Relieved

Paris, August 18.—The Polish counter offensive with Thorn as its base, has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland today.

Polish forces are still driving Eastward, the report says.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Warsaw is holding well, according to the latest news received here. The Poles, who were beginning to repeat their old despairing cry of 1831, "God is too high and France too far," fortified by the counsel of France's expert soldiers, have now plucked up spirits with immediate effect.

While it is too soon to forecast the favorable issue of the great battle now raging under the walls of the capital the Poles appear to retain the initiative they took Saturday and continue to hold the Bolsheviki in check. In the South-east on the Western Bug, they have scored notable successes. Nevertheless, the situation, with Warsaw threatened from three sides, undoubtedly remains serious and everything depends on the ability of the Poles to keep up their aggressiveness.

It is considered insignificant in military circles that the Moscow wireless has been unusually silent.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Tireless efforts by the Poles to push back the invading Bolsheviki have resulted in the capture of important strategic positions. Three days ago the Polish forces faced an extremely critical situation, with the Red centre virtually reaching the outer forts of the capital. On the right wing the Soviet troops had captured the Pultusk-Serock bridgehead, driving the Poles from the fork where the Narew joins the Bug.

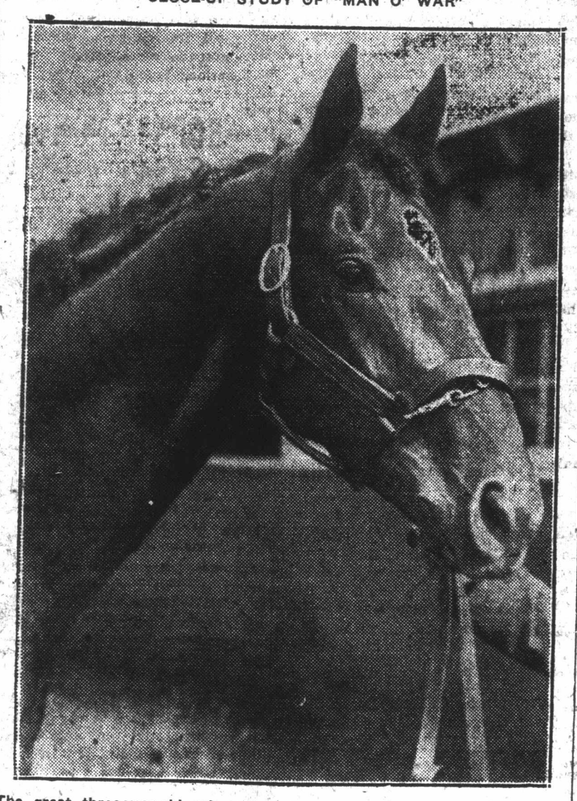
On Sunday, however, the Poles launched a counter-offensive from Novo Georgievsk, clearing the North bank of the Narew, and Monday they captured the Serock bridgehead before the Bolsheviki had time to establish themselves. Operations are now proceeding against the Pultusk forts.

The Reds in their retreat abandoned considerable booty which has not yet been inventoried. Operations by the Polish right against the Vieprz and the middle Bug continue according to plan.

CHAIRMAN OF SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BOARD RESIGNS

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The Ottawa Journal says: "The chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, W. J. Black, has resigned. It is understood that Mr. Black will become chief executive director of the organization of the new National Liberal and Conservative party. It is understood that he has a liking for political life and his energies will be devoted entirely to that field.

CLOSE-UP STUDY OF "MAN O' WAR"



The great three-year-old colt which met John P. Grier in a racing duel at Saratoga on Saturday, August 21st, for the Travers stakes. It was their first contest since Man O' War won the Acqueduct prize carrying 126 pounds and this time the champion colt gave his rival a handicap of 14 pounds. He carried 129 and Grier 115.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW PRIZE LISTS NOW READY

The prize list for the Horticultural Show, which will take place September 1-2, is now ready for distribution. Intending competitors can secure a copy by applying to the President of the Brandon Horticultural Association, Mr. T. M. Percival, at the Post Office, or to the Secretary, Mr. A. G. Warr, Health office. Copies may be also secured from members of the committee. Plans are being made to make this the best Horticultural Show and Garden Party ever held in Brandon, and with so many splendid gardens in Brandon there should be a large number of entries in the competition.

POLISH DELEGATES HEAR THE SOVIET TERMS OF PEACE

Russian Soviet Terms Read at First Meeting—Poles to Answer Today

NO NEW DEMANDS

Russians Claim They Need Security Against Polish Aggression

Moscow, August 18.—Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at their first meeting with Soviet representatives in Minsk yesterday. The Polish answer will be returned today.

No New Demands

London, August 18.—Russian Bolsheviki peace delegates at Minsk have been instructed fully to recognize the national existence of Poland and not interfere in the domestic affairs of that country, according to the President of the Russian peoce delegation. "The crucial points are those giving up security against Polish aggression. No new demands will be added to those already made public," said the President.

FIVE ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS TO STAND TRIAL

Charged With Forcible Removal of One Big Union Organizer From Benfait, Sask.

Bienfait, Sask., Aug. 20. — Three more of those concerned in the alleged kidnapping of P. M. Christophers, organizer for the One Big Union, who was spirited out of Bienfait on the night of July 3, and left at Noonan, N.D., were committed for trial Wednesday by Magistrate McEachern, while two others were dismissed.

Those committed were S. Dryden, A. Gough and James Clarke, while T. Jones and Roy Thompson were dismissed. Bail of $10,000 each and sureties of $4,000 were required from those committed. By arrangement with counsel the five men mentioned were tried collectively, and practically the same evidence as in the cases of Munroe and Hunter was adduced by the Crown. Christophers did not give evidence owing to the fact that in the previous cases he had stated he could not identify the last five men.

Evidence was given by Detective Killwan, of the Provincial Police, as to statements he obtained from these men, while evidence was also given by witnesses who had seen these men at the Bienfait hotel on the night in question.

Magistrate McEachern expressed a doubt as to whether the evidence was strong enough against Thompson and Jones to commit for trial, but had no hesitancy in sending the other three up for hearing. With Wednesday's trial, the first chapter in the legal hearing of the now famous Bienfait "kidnapping" case has come to a close. Five out of the seven men charged have been sent up for trial.

WEST PETERBORO FARMERS CALL A CONVENTION TO NAME CANDIDATE

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 19.—A call has been issued by the United Farmers of Ontario for a convention to be held here on Saturday, Aug. 28, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming Federal by-election, necessitated by the retirement of J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro.

CANADIAN DENTAL COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Ottawa, August 19.—Officers elected at the annual conference of the Dominion Dental Council were: Dr. H. F. Whittaker, Edmonton, President; Dr. H. R. Abbott, London, Ont., first Vice-President; Dr. J. S. Bagnall, Sharlottetown, P. E. I., Second Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. D. Cowan, M.P., Regina. The Canadian Dental Association, a distinct body, is now in annual session.

POLISH ARMY NOW FOLLOWS UP THE RETREATING SOVIETS

Recapture Sokolow, Drehiczyn and Biala, Take Thousands of Prisoners

POLES WIN BREST-LITOVSK

Three Bolsheviki Divisions Annihilated — Jewish Detachment Captured at Siedlce

Warsaw, August 21.—Poland's army is rapidly following up the retreating enemy Northeast and East of Warsaw, and further successes for the Poles are reported. They recaptured Sokolow Drehiczin and Biala with thousands of prisoners and great armaments of war materials is reported in today's ocicial communique. At Seidlce, the Poles captured armed volunteer Jewish detachments composed of local Communists.

Berlin, August 21.—The Poles have taken Brest-Litovsk, according to a Warsaw dispatch dated Thursday. The dispatch says three Bolsheviki divisions were annihilated in the operations around Warsaw.

GERMANS PLAN TO CIRCLE GLOBE IN A ZEPPELIN

Unless Prevented by Allies, Attempt Will be Made, Says American Visitor

New York, Aug. 21.—A non-stop dirigible flight around the world will be attempted by the Zeppelin Dirigible Baloon builders in Germany within the next twelve months, according to a statement made here by Major Charles J. Glidden, an official of the Aero Club of America, who recently returned from a trip around the world organizing an international airplane race.

Major Glidden said that the Zeppelin firm has long planned to win the distinction of accomplishing the first circumnavigation of the world by air and would make the attempt soon unless prevented by the Allies.

SOUTH MANITOBA SWEPT BY STORM

Lightning Causes Damage at Several Points and Some Hail Fell

Minto, Man., Aug. 21. — A heavy electric storm, accompanied in most cases with considerable rainfall, swept over the Southern portion of the province early Tuesday morning. The rain and electrical disturbances were general throughout the Southwest, also extending into the district North of Winnipeg. Gimli and Victoria Beach were visited by very heavy winds and some thunder and lightning, but no rain.

At Margaret the barn of Alex Reid was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A bull and several calves were lost in the fire, also 300 bushels of oats, a gasoline engine and other farm equipment. A barn containing stock and several horses, belonging to a farmer named Cockburn, in the Baldur district, was also struck by lightning and destroyed. Hail fell in Baldur and Wawanesa, doing some damage to standing crops. Some hail also fell north of Hartney, and a heavy electric storm passed over that town early in the morning. Virden experienced a heavy storm, but no damage was reported there.

Coming further East, the storm struck Carman and Cypress River with a deluge of rain, accompanied by electrical disturbances, although no damage was done. Dominion City was also visited by an electrical storm although there was not a large rainfall at that point. Windy weather was experienced in Melita all day, although no rain nor hail fell there. Morden, which has about the driest record of any Manitoba town this Summer, had thunder and lightning in abundance, but as usual, no rain. None has fallen in that district for a long time, and moisture is badly needed.

MRS. WANAMAKER DIED AT ATLANTIC CITY FRIDAY

Atlantic City, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary B. Wanamaker, wife of John Wanamaker, department store proprietor, died here Friday.

29 LIVES LOST IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Steamer Superior City Sank After Collision Off Whitefish Point

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—The lives of twenty-nine persons, one of them a woman, are believed to have been lost shortly after nine o'clock last night, when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank four and one half miles Northeast of Whitefish Point in Lake Superior after colliding with the steamer Willis L. King. Four members of the crew, including Captain Edward Sawyers of Albion, Mich., were saved. The names of the missing could not be learned to-day, as all the records of the Superior City were lost. The missing woman is known to have been the wife of the second engineer.

NEW LIVESTOCK BILL OF LADING USED BY C. N. R.

Government Railway Approves of Bill and Adopts Forms From July 15

Ottawa, Aug.21—A newlivestock bill of lading and contract form will be used on the Canadian Government Railways, though these roads were not affected by the Order of the Board of Railway Commissioners adopting this form from July 15, 1920. An Order-in-Council has been passed approving of the adoption of the new forms on the Canadian Railways as from July 15.

BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS TO HAVE OWN BANK

Capitalized At One Million Dollars and Will Open on November 1st

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The bank of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, charter for which was recently granted in Washington, will open November 1.

A 20-story building will be erected to house the bank when building conditions improve, Warren S. Stone, grand chief, said.

Capitalization will be $1,000,000. The stock is to be limited to brotherhood members, most of whom are engine drivers. Dividends will be limited to 10 per cent.

The main purpose of the bank is stated to be to aid the 85,000 members and the 887 divisions of the brotherhood.

FROST DAMAGES GARDEN PRODUCE REGINA DISTRICT

Light Frosts in Western Provinces Do Not Damage Grain Crops

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—In the past two nights there have been light frosts in some parts of the Western Provinces, but information available today indicates that the damage to grain crops has been negligible. Garden produce suffered a little, particularly in the Regina district. Today the weather is warming up and it is thought that the danger is over for the present at least.

SIR RICHARD LAKE MAY SUCCEED LATE SENATOR DOUGLAS

Regina, Aug. 21.—It was rumored Friday, that Sir Richard Lake, Lieut. Governor of Saskatchewan whose term expires in October will be the successor in the Senate to Senator Douglas who died Thursday.

COLONEL DAVIS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF PENSIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Colonel E. G. Davis, London, Ont., has been appointed to the Board of Pensions succeeding Major Stanley Coristine.

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NEW IRISH ACT GOES INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY

New Restoration of Order Act Not to be Applied Unless Necessary

HUNGER STRIKERS MAY DIE

Garrison Forced to Leave Ballymahon Barracks by 100 Armed Raiders

London, Aug. 21. — The London Gazette tonight prints an order-in-council putting the New Irish Act into operation forthwith. It is a long document of six pages. Gives minute regulations as to how the act will be enforced, but does not stipulate localities where it will be enforced.

Statement of Regulations

Dublin, Aug. 21.—Dublin Castle tonight issued a statement that regulations for the operation of the new Restoration of Order Act will not be applied in substitution of the ordinary law whenever ordinary law is available and not obstructed by violence and intimidation.

Hunger Strikers May Die

Cork, Aug. 21.—Four hunger strikers in the Cork jail were removed this afternoon to the City Hospital. Fearing that the hunger strikers will die, the Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callahan has written to Cardinal Logue, Archbishop, Lord Mayor's and Mayors of Ireland calling their attention to the situation.

Woman Tortured

Roscommon, Ireland Aug. 21. — A woman accused of violating the boycott against the police, by supplying policemen with milk, is reported to have been seized by four men who fastened pig rings into her flesh with pinchers. The rings were not removed for two days.

Raiders Overcome Garrison

Mullingar, Ireland, Aug. 21.—One hundred armed raiders attacked the police barracks at Ballymahon Friday night and compelled the garrison to leave the premises after a battle lasting an hour. Rifles and bombs used by the raiding party at the barracks were burned.

REVENUE FROM PRISONERS' WORK FOR FAMILIES

Is Suggestion Made by Ohio Warden — Urges More Education and Religion

Columbus, Ohio, August 21.—Warden P. E. Thomas of thes tate penitentiary here, is strongly in favor of a law providing that families of criminals receive the proceeds of the prisoners' labors while a ward of the state. "The State of Ohio has no right," he says, "to punish the families of criminals by depriving them of support by the family head."

The state, he says, should put every prisoner to work. He says the state should have five brick plants instead of one to keep the vast number of prisoners confined in the penitentiary employed.

"Work, religion and education bring about growth in prisoners," he says. "Idleness is a curse. Ignorance is a curse. Folks like to talk about the colege graduates in the penitentiary, but they are the exception; ignorance is the rule."

CROPS IN NORTH SASKATCHEWAN BEST IN HISTORY

Wheat Will Average About 25 Bushels to the Acre

Prince Albert, Aug. 21.—Northern Saskatchewan is now harvesting what will prove one of the best crops in its history. Late season developments have turned what in mid-July looked like a failure into a splendid revival, the results of which are astonishing to the farmers. Wheat will average 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, oats 40 to 120 and barley from 35 to 50. Potatoes, field roots and garden produce were never better. There has been an enormous return of wild fruits. Farm labor is slightly below the demand but the situation in this regard is not such as to seriously hamper the harvesting.

GUELPH MAN WON GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE AT D. R. A. MEET

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Lieut. J. A. Steele, G. A. S. C. of Guelph, won the Governor-General's prize in the D.R.A. meet today with a score of 215. Major George Mortimer, G.G.F.G., and Lieut. Steele were tied for first place and the Guelph man won in the shoot-off.

COTTON SERVICE BUREAU OPENED

In Brazil to Aid in the Increased Production of This Crop

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 21.—Increased and improved production of cotton, especially in Northeastern Brazil, a great potential producing center which is at present quite undeveloped, is the object of a Cotton Service Bureau recenly established by presidential decree.

The bureau will investigate the properties of the soil and climatic conditions, and establish experimental stations to study the culture of cotton and preventive measures against pests and plant diseases. Planters in the cotton zones will be provided with machinery, implements and fertilizers at cost prices, and establishments will be installed for preparing cotton for market.

A representative of the big English cotton combine is now in the Northern states making a special study of conditions.

MEIGHEN SENDS GREETING TO NEW YORK CANADIANS

Points Out Importance of Maintaining Good Will of Americans

New York, Aug. 20.—The August issue of "The Maple Leaf," the New York Canadian Club's monthly magazine, contains the following greeting to Canadians in New York from Premier Meighen:

"Every true Canadian has at heart the importance, from every worthy standpoint, of maintaining the goodwill of the citizens of the United States.

"Every true Canadian desires as well that the people of this country should not misunderstand and should harbor nothing but friendly sentiments for the people of the United States.

"No single factor contributes more to the achieving of this result than the spreading through each of these countries of real and correct information on matters of interest affecting the other. The publication which is so properly called The Maple Leaf is designed to play a part in this great work and in doing so is entitled to every encouragement."

VILLA MADE THE PROFITEERS STAND LOSS OF GOODS

Equipped His Men From Stocks of Merchants Who Made Most Profit

San Antonia, Tex., Aug. 21.—The whimsical caprices of Francisco Villa which have ranged from practical jokes to violent outbursts, had an odd climax at the little town of Sabinas, Coahuila, when Villa concluded the terms of surrender to the De la Huerta provisional government of Mexico.

After closing the Sabinas brewery and all saloons, Villa dispatched four "auditors" to audit the books of all the larger mercantile establishments of the town and report to him the names of those men whose books showed the most profit made during the past 12 months. This being accomplished he requisitioned on these stores for shoes, hats, breeches, underwear, socks, shirts, forage, horseshoes, leather, pack mules and horses.

Later Villa told General Martinez with whom he concluded terms for surrender that he did not expect the provisional government to pay for these goods as "the people he had taken clothing and provisions from were able to lose it on account of the large profits made during the past year." All of the materials seized were issued immediately to Villa's command.

SWISS POLICE TO PROTECT DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Discover Plot Against His Life—Plotters Are Being Closely Watched

Lucerne, Switzerland, August 21.—The Swiss police have taken measures to protect the British Premier, David Lloyd George, declaring they have discovered a plot against his life. The police claim to have the plotters under supervision in Geneva.

Mr. Lloyd George and his party remained indoors throughout Friday, but a member of the party stated that this was not due to the alleged plot, but because of the inclement weather.

SITUATION IN MESOPOTAMIA IS STILL UNCHANGED

British Post South of Kifri Invested — Block Houses Secure Sillage

ARABS IN REVOLT

Kill British Irrigation Officer and Two Non-commissioned Officers

London, Aug. 21.—Latest reports show little change in the Mesopotamia situation says the War Office announcement today. The Bakuba area is still in revolt as far North as Thanikin, the announcement says. The British post at Sakyika, 25 miles South of Kifri, has been invested. The railway from Sillage to Bagdad has been secured at both ends by lines of block house defenses being constructed in the vicinity of Bagdad itself. Heat and lowness of the river impeded operations.

Another Tragic Chapter

Bombay, Aug. 21.—Another tragic chapter of a series of Arab uprisings against the British in Mesoptamia has been received by message says Mr. Drigley, Political Officer, Brandfield, Commandant of Levies; Mr. Buchanan, Irrigation Officer, and two British Non-Commissioned Officers were killed at Shas Raba, Mesopotamia last Sunday by Arabs. With dramatic brevity, the message adds.

"Officers with their levies gallantly resisted overwhelming numbers for three days, until their ammunition was exhausted. The Arabs levies were loyal to the end and died fighting side by side by the British."

SIR ADAM BECK WILL NOT MOVE TO ENGLAND

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—Sir Adam Beck, Chairman Hydro commission, denies the story published that he has purchased land in England and planned to live there.

ONE DEGREE OF FROST DOES NO GREAT DAMAGE

Few Tender Garden Vegetables Injured But Are Likely to Recover

As far as the weather is concerned this has been a week of many changes. On Wednesday it was ninety-five in the shade; Thursday the mercury dropped to forty, and Friday night there was one degree of frost, the thermometer registering 31. July was the only month this year that there was no frost.

Some of the garden produce was slightly touched Friday night by the frost. Cucumbers, squash, marrows, etc., not covered showed the effects but the damage was so slight that gardeners are confident that the plants will recover.

IRISH MODERATES TO MAKE REPORT TO LLOYD GEORGE

Suggesting Measures That Will Keep Ireland Within the British Empire

Dublin, Aug. 21.—All moderate sections of opinion in Ireland are greatly interested in next Tuesdays conference, called to enable every shade of Home Rule sentiment to unite in a statement to Lloyd George relative to the future Government of Ireland. This statement, will, in particular, detail what measures, short of a Republic, will keep Ireland within the Empire and which though, possibly opposed by Sinn Fein, may satisfy the general body of Irish opinion. The meeting will be open to every section and group.

GENERAL SEELY TO VISIT CANADA IN SEPTEMBER

Will Fulfil Promise Made to Cavalry Brigade to Visit Members in Canada

London, August 21. — General Seely will visit Canada in September, he announces, "in fulfillment of a promise made to the Cavalry brigade he commanded in the war, to see them in Canada as soon as he could after peace was declared."

TORONTO IS TO OWN STREET RAILWAY 1921.

Toronto, Aug. 21—The Toronto Railway Company has delivered to the city a by-law passed by the company July 30, accepting the determination of the city to take over the street railway next year.

WOMAN ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Refused to Give Account of Herself — Swallow Disc When Arrested

A woman who gave her name as Elizabeth Smith, is being sent out of the city today by the police. She has been in charge since Thursday following her suspicious movements on the streets of this city on that day. She was first noticed acting in a queer manner on Pacific Avenue, and when she gave her address as Winnipeg, the police saw her to the station on the train for that city.

On Thursday she was again found in the city and when she saw the policeman, took flight. Her actions were suspicious and the police took her to the station where she was asked to give an account of herself. During the interview with the police she suddenly slipped something into her mouth, and in the efforts made to get it away from her, the woman swallowed it. The woman told the police that it was a metal disc used as a means of identification. It was believed that the woman is in some way connected with a band of much-wanted men, but as there is no direct evidence against her, she is being sent out of the city. She is reported to be sick following the swallowing of the disc, but refused to go to the Hospital when ordered to do so by a medical man.

Six more infractions of the Manitoba Motor Vehicle Act were hailed into Court this morning and were dealt with by the Magistrate, while two young bays of the gang of garden thieves, were also on the docket.

BUY GOODS IN GREAT BRITAIN: OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Sir George Perley Advises Canadian Merchants to Order From Britain

Ottawa, Aug.21.—"Great Britain is having its troubles, and lots of them, but it will pull out all right and maintain her smile upon civilization," said Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, on his return from the Old Country with Lady Perley.

Sir George was pleased with the Changed position regarding Poland. He expressed the belief that the new turn of events would result in the mix-up between the Bolsheviki and Poles being straightened out much more quickly than if the Reds had reached Warsaw.

Asked regarding Canadian trade in Europe, Sir George said that outlook never was so bright. He counselled Canadian merchants to buy every possible dollar's worth of goods in Great Britain rather than in the United States. This he said, would have a double advantage in that it would strengthen Empire relations and offset the exchange situation.

RUSSO-GERMANS MAY HAVE GOT AN UNDERSTANDING

London, Aug. 21.—The need of a Russo-German agreement "to save Europe from economic catastrophe and chaos" is emphasized in a wireless from Moscow to The London Times, today. The wireless says there's hope that Germany will shortly conclude the political and economic convention with Russia. The Times says this message strengthens the belief that Moscow and Berlin have already reached an understanding.

NEW COMPANY TO MINE COAL AND WORK BRICK YARD NEAR ROCHE PERCEE

Eastern financial men have organized a company, capitalized at $500,000, for the purpose of developing a part of the Saskatchewan lignite fields in the Eastern district, according to advices received from Regina. The new company has been incorporated in the province as the Western Collieries, Ltd.

The Company has secured an area of 630 acres, at Roche Percee, nine miles southeast of Estevan. In addition to its coal mining operations, it is proposed to establish a large

MORE HARVESTERS MAY COME FROM THE EAST

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Because the original estimate of 30,000 harvesters from the East to help gather the West's crops has proven totally inadequate, railway officials have began to make informal arrangements to bring at least 10,000 additional workers to the West. Arrangements will be completed at a conference between railway and government officials to be held before the end of the week it is said.

Be Your Own Doctor.

When you meet with an accident—a cut, a burn, a scald or a bruise—don't spend money needlessly in doctor's bills, but apply Zam-Buk at once. This herbal balm will end the pain, stop the bleeding, prevent festering and heal quickly. Keep a box handy.

For skin troubles Zam-Buk is equally invaluable. A skin disease cured by Zam-Buk does not break out again, because Zam-Buk cures from the "root" up.

Zam-Buk is best for eczema, boils, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers 50c. box.

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COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION TO GET DOWN TO WORK

Money Subscribed on Certain Understandings Which Must be Lived Up To

Regina, Sask., Aug. 21. — Definite steps toward obtaining a Dominion-wide charter for the Western Canada Colonization Association are being taken at a conference of delegates from the three prairie provinces which opened here Friday. M. A. Brown, mayor of Medicine Hat, provisional president of the association, is presiding over the sessions, which probably will occupy two days. There are six members of the executive councils of Alberta, Manitoba, and five members of the Saskatchewan council present.

Friday there was a general discussion of future operations of the association. J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, one of the founders, said that before any further steps are taken to collect voluntary subscriptions, the association should be placed on a business basis and the general terms of the charter agreed upon.

It was then decided to consider the draft charter prepared by Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, and to obtain the services of Norman MacKenzie, K.C., of Regina, to assist in advising the members of the association regarding the legal questions involved in preparing a charter.

H. B. Shaw, of Winnipeg, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, expressed the opinion that because $900,000 already has been promised on certain understandings it be impossible for the association to deviate from the basic principles set out in the memorandum used in the cast. He was also of the opinion it would be advisable to have several Eastern contributors represented on the executive committee that they would be satisfied with all the expenditures of money made.

Immediately after the draft charter has been agreed upon the conference will enter upon a discussion of the method to be adopted in raising the funds to $1,500,000.

TRAINMEN DENVER TRAM. COMPANY STILL ON STRIKE

Destroy 800 Signed Applications For Re-employment at Meeting Held

Denver, Aug. 21.—Striking trainmen of the Denver Tramways Company meeting here Friday voted to destroy 800 signed applications for re-employment and remain on strike. The men will meet at a later date to formulate a statement of terms under which they are willing to resume work.

LILLIAN RUSSELL OFFERS SUPPORT TO REPUBLICANS

Marion, Aug. 21.—The headquarters of Senator Harding, Republican candidate for president, made public Friday night a letter from Lillian Russell, offering to go on the stump during the campaign for the Republican ticket.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE REPORTED AT BREDENBURY IN YORKTON, SASK., DISTRICT

Winnipeg, Man., August 21.—A special dispatch to a Winnipeg paper from Bredenbury, in Yorkton district, of Saskatchewan, says that twelve to fourteen degrees of frost at that place last night caused "tremendous damage" to late grain crops and completely destroyed all garden stuff.

LOYALISTS BURN SHOPS IN LISBURN FOLLOWING MURDER

Police Inspector Swanzey Killed by Three Assassins As He Left Church

APPEAL TO LABOR

To Stop War With Ireland—Protest Treatment of Lord Mayor MacSweeney

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 23. — The business part of Lisburn today presented a scene of ruin and desolation as a result of the burning of shops by the Loyalists in revenge for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzey on Sunday.

During the night the sky was lighted up by flames from shops of supposed Sinn Feiners, the fires also involving a number of Loyalist premises. Private homes of Sinn Feiners were burned and furniture carried into the street and ignited. The military authorities posted a guard over the Catholic Chapel.

Appeal to Labor Leaders

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The executive of the Irish Labor Party in an appeal to British Labor to stop "the war with Ireland" as they did with Russia and holding them responsible of continued, says: "The military governors whom you placed over us calculate that the death of the Lord Mayor of Cork will lead to an uprising which can be suppressed only by wholesale slaughter."

Send Protests to Premier

Dublin, Aug. 23.—Sir Stanley Harrington, leader of the Cork deputation to Lloyd George, and Captain Harrison, secretary of the Irish Peace Conference, have sent protests to the Government against the treatment of Lord Mayor MacSweeney and other hunger strikers.

Police Inspector Murdered

Belfast, Aug. 23.—Police Inspector Swanzey, against whom a verdict of wilful murder had been given for his connection with the case of Terrence MacSweeny, Lord Mayor of Cork, was shot dead Sunday while proceeding to his home from church at Lisburn, to which place he had been transferred after the finding of the court of inquiry.

An attempt was made to wreck the shop of a Sinn Fein leader within 40 yards of the scene of the crime, and only intervention by Ulster volunteers prevented it.

The crowd then attacked the residence of a Nationalist Republican, who fired from a window. His assailants returned the fire and wounded him.

Most Daring of Series

The killing of Inspector Swanzey was among the most daring of a long series. The congregations were leaving all the Protestant churches at the time and converging on the scene of the shooting. The officer had been with his mother and sister in attendance upon the services at Christ church and had reached the corner of Railway Street, where he resided.

Here three men, armed with rifles, confronted Swanzey and fired on him in the presence of his horrified family. Swanzey fell, but to make doubly sure, the assailants discharged their weapons again in to his body.

Escape by Taxi

Turning, the assassins ran along Castle street. The congregation was just emerging from Lisburn cathedral. Capt. Woods, commandant of the Lisburn branch of the Ulster volunteers, made a dash for the assassins, although only armed with a stick. The assassins fired on Woods, a bullet shattering the stick in his hand. He was not injured.

The murderers then fired on other persons who had joined in the pursuit, without effect, and jumped into a waiting taxicab and drove off toward Belfast. All the roads converging on the city were promptly patrolled by police and military, but the assassins escaped.

Jury's Verdict

The verdict at the McCurtain inquest found Premier Lloyd George, Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and others, including Swanzey, guilty of murder. Applause followed the mention of Swanzey's name and it was deemed advisable to transfer him to Lisburn, an overwhelmingly Unionist centre.

In some quarters here the belief is expressed that the shooting of Swanzey was an attempt to intimidate the government in connection with the incarceration of Lord Mayor MacSweeny of Cork.

A police patrol was ambushed Sunday afternoon at Dundalk. One constable was shot dead and two wounded.

EASTERN CANADIANS QUALIFY FOR FINALS IN SWIMMING RACES, ANTWERP

Antwerp, August 23.—George Vernot, Montreal, won the first heat of the hundred metres swimming race, and Sidney Gooday, Ottawa, was second in the first heat of the 400 metres back stroke. Both qualified for the finals. Vernot's prospects are considered good.

SUIT FILED AGAINST BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN — ACTION TAKEN

Columbus, Ohio, August 23.—Appointment of a receiver for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and an accounting and distribution of the Brotherhood's trust funds, estimated at $10,000,000, is asked in a suit filed here Saturday by Benjamin Callahan, head of the Columbus yardmen's association.

ORGANIZED FARMERS OF WEST TO START FALL CAMPAIGN

Farmers in Three Prairie Provinces to Secure More Supporters To Inaugurate a Drive

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The organized farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will put on campaigns at the same time this Fall for the purpose of securing more supporters, according to R. M. Johnson, secretary of the provincial committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers. The "drive" will take place in the first week in November. The Saskatchewan committee is planning to hold a provincial convention early in October and later in the same month to have meetings in every municipality preparatory to the drive.

Conventions Great Success

Referring to the constituency conventions that are now being held in Saskatchewan, Mr. Johnson said that "the success of these conventions has far exceeded the expectations of many of those responsible for calling them, and real good work has been done."

Battle Already Half Won

R. M. Johnson said that the battle in Saskatchewan was already half won, as eight Saskatchewan M.P.'s were already on the cross benches in parliament. He hoped that the other eight seats would be won at the next election.

At the constituency convention in Last Mountain 500 delegates were present. Funds collected amounted to $13,004. Chairman Geo. F. Edwards, of Markinch, said that the fact that the convention was shown to comprise representation from all the towns and villages in the country was a tribute to the value of the educational work which had been performed in the past year by the executive.

Referring to the attitude of the Canadian Council of Agriculture on the question of forming a national political organization with a central executive, to work in unison with various provincial organizations, Mr. Edwards stated that at the meeting in Winnipeg last Spring, when the various county and provincial executives from Western Canada discused this matter fully, it was felt that, in view of the many differences between the various provinces in methods of provincial organization that the time was not yet opportune for such a movement. A resolution, however, was passed recommending to the Canadian Council of Agriculture that a close study be made of the political situation and the progress of organization in the various provinces, and as soon as deemed advisable to call a meeting for the purpose of establishing a complete federal organization with a central staff.

BRANDON RINKS SECURE PRIZES IN EATON EVENT

Dr. Church and Creelman Get Third and Fourth in Big Competition at Winnipeg

Two Brandon rinks figured prominently in the prize winners in the Eaton competition at the Winnipeg Lawn Bowling tournament. Dr. Church's rink from the Brandon Club captured third place while Creelman's rink secured fourth. Both local rinks were put out of the running for the first two positions on Saturday. The Eaton trophy was won by Craig of Port Arthur, while Dean Rutherford of Saskatoon got second place. Play throughout the competition was very keen, and the showing made by the Brandon rinks in view of the many rinks entered is exceptionally noteworthy.

Dr. Church's rink was well advanced in two other competitions, the Spiers-Parnell and Walter Woods events, but they were knocked out of the running in the closing rounds, although the Brandon Club rink did not meet defeat in the Spiers-Parnell until entering the fours. Creelmans' rink did well at the tournament, but Turner was unfortunate in his games. J. Rees played well in the singles and was not eliminated from play until Saturday, although he di not get in the prize winning company. Rees and Robertson were also put out of the doubles competition in the closing rounds of that event.

RAILWAY BOARD TO PASS JUDGMENT ON RATE INCREASE

Carvell Declares No Improvement Possible in Presentation of Case by Other Sittings

THREE FINAL ADDRESSES

J. B. Coyne Contends C. P. R. Position for Consideration of Application

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Argument in the application of the Canadian railways for increased freight and passenger rates was completed Saturday, and the case is now before the Board of Railway Commissioners for judgment. Indications are that the decision will not long be delayed. When the hearing closed Chief Commissioner Carvel thanked counsel for the courteous and businesslike way in which the case had been presented and said the board had been placed in a position which would enable it to render a fair and impartial judgment.

He expressed the opinion that the presentation of the case had vindicated the decision of the board not to hold sittings outside the capital. He was confident if the board had held Eastern or Western sittings, it would have obtained merely a repetition of the evidence and arguments which had been adduced in Ottawa. He thought that H. J. Symington, K.C., and J. B. Coyne, K.C., of Winnipeg, representing Western interests, had done all that was humanly possible for that section of the country.

The three final addresses of the sitting were given by Mr. Coyne, representing Western Boards of Trade, F. H. Phippen, K.C., appearing for the Canadian Railway Association, and W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Coyne in summarizing his arguments, declared that the railways had not treated the public fairly in connection with the making of this application; that they had not treated the Board fairly, and had come before that body under circumstances not fair to the public. The Canadian Pacific, he said, had asked for increases in rates when the company had not really suffered a deficit. It was true there might be some truth in the contentions put forward, but the Canadian Pacific should wait. If the operations of the company in 1920 should produce a deficit, then it could come before the Board, but not now. Finally he urged that there should be a considerable increase in Eastern rates before Western rates are touched.

Coyne's Contentions

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—J. B. Coyne, of Winnipeg, representing the Winnipeg and other Western Canada Boards of Trade, took up the argument in opposition to increased railway rates before the railway commission Saturday. He explained, in opening, that there is a distinction between Western and Eastern Boards of Trade, inasmuch as the membership of the former is not confined exclusively to commercial and manufacturing interests.

The professional interests and employes were also represented, and as a result of this the Winnipeg Board of Trade had the largest membership of any in the country. Therefore, he was representing the consumer as much as the commercial interests.

He was attempting to look at the application of the railways from a broad standpoint, said Mr. Coyne, and there was no hostility in his attitude toward the railways. The West wanted a continuation of good service, and recognized that a reasonable remuneration must be given for such a service. He took it that the C.P.R. was the company which would be regarded as the basis for consideration of the application.

Phippen Objects

F. H. Phippen, K.C., representing the Canadian Railway Association, refused to concede that the C.P.R. should be regarded as the basis.

Mr. Coyne then proceeded to give his reasons for insisting that the C. P. R. was the only fair road to consider when discussing increased rates. For the purpose of the application, he said, the other railways must be ignored absolutely. Suppose, he said, one railway was carrying on a profitable business in a certain field. Another railway chose to enter this field as a business speculation. The second railway assumed that the rates would remain as they were when the first railway was operating profitably alone. If the second railway lost money, its shareholders would have to make up the deficit. The rates would not be raised to accommodate it.

South Porcupine, Ont., Aug. 23. — All danger from bush fires, menacing this section of the North country during the past few days is now over, the result of a rain beginning Friday and continuing the greater part of Saturday, completely saturating the ground.

MacKENZIE KING DANCED WITH EVERY MAIDEN IN THE OLD TOWNSHIP HALL

Toronto Aug. 19.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, is not overlooking his social duties in the heat of his present political campaign in his own constituency of North York. Monday night after he had addressed a meeting at King City, all the chairs were cleared away and the young people danced.

According to one of the ladies present, Mr. King dance "with every maiden in the hall."

GREAT INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF COAL STRIKE

British Coal Miners Balloting This Week on Strike Question

GOVERNMENT FIRM

Unless a Compromise is Reached Strike May Be Inaugurated Within a Month

London, Aug. 23.—Much space is devoted by all the London newspapers today to the coal strike which is being balloted this week. Present indications show the likelihood of a large majority voting in favor of a strike. The Government appears determined not to grant the wage advance of fifty cents per shift and a reduction of the price of coal to the public amounting to about $3.50 a ton. Unless a compromise is reached, the strike may become effective in a month.

BRITAIN WILLING THAT EGYPT SHALL BE FREE

While Egypt Will Recognize Britain's Privileges in Nile Valley

London, Aug. 23. — The London Times says this morning it understands that Great Britain has agreed to recognize the independence of Egypt.

The decision, according to the London Times, resulted from recent conversations here between the Viscount Milner mission, which recently visited Egypt, and an Egyptian delegation, headed by Said Sagloul Pasha, former minister of justice.

Among the fundamental points of the agreement are: Egypt will recognize Great Britain's privileged position in the valley of the Nile and agrees, in case of war, to afford every facility for access to Egyptian territory. Great Britain will maintain a garrison in Egypt in the canal zone. Egypt regains control of foreign relations, subject to her not making treaties contrary to British policy, and will have the right to maintain independence abroad. Capitulations will be abolished.

ANOTHER DROP IN SUGAR PRICES

Said to Be Due to War Between Refiners—Sugar Cheap in Detroit

With another drop the end of last week of seventy cents per hundred pounds, granulated sugar is now selling for $24.75 per sack. A further drop is predicted in the near future. The decrease in price is said to be due to the keen competition existing between Eastern and British Columbia refineries, which has become almost a war since the British Columbia refineries again entered the market.

Cheaper prices for sugar in the United States may also bring down the price in Canada. In detroit sugar was selling on Saturday for seventeen cents a pound against twenty-five cents in Brandon. A Detroit merchant stated that the reason the bottom had fallen out of the sugar market in Detroit was because of the the large exportations from Canada.

ADDITIONS TO CANADIAN NAVY

Cruiser and Two Destroyers to Leave for Canada Early in October

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Cable advices received by the Naval Department state that the Crusier Aurora and Destroyers Patriot and Patrician will be in commission on October 1st and probably will leave for Canada the week following. These vessels, together with the two submarines now in Canadian waters, comprise Canada's new fleet.

Pleasures are the commas used to punctuate life's sad story.

SPIRITUAL VALUES ARE EMERGING SAYS PREACHER

Unbelief in God's Love As Revealed in Christ Jesus, is Root Sin

REV. J. GEORGE MILLER

Delivers Stirring Address at Sunday Morning Service in St. Paul's

In an interesting address at the morning service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, Rev. J. George Miller urged the need of the people of today for God. This was the third of a series of sermons preached during the Union services and the texts chosen were, John 14:6, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me;" and 1 Tim. 2:5, "For there is one God, one Mediator also between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus." The gist of the sermon follows:

"Four outstanding facts bear witness to Jesus as Revealer of God's love and Mediator between God and men.

First: Jesus was conscious of his mission to bring men into right relationship with God. Christs claim for Himself, His life and death all evidence the passion of His life to bring men to know the Father. "The Son of man came to give his life a ransom for many." He makes the startling claim, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me." Either He was self-deceived above all men and the arch deceiver of his fellows or He was all that he claimed the Mediator between God and men.

Second: The Christian centuries bear witness to His claim. Every real spiritual forward movement has centred around the preaching of Jesus as Mediator between God and men. The philosophy of men has never been adequate to make men right with God. In the German destructive criticism, in the principles underlying socialism, in the low standard of moral life with its love of luxury and ease and pleasure there is a lost sense of sin—there is therefore no sense of need of a Mediator. Unbelief in God's love as revealed in Christ Jesus is the root sin. Unresponsiveness to the approach of God is our condemnation. We are on the eve of a great spiritual revival. We are passing through a period of unrest similar to that which has followed every great war. Spiritual values are emerging. We are created for fellowship with God. The man in men needs God. Nothing less will satisfy men. Again men will discover for themselves the truth of the claim of Jesus: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life: no man cometh to the Father but by Me."

Third: Personal experience of millions who have come into new relationship with God is trustworthy evidence. The scientific mind of today seeks facts. When we see reformed men standing in our midst we can say nothing against their testimony. Harold Beglue and several other writers have emphasized the fact that faith in Jesus as Mediator has wrought a tremendous transformation in many a life. Facts are stubborn things. Christianity, when it gets its opportunity, makes good men. It works. Millions in the world today confirm the experience of Paul and of those who have believed through twenty centuries of Christian experience.

Human Nature Needs Help

Fourth: Our human nature needs help. The ethnic religions and the philosophies of men have made their effort to lift the race. All literature recognizes the existence of evil in the world and the source is in the evil will of men.

If men are not sinners, supremely in need of salvation, Christianity has no mission in the world. If good works alone are adequate for man's salvation Christ's death was earth's greatest tragedy and we have no longer ground for hope for the triumph of right. Human nature witnesses to the need of a Divine love and grace which will win man's confidence in God's love and lead him to make the venture of faith. In this way an evil will is changed into a good will and a good life follows. A Christless culture is a peril to civilization. Only as men come to appreciate human need shall they come to recognize the mission of Jesus Christ as the Mediator between God and men. The ethics of Christ springs from His union with God. To talk about having the ethics of Christ among men without a recognition or acknowledgement of the will conformed to Our Father's will through faith in God's love as He has revealed Himself in Jesus the Mediator is to give expression to the empty imaginings of men who deny Christ and His mission and to attempt to put the fools cap on twenty centuries of Christian experience which has found its ground of Faith in Jesus Christ the one Mediator between God and men.

The only hope for the Kingdom of God is to give Jesus His rightful place as Saviour and Lord."

SCARCITY OF GOOD JOBS; FALLING OFF IN BUYING; PRICES COMING DOWN

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 19.—Warning to prepare for a general decline in prices was issued here by Paul Findlay, of Los Angeles, Cal., addressing the session of the Wisconsin Association of Retailers. He asserted there was a falling off in buying, due to scarcity of good jobs and laying off of many in industries, as reported last week, especially in auto centres, and declared this reduction in buying would cause a drop in prices.

100 ARE HOMELESS: GREAT DESOLATION NEAR MULVIHILL

Great Need of Supplies of All Kinds, Including Food and Clothing

TO ASK FOR AID

Delegation to Wait on Provincial Government to Ask for Aid

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Reports today state more than a score of homes in the Mulvihill district were destroyed by flames and 100 persons are homeless and in great need of assistance. Some farmers have lost their entire crops as well as their homes, their clothing is in charred tatters and food is scarce.

A delegation from Mulvihill is reported on its way to Winnipeg to seek aid of the Provincial Government and supplies of all kinds will be rushed to the sufferers from this city.

TO TAKE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LEADERS IN THOROLD RIOTS

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 19.—It is stated that proceedings will be taken against the instigators of the riot at Thorold when David McNeal, charged with the murder of four-year-old Margaret Boucock, was nearly lynched. The ringleaders, it is said, are all known.

REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN OCTOBER

Soviet Government Agent Arrives in Vienna to Get Propaganda Working

Paris, Aug. 23. —Soviet Russia is preparing to foment a revolution in Central Europe, scheduled to take place in October. Lincoln Steffans, chief propaganda agent of the Soviet Government, has arrived in Vienna, accompanied by four other Soviet commissioners.

They have been commissioned to create headquarters in the Austrian capital, from which all the propaganda of the revolutionists will be sent, and which ultimately will become the headquarters of the revolution itself.

These reports are brought back to Paris from Vienna by Americans who say that Steffans is making no secret of the fact that Austria is expected quietly to turn Communist. When this is accomplished, he is quoted as saying, the revolution will be spread to Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Hungary and from the latter country into Germany and even farther West.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT CROP LOOKS GOOD

Weather and Crop Conditions Reported Good on 17th of August

Rome, Aug. 23.—Australia's wheat fields for the coming season are fifty per cent larger than in 1919. The weather and crop conditions were reported good as late as August 17, says the International Institute of Agriculture bulletin.

Aggregate of wheat shipments from Argentina exceed all estimates of available surplusses during 1920, the bulletin says.

MONTREAL TRAMWAY CO. TO INCREASE FARES TO 7c

Montreal, Aug. 23. — Increases in fares were allowed the Montreal Tramway Company by the commission governing it. The new scale of prices is as follows:

Four tickets for 25c, fifty for $3, and a cash fare of 7c, as against five tickets for 30c, forty-four for $2.50, and a cash fare of 7c as at present. The new scale of prices comes into effect on Sept. 1.

POLES BOTTLE UP SOVIET FORCES ON NORTHERN FRONT

Close Gateway of Escape, Taking Thousands of Prisoners and Vast Stores

75,000 PRISONERS

German Officer and Soldier Among Dead—Bolsheviki Evacuate Brest-Litovsk

Warsaw, August 23.—The process of bottling up Russian Soviet forces on the Northern front between Prussia and the Vistula River has been completed, according to an official statement issued last night. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.

Poles Take 7,500 Prisoners

Paris, August 23.—The number of prisoners captured in the Polish counter-offensive will amount to 75,000, according to Warsaw advices to the French Foreign Office today.

Cut off Bolsheviki Retreat

Warsaw, August 21.—Polish forces have taken the town of Gradusk, twelve miles North of Ciechanow and cut off the retreat of Bolsheviki forces North-west and North of this city. Military authorities here announced that the Poles have captured 35,000 prisoners to date along with many guns and other booty. Several dead guns and other booty. Several head German soldiers and one German officer were found among the Soviet dead.

Admit Retirement

London, August 23.—The retirement of Bolsheviki forces from Brest-Litovsk was officially admitted in a statement issued Sunday from Moscow.

ONTARIO GOVT. FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWERS

Premier Drury Declares Government Stands Four Square for Development

APPOINT COMMISSION

To Make Sure Scheme is Sound Before Formulating Plans

Hamilton, Ont., August 23.—Premier Drury, speaking here Saturday, stated the attitude of the Government on Hydro-Electric Radial railways. "We stand four-square for the development of the water-power of the province," he said, "and things said to the contrary are false." The Government wishes to make sure that the scheme is sound, and to this end has appointed a Commission to fully investigate so that the Government can formulate an intelligent policy.

WINNIPEG STREET CARS TO HAVE 7c CASH FARE

Manitoba Public Utilities Commission Authorizes Increase From 6c Fare

Winnipeg, Aug. 23. — Seven cent cash fares on the city lines of the Winnipeg Electric Railway today were authorized by the Public Utilities Commissioner of Manitoba, P. A. Macdonald. Four tickets will be sold for 25 cents. This is an increase from a six cent fare, with nine tickets sold for 50 cents. Workmen's tickets which have been good during limited hours and sold at five for 25 cents are abolished. The price on childrens tickets remains unchanged at eight for 25 cents.

'PHONE COMMUNICATION WITH AIRPLANE AND PILOT GETS A MESSAGE

London, Aug. 23.—What is claimed to be the first commercial conversation conducted by telephone through the ordinary central and wireless with a man in an airplane was carried out successfully Saturday. It was not an experiment, but was used for the delivery of imperative instructions.

A member of a London shipping firm, using an ordinary desk telephone, was able to give one of his air pilots flying across the English Channel, to Paris, instructions affecting coal supplies at Marseilles, which had run short on account of the Cardiff coal strike. Connection was first established with the Croydon airdrome, and it was then switched through to the air ministrys wireless installation. After two calls by the official at the desk, an answer came from the pilot in the air. The caller was able to hear the whizzing propellers. The pilot told him he was just passing over Folkestone.

SPELLBINDERS ARE VERY BUSY IN POLITICAL FIELD

If Electors Do Not Understand Political Issues by Fall It Won't Be Leaders' Fault

PRESS CONFERENCE

Canadian Delegates Did Not Make Themselves Heard or Influence Felt

Ottawa, August 19.—The political spellbinders are as busy as the binders in the grain fields, which is a very good indication of how busy they are. At Newmarket, Ont., Mackenzie King began a series of meetings which will take him throughout Canada. Four days later at Stirling, Ont., Mr. Meighen delivered his first political announcement since he became Prime Minister, and he too will spend much of the next two months in going up and down the country, among other things, visiting the West again, going as far as the Coast. In the meantime, the Farmers and Labor are busy, in Ontario the former has been hard at it all Summer. In a political cause they neither slumber nor sleep.

If by Fall the electors do not fully understand the issues of the day, it will not be the fault of the political leaders. The chieftains of the two old-time parties have been slow in entering the field, but having started they are now making up for lost time. In their own interest they should have been at it long ago. The country wants to be talked to. When the country is wrought up the only thing to do is to try to reason with it, the probability being that between reason and persuason it will be brought into a more reasonable frame of mind. Too long the importance of the personality of public men has been lost sight of. During the war the country was carried along on the tide of a great peril, the imminence of which danger subordinated the importance of leadership. At least, the country did without it; but this strong impelling influence having passed the personality of political leaders becomes of more importance.

Ontario is Important

It will be observed that much importance is being attached to Ontario. The Government looks on that province as important being eager to hold what support it has there. The Liberals consider it important because they need support in that province very badly. Besides, it is Mackenzie King's own province and a following of but eight or nine in a representation of eighty-two does not look well. The Famers have made strong inroads on the support of both parties. Indeed, there seems to be an inclination to leave the field to them, in the rural districts at least. This, however, will not do, unless the old parties desire to put themselves completely out of the running. Then again, Labor has quite a large following in the towns and cities, which is ominous to the regulars. For the time being, Quebec is left quite alone by the spellbinders; by the Liberals because they consider it useless to speak to the converted; by the Government, for the probable reason that it is looking for a more convenient season.

Difference in Speeches

The speeches of the Prime Minister and Mackenzie King differ materially. The former's was very militant in character, hard-hitting being quite noticeable, it being desired to rally the old-time forces. It was packed full of common sense, and undoubtedly will appeal strongly to hard-headed men, who have a stake in the country.

Mackenzie King's effort was not as militant. It contained a rallying call, but there was a strong persuasive appeal to old Liberals, a painstaking effort to convince them that the Unionist Government, which many of them supported, no longer exists. Both will, no doubt, follow these lines right through; it is natural to them, and besides, it best suits their purpose just now.

In both pronouncements there was little of a new character. This was to be expected. Both leaders' plan of campaign has been determined largely by circumstances. In appealing for support for the policy that, as he put it, "has brought us so far," the Prime Minister was bound to defend, in the main, what has been done; and in order to gain support Mr. King's method has been one chiefly of condemnation. In the working out of policies it is unlikely that he will get very far from

Getting a Line on the Country

the old positions.

These political picnics provide an excellent means for getting a line, not only on the prosperity of the country, but also of ascertaining the change that has come over rural conditions. In all parts of the country the automobile may be considered a fairly good evidence of prosperity, or the lack of it; it is an evedence also of up-to-date methods. In Ontario the auto is about as generally used by farmers as it is in the prairie provinces, which is saying a good deal. In Ontario also a number of farmers are taking the weekly half-holiday, just the same as the people in the cities and towns. Undoubtedly this is being forced by the younger generation, which is unable to see why the farmer should not have half a day off a week as well as the city people. The Eastern farmer today is working along new lines.

Bidding For Labor

Aside from other things, the Eastern farmer has to bid against the cities and towns for labor, which partially explains the introduction of better working conditions. It also puts up against the labor problem in a manner unknown to the farmer on the plains. Both suffer through lack of labor, but in the West there is no such development in manufacturing as is being experienced today in Ontario and Quebec. Hydro-electric energy has transformed these provinces, and the rise of new important industrial cities and towns has started a stream of labor from the farms which, apparently, can only be offset through the latter offering as good labor conditions as the factories. This condition of affairs may not last; but it is the one that the farmers must face today. It is all right to talk of some of these manifestations being bad for the country; but the worker intends to take his chance on that.

Imperial Press Conference

The Imperial Press Conference held at Ottawa has received a great deal of attention, and naturally so; but it was hardly the epoch-making event that some described it. From a distance it seemed to look a great deal more important than it was close up. As a press conference, indeed it was in some respects a kind of disappointment. There were few notable addresses during the sessions, though there were a number of notable ones at the attendant festivities.

John W. Dafoe, of the Manitoba Free Press, made possibly the most important contribution to the proceedings, standing up manfully for the Canadian point of view on the subject of Imperial relations. He said that dependance was quite out of the question, and that Canada from now on must be considered an equal with the Mother Country. In plain but courteous language he stated the position and was heartily applauded. If the delegates were looking for Canadian opinion, they did not, outside of Dafoe"s remarks, get much of it at Ottawa. There were about thirty Canadians in attendance, but Dafoe was the only one who had the courage to state the Canadian viewpoint. The rest either said nothing or merely re-echoed the opinions or those from overseas. It is remarkable how some of the native born lose their tongues in the presence of a lord or a duke. It did not seem to occur to the average Canadian delegate that if he were to be accepted on a basis of equality he should be expected to take an equal part in the discussion. In Imperial matters, to be merely a sounding board for overseas opinion is the very thing that the people of this country do not want. Incidentally, to hear the Duke of Devonshire say, "My lords and gentlemen" was to be expected for he could not very well address those of his own rank in any other way; but to have a Canuck say this is a litle too much.

Desirability of Co-operative Action

A great deal has been said of a desirability of co-operate action on the part of the Press of the Empire; but the discussion on matters of business soon brought out the fact that the problems of the press of the British Isles, Australia or New Zealand were not those of the press of Canada.

THE MEXICANS WANT HIM

SIR GEORGE BURY

One of the best known railway men on the Continent, who has been approached by the Government of Mexico to take hold of the reconstruction of the railroads in that country.

this country newsprint at 6 1-2 cents a pound is considered high, but it comes as high as 22 cents in the Antipodes. The way some of the Australian publishers criticized some of the Canadian newsprint makers for prices was rather startling. They also had their own opinions about the size of Canadian dailies. In unmistakable language they said that it was no use uttering a lot of fine talk about Imperial co-operation and then "soaking" them for paper. There was no convincing them that the state of affairs could not be changed. The trouble is that the talk of Imperial partnership has been carried to such lengths that it has given rise to expectations that cannot be met.

Difference in Problems

In the matter of cable services, the problems of the press in the Antipodes are not those of the press of Canada. The best cable copy available can, in this country, be had at very reasonable rates because of our proximity to the United States, where some of the greatest papers in the English-speaking world are published. The explanation is that the heavy portion of the expense falls on them and they sell the cables in Canada for very nearly what they can get. It is idle to say that this is doctored matter, for the very best papers in the United States insist on getting the truth. It is true that some good may come of the proposed wireless service throughout the Empire, but if it is feasible the big news agencies of the world will have it first.

ROAD BUILDERS FIND RUINS OF ANCIENT TIBERIAS

Work Stopped While Experts Make Excavations to Identify Ruins

London, Aug. 19.—The site of ancient Tiberias is believed to have been unearthed, says a Jerusalem dispatch to the London Times. The alleged discovery of ruins of the city which played a notable part in Jewish and Christian history, was made by Jewish workmen who were building a government road near Tabariyeh, the modern town.

When the remains of old walls and columns began coming to light the Government immediately stopped the work. The Director of the Department of Antiquities then visited the spot, accompanied by two members of the Jewish Exploration Society. The society has been given permission to conduct further excavations.

GIRL DROWNS IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE FRIEND

Fifteen Year Old Annie Phillips Loses Life in Lake at Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 19.—In a heroic effort to rescue 12 year old Spella McAllister from drowning, Annie Phillips aged 15, lost her life in the lake waters, yesterday. The McAllister girl was saved.

WHEN SUMMER HOME IS NOT A HOME

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 19.—County Magistrate Hunt decided that a Summer cottage occupied by more than one family is not a private dwelling under the meaning of the Ontario Temperance Act and fined a Hamilton man named O'Connor, who ordered liquor sent to his Summer home at Port Stanley, which he was occupying with another family. The magistrate suggested appeal on the case.

ABOUT 500 MEN HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THIS DISTRICT

More Than 150 Men Placed on Tuesday—$5 Per Day the Wage

MORE MEN NEEDED

Two Excursion Trains Arrive Tonight Over the C.N.R. Lines

Three hundred and four men have been placed by the Provincial Employment Bureau on farms already this week, according to information supplied this morning. The greatest day's work in filling applications for help, was done on Tuesday when no less than 150 men were sent from Brandon to fill jobs in this district. Together with the men who have been engaged by the farmers on the streets it is estimated that close on to 500 men have been placed since the first harvest special came West.

There are still only a few men leaving the special trains as they come West, as they are holding out for higher wages. Several foreigners were asked this morning how much they wanted to go out to the harvest fields, and they stated that their wage would be $6 a day for stooking and $7 a day during threshing. Practically all the farmers in the Brandon district have been successful in getting their harvest help at $5 a day although some cases are reported where a wage of $6 was paid. This has only been however where it was absolutely necessary for the farmer to have immediate help.

Applications are still coming in for help and despite the number placed in the Brandon district there is still a demand for three hundred men. Several excursions are expected from the East, two coming in over the C.N.R. this evening. With the arrival of these trains, it is anticipated that the farm help needed for this district will be fairly well supplied, providing of course that the men will stop over.

Many of the harvesters have adopted a policy when coming to the West to buy a ticket just as far as their money would take them. Naturally a large number are forced to get off all trains, and have found themselves in the awkward predicament of not having a cent to buy meals with while waiting in the city to get placed. If they are sent to some outside point, it is usually the case of "borrowing from a pal," but in almost every case the railroad fare has been found in some way, and the applicant gets to his destination.

In connection with the shooting of one of the harvesters at O'Brien in Quebec by some special police, when harvesters attempted to raid the store, one of the harvesters this morning stated that the man killed was an innocent bystander. He was standing by the train talking to his father, when the shooting opened up the street, and a stray bullet hit him, killing the lad instantly.

HEAVY RAINFALL AFTER WARM DAY

Storm General Over Brandon District—One-and-one Half Inches of Rain

After one of the hottest days this Summer, when the thermometer registered 95, the heavy rainstorm Wednesday night was a welcome change. During the storm 1½ inches of rain fell which will do a great deal of good to late crops and gardens. The storm seems to have been general in Brandon district and was one of the heaviest rains this year. The highest temperature this year was on August 7th, when the mercury reached 98. This was as hot as the hottest day last Summer, August 19th, when the thermometer also registered 98.

PROTEST AGAINST AN INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Deloraine, Man., Aug. 19—Emphatic protest against "the autocratic methods of F. B. Carvell as representing the Railway Commission, was made by the Deloraine Board of Trade in a resolution passed at a meeting held Wednesday to discuss the proposed increase in freight rates.

Strong opposition to any increase was expressed. Reasons given were that the C.P.R. did not need advanced rates to meet its expenditures; that if the National roads needed such assistance it should be paid from Government revenue, that the increase asked would mean another advance in living costs, which would mean another request for advance in salaries, "to be followed by another increase in transportation rates, ad infinitum."

FIGHT AGAINST INCREASED RATES WESTERN WHEAT

Counsel for Manitoba Government Makes Strong Objection to Increases

RATES ON WHEAT

Should Not Be Such As to Pay Loss on Other Classes of Freight

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The desire of the representatives of the Prairie Provinces that in the event of higher rates being granted, they should not be made applicable to grain, and more particularly wheat, was emphasized at the resumed hearing by the Railway Board of the application of the railways for increased rates, this morning. This demand was pressed by H. I. Symington, counsel for the Government of Manitoba, in the further examination by him of Wm. J. Moule, Assistant Comptroller of the C.P.R., who appears to be the star witness in the case. "Our contention is," declared Symington, "that whatever advances are given in rates should not apply to grain rates. Wheat should not be called upon to pay any losses in earnings on other commodities carried by the railways."

Interesting Development

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—An interesting development in the hearing before the Railway Commission of the application of the Canadian railways for increases in freight and passenger rates came just before the five o'clock adjournment Wednesday, when H. J. Symington, counsel for the Government of Manitoba, threw out the suggestion that in view of the fact that operating expenses are lower and exist for an increase of rates in the earnings higher on Western C.P.R. lines, the same necessity does not west.

Mr. Symington had been examining W. J. Moule, Assistant Comptroller of the C.P.R., at length on the cost of operation in the East and West, it being shown that during the past four years net operating expenses in the West are lower than in the East and the net earnings per train mile are higher, those for 1919 being approximately 80 per cent. higher.

"Would you say, in view of these figures," asked Mr. Symington, "that freight rate increases should be the same in the West as in the East, if the increase is to be upon the basis of paying money for services rendered?"

Mr. Moule, in reply, said that operating expenses in the East are largely incurred for the benefit of the West. These include large expenditures for port terminals, etc. For this reason, he said, operating ratios are not a proper indication of earnings on Eastern and Western lines. Expenses in the East of this kind were not, he said, spread over the entire system.

Traffic Originates in West

"Is not more traffic originated in the West for the long haul," asked Mr. Symington.

Mr. Moule: "I suppose it does."

"Even so," interposed Chief Commissioner Carvell, "does it not have to be transported over one thousand miles of waste country?"

Mr. Symington remarked that it was strange that the Lake Superior C.P.R. division was one of the best paying divisions of the C.P.R.

Commissioner McLean compared the Superior division to a bridge which must be maintained, and Mr. Carvell said that without it production in the West would not amount to much.

Mr. Symington remarked that the West originates most of the traffic, and to this Chairman Carvell agreed. "If it were not for the west," he observed, "that section of the railway would not be there at all.' He added that it would take a powerful argument to convince him that it was a paying piece of railway.

Wheat Movement Important

Earlier in Mr. Symington's examination of Mr. Moule he emphasized the importance of the Western movement of wheat to the C.P.R. He asked if in moving grain the ratio of cost of operation is not lower than in the movement of other traffic.

Mr. Moule said that while it was not necessarily so, the cost would come down as the density of traffic increased until the point was reached where the line would become choked.

"It costs less to move grain on the prairies than any other traffic?" asked Mr Symington.

"Yes, but we have a very low rate on it," Mr. Moule replied.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS NOT COMING TO CANADA.

London Aug. 19—Premier Lloyd George does not contemplate any trip to Canada or the United States as has been reported, it is announced officially today.

TO MANAGE WESTERN LINE

A. E. WARREN

D. B. Hanna, President of the C. N. R., has announced that A. E. Warren, Manager of the C. N. Western Lines, will likely be placed in charge of the Co-ordinated Canadian National and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Systems in the West.

ROOSEVELT SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON "PUT ONE OVER"

On Lloyd George in Distribution of Voting Strength in League of Nations

U. S. HAS ABOUT 12 VOTES

In Assembly While Britain and British Dominions Have Only Six

Butte, Montana, Aug. 19.—President Wilson "put one over" on Lloyd George in the distribution of the voting strength in the League of Nations, Franklin Roosevelt, Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, declared here today. The Republicans are playing a shell game on the people of the United States, because they are still busy circulating the story that Britain has six votes to our one. He declared "It is just the other way. As a matter of fact the United States has about twelve votes in the assembly as a number of South and Central American countries all regard Uncle Sam as their guardian."

WIRE CACHE MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN RANCH HOUSE

Tries to Save Effects—Bad Bush Fires and Storms Along Thompson River

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 19.—Frank Smith, a settler at Wire Cache, sixty miles North of Kamloops on the Canadian National Railway, was burned to death Wednesday when he tried to save his effects while his ranch house was burning.

The worst bush fires ever known in the district along the Thompson river are reported to have raged there on Monday and Tuesday. Six fire fighters were badly burned. Four of them were brought in aboard a special train and are in Kamloops hospital.

A sawmill owned by G. Fennell, at Mile 34, on the C.N.R. was burned. Railway traffic was interrupted by the burning of two bridges, but service was resumed Wednesday night. The Northern Construction Company lost a large amount of cut timber. Telegraph poles were burned. Injured persons were first removed to Birch Island station and the fire was especially bad around Abola.

Floods in Mining District

From another part of ritish Columbia came a story of a flood. The worst rainstorms in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" in the mining district of Stewart have occurred in the past two weeks and not a bridge has been left standing by the high rivers and torrents caused by the downpour, which was not only heavy all the time but persistent to a degree nearly approaching a cloudburst.

Early in August it rained for four days steadily. Considerable damage was then done, but had not the rain come again this week bridges could have been saved.

Reports from Bear river, back of Stewart, and Salmon river, back of Hyder, are that not a solitary bridge has escaped. The greatest damage is up Bear river, where three bridges on the Canadian Northeastern Railway are out as well as the wagon bridges at Glacier, Bitter and American creeks. The main wagon bridge on Bear river went out of commission some weeks ago.

MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Representatives of Manitoba Municipalities to Meet on Nov. 30, and Dec. 1 and 2

Notices are being sent out through Manitoba that the annual convention of the Manitoba Municipalities will be held in Brandon on November 30th, and December 1st and 2nd. It is expected that the convention will be one of the largest ever held by this body, and in order to have the program arranged some time ahead, the notices are requesting that all resolutions to come before the convention should be submitted to the secretary, Mr. R. Forke of Pipestone, at an early date. The convention will probably be held in the City Hall although no definite arrangement has been made.

REFUND EXPENSES DEPENDENTS PAID

Who Went to England While Men Fought With the Imperial Army

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—A refund of the transportation expenses incurred by dependents of Imperial soldiers who were domiciled in Canada prior to the war, and who returned to this country from England before the date of the armistice, has ben authorized by order-in-council.

The order, which is passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, sets forth that, following the recommendation of the special committee on pensions last year, transportation expenses of dependents of members of the C.E.F. were refunded. Therefore it is stated, the refund should be also made applicable to dependents of soldiers, who were domiciled in Canada before the war, and who served in the Imperial army.

SCORE OF PEOPLE SAVED FROM DEATH BY FIRE CAPTAIN

Eight San Francisco Frame Apartment Buildings Burned—Damage $100,000

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Capt. E. T. Courtney of the San Francisco Fire Department, rescued a score of persons, including his own wife, from eight frame apartment buildings here, in a fire which did damage to the estimated extent of $100,000, before it was brought under control, early today.

IRISHMAN TO TALK OF DOMINION HOME RULE PROBLEMS

Important Conference to Be Held in Dublin Next Week

London, Aug. 19.—Irishmen of moderate views concerning the problem of Dominion Home Rule will gather at Dublin from all parts of Ireland next Tuesday for a conference. This meeting, says a Dublin despatch has "been endowed with considerable importance by the change in policy in Downing street."

CONFIDENCE IN GOLD STOCKS IS INCREASED

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The declaration of a special dividend of one per cent. yesterday by the Hollinger Consolidated Mines, payable Sept. 8 to shareholders of record August 25, caused a flurry of interest in mining circles here and tended to increase the confidence in gold stocks.

BRITISH LABOR LEADERS REQUESTED TO LEAVE: IN FRANCE ONE DAY

Paris, Aug. 19.—William Adamson, Labor member of the British Parliament, and Harry Gosling, leader of the English Transport Workers, representing the Council of Action of the British labor party, left for London Wednesday after conferences with the general Labor Federation of France and executives of the United Socialist party. They came to Paris for the purpose Wednesday morning, but soon after their arrival were requested to leave. Before their departure the Labor men declared they had accomplished the task for which they came to Paris and that they were satisfied with the agreement reached.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

LAST SOCIAL OF THE SEASON

The church grounds at Humesville presented a lively scene when the members of the Christian Endeavor Society gathered to enjoy the last social of the Summer season. During the early part of the evening the tennis courts provided recreation for some while others engaged in group games. Later in the evening the tennis courts were illuminated and made a splendid setting for a group of four stunts presented by the young ladies of the society. The stunts consisted of "A Spanish Tragedy," "The Great Drama of Love and Tragedy," "A Physical Culture Class" and "A Hypnotic Feat," all of which were cleverly staged and created a great deal of merriment. Following the stunts a huge bon-fire was kindled and the serving of ice cream and cake brought the evening's fun to a close.

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A PLEASING APPOINTMENT.

The announcement of the appointment of Miss Mary Kathleen Moffat, A.T.C.M. of Elgin, Man. to the teaching staff of the music department of Brandon College, will be particularly pleasing to a great many of Miss Moffat's friends in Brandon. Miss Moffat is a musician of unusual ability and is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The high standard of her work was recognized in May, 1919, when she received her post graduate diploma in music from Brandon College, and just prior to that was heard to advantage in a recital at the Collegiate auditorium. Miss Moffat is a former pupil of Mr. William H. Wright, B.A., Director of Music at Brandon College and was a very popular member of Class '19.

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LADY VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Lady visitors to the Kiwanis Convention Monday were given a right royal time by the members of the Brandon Ladies Kiwanis Club. In the morning the visiting ladies were taken on a motor drive and shown the various points of interest and at noon were the guests of honor at a luncheon in the private dining room of the Prince Edward Hotel. At the banquet in the main dining room of the Prince Edward Hotel, which took place in the evening, a very pleasing event took place when Mrs. C. Blake, on behalf of the Brandon Ladies Kiwanis Club, presented Mrs. P. M. Anderson, wife of Mr. P. M. Anderson, District Governor of Western Canada Division of Kiwanis Clubs, with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Mrs. Anderson replied in a gracious manner. Later in the evening a dance in the dining room of the hotel brought the convention to a close.

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HENDERSON—LORD

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place on April 24th in St. Luke's church, Berry, Australia, when Lily, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, of Berry, was united in bonds of holy matrimony to George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Eighteenth street North, Brandon. Rev. H. A. C. Rowsell ogiciated. Miss Ivy Lord, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Donald McLeod, formerly of the A.I.F., supported the groom.

The church was attractively decorated for the occasion with lillies and a magnificent wedding bell. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the choir sang "O Perfect Love." Miss Turnbull, A.T.C.M., presided at the organ. The bride looked charming dressed in ivory satin and georgette, hand embroidered, with a court train lined with silver tissue, and she wore a handsome tulle veil and the usual wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a dainty frock of maize satin and silk net trimmed with black tulle and beads. Her hat to match was of tulle and gold lace and she carried a bouquet of Autumn leaves and deep gold chrysanthemums, which together with a pearl pendant were gifts from the bridegroom. During the signing of the register Miss Eulalie Roberts rendered "Beloved, it is Morn."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the School of Arts at which about eilghty were present. The interior of the hall was elaborately decorated with palms and sweet peas.

Later the happy couple left for Bathurst where the honeymoon was spent, after which they took up residence at Springhill, New South Wales. The bride travelled in a biscuit colored costume and wore a black velvet hat.

The groom is a veteran of the great war, having served as a member of the Australian Imperial Forces.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, August 25, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb....	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb....	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	45c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	40c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	50c
New potatoes, per bushel	$2.00
Hay, baled, per ton.....	$3200

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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$300,000 FIRE DAMAGES LUMBER YARDS EDWARD SINCLAIR LUMBER COMPANY

Newcastle, N.B., August 23.—A fire which consumed property estimated to be worth $300,000, broke out Sunday afternoon in the lumber yards of the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company, about three miles from this town.

About 4,000,000 feet of boards, deals and logs were consumed, as well as four houses belonging to the company. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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SUSPENSION OF ORDER MEANS BIG SAVING TO BUYERS

U. S. Suspends Order Requiring Prepayment of Freight to Canadian Points

Washington, August 18.—Regulations proposed by railroads requiring prepayment of freight charges on traffic points to Canada were ordered suspended Tuesday, from August 18 to December 16, by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, pending investigation.

Ottawa, August 18.—News of the suspension of the order of American railways requiring the prepayment of freight on commodities consigned to Canadian points will have a welcome sound to Canadian business men and others, who had complained to the Government here and also the Board of Railway Commissioners. The latter body took the matter up and it is understood the situation was thoroughly gone into during the recent visit of the chairman to Washington.

Canadian business men protested that if they were required to prepay in U.S. currency, the freight rates on goods not only to the border but also over Canadian lines to their destination, it meant a hardship to them in the present exchange conditions. The prepayment in U.S. funds practically added from 14 per cent. to 15 per cent. to the cost of freight and consequently to the cost of goods, which had to be retailed in Canada.

In dollars and cents the saving to Canadian buyers of goods from the United States will, it is stated, reach huge proportions even during the period of suspension from August 18 to December 16.

KIWANIANS

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Cut Out the Deadwood

Possibly one of the feature events of the noon luncheon in the Prince Edward Hotel was the address given by M. Goss of St. Paul one of the International Trustees of Kiwanis Clubs. Mr. Goss was the only American delegate present at the convention. In speaking to the big gathering in the Prince Edward Hotel, Mr. Goss extended the greetings from the International Kiwanians, and stated that no other organizations has grown more rapidly for quality and quantity, than the Kiwanis movement.

He pointed out that the Kiwanians should not be too eager to have their Club the largest, but rather that they should look to the quality of their membership. No success is attained without co-operation, and he advised the cutting out of all deadwood in the membership. Selfishness cannot be found in Kiwanis Clubs, as it breeds discontent. Kiwanis teaches us that it is better to love than to hate. Three great needs in our present day life, said Mr. Goss are acquaintanceship, good fellowship and true friendship. In closing the speaker mentioned that there are at present about 30,000 members under the jurisdiction of the International, and he praised the spirit of the Kiwanians in Western Canada. Mr. D. J. Scott of Winnipeg was also one of the speakers at the luncheon at noon.

Take Active Interest in Affairs

An address from Vice District Governor F. W. Hobson on the "Kiwanis Club and it's place in the community," the election of officers, and addresses from ten presidents of Kiwanis Clubs or their representatives, featured the afternoon session of the Western Canada convention. In his address to the delegates present, Mr. Hobson laid stress on the fact that Kiwanians should take an active interest in the political program, not to introduce political speakers but to help form public opinion. The work of the Kiwanis Clubs could do much good in the community, and he urged the fulfillment of every Kiwanis ideal.

"Kiwanis Clubs have a real place in the community," said Mr. Hobson, and he showed by the reports made by the secretaries of the Western Canada clubs, that the work is growing rapidly. The speaker gave a special tribute to the adoption of the scheme which results in that club looking after two poor families each week. Mr. Hobson also urged the welfare of children being closely attended to. Charity must be one of the outstanding features of a Kiwanis Club, said the Vice District Governor, but the charity should not just consist in giving material things, but also in giving thoughts and actions. He also expressed the desire that Kiwanis Clubs should do much to help in the settlement of lobar misunderstandings throughout Canada, and mentioned the action of the Port Arthur and Fort William Kiwanis Clubs in going to the Labor Temple and having a luncheon with the labor officers.

"Kiwanis should take an active interest in the political program," said Mr. Hobson. He did not think that they should introduce political speakers, but that they should help mould public opinion, by coming out boldly and criticising legislation that is not good for the community. The apathy of public men in coming forward and taking an active part in the government of cities is to be deplored, said the speaker. Mr. Hobson concluded by saying that if the actual works that count for something in life are carried out, then Kiwanis Clubs will be serving a valuable part in our community.

The New Officers

A Brandon man was chosen to head the Western Canada Kiwanis Clubs for the coming year in the person of F. W. Hobson. The election of officers for the Western Canada division occupied no small part of the afternoon's program, and great interest was evinced in the voting. Douglas Scott of Winnipeg was nominated along with F. W. Hobson for the District Governor, but the Brandon booster was elected. E. G. Penniman of Port Arthur was elected 1st Vice Governor, Dr. V. E. Black of Moose Jaw, 2nd Vice Governor, while N. W. Kerr was unanimously selected as the Secretary-Treasurer.

Saskatoon Next Year

According to the constitution the choice of the convention city for next year is practically left with the District Governor, and Mr. P. M. Anderson's choice of Saskatoon met with the approval of all the delegates. It was also decided that next year's convention will be of two days duration instead of one, as it has been found impossible to get through the Kiwanis business in one day.

Following the closing of the convention, a collection was taken at the door for a Brandon family in dire distress, the total amount of the collection being $94.55. As the final feature to the afternoon's program, the Kiwanians were taken on an auto drive to the Glencarnock Farms where they were shown some of the prize animals of Western Canada.

During the day the entertainment of the lady visitors was ably looked after by the Brandon ladies auxiliary, and in the afternoon a drive around the city and to points of interest in the surrounding district was made. At noon the ladies were entertained at luncheon in the private dining room of the Prince Edward Hotel.

OBITUARY

Esther Vera Forbes

The remains of the late Esther Vera Forbes, twenty-two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Forbes, 546 Twenty-third Street, who passed away on Saturday, were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the family residence. Mr. George Young officiated. The child had only been sick ten days and succumbed to spinal meningitis.

Gordon Ernest Moore

The death occurred in Brandon on Saturday of Mr. Gordon Ernest Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, of Toronto, Ont. The deceased who twenty-five years of age, had been visiting friends at Glen Ewen, Sask., when he became ill and was removed to Brandon General Hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Moore arrived in Brandon on Sunday and accompanied the remains East

Mrs. Ethel B. Brundige Bowen.

The death occurred last week at the Methodist Parsonage at Westlock, Alta., of Mrs. Ethel Blanche Brundige Bowen, beloved wife of Rev. Thos. A. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist Church at that point. The deceased who was forty years of age was a resident of Brandon for about five years, having been a teacher at the Indian Industrial School from 1903 to 1908. The late Mrs. Bowen is survived by her husband and four children.

William C. Wray

The remains of the late Mr. William C. Wray, aged thirty-four years, who was killed in an auto accident at Dauphin on Wednesday, will be laid to rest in Brandon cemetery, Saturday afternon at 2.30 following a short service in Brockie's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. George Miller will officiate.

The late Mr. Wray was a Canadian National Railway Engineer, who resided in Winnipeg. He was a member of the Winnipeg Orange Lodge and had many friends in the Capital who will regret his death. He is survived by his parents in Ireland and three brothers, one residing in Winnipeg, one in Broomhall, and the other, Mr. Samuel Wray of this city, and a sister who also resides in Brandon.

DOUBLE DROWNING OCCURS AT HALIFAX WHEN MAN AND WOMAN GO IN TOO FAR

Halifax, Aug. 23.—A double drowning accident occurred here Sunday when Miss Rowell, of this city, and Everett Malcolm, of Newport, N.S., aged 23 and 25 respectively, got out of their depth in trying to rescue Rachael Hemsworth, who was in difficulties near the shore. Miss Hemsworth was rescued by Kennedy Sullivan, who, however, was then too exhausted to come to the assistance of the other two. The bodies were later recovered, but could not be resuscitated.

COMMISSIONER OF TELEPHONES FOR MANITOBA RESIGNS

Owing to Ill Health Mr. Watson is Forced to Relinquish Duties

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—George A. Watson, Telephone Commissioner for Manitoba under the Manitoba Government, has resigned, it was announced Wednesday afternoon officially. It was explained that the reason for the resignation was ill health and the too-exacting nature of the duties of the commissionership. It was intimated that, under the circumstances, the resignation would be accepted.

Mr. Watson has had a very arduous time in the post of commissioner for the Government telephones, especially during the last few years. Within the last three years he has had to contend with strikes and unrest among the employes of the department.

The army of operators were on strike for a long time a year ago last May and June at the time of the general strike. They also carried out a strike the previous year. The electrical workers connected with the department were also on strike during the general strike. Mr. Watson had a difficult task in negotiating with the employes and in making efforts to have the service carried on during the time the tie-ups were on.

Mr. Watson would not discuss his resignation, saying that any statement would have to come from the Government.

NATIONAL LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZE

Ontario Members Decide to Organize at Once — Other Provinces to Follow

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Ontario members of parliament and senators supporting the National Liberal and Conservative party have decided to proceed at once with the organization of that party in Ontario. At a recent meeting it was decided to organize Ontario first and then each of the other provinces will be organized in turn. It is the aim of the party to have a strong and aggressive organization in each of the constituencies from one end of the Dominion to the other, so that when the need arises there will be at hand the ground work upon which to build up an energetic campaign.

While definite plans have not yet been announced, it is gathered that Dr. W. J. Black will direct the organization from a central headquarters office in Ottawa and that National and Provincial committees are also to be formed in due time.

DENNIS TACKLES ANOTHER BIG JOB

Engineer Who Bored Rogers Pass Tunnel Secures San Francisco Aqueduct

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—A. C. Dennis, who was in charge of the construction of the Connaught tunnel, which gave the Canadian Pacific Railway a new grade through British Columbia mountains, at Rogers pass, has just secured a contract for ten miles of tunnel construction for the San Francisco aqueduct. Tis headquarters will be at Groveland, Toulumne county, California. Mr. Dennis' experience as superintendent of the big Canadian railway tunnel and similar jobs has marked him as the man par excellence to probe through California hills. The work is one of the largest bits of engineering attempted on the coast for years. "Good 'hard rock' and tunnel men are hard to find," said Mr. Dennis. "I would like to have with me men of the old brigade who helped put that hole through Rogers pass. It was a mighty fine organization we had in Canada and with luck we hope to accomplish just as good results here. The Rogers pass job constituted a record in tunnel work."

STRIKERS AGAIN RESUME WORK

After All Their Demands Have Been Granted, Coal Miners Return to Work

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 17.—Coalhurst and Drumheller mines of the North American Collieries resumed work this week after a strike of some days, a settlement being reached in which the miners, who are O.B.U. men, gained their demands. They asked that the 13 per cent. increase in wages be retroactive to April, and that there be no increase in rents, and that there be no U.M.W. check-off. All these demands were granted.

ONTARIO FISHERMEN ASK GOVERNMENT TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Strong pressure having been brought to bear on the Drury Government to discontinue the fish business because of the hundreds of fishermen in the province, Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, leaves for Lake Nipigon on Saturday night to look over the situation. The province has more than $400,000 tied up in the wharves, ice houses and equipment at Lake Nipigon.

Hon. F. C. Biggs stated that the Government was "securing the catch to meet the demand." One petition was signed by 800 persons engaged in urging the Government to discontinue the trade.

VISCOUNT BURNHAM MADE CHIEF OF BLACKFOOT TRIBE

Members Imperial Press Party See Stampede at Gleichen, Alberta

Gleichen, Alta., August 20.—With flourish of tom-tom and the chi-like of enthusiastic braves, the Right Hon. Viscount Burnham and his wife were invested with the dignity of chiefship of the blackfoot tribe of Indians Friday morning, and added to their list of titles those of Nah-to-Sah-Pi and Ni-Na-Ki, respectively. Lord Burnham is now Chief Old Son of the Blackfoots and Lady Burnham is appropriately "chief-lady," for that is the literal translation of the titles bestowed upon them. They have added to their wardrobe two striking suits of leather and feathers.

Lord Burnham is the senior delegate in the Imperial Press Conference. Along with his conferees, number ing over a hundred, he witnessed a stampede Friday morning in Gleichen, where a splendid exhibition of cattle-roping and broncho-busting was staged for the benefit of the newspapermen under the auspices of the Southern Alberta Committee of the Imperial Press Conference.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE WATERS 5 FEET HIGHER THAN FOR YEARS PAST

Edmonton, Aug. 24.—Thousands of acres of hay land in the region of Lesser Slave Lake is covered by several feet of water, and the danger of this vast expanse of stock feed being ruined is apparent, according to J. A. McGregor, general manager of the E.D. and B.C. Railway. He returned to the city on Monday morning, having superintended with Col. J. G. Reid, chief engineer, the clearing of six miles of line damaged near Sawridge last week by washouts.

The situation caused by the Lesser Slave Lake rising fully five feet above normal level is a serious one, says Mr. McGregor, and fully warrants immediate Federal action in Sawridge. The water is well into the town of Sawridge, while a portion of Grouard, on the opposite side of the lake, can only be reached by boat.

FULL ATTENDANCE OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS FROM PROVINCE OF ONT.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—There was practically a full attendance of Ontario members of the Senate and Commons in support of the present Government when they met in room 425 of the House of Commons today, to discuss various matters, chief of which was organization. W. S. Middlebro, K.C., chief Government whip was among those present. It is expected that this is to be the first of similar meetings to be held in all Provinces. Meetings will likely be held in Camera with a formal statement handed to the press at the close.

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THREE PEOPLE DIE IN BUSH FIRES IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

Twenty Homes Destroyed and Crops Burned—Great Deal of Property Damaged

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Three people are dead as the result of continued bush fires that swept through the town of Mulvihill, 96 miles North of Winnipeg. The dead are father, mother and wife of George Ward. It is believed that they were bewildered by smoke and died from suffocation or fell victim to the flames.

Twenty homes were destroyed, the families escaping. All property was lost.

Bush fires have been raging for nearly six weeks. The high wind of last Wednesday made it impossible for fighters to maintain their stand and the flames swept through the town.

The district had been suffering severely from a lack of rain and when the fire started in the low bushes South of the town it spread rapidly and was kept under control only by the efforts of fire fighters recruited from miles around the district.

The district covered by the fire is swept clean of its crops. The total loss will mount far into the thousands, it is reported.

Rescue parties are seeking the bodies of the missing.

The Mulvihill church was saved only through the efforts of the fighters. A new school, nearing completion was seized by the flames and got out of control. It was razed.

3 MEN THOUGHT DROWNED IN CHICAGO RIVER WHEN MACHINE GOES DOWN BANK

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Three men were believed drowned early Monday when a machine in which they were riding crashed through a fence and down an embankment on the Chicago river. The men were being pursued by police. They were wanted in connection with alleged mistreatment of a young girl.

DR. WM. HODGSON ELLIS PASSES AWAY IN MUSKOKA

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The death at Lake Joseph Muskoka is reported today of Dr. William Hodgson Ellis, formerly of the University of Toronto. He was 75 years old and twice President of the Canadian Institute.

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20 KILLED AND 200 INJURED BELFAST RIOTS

Which Began on Wednesday Last —Martial Law May Be Proclaimed

FIRST SCOTTISH RIFLES

Went Aboard Special Trains This Morning—May Be Sent to Belfast

Belfast, Aug. 31.—Nine persons are dead as a result of yesterday's rioting in this city, another man being killed last night and two of those wounded in yesterday's fighting, dying. Revised reports of casualties since the rioting began last Wednesday show 20 killed and 200 injured.

Parties of soldiers held stragetic points in the affected areas during the night. The city was placed under the Curfew Ordinance last night and there were rumors that martial law will be declared, but nothing definite has been done by the authorities.

Scottish Rifles Board Special Trains

Dublin, Aug. 31.—The First Scottish Rifles went aboard special trains this morning and it is believed that they were being sent to Belfast.

Four Hunger Strikers

London, Aug. 31. — Four hunger strikers in the Cork jail on Monday completed their twentieth day of fasting and were reported to be at the point of death.

Belfast, Aug. 31. — The Shankill district of Belfast late last night was a blazing inferno. Nearly a score of fires had been started, and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by Catholics in the district were being destroyed.

The police fired on the crowd during the disturbances, inflicting several casualties.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon a minor battle started in Royal Avenue with the Belfast telegraph office as its centre. A crowd of Sinn Feiners crept down Library Street from Carrick hill and opened a revolver fusillade on the Unionists in the avenue, who replied vigorously. The windows adjacent to the fighting were crowded with spectators. The scene was unique in the city's history.

Two men killed Saturday night and Sunday were declared to be Sinn Feiners, while those killed Monday were virtually all Unionists.

The mills and factories and schools were closed Monday, and most of the shops in the disturbed areas were shut.

Pause in Tea Hour

Belfast's tea hour gave pause to the combatants, but they soon got under way again, though on a small scale. The Carlisle Circus district, in the North of the city, gave the military a trying time, the warfare there being of a house to house character.

Donegal Pass, near Sandy Row, the Orange quarter in the South of the city, burst into activity during the day. The military fired on the rioters and ambulances were immediately requisitioned.

The fury of the mob was unbounded. In one instance, a man who was seen to be possessed of a revolver was fallen upon by a mob. He was knocked down and savagely kicked and beaten and his revolver was wrenched away from him.

It is believed that all five of the persons killed in the York street fighting were victims of civilian shooting. Four of them were only 19 years of age.

Excursion to Heaven or—

In Monday morning's disturbances, Royal Avenue, at the end of North street, became the scene of intense activity. Baton charges by the police were watched with eager interest from the windows of big storeys.

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BROOKLYN CAR STRIKE MAY BE FINISH FIGHT

Inconvenience to Public Does Not Deter Company or Employes

New York, Aug. 31.—The prospects of a long fight between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway Company and its striking employes was apparent today. There is virtually no increase in service by subways, elevated roads or trolleys since Sunday. Both sides declare that they are determined to fight it out. Meanwhile Brooklyn's two million residents struggle with improvised means of conveyance.

TO INVESTIGATE FOOD PRICES IN RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 31. — Preliminary steps toward a thorough investigation of food prices in local restaurants and a vigorous warfare against overcharging were taken Monday morning, when a number of restaurant proprietors appeared before the Mayor and Police Chief Dickson.

A probe will take place into prices and profits and a strong effort made to protect the public against profiteering.

The Mayor told the restaurant men frankly that stern measures would be taken to check profiteering and that the public must be protected.

PREPARING FOR VOTING ON THE REFERENDUM

Only Those Need Register Whose Names Are Not on Provincial List

Returning Officer Mr. D. Marshall is making preliminary plans for registration in connection with the prohibition plebescite, and for the taking of the vote on October 25th. The Provincial voters lists are to be the basis for the new list of voters, and those whose names are on that list do not have to register, but those British subjects whose names are not on such lists, who have been in Canada for twelve months and in the electoral division for two months, are eligible to register and later to vote. The date of the issuance of the writ is August 14th, and those who have been in this division for two months prior to that date are eligible. Final return of votes to be made Friday, November 5th, at ten a.m.

In the Brandon electoral division there are to be three urban centres, Brandon, Souris and Virden. In each of these two poles will be open from siv o'clock in the morning of October 25th until six o'clock in the evening. In the rural polls which include all others, voting will be from eight to six.

Registration in urban centres is to take place between September 13th and 18th inclusive, and in the rural districts it must be completed by October 6th. There will be but one place of registration in each rural polling division.

There are to be advanced polls in Brandon, Souris, Rivers and Virden for the accommodation of persons who cannot conveniently go to the poll on the regular day of voting.

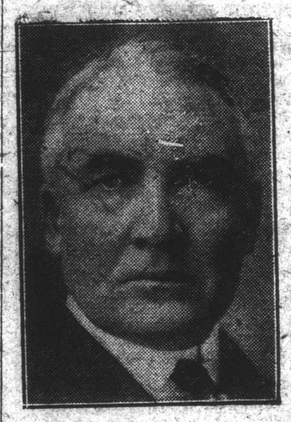
If the Manitoba vote proves to be in favor of prohibition of inter-provincial shipments of liquor, such prohibition will become effective by the issuance of an Order-in-Council setting the date when it is to be effective.

STRIKE TALK NOT QUITE SO GENERAL TODAY

Among Pennsylvania Coal Miners —Award Gives Them Fair Increase

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 31. — Although expressing dissatisfaction with the award of the Anthracite Coal Commission made public yesterday by President Wilson, strike talk is not so general today. The award gives the men wages an increase of 17 and 20 per cent. They asked for at least 27 per cent.

SENATOR HARDING RESPONSIBLE FOR "SLUSH FUND"



Governor James M. Cox, democratic nominee for Presidency of United States, made the accusation that Senator Harding, Republican candidate was responsible for a campaign fund of $15,000,000 which this party is seeking.

PRICES ARE ON THE TOBOGGAN DECLARES DOLLAR

President of Steamship Company Makes Positive Statement on Costs

PURCHASE OF SHIPS

On the Clyde Is Much Cheaper Than Building Them in Canada or U. S.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—"Prices are coming down in almost all commodities," said Robert Dollar, President of the Dollar Steamship Company, Vancouver, today. The statement was made from his knowledge of the carrying trade of the oceans of the world.

At the present time ships can be purchased twice as cheap on the Clyde as they can be built in the United States or Canada. Ocean freights are coming down materially. At the present time, charters are being made from the lower provinces of Canada to the United Kingdom at 100 shillings. One year ago they were 390 shillings.

DOHERTY STATES HE WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES

On Trip West in the Ontario Government Car, Whitney—Angered Over Criticism

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, resents criticism because he took a tour to the West in the Government car "Whitney" and declares that he intends to pay all the expenses of the trip personally, though most of the time he was occupied in public buisness.

LOWER RATES ON GRAIN VIA GREAT LAKES EXPECTED

United States Railroad Executives and Grain Shippers Request Cheaper Rates

Washington, August 27.—Representatives of United States railroads serving the Western grain regions, joining with grain shippers, are understood to be prepared to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission to permit lower rates of grain from the Great Lakes going by rail from Buffalo to the Eastern seaboard. Such a decrease in rates, railroad officials believe, would stimulate the movement of grain across the lakes and thereby furnish increased transportation facilities for this year's crops.

The request for the lower rates is expected to be laid before the Commission within a few days.

Re-adjustment of rates on grain between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard was ordered by the U.S. Inter-State Commerce Commission on the basis of 30 per cent. increase in domestic rates and 5 per cent. in export rates, instead of the 40 per cent. authorized in the recent increase allowed by the Commission.

PRIVY COUNCIL HAS GREAT VALUE

Gives Uniformity of Interpretation of the Laws of the Empire

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Appeals to Privy Council operate advantageously to all dominions and crown colonies in that decisions on disputes are of Imperial importance. This view was expressed by Viscount Cave when questioned regarding the work of the Empire's highest tribunal.

"On of the Privy Council's chief functions, or rather its effect," he explained, "is to give a uniformity of interpretation of the laws of the Empire. I do not mean by that, however, that the laws of all the dominions or colonies should be uniform. But in all cases where questions of a constitutional nature or of great importance are involved, it is perhaps very desirable that they should be decided by such a body as the Privy Council."

DOMINION PARK, MONTREAL'S AMUSEMENT RESORT, DAMAGED

Montreal, August 31.—Fire which swept Dominion Park, the well-known Montreal amusement place, resulted in damage to the amount of about $25,000. No one was injured, as, owing to rain, the park had been closed.

POLES AND SOVIETS TO NEGOTIATE AT RIGA

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—Letvia has agreed to permit Poland and Soviet Russia to transfer the Minsk Peace Conference to Riga at the request of the Poles.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES OF FLOUR OR SUGAR REPORTED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 31. — There is no change in the price of flour or sugar. In connection with the latter commodity the motto is "Business as Usual." Predictions that there will be a drop in the price of flour are not justified, according to some merchants, who say that if there is any change there will be an upward direction and not downward. Farmers are holding for higher prices and increased rates will also be an influence.

NEW MARCHIONESS FORMERLY MADE HIT ON STAGE

As Irene Richards Took a Leading Part in Theodore & Co. at Gaiety Theatre

London, Aug. 31.—By the death recently in Johannesburg, South Africa, of the Marquis of Queensberry, an ex-Gaiety girl, who three years ago was the youngest star in Theodore and Co., becomes the new marchioness. Viscount Drumlanrig, the heir to the title, romantically married Miss Irene Richards, the actress daughter of a London mill-owner, in 1917. She is an exceptionally pretty and talented girl, and studied singing under Jean de Reszke.

Miss Richards got her first big chance in the West End when, after three rehearsals, she took Miss Iris Hoey's part in "Mr. Manhattan" at the Prince of Wales Theatre. When she took one of the leading parts in "Theodore and Co." she was only 18. At the time of the wedding Viscount Drumlanrig was 21 and lieutenant in the Black Watch. He was severely wounded just six weeks afterwards, and subsequently took a post under his stepfather, in Cornwall.

Marriages from the stage into the peerage were frequent during the war. Last year Miss Evie Carew, of Daly's, who had married Rowland G. Winn in 1915, became Lady St. Oswald on the death of her father-in-law. In 1913 Lord Edward Fitzgerald married Miss May Etheridge, and in the same year Lord Dangan, heir of Earl Cowley, married Miss May Dicard, whose stage name was Pearl Aufrere. Miss Connie Gilchrist became Countess of Orkney. Miss Belle Bilton married Lord Clancarty. Miss Eva Carrington became Baroness de Clifford. Miss Anna Robinson married the fifth Lord Rosslyn.

The ninth Marquis of Queensberry was a Douglas whose family had figured in the forefront of Scottish history since those days of the Border feuds. He was rich in honors and dignities, yet of personal wealth he had for most of his life next to nothing. For years his seat was a villa in a Hammersmith bystreet, and a little farm in Scotland was all that remained of the once broad acres of his famiy. He crowded a remarkably venturous life into his years.

The elder brother of Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas, was born in 1868, son of the eighth marquis, whom he succeeded in January, 1900. As a boy, he served for a short time in the Royal Navy, entering through the Britannia, but left as a midshipman. He then joined the Army, and became a subaltern in the 3rd militia battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Lord Queensberry did not remain with his battalion very long, and resigned from it in 1891. It is said that he found the restraints of discipline somewhat irksome to his freedom-loving nature, and accordingly embarked on a more independent career. He attempted several ways of earning a livelihood.

None was financially successful. On four occasions, indeed, his affairs were made the subject of public inquiry in the bankruptcy court; and in reply to a question at one such examination he candidly stated that at that time his only source of support was derived from selling wines and spirits on commission. About 10 years ago he went to the United States, with the avowed intention of settling there. While in Chicago he was at one time a sporting reporter; he was also an actor, a cowboy, and a rancher; and in Canada he worked as a mining engineer, while in Australia he was a gold digger, making $250,000, which he later lost on the Stock Exchange.

PROBE MYSTERY CONCERNING DEATH OF RETIRED FARMER

Who Gave Over His Farm to Another on Condition of Being Kept

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Investigation into the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of John Kochut, a retired farmer in the Galician settlement six miles West of Gimli, is being carried on by the provincial police and one man, John Walechuk, has already been arrested in connection with the case.

Kochut died on Sunday night before medical aid could be given him, at the farm of Sam Rosen, a neighbor. Dr. D. W. Ganton, of Gimli, was summoned, but did not arrive at Rosens' house in time to see Kochut alive. Suspecting foul play, however, he refused to issue a death certificate, which was essential before burial could legally take place, and requested Dr. B. J. McConnell, Provincial Coroner, to investigate the death. Kochut was buried despite Dr. Ganton's action.

Provincial authorities ordered the body exhumed and a post mortem examination disclosed the fact that Kochut died from a fracture of the base of the skull, which produced a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. McConnell held an inquest at Gimli, Wednesday night, at which the jury returned a verdict, stating the cause of the death and their ignorance as to how the fracture was caused.

Expect Another Arrest

John Walechuk has ben arrested and is being held at the provincial jail, probably as a material witness. Constable J. W. Houghton, of the Provincial Police, is investigating the case, and it is expected another man will be arrested in connection with the case very soon. Further particulars as to the man under suspicion cannot be obtained as yet. Kochut was 64 years old, and three years ago entered into an agreement with John Walechuk under which he agreed to give Walechuk 45 acres of land in return for his keep for the rest of his life.

It is stated that a few weeks ago Kochut began complaining of not receiving sufficient [illegible] he said, was not living up to the agreement and he threatened to alter the agreement. Walechuk then laid a charge of insanity against him and he was taken to Selkirk asylum, where he was held for a short time and released as being in complete possession of his reason. Returning home Kochut commenced proceedings to break the agreement, but his death occurred before a result had been obtained.

MONTREAL PORT MAKES RECORD FOR PASSENGERS

Best Pre-War Years' Record to Be Eclipsed This Season

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Every indication so far shows that this season's passenger traffic through the port of Montreal will make a new record, beating not only last year's figures, but the best pre-war years.

GERMANY PLAYS DOUBLE GAME

Dumps Inferior Goods in Britain Marked "Made in U. S."

Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany is dumping a surplus of inferior goods in Geart Britain and the United States and marking its exports to Britain "Made in America" and exports to the States "Made in England," official advices received here today state.

IDENTIFY BODY FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 31.—The unknown man found hanging from a tree on th river bank West of the high level bridge Saturday afternoon has been identified as Sinclair Sutherland, a recent arrival from Prince George.

Sutherland a few days ago had his bank account in Prince George transferred to a local bank here. At that time he appeared to be worried about a letter he was expecting. Monday morning a letter arrived at the post office addressed to him which contained a clear title to 320 acres of land in Wildmere district, North of Wainwright.

NO CANADIANS FOR POLISH ARMY

HON. W. BUKOWIECKI-OZWSKI Polish consul for Western Canada who announces that no volunteer applications will be received from Allied officers desiring to serve with the Polish army.

KURDS MASSACRE 400 ARMENIANS: BURN WOMAN IN A CHURCH

aris, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Constantinople report a massacre of 400 Armenians by Kurds in Anatolia. The Kurds shot the men, but the women and children were locked in a church and burned to death, the dispatches say.

42 COMPANIES VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW U.S.

Are Indicted by Grand Jury on Charge of Conspiracy and Restraint of Trade

New York, Aug. 31. — Forty-two steamship companies and freight brokers, including virtually all the big trans-Atlantic lines, were indicted by the Federal grand jury here Monday on charges of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The indictments included the International Merchantile Marine, Atlantic Transport, Cunard Steamship Company Limited, Anchor Line, Booth-American Shipping Corporation, Campagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, Kerr Steamship Company, members of the Trans-Atlantic Associated Freight conferences and directors of the Steamship Freight Brokers' association.

PRINCE OF WALES AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday on the British battleship "Renown." No ceremony marked his arrival. The Prince will remain three days.

NO PAPERS PRINTED IN LIVERPOOL OR IN MANCHESTER, ENG.

Liverpool, Aug. 31. — No morning papers appeared in Liverpool Monday for the first time in 122 years, and no evening papers for the first time in 52, as a consequence of a strike of newspaper compositors here and in Manchester for more pay.

For the first time in more than three-quarters of a century the Manchester Guardian failed to appear.

WIRELESS STATIONS TO ENCIRCLE BRITISH EMPIRE

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Preparatory to building a huge experimental station for wireles communication between Canada and England, The Marconi Wireless Company of Canada, Limited has purchased 23 acres of land about nine miles from Toronto.

Although local officials of the Marconi Wireless Company refused to elucidate on details, it is understood that this is the first of a chain of wireless stations with which it is hoped to dot Canada and finally encircle the British Empire.

Local officials could not give information as to when the erection of the station will begin.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

An accident which might have had more serious consequences occurred Saturday night at the corner of Tenth Street and Princess Avenue. Gordon Hedges, of Hayfield, was driving an auto West on Princess Avenue when he ran into an auto proceeding South on Tenth Street, driven by Neil McGregor, R.R. No. 1, Brandon. The side of Mr. McGregor's car was smashed and the front of Mr. Hedge's car damaged.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE NOW CONSIDERS MINERS DEMANDS

Effort May Be Made to Resume Negotiations With the Government

TO CLOSE PLANTS

Many Manufacturers to Close Plants if Miners' Strike Is Declared

London, Aug. 31.—Demands in support of which a majority of the miners of Britain have voted to strike, were considered today at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation, Transport Workers' Union, and National Union of Railwaymen. The belief is expressed that as a result of the meeting, efforts will be made to resume negotiations with the Government.

Many manufacturers have decided to close their plants immediately if a miners' strike is declared, says the Daily Mail.

500 CANADIAN EX-SOLDIERS IN LONDON, ENG.

Unable to Obtain Employment and Have Not Means to Return to Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and President of the Privy Council, who is in England, has cabled the Department of Immigration to the effect that there are now 500 Canadian exsoldiers in London who are unable to get employment and who have no means of returning to Canada. Finding themselves unable to obtain employment these ex-soldiers aplied to the Canadian authorities to be returned to Canada, but the Government has no authority to pay their passage and consequently they are stranded. Mr. Calder, who is in England looking over the Canadian immigration service with a view to reorganization, emphasizes the point that there is no work to be had in England, and that unemployed men had better [illegible] the mother country.

PROOF OF DEVELOPMENT ALBERTA COAL INDUSTRY

Calgary, Alta., August 28.—Proof of the development of the Alberta coal industry is provided by official figures recently published showing production during first six months. To the end of June the output was three million forty thousand tons compared with two million sixty-nine thousand tons for the corresponding period last year. Figures include bituminous and lignite product. Operators state more coal has been marketed than in any other corresponding period in the history of coal production in Alberta.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH RETAINING TICKETS

Montreal, Aug. 31.—L. Albert Lepage, C.P.R. Conductor, appeared Monday before Judge Cusson on a charge of having during the last 15 months applied to his own use tickets collected by him and of which he should have rendered an account to the company. He pleaded guilty and was allowed out on bail of $1,000. Enquette was fixed for Sept. 3. It is understood that two other conductors have been arrested on similar charges in Toronto.

MONTHLY CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the month of August show an increase of $66,439 over the corresponding period of last year. The total returns for this month are $3,086,815 and for the same period of 1919 they were $3,020,376.

ENTERS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Mr. John Hanbury, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Brandon has brought suit for damaegs for alleged negligence by the British Columbia Electric Railway in the operation of the company's interurban line between Kerrisdale and Vancouver. Brandon people will remember the accident which occurred last Spring when one of the electric cars hit the auto in which Mr. Hanbury was riding and as a result of the accident Mr. Hanbury was injured and the man riding with him was killed.

COMPLETE DEFEAT AND DESTRUCTION OF SOVIET FORCES

Of the Host That Descended on Warsaw Only 30,000 Fugitives Left

STORES CAPTURED

Leaves Bolsheviki Without Supplies Should They Assemble Armies

London, August 26.—Polish troops after hard fighting captured the fortress of Ostrolenka, 22 miles Southwest of Lomsea, it is officially reported today.

Destruction of Bolshevik Armies

Paris, Aug. 26.—The destruction of the Bolshevik armies may now be considered complete, according to advices received here. Of the host which swept down on Warsaw, nothing is left but 30,000 fugitives. The Poles have taken 80,000 prisoners thus far; but what is more important, they have captured great quantities of guns and materials. It is considered probable that the Soviets employed all their available resources and in their present condition Russian industries will take a long time to replace them.

Consequently, if the Soviets are able to find effectives with which to seek to restore the fortunes of their arms, lack of equipment will make them without military value.

During the past three days there has been heavy fighting in the marshy valleys of the Narew, between Ostrolenka and Lomza, where the Reds sought to break through in the direction of Bialystok. The losses have been heavy on both sides. On August 23, the Poles carried all the passages of the river. At this juncture two other Polish armies pursuing the Reds from the West came up and consummated their defeat.

Defeat Everywhere

The Prussian frontier as far as Myszyniec is now occupied by the Poles. All the Red troops West of the line of Ostrolenka-Myszyniec have been captured. The peasants continue daily to discover and hand over to the military fugitive Red detachments. The exact number of connon abandoned is not yet known.

Detachments of cavalry and infantry on horseback which escaped proceeded Northward along the line of the lakes and marshes between the fortresses of Ossowiec and Grodno. The same route was followed by those retreating from Bialystok.

It appears evident that the Bolsheviki are trying to make a stand in the region of Ossowiec where the nature of the ground facilitates a defensive, so as to maintain communication with East Prussia and prevent access of the Poles to Lithuania.

Profiting by the re-grouping of the Polish army, the Reds again invaded Galicia. General Budenny made a dash for Lemberg, but has been defeated and is in flight. Another detachment crossed the Dnieper and occupied Stryie. This detachment sought to destroj the Boroslav oil wells, but was driven off by local workmen.

In the region of Chelm, a Bolshevik attack was replaced by troops occupying the right bank of the Bug.

NEW LECTURER BRANDON COLLEGE

Miss Ruth A. Tillotson, M.A., Lecturer in Biology For the Year

Further evidence of the growing needs of Brandon College and of the expansion policy of the Directors is given with the announcement of the appointment of Miss Ruth A. Tillotson, M.A., lecturer in Biology for 1920-21. Miss Tillotson is a graduate and post-graduate of the University of Wisconsin and comes to Brandon very highly recommended as a brilliant student and efficient teacher. She has done special work in Botany and more particularly in Plant Pathology. Miss Tillotson will be a distinct acquisition to the Faculty and to the community.

We have purchased the plant formerly occupied by the Brandon Brewing and Bottling Co., and will be moving there shortly.

Your patronage made our rapid growth possible; we thank you, and trust our goods will continue to merit your continued business.

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SWIFT CURRENT THE WARMEST PLACE IN CANADIAN WEST

Swift Current was the hottest place in Western Canada on Wednesday, with the highest temperature 102. At Moose Jaw and Regina it was 100 in the shade, at Dauphin 98, while at Morden, Virden, Elbow and Yellow Grass, Sask., the highest temperature registered Wednesday was 97. Brandon, Minnedosa, Qu'Appelle, Shaunavon and Kindersley, Sask., registered 96. Winnipeg was 94, Port Arthur 66, Victoria, B.C., 65 and the lowest temperature registered was at Edmonton, Alta., 56. The only place rain was reported in the middle West was at Lethbridge where .06 inch fell.

MAN ALLEGED TO BE LEROY SAYS HE IS MORRIS FOX

Denies All Knowledge of Detroit Crime — States Home is in Toronto

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 26.—When the British steamer Dryden arrived here Wednesday from New York one of the crew was placed under arrest at the request of the U.S. authorities. He is suspected of being Eugene Leroy, wanted by the police of Detroit, Mich., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Lou Jackson, who is said to have been his wife and whose mutilated body was found in a trunk in an unclaimed baggage warehouse in New York several weeks ago.

The suspect is confined in a steel cell aboard the vessel. He said: "I know absolutely nothing about the death of Mrs. Jackson in Detroit. I have never been in that city." He shipped under the name of Morris Fox. "Yes," he continued," I have read about the Jackson case in the New York papers, before sailing, but the police are silly to compare me with Leroy in personal appearance."

As there is no extradition treaty between the U.S. and Brazil, Fox will be detained on the Dryden until the vessel reaches Buenos Aires, when extradition will be asked. Fox claims that his home is in Toronto, where his mother resides at 225 Augusta Avenue He said he was a garment worker by trade and was a member of the New York local of the International Ladies' Garment Makers' Union.

The man denied all knowledge of the Landon and Hoxie murders, with which his name is connected by the police.

COCHRANE ONT. PROTESTS AT WAY HARVESTERS TRAVEL

Asks Dominion Government For Special Protection and Change Made

Cochrane, Ont., Aug. 26.— Strong protests have been made to the Dominion Government by the local Board of Trade regarding the conditions under which harvesters to the West travel, following the recent trouble at Kapuskasing and O'Brien. The board thinks that for "sparsely populated districts like ours" there should be some special protection provided, and urges " immediate action to compel a complete change in the mode of travel of these harvesters and also to afford protection to the localities affected so as to obviate residents of such localities having to take the law into their hands and protect their property and lives at the point of the gun.

Copies of the resolutions have been sent to Hon. F. B. Carvel, chairman of the Dominion Railway board; D. B. Hanna, Premier Meighen and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways.

SUFFRAGETTE AMENDMENT IN U. S. NOW IN EFFECT

Washington, August 26.—A proclamation announcing officially that the suffragette amendment to the constitution has been ratified, was signed today by Secretary Colby, of the State Department.

PLANS MADE FOR POLITICAL MEETING QUEBEC DISTRICT

Prime Minister to be Chief Attraction—May Also Address Ontario Meetings Soon

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Definite plans for a number of political meetings in Quebec province in the interests of the National Liberal Conservative party will be made, it was stated here Wednesday, subsequent to the return of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, from the Pacific coast. It is certain that the prime minister will be the chief attraction at one or more of these gatherings. Although it is unlikely that any fixed itinerary will be arranged it is expected that Mr. Meighen will also address a number of meetings in Ontario within the next few months.

Insistent demands are coming from the Western provinces that the premier should address a series of meetings at leading points West of the Great Lakes. It is altogether likely that at least a limited number of Western cities and towns will be visited by Mr. Meighen if it is found to be at all possible for him to get away from the capital between now and the date of the opening of parliament that is expected to take place during the third week of January.

LLOYD GEORGE DECLINES TO SEE HUN MINISTERS

During His Stay in Switzerland —To Discuss the Irish Situation

Lucerne, Aug. 26.—Konstantine Fehrenbach, German Chancellor, and Dr. Walter Von Simons, Foreign Minister, have recrossed the German frontier after failing to secure an interview with Premier Lloyd George.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary of Ireland, is expected here tomorrow to discuss the Irish situation with the British Premier.

SOVIETS AGREE TO WITHDRAW: ONE STIPULATION

Of Polish Peace Terms Which Provides For Arming of Work Men's Militia

London, August 26.—The Russian Soviet Government replied today to the note of Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, concerning Soviet peace terms to Poland. The Soviet Government agrees to withdraw the conditions that the Poles provide arms for workmen's militia of 200,000 in Poland.

C.E.F. IS NO MORE: RECORDS CLOSED

Mass of Records Will be Closed and Locked Away For Safe Keeping

Ottawa, Aug. 26.— The Canadian Expeditionary Force is no more.

The fourteen N.C.O.'s who were employed to conclude the statistical work of the army on Tuesday wrote "30" on the concluding page of a mass of records covering every unit and every man who ever donned the Canadian uniform.

Just the number of records kept of every individual man would come as a surprise to even the soldier whose records they are. The Militia Department has original duplicates of about 21 army forms relating to everyone who served.

Asked what was going to be done with the thousands of apparently useless books and army forms, a Militia Department official stated that they would be carefully preserved and locked away.

PROHIBITION INEVITABLE IN ENGLAND, SAYS PASTOR

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Rev. Dr. Trevor H. Davies, pastor of the Metropolitan church in this city, in an interview here Wednesday night stated that his observations in England in the past few weeks had led him to believe that prohibition was inevitable in England. Dr. Davies had just returned from the old country. "The liquor traffic has had the biggest fight of its life in Great Britain," he said.

BODY OF OLD RESIDENT IN MOOSE JAW TAKEN FROM THE RIVER THERE

Moose Jaw, Aug. 26.—The body of Harry Upex, a resident of this city for thirty years, was found in Moose Jaw river. He disappeared last Friday leaving a farewell letter for his wife.

ONTARIO MAN KILLED BY SHOT FROM OWN GUN WHILE ON FISHING TRIP

Haileybury, Ont., Aug. 26.—Killed by a shot from his own gun in the bush on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming while on a fishing trip with Dr. McIntosh Bell, the body of Jim McMillan, well known driller of the North country, was brought here Wednesday night.

Dr. Bell had become lost in the woods and fired a shot to attract his companion's attention. In reply he heard another shot and a few minutes later was horrified to find McMillan sitting on a log, quite dead.

MILITARY FIRES ON BELFAST MOB KILLING ONE MAN

Lord Mayor MacSweeney So Weak He Can Hardly Speak

Belfast, Aug. 26.—Fierce rioting occurred here this afternoon and the military fired on the crowd. The casualties are unknown.

Police Quelled Outbreak

Belfast, Aug. 26.—Renewed rioting broke out at noon today in Wolff and Foundry streets. Police quelled the outbreak.

One Man Killed

Belfast, Agu. 26.—Rioting was resumed early this morning in the Bally Macarrett section of the city. The military forces summoned to the scene fired on the crowd, killing one man and dangerously wounding two girls.

Thirteen Injured Outside Jail

London, Aug. 26.—It was officially stated today that thirteen policemen were injured during last night's disturbances outside Brixton jail when the crowd engaged in a free fight with the police.

MacSwseney Very Weak

London, Aug. 26.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney, despite two serious collapse slast night due to his critical condition resulting from the hunger strike, was brighter this morning. When visited by Father Dominick, private chapiain, he was too weak to speak more than a few words, however.

LEARN GERMAN IS ADVICE THAT POINCARE GAVE

To French People and Soldiers to be Able to Dominate Germany

Paris, Aug. 26—"Learn German" is the advice former President Poincare has given the French through the Association of Language Professors. He said:

"To dominate German science we must understand it. And to maintain the independence or the superiority of our literature we must not close our eyes to foreign literatures, not even that of Germany."

M. Poincare said German must be known by those who undertake the administration of the occupied regions and also to restore French to its proper place in Alsace Lorraine.

Army officers recently were urged to learn German. The Government has reinstated that language in the officers training schools.

HIGH HONOR FOR HEAD CANADIAN NURSING SISTERS

Miss Macdonald Awarded Florence Nightingale Medal by International Committee

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Florence Nightingale medal has been awarded by the International Committee of the Red Cross to Miss Margaret MacDonald, matron-in-chief of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the war.

FRENCH CRUISER SUSPENDS UNLOADING MUNITIONS FOR POLAND: ALLIES TO DECIDE

London, Aug. 26—A French cruiser arrived at Danzig Monday and began unloading munitions for Poland, but on representations from Sir Reginald Tower, the high commissioner for the League of Nations, that he could not be responsible for the consequences, the unloading was suspended pending decision by the Allies, says a dispatch to the London Times from Danzig dated Tuesday.

MANY MEN CAN'T FIND EMPLOYMENT IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 26.—There is more unemployment here now than for months. Many men are coming here from outside points seeking work but without success. The supply of domestics is below the demand.

BRITISH COAL MINERS FAVOR GOING ON STRIKE

But May Be Deterred By Attitude of Labor's Triple Alliance

London, Aug. 26.—The balloting of the coal miners, which has been proceeding throughout the country, is going largely in favor of a strike. The voting in many places has been three to one in favor of the miners laying down their picks. The Welsh miners are virtually unanimous for a strike, it is said.

The Miners' Federation met Wednesday and discussed the question if it should permit steps to be taken to prevent the flooding of the mines in the event the men cease work, but no decision was reached.

John R. Clynes and other Labor leaders are seeking to bring about mediation, but the Government declines to discuss any compromise measures. The leaders say that the Government admits making a profit of £66,000,000 a year out of export coal, which it declares will be applied to reduction of the national debt, but contends that coal is sold to domestic consumers at a loss and steadily refuses to return to its policy of subsidizing necessities like coal and bread.

There seems to be a general belief that other trades unions will refuse to countenance a miners' strike, and that without the support of the Labor triple alliance, with which the miners are affiliated —the railwaymen and the transport workers—such a strike would be a failure.

The matter will be settled next week when a conference of the Triple Alliance is convened, and the General Trades Union Congress, representing all the trades, assembles on Sept. 1.

SOVIETS OFFER TO SELL FLAX SWEDES CLAIM

Seized by the Bolshevists in 1918 British Government Advised

Stockholm, Aug. 26.—Despite a protest fronm the Swedish Government, 400 tons of flax belonging to the Swedish Textile Association [illegible] offered for sale in Reval by the present Soviet authorities. The flax had been seized in 1918 by the Bolshevists.

The Swedish Foreign Office has notified both the United States and the British Governments that the flax has been misappropriated. The Swedish owners are apprehensive that the British organization for the purchase of flax in the Baltic countries may be induced to buy the consignment.

IMMIGRATION ON ONE SECTION U. S. BORDER LINE

1,547 Persons Came to Canada, Bringing $423,739 in Cash

Ottawa, Aug. 26—During the month of July past there crossed the border line into Canada between Port Arthur and Kingston 1,547 immigrants, bringing with them cash to a total of $423,739 and effects to the value of $83,753. Of the number 65 were British born, 70 were returned Canadians, 1,268 were born in the United States, 2 in France, 86 in Scandinavian countries, and 58 in other countries.

By avocation 418 were farmers, 175 farm laborers, 50 laborers, 142 mechanics, 16 railroaders, 32 clerks, 19 domestic servants, 17 miners, 18 professional men; 620 women and children and 50 unclassified. By destination 69 were bound for Ontario, 354 or Manitoba, 355 for Saskatchewan, 690 for Alberta and 79 for British Columbia.

ENGLISHMAN SHOOTS ONTARIO GIRL, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Fort Frances, Ont., Aug. 26.—Early Wednesday morning there occurred a murder and suicide that is one of the worst tragedies that has ever occurred in this district. James Masters, an Englishman, of about 38 years of age, who works for a farmer in the township of Dobie, by the name of Andrew Melin, deliberately shot the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Melin, attempted to shoot the son, Elmer Melin, and then turned the rifle on himself, instantly dying from the effects of the self-inflicted shot.

ALBANIANS GAIN VICTORY OVER SERBIANS IN DIBRA. TROOPS AT THE 1913 LINE

London, Aug. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome, quoting the Tempo, says that the Albanian command has issued the following communique:

"The Albanians have gained a victory over the Serbs in the Dibra region. The Serbs lost 2,000 men The erbs have been driven back to the frontier which they crossed on July 16."

Pending a communication from Belgrade, the Tirana government has ordered its troops to halt at the demarcation line fixed in 1913.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE STILL FEEDING GERMANS

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, has arranged to make shipments of food for the child feeding work in Germany in sufficient quantities to last until the end of the year.

Recently there have been shipped from New York 240 tons of cocoa, 317 1-2 tons of lard and 14,320 cases of condensed milk.

In addition to this, there were shipped 31 barrels of cod liver oil for hospital use in combating rickets, the disease of children so common there because of under-nutrition. Dried peas and dried beans used in the food ration are already stored in warehouses in Hamburg, to be drawn as needed; 880 tons of rice have been purchased and will be delivered at Hamburg soon. The remaining articles of the ration, flour and sugar, will be supplied in the future by the German government.

The value of these goods is about $1,500,000 and it is expected it will be sufficient to provide a supplementary meal for about 500,000 children per day until January. This number is slightly less than the Friends fed during the Spring months of this year.

The original plan was to close the child-feeding operations on August 21 but the food situation was found to be so acute and the harvest poor that another year's program was prepared.

MAJOR DUFFUS PROMOTED; CAPTAIN PROBEY ALSO MOVES UP A STEP

Major A. W. Duffus of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has received promotion in the Mounted Police service. On Friday he leaves for Toronto where he is to take over the command of the Toronto district. This will give him a large territory over which he will have command, and his new appointment is considered a very important one in Mounted Police circles. Major Duffus has been in command of the local squadron of police for almost a year, succeeding Captain French.

Capt. Probey will succeed Major Duffus in command of the Brandon squadron. He will take over the command on Friday, and it is expected that his appointment will be a permanent one. Capt Probey has been second in command of the Brandon force since his arrival in Brandon from Regina a year ago.

DENIES THAT SERBS ASK CANADIAN DOCTOR TO LEAVE MONTENEGRO

Montreal, Aug. 26. — "There is no truth in the statement that Serbia has requested a Canadian doctor, F. W. E. Burnham, to leave Montenegro," said Capt. A. V. Seferavitch, consul-general for the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. "The statement which has appeared in the press during the last few days is credited with having been given out by the Montenegrin Minister of Foreign Affairs in London."

HARDING WOULD SET UP TRIBUNAL INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, HUGHES DECLARES

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 26.—A tribunal of international justice will be established should Warren G. Harding be elected President, Charles E. Hughes declared, after a conference with the Republican presidential nominee. Mr. Hughes was Republican candidate in 1916. He came here to consult with Harding on international questions.

AMERICAN CAN WORKERS ON STRIKE OVER WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—Employes of the American Can Company went on strike yesterday over the question of wages and working conditions.

500 MINERS ON STRIKE DISPUTE OVER TIME SHEET.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 26.—Because of a dispute over an employee's time-sheet involving a sum of about $5, 500 miners are on strike at Glace Bay, and No. 9 Colliery, one of the most important producers of the district, was idle Wednesday.

VAST PROPORTIONS OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC ACROSS BORDER

Shown by Figures Published by Ontario For Windsor Frontier

70,000 CASES CONFISCATED

Since April 1st and $215,000 Collected in Fines For Same Period

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 26.—Some idea of the vast proportions of the liquor traffic along the frontier may be had from a published list of fines which showed that from April 1st 70,000 cases of liquor with a Canadian valuation of $225,0000 and "bootlegging" value of four times that value, haev been confiscated. Fines amounting to $215,000 have been collected during the same period.

DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES HELP TO STEADY STUDENTS

Because Professors Are Chosen With an Eye to Christian Integrity

In these modern times no activity of the church of Jesus Chist has undergone a more radical transformation than the denominational college. Its one objective in the old days was the training of the young people whose parents were adherents of the particular denomination it represented. Today there are few colleges indeed which are in that sense denominational. The doors are now wide open and young people of all creeds are welcomed on equal terms. The college is much more than a "church school." It is the great contribution of that particular denomination to Christian education. A place where the vital fundamentals of Christianity are stressed and to the students made to seem just what they are, the only foundation of all true life and character. In the choosing of professors for such a college, sound Christian integrity and teaching ability of a high order are sought rather than expertness in denominational argument. There is a spiritual atmosphere, breathing which the students become better Presbyterians, better Methodists, better Baptists because as their education progresses character develops.

The late J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad once said:

"There is something about a denomination college that always appeals to me. It is a character-builder. I believe in keeping a boy in the religious paths. Too many are sent to a non-Christian school where no one is by to guide them and they gather a great many ideas that lead them astray. In the denominational college they stay by the old precepts and the foundations which were laid in the home are builded upon to the great benefit of the student."

In this regard it is interesting to note that the attendance at Brandon College last year was made up as follows: Roman Catholics 4, miscellaneous 20, Church of England 56, Methodists 65, Baptists 120, Presbyterians 154.

ONTARIO MAN ALLEGED VICTIM OF OWN BURGLAR TRAP KILLED BY BULLET

Ottawa, August 26.—Robert Davis, aged 47, well-to-do farmer, of March township, three miles from Carp, Ont., was found dead Tuesday with a bullet wound in has head and a discharged gun not far away.

It is thought he fell a victim to his own trap which he laid for burglars. He was a bachelor. Burglars on three occasions this year broke into his house.

Davis decided to put a stop to these proceedings, and arranged an an inner and an outer door between which he placed a loaded gun in such a manner that should the outer door be broken through, the man entering would find the inner door unlocked and entrance into the house apparently easy. The second door, however, was connected by a contrivance with the gun, and on shoving it open the gun was discharged. He made this arrangement every night.

It is believed he, without thinking, entered the house after the trap was set and the gun was accidentally fired.

POPULATION OF OTTAWA GIVEN NOW AS 135,154

Ottawa, August 26.—Might Directories, Limited, estimates Ottawa' population at 135,154.

MINER GETS $264 FOR TWO WEEKS' WORK: 9 HOUR DAY

Frostburg, Md., Aug. 27. — Patrick Flynn, a coal miner, recently received $264 for two weeks' work in a mine here. He averaged nine hours a day in the pit.

SUGGEST MEANS SECURING PEACE ON IRISH SOIL

By Immediate and Binding Offer of Full National Self-Government

TO BE DECIDED

By Specially Elected Representatives of the People of Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 25.—Resolutions suggesting a truce between the opposing factions in Ireland and declaring it was "possible for the British Government to secure peace in Ireland by an immediate and binding offer of full national self government, to be accepted or rejected by the specially elected representatives of the people of Ireland" were passed late yesterday at a conference of Irish moderates.

The meeting was marked by fiery oratory on the part of several speakers but no disorder. The only speech from an Ulsterman was made by the Earl of Shaftesbury who did much toward quieting the conference. Sir Horace Plunkett stated he had no definite plan for Dominion home rule, but sought to organize a movement bringing together the extremists of both sides. He paid a tribute to Sinn Fein but said that while circumstances compelled the Sinn Feiners to exercise authority, they must eventually accept a compromise.

EGYPT MAY GET INDEPENDENCE VERY SHORTLY

British Government to Receive Report From Committee—Agitation Against Britain

London, Aug. 25.—While no official pronouncement is yet forthcoming regarding any treaty of alliance which would recognize Great Britains' present position in Egypt, it is generally assumed by the English press that an agreement along this line has been reached as a result of conversations between the mission headed by Viscount Milner and Egyptians.

A violent anti-British agitation and a demad for freedom began among Egyptian extremists with the inauguration of a British protectorate during the war, and in recent months this campaign has culminated in serious demonstrations and assassinations. During the war, military rule in Egypt tended to keep down the demonstrations. but once peace was declared, the Egyptian Nationalists came out in full force.

The Nationalists had a large delegation to Paris during the peace conference, which worked assiduously to overthrow British power and to spread propaganda, including allegations of British atrocities and misrule.

The failure of the Nationalists in Paris was followed by the adoption of desperate methods in Egypt. British officers and soldiers were assassinated and attempts were made on the lives of prominent members of the Egyptian government under the protectorate. Even now the trial is under way at Cairo of the so-called "vengeance gang," composed of Egyptian extremists, who it is alleged organized for the avowed purpose of assassinating British and pro-British Egyptians.

Conditions in Egypt finally became so bad that the British government several months ago sent a commission under Viscount Milner to investigate. If the government has really decided to grant Egypt independence it would be because the work of the commission which delved into all angles of the problem religiously and became informed on both sides of the question.

NEW YORK POLICE IN BIG HUNT FOR WOMAN'S HEAD

Believe Discovery of It Would Solve Mystery-Head Seen Floating in River

New York, Aug. 25.—After an unsuccessful all-night search, police of the Marine division Tuesday continued their hunt for a woman's head which was seen floating Monday night in East River near Hell Gate. They believe that the head would solve the mystery of the woman's torso found last Tuesday in the Hudson river at Jersey City. The head was first sighted by George Dorsey, who was going up the river in a motor boat. He told the police he attempted to pick up the gruesome object, but the tide was running too fast.

UNITED FARMERS AT MONCTON DISCUSS CO-OPERATIVE METHODS

Moncton, Aug. 25.—At a meeting last night of the United Farmers' Party the methods of co-operation between other provinces were considered. A fund was started for carrying on the work of the United Farmers' organization.

ALBERTA WILL HAVE LARGEST WHEAT YIELD

According to Estimate by Regina Man—Manitoba's Estimate is 16 Bushels to Acre

Regina, Aug. 25.—Saskatchewan's wheat crop this year will total 122,496,400 bushels on the basis of 13 bushels to the acre from 9,422,800 acres sown to wheat. Manitoba will have 41,026,000 bushels from 2,565,500 acres or 16 bushels an acre. Alberta will have the highest average crop of wheat of the three prairie provinces, 66,295,200 bushels from 3,516,400 acres, an average of 18 bushels to the acre.

These estimates were supplied today by A. E. Whitmore, who for many years has made a close study of crop conditions in the prairie provinces and whose estimates of former years have been remarkably accurate.

Under Mr. Whitmore's estimate, Saskatchewan gains three bushels to the acre over 1919. Manitoba gains one bushel to each acre under cultivation and Alberta makes the highest gain of all. Last year the yield for the Western provinces of the prairie was based on a production of six bushels to the acre. This year the estimate, and it is conservative according to Mr. Whitmore, is 18 bushels to the acre. a jump of 13 for each wheat acre in the province.

RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD NOW POSSIBLE

Celebrated French Surgeon States Heart Acton Can Be Restored

Paris, Aug. 25.—Resurrection from the dead is no longer merely a Biblical legend but an authenticated fact, according to the celebrated French surgeon Tuffier, who asserts that a heart which has stopped beating can be re-animated.

"Injections of andrenalin in the cardical cavity," says Dr. Tuffier, "may restore life to a heart already dead. The heart may also be kept beating artificially for a certain length of time by means of massage or certain chemical excitants."

Dr. Tuffier's statements have created a great senesation in Paris, where medical circles are discussing the possibilities of saving lives by artificial heart stimulation, just as is now practised by artificial breathing.

Dr. Tuffier also claims that a man can live for years with a bullet in his heart. In fact, says the eminent surgeon, the heart is far from being the fragile organ it is generally supposed to be. Delicate operations, he claims, can be performed in the heart tissues without mortal effect.

FORTY MEMBERS PROVINCIAL HOUSE TAKE TRIP TO PAS

Winnipeg, August 25.—Forty members of the Provincial Legislature already have announced their intention of taking a trip to The Pas and the Northern mine fields as the guests of The Pas Board of Trade. Others are expected to join the party as well.

An organization committee at The Pas has arranged the itinerary so that every important point of the mining country may be seen in the 11 days' trip. It has been arranged so as to give the farmer members an opportunity of going.

The party will leave Winnipeg early Friday morning, September 3, and will reach The Pas early Saturday. They will leave The Pas within an hour, via the Ross Navigation Company's steamer and arrive at Sturgeon Landing at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. It will leave two hours later for Goose Lake, which will be reached at 5 p.m. the same day.

Early Monday morning a start will be made for the Mandy mine, which will be reached that evening. Next morning the party will take the short trip to the Flin Flon mine. The same afternoon it will return to the Mandy mine, and early Wednesday morning will start back to Goose Lake. The members of the party will reach The Pas Friday, Sept., 10. and will leave for Winnipeg the same evening.

ONTARIO FARMERS MAY BE BIGGEST FACTOR AT OTTAWA

Provided Morrison Makes Good His Promise of Fifty Seats For Farmers

DROPPING LAWYERS

Drury May Jolt Crerar Out of the Position of Leader of Farmers

Ottawa, Aug. 26. — A hot fight is brewing between the Government and the United Farmers forces in Ontario. It had to come, and one may be sure that it will be strenuous. If the Government cannot hold its own in Ontario it has little chance of success and knows it. Consequently there was no help for it but to throw down the guage of battle and go to it, East Elgin being the battleground. The Government doesn't fear the Liberals in Ontario, but it does fear the Farmers.

The recent caucus of the Government supporters from Ontario was for the purpose of devising ways and means for such a campaign. Those in charge of affairs know that little or no progress can be made without organization, and matters have got beyond the stage where merely talking organization will do. The Government supporters must get out and get to work. The indefinite thing called public opinion will not man the polls or get out the vote. As announcements indicate, the new Prime Minister has during the last month wrought a great change in his own ranks. Youth and vigor is finding expression in decisive action.

Ontario Farmers A Big Factor

Some people think that the prairies constitute the main strength, as well as the brain box, of the Farmers' movement. It certainly was until a year or so ago, but it is not so today. A movement that can send about 45 members to the Legislature, and form a government is of some account, and that is what the Farmers in Ontario can boast. Nor have they been idle since they placed Drury in power. No, that apparently was only the first lap. Today they are more vigorous than ever.

In the matter of organization, the Farmers in Ontario are exceedingly strong. All over Canada they have demonstrated their strength in this respect both in politics and in business. In this province they have a membership of 60,000 and as it is estimated that there are fully 150,000 other farmers that do not belong to the organization it is quite evident that there is a large field to work in and which, moreover, keeps them busy. Their co-operative body in this province is also of very great importance, its turnover last year having amounted to about $25,000,000, it having, among other things, marketed practically one-third of the livestock in the province. Time was when the farmer was prepared to leave the work of organization very largely to the city man, and the latter fostered the notion that he had special ability in this direction, which it was hardly possible for the average farmer to acquire. But this notion has long since been dispelled. This is so well known that to labor the point is unnecessary.

Morrison a Power

J. J. Morrison, the organizing genius of the Farmers in Ontario, is a power. He is so because he gets results. In some quarters he has come in for much criticism, because occasionally he tells Premier Drury and his colleagues where they get off at; but the crowd stands by him. The rank and file puts it this way: "It's all right for you fellows in Queen's Park, Toronto, to find fault with Morrison, but if it hadn't been for him you wouldn't be where you are. Besides, bear in mind that you will want his assistance to send you back." Now the man who delivers the goods cannot be dispensed with, and to date Morrison has delivered them.

All summer long these Ontario farmers have been political picnicking to their hearts' content. These events are popular since they hold out something for the whole family. The husband and father gets his politics, and now that woman's suffrage has come the good wife also takes in quite a little political opinion. For the children there are sports and a general good time. Nothing could be easier than to dress up, bundle the whole family into a Ford—it is usually something better now—and head for the picnic grounds where Premier Drury or some of his colleagues in the Government, or leading light in the movement is to be heard.

Since the warm weather set in this picnicking has been going on all over the country, Drury's audiences having run from 2,500 to 5,000 people. One had better believe that this has brought results, the old parties having, until recently, been merely standing by and allowing Farmers a monopoly of the fun. It is questionable whether any other form of campaign is as effective in the rural portions as the picnic. Certainly it is the most easily run and it gets results. Little or no funds are required, which is an important consideration. There is not even the expense of hiring a hall.

Old Parties Start Late

Apparently it has only recently dawned on the Liberals and Conservatives that the Farmers in this province have been getting in the work that counts. Early in August the former also got busy and have had some success. But they started too late; for while everybody likes a picnic, still the average person can only be depended upon to attend a certain number during a season, and it usually happens that the first one gets the crowd. Besides, it is invariably found that the first sowing of political opinions yields the harvest.

Battle in East Elgin

Morrison has been promising about fifty Farmers from Ontario in the next parliament. Should he succeed, one can well understand what a hole that will make in other peoples' calculations. Naturally the Government does not look on the situation with satisfaction, and as East Elgin offers the first opportunity for a showdown, the battle is on. It will be hot, because neither side can afford to lose.

Drury May Oust Crerar

If Ontario were to send forty, or even thirty-five Farmers to Ottawa, it is quite evident that it would be the strongest factor in the all-Canada Farmers' movement. There are only forty-three members from the prairies and it is too much to expect that five-sixths of them will be with the Farmers, so it can readily be seen how important Ontario is from this standpoint. Now a big Farmers' delegation from this province would be a big factor in the selecting of a national leader. Indeed, it might take things pretty well into its own hands: for as yet there has been no formal appointment. Very few people at the capital think that the Farmers will come into power; but a very large number look for a government formed of Liberals and Farmers. Should, however, the unexpected happen, as it did in Ontario, many good judges are of the opinion that the Farmers' Government would be headed by Drury rather than by Crerar. At the present time it is Crerar first and Drury nowhere; but these are days of lightning changes. Even should Crerar become Prime Minister it is probable that a strong effort would be made to bring Drury to Ottawa under him; for the Farmers are admittedly short of men of administrative experience. In Ontario they have done very well so far; but after all, provincial politics is a very narrow field compared with that of the Dominion. They would need all the strength they command, and even then would be none too strong.

Lack of Experienced Leaders

In parliament their lack of experienced men is one of the Farmers' most noticeable weaknesses. Were it not for Mr. Crerar and Dr. Michael Clarke they would not make nearly as good showing as they do. If they adhere to the policy of nominating farmers only they will much reduce their chances of success. They could, to a considerable extent, make up for their weakness in the Commons by engaging experts on political and social and economic subjects, as some of the Labor bodies do in the United States; but this would involve an expenditure of money, and there is no assurance that such money would be forthcoming.

Revolt Against Lawyers

The growth of the Farmer and Labor movements is often attributed to revolt against the old parties. To a certain extent this is true, but they are quite as much a revolt against lawyers in politics. The Cabinet itself is an evidence of how the lawyers are being reduced in number. When the Union government was formed there were in it fourteen lawyers out of twenty members. Today there are but seven out of sixteen. In the last eleven by-elections only three lawyers were elected, two of them from the Province of Quebec, in which province alone the gentlemen learned in the law are holding their own. This is quite as significant as any other development. No doubt parliament could do with considerably fewer lawyers than it now has; but if new men are not, to some extent, drawn from the ranks of those who, because of their vocation, make somewhat of a business of political discussion, public life will very probably be the loser. Above all things, those who sit in parliament should know what they are talking about; if they do not they are sadly out of place.

With the Government placing a strong organization in the field, and there is no doubt that it will be strong with the Liberals and Farmers' organizations already working hard, there is no doubt about there being some lively times in prospect. It will be a strenuous battle, because it will be very largely directed by young men. There is also good reason to think that the country welcomes the prospect; for as long as there is politics there will be controversy and as long as there are elections there will be contests.

MACHINISTS AND CARMEN ACCEPT WAGE INCREASE

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Canadian machinists and carmen have accepted the award granted by the Canadian Railway Association, H. Kempster, secretary of the local machinists, announced.

The award was signed Monday night by officials representing the men. Charles Dickie, Winnipeg secretary of Division 4, International machinists, and Percy Cann, Winnipeg, representing the Steamfitters' union, were among the Western delegates to the meeting held in Montreal.

The raise in wages granted by the award amounts to about 15 cents per hour. Machinists will receive 85c in place of 72c. Helpers will receive 67c in place of 54c. Carmen will now earn 80c in place of 67c. This increase is an extension of the award made by the American Railway Labor Board last July as a result of the continued application of the International labor unions. The grant was asked for because of the increase in the cost of living.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES JUMP IN UNITED STATES: FEW TRAVELLERS

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The going was harder Thursday. The goer was charged 20 per cent. more for his railway fare and 50 per cent. more for whatever accommodations he obtained from the Pullman company.

Railway traffic fell off Thursday because of the increase. The fall was more apparent because of the grand rush for the last ride at the old rate. The regular trains had been sold out days in advance and extra equipment was scraped up wherever possible to eke out. Because of the demand from all railway centres the extra equipment was hard to find and hundreds of passengers started from Chicago occupying standing room only. Reports here were that other centres had similar rushes. Freight rates advanced also at midnight. They rose 34.74 per cent.

EXPERIMENT GROWING RYE GRASS SEED AT BEAVER LODGE, SUCCESS

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 27.—The Dominion Experimental Station at Beaver Lodge has just completed an experiment with rye grass which threshed out at a rate of 303 pounds of seed to the acre, and which graded number one at the Calgary seed laboratory. This represents a return of over $90 per acre and the Farm superintendent states that owing to harvesting and threshing conditions, not more than half the seed was recovered.

ABOUT 300 CARS OF OKANAGAN APPLES TO BE SHIPPED TO BRITAIN

Vernon, B.C., Aug. 27.—The price of 23 shillings and sixpence for a 40-pound box of British Columbia apples fixed by the British Ministry of Food, and to operate after November 15th, will be attractive to the Okanagan fruit growers. It is estimated 300 cars of apples will be shipped to the United Kingdom from the valley this Fall.

PREPARE TO TAKE PROHIBITION VOTE ON OCTOBER 25

Instructions to Be Forwarded From Ottawa Within a Few Days

Ottawa, August 25.—Instructions for the prohibition vote in Alberta are going forward tocay and those for the remaining three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia in which votes are to be held on October 25th, follow during the week. The proceedure of the Dominion Election Act is to be followed.

EUGENE LEROY UNDER ARREST AT RIO JANEIRO

Wanted at Detroit in Connection With the Murder of His Wife

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 25.—Eugene Leroy wanted by the Detroit police in connection with the murder of a woman supposed to be his wife, whose body was found in a trunk on July 24th at a railway station in New York, was arrested here on the British freighter Dryden, today.

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GREAT AWAKENING OF VITAL INTEREST IN EDUCATION

Western Canadians Catch Spirit and Young Men Flock to Colleges

At this time when parents everywhere are getting their boys and girls ready to go to college it seems fitting to say a word about the almost miraculous awakening of interest in education. Immediately after the war a great cry went up from all parts of the English-speaking world. That cry was, "What shall we do for trained leadership in this new day?"

We all know that when the war began young men from the colleges flocked to the colors and were the first to fall in battle. It seed as though the country was to be robbed of its most promising young manhood. As the war continued we said of these young men overseas, "So many of them have not completed their college work and this will be the end of their ambition for higher education. They went away boys, they will come back men. They will marry, settle down and give up all thought of their original objective." Yes, from wise, far-sighted men went up this cry of dispair as they thought of the future.

Then a strange thing happened. We were thrilled by the news of Vimy Ridge and in the months that followed we learned anew the sterling worth of Canadian manhood. In the years of hardship at the front these boys had not lost sight of their objective. Four years is a long time taken from a young man's preparation for life but these brave fellows had determined to finish their studies upon returning and for the purpose of retaining the habit of study and to also guard against falling too far behind they organized their "University of Vimy Ridge."

Perhaps the earnestness of these college boys awakened a new ambition in other men of the trenches. Perhaps on their return they set the hearts of their younger brothers on fire with the same purpose. Be that as it may, when they came home there sprang up among the young people of Canada a great desire for higher education. Western Canada has caught the spirt and young people are flocking to our colleges. Can we measure the value of this new movement? It means not only a larger degree of culture for the Western provinces but trained leaders born on out own prairies and bred in our own schools. When the multitudes we are looking for begin to make their homes among us, we shall have our own trained men to help in the solution of new problems.

During thewar one of the Brandon College students writing home said something like this, "I hope the folks will keep the home fires burning. In regard to the college funds I know of nothing that would be so sad as for us to return and find Brandon closed."

Brandon College was not closed and now it has more applicants than can possibly be accommodated. There will be scores of young men who cannot enter because of lack of room. We shall need every one of these men in the future. Brandon College must not be circumscribed and crippled in its work. It should be big enough for all who want to come.

FARM COLONIES TO BE STARTED IN SAN LUIS POTOSI

Farms to be Non-transferable in Any Form, But May be Inherited

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—To satisfy the land-hunger of the Mexican peasantry, the government is establishing farm colonies in the states of San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato. Other settlements will be founded as soon as these first two are completely launched.

In these colonies, the small proprietors will live like the Mormons in Chihuahua and Sonora—each community having its own streets, market, garden, mixed school and moving picture theatre. Apportionment of the adjacent farm lands will be made so that each petty landholder will literally have his own "row to hoe," thus obviating one of the greatest causes for the many recent uprisings that have occurred in Mexico. Each farmer will be furnished with agricultural implements and seed.

These farms will be non-transferable in any form, whether by mortgage, sale or exchange. They may be inherited, however, and are to be free from taxation.

It is planned to establish the proposed communities near railroad lines, so that the products will find ready markets.

MAYOR FINED AGAIN

Port Arthur, Ont., August 27.—Dr. Murdock, Mayor of Rainy River, who a few days ago was fined $2,000 and given ten days in jail for violation of the Temperance Act, again has been fined $2,000 on a similar charge.

FRENCH IMPROVE PHONE SYSTEMS BY MODERN DEVICES

Paris, Aug. 27.—An automatic time recorder for pay-station telephone calls has been installed in one of the Paris exchanges. It is one of a number of modern devices and methods now being tested by the Government in an effort to modernize the French telephone system. Eventually it is planned to re-string copper wires, and greatly enlarge telephone facilities throughout France and to install modern switchboards.

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BRANDON IS GROWING

Location of an Imperial Oil Co. distribution plant in Brandon is welcome news to the people of this city. It is the sort of recognition of the advantageous location of Brandon that is desired. It affords convincing proof that astute business men, after investigation, select Brandon as a most desirable centre in which to locate a rapidly expanding business.

One of the great advantages which accrues to this centre through the location of a plant of this sort here, is that the volume of tonnage out of Brandon will in future be such that the railways will greatly improve their freight and passenger service radiating from Brandon. This will prove of inestimable advantage to firms already here and an incentive to others to come here. It greatly improves Brandon's status as a distributing centre. It will enlarge our trade area, and direct an immense volume of business to this centre.

A pleasing feature of the location of the Imperial Oil plant in Brandon, is the fact that no special favors are sought. Inquiry was made for suitable locations, a desirable site placed under option, and the city asked to do only one thing—close the street and lanes so as to give the company a solid block of land. Fortunately the area selected, is close to railway lines, across which the street and lanes are already closed, so that no one will be injured by compliance with the very reasonable request.

The Board of Trade, through whose efforts the attention of the company was focussed on Brandon, is to be congratulated on the success that has attended the efforts by President Kennedy. The growth and material prosperity of the city partially depends on such promotion work as that which arrested the attention of the Imperial Oil Co., and ultimately resulted in the decision to locate a plant here which will cost in the neighborhood of $2[illegible] and will provide work for Brandon people, or result in bringing additional people to this city.

The location of the new distributing plant is good news for Brandon. Another announcement of the extension and development of one of Brandon's greatest assets is expected within a few weeks.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABORERS

Shortage of Labor in Manitoba, particularly in the Brandon district, will tend to delay the completion of both harvesting and threshing. At the time when the harvester excursions were passing through, threshing had not yet commenced and the demand for labor was less insistent than at the present time. As the Eastern harvesters demanded high wages, and most of them at least were anxious to see a good deal of the country, not enough were induced to detrain here to supply the then existing demand, and now that the press of work has grown greater, vexatious delays are occurring. If the Fall weather is good no damage will result, but should there be much wet weather the labor shortage will cause considerable loss.

The best method to secure an even distribution of labor throughout the West would be for the farmers to agree on a fair wage and to pay it, paying in addition the additional train fare of the men from a central point like Winnipeg, and an allowance for the time lost in travelling.

Until some such equitable system is devised there will never be a proper distribution of the necessary help throughout the wide prairie lands of the Canadian West.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN SHOOTING

Announcement of a short open season for shooting Prairie Chicken will be greeted with mixed feelings by most sportsmen. The chicken were so nearly extinct that it is difficult to believe that they have made a sufficient comeback to warrant an open season. And yet motorists, and others supposedly well informed concerning the number of chicken, state that they are very plentiful.

The only announcement yet made seems to be a sort of tentative one, a sort of test of the feeling of the people regarding an open season. If, however, it has been definitely decided to have a short open season, every true sportsman hopes that the Government regulations will strictly limit the bags to a small number, and that this and other limitations will be strictly enforced.

The Prairie Chicken is the finest game bird on this continent, and every true sportsman in the Province would hold up both hands for a continuance of the closed season, provided an open one would imperil the existence of the birds. The bison had to disappear from the Western plains before advancing civilization, but there is no reason why generations yet unborn cannot have as good chicken shooting as residents in Manitoba will have this year, provided the birds are given adequate protection. This will only be possible with the co-operation of the sportsmen, each one constituting himself a game guardian for the protection of the Prairie Chicken.

SHALL IT HAPPEN AGAIN?

Canadians are aware of a wave of feeling in the United States in condemnation of the actions of politicians in that land in blocking the passage of the Peace Treaty and the acceptance of the covenant of the League of Nations. From this distance it is difficult to estimate the extent of this feeling of dissatisfaction, continual evidences of which are furnished, first in one quarter and then in another. The following article from the Duluth Herald gives a glimpse of the feeling in the city where the incident occurred:

It happened in a restaurant. The door opened, and a young man came in carrying another young man on his shoulders. The young man who was being carried has no legs—only stumps were left.

"The war?" somebody asked.

"The war," somebody who knew answered.

"Damn the Kaiser!" exclaimed a man at a table near by; and everybody fervently echoed his sentiment. Everybody, that is, but one.

"No," said one, "don't damn the Kaiser. He's damned anyway. What we should do is to damn Lodge and all the others who have stepped in to prevent the carrying out of a plan—the only plan before the world—of organizing civilization to prevent a recurrence of a war such as that which blasted the life of that young man and of millions of other young men and that left the world in a state of disorder that this generation will not see the end of."

And the vote was unanimous that this man was right.

RACIAL BETTERMENT

In its search for new worlds to conquer, the Evanston Woman's Christian Temperance Union has hit upon no petty problem in undertaking the betterment of the human race through [illegible] the new campaign will be different from that of prohibition of the liquor traffic. It lacks the harrow thrust of the old campaign. All will not be dramatically black or white, wet or dry, good or bad.

Racial betterment is a problem that must be approached on a broadly experimental basis. Physiological laws and social institutions must be carefully studied. It may be found that ethical doctrines may most uncomfortably need overhauling. Difficult vistas are likely to open to those members of the crusading sisterhood who carry their researches to a scholarly conclusion.

The importance of the quest cannot well be exaggerated. Its serious and thorough examination by conscientious women, who have in mind the intellectual, sociological and religious aspects of the problem, will mean the revision of much that is now accepted without challenge. It will lead the women on missions among their own group as well as among others less respectable. It will mean material alteration in many points of view. It is a hard and dangerous quest but, rightly undertaken, a hallowed one.

IS SCIENCE KING?

It had been confidently expected that as a result of the world war there would come great discoveries in every branch of modern science.

Two years ago the Duponts, well known munition manufacturers, established fellowships at many universities bearing an income of $700 per year. These fellowships were to go to men who would take advanced work in chemistry. At the same time they established some scholarships with an income of $300 per year but they did this hoping that these men would take advanced work after graduation. This thing was done as a stern necessity. With the money they had accumulated during the war and the vast equipment in their possession the Duponts intended to carry on chemical experiments on a large scale in the interest of industrial progress. To their surprise they discovered that in this science, still only in its infancy, there were very few men sufficiently advanced to carry on experimental work.

The Duponts believe that new discoveries in this important science are vital to the progress of the world. They are prepared to educate and offer good positions to men who will prepare themselves for this work. Here is evidence of the practical value of a thorough scientific education. Every college that would hold its own and prepare men for important positions in the industrial world must have a fine, up-to-date equipment for the study of modern science. The nation that can lead in both science and mechanics will lead the world in years to come.

DISHONESTY IN SPORT

Observers claim that since the war ended there has been a general deterioration of the moral fibre of the people—a drifting away from old standards and a failure to set up new ones on any sort of lofty plane. There is a vast difference of opinion regarding the cause but a general agreement concerning the effect. In order to find the remedy, it is important that the cause, or causes, be ascertained. In surveying the situation from the standpoint of the boy or the girl, one thing becomes almost instantly apparent, and that is, that the youngsters taking a cue from the conduct of their elders, have discovered that honesty is a neglected virtue.

Take the case of a young lad, full of life and proficient in athletics. What is it that stares him in the face on the athletic field, and is discussed among the fellows he associates with in sport. It is the fact that so and so made so much money this Summer playing baseball. The innocent youth at once inquires how did he make so much money and the answer is that he played so many games for such and such a team or teams and they paid him for doing so. This may appear a not unnatural thing, but when it is recalled that amateurs cannot compete for money prizes, nor can they accept money for playing games, the recital of the facts impresses the youth with the advantage and desirability of deceit or dishonesty.

A moral boy is naturally curious and on investigation he discovers the benefits that attend dishonesty of this sort. He finds that an amateur in sport, (so one gathers from the attitude of the players, clubs, and public,) is one who has not been denounced by the amateur authorities for receiving money for his services, participating in games with those who have been so discovered, competing, or taking part in games for cash prizes. While the "pro." is a "poor fish" who has been caught.

The attitude of the clubs and the public appears to sanction the employment of any sort of method to build up or assemble a winning team, the one and only unforgivable thing, being caught breaking amateur laws. Then again the attitude of the supposed guardians of the amateur status of the players, and their actions appears at times, to be so bound up with the effect of their rulings on the possible success of certain teams—their Rip Van Winkle habit of not seeing or knowing the things which are common knowledge on the athletic field—tends to confirm the youth in the belief that the error lies not in the unlawful act or deed, but in being found out.

In this day and age, there is general admission that the man who excells in athletics has a perfect right to a share in the monetary earnings of the club for which he performs. Baseball and hockey games attract thousands of people. The earnings of the clubs are large, and the men who make these games and earnings possible should have a perfect right to participate in the financial benefits derived.

This has been for years, and is today, an unrecognized practice. Not all the players ask to share in the takings, or demand so much a game, but some of them do, and that they get it will not be denied by anybody in Manitoba, save possibly the so called amateur authorities.

This being the case, why not do the thing openly and honestly. Why follow a fetish of amateurism, which stimulates the crafty youth to deceit and dishonesty, and deceives no one, save those who care nothing about it, or are wilfully blind. Why not get away from this system of amateurism with its abominations, and come out honestly and boldly for the thing which is honest and reasonable. Why not revise our definition of an amateur and allow those who receive pay and others who do not, to play openly with or against each other.

If this is to be done, a great many men who have recently been taking no interest in athletics, must step in and bear the burden of making the changes for present authorities are either indifferent or unable to effect a clean up. Every parent, every person, in this country should be interested in wiping out this mockery and deceit, and in putting sport on a clean new basis so that there will be no contamination, no deterioration of moral fibre through play.

Leaders are wanted in a new movement. The thinking public is ready for the change, and the others will follow any lead calculated to substitute honesty for deceit. The time is propitious.

It is easier to touch the average man's heart than his pocketbook.

BELFAST RIOTS OVER WEEK-END THE WORST YET

Unionist Quarter a Scene of Serious Disorders—Troops Fire on Mob

SHIPYARD EMPLOYES

Attacked While on Way to Work This Morning — Many Buildings Destroyed

Belfast, August 30.—Rioting and destruction of property was renewed in this city early this morning, the Unionist quarter being a scene of serious disorders. Troops rushed to the centre of the disturbance, opened fire to clear the street, a young woman being gravely wounded and a man injured. Further grave developments are apprehended.

Shipyard employes, unarmed, were on their way to work at 8.30 o'clock this morning when they were attacked, the police assert, by Sinn Feiners and the shooting soon began. Soldiers arrived soon after the disorder commenced and assumed a firing position across York Street, giving the crowd three minutes to clear the thoroughfare. Most of the people fled to cover.

Worst Rioting Yet

Belfast, August 30.—Today's rioting was said by the police to be the worst Belfast has yet seen up to one o'clock this afternoon. It was definitely known that four deaths had occurred as a result of the disorders. These included Grace Orr, shot when the troops opened fire to clear the street in Unionist quarters.

Eleven Dead Men

Belfast, Aug. 30.—Eleven men dead is the toll of Saturday night's fighting in Belfast. In addition to the six men killed during the height of the battle, more of the wounded died today.

A feature of the rioting was the extent of the destruction of property by incendiarism. The Fire Brigade had an especially hard time during the night in fighting the flames. Their work was rendered hideous by the constant rattle of machine guns. The Sinn Feiners were in strong force and appeared to be well supplied with arms and ammunition.

The greatest bitterness was displayed during the fighting. There was a great amount of wrecking of houses and the burning of furniture, both indoors and on the streets. The yells of the mob, the shrieks of women and children and the groans of the injured were audible throughout the fighting. When the rioting was at its worst, women could be seen, clad in their night attire, attempting to lead their families from the danger zone. The excitement was intense until Sunday morning. Isolated firing was to be heard throughout the forenoon, and the people were fearful lest there should be a renwal of the disorders at nightfall.

Three attempts were made tonight to burn the Independence Labor hall. The last attempt resulted in serious damage to the building. The police, tonight, charged crowds in the Crumlin road with their batons, but order was not restored until the troops arrived.

It is reported that an armoured car fired on a crowd around a bonfire and that a boy was shot through the breast. Two constables are declared to have been sent to hospitals as a result of their injuries.

Saturday night was the worst since what is popularly known as the Battle of Kashmir Road.

Ballymacarrett Quiet

Ballymacarrett, a suburb of Belfast, responded to the Lord Mayor's appeal and remained fairly quiet, but Saturday afternoon, Cullingtree road, abutting Grosvenor road, the Unionist district and from which side streets radiate to the Falls, became the storm centre.

Later in the evening the battle shifted to the Northern part of the city, by way of Townsend Street, a long thoroughfare extending from the Falls to Old Lodge road. The later and the upper parts of Crumlin and Old Park roads were the centres of the fiercest fighting of the whole week, especially the "marrow bone," the nickname of the Nationalist enclave at the top of Old Park road.

Organized Sinn Fein Attack

Sinn Feiners in this neighborhood made an organized descent on Unionists in Crumlin road, smashing windows and firing into houses. Failure of the police to hold them back led to the summoning of military aid. For several hours armored cars were in action together with squads of police and soldiers, and volleys were poured into the crowd. After two hours of stiff fighting, the Sinn Feiners were driven back into their own quarters, but sniping in the Unionist quarters continued far into Sunday morning.

Many Gunshot Victims

Fierce fighting occurred Saturday afternoon in Cullingtree road, lying between the Falls and Grosvenor road districts of West Belfast. The police barracks in Cullingtree road were wrecked and the military fired on the crowd.

Many gunshot victims were admitted to the adjacent Royal Victoria hospital. One of those wounded is in a virtually hopeless condition.

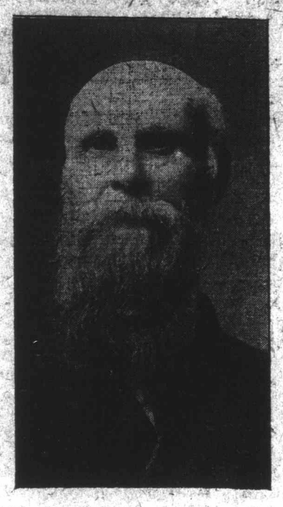
Shankill Road was affected for the first time, and even upper North Street, which is a few hundred yards from Royal Avenue, the city's main artery.

Daring Sinn Fein Outrage

In broad daylight today Sinn Feiners entered Ballycastle, County Antrim, barracks and decamped with all the arms and ammunition. A well known Republican called at the barracks and engaged the garrison sergeant and three constables in conversation, when a motor dashed up and five men, revolvers in hand, leaping out, ran past the party into the barracks. The police were too surprised to offer resistance, and the raiders got away with the booty.

A Sinn Fein notice posted near Newmarket railway station, Cork, says that all military found out-doors after nine o'clock at night will be severely dealt with.

BRANDON LOSES GOOD CITIZEN



LATE PETER MIDDLETON

whose death occurred at his home 564 Thirteenth Street, Saturday evening. Mr. Middleton played a prominent part in beautifying this city.

MELITA TO HAVE FIRST POTATO FLOUR MILL SOON

Plans for a Series of Such Mills to Be Erected in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—A series of potato flour mills for Manitoba, and naturally for the other Western provinces, as the industry spreads, is the plan of G. L. Dodds, formerly Reeve of Arthur and a farmer widely known as a practical agriculturalist and farm scientist. Mr. Dodds, stated in a recent interview that he is now well on the way towards the establishment of the first unit in his series of mills. It will be built at Melita, which is in the centre of a district known to Mr. Dodds to have a soil particularly adapted to the production of mealy varieties of potatoes—those which make good potato flour.

Mr. Dodds expressed his confident outlook for the success of the potato flour industry. Not only is the potato flour itself an economical and popular commercial product, but there are valuable by-products, such as starch and alcohol. Even the residue makes good stock food.

Kind of Potato Needed

Asked as to the kind of potato which would be raised for the manufacture of potato flour, Mr. Dodds instanced the Bovee. This potato is described as being pink in skin, white as to flesh, and markedly dry and mealy. It is said to ripen early, yield abundantly, and, while it does not attain to any phenomenal size, is perfect in shape and of fine quality. On suitable soil it is said to head the lists in trials of early sorts of potatoes. The vine is dwarf and stocky, enabling it to be planted close. The tubers grow bunched together in the hill close to the vine. The Bovee is a potato which needs a rich soil. Given the proper soil, and frequent and thorough cultivation, it is claimed that it will yield an abundance of potatoes of perfect shape and good quality, with the additional advantage that they ripen very early.

TWO BURNED IN BUSH FIRES NEAR GLADSTONE, MAN.

Winnipeg, August 30.—Word has reached this city that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doty were burned to death in bush fires that swept over their homestead in the Gladstone district last week. Mr. and Mrs. Doty came to Gladstone district from Ioawa, fourteen years ago.

BIGELOW CLINIC PURCHASES SITE FOR NEW BUILDING

Secures Splendid Location on N.E. Corner of Princess and Eleventh

THE OLD LANDMARK

Now on the Premises to be Demolished for Fine New Structure

With the purchase by the Bigelow Clinic of the property on the corner of Eleventh Street and Princess Avenue, opposite the Brandon Club, one of the land marks of Brandon will probably disappear in the near future. The land purchased measures about 72 by 100 feet and it is planned to erect a modern office buiding on this site which will be occupied by the Bigelow Clinic and be one of the most up to date in the West. In the absence of Dr. Bigelow who will not return until tonight, it was impossible to confirm the report that the building will be used for clinic offices.

The building which is now on this land was one of the first in Brandon. It was erected in April, 1882 by the late Mr. Thos. Burns and was used by him for offices for some time. Later his son, Mr. Alex Burns, of this city conducted a hardware business on the ground floor and resided on the second floor. This building was afterwards purchased by the Brandon Brewing Company and was finally sold to the Bigelow Clinic by Mr. Cloutier.

To look at the building as it stands today it is difficult to imagine it as one of the most imposing buildings in Brandon. But in 1882 when buildings of any kind were few and tents were numerous, it was indeed something to be proud of to reside in a frame dwelling.

FEDERAL HOUSE MAY MEET EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

So That Business Can Be Disposed of During Winter and Early Spring

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Plans for an earlier opening of the session next year are already being seriously discussed by the Government, it is learned. At the present time the hope is being expressed that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the next house by January 20. This plan, if carried out, will effectively dispose of any further talk of the house meeting for a short time this fall. So far as can be learned, such a contingency has not even been considered by any of the members of the cabinet.

The desire for earlier meeting of parliament has been frequently expressed by members during the last two sessions. These members from rural constituencies complained that the house meeting at the end of February and sitting until the end of June of thereabouts, they were compelled to sacrifice their most valuable time in Ottawa. They held that they could serve their constituents just as well by being in the capital for the same period during the Winter months or early Spring. The leader of the opposition, Hon. Mackenzie King, several times last session complained against the lack of progress in the early part of the session, as well as the lateness of opening, and he was supported by several private members.

It is intimated that the Government plans laying out a course for the next session which should bring it to a close by about the second or third week in May.

ANGRY BATHERS PELT PREACHER WITH TOMATOES

When He Attempted to Verbally Protest at Immodest Attire

Trenton, N.J., August 30.—Rev. Frederick Kopfman was pelted with ripe tomatoes when he attempted to address the bathers at Washington's Crossing, a Summer resort, on the immodesty of their attire. His automobile was wrecked and he was punched and mauled.

A GOOD CAR LOAD

A carload of rye of 1683 1-2 bushels was marketed last week by Mr. Ambrose Mumbey, of McKelvie at the McCab Elevator, McKelvie. Mr. Mumbey received $1.98 a bushel for the rye which brought him the freak check of $3333.33 for his grain.

MASKED MEN TAKE NEGRO YOUTH FROM JAIL AND LYNCH HIM

Oklahoma City, August 30.—Claude Chandler, negro, nineteen ears of age, was taken from the jail b masked men and hanged.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN RADIAL CAR STRIKES AUTO AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., August 30.—Mrs. James Morris, wife of the local manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., was killed in a collision between an automobile and a radial car.

MILLION PERSONS INCONVENIENCED BY STRIKE AT BROOKLYN

New York, August 30.—The strike of the employes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company inconvenienced over one million Brooklyn residents yesterday.

BRITISH COAL MINERS STRIKE NOT AVERTED

Labor Correspondents Say Reversal of Government Policy Only Hope of Peace

London, August 30.—The executive committee of the miners will meet in London today to receive the results of the balloting on the question of a strike. There seems to be no doubt that the necessary two-thirds majority in favor of the men ceasing work has been obtained.

The Labor correspondent of the Central News says there is no foundation for the belief that a strike will be averted by conciliatory efforts of the Triple Alliance and other trades unionist bodies. The correspondent adds that the indications are that nothing short of a complete reversal of the Government's policy toward the whole of the coal mining industry will prevent a stoppage of work.

It is added by the correspondent that he understands the miners will refuse to negotiate with Pemier Lloyd George unless he gives them adequate reason for departing from the recommendation of the Sankey Coal Commission.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINERS THREATEN STRIKE

Unless an Answer is Received From President Wilson by Sept. 1st

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 30.—Three hundred delegates from one hundred insurgent locals of District 1, United Mine Workers of America, and delegates representing the miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, now on strke, met in the city and adopted resolutions asking President Wilson to approve the minority report of the Anthracite Coal Commission.

The resolutions also notify the President that unless an answer is received on or before September 1, all men will refrain from work.

PORCUPINE MINES LOWER LEVELS ARE VERY RICH

The Deeper the Drills Go the Richer the Rock Proves

Porcupine, Ont., August 30.—Sensational and gigantic developments are believed to be due in the near future in Northern Ontario, particularly in the Porcupine district, where gold deposits are thought to greatly exceed anything ever before found. Enormous as the results so far achieved have been, it is believed that the present condition of the mines with ore reserves of a hundred million dollars may prove to be merely a preliminary development. Scores of millions of dollars worth of ore are thought to be here, awaiting development by going to the deepest point possible. This belief has been straightened recently by the finding of ore in a mine at a depth of nearly half a mile and in the increase in the gold content of ore being encountered at a depth of a quarter of a mile on the McIntyre Porcupine.

70,000 SOVIET TROOPS INTERNED BY THE GERMANS

Warsaw, Aug. 30.—The German Government has advised the Polish Government that there are now 70,000 fugitives of the Red army interned in German territory.

HORSE BOLTED KILLING MAN LEADING HIM

John J. Watson Killed While Leading a Horse to River to Drink

ROPE AROUND HAND

Held Him Fast and Horse Dragged Body For Considerable Distance

Two accidents occurred in Brandon district Tuesday afternoon, one resulting in the death of John Jacob Watson, who has been residing with his brother, Mr. Charles Watson, nine miles Southeast of Brandon. As a result of the other, James Leitch, thirteen-ear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitch, 60 Eighth Street, was brought in from Belmont to the Brandon General Hospital suffering from a lacerated ankle.

Mr. Charles Watson and family, accompanied by his brother, Mr. John Watson, moved to Brandon district about two years ago from Grandview, Man., where two sisters still reside. Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. Watson started to take a horse down to the Assiniboine River for a drink. He was leading the horse by a rope which was twisted around his hand. The horse evidently took fright, ran away, dragging Mr. Watson for quite a distance through bush along the river bank and through a small gate. Unable to extricate himself, it is thought that in being dragged through the gate, his head struck one of the posts and he was instantly killed.

This afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Watson were laid to rest in Glen Souris cemetery, following a short service at the residence of Mr. Charles Watson.

Boy Kicked by Horse

While working on the farm of Mr. Taylor in the Belmont district, James Leitch was kicked by a horse on the left ankle. Medical assistance was at once summoned and the lad was rushed to Brandon Hospital via motor.

POLES ARE STILL ADVANCING ON A WIDE FRONT

Capture Another Town—Cannot Extend Operations on Too Large a Front, However

Warsaw, August 25.—Kolmo, an important town near the East Prussian frontier, and North of Lomza, was taken by the Poles. More than 10,000 Bolshevik prisoners were captured.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Poles continue to exploit their victory in a most skillful manner. The Bolsheviki Northern army, even should it be able to cut its way Eastward, will find its road barred by President Pilsudski's forces, who have reached Bialystoy by a rapid march.

The Balsheviki, however, according to the latest advices to reach Paris, are very active higher up the Bug, notably in the region of Wlodawa, 72 miles Southeast of Seidlce. Pilsudski is believed, undoubtedly, to have left a force on the river to guard his flank and rear, but unless the Reds are altogether negligible, the Polish commander cannot long ignore the potential danger.

A Double Move

It is expected in French military circles that he will detach part of his troops against this danger and hasten the liberation of the whole of the territory. It is thought he will likely start a double move Northward toward Grodno, so as to restore strategic liason with the Vilna Lithuanians, and to the South or Southeastward, so as to force a retreat of the Bolsheviki still in positions on the Bug river and in Galicia.

So far it has been plain sailing for the Poles in the opinion of the military observers, but it is declared further development of the operations involves a certain danger for the Poles, who will be obliged to extend their front considerably. It is pointed out that it was such an extension of front which placed the Poles in a position of inferiority at the time of the Bolsheviki offensive, and if the same cause should be followed by the same effect by an ill-considered advance now, the Poles would be liable to lose a large part of the fruits of their victory.

LOOK FOR DECISION ON RATE INCREASE WITHIN A WEEK

Ottawa, August 25.—The decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Canadian Railways for increased rates, probably will be forthcoming within a week.

ONE IN EVERY EIGHT RESIDENTS OF WINNIPEG OWN THEIR OWN HOMES

Winnipeg, Man., August 25.—City records show that one in every eight residents of Winnipeg owns his or her home. The city's population is placed roughly at 215,000. Although 33,000 owners are listed, 7,000 reside elsewhere, leaving 26000 actually occupying their property.

POSTAL WORKERS BAN SYMPATHETIC STRIKES IN FUTURE

Declare Public Shall Not Suffer in Any Form Through Any Strike

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 25.—A decision of far-reaching importance was arrived at Tuesday afternoon when the conference of the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Association decided to delete the clause in the constitution allowing members of the association to participate in sympathetic strikes.

The vote taken on this matter was absolutely unanimous, and in announcing this decision the point was emphasized by members of the Press Committee that it is the desire of the Postal Workers' Association to remove any apprehension that might exist in the public's mind as to the principle of the organization.

It is the intention of the association, according to officers, that the public shall not suffer in any form through any strikes, but at the same time the association will use all legal means at its disposal to maintain the dignity and utility of the organization to the betterment of working conditions for the employes of the Postal Department and the adequate service of the general public.

Endorse Legitimate Organization

The question of superannuation was also dealt with at the afternoon session, as was also the attitude of the association in its relations to organized labor and the postal workers have placed themselves on record as being in favor of the legitimate principles of the organized labor party.

An entire revision of the constitution is now under consideration and some important decisions are expected to be arrived at before the session sion adjourns.

Will Work Only 44 Hours Weekly

Strict adherence to the 44 hour week was decided upon by the convention. Complaints had come from a number of sources that full observance of the department instructions was far from being general, men in a number of localities working longer hours, due to local conditions. The convention felt that it was a situation that could not be tolerated and passed a resolution to that effect, which was carried unanimously.

Taken for Heinies

Another matter of grievance which was brought up was the color and cut of the uniforms supplied to transfer men at the railway stations.

It was contended that they bore a very striking resemblance to the German field uniform, so much so that when the Chinese coolies were returning to their native land through Canada they noticed a couple of men on a station platform, and called them "Heinies." The feeling of the convention was that there should be an immediate change, overalls being recommended in lieu of anything else.

The present arrangement for sick pay for Postal Workers was thoroughly discussed and voted entirely satisfactory. Where a man is genuinely ill, his pay goes on just the same, and the method of notification to the department is quite simple.

Today is expected to be about the busiest day of the convention when the committee on education will make its report. There are a number of radical changes to be made which are expected to be controversial, mut the committee is of the opinion that most of the obstacles will be overcome.

MACSWENEY IS NOT TO BE RELEASED DECLARES PREMIER

Government Will Not Take Responsibility for Release No Matter the Consequences

Lucerne, August 25. — Premier Lloyd George in a statement concerning the case of Lord Mayor MacSweney, of Cork, whose condition is grave because of hunger strike, in Brixton jail said in substance, that whatever the consequences the Government could not take the responsibility of releasing MacSweney.

Administering Last Sacrament

London, August 25.—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSweney, of Cork, in Brixton jail, apparently is considered critical, his private chaplain this morning administering the last sacrament.

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FARM HELP FOR HARVESTING

Excursions From East Have All Arrived and Manitoba Still Needs Men

NOW PAY $6 PER DAY

Threshing Will Be Delayed Unless Help Can be Secured Very Soon

Farm labor shortage at the present time is very acute in Brandon. With the threshing operations commencing in all parts of the Brandon district, the call for farm help has become more insistent. On Tuesday there were many farmers in the city looking for men. Some succeeded in getting one or two men, but still others had to go home disappointed. There are still a great number needed in this district and a call has been sent out for more men, but whether they will be available or not, is a matter of doubt.

Up until today the local employment office has placed 760 men in this district, and have a large number of applications still to fill. The harvesters' excursions have ended, and there is no chance of a further supply of men from the East. It is stated that there are enough men in the West to handle the harvesting operations but that they have been distributed badly. Practically ninety per cent. of the harvesters from the East passed through Manitoba for points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, drawn by rumors of high wages and big crops. The result is that Manitoba is shorthanded, while Saskatchewan and Alberta are reported to have a surplus of men.. There have been a number of men returned to Brandon and other points in Manitoba after looking things over farther West, and reporting work as hard to obtain. However, not much assistance is looked for from the few returning harvesters, as their numbers are too small to be of any great help in the present crisis.

The rate of wages now being paid to farm help is $6 per day, while some farmers have been known to even pay higher than that in an effort to land a few men for a short time. It was stated this morning that efforts are being made at the Provincial Employment Bureau headquarters in Winnipeg to get some help from the United States, but it is not reported, with what success. Certainly unless some more harvest help is given in this district threshing operations will be seriously handicapped.

PONZI'S DUPES GET LESS THAN FIFTY PER CENT.

Assets Places at Less Than $3,000,000, With Liabilities of $7,000,000

Boston, Aug. 25.—Payment of less than fifty cents on the dollar to the creditors of Charles Ponzi's get-rich-quick scheme was indicated today The assets were placed at less than three million, with liabilities reaching seven millions.

B. C. FISHERMEN HAVE TO PAY $450 FOR FISHING NET

Scarcity of Twine and Flax Cause of Increase—Advanced Price a Hardship

Vancouver, B.C., August 25.—Fishermen in British Columbia are faced with another and serious advance in the price of nets and net twine. A net which has sold for $300 up to the present time will henceforth command $450.

The scarcity of the basis of the twine, flax, is given as the cause for the increase.

Many fishermen declare that they will be unable to follow their craft this Fall on account of lack of capital to finance high-priced nets, unless there is an improvement in the market for salted dog salmon in the Orient.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. SHOUP LEAVING FOR ALBERTA TOWN

Mr. R. H. Shoup, 528 Fifth Street, left this morning for Killam, Alberta, where he has accepted a position with the Federal Grain Company. Mrs. Shoup, and daughter Bernice, will leave for the West next week, and Mr. Kenneth Beck will remain in Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Shoup have been residents in this city for the past twelve years and have a great many friends who will regret their departure. Mrs. Shoup was an earnest worker in the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church and will be greatly missed by the members of this Society.

ST. JOHN LIBERALS UNABLE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE HON. WIGMORE

St. John, N.B., Aug. 25. — The St. John County Liberal executive adjourned last evening without reaching a decision regarding the proposal to nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. R. W. Wigmore, recently appointed Minister of Customs.

A similar meeting was held last Friday without result.

MRS. D. C. COLEMAN DROWNED WHILE BATHING IN LAKE

Wife of Vice-President of C.P.R. Drowned While in Lake Windermere

While out bathing at Windermere, B.C., Tuesday morning, Mrs. D'Alton Corry Coleman, wife of D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the C.P.R. got beyond her depth and was drowned before assistance could reach her. Mr. Coleman passed through Brandon Tuesday evening en route to Windermere from Winnipeg.

It was in July that Mrs. Coleman engaged one of the largest cottages at Lake Windermere and with her children was enjoying a vacation at the recently opened hotel, which is built on the cottage plan. The Lake which is a beautiful sheet of water in the valley lying between the main range of the Rocky Mountains and the Selkirks is very popular with tourists on account of the clear water and majestic scenery. The beach is largely used for bathing and boating and is particularly suited for this purpose.

Invermere, B.C., Aug. 25.— Along with the whole of Western Canada this part was shocked by the death through drowning of Mrs. D'Alton C. Coleman, Winnipeg, wife of the Vice President for Western lines of the C.P.R. Mrs. Coleman nas for the past month been enjoying a rest with her two boys and nurse at Lake Windermere Camp. Monday she took a very active and leading part in the reception tendered to the Imperial Press delegates. In the evening she attended a dance at the club house, and, rising early Tuesday morning, went for a horseback ride with Mrs. Hackney, wife of Dr. Hackney, Calgary.

Contrary to her usual practice, immediately on her return from the ride she entered the lake for a swim about the hour of eleven in the morning. In this she was accompanied by a companion, who could not swim. The place chosen was a quiet but deep bay, protected from the strong South wind blowing at the time. When swimming about fifty feet from the shore, Mrs. Coleman apparently met with difficulties, and called for assistance.

John Taynton, engaged on shore in mending a canoe, immediately pushed out to the rescue, and was succcessful in reaching Mrs. Coleman. At the critical moment the canoe upset, precipitating Taynton into the water. Another effort to rescue was more successful, and good progress was being made towards the shore, when the canoe was thrown by the waves on top of Taynton, dividing the two. After this Mrs. Coleman immediately sank in deep water and the canoe floated away. Taynton reached the shore in a complete state of exhaustion.

Meanwhile an alarm had been sent out, and shortly a large fleet of boats and canoes were available for search for the body, but this was not successful until three hours after the accident happened, when the body was recovered fifty feet from the shore in ten feet of water.

A Western Canadian

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Colemaan before her marriage in 1906, was Miss Anna Grant, a native of Cranbrook, B.C., though before coming to Winnipeg she, with her family, had resided for some time in Calgary. She was very prominent in philanthropic work in the city, was a member of the board of directors of the Fort Rouge Convalescent hospital, and also an active member of the Children's Hospital board. She was a member of the Winnipeg Skating club, and was one of the expert skaters of Western Canada, being one of the competitors at the carnival which was held at Banff last year.

Besides her husband and two young sons, Rowan, aged eight and Jim, aged five, Mrs. Coleman is survived by her mother and father, the latter being very ill at present in California and by two sisters, Mrs. Murray, of Montreal, and Miss Ella, at home, and a brother, Rowan, in Moose Jaw.

CANADIAN METHODISTS GIVE MILLION TO MISSIONS: MANITOBA GAVE $60,512.00

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Almost one million dollars was contributed during the past year to Methodist missions in Canada, of which Manitoba made up $60,512.

MEIGHEN HITS OUT AT CRITICS OF GOVERNMENT

Points to Only One Charge of Corruption Laid in Three Years

RESOLUTION QUOTED

Passed at Convention Nominating Opponent of Government in Colchester

Truro, N.S., Aug. 25.—Crowds that overflowed the Princess threatre and spread out into a nearby hall heard Premier Arthur Meighen, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, expound the policies of the new National Liberal and Conservative Government here last night, and show why in their judgment the last named should be returned over Hugh Dickson, United Farmers' candidate, in the Colchester by-election of Sept. 20.

Premier Meighen occupied the greater portion of the time at the Princess theatre meeting held simultaneously with the overflow meeting with a review of the achievements of Premier Borden's war-time administration and a discussion of the party's plans for the future. He was tendered an ovation upon arising, spoke in fine form, but was most effective perhaps in criticism of the farmers' attitude toward the present government. Quoting from a resolution passed at the meeting of Colchester farmers which nominated Mr. McCurdy's opponent, in which it was stated that "the corruption of the Unionist Government was a stench in the nostrils of the common people of Canada," he declared that the person who had phrased the resolution was either totally ignorant of the actual record of the Union Government, or else had wantonly defiled the English language. During the past three years, but one charge had been brought before the Public Accounts Committee, made up of farmers and Liberals as well as Unionists, and this was found to be wholly baseless. T. A. Crerar, the leader of the Farmers' party, was a member of the Union Government during two-thirds of its existence, and he ventured to say that Mr. Crerar would state, if invited to do so, that he knew of no cases of "corruption."

No Corruption

The fifteen members of the Farmers' party at present in the house knew nothing of any so-called corruption since they had never brought this matter to the attention of the House. They knew of no corruption or else they did not possess the capacity to expose it in the House. In either case he did not think it would help matters very much to add another Farmer to the present list.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie devoted a considerable portion of his time to a discussion of the reasons which had induced him to join with the new government upon the elevation of Premier Meighen, and extended an invitation to all Liberals to rally to the support of the administration as, he said, it was big enough and enterprising enough to harbor all, irrespective of race or creed.

Hon.F. B. McCurdy explained the law which required him to seek re-election on his appointment as Minister of Public Works, and dealt briefly with the candidature of his opponent.

BRITISH FIRMS TO MAKE MATCHES IN QUEBEC PLANT

Five Million Dollars to Be Invested in New Plant in Quebec

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Through the medium of a Canadian associate company, a recent amalgamation of four British match manufacturing firms will erect a large mill in Quebec province and instal a match plant at an investment of five million dollars.

TRANS-CANADA FLIGHT: LECKIE MAY BE PILOT

Seaplane May Be Used From Atlantic to Winnipeg, Airplane From There West

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—While no definite choice was made, it is considered likely here that Col. Robert Leckie will pilot a machine on the first trans-Canada flight to be attempted next month. It is understood that the first half of the trip, as far as Winnipeg, will be made by seaplane, and the latter half, Winnipeg to the Coast, by airplane. The flight is expected to take between forty and fifty hours.

MENNONITE BISHOP GOES TO JAIL FOR REFUSING TO OBEY LAW

Saskatoon, Sask., August 25.—Bishop Franz Harder, of the Mennonite church, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail here for refusing to obey the Saskatchewan school laws. He would not pay a fine of $10, so the Court ordered imprisonment.

In the Mennonite settlements, Bishop Harder is hailed as a martyr.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN ALBERTA TO HAVE PAPER

First Edition Alberta Labor News to Appear on Labor Day

Calgary, Alta., August 25.—Commencing with a special Labor Day edition, the Alberta Federation of Labor will publish its own newspaper, which will be known as the Alberta Labor News.

The new venture is the result of an insistent demand for a Labor paper, which has expressed itself at the last three conventions of the Federation, when the executive committee of that body was instructed to procure an official organ for Alberta labor.

Henry J. Roche, a well known newspaper man, of Edmonton, will be the manager, and Elmer E. Roper, representative of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, the editor of the new paper.

CHAIRMAN OF GAME BOARD HEAD OF PICTURE SERVICE

Dr. W. Baker Made Director Patriotic and Educational Picture Service, B. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 25.—"Director of Patriotic and Educational Picture Service" is the title which has been conferred upon Dr. W. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, by Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Cabinet.

The picture service, authorized by the legislature, will produce moving pictures of scenes and events in British Columbia, to be exchanged with other provinces and shown abroad.

REPORT ARREST OF SMALL'S SECRETARY SOUTH OF FRANCE

Toronto Would Has Cable But Toronto Police Have No Advice

Toronto, Aug. 25. — The Toronto World publishes a London cable saying it is reported that John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose J. Small, Toronto millionaire, missing for some time, has been arrested in the South of France. No confirmation has been received by the Toronto police.

VICE REGAL PARTY STARTS WESTERN TOUR SEPTEMBER 7

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by the Duchess and other members of the vice-regal family, will leave Ottawa on September 7th for an extended trip West, similar to the one taken by the Governor General last year.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ONE YEAR FOR LAD WHO STOLE SUM OF MONEY

J. J. Cymbroski, a young fellow from the Minto district, was charged in Court this morning with the theft of $131.55 from a farmer. The young lad is a farm hand and while the people were away from the farm one day, the accused took the money. He was later arrested and brought to Brandon. This morning an excellent character was given him and as most of the money was recovered, the prosecuting parties decided that they did not want to press the charge. Magistrate Jeffrey therefore allowed the lad to go on suspended sentence for one year.

Four young boys who stole a dozen mouth organs from a store in the city were supposed to have appeared in the Juvenile Court this morning. The theft of the instruments took place over a month ago, and it was not until Tuesday that one of the young lads was caught and the quartette summoned to appear in Court. However, not all of the young lads appeared this morning, one of the boys being reported as not having slept at home for two months. Needless to say he did not appear this morning. Their cases were remanded until Saturday.

STAND TOGETHER TO DEFEND THE HARD WON HOPE

That Through Law Made by People Man Will Escape From The Toils

ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY

Are Bolsheviki, Declares Sir Auckland Geddes Before American Bar Association

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The Bolsheviki were pictured as enemies of democracy, of Lincoln's ideal of government of the people, by the people, in an address by Sir Auckland Geddes, delivered before the American Bar Association's annual convention here today. The British Ambassador declared that the Bolsheviki were the real reactionaries endeavoring to establish a privileged class called the proletariat; to force on society a great idea, regardless of whether society wanted it.

Sir Auckland Geddes declared that Great Britain and the United States "are co-trustees for humanity, that the theory and practice of democracy shall not suffer distortion or diminution in spite of avalanches of assault losed upon it by its enemies." He said that democracy should be protected from the attacks by "all who desire to benefit humanity through some great idea of incalculable good, by all who as individuals seek for themselves privileges over their fellows and deny the equality of men before the law."

Sir Auckland defined the idea of government that constitutes the precious heritage for which the two nations are co-trustees as being: "First, that the revelation of the divine will is made to man through the understanding of all men; second, that this can be expressed in laws made by the people for the governance of the executive officrs whom they appoint, as well as for the maintenance of national discipline among themselves."

Tremendous Revolution

Sir Auckland said that Lincoln best epitomized the best form of government the human race had been able to devise as "by the people, for the people," but, he added, "I wonder how many realize what a tremendous revolution this relatively new idea is producing in all human relationships, or even how new the idea itself is and how little it has been tested. Only a trifling minority of the peoples of the world understand it. I doubt if even in Europe there is a majority which supports it, certainly there is not a majority which understands it. I would like to be convinced that there was a majority really understandingly in favor of it in the British Isles.

"If the idea is to continue without a serious setback, we people who believe in it will have to stand firmly together for there are powerful forces opposed to it. So far as we know, the millions of Asia have opposed the idea throughout all their history, although a small number of Asiatics are now loud in its support. Islam necessarily is opposed to it. The Bolsheviki are naturally violently opposed to it. So, too, is everyone who has what he regards as a big idea or great principle of incalculable good which he or she wishes to force upon the people whether they wish it or not.

Bolsheviki are the Reactionaries

"Theocracy and autocracy, forceful application of the big idea, inevitably lead to inequality before the law and so to tyranny, revolution and chaos or to decadence, conquest and chaos. That way lies no hope. Let the Bolsheviki and their supporters in all lands prate as they will of reactionaries and imperialists; they, themselves are the reactionaries. Their admitted doctrine is to establish a privileged class which they call the proletariat but they mean by that term a select body of their own supporters. Their whole creed is to force on society a great idea which has been revealed to them and to them alone; and, like it or dislike it, society is to swallow it whole—and that is nothing but pure theocracy.

"We have to maintain the heritage of freedom against assault from within and without, the priceless heritage of a great idea now in danger from its popularity. Even its enemies try to conceal their actions behind its phrases.

"Whatever difficulties might arise between our nations, I believe nothing is more important than this, that you and we stand together to defend the hard won hope of mankind that through law made by the people for their own disciplining, man will at last escape from the toils that have snared the feet of his ancestors and will have taken a great stride towar solution of the problem how he shall live in communities in peace and ordered freedom."

MOURNERS HAVE TO DIG GRAVES OWING TO STRIKE AT CARDIFF

London, August 25.—Cardiff is in the throes of a strike of municipal cemetery workers. Mourners have to dig the graves for their dead.

LONGSHOREMEN AT NEW YORK MAY REFUSE TO WORK

Unloading British Ships Until MacSweney is Released From Jail

ANOTHER DEMAND

Is That Bishop Mannix be Allowed to Land in Ireland

New York, Aug. 28.—Several British ships are scheduled to arrive tomorrow and early next week, but the longshoremen declare they will not unload them, except for mail, until MacSweney is freed and Bishop Mannix is allowed to go to Ireland.

A five minute ovation greeted one hundred striking members of the Baltic's crew when they marched into a theatre tonight, where a mass meeting protesting MacSweney's imprisonment was in progress.

The gathering, which numbered nearly 4,000, was addressed by Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the American Commission of Irish Independence, and de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic." A collection was taken up for the 2,000 participants in New York's first purely political waterfront strike. Walsh said 3,000 more men would quit work on British shipping here in a "fight for Ireland."

BATTLEFORD PAPER FIRST PUBLISHED AUGUST 25, 1878

When P. G. Laurie Walked in With Plant in a Red River Cart

North Battleford, Sask., Aug. 28.—Forty-two years ago this month the first newspaper was published in Saskatchewan. After a journey of 650 miles over bouudless prairies and unbridged streams, the late P. G. Laurie, following the brigade of Red River carts which carried his plant, reached battleford, the capital of the North-West Territories, and printed the first edition of the Saskatchewan Herald on the 25th of August, 1878. It was a four-page sheet 14x10 inches, and contained as well as the news of the vast territories, telegraphic communications from all parts of the world. The Herald has continued to publish weekly from that time to the present with the exception of during the North-West Rebellion in 1885, when publication was suspended for six weeks while the late editor did garrison duty in the fort.

TRANSPORTATION IS NECESSARY TO OPEN UP NORTHERN RESOURCES

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28. — Pulp resources in Northeastern Manitoba will remain undeveloped until means of transportation are established, F. H. Herchmer, inspector of Dominion forest reserves, said on his return from a forest inspection trip in the district Northeast of Norway House. He reports a good quality of spruce is found which would make excellent pulp, but there is no outlet for the finished product, the rivers being unnavigable except by canoe.

CROPS DESTROYED BY BUSH FIRES ABOUT TUELON

Heavy Rain Needed to Put an End to Serious Menace

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Bush fires continue to rage at many points in Manitoba, causing heavy losses to hay and grain crops and at some points razing farm homes, school houses and other buildings. Reports from areas where fires are burning, state that rain is essential if further serious damage is to be avoided.

In the vicinity of Balmoral fierce fires are burning to the North and threaten the lives and homes of farmers and have already destroyed hay and grain crops. From Teulon comes the report that two lives have been lost in fires near the village of Erinview, 17 miles West of Teulon. This loss of life, however, has not been confirmed. Reports say that all able bodied inhabitants are fighting the fires which are still uncontrolled. Two fires immediately West of Teulon are burning fiercely and have destroyed crops. All residents have deserted the village to fight the flames.

TO PLAY OFF TIE FOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

of Canada at the Rivermeade Golf Club Course, Montreal, Today

Ottawa, August 28.—T. D. Armour, Edinburgh, Scotland; Charles R. Murray, Montreal, and Douglas Edgar, Atlanta, Ga. present holder of the title, will fight it out in a three ball match at the Rivermeade Golf Club course this afternoon for the Candaian National Open Golf Championship. In the annual tournament of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, which was to have been concluded last night, Armour, Edgar and Murray finished in a triple tie, each having a score of 298 for four founds of the eighteen holes.

FALL OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAY COME SOON

Economic Situation Believed Responsible for Discontent Now Prevalent

Copenhagen, Aug. 28—Advices from Petrograd to Berlingsketide, state that conditions in that city are becoming critical and that the fall of Soviet Government appears imminent. Information from the front, together with the economic situation is believed to be responsible for the discontent prevailing in the city. All freedom of trade has been prohibited says the report.

MURDER OF CZAR IS CONFIRMED

London Times Publishes Interview With a Witness of the Tragedy

London, Aug. 28—All possible doubts that the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg the night of July 16, 1918, seem displaced by accounts of two independent investigators which have been published here. The London Times prints a story from a correspondent who interviewed a witness of the tragedy and the facts are substantiated by another periodical.

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IMPERIAL OIL CO. TO LOCATE PLANT HERE: MAY COST $300,000

Agree to Locate Distributing Plant at N.E. Corner of Rosser and First St., to Cost Between $250,000 and $300,000—Lease Floor in Security Building for Offices for One Year—Plan to Employ About Sixty People on Office Staff—Location of Plant Will Add Considerably to Tonnage Out of Brandon and Will Ensure Better Service on Railways—Western Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan to Be Served From Brandon Plant—Council Agrees to Close Street and Lane

The Imperial Oil Company is to establish a modern distributing plant in Brandon. The Company has agreed to do so, provided the City agreed to the closure of a stret and three lanes. The City has agreed to do so and will notify the Company to this effect and start immediately the necessary proceedings to make the promise effective. A lease has been signed for the second floor of the Security Building to be used as offices, for one year, and the company will now proceed to take up the options on the property for the location of the plant. Through the unanimous assent given by the City Council, this morning, to the Imperial Oil Company proposals, the Company will commence an outlay of between $250,000 and $300,000, for property, plant, office buildings, etc., and when completed will make Brandon the distributing point for company products in Western Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan. One of the benefits which the city should derive will be increased tonnage and better service to all points which properly lie in the Brandon trade area.

Location of Plant

The plant is to be located on the property at the North-East corner of Rosser Avenue and First Street and options have been secured on it by Mr. O. L. Harwood and now that the City Council has given formal assent to an undertaking to close Dennis Street and the necessary lanes, it is expected the options will be taken up without delay.

The location of this plant in Brandon is due to the efforts of the Board of Trade. President Kennedy got into correspondence with the officials of the company several months ago and succeeded in interesting them. The result was that the officials paid a visit to Brandon, looked over the city, gave instructions for the securing of options and are now planning to locate here.

According to a statement made by President Kennedy of the Board of Trade to the City Council this morning, fifty to sixty people will be employed in the company offices and a great impetus will be given Brandon through the location of this plant here.

Letter From Vice President

The letter from Geo. W. Mayer, Vice President of the Imperial Oil Company follows:

Toronto, August 24th, 1920.

Mr. P. A. Kennedy,
President, Brandon Board of Trade,
Brandon, Man.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:—

Referring to my recent visit to Brandon to look over the city with a view to putting in a modern distributing plant for our products, as well as a general office building covering the Western part of Manitoba and the Eastern part of Saskatchewan.

The matter has been taken up by the Board of Directors and it has been decided to put in a plant at Brandon, providing the City Council will grant us permission to erect a plant. What we have in mind doing is to buy the following property: Lots 1 to 12, 23 and 24 in Block 39; Lots 1 to 12, 23 and 24 in Block 38, providing the City Council will close and deed to us the lanes in both these blocks, as well as Dennis Street from the C.P.R. Siding to Rosser Avenue.

The plant we have in mind building will require not less than the above amount of ground. Mr. Harwood has secured options for us, on both these plots of ground, at a cost of somewhere in the neighborhood of $25,000. If the lanes in Blocks 38 and 39 are closed, and Dennis Street closed, this would give us one solid block of ground, about 206 feet in width and 586 feet in length.

We propose to erect on this property: Office building, approximately 50 feet by 80 feet concrete, fire roof. Warehouse, 50 feet by 200 feet concrete, fire roof, with basement, two stories high. We are leaving a sace of about 100 feet for further extension of this warehouse should the business warrant it.

Boiler house, pump house for power pumping and heating purposes, concrete, etc., fireproof. Garage, capacity of four cars, concrete, fire proof; leaving sufficient room for the extention of four more cars.

Tankage. We will erect 250 feet by 35 feet steel tanks, one for refined oil, and one for gasoline, and sufficient ground for the erection of two more tanks of the same size, later on, is the business develops.

The part of the warehouse marked on the blue print "lubricating tank building"; this is part of the warehouse in which we expect to erect ten lubricating tanks, having a capacity of 250 barrels each. This building, as a lubricating tank house, will be built as part of the warehouse—there will be a basement under this lubricating tankage, but the upper part of the building will only be used for storage of lubricating oils and shipped in bulk and put into tankage. The warehouse proper, will be used by us for storing products, handling and shipping.

Railroad siding put in as shown on the bule print adjacent to the warehouse.

If the City Council of Brandon will grant us permission for the erection of these buildings and will vacate the lanes and Dennis Street and deed these to the Imperial Oil, Limited, the Imperial Oil, Limited, will buy the property and erect the buildings as shown on the blue print attached herewith.

We estimate the expenditure we will have to make will be somewhere between $250,000 and $300,000.

I should like to have from you, a prompt decision as to the City granting us permission to erect these buildings and vacating the lanes in both blocks and Dennis Street, and deeding same to Imperial Oil, Limited, as the options we hold on this property expires the latter part of September, and if the city grants us what we ask for, we would immediately start in and close the purchase of property and arrange our plans for the building and construction so as to construct the plant during the year 1921, beginning as early as we could, so as to get the plant finished, if possible, before the busy season next Fall.

The attached blue print shows about the lay-out we would make on this property in erecting the buildings, tankage, etc. It must be understood that these are not accurate, but are approximately what we would put on the property. They may vary a little, but the blue print as per attached, is almost correct as to the lay-out of the construction we would erect on the property.

Awaiting with much interest an early reply,

Yours very truly,
G. W. Mayer.

The Formal Motion

Assent was given to the Imperial Oil Co. proposals by the following motion moved by Ald. Coleman, seconded by Ald. McKenzie: "That the proposed establishment of the Imperial Oil Co. in the City of Brandon, as outlined in a communication of the said Company to P. A. Kennedy, President of the Brandon Board of Trade, under date of August 24, be, and the same is, hereby approved by this Council, and that the City Clerk be instructed to have the necessary bylaw and notices of closure prepared, and the latter posted at once, and that on the expiry of the term of notice the bylaw be passed by the Council." Carried unanimously.

WINNIPEG MAN DROWNED OFF A DOCK AT MINAKI

Winnipeg, August 28.—Henry F. Tench, prominent Winnipeg Barrister, was drowned at Minaki on the Winnipeg River. His family left the city on Thursday.

Mr. Tench was going out in a rowboat at Hughie Weir's dock when he stepped into four feet of water and collapsed. He had been complaining about not feeling very well of late.

VANCOUVER ADOPTS GEN. McARTHUR ROSE AS THE OFFICIAL BLOOM

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28. — The "General McArthur" rose was formally chosen as the official bloom for Vancouver at a joint meeting of committees representing the Board of Park Commissioners and the Kiwanis Club, which has in hand an ambitious scheme for making Vancouver the rose city of the Pacific coast.

The "General McArthur," as most horticulturists know, is a very hardy variety, and has a deep scarlet bloom, almost cardinal. Besides being distinctive it will combine well with almost any other flower or decoration.

BEDOUINS KILL 150 CHRISTIANS IN HOLY LAND

Raid the Village of Ajlun, About Fifty Miles Northeast of Jerusalem

Cairo, Aug. 28.—One hundred and fifty Christians have been killed at Ajlun, a village about fifty miles Northeast of Jerusalem by a band of Bedouins. Another dispatch states that in a recent Bedouin raid on a train near Damascus an Italian naval officer was among the killed.

BOLSHEVIKI VICTORY ADDS COMPLICATIONS

To Situation Produced by Interruption of British Communication

London, Aug. 28.—Resht was recaptured when heavily armed Bolsheviki reinforcements which had landed at Enzeli from Baku on Wednesday night, drove back Persian Cossacks, says the Tehern correspondent of the London Times, in a message sent Thursday. The Cossacks are reported to be retracing their way along the Resht-Kazuvin road. This reverse of the Persians, add the correspondent, complicates the situation produced by the interruption of British communications in Mesopotamia.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE DESPERATE STAND NEAR GRODNO

All Available Bolsheviki Troops Being Concentrated For Big Battle

Paris, Aug. 28. — Bolsheviki are making a desperate stand at Grodno, according to the statement of the Foreign Ministry here. The statement added that all available Bolsheviki troops are being concentrated at Grodno and a great battle is expected shortly extending from that place to Brest litovsk.

BRITISH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER INDIA, KILLED

Assassinated in His Home at Kheri, by Mussulman Fanatic

Simla, British India, Aug. 28.—Deputy Commissioner Willoughby has been assassinated in his residence at Kheri, in the Province of Oudh, by a Mussulman fanatic. The assassin, who was aided by accomplices, entered the residence of the Commissioner when all the servants were absent.

CONGRESSMAN BRITTEN TO GIVE PROOF OF CHARGES

To Appear Before Senate Campaign Investigating Committee on Monday

Chicago, Aug. 28. — Congressman Fred A. Britten, Illinois, was subpoenaed by the Senate Campaign Investigating Committee to appear before it Monday with proof of the charges that $87,500 "appropriated by Great Britain for entertainment purposes at the Embassy in Washington has found its way into the Democratic National Committee." Congressman Britten said he would gladly furnish evidence in support of the statement.

ERNEST BARRY WINS SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP FROM ARTHUR PELTON

London, August 28.— Ernest Barrey won the Sculling Championship of the world from Arthur Pelton in Australia by twelve lengths.

BOY MINERS VOTE SOLIDLY FOR COAL STRIKE

New South Wales Miners Vote is Strongly in Favor of Strike

MEDIATION PROPOSALS

To be Made Next Week at Meeting of "Triple Alliance" in London

London, Aug. 28. — The threatened strike of coal miners engrosses the attention of the newspapers and the public. Balloting in South Wales on the question of whether the men should strike has virtually been concluded. The result is announced as follows: In favor of striking, 143,471; against striking, 42,013. This gives considerably more than a two-thirds majority in South Wales district in favor of the men ceasing work.

The newspapers point out that boy employes in the mines whose ages range from 14 to 18 years, are voting heavily in favor of a strike. According to the Daily Mail, they are believed to cast seven out of every ten of the votes recorded in the Scottish coal fields.

A proposal for mediation will be made next week at a meeting in London by the "Triple Alliance." The Transport Workers will take the initiative in this. Should it fail to achieve acceptance, the Trades Union Congress, which will meet at Portsmouth on September 6th, will discuss the situation from the point of view of other unions, which would have been affected by general industrial paralysis resulting from a strike in the coal fields.

CLEMENCY ASKED OF LLOYD GEORGE FOR MACSWENEY

Condition of Lord Mayor of Cork Unchanged Late Friday Night

London, Aug. 28. — Premier Lloyd George, at Lucerne, is being bombarded with appeals in behalf of Terence MacSweney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in prison here. The general tenor of the appeals is that a show of clemency in this case will open the gate for reconciliation with Ireland, while a refusal would have the opposite effect.

Mayor MacSweney's condition was unchanged Friday night. He is very weak and one of 2his relatives remained constantly at his bedside.

MILLERS ASK FOR EQUALIZATION OF SHIPPING RATES

Deputation Explain Views to Government—Promise of Further Consideration

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Asking that the Government take steps to equalize shipping rates on flour, as compared with wheat, a large deputation, including members of the Dominion Millers' Association, transportation companies and representatives of the Canadian Merchant Marine, met the Government this afternoon.

The deputation explained their views to the Government and the millers were asked to place their case in the form of a memorandum for future consideration.

THREE LIVES LOST IN BURNING OF STORES AT DUNDALK, IN IRELAND

Dublin, Aug. 28.—A military lorry was attacked today at Cahermore, near Middleton, County Cork, the driver of the lorry was killed and an officer and two privates were wounded.

Three Employes Burned to Death

Dundalk, Ireland, Aug. 28. — Two salesgirls and one salesman were burned to death in the stores of two Protestant Unionist tradesmen in Dundalk early this morning. The buildings were set on fire and likewise the homes of the owners of the stores were burned. Other clerks in the stores were able to make their escape, but the fire spread to adjacent property including the Ulster Bank, which was damaged.

The assertion is made that the fires were started in reprisal for the destruction of property of Catholics in Lisburn and Belfast.

RUSSO-POLISH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE REMOVED FROM MINSK

Paris, Aug. 28.—Willngness to transfer the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk to a neutral country is expressed in a wireless message from Moscow picked up here today.

VICTORY HAS NOT CHANGED POLISH PEACE PROPOSALS

So Premier Witos Notifies Soviet Government by Wireless Message

INSTRUCTIONS UNCHANGED

Poles Desire Only an Honorable Peace — Delegates' Instructions Unchanged

London, Aug. 28.—Premier Witos has notified the Russian Soviet Government by wireless that the Polish victory has produced no change in the intentions of the Government of Poland, says a Warsaw dispatch to the London Times. The Premier added that instructions to the Polish Peace Delegation at Mitsk have not been changed and that Poles desire only an honorable peace.

IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR SHOULD BE STOPPED

Premier Martin States Infractions of Law Must Be Ended

London, Ont., Aug. 28.—"One of the most immedrate problems we are trying to solve is that of stopping the importation of liquor," said Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan. "We have provincial prohibition, and on October 20 the people are to vote on the question of importation. The results of provincial prohibition have been most satisfactory, notwithstanding a good deal of violation of the law. Stopping importation will help cure this.

"Unquestionably the great problem, not only in Saskatchewan, but all through the West," he said, "is tariff reform. There is absolutely no doubt that the position taken by the Dominion Government will not satisfy Western people. The West—and Saskatchewan especially—is a great agricultural country. Saskatchewan expects this season to produce approximately 140,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one-half of all the wheat produced in Canada. The grain growers are a very strong organization, and they feel that there is urgent need for tariff changes."

PRICE OF FLOUR DUE FOR DROP

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Following the start of the full movement of wheat for the 1920 crop and the resumption of competitive dealing by millers it is announced on good authority that there will be a drop in the price of flour and also in the prices of bran and shorts.

Local millers would discuss the situation informally, but did not want to be quoted personally until the conditions had become more clear.

One prominent miller said that the drop in the price of flour would be $1.50 per barrel at least. It was likely to take effect soon, probably next week or the week following, he intimated. The price of flour per barrel now is $14.30, and the new price would not be more than $12.80 in his opinion. The present price of the 98-pound sack of flour is $7.15, and the new price, on the same basis would not be more than $6.40.

The price of bran and shorts, it was said, would drop as much as $6 or $7 per ton.

ROYALTIES FROM MINES

Halifax, N.S., August 28.—Since Confederation the Government of Nova Scotia has received $17,250,000 in royalties from mines, and revenue from theatres in the past three years has increased three hundred per cent.

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IMMIGRATION WAVE IS FAST ROLLING THIS WAY

Declare Members of Party of American Bankers Touring Western Canada

GREATLY IMPRESSED

With Vast Stretches of Golden Grain and Success Already Achieved

A wave of immigration destined to prove the value in the development of Western Canada may be expected during the next few months, according to members of the party of American bankers, business men and farmers who are just completing a 3,000 mile trip through the bread basket of the British Empire.

The party, which left Winnipeg ten days ago, arrived in Brandon late Thursday night and departed early this morning.

"We have seen some of the most wonderful country under the sun," said J. J. Morris, Emporia, Kansas, one of the leading bankers of that state, who has purchased large tracts of land. "Wheat that runs from 30 to 45 bushels to the acre has been the rule rather than the exception. Oats have been correspondingly large in yield. The mixed farming country has proven a revelation to all who made the trip.

"We are going home with Western Canada's message to the American farmer, an invitation to come to the land of opportunity."

V. M. Johnston, President of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, of Champaign, Ill., and one of the leading bankers of the Central West, expressed like views. Mr. Johnston purchased several thousand acres of land. It is understood that he represents a syndicate of American farmers and business men.

"The harvest special, the first of a series of immigration excursions to be run under the direction of the Industrial and Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways, has been a great success," said Dewit. Foster, superintendent of that department in Chicago. Mr. Foster, who has charge of the immigration work in the States, is also directing the excursion.

"Western Canada may prepare for the pent up tide of immigration which was delayed during the war. It is about to break. Thousands of farmers are preparing to come to Canada this Fall for the purpose of determining just what opportunities are available. Once they obtain first hand information they are convinced.

"The Industrial and Resources Department, which was inaugurated only two years ago through the efforts of President D. B. Hanna, and developed by Vice President Hayes, already has sent more than 7,000 farmers into Western Canada.

"Twenty thousand other farmers have indicated their intention of coming to Western Canada. The department also has placed before 150,000 American farmers the resources of Canada in general and Western Canada in particular."

Practically every man on the train represents from ten to twenty farmers or business associates in a dozen central West States. Many of the party dropped off at points along the way to negotiate for land. All were greatly impressed by the spectacle of vast stretches of golden grain and by the richness of the soil and the success in livestock raising and mixed farming.

"The excursion is the outgrowth, in part, of a desire on the part of the American farmer to see a Canadian harvest in the making," said W. E. Black, Canadian government agent for North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota, a member of the party. "Their desire has been fulfilled. They have seen crops that cannot be beaten anywhere. The results of the excursion and other excursions to follow will soon be very apparent."

LIMITED HOTEL ACCOMMODATION MAY ALTER TOUR

Of Delegates to Congress of Chambers of Commerce—Montreal Wires Suitable Dates

Montreal, Aug. 27.—It was stated at the Board of Trade Thursday that owing to the limited hotel accommodation in Montreal, and the tremendous demands being made owing to the heavy tourist traffic and the sequence of conventions being held here, it would be impossible to entertain the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in this city unless they alter their itinerary so as to visit Montreal first and then proceed on the proposed visits to Grand Mere and Quebec.

The only date convenient would be between Oct. 8 and 10, it was stated. Notification to this effect has been sent to the Toronto committee.

40,000 KILLED AND 30,000 MEN INTERNED

Paris, August 27.—According to the latest reports from the French mission in Poland, eighty thousand guns have been captured, 40,000 soldiers killed and 30,000 interned at East Prussia.

REMOVE DISQUALIFICATION AGAINST WOMEN AS GOVT. CANDIDATES

Perth, Australia, Aug. 27.—Among the legislative proposals to be submitted in the forthcoming session of parliament here will be a bill to remove the disqualification against women offering themselves as candidates for parliament.

GO AR FAR AS YOU CAN FRENCH ADVICE GIVEN TO POLAND

Because the Military Situation Will Influence the Peace Terms

Paris, August 27.—The Foreign Office announced today that France had counselled Poland to attain the best strategical military position possible until peace is signed, regardless of the ethnographical frontier, because the military situation will influence the peace terms.

BUILDING PERMITS EXCEED IN VALUE PERMITS IN 1919

Total Estimated Value of New Buildings and Repairs Given as $113,203

The total sum for building permits issued this year, already is greater than the total amount for the whole of 1919. Already this year the amount is given as $113,203, while the total amount for 1919 was $98,541. This shows a big increase and it is expected that with the permit for the General Hospital to be received later, that the 1920 total will be the largest in the history of the city. There are very few large buildings going up in the city, but the feature has possibly been the number of small dwellings that have been remodelled during the summer.

During July and August twelve permits were issued, the total for these two months being $56,700. Of this amount, however, $44,000 is given as the amount of the work done on the addition to the King George School, while the conversion of a store into a departmental block by Nation and Shewan, Ltd., totals $7,500. These are the two large permits for these months, the other ten being for small amounts.

MIDLAND GRAIN CO. PURCHASES OGILVIE PLANT

Remodelling Elevator So As To Make it Modern and Efficient

The Midland Grain Company, of Winnipeg, has purchased the large elevator formerly owned by the Ogilvie Milling Company, situated on Pacific Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth Streets. The purchase price is not given out, although it was stated this morning that it was a large consideration. The new owners have already started work on remodelling the big elevator, and will put in a 400 bushel hopper, while the roof is also being raised in order to provide for many important features in the elevator.

When it is completed the Midland people expect to put in a carload of wheat) clean it, and put it back into the car, all within an hour's time. New scales will also greatly facilitate the work of handling the grain. The present alterations to the building will cost in the neighborhood of $6,000, it was stated.

INCREASE OUTPUT OF MILLING PLANT

Western Canada Flour Mills to Turn Out More Flour and Oatmeal

Improvements which will materially increase the output of the Western Canada Flower Mills in this city are being made at the present time. The flour mill will be enlarged so that an additional 100 barrels of flour may be manufactured a day, and it is expected that the mill will be running to capacity about September 1st.

The capacity of the oat meal mill is also being enlarged to about 250 sacks a day, and will be ready for operation about September 10th.

POLES ON PEACE DELEGATION SEND APPEAL FOR FOOD

Want Any Kind But Have Preference for Non-perishable Varieties

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry. An urgent appeal has been received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs asking that food be sent immediately to the delegates. The message says that the delegates are eager for any kind of food, but they desire non-perishable varieties.

As an indication that the Minsk conference may continue indefinitely, preparations are being made to send there five young women stenographers who have been asked for by the delegates. The women will go from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They will take plenty for themselves and also supplies for the Polish delegation. Rooms have been reserved for the women by the Soviet officials.

May Move From Minsk

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—The question of insisting that the Russo-Polish peace negotiations be shifted from Minsk to some other city has been under the government's consideration. What action is necessary owing to the difficulties in communicating with Minsk, has occupied the various officials for several days, and the cabinet considered the question throughout Wednesday.

The Cabinet's recommendations have been forwarded to the National Council of Defence for final determination and an announcement of its decision is expected within a few days.

No Intervention

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Moscow Government insists that the peace negotiations must be discussed with Poland alone "without any outside intervention whatsoever."

The wireless says this concession is made in order to meet Premier Lloyd George's objection to the clause and try to arrive at a complete understanding with the Goverment of Great Britain.

$30,000 PAID ON PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

To Farmers in Brandon District and Many Have Not Yet Received Payment

Over $30,000 has been received by Brandon farmers since the 10th of August when the Wheat Board first started to make their first payment of thirty cents per bushel on the Participation Certificates.

Since the 10th of August the certificates sent into Winnipeg have been redeemed steadily, although it was stated this morning that the return of the certificates is tardy. However, no trouble has been had with the payments, although the return of the certificates later will entail a lot of extra work. There are still a large number of Brandon farmers who have yet to send their certificates in for the first payment. However, payments will be made until the 31st of December, although the Wheat Board intends having both payments completed by that time.

LIMIT BAG OF CHICKEN TO 25 FOR THE SEASON

Official Proclamation of Shooting Dates October 15 to 22—Severe Penalties

Official proclamation of an open season for shooting prairie chicken and kindred wild fowl was made on Thursday, in Winnipeg, when the Provincial Cabinet passed an order-in-council fixing the chicken hunting season for October 15th to 22nd.

The limit bag for each hunter during the season is 25 birds, of all the kinds named. Any person found killing more than that number is liable to a heavy penalty under the provisions of the Game Act as amended at the last session of the Legislature.

BROKERS OFFER SUGAR AT 18c POUND, MONTREAL

While Refiners Ask $22.80 a Hundred — Brokers Bought For Speculation

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Local brokers are offering sugar at 18 cents a pound while the refiners are asking $22.80 a hundred ounds. Brokers have been holding large stocks and are unloading. It is claimed that some of the stock held by the brokers was bought at 15 to 16 cents per pound.

YOUNG LAD HORRIBLY CUT BY LIONESS' CLAWS

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 27—Harold Eide (11), of this city, had his scalp nearly torn from his head and his body horribly cut by the claws of a lioness at a carnival here Thursday. He was taken to hospital at Dickinson, and more than 50 stitches taken in his head, back, arms and chest. He is expected to recover. Harold crawled under the animal's tent at noon, and while the attendants were at lunch he got too close to the lion's cage, and she reached out and while holding him with one paw, clawed him with the other. Two shots were fired at the lioness before she released her hold on the lad.

GREAT CRITICISM OF LABOR PARTY'S ORDER RE FLAG

Which Rescinded Standing Order to Fly National Flag on Days of Rejoicing

London, Aug. 27.—The Labor Party in Islington, one of London's industrial boroughs, which recently rescinded the standing order that the National flag should fly on the town-hall on days of rejoicing, was fiercely criticized at a public meeting of protest. It was said the Labor majority only represented twenty-two per cent. of the electorate.

THRIFTLESSNESS EXTRAVAGANCE ARE BLAMED

By President of Wholesale Grocers For Present High Costs

Toronto, Aug. 27.—President Hugh Blain, at he opening of the Wholesale Grocers' convention at the King Edward hotel, said that since the war confusion had been worse confounded than ever. Everywhere there was a wail of distress "even in our land where plenty abounds."

"We are pursuing a course of extravagance and thriftlessness. The shock of the war seems to have distorted the moral and industrial fibre of the world. The high cost of living—the result of these conditions—has been largely attributed to the distributor, the so-called 'middleman', while as a matter of fact, the responsibility rests chiefly with the producer," said Mr. Blain. "In my experience the distributor actually made a lower percentage of profit on his turnover during the war than he did previously."

RUSSELL DUMAS SENT TO JAIL FOR 3 MONTHS

Convicted of Obtaining Money Falsely — Said He Was Dr. Gordon Mayo

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Russell Dumas, alias "Dr. Gordon Mayo," erstwhile "consulting specialist," in a palatial suite of Builders' Exchange building offices, was sentenced to serve three months in the provincial jail by Sir Hugh John Macdonald in the police court on Thursday.

Dumas was convicted of obtaining money under false pretence, while stay of proceedings was ordered in seven charges of breach of the Medical Act.

The former director of the Mayo-Curtis clinic, smiled slightly as sentence was passed, and with head erect, walked nonchalantly back to his cell. Just previous to receiving sentence he was gossiping and laughing with a trio of his former women patients at the rear of the courtroom.

In passing sentence the court held that the charge of obtaining money against Dumas had been established fully. While no verbal misrepresentation had been shown, the evidence proved that he represented himself to be a duly qualified physician, and patients would not have paid him had they known he was not a physician.

There was no doubt, the court said, that Dumas had benefitted some of the patients, so a light sentence would be imposed.

Will Sell Equipment

Sidney Goldstine, counsel for Dumas, said the expensive equipment of the former "clinic" would be sold at public auction, the proceeds to go to Dumas' wife, who is in Winnipeg at present.

Dumas' conviction is the result of action started by Mayo Brothers, of Rochester, Minn., famous surgeons, with whom, it was said, Dumas represented himself to be associated.

Dumas served nine months of a five-year sentence at Stony Mountain penitentiary, following conviction in 1916 for having caused a woman's death through an illegal operation. He was tried once previously on a similar charge, but was acquitted.

MINERS ARE STILL BALLOTING ON STRIKE QUESTION

Parts of Wales Show Large Majorities in Favor of it — Anti-Strike Movement

London Aug. 27.—Balloting Thursday again shows large majorities in Wales in favor of a miners' strike, but in some parts of the country adverse votes were recorded. The indications are, however, that the strike will be voted by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Simultaneously, the anti-strike movement among other trade unions is growing fast, as the public begins to realize the serious results a coal strike would have on practically all trades, apart from domestic inconvenience and discomfort. Campaigning is active on both sides and strong efforts at mediation by the moderate labor leaders may be expected immediately the result of the balloting is announced.

No Support From Other Unions

London, Aug. 27.—When allowance is made for the vigorous and efficient propaganda engineered against the miners and which is certainly marshalling public opinion against them, for their strike threat, there is also the fact that the miners have by no means yet secured a promise of support from the other big unions.

Ross Clines leader of the parliamentary Laborites, has given an interview, clearly intended to favor mediation. Herbert Smith, President of the powerful Yorkshire Miners' association, has also delivered a speech which has not yet received the attention it deserves and which is decidedly conciliatory. There will certainly be no definite change in the general position till next week. The news that the first miners' votes show a big majority for a strike is exactly what was expected and really conveys nothing.

BELFAST QUIET: MILITARY LEAVE STREETS TO POLICE

Enormous Damage Done By Twenty Fires in a Few Hours

Belfast August 27.—Disorders in Belfast ceased after two o'clock this morning and a portion of the military was withdrawn from the streets. Special constables are patrolling the thoroughfares.

Last night's casualties included one person killed and a considerable number wounded.

The militia had to fire into the new-townards road where snipers fired on soldiers in the darkness. Enormous damage was done by fires, of which there were twenty between six o'clock Thursday evening and 1.30 o'clock this morning.

MATLOCK BEACH NOW THREATENED BY BUSH FIRES

Which Are Fanned by Steady Wind — Large Gangs Fight Fires

Winnipeg, August 27.—Unless the wind veers from the South-east, heavy bush fires which have been creeping steadily towards Matlock Beach, on Lake Winnipeg for several days, will threaten the entire beach. Starting about five miles South of Matlock, the fire has been pushing towards the village, fanned by a steady wind. Large gangs are fighting the fire but this morning it was within one-quarter of a mile of outlying cottages.

Winnipeg families who reside at the beach are returning to the city and three grocery stores are preparing for rapid removal of their goods

LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO SEE CONSTANTINE

Meeting With Former King of Greece Not Desired by British Premier

Lucerne, Aug. 27.—Former King Constantine of Greece is reported to have sought unsuccessfully for an interview with Premier Lloyd George In refusing, the premier said that such a meeting would be undesirable, especially in view of the recent attempt upon the life of Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Mr. Lloyd George has at last begun his real vacation, although big bags of mail and hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world, notably Warsaw, are keeping his secretaries working overtime.

AIR BOARD SEAPLANE WELL ON ITS WAY FROM HALIFAX TO OTTAWA

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The Canada Air Board seaplane, piloted by Capt. H. Allen Wilson, of Montreal, got away at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, on the first leg of a proposed Halifax-Ottawa flight.

The plane left the water at 2:35, stood out to sea, turned, and then headed over the city in the direction of Windsor.

Arrival at Fredericton

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 27.—The hydroplane No. 47 in a flight from Halifax to Ottawa alighted on the St. John river here shortly after five o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a flight of three hours and 40 minutes, covering 212 miles. The plane started on the next leg of its journey this morning, expecting to make Riverie Du Loup, Que., a journey of about the same distance.

FIRST CANNED ON FRASER RIVER

Skeena River Now Greatest Producer Owing to Rock Slide Into Fraser

The first salmon canned on the Pacific Coast were put up at New Westminster in 1863, by a Mr. Annandale. His operations that year, however, were on a very limited scale. In 1864, he became associated with Mr. Alexander Ewen, who, from that date till his death in 1907, was the recognized leader in the salmon industry in British Columbia.

The first salmon coming on what may be termed the commercial scale occurred, however, on the Sacramento river in 1864. The first pack of 2,000 cases were in cans soldered by hand. It sold for $15 per case but the high costs and the deductions for defective tins precluded any profits. In 1866, the operator, Mr. Hume, transferred his activities to the Columbia River. He lived to see the pack in that district increase from his pack in 1866, 4,000 cases, to 656,000 cases in the "banner" year, 1884.

In 1876, there were three canneries on the Fraser and the combined pack was 9,347 cases. In 1901, there were 48 cannaries on the Fraser and 25 in Puget Sound waters canning Fraser River salmon, or 73 in all. In the "banner" year 1913, the total pack of Fraser River sockeye was 2,392,000, or over 115 million pouds (57,500 tons). This represented 30 per cent. of the entire world's production of canned salmon in that year. At present prices it would be worth about $50,000,000.

Owing to a disastrous rock slide in the Fraser River in 1913 and to the overfishing of the depleted "runs" of sockeye, the total pack of this fish in 1919 was only 74,000 cases or three and one half million pounds.

Fishing on the Skeena River commenced in 1877. Today, owing to the eclipse of the Fraser fisherie, it is the principal salmon river of British Columbia.

Commencing in 1878, with a pack of 8,159 cases by two canneries, the Alaska fishery increased till, in 1918, 134 canneries put up 6,678,000 cases. Overfishing, however, has created a situation which demands drastic changes in the situations. (Condensed from History of the Pacific Coast Salmon Industry, by Mr. Henry Doyle at the Vancouver Fisheries Convention.)

CANADIAN LABOR BODY ASKS FOR FEDERAL SUPPORT

Canadian Federation of Labor Only National Organization of the Kind in Canada

Hamilton, August 27.—At the concluding session yesterday of the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor, it was decided to hold the next convention in Montreal. The opinion was expressed that as this is th only national organization of its kind in the Dominion, the Federation should be supported by the Federal Department of Labor. This met with the approval of the delegates generally.

MILLION DON ROUBLES SOLD FOR ONLY $25

Correspondent Who Made Purchase Pays Out 60,000 Roubles For a Meal

Sebastopol, Aug. 27.—One million don roubles was purchased yesterday for twenty-five dollars by a correspondent who afterwards paid sixty thousand roubles for a meal, ten thousand for a short cab ride, and at the close of the day was a bankrupt millionaire. The Crimea is in an unhapiy situation. It has twenty-four billion roubles but no real money.

ROY B. HUNTER ACTING SECRETARY BRANDON Y.M.C.A

Appointment of General Secretary to be Made at Next Regular Meeting

MAGUIRE'S RESIGNATION

Accepted With Regret and Good Wishes For His Success in New Field

Acceptance, with regret, of the resignaiton of General Secretary W. S. Maguire, and the appointment of Roy B. Hunter, acting Secretary, was the principal business before a lengthy session of the Board of Directors of the Brandon Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening. President F. A. Wood read the letter of resignation presented by Mr. Maguire, and after laudatory speeches on the part of members of the Board on the excellent work done by Mr. Maguire and under his direction, a resolution was passed as above stated. In order to give Mr. Maguire as much time as possible to devote to his personal affairs before leaving for Victoria B.C., about the 10th of September, the Board consented to relieve him of responsibility without delay.

Physical Department Committee reports and recommendations were approved by the Board in an effort to have the gymnasium apparatus overhauled, some necessary repairs made and equipment secured in plenty of time forf the opening of the Fall and Winter season's activities.

The Y. Camp at Pelican Point has been closed, but too recently to permit of presentation of a statement.

Messrs. J.H. Crocker, T. D. Patten and W. C. Regan, National Council Y.M.C.A. officials present at the meeting, complimented the Brandon Board on its business-like handling of Association affairs.

Appointment of a permanent General Secretary will be dealt with at the next regular meeting of the the Board.

PACIFIC SALMON INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

Over Cost in July, 1914, Shows Average Increase of 57.6 Per Cent.

London, Aug. 27.—In Australia, according to official figures just issued, the cost of living in July 1920, compared with the same month of 1914, showed the following increases. New South Wales 63 per cent; Victoria 50; Queensland 83; South Australia 46; Western Australia 26; Tasmania 60; or an average of 57.6 per cent.

POSTPONE DATE RECEIVING ENTRIES

For the 1920-21 Manitoba Egg Laying Contest Until September 10th

Poultry breeders in Brandon will be interested to learn that the date for receiving entries for the 1920-21 Manitoba Egg Laying Contest has been extended from August 15th to September 10th.

On account of the unsatisfactory conditions in hatching last Spring and the large proportion of late hatched chicks, many breeders have found it difficult to decide whether to enter or not. This delay will give them a little greater opportunity to size up the possibilities of their flocks.

Entries should be sent to the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Brandon.

U.S SUFFRAGISTS REJOICE OVER WINNING VOTE

Uew York, Aug. 27. — Prominent suffragists assembled in New York to celebrate the formal ratification of the Suffrage amendment. Many other celebrations were held throughout the various parts of the country.

NORTH AFGHAN GARRISON MUTINIES OWING TO BOLSHEVIK INFLUENCE

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the London Times from Simla, British India, dated Thursday, says the Northern Afghan garrison at Maimanai Sharif has mutinied owing to Bolsheviki influences. The troops are demanding the establishment of soldiers' councils on the Russian plan.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TEA FOR MISS PENNYFATHER

Miss Ada Rixon, 412 Fifteenth St., was a charming tea hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained a number of young ladies in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Pennyfather, of Holland, Man.

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BRUNK—LENNOX

Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Violet M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lennox, of Winnipeg, to J. E. Brunk, of Grand Forks, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 467 Balmoral Street, Winnipeg. To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Holyoake, the bride entered the drawing room with her father. Miss Lottie Jean Lennox acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Myrle Snider was best man.

The bride wore a charming gown of Alice blue georgette crepe embroidered with soutache braid and carried a sheaf of Columbia roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a frock of blue satin with jet trimmings.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Lennox left for Portland and Seattle. On their return the newly married couple will take up residence in Brandon.

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ESSERY-McKERCHAR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKerchar, of Elphinstone, Man., was the scene of a very pretty wedding last week, when their youngest daughter, Ethel Maud Beatrice, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Harry Roy Verne Essery, of the Winnipeg School staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Essery, of Sturgeon Creek. Rev. F. B. Willson performed the ceremony.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. She resented a charming appearance gowned in white georgette crepe trimmed with wool embroidery. She wore a regulation veil with orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of roses and ferns. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret McKerchar, acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in peach colored crepe-de-chene. Mr. Ed. Kershaw, of Swift Current, attended the groom.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held and a buffet luncheon was served. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Essery left for a motor trip to Brandon and Southern points before taking up residence in Winnipeg.

The bride travelled in a brown serge suit trimmed with seal, the coat opening over a brown georgette crepe blouse. A brown hat to match completed her costume.

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POPHAM—GROFF

The home of the bride's parents, 887 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when Eleanor May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groff, became the bride of Earl Campbell Popham, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Popham, 555 River Avenue, Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Armstrong performed the ceremony. Miss Eleanor Shanks played the wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room with her father and during the signing of the register Miss Jean Pollard sang "At Dawning."

The bride was attired in a dainty gown of ivory crepe meteor trimmed with Brussels lace. Her court train of Brussels lace was lined with tulle and her bridal veil was of tulle held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried ivory sweet peas and pink rose buds.

Following the ceremony supper was served. The rooms were decorated with bowls of pink and white blossoms, the brides table being centred with the wedding cake.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Popham left for a launch trip on the Lake of the Woods. The bride travelled in a navy blue serge suit, the coat opening over a blue georgette crepe blouse embroidered in leopard shades. Her hat was a tailored model of navy blue velvet and a taupe fox fur completed her chic costume.

Among the guests who attended the wedding from Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson and daughters Misses Dorothy and Edith Paterson, Dr. Groff and Mr. Lloyd Shewan.

The bride is very well known in Brandon, having been Domestic Science Instructor in the Brandon schools for some time.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jean Tolmie, daughter of Dr. F. S. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, and Mrs. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C., to Leonard Robb Andrews. The marriage is to take place Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, in Christ Church cathedral, Victoria. The wedding reception is to be held at Cloverdale, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie.

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ARMSTRONG—GUTHRIE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, of Reston, Man., was the scene of a very pretty wedding last week when their elder daughter, Mary Somerville, became the bride of Lloyd Armstrong. Rev. J. L. King performed the ceremony. Miss Jean Guthrie attended the bride while Mr. Wesley Morris supported the groom.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father entered the room to the strains of The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Alice R. Poole, of Brandon. The bride wore a dainty gown of shell pink georgette crepe, embroidered with pearls, with a lavender sash and carried a sheaf of bridal roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty frock of turquoise blue georgette crepe trimmed with Venice filet lace. All the guests wore white carnation favors.

A buffet luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left via Virden to spend their honeymoon in Eastern Manitoba. On their return the young couple will take up residence at Reston.

Going away the bride wore a sand tricotine suit, with a blue blouse. She wore a model hat of pink georgette crepe and roses.

The bride is a very efficient helper in social and church work and was a member of the Intermediate school staff. The bridegroom is a veteran of the Great War having served with the Army Service Corps for three years.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, September 1, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring chicken, per lb	45c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	53c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	55c
New potatoes, per bushel	$1.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$32.00

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OBITUARY

George Edwin Birkenshaw

The death occurred in the city on Friday of George Edwin Birkenshaw, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Birkenshaw, of Rapid City. The funeral will take place at Rapid City Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mary Cooperchinski

The remains of the late Mary Cooperchinski, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooperchinski, 359 Eighteenth Street North, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this afternoon following a short service at Brockie's undertaking parlors. The little girl passed away Tuesday afternoon after a short illness from scarlet fever.

Miss Vera Wildey

Thursday afternoon the remains of the late Miss Vera Wildey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wildey, well known old timers of the Chater district was laid to rest in Cater cemetery following a short service in the Presbyterian Church at Chater. Rev. Mr. Allen of Chater officiated, the pall bearers being Messrs. P. Campbell, J. Campbell, P. Agnew, W. Abey, C. Abey and C. Hurley.

The late Miss Wildey was attending the Nurses Training School of the Saskatoon Hospital when she contracted typhoid fever followed by spinal meningitis which was the cause of her death. The funeral service was attended by a large number of friends in the district where the death of Miss Wildey is keenly regretted.

FLYNN DECLARES DISCONTENT IS GREATEST IN WEST

Makes a Prediction Regarding Result of the Next General Election

Toronto, August 30.—J. Harry Flynn, addressing a mass meeting, declared that there is even greater discontent among the returned soldiers in the West than in Ontario. He predicted that at the next general elections, the citizens of Canada would flock to the side of the returned men whose chief plank is re-estan-

PRISONER A VICTIM OF A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Ronald Stewart, a prisoner at the Municipal farm near here, was the victim of a terrible accident Saturday. While climbing a ladder with a pitchfork, clearing away straw bulging into the barn driveway, he slipped when up about five feet. One prong of the fork pierced his eye and penetrated the brain.

PETER MIDDLETON PASSES PEACEFULLY TO GREAT BEYOND

Brandon Loses Good Citizen — Came Here 24 Years Ago From N. Wales

Brandon lost a good citizen and old resident by the death of Peter Middleton, which occurred at his home, 564 Thirteenth Street, Saturday evening. Mr. Middleton has been very ill for a considerable time and his death was not unexpected, coming as a happy release from suffering. He passed away in a quiet sleep.

Every movement for the benefit of humanity, and for the improvement and beautifying of the city had a warm friend and champion in Mr. Middleton, who during his twenty-four years' residence in Brandon has seen this city grow from a scrawney prairie town into a garden city. A growth in which he had a large part. He will be principally remembered for the part he played in beautifying the city, locating parks, stimulating movements for tree-planting, and the cultivation of beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees, and his home, before he became too feeble to care for it properly, was, in addition to being a beautiful spot, the scene of many experiments in horticulture. When the Public Parks Board was created in 1906 Mr. Middleton was a member, and retained his connection with the Board until a few years ago when he was forced to retire by ill-health. During the years 1913-15 he was Chairman, and the interest was always keen.

The late Mr. Middleton was the moving spirit in the Brandon Horticulture and Forestry Association of which he was Secretary for twenty years. The Horticultural Society during this period was the most prominent and proficient body of this sort in the Province of Manitoba and under its auspices many wonderful displays were held. He also contributed many valuable articles to the public press on horticulture.

In municipal affairs, the late Mr. Middleton also took keen interest and he sat as Alderman for Ward Five for five years, at the same time being a member of the Board of Directors of the Summer Fair. For years he kept a barometer and was the local authority on the weather. In regard to beautification of the cemetery, Mr. Middleton took an active part, and it was largely through his efforts that it was made the beauty spot it is today.

The late Mr. Middleton was as active in the promotion of the welfare of his fellows as in civic affairs. For nearly twenty years he was a faithful member of the vestry of St. Matthew's Church. He was also a past President of the Bible Society, and took a great interest in the affairs of the Y.M.C.A. and the Brandon College.

Born in Scotland

Peter Middleton, though his name will live forever in the history of Brandon, was a native of Scotland. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, July 10th, 1839. It was there he was educated, and in 1886 he was married to Christian Boyden Highbury, of London, at St. James' Church, Piccadilly. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton lived in North Wales and came to Canada when Mr. Middleton's health failed in 1896. They were greatly beloved by the people in North Wales and some remarkable testimonials were paid them on their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton came straight to Brandon and very soon afterwards purchased their home site, which they soon made a paradise of flowers, shrubs and trees and where they have lived ever since.

Soon after coming to Brandon Mr. Middleton purchased a farm about five miles North of the city, next to Mr. Donald McEwan's, which he disposed of last Spring to Mr. Jas. Sinclair, who for years cultivated it for him.

The suvivors of Mr. Middleton, are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, Elkhorn; Mrs. A. J. Keddy, Brandon, and two sisters, Miss Mary Middleton, Brandon, and Miss Sarah Middleton, Wadena, Sask., and one brother, William, at Santa Monica, California.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. After a short service at the home, there was a service in St. Matthew's Church at 2.30 conducted by Rev. E. A. Anderson. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. H. Scott, D. Sheriff, Jas. Sinclair, T. M. Percival, Dr. S. J. McKee and Ald. Patmore. The Horticultural Society lined the grave in the Brandon Cemetry with the flowers he loved best.

SLEEP WALKER DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, August 30.—Miss Emma Senechal, Boucherville, Que., walking in her sleep stepped into the St. Lawrence River and was drowned.

RETAIL PRICES IN U. S. WILL DECLINE SLIGHTLY THIS FALL AND WINTER

Washington, Aug. 28—Retail prices, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, will decline slightly during the coming Fall and Winter months and will slump next Spring to still lower levels.

Summarizing recent changes in prices of various commodities of the United States, the board in a report said that "saving afforded by manufacturers through lessened cost of materials and increased efficiency of labor must eventually be reflected in a downward movement of retail prices."

Changes in the prices of raw materials, which were reported to have declined sharply during the past few weeks, will not show their effect, according to the board, in retail prices until early next Spring.

FUTURE WHEAT MARKETS FIRM

Light Offerings and Little Grain Changes Hands—244 Cars New Wheat Inspected

Winnipeg, August 31. — Future wheat markets were very firm at today's session and both contract months made gains, but owing to small offering little changed hands. Inspections of new wheat yesterday totalled 244 cars.

In the course grain markets offerings were very light and trading dull. October wheat closed 1c higher with december 1¼c better; October oats closed unchanged with December and May ¼c lower; October barley closed ⅜c down with December ¼c better; October flax closed 3½c and November 3c respectively; October rye closed ½c higher.

		open	closed
Wheat	October	260	261
	December	246	248¼
Oats	October	80	79¼
	December	74⅜	73⅜
	May	78¼	77⅜
Barley	October	120⅞ to 121	120⅞
	December	111	111
Flax	October	341	344½
	November	—	342
Rye	October	194	194½

BLERIOT ORDERED TO PAY PROFITS TO FRENCH TREASURY

Accumulated Through Manufacture of Airplanes and Motors During War

Paris, August 30.—Louis Bleriot, the first aviator to cross the English Channel has been ordered by French courts to pay immediately five million francs into the French Treasury, being profits accumulated through manufacturing airplanes and motors during the war.

QUEBEC LONGSHOREMEN RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Quebec, August 30.—Longshoremen who struck on Saturday in protest over the imprisonment of MacSweney resumed work today.

MARKETS

Wood, Weller & McCarthy, Ltd., supply the following market report of the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, under date of August 30th.

Receipts today are 2,700 cattle, 200 hogs and 560 sheep. Prospects for this week are very good on all classes of fat cattle with the common ones selling to a very slow trade at mean prices. The real top steers are bringing from $11.50 to $12.25 with a few exceptions a little higher and the bulk of the butcher steers from $10 to $11. Stocker and feeder steers are meeting a fair demand at prices ranging from $5.50 to $8 for stockers and $6.50 to $10 for feeders, according to quality. We look for a good trade on stockers and feeders this fall (that is, for the good ones), our chief outlet being the Southern feeders, and we believe they will be with us in large numbers this year as there is a bumper crop being harvested there at this time.

Females are the best sellers here at present, top heifers selling as high as $11 with the bulk of the good ones going from $10.50 to $10.75. Top cows from $8.50 to $9.50, the common ones from $6 to $7.50 with canners and cutters from $4 to $6.

Hogs sold Monday for $20 with steady prospects for balance of the week, cutting being very heavy.

Sheep and lambs, if in good shape, selling to a good trade. Lambs bringing from $11.50 to $14.00 and sheep from $7 to $8.50.

It is most important to bring a health certificate for all cattle shipped to this market.

SOVIETS OCCUPY FOUR VILLAGES

In a Counter Offensive Against the Poles East of Brest-Litovsk

London, Aug. 30.—Russians Soviet forces engaged in a counter offensive against the Poles East of Brest-Litovsk have occupied four villages in that vicinity. Near Lemberg, heavy fighting is going on, and in Vlodva and Grubeshoff regions, local fighting.

Transfer Negotiations

Warsaw, Aug. 30.—The Russian Soviet Government has accepted the Polish preposal for transfer of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations from Minsk to Riga, Letvia, it was announced in a Moscow wireless message to the Polish Government.

Definite indications reached Warsaw Saturday that but little progress had been made at the Minsk conference and that the Poles and Soviet representatives had agreed to a shift of the negotiations in the hope of bettering conditions generally.

A wireless message from Minsk by way of Moscow to the Foreign Office complains of the treatment suffered by the Polish delegates. The message asserts the commander of the Western Soviet army placarded Minsk with posters labeling the Poles as spies and warning the population against associating with them. The message adds that the commander destroyed the Poles wireless station, hindering communications with Warsaw.

BRITISH P. O. AND REVENUE CHARGES GO UP WEDNESDAY

Minimum Rates for Inland Telegrams Will Hereafter Be One Shilling

London, Aug. 31.—Post-office and revenue charges rise tomorrow. The minimum rate for inland telegrams will be one shilling against nine pence while newspaper post, receipt, and stamp duties on stock transfers will also be raised all round.

CANADA'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS JUST ABOUT BALANCED

For a Period of Twelve Months Which Ended July 31st

Ottawa August 30.—Canada's exports and imports almost balance according to the summary of trade for twelve months, ending July 31st. Total imports valued at $1,258,191,735 and exports $1,264,463,537.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND EXCELLENT SAYS SIR HERBERT HOLT

Quebec, August 27.—Sir Herbert S. Holt, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, who arrived here from England by the C. P. O. S. Victorian, said he had gone to Europe on business connected with the bank and chiefly to inspect the Paris branch, which is doing a thriving business.

He said that as far as he could observe during his short visit, business conditions in England were excellent, and France was rapidly recovering from the effects of the war.

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Armored cars arrived at the scene, headed for Shankill, this being an Orange locality, on edge to avenge the "Marrowbone" invasion of the Unionists. Crumlin road was humming like a bee-hive, with workers proceeding towards the city, who found themselves "storm-bound."

An elderly lady who was there among others at the railroad depot, stared at the crowds and remarked to an overall-clad worker:

"Is there a big excursion on?"—"Yes, madam," was the reply, "to heaven, or the other place."

Carson Calls For Peace

A proclamation issued at the Unionist headquarters Monday says:

"Sir Edward Carson (the Ulster leader) has called on all loyal citizens to assist the authorities in quelling disorders and restoring peace.

"Negotiations have been proceeding with the government, and an important statement is expected to be delivered to the Ulster Unionist council on Friday next.

"Meanwhile all loyalists are earnestly urged to exercise the utmost restraint and forbearance, however great the provocation they may be subjected to, and to comply with the orders issued by the military authorities."

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED DISLOYAL CONDUCT IN SCHOOL AT ELI

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—An official investigation into the reported disloyalty of Hutterites at Eli, Man., will be conducted by the Department of Education as soon as public schools reopen early in September, Robert Fletcher, Deputy Minister, assured a deputation of Great War Veterans.

The veterans told Mr. Fletcher of a report they received from a school teacher that the Hutterites tore down the Union Jack and turned King Georges picture to the wall when they held meetings in the school house.

Mr. Fletcher said the inquiry would be held at Eli. He asked for a representative of the Veterans to attend. He declined to make any comment on the value of the evidence submitted to him. The veterans made their report verbally.

TO MAKE FLOUR OF PRE-WAR GRADES

Winnipeg Millers Expect to Revert to Old Basis on Wednesday

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Winnipeg millers expected today to resume the manufacture of pre-war grades of wheat flour, on Wednesday, following the relinquishment of control of the grain markets by the Dominion Board. No more 95 p.c. flour will be milled, they said. A drop of $1 a barrell on higher grades and $1.50 on Government standard grades, is expected to result immediately. It is believed probable today that many mills in the district would resume full operations by the latter part of the week.

Preserving Crabapples

Preserving Crabapples due to arrive this week, 40 lb. boxes, per box $2.90
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BRING FARMERS AND LABOR PARTY CLOSER TOGETHER

F. J. Dixon Corrects What He Declares Are Misrepresentations by Daily Press

LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Includes Picnic, Sports, Speeches and Street Dance

The Labor Day program commenced with a basket picnic in the morning at the Exhibition grounds for the members of the Labor Party and the People's Church, was continued during the afternoon in athletic contests, concluding after the speeches by Labor leaders in the City Hall, by a street dance. Success attended all items and the glorious weather helped to make a holiday that will long be remembered. In the games the features were the success that attended the entry of Winnipeg North End Athletic Club athletes, and the even break in the double header the Brandon and Virden ball teams played. F. J. Dixon was the chief speaker at the meeting in the City Hall and he devoted his efforts towards showing that the Farmers and the Labor men can and will unite, and that what has been put forward as obstacles to such a union creates no real difficulty, the chief obstacle being, according to the speaker, the misrepresentation employed to keep them apart.

Welcomed by Mayor

Several of the speakers expected to attend the meeting called by the Labor party were unable to do so. This did not apply to His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale, who was not expected to make any extended remarks but who extended a welcome to the visitors, and was given a very hearty reception.

President Geo. Ayres in the chair, did the honors and stated: "I am labelled a Bolshevik by some, but as I don't know what that is, I am not worried." He read regrets from Wm. Robinson, M.L.A., Souris, and Peter Heenan, M.L.A., of Kenora.

A. E. Smith, M.L.A., congratulated the Labor men on the success of the celebration and criticized the Norris Government for attempting to retain the reigns of power when it does not command a majority in the house. The Liberal party went to the country holding forty seats and when the elections were over had but eighteen. He declared it had lost out but that there was no great outcry even, though the minority rules for the time being. A Government that spent about $20,000 in an attempt to convict Dixon, can't spend money to call an election. The Labor party, Mr. Smith declares, cannot merge with old parties. It stands for principles. He advised the Conservatives and the Liberals to get together.

Westward over Europe

Civilization is digging its grave in Europe, according to Mr. Smith, who advised letting it go as a better thing is being born than the thing that has died, though what it will be is hard to say. A wave is said to be sweeping Westward over Europe, driving the old political and economic faiths and religious superstition. Mr. Smith declared it has in it content and value for all peoples, values that will be disclosed as time proceeds. Events are in the saddle and no body of thought was described as being so well able to understand and face the truth of the facts as the Labor party. The overhead control system was described as a fisherman who has hooked a monster that is wrapped around the earth. No generation ever faced greater responsibilities or had a greater opportunity to be of service.

Farmers Real Labor Men

Geo. Little, M.L.A., Beautiful Plains, advised the Farmers and Labor to get together for their own salvation or they will be of no use. He declared the old political parties were trying to keep them separate. The farmer is a real labor man, according to Mr. Little, who declared his happiness at being present, but declined to attempt speech making.

Mayor Dinsdale advised Mr. Dixon to tell his Winnipeg athletes to come along next year to the sports as Brandon will be ready for them. He welcomed the speakers.

To Explain Misunderstanding

To explain misunderstandings created by the daily press, was the declared mission of F. J. Dixon, M.L.A. The Winnipeg Free Press was in a terrible way, he declared, for fear the Farmers and Labor m[illegible] would get to understand each o[illegible]. The first plank in the Labor party platform was, he said, declared to be something which forever prevents any merging of interests on the part of

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HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN PLANS WESTERN TOUR

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Hon. Arthur Meighen arrived in Ottawa today. He is planning a tour through the West but the details have not yet been determined.

BODIES OF SEVEN RUSSIAN WOMEN FOUND IN BAG IN VLADIVOSTOK HARBOR

Tokio, Sept. 7. — The mutilated bodies of seven Russian women encased in a hempen bag were recently found in Vladivostok harbor.

GAS FUMES KILL FOUR, NORTH ALTA

Three Men Lose Lives Trying to Recover a Piece of Meat

Edmonton, Sept. 7.—Four fatalities caused through fumes were reported to the Provincial police on Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday afternoon, Thomas Leftis, [illegible] Caughlan and Elbert Christ lost their lives at Mellowdale, about 80 miles North of Edmonton, in an effort to recover a portion of fresh meat which had fallen down the shaft of a dry well, forty-five feet deep. Lewis made the first attempt to recover the meat and when he did not return his nephew went down to investigate. When he also failed to come to the surface, his wife, becoming alarmed, called in a a neighbor, Christ, who also went down, and not returning, Caughlan's wife summoned further help. Neighbors lowered a lantern which was extinguished by the gas fumes when ten feet from the surface.

The fourth fatality from gas fumes occurred at Tofield, about forty miles from Edmonton, on Monday, when James Easton lost his life while endeavoring to free a drill in the well which he was putting down. The drill stuck when forty feet from the surface.

MISS MARY GARTSIDE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Brandon friends of Miss Mary Gartside, of Moose Jaw, Sask., formerly of this city, will be interested to learn that she has been awarded the first scholarship in Saskatchewan to be given by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in connection with their War Memorial Work. This scholarship is for $250 a year for four years and is part of the War Memorial program of the I.O.D.E. for assisting the relatives of soldiers. Miss Gartside is the eldest daughter of the late Lieut. J. H. Gartside, who enlisted with the 128th Battalion from Moose Jaw, Sask., and after seeing much active service in France was wounded and died a few hours later. The late Lieut. Gartside was at one time employed by the Hanbury Company in Brandon and several years ago moved to Moose Jaw to reside. Miss Gartside is an exceedingly clever student and expects to attend the University of Saskatchewan this year.

Both the Brandon and Teck Chapters I.O.D.E. contributed to the War Memorial fund and it seems most fitting that a former Brandon girl should have secured the first bursary to be awarded in Saskatchewan.

CRAIG MAY BE CHOSEN PRESIDENT ASSOCIATED CANADIAN CLUBS

Montreal, Sept. 7. — R. W. Craig, K.C., Winnipeg, has been selected by the nominating committee as the new president of the Associated Canadian Club and no doubt will be elected.

NO MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN COAL MINING SITUATION

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 7.—No marked improvement is noted in the anthracite mining situation in the Lackawanna region today.

WHEN FARMING PAYS 310 P. C. THEN PEOPLE WILL FARM

Declares Director of United Farm Women of Ontario—Beware of Criticism

Owen Sound, Sept. 7.—Lt. Col. L. O. Carmichael, M.P.P., Mininter without Portfolio, in the Ontario Cabinet, speaking at a joint U. F. O., and War Veterans picnic yesterday warned the people not to pay too much attention to the criticism of the government regarding the hydro radial project, as much of the criticism was done in selfish interests. Referring to the Ontario timber probe, he said that some so-called leading citizens should be severely punished.

Miss Michael, Director of the United Farm Women of Ontario for North York, said there was a great wail over rural population. When farming pays three hundred and ten per cent, like the Dominion Textile Company, she declared, "you will have to erect barb wire barricades to keep people off the farms."

FIFTY ENTRIES IN BABY CONTEST

Judges Had Most Difficult Task in Selecting the Winners

There were fifty entries in the baby contest held Labor Day at the Child Welfare Station. Dr. R. E. Holbrook and Mrs. John Esslemont acted as judges and were assisted by Miss Parker and Miss Kidd. It was a most difficult job for the judges to decide the winners among such a splendid lot of babies, and it took practically the entire morning from 10.30 before they were able to complete their work. Parents may secure the prize winners' awards at the Bon Accord Grocery, Third Street.

The prize winners were as follows: Under one year, Dorothy Shaw, 451 Frederick Street; special prize, Bernice Wade, Suite R., Parkview Apartments; second prize, James Gartrell, 156 Thirteenth Street; third prize, [illegible] 356 Douglas Street.

Between one and two years: First, Mary Foster, 1456 Ninth Street; second, Lyle Thompson, 127 Twenty-third Street; third, Raymond Charleton, Suite 34, Bell Block. Special prize awarded by Dr. Holbrook and Mrs. Esslement was obtained by David and Mildred Blythe, aged one and a half years, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, 431 Russell Street.

RUM RUNNERS CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE INTO U. S. TERRITORY

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 7.—After one man had been wounded, their car pierced by nine revolver bullets in an eleven-mile chase by Customs Officer H. A. Roberts, of Crossbee, N.D., L. G. Mills and J. Jones, of Juanita, N.D., surrendered to Roberts twelve miles South of the international boundary.

The men were spotted by the customs officials and suspected of smuggling liquor across the line. When they refused to stop their car the officers answered by revolver bullets. During the fusilade one of the prisoners was wounded in the hand. They were caught in a clump of bushes, after abandoning their automobile.

ENJOY PERFECT HOLIDAY

A more perfect day than Monday for the last holiday of the season would be difficult to secure. If man had made the weather it colud not have been more satisfactory and many Brandon people took the opportunity to enjoy the holiday in the open. Many picnics up the river, out to Lake Clementi or to some of the other beauty spots in the district took place on Labor Day. Tennis, bowling and golf were very popular, and a large number of people attended the Labor Day sports at the Exhibition grounds.

ALL ABOARD FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

LEADER OF FARMERS' PARTY

HON. T. A. CRERAR

Leader of the Farmers' Party which will take an active part in the next Dominion elections.

DO SINN FEINERS PLAN NEW SERIES ARMED OUTBREAKS

Activity Noted Leads London Daily Mail to This Conclusion

London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Mail says it learns that a new activity has been noted among certain well organized members of the Sinn Fein Republican army. It is believed in official circles, the newspaper adds, that a new series of armed outbreaks has been planned to begin about September 25.

The Daily Mail also says that owing to the Government's refusal to liberate Mayor MacSweeney, friends have addressed an urgent petition to the "Republican Government" in Ireland asking that the Lord Mayor be released from his oath and that permission be given him to take food.

SIGNS OF BREAK IN TRADE BOOM

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 7.—At the Trades and Labor congress opened here Monday, James Henry Thomas, in his presidential address, justified the Council of Action." He said that Labor's course was bold; that it challenged the constitution there could be no doubt and that such change of method required an explanation.

"Labor," he said "gave an organized expression to public opinion and frustrated the desires of those statesmen who would drag this country at the tail of any foreign imperialistic policy, even at the cost of war."

The council was called into being, he added, for "the complete Independence of Poland and peace with Russia," and when these objects were carried out it would be content with the results of its labors.

Regarding the industrial position, Mr. Thomas said that the coming Winter would in many respects be the hardest experienced in a number of years. There were many thousands of unemployed and there were clear and unmistakable signs of a break in the trade boom. Steps were being taken in industry to concentrate the capitalists' interest.

"But the other side," he continued, "must clearly understand that the years of effort that have placed the workers in the position they hold today, and will not and must not be lost and that they would be prepared to accept a challenge to their industrial freedom or economic emancipation."

A resolution calling upon the government to adopt the draft convention of the International Labor congress held at Washington was carried unanimously.

SPECTATORS AT TENNIS MEET SEE AVIATORS CRASH TO DEATH

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 7. — Two aviators were killed Monday afternoon, when a naval seaplane in which they were flying crashed into the ground a short distance from the Forest Hills tennis courts and within view of the crowd watching the finals in the national all-comers title tournament.

The victims had been circling over the courts when their engine suddenly stopped, and the plane dropped, plunging into the ground just across the railroad tracks from the tennis courts.

The bodies were identified as Lieut. J. M. Grier, U.S.N., and Sergt. Saxe, of the U.S.A., both stationed at Mitchell Field, New York. They left the field this afternoon to take aerial photos of the matches.

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73 PER CENT. ADVANCE

During Years 1914-18 is Greater Than Increased Costs Warrant

Washington, Sept. 7. — Declaring that prices of farm implements in the United States to have increased without warrant through the concerted action of manufacturers and dealers, the Federal Trade Commission recommends a re-opening of anti-trust proceeding against the International Harvester Company and the institution of judicial proceedings against implement manufacturers and dealers. During the years 1914-1918 the prices paid by farmers advanced 73 per cent. with the greater proportion of the increase coming in 1917 and 1918. This increase, the Commission asserts, is larger than is warranted by the increased costs of production.

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT BILLY MISKE IN THIRD ROUND

For Which He Received $55,000—Miske Took Beating and $25,000

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Dempsey knocked out Miske in the third round of the scheduled ten round bout this afternoon. The fight started at four thirty Central time. The finish came after seventy-three seconds of fighting in the third round. The challenger had been floored with a right hand punch to the chin and Miske took the count of nine. As he staggered to his feet Dempsey whipped over another right handed punch and Miske fell in his own corner, where he was counted out. In the second round Miske was [illegible] down for the count of nine.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 7.—Jack Dempsey, received $55,000 for battering Billy Miske to defeat in the third round here yesterday. The total attendance was 11,346 and receipts 134,904. Miske received $25,000.

NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS WITH FULL ATTENDANCE AFTER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

This morning the doors of the Normal School were opened again after being closed during the Summer vacation. Both Second and Third Classes have a compelte list of students and about 120 young people from all parts of the province will commence the Fall term. The second class Normal lasts until next June, but the third class term is completed about December 17th.

McCURDY AND WIGMORE ENCOUNTER OPPOSITION

Truro, N.S., Sept. 7. — Hon. F. B. McCurdy and Captain Hugh Dixon were nomniated here Monday to contest Colchester County at the coming election as representatives of the Conservative and Farmer parties, respectively.

Wigmore Meets Opposition

St. John, N.B. Sept. 7.—The nomination of Dr. A. F. Emery, Liberal to oppose Hon. R. W. Wigmore, in the by-election to be held on Sept. 20, in the city and county of St. John, and Albert county, was the only feature of the nomination proceedings here.

The election is made necessary by the acceptance of Mr. Wigmore of the portfolio of Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN AT CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Toronto, Sept. 7.—All records of attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition were eclipsed yesterday when the total number of admissions were 196,000.

HON. S. N. PARENT, EX-PREMIER OF QUEBEC DIED THIS MORNING

Montreal Sept. 7.—Hon. S. N. Parent, ex-Premier of Quebec died this morning.

DEATH OF HON. D. MORRISON

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 7—The Hon. Donald Morrison died here on Saturday.

TIDAL WAVE DROWNS 200

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Two hundred men were drowned in a tidal wave which swept over the buildings and barracks on the Island of Saghalien.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE ENROUTE TO VANCOUVER ISLAND

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire left Ottawa for the West this morning. They are due to arrive in Winnipeg September 9 and go through to Vancouver Island for a stay.

BURGLARS BUSY AT RAPID CITY

Enter Three Premises and in One Obtain Considerable Haul

Rapid City, Man., Sept. 5.—Three of the biggest business places in Rapid City were broken into last nctes, and important business papers. night by burglars, who got away with considerable booty. The Rapid City Trading Company lost a small amount of cash that was in the register and some small articles of value. Messrs. Butchart & Haslin suffered to about the same extent.

It was at Messrs. Lockhart & Birkinshaw's that the thieves made the biggest haul. Here they found two safes that unfortunately had been left open. They gathered up a considerable amount of cash and cheques, and also took away small lock boxes containing Victory bonds. There was one thousand dollars in bearer bonds, five hundred in registered bonds, and about three thousand dollars worth of notes, belonging to F. J. Carrick, besides notes due the firm. The loss was first discovered about 10 o'clock this morning by a member of the firm.

The Provincial Police at Minnedosa were notified, and Inspector Norris and Detective Valder, of Minnedosa, and Constable Elliott, of Hamiota, were quickly on the scene. They have descriptions of some suspicious characters who were around town.

SHERIFF DENIES THAT JACK JOHNSON HAS GREAT DEAL OF LIBERTY

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 5.—Jack Johnson is receiving no liberty at the Kane county jail at Geneva, Sheriff Claude Poole declared today in a denial of charges that the former heavyweight champion was having too much freedom. These charges yesterday were called to the attention of United States District Attorney Clyne in Chicago.

"The reports which declare that Johnson is permitted to go automobile riding are false," said Poole. "He is not allowed outside of the jail. He boxes a little in his cell, but puts on no prize fights for galleries of spectators."

KING PLEASED WITH MESSAGES FROM THE VICTORIA CROSS HEROES

Toronto, Sept. 5.—A cable message has been reeived from the private secretary of King George V, acknowledging the message sent to His Majesty from this city last Thursday by the Victoria Cross heroes visiting Toronto in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition. The message to the King expressed devotion and loyalty to His Majesty and the acknowledgement states that the King "is as gratified by the message to him as he is proud of those in whose name it was dispatched."

CUNARD LINER AQUITANIA BREAKS RECORD EASTERN VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Cherbourg, Sept. 5.—The Cunard liner Aquitania, which left New York on August 28, arrived here, making the voyage in five days, 17 hours and 27 minutes. This is 1 hour and 27 minutes short of the record for the Eastern trip from New York to this port made by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in January, 1920.

SKULL OF MAN FOUND IN FUEL ECONOMIZER

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Definite identification was established of the skull of a man found in a space at the rear of the fuel economizer in the boiler room of the plant of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company last Wednesday. The rest of the remains were taken out and were proved to be those of Ludger Meilleur, aged 49, who disappeared August 25.

SOCIALISM AND KINDRED ISMS DAMNABLE CURSE

To Allied Cause Since 1914 Declares Toronto Labor-Soldier Member

SAID HE WAS SHAMED

When He Heard Doctrines of Sovietism Preached in Labor Hall

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Sergt. Major Mc Namara, Labor-Soldier member for Riverside, speaking yesterday at the Labor Day celebration strongly condemned Socialism and its kindred "ism" which he characterized as a "damnable curse" to the Allied cause since 1914. He said he was ashamed when he heard the doctrines of "Sovietism" preached in broken English on the floor of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council and urged the members of the unions to exercise the ballot at the Labor meetings in order that sane and progressive principles be adhered to.

THREE KILLED IN CAVE OF WINDS

Slide of Rock Kills Three and Injures Two Other Sight Seers

Buffalo, Sept. 7. — Three persons were killed and two injured Monday afternoon by a fall of rock in the Cave of the Winds under Niagara Falls. The dead are: A. Hartman, 4118 Avenue P., Brooklyn; his wife, Louise Hartman; and Clara M. Faust, 2658 Norwood Avenue, Pittsburg.

The injured are: T. W. Lee, 44 South 22nd street, Pittsburg, and Frank Hashleng, 83 Clarendon Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The party was on one of the bridges when a slide of shale rock fell upon them. The bodies of the dead have not been recovered and it may take days to dig them out of the debris. The identification was made at the office at the entrance to the Cave of the Winds where visitors register.

The roar of the falls in the cave is so great that no warning of the slide of stone could be heard by any of the party.

To recover the bodies of the dead it was necessary to take a row boat from the Maid of the Mist steamer, which had been run up as near as possible to the falls and cave. It was a hazardous venture, but the row boat crew finally brought the bodies out of the pool and regained the steamer.

The accident is the first of its kind which has occurred in the cave since the first stairway was built in 1883. There have been slides before, but only in the Winter or early Spring.

Accident Over Gorge

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 7—Seven persons were injured, none seriously, Monday afternoon in a collision of two trains of trolley cars in the Niagara gorge. Scores of other passengers on the rear trailers of one saved themselves by jumping when they saw the other train bearing down upon them.

A break in the trolly line caused the first train to stall. The second train rounded a curve and bore down upon the stalled train. Two trailers on the first train were buckled up by the force of the impact.

All but one of the injured were from Toronto.

LOSS OF LIFE IN EARTHQUAKES ITALIAN COAST

Nice, Sept. 7.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt along the Italian coast early this morning.

Rome, Sept. 7. — A very marked earthquake was reported this morning from points in Tuscany. Casualties resulted, the report adds, and aid has been sent.

LADY MACDONALD DEAD AT EASTBOURNE

London, Sept. 7.—Lady Macdonald, widow of the great Canadian premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, died at Eastbourne on Sunday, aged 84.

HEARING LASTS ALL DAY

The case of Layet vs. Drennan occupied the time at the County Court which opened this morning before Judge Cumberland. It is expected that the hearing of evidence in this case will last all day. J. F. Kilgour, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff and S. H. McKay for the defendant.

PREMIER MEIGHEN TRAVELS ABOUT GREAT DOMINION

Getting into Touch With What People Are Doing in Various Provinces

GOOD POLITICS

Sir Robert Borden Got Sadly Out of Touch Because of Absences

Ottawa, Sept. 2. — If Hon. Arthur Meighen keeps on he will soon acquire the reputation of being a great gadder. Certainly no other Canadian Prime Minister ever travelled anything like as much of the country, within two months after entering office, as he has done. Since the middle of July he has covered the nearly 2,500 miles between Portage la Prairie and Halifax and delivered several notable addresses. That is going some, to say nothing of the work done on Parliament Hill. Of course he had to do it. When you and your opponent are after the same thing, the public, and your opponent takes to the road, you must do the same or take chances. And the present Prime Minister cant' take chances. Sir Robert Borden took too many of this kind for the good of those who have come after him.

It is fortunate for himself and the country that the Prime Minister has taken to the road; and the same may be said of Mackenzie King. It will be even better if they stay on it until the snow flies. Talk as one may, but Sir Robert Borden got very much out of touch with the country. In a measure this was due to events in Europe, but not altogether. Sir Robert did not keep himself correctly advised of what was going on at home. Of course if he did not intend to retain office his lack of interest is explained. Be that as it may, his lack of contact with the people undoubtedly forced him into the position either of retiring or of going down to decisive defeat. This aloofness on the part of political leaders during recent years has given new movements their opportunity; while the former have done nothing the latter have been preaching their doctrines and securing converts.

Keep in Close Touch

Strange as it may seem, the more time a Canadian statesman spends in London the worse off it seems to be [illegible] Borden spent far more time there than any other Prime Minister and very few lost their hold on the public quicker. This may sound rather strange to readers far from the capital, but it is the truth. His strongest supporters now admit that he got hopelessly out of touch with things at home, and they realize that hope lies only in getting quickly in touch with them. In 1911 Sir Wilfrid Laurier went off to an Imperial Conference when, for his own good he should have been preparing for an election campaign, and during the six weeks he was away his opponents get the chance they needed. At this date there is no harm in speaking thus; for those who know anything about Conservative tactics in 1911 know that the forcing of Sir Wilfrid to take the trip at that time was part of a political manoeuvre which succeeded beyond expectations.

No on ever questioned the loyalty of Sir John Macdonald; but he did things a little differently. He had as weighty imperial matters to deal with as any Canadian Prime Minister ever had, and necessarily had to go to Great Britain once in a while. But he knew better than to make his visits too frequent or to remain away too long. He paid more attention to keeping the people at home in line with his policy than in keeping London in line , or even consulting it. And the reason is obvious; for he well realized that if he got out of touch with the Canadian public he could do nothing. He acted on the principle that what Canadians want is the most important consideration; and he was right. The result was that no political leader in this country ever got along better with the Canadian electorate and the Home Office.

One Sourse of Trouble

But during the last decade there has been a departure from this sound principle of action. Many good and well-meaning people instead of taking their cue from the people at home, have been inclined rather to take it from certain others across the sea, who do not know Canada or how to handle her. There also has been too much of a tendency to question the loyalty of those who did not fall in with their methods of procedure. This, possibly more than anything else, has caused the trouble with Quebec. It has caused trouble also with other parts of the country.

Importance of Quebec

As the politicians are paying much attention to Quebec just now, it will be quite apropos to make a few observations thereon. There are certain things that the history of the last fifty years should have taught every thoughtful Canadian. One of these is that Confederation is rightly considered one of the most important milestones in the development of British colonial policy. After all, who made it possible? The French-Canadians. If they had not been a party to Confederation it would not have been possible. Their support of Confederation was the test of their loyalty. Sir John Macdonald, in the main, had his own way with Quebec, not beause he gave it everything that it wanted, though he made notable concessions to it, but because he had the good sense to respect the large element in the population of that province which he must work with and whose co-operation was absolutely vital. The wisest among the old Conservatives are now convinced that their undoing began when they were steered wrong on the racial issue.

Of course the war and the implacable hostility of Quebec to conscription created a situation that has been difficult to deal with. But the principle holds good and must be recognized, that if the support of Quebec is to be assured that province will have to be respectfully listened to and more regard paid to its opinions in the shaping of public policy. This is but another way of saying that in at least one part of the country more attention will have to be paid to the folks at home.

Two Types of Leader

In politics there are two types of leader. One proceeds on the principle that certain things ought to be done and the other proceeds to do them whether the greater part of the people like it or not. On the other hand is the type that, discerning that only certain things can be done, proceeds to do them. The former waste a great deal of their time in fruitless efforts; the latter have a record of solid achievement. The time has come in this country when the latter policy, insofar as the big problems of national destiny are concerned, will have to prevail. In a country made up of so many diverse elements as Canada is, co-operation on the part of these elements is absolutely necessary.

Political Power Moves Westward

This applies to the West quite as much as to any other part of the country. There was a time when what Montreal and Toronto said on questions of policy, went. But this is no longer the case. Even Winnipeg cannot presume to speak for the West. Steadily the balance of political power is moving Westward, which means that the open-minded opinions of that portion of the Dominion will have as much influence as those of any other part in deciding national problems. Only disaster awaits those who fail to heed this.

These things have been driven home to the minds of our political leaders during the last year; for some of them have realized that they have been going one way and the public another. The change of attitude now apparent will do good. The country requires a concentration of thought and effort on domestic problems and undoubtedly will get it. The new political movements are gathering strength because those who direct them know what concerns the people.

Importance of Agriculture

The East is in fine fettle over the reports from the West indicating a good crop. This is natural for the East has a strong regard for its bread and butter. It is a long time since so much depended on a crop as depends on this one. In more than one Eastern city unemployment is becoming a problem. The reason is that the manufacturing interests cannot keep up with the pace set during the war. Besides, the competition of European nations is now being felt. The balance of trade is now going so heavily against the country that were it not for a large crop of wheat, thus swelling exports, a crisis would be precipitated. It is being more and more demonstrated that agriculture is the country's basic industry. Canada has also to thank her lucky stars just now that so large and profitable a market exists so nearby in the United States, which is now our best customer. Trade with Europe has taken a surprising slump and there is little prospect of the situation in that quarter improving for some time to come.

Tariff Will be Big Issue

The sessions of the Tariff Commission will be followed with much interest, especially those in the West, reports indicating that this body is not very highly favored in that quarter. Notwithstanding the enquiry it is certain that Old Man Tariff will be the big issue in the next campaign. The protectionist element will make it so and the low tariff element will not be loath to accept the challenge. It is the one issue that the public understands better than all others. It is the one on which the respective sides can best rely for support. Of course the spectre of Bolshevism may loom up; but that will not frighten many people, especially since the Red army has received such a trimming.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS FOR PANAMA

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—The Prince of Wales aboard the battleship Renown sailed last night for Panama.

MAY EXTEND THE CIVIC BOUNDARIES TO TAKE IN PARK

Parks Board Plans to Confer With Cornwallis Council at Next Meeting

NEED NEW GREENHOUSE

City to Be Asked to Submit Money By Laws to Vote of People

The boundaries of Brandon may be enlarged so as to include the new Suburban Park within the city limits. In an effort to bring this about the Brandon Parks Board will wait on the Council of the Municipality of Cornwallis at their next session.

The Parks Board also is preparing to ask the City Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the authorization of the expenditure of a sufficient sum of money to erect a new greenhouse, and to fence the City Hall grounds. The cost of the greenhouse is estimated at $7,000 and it is probable that the cost of a suitable fence for the City Hall grounds will be in the neighborhood of $2,000.

At a recent meeting of the Parks Board there was an informal discussion of a proposal to dam the Assiniboine River about the First Street bridge for the purpose of raising the level of the river sufficiently to provide good bathing and boating facilities at the Suburban Park.

Work on the boulevarding on Victoria Ave. has been completed for the season. The grass spaces have been plowed, filled in and seeded at a cost of $949, according to a report by Sperintendent Shrives. The weeds are being killed between the street car rails and next Spring this will be filled in with gravel. During this season 1824 trees have been pruned and there still remain 3395 to be pruned next season. Extension of the Rideau Park Bowling Green is to be completed this Fall. When the additional ground has been prepared the bowlers will have a square playin surface, permitting of bowling several directions, thus saving the green.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Peter Middleton was passed by the Parks Board. Several members expressed appreciation of the very valuable service rendered by Mr. Middleton from the time of inception of the Board until he was forced by failing health to retire, a few years ago.

JOINT COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY CAN PROBE RENT RATES

Has Full Power to Look Into the Rental Situation in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—It is up to the Joint Council of Industry to decide whether it will probe the rental situation. This is the decision of the provincial cabinet to which Dr. C. W. Gordon, appealed for advice in the matter Saturday.

Premier T. C. Norris Wednesday wrote Dr. Gordon apprising him that the council is empowered to administer the Industrial Conditions act in every detail. If the act gives authority to probe rents, the letter says, in effect, then the council should "go to it."

What the council will do in view of the letter is not known. No statement was given out as the premier's letter has yet to be considered by the full board.

PREDICTS DEFEAT OF NORRIS GOVT. ON FIRST VOTE

R. A. C. Manning, Conservative Organizer, Confident This Will Be Outcome

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—R. A. C. Mannings, Conservative organizer for Manitoba, expressed his conviction today that the Norris Government will be defeated on the first vote in the 1921 session of the Provincial Legislature.

There could be no question of the Government's prospective defeat, Mr. Manning said, and for that reason he declined to forecast who would be the Conservative house leader for the next session. Mr. Manning said that it was most improbable that R. G. Willis, the defeated Conservative leader, would endeavor to win a seat in the by-elections, and declared that Mr. Willis would remain Conservative leader in Manitoba inside or out of the Legislature. Major F. C. Taylor is mentioned as the probable house leader.

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR DISAPPEARS FROM HOME NEAR FLINT SIDING, ONT.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 2.—Rev. W. Louckens, 84 years old, a retired Methodist minister, disappeared from his home, three and a half miles from Flint Siding, on the Canadian National, Duluth extension, and a search has been instituted by the Mounted Police, but so far without avail.

The old man had been in the habit of leaving without notice for Fort William or Port Arthur, so that for the first day or two there was no anxiety felt. He is six feet in height, physically strong, and in good health, and is in good circumstances, owning several farms, on one of which he makes his home. When no word was heard of him since Saturday last, his nephew, T. Louckens, came in to enlist the service of the Mounted police.

CANADA RAILWAYS REDUCING CARS IN UNITED STATES

Want Every Available Car in Canada to Handle Wheat Crop of 1920

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Efforts are being made by the Canadian railways to reduce the number of their cars on the other side of the boundary, in order to make provision for the handling of the 1920 wheat crop. In recent weeks the balance of Canadian cars on United States lines as against American cars in Canada has been greatly reduced, but railway department officials here point out that while the United States is actually suffering from car shortage herself, it is a hard matter to get the Canadian cars back to this side of the line. Further, there is naturally a normal balance of some 12,000 more Canadian cars in the United States than American cars in Canada, owing to the different classes of freight handled North and South.

So far as possible, however, Canadian railways are getting their own cars back here and are not loading for shipment to United States points, any Canadian cars which would be serviceable for the handling of wheat and other grain.

LIVERPOOL HAS ONLY ONE PAPER OWING TO STRIKE

Employers Show No Signs of Yielding and Printers Still Out on Strike

London, Sept. 2.—Manchester and Liverpool are still without newspapers owing to the printers' strike, with the exception of the Northern edition of the Daily Mail. The strike is causing great inconvenience to the commercial community, and also to the sport-loving public.

The Daily Mail has agreed not to print more than the usual number of copies, and papers publishing in other centres have agreed not to send more than the usual number of copies into Manchester and Liverpool.

Sir Edward Hutton, head of the great Manchester publishing house, is said to have asserted that so far as he is concerned the strike may continue forever. Other employers show a firm attitude and the men betray no signs of yielding on their demand for a ten-shilling a week increase.

ROUNDLY CONDEMNS MOTOR LAW: IS NOT COMMON SENSE

Declares President of Ontario Motor League—Says Pedestrians Very Careless

Toronto, Sept. 2.—"Today the law for motorists is against all British justice and common sense," declared George Hodgson, President of the Ontario Motor League. He claimed that 75 per cent of the motor accidents in Toronto, are due to the carelessness of pedestrians and said that it was high time that something was done to protect them from their own neglect

SIMONS DECLARES HE REJECTED ALL SOVIET ADVANCES

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, addressing the Reichstag Foreign Affairs Committee today declared that he had been urged to collaborate with the Russian Bolsheviki against the Western powers as a means of breaking the bonds imposed by the Treaty of Versailles, but after mature reflection had rejected this course.

EMISSARY OF EMPIRE TRADE VISITS BRANDON

During Mr. Feilden's Tour He Has Arranged for Series of Articles by Leading Men

EMPIRE MOVEMENT

British Capital Looks to Canada For Investment Opportunities

An emissary of the trade within the Empire movement that is being fostered wherever the flag flies, in in the person of Theo. Feilden, editor in chief of The Empire Mail and director of the Imperial Trade Propaganda Organization, London, was a visitor in Brandon on Wednesday. His mission is a double one, seeking avenues of investment for British capital to keep the best blood of the Empire on British soil, and to interest the Canadian people in a special edition of The Empire Mail. That he has met with success in interesting leading Canadians is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Feilden has succeeded in introducing the Premier of Canada, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Messrs. Calder, Foster, Robertson and other members of the Dominion Cabinet and several of the Premiers of the provinces, to contribute articles, so that the edition promises to be an authoritative one.

In his edition it is planned to place before British investors and British people all over the world the advantages that Canada has to offer. In addition to the articles to be contributed, opportunity is offered various centres to advertise the advantages they possess, and as the British investors are looking for new opportunities in lands where the taxation is not so heavy and labor troubles less acute, the opportunity appears to be a worthy one.

In an interview with Mayor Dinsdale, P. A. Kennedy, President of the Board of Trade and a representative of The Sun, hurriedly arranged on Wednesday, Mr. Feilden explained that the main reason of his visit to Canada is to secure the most reliable information and data possible in connection with Canadian conditions—financial, commercial and industrial. The information he will obtain together with his impressions will be placed before [redacted] Empire Mail in a special Canadian edition issued upon his return to England. This information is intended to portray all the best elements of Canadian life, and to indicate how trade can be expanded between the Motherland and the Dominion, to show the advantages of settlement in Canada, and generally to present an up-to-date and true picture of the Canada of today, its potentialities and its opportunities.

Mr. Feilden recognizes to the full the position which Canada occupies as a great country with abounding opportunities for British capital, enterprise and emigration, and his tour will therefore be of vast importance to the trade relations between the homeland and the Dominion. This information he will be able to give readers of The Empire Mail will doubtless stimulate action in the development of Canada, and be of inestimable value alike to British manufacturers and the business men of what he describes as "the wonderful country" he is visiting.

Mayor Dinsdale arranged with Mr. Feilden to wait on the City Council upon his return from the West, promising that in the meantime he would do his best to acquaint the Aldermen with his mission.

IMMIGRANTS ARE POURING INTO CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Immigration to Canada is steadily increasing both from overseas and the United States. Approximately, July figures show that a total of 12,178 persons entered Canada from ocean ports and 4,300 from the States during the month. Information received here says all passages were booked for months ahead from British and other overseas ports.

ASK CITY TO PAY DAMAGES FOR A DEAD HORSE

Two hundred and twenty dollars damages is sought by Wm. Crosbie of Nesbitt for the killing of a horse which he was delivering to Trotter & Trotter. The animal was killed on August 13th when it became frightened and was struck and killed by a street car. Notice of a possible suit for damages was served on the city in a letter from Kilgour & Foster in which Mr. Crosbie's claim was set forth.

MISS PIKE RESIGNS FROM PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Miss A. W. Pike, of the Public Health Department, who for the past two and a half years has been in charge of the work in connection with the school nurses in this city, leaves Friday for her home in Toronto, Ont, and after a short vacation intends taking up post-graduate work. Miss Pike has been responsible for much of the splendid work done in connection with the Child Welfare Station, she has conducted most successfully several "Little Mother's" classes, and was in charge of the Baby contest at the Provincial Exhibition last month. Miss Pike has made a host of friends in the city who will regret her departure.

SINN FEINERS RAID QUARTERS OF THE AIR FORCE

Carry Off Army Code and Cipher Used at the Present Time

London, Sept. 2.—A Sinn Fein raiding party invaded the Royal Air Force headquarters at Baldoyle, near Dublin, Sunday night, carried off a large number of secret military documents, including the army code and the cipher used at the present time. The The coup was the most daring attempted since the present unrest began.

Snipers Fire Into Crowd

Bedfast, Sept. 2.—Snipers fired into a dense crowd shortly before eleven last night near the Crumlin road jail and a panic reigned for a time in that section of the city. One civilian was fatally injured. During another riot in Dover Street, one man was seriously wounded. At eleven o'clock the curfew hour, the streets were almost deserted.

Belfast Butterflies

Belfast, Sept. 1. — The military forces here have gained control for the moment the city is quiet. The last clash occurred yesterday afternoon when a mob from the shankhill district invaded the Nationalist area. Fortunately revolvers were not much used, the rioters returning to the classic missiles "kidney stones" and "Belfast butterflies."

Belfast, Sept. 1.—The troubles today resolved themselves into sniping on an extensive scale. Only the Ballymacarrett district was not affected. The worst spot was in North Street.

This evening the military dashed along Greshan Street, which abuts on North Street, in pursuit of a man who was alleged to have fired on them from close range. The troops are being hampered by the curiosity of friendly onlookers, who persist in getting across their line of fire.

GREAT INTEREST IN VOTERS LIST

Seventy-Five Applications for Changes on City of Brandon List

There are more applications for additions and alterations to the list of voters in the City of Brandon than has been the case for many years. There are nearly seven thousand names on the City of Brandon 1920 Voters Lists as compiled by the City Clerk, and seventy-five applications have been made to go before the judge for additions or alterations. Such a number indicates, so it is believed in well-informed circles, that there may be unusual activity concerning municipal elections. In former years there has seldom been more than a dozen applications for alteration.

Judge Cumberland will be asked to set a date for the hearing for such applications. As the elections are not held until November 26th there is no immediate pressure for the final revision of the lists.

THREE NOTABLES ATTEND LUNCHEON

Given by Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition on Wednesday

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Sir George F. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; J. S. McKinnon, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Premier Drury, were the chief guests of the Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition at a luncheon yesterday.

Sir George Foster depreciated violent action against the social order and practically advised the people to "Let well enough alone." President McKinnon suggested that this country is loaded down with taxations, investigations and commissions. Premier Drury advised bringing all classes together and having confidence in the truth.

NO MERCY WAS GIVEN EIGHTY POLICEMEN KILLED

Declares Sir Hamar Greenwood in an Interview With The London Times

PRESENT LAWLESSNESS

Work of Small Body Striving to Impose Succession From Empire on Others

London, Sept. 1.—Appeals on behalf of Terence MacSweeney will not be recognized by the Government, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, strongly intimated in an interview with the London Times at Lucerne today. Sir Hamar also indicated that the Government would unswervingly adhere to its Irish policy.

"None of the mercy which some seek to invoke for the Lord Mayor," he said, "was shown eighty policemen who have lost their lives in Ireland." Sir Hamar said the present lawlessness in Ireland is the work of a small body, striving, by carefully planned anarchy to impose secession from the Empire on eighty per cent. of the Irish people who do not want to secede. Premier Lloyd George will return to London next week.

BOUNDARIES REGISTRATION DIVISIONS

Brandon people who registered and whose names are on the Manitoba Provincial voters list do not have to register so as to be able to vote on the referendum on October 25th. Those whose names are not on this list, who are British subjects, and have been twelve months in Canada and two months in the Province of Manitoba prior to the date of the issuance of the writ on August 14th, must register if they desire to vote.

So that every one may know where they register, the boundaries of the four divisions are herewith set forth:

No. 1.—Comprising Polling Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 20, being all that portion lying South of the Southern boundary of Pacific Ave., East of the Eastern boundary of Sixth St., from Pacific Ave. to Louise Ave. and East of the Eastern boundary of First St. and Louise Ave. to Southern City Boundary.

Registrar:—Mr. W. J. McComb.

No. 2.—Comprising Polling Divisions Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11, being all that portion West of the Westerly boundary of Sixth St., from Lorne Ave. to Louise Ave. and West of the Western boundary of First St. from Louise Ave. to the Southern city boundary South of the Southern boundary of Louise Ave., from First St. to Sixth St. and South of the Southern boundary of Lorne Ave. from Sixth St. to Twelfth St., East of the Eastern boundary of Twelfth St. from Lorne Ave. to McTavish Ave. and and East of the Eastern boundary of Eleventh St. from McTavish Ave. to the Southern city boundary.

Registrar:—Miss Sybil Kerr.

No. 3.—Comprising Polling Divisions Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, being all that portion lying West of the Western boundary of Twelfth St. from Pacific Ave. to McTavish Ave. and West of the Western boundary of Eleventh St. from McTavish Ave. to the Southern city boundary, South of the Southern boundary of Pacific Ave. from Twelfth St. to the Western city boundary.

Registrar:—Mr. W. H. Bates.

No. 4.—Comprising Polling Divisions Nos. 9, 10, 17, 18 and 19, being all that portion lying North of the Northern boundary of Pacific Ave. from Sixth St. to the Eastern city boundary and North of the Northern boundary of Lorne Ave., from Sixth St. to Twelfth St. and North of the Northern boundary of Pacific Ave. from Twelfth St. to the Western city boundary.

Registrar:—Mr. John Inglis.

SUGAR SHORTAGE ONE BIG MYTH

Millions of Pounds Lay in Storage While Speculators Gambled

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—While Nova Scotians were paying 25 cents a pound for sugar most of the Summer one of the reasons given being scarcity, millions of pounds owned by New York speculators were stored right in Halifax at the Government warehouse.

After four months shortage during the hot weather the 6,500,000 pounds remaining began to cake and deteriorate in value. It is claimed that the sugar changed hands at advanced prices several times since storage.

ATTENDANCE AT HORTICULTURAL SHOW GRATIFYING

Over 600 Persons Enjoyed Seeing Beautiful Flowers and Vegetables

THE PRIZE LIST

Many Well Known Gardeners Find Competition Very Stiff

Over 600 people attended the twentieth annual exhibition of the Horticultural and Western Forestry Society held in the Exhibition grounds on Thursday. The Horticultural Show, garden party and dance was the most successful ever held in this city, and as a result about $200 was obtained to add to the funds of the Society. That the interest in the show was very keen was evident from the number of people who attended, far surpassing the attendance in previous years, and also in the number of exhibitors and the excellent quality of the displays. Much of the success of the affair is due to the entiring effort of the President, Mr. T. M. Percival, the Secretary, Mr. A. G. Warr, and the splendid committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements. The beautiful surroundings of the Exhibition grounds are ideal for a Horticultural Show and the Executive appreciate the co-operation of the Fair Board in this matter. It is planned to make the show an annual event, to extend the accommodation next year and to have exhibits from the district as well as the city. Through the kindness of some of the exhibitors the vegetables displayed in many cases were sent to the Hospital.

Quite a number of people attendd the show in the afternoon but the biggest crowd was present during the evening hours when the Horticultural building was packed with people. The City Band gave an excellent concert which was much enjoyed and also provided the orchestra for the dance which was attended by about 200 people and held in the Experimental Farm building.

Among the vegetables collections at the Horticultural show a cucumber weighing forty-one ounnces created much interest. It was given by Mr. W. Baldwin, 135 Frederick St. He also had a plate of mushrooms, in the collection from spawn put in last May.

Pumpkin Contest

Great interest was displayed in the Pumpkin contest, and about 270 people tried to guess its weight. The lowest guess recorded was ten pounds and the highest 112 pounds. The correct weight was thirty-two pounds, three ounces, and the following people guessed thirty-two pounds which was the nearest to the correct weight: Mrs. W. Killar, Mrs. W. Hickling, Mrs. G. Lowe, Messrs J. Hales, S. Harris, M. McAuley and A. Currie. To decide the winner of the pumpkin it will be placed in the shop window of Mr. J. Harrison's store, 120 Tenth Street, with a second pumpkin beside it, and the seven who came so near the correct guess Thursday night are asked to estimate the weight of the second pumpkin. The guesses must be made by Saturday night.

Many Splendid Exhibits

So many splendid exhibits were displayed that the judges had a difficult time deciding the winners. Mrs. Wm. Porterfield, of South Brandon, carried off a number of the awards for plants in pots and also secured six other prizes. Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, 322 Sixteenth Street, obtained fifteen prizes. The first prize for the best collection of vegetables exhibited by a market gardener went to Mr. C. C. Gray, who also received the first prize donated specially by the Patmore Nursery Company for the best bushel of potatoes. Mr. Gordon Irwin, 835 Seventh Street, obtained the special prize for the best twelve tomatoes and Mr. George Hickling, 1037 Eleventh Street, obtained the award for the best half bushel of potatoes. The following is the prize list, the winners of first, second and third prizes being named consecutively.—

Plants in Pots

Asparagus Plumosus—1st Mrs. W. Porterfield.

Asparagus Sprengeria — 2nd, Mrs. W. Porterfield.

Begonia, fibrous rooted—1st, D. H. Scott.

Coleus—2nd, Mrs. H. Fenton.

Boston Fern—2nd, E. S. Stone.

Aspidistra — 1st, Mrs. W. Porterfield.

Cut Flowers—Amateurs

Carnations—1st, Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Centaures, collection — 1st, E. S. Stone; 2nd, D. H. Scott.

Callioposis, collection—Mrs. Porterfield; Mrs. Jas. Ogg.

Cosmos—2nd, Mrs. H. A. Cunningham.

Gladiolus—2nd, Wm. Hogben.

Hollyhocks—Mrs. Jas. Ogg.

Nasturtium — D. H. Scott; Jessie Hickling.

Nemesia— 2nd Mrs. H. A. Cunningham.

Pansies — Mrs. T. McKenzie; D. H. Scott.

Sweet Peas, collection—Mrs. Jas. Ogg; Wm. Hogben; E. S. Stone.

Petunias, single—Jessie Hickling; E. S. Stone.

Petunias, double—Mrs. T. McKenzie; D. H. Scott.

Phlox—W. G. Oakey, Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Dianthus—D. H. Scott; Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Salpiglassis — Mrs. T. McKenzie; D. H. Scott.

Stocks—D. H. Scott; Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Scabiasa—Mrs. T. McKenzie

Schizanthus—2nd W. G. Oakey.

Verbenas—2nd, Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Zinnias—D. H. Scott; Wm. Hogben.

Best arranged bouquet of flowers—Mrs. T. McKenzie; W. G. Oakey.

Best arranged vase of flowers — Mrs. Jas. Ogg; W. G. Oakey; Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Best bouquet wild flowers (For children) — Sam Stone; Margaret Draper; Doris Oakey.

Vgetables—Amateurs

Beans, yellow—1st, W. J. Draper; 2nd, Eric Fielding.

Beans, French green—W. Baldwin; W. G. Oakey.

Beans, broad—Tom Green; Mrs. Jas. Ogg.

Beets, long — E. S. Stone; W. J. Draper.

Beets, round—F. J. Hawkins; Robt. Purdon; W. Baldwin.

Cabbages, conical—D. H. Scott, Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Carrots, short—W. J. Draper; Mrs. H. Cunningham.

Carrots, intermediate—Mrs. T. McKenzie; F. J. Hawkins.

Carrots, long—Tom Green; W. J. Draper.

Celery—D. H. Scott; Wm. Baldwin.

Citrons—Mrs. W. Porterfield; B. Willdey.

Corn—E. S. Stone; Mrs. J. Henderson.

Cucumbers, 3-ridge — Geo. Hickling; W. J. Draper.

Onions from seed, yellow—R. Purdon; Geo. Hickling.

Onions from seed, red—Mrs. W. Porterfield; Geo. Hickling.

Onions from seed, white—Mrs. Pottinger; Geo. Hickling.

Onions, pickling—E. S. Stone; W. G. Oakey.

Onions from Dutch sets—Mrs. W. Porterfield; Geo. Hickling.

Onions, Multiplier—Geo. Hickling; Mrs. W. Porterfield.

Parsnips—Tom Green; W. J. Draper.

Peas—Mrs. J. Ogg; E. S. Stone.

Pumpkins—Mrs. W. Porterfield; E. S. Stone.

Potatoes, round white—Robt. Purdon; P. Allender.

Potates, kidney white—Geo. Hickling.

Potatoes, kidney, colored — W. G. Oakey; Robt. Purdon.

Rhubarb—Mrs. T. McKenzie; Mrs. H. A. Cunningham.

Squash—W. G. Oakey; W. J. Draper.

Turnips—2nd, Geo. Hickling.

Tomatoes, ripe — W. J. Draper; Mrs. T. McKenzie.

Vegetable Marrows—W. G. Oakey; Geo. Hickling.

Vegetables, collection— E. S. Stone, Geo. Hickling; B. Willdey.

Vegetables—Professional

Best collection market gardeners—1st, Chas. G. Gray.

Vgetables—Public Institutions

Best collection — 1st, F. Tucker (Normal School).

Flowers—Public Institutions

Best collection — 1st, F. Tucker, (Normal School)

Best display plant, open — F. Tucker (Normal School).

Best display flowers, open — F. Tucker (Normal School).

Specials

Best 12 tomatoes, ripe—1st, Gordon Irwin; 2nd, W. J Draper; 3rd, Mrs. F. W. Hurst.

Best half bushel tomatoes — 1st, Geo. Hickling; 2nd H. A. Cunningham; 3rd, W. J. Draper; 4th, E. S. Stone; 5th, W. G. Oakey.

Patmore Nursery Co. Special

One bushel potatoes

Early Ohio—C. C. Gray.

White Kidney—Robt. Purdon.

Bovee type—Geo. Hickling.

Sharp contrasts are said to accentuate beauty and to step into the Horticultural building into a land of Summer from the great outdoors where the first chill of Fall is in the air, cannot help but impress every visitor to the Show. A close inspection makes one wonder how the judges ever decided the winners among such a wonderful collection of mammoth vegetables and exquisite flowers. A reason given for not having a Show this year was that there were no flowers to be exhibited, but the display fully contradicts this theory.

On the right of the entrance is a tomato plant about five feet high which has forty-two tomatoes on it, and is displayed by Mr. P. Allender, who has a splendid garden at his home on Eighth Street. The benches on the right hand side of the building contain displays from the Experimental Farm, D. H. Scott, and the Normal School; while the left side of the building is devoted to individual exhibits, vegetable collections, and a display of flowers by the Parks Board. Plants, cut flowers, tomatoes and potatoes are placed in the centre of the building, and ten-foot sunflowers from the Experimental Farm make an effective background for the entire display.

Experimental Farm

"A real education in what can be accomplished in Brandon and district," is the way one visitor spoke of the Experimental Farm exhibit. The fruit display alone should be of great interest as it shows there is a future for fruits in this district and that if properly cared for, a good harvest can be obtained from a small orchard. Fourteen varieties of native plums are shown, the mammoth variety attracting a great deal of attention. Seven varieties of crab apples are also exhibited. The Experimental Farm has become renowned for its tomatoes and the quality of the many varieties exhibited fully uphold the splendid reputation the Farm has. Other things exhibited include cantaloupes, muskmelons, seven varieties of cucumbers, the original gherkin, mammoth vegetable marrows and huge citrons, squash, mangels, eleven varieties of potatoes, eighteen kinds of corn among which is some popcorn sasify, and many varieties of onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, etc. The Farm is also showing some gigantic pumpkins and every visitor to the Show will have an opportunity of guessing the weight of one of these. The entire display is arranged by the gardener, Mr. G. H. Cooper.

Mr. D. H Scott

Mr. D. H. Scott has a nice collection of flowers and a large begonia which is covered with bloom. He is also exhibiting in the vegetable classes.

Normal School

Fifty varieties of flowers are exhibited in the Normal School display in the Institution class, and the same number of varieties are shown in the open class. The whole makes an exhibit that is worth seeing, and is wonderful when one considers the comparatively dry and short season. Among the flowers noticed was a huge dahlia, measuring nearly eight inches in diameter, of which the gardener, Mr F. J. Tucker, is very proud. The hollyhocks, cosmos, delphinium, gladiolus, lavatera, are very fine specimens and make a splendid showing.

In addition to the cut flowers exhibited the Normal School have a good showing or vegetables and at the rear of the room is to be found the collection of plants from the Normal School Conservatory.

Patmore Display

Beneath a hanging border of crab apples, plums, cherries and other small fruits, is to be found the Patmore exhibit in the centre of the building. This is one of the loveliest displays. Tall spikes of gladiolus in various colors of pink and yellow and other cut flowers top the display of ferns and hot house plants beneath them. A plate of everbearing strawberries, grown in September, are also shown.

Large Oleander

Quite the most admired plant in the building is a large oleander which stands over seven feet in height and has at least a thousand blossoms of a beautiful pink shade. This plant is twenty-two years of age and is the property of Mrs. W. Ledingham, 553 Fourteenth Street.

Parks Board Exhibit

Several hundred flowering plants are shown in the Parks Board exhibit arranged by Mr. Shrives. Against a background of cannas, which have been grown so successfully for the first time this year in the centre beds of the City Hall grounds, gladiolus, geraniums, petunias and many other flowers are displayed. It is just a little late for a good display from the various beds in the parks, as the season was at its height about a week ago.

Wonderful Vegetables

That this is certainly a tomato year is evident from the number of varieties of this fruit exhibited by individuals and the seemingly splendid quality of them all. A feature of the exhibit is the number of white tomatoes shown. One huge tomato measures 15 1-4 inches in circumference and has a diameter of 5 1-4 by 4 1-4 inches.

Individual exhibits of cucumbers and potatoes are also particularly good. It seems to have been a splendid season for cucumbers and some mammoth varieties are shown. The contest in the potato classes was very keen and many exhibits show that the land in this district is specially fitted for growing tubers.

One must see the individual exhibits of cut flowers and plants to really appreciate them. A whole table is loaded down with exhibits of sweet peas. Another has a splendid showing of pansies, and Mrs. Ogg is exhibiting some of her fine hollyhocks. Some beautiful double petunias are also shown.

To the left of the entrance Mr. Charles Gray has a wonderful collection of vegetables, and to look at the cabbages one would not imagine that there is a scarcity of this vegetable.

Honey Shown

There is a great future for bee culture in Brandon and district and two exhibits of honey are attracting much attention. Mr. G. R. Coldwell has a large case of pound combs on display and also some extracted honey. Mr. Frank Reid is showing clover honey in sections, weighing about ten pounds each.

Altogether the Horticultural Show is one that should not be missed by lovers of the great outdoors.

HISTORIC GATHERING OF V. C.'s

This photograph of Canada's V. C.'s is unique as it is the first group photograph of Canada's Great War heroes. It was taken previous to their great parade at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last Saturday. Col. Billy Bishop, is the first uniformed figure on the left.

WANTS U. S. IN BRITISH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir James Aikins Addresses Canadian Bar Association at Opening

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—"If the policy of an Imperial conference and an Imperial cabinet develops a league of British nations, let us hope that it will be extended into a larger league which will include the United States, declared Sir James Aikins, president of the Canadian Bar association, at the opening session of the association's annual meetnig in the Chateau Laurier Wednesday.

"Such a league would not only protect all its members and our Anglo-Canadian-Anzac-American civilization against eternal aggression, but would command the warring nations to be still."

"Or, will the policy develop an organic union of India and the self-governing nations of the Empire, with a common representative body, empowered to legislate and an executive council responsible to that body of elected representatives."

EVERY MAN IN WYOMING HAS GUN, SAYS PRISONER

Chicago, Sept. 2. — "Every man in Wyoming carries a gun," Gerald A. Stack told a coroner's jury in explaining his part in a fatal roadhouse row here early Tuesday. He was held by the police Wednesday after admitting shooting Paul Williamson. It was alleged that Williamson had insulted a girl in Stack's party.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS: WIDOWS ALSO ELIGIBLE

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Returned Soldiers Insurance Act, passed by parliament last session, came into effect Wednesday. Applications are now being received and policies will be issued as rapidly as possible.

Any returned soldier who served in the naval, military or air forces of Canada in the Great War, or who was domiciled or resident in Canada on August 4, 1914, and served in any of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or in the forces of any of the allied or associated powers, may obtain life insurance under the act. The applicant must, at the time insurance is issued, be domiciled and resident in Canada.

Widows Also Eligible

Widows of returned soldiers who have died after retirement or honorable discharge from the service, and before the expiration of twelve months from the coming into force of the act, are also eligible for insurance under the scheme. Policies will be issued for a minimum of $500 and in multiples of $500 up to $5,000.

The act was framed primarily with the object of giving to the returned man, whose physical condition, by reason of war service, prevents him from obtaining ordinary life insurance at normal rates, an opportunity to protect his dependents. It is open, however, to all returned men whether of impaired condition or otherwise.

Protection of Dependents

The government insurance policy is different in some respects from policies issued by regular insurance companies as the object of the scheme is protection of the dependents of the insured. Only immediate dependents may be named as beneficiaries and no provision is made for policy loans. The insurance money is not subject to the claims of creditors of either the insured or the beneficiaries and cannot be assigned. Only one-fifth of the policy is payable at death in a lump sum, the balance to be applied as an annuity under various plans to be selected by the insured.

Advantageous Disability Rate

An exceptional advantage of the statement, it is claimed, is the provision made for a disability benefit, not given elsewhere at such advantageous rates. Under this clause, should the policy holder become totally and permanently disabled, he is at once relieved from paying further premiums and the insurance is paid to him direct as an annuity of one-twentieth of the amount of his policy for a period not exceeding twenty years. Should he not survive in this period, the balance due is paid to his beneficiaries.

Policies may be taken out on several limited payments plans or for whole life, and premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annually according to the convenience of the insured.

Explanatory booklets and application forms have been forwarded to the various returned soldier organizations. The commissioners, returned soldiers' insurance, have their offices in the transportation building, Ottawa.

LEADERS ORTHODOX MENNONITE CHURCH TO GO TO QUEBEC

Exodus From Manitoba to East Will Probably Split Church

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Leaders of the orthodox Menonite church, of Rhineland, Man., have decided to take their people to Abitibi, Que., and establish a colony there, J. F. Greenway, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Greenway, who returned Tuesday from a trip to Rhineland, where he organized public school districts, said he had the authority of one of the church elders, who was a member of the delegation which waited recently on Premier Taschereau of Quebec, for his statement.

"The impression prevails," Mr. Greenway said, "that the exodus will split the church. Some will follow the bishops and elders, and others will remain in Manitoba." He had no information as to the probable number to go.

The decision of the church leaders to migrate to Quebec, it is learned from other sources, is based on the satisfactory reports received from Rev. Johann Griesbricht and others comprising the delegation assigned to investigating the Abitibi region from a colonization standpoint. The report, it is said, is extremely favorable.

VANDALS STRIP CLOTHING FROM FRENCH HEROES

Unscrupulous Souvenir Hunters Desecrate France's Most Glorious Tomb

Paris, Sept. 2.—Stories of vandalism by tourists on the French battlefields are still coming into Paris. Unscrupulous souvenir hunters have undermined at Verdun the famous "trench of the bayonets," a spot where the tips of bayonets disclose the tragedy of a mine explosion, where a company of French infantry were buried alive when standing upright in a trench.

Another trench had been dug at night alongside the place where the bayonets protrude and the desecrators of "Frances most glorious tomb," which is to be perpetuated as a national monument, have taken pieces of clothing and accoutrements from the skeletons of the heroes.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE WITH C.N.R. IS BEING PLANNED

Proposed to Operate Several Vessels of 15,000 Tons Each

Ottawa, Sept. 2.— The question of securing Government operated steamship service on the Atlantic and Pacific, to be operated in conjunction with the National railway systems, is engaging the attention of the Government at the present time. The problem is more easy of solution on the Atlantic than on the Pacific inasmuch as on the former the Cunard Steamship line has an arrangement with the Canadian Northern and the White Star Dominion line with the Grand Trunk. On the Pacific there is no such arrangement. Negotiations for the purchase of several vessels was under way, but they fell through.

The plan, however, is to be proceeded with and it is proposed to have several vessels of about 15,000 tons each. In addition accommodation for passengers is being provided on certain of the largest of the Government freighters.

Government-owned vessels now total a tonnage of 300,000. The three Grand Trunk arbitrators—Sir Walter Cassels, Sir Thomas White and Hon. Wm. Howard Taft are all in Ottawa today and arrangements will shortly be made for the opening of the enquiry. In the meantime preparations are being made on the Canadian National for handling of their share of this season's crop. From six to eight thousand cars per year have been added to the system.

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO INJURED WHEN HANGAR FALLS

Sydney, N.S., Sept 2. — Thomas Shaw was killed, Geore Gallipin's skull was fractured, and Nelson Cousins was seriously injured when the airplane hangar at North Sydney collapsed Thursday afternoon. The hangar was in process of dismantlement preparatory for shipment to Vancouver.

PLOT OVERTHROW BRITISH NATION DURING GREAT WAR

Dr. Powell States Danger Not Yet Passed — Helped Squash Plans of Conspirators

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—That a plot to overthrow the British monarchy and establish a republic in Great Britain was hatched during the war, is the statement made by Dr. Ellis Powell, of the London Financial News, a member of the Imperial Press party, which left here Monday.

Dr. Powell was one of the men responsible for the exposure of the conspiracy and in an interview which he gave before leaving the Coast, he reiterated the assertion that the danger outlined, is not yet past.

And referring to the alleged Sinn Feiner plot to assassinate King George, Dr. Powell declared that "this danger and the menace to the British throne do not originate among the Sinn Feiners, but among scheming British politicians of boundless ambition.

'There was a huge Republican plot," Dr. Powell said, "hatched during the war with the idea of seizing a favorable moment for disposition of the king and proclamation of a republic. The president was selected and the whole scheme was ripe. It was overthrown by a group of whom I had the honor to be one. We realized that the proclamation of a republic would be equivalent to taking the keystone out of the Imperial arch. The whole fabric would have dropped to pieces.

"We took vigorous steps to warn the king and to point out to the nation the sinister character of the conspiracy. The result was its total eclipse from that time, but the conspirators are still anxious to effect their aims. That is the reason why the revolutionary elements are fostered among us."

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS MAINTAIN AVERAGE GAIN

That Brandon business has materially increased within the year is evident from the Clearing House returns which show an increase of $26,580 over the corresponding period of last year. The total returns for the past week are $682,253, and for the week ending September 2, 1919, they were $655,673.

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LABOR'S CHALLENGE—DEMOCRACY'S REPLY

Lloyd George spoke for all civilization when he answered the threat of British union labor to call a general strike if the Government took active part with Poland against Russia, with the statement that such dictation would not be tolerated and if attempted would be put down with all the forces of the Empire, says the new York Mail.

The policies of the democratic nations are not in the hands of selected classes who sit at machines in factories, or dig coal in mines, or hold the engine's throttle. They are in the hands of all who cast the ballot and of those who occupy executive and legislative posts as the result of the ballot.

In democracies policies are shaped by free discussion in the national legislature, in the newspapers and on the stump; by the right of petition, and finally by a verdict at the polls, in which the results of discussion are harvested, and the national purpose is declared and committed to parties and individuals there chosen as its agents.

"Hands off!" is the warning of America, and must be the ultimate message of free nations everywhere to any class, overalled or white-collared, which assumes that through close organidation or its relation to essential industries it can override the processes of self-government and substitute the will of a minority for the country's.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Consider the fruit situation. Eastern Canada and the valleys of British Columbia have produced an enormous crop of fruit for which the Prairie Provinces hunger. For some reason or other, or for a combination of reasons, by the time fruit reaches this country the cost is so high as to be almost prohibitive. This condition, always bad, grows rapidly worse. The indications are that fruit will spoil on the bushes and trees in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. This fruit may not be of the very best quality but it is sufficiently good to be appreciated if it could be placed on the market in Western Canada at a fair price.

There is irritation that the Government has not taken action against finding a solution of the difficulty but we have considerable reason for asking ourselves why we blame it on the Government. Supplying a demand for an article produced in one section of the country and wanted badly in another, is a commercial proposition. It is an opportunity. It is a chailenge to the business capacity of the country. Why, then, is it that there are not individuals and firms engaged in supplying this long-felt want? Is it because conditions of transportation are such that there is no opportunity for profitable enterprise? If it is, then it certainly is the business of the Government to remove such restrictions or hampering conditions. But if the shortage of fruit on the markets on the prairies is due to a lack of aggressive business enterprise, then the dwellers on the plains who want the fruit, and the growers who may see it rot on the bushes and trees, have only themselves to blame.

LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS

Legislation for farmers which will not injure urban dwellers is advocated by the Seattle Post Intelligencer, which thus describes legislation which may be enacted by the State of Washington:

Recent years of population movement to the cities have brought a shortage of farm energy in proportion to the public which it should serve. In the circumstances, overburdened with work, and doing the best he can to feed the country and part of the outside world, the farmer is in need of encouragement, and for the added reason that he complains of being short-changed in the food marts, and in receipt of too small a proportion of the price the final purchaser pays for his product.

Hence the political parties are paying some attention to the farmer's plaint. He is confident that he could improve his condition if he be authorized to form selling pools, to market his product in full understanding with his fellow workers. Some of the states now permit it, as organizations of capital and labor are permitted to operate for their own protection. But others of the states do not permit the farmers to do this, and now Republican statesmen are seeking to secure congressional approval of a national law through the Capper-Hersman bill, which is indorsed generally by farmers, in their behalf.

The Capper-Hersman law would authorize farmers to market their products in a co-operative way. It would place in their hands a weapon already possessed by other interests, and it will be difficult to deny them the right, in the existing conditions. There should, of course, be ample safeguards against abuse. But there is a national need of greater production on the farm, and this bill would do something towards encouraging it.

Somewhere along the line of production and marketing there must be provision made for less wastage in handling expense. If that be accomplished then the farmer will not only be assisted, but the public as well. Without that the day will come when the consumers, too, must be protected by organization.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

The prediction by R. A. C. Manning, Conservative organizer, that the Norris Government will go down on the first vote in the 1921 session of the Manitoba Legislature, may be partially inspired by a desire to strike back at a Government and a Government press that is forever reiterating that the party of which Mr. Manning is organizer has ceased to be a factor in the public life of Manitoba and Canada.

No matter the reason, Mr. Manning appears to have sounded a warning, which if it does not come true as he gives it, appears to be generally correct. The opinion spreads that the Norris Government has lost valuable time by delaying an appeal to the electorate. When the last Provincial elections were held there was a profound and widespread feeling of unrest. The failure of the Government to receive a mandate was more largely attributable to this cause than to any other single factor. Though there were more votes cast for Norris Government candidates than for any other party or faction, yet the Liberals did not secure a majority vote. They were swept from a secure position unto the treacherous one the Government now occupies. And this in spite of the fact that there was general admission that the Norris Government, on its record, deserved another term. The failure of the Government to take firm steps to straighten out petty squabbles which endangered it, indicates that the members of the Cabinet deemed participation in affairs concerning candidates and organization, an impertinence, or they were so satisfied with their record as legislators, and so confident of securing a mandate that they thought it unnecessary. In any event, situations developed in many constituencies which while easily preventable, contributed materially to the failure of the Norris Government to secure the mandate that is necessary for any stable Government to have.

No doubt the decision of the Norris Government not to relinquish the reigns of power was partially due to the hope that by hanging on reinforcements might be secured from the ranks of anti-Government forces, split as they are into several groups. Several months have passed, no doubt Government agents have been busy among the members of the House, anti-Government forces certainly have, so busy that it is doubtful if today the Norris Government has improved its position. Should this prove correct, the delay will be disastrous. An immediate appeal to the people would have given the Norris forces the benefit of "shock effect." With a reduction of the Conservative party temporarily to a place of small importance, there would have been a general turning towards the Norris Government as the agency best calculated to provide stable Government, and the likelihood of its return with a sufficient majority to carry on would have been greatly enhanced.

Delays are dangerous, as dangerous for political parties as for any one else. If the Government finds it is impossible to secure recruits within the house, lapse of time from the date of election, before again appealing to the people will not improve prospects for it. There is more than a possibility that the Farmers may reverse the decision made last Winter and enter the Provincial political field. The success already gained almost forecasts this. Should they do this, where would the Norris Government be?

Unless the Norris Government is able to secure pledges of support before the House opens, Mr. Manning's predictions stand an excellent chance of fulfilment.

GERMANY'S CONDITION

The German Department of Commerce reports that while the economic and political conditions in Germany are a long way from normal, the first long step in the direction of a better order of things has been completed in the initiation of a policy of co-operation in politics and of allowing natural laws to take their course in business. The government is granting allowances to idle workers or providing work for the unemployed and paying wages out of the government funds, a practice that has become quite common in Germany since the war. A short time ago a shoe factory in Cassel was enabled to keep its men at work because the government gave it an order for 6,000 pairs of shoes rather than have the plant close. This is a sort of labor subsidy which gives the government a means of preventing deflation from proceeding at too rapid a pace, but it constitutes a sore strain on the national treasury and is a flagrant cause of inflation, the greatest of all evils in Germany today. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows that on August 7, 1920, the note circulation was 56,060,306,000 marks, an increase over the previous week of 291,806,000 marks and nearly double the note issue on August 7, 1919, when the paper money in circulation amounted to 28,426,680,000 marks. But experts are inclined to think, says an exchange, that the labor subsidy wisely administered will be a help in reducing suffering and disorder, more than counter-balancing the evil of some further inflation.

The report of the Department of Commerce shows that in July there were 136 business failures in Prussia alone, as compared with 106 in June and seventy-five in May. At Frankfort the index number of commodity prices declined during July from 289 to 277. The number of unemployed was 312,000 in July, as compared with 270,000 in June, but, owing to the government's action, despite the drop in prices and the increased number of unemployed, wages during the month showed an advancing rather than a declining tendency.

Mr. Henry Runkel, head of the American-Bavarian Relief Commission, who has just returned to New York, declares that there is practically no danger of Germany falling into the arms of the Bolshevists. She is heartily tired of both junkerism and militarism, he says; and he adds:

"In six months spent in Germany, it was quite plainly shown that Bolshevism has no chance to gain a foothold or cause an upheaval of any kind in that country. In the last election held there, less than one per cent. of the total votes cast leaned towards the Spartacists, and when that element attempted to hold parades they were routed and mobbed. Germany's physical condition is much improved now, but her economic condition is not so good. Nevertheless, her crops will be the largest this year during the last twenty-five years. It is realized in Germany that work is the country's only salvation, and that in this way only can she take her place again with the nations of the world."

The German people, Mr. Runkel declares, will never stand for the return of the "imperial regime." They "call the Kaiser yellow," and blame him for their suffering. And in Mr. Runkel's opinion the greatest punishment the Allies can mete out to the disgraced emperor is to leave him alone in his misery.

BOLSHEVIKI WANTS ARMISTICE

With Poland, According to Information Supplied The London Times

London, Sept. 4.—The Bolsheviki desire an immediate armistice with Poland, according to information that has beein reported to the Times from a "well-informed British source in Warsaw." It is unlikely, says the Times' informant, that there will be any difficulty over the frontier question, and it is probable that a preliminary agreement will be reached between the Poles and Russians a few days after the first meeting. The Poles are willing to confer either at Reval or Riga, and Poland is described as being conciliatory.

SHEEP AND SWINE SALE OCTOBER 27

Manitoba Breeders' Associations Fix Date of Sale and Settle Conditions

The Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association will hold their annual sheep and swine sale on October 27th. The sale is open to pure bred sheep, males and females, and grade Ewes under four years. The swine sale is limited to pure breds, males and females. Entries for the sale, which will be held in the Winter Fair Arena commencing at 10 a.m., must be in the hands of the Secretary, W. I. Smale, by October 9th. The swine sale will take place first.

SOME DAIRIES NOT UP TO STANDARD INSPECTOR REPORTS

Aldermen Discuss Situation, But Fear to Lessen Milk Supply

UNIMPORTANT BUSINESS

Before Civic Committees—Water Penalties to Be Imposed—Decision Reversed

A report prepared by Sanitary Inspector Wart, read at the civic committee meetings on Friday night, laid emphasis on the fact that some of the dairies which supply Brandon people are very far from being in the wholesome condition they should be in. The report caused a general discussion of the milk situation which resulted in some outspoken comment but little action. Fear of lessening the supply already insufficient, is the great deterrent. Tuberculin cow tests, regulation of dairies and the best means of improving the supply without rendering it both inadequate and too expensive is the problem to which the key has not yet been discovered.

There was little business of great importance so that considerable time was devoted to small things. There was quite a difference of opinion over reversing a decision made by the City Council regarding imposition of water penalties in two instances where the receipt of notices had been delayed. Originally the Council decided not to impose penalties on the Tungeland Creamery and the Coco Cola concerns but in the light of information supplied Friday night, it was decided to do so. The question came up through a letter from City Treasurer Sykes pointing out the departure from procedure involved in carrying out the decision of the Council.

To Represent Brandon

Mayor Dinsdale, and Aldermen Hall and McKenzie were appointed to represent Brandon at the meeting of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to be held in Brandon November 30, December 1 and 2.

An application by the owners of the new Orange Hall for a reduction in the license fee occasioned a long discussion. The fee is fifty dollars a year and as only four months remains it was felt that the imposition of the total fee was excessive. It was finally decided that under the by-law no other course was possible.

A report of the city relief work carried on by the Salvation Army was submitted by Adjutant Tutt.

Spur on Dog Catcher

The dog catcher is to be spurred to greater activity. Many dogs run the streets without tags and the dog catcher has halted his activities because the Magistrate seldom allows him fees and he cannot afford to work for nothing. All licenses in the city are to be put under the police.

The City of Brandon repudiates any liability for damages claimed by Wm. Crosbie through the death of a horse killed by a street car and the City Solicitor is to be instructed to prepare a defense in case the suit threatened is actually entered upon.

An offer by the Bank of Montreal to sell some land on which there is rock and under the top soil of which is gravel, was declined.

A cinder path is to be built Eastward on Louise Ave. from the Fleming school, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

City Engineer Smith is to investigate a complaint regarding water lying on Fourteenth Street in the seven hundred block.

AMERICANS IN TARSUS NEED FOOD: ARE CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Bori, had reported to Rear-Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander of American Naval Forces in Turkey, that Tarsus is cut off from communication and that the Americans are in need of food, but otherwise are safe.

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN SITTING

Will Meet End of Month to Hear Canadian National Express Company's Case

Toronto, Sept. 4.—After hearing the Canadian Express Company's claim for a 40 per cent. advance in express rates in connection with the application of all express companies in this country for a similar increase, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada today adjourned the sitting until the end of September by which time, it is understood, the Canadian National Express Company will be prepared to represent it case. It was not ready to do so Friday.

MARTIN LOOKS FOR FIVE MILLION INCREASE IN CROP

HON. WILLIAM MARTIN
Premier of Saskatchewan, who is in the East stated that according to the latest advices, he would not be surprised should Saskatchewan have a 140,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

HEAVY CROPS ON LULU ISLAND

Streaked Nature of "Made" Soil Renders Necessary Use of Fertilizers

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—Heavy Spring rains and the beneficient sunshine of July and August have coaxed from the fertile soil of Lulu Island one of the best crops garnered in years, and the harvest season will be a short one.

Lulu Island farmlands vary in a most marked degree. This is perhaps true of all "made" land, the alluvial deposit which settles one day being covered the next with shifting sands. Sometimes a one acre "farm" is as streaked as the family bacon layers of heavy clay, silt and sand alternating. This results in varying yields, and the condition is only remedied by the use of fertilizer. One field may yield 100 bushels of oats to the acre, while across the fence a beggarly 30 is the result. This the farmer is largely responsible for.

Near Bridgeport, Sexsmith and Camble may be seen some of the finest crops ever grown anywhere. Near Branscomb is an oat field where the binder could only cut half a swath, the grain being so high and heavy that a full cut choked the machine and the sheaves would not pass through. This field will yield well over 140 bushels per acre. Wheat in the same vicinity should thresh 60 bushels, while several of the barley, hay and rye crops would turn an experimental farm expert green with envy. Reeve Bridge of Richmond boasts a crop of hay this season which makes other records look small. From 36 acres, 180 tons were cut, or an average of five tons per acre. At $50 a ton this looks like $5400.

Over on No. 1 road, running South from the North Arm of the Fraser to Steveston, is a section of country reminding the visitor of Alberta prairie. During the hazy days of August, the sea is not visible and the open country seems to stretch away for miles. Large farms are the rule here and some bumper crops have rewarded the farmers this season. The Fowler Farm, given over largely to oats, has a stand of grain—now being cut—which will average 125 bushels to the acre over a large acreage. The grain is so heavy in places that it has lodged from sheer weight and has to be raised to be cut.

DOUKHOBORS ARE ORGANIZING FOR BUSINESS

Newly Incorporated Commercial Organization Indicates Permanent Location

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 4.—It looks now as if the Doukhobors, instead of quitting Alberta, as rumored a short time ago, are attending to settle down even more permanently than before. They have just organized, for business purposes, the "Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood of Alberta," which has been incorporated and duly entered upon the list of new commercial enterprises in this province.

Peter Verigin himself, leader and business adviser of the Doukhobors, is on the directorate, and associated with him are J. R. Shonkin and M. W. Cayaroff. The concern opens up with an authorized capitalization of $20,000 and Cowley is its headquarters.

STRIKING METAL WORKERS SEIZE ARSENAL IN VENICE

London, Sept. 4.—Striking metal workers in Venice have taken possession of the military arsenal, says a dispatch to the Central News from Rome. There were no untoward incidents.

GOOD ROADS WORK WELL ADVANCED IN THIS DISTRICT

All But One Mile of Clementi Road Graded, Gravel Being Put On

ELTON PEOPLE TO VOTE

On Good Roads Bylaw on November 4—Concrete Bridges

Work on the Good Roads in Brandon district is progressing very favorably and much of it will be completed this Fall. All but a mile of the Clementi road, out Eighteenth Street, has been graded, and it is now being gravelled. The grading of the Douglas road, has progressed and the gravelling of the Provincial highway West on Victoria Avenue will be finished the end of this month.

Twelve miles of the Brandon Hills road out First Street is to be graded and work will commence next week. A mile will also be graded along the Provincial Highway on First Street North, and will be commenced next week.

Grading has been also completed on the South Provincial highway and in the Sifton Municipality much has been accomplished. The following roads are about finished: the Hartney road, Scarth Island, boundary road, Oak Lake-Deleau road, The Provincial Highway, and the North and South Griswold roads are under construction.

Work on roads in the Oakland municipality around Wawanesa is progressing splendidly. Whitehead Municipality is not doing road work this year, and the Elton municipality will vote on their good roads by-law November 4.

Two concrete bridges are under construction in Daly Muncipality and another concrete bridge will be finished this month over the Little Souris river in Cornwallis Municipality.

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS NOT RECOGNIZED

Proceedings of Ulster Council Meeting Secret—More Troops Reach Belfast

Belfast, Sept. 4.—Proceedings of the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council today were strictly secret. Decisions arrived at were provisional. There is no foundation for the rumor that the Government proposes recognizing Ulster volunteers. It was pointed that such recognition would be regarded by Roman Catholics throughout the country as tantamount to a declaration of civil war. The question of enrolled army special constables was discussed at the conference. No decision was reached on this point.

Ships and Troops Arrive

Belfast, Sept. 4.—A light cruiser and the torpedo boat destroyer Tyven have arrived in Belfast harbor to protect the shipyards from possible damage in the event of a recurrence of rioting. Another battalion of troops reached Belfast this morning from England.

Destroy Coast Guard Station

Belfast, Sept. 4.—Thonnasson coast guard station near Waterford was blown up today by a party of armed and masked men. Before destroying the station the raiders risarmed the two men in charge. Large quantities of arms have been seized by the raiders at various points in the region of Waterford.

STEAMER NITONIAN SAILS FOR LONDON DELAYED 72 HOURS

Longshoremens' Strike in Sympathy With Ireland Holds Up Sailing

Boston, Sept. 4.—The Leyland Line steamer Nitonian sailed for London Friday night after being delayed for seventy-two hours by a strike of longshoremen in sympathy with Ireland. Eighty strike-breakers had been at work loading her for two days.

AUSTRIAN SUPREME COURT REJECTS HUNGARY'S DEMAND

Says Communists Just Did Duty—Hungary Wants Their Extradition

Vienna, Sept. 4.—The Austrian Supreme Court has rejected Hungary's demand for the extradition of Communists wantedin connection with the Hungarian dictatorship of Bela Kun. The Court ruled that act which the Communists are alleged to have committed were part of the legitimate discharge of their governmental functions.

CANADIAN MINING MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—Mining men from all parts of Canada and the United States will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metalurgy to be held in Winnipeg October 25, 26 and 27.

SET OBJECTIVE FOR GIVING TO CHURCH MISSIONS

Methodists Decide to Ask $8,000 From This Financial District

A representative gathering of pastors and laymen from all points in Brandon district attended the Financial District meeting of the Methodist Church held in the First Methodist Church, Friday afternoon. The chairman of the district, Rev. J. W. Churchill presided at the sessions. A part of the work of this meeting is to set the financial objectives for the year for the various connexional funds and for missions. With splendid unanimity the various fields in the district accepted as an objective for missions, a sum of not less than an average of five dollars per resident member. This for the district makes a total of about $8,000.

In addition to the local speakers, inspirational addresses were given by Rev. Jesse Arnup, B.A. who came from Toronto representing the different departments of the church; Rev. J. A. Doyle of Winnipeg, Missionary Superintendent for the Conference; and Rev. Dr. Riddell, Principal of Wesley College.

The work of the Methodist National campaign was credited by these speakers with creating a new spirit of unity which it was desirable to continue.

These visiting delegates have been attending meetings throughout the week in the Northern part of the Province and will attend others next week in Southern Manitoba.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE DID NOT OCCUR AS PLANNED

New York, Sept. 4.—The announced strike of 3,000 longshoremen employed on British steamship piers in Brooklyn failed to materialize Friday. Officials of virtually all lines announced no shortage from their customary number of workers. Further defections from the ranks of striking longshoremen on North river piers, who walked out last week in sympathy with the cause of Irish freedom, also was apparent Friday.

Both strikes have been denounced in statements from headquarters of the International Longshoremen's association.

New York, Sept. 4.—Extension of the strike of building trades employes to include carpenters, electricians and others engaged in apartment building and renovation, embracing a total of workers estimated at 55,000, was predicted by Labor leaders, unless the plumbers' grievances were amicably settled.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT A REAL RICH UNCLE

Regina, Sask., Sept. 4.—About five hundred Saskatchewan farmers, who, owing to crop failure, were unable last year to meet their notes given for lumber and agricultural implements, or to pay the interest or principal falling due on their real estate mortgages, were protected by the Provincial Government. The government interceded with their creditors and secured extensions of credit for them. This was made public recently by Edward Oliver, Secretary of the Bureau of Statistics of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, who was designated by the government to handle this work.

GERMANS SPEED UP COAL DELIVERY

Paris, Sept. 4—The French Government made known today the Germans had delivered 1,500,000 tons of coal up to August 28, and said it was estimated the total deliveries for the month exceeded 1,600,000 tons. This would be 400,000 below deliveries promised by the Germans at Spa, but the Government statement said the rate of increase in production indicated that the Germans might in September and October make up the deficit and reach the required 6,000,000 for the quarter.

CAP STREETER PLANS TO REGAIN HIS "DEESTRICT"

Created by the Stranding of His Boat on Lake Front at Chicago

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

For Death of Man Killed in One of Frequent Assaults on Castle

Chicago, Sept. 1.—"Streeterville," in the "Deestrict of Lake Michigan," a part of Chicago's famous "Gold Coast" is about to be the scene of the thousand and first battle in its history, according to notice served on United States Marshal Bradley by Captain George Wellington Streeter, 80-year-old claimant to a $50,000,000 portion of the exclusive Lake Shore Drive section.

"Cap" Streeter and William H. Niles, one-time "military governor" and commanding general of the army of the "deestrict," having notified the Federal authorities that they are about to again try to enforce their claim that Streeterville is not any State in the Union, have invited the American Legion to assist them and set the date for the opening of hostilities as September 6. A letter to the Legion posts, a copy of which was also sent to Marshal Bradley, invites former soldiers to "meet me at the foot of Superior Street in uniform, armed, and carrying a flag, and help to end, by force of arms, the treasonable acts of judges, or stand up against a wall before a firing squad." A postscript invites the legionaires to bring their lunch.

Captain Streeter has been fighting since 1886 to establish his claim to one of the most valuable sections of Chicago's lake front. In that year his steamer, the Reutan, stranded on the beach during a storm. Captain Street built a breakwater about the stranded boat, 450 feet off shore, and made it his home. The rapidly shifting sands filled in the space between the boat and shore and added 193 acres to the city's area. To this land Captain Streeter laid claim, and in the next quarter of a century battles by the hundreds were fought in an effort to oust him.

One Memorable Occasion

On one occasion 500 police beseiged Streeterville. "General" niles proclaimed himself "military governor of the District of Lake Michigan" and with 50 men of his "escort" erected breastworks surmounted by barbed wire and stood off the police for several days before desertions in the ranks so weakened the defending force that a lone policeman finally executed a flank attack and carried the fort.

The courts in 1915 ruled that Streeter had no title to the property and his brick castle, which had succeeded the steamboat home, was wrecked by deputy sheriffs and then burned.

In 1920 Streeter and two friends were convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of John S. Kirke, killed in one of the frequent assaults on the castle. All were sentenced to life imprisonment, but after a few months, were released.

The site of the "deestrict" is now covered by more than a dozen skyscraper apartment buildings and hotels. The land is valued at more than $50,000,000. Many of the present owners have purchased deeds from Streeter as well as the State in order that their occupancy may not be interfered with by the 80-year-old fire-eating veteran.

Streeter's claim is based on the contention that the Act creating the State of Illinois fixed the "meander line" of the lake as the boundary, and that therefore his "deestrict" was outside the State and owed allegiance to no one except the United States. The courts held, however, that Illinois extended to the centre of Lake Michigan, that all land created by natural secretions of the lake belonged to the adjoining property owners, and that all land created artificially belonged to the State. The stranding of Streeter's steamship created land artificially, it was held.

NEW ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEADER FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Jessie Berry, of Port Arthur, Ont., has been appointed organist and choir leader of the First Methodist Church in this city to take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Matthews, who resigned a short time ago. It is expected Mrs. Berry will arrive in Brandon towards the end of the month.

For the past eight years Mrs. Berry has been organist and choir leader of Trinity Methodist Church, Port Arthur, and has also had a large class of pupils in piano in that city. She has been devoted to music since childhood and has studied extensively in Brantford, Toronto and New York. In addition to being an organist of note and a pianist of ability Mrs. Berry is a vocalist, and her coming to Brandon should be a distinct acquisition to musical circles.

SCHOOLS ARE GREATEST FORCE OF CANADIANIZING ALIEN PEOPLE IN WEST

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, who is also Minister of Education of that province, was the guest of honor at the luncheon of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition Tuesday, and in his address he dealt at some length with educational matters in Saskatchewan. He pointedly stated that English was the language taught in the schools of his province and he credited the schools with being the greatest force in the province for Canadianizing the alien peoples in the West. Premier Martin said he was alarmed at the condition five years ago when there were many non-English schools in Saskatchewan. Conditions are gradually improving, he said, and we are building up a population in Saskatchewan which Canada will have every reason to be proud of

REWARDS OFFERED FOR A. J. SMALL LAPSE TODAY

Nothing Definite Has Been Ascertained by Relatives or Police

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The offer of a reward of fifty thousand dollars for information as to the whereabouts of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical man, who disappeared December2 last, expires automatically today, also the fifteen thousand reward for the recovery of the body, if found dead. While many rumors are current nothing definite has been ascertained by relatives or police.

U. S. TRADE WITH GERMANY IS GROWING FAST

Though a Technical State of War Still Exists—Imports Light

Washington, September 1. — Although a technical state of war still exists between the United States and Germany and Austria, trade with those countries is rapidly increasing. Reports of the Department of Commerce show that exports to Germany totalled $202,176,079 during the 12 months ended last June 30 as compared with $8,818,882 during the corresponding 12 months the year before. Imports from Germany jumped from $944,981 in 1919 to $45,085,975 during the year ending July 1.

Exports to Austria as distinguished from Austria-Hungary were valued at $11,847,127 as compared with nothing the year before. Imports from that country for the same period were valued at $587,108.

Trade with Russia in Europe also showed a substantial increase in the past year, exports being valued at $34,639,901 as compared with $11,000,000 the year before. Imports from that country, however, were valued at only $2,443, 288.

FLOUR PRICES COMING DOWN MILLERS REPORT

Spring Wheat Millers Announce Reduction in Prices of New Wheat Flour

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Prospects for decreased cost of bread were further quickened yesterday when leading Canadian Spring wheat millers announced reductions in prices of the new crop of Spring wheat flour with prices running from $1.10 to $1.80 lower. Government standard flour was selling at a price for first patents, announced at $1375 with similar reductions all along the line for the various grades used by the bakers. Standard Spring flour is quoted now at $14.25 a barrel.

HEAVY RAINFALL TUESDAY NIGHT STOPS THRESHING

Tuesday night's rain seems to have been general throughout the district and as a result threshing operations have been stopped for some days. Farmers agree that they did not want the rain at the present time and some predict that it will do more harm than good as every day counts when harvest begins and operations may be delayed for several days. The total rainfall was 1.37 which makes a grand total of nearly ten inches this year.

TWO KILLED IN RIOTS IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Sept. 1.—In clashes between Mounted Police and 4,000 strikers at Rosario, yesterday, two persons were killed and fifteen injured.

INTERNATIONAL UNION MEMBERS ARE THE BULWARKS

Against Bolshevism in America, Declares Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor

Ottawa, Sept. 1.A striking tribute to the saner elements of trade unionism, as represented by the American Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was paid by Hon. Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, at a private luncheon at the Rideau Club Tuesday, given to the commissioners attending the conference on the uniformity of legislation in Canada. After speaking of the work accomplished by the International unions toward harmony between the workmen and the employers, commonly described as capital, Senator Robertson declared that if the labor situation was not stabilized in the near future, it would not be the fault of these organizations. He pointed to the International unions as being one of the strongest factors in combatting Bolshevism on the North American continent. The fact that out of 380,000 organized workingmen in Canada, 260,000 were members of International trade unions, gave the speaker grounds to hope that the saner element would assert itself sufficiently to bring stability to the labor situation.

Against the work of the International unions in this direction, Senator Robertson said that there were two factors, between 50,000 and 100,000 workers of the revolutionary social element, and a number of larger employers who, during the war, tactily co-operated with labor, boosting wages and improving conditions while it was necessary to have full production, but who, since the termination of the conflict, were endeavoring to "get out from under" their promises and concessions.

The address of the Minister of Labor was primarily on the question of enforcing labor legislation in the different provinces of the Dominion, having in view the constitutional provision that matters respecting property and civil rights are for the provinces to deal with and not for Federal legislation. In discussion, it was suggestion that if uniform legislation of labor was passed in all provinces, covering the same ground as has already been dealt with by the Dominion, the difficulty would disappear.

CANADA WEST ESCAPED FROST

No Reports of Frost From Any District in the Three Prarie Provinces

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—No reports of frost have been received from any district in the three Prairie Provinces. During the past three days cool, showery weather has been general, but as the crop is cut and stooked no serious damage is anticipated. Many points report abundant moisture greatly facilitating plowing.

COMBINE OFFICES OF C.N.R. AND G.T.P. TO EFFECT ECONOMIES

Toronto, Sept. 1.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, announces that the order of Dr. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, in connection with the G.T.R was simply placing that railway under the operation of C.N.R. officials so as to act for the receiver.

"The receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific is the Minister of Railways," said Mr. Hanna. "Under his last order he has simply turned over the operation to the board of management of the Canadian National. This simply means that the jurisdiction of a number of C.N.R. officials have been extended over the G.T.P. transcontinental lines."

Mr. Hanna said that this would result in a number of duplicate offices being abolished and such economies effected as would reduce the cost of operation and general management.

The C.N.R. President pointed out that not only would dual offices be dispensed with, but that a number of dual lines would also have to go.

"All duplicate efforts will be eliminated," said he, "and these will be worked out as rapidly as possible.

TO NAME MEN TO REPRESENT CANADA ON COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Dominion Government will this week name Canada's representatives to attend the council of the League of Nations, which is to be held at Geneva commencing on November 15. It is understood that Hon. N. W. Rowell form-President of the Privy Council, has already been decided upon as one of them.

BROKERS SOLD STOCKS OF SUGAR AT 18c: PRICE REFINERIES ASK $22.80

Montreal, Sept. 1. — While sugar refineries announced last week that the price of sugar would be dropped two cents a pound all around, making the quotations for the best granulated $22.80 a hundred net, local broker's who have had heavy stocks on hand, have been offering this grade around 18 cents a pound, and there has been more of less fluctuation in the market between this figure and the 22 cent level. The refiners state that the brokers' stocks are now practically exhausted, and the expectation is that the price will stabilize at $22.80 per 100 pounds for the best granulated, with a like steadiness in other grades.

CROP CONDITIONS IN ALL PROVINCES

At the Beginning of August According to Reports Gathered by Bank

At the beginning of August the crop outlook in all parts of the Dominion was satisfactory and justified existing confidence in the business outlook. In the various reports received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce reference is made to the difficulty of obtaining labor. Conditions in this respect may be relieved by the migration of labor from sections where harvesting is approaching completion. Not only in the harvesting of cereals, but in fruit gathering and packing, there is a brisk demand for labor. Fruit-growers are having difficulty in securing baskets for small fruits, and barrels for apples. As business conditions depend so much upon the result of the harvest operations which are now under way, a synopsis of the reports received is given according to provinces:

Maritime Provinces.—Crops are up to the average, but the yield will be slightly less than the exceptional one of last year. Hay and potatoes are estimated to be 85 per cent. of a full crop; apples and roots, average; grain and dairy production, quite good. Apple crop in 1920: New Brunswick, 70,500 barrels ($527,000); Nova Scotia, 1,600,000 barrels ($9,989,630).

Quebec.—Cereals, roots, corn for silage, and orchard fruits, good; small fruits, excellent; hay crop, below the average. Pastures and crops of all kinds improved materially as the result of abundant rain in the last two weeks of July.

Ontario.—The hay crop was light and the weather unsatisfactory for haymaking. Fall wheat is now being cut and the yield is good; spring wheat in some sections is below the average. Oats, barley and rye are good. Corn is late, but rapidly improving. Early potatoes are yielding well. Sugar-beets and turnips promise well but mangolds are irregular. Pastures are generally good and the volume of milk has been well maintained.

Manitoba.—General rains falling about mid-July repaired to a great extent the danger caused by the drought of the preceding three weeks. Although only local showers fell in some Eastern districts, it is expected that these will carry the crops through until harvest.

Saskatchewan.—A good average crop is now almost assured in the central districts. In the North the rains were just in time and prospects are now greatly improved. In the Northwestern districts nothing but frost can prevent the harvesting of a bumper crop.

Alberta.—Plenty of moisture has been received to carry the crops through until harvest, and prospects on the whole are now excellent.

British Columbia.—Crop conditions vary considerably according to locality. Hay is quite heavy and of good quality, except in districts damaged by excessively high water in the Fraser and Columbia rivers. Cereal and root crops promise favorably. The yield of strawberries is light, that of raspberries and large fruits average.

In all the Western provinces the hay crop is heavy and pasture excellent. Present indications are that the yield of the chief cereals in Canada this year will be wheat, 25,000,000 bushels; oats, 460,000,000 bushels; barley, 65,000,000 bushels; rye, 10,500,000 bushels, and flax 7,200,000 bushels.

ALLIANCE MAY TRY TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT

London, Sept. 1.—Consideration of the policy to be followed by the "Triple Alliance" of Labor, relative to supporting the prejudiced miners' strike was resumed when the Executive Committees of the three great union re-assembled this morning. It would not be surprising should the conference today decide to more thorqughly explore the path of mediation between the miners and the Government.

HEAVY FIRING MANY CASUALTIES ARE EXPECTED

North Street, Belfast, Again the Centre of Stubborn Fighting

214 SERIOUS FIRES

Within a Week in Belfast—Curfew Ordance Enforced—Ball Room Raided

Belfast, Sept. 1.—The fighting was resumed here this morning between Nationalists. Unionist shipyard workers from the Shankhill district, and troops. Heavy firing continued for nearly half an hour and it is feared the casualties were heavy. The fighting centered around North Street.

214 Serious Fires in Week

Belfast, Sept. 1.—The total number of serious fires in Belfast since Wednesday last reached 214 this morning.

Clear Streets Early

Belfast, Sept. 1.—Enforcement of the curfew ordnance in this city last night had a quieting effect. All persons without permits were compelled to leave the streets at 10.30 o'clock and tram cars ceased running at nine o'clock. Before midnight the streets were almost deserted and only a few persons without permits were arrested. There were several fires in various sections of the city during the early evening but no serious rioting occurred.

Censure Ladies Costumes

On Monday night, armed raiders entered the ball room at Ross Clare Strand Hotel, County Wexford, while a fancy dress ball was in full swing. They compelled the dancers to raise their hands above their heads after which the guests were searched and a number of military and naval officers were expelled. The officers were admonished that they were not permitted to mingle socially with the people as they belonged to the army of occupation. Several ladies were sent home on the ground that they were improperly clad.

Military Kill Looter

Belfast, Sept. 1.—An unidentified man was shot and killed by a military patrol during curfew hours Tuesday night. The shooting occurred during the looting of a saloon in Bankmore Street.

A soldier was accidentally shot dead by a military patrol on Lingfield road during the night.

Quiet After Night's Storm

There was none of the usual bustle associated with the opening of the day's work in Belfast. People were waiting tensely to see what the day would bring forth after Monday's unprecedented turmoil and bloodshed. The street cleaners did not appear and the city had a rather dishevelled looking appearance.

Sniping and rioting continued in various sections. In the Sandy road district, several licensed premises, which had been vacated by their owners, were wrecked, and in one instance the building was fired.

Monday night there were thirty-eight more arrests and the Crumlin road prison is overcrowded. A battalion of Cameron Highlanders arrived Tuesday morning from Curragh.

At one place Monday night it was found necessary for the police and military to disperse a crowd before fire brigade could get to work. Subsequently the crowd and the police came into conflict in Albion Street, a shower of stones being directed at the constabulary, who were forced to retire.

Troops Fire

Military reinforcements arrived and the situation became so threatening that the commanding officer ordered the troops to fire. About midnight a shooting affray occurred at Mount Collier. A woman was seriously wounded by a rifle bullet during a disturbance in the York road district.

The scenes of destruction witnessed in the Shankhill road district Monday night appalled the spectators. About a score of buildings, principally saloons, grocery stores and public houses were set afire. Many of them were damaged by the flames and some private houses adjoining became involved, several of them being burned.

More Serious at Night

The period of destruction commenced in the early part of the day with attacks on licensed premises and isolated private houses. Repeated attempts were made to burn these places, but prompt arrival of the fire brigade sayed the premises in most cases. Many boys appeared among the disturbers.

When night fell the situation became much more serious. Large crowds, chiefly consisting of young men and boys, became very active and were evidently determined upon a policy of reprisals for the Sinn Fein attack in York Street. Spirit, grocery stores and private houses very quickly became the objects of their attacks, and, almost simultaneously, onslaughts were made on many of these.

Tramway Service Stopped

The demeanor of the crowds was so threatening that tramway service in the York Street district was entirely suspended during the early part of the evening. By seven o'clock a number of fires had been started and from that time until after midnight the fire brigade had unprecedented experience in dealing with flames. The area of destruction was almost exclusively confined to the district between Crumlin and Shankhill roads from Agnes Street to Tenents Street. In some cases, after the first outbreaks had been extinguished, premises were set ablaze a second time.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES
British Ambassador to United States, who opened the Toronto exhibition on Saturday.

ADVANCE POLLS ON PROHIBITION REFERENDUM

Four Well Known Men Named as Deputy Registrars in Brandon

Registrars have been named for the city of Brandon for the prohibition referendum, viting on which has been fixed for October 25. Mr. D. Marshall announces that the registrars will be John Inglis, W. H. Bates, W. J. McComb and Sybil Kerr.

Advanced polls to be held in Brandon, Souris, Rivers and Virden are for the accommodation of travellers and others whose employment makes it impossible for them to be in the city on October 25. The advanced polls will be open on October 21, 22 and 23. There will be this difference from the procedure at the last Provincial election, those who seek to vote at the advanced poll must present a certificate from the Registrar before they will be permitted to do so.

LAID TO REST IN BED OF FLOWERS

Wonderful Floral Tribute Paid the Late Peter Middleton

For one who loved flowers and helped to make Brandon a city beautiful, it was a fitting tribute that the remains of the late Mr. Peter Middleton should be laid in a bed of flowers at the Brandon cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. The funeral service at St. Matthew's Church was largely attended and many were also present at the graveside to pay their last respects to the deceased who was so well known throughout the district. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Anderson.

As a last tribute to a fellow member the Horticultural Society of this city were responsible for the beautiful floral decorations at the grave. In addition to the lining of the grave throughout an archway of green boughs was erected over the opening and covered with flowers, golden glow—the favorite flower of the late Mr. Middleton—predominating. At the side of the grave a carpet of blossoms was placed. Much of the work in connection with the arrangement of the flowers was done by Mr. D. H. Scott and Mr. J. E. Williams.

Many floral tributes were sent by friends of the family and also by the following organizations. The City Council, of which the deceased was a member for five years; the Public Parks Board; the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church and the members of St. Matthew's Mite Society of which Mrs. Middleton is President.

THE PAS ELECTORS MAY GO TO THE POLLS SEPT. 25th

Revision of the lists for The Pas will, it is understood, take place on Sept. 10. There are some 900 names on the lists. The date of revision which has been fixed would indicate that the by-election will take place about Sept. 25.

SHOT FIRED IN ANGER KILLS OTTAWA GIRL

"Queer" Farmer Shot in Direction of Flashlight That Annoyed Him

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Miss May Casey, a well known Ottawa young lady 20 years of age, was shot and killed on Monday night by a farmer of Mudlake, near Westport, named John Neil. Neil was shortly afterwards arrested by the Perth police and is held on a charge of manslaughter.

Miss Casey, with a young man named Gillies, with whose parents she was spending a holiday, was sitting on a cliff over-looking Neil's house between eight and nine o'clock. They had a flashlight, which it is stated, they were shining through the man's window. This, it is said, annoyed him and he shot in the direction of the light from a rifle. The bullet entered Miss Casey's hip and came out of her abdomen. She was carried to Gillies' home, but before medical aid could be summoned she expired.

Neil, who is 65 years of age, admitted when arrested that he fired the shot. He stated, however, that he had no intention of shooting anyone and just wished to scare the young people away. Residents in the vicinity describe the man as "queer."

POTATO CROP A GOOD ONE

Brandon and District Shares in Bountiful Crop Throughout Dominion

That there will be a plentiful supply of potatoes this Fall in Brandon was the opinion expressed by a leading grocer on Tuesday. The crop in Brandon district is very fair and in the next few weeks when people commence to dig their potatoes it is expected there will be any amount on the market. At present potatoes are retailing at $1.75 per bushel, but they will be lower in price later on. Good crops of potatoes are reported in Eastern Canada and also in the West, so that there are no expectations that there will be a potato famine next Winter.

The crop of cabbages on the whole is very poor this year and as a result they will be rather scarce and high in price. There is an abundant crop of tomatoes and a good crop of cauliflowers.

RAINS EXTINGUISH NORTHERN FIRES

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Sixteen farmers in the Ste. Rose du Lac district have lost their homes, barns, implements and crops in bush fires that have been laying waste the area in the last few days, according to an official report by Provincial authorities.

Thousands of acres of hay lands and hundreds of tons of cut hay have been destroyed in the Northern part of the province.

The danger in all sections is at an end for the present, however, on account of the rainfall which was fairly general over Manitoba Monday night and Tuesday.

Heavy rains are in progress near Ste. Rose du Lac, and are expected to practically extinguish the fires, according to Z. H. Rheame, treasurer of the municipality. One hundred men from the town toured the fire area Monday, giving assistance wherever it was needed, he said.

SUSPEND RULES FOR FREIGHT PAYMENT IN U. S. CURRENCY

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission suspended Tuesday, pending investigation, rules of certain Southwestern railroads requiring payment of freight charges in United States currency on through shipments to Canada. Some doubt was expressed as to the right of carriers to impose such a rule on traffic moving in Canadian territory and the Commission postponed the effective date of the regulations from Tuesday until December 29. Application of the requirement of traffic between points in the United States was not affected by the suspension.

SWEDES TO VOTE ON TOTAL PROHIBITION

Stockholm, Sept. 1.—Prohibition of all drinks having an alcoholic content exceeding 2.8 per cent. is recommended in a report of a Government committee appointed in 1911 to consider the liquor question. In addition, the commitee proposes that absolute prohibition be submitted to a vote of the people, and made effective if three-fifths of the electorate favors it.

Among the thirteen members of the committee were eight avowed prohibitionists.

CANADA MUST BE GOLDEN BRIDGE OF UNDERSTANDING

Sir Auckland Geddes Urges Canadians to Build Bridge to Span Abyss Misrepresentation

SYMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING

Needed in First Step Along Path to World Peace

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—"Canada must take her place for which she is fortunately situated, in the building of a golden bridge of sympathy and understanding, between the British Empire and the United States, over which will be crossed the chasms of ignorance and the abyss of misrepresentation." If successful, that bridge will be the first essential step to a world of peace and a future. We can then face the future, to deal with the problems that must be dealt with before the world returns to peace. If the bridge failed; if trouble arose between the English-speaking nations, then it would be a foolhardy man who would look for any peace in the future. There would be collapse after collapse and civilization would not long exist. This was the message left with the members of the Canadian Bar Association, whose luncheon was addressed Thursday by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States. His audience included His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Viscount Cave, Sir Robert Borden, Premier Meighen and many other notables.

Causes of Unrest

The unrest throughout the world, Sir Auckland declared, came not only as an aftermath of war or because of economic and trade conditions, but as a by-product of industrial revolution which gave power and wealth to industrial democracy. Minds of workers were continually starved under industrial conditions as they existed in Great Britain and other European countries previous to the war. They had no creative function. Men were employed as tenders of machines. When his work was ended the man was either in a state of revolt or he was almost mindless. The living conditions under which he existed were often such that he was denied the right of parenthood, and the voices of millions of unborn children, as well as the voices of countless other children, slain by the slums, were the agitators behind the world unrest.

War a Product of Unrest

All the other causes must simply be added to that great fundamental. There were agitators, said Sir Auckland, but he compared them to mosquitoes; carriers of disease rather than the cause. There was some human satisfaction in swatting the mosquito, but it was more sane and effective to remove the places from which he drew his poison. The world war was a product of the unrest which existed and could be traced back to 1910 or further and the war, in turn, had added to the unrest. Previous to the war, relations between nations were growing more difficult. In the year before the war Great Britain had more strikes than either before or since.

In dealing with the unrest, he asked his audience to realize that they were considering something which was deep within the hearts of the nations affected. Referring particularly to Britain, it sprang mainly from the results and effects of the industrial revolution. There was more than one form of unrest. These included social and geographical.

Lessons of Recruiting

During the war Sir Auckland Geddes' duties in conducting recruiting in England, Scotland and Wales, he said, brought him into intimate contact with millions of people. He had found a condition of physical ill-being to a scale not imagined possible. Families were disorganized and separated by their living and working conditions. Minds were warped by occupations. Men were made machines, their mind devoid of a creative thought. Nothing could have a more serious effect on human life.

Industrial conditions were such that hundreds of thousands of adults men and women had never married. They lived among strangers, none knowing whether they came nor where they went, and none caring. They were denied the institutions of home and parenthood. That, said Sir Auckland, caused profound unrest, which was eating the hearts out of those men and women. The same conditions had existed to some extent on this continent, but here there were open fields and farms calling men to them. In Britain and European countries there was no such outlet.

The Heart of the Trouble

Men's minds were in a stupor. Some of them, when they finished their work, got drunk on Saturday night and sought to stay in that condition until Monday morning. The world unrest was a by-product of the industrial unrest which gave power and wealth to industrial democracies. There one must look for the heart of the trouble if he would apply the remedy properly.

The solution of the problem, and the finding of the peace of Europe was a task challenging the greatest minds. To continue civilization, and before these problems can be dealt with, it is essential that there should be aranged between the nations a secure international peace to allow of efforts being turned by each country toward its internal affairs. The nations of Europe must declare a peace of the Europeans. If the peace is to be enduring there must be developed a close sympathy, responsibility and understanding between he British nation and the U.S.

"On the basis of such a friendship, the peace of Europe could be established," Sir Auckland declared, adding, "I doubt if for many years it could exist any other form.

Canada's Favored Position

"Canada, by her position, her interests, her knowledge, and her experience is placed so that she can build a golden bridge of sympathy between Britain and the U. S. It must cross the chasms of ignorance and the abyss of misunderstanding by which some have sought to create misunderstanding. If it is successful, that bridge will be the first step on the pathway to the world of our dreams, a world of peace and of justice. With that step taken, we can face the future to deal with the problems which must be dealt with before the world returns to peace.

"If we failed; if trouble arose between the English-speaking peoples, it would be a foolhardy man who would look for any peace in the future. There would be collapse after collapse, and civilization could not long exist.

Glorious Responsibilities

"Canada's responsibilities and opportunities are enormous and glorious. You will take charge and build that bridge which we must cross to safety and prosperity in the future."

RAPID TRANSIT OF GRAIN IS ARRANGED FOR

Government Lines Make Special Effort to Move Crop Quickly

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 freight cars will be available on the Canadian National and the Grand Trunk Pacific Western lines to move Western Canada's grain crop to the elevators at the head of the Great Lakes.

No difficulties are anticipated in transporting the millions of bushels of grain to be garnered this year, A. E. Rosevear, General Freight Agent in charge of grain and livestock, said. "We are making special arrangements to facilitate unloading and quick return of all cars from the head of the lakes," Mr. Rosevear said. "In addition, we are making strenuous efforts to acquire the balance of the freight cars due us from the United States. At present, there are more Canadian cars in the United States than American rolling stock in Canada."

Loading of grain for shipment Eastward already has commenced in the West. The number of cars loaded Wednesday was 148.

Reports received from Saskatchewan agents show that the wheat yield in that province will average 14.3 bushels an acre.

DRAYTON MEETS BANKERS TALKS CROP FINANCING

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Sir Henry Drayton met officials of the Canadian Bankers' Association here yesterday when the financing of the Western crop is said to have been discussed and arrangements made for the marketing of the grain.

MAN ARRESTED NEAR MINNEAPOLIS SOUGHT BY REGINA POLICE

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 3.—Van Mullholan, 23 years old, arrested in a hotel at Excelsior, near here, is wanted in two states and Canada on serious charges, according to word received by Sheriff Earle Brown here.

Charles J. Mahoney, Commissioner of Provincial Police at Regina, telegraphed charges of highway robbery and shooting out standing against the man in Regina. He is believed to be one of three men who held up and then shot four motorists at that place.

He is reported to be wanted for North and South Dakota also for alleged automobile stealing.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA ON INDIAN FRONTIER

Arrest Ring Leaders in Attempt to Organize a Provisional Government

AN ANGRY MOB

Demanded Release of Men—Reinforcements to Be Sent to District

London, Sept. 3.—An official communication from Simla, India, announces a virulent anti-British propaganda among the frontier tribes in Manshara region, where an attempt has been made to organize a provisional Government to supersede the British Administration. The British Commissioner hurried from Peshawar and arrested the ring leaders. Armed crowds demanded the liberation of the arrested men, but eventually were persuaded to retire. Though the situation looked dangerous for a time. Reinforcements have been sent to the districts where attacks have been made recently on posts.

NO COMPLAINTS RE ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE

Protest Term Expired Wednesday — One May Come Up in Court

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The 30-day time limit within which protests in connection with the recent provincial election should have been filed, expired Wednesday, without one petition of dissatisfaction having been presented.

The Election act provides 30 days after the date of official declaration by the returning officer in which any dissatisfied candidate or person may protest the election in any constituency, on grounds of corruption, bribery, personation or other statutory offences.

May Go To Courts

While no protests have been filed in the ordinary way, it is possible that Fairford election may be contested in the courts. Mark Shinbane, counsel for G. G. Serkau, Independent, who was defeated by one vote, contemplates attacking the validity of the election by way of a writ of certiorari in the court of appeal. Such action will be novel and legal authorities doubt the possibility of success.

Five Recounts Undertaken

Five recounts were undertaken, the net result being the reversal of Glenwood seat. James Breakey, chairman of the public accounts committee in the last legislature, was declared elected on the first count. Judge Locke, however, found on the recount that a majority of votes had been cast for W. Robson, Independent.

Other recounts were in Arthur, Fairford, Rockwood and Gilbert Plains.

LETTER CARRIERS IN CANADA EAST IN CONVENTION

Report by Executives Deals Exclusively With Secession Movement by West

Peterboro, Sept. 3.—At the nineteenth binenial convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, opening here yesterday, it was decided to hold a convention annually hereafter.

A motion to raise the insurance age limit from 35 to 45 years was defeated The report of the executives dealt exclusively with the seccession movement West of the Great Lakes.

TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENTS ON GERMAN COAL

Paris, Sept. 3.—British, French, Italian and German delegates have arrived at Stressa, Italy, today for a conference to arrange conditions of payments and advances to be made Germany for delivery of coal to the Allies.

R. M. MATHESON MEMBER OF COUNCIL CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. M. Matheson, K.C., of this city, was elected a member of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association at the annual meeting on Thursday. Sir James Aikins is again President; Isaac Pitblado, Winnipeg, Vice-President, and E. H. Coleman, Winnipeg, Secretary-Trasurer.

G. T. R. ARBITRATION BOARD TO MEET IN MONTREAL IN NOVEMBER

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—It is expected that the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration board will begin taking evidence in Montreal the first week in November.

EDMONTON FAMILY KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING NEAR BUTLER, INDIANA

Butler, Ind., Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McRae, about 50 years old, and their daughter, Ina, 18 years old, of Edmonton, Alta., were instantly killed at a grade crossing three miles East of here late Wednesday when their automobile was struck by the first section of the Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central lines. The bodies were brought here and are held pending word from relatives in Edmonton.

OPERATORS AND MINERS SIGN TWO YEAR CONTRACT

Agree to Terms of Award Made by President Wilson

MINERS NOT SATISFIED

Scale Committee Present Statement—Want to Issue New Demands

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—Anthracite operators and miners Thursday night signed a two year contract embodying the terms of the award made by President Wilson.

The agreement was signed under protest by the representative of the miners, whose scale committee were met here today for the purpose of asking that the wages agreement be reopened and the miners given such further increases as was done in the case of the bituminous coal diggers.

Miners Dissatisfied

The scale committee went on record in a statement to the operators that the award of the committee was far from being satisfactory; that it was economically unsound, disturbed the differentials, straddled the real act against harmony and co-operation.

The miners were prepared to present new demands at once, but it is understood the operators let it be known they were there for one purpose and that was to accept the award as approved by President Wilson and that if the workers had anything to communicate it would have to go through regular channels, as the mine owners' committee felt they had no authority to receive new demands.

One thing agreed to which was not a part of the award and which caused a long discussion, was that the back pay shall be turned over to the workers on or before October 16, or in 45 days.

$10,000 FIRE OCCURS IN VANCOUVER BLOCK: OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—Occupants of rooms in the Tunstall block in Granville Street escaped in their night clothes, some of them being carried to safety by firemen, when fire was discovered in the building early Thursday morning. Damage to the extent of $10,000 was done before the brigade succeeded in subduing the flames.

Another fire earlier in the night did $30,000 damage to the Fairfield block, also on Granville Street.

DESCHANEL IS ABOUT TO RETIRE

Paris, Sept. 3.—Official denial is made to reports that President Deschanel will retire at the request of Premier Millerand. Well informed circles, however, insist that M. Deschanel will not return to Elysee Palace and his probable successor is being openly discussed by politicians.

NOISE LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF A REAL HOME BREW

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3. — Noise, similar to that caused by a machine gun in operation, attracted policemen to a vacant dwelling. They entered the building and sniffed the air. The verdict unanimously arrived at was home brew.

NEGRO-WHITE WAR OCCURS IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 3.—More than 2,000 white and negro longshoremen engaged in a pitched battle at pier 50, North River, Wednesday, which required police reserves from virtually all precincts along the waterfront to quell.

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUE HEARING

Canadian Express Companies Plead Case for Forty Per Cent Increase in Rates

GENERAL MANAGER

Estimates Ensuing Year's Deficit $800,004.74—Gold and Liquor Shipments May Be Canceled

Toronto, Sept. 3.— In connection with the application of the express companies of Canada for authority to increase their rates by 40 per cent., the case for the Dominion Express Company was heard here Thursday by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. The hearing of the express companies' application was continued today and may last for some time.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board, was absent Thursday. Commissioners A. C. Boyce, K.C., and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., heard the evidence.

T. E. McDonnell, General Manager of the Dominion Express Company, estimated that the company would have a deficit of $800,004.74 during the ensuing year if the 40 per cent. increase in rates were not granted. He based this estimate on increases already in effect and on the possibility of the railway company's application for a 40 per cent. increase in freight rates being granted by the Board. This estimate, Mr. McDonnell said, had been arrived at on the assumption that the gold and liquor shipments would be discontinued.

In reply to questions put by Hon. F. H. Phippen, Counsel for the Express Traffic Association, representing all the express companies in the request for increased rates, Mr. McDonnell said from what he could gather in his journeys through the country, the express companies before long would be "relieved" of their liquor business. He said he could not make public the basis of his belief that the movements of bullion would cease, he said, but he had reason to think this would be the case. Since the outbreak of the war his company had handled for the Government a billion and a half dollars' worth of bullion, he said, and had not lost a dollar's worth of gold entrusted to its care.

LUXURY TAXES DOUBLE REVENUE FOR LAST MONTH

Full Advantage of Luxury and Sales Tax is Now Becomcoming Apparent

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—With an increase of $6,321,171.88 as respects war tax collections (which included sales and luxury taxation), for the month of August just closed, as compared with August of last year, the new taxesh aveb egun to make their weight felt in the national treasury. Canada's total reveune for the month just closed was $11,374,290.98 as against $5,251,801.41 for the corresponding month of last year. The increase in the amount of war tax wiped out the decrease of $198,915.76 in the total amounts received from excise and seizures, fines, methylated spirits and law stamps, and left a net increase in Inland Revenue for the month or $6,122,489.57.

The total revenue for the fiscal year, ending March 31 last, was slightly over $58,900,000. A very conservative estimate, based on the August totals places the total collections for the current year at approximately $115,000,000. However, it is expected that the total reveune for the fiscal year will be $150,000,000 or more. The luxury and sales tax collections, it is stated, are expected to show a substantial increase in coming months. Some merchants have not yet made full returns and it is expected that when the departmental staff of auditors are placed in the field they will be able to assist the merchants in making their returns and at the same time check up a great deal of laxity and carelessness.

For June, July and August of this year, the war tax collections have totalid $18,185,037.34, as against $3,973,287.43 for the corresponding three months of last year, an increase of $14,211,749.91. If the increase of last month is borne out during the balance of the fiscal year, the total increase would approximate $75,000,000.

DEMONSTRATION OF USE OF OIL FUEL

London, Sept. 3.—A highly successful demonstration of the use of oil fuel on railways was given by the London and Northwestern on a trip from London to Birmingham and back.

There's no objection to a man's blowing his own horn, but it's the time he selects that makes us tired.

7 CHILDREN OF FOREIGN PARENTAGE ATTEMPT TO WRECK FAST TRAIN

Troy, N.Y., Sept. 3—Seven children of foreign parentage have been arrested charged with attempting to wreck a Delaware and Hudson-Lake George train last Sunday. The detectives who made the arrest say some of the children have confessed to pushing a heavy steel rail to the tracks to "see the fun" when the train struck it.

NEW MINISTER EXPECTS ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, Expects Acclamation in St. John

IN COLCHESTER COUNTY

Hon. F. B. McCurdy Meets Stiff Opposition From the Farmers

Ottawa, Sept 3.—Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, leaves today for St. John to be present at his nomination on Monday. The present indications are that he will have no opposition. In Colchester County, where the Hon. F. B. McCurdy is running, the indications point to a hot fight as the farmers are bringing in considerable outside speaking talent. In Government quarters, however, it is expected that the minister will win by a good margin.

STRIKE NOTICES TO BE SENT TO BRITISH MINERS

Calling for a Walk-Out by the Members on September 25th

STOPPAGE OF WORK

May Be Averted From Day to Day Under Rules of Federation

London, Sept. 2.—Strike notices, calling for a walk-out of members of the British Miners" Federation on September 25, will be sent out today, according to a decision reported at a meeting of district delegates of the Federation last night. The belief is expressed that even if the notices are sent out, stoppage of work may be averted as the actual walk-out may be suspended from day to day under the rules of the Federation.

POLL OFFICIALS MAY STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

From Mount Vernon, N. Y., Comes Report of Possible Strike by Officials

Mount Vernon, N.Y., Sept. 3.—Further evidence of the high cost of politics is furnished today by the threat of election poll officials here to strike if their demands for an increase of $5 a day are not met. It is unlikely that the demands will be granted.

INJURY FORCED TOMMY TOWN TO RETIRE FROM RACE

Brandon Runner in Olympic Games Suffered Severe Pain

A letter received from Tommy Town, the Brandon runner and Olympic entry dated August 16, at Antwerp, explains why he was obliged to drop out of the 5,000 metre race before it was finished. A couple of weeks before the event, Town, while practising, stepped on a stone and bruised the bone in his heel. He started out on the race in fine form and had gone one and a half miles when his leg, which had not bothered him before, commenced to give out and he had to stop at the two and three-quarter mile post with just another half mile to go. Town paid up for having stayed in the race that long next day when he could hardly put his foot to the ground.

During the race two other competitors dropped out after about the first mile and the others were all together about a 100 yards ahead of Town. At the time of writing Town expected to participate in some of the other events after he had received treatment for his heel.

The wrongs of our people are continually getting mixed up with our rights.

RESCUE CREW OF U. S. SUBMARINE FROM OCEAN BED

Members of the Crew Spent Two Days Under Water

IN BAD PLIGHT

When Rescued Owing to Lack of Air—Machinery Went Wrong

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The crew of the United States Submarine S-5 have been rescued after being locked up in a disabled vessel beneath the Atlantic ocean 55 miles South of Cape Henlopen for nearly two days. The members of the crew have been taken aboard the steamer Alanthus and the submarine is being towed to port. hen rescued, the members of the crew were in a bad plight owing to lack of air. While manoeuvering, something went wrong with the machinery making it impossible for the underseas craft to reach the surface.

FARMER FOUND: BOARDED WRONG TRAIN AT 'PEG

Left Wife on Train While He Purchased Books and Failed to Return

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Thomas W. Benner, who left the C.P.R. train for Biggar, Sask., Tuesday night a little before the train started with his wife on board, was solved when a telegram was received stating that he had been found at Regina.

Mr. Benner's disappearance caused a sensation in Winnipeg. On Wednesday the city was scoured for him by the police, and Thursday Mrs. Benner offered a reward of $100 for his discovery. Grave fears for his safety was felt. Then it transpired that nothing more serious had occurred than the missing of the train by which he had intended to travel, and his conveyance by the wrong train to a different town than that he wanted to reach.

Reward Offered

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—One hundred dollars is offered for the discovery of Thomas W. Benner ,a farmer at Biggar, Sask., who, leaving his wife in her berth on a Canadian Pacific Railway train Tuesday night, completely disappeared. The reward is offered by Mrs. Benner, wife of the missing man and her family, according to Chris. Newton, chief of police.

Ordinarily cheerful, Mr. Benner has become absent-minded since his son, Murray, was killed in France during the war. It is said that his intense sorrow brought him into that condition.

This is the first time he has disappeared, and family and police are equally at a loss to understand where he may have gone.

It is feared he has forgotten where he was going to, who he was with, and even his own identity. Being a farmer, it is considered possible that he has hired as a harvester. He is still hale and hearty, although 68 years old. He had little money when he disappeared.

His son is Dr. F. A. Benner, 646 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg. Mr. Benner and his wife have been visiting in Winnipeg for two months. They operate a farm at Biggar, Sask., and were bound for there at the time of the disappearance.

Police are scouring the city endeavoring to locate the missing man. from the moment he left the train, to make a few purchases at the news stand in the station, no one can be found who knew and saw him. He literally stepped into oblivion as far as police efforts have resulted so far.

Mrs. Benner did not become nervous when her husband explained to her that he could not buy the articles he wished on the train until it started. He said he would be back in a few moments and left her. When the train pulled out he was still missing. A search of the train failed to discover him.

Mrs Benner got off the train at Portage and took the next returning one to Winnipeg. Since then the search has been on and has failed to unearth a trace of Benner.

He is five feet six inches in height, has a gray mustache and gray hair, and false teeth. At the time of disappearing he was wearing a dark blue suit, black felt hat, and black boots. He wears spectacles.

WATERMELONS AT 2C EACH

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3. — Watermelons are being sold here at two cents each. The pier is crowded with boats of every description loaded to capacity with melons that cannot be sold. More than 150,000 have been placed on the markets here in the last two days. The price has ranged from $2 to $10 per hundred,

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNNING WILD DID NO DAMAGE

Crew Forced to Abandon Posts by Outlaw Switchman Who Started Train Off

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A freight train seized here Friday night by a band of men, believed to be members of the striking "outlaw" switchmen, was found near Bensonville, Ill., with the throttle wide open and the 21 freight cars apparently untouched. Several battles between freight crews and bands of the striking switchmen who never regained their jobs, preceded the theft of the train, which occurred shortly before midnight in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul yards at Cicero, a suburb.

Point Gun at Engineer

Thomas White, the engineer, was driver from his post at the point of a gun and when Bert Zimpone, the fireman, resisted, he was badly beaten. White immediately gave the alarm, and after several hours' search the train was found. Railroad officials believe the throttle had been pulled wide open and the train then abandoned by the band who stole it. It had apparently run down for lack of steam. Five suspects were taken into custody by the police.

PUREBREDS VS. GRADES

An interesting experiment has been conducted by the Canadian Government at their Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., comparing the work of purebred Holsteins with that of grades. For the past three years the records of the five best purebred Holsteins at the Farm have been compared with those of the five best grade Holsteins and it was found that the purebred produced on the average 4476 pounds more milk and 163 pounds more butterfat per cow than did the grades. It is also interesting to note that the purebreds yielded an average profit over feed cost of $27.64 more per cow than did the grade animals.

Record was also kept of the progeny of the senior sire in the Holstein herd at the Experimental Farm from December, 1916, to December, 1918. During that time the bull sired 15 grade heifers and 12 purebreds, the value of the 12 purebreds being estimated at considerably better than twice the value of the 15 grades. The purebred bull calves born during this same period were sold to farmers in the vicinity for breeding purposes at $100 each, while the grade bulls of course were sold for veal.

SUGAR ON DINING TABLES STARTS IMMIGRANTS' RIOT SIX TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

New York, Sept. 4.—Sugar on the tables of the dining hall at Ellis Island precipitated a riot among 1,767 immigrants Thursday. To the vast majority of them, sugar had been unknown for five years. They leaped forward to clutch the bowls. After all the guards and the waiters had quelled the rush, six immigrants were removed to the hospital.

STATELY MATRONS STEAL MAIDS FROM EMPLOYERS

Induce Newcomers to Turn Backs on Those Who Brought Them Out

Montreal, Sept. 4.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded the twenty-three domestic servants from the British Isles who arrived here Friday morning on board one of the Atlantic liners.

The authorities of Dorchester house, who are in the habit of engaging English girls for service in Canada, under the arrangement that prospective employers here prepay the transportation of the girls, who afterwards work out their passage money engaged twenty-three girls in this manner, and took them, on arrival to the institution.

Word of their coming got abroad in the city, and Dorchester house was attacked by a palpitating army of servant-seekers. Ladies in the latest creations of Paris and New York, in luxurious limousines and stately touring cars, beseiged the institution, and, refused admission at the front entrance, invaded the rear with the result that certain sections of sedate Dorchester house resembled an old time slave market with three or four ladies surrounding a girl, out-bidding each other for her services. Competition was so keen that the girls were finally bundled, bag and baggage, into the autos, and driven off. the resultant confusion being so great, that the matron at the institution lost track of the servants, and is in a quandry to know where any of the twenty-three have gone. The original employers are out both girls and passage money for the time being.

LIGHT DEMAND HEAVY RECEIPTS

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—The wheat market was not particularly active at the opening today and the prices were ruling low. After two days holidays receipts were heavier, but offerings coming on the market were light, the bulk of the receipts going against previous sales. In the cash market there was a good demand for the two top Northern grades, the premiums on No. 1 and 2 grades advancing ½c making top 12½c over October. In the coarse grain market there is a good demand for oats and barley with spreads unchanged. October wheat closed ¼c lower, December ⅝c down, October oats closed 1c lower, December oats ½c lower and May oats ⅞c better. October barley closed ⅝c lower with December barley ¾c down. October flax closed 2¼c lower, November barley 1c higher. October rye closed ½c lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	265	264¾
December	245½	245¾
Oats—		
October	76½	75⅝
December	70¾	70¼
May	74	74¾
Barley—		
October	115¼	115¼
December		108
Flax—		
October	345	344¾
November	342	342
Rye—		
October	190	189½

FORMER 100-FOOT BAR NOW PART OF A 50-FOOT SODA FOUNTAIN

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—The Clarendon Hotel block, which has occupied for many years one of the most valuable business corners on Portage Avenue, has been torn down and is being replaced by a modern business block. The famous semi-circular 100-bar has made way for a drug store's 50-foot soda counter.

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MANY QUESTIONS BEFORE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Several of Them of Great Importance Not Only to Lawyers But to Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The even tenor of the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association was rather rudely disturbed Friday morning by a report of the Committee on the Administration of Justice introduced by W. J. McWhinney, K. C., convener.

The report by no means satisfied a certain section of the convention, as in it was a great number of controversial recommendations.

Some of these were:

Further increases to all judges.

Judges' salaries not to come under income taxation.

Judges to enjoy full pensions hitherto enjoyed before the legislation of last session.

Maintenance of the present right to appeal to the Imperial Privy Council.

A recommendation that the Imperial Privy Council should sit in the various capitals of the Empire.

Increasing the number of Supreme Court judges and having an uneven number of judges in that court so it could not divide evenly, as in some recent cases.

Uniform Marriage Laws

Uniform laws on marriage and divorce to be passed by the Federal Parliament and adopted by the Provincial Parliaments.

Each sex should be treated on a basis of equality.

While the members expressed themselves guardedly, it was evident that there was much feeling on two points, namely, the recommendation to increase judges' salaries so soon after the recent increase, and secondly, the ever-controversial one of the appeals from Canada to the Imperial Privy Council.

Some members wanted a vote at once. George F. Henderson, in speaking of the latter question, said that owing to an incident early in the proceedings this matter had received a very full consideration by the members. Without expressing any opinion himself, he would like to see the members go on record in the matter.

Takes Advanced Ground

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, took very advanced ground regarding the judiciary. He thought Canada could not have a great judiciary so long as the appointments thereto were the reward very often of political service. Moreover, judges should not be appointed after the age of 60, but should be younger, so they could get the judicial habit. He would almost advocate that men who made public life and service their vocation should be debarred from judicial positions, and these given to the most eminent practising lawyers who were in touch with the law.

Others agreed with this view.

Col. Ponton, of Belleville, in reference to the appeal to the Privy Council, supported the idea strongly. Little Englanders in Britain had taken down their shingle some time ago, and he advised Little Englanders here to do the same. The "right little tight little island," God bless her, was not a foreign land. (Cheers.)

After numerous motions the debate was seen to be so controversial that it was adjourned.

WATER SUPPLY WOULD BE COSTLY

To Supply Southern Saskatchewan With River Water Would Cost $7,000,000

Regina, Sask., Sept. 4.—Seven millions dollars is the minimum cost at which the Southern part of the province can be supplied with water from the South Saskatchewan river. This is the estimate of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Company, and is based on a wood stave pipe line being used. If a concrete pipe line is adopted the cost will be eleven million dollars. Should it be found necessary to adopt this type of construction to make the scheme a success, it would be financially impracticable at the present time, according to Major A. J. McPherson, Chairman of the Commission. A steel pipe line would cost thirteen million dollars.

CANADIAN RAILWAY MEN TO MEET C.N.R. MANAGERS FOR DISCUSSION OF WAGES

Ottawa, Sept. 4. — Arrangements are being completed between the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes of Western lines of the Canadian National Railways to meet the management as soon as possible in connection with the increase wage scale which was recently decided upon for the United States railroad employes by the Labor Board. This information is reported in the city this afternoon from the railway official in a telegram to Mr. Moser of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes.

LITHUANIANS DRIVE BACK POLES ON GRODNO FRONT

Berlin, Sept. 4.—A Kovno dispatch issued by the Lithuanian Telegraph Agency says that Lithuanian detachments have attacked Polish troops and driven them back 25 to 50 versts over the entire Grodno-Suwalki front. They also took prisoners and captured war materials.

12 HORSES BURNED IN OTTAWA FIRE; DAMAGE $150,000

Gladstone Avenue Rink, Producers Dairy Ltd., and a Large Block Burned

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Fire which broke out at 3.30 Sunday morning destroyed the Gladstone Avenue rink and the Producers Dairy, Limited, stables, burning to death twelve horses and a large amount of dairy equipment, and damaging in some cases seriously, 22 residences and one apartment block.

The heart of the large block bounded by Gladstone Avenue, Percy, Bay and Florence Streets, is a smoking ruin, and fourteen families are temporarily homeless.

The total damage will amount to about $150,000, of which somewhat over half is covered by insurance.

The Gladstone Avenue rink was formerly well known and many Stanley Cup hockey matches were played on its ice surface. During the Summer months it has been used as a roller skating rink.

The fire is ascribed to a smoldering cigarette or to defective wiring.

ASK BRITISH PREMIER TO VISIT CANADA

Invitation Sent From Eighth Conference of Canadian Clubs In Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 7.—General Sir Arthur Currie delivered a brilliant address in opening the eighth conference of Canadian Clubs, which began a two-day session in the medical building of the McGill University Monday morning. The Rev. Symonds, rector of Christ church, followed with an address of welcome to the delegates.

A cordial invitation was extended to Premier Lloyd George to visit Canada as soon as he could find an opportunity, the motion to extend the invitation being put by Messrs Craig and Casey, of Winnipeg, and unanimously adopted. It was also decided to send a cable to King George and a special cable of greeting to the Prince of Wales, as patron of the associated Canadian Clubs.

There are over fifty delegates in attendance at the congress, representing all the large clubs from Victoria and Vancouver to Halifax and St. John, and it is a noticeable feature that of this number over half are the fair sex, representing the women's Canadian Clubs.

On behalf of the Canadian Clubs of Winnipeg, an invitation was extended by Mr. Craig that next year's meeting be held in that city and the invitation was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was unanimously adopted drawing the attention of the Government to the Hearst anti-British propaganda in Canada and also drew the attention of the Canadian Clubs to the matter with recommendations that steps be taken to find a remedy for this condition of affairs.

LESS GRAIN IN STORE IN CANADA

According to Reports Made to Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—According to returns at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending Aug. 27, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has decreased by 1,053,143 bushels in wheat, oats and barley, as compared with the previous week. Decreases are shown at 586,868 bushels in wheat, 210,404 bushels in otts, and 255,871 bushels in barley. Flax indicates an increase of 1,180 bushels, and rye 5,954 bushels.

The stocks in store at all elevators for the week ending Aug. 27 were as follows:

Wheat 5,920,338 bushels; oats 579,929 bushels; barley 509,004 bushels; flax 487,715 bushels rye 63,870 bushels. Figures were not received from Western country elevators. Of the total quantity of wheat in store 4,316,527 bushels is in public elevators 96,956 bushels in private terminal elevators, 548,669 bushels in interior terminal elevators and 4,316,527 bushels in public elevators in the East. The inspections show 474 cars for the week ending Aug. 21, 1920, as compared with 726 cars of the previous week.

BALFOUR REPLIES TO TCHITCHERIN SOVIET MINISTER

Regarding Reduction of Polish Army to 50,000 Men as Just Peace Terms

London, Sept. 4.—Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, Thursday replied to the dispatch of M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Bolsheviki minister, sent August 26. Mr. Balfour expresses gratification that the Soviet Government renounces its demands for a workers' militia, but declares that M. Tchitcherin is mistaken in supposing that the British Government recognized that a reduction of the Polish army to 50,000 men would be just peace terms. What the British Government said, Mr. Balfour declares was that Great Britain would not consider it sufficient grounds for active intervention.

Mr. Balfour characterizes Tchitcherin's representations concerning the civic militia as being a concession to Poland, as "evidently meant as a jest, and so far neither requires nor deserves a reply."

British People Deceived

He considers, however, that it is a jest requiring explanation from the Soviet Government and points out that both the British Parliament and people were deceived by the Soviet withholding the fact that the militia was to be etaken from a particular class chosen by a victorious enemy. The British Government's objection was not based on the choice of workmen. Its objections would be equally strong if the militia were composed of millionaires.

In either case it would be armed force imposed on the Poles at the bidding of a foreign power and therefore inconsistent with national independence and the permanent maintenance of civil order.

Interferences are Irrelevant

Mr. Balfour says he does not doubt Tchitcherin's statement that there are inequalities of wealth in Great Britain which no longer exist in Russia, but the inferences M. Tchitcherin draws from this are quite irrelevant to the present purposes.

Mr. Balfour concludes by saying that he never for a moment questioned the efficacy of Soviet methods for making rich men poor, but that it is in the more important task of making poor men richer that failure is to be feared.

Mr Balfour's reply is in answer to Tchitcherin's statemtnt called forth by the Italo-British ultimatum respecting changes in the peace terms offered to Poland by the Soviet Government.

MARKETS

Wood, Weiller & McCarthy, Ltd., supply the following market report of the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, under date of September 6th.

Receipts today are 5,900 cattle, 435 hogs, 200 sheep.

As we expected, we had a good market on everything all last week and notwithstanding the big run today prices are holding steady on everything, but should the run keep up for a couple of days there is sure to be a slump but we do not look for much of a change on the real good cattle, for everyone wants them and there are numerous outside buyers here at the present time representing the principal packers in the East and South. We would advise shipping mostly any time now the cattle that cannot be held after the snow comes.

There is practically no change in prices from last week on steers, but females if anything will show a big quarter rise all round, and are the best sellers on the market, the packers being more anxious for them if fat than they are for steers.

Hogs sold today at $20 with a few choice bunches bringing a quarter premium.

Sheep and lambs are going over the scales to a good demand at from $7 to $8.50 and from $11.50 to $14.

NO MORE BONUSES FOR BOOT AND SHOE CLERKS, COMMERCE BOARD STATES

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Dealers in boots and shoes must not in future allow their salesmen or clerks any bonus or percentage for selling goods at more than "normal," proper or stipulated "price." The order handed out by the Board of Commerce declares that this practice tends to enhance the prices of boots and shoes, and must cease.

DOMESTIC ALES, PORTER, LAGERS ARE CHEAPER

Toronto, Sept. 5.—There is a drop in the high cost of living for a small section of the consuming public. The Ontario Government dispensaries announce the following reductions in the price of domestic ales, porters and lagers to take effect on Tuesday, September 7. Quarts by the dozen will be $3.60 instead of $4.50; pints by the dozen will be $2.40 in place of $3.00.

C. N. R. GROSS EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE $133,717

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for the week ending August 31, 1920, show an increase of $133,717 over the corresponding period a year ago. From January 1 to date the increase amounted to $6,352,988. Figures follow: Week ending Aug. 31, 1920, $2,943,810; week ending Aug. 31, 1919, $2,810,093; January 1, to date, $64,151,487.

$24,000,000 STOCK RHODE ISLAND CO. SOLD FOR $2,200

Providence, R.I., Sept. 6.—The entire capital stock of the Rhode Island Company, which originally cost the New Haven Railroad $24,000,000 when the company was formed to operate the road's trolley interests in this state, was sold Saturday at public auction for $2,200. The concern has been in the hands of receivers for more than a year.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

PORTEOUS-FANNING

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place at London, Ont., Monday, August 23rd, when Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fanning, of Montreal, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to James Porteous, only son of the late Mr. John Porteous and Mrs. Porteous, 141 First Street, Brandon. Rev. J. D. McRae officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Porteous will make their home at London.

The groom is a well known Brandon boy, having been born in this city. He served overseas for nearly five years, enlisting and going overseas with the Twenty-first Field Ambulance Corps.

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ENRIGHT-HUGHES

St. Augustine's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday morning at 6.30 when Annice Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mr. S. J. Hughes, 315 Fifth Street, was united in bonds of holy matrimony to Melville Walter Enright, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enright, 160 Fifth Street, Rev. Father Healey officiated, the ceremony being fully choralled. Miss Elsie Enright, sister of the groom, attended the bride, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother-Mr. Jack Hughes.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Irene Shea, the bride entered the church and was given in marriage by her father. The bride looked charming in a navy blue tricollette suit, the coat opening over a dainty pink gorgette crepe blouse, hand embroidered. She wore a small pink duvetyn hat to match and a corsage bouquet of pink bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a pretty frock of maroon satin and wore a picture hat of the same shade. Her corsage bouquet was of white roses. During the signing of the register the choir sang "O Bond of Love."

Immediately following the sermon the happy young couple left for Toronto and other Eastern points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Enright will make their home in the McNeill Block, 305 Princess Avenue.

The bride and groom are both well known Brandonites. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Enright was the guest of honor at a great many social functions.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Women's part in the war was the subject of a most interesting and instructive address given by Dr. M. Ellen Douglas, of Winnipeg at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held in the drawing room of the Prince Edward Hotel, Saturday afternoon. After repeated efforts, Dr. Douglas received her overseas appointment and served two years overseas as a medical officer with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, or the 'Waacs' as they are more commonly known, going over in charge of a draft of thirty Western Canadian young ladies.

Dr. Douglas described the way in which the women of England took over the work of the men so as to leave them free for active service in France. The speaker showed many interesting pictures of women at work formerly done by men, including coal stoking, horse shoeing, working in munition factories, delivering mail and cleaning electric trains. Dr. Douglas also showed pictures of the Waacs at work and of their camps.

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps arose out of the Women's League, formed early in the war. These women were a real auxiliary corps and did whatever kind of work was needed. Some acted as cooks, others waited on tables while others did clerical work and still others worked at telegraphy, which was probably the most nerve racking work of all. On account of the splendid service rendered several of these girls received decorations. The Waacs did not drive motor ambulances but drove touring cars for the officers.

The Y.W.C.A. also came in for its share of praise from Dr. Douglas, when she eulogized the splendid work done by this association. The Y.W.C.A. was not needed in France said the speaker until after the Waacs arrived, but then they came over and did excellent work. The "Y" put on recreation for the girls, held dances which together with the rest room, and the chapel in the hut did more than can be imagined for the girls. After the armistice the girls did good work when they helped with camp converts, etc.

Dr. Douglas spoke of the many hardships the girls endured yet they were always cheerful and courageous. "But it all pales into significance in comparison with the hardships the boys engured," said the speaker. In conclusion the doctor urged the people of this country not to be hard with the returned men. They endured much and it will take some time before they are recovered.

At the conclusion of the address Mrs. G. E. Jones moved a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Douglas, for her instructive address. Mrs. J. R. Little seconded the motion.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, September 8, 1920

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring chicken, per lb.	40c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	55c
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LETTERS OF INTEREST

What About John Smith, Farmer?

Editor Brandon Sun.

Sir: F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., made a really constructive address in the City Hall on Monday night and made plain some points in the Labor party platform that hitherto have been obscure. There is, however, one question that has been asked Mr. Dixon which is of great interest to farmers which he did not answer but talked neatly around. The question is, "What shall be done with John Smith, farmer?"

Mr. Dixon told about the system of leasing Dominion Park lands at Banff, the leasing of the land for use for forty years, and if the land is not improved within one year it returns to the Government. Does Mr. Dixon mean that this is what he proposes to do with John Smith, farmer? Will he, should he win to power as Premier of Manitoba, take away ownership of lands from the farmers? Having done this, will he lease these lands presumably to former owners, and revoke all leases where the lands are not improved within one year?

When Mr. Dixon answers this question the farmers of Manitoba will be in a position to settle the question of whether or not they desire to help elect Mr. Dixon and the men who follow him, into office. Mr. Dixon's treatment of this point was delightfully vague, so vague as to suggest that Mr. Dixon has one of the chief qualifications for the title of politician—that of conveying impressions rather than giving utterance to plain statements.

John Smith, farmer, would like to hear from Mr. Dixon on this point, and this is the reason I beg to trespass on your space.

Thanking you,

AN INTERESTED ONE

Brandon, Sept. 7.

BRING FARMERS

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agricultural workers with industrial workers, it threatened to take the farm away from John Smith. Taking the Labor party platform, Mr. Dixon said the preamble clearly showed that all sorts of workers were welcome, that is, all of those who are rendering any useful service to society. The first plank in the platform provides for the transformation of capitalist property into social property for use rather than for profit. Abuses under the profit system were cited as the making of boots from paper and the waste of sugar when it was believed that high prices were due to world shortage.

Conversion of Capitalist Property

Conversion of capitalist property to social property that has been affected and has been of immense benefit to the world were instanced as the public control of roads replacing the old toll road system and the social control of the post office which first was a source of profit to those who operated it. The farmers had done some things themselves along this line in building elevators because those who operated them for profit were taking too heavy a toll. The operation of the Winnipeg electric power plant was given as an instance of the beneficial result of social or municipal ownership. This concern is said not to have advanced its rates though wages and other costs have not stood still.

The first plank of the Labor party platform is a declaration of principle which, according to Mr. Dixon, is to be applied as fast as the people are ready for it. To reduce the spread in costs of food, municipal abattoirs and cold storage plants were advocated.

To break the financial monopoly, Mr. Dixon would have state banks, on the same principle that the Provincial Government has already gone into the savings bank business. He would make it more widespread in its application.

Operated for the People

Natural resources should be owned by the people and operated in their interests. Under the system favored by Mr. Dixon, these resources would be fared out for the benefit of the people. Occupation of land would be possible provided it is worked and improved. Idle lands would be taxed back to the Government. The Province of Manitoba now imposes a surtax of five mills on unoccupied lands. Mr. Dixon declared this should be much greater.

The hope that the Farmers will go so far into the political business as to put the two old parties out of business, was Mr. Dixon's expressed wish, and that all classes of labor will get together for progress along the lines indicated.

The street dance in the evening proved a most successful affair. The Great War Veterans' Orchestra provided the music, and the extra lighting proved attractive. Dancing continued until a late hour.

OBITUARY

A. C. McPhail

One of the old timers of Brandon district passed away Saturday at Swift Current, in the person of Mr. A. C. McPhail, aged eighty-two years. The late Mr. McPhail, who came to Brandon in 1878, settled North of the city and was instrumental in placing and settling many of the people who came to that district. About eight years ago Mr. McPhail sold his farm to Mr. Gray and moved to Swift Current, where he had been farming with his nephew. One sister, Mrs. Thos. Knight, resides in Chilliwack, B.C. Mr. A. C. McPhail, Superintendent of the farm at the Hospital for the Insane, is a nephew of the deceased, and several other nephews live in Brandon district. Mrs. Isaac Beattie, 727 Eighth Street, is a niece of the late Mr. McPhail.

The remains will arrive in the city today from Swift Current and the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from Macpherson and Bedford's undertaking parlors to Humesville cemetery.

PROTEST STRIKE AT BOSTON

Boston, Sept. 4.—The strike of longshoremen against work on British vessels as a protest against the British Governments attitude toward Ireland gained strength on Friday. Only 40 of a normal force of 350 men reported for work on three steamers, and the action of the steamship agents in sending other men to fill their longshoremens places caused most of the union freight handlers to refuse to work.

Nelson and The Kootenay

(1) Nelson, B.C., beautifully situated beside mountains and lakes.
(2) The S.S. Kuskanook, one of the C. P. R. boats plying the Arrow Lakes in the Kootenay District.

ONE-TENTH OF U.S. PEOPLE LIVE IN THREE CITIES

While More Than One-Quarter Live in 67 Cities Having 100,000 or More

Washington, Sept. 6.—About one tenth of the people of the United States live in the cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, while more than one-quarter live in 67 cities having a population of 100,000 or more, final statistics of the Fourteenth Census are expected to show.

The three cities with populations of 1,000,000 or more—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia—have a combined population of 10,145,521, showing an increase of 1,644,347 or about 19.5 per cent., in the ten years since 1910.

Cities having 500,000 to 1,000,000 have increased from 5 in 1910 to 9 this year, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Buffalo having advanced into this class.

There was a net increase of 2 in the cities of the 250,000 to 500,000 class with a total of 13 although 6 cities advanced into this classification. They are Kansas City, Missouri, Seattle, Indianapolis, Rochester, Portland, Ore., and Denver.

There are 42 cities of from 100,000 to 250,000 this year, a net increase of 11 although 17 have shown increases bringing them into this class.

The list of cities having population of 100,000 or more, some of which have been revised since first announced, is given below in their order of rank with the designation of the 1910 rank and their 1920 population:

City	1910 rank	1920 population
New York	1st	5,621,151
Chicago	2nd	2,701,212
Philadelphia	3rd	1,823,158
Detroit	9th	993,739
Cleveland	6th	796,836
St. Louis	4th	772,897
Boston	5th	747,923
Baltimore	7th	733,826
Pittsburgh	8th	588,193
Los Angeles	17th	575,480
San Francisco	11th	508,410
Buffalo	10th	505,875
Milwaukee	12th	457,147
Washington	16th	437,571
Newark	14th	414,216
Cincinnati	13th	401,247
New Orleans	15th	387,219
Minneapolis	18th	380,582
Kansas City, Mo.	20th	324,410
Seattle	21st	315,652
Indianapolis	22nd	314,194
Jersey City	19th	297,864
Rochester	25th	295,850
Portland, Ore.	28th	258,288
Denver	27th	256,369
Toledo	30th	243,109
Providence	23rd	237,595
Columbus	29th	237,031
Louisville	24th	234,891
St. Paul	26th	234,595
Oakland, Calif.	32nd	216,361
Akron, Ohio	81st	208,435
Atlanta	31st	200,616
Omaha	41st	191,601
Worcester, Mass.	33rd	179,741
Birmingham, Ala.	36th	178,270
Syracuse, N. Y.	34th	171,647
New Haven, Conn.	35th	162,390
Memphis, Tenn.	37th	162,351
San Antonio, Tex.	54th	161,308
Dallas, Tex.	58th	158,976
Dayton, O.	43rd	152,559
Bridgeport, Conn.	49th	143,152
Houston, Tex.	68th	138,078
Hartford, Conn.	51st	138,036
Scranton, Pa.	38th	137,783
Grand Rapids, Mich.	44th	137,634
Paterson, N. J.	40th	135,866
Youngstown, O.	67th	132,358
Springfield, Mass.	60th	129,563
Des Moines, Iowa	62nd	126,468
New Bedford, Mass.	53rd	121,217
Fall River, Mass.	42nd	120,485
Trenton, N. J.	52nd	119,289
Nashville, Tenn.	45th	118,342
Salt Lake City, Utah	57th	118,110
Camden, N. J.	56th	116,309
Norfolk, Va.	82nd	115,777
Albany, N. Y.	50th	113,334
Lowell, Mass.	46th	112,759
Wilmington, Del.	81st	110,168
Cambridge, Mass.	47th	109,694
Reading, Pa.	55th	107,784
Spokane, Wash.	48th	104,402
Kansas City, Kans.	65th	101,177
Yonkers, N. Y.	66th	100,226

Richmond, Va., 39th city in 1910, has not yet been announced. Its addition to the above list will complete the country's cities having 100,000 or more population.

NEW YORK THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL

New York, Sept. 5.—Forty thousand dollars, including a $10,000 bill and more than $20,000 in jewelry, were stolen in a 10-minute daylight robbery by two gunmen who beat Philip S. Smith, wealthy merchant, into insensibility in his office here today.

The bandits entered Smith's establishment in West 53rd St., just around the corner from Broadway, backed him against the wall, beat him with their revolvers, ransacked the place, and escaped in record time.

VERMONT LOSES POPULATION

Washington, Sept. 7.—Vermont is the first state counted thus far in the 1920 census to show a loss in population in the last ten years. Figures announced by the census bureau give Vermont a total population of 352,421, a decrease of 3,535 or 1.0 per cent as compared with 1910.

COL. HERBERT A. BRUCE, M.B., L.R.C.P. (Eng), of Toronto, who has been honored by the King of the Belgians for his work overseas during the war.

PROHIBITION IS PAYING ITS WAY IN UNITED STATES

Fines Collected Equal Cost Enforcing Law—Total $8,500,000

Washington, D.C., Sept. 6.—National prohibition is paying its way, according to Federal Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer.

"Collection of fines for evasion of taxes on the liquor business in so far as it still exists equals the cost of enforcing prohibition, I believe," said Kramer.

Appropriation for enforcement of national prohibition so far totals $8,500,000, of which $750,000 must be assigned to enforcement of the law against use of narcotic drugs. Approximately $2,000,000 was allowed for guarding more than $50,000,000 gallons of liquor in bonded warehouses. Appropriation so far made to last till June 30, 1921. The cost of enforcing prohibition averages $430,000 monthly.

AUSTRALIA IS FLOATING WAR LOAN $25,000,000

Voluntary Subscriptions Asked, But Compulsion May Follow Later

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Australia is floating a new war loan, details of which are published in the Trade and Commerce Department's weekly bulletin. The amount of the loan is £25,000,000 and the rate of interest 6 per cent. It is for 10 years, repayable on December 15, 1930. Although the loan is to be a voluntary one, if the required amount is not received by that means, compulsion is to be brought into force against persons in a position to subscribe, who are not holders of bonds of previous loans.

WINNIPEG MAN LOSES LIFE IN RED RIVER

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Earl Moab, aged 33, employed as a painter with the firm of Haimes rothers for the past year, lost his life by drowning in the Red River Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the foot of Burrows Avenue. His home was at 588 Alexander Avenue.

LARGEST VESSEL BUILT IN NOVA SCOTIA LAUNCHED

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 6.—The Canadian Mariner, the first ship to be constructed by the Halifax shipyards, and the largest vessel built in Nova Scotia to dat, was successfully launched at 10.30 Saturday morning.

CONFERENCE OF NATIONS TO TAKE PLACE SEPT. 23

Minister of Militia Also to Attend Meeting War Graves Commission in London

Ottawa, September 6.—The international financial conference, called under the authority of the League of Nations, at which Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, will represent the Government of Canada, will meet at Brussels on September 28. C. G. Cassels, of the Bank of Montreal, London, and J. H. Grundy, of Toronto, are other delegates representing Canada.

While in England, the Minister of Militia will attend the meeting of the Imperial War Graves commission which takes place in London this month. This commission has charge of the graves of all British soldiers who fell during the war, whether they are buried in Europe or in the dominions. There are about 48,000 graves of Canadians on the battlefields of Europe, about 3,000 in Great Britain and almost 6,000 in Canada. The policy of the Imperial War Graves commission is that wherever possible the cemeteries and graves of all British soldiers shall have uniform treatment as to cost, headstone, ornamentation and future care and maintenance. This policy will apply to graves in Canada.

GLASGOW TO GET GRAIN ELEVATOR WITH CAPACITY 100 TONS GRAIN AN HOUR

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Clyde trustees have approved of the erection at Glasgow, Scotland, of an auxiliary grain elevator with the capacity of 100 tons of grain an hour, writes Canadian Trade Commissioner J. Vernon McKenzie to the Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce. When the elevator is in operation a vessel with 5,000 tons of grain will be able to unload in 3 half days instead of 4 1-2 as at present.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES WANT SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN STOPPED: STRIKE STILL ON

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Railroad executives here Monday announced they had appealed to District Attorney Clyne to stop "an organized campaign of 'sabotage'" by railroad strikers. Engines are being stolen almost nightly and turned loose to run wild through the yards. Strike-breakers are being beaten and recently one was killed, the railroad officials charge.

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WANTS TARIFF ON A STRICTLY REVENUE BASIS

Council of Agriculture Presents Case for Organized Farmers Before Commission

WANT GOVERNMENT

To Act Upon Recommendations Put Forth—Seek Tariff Reductions

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The case of the organized farmers of Canada for a tariff put on a strictly revenue basis was presented to the Tariff Commission here today by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. N. P. Lambert, secretary of the Council and spokesman for them today set out their case. Some of the more important points from his address are as follows;

The Candian Council of Agriculture is made up of the executive heads of six provincial associations of organized farmers, and of the executive heads of four of their commercial companies. It is, in short, the federal organization of the organized farmers of Canada, and its business is of a twofold character.

First, the Canadian Council of Agriculture carries on an educational work, which aims to cultivate amongst its members an intimacy with the social, economic and political problems affecting the Dominion as a whole.

Secondly, the Canadian Council of Agriculture endeavors to attend in a concrete way to the commercial interests and material welfare of the agricultural industry, by dealing from time to time with such matters as costs of transportation, banking incurities, grain marketing, and the customs tariff. It is in this second capacity attending to the practical business interests of its constituency that the Council of Agriculture is represented before you today.

Four years ago, the Canadian Council of Agriculture issued a series of proposals for economics and fiscal reform embodied in a document which became known as the farmers' platform. [illegible] platform, however, was not created by the members of the Council of Agriculture four years ago. It represented, rather, resolutions which had been unanimously approved year after year for ten years by the annual conventions of the grain growers' associations in these Western provinces and also latterly by the United Farmers of Ontario. The compilation of the original Farmers' platform of 1916, therefore, was simply pushing into modified form a series of long standing recommendations born out of the practical experiences of thousands of men and women engaged in the work of farming. It may be observed here also that primarily, the farmers platform, which more recently has been described as a new national policy for Canada, was not designed as an instrument to be used for electing men to parliament. Neither was it designed for the purpose of embarrassing or defeating any government which might be holding office. The only idea behind the farmers' platform was that it should be put into effect.

To deal more directly with the protective tariff as it exists in Canada, the organized farmers attack it on the ground that it is the most wasteful and costly method ever designed for raising national revenue and also because of the gross injustices connected with its application. For example, using the figures for the fiscal year ending March, 1919, because a more recent report from the department of customs is not available, it is found that the cost of collecting the total customs revenue of 158 million dollars was over 5 1-4 million dolars. That is merely the first item of expense. The total amount of revenue of over 158 million dollars was produced from the importation of dutiable goods to the value of 526 million dollars. The importers of that amount of merchandise paid an average duty of slightly over 30 per cent. to produce a revenue of 158 million dollars. Assuming that the importer took 20 per cent. profit from his imported article, the wholesale dealer 20 per cents and the retail dealer 33 1-3 per cent., the 30 per cent. secured by the government for revenue, really the cost the ultimate consumer 58 per cent. That is to say, the consumer in Canada during the fiscal year 1919, had to pay at least 305 million dollars for the 158 million that the government collected in the form of customs revenue.

This suggestion of a conference on taxation is made, because at the present time, the direct method of tax-

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VISITING WESTERN CANADA

THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT CAVE, who is one of the best known and most distinguished jurists in Great Britain, is at present touring Western Canada. He delivered an important address on Bolshevism in Winnipeg on Monday.

MANITOBA MEMBERS HAVE ADVENTURES IN TRIP TO MINE

Boat Stranded on Mud Bank Twenty Hours—Menu is Hard Tack and Tea

The Pas, Man., Sept. 14.—Adventures, which included the stranding of their boat for twenty hours on a mud bank, met a party of fifty men from Winnipeg and The Pas, including many members of the Manitoba Legislature, on their way back to The Pas after visiting the Flin Flon Mine North of here. The party crossed Goose Kale in canoes in a gale and driving rain. The steamer scheduled to meet them at Sturgeon Landing was 24 hours late. After embarking Sunday morning the boat went aground and stayed for twenty hours. Finally, on Monday morning, the party embarked in canoes and set out for the foot of the Big Stone rapids where a small steamer and barge awaited them. Soaking wet, [illegible] seats upon it. Thirty miles down the propeller shaft of the steamer snapped and the tourists, wet and cold, and hungry at midnight sent out volunteers to The Pas for assistance. A third steamer was sent out and the party is expected to reach The Pas today. Yesterday the visitors subsisted on hard tack and tea.

PREMIER MEIGHEN ADDRESSES LARGE LABOR CONGRESS

Given Ovation at Windsor—Urges Steady Movement to Obtain Results

Windsor, Ont., Sept., 14.—The feature of the opening day of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was an adress at the afternoon session by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada. The convention opened formally shortly before 11 o'clock after adresses of welcome by J. F. Clancy, President of the local Trades and Labor congress; Mayor E. B. Winter, of Windsor; Walter McGregor, representing the Board Cities Board of Commerce; W. C. Kennedy, M.P., and Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor and Health for Ontario, the address of the latter being the feature of the forenoon session.

President Tom Moore introduced the Premier, telling the delegates that should Mr. Meighen feel it his duty to say things with which they were not in harmony it was their duty to give him an attentive hearing.

Premier Receives An Ovation

Premier Meighen was given an ovation as he rose to speak and an attentive hearing throughout his address. After briefly reviewing the history of organized labor on this continent, he intimated that the best way to get results tending to the improvement of the lot of the wage earner was by a steady, determined movement along lines that have already brought results.

FRANCE AND ITALY RESERVE RIGHT RECOGNIZE SOVIETS SAYS PREMIER

Aix les Bains, Sept. 14.—"France and Italy reserve the right to recognize the Soviets or not," remier Giolitti, of Italy, informed the Associated Press following a joint official declaration on the meeting of the French and Italian Premiers.

ARGUMENTS HEARD FOR AND AGAINST PRESENT TARIFF

Tariff Commission Opens First Western Session in Winnipeg This Morning

TO SECURE INFORMATION

As to How Canada's Fiscal Policy is Affecting the People

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The principle of protection was attacked and defended in forceful statements presented today at the opening session of the Tariff Commission.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association in a prepared statement of tariff views re-affirmed it "advocacy and support the policy of adequate protection for Canadian industry," which was, the statement said, the policy which has been maintained since 1878 in Canada by all political parties that held power.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture took the position that "a National policy based upon the principle of protection is wrong" and advocates "low customs tariff" and "direct methods of taxation." The Council of Agriculture viewed "the protective tariff" as the most wasteful and costly method ever designed for raising national revenue.

Sir Henry Drayton and the Hon. G. D. Robertson sat as the Tariff Commission in opening of the Western tour. In opening, Sir Henry Drayton stated that the purposes of the Commission to secure just as much information as possible as to how the country's fiscal policy is affecting the people of Canada, her industries and production; to ascertain what changes in tariff or other fiscal measures ought, in the interests of the public, to be made and what alternative and additional sources of revenue can be adopted. Sir Henry asked for the earnest co-operation of all. He had no doubt that all Canadians stand on common ground in regard to certain underlying principles.

(1) That Canada must pay her way and discharge it's current obligations [illegible]

(2) That policies conceived to bring about conditions assuring a maximum opportunity of profitable labor in all spheres of human activity and that can be properly and profitably carried on in our country, should be adopted.

(3) That in carrying out these principles our fiscal policies, while ensuring necessary revenue, should be applied in a manner least burdensome to the public. In our considerations it is necessary to keep constantly in mind the dollar cost of our preserved and continued freedom.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI RIOTS OCCUR IN PETROGRAD 6 COMMISSIONERS DROWNED

London, Sept. 14.—Serious anti-Bolsheviki rioting is taking place in Petrograd. Six Bolsheviki Commissioners have been drowned while others have been compelled to seek places of refuge.

ITALY PASSES CRISIS METAL WORKERS MOVEMENT

Rome, Sept.14.—"Until last Saturday we were on the edge of Bolshevism. That danger seems to be removed and leaders of workmen have become heralds of necessity to produce more. We shall see whether they are able to induce their followers to do so," says the newspaper, Giornale Ditalia, which declared Italy has passed through the crisis of the metal workers' movement.

HUGHES WINS SUIT WITH HARVESTER CO.

Judgment has been delivered in the case of Thomas A. M. Hughes vs. the International Harvester Company Limited, Mr. Justice Macdonald finding for the plaintiff to the extent of $600. This case was heard at the last Assizes and arose out of a seizure made by the International Harvester Company of some goods and chattels owned by Hughes. At the time of the seizure the plaintiff had enlisted and he claimed exemption under the War Relief Act. In the midst of threshing a separator was seized and Hughes therefore suffered some damage which Mr. Justice Macdonald has now decided, was to the extent of $600. The costs are also against he defendant company. It was stated this morning that the decision will probably be appealed.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Thanksgiving Day is fixed for Monday, October 18.

LIQUOR QUESTION DEAD—ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS ONLY PROBLEM SAYS COX

Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate, declared last night that the liquor question is "as dead as slavery," and that the present question is one of law enforcement only.

AIRIAL PHOTOS REVEAL LARGE TIMBER TRACTS

New Pulp Mill to Be Built in Labrador as Result of Expedition

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Major Daniel Owen, of Annapolis, N.S., who accompanied the planes and flying boats which about a year ago visited Labrador, interviewed here Monday, stated that 15,000 aerial photographs of the country had been taken and elaborate estimates of over 2,500 sq. miles of the country made. The expedition found that behind the 20 miles of coast line, there lay one of the most generously forested regions in Canada. In consequence of this exploration, Mr. Owen said that a new company has been organized, the Southern Labrador Pulp and Paper Company, in which United States capital has been interested, with the idea of installing a pulp mill with four saw mill units of 50,000 feet per day capacity, and will begin operations in the district next year. James Munroe is a member of the new company.

TRADES AND LABOR MEMBERS APPROVE HAMILTON IDEA

[illegible] tion to Support Canadian Newspapers in Securing Newsprint

Windsor, Sept. 14.—Consideration of the report of the committee on resolutions occupied the attention of the delegates to the 36 Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada when they re-assembled this morning. The resolution from the Hamilton Typographical Union to support Canadian newspapers in the efforts to secure an adequate supply of newsprint met with the approval of the convention.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR VISIT OF MISS O ZEIGLER

Secretary of National Girls' Work to Have Busy Week-end in Brandon

Plans are practically completed for the visit of Miss Oliver Zeigler, of Toronto, National Girls' Work Secretary for the Methodist Church in Canada, who will spend the coming week-end in Brandon. All 'Teen Age girls in the city will meet for supper in St. Paul's Church next Friday evening at six o'clock, after which Miss Zeigler will give an address. At the conclusion of the address the leaders present will confer with Miss Zeigler.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Zeigler will meet with the Co-operative Committee at the Y.W.C.A.

Sunday night commencing at seven o'clock there will be a mass meeting for girls and others interested in the First Baptist Church. The special speaker on this occasion will be Miss Zeigler, and her address will be be on "Christian Citizenship for the Girl of Today."

While in the city Miss Zeigler will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Trotter, 326 Sixth Street.

JACK JOHNSON, FORMER WORLD'S CHAMPION TO SERVE TERM IN JAIL

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, Pugilist, was sentenced to one year and one day in the penitentiary and fied $1,000 today for violatio of the Mann Act.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE BRODY: ARE MARCHING ON LEMBERG

London, Sept. 14.—According to Moscow reports Bolsheviki troops have taken the offensive on both sides of Brody, and are marching on Lemberg.

TEACHERS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SALARY SCHEDULE

Brandon Association Writes School Board Asking Official Decision on Schedule Question

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Increases and Some Congestion Now in Primary Grades, Reports Superintendent

The Brandon Teachers' Association have written the Brandon School Board expressing their disappointment at the delay of the School Board in notifying of them officially as to what has been done with regard to the new salary schedule. The letter was read at the regular meeting of the School Board held on Monday evening and as a result a copy of the minutes of the special School Board meeting held June 21st, and which finally disposed of the salary question, will be forwarded to the Teachers' Association. There was considerable routine business transacted at the session Monday evening.

In the letter to the School Board was a resolution passed by the Teachers' Association as follows: "That the Association express its disappointment and surprise at the delay of tht School Board in taking action on the teachers' schedule question, and that the Board be respectfully urged to take definite action on this matter at their next meeting, and that this Association be advised in writing immediately following the meeting of the Board." It was pointed out during the discussion that followed the reading of the letter that through some oversight, the Teachers' Association had not been notified regarding the decision of the Board made at the special meeting held on June 21st. At this meeting, it is stated, the schedule as drawn up at that time was adopted. The School Board on Monday evening therefore, directed that a copy of the minutes of the Board's decision at the special meeting be forwarded the Teachers' Association at once.

Miss Gosling has been appointed Attendance officer for the Public Schools at a salary of $[illegible] and [illegible] of $128, being equal to $2 per room, was made for playground equipment, as recommended by Mr. White. A grant of $25 was also made to Mr. B. A. Tingley for his supervision of the vacation classes held during the Summer. In order that the Collegiate students may take full advantage of their field sports, the Board granted that institution a half holiday on any date that may be selected for the sports. By a resolution it was decided also that a copy of the contract regarding the hiring of teachers as drawn up by the School Board, be sent to the Teachers' Association for their consideration.

The report given by Superintendent White of the Public Schools, showed an increase in the enrolment, this term, as was expected. An initial increase of 114 is reported, and there is considerable congestion in the primary grades. Special emphasis is to be placed on playground work under the direction of Physical Instructor Black. Mr. White also recommended that preliminary steps be taken at once for the organization of night school classes.

URGING FARMERS TO HOLD OUT FOR $3.00 A BUSHEL

Two Large Organizations Meet in Kansas City to Present Recommendation

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14. — The financial fate of millions of bushels of 1920 wheat rests with recommendations to be made here by representatives of the Wheat Growers' Association and the Farmers' Union. These two organizations represent more than a half million farmers.

Preliminary discussion leading to recommendations to be voted upon late Monday indicate farmers will be urged to hold their wheat for a $3 market.

Despite the fact that this is one of the best years in the past ten, tenant farmers and many owners are courting financial ruin by putting their wheat on the market at $2.75 a bushel, delegates said.

They presented statistics showing a production cost of less than $3.00 a bushel. The present car shortage is also causing many farmers to involuntarily hold their wheat.

The advice on grains to the farmers to hold their wheat is not aimed to undermine the normal supply to the necessary market, the asstated that 15,000 airiel photographs

PRESIDENT WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

NORMAN L. LEACH who was elected President of Winnipeg Grain Exchange at the annual meeting last week.

TWO PREMIERS CONCLUDE TWO DAYS MEETING

Italian and French Premiers Seek Solution to Unsettled Conditions in Europe

Aix les Bains, Sept. 14.—The joint official declaration issued Monday evening by Premiers Millerand and Giolitti, at the conclusion of the two-day's meeting of the premiers' says:

"The Italian and French premiers have exchanged their views in a most confident and amicable spirit concerning the European situation, as well as the political and economic relations between France and Italy. They are happy to note the general community of interests of the two countries, interests which can easily be reconciled.

"The premiers have resolved to study in full accord a solution of the grave problems growing out of the war and up to the present incompletely solved by peace. The essential aim remains general pacification along equitable conditions in respect to every nation's independence and the [illegible] lations, free from all idea of exclusive domination, either political or economic.

"M. Millerand and Giolitti recognize that the fundamental basis of such a peace, which, in order to be lasting must be just is a close entente of the allies in the world, especially in Europe, of England, Italy and France. The restoration of political and moral order is founded upon the application, equitably and sincerely, of the great treaties which terminated the war, as well as those which remain to be concluded, in order to assure definitely European peace.

"These treaties are jointly binding; they must remain the cornerstone of new International relations. The victors must bring into them the spirit of kindly moderation, the vanquished spirit of unrestricted loyalty." loyalty."

GROWING DEMAND FOR TRACKAGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Large Iron and Steel Industry May Be Established to Relieve Situation

Cape Town, Sept. 14.—A growing demad for railway trackage is reported from every part of South Africa. The railways find this demand difficult to meet, though new freight cars constantly are being placed in service.

The "South African Journal of Industries" estimates that in the Union's annual requirements of iron are included 77,000 tons of rails for the railways and mines; 5,000 tons of angles and channels; 21,000 tons of bar, bolt and rod irons; 8,000 tons of girders, beams and columns as well as large quantities of plate and sheet iron, bolts, fencing standards, drill steel, steel castings and pig iron. All of this constitutes a total of 175,000 tons. South Africa possesses immense resources of iron ore and coal, and the question of establishing a large iron and steel industry in the Union is being seriously considered.

DESCHANES MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH

Paris, Sept. 14.—President Deschanes will probably be forced to resign because of ill health, says the newspaper, Eclair, which adds that the French Parliament will open its session early in November after electing a new President.

NEGOTIATIONS TO CEASE IF MAYOR MACSWENNEY DIES

This is Report From Dublin—Still Working for Settlement Irish Question

NEW UNDER-SECRETARY

Is Appointed to Deal With Problems in Six Ulster Counties

London, Sept. 14.—Negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question, which are described as most promising yet, will be nullified by the death of MacSwenney, the Dublin correspondent says. Secret negotiations on the basis of self-determination within the Empire have been going on for several weeks between the most prominent leaders of modern opinion and influential Republicans, the correspondent states. Moderates have been told, he adds, that nothing further can be done if the Lord Mayor dies, and the last hope of settlement on the proposed basis will disappear. The appointment of an additional Under-Secretary for Ireland has been decided upon by the Government. His duty will be to deal with problems arising in the six counties of Ulster.

NEED OF WORLD IS FOR UNITY OF IDEALS AND IDEAS

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon Gives Address —A Challenge for More Progressive Work

"The only unity that can possibly come among the nations of the world is by the unity of ideals and ideas. The League of Nations will be wholly ineffective if these spiritual interests are neglected. The need of the world today is a great Forward Movement of church work among these peoples."

Thus said Rev. Dr. E. L. Pidgeon of Winnipeg, who gave an interesting address in the Bible Class room of St. [illegible] Monday night un[illegible] bytery. The meeting was well attended, the class room being filled to capacity. Much of Dr. Pidgeon's address dealt with the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and reviewed the work of the past year, when as a result of the financial campaign for the Forward Movement over five million dollars was raised by the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion.

In speaking of the methods of handling finances in each church, Dr. Pidgeon said that the "Every Member Canvass" and the "Envelope System" had been found most effective.

The speaker said that at the present time there is a challenge for more aggressive work to enlarge the obligations of the church in the Home Field and that this is a very critical time when help is needed in the Foreign work.

Another speaker during the evening was Rev. Mr. Cormie, the newly appointed Superintendent of Home Missions for the Synod of Manitoba. In his address on the work in the Home Field, the speaker made some startling statements regarding the lack of religious services in many parts of the Province. He said that in Northern Manitoba there were nineteen school districts where the people had not had religious services for five years.

The Brandon Presbytery have been busy all day today dealing with important matters in connection with church work in the city and district.

AUSTRALIAN CITY PLANS EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO WHARFAGE CONSTRUCTION

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 14.—Extensive additions to the wharfage construction and underwater tunnels of this harbor are planned by the Sydney Harbor Trust in order to facilitate the transportation of grain and other products. About 9,000,000 has been spent on harbor improvements in Sydney during the last eighteen years.

D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN SEIZE RICH CARGO

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the steamer Cogne has been seized by officers of D'Annunzio's forces, after the vessel had been driven into territorial waters. The Cogne had on board a cargo of silks and automobiles valued at 10,000,000 lire, the dispatch adds.

DEATH OF FORMER JUDGE

Whitby, Ont., Sept. 10.—Duncan John McIntyre, former judge, died last night, aged 79.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Federal Bye-elections Give Politicians Something to Get Busy On

NEW RAILWAY RATES

Cost West Great Deal More Than East — Disposal of Wheat Crop

Ottawa, Sept. 10—Bon ententing is slow work; that is it takes a long time to produce results. Like experience is a plant of slow growth. The other day a better understanding meeting was held here under the auspices of the Federation of Fraternal Societies; but in truth little came of it. A few delegates met in the smoking room of the Chateau and talked over matters; but there was not enough of them to make much of an impression. Of course, something may come from the scattering of the good seed, for the politicians have certainly been turning up the soil and watering it with many expressions of good will.

The unfortunate situation which the "Better Understanding," or the Bon Entente movement, seeks to remove cannot be got rid of in a day. It is a crop grown from a liberal sowing of tares, which has come to full fruition. The trouble must be allowed to die out. But as many reaped an advantage from the resulting spirit of discord, so many others are equally interested in keeping it alive. It is surprising how many movements live on prejudice; a large part of our politics is made up of it. Eliminate it and many who have gained more or less political benefit must also go out of business. So, no matter how sincere the Non-Ententers, or "Better Understanding" people may be, many others will tell Quebec that in reality the leopard has not changed his spots, or the Etheopian his skin.

Hot Fight in Colchester

Down in Colchester Hon. F. B. McCurdy is having a hot fight. This is nothing new to him; but he is having it all the same. Being a wealthy man he will see that nothing in organization is lacking to ensure success, just as he did in 1911, when he defeated Fielding in Queens and Shelburne. The Farmers' candidate is a successful tiller of the soil with [illegible] an ordinary fight might hope for success. But to defeat a Cabinet Minister in a by-election is a hard matter. The truth is that neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives welcome the presence of the Farmers in the Maritime Provinces. The Liberals do not, remembering the showing that they made in the Provincial elections; and the Conservatives, as one can well believe, have even stronger reason for a like feeling. So it looks like a combination to beat the Farmer. But elections, these days, are queer things.

Wigmore Will Win

In St. John Hon. W. R. Wigmore will have an easy victory. St. John's politics is its harbor; this being so, a Cabinet Minister looks better to it than an empty-handed oppositionist. During the last eight years the harbor has cost the country at the rate of a million and a quarter a year; but the ocean has a voracious appetite. Throw a million dollars in to the harbor of a political hot bed on the coast, and there is so little to show for it that one usually wonders where it has gone.

New Grain Route

There are some who think that the advance in rates will have such an effect on the movement of grain from Alberta that 30,000,000 bushels will find its way to the world's markets via Vancouver and the Panama Canal. This remains to be seen. However, it does look as though the long haul would be much affected, if rates go much higher. It is bad enough to have to pay heavy charges on outward shipments, but to have to pay them on inward shipments is doubly hard. In so far as the greater part of the West is concerned, there is no escape from this as long as commodities are routed as at present.

Cost to Consumer

Freight increase may be inevitable, but for the West there is only one policy and that is—fight them hard. For they mean a great deal more to the consumer than the mere increase in railway charges. For the new scale is the basis on which all other dealers in goods base their charges and profits. A forty per cent. increase in rates will, it is expected, yield the railways $120,000,000; but it is pretty well agreed that the ultimate cost to the consumer will be $250,000,000. In other words, the public would, in seven years, pay as much as the total cost of the war to Canada. Viewed from this angle, the subject, serious enough before, takes on a much more serious aspect.

Disposal of Wheat Crop

This is no time to go borrowing trouble; but it is quite probable that the disposal of the wheat crop may create quite a problem. Since the outbreak of war, to sell the crop has been easy; for in addition to Europe needing wheat it could get it even if it had not the money, the Government having granted credits so that it was bought on time. This was made possible through the funds provided by the war loans. A number of European countries still want our wheat; but Canada has abandoned her credit-granting policy. So good an authority as Lord Beaverbrook is of the opinion that a serious problem has arisen, and he should know something about the situation. England will take a certain amount of wheat, but even her purchasing power is impaired through the rate of exchange. As for the other countries of Europe, the majority of them are infinitely worse off. Besides, there will be a tendency on their part to hold off buying in the hope of a slump in prices.

Pupblic is Gouged

Speaking of prices, the public is getting an idea of the manner in which they have been victimized in recent years. What the speculator has done to the consumer is sad to contemplate. Take sugar. It should not have cost the consumer anything like what it has; but the speculator, seeing his opportunity, stepped in, got hold of a large portion of the supplies, and then sat back and collected his toll. It is no secret that a large portion of the sugar that has been sold as high as 24 cents a pound was bought raw at prices ranging around seven cents a pound. A few of the refiners stocked up for twelve months at this price. Some wonder what has brought down the price of sugar. Merely this: the speculators in the United States have had to let go, the banks which lent them the money having called their loans. The result is that thousands of tons of sugar have been thrown on the market. It may also be said that the press and the public have been taken in by propaganda conducted by sugar brokers and others. Plausible stories, apparently backed up by facts and figures showing scarcity, have been readily swallowed, with the result that the public, fearing that the alleged scarcity might become even worse, was induced to buy heavily even at high prices. The purchasing public needs a Board of Commerce all right, but it needs one with a punch in it.

Tariff Commission

There will be quite an array of talent at the opening session of the Tariff Commission at Winnipeg on the fifteenth. The East attaches a great deal of importance to these sittings, especially the manufacturers, and the various interests will be well represented. It is known that several bright lawyers will be on hand to watch the proceedings. In addition, there will probably be a dozen newspaper correspondents from the East. The manufacturing interests are well worked up over the matter, fearing the next election campaign as they never did before. It is useless to tell them that the latter will be moderate; they believe, or profess to believe, that every Grain Grower, or U.F.O. man is a free trader. To them this Tariff Commission is no joke.

Premier's Western Tour

It is impossible to speak definitely about the Prime Minister's trip to the West this Fall. He has many messages urging him to speak, and it has been his intention to do so, but equally urgent requests come from other parts of the country. Besides, there will be several hard-fought by-elections in the East, to which he will have to give personal attention. In addition, every day brings its own work. So it is not as easy to put on a speaking tour as some think. Quebec will receive some attention this month, Mr. Meighen having arranged to address a big meeting at Sherbrooke on the 21st. It is also possible that other important gatherings may be held in that Province.

Sir Robert Borden is taking his regular turn on the golf links, and plays a very fair game; besides, the life seems to agree with him. Sir Auckland Geddes is supposed to be conferring with the Government on the appointment of an ambassador to Washington, but an announcement is not expected until after the Presidential elections.

DENIES SERIOUS CHARGES

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Sir Wm. Hearst, former Premier of Ontario, was a witness at the Ontario timber limits inquiry and flatly denied the evidence of Samuel Marks that he and Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Mines, knew of irregularities and declined to take action regarding the same. The former Premier declared that he received no information suggesting wrongdoing in connection with the disposal of timber limits from Marks or anybody else.

TORONTO'S POPULATION

Toronto, Sept. 10.—According to the returns of the civic assessment department Toronto's population is now 512,812, which places this city twelfth in the roll of cities' populations in North America.

RAILWAY MINISTER STRONGLY APPROVES OF INCREASED RATES

Hon. Dr. Reid Intimates That The Government Favors Increases

PLEA FOR OPTIMISM

Declares C. P. R.'s Advertising Work Entitles It To Advance

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, who, with D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, and Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C.P.R., was a guest of the directors of the Canadian National exhibition at luncheon Thursday, gave an address in which he spoke strongly in favor of the the increased freight and passenger rates recently granted to the railway companies of the country by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. The Minister intimates that the Government favored the increases.

"Canada is a prosperous country," said Hon. Dr. Reid. "The value of our agricultural lands has increased 37 per cent. during the last five years. Our banks have very much larger deposits. Our post office deposits are increasing. With the advance we are making, with our natural resources, with the great future we have in this country, let us not be pessimistic, let us be optimistic. Let us carry on the good work, and in the interests of the railways and the country as a whole do not let us be too hard on our railway systems. Give them a chance—give them an opportunity. If you can't boost, don't knock."

C.P.R.'s Advertising Work

Hon. Dr. Reid referred to the $46,000,000 deficit on the National Railways and asked: "Could anything be more discouraging, more disheartening than for these men (Canadian National Railway officials) to work as hard as they have and find that all their work was not succeeding in making the road pay?"

Stating that the C.P.R. had advertised Canada in all countries of the world, Hon. Dr. Reid asked: "What position would Canada be in if by any chance the C.P.R. were reduced to such a state as not to earn their dividends, or that they might have to [illegible] the Dominion of Canada."

Answering his own question, the Minister said: "There is not a man in this country, I believe, who would insist on such a proposition."

Referring to deficits on railways in the U.S. and increases in railway men's wages having been granted by the U.S. government, he said Canadian railway men were also entitled to increased pay.

Grocers' Association Protests

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A telegram was sent to Premier Meighen by the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, signed by Hugh Blain, President of the Association, and A. C. Pyke, Secretary, appealing to the Dominion Government against the increase in freight rates granted a few days ago by the Dominion Railway Board, and asking that the Dominion Railway Board's decision be reviewed by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

EARL OF DERBY GIVES REASONS FOR RESIGNATION

From Post of British Ambassador to France — Denies it is Because of Russian Policy

Paris, Sept. 10.—That the resignation of the Earl of Derby, British Ambassador to France reported due to differences with the Government over the Russian policy, is denied by the Ambassador. He states his resignation is due to a desire to return to active personal duties.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES INCREASE

Toronto, Sept. 10.—According to the Monetary Times, the fire losses of Canada during August amounted to $1,857,800 compared with $1,374,494 for the same month last year with a total for the eight months of this year of $16,266,913 against $15,556,821 for the same period last year.

GERMANY PAYS FOR ATTACK

Paris, Sept. 10.—Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, was handed a check for 100,000 francs Thursday by the German Government, according to advices from Berlin. The sum represented the indemnity due France from Germany because of the recent attack on the French consulate in Breslau.

NEW TAXES ADD TO INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS

Ottawa Sept. 10. — Receipts from inland revenue, as a result of luxury and other special taxes imposed, have taken a big leap forward. For the five months ending August 31, Inland Revenue was $20,885,959 and for the corresponding period last year, $7,778,401.

GIRLS' CABINET PLAN FOR VISIT BY MISS ZEIGLER

Brandon Teen Age Girls to Meet For Supper on Friday Next

SERVICE FOR GIRLS

To be Held in First Baptist Church on Sunday September 19th

At a meeting of the Girls Cabinet held Thursday evening in the Y.W.C.A., plans were made for the visit of Miss Olive Zeigler, who it is expected will be in Brandon from September 17-19. Miss Zeigler is National Girl's Work Secretary for the Methodist Church in Canada and was one of the principal leaders at the Older Girls Camp, held last month in Kenora. She is a graduate of Toronto University Class '14, and obtained a scholarship in English at the Jarvis Street Collegiate. For two years Miss Zeigler was National Girls' Work Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Training School in New York.

Next Friday night the Teen Age girls will meet for supper—the place will be anounced later—when an address on the Canadian Girls in Training, will be given by Miss Zeigler. Arrangements are being completed for a mass service for girls which will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Sept. 19, commencing at seven o'clock. The address will be given by Miss Zeigler and several girls will assist in conducting the service. It is hoped that every girl in the city will be present at this service.

Miss Bernice Porterfield presided at the meeting of the Girls Cabinet Thursday night. Other present included Misses Ruby Hamilton, Freda Green, Millicent Wells, Sophia Hobbs, Blanche Simington, Margaret Cranston, Beryl Speers, Helen Burchill, Ruby Magee, J. Muirhead and Bertha Evans.

BOARD'S FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO ALL RAILWAYS

Application by Alberta Railways For Increases Have Been Definitely Refused

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—In view of the general increase in railway freight rates, the Railway Commission, in a judgment handed down Thursday declines to take any special action in regard to the application of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company and the Central Canada Railway Company, for a general increase in both freight and passenger rates. The Board has decided that the applicant railway should be allowed to put in force the same increases as are authorized by the recent judgment for all railways coming within the jurisdiction of the board.

An interesting feature of the judgment is an expression of opinion by the Railway Board as to the conditions under which increased rates should be authorized. "The burden of increased rates," says the judgment, "is one which should be imposed only when there is a thoroughly established justification therefor. At the same time, in the present application as well as in the application launched by the railways for a general increase in rates, much material was submitted, reinforcing what is a matter of common knowledge, namely, that in the period which has elapsed since 1914, railway costs of operation have practically doubled, while rate increases have been much less. The weighty responsibilities imposed upon the Board by Parliament compel the conclusion that rates inadequately remunerative are not only detrimental to the public served by the and more important phase are detrimental to the public served b the railway, because if the rates do not adequately remunerate for the service, the efficiency will tend to deteriorate, and there will be progressive difficulty in obtaining these adequate facilities which are essential if traffic is to move."

The judgment is written by Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean and indicates that he is in accord with the view expressed by Chief Commissioner Carvell, who wrote the findings in the general rates case.

BOARD OF TRADE CONTRACTS FOR A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Two Year Contract Entered Into With Canadian City Bureau

OBJECTIVE $12,000

Direction of Campaign to Cost $4,900 — About Forty Attend Meeting

A campaign in Brandon to make a systematic appeal to civic patriotism, public spirit, enterprise and initiative, and to take a larger value out of citizenship, will be put on shortly by the Canadian City Bureau, Limited. At a meeting of the Board of Trade called Thursday evening and which was attended by about forty members, it was decided to enter into a two-year contract with the Canadian City Bureau for this service. They promise to put on a membership campaign, and the objective will be $12,000 in Brandon. This will be made up with $25 memberships, and still larger membership fees. The Canadian City Bureau, Limited, however, does not guarantee the success of the campaign financially, but state that they have met with success in 300 cities.

The Thursday night meeting was held in the Council Chamber with Vice-President Hobson acting as chairman. The principal speakers of the evening were: C. A. Simmons, of Toronto, representing the Canadian City Bureau, Limited; A. E. McKenzie, J. F. Kilgour and A. Shewan. Mr. Simmons in an address on "Communing Growth," outlined his project and cited many instances where their campaign had resulted in great good to the city. The local speakers were all in favor of the campaign as outlined by Mr. Simmons, but opposition was expressed by two members, J. D. Kennedy and Thomas Dorsett. The direction of the campaign by the Canadian City Bureau, Limited, will cost the Board of Trade $4,900 to raise $12,000.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning the contract was entered into.

The only other item of business transacted was the appointment of Mr. H. L. Crawford as Secretary to the Board of Trade, suceeding Mr. Harry Stuart, who leaves shortly for Victoria, B.C.

Report by Chairman McKenzie

A preliminary statement was made at the Thursday evening meeting by A. E. McKenzie, chairman of the special committee which investigated the project. Mr. McKenzie emphasized the great need for the proper use of citizenship in a city which we are all justly proud of. The importance of buying service, and that the time is now ripe to take a more active course in the city's development were two points made by Mr. McKenzie. The speaker said that we should have better patriotism and loyalty in the city, and a better understanding between all classes of citizenship. "Put more into our citizenship and we'll get more out of it," Mr. McKenzie said.

Telling of the good done by the Canadian City Bureau, and of its work throughout the United States, C. A. Simmons, of Toronto, gave an address on "Community Growth." He stated that it is a positive loss to a city, if the city is not organized, and he talked in business terms of the loss which results in the city because of lack of organization. There are three general classes of loss in a city, (a) human power, (b) civic development and (c) industrial growth. Mr. Simons spoke of the loss to a city when young people were attracted away from their home city, while he also cited many instances which grew out of civic pride and advancement. The modern methods of the Boards of Trade have reversed the older order, and industries cannot afford to pass up these cities.

Mr. Simons then gave some terms of the contract which the Board of Trade would have to enter into with the Canadian City Bureau Limited, if the campaign is to be directed by that Corporation. The Bureau promises to furnish skilled direction for a membership and financial campaign for a community association, or Board of Trade. During the campaign they will make a systematic appeal to civic patriotism, public spirit, enterprise and initiative. For four weeks following the membership campaign, they will retain a staff member of the Bureau in the city. They will also furnish many other services in connection with civic advancement, although their work is to be in the nature of direction only. For these services they are to receive $3,500, plus a commission of ten per cent. on all moneys collected over $5,000. It was later estimated that the total cost to the Board of Trade would be about $4,900.

Aid Shewan Favors Project

In favoring the project outlined by Mr. Simmons, Alderman A. Shewan said that the previous speaker had brought something to the doors of the Board of Trade that it had been looking for for years. He further stated that there has been a lack of co-operation among the citizens of Brandon for years. Seventy-five per cent. of the people are calling for a public librarb, while the completion of the Grand Trunk spur into Brandon, the erection of a Memorial Hall and the building of the Suburban Park, needed civic co-operation and attention. Mr. Shewan urged the endorsement of the plan outlined by Mr. Simmons.

Opposition to Scheme

Some opposition to the scheme was made by Mr. T. Dorsett, who said that if we have the man-power here why didn't we make use of it ourselves without calling in outsiders to tell us how the city should be advanced. The large cost of direction could be eliminated if it was run locally and he strongly opposed the project. Mr. J. F. Kilgour said we have the power here, it is true, but that is not harnessed, and that all local efforts had failed in this direction. He therefore heartily endorsed the Canadian City Bureau scheme.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy said that he had heard an eloquent address but really didn't know what it was all about. He said what Brandon wanted was results and that there was no use talking about "beautiful Brandon" unless we get industries and results. If the Canadian City Bureau, Limited, is working in 300 cities, he did not think that this city would get very much benefit out of it. Mr. Kennedy urged more thought being put on the project and not to have the scheme rushed through in one evening.

Following this discussion on the subject, a vote was taken as to whether the contract should be entered into, and with only two dissenting votes, the Canadian City Bureau project was adopted.

Thanks to Stuart

A vote of thanks to Mr. Harry Stuart for his untiring efforts as Secretary of the Board of Trade was passed by the members present. Vice-President Hobson and Mr. R. Crawford took occasion to refer to the splendid work done by Mr. Stuart, and they regretted very much that his transfer to Victoria would take place just at a time when his services were being widened out. Mr. Stuart replied with a few appropriate remarks.

INDUSTRY SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Trades Union Congress Passes Resolution at Portsmouth Session Thursday

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 10. — The Trades Union Congress in session here adopted a resolution Thursday declaring responsibility for unemployment shall be borne by industry and that in no case should the level of income fall below 85 per cent. of wages earned when in full employment. Power should be obtained to force a levy on industry to raise the necessary fund, the resolution added, and the Parliamentary Committee of the congress was instructed to take necessary action to this end.

By a large majority on a card vote the congress decided to replace the Parliamentary Committee, which had hitherto managed national labor affairs, by a labor general staff or "general council representing every distinct industry affiliated with the congress."

James Harry Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that the two delegates appointed by Labor's council of action to proceed to Riga for the purpose of obtaining full information on the Russo-Polish peace negotiations arrangements were having difficulty in obtaining passports. He submitted a resolution approving the appointment of the delegates and coning on the government to grant passport facilities to British Labor delegates. The resolution was carried unanimously.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR EVIDENCE AT TWO SESSIONS

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Robertson will alone hear the evidence submitted at the first two sessions of the Tariff Commission at Winnipeg and Medicine Hat. Hon. J. A. Calder, the other member of the Commission is still in England and Dr. Tolmie, named in his place, is ill in Victoria. Dr. Tolmie joins the Commission at Vancouver.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL AGAINST FREIGHT RATES HAS NOT BEEN FILED YET

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—No formal application has been filed for an appeal to the Privy Council against the recent order of the Railway Commission increasing rates.

LABOR HERALD RECEIVES $375,000 BOLSHEVIKI GOLD

Being Held Pending a Decision by Shareholders As To Its Use

OPINIONS ASKED

By Readers as to Acceptance of Money — A Notable Episode

London, Sept. 10.—The admission is made here today by the Herald, organ of Labor, that it has in its possession 75,000 pounds of "Bolshevik gold." The newspaper states that the gold is being held pending a decision of the shareholders as to whether it will be used. The newspaper asks the opinion of its readers as to acceptance of the money.

Last month charges that the Soviet Government was subsidizing newspapers in other countries for carrying on propaganda, were published here and the Herald named as one of the journals having received Bolshevik money. "To accept it," says the Herald, "will be to complete a notable episode in international Socialism."

CANADA HAS HIGHEST TAXES ON BIG INTERESTS

Premier Meighen Asks if Canadians Want a Destructive or Constructive Policy

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Would be Gain For Controlling Interests Led by Crerar and Wood

Kingston, Sept. 10—Premier Meighen, speaking at the "get together meeting" last night, discussed Canada's taxation. "It is remarkable" he said, "that Canada taxes the big interest man higher than any other country in the world. The sales tax is a path untrodden by any other country."

"Are the general lines of the policy of the government sound, he asked. Are they not sound from the standpoint of argument and experience? "If the Government goes down," said Premier Meighen, "it will be a gain for the controlling interests which had their birth in the West and which are led by Hon. T. A. Crerar and Mr. Wood, of Alberta, who are bringing back the principles rejected four or five times by the people. You have to decide between a destructive policy and a protective one."

MILITIA DEPT EXTENDS TIME REFUNDING MONEY

Extenson of Date for Submission of Claims Set to December 31, 1920

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Militia Department has authorized an extension of the order issued some time ago providing for the refunding of passage money to ex-officers and men of the British army who came to Canada after the war. Extension of date for the submission of claims is to December 31st, 1920, inclusive, and its particular purpose is to give Imperials who have returned to Great Britain full opportunity to make application for a refund of passage money.

The extension is confined to the ollowing categories:

Those who were actually engaged in military operations in distant parts of the world, and in places other than France, Belgium, or the area of the Rhine army;

Those who were incapacitated by wounds or illness contracted on active service;

Those who were killed in action or died from the result of wounds contracted during their service. In this case, application should be made by or on behalf of the nearest relative.

Each claim must be accompanied by a full statement of the reason which prevented its submission before September 1st, 1919.

GREEKS RELIEVE BRITISH TROOPS

At Ismid, and British Forces Are En Route to Mesopotamia

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—British Indian troops garrisoning Ismid have been relieved by Greeks and are now on the way to Mesopotamia where Arab tribesmen are engaged in outbreaks against the British.

QUAKE DEATH LIST STEADILY GROWS LARGER

Nearly Three Score Italian Towns and Villages Suffer

10,000 HOMELESS

All Classes Assist Sufferers Who Want Food and Medicines

Florence, Sept. 9.—The number of dead from Tuesday's earthquake is steadily growing as additional reports arrive. Latest advices from Fivizzano bring the total dead there alone up to 432, while at Vignatta 124 are dead and about 1,000 injured. In nearly three score towns and villages serious damage was done and a total population of more than 10,000 has been rendered homeless.

Recover Fifty Bodies

London, Sept. 9.—Fifty dead, victims of the earthquake, have been taken from the ruins of the town of Bargu, a Lucca dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph reports adding that many more are buried in the debris of homes. The village of Grafagnana is a heap of ruins.

Another Great Disaster

Rome, Sept. 9.—Italy is again suffering from an earthquake disaster, the extent of which has not yet been measured. It is known, however, that hundreds of people have been killed and thousands injured. Many small towns and villages have been wrecked, and although assistance is being hurried from al parts of the country to the afflicted area, there is much suffering for want of food, medicines and shelter for the people.

"Every earthquake disaster is for Italy like a lost battle," said ex-Premier Luzzatti, after the Avezzano catastrophe, and this is now repeated in Tuscany. Though not so great, the present disaster recalls the distant tragedy of Messina.

It is not yet possible to calculate how many hundreds are dead—the list up to Wednesday evening shows close to 400 already reported. There are many bodies under the ruins, and there are wounded also under the ruins who have not yet been reached by the rescuers. There are believed to be many thousands of injured; the hospitals at Spezia have already received about 500; 300 have been taken to other hospitals nearby. Improvised hospitals composed of tents are caring for how many others nobody knows. The injured and the homeless are thankful at least that the weather keeps fair, but at night it is very cold, especially on the mountain slopes.

All classes are combining in their efforts to render aid.

Survivors describe the shock as terrifying; the air was filled with choking, blinding dust, so black that the sun was lost to view. "It seemed like the end of the world," terrified peasants say.

The great towers of medieval castles were shaken, partially destroyed, or seemed tottering to a fall.

The ducal palace at Massa Carrara, which was the Summer residence of Napoleon's sister, was seriously damaged.

Immense Area Affected

Reports received here indicated that an area of more than 300 miles long and 150 miles wide was affected. Scores of deaths and hundreds of injuries already have been reported and it was feared the casualty list would continue to mount as communication was restored. Property damage was expected to reach millions of dollars.

Relief work was being conducted under government supervision. Soldiers and volunteer workers were being rushed into the stricken area.

The earthquake, which occurred early Tuesday, apparently extended from the region of San Stefano, in the Apennines, fifty miles Southeast of Florence, Northwestward into the Interlaken district of Saberland. The more important cities which felt the shock were Florence, Leghorn, Spezia, Genoa, Milan, Modena, Lucia and Reggio.

The tremors seemingly entered the province of Massa Carrara in Northwestern Tuscany where Villa Collemandina, Fivizanno, Queeria, Molassa and Tarasco were reported completely razed. Scores of other towns and villages in other parts of the quake area were badly damaged.

Victims Number Hundreds

Florence, Sept. 9. — Graver news from the area affected by Tuesday's earthquake has been received, the number of victims being put at several hundred dead and injured. The quake caused great damage in the provinces of Florence, Lisa, Leghorn, Lucia, Massa Carrara, Reggio D'Emilia, Modena and Piacenza. The shock was fetl in the surrounding provinces as far as Milan, but there was no injury to life or property.

Estimate of Dead 300

London, Sept. 9. — The Epoca of Rome estimates that 300 persons were killed in Tuesday's earthquake, says a Stefani News Agency dispatch.

★ ANOTHER QUAKE SHOCK SHAKES EMILIA DISTRICT ★

Rome, Sept. 9—Another violent earthquake occurred in the Emilia district this morning, causing loss of life and heavy damage. This mornings shock was more violent than Tuesday's.

Everywhere, the dispatch reports, the population is camping in the open. Relief parties from Spezia, Genoa, Massa and Florence are scouring the devastated region.

NEW FREIGHT RATES WILL BOOST THE PRICE OF COAL

Large Shipments of Western Coal Arrive Daily—May Be Scarcity Later

Coal dealers, asked this morning what difference the increase in freight rates would make in the price of coal in this city, had very little to say. The general opinion, however, seemed to be that from twenty to twenty-five cents a ton would be added to the price of all coal shipped into Brandon.

Up to date there has been a fair supply of coal purchased by Brandon people, but not nearly as much as should be stored to eliminate the possibility of a shortage later on. Some kinds of hard coal, such as the stove size, is almost off the market at present, and shipments of any kind from the United States are largely governed by conditions in that country. The suppry of hard coal is very uncertain and the market unsteady. The demand for Western coal is abnormal, and this year a large area of Eastern Canada will be supplied with coal from Western fields. The demand is so great that even without strikes the miners can scarcely mine coal fast enough to supply the demand.

At present coal shipments are arriving almost daily in Brandon from the Western fields, particularly. But in a very few weeks every available car for the shipment of grain and coal shipments will have to take second place. When the grain movement starts there will be very little coal coming in and this will mean congestion later on.

FLOUR AND GRAIN PRICE REGULATED BY LIVERPOOL

Farmer Will Likely Have to Pay Difference in Freight Charges

Toronto, Sept. 9.—"The Liverpool price regulates that of flour and grain for the world," said a prominent Toronto milling firm manager Wednesday, when asked if the increased freight rates on the railways would affect the price of these commodities.

"Liverpool is not concerned with our freight problems and is only anxious to buy in the cheapest market, but I think they cannot do better than in this country. The farmer will, I think, have to pay the difference in freight charges, but the option market will give the first line on the question of the effect of the increases now granted the railways."

PRINTING TRADES UNION TO MAKE NO OBJECTION

To Members Taking Strikers Places in Manchester and Liverpool

London, Sept. 9. — The Printing Trades Union executive has agreed that as Liverpool and Manchester members have refused to obey instructions to return to work there is no objection to members of other branches doing their work. Liverpool evening papers produced joint papers again last night by zinc photography.

NEW ZEALAND BANK RETURNS SHOW COUNTRY TO BE VERY PROSPEROUS

London, Sept. 9. — New Zealand bank returns show that deposits more than doubled since 1914. The current account balance increased more than 150 per cent. and fixed deposits 50 per cent.

BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE

London, Sept. 9.—The August statement of the Board of Trade shows that imports increased £4,505,000, exports of British products increased £40,130,000, re-exports increased £1,942,000 and total exports increased £42,072,000. Excess of imports decreased £37,557,000.

CROSS-CANADA AIRPLANE FLIGHT END SEPTEMBER

A Seaplane to Fly From Halifax to Winnipeg and Then to Vancouver

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The first cross-Canada airplane and seaplane flight is expected to be made in the last week of September. A seaplane will fly from Halifax to Winnipeg and from that city to Vancouver. The journey will be completed by airplanes flying in relays. The seaplane will be piloted by Col. Leckie and the names of three of the airplane pilots who will take part in the flight have been announced. They are Captain G. A. Thompson, of Winnipeg; Capt. J. B. Home-Hay, Capt. D. Carruthers, of Kingston, Ont. All three are flyers with excellent records overseas. They have been provisionally selected for the trip and it is likely that three or four other names will be announced in the course of a fe wdays.

There will also be another seaplane pilot named to act as reserve pilot on the first leg of the journey.

The seaplane which is to be used by Col. Leckie was built in England for the trans-Atlantic flight, but the journey had been accomplished before she was finished. The machine has reached Halifax from England and is to be assembled and given trial flights there. The engine arrived at Quebec Tuesday, the Air Board was notified, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness for the flight to be made by Oct. 1 at the latest. The flying time expected to be consumed between Halifax and Winnipeg will be about 22 hours. If sufficient fuel can be carried to make the trip possible as a non-stop journey, it is not expected that the machine will alight between the two points.

The Western end of the journey, from Winnipeg to Vancouver, will be made in relays ,three machines being used. The machines for the flight have been shipped from Camp Borden to Winnipeg, and Capt. Thompson, who is connected with the Canadian Aircraft company there, will have charge of their assembling and testing for the flight.

MECHANICS TO ASSEMBLE PLANES FOR LONG FLIGHT ARRIVE WINNIPEG, FRIDAY

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—A staff of mechanics reach Winnipeg Friday to assemble the machines taking part in the transcontinental flight. The first leg of the Western flight is to be from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, where another machine takes up the flight to Calgary. The third machine flies to Vancouver. It is hoped that the flight from Halifax to Vancouver will be made in fifty flying hours.

THRESHING OPERATIONS AGAIN IN FULL SWING

After practically a week of wet weather, when threshing was impossible, operations have again started on farms in Brandon district. In spite of wet weather the grain is in good condition and the yield averages about twelve bushels. The average price being received by farmers is $2.60, the wheat grading about No. 2 Northern. With farmers so busy on the land at this time of the year, very little hauling is being done, and only a small amount of the wheat threshed has been marketed.

About twenty-five per cent. of the threshing has been done in Brandon district. Some farmers have a lot of wheat to thresh yet and operations have not been generally started on the oats or barley. Farmers are hoping for clear weather during the next few weeks.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION TO PLANT CHIEF AT BRANDON PHONE CENTRAL

Tuesday evening the Commercial Department of the Manitoba Government Telephone Office was the scene of a farewell presentation to Mr. F. J. Tremblay, who has been Plant Chief for the past nine years. Mr. Tremblay leaves Brandon to make his home in Boissevain, having purchased the business of Burgess & Lawler.

Mr. C. H. Snider, District Superintendent on behalf of the employes in presenting Mr. Tremblay with an arm chair and Mrs. Tremblay a reading lamp regretted losing one who so cheerfully and efficiently had carried on his work for such a long period, and wished him success in his new enterprize.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS OPERATE TO CAPACITY

The Western Canada Flour Mills, which has been shut down for several weeks, is again running at capacity. Asked concerning the predicted drop in flour prices the Manager, Mr. J. S. Maxwell, stated that he did not expect a further decline in the price of flour at present.

FORMER ALBERTA MINER DIES IN POORHOUSE HAS FORTUNE EXCEEDING $125,000

New York, Sept. 9.—Walter Vidovitch, 65 years old, a charity guest at the Municipal Lodging House died in the hospital today. It was learned that he was the possessor of a fortune exceeding $125,000 and had been a miner in California and Alaska.

FARMERS PAY $7 DAY FOR HELP FOR THRESHING

Some Harvesters Demanding $8 Find Work Not Easy to Secure

There is still a big demand in the Brandon district for harvest help. A large number of applications are still held in the local employment office and have yet to be filled. According to reports the labor shortage is not seriously handicapping the farmers who are doing their best under the circumstances and getting well along with the threshing. Quite a number of men are drifting into the City from other farm jobs and are being eagerly picked up by farmers who come to Brandon looking for farm help.

A number of men were asked to go out threshing this morning at a wage of $7 a day, but they turned this down and asked the farmers for $8 a day. This was refused, although it is stated that some of the farmers were so hard pressed for help that this wage has been paid. Hearing of this big wage, some of the harvesters are now holding out for $8 a day, and expect to be placed in a few days. None of the men asking this wage at the Employment Office were placed this morning, for the ruling wage is $7. It is not expected that there will be any harvest help obtained now from the United State and farm help can only be obtained by picking up those men who have finished work on other farms.

DEMAND ACTION IN THOROLD CASE

Slowness of Authorities is Causing Complaint Niagara District

St. Catharines, Sept. 9.—So far no information has been laid against any of the Thorold rioters who were going to lynch Morneal, accused of killing Margaret Boucock. There is considerable complaint by the public against the slow action of the authorities. Dr. Wm. Rittenhouse, of Chicago, writes to a local paper as follows:—"One of many Canadians living in the United States, who still loves the old land and its traditions of British respect for law and order, I beg to inquire whether the ring leaders of the mob at Thorold are to go scot free. Are no proceedings to be taken to punish those who have brought disgrace upon Canada. Ontario stands at the parting of the ways. If this mob goes unpunished there will be more and bolder ones in the future and British fair play will become a mere tradition.

NO SETTLEMENT OF DEMANDS BY COAL MINERS

Smillie Informs President of Board of Trade There Are No New Proposals

London, Sept. 9. — A conference held this morning between Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, and a delegation of the Miners' Federation in an effort to reach a solution of the coal crisis resulted in what is generally regarded as a failure.

Robert Smillie ,acting as spokesman for the miners, informed Sir Robert that the miners' executive was of opinion that the statement he made contained no new proposals leading to a satisfactory settlement of the miners' demands.

JOINT COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY TO PROBE RENTALS

Winnipeg, Sept. 9. — The Joint Council of Industry will begin at once an investigation of the housing situation in Winnipeg, it is announced today. The Council will deal with the question of rent profiteering also.

AUSTRIAN FLOODS CAUSE GREAT LOSSES

Vienna, Sept. 8.—Continuous rains during the past fortnight have resulted in floods throughout Austria causing enormous property losses.

CITY ENGAGES ENGINEER TO MAKE CHANGES

James M. Beggs of Montreal to Have Charge of Waterworks Improvements

TO END DEFICITS

Aldermen Engage Qualified Engineer for This Important Work

James M. Begg, of Montreal, was appointed this morning by the City Council to take charge of the proposed improvements to the Waterworks system. A special meeting of the Council was held early this morning and a report from the Waterworks Committee on the investigation into the survey made by W. M. Scott, the consulting engineer, read and passed. The report shows that the ultimate objective of the proposed waterworks improvements will be the electrification of the plant, but recommends that the distributing end of the waterworks system be immediately surveyed, and any deficiencies corrected.

Besides recommending that a thorough examination be made into the distribution system, the Waterworks Committee have also asked that certain information regarding the erection of a stand pipe, the enforcement of compulsory connections to houses having the facilities for so doing, and the future extension of water mains, should be maintained. As soon as this information is available the Council can then proceed with the more important feature of the Waterworks survey, namely, the electrification of the plant.

In order to carry out the investigation and make the proper report, the Committee felt it was in the best interests of the city to engage a competent engineer, and accordingly brought in a recommendation which was passed by the Council this morning, engaging James M. Begg, of Montreal, as engineer at a salary of $300 per month. Mr. Begg is highly recommended by W. M. Scott, the consulting engineer who conducted the preliminary survey of the waterworks plant. Only one dissenting voice on the Council to this arrangement was heard this morning, Alderman McKenzie bitterly opposing the appointment of what he termed "a third engineer for the City of Brandon."

Committee's Report

The report brought in by the special Waterworks Committee, and passed at this morning's meeting is as follows:

"Your Special Committee appointed to cinsider the matter of improvements to the Brandon Waterworks System, begs leave to report as follows—

"The Committee has held several meetings, at which the various phases of the proposed improvements have been given serious consideration. The exhaustive report of Mr. W. M. Scott, Consulting Engineer, has been carefully studied, supplemented by correspondence with that gentleman, and any recommendation made by this Committee in the premises, bears the fullest approval of Mr. Scott.

"Your Committee appreciates that radical changes are necessary, in order to overcome the increasing deficit on Waterworks operations, and to place same, at least, upon a self-supporting basis. As the work is of such vital importance to the city, and as, in all probability, a considerable expenditure will be involved, we feel that it will warrant the placing of a competent Engineer in charge.

"The Committee is of the opinion that the electrification of the Pumping Station will be the ultimate objective. Before undertaking this work, however, it is essential that reliable information is available with reference to many factors in connection with our Waterworks system, including the following.—

"A thorough examination of the Distribution end of the System in order to correct any deficiencies which may be found therein, and to establish the amount of pumpage required.

"The question of the erection of a Stand Pipe.

"The enforcement of compulsory connections to houses having facilities for so doing and the consequent reduction of un-metered services.

"The preparation of plans for future water main extensions.

"As soon as reliable data is secured in connection with the above, the Council will be in a possition to consider the electrification of the Pumping Station.

"With the above work in prospect, together with other engineering problems likely to arise in the near future your Committee is of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to engage a competent engineer for at least one year. In this connection, Mr. Scott has strongly recommended Mr. James M. Begg, at present residing in Montreal, but who has had some Western experience as Assistant City Engineer at Edmonton from 1912 to 1914. Mr. Begg is a B.Sc. of Glasgow University, Scotland, and, in addition to the recommendation of Mr. Scott, your Committee has secured independent outside opinions as to the former's character and ability, all of which speak of Mr. Begg in the highest terms. As it is very necessary, in view of the advancing season, that this work should be commenced at once, your Committee recommends.—

"That Mr. James M. Begg, of Montreal, be at once engaged by this Council for a period of at least one year, on a salary basis of $300 per month, to take charge of the projosed improvements to the Waterworks system, together with any other Engineering work which may arise from time to time, and which may be under the jurisdiction of the Council.

Mr. Scott's report and all correspondence is attached hereto.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. SHEWAN,
Chairman."

CAPITAL INVESTED WAS INSUFFICIENT

Reports Liquidator at Meeting of Dominion Shipbuilding Co. Creditors

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Insufficient capital and high labor costs were among the factors contributing to the failure of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, according to a report on the company's affairs submitted by Osler Wade, the liquidator, to a meeting of the firm's creditors at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Wade was appointed permanent liquidator, with, to assist him, a committee composed of : William Inglis, A. E. Gilderson, J. P. Payette, of Penetang, and E. L. Cousins. The wages due employes, amounting to $106,252.32, have been paid on a liquidator's bond, charging all the assets as security. The official report suggests a possible method of re-organization by means of an arrangement with the creditors for deferred payment, which will likely be considered by the committee in charge. It is pointed out, however, that between five and six hundred thousand dollars would be required to carry out such re-organization, one-half to retire the secured and preferred claims and the balance for working capital.

The liquidator comments that the policy of a closed shop has had the effect on labor costs, which were constantly increasing, while the cost of material has been decreasing since the peak of last year.

LONDON WANTS MORE MODERN KINGS AND QUEENS FOR STREET STATUARY

London, Sept. 8.—More modern kings and queens in the statuary line are now in demand for decorations of London squares and streets, especially people known to the present generation. Therefore the Office of Works has decided that various statues of kings of bygone days must be removed to give place to new. New statues to be erected are those of Lords Roberts, Kitchener and Fisher.

ITALIAN QUAKE FELT AT OTTAWA

Earthquake Took One and a Half Hours to Travel 4,000 Miles

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The earthquake shock which shook Italy was felt here. It took one hour and 55 minutes to travel the 4,000 miles between Rome and Ottawa.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS WINDSOR SEPTEMBER 13-18

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—From Vancouver to Sydney, credentials are being received from delegates who will attend this year's Dominion Trades and Labor congress at Windsord. The congress will open next Monday and is expected to continue throughout the entire week, the closing sessions coming on Saturday afternoon. Resolutions touching on almost every subject of interest to labor men have been received, and it is expected that the chief interest will centre around discussions on the Industrial Disputes act, cost of living, workmen's compensation acts and immigration of workmen to Canada. Many workers in this country feel that labor is being brought in from other countries without any reasonable prospect of work being found for the men on their arrival. Political activities of the workers are also expected to be freely discussed.

TWO CONSTABLES KILLED AT TULLOW, IRELAND

Tullow County Carlow, Ireland, Sept. 9.—Armed and masked men attacked four police officers last evening. Two constables were shot dead and another seriously wounded.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL

Ramsgate, Eng., Sept. 9.—Henry Sullivan, Lowell, Mass., who last night started from Dover to swim the English Channel, was six miles off Cape Grisnez, Southwest of Calais, France, at seven o'clock this morning.

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DAMNABLE CURSES

The Labor-Soldier member for Riverside in the Ontario Legislature appears to have unburdened his mind at the Labor Day celebration in Toronto. He characterized Socialism and its kindred "isms" as a damnable curse to the Allied cause since 1914.

McNamara's sentiments are those of a great majority of people who had not the gift, and perhaps not the courage, to express them, as forcibly as he has done. These people know full well that the "isms" whatever the intent of the leaders, contributed little or nothing towards winning the war. And since the war has been won they have played the mischief with honest attempts to secure a just and abiding peace.

When others have the courage and opportunity to express their views, and do so in as effective fashion as McNamara appears to have done, these Westward drifting "isms" will receive the treatment they merit.

FOOLING SATAN

The funeral of a prominent Chinese woman is described in the North China News. It is related that more than 25,000 persons attended so it is evident that the deceased was a personage of great importance. There were thirty-six bands in the procession to the tomb—and two coffins each carried by forty coolies.

The practice of having two coffins is an old Chinese custom, and is intended to fool the devil. The coffin containing the body is carried in the rear of the first coffin, on the theory that Satan will look into the first one and finding nothing in it will be deceived and pay no further attention to the deceased.

Trying to fool the devil has been the custom for thousands of years with other people than the Chinese. All of us try to do so at times; the best among us, and the wisest, seem to think it is possible to do so. Many a church and monument has been built for that purpose. That is, many a man has contributed money to such purposes in the belief that he was fooling the devil. So it will not do to laugh at the Chinese for their superstition; not until we learn ourselves that Satan can't be fooled and give up trying to do so.

INCREASED RATES

The cost of living and doing business in Canada has been given another big boost. By the increases granted the railways for the carriage of freight and passengers, another round or two has been taken on the spiral stairs of ascending costs. An other advance has been made towards the peak load which when reached cannot fail to bring about a sharp reaction. Through the granting of the increases, organized business, under the plea of meeting the demands of organized labor and mounting costs, imposes further burdens on the consumers. According to the decision by the Railway Commission, given out on Tuesday night, freight rates are to advance, passenger rates step up also, while sleeping and parlor car rates do not lag behind.

The process by which these increases were imposed on the Canadian people are worthy of special note. The railways applied for a mandate to increase rates. The Railway Commission fixed a date for the hearing of the application. At this hearing there were two opposing factions. On the one hand was the railways that sought the increase. On the other hand, some of the representatives of Provincial Governments, Boards of Trade and other bodies representing the people.

Naturally the petitioners were required to prove their right to increases. This they proceeded to do after a fashion. The railways principally concerned were the C.P.R., the C.N.R., and the Grand Trunk. The latter two, the "lame duck" roads, had no trouble about that. They were built by geniuses with an eye to the profit to be derived from building rather than operation. The huge deficits they had already incurred proved without argument that they require some form of heroic treatment. It will probably be as easy for them to prove that they cannot make ends meet even under the more than generous increases granted, as it was before. With them it is only a question of the size of the deficit. With the C.P.R. the situation was different. Up to the end of June the C.P.R. showed no deficit. Their need for increased rates was purely speculative. They faced certain increased costs and the almost certain increase in volume of earnings because of the immense crop and other tonnage. This railway is in the comfortable position of having an accumulated surplus of one hundred and sixteen million dollars stored away during the last ten years for the purpose of being able to carry on during a possible period of adversity. This was the reserve stored away during the fat years to take care of possible lean ones, and of this huge fund they have never expended one dollar. The fight this company made, was to protect these reserves. In this they were successful.

It is no reflection on the legal talent employed by the C.P.R. to say that they did not make out a case for the increased rates. They could not. The company has not lost money. They could only state their expectation of doing so. It may easily be that this railroad could have earned a decent surplus during 1921 without increasing rates one dollar. It is all a matter of speculation.

It is therefore a reasonable assumption that the increases were not granted on the showing made by the C.P.R., but upon the deficits and necessities of the Government railways. It is here that the Railway Commission appears to have made the greatest blunder. The deficits and necessities of the Government railways are not the problems for the Railway Commission. they are questions of policy to be decided by the Government of the day. This was clearly stated by the Minister of Railways in the House of Commons last March. Parliament is the only competent tribunal in this matter.

The Railway Commission's function is to apply the recognized principles laid down by parliament to the facts of railway operation. The Commission overstepped the bounds of its authority if the decision was rendered on facts other than those supplied by the C.P.R., and there are many indications in support of the contention that this was the case.

The Railway Commission's conduct of the hearing was not such as to commend itself to the people of Canada. The Board has never been tied down by technicalities but there was a singular absence of the judicial calm at the hearings. Though the application was the most important one that ever came before the Board of Railway Commissioners, and affects the welfare of every Canadian, there was observable throughout the whole proceedings a haste that to many minds resembled a desire to have done with a nasty task. The attitude of the C.P.R. suggested that it was a waste of time to submit estimates and statements, and figures that should have been early forthcoming were supplied, if at all, at the last moment.

The position taken in this matter by the C.P.R. is a striking contrast to that taken by the United States Railways when they applied for rate increases. The American railways furnished statistical and other information to the public over a month in advance of the hearings. They had nothing to hide. They wanted the public to know the facts. The Canadian railways knew that the information they would be asked for would be similar to that produced in the Western rates case a few years ago. Rather than present it in advance, they produced only part of it on demand, and the balance is not yet forthcoming.

The position of those who combatted the request for increased rates was not one of hostility to the railways. No one with any common sense wants to see them starved to the point of reduction of efficiency. They do want however, the railways to show cause, and to many minds this has not been done, though the Commission has ruled that the rates advance at a sharp angle.

Western Canada has special reason for complaint in the discrimination authorized by the Board's ruling. Westerners are to continue to be penalized not only for the support of the profitable enterprises in the West but to pay deficits on unprofitable lines serving only the East.

The effect of the Board's decision will be that there will be another tremendous advance in the cost of living and the cost of doing business. Canadians have every reason to regret this. Costs, already are far too high, and showed a downward tendency that will be abruptly checked by the increased rates.

One of the results of the increases will be to add to and consolidate dissatisfaction with the railroads. That portion of the people that cannot pass the burden along to any one else, will bitterly resent the added burden, while those who profit most, directly or indirectly, are coming to a realization that the more they get, the more exactions there are, and that they are little if any better off in the end. The railways will not win their friendship except in passive fashion, while they have created a lot of active enemies.

FLUCTUATION OF EXCHANGE

The reasons for the fluctuations of exchange rates are obscure, a puzzle to the man on the street, though they affect his pocket book, if he has dealings abroad. In the great majority of cases men have to accept the statement of the financial institution through which they deal as to what they should get in Canadian currency for so many pounds sterling, or so much United States money. Even the men who spend their lives in the places where finance is engineered find the situation difficult to explain.

Some of the anomalies of the situation are pointed out in the September report of the Royal Bank of Canada in an article from which we quote

"An unusual feature in the exchange market during the last few months has been the course of the Canada-United States quotations. For some time the premium on American funds in Canada has fluctuated more or less with sterling in New York. When sterling fell, the premium on United States funds in Montreal rose, and vice versa. This has not been taking place recently. On June 26th pounds sterling sold at almost $4 in New York. The premium on United States funds in Montreal on that date approximated fourteen per cent. On August 25th when sterling was as low as $3.58 in New York, United States funds in Montreal were quoted at twelve and three-quarters per cent. premium. Thus, during the heavy fall of English exchange, Canadian funds moved slightly upwards in their relation to American dollars. A good portion of our grain exports are settled for in New York and it is probable that the prospects of large crops in the Dominion have had a strengthening effect on Canadian funds. While, to date, the premium on United States dollars has not been greatly reduced, Canadian dollars have at least not experienced the recent decline which has been the lot of the English and most continental currencies."

FOOD OR LUXURIES

A choice must soon be made between food and luxuries. This choice may not be necessary today or tomorrow, but it is a fact, as the Wall Street Journal claims that only one-third of the people of the United States are engaged in the production of the essentials of life, then the time will surely come when the choice must be made. It may be that sooner than we might expect the scarcity of actual food supplies will be so great that many persons will be forced back to the land under the threat of starvation. The luxuries against which the Journal disclaims are well enough in ordinary times.

"But these are not ordinary times; neither are those articles properly used when carried to such an extent as to endanger the production of food. They do endanger it now and a choice must be made between the two. Shall it be luxuries or shall it be bread and meat?"

Secretary Houston, of the United States Government, stated an appalling fact when he declared some time ago that the American people spent over $22,000,000,000 last year on non-essentials and articles of luxury. These millions represent productive energy directed into channels that not only do not provide the essentials, but actually make their production more difficult. An instance of this is the high wages paid by automobile factories, wages that are beyond the power of the farmer to cope with, and farm production is hindered accordingly.

Though it is not a cheerful thought, nothing is gained by refusing to look the matter squarely in the face. Far better to do this before actual want comes than be forced to do so by starvation conditions. If we neglect our opportunity to save ourselves we deserve to suffer whatever fate has in store. Yet here we are with the war won and nothing else to do but save ourselves, and we continue along paths that we have ample warning if persisted in, will lead to destruction. Existing general high prices of food would be impossible were there a surplus in many lines as there has been shown to be in sugar.

TORONTO VETERANS STATE PENSIONS ARE GENEROUS

Toronto, Sept. 13. — The Toronto United Army and Navy Veterans passed a resolution taking issue with the veterans organizations which have been urging an early Dominion election, claiming the present time inopportune. The resolution also claims that present gratuities and pensions to soldiers are on a whole generous and that they may possibly be added to later by the Government.

DEATHS CAUSED BY POISON GAS VERDICT OF JURY

Inquest Held Saturday to Inquire Into Death of Frank S. May and William Hurkot

M'BAIN'S WORK

Commended and Jury Recommends Him to Royal Humane Society for Recognition

A verdict of accidental death by asphyxiation was brought in by the jury which sat on Saturday to inquire into the cause surrounding the deaths of Frank S. May and William Hurkot. Both men were the victims of carbonic gas poisoning apparently, in a well situated on the grounds of Hospital for the Insane. With the verdict brought in by the jury, was also a strong recommendation that Alex. McBain, the returned man whose plucky attempts at rescue work resulted in at least the saving of one man's life, should receive recognition for his work from the Royal Humane Society.

The inquest held on Saturday afternoon wa shurriedly called, as advice was received from the Attorney-General's Department that as the fatality occurred in connecion with a public institution, an inquiry should be held. Accordingly the inquest was held in the Court House on Saturday afternoon and many witnesses were heard during the inquiry. A theory that possibly the men in the well might have been electrocuted was disapproved during the hearing of the evidence, and it was the unanimous opinion that carbonic gases alone was responsible for the deaths of both Frank S. May and William Hurkot.

Oakett Gives the Alarm

Owen Oakett, the first witness, testified that Wyborn first went down the well followed by Hurkot. Both men collapsed when they reached the bottom platform which was some twelve feet above the water in the well. Oakett, coming down the ladder saw the men collapse, and feeling himself becoming faint, ascended the ladder and gave the alarm. R. H. Ney, a fireman, told of receiving the alarm, and of pulling out two switches, to shut off pulling out two switches, to have been on in the well. It was shown during the evidence that the well was lighted by two electric lights and that two electric motors were situated in the well, but the wires and switches connecting these two motors had been cut out when the well was closed down about six weeks ago.

John Rees said that he and Frank S. May, the chief engineer reached the well about the same time. Rees was the first to enter the well at an attempt at rescue, but May passed him on the first platform. Following May down the ladder, he saw May collapse, and then found himself becoming dizzy. He held his breath and hurriedly climbed the ladder. Rees stated that May's first thought when he heard of the men being in danger in the well, was that the sides of the well had cayed in, and that the men were in the water. Rees further said that there had been no previous trouble as far as he was aware, with gas in the well.

McBain's Gallant Attempts

The many attempts at rescue work by Alex McBain, was vividly and modestly told by the returned man himself. McBain said that when he first arrived at the well Ney had volunteered the theory that the men had been electrocuted. Therefore McBain rushed to the power house and tried to pull out the switches, but not having any rubber gloves to work with left them alone. He then phoned several places to get the power shut off. When he got back to the well, Mr. May was there and had gone down the well in an attempt to rescue Wyborn and Hurkot. McBain went down after May collapsed.

Descending the well, McBain thought he saw a flash and was convinced that it was caused by electricity, but on climbing out again was told that it was a flash lamp that May carried. A German gas mask was then procured, for a lantern lowered four times about twelve feet in the well, showed plainly the presence of gas in the well, as the light was snuffed out on each occasion. Ney then tried to go down, but was forced to come up without reaching the bottom platform. McBain tried it the second time, but on reaching the platform with the men, felt himself going faint, and was hurriedly hauled to the top.

A Successful Attempt

He lay on the grass for some time and when he came around again, volunteered to make another trip. This time he only went part way down when he was overcome again and brought to the surface. After some water had been poured down the well, McBain tried again, this time with a smoke helmet on. This time he was successful in getting a rope around Wyborn's arm, and the man was pulled to the top, after McBain had clambered up the ladder. A man named Burnham, made an attempt, but the rope slipped. McBain, after a rest, went in again, and a rope was put around May's body and he was hauled to the surface. McBain gave it as his opinion that it was a pure accident and that reasonable precautions had been taken by the men before entering the well.

Dr. Golden could not say how the gases could accumulate in the well. He told of the efforts made to bring back life to both May and Hurkot, and was confident that death was due to gas poisoning. Robert A. Stewart, an expert who arrived in the city from Winnipeg to investigate the fatality, volunteered the information that the men could not have been electrocuted. Carbonic gases were common in wells and the sensations of the men who were almost overcome in the rescue work, bore out the theory that it was gas poison that resulted in the death of the two men. He told the jury that Wyborn "must be a wonder" to have withstood the gases for over an hour and a half, as ten minutes was sufficient to cause the death of an individual in carbonic gases. Mr. Stewart knew the late Mr. May personally, and gave him a splendid record. He was an engineer of exceptional ability, very cautious and known to consider the safety of his subordinates ahead of everything else.

Dr. C. A. Barager told of the orders given Mr. May to have the well put in shape, as the water supply at the Hospital for the Insane, made it necessary that the well should be put in operation. These instructions were given on Thursday morning but the attempt to place the well in operation was not made until Friday afternoon. J. W. Johnston, an engineer, gave clear evidence that it was impossible for the men to be electrocuted, because there was no current on at the time. He also testified that he had been down the well on many occasions and that there had never been any signs of gas there before.

The Jury's Verdict

Following the evidence, the jury brought in the following verdict. "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Frank S. May and William Hurkot, find that the deceaseds met death on or about September 10th, 1920, through accident, being asphyxiated by gas in a well situated in the grounds of the Hospital for Mental Diseases, Brandon Manitoba.

We highly commend the courageous action of Alex. McBain in rescuing the bodies from the well, which action resulted in one life being saved. We recommend that this action should be brought to the attention of the Royal Humane Society."

The following sat on the jury, A. E. Holliway (foreman), J. F. McDonald, Robert Lunt, W. B. Webber, J. Cordingly, James Higgens, J. T. Norquay, F. Wright, J. G. Murdoch, John Popkin, William Campbell and W. A. Robertson.

MINERS' LEADER DENIES THAT HE SENT TELEGRAM

To O. B. U. at Calgary Favoring Simultaneous Strikes—Eastern Miners Not Affected

London, Sept. 13.—Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, denies sending a telegram to the One Big Union as reported from Calgary, favoring simultaneous strikes.

Miners Stand Pat

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 13.—Robert Baxter, President of the United Mine Workers, said today he had no intimation of the action taken by the O.B.U, at Calgary toward a sympathetic strike with the Old Country miners. He declared that the Nova Scotia miners are not in the least affected by the O.B.U., and only action taken by the International headquarters would bring the men out.

GRANARIES FILLED WITH WHEAT, BURN

Spark From Threshing Engine May Have Been Cause of Fire

Two portable granaries containing 900 bushels of wheat were burned to the ground last Thursday evening on the farm of W. W. Rathwell, fourteen miles South of Brandon. Mr. Rathwell had been threshing near the granaries and about six o'clock the large straw pile caught on fire and in a short time the blaze had spread to the granaries with the above result. It is thought that the fire was caused by a spark from the threshing engine or perhaps from a cigarette carelessly thrown by one of the harvesters. Mr. Rathwell has about seventy more acres of wheat to thresh.

TENANTS SLOW TO MAKE COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIGH RENTS

Only Two Official Complaints Made to Joint Council in First Few Days

LANDLORDS THREATEN

To Evict Tenants if Complaints Are Made, Says the Report

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Despite innumerable complaints in the past two weeks of rent profiteering in Winnipeg, the last 48 hours, in which the Joint Council of Industry has invited tenants to lodge particulars of profiteering, have resulted in but two official complaints being turned in.

W. A. Shepard, secretary of the Winnipeg unit Army and Navy Veterans' association, although unaware of the meagre response to the request of the council for data, said Saturday several tenants have informed him of receiving letters from their landlords threatening eviction if complaints of profiteering were made. Still others declare, said Mr. Shepard, they have been notified to vacate because their complaints have been made public.

Eight Complained Before

Before the Joint Council announced its inquiry, eight complaints were received. Official forms were sent to each of the complainants to be filled in and returned. Only one of these has been sent back, and the other one is from a tenant hitherto unknown to the council.

One of the complaints states that the rent in a six-room flat in a downtown apartment block has been increased from $70 to $90 per month, and the other that a boost from $35 to $65 has been ordered by the owner of another down-town apartment block, for a five-room flat.

Thursday Closing Day

Complaints will be received by the Joint Council until Thursday at their new offices, 244 Parliament buildings, Broadway. Sessions will be held then at which each complaint will be thoroughly investigated, and full particulars of the identity of the tenant, landlord, the name of the block and the evidence adduced will be given to the public.

LONDON MAY HAVE ANOTHER STRIKE NEXT THURSDAY

Walkout of Electrical Engineers Would Completely Tie-up Passenger Service

London, Sept. 13—London is threatened with a general strike next Thursday of all the electrical engineers, which would mean the complete tying up of all the street car and underground railway systems and industries depending on electrical plants.

About 5,000 men are involved.

The Electrical union Saturday decided to hand in a seven-day strike notice in sympathy with the employes of an electrical machinery works who are out owing to a strike in a Sheffield factory. This strike is in protest against the continuation in the firm's employment of a man who upon his promotion to foreman resigned from the union.

LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO MEET COMMISSIONERS

Herald Labor Organ Said to Have Received Bolsheviki Gold From Russ Soviets

London, Sept. 13. — The London Times this morning says the Russian Soviet Governments' placing of 75,000 pounds of "Bolshevik gold" in the hands of the Herald Labor Organ, temporarily wrecked the work of the Bolshevik Commercial Mission in London at a moment when M. Krassin and M. Kameneff, commissioners, had high hopes of success. The Commissioners had an appointment, the Times says, with Lloyd George, but on arriving at Downing Street they were politely informed that the Heralds' announcement that it had Soviet gold, entirely altered the situation and that until it was explained it was impossible to deal with any other subjects in view of the undertaking given that while the Mission was in this country no propaganda would be attempted. The Commissioners assured the Premier they were ignorant of the offer to the Herald and Kameneff said, he was returning to Moscow where he would consult with his colleagues concerning the offer. In the meantime the Commissions' activities are suspended.

REV. W. H. CASSAP HAS ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT: LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Many people in Brandon will be interested to learn that the Rev. W. H. Cassap, at one time Curate of St. Matthew's Church in this city, and who has been locum tenens at St. Joude's Anglican Parish during the Summer, will leave the end of this month for England to reside. Mr. Cassap has accepted the appointment of assistant Curate in St. John the Baptist Church, Bournemouth, in the diocese of Westminster.

During the Great War Rev. Mr. Cassap was attached to General Plumer's Fifth Army in France, and it is just a little over a year ago since he visited Brandon on his return from overseas and preached in St. Matthew's Church.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OPENS AT WINDSOR ONT.

Hon. Arthur Meighen to Address Gathering — 85 Resolutions Submitted

Windsor, Sept. 13. — Most of the delegates from every important centre in Canada were on hand this mornwhen the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened with Tom Moore, President, in the chair. Routine business took up the early hours of today's session, but one of the chief events was to be staged this afternoon when the Hon. Arthur Meigien was scheduled to address the gathering and state the attitude of the Goverament on certain questions in which the organization is interested. Included in the 85 resolutions submitted are a number expected to precipitate heated discussions.

PEOPLE OF CANADA DETERMINED TO REMAIN BRITISH

Viscount Burnham Thanks Canada For Hospitality to Press Delegates

Quebec, Sept. 13.—At the close of the second Imperial Press Conference, Viscount Burnham, chairman, said tonight on the eve of departure: "We go home convinced of the wholehearted goodwill of the people of Canada and of their fixed determination to remain within the Empire on equal terms. We also see signs of the growing solidarity of Canadian interests in face of the world peril of Bolshevism which is being carried out in every country by most widespread and insidious propaganda." In closing he thanked Canada for her kind hospitality from coast to coast.

The conference ends today with a dinner to the delegates by the Quebec Government.

FIRST SESSION TO HEAR EVIDENCE REGARDING TARIFF

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The first session of the Tariff Commission in Wester Canada will be held in the City Hall here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Only Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Minister, and Senator Gideon Robertson, Labor Minister, will hear evidence, J. A. Calder, the third member, and President of the Privy Council, being in England. He will return about the middle of the month, it is expected.

Among the organizations that will make representatives in favor of a revision of the tariff are the United Farmers of Manitoba and the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

The commission will sit in Medicine Hat Friday and in Vancouver Sept. 20.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK STILL ALIVE

London, Sept. 13.—Terence MacSwenney was in a state of collapse and exhaustion this morning, the thirty-second day of his hunger strike.

FOUR INJURED WHEN A HYDROPLANE CRASHES AMONG THE TREE TOPS

Oshawa, Ont., Sept., 13.—With its engine dead and the members of the crew clinging to the edges of its wings in an effort to keep it in the air until a suitable landing place could be found, the Bishop-Barker hydro airplane bound from Orilla to Toronto crashed Friday among the tree tops of Bickles Wood, about 4 miles from here. Its four occupants were all injured.

QUAKES IN ITALY CAUSE LOSS OF HUNDREDS LIVES

Territory Violently Disturbed From Florence in South to Modern in North

ALONG ETRURIAN COAST

Little News Over Faltering Telephone and Telegraph Wires

Rome, Sept. 8. — Several hundred persons lost their lives in earthquakes at Fivizzamo and many were injured, according to a dispatch from Massa.

Scores Believed Lost

Rome, Sept. 8.—Scores of lives are believed lost in the district North of Florence as a result of earthquakes yesterday morning. As reports from the stricken region come in over faltering telephone and telegraph wires, the extent of the disaster seems to be growing. The territory violently disturbed takes in Florence at the Southern apex and Modern on the Northern end It extends along the Etrurian Coast and runs over the Appenines Eastward for 100 miles.

Reports from cities in the shock zone show that buildings crumbled beneath the strain. At Fivizzano, a town of 17.000, almost every building was damaged and many completely destroyed. At Villa Franca an entire family was buried in the ruins of the home and the village of Vigette was entirely destroyed.

King Visits Devastated Area

Pisa, Italy, Sept. 8.—King Victor Emmanuel left this morning to visit the districts in Tuscany effected by earthquakes.

SOUTH AFRICAN STUDYING OUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Miss Jenner, Principal of School at Oudeshoorn, South Africa, in Brandon

Miss Jenner, Principal of the school at Oudeshoorn, South Africa, spent the past few days in Brandon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, 205 Victoria Avenue. Miss Jenner, who is on an extended vacation and recently concluded tours of India and Japan, is making the trip through Canada to study the work of consolidated schools with a view to adopting some of the methods in South Africa. Miss Jenner stopped off in Vancouver and this city on her way East and will also spend a short time in Montreal before sailing for England, en route to South Africa.

In comparing the methods used in Canadian schools with those used in South Africa, Miss Jenner said there were many excellent methods used in Canada but there was at least one great difference that she noticed. In South Africa students of the commercial classes are taken to shops, factories, etc., where they secure first hand information regarding the subject they are studying. Miss Jenner found that this was not done in the schools she visited in Canada. In South Africa the teachers live right in the school and pupils whose homes are at a distance from the school also board there by the week, going home for each week-end. This method is followed in many of the schools, although they are not boarding schools.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IGNORES CANADIAN GAME REGULATIONS

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—British Columbia game authorities will ignore a set of game regulation promulgated from Ottawa in a bulletin of June 20. Hon. J. W. Deb Farris, Attorney-General Tuesday telegraphed the Minister of Interior at Ottawa that the migratory birds regulations passed by the Dominion would conflict with British Columbia and are less stringent. Official notices sent to game wardens and provincial police by the Dominion have been ordered cancelled and destroyed by the provincial authorities. Federal regulations allow 250 ducks per season to each hunter. Provincial regulations cut these to 150. British Columbia regulations prohibit the use of pump-guns, which is allowed by the Dominion.

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF WHEAT CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

A larger number of students have commenced the Fall term at the Wheat City Business College than ever before in the history of the College. A registration of thirty-five for a class is considered very good but this term there are sixty-six students registered.

RAILWAYS GRANTED BIG INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Thirty-five Per Cent. in East and Forty Per Cent. in West—New Rates Effective on Monday—Passenger and Sleeping Car Rates Also Boosted

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—By virtue of a judgment, which will be issued from the offices of the Board of Railway Commissioners, railway companies in Canada are granted an increase of 40 per cent. in Eastern Canada freight rates and 35 per cent. in Western freight rates, effective on Monday next, Sept. 13, and to continue in force until Dec. 31. After Dec. 31, the increase in the freight rate in Eastern Canada is reduced from 40 per cent to 35 per cent., and in Western Canada from 35 to 30 per cent. This increase is applicable to all freight commodities with the exception of those which are expressly stipulated in the judgment, and for which special provision is made.

Passenger Rates 20 per cent.

Simultaneously with the increase in freight rates, passenger rates all over the country are advanced 20 per cent. so long as they do not exceed four cents a mile. This increase is effective only to Dec. 31. After that date and for the six months' period from Jan. 1, 1921. to July 1, 1921, a 10 per cent. increase is authorized. Following July 1, passenger rates return to those in force at the presnt time.

The judgment will authorize increases of 50 per cent. in sleeping and parlor car rates, and an increase of 20 per cent. in the rate on excess baggage.

A summary of the judgment which has been handed down by the Railway Commission in the application of all Canadian railways for increased rates was given out by the Chief Commissioner Hon. F. B. Carvell. The Chief Commissioner stated that, during the exhaustive hearing which opened on August 10 and continued for nearly two weeks, a tremendous mass of documents had been submitted. The work of going through this evidence had been a very large one and it was only by the greatest effort on the part of the commissioners that a judgment was arrived at so soon.

Some Rates Remain Same

The judgment will refuse to authorize any increase in the rates on sand, gravel and crushed stone, and incidental services, such as switching milling in transit, diversions, reconsignment, stop-overs, demurrage, weighing, etc., but provision is made for special applications in any or all of these services.

No increase is authorized in the rates on milk or commutation fares, nor in the minimum class rate scale, or the minimum charge for shipment.

Special Rates for Coal

Authorization is given for an increase in the freight rate on coal from ten to twenty cents per ton flat rate according to distance. When the freight rate is under 80 cents per ton, an increase of 10 cents is allowed. When it is over 80 cents, and under $1.50, the increase authorized is 15 cents, and when the rate is over $1.50 the increase will be 20 cents per ton. The rate on cordwood, slabs, mill refuse, etc., for fuel purposes is increased 10 per cent.

Coyne's Summary

Winnipeg, Sept. 8. — J. B. Coyne, who represented the Winnipeg Board of Trade at the hearing, was shown the above dispatch by the Free Press, made the following statement:

"The Ottawa dispatch granting railway rate increases appears to indicate that the application has been decided entirely upon the basis of the deficit and necessities of the Government railways. That is a question which is not properly within the jurisdiction of the Railway Board but is one of broad national policy, as stated by the Minister of Railways in the House of Commons in March last, and parliament is the only proper tribunal for its determination.

"The Railway Board's power and duty is to deal with purely railway problems and to apply broad and generally recognized principles to facts of railway operation brought before it and not to deal with political questions. As a railway question for determination of the board, the C.P.R. was the only basis for consideration.

"The effect of the board's order is to impose an additional transportation tax on every Westerner several times as great as on the individual Easterner, although the prairie divisions of the C.P.R. show large net earnings. The railway rates in the West are higher than in the East and the expenses are less.

Make Big Profits in West

"The net earnings of the C.P.R. per train mile are 60 per cent. more in the West than in the East, and the prairies, after bearing the burden of the heavy cost of operating the mountain grades of British Columbia, has yielded for years twice as large a total of net earnings yearly as the East. If the difference between the increase in West and the East was 15 per cent. (the amount of difference allowed between West and East in the United States), instead of five per cent. allowed by the Canadian Railway Commission, there would still be a disparity in favor of the East. No defense of the present inequality of rates was even attempted by the railways, and it is amazing that the Railway Commission should perpetuate this obvious injustice.

"The burden of proving to a demonstration the need of increased rates lay upon the C.P.R., according to decisions of the Board of recent date. The year 1919 was the poorest year for the C.P.R. since 1910. The figures for 1920 showed that the increasing railway traffic was rapidly approaching the level of 1912 and 1913.

"In addition there is the enormous crop of thi syear, the moving of which will give millions of revenue, and besides there is the revenue from the large amount of imports into the West which the increased purchasing power to flow from the crop will give. Further, the C.P.R., during the hearing of the general increase application, along with other roads, sprang a motion for increased rates on international through traffic, which was granted the following day. These international rates, their expert states, might amount to a net increase of $18,000,000 a year for the C.P.R., although his best guess was $12,000,000 a year. None of these additional items were taken into account by the C.P.R. in their statement of anticipated receipts. Nor was any allowance made in their anticipated expenses for the slump in prices of materials indicated by the Government returns for July. They were based on continued phenomenal high prices. The C.P.R. speculation on future earnings and expenses was absurdly out of keeping with the facts.

"The C.P.R. up to June 30, showed no deficit. Their need for increased rates was purely speculative. They have accumulated surplus of $116,000,000 in the last ten years. Such huge surpluses were only justifiable on the ground that they were providing in the fat years to take care of deficits in the lean years. They have never drawn on their surpluses for one dollar. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

"The C.P.R. did not make out a case for an increase of rates. In 1910 the C.P.R. had a surplus of a few thousand dollars and could then have made a much better increase for increased rates. In 1911, with no increase in rates they had a surplus of $15,000,000. So far as reasonable speculation can go, they should have a surplus in 1921, even with increased wages, without any increase of rates.

"But the outstanding feature of the whole case was the way in which the railways, and the chairman of the board supported them, rushed the whole matter through. Although the railways in the United States furnished ful statistical and other information to the public over a month in advance of the hearings, and the Canadian railways knew what that information so required was, and which the Canadian railways had been ordered to supply in the Western rates case a few years ago, no such information was offered and was only furnished on demand made during the hearing of the present application. An important part was only furnished 24 hours before the hearing was resumed and part of it was not furnished at all. No such an important application was ever made to the Railway Board before and probably never will be again. No application to Parliament involving so much money has ever been made. And yet that is the way in which this application was dealt with. If the C.P.R. had had a real case for increased rates, one would have imagined they would have courted investigation and have given in advance all information necessary to convince the public and their representatives of the propriety of their application. What stronger evidence of the fact that they could not make a legitimate case.

"The Western attitude was not one of hostility to the railways. We appreciate the excellence of the C.P.R. service and the efficiency of its management. We do not want to see it starved but desire the service and efficiency to be maintained. Nor was it hostile to the Government railways. We are part owners. But before increases were granted we wanted to see that increases were reasonably required as a railway proposition. That has not been shown. Everything indicates the contrary. In any event, Eastern rates should have gone up 15 per cent. before any increase took place in the West. That was not really a matter of controversy. It would have provided the C.P.R. with more than $10,000,000 net, without any increase in the West."

REGINA ROTARY CLUB TO HELP BOYS IN CITY

Will Try to Have Compulsory School Age Raised and Keep Boys in School

Regina, Sask., Sept. 8.—Dr. W. A. Thompson, of the Rotary Club Boys' Work Committee, announced at the club luncheon Tuesday that some time about the latter part of this month a survey of the boy life in Regina will be launched under the auspices of the Rotary Club. One of the objects is to look after the boys who are dropping out of school too soon. The public School Board and the Collegiate Board are co-operating in the preparations for this survey and a more complete report on it will be brought in at next week's meeting

The compulsory school age in Saskatchewan, he pointed out, ends at 14 years. This is not old enough, Dr. Thompson declared. In Alberta it is 15 years and in Ontario it is 16 years. An effort must be made to have the age in Saskatchewan raised. Many boys immediately on reaching the age of 14 years drop out of school. Many boys are lost from the public schools and the collegiate too soon.

The Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club proposes sending out a circular letter to all boys in the city who have dropped out of school this year on reaching the age limit and an effort will be made to have a Rotarian call on each one of them with a view to inducing them to return to school for another year. Those who cannot be induced to return to school will be watched in their chosen lines of work by the Rotary club boys' committee and every effort will be made to help them.

SYNOD MEMBER CALLS PROHIBITION ANTI-CHRISTIAN

Anglican Synod of South Australia Rejects Resolution Favoring Prohibition

Adelaide, South Australia, Sept. 8. Resolutions favoring prohibition were rejected by the Anglican synod in session here yesterday. During the debate one speaker said, "Prohibition is anti-Christian and the idea of American cranks.'

SERIOUS REVOLTS AGAINST RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNM'T

London, Sept. 8.—Several serious revolts against the Russian Soviet Government have broken out in the neighborhood of Moscow and have been suppressed with much bloodshed according to Copenhagen advices received from Riga.

BIRTH RECORDS SHOW BRANDON'S POPULATION GROWING VERY FAST

Brandon's population was increased considerably during the month of August, according to the Vital Statistics record at the City Hall, for no less than 43 births were reported during last month. This is a big increase over the record for the same month in 1919, when only 27 births were reported. Marriages fell away below the August, 1919, mark, however, as only five were reported last month as compared with eleven in the same month last year. Deaths during August this year numbered 21, two more than for the same month in 1919.

C. N. R. EMPLOYES NOT SATISFIED WITH 20 P. C. WAGE INCREASE

Ottawa, Sept. 8. — A. B. Mosher, Grand President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes, confirmed the statement today that the recent increase of 20 per cent. did not satisfy the Canadian National employes, the men asking for an increase of 30 per cent. of the present wages. Committees representing the men in the East and West will negotiate with the railways.

BAPTISTS DIVIDE PROVINCE INTO SIX ASSOCIATIONS

To Secure Better Administration of Church Affairs—Brandon Association

For the purpose of better administration the Baptist convention of Manitoba, has been divided into six "associations'. which in a general way will correspond to a Methodist district or a Presbyterian presbytery. The districts will be known as "Southern," "Southwestern," "Central," "Eastern," "Northwestern," and "Northern." The Southwestern Association will include, Brandon, Reston, Hartney, Elgin, Medora, Boissevain, Ninga and Virden. This will be known as the Brandon Association.

The Dauphin Association which takes in the Northern district was the first to officially come into existence, the first meetings being held Sunday and Monday of this week. Rev. W. E. Matthews of Winnipeg formerly of this city was one of the speakers at these meetings.

The other districts are as follows: Northwestern—Russell, Birtle, Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Minnedosa, Roseneath, Rapid City and Kenton; Central—Portage la Prairie, Long Burn, Gladstone, Neepawa, Glendale, Austin; Southern—Mather, Pilot Mound, Manitou, Kaleida, Morden, Rose Isle, Carman and Emerson; Eastern—Winnipeg, Stonewall and Otterburne.

BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BRANDON

For Four Days From Sept. 20 to 23—Important Discussions Planned

A conference of all Baptist Ministers in the Province will be held in Brandon, September 20-23. The sessions will be held in Brandon College and during their stay in the city the visiting pastors will be entertained at the College. Such important subjects as the unifying of the Baptist work in Manitoba, financial problems and the Forward Movement will be discussed at the various meetings, and special addresses will be given by Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., Rev. M. R. Orchard, Rev. W. E. Matthews and other well known pastors. It is expected that about twenty-five pastors will attend the conference.

NEW YORK BIRTH RATE HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS: DEATH RATE DECLINING

New York, Sept. 8.—Despite the high cost of living, shortage of housing and the scarcity of domestic servants, the actual birth rate in New York City is going up at a rapid rate, according to health authorities' statistics issued here.

The figures show that the birth rate per thousand, for the first seven months of 1920 was 22.34 against a rate of 21.90 in the same period last year.

While the birth rate is on the increase, the Health Department's statistics show that the death rate of children in the city is on the decline. The rate of infant mortality for the past year on each 1,000 births was 83, while the preceeding year a much higher figure is on the records.

The decline in death rate is attributed by the authorities to the laws of sanitation and healthful living, which are now better understood by the mass of the people.

HELDENA II. WINS INTERNATIONAL CUP: DISPLACEMENT BOATS

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Heldena II, owned by Fred Miller of this city, having won three straight motorboat races, became the holder of the international gold cup for displacement boats. The final race was a close one with Speeder II and Leopard V hot contestants. The winner's time for the 30 miles was 54.18.

BUSH FIRES NEAR NORWAY HOUSE UNDER CONTROL

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Bush fires in the vicinity of Norway House, Lake Winnipeg, are now under control. No loss of life or property is reported. Owing to lack of rain, the pastures have dried up and the farmers are already feeding stock. The fires were the worst in a period of ten years.

MONTREAL GOES BACK TO STANDARD TIME OCTOBER 24.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 8.—This city will abolish daylight saving time October 24.

CALIGULA WINS ST. LEGER

London, Sept. 8.—Caligula, 100 to 6, today won the great St. Leger race. Silvern, 8 to 1, was second. Nanton, 33 to 14, third; fourteen horses ran.

GREAT CONSTERNATION AMONG BUSINESS MEN

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Announcement of increase freight rates has caused great consternation among leaders in industrial and business world. Hugh Blain, President of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association, said "its very much of a surprise to me that the railways have been granted their full request. The public cannot have confidence in a Commission which gives such a judgment. I was prepared to accept a compromise, but never expected to see the railways get all they asked. The result is bound to be a very great hardship on the consumer and the result must raise prices in a very large degree, because the consumer must pay. The increase came when the consumer was beginning to feel relief, now we are to have a fresh inflation of prices.

AIR MAIL SERVICE ACROSS STATES IS INAUGURATED

Mails Will Arrive in 42 Hours Less Time Than by Mail Train

Mineola, N.Y., Sept. 8.—An air mail service was inaugurated between here and San Francisco today. The trip is expected to be made in three days arriving at San Francisco 42 hours ahead of mail train time.

COMMANDER HOSE MAY BE DIRECTOR CANADIAN NAVY

Vessels Presented by British Admiralty Expected Soon—Officers Selected

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Commander Hose, of the Canadian navy, is most prominently mentioned as successor to Admiral Kingsmill as director of the Canadian naval service. An appointment to the position is expected this month.

The two cruisers and the two destroyers and two submarines presented to Canada by the British admiralty will arrive in a few weeks, and at present officers to command them are being selected. The total establishment, including officers and men, will be 600. With the exception of a few seniors all officers will be Canadians. They will be selected from among 60 who are on the available staff.

ONTARIO APPLES WILL BE HIGH: INCREASED COSTS

Big Crop Expected—Large Demand from Britain—Cost Five Dollars a Barrel

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Ontario apples although a big crop will be high this year owing to increased costs in the orchard and a strong demand from Britain owing to the apple crop failure there. Packers are now contracting with growers at $2.50 a barrel in the orchard. Farmers are doing the picking while the contractor does the packing, at a cost of a dollar a barrel for labor, and a dollar and a half for the barrel. This means five dollars a barrel before they leave the orchard.

NED FREIGHT RATES ARE A SERIOUS HANDICAP

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Discussing the incerased freight rates, Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, said that the increase will effect a serious handicap on producers of foodstuffs and will be another big barrier to the unsettled pioneer districts of Canada.

RETIRING FROM DUTIES AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Mr. James K. Pelton, who for over twenty-five years has been attendant and supervisor at the Hospital for the Insane, has retired, and with Mrs. Pelton, expects to leave Thursday night for Moose Jaw, Sask., where they will spend the Winter. For the past six or eight years Mr. and Mrs. Pelton have been residing on Baker Avenue, not far from the Hospital for the Insane, and but recently they sold their former home on Louise Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton have resided in Brandon for about thirty years and have a host of friends in the city who will regret their departure. For the present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 428 Sixth Street.

COAL MINERS COMMITTEE TO MEET MINISTRY

Regarding the Threatened Coal Strike—Conference to Be Held Thursday

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 8. — The Executive Committee of the Miners Federation, attending the Trades Union Congress here, decided to accept the invitation of Sir. Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, to meet him regarding the threatened coal strike. The Committee meets the Ministry for a conference on Thursday.

POLICE BOYCOTT ENFORCED IN COUNTY DONEGAL

Chairman Rural District Council, Manor Hamilton, Kidnapped by Bandits

Belfast, Sept. 8. — The Boycott against the police in the West and other parts of County Donegal is being rigorously enforced. In Buncrana armed men visited the residents during the night and warned them that if they were caught speaking with members of the Irish Constabulary they would be dealt with drastically.

Thomas MacGovern, for 15 years chairman of the rural district council of Manor Hamilton, County Leitrim, was kidnapped by armed and masked men. The kidnapping is believed to be the result of MacGovern's refusal to cease trading with Belfast.

Three men concerned in the recent outrage against a woman because she continued to supply milk to the police were arrested by Irish Volunteers, tried and sentenced to two years' exile by a Sinn Fein court. They promptly left the country.

A REFERENDUM COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED

At a Public Meeting in the Y.M.C.A Next Tuesday Evening

As the result of the public meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night under the auspices of the Social Service Council, a referendum committee for Brandon district will be appointed at a meeting which will take place next Tuesday night in the "Y" at eight o'clock. At Wednesday's meeting Rev. M. L. Orchard was appointed Provisional Chairman of the committee and Rev. J. A. Lousley, Provisional Secretary.

A large number of people attended Wednesday night's meeting, in fact the room was so crowded that some people were turned away. D. B. Harkness, M.A. of Winnipeg, General Secretary of the Social Service Council was the principal speaker of the evening and gave an interesting address on the present standing of prohibition in the various provinces of the Dominion. At the close of the address it was decided to form an organization to take care of the campaign regarding prohibition in Brandon constituency.

FOUR PERSONS SHOT DEAD AT CALGARY

Calgary, Sept. 9.—A constable was shot dead in the railway station here Wednesday night. Three of his assailants were killed and one or two wounded.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM TO BE SUPERVISOR SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BOARD

Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, who has been spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKee, 335 Eighteenth Street, left this morning for Winnipeg where she will commence her new duties.

Mrs. Cuningham has been promoted from director of the Home Branch, Soldier Settlement Board at Regina, Sask., to Supervisor of the Home Branch of the Soldier Settlement Board for the three Prairie Provinces with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Prior to her departure from Regina, Mrs. Cunningham was made the recipient of a leather club bag in appreciation of the services she had rendered and the high ideals she had held while accomplishing her work in that district. The presentation was made by Supervisor Wood on behalf of the Soldier Settlement Board.

TWO MEN OVERCOME BY GAS IN WELL AT INSANE HOSPITAL

Frank S. May, Chief Engineer Lost His Life in Attempted Rescue

WYBORN SAVED

Hauled From Well Through Gallant Efforts of Alex. McBain

Overcome by gas fumes in a well at the Hospital for the Insane, two men are dead and a third man in the Brandon General Hospital. Frank S. May, chief engineer and William Hurkot, a laborer, were the victims, while William Wyborn is the man who is at present in the General Hospital recovering. The fatality occured shortly after one o'clock on Friday afternoon, but it was not until some time later in the afternoon that the bodies were recovered. Plucky attempts at rescue were made by at least four men who descended the well, and that William Wyborn is living today is directly attributed to the untiring rescue work and first aid work.

Shortly after one o'clock on Friday afternoon, Wyborn and Hurkot went to a well situated to the North East of the Hospital for the Insane. The well is a cement one and some fifty feet deep. For the past six weeks it has been in operation, and Wyborn and Hurkot were to fix up a water supply for some workmen who are erecting some new buildings. Both men descended the ladder some thirty five feet to a small platform, and in an instant were overcome by gas fumes. Chief Engineer May and John Rees immediately went to the rescue of the two men. May descended the well first but as he reached the platform turned quickly to Rees and said "beat it" and also collapsed.

Aid was soon forthcoming and many attempts were made to rescue the three men in the well. J. R. Nay first went down, but was unable to effect a rescue. Alex. Bain, a returned man, and one of the first of the Brandon men to return from active service overseas, then took up the rescue work. On his first attempt he partly collapsed himself owing to the deadly gas fumes. He then procured a fireman's smoke helmet, and with this on, tried a third and fourth time. On his fourth trip down he succeeded in getting a rope around Wyborn and he was quickly hauled to the surface. Dr. Baragar, Sergeant Taylor and Constable Coleman worked over the man for fifteen minutes and finally succeeded in resuscitation. McBain persisted in his plucky attempts at rescue and again went down the well for the fourth time. This time he got a rope around May, but efforts to restore life to the Chief Engineer after he was brought out of the well were unsuccessful.

A man named Burnam then descended the well, but did not succeed in getting a rope around Hurkot, who was still on the platform. Douglas Carter made the seventh attempt and was successful in his attempt to get a rope around Hurkot's body, and the man soon raised to the top. Although a long and continued effort was made on both May and Hurkot's body, neither man was brought around, although every known means of artificial respiration was used.

Frank S. May, the Chief Engineer at the Hospital for the Insane, was a particularly able man. He has been stationed in Brandon for about two years, coming here from Winnipeg, where he was on the staff at St. Boniface Hospital. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, who are at present residing in the city. William Hurkot, the second victim of the fatality, resided at 822 McDonald Avenue, and was 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child. William Wyborn, the only surviving member of the trio who descended the well, is the second engineer at the Hospital for the Insane.

WHEAT HEADS OUT IN THIRTY-SEVEN DAYS IN NORTH

Experimental Farm at Fort Simpson Meets With Great Success, Says A. L. Sawle

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 11.—A. L Sawle of the Northern Trading Company, who has returned from a trip to the top of the map, brings back a story of wheat at Fort Simpson that headed out thirty-seven days after seeding. It was sown June 7 and by the middle of July was in head.

This is the farthest North that wheat is grown in Canada. The crop that Mr. Sawle tells about is on the Dominion Government's Experimental Farm, where tests of Northern soil productiveness have been going on for several years. Fort Simpson is situated on the Mackenzie River near the mouth of the Liard River, in a little short of latitude 62.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT AT TRIESTE

Socialist and Government Troops Engage in Heavy Fighting in the Streets

Trieste, Sept. 11.—A revolt broke out here Friday. The Socialist and Government troops engaged in heavy fighting, artillery, rifle and machine gun fire being continuous. Bombs are also used by contending parties, barricades erected and trenches dug in the streets. Order was partially restored with troops patrolling streets late at night.

An Italian destroyer is anchored in the harbor with guns commanding the public square.

STANSELL TO LEAD GOVERNMENT FORCES IN EAST ELGIN

London, Ont., Sept. 11.—John L. Stansell of Bayham Township, was chosen Friday to lead the National Liberal Conservatives forces in East Elgin.

LEAGUE NATIONS TO CONSIDER CASE POLAND SEPT 16

Officials of League Are Believed Not to Be in Sympathy With Poland

London, Sept. 10—Poland's application for arbitration of its territorial dispute with Lithuania will be taken up by the League of Nations at the meeting of the council in Paris Sept. 16.

Officials of the league were believed not to be in sympathy with Poland, pointing out that that nation had not conformed with its league obligations and had taken the initiative in the Russo-Polish hostilities. The political department of the league has started an investigation.

Peru and Bolivia have asked the league to settle the Tacna-Arica dispute.

Say Lithuania Soviet Tool

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Polish note to the League of Nations asking it to mediate in the Polish-Lithuanian controversy says that while the Polish armies were retreating before the Russian Soviet forces the Lithuanian Government concluded an agreement with the Soviet Government at Moscow authorizing the Soviet army to make use of Lithuanian territory for its passage and the establishment of a military base. This, the note points out, was a breach of neutrality. The note continues: "Later, when the Polish armies were forced to withdraw from ethnographical Polish territory, as awarded Poland by the Supreme Council on Dec. 8, 1919, Lithuanian troops occupied the evacuated territory and committed excesses toward the populations remaining faithful to Poland. When the Bolshevik invasion was repulsed the Polish army reoccupied Suwalki and the Lithuanian Government sent a note to the Polish Government declaring it did not recognize the frontier as fixed by the Supreme Council and asking the Poles to retire behind the line of Grajevo-Augustowo.

Tried to Avoid Bloodshed

"The Polish troops have tried throughout to avoid shedding blood, but on Sept. 2 a detachment of Polish cavalry occupying Seiny was attacked by Lithuanians and forced to evacuate the town, losing four dead. The Lithuanian army then occupied Suwalki and advanced upon Augustowo without declaring war. It was ascertained the Soviet troops co-operated with the Lithuanians.

"The Polish Government submits the above facts to the League of Nations and requests the League to use all the means at its disposal in order to prevent the Lithuanian Government from continuing to co-operate with the Soviets and cause Lithuania to abandon its strange enterprise, thus preventing the Polish nation from being under the painful necessity of waging war against a sister nation."

COMPLETE PLANS FOR KING'S TOUR WESTERN CANADA

Commences Series of Public Meetings by Rally in Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Plans for the Western tour of Hon. Mackenzie King have been completed. Mr. King will commence his tour of British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces by addressing public meeting at Victoria, B. C., on the evening of Monday, Sept. 27. All the principal points in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces will be visited by the Liberal leader before his return to Ottawa some weeks later.

SOVIET FORCES AND GEN. WRANGEL'S TROOPS FIGHTING

London, Sept. 11.—Stubborn fighting is proceeding between Russian Soviet forces and troops of General Wrangel in the Oriekhov region of the Crimean sector, says an official statement issued in Moscow Thursday, and received here today by wireless. On other sections of the front the statement claims successes for Soviets.

TO SEND PROTEST TO GERMANY OVER STOPPING SHIPS

Paris, Sept. 11.—A conference of ambassadors today decided to send a note to Germany protesting against ships bound for Danzig being stopped in the Kiel Canal.

DYNAMITE BARGES COLLIDE; 50 PERSONS KILLED OR HURT

Lima, Peru, Sept. 11.—Fifty persons are reported to have been killed or injured in an explosion in Callao Bay, resulting from two dynamite barges colliding.

MARRIAGE WHICH TOOK PLACE 1914 ANNULLED: QUEBEC

Was a "Mixed" Marriage Performed by Protestant Minister

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The marriage of Bernard John Dahlmann and Gertrude Idella Barbeau, which took place at Quebec, Sept. 21, 1914, was annulled Thursday by a judgment of the superior court rendered by Mr. Justice Bruhean on the wife's petition. The ground for dissolution was that, being a "mixed" marriage, performed by a Protestant minister, it could not be held legal and binding under the Quebec civil laws.

According to petitioner, the couple went to the Bishop's Palace at Quebec on Sept. 21, 1914, and asked to be married. The request was refused both by a priest and the bishop because she was a Protestant and Dahlmann a Catholic. Her fiance then suggested that they should be married by a Protestant minister, and they went to St. Matthew's Anglican church, Quebec, and were married by Rev. Canon Scott by license. Her husband then, she stated, repudiated the marriage as having no binding effect on him "spiritually, religiously or civilly."

There was no contestation of the petition.

A SPEEDING UP IN EFFICIENCY

In Loading of Freight and Handling Cars Reduces Possibilities of Shortage

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Possibility of a shortage in coal, grain and essential commodities this Winter has been eliminated by a speeding up in railroad efficiency in handling and loading of freight cars, railroad officials here said.

As a result of a campaign to increase mileage and loading of freight cars, officials said more freight was being handled through Chicago today than ever before.

According to John Hayden, a member of the commission car service of the American Railroad Association, representing all roads connecting with Chicago, from 42,000 to 44,000 freight cars pass through Chicago daily. This, Hayden said, was an increase of 25 per cent. over a year ago and a record in railroading.

It means that there will be a great number of cars available to handle shipments of coal and food this Winter, and prevent any famine, he said.

The campaign aimed at increasing loading of freight cars and speeding up mileage will make available more than 80,000 more freight cars.

SERIOUS SPLIT DOMINION LABOR PARTY AVERTED

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—When the Dominion Labor party met to consider the report or the committee to prove the charges against W. H. Hoop, former international organizer, a serious split in the party was narrowly avoided.

Hoop was found guilty of slandering F. J. Dixon and Rev. William Ivens in a speech delivered at a recent industrial debate, but the sentence of the party was not passed, the matter being held over until January 2, 1921. The One Big Union section of the party made every effort to have Hoop expelled and the International members exerted all their influence to retain him in the party.

X-RAY FINGER TIP IDENTIFICATION SUREST METHOD, STATES DOCTOR

Paris, Sept. 10.X-Ray finger tip identification is a much surer method than the finger print system, Dr. Henry Beclere told the Acadamie of Sciences. "An X-Ray photograph taken of the entire finger tip," he said, "shows the precise depth and shape of the nail, which differs in all persons. A slight surgical operation can utterly change the finger prints, but there is no method of camouflaging the interior of the finger except cutting it off."

NO SOLUTION COAL CRISIS NEAR FUTURE

Lloyd George Said to Be Satisfied With Offer Made by Horne

PREPARE FOR STRIKE

Government Departments Preparing to Deal With Strike Situation

London, Sept. 11.—Little hope is held out in official circles that a solution of the coal crisis would be found in the near future. Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, had a conference with Premier Lloyd George today and it is understood that Lloyd George expressed his entire approval of the manner in which Sir Robert has acted.

It is stated that the Government does not intend to deviate from the terms offered by Sir Robert and that these still remain open to the miners. Meanwhile from Portsmouth, where the Trades Union Congress is in progress, comes word that the miners are resolute in their intention not to alter their claims.

Active preparations are being made by the heads of Government departments to deal with the strike situation should it arise.

"THIS IS THE WAY HEADS WILL FLY WHEN I RETURN"

Former Kaiser is Reported to Have Said As He Chopped Trees

Berlin, Sept. 11.—An extraordinary declaration by former Emperor William, was made on the grounds of his residence at Doorn, it is reported by Vorwaerts in a story purporting to emanate from a Prussian junker, who recently visited him. It is stated that the former Emperor was chopping a tree when he suddenly exclaimed, as he struck furious blows with his axe. "This is the way the heads will fly right and left, when I return to Germany."

"Commenting on the remark, Vorwaerts says: "It shows Wilhelm in all his old greatness as a politician."

BIG DIVIDENDS BY SUGAR COMPANIES

Santa Isabel Sugar Company Declares 100 Per Cent Cash Dividend

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 11.—Dividends declared by the South Porto Rico Sugar company and the Fajardo Sugar Company, which it was announced recently in New York, would reach 100 per cent., are not the only large sugar dividends that are being declared this year.

The Santa Isabel Sugar Company has declared a cash dividend of 100 per cent., which is probably the highest dividend that will be paid by any sugar company in Porto Rico this year. Other sugar properties may yield a return equal to or in excess of the Santa Isabel dividend but so far they have not been reported as having been declared in the form of dividends.

The Santa Isabel dividend is all in cash, while the dividend of South Porto Rico Sugar Company has been declared in the form of a stock dividend, now common stock being issued for each share of common stock now outstanding. The 100 per cent. dividend of the Fajardo Sugar Company amounts to 30 per cent. in cash and 70 per cent. in stock. Most of the sugar companies in the island, it is believed, will declare dividends that will probably reach 50 per cent..

ADVANCE POLL ONLY FOR TRAVELLERS, SAILORS OR RAILWAY EMPLOYES

In connection with the coming plebiscite the latest Provincial lists of electors is to be the basis of the new list. Therefore voters whose names are already on those lists, do not require to register. But examination of the certified lists which will be hung out by the registrar at or near the place of registration, will prevent disappointments on voting day.

There will be an advance poll held on the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third of October, at which railway employes, sailors or commercial travellers only, will be entitled to vote and then only after having secured from the registrar, at his place of registration, a certificate to do so. The dates for registration are the 13th to the 18th of September inclusive.

Duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

CALGARY RECORDS SHOW WOMEN DESERT FAMILIES MORE OFTEN THAN MEN

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 11.—The female of the species appears to be living up to poetic specifications in this city according to the report of A. D. McDonald, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society. Desertion of families is more prevalent among wives than husbands in Calgary these days and for the past month or so the number of girls before the juvenile court trebled the total of the boy offenders.

FRENCH POLICE PROBE DEATH OF OLIVE THOMAS

Paris, Sept. 11.—The French police have begun a thorough investigation into the death of Olive Thomas, a United States moving picture actress, who succumbed this morning to poison, taken it is said by mistake, several days ago. Authorities have issued a permit for embalming the body of Miss Thomas but as yet have not sanctioned its shipment to the United States on board the steamship Mauretania, sailing from Cherbourg, September 18. An investigation is also being made by the police of sinister rumors of cocaine orgies, intermingled with champagne dinners which lasted into the early hours of the morning, that have been afloat in the United States colony and among the habitues of the French cinema world during the past week. Last night, in the Sante prison, the police were closely questioning a man named Spalding said to be a former United States army captain, who was sentenced to six months in jail last Monday for vending cocaine.

FAREWELL TO W. S. MAGUIRE

Popular Y.M.C.A. General Secretary Given a Send Off by Associates

A royal send off was given Mr. W. S. Maguire, Friday evening, on the eve of his departure for Victoria, B.C. The members of the Board of Directors of the Brandon Y.M.C.A., some of the members of the business men's class and the members of the staff, tendered Mr. Maguire a supper in the Board room at the Y. About thirty men sat down to a delicious supper and afterwards spent a few social hours together.

President Wood, Mr. J. F. Kilgour, J. F. Dobbie and W. S. Harris, members of the Board of Directors, voiced the sincere regret of the Association at the departure of Mr. Maguire and appreciation of what he had achieved on behalf of the Association. It was said that Mr. Maguire came to Brandon when the Y. work was at zero and in less than three years the Y.M.C.A. not only fulfills the functions for which it was designed, but is held in high esteem by the public. The gain Victoria makes in securing Mr. Maguire is commensurate with the loss Brandon sustains. Confidence was also expressed for the future of the work in Brandon under the able assistants Mr. Maguire was largely instrumental in securing. Stories were told of the battles fought and won and the sincere wish expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and family may live long to enjoy the Coast climate. An impromptu musical program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and family leave Sunday afternoon.

IS SEARCHING FOR ALUMINUM

Representative of Big New York Syndicate Travels Through Canada

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 11.—Representing a big New York syndicate and making a rapid survey of Canada from Ontario West in search of heavy deposits of aluminum, R. E. Barthol, a mining engineer, passed through Saskatoon recently to Northern Alberta and British Columbia to make an inspection of those territories. Mr. Bartol has been travelling in Ontario viewing some of the wilder portions of that province which give promise of bearing the mineral he is looking for in considerable quantity The idea of Mr. Bartol's company is to mine aluminum in heavy quantities for the manufacture of automobile motors and parts.

900 POUNDS SILVER IN FALSE BOTTOM OF GERMAN AUTO

Sarregue Mines, France, Sept. 11.—An automobile containing 900 pounds of silver ingots in false bottom en route from Germany to Strassburg, was stopped by customs guards at the frontier Thursday night, it became known Friday.

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years ago an ulcer appeared on my ankle," writes Mrs. Jeffrey, of Methuen, Mass. "In spite of all the remedies I used, it spread to my knee, and developed into an open sore. I had medical treatment for twenty-five years, but only got temporary relief. The pain I suffered was terrible, and for years I was unable to leave the house.

"One day I saw in a newspaper an account of a bad ulcer having been cured by Zam-Buk. Although I was skeptical, now, of anything curing me—having tried so many remedies in vain—I decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. I applied the balm freely every day and to my delight the sore soon showed some improvement. Gradually the inflammation was drawn out, the pain was ended, and, after thirty years of suffering, I realized I was on the road to recovery. With perseverance, the awful sore was finally completely healed, and, although that was three years ago, there has not been the slightest trace of the ulcer returning."

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REV. CANON SCOTT TO VISIT BRANDON

Director of Chaplain Service With First Division—Great Record in France

There are few soldiers who saw service in France who do not know of Rev. Canon Frederick Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., Senior Chaplain and Director of Chaplain service of the First Canadian Division. Many Canadian soldiers heard his addresses and those in Brandon and district who remember him will be delighted to learn that he is expected to visit Brandon next month.

In 1914 when war was declared, Canon Scott was Canon of Quebec Cathedral and Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec. These duties however did not deter him from going to France where he felt a great work awaited him and it was not long after war was declared before he was on his way overseas. Some called him the "Fighting Chaplain," and he seems to have merited the name, as he was in every engagement the Corps was in from Ypres to Germany in 1918 and was wounded at Amiens during August, 1918.

In addition to being one of the outstanding figures of the Great War, Canon Scott is one of Canada's leading poets and foremost writers. His book "The Key of Life" has a place on many bookshelves and a later work written at the front, "The Crown of Empire and other Poems," is being widely read by Canadians.

Canon Scott is on a tour of Canada and has a special message for Western people on Canada's New Outlook.

NEW CHEMISTRY TEACHER FOR BRANDON COLLEGE HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Mr. J. W. Hill, M.A., a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and a Post Graduate of Yale, where he also taught, has been appointed metructor in Chemistry at Brandon College. Mr. Hill comes very highly recommended to Brandon and has been instructor in Chemistry in the University of New Brunswick and also in the University of Montana.

From the number of students who have already registered at Brandon College for the Fall term, which opens September 28, it looks as if the accommodation would be taxed to the utmost in spite of the recently acquired Clark Hall annex. Ninety applications have been received from students in various parts of Western Canada who desire to enter Clark Hall this Fall and seventy-five applications have signified their intention of attending Brandon College This is a great increase in numbers over the same period of last year. More than half of the students who have sent in applications will take the Arts course.

KANSAS CITY STREET CAR CONCERN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11. — The Kansas City Railways Company, a local traction concern, has been placed under a receivership. The company is now collecting an eight cent fare and declares this is insufficient to meet operating expenses.

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FREIGHT RATES GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Government Declines to Grant a Stay in Order of Railway Commissioners

TO FACILITATE APPEAL

Provision to Be Made for Rebates if Appeal Should Be Successful

Ottawa, Sept 13.—The Dominion Government, in an official statement handed out Sunday night, declines to grant a stay in the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners granting the Canadian railways the right of increasing their freight, passenger and sleeping car rates. The order goes into effect today.

The statement points out that the decisions of the Railway Board cannot be lightly interfered with and that since the Board has been in aperation no judgment of the Board has been set aside by the Governor-in-Council.

The Government, however, recognizes the right of appeal and will facilitate in every way the early hearing of the appeal. The statement also sets forth: "If it should appear to be a case where the appeal should be granted and the decision modified or reversed, there could if deemed proper, be provision for rebates of rates charged beyond those ultimately fixed."

WIND AND HAIL STORM SWEEPS NIAGARA BELT

Total Loss for Many Fruit Growers—Wind Does Great Damage

St. Catherines, Ont., Sept. 13.—The worst wind and hail storm that has ever visited the Niagara Falls belt, swept over this portion of it on Saturday afternoon and caused a total loss to some rowers. The destruction took place in a narrow area of about half a mile in width and about five miles in length, West of Port Weller, along the South shore of Lake Ontario. As telephone connection between the fruit growers in that section is demoralized the complete damage will not be known for at least two days.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 13.—The severest storm of the season hit Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Saturday and did considerable damage.

There were no serious injuries as a result of the storm, but there were several narrow escapes. Miss Annabelle McMasters, Saskatoon, Sask., was cut by flying glass when the wind broke a window in an up-town building.

Queen Victoria Park Sunday presented a scene of devastation. Hundreds of fine trees were uprooted and broken off. Power and light standards made of iron were bent like putty and were lying flat on the ground. Heavy limbs were scattered over the ground of the park. In Niagara Falls hundreds of trees were felled by the storm and all of the streets were littered by tree trunks and heavy limbs. Century-old trees at Lundy's Lane were torn out of the ground.

The factory of the Niagara Falls Canning Company, a branch of the Dominion Canners, was uprooted and large sections of the roof were carried hundreds of feet away. The roof was struck by lightening and the storm wrecked the upper storey. The loss on the building was about $20,000 besides damage done to thousands of cans of goods.

DARING ROBBERY ON SATURDAY IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Crooks Break Into Apartment and Secure Valuables—Police Arrest Several Suspects

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A robbery took place at the Windsor hotel, in this city Saturday, which for cool and calculated daring rivals the best chronicled performances of the so-called International crooks. Thieves entered the apartments of two lady guests of the hotel during their absence, appropriated jewelry and other valuables, including in the haul the ladies' transportation to the Pacific Coast and also the checks for their baggage. The matter was reported to the police authorities who, on investigating, found that the miscreant had not only obtained rebates on the railway tickets, but had in addition redeemed the ladies' baggage and made off with the contents, the value of some two thousand dollars. Detectives Sunday morning recovered most of the stolen property in a house in the North end of the city, and took into custody a man and several women as they were preparing for departure for unknown destinations.

F. H. REED IS APPOINTED TO HEAD OF LACOMBE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed of Brandon, left Saturday night for Lacombe, Alta., where they will in future reside. Mr. Reed, who, for the past year has been Assistant Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, has been appointed Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe. During therr residence in Brandon Mr. and Mrs. Reed made many friends who will regret their departure. Mrs. Reed being a talented pianist and a teacher of piano, will be especially missed in musical circles in this city.

NEW YORK POLICE AND FIREMEN ASK INCREASED PAY

Want Salaries of $2,500 a Year—Not Necessary to Provide Statistics

New York., Sept. 13. — Fourteen thousand firemen and policemen Saturday asked for salaries of $2,500 a year beginning January 1st. At present they receive from $1,450 to $1,900 a year. A petition filed with the Board of Estimates reads: "We do not believe it necessary to present any facts on the cost of living in comparison with the wage scales."

CRAZY MAN HOLDS UP AUTO PARTY KILLING TWO

Levels Rifle At Occupants of Car and His Shots Kill Two Sisters

New York, Sept. 13. — Miss Sadie and Miss Susie Felter, sisters, who were school teachers in New Brunswick, N.J., died Sunday afternoon as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by Mike Mazurich an ex-soldier, known in the neighborhood of Stelton, N.J., where the shooting occurred early Sunday morning, as "Crazy Mike."

Seven members comprised the automobile party, which was proceeding along a lonely stretch of road when the assailant, wearing a British army officer's uniform and with a Lee Enfield slung over his shoulder, stood in front of the car and levelled the gun at the group. "You've got something in that car that's mine," said the intruder.

The driver protested good naturedly. A short controversy followed, Mazurich firing at the group and mortally wounding the two sisters. He was captured later by a posse of soldiers.

Mazurich had stolen the rifle and uniform Saturday night from the home of Captain Alexander Monroe, of Stelton, late of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Captain Monroe reported the robbery and identified the rifle. Mazurich had been known as an eccentric.

LONDON PUBLIC NOT ALARMED OVER COAL SITUATION

London, Sept. 13.—The public still declines to become lugubrious over the coal situation. None of the newspaper comment is unduly bitter or pessimistic.

Within a few hours of the close of Thursday's conference between the Board of Trade president and the miners' leaders a verbatim report of the conference was issued to the press from the Government, which seems to show that the Government thinks its own case has nothing to lose by the fullest publicity. The miners, who are good tacticians, also departed straightway for Portsmouth to resume attendance on the Trades Union congress.

Newspaper reports from Portsmouth Friday indicate that while no official statement is yet forthcoming there is no reason so far to think that the contending parties have reached their final word. One correspondent remarks:

"With the knowledge that they can bring the coal industry to a standstill within a fortnight, the miners' leaders would be more than human if they displayed any undue precipitancy in accepting something less than the original demand."

The Daily Express editorially says that all the country knows that neither side has an unanswerable case. The Government is trading in coal and making a profit out of it. That policy, says the Express, is open to objection, but it is a political matter between the Government and the country and not a question to be decided at the dictation of a section of the community. The miners are wrong in attempting dictation on this issue, but may be right in asking for a rise in wages. They are wrong in refusing to substantiate their claim before an independent tribunal.

PROPOSE THAT WORKMEN TAKE OVER FACTORIES

Confederation of Labor Sitting at Milan Makes Drastic Demand

SOCIALIST DEPUTY

Presents a Resolution Favoring a Compromise in Present Situation

Milan. Sept. 13.—The immediate convocation of the Italian Parliament for the purpose of passing laws under which workmen may take over the management of industrial plants has been demanded by the Confederation of Labor in session here.

Favors Compromise

Milan, Sept. 13.—A plenary meeting of all the workmen's organizations was held Sunday night to take under consideration the industrial upheaval which has come through the strike of the metal workers throughout Italy. The Socialist deputy, Daragona, presented a resolution in the name of the general confederation of labor favoring a compromise. This was adopted by a majority of 200,000 votes. The total representation present was 1,094,000.

Daragona's resolution says that the dispute of the metal workers cannot be solved now by simply settling the differences which arose when the dispute began, and declares:

"Today's ristorical moment renders impossible hereafter the present relations between masters and workmen; determines that the further direction of the present movement be taken over by the general confederation of labor, with the assistance of the Socialist party and that the aim of the struggle be an acknowledgement on the part of the masters that their works shall be controlled by the men's union."

This, said Signor Daragona, will open the way to further conquests of the workmen, which must invariably lead to collective management and socialization, thus solving completely the problem of production. Meanwhile control of metallurgic work by the unions will give to the working classes the possibility of preparing themselves technically to substitute for the masters with the assistance of a technical staff.

FOUR SPECIAL REGISTRATION BOOTHS NOW OPEN

Those Who Have Not Registered Will Have Opportunity All This Week

In order to enable those persons to register whose names are not already on the voters' list for the Province, four special registration booths have been opened in this city. For all those who live in the district taking in polls one, two, three, four and twenty, a registration booth is now open at 134 First Street, with Mr. R. McComb as the deputy. For those residing in polls numbers five, six, seven, eight and eleven, a registration booth is open at 752 Tenth Street with Miss S. Kerr as deputy. W. H. Bates is in charge of the registration booth at 1633 Rosser Avenue, at which all those in polls twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen who have not registered previously, will have an opportunity of doing so this week. The fourth registration booth is located at the Information Bureau on Tenth Street in charge of Mr. John Inglis, and those residing in the district taking in nine, ten, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen will register here.

These registration booths are opened solely for those who did not register on the recent electors' list, pleted shortly before the Provincial elections. The booths will be open all week, and those who wish to cast their vote in the forthcoming referendum question should see to it that there name is on the voters' list. Mr. D. Marshall is the returning officer for the district of Brandon.

SCRUB WOMEN TAKE COURSE IN ORDER TO BECOME FILM STARS

New York, Sept. 10.—"Moving picture instruction schools," claiming ability to transform all-comers into "film stars" for the modest sum of $77, or thereabouts, are under investigation by District Attorney Lewis, in Brooklyn. Scrub women and mothers of large families were said today by Mr. Lewis to have fallen victims to advertisements.

SHOCKS ARE SUBSIDING

Rome, Sept. 10.—Indications are now that devastating earthquake shocks are subsiding. A volcanic crater has suddenly opened at the top of Pizzo Ducello mountain, 5,845 feet high, nine miles West of Spezia.

MANY BRANDON FARMERS ARE NOW ERECTING SILOS

That many farmers in the Brandon district are more ad more recogizing the need and value of silos is apparent from the large number being erected in and around this city. Messrs. N. Casson, J. D. Baker and Harris McKee were the more recent buyers of silos, a carload arriving in the city last week consigned to the Brandon heating and Plumbing Works. It is stated that many of the Brandon farmers are intending erecting silos this Fall.

METAL WORKERS SEIZE MANY ITALIAN PLANTS

London, Sept. 9.—Seizure of Italian factories by metal workers as the starting point of a general taking over of industry is advocated by Italian extremists at the meeting of the heads of the General Federation of Labor and the Metal Workers' Union and representatives of the Italian Socialist party at Milan, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from that city. Moderates attending the meeting have insisted upon an agreement with employers as long as the Government does not interfere. No decision on the matter has as yet been reached.

In the meantime workers are in possession of virtually all metal establishments of Italy. Employers are still rejecting claims from employes for last week's wages which were refused because the workers were in possession of the shops. Strikers at Turin, the dispatch says, have announced that if troops are used in an attempt to drive them out of factories, they will wreck all machinery.

A report was circulated that representatives of the manufacturers meeting here informed Labor Minister Labiola that neotiatigons would not be reopened while the workers occupied the plants.

To Find a Solution

Rome, Sept. 9.—Government officials will open negotiations with the general industrial conference at Milan today with a view to solving the problem presented by the seizure by workers of metal factories throughout Italy. The Socialist group in the Italian Parliament will hold a meeting with the governing committee of the General Workers' Confederation on Friday.

Manufacturers declare that the wage increases demanded by the 500,000 metal workers employed by them would add at least 1,000,000,000 lire to their payroll, and that this burden could not be sustained. They point out that Italy pays eighteen times the pre-war price for coal, while Britain pays only three times, America only 3.5 France six and even Germany only eleven.

Give Employers Five Days

Rome, September 9.—The employers in metal factories which have been seized by workmen in the present contest over conditions in this industry have been given five days in which to comply with the workingmen's demands, according to a resolution passed by the Socialist members of the General Federation of Labor. Should the employers fail to yield, a rapid movement toward general nationalization is threatened.

ONE OUT OF EVERY 16 PERSONS OWN AN AUTOMOBILE

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Enormous increase in the number of automobiles in Manitoba and a big addition to the license revenues of the province were reported by E. M. Wood, Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

The number of auto licenses issued for 1920 to date is 35,117; motorcycle licenses, 1,059; chauffeur licenses, 3.320.

The total revenue for licenses for the year to date has reached the enormous sum of $396,505.50, which shows and increase of $85.284.50.

The provincial auto license department moved Tuesday from the law courts building to Room 327, new parliament buildings.

According to the figures about one out of every 16 persons in the the province owns an automobile.

KANSAS GRAIN MEN WANT WHEAT PRICE $3 A BUSHEL

Salina, Kas., Sept. 9.—A minimum price of $3 a bushel for No. 2 wheat in Kansas City was urged and millers who profiteer were condemned in resolutions adopted here Wednesday at a meeting of several hundred wheat growers.

MONTREAL IS FIFTH LARGEST CITY IN N. AMERICA

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The statistics compiled by the Lovell Company for the new issue of the city directory give the city of Montreal a population of 801,216, making it the fifth largest city on the continent.

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25 lbs for $2.10
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5 gal lots $1.85

Extra Fancy No. 1 Japan Rice, 10 lbs for $1.80
25 lbs for $4.40
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 36 pkgs in case, per case $4.00
Per doz. pkgs. $1.35
Enos Fruit Salts, per bottle 90c
Molasses, 5 lb tins each 45c
10 lb. tins, each 85c
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Finest quality Shelled Walnuts, per lb 70c
Table Salt, 50 lb bags $1.00
14 lb bags for 40c
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Schepps Sweetened Cocoanut, per lb 45c
4-qt. Galvanized Iron Pails, each 70c
Cold Blast Lanterns, complete with glass each $1.30
Mica Axle Grease, 10 lb pail $1.65
15 lb pail $2.25
25 lb pail $3.65
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1 gallon tins $1.50

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Extra Fancy Bleached Sultanas, 10 lb box $3.25
Finest Quality Solid Pack Tomatoes, 24 2½ tins to the case, per case $4 75
Finest quality Golden Bantam Corn, 24 2lb tins to the case, per case $4 60
Finest quality Ontario Corn, solid pack, per case $4.45

Sovereign Brand Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb tins, per dozen $3.35
Finest quality Red Salmon, 1 lb tins, per dozen $4.50
Extra special on Salada Tea — Regular 85c Salada in 5lb, 10 lb or 20 lb lots, per lb 75c
Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins, 25 lb box for $6.50
5 lb box $1.30
Extra Fancy Seedless Raisins, 25 lbs $7.25
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MISS McNEILL HONORED AT KENORA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilton at Kenora, Ont., was the scene of a delightful party Saturday evening when they entertained in honor of Miss Margaret McNeill, formerly of Brandon, a bride-elect of this month. During the evening Miss McNeill was presented with a number of useful and beautiful gifts in cut glass and silver from members of the staff of the C.P.R. at Kenora, of which she was formerly a member.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is anounced of Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr. H. J. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill, 305 Princess Avenue, to James Edward MacDonald, second son of the late Hon. D. H. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island; the marriage to take place at New York city, the latter part of this month.

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ANDREWS—TOLMIE

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 10.—The wedding of Miss Jean Tolmie, daughter of the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Tolmie, to Major Leonard Robb Andrews, of Toronto, was celebrated here Wednesday in Christ Church Cathedral.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McLeod, 437 Ninth Street, announce the engagement of their cousin, Margaret Grace McNeill, of Brandon, to Albert Morrish, also of this city, the marriage to take place in Winnipeg on Wednesday, September 15th.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, 640 Sixteenth Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel Laura, to Mr. James Campbell, of Brandon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Campbell, St. Thomas, Ont., the wedding to take place the first part of October.

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STONE—MARKLEY

The marriage of Miss May Markley, of Halifax, to Reginald J. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone, 1239 Lorne Avenue, Brandon, was solemnized by the Rev. Father Quinan at St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, August 23rd. Miss Flo. Fleming, cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Carl Fox attended the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of taupe velour with a hat to match and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a tailored suit of robin egg blue velour and a hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stone left for Brandon visiting the principle cities en route, and have taken up their residence at 247 Thirteenth Street.

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DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

A very happy event took place Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumming, 815 Seneyth Street when they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, about fifty persons being present. A remarkable feature of the occasion is that Mr. and Mrs. Cumming together with their twelve children are still enjoying life, there not being a break in the family. It was regretable that the boys of the family were not able to be present at the gathering but Mr. and Mrs. Cuming had their five daughters with them, namely, Mrs. J. Grant, of this city, Mrs. R. Coristine, Mrs. T. Davidson, Mrs. C. Brownscombe, of North Brandon and Miss Stella Cumming at home.

Mr. Cumming came to Manitoba from Huron, Ont., in 1882 and settled in the North Brandon district, the family following a year later. From that time until about seven years Mr. and Mrs. Cumming lived in that district, when they moved into Brandon to reside. Mr. Cumming has reached the ripe old age of eighty-nine while his wife had attained the age of seventy-nine. Their many friends in the city and district will wish them many more years of wedded life.

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GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

The Graduate Nurses Association resumed their meetings for the coming season Tuesday night when they met in the lecture hall at the Nurses Home of the Brandon Genral Hospital. Mrs. S. J. S. Peirce, President of the association was in the chair. After the routine business had been completed Miss M. K. Finlayson, who attended the convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, held in July at Port Arthur and Fort William, gave a most interesting report of the convention.

Miss Finlayson pointed out that at this gathering one met and felt proud of the capable broad minded and high souled women at the head of the nursing profession, and felt that the future of the profession was safe in their hands. The many new movements in the field of nursing were ably discussed and the need of fuller training emphasized. Many plans are afoot for the raising of the standard and the attraction of young girls in their formative years, towards nursing, to the end that the increasing call, not only for skilled nursing, but for education in prevention of disease may be adequately met. It is gratifying to know that there are several post graduate courses in nursing now available in our Canadian universities.

A forcible note struck in these days of grasping for sectional advantage was that not one selfish note crept in, but that the whole trend of discussion was towards a better service of the needs of the Dominion.

Miss Finlayson also mentioned the cordial reception given by the Twin Cities to the nurses, who appreciated greatly their hospital entertainments in the midst of business.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peirce, Sept. 21st when it is hoped that Miss Haddock of West China will be present.

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BRINDLEY-LOWRY

An interesting marriage to many Brandon people took place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at Young Methodist Church, Winnipeg, when Rev. Cunningham Moore united Alma May Lowry, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Lowry, Melbourne Court, Winnipeg, in marriage to Leonard Robert Brindley, of Ottawa, son of R. P. Brindley, "The Leys," Tamworth, Staffs., England. Miss Bertha MacIntyre attended the bride while Mr. W. H. Van Allen supported the groom.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. D. A. MacIntyre, ex-M.P.P., wore a suit of white serge, the coat opening over a blouse of cream georgette crepe piped with pink. Her hat was a black velvet model faced with pink and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid wore a dainty gown of electric blue satin and a large black velvet hat.

As the bridal party stood in front of the alter before the service was read, the bride's sister, Miss Ina Lowry, sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and during the signing of the register she sang "Because." Miss Rita Elliott presided at the organ.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant. To the bridesmaid he also gave a pendant, and to Miss Ina Lowry he gave a silver vanity case. Miss Elliott received a gold bar pin. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch chain

After the ceremony a reception was held at the hbme of the bride's mother and later Mr. and Mrs. Brindley left on a brief honeymoon trip to Niagara, Buffalo and the Thousand Islands. The newly-married couple will take up residence in Ottawa where the groom is a member of the House of Commons press gallery.

Mr. Brindley is very well known in Brandon, having been for some time a member of The Sun staff.

Among the many gifts received by the bride and groom was a handsome silver tea and coffee service from the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and a cut glass bowl and servers from the Manitoba Free Press staff, of which the groom was formerly a member.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S WIFE

This is the last photo of Mrs. Meighen, wife of Canada's new Premier.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	45c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Butter, dairy, per lb	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$40

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline Simington

The remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Simington, wife of Mr. I. M. Simington, 1104 Sixth Street, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this morning following a short service in the Lutheran church. Rev. P. H. Kohlmeier, of Winnipeg, officiated. The late Mrs. Simington was thirty-seven years of age and passed away Monday morning after a lengthy illness. She came to Brandon to reside several months ago. Besides her husband, four children are left to mourn her loss.

Francis McCulloch

Monday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Francis McCulloch were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the home of the deceased's son, Mr. George McCulloch, 431 Victoria Avenue. Rev. J. George Miller officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. S. Simpson, D. A. Reesor, Robert Currie, J. S. Laughton, Wm. Fenwick and A. P. Jeffery.

Frank S. May

The remains of the late Frank S. May, who was killed by poison gas in a well at the Hospital for the Insane, were shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Winnipeg on Sunday. The late Mr. May was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and the funeral will take place today in Winnipeg, under the auspices of the A.F. & A.F.

William Hurkot

The remains of the late William Hurkott, who was a victim of poison gas in a well at the Hospital for the Insane, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery on Sunday. A service, which was very largely attended, was held in the new Polish Church on Eleventh Street, after which the cortege proceeded to the cemetery. Father Knapik officiated at both the church and the graveside.

Thos. Henry Benson

The remains of the late Thomas Henry Benson, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benson, 303 Franklin Street, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in St. Mary's Church. Rev. J. A. Maggrah officiated. The little lad passed away Saturday night after just four days illness.

Raymond Skillman

The funeral of the late Mr. Raymond Skillman will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, 124 Fifteenth Street. Rev. J. A. Lousley will officiate and representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was a member, will also take part in the services. At the conclusion of the service at the residence, the cortege will proceed to the C.P.R. depot, where the remains will be shipped to Cincinnati, Ohio, for interment. Accompanying the remains will be Mrs. Skillman and Mr. A. P. Johns, who will represent the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Francis McCulloch

It will be with regret that many Brandon friends of the family will learn of the death of Mr. Francis McCulloch, aged seventy-four years, who passed away at 1.30 this morning at his home in Park View Apartments. The late Mr. McCulloch came to Brandon from Mount Forest, Ont., fourteen years ago and had been a resident of this city since that time. He was proprietor of McCulloch's Tire and Vulcanizing Works, on Princess Avenue, but owing to ill health sold his business last Spring. Besides his wife, the late Mr. McCulloch is survived by two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) John Gray Reed of Essex, Ont., and Miss Tena McCulloch at home, and two sons, Messrs. D. L. McCulloch of Winnipeg and Mr. George E. McCulloch, 431 Victoria Avenue.

Raymond Skillman

Many people in Brandon and district will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Raymond Alden Skillman, aged forty years, who passed away at the family residence, 124 Fifteenth Street, Sunday evening. The late Mr. Skillman, who was just ill about a month, came to Brandon nine years ago from Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who will have charge of the funeral, and also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Order of United American Mechanics. His death at this time is particularly sad as his wife, Mrs. Skillman, lost her father last May. His wife survives him.

The remains will be shipped to Cincinnati for interment and the funeral will be held from Mrs. Skillman Sr.'s home. Mrs. Skillman will accompany the remains.

RELEASED FROM ARAB PRISON WHEN BRITISH TROOPS MAKE ADVANCE

Bagdad, Sept. 14.— Shereban, a town on the left bank of the Diala river, about 60 miles North of this city, has been occupied by British forces which left Bakuba a few days ago. The expedition, which is under the command of Brigadier-General Conyngham, has released some Indian prisoners and Mrs. Buchanan, wife of a British irrigation officer killed in that vicinity last month. Reports received from Shereban have stated that Mrs. Buchanan was well treated by the Arab tribesman, who held the place until the approach of the British troops.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CASH WHEAT SENDS PRICE UP HIGHER

General Lowering of Prices for Coarse Grains Features Today's Market

Winnipeg, Sept. 14. — Opening at high of the morning, which was fractionally lower than the previous close, the prices of all grains steadily broke throughout the day's session, entirely in sympathy with American markets. The market closed weak. For cash wheat there was a good demand, and the premium throughout the morning was prevailing at 2c higher than Monday's close.

The coarse-grain market was weak, with general lower prices. October wheat closed 5⅝c lower, November 7½c lower and December 8⅞c down. October oats closed 2⅜c lower, December 2¼c lower and May 2⅜ down. October and December barley closed 3½c lower, October flax closed 6½c lower, November 6⅜c down. October rye closed 5c lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	273½—273	268⅛
November	267	260
December	255½	249¾
Oats—		
October	78¾	76¾
December	71⅝	69⅝
May	76⅝	74¼
Barley—		
October	119¼	116
December	109½	108
Flax—		
October	350	348
November	345	340⅝
Rye—		
October	190	188½

BODY OF INFANT FOUND IN ALLEYWAY BY JUNK COLLECTOR

Winnipeg Police Investigating Case — Child Dead Only a Few Hours

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Winnipeg police were seeking Thursday solution of the mysterious death of a six-months-old male infant, found at the rear of a cobbler's shop at Tecumseh Street and William Avenue. The body, covered with a newspaper, was discovered by a junk collector, who was seeking bottles and rags in the alley way.

The body was dressed in a night gown, stockings and bootees, and evidently had been left in its hiding place some time during the night. The child had black hair, and evidently had not been dead more than a few hours, according to the condition of the body.

Woman Caught Here

Death of another infant, found Saturday, by provincial police, near Inga, Ont., where it evidently had been thrown from a Canadian National train may have been solved through the efforts of Winnipeg police. A woman, formerly a waitress in a hotel at Kenora, Ont., but who had been visiting friends here since Saturday, was arrested late Wednesday night.

BIG DELIVERY OF STEEL RAILS IS CAUSE OF SUIT

Now Being Heard in Exchequer Court — Point of Issue Is Price

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—That the condition of Canadian railways was such in the early months of 1918 as to justify the Dominion Government in taking steps that practically stopped the making of steel for shells by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in order that rails necessary for renewals might be rolled, was shown in the hearing of the case of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company vs. the King, which opened in the Exchequer Court this week. It was the first sitting following the Summer legal vacation and Sir Walter Cassels presided. The point at issue was the price the company should be paid for 116,000 tons of rails rolled and delivered subsequent to April, 1918, by the steel company, the rails being furnished in consequence of an order-in-council passed by the company to supply at least 100,000 tons, in order that the railways might be put in a position to operate up to full capacity during the period of the war.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS TABOO IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Washington, Sept. 10.—Spirituous liquors received their final and complete divorce from the United States navy in an order made public Wednesday by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery prohibiting issue to naval vessels for medicinal purposes.

NEWSPRINT MAY SELL FOR $200 IN TON LOTS

Montreal, Sept. 9.—From newspaper circles come reports which are strongly affirmative of predictions heard in pulp and paper circles of further advances in the price of newsprint. It is stated that another increase in price is expected to be made by the mills about the first of October. The understanding is that the new price will range from $130 to $140 per ton for rolled news and $20 in advance of these prices per ton for sheets in two ton lots and at the mill. In January, 1921, the prospects are that many newspaper publishers will be paying as high as $200 per ton, and it is even possible that this figure will have to be raised later on.

At $200 per ton, the price to sheet news users, would have trebled in four years. In 1917 the price was $65 a ton. This rose to $72 in the first half of 1918 and to $81 in the second half. During 1919 the price was $84 for sheet news.

It is understood that few complaints have been heard recently among the publishers regarding impossibility of obtaining supplies, manufacturers being able to meet requirements.

MONTREAL FIRE DESTROYS HOMES AND GLOVE PLANT

One Hundred and Twenty-five Workers Without Jobs This Morning

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Thirteen families were rendered homeless and 125 workers thrown out of employment by a fire, estimated to have caused $200,000 damage, which destroyed the Allen Glove manufacturing company plant and thirteen dwellings last night.

D'ANNUNZIO CALLS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FOR STATE OF FIUME

London, Sept. 10.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, who yesterday proclaimed Fiume an independent state, has called a Constituent Assembly to meet in six weeks.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES

His Grace Archbishop Matheson will conduct a confirmation service at Roseville church (Carnegie-Pendennis district) next Sunday at 3 p.m. There will be no Sunday School on this occasion, but the School will be resumed on the following Sunday for a few weeks. The Archbishop will hold a confirmation in the evening at St. James church, Rivers.

WANTS TARIFF

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ation upon incomes and lands has been adopted by Dominion, provinces and municipalities, and as consequence there is a serious handicap being placed upon the principle of direct taxation which we recommend in large measures in the farmers platform. The farmers' platform recommends as sources of revenue, the graduated personal income tax, the graduated inheritance tax on large estates, the graduated income tax on the profits of corporations and a direct tax on all unimproved values of land including all natural resources. The direct tax on personal incomes, together with the income tax on profits, at least, should be levied by the Dominion government, and it is here that we wish to lay strong emphasis. The administration of the federal income tax in this country has not been efficient since it was introduced as a new feature of federal taxation some five years ago. The rate of income taxes compares favorably with that of other countries of a character similar to Canada, but there is every evidence that these taxes have not been applied or collected in anything like the amount that should be possible. Very little has been done by the federal department of finance in the way of instructing and educating the taxpayers of Canada in the adoption of an tirely new principle of taxation. When the income tax was first adopted in the United States, not only was a very elaborate form for the income tax return distributed, but a splendid booklet was also issued for the instruction and education of the people of that country. In Canada such educational work has been left to financial corporations and such associations as might have been interested in cultivating and intelligent opinion upon a new principle of taxation. During the first four years of the federal income tax, inadequate forms for returns were sent out to the rural districts, with the result that it is not infrequent to hear charges levelled against the Canadian farmer to the effect that he has not paid his full share of the income tax. The farmers of this country, and especially those who are represented through the united farmers organizations, are strongly in favor of the direct method of collecting taxes as opposed to the indirect system represented in the customs tariff. The Canadian Council of Agriculture made special suggestions to government representatives to have the income tax forms for farmers elaborated and itemized in such a way that the farmer would have a clearer idea of what returns to make than it was possible to give on the bare, skeletonized document which was issued from the Government department. Evidently our suggestions have been of some use, because a greatly improved form is now being sent out to farmers from the taxation department at Otawa. There is still, however, much room for education work in connection with the application of this method of Taxation, which is comparatively new to Canada. Also, there is more room still for extending the machinery of collecting the income tax, so that the fullest possible amount of revenue might be realized from this source.

It is not unfair to say that the income tax, if thoroughly and forcefully applied in this country, ought to yield a revenue of at least 200 million dollars per annum at the present time. As has already been said it is not the desire of those who are represented by the farmers platform, to bring about any immediate drastic changes in the customs tariff or the fiscal policy of this country which would endanger the business interests of the country as a whole, but it is submitted with all sincerity and earnestness that it is possible to so establish a national policy for this country that it will rest upon the principle of direct taxation as adopted in the methods here suggested, rather than upon the principle of tariff protection. By reducing the tariff immediately and providing for the reduction in revenue which might follow, by a more rigid enforcement of the income taxes, the federal government of Canada would have taken the first step towards adopting the recommendations which are put forth by the organized farmers of Canada through the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

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THREATENED WAR AVERTED BY ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Council of League of Nations Does a Good Day's Work Monday

FOUR COUNTRIES AGREE

Delegates of Opposing Countries Shake Hands—Confidence in League

Paris, Sept. 21.—The ninth session of the council of the League of Nations adjourned Monday after having smoothed out difficulties between four nations in controversy which at one time threatened to result in war. Through its action in the Polish-Lithuanian crisis the council succeeded in getting the two countries to agree to an immediate suspension of hostilities pending a settlement of their dispute which both sides agreed to accept.

The Polish-Lithuanian accord came after calling on the countries to cease hostilities immediately. The resolution asked Lithuania to adopt the provisional line of the frontier fixed by the supreme council in December last and withdraw her troops from the territory to the West of the line which Poland was asking during its war with Soviet Russia, and to respect the neutrality of the territory occupied by Lithuania East of the line of demarkation fixed by the supreme council.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish delegate to the league, made a stirring speech, in which he said Poland desired to be in complete peace with Lithuania, and had full confidence that Lithuania also desires peace.

Delegates from both countries shook hands amid cheering by the spectators and delegates, marking the first instance in which the league's mediation has been accepted by countries virtually in a state of war.

M. Woldemar, Lithuanian foreign minister, said he had full confidence in the spirit of fairness of the council of the league, and would abide by its decision.

It is expected that at least a tentative decision will be ready for the approval of the league council at its October session.

Finland also ironed out her difficulties with the council by accepting with certain reservations, the report of the council upon the Aland island question, which calls for an investigation by three commissioners.

League officials explained that although neither Finland nor Sweden was legally bound to accept the league's decision, they were morally bound to accept it. It was further pointed out that a settlement, "if backed by public opinion, would virtually compel acceptance.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT REPORT MADE BY ROYAL COMMISSION

Mine Workers Executive Turns Down Report and Seeks to Reopen Negotiations

Glace Bay, Sept. 21.—Following an all day discussion of the Royal Commission report on wages and mining conditions, the executive of the United Mine Workers Monday night unanimously decided against its acceptance. It also decided to ask locals to pass a resolution authorizing the executive to reopen negotiations with all Nova Scotia operators.

CIVILIANS AND POLICE KILLED

In Clash at Balbriggan — Largest Hosiery Factory in Ireland Destroyed

Dublin, Sept. 21. — Auxiliary police forces Monday night were checked in the town of Balbriggan, near here, in retaliation for the shooting of two police officers earlier in the evening, when District Inspector Burke was killed and Sergt. Burke seriously wounded. Two civilians were shot dead and several others wounded. Many houses were set afire and the largest hosiery factory in Ireland, owned by an English firm, was destroyed. This morning the town is in terror and streams of refugees abandoned the place in all sorts of vehicles.

TO CONTEST SEAT

Quebec, Sept. 21.—Edorart Hamel, of Pont Rouge, was selected Monday to contest the provincial seat of Port Neuff, recently vacated by Premier Gouin.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—Walter West, an American, was under arrest here Monday while police investigate his connection with the attempted dynamiting of the Cormier hotel in Verdun, a Montreal suburb. West was said to admit possessing explosives. Slight damage was done to the hotel.

BAPTIST PASTORS CONVENE HERE

Opening Session Held Monday — About Twenty Ministers Attend First Day

The opening session in connection with the conference of Baptist Ministers in the Province, which is being held in Brandon this week, took place Monday night in Brandon College Chapel. Rev. F. R. Julian, of Winnipeg, conducted the session which was largely of a devotional nature. In a short address Mr. Julian explained the plan of the program and the purpose of the conference. Tonight the sessions will commence at eight o'clock, Mr. C. G. Stone acting as chairman. Rev. W. E. Matthews, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city will be the principal speaker and has chosen for his subject, "The Sanctions of Jesus."

About twenty Pastors are attending the conference which is being held largely for the purpose of making plans for future work in the Baptist field in Manitoba. This morning the sessions opened at 9.30 in Brandon College, where all meetings are being held up to Friday. Rev. W. J. Scott of Peachland, B.C., who is Pastor pro tem of Emmanuel Baptist Church in this city, led the devotional exercises. In connection with the Bible study which occupied the balance of the time of the delegates at the morning session, Rev. M. L. Orchard gave a talk on "Jesus' Teaching on the Holy Ghost." This was followed by discussion. No sessions are being held in the afternoon which will be given over to informal conferences among the Pastors as they see fit.

Devotional exercises on Wednesday morning, which will commence at 9.30, will be led by Rev. S. Everton, Registrar at Brandon College. Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P. will give an adress on "The Message of Jesus," which will be followed by discussion. On Wednesday evening Pastor Reeve of Roseisle, Man., will lead the devotional exercises and an address will be given by Dr. J. S. Kirtley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg.

TO UNDERTAKE BIG OIL EXPLORATIONS IN WEST

Montreal, Sept. 21.—At the C.P.R. offices Monday it was stated, according to D. B. Dowling, Dominion geologist, that the most extensive explorations of oil ever undertaken in the West, save by the Imperial Oil Co., will be conducted next year by the Whitehall Oil Co., of England. This company is composed of a group of British capitalists at the head of whom is Lord Cowdray.

BANDITS AND POLICE HAVE A RUNNING FIGHT

Nine Policemen Injured in Gun Play at Roscoe, Sask., With Daring Robbers

Regina, Sask., Sept. 21.—Nine members of the Provincial Police posse organized at Roscoe, Sask., about 250 miles Northeast of here, are injured, following a running gun fight with five bandits who raided the Red Deer lumber camp at Barrows, Manitoba, on Sunday and robbed the workmen in broad daylight. The highwaymen crossed the boundary line into Saskatchewan, and the police organized a possee and gave chase. They met the robbers a short distance outside Roscoe and exchanged shots. The extent of the injuries to the wounded men is not yet known.

FREAK HAPPENING

New York, Sept. 21.—One of the freak happenings of the Wall Street explosion came to light today. A messenger boy carrying $400,000 in securities was passing when the blast occurred. After the excitement had passed the securities were found intact on the third floor of a near by building, having blown through the broken window.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITHIN BRITISH EMPIRE

Is Favored by Delegates at Congress of Chambers of Commerce

PERMANENT BUREAU

Of Standardized Information on Imports and Exports is Decided on

Toronto, Sept. 21. — Preferential trade within the British Empire was the subject that occupied the attention of the ninth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire here Monday afternoon, and the discussion on it was not concluded. It was resumed this morning.

Six resolutions were presented to the Congress on the subject by Chambers of Commerce in Canada, Australia and the West Indies. All the speakers favored preferential trade, but exception to present conditions was taken by some of them.

Sir James Woods, of this city, moved a resolution in favor of preferential trade within the Empire, which resolution combined the sentiments of the Toronto and Montreal Boards of Trade. Sir James reserved his remarks thereon until late in the discussion, and the seconder, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford, spoke to the resolution.

Message From King George

Recognition of the importance to the British Empire of the Congress was emphasized by King George, in a cable message read to the Congress Monday morning, in acknowledging the loyal greetings expressed by the congress, in a cable sent on Saturday. Lord Stamfordham, the King's secretary, cabled as follows:

"The King fully recognizes that these meetings are conducive not only to the commercial interests but to the very unity of the Empire, and His Majesty wishes that all possible success may result from your deliberations."

Imperial Shipping Committee

The Congress discussed Monday morning the creation of a permanent bureau of standardized information on all colonial methods of valuing imports and exports, and decided on its establishment.

Mark Sheldon, of Australia, commenting on the formation of the Imperial Shipping Committee, expressed disapproval of the exclusion of the Dominions and dependencies from membership in the committee. A resolution, which was passed, added to this protest a demand that the British government afford the Dominions an opportunity to nominate their representatives of shipping and trading interests to serve on the committee.

Sir Alex. McRobert, of Cawnpore, India, asked that the passenger accommodation be included in the scope of the shipping committee.

AMERICAN SAILORS STEAL AUTOMOBILE LANDED IN JAIL

Winnipeg Police Have Wild Chase Monday Night After Thieves

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Thomas Fingall and Clifford W. Fish, American sailors, engaged in an escapade Monday evening which ultimately landed them in the police cells. The charge against them is that they stole an automobile the property of F. B. Pease, 308 Notre Dame Avenue, which they found standing in the rear of 625 Main Street at 5.15 p.m.

After taking the car the men headed for the North, going at a high rate of speed. At Louise bridge, however, they came to grief, evidently as a result of inefficient driving coming into contact with the ironwork of the structure. Sympathetic pedestrians went to their assistance and ultimately the damage was temporarily repaired and they continued their run towards Transcona. The theft had been reported to the city police and Chief Halcrow of Transcona, having been informed that they had gone in his direction, went out to meet them. Motor cycle men of the central police department chased them from the Winnipeg end. They were caught about one mile from Transcona, but after the arrest Fingall managed to break away and escape in the bush. He was caught a few minutes later, however, and both the men are now lodged in the central police station.

Mr. Pease's automobile was badly damaged as a result of the smash into the bridge. The impairment in the connection is estimated at $600.

ENGLAND AND ALL HER COLONIES WOULD ONLY HAVE ONE VOTE, SAYS COX

Sandiego, Calif., Sept. 21.—If Canada has a dispute, she cannot sit, and only one vote would be accorded England and all her coolnies, declared Governor Cox Monday in explaining how Senator Hitchcock's League reservations met the objections of those who declare the British Empire would have six votes to the United States one in the League of aNtions. The Governor reiterated that he would present Ireland's cause to the League, adding that he would answer any questions on the Irish or other subjects. "That why I'm here and not on my front porch," he said.

BOYS AND GIRLS FAIR TO BE HELD IN ARENA OCT. 5

Third Annual Fair Promises to be Bumper One — Many Special Prizes

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the Brandon District Boys' and Girls' Club, Third Annual Fair, which will be held in the Winter Fair Arena Tuesday, October 5th. Prize lists and sports programs have been issued and at a recent meeting of teachers special instructions were given as to the making of entries, etc. Keen interest is being taken in the coming Fair which promises to be a huge success.

All exhibits must be in their place at the Winter Fair Arena by ten o'clock on the morning of the Fair. Prizes are being given by the Canadian Bankers' Association for the best pair of pigs and also for the best calf, beef type, pail fed. The Manitoba Winter Fair are offering substantial awards for the best calves, beef type. Calves exhibited in this class are eligible for competition in the Boys' Fat Calf Class at the Winter Fair 1921.

With many bumper garden crops this year, it is expected there will be many entries in the gardening section.

Special Prizes

Miss Mary Ferguson is giving a special prize for the best calf at the Fair, and is also making an award for Wood-Work.

A special prize for the best pig at the Fair will be given by Jos. Donaldson's Limited. The Brandon Bankers' Association offers a prize to supplement the Canadian Bankers' Association's awards for pigs and calves. For the most creditable exhibit of school work from any school, Mr. E. L. Christie is offering a prize. A shield or banner will be awarded by Nation & Shewan to the school making the best progress in writing.

A splendid program of sports comprising twenty-eight events will take place in the Winter Fair Arena on the afternoon of the Fair. Prizes are being offered for each event and Mr. W. V. Gordon of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, has donated a shield to the school winning the greatest number of points in a special list of sports.

FUEL CONTROL BOARD MAY BE RE-ESTABLISHED

Railway Board to Consider Matter and Confer With Provincial Representatives

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Following a conference with representatives of the various provinces throughout the Dominion, it is quite probable that the next few days will see a restoration of the fuel control system which was in vogue during the critical period of the war. The railway board under whose jurisdiction the fuel control is placed has not definitely decided to restore regulations as yet but will again consider the matter today or Wednesday.

MAKES ANOTHER THRUST AT BOLSHEVIKI—WRANGEL WINS RAILROAD POINTS

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—General Wrangel's latest cavalry drive against the Bolsheviki in South Russia won him valuable strategic positions on the railway and resulted in the capture of more than 2,000 prisoners and quantities of supplies, it is reported from the Crimea.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Portland, Maine., Sept. 21.—The Supreme Court decided that a woman should not be required to tell her age in order to qualify as a voter

MANUFACTURERS FAVOR PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD

Suggestion Made at British Columbia Sitting of the Commission

RAW MATERIALS FREE

Cunningham Cites Instances — Mining Should Not Be Handicapped

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—A. B. Weeks, president, and J. H. Cunningham, vice-president of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia urged strongly at the Monday afternoon session of the Tariff Commission that a permanent tariff board be appointed, whose duty it should be to devote their whole attention to tariff matters, and, from time to time, make necessary adjustments where it was found these were required in the interests of industry.

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Commission, desired most keenly to know just what a board could do, for it was obvious it could not exercise any influence in the fluctuations of the market.

Mr. Cunningham was not prepared to say just what might be accomplished by the board, but he urged that as Canada was now entering into competition with the rest of the world, raw materials should be allowed to come in duty free, and that a board could remedy any hardship in case a certain commodity was temporarily unobtainable in the country by allowing it to come in duty free from other countries.

He pointed out that in case of a certain kind of oil, the duty thereon had been fixed 25 years ago, and that it still prevailed, although it was not allowed to be imported as it did not come up to the Canadian standard of requirement. This was a petroleum produced in California.

Mining Should Not Be Handicapped

Turning his attention to mining, the speaker considered that all oils used for flotation purposes in the treatment of ores should come in duty free. The mining industry should not be under any disadvantage when compared with the same industry in the United States. Exemplying the benefit of using oil in the flotation process, Mr. Cunningham stated that at one time the Britannia Mining company, one of the largest copper operators in the country, recovered 50 per cent. of the metal contents of the ore, and since the addition of the oil flotation process, this recovery had increased to 96 per cent. Anything that added to the overhead expenses of a mine only worked to its detriment, and this oil could be used but once and then was lost.

None of this kind of oil was produced in Canada, so nobody would be hurt.

RESTAURANTS PAY WELL IN TORONTO

Report Shows Large Profits Made on Sale of Tea, Tomatoes and Oatmeal

Toronto, Sept. 21. — Profits ranging as high as 719 per cent. are taken by Toronto restaurants on the sale of cup tea, according to a report of the committee investigating prices and profits of Toronto restaurants. Tomatoes costing a fraction over one cent were sold for fifteen cents, a profit of 1,400 per cent. Oatmeal porridge is sold at a 242 per cent. profit.

BRANDON CLUB BUILDING BEING MADE READY FOR COLLEGE CLASSES SEPT. 29

The work of putting the Brandon Club building in shape for the Commercial classes of the Brandon College commenced on Monday. Desks are being moved down from the College, and it is expected that the class rooms will be ready for the opening sessions to be held on September 29th. Some twenty-five students have been enrolled to commence the opening day. Mr. B. T. Morse will be in charge of the Commercial Department, Miss Jean Taylor will look after the shorthand and typewriting departments while Mrs. A. E. Wright will have charge of the penmanship department.

DYNAMITE BOMB CAUSES ENORMOUS DAMAGE—NO ONE INJURED BY BLAST

Madrid, Sept. 21.—A dynamite bomb exploded Monday in front of the Friends Club in Talavera, a suburb, doing enormous damage but inflicting no casualties. One arrest has been made.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Major John Barnett, of Calgary, has been named Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in succession to W. J. Black. Previous to the war he practiced law in Innisfail, Alta., from which town he enlisted in 1917.

HEAD OF M'GILL UNIVERSITY TO TOUR THE WEST

Sir Arthur Currie Arranges Itinerary For Western Trip

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Announcement was made at McGill University Monday that Sir Arthur Currie will leave early in October for a tour of many of the principal cities of Canada, in each of which he will present the case for McGill University before graduate bodies of that university and others interested in the matter of Canadian education.

Principal Currie said that one of the main objects of the tour would be to establish a liason between the university and her graduates and it is hoped also to encourage post-graduate study at McGill by graduates of other institutions throughout the Dominion.

The itinerary will include Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

ENTIRE POLICE FORCE CALLED TO AVERT RACE RIOT

Three Negroes Kill White Man and Are Besieged in Chicago Church

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Quiet prevailed this morning in the stockyard district on the South side where Monday night one white man was killed by three negroes.

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Chief of Police Garrity ordered the entire police force mobilized.

Shortly after Barret had been killed three negroes were dragged from a street car two blocks away and severely beaten.

The negroes who killed Barret, cutting his throat with a razor, were chased several blocks by a continually increasing crowd and finally dashed into the church. Two hid in confessionals and one back of the altar.

Only when policemen armed with rifles appeared did the mob break up.

The South side, "black belt," the scene of disastrous race riots a year ago, was placed under heavy guard, as was the stockyards quarter.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS AGAINST AN IRISH RALLY

Claim Proposed Demonstration Aims to Destroy British Ideals of Liberty

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Army and Navy Veterans of this city protested to the Board of Control against the proposed rally of the Self Determination for Ireland League in Canada here in October, claiming the proposed demonstration is intended for propaganda purposed with destruction of the British ideals of liberty.

BOTH M'CURDY AND WIGMORE ELECTED MONDAY

Government Wins Both Seats in Nova Scotia By-Elections—Farmers Defeated

LARGEST MAJORITY

In History of Either St. John or Albert County, is Given Hon. Wigmore

Halifax, Sept. 21.—Both Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, have been endorsed by their electorates in Monday's by elections in which they sought the opinion of their people on the choices for those portfolios made by the new premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. In the case of Mr. Wigmore, the opposition candidate, Dr. A. E. Emery, lost his deposit, the comparatively new double seat giving the government candidate a majority of 4,190, the largest in the history of either St. John or Albert county. Mr. McCurdy, instead of making any speeches after the result of the Colchester election was definitely known, said: "I have been elected by a majority of 1,505. I can say no more tonight." Capt. Hugh Dickson, the Farmer-Labor candidate whom Mr. McCurdy defeated, was almost as brief, saying: "Our party fought a clean fight and I am satisfied with the result as far as the honest electors are concerned. The United Farmers are not down-hearted."

Hon. Mr. McCurdy received Monday night from his chief at Ottawa, a telegram of congratulation, the premier expressing his appreciation and thanks to the Colchester electors for the support given his government through the election of his colleague "by the largest majority ever polled in the county."

Mr. McCurdy carried Truro town by upwards of two thousand majority and all but held his own in the country districts, which were expected to poll a heavy vote for the Farmer candidate. The result in the whole county of Colchester was conceded in favor of Mr. McCurdy by 8.30 p.m. Complete returns give McCurdy 2,941; Capt. Dickson, 831; maj. for McCurdy, 2,110. This was reduced to 1,505 in the rural districts.

Wigmore's Majority

St. John, N.B., Sept. 21.—Complete returns in the St. John-Albert by election Monday gave the following results:

St. John city, Wigmore, 5,148; Emery, 2,064; St. John county, Wigmore 1,466; Emery, 744; Albert county, Wigmore, 1,414; Emery, 1,030; total, for Wigmore, 8,028; Emery, 3,838. Wigmore's majority, 4,190.

"Mackenzie King, who forced this election has got his answer," shouted Hon. R. W. Wigmore in a speech he made Monday evening in the Seamen's Institute, when his majority had reached 4,000 and his election was conceded.

MINERS STRIKE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY

Miners' Association and Board of Trade Representatives Cannot Reach Agreement

London, Sept. 21.—There was little hope Monday that the strike of the coal miners, set for September 27th, could be averted. The executive of the Miners' Federation had another long conference with Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, but no agreement could be reached on the question of an increase of two shillings per day in wages as demanded by the miners. The Federation insisted that the Government should grant the increase, while Sir Robert Horne pressed his proposal that the question should be submitted to an independent tribunal.

Robert Smillie, on behalf of the miners, concluded his argument for an immediate increase, with the statement that the executive committee could meet the delegates in conference with a clear conscience and say that there was no other step to take but that which the ballot vote of the miners had indicated, to strike.

The delegates' conference can decide upon a withdrawal of the strike notice, which expires Saturday, but it is hardly expected they will act contrary to the recommendations of the executive committee, the members of which consider that they have receded considerably in withdrawing their demand for a reduction in the price of domestic coal.

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Dr. Quintana contended that the safety of Latin-American countries lay in the formation of a league exclusively among themselves, a Latin-American league of countries of the same origin, analogous customs, similar language and professing the same ideals and aspirations. It should be formed " with the end of uniting their common interests and presenting a defensive 'bloc' against North American imperialism and against any European pretensions," though he believed the latter would be very remote.

The Monroe doctrine, he continued, "has served as an admirable instrument for the United States to separate Europe from America and to establish its hegemony over the latter. The United States has been at all times preoccupied in obtaining concessions of every kind, the cost of the sovereignity of the rest of the American states." He argued that the doctrine was dangerous because it was "North American imperialism hidden under a principle of international law."

Dr. Quintana concluded by saying that the Pan-American league Dr. Brum proposes, would be "an organization redounding exclusively to the benefit of the United States which would convert itself juridically and officially into the director of America with consequent impairment and evident danger to the other countries of our continent."

Dr. Quintana's address is now being circulated in booklet form under the title "Politica Americana" and is dedicated to the late President Carranza of Mexico.

CONDUCTORS ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN TORONTO

On Charge of Theft—Others to Appear in Court in Montreal

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train conductors J. Carson, C. Simson and J. Troyer, running between Toronto and Hamilton, who were arrested some time ago charged with the theft of tickets from the Railway company appeared before Magistrate Cohen today in Toronto for a preliminary hearing. They were all committed for trial at the present assizes. S. Shiffman, a resident of Hamilton who is engaged in the millinery business in that city also appeared before the same magistrate charged with the theft and receiving railway tickets, was also committed for trial at the present assizes. The eight Canadian Pacific Railway conductors running between Montreal and Quebec, who were arrested in April last come up for trial on Monday next, in the Court of the Kings Bench now in session in the City of Montreal.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS FROM FIELD

The Pas, Man., Sept. 17.—Henry McKay, of Grand Rapids, prospective Conservative candidate to oppose John Morrison in Ruperts Land withdrew Thursday and will not contest the seat. This practically assures Mr. Morrison's election by acclamation, adding another seat to the government benches

LEAVES FOR WEST

HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
The West is watching with interest the coming tour of the Liberal leader.

NO FEES FOR JUDGES UNDER DISPUTES ACT

Amendment Increases Salaries But Prohibits Other Fees From Special Duties

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—It is understood that a ruling has been made that under the amendment to the Judges' Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, judges are prohibited from receiving fees for sitting as members of conciliation boards under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. In the past judges have frequently been appointed to fill chairmanships on conciliation boards established by the Minister of Labor. In view of the above ruling, however, it seems likely that the number of such appointments will be materially reduced. While there is no doubt that in some cases judges would be willing to act without remuneration, it is a question whether parties to a dispute would feel justified in calling upon them to devote their leisure time to dealing with difficult questions arising out of industrial disputes on such a basis. It is understood that during the past Summer, and of course, subsequent to the passing of the amendment, several judges acted on conciliation boards. The amendment to the Judges' Act, while providing for increased salaries for judges, stipulated that fees will not to be accepted by them for other work.

SAID TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOMB OUTRAGE

Man is Arrested in Hamilton—Sent Warning Postcards to New York

Hamilton, Sept, 17.—Edward Fischer suspected of knowledge of the bomb outrage in New York yesterday was arrested in the Bank of Hamilton here this morning by the Hamilton police on a charge of instanity. Fischer is alleged to have sent out postcards from Toronto to friends in New York warning them of the explosion. His arrest came as the result of information laid with the local police by his brother-in-law Robert Pope, of New York. Two men have been at the Royal Connaught hotel here for the past couple of days.

OVERSEAS DOMINIONS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

St. John, N.B., Sept. 17.—The time is ripe for the re-organization of the British foreign office, so that the overseas dominions can be represented in it, Lord Beaverbrook, who materially assisted in the formation of the Union Government in Great Britain, told an audience at a civic banquet tendered him here Thursday.

Lord Beaverbrook also announced that England will presently be sharply divided over the question of Mesopotamia—whether to abandon the mandate or to carry on.

Lord Beaverbrook has left for New York en route for England.

BANDITS ROB LABORERS—GET $200 AND VALUABLES—ESCAPE IN A WAITING CAR

Ortonville, Minn., Sept. 17.—Two unmasked bandits early Thursday held up and robbed 20 laborers, who were occupying a special coach attached to train No. 3 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and escaped with $200 in cash and valuables. The bandits boarded the coach at Appleton East of here. One covered the laborers with a gun and the other went through their pockets and baggage. They left the train at Ortonville, and escaped in an automobile waiting nearby.

EXPLOSION SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY BOMB

Commissioner Drennan Makes This Report to Mayor Hylan Today

New York, Sept. 17.—Fire Commissioner Drennan reported today to Mayor Hylan that the explosion yesterday was evidently caused by a bomb. More than 15 pounds of broken sash weights and other metal fragments have been collected by the Fire Department at the scene of the disaster, and turned over to the police, Commissioner Drennan said.

New York, Sept. 17.—The mysterious explosion that rocked New York's financial district yesterday, causing death to 31 persons and injuring 200 others was probably caused by an infernal machine, possibly a time bomb, according to the almost unanimous opinion of expert investigators of the Department of Justice and the police today. Search of the wreckage revealed fragments of clockwork such as commonly used in making bombs. Three pieces of curved metal were also found beneath the surface of the pavement in a hole caused by the explosion. Another piece was taken from the body of Robert Westday, 16 year old messenger boy, who was killed.

Investigators Busy

New York, Sept. 17.—The financial centres of big United States cities from Coast to Coast are armed camps today with police and private sentries posted to guard against the repetition of the explosion here.

The homes of all wealthy men are under guard.

The scene of yesterday's explosion is roped off while the Stock Exchange and Allied organizations resumed business at the usual hour this morning.

Several New York detectives and Secret Service men left the city early today for "destinations unannounced" on out of twon ends of investigation of the explosion.

Wm. J. Flynn, chief investigator of the Department of Justice, Washington, viewed the scene personally but refused to talk.

During the early morning Wall Street was cleaned up of its tons of debris and gangs washed down blood stained and spattered sidewalks and builings, while repair men remedied the worst of the office structures in the Morgan building and glaziers by the score began the long task of rewindowing the entire financial hub.

Casualty List

New York, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Paritally revised lists at 11 o'clock today showed 38 persons lost their lives in yesterday's explosion and approximately 200 persons were injured, besides scores who received slight cuts from flying glass.

PLAN TO RAISE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Mmontreal, Sept. 17.—Plans are under way for a six-day campaign to raise $5,000,000 for McGill University in order to recoup it for the losses occasioned by the war and also to make up for the depreciation of the Canadian dollar. The campaign will open on Monday, November 15.

A large citizens' committee to cooperate with the university authorities is being appointed. Lord Shaughnessy will act as chairman with Sir Montagu Allan and J. W. McConnell as honorary vice-chairmen, and it will consist of 150 representative citizens of Montreal.

SEVENTEEN WARS STILL GOING STRONG IN WORLD

There would be peace now throughout the world if it were not for these seventeen wars, active or quiescent: (1) United States and Germany; (2) United States and Austria-Hungary; (3) Mexico, revolution; (4) Bolivia, revolution; (5) Ireland, Sinn Fein revolution; (6) Great Britain and Turkish Nationalists in Mesopotamia; (7) France and Turkish Nationalists; (8) Hungary and Roumania; (9) Polish-Bolsheviki war; (10) Wrangel-Bolsheviki war; (11) Greece and Turkish Nationalists; (12) Egypt, revolution; (13) Turks and Armenians; (14) Bolsheviki-Persian war; (15) Bolsheviki-Japanese war; (16) Korean civil war; (17) South China civil war.

HOUSE IS RAIDED SO MANY TIMES THAT HE SENDS OFFICERS A KEY

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 15. — The home of an old man named Walsh, of Dungarvan, Waterford, whose son is evading capture by the authorities has been raided at night so many times by the military and police that he has sent them the key of the door in order to save himself the trouble in future of getting up to let them in.

OPPOSES McCURDY

CAPT. HUGH DIXON
who is putting up a strong fight against Hon. F. B. McCurdy in the bye-elections in Colchester, N.S. next week.

MANUFACTURERS IN ITALY COMBAT PLANT CONTROL

Labor Organizations Seizing Many Cotton Mills and Other Plants

LANDLORDS IN SICILY

Driven Off by Tenant Farmers—Premier Confers With Strike Leaders in Turin

Rome, Sept. 17. -- Italian manufacturers were in session all over the country Thursday trying to decide some means of combatting the control of their plants by labor organizations.

Reports from Milan were that seizures of plants continued on a large scale. Cotton mills and jewelry works were among those put under workers' control. The movement extended to the peasantry. Landlords in Sicily were driven off by peasant farmers.

Premier Giolitti's arrival in Turin and his call for an immediate conference with strike leaders and manufacturers was expected to result in a quick turn in the situation.

Strikers' representatives have informed the prefect of Lusignoli that an ultimatum will be sent manufacturers demanding immediate acceptance of the principle of labor control of industry.

Socialist leaders announced they will attempt to obtain passage of a law to provide collaboration of labor in the management of all plants. Labor will insist in sharing in the technical and financial management of the works and assume charge of the employment bureaus for industries.

Conditions within the occupied plants remain secret. Shortage of materials and finances were expected to handicap the men. Sympathizers in transportation lines were ready to aid their fellows in the plants by diverting shipments of raw materials

Issuance of paper money was reported in some of the large establishments seized by workers.

PROMINENT MASON TO VISIT CITY

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, M.A., K.C., of Belleville, Ont., Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, will visit Brandon October 11-12 on an official visit to Masonic Lodges in this city. Lt.-Col Ponton is making a tour of the Western Provinces for the purpose of visiting the various lodges. He will be in Winnipeg on October 7th; Portage la Prairie, October 6, Boissevain, October 9, and will leave Brandon for Melville, October. 12. His itinerary includes visits to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and other large cities in the middle West.

Besides holding high office in the ranks of the Masons, Lt.-Col. Ponton is Hon. President of the Associated Board of Trade in Ontario, and holds the army decoration for Long Service, having been in command of the XV Regiment, A.L.I. for seven years. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and a medalist in Modern Languages.

Plans are being made by the members of Masonic Lodges in this city for the entertainment of Lt.-Col. Ponton upon his arrival in this city.

PASSENGER SAILINGS ON C. P. R. STEAMERS GREAT LAKES DISCONTINUED

Passenger sailings on the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamers between Fort William and Port McNicholl, and Fort William and Port McNicoll, and been discontinued for the balance of the season.

Passengers holding return tickets via Lake routes may have their tickets exchanged to return via rail on aplication to Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED

St. John, Sept. 17.—The New Brunswick Legislature has been dissolved and nominations for new candidates will take place on October 2nd.

NO AGREEMENT YET WITH MINERS AND GOVERNMENT

New Proposals Made by Miners Constitute an Advance Toward Solution Trouble

London, Sept. 17. — The conference of the coal miners' executive with Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, adjourned late Thursday afternoon without an agreement having been reached in settlement of the controversy between the miners and the government. Sir Robert Horne declared, however, that new proposals made by the miners constituted an advance toward a peaceful solution of the trouble.

The miners proposed that the government forthwith grant the increase in wages demanded by them, but declared that an increase should not be put on the price of coal for consumption in the household. They also ask that tribunals be appointed to inquire whether the financial situation of the coal industry would stand a reduction in the price of coal, an inquiry into the declining output of coal, and an investigation of the present wage system with a view to granting up-to-date standard wages.

Sir Robert Horne replied that the only method of deciding the selling price of coal was that already adopted and on this point he declined to accede to the miners' proposal.

He also said he could not recommend that the miners should have two shillings advance under the present circumstances, but added that if an increased output were assured, an advance in wages could be given.

Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, had previously said that unless an advance were granted the executive could not advise the delegates at Tuesday's conference to postpone or call off the strike.

CAT REVEALS PLACE WHERE DYES HIDDEN

Newark, N.J., Sept. 17. — Methods attributed to the scientific detective in modern tales of mystery, as applied to chemical analysis of orange-colored spots on a water-front cat, brought recoverey of 300,000 worth of stolen German dyes and the arrest of 17 men, the United States Department of Justice Bureau here announces.

Government sleuths had been working for weeks to find out who held up a watchman at a State Department warehouse in Hoboken, where 6,000 pounds of German dyes, as part of Germany's indemnity, were being held, and carried the dyestuffs away in motor trucks. Suddenly attention was attracted by the strange orange color of spots on a wharf cat.

Following what amounted to an inspiration, a Department of Justice agent caught the cat and took it to a chemist, where its orange hair was analyzed, with the discovery, it was stated, that German dyes were responsible for its unique color.

The cat was then released and shadowed. Its "home" was said to have been located in a house on River street, Hoboken. The dyes were found nearby.

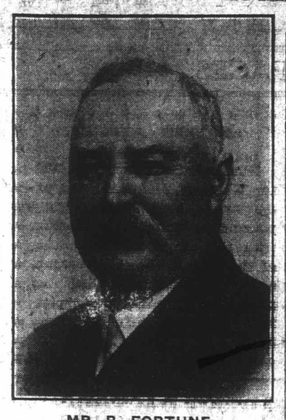
WANTS TO SIFT IRISH ATROCITIES

New York, Sept. 16.—Oswald Garrison Villard announced Wednesday that one hundred representative Americans had accepted the invitation of his magazine, "The Nation," to constitute a non-partisan commission to sift charges of atrocities in Ireland made against one another by the British government and Sinn Fein. The announcement says the "Committee of One Hundred on Ireland," as it will be known, feels that some neutral action is necessary in order to preserve Anglo-Saxon friendship and to prevent the spread of ill-will with the possibility of such irritation driving the U.S. and Great Britain into war.

Referring to Anglo-American relations, the invitation says that one grave result of the present situation is the "rapid growth of anti-British feeling, which seriously threatens the unspeakable calamity of war between the U.S. and Great Britain and endangers the peace of the world."

The program of the committee is not fully developed, but its sponsors suggest that the British government, Sinn Fein, and others be asked to present such evidence of violence or wrong-doing as they possess. The committee, it is said, will designate from its own members or outside, a small commission to hear testimony and make "a thorough and impartial report."

The committee plans to begin sessions in Washington early in October.



MR. R. FORTUNE
Grand Representative to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. which will be held in Boston, Mass., September 27.

FIRM ATTITUDE AUSTRALIAN GOVT BREAKS STRIKE

Sydney Iron Workers Defeated in "No Saturday Work" Strike

London, Sept. 16.—The firm attitude of the Australian Federal Government has broken the Sydney iron workers' "No Saturday work" strike. The Times correspondent says the result is another defeat for trade union extremists whose manifestos suggested the capture of Italian factories as an example for Australia.

IMPROVEMENTS IN HOUSING SYSTEM ARE SUGGESTED

Federal Commission Also Recommends Increase in Miners' Wages in Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16.—Liwing conditions in Nova Scotia, miners with few exceptions described as "absolutely wretched" and a "menace to themselves and families," in the report of the Federal Royal Commission that recently considered the demands of 12,000 miners in Eastern Canada for salary increases. The report recommends improvements in the housing system and also wage increases of a dollar a day and twenty cents per ton on all tonnage. Increases practically cover the mens' demands. Both owners and miners are urged to co-operate for the purpose of increasing the output.

ORGANIZE RENT STRIKE IN LONDON

Want Rents Brought Down at Least Four Shillings a Pound

London, Sept. 17.—The movement to organize a rent strike as a protest against high prices arranged by the National Union of E-Soldiers is stated to be making progress, says The Times.

The union is at present engaged in getting people to sign pledge forms that they will cease to pay rent on the issue of the strike proclamation until prices are down by four shillings in the pound. The number of pledges required has been provisionally fixed at 2,000,000.

BRANDON OLD-TIMER AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR FORT WILLIAM TO RESIDE

After residing in Brandon for about twenty-five years, Mr. D. H. Chambers has left for Fort William, Ont., where he will reside in future. It was in 1895 that Mr. Chambers first came to Brandon from Ingersoll, Ont., and for a time was engaged in the butcher business. Prior to moving to Fort William he was for a time Bailiff in this city. His son, Mr. R. Chambers, who was cashier in the Canadian National Express office here, left several months ago for Fort William where he was appointed C.N.R. express agent in that city. Mrs. Chambers is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wolcott, in Kansas City, Missouri, and will join Mr. Chambers in Fort William in about a month's time. Miss Nellie Chambers leaves for Fort William on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and family have made many friends in Brandon who will regret their departure from the city.

TO HEAR WINNIPEG APPEAL

Winnipeg, Sept. 16—Premier Meighen today advised the Board of Trade that their appeal from the freight rate rulings of the Board of Railway Commissioners will be heard by the Governor-General-in-council at Ottawa on Sept. 29.

MOORE WILL AGAIN HEAD TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Elected by Acclamation This Morning—Only Two Important Questions Left

WANT INVESTIGATION

Of All Federal Penitentiaries—Attack on Hon. Winston Churchill

Windsor, Sept. 17.—Tom Moore was re-elected President of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada this morning by acclamation.

To Conclude Saturday

Windsor, Sept. 17.—The regular order of business of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was suspended this morning to elect officers for the ensuing year. With the decks cleared for elections it is expected that the balance of the business of the congress will be put through in time to allow the delegates to return home some time tomorrow. There are still a number of resolutions on the list, but with the exception of those dealing with self-determination for Ireland and non-interference with Soviet Russia, nothing of a controversial nature remains.

Thursday's Session

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—A decision to request an investigation of all Federal penitentiaries and instruct Provincial executives to request an investigation of the conduct of all prisons, jails and asylums, including the disposal of the output of prison labor, and that at least one representative of organized labor be included on the board making investigation, was arrived at by the delegates to the Trades and Labor congress Thursday. It was decided to give any representative of the congress who might be appointed to such a commission authority to use his own judgment as to what class of labor should be engaged in by prisoners, even though it might conflict with the platform of the congress regarding the competition of the product of prison labor with free labor.

Causes of H.C.L.

Other features of the afternoon were an attack on President Tom Moore by former President J. C. Watters on complaints arising out of the trip of the Canadian delegates to the peace conference, in which Mr. Watters failed to have the question, though closed at the Hamilton convention, reopened by a roll call vote of 101 to 23; the adoption of the executive council's report of the cost of living, in which the opinion was expressed that the primary cause of the increased cost of living was due to speculation, manipulation and profiteering, without discussion, except by Peter Leckie, of Ottawa, who characterized the inflation of currency as criminal and offered the removal of financial institutions of the world from the hands of private interests as a solution; and an unsuccessful attempt of James Simpson, of Toronto, to have the high tariff interests included in the report on the tariff which was passed two days ago.

Davidson Defends British Miners

Perhaps the most important session of the convention since it opened was the one held Thursday morning, when fraternal delegates were heard and notable addresses delivered by J. E. Davidson, national organizer of the Iron Founders of Great Britain; D. J. Shea, representing the American Federation of Labor, and Eugene J. Brock, representing the Detroit, Mich., Federation of Labor.

Mr. Davidson came out strongly for the use of the ballot in preference to direct action as a means of securing the objects of organized labor, for which he was cheered to the echo by the delegates; who also cheered him when he declared that the British labor party was determined to gather the full fruit of their industry to themselves and not let the capitalists have it. He defended the British miners and said their loyalty was unquestionable, but they objected to having excess profits, which their speeding up production during the war had created, go into private bank accounts instead of developing the industries of the empire. He intimated that the visit of the British Press Association and financial magnates to Canada was worth watching, as it was no doubt planned to use the excess profits made during the war in exploiting Canada's natural resources.

Mr. Davidson also made a slashing attack upon Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, whom he alluded to as "the gambler of Gallipoli; the raider of Russia, first a Tory, then a Liberal, and finally a Coalitionist; the jackanapes of politics; the hero of the Dardanelles."

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

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Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—The Monroe Doctrine is not a doctrine of "America for the Americans" but of "America for the North Americans," declared Dr. Lucio M. Moreno Quintana, an Argentine lawyer and a grandson of a former President of Argentina in an address recently before the law students of the University of Buenos Aires in which he attacked the proposal made by President Brum of Uruguay last April for the formation of an "American League."

President Brum's idea that the league should be based on a declaration by all Latin-American countries similar to the Monroe Doctrine which would thus place them on a footing of equality with the United States in maintaining that doctrine, was asserted by Dr. Quintana to be a dangerous one for Latin-America. He told the students that the danger lay in "North American imperialism," for the Monroe Doctrine was an imperialistic doctrine solely intended to maintain North American hegemony over the rest of the continent.

Dr. Quintana contended that the safety of Latin-American countries lay in the formation of a league exclusively among themselves, a Latin American league of countries of the same origin, analogous customs, similar language and professing the same ideals and aspirations. It should be formed " with the end of uniting their common interests and presenting a defensive 'bloc' against North American imperialism and against any European pretensions," though he believed the latter would be very remote.

The Monroe doctrine, he continued, "has served as an admirable instrument for the United States to separate Europe from America and to establish its hegemony over the latter. The United States has been at all times preoccupied in obtaining concessions of every kind, at the cost of the sovereignty of the rest of the American states." He argued that the doctrine was dangerous because it was "North American imperialism hidden under a principle of international law."

Dr. Quintana concluded by saying that the Pan-American league Dr. Brum proposes, would be "an organization redounding exclusively to the benefit of the United States which would convert itself juridically and officially into the director of America with consequent impairment and evident danger to the other countries of our continent."

Dr. Quintana's address is now being circulated in booklet form under the title "Politica Americana" and is dedicated to the late President Carranza of Mexico.

CONDUCTORS ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN TORONTO

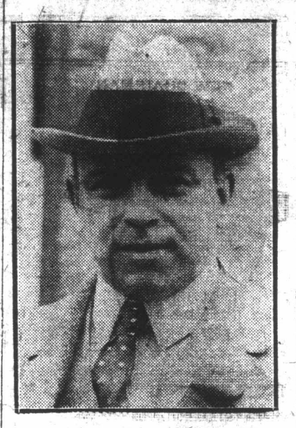
On Charge of Theft—Others to Appear in Court in Montreal

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train conductors J. Carson, C. Simson and J. Troyer, running between Toronto and Hamilton, who were arrested some time ago charged with the theft of tickets from the Railway company appeared before Magistrate Cohen today in Toronto for a preliminary hearing. They were all committed for trial at the present assizes. S. Shiffman, a resident of Hamilton who is engaged in the millinery business in that city also appeared before the same magistrate charged with the theft and receiving railway tickets, was also committed for trial at the present assizes. The eight Canadian Pacific Railway conductors running between Montreal and Quebec, who were arrested in April last come up for trial on Monday next, in the Court of the Kings Bench now in session in the City of Montreal.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS FROM FIELD

The Pas, Man., Sept. 17.—Henry McKay, of Grand Rapids, prospective Conservative candidate to oppose John Morrison in Ruperts Land withdrew Thursday and will not contest the seat. This practically assures Mr. Morrison's election by acclamation, adding another seat to the government benches

LEAVES FOR WEST



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
The West is watching with interest the coming tour of the Liberal leader.

NO FEES FOR JUDGES UNDER DISPUTES ACT

Amendment Increases Salaries But Prohibits Other Fees From Special Duties

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—It is understood that a ruling has been made that under the amendment to the Judges' Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, judges are prohibited from receiving fees for sitting as members of conciliation boards under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. In the past judges have frequently been appointed to fill chairmanships on conciliation boards established by the Minister of Labor. In view of the above ruling, however, it seems likely that the number of such appointments will be materially reduced. While there is no doubt that in some cases judges would be willing to act without remuneration, it is a question whether parties to a dispute would feel justified in calling upon them to devote their leisure time to dealing with difficult questions arising out of industrial disputes on such a basis. It is understood that during the past Summer, and of course, subsequent to the passing of the amendment, several judges acted on conciliation boards. The amendment to the Judges' Act, while providing for increased salaries for judges, stipulated that fees which not to be accepted by them for other work.

SAID TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOMB OUTRAGE

Man is Arrested in Hamilton—Sent Warning Postcards to New York

Hamilton, Sept, 17.—Edward Fischer suspected of knowledge of the bomb outrage in New York yesterday was arrested in the Bank of Hamilton here this morning by the Hamilton police on a charge of instanity. Fischer is alleged to have sent out postcards from Toronto to friends in New York warning them of the explosion. His arrest came as the result of information laid with the local police by his brother-in-law Robert Pope, of New York. Two men have been at the Royal Connaught hotel here for the past couple of days.

OVERSEAS DOMINIONS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

St. John, N.B., Sept. 17.—The time is ripe for the re-organization of the British foreign office, so that the overseas dominions can be represented in it, Lord Beaverbrook, who materially assisted in the formation of the Union Government in Great Britain, told an audience at a civic banquet tendered him here Thursday.

Lord Beaverbrook also announced that England will presently be sharply divided over the question of Mesopotamia—whether to abandon the mandate or to carry on.

Lord Beaverbrook has left for New York en route for England.

BANDITS ROB LABORERS—GET $200 AND VALUABLES—ESCAPE IN A WAITING CAR

Ortonville, Minn., Sept. 17.—Two unmasked bandits early Thursday held up and robbed 20 laborers, who were occupying a special coach attached to train No. 3 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and escaped with $200 in cash and valuables. The bandits boarded the coach at Appleton East of here. One covered the laborers with a gun and the other went through their pockets and baggage. They left the train at Ortonville, and escaped in an automobile waiting nearby.

EXPLOSION SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY BOMB

Commissioner Drennan Makes This Report to Mayor Hylan Today

New York, Sept. 17.—Fire Commissioner Drennan reported today to Mayor Hylan that the explosion yesterday was evidently caused by a bomb. More than 15 pounds of broken sash weights and other metal fragments have been collected by the Fire Department at the scene of the disaster, and turned over to the police, Commissioner Drennan said.

New York, Sept. 17.—The mysterious explosion that rocked New York's financial district yesterday, causing death to 31 persons and injuring 200 others was probably caused by an infernal machine, possibly a time bomb, according to the almost unanimous opinion of expert investigators of the Department of Justice and the police today. Search of the wreckage revealed fragments of clockwork such as commonly used in making bombs. Three pieces of curved metal were also found beneath the surface of the pavement in a hole caused by the explosion. Another piece was taken from the body of Robert Westday, 16 year old messenger boy, who was killed.

Investigators Busy

New York, Sept. 17.—The financial centres of big United States cities from Coast to Coast are armed camps today with police and private sentries posted to guard against the repetition of the explosion here.

The homes of all wealthy men are under guard.

The scene of yesterday's explosion is roped off while the Stock Exchange and Allied organizations resumed business at the usual hour this morning.

Several New York detectives and Secret Service men left the city early today for "destinations unannounced" on out of twon ends of investigation of the explosion.

Wm. J. Flynn, chief investigator of the Department of Justice, Washington, viewed the scene personally but refused to talk.

During the early morning Wall Street was cleaned up of its tons of debris and gangs washed down blood stained and spattered sidewalks and builings, while repair men remedied the damage done to office structures in the Morgan building and glaziers by the score began the long task of re-windowing the entire financial hub.

Casualty List

New York, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Paritally revised lists at 11 o'clock today showed 33 persons lost their lives in yesterday's explosion and approximately 200 persons were injured, besides scores who received slight cuts from flying glass.

PLAN TO RAISE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Mimontreal, Sept. 17.—Plans are under way for a six-day campaign to raise $5,000,000 for McGill University in order to recoup it for the losses occasioned by the war and also to make up for the depreciation of the Canadian dollar. The campaign will open on Monday, November 15.

A large citizens' committee to cooperate with the university authorities is being appointed. Lord Shaughnessy will act as chairman with Sir Montagu Allan and J. W. McConnell as honorary vice-chairmen, and it will consist of 150 representative citizens of Montreal.

SEVENTEEN WARS STILL GOING STRONG IN WORLD

There would be peace now throughout the world if it were not for these seventeen wars, active or quiescent: (1) United States and Germany; (2) United States and Austria-Hungary; (3) Mexico, revolution; (4) Bolivia, revolution; (5) Ireland, Sinn Fein revolution; (6) Great Britain and Turkish Nationalists in Mesopotamia; (7) France and Turkish Nationalists; (8) Hungary and Roumania; (9) Polish-Bolsheviki war; (10) Wrangel-Bolsheviki war; (11) Greece and Turkish Nationalists; (12) Egypt, revolution; (13) Turks and Armenians; (14) Bolsheviki-Persian war; (15) Bolsheviki-Japanese war; (16) Korean civil war; (17) South China civil war.

HOUSE IS RAIDED SO MANY TIMES THAT HE SENDS OFFICERS A KEY

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 15. — The home of an old man named Walsh, of Dungarvan, Waterford, whose son is evading capture by the authorities has been raided at night so many times by the military and police that he has sent them the key of the door in order to save himself the trouble in future of getting up to let them in.

OPPOSES McCURDY

CAPT. HUGH DIXON
who is putting up a strong fight against Hon. F. B. McCurdy in the bye-elections in Colchester, N.S. next week.

MANUFACTURERS IN ITALY COMBAT PLANT CONTROL

Labor Organizations Seizing Many Cotton Mills and Other Plants

LANDLORDS IN SICILY

Driven Off by Tenant Farmers—Premier Confers With Strike Leaders in Turin

Rome, Sept. 17. -- Italian manufacturers were in session all over the country Thursday trying to decide some means of combatting the control of their plants by labor organizations.

Reports from Milan were that seizures of plants continued on a large scale. Cotton mills and jewelry works were among those put under workers' control. The movement extended to the peasantry. Landlords in Sicily were driven off by peasant farmers.

Premier Giolitti's arrival in Turin and his call for an immediate conference with strike leaders and manufacturers was expected to result in a quick turn in the situation.

Strikers' representatives have informed the prefect of Lusignoli that an ultimatum will be sent manufacturers demanding immediate acceptance of the principle of labor control of industry.

Socialist leaders announced they will attempt to obtain passage of a law to provide collaboration of labor in the management of all plants. Labor will insist in sharing in the technical and financial management of the works and assume charge of the employment bureaus for industries.

Conditions within the occupied plants remain secret. Shortage of materials and finances were expected to handicap the men. Sympathizers in transportation lines were ready to aid their fellows in the plants by diverting shipments of raw materials

Issuance of paper money was reported in some of the large establishments seized by workers.

PROMINENT MASON TO VISIT CITY

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, M.A., K.C., of Belleville, Ont., Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, will visit Brandon October 11-12 on an official visit to Masonic Lodges in this city. Lt.-Col Ponton is making a tour of the Western Provinces for the purpose of visiting the various lodges. He will be in Winnipeg on October 7th; Portage la Prairie, October 6, Boissevain, October 9, and will leave Brandon for Melville, October. 12. His itinerary includes visits to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and other large cities in the middle West.

Besides holding high office in the ranks of the Masons, Lt.-Col. Ponton is Hon. President of the Associated Board of Trade in Ontario, and holds the army decoration for Long Service, having been in command of the XV Regiment, A.L.I. for seven years. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and a medalist in Modern Languages.

Plans are being made by the members of Masonic Lodges in this city for the entertainment of Lt.-Col. Ponton upon his arrival in this city.

PASSENGER SAILINGS ON C. P. R. STEAMERS GREAT LAKES DISCONTINUED

Passenger sailings on the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamers between Fort William and Port McNicholl, and Fort William and Port McNicoll, and been discontinued for the balance of the season.

Passengers holding return tickets via Lake routes may have their tickets exchanged to return via rail on aplication to Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED

St. John, Sept. 17.—The New Brunswick Legislature has been dissolved and nominations for new candidates will take place on October 2nd.

NO AGREEMENT YET WITH MINERS AND GOVERNMENT

New Proposals Made by Miners Constitute an Advance Toward Solution Trouble

London, Sept. 17. — The conference of the coal miners' executive with Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, adjourned late Thursday afternoon without an agreement having been reached in settlement of the controversy between the miners and the government. Sir Robert Horne declared, however, that new proposals made by the miners constituted an advance toward a peaceful solution of the trouble.

The miners proposed that the government forthwith grant the increase in wages demanded by them, but declared that an increase should not be put on the price of coal for consumption in the household. They also ask that tribunals be appointed to inquire whether the financial situation of the coal industry would stand a reduction in the price of coal, an inquiry into the declining output of coal, and an investigation of the present wage system with a view to granting up-to-date standard wages.

Sir Robert Horne replied that the only method of deciding the selling price of coal was that already adopted and on this point he declined to accede to the miners' proposal.

He also said he could not recommend that the miners should have two shillings advance under the present circumstances, but added that if an increased output were assured, an advance in wages could be given.

Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, had previously said that unless an advance were granted the executive could not advise the delegates at Tuesday's conference to postpone or call off the strike.

CAT REVEALS PLACE WHERE DYES HIDDEN

Newark, N.J., Sept. 17. — Methods attributed to the scientific detective in modern tales of mystery, applied to chemical analysis of orange-colored spots on a water-front cat, brought recoverey of 300,000 worth of olen German dyes and the arrest of 17 men, the United States Department of Justice Bureau here announces.

Government sleuths had been working for weeks to find out who held up a watchman at a State Department warehouse in Hoboken, where 6,000 pounds of German dyes, as part of Germany's indemnity, were being held, and carried the dyestuffs away in motor trucks. Suddenly attention was attracted by the strange orange color of spots on a wharf cat.

Following what amounted to an inspiration, a Department of Justice agent caught the cat and took it to a chemist, where its orange hair was analyzed, with the discovery, it was stated, that German dyes were responsible for its unique color.

The cat was then released and shadowed. Its "home" was said to have been located in a house on River street, Hoboken. The dyes were found nearby.

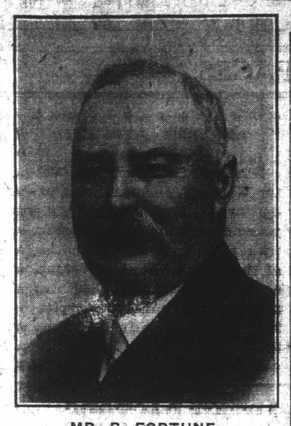
WANTS TO SIFT IRISH ATROCITIES

New York, Sept. 16.—Oswald Garrison Villard announced Wednesday that one hundred representative Americans had accepted the invitation of his magazine, "The Nation," to constitute a non-partisan commission to sift charges of atrocities in Ireland made against one another by the British government and Sinn Fein. The announcement says the "Committee of One Hundred on Ireland," as it will be known, feels that some neutral action is necessary in order to preserve Anglo-Saxon friendship and to prevent the spread of ill-will with the possibility of such irritation driving the U.S. and Great Britain into war.

Referring to Anglo-American relations, the invitation says that one grave result of the present situation is the "rapid growth of anti-British feeling, which seriously threatens the unspeakable calamity of war between the U.S. and Great Britain and endangers the peace of the world."

The program of the committee is not fully developed, but its sponsors suggest that the British government, Sinn Fein, and others be asked to present such evidence of violence or wrong-doing as they possess. The committee, it is said, will designate from its own members, or outside, a small commission to hear testimony and make "a thorough and impartial report."

The committee plans to begin sessions in Washington early in October.



MR. R. FORTUNE
Grand Representative to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. which will be held in Boston, Mass., September 27.

FIRM ATTITUDE AUSTRALIAN GOVT BREAKS STRIKE

Sydney Iron Workers Defeated in "No Saturday Work" Strike

London, Sept. 16.—The firm attitude of the Australian Federal Government has broken the Sydney iron workers' "No Saturday work" strike. The Times correspondent says the result is another defeat for trade union extremists whose manifestos suggested the capture of Italian factories as an example for Australia.

IMPROVEMENTS IN HOUSING SYSTEM ARE SUGGESTED

Federal Commission Also Recommends Increase in Miners' Wages in Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16.—Living conditions in Nova Scotia, miners with few exceptions described as "absolutely wretched" and a "menace to themselves and families," in the report of the Federal Royal Commission that recently considered the demands of 12,000 miners in Eastern Canada for salary increases. The report recommends improvements in the housing system and also wage increases of a dollar a day and twenty cents per ton on all tonnage. Increases practically cover the mens' demands. Both owners and miners are urged to co-operate for the purpose of increasing the output.

ORGANIZE RENT STRIKE IN LONDON

Want Rents Brought Down at Least Four Shillings a Pound

London, Sept. 17.—The movement to organize a rent strike as a protest against high prices arranged by the National Union of E-Soldiers is stated to be making progress, says The Times.

The union is at present engaged in getting people to sign pledge forms that they will cease to pay rent on the issue of the strike proclamation until prices are down by four shillings in the pound. The number of pledges required has been provisionally fixed at 2,000,000.

BRANDON OLD-TIMER AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR FORT WILLIAM TO RESIDE

After residing in Brandon for about twenty-five years, Mr. D. H. Chambers has left for Fort William, Ont., where he will reside in future. It was in 1895 that Mr. Chambers first came to Brandon from Ingersoll, Ont., and for a time was engaged in the butcher business. Prior to moving to Fort William he was for a time Bailiff in this city. His son, Mr. R. Chambers, who was cashier in the Canadian National Express office here, left several months ago for Fort William where he was appointed C.N.R. express agent in that city. Mrs. Chambers is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wolcott, in Kansas City, Missouri, and will join Mr. Chambers in Fort William in about a month's time. Miss Nellie Chambers leaves for Fort William on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and family have made many friends in Brandon who will regret their departure from the city.

TO HEAR WINNIPEG APPEAL

Winnipeg, Sept. 16—Premier Meighen today advised the Board of Trade that their appeal from the freight rate rulings of the Board of Railway Commissioners will be heard by the Governor-General-in-council at Ottawa on Sept. 29.

MOORE WILL AGAIN HEAD TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Elected by Acclamation This Morning—Only Two Important Questions Left

WANT INVESTIGATION

Of All Federal Penitentiaries—Attack on Hon. Winston Churchill

Windsor, Sept. 17.—Tom Moore was re-elected President of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada this morning by acclamation.

To Conclude Saturday

Windsor, Sept. 17.—The regular order of business of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was suspended this morning to elect officers for the ensuing year. With the decks cleared for elections it is expected that the balance of the business of the congress will be put through in time to allow the delegates to return home some time tomorrow. There are still a number of resolutions on the list, but with the exception of those dealing with self-determination for Ireland and non-interference with Soviet Russia, nothing of a controversial nature remains.

Thursday's Session

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—A decision to request an investigation of all Federal penitentiaries and instruct Provincial executives to request an investigation of the conduct of all prisons, jails and asylums, including the disposal of the output of prison labor, and that at least one representative of organized labor be included on the board making investigation, was arrived at by the delegates to the Trades and Labor congress Thursday. It was decided to give any representative of the congress who might be appointed to such a commission authority to use his own judgment as to what class of labor should be engaged in by prisoners, even though it might conflict with the platform of the congress regarding the competition of the product of prison labor with free labor.

Causes of H.C.L.

Other features of the afternoon were an attack on President Tom Moore by former President J. C. Watters on complaints arising out of the trip of the Canadian delegates to the peace conference, in which Mr. Watters failed to have the question, though closed at the Hamilton convention, reopened by a roll call vote of 101 to 23; the adoption of the executive council's report of the cost of living, in which the opinion was expressed that the primary cause of the increased cost of living was due to speculation, manipulation and profiteering, without discussion, except by Peter Leckie, of Ottawa, who characterized the inflation of currency as criminal and offered the removal of financial institutions of the world from the hands of private interests as a solution; and an unsuccessful attempt of James Simpson, of Toronto, to have the high tariff interests included in the report on the tariff which was passed two days ago.

Davidson Defends British Miners

Perhaps the most important session of the convention since it opened was the one held Thursday morning, when fraternal delegates were heard and notable addresses delivered by J. E. Davidson, national organizer of the Iron Founders of Great Britain; D. J. Shea, representing the American Federation of Labor, and Eugene J. Brock, representing the Detroit, Mich., Federation of Labor.

Mr. Davidson came out strongly for the use of the ballot in preference to direct action as a means of securing the objects of organized labor, for which he was cheered to the echo by the delegates; who also cheered him when he declared that the British labor party was determined to gather the full fruit of their industry to themselves and not let the capitalists have it. He defended the British miners and said their loyalty was unquestionable, but they objected to having excess profits, which their speeding up production during the war had created, go into private bank accounts instead of developing the industries of the empire. He intimated that the visit of the British Press Association and financial magnates to Canada was worth watching, as it was no doubt planned to use the excess profits made during the war in exploiting Canada's natural resources.

Mr. Davidson also made a slashing attack upon Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, whom he alluded to as "the gambler of Gallipoli; the raider of Russia, first a Tory, then a Liberal, and finally a Coalitionist; the jackanapes of politics; the hero of the Dardanelles."

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

London, Sept. 15.—It is officially denied at the Colonial office that Lord Milner will resign.

NEW PASSENGER RATES BOOST HIGH COST OF LIVING

Brandon Travellers Already Find Trips Expensive—Comparison of Rates Given

With the increase in freight rates recently granted by the Board of Railway Commissioners to the Canadian railroads Brandon people as well as many other Canadians are now facing another increase in the high cost of living, and are now beginning to realize just what the increase means in connection with the high cost of travelling.

The holiday season is practically over and much of the general travelling is done, but many who have planned trips during the late Fall or probably the Winter months will find travelling much more expensive. As for the average business man, who is acustomed to take a short trip to a nearby city or town, the cost of these little trips will now occupy a much more important place in the annual budget.

With the increased rates in effect a flat rate of four cents a mile is established on Western lines, announced Robert Dawson, District Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning.

Fares in Eastern Canada have not yet been increased so that a trip to Toronto from Brandon means only an increase in sleeping car accommodation. The old rate for a lower berth from this city to Toronto was ten dollars, the increased rate makes it fifteen dollars.

While comparisons are always said to be odious, a few examples of how the increase will effect the travelling public in this city, should prove of interest.

Single fare from Brandon to Winnipeg, old rate $4.60; new rate $5.30. Round trip to Winnipeg, old rate, $8.30; new, $9.55. Fare for berth, old rate, $2.00, new, $3.00.

Single fare to Calgary, Alta., old rate $24.45; new, $28.30. Round trip to Calgary from Brandon, old rate, $44.00, new, $50.95. Price of berth, old rate, $5.00; new, $7.50.

With the new increase in force a trip to Regina from Brandon costs $8.90, instead of $7.65 as formerly while if one buys a round trip ticket now it will mean a cost of $16.00 instead of $13.75. The rate for a berth was two dolairs and with the increase effective is now three dollars.

GERMAN GENERALS RECEIVE LARGE SUMS FROM TURKS

Documents Showing Disposal of Secret Funds Reveal Interesting Facts

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The publication of documents relating to the disposal of secret funds, amounting to several million dollars, by various Turkish government departments under the Unionist regime, purports to show that Djemal Pasha, now representing the Nationalists at the Baku Asiatic Bolsheviki congress, received more than $50,000 and that the late German Field Marshal Baron Kolmar Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, and the German Field Marshal Liman Von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus during the war, were given smaller sums as "gratification."

EMPTY GRAIN BINS AT KANSAS CITY

Shortage of Freight Cars Reflected in Situation Facing Missouri Elevators

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—With wheat bins in Kansas City elevators practically empty and wheat arrivals inadequate to meet the demand for shipments to other markets and for export, the freight car shortage is clearly reflected here.

Slightly less than 2,000,000 bushels are now stored in local elevators which have a capacity of between 15 and 20 million bushels. A year ago the supply was nearly 9,000,000. The amount in storage here has increased only a few thousand bushels since the harvest.

The shortage of cars for grain shipment in the Southwest has never been more acute, according to grain company officials here.

A critical situation in business and financial circles was predicted by local grainmen unless the car situation is improved. tI will take 28 months, at the present rate, for the railroads to move wheat now in Kansas, according to Judge Clyde M. Reed, of the Kansas court of industrial relations, who is investigating the car shortage.

FIVE FIRMS SUBMIT TENDERS FOR HOSPITAL—BOARD TO MEET AGAIN

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held on Wednesday evening to consider the tenders for the building of the new Brandon General Hospital. The time for the filing of tenders with the Board expired on Wednesday, and it is stated that about five tenders were received. Winnipeg firms have made a bid for the work of constructing the $500,000 hospital, while several local firms have submitted tenders on heating, plumbing and electrical work.

As the meeting was not as large as was expected, it was decided to leave over the final consideration of the tenders until a later meeting, when a large representation is expected. No information regarding the amount of the tenders is given out at present.

OFFERS HUGE SUM TOWARDS FUND FOR EXHIBITION

British Government Plans to Help Big Exhibit in 1923

London, Sept. 16.—The Government has offered to give 100,000 pounds sterling toward the guaranty fund of the British Empire Exhibition on condition that a further sum of 500,000 pounds is secured otherwise. It is planned to hold the exhibitin London some time in 1923, the object being to demonstrate the natural resources the inventive and manufacturing possibilities of the Empire, and to foster a spirit of commercial and political co-operation among the dominions.

While the exhibition will be privately organized, the Government has stipulated, as a further condition of its offer of financial support, that the Board of Trade shall have the right to approve the appointent of the general manager of the exhibition, to supervise the selection of the executive council, and to aprove all regulations concerning the participation of the various parts of the Empire and the entry of British exhibitors. The board will be officially represented on the council.

COAL IS BEING RUSHED TO HEAD OF GREAT LAKES

Shipments Promise To Avert Threatened Shortage, But Rush Must Be Continued

Washington, Sept. 16.—Coal is being rushed to the Northwest by lake vessels from Ohio ports at a rate which promises to avert the threatened shortage in the states at the head of the Great Lakes next Winter. This is indicated by the weekly report of the geological survey on coal production.

It is shown that in the week ended Sept. 4th the coal dumped at Lake Erie ports totalled 1,074,756 tons, of which 1,035,372 tons were cargo coal and 39,384 tons vessel fuel. While this total was 16 per cent. less than the preceding week, yet it was twice as great as the quantity dumped in the corresponding week of 1919 and but little less than that of 1918.

It was twice as great as shipments during some of the weeks early in this season, when the traffic congestion caused a situation which resulted in the issuance of priority orders by the Interstate Commerce Commission to insure a supply of coal for the Northwest.

The shipments to the Northwest must be continued in more than ordinary volume during the remainder of the season of navigation in order to make up for the difficulties of the early part of the Summer. The coal thus far shipped by lake this season totals 12,084,000 tons, as against 17,952,000 tons during the corresponding period of 1918 and 16,702,000 tons in 1919. The year 1920 is thus about 33 per cent. behind 1918 and about 28 per cent. behind 1919.

RATE INCREASE APPEALS TO BE HEARD BY CABINET COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 29

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Appeals against rate increases will be heard by the Cabinet Council at 10 a.m., Sept. 29. Generally speaking the grounds taken for apeal to the Cabinet are along the lines of those taken by the opponents of the rate increases when the case came before the Railway Commissioners.

TWO MEN TO HANG FOR KILLING COUNT TISZA—OTHERS GET JAIL TERM

Budapest, Sept. 16.—Two men have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the assassination of Count Stephen Tisza, who was shot and killed November 1st, 1918. Others implicated received prison terms.

SIXTY PERSONS REGISTER DURING FIRST THREE DAYS

Registration Very Small—Booths Close Saturday Evening—Women Show Interest

Only sixty persons have registered at the special booths in this city in connection with the registration for the coming referendum vote. This is a small number compared to those who are eligible to register, and it is expected that a big effort will be made before Saturday to have everyone register who has not already done so. It is pointed out that it is only necessary for those whose names do not appear on the recently compiled Provincial list, to register at the special booths. It is urged, however, that those who wish their names on the list should register as soon as possible, as the time for registration expires on Saturday evening at nine o'clock.

Four special booths have been open this week in four districts of the city, and those desiring to register may do so after nine o'clock in the morning and before nine in the evening The booth is closed only two hours during the day, between one and two o'clock, and again from six to seven o'clock in the evening. For those in the Eastern part of the city, a registration booth is open at 134 First street, a Central booth is located at the Provincial Employment Office on Tenth street, a Southern booth at 754 Tenth street and a Western booth at 1633 Rosser avenue. It is noted that the majority of those who have already registered are women showing that they are taking an active interest in the forthcoming vote on the referendum question.

RAILROADS MAY BE FORCED TO CURTAIL SERVICE

Shortage of Coal May Result in Tie-up of Northwestern Railroads

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—Railroads of the Northwest may be forced to curtail service, with high prices, transportation congestion and waste the outcome, unless more bituminous coal reaches this section before Winter, J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific, predicted. Coal docks at the head of the lakes are short over 4,000,000 tons of bituminous coal for railroads alone, he said. He said under normal conditions there should be over 5,000,000 tons of coal at Duluth and Superior for railroad use. There is now not more than half a million tons in storage, he said.

Railroads cannot operate without coal, Hannaford pointed out, and they might be forced into the open market, bidding against Northwest industries for coal badly needed for production. This would create a very serious situation.

NO PASSES ON NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY ALLOWED

Members of Parliament Will Have to Pay Fares From Now On

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—The Newfoundland Railway Commission Wednesday instructed conductors to refuse to accept passes and in the future members of Parliament and the Legislative Council, judges, magistrates, merchants, ex-M.P.'s and clergymen, all, without distinction, will have to pay railroad traveling fares.

The Commission proposes building a coastal terminus at Argentine, which will be used as a winter port.

COMMUNICATION AFFIRMS REPORT THAT WINNIPEG OFFICER IS ARRESTED

Montreal, Sept. 16.—A communication dated August 16 was received Wednesday in this city from Col. Fred Burnham, of Winnipeg, director of the Canadian Hospital fund for Serbia, who took a hospital to the Balkans two years ago and in connection with whom conflicting reports have recently appeared in the press.

The communication states that he was arrested at Antivari by orders of the Serbian government for helping destitute women and children to leave Montenegro for homes provided for them in the United States. The communication is signed by Col. Burnham.

HUNGARY'S DEFICIT IS TEN BILLION KRONER

Budapest, Sept. 16.—Hungary's budget shows a deficit of ten billion kroner. It will be met by a levy on capital and a foreign loan.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT VERSAILLES SEPT. 25

Paris, Sept. 10.—Paul Deschanel, President of France, resigned this afternoon.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The National Assembly will convene at Versailles, Sept. 25 to consider the election of a successor to President Deschanel, according to official announcement today. Premier Millerand will receive the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies Friday to discuss the convocation of Parliament.

TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING BEFORE CALLING STRIKE

Miners May Have Misgivings Regarding Success of Strike

GOVERNMENT FIRM

Willing to Consider Question of Wages, But Not Coal Prices

London, Sept. 16.—Indications that the Miners Federation have misgivings relative to the calling of a strike on Sept. 25 is found in an announcement that a full conference of the delegates from every mining district in England is to be held next Tuesday. It is reported that a large number of the miners failed to give strike notices and the assertion is made that a large number of trades unionists are lukewarm in support of the miners. Another conference with Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, will be asked for by the miners representatives it is stated. The Government is said to be willing to consider the question of wages but remains adamant on the demand for a reduction of coal prices.

HUNTERS FIND DUCKS PLENTIFUL ON OPENING DAY

War has been declared on the wild ducks. About one hundred local hunters went out to the various places in Manitoba where the ducks are said to abound and took part in the opening shoot of the season. Only a small number of the duck hunters have returned to the city, but quite a number report having secured the bag limit in their first day's shoot. The ducks are said to be very plentiful where there is plenty of water, but slough hunting is said to be very hard work this year. Consequently those who are able to visit the lakes were perhaps more fortunate in securing their limit than those who tried to shoot around the sloughs.

The Northern part of Manitoba is still favored by a large number of Brandon duck hunters, especially those who like slough shooting. Minnedosa, Basswood and other districts near these places, have always attracted a number of shooters from Brandon each year. That Oak Lake is really the favorite haunt for many Brandon men is quite evident from the number who left this city on Tuesday for that place. Practically all of the local hunters at Oak Lake have a regular shooting lodge to go to, and this greatly adds to the pleasure of duck hunting. The limit for ducks is twenty a day for the last fifteen days of September and then forty a day during the remainder of the season.

There is still some misunderstanding among many persons about the season for prairie chicken. Those out after game are reminded that the season for prairie chicken does not open until October 15th, and will be open then until the 22nd of the same month. A heavy penalty is provided where parties are discovered shooting chicken before the above time.

ITALY MAY ANNEX FIUME: TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BY PREMIERS

Rome, Sept. 16.—The Idea Nazionale declared Wednesday that an agreement was reached between Premiers Giolitti and Millerand at Aix les Bains whereby President Wilson's plans for making Fiume a free city under the League of Nations were discarded and a tentative agreement reached for annexation of that port by Italy.

The newspaper further stated that the main provisions of the pact of London, except that portion which does not award Fiume to Italy, were revived.

The pact of London was the agreement between Italy and the Entente whereby the former was to receive certain Austro-Hungarian territory for entering the war on the side of the Allies.

HAS LARGE BILLS IN POSSESSION WHEN ARRESTED

Man Committed at Rapid City Following Daring Theft—Case Puzzles Police

Charged with breaking and entering, James Farrell, alias Evans, was committed for trial at Rapid City on Tuesday. Provincial Canstable Hornby from this city, was present at the hearing. Farrell was arrested at Rapid City and when searched had six $100 bills and two $50 bills on his person. A merchant from Neepawa testified, according to Hornby, that Farrell had been held on suspicion in Neepawa a few days previous and when searched at that time had only twenty-three cents on his person. The large amount of money that Farrell had when arrested in Rapid City is puzzling the police, as the accused will not say where he secured bills of such large denominations.

Farrell was taken in charge following the sensational robbery of Messrs. Lockhart and Birkenshaw's place of business. A safe, which had the door shut, but not locked, was robbed, and a cash box containing Victory bonds and cash to the amount of $3,000 was stolen. The cash box was later found in an old mill. Another store in Rapid City was also entered the same night that the Victory bonds were taken and some merchandise taken. Enough evidence was given at the preliminary hearing on Tuesday to warrant the presiding magistrate committing the accused for trial.

COLLEGE JUNIOR KILLS STUDENT GETS 20 YEARS

Woodsville, N.H., Sept. 16.—Robt. T. Meads, of La Grange, Ills., the Dartmouth college junior who shot and killed Henry E. Maroney, of Medford, Mass., a fellow student, after a drinking bout in a college dormitory last June, pleaded guilty to manslaughter Wednesday. He was sentenced to serve 15 to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison.

Maroney, a senior, who had passed all his examinations and with class mates was celebrating the approaching commencement with a spree, was killed by Meads in Maroney's room, on the college campus, in the early morning of June 16.

The killing of Maroney by Meads uncovered rum running operations at Dartmouth college from Canada, in which Meads was alleged to be a leader.

BIRTLE MEMBER TO BE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—G. J. H. Malcolm, M.L.A., for Birtle and senior private member in the government party in the provincial legislature, will be appointed minister of agriculture, to succeed the late Hon. Valentine Winkler, it was learned from official sources Wednesday.

The government, it is said, will announce the choice of Mr. Malcolm for the portfolio within the next three weeks, and his appointment will follow as quickly as possible. It is the desire of the government, according to reliable sources, to hold the by-election necessary to bring Mr. Malcolm into the cabinet before freeze-up.

Mr. Malcolm is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural college, and is a successful farmer in his constituency. He has been a member of the provincial house continuously since 1910 and has been an able supporter of the present government since it assumed power and when it was in opposition.

He was first elected to the legislature in a by-election in Birtle, No. 27, 1909, and again in the general election of 1910 by a majority of 110 over E. Graham, who opposed him. In 1914 he defeated William Taylor by a majority of 309, and in the following year defeated F. Arnold by 451 majority. In the recent election he defeated Samuel Larcombe by a majority of 134.

He was born at Kussowile, India, August 20, 1865, the son of Colonel George Malcolm of the Border regiment. He came to Canada in 1882 with the intention of farming, and in order to gain scientific knowledge of agriculture, went to the college at Guelph. He has been prominent in the Grain Growers' organization in past years.

FIVE DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER IN SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—A serious typhoid fever epidemic is prevalent in Sherbrooke and vicinity. Five deaths have been recorded.

NEW 16 INCH SHELL MADE IN U. S. PIERCES 14 INCH ARMOR PLATE 10 DEGREES

Washington, D.C., Sept. 16.—On the heels of news that the Navy Department had successfully directed movements of an 11,000-ton battleship by radio, it was learned Wednesday that the Department has perfected a 16-inch shell which pierced 14-inch plate armor at an angle of ten degrees. The feat was made possible by the invention of an explosive of tremendous energy and by the special construction of the head of the shell.

THIRTY KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Lower Manhattan Rocked With Terrific Force of Explosion in Wall Street

New York, N.Y, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion which rocked all of lower Manhattan occurred at noon today outside the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., on Wall Street Many persons were killed and many others injured. Julius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, and a member of the firm, was badly cut by flying glass. The officials of the company denied the first reports that bombs exploded in the Morgan building.

Never in its history has lower Manhattan witnessed such excitement as prevailed today. Trading on bith the stock and curb exchanges was suspended for the day a few minutes after the explosion occurred. Fire apparatus and ambulances dashed through the narrow financial district on which lay a covering of shattered glass.

Among the first bodies recovered were those of three girls, terribly mutilated. A police cordon was hastily thrown around the centre of the financial district when thousands, hearing of the explosion, flocked that way.

The United States Sub-Treasury, immediately opposite the scene, was placed under a heavy police guard to protect millions of dollars in the structure.

The first efforts of the police were directed towards removing the bodies. At 12.45 fourteen dead were seen lying in the streets and ten others reported taken away by volunteer workers. At 1 p.m. the casualty list was placed at more than a score dead and about 75 inured.

At 12.35 police reports showed 15 dead, but an accurate count was impossible owing to the excitement. It was actually impossible, an hour after the explosion, to determine either its exact nature or location.

It was reported, however, that shortly before noon an automobile containg two men drew up in front of the Morgan offices, and when Morgan deliveries approached one man alighted and either accidentally or purposely dropped what appeared to be a bomb. The occupants of skyscraper buildings on Wall Street told another version of the automobile story.

They declared they had seen a car draw up and the men leave it. These spectators advanced the theory that a bomb—if it was a bomb—had been timed. The first story claimed both men were killed.

New York, Sept. 16. — So far as could be learned no prominent financiers or members of the Stock Exchange were injured in the explosion. An hour after the explosion occurred the police were inclined to the theory that it had been caused by the collision of an explosive-laden truck or automobile on Wall Street, between the Morgan office and the Sub-Treasury building. They pointed out the fact that a demolished truck and wrecked auto were found at this point. The authorities switched their theory from dynamite which they had at first believed had been the cause of the explosion to T.N.T. because of the fact that there appeared no hole in the pavement, which would have been blasted by the downward force of dynamite.

Latest Report

New York, Sept. 16.—The unofficial estimate of dead at 1.20 this afternoon was 30, with the number injured estimated at 200.

NORTHCLIFFE PAPERS ISSUE DEBENTURES OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, Sept. 16.—The Northcliffe papers issue of £800,000 of eight per cent. debentures in the Anglo Newfoundland Paper Mills has been oversubscribed by millions.

TELLS HOW HE SECURED LARGE TIMBER TRACTS

Without Putting Up Any Money—Jackson Before Timber Inquiry

Toronto, Sept. 16. — Professing to have had only slight acquaintanceship with Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and declaring that he knew of no particular reason why he should have been so favored in the matter of obtaining timber limits, J. B. Jackson, of New Liskeard, told Justices Riddell and Latchford, at the timber inquiry here Wednesday that shortly before the last provincial elections were held he had been given a license for 81 square miles of limits in Stanley township wihout competition.

He had put up no money, he said, except a few hundred dollars for travelling expenses. He had found men with money, was given a third interest in the permit and had sold this for $2,000.

Albert Grigg, Deputy Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, was recalled Wednesday afternoon with reference to a letter written by Samuel Marke to Hon. Mr. Ferguson about abuses which Mr. Marke had reported to the department, but the letter was missing and Mr. Grigg could not tell what had become of it.

CANADIAN FIRMS MUST PAY GERMAN DEBTS AT PAR

Canadian and British Governments Collect Debts Owing During War

Montreal, Sept. 16.—All debts payable by Canadian firms to German and other enemy firms at the time of the war, which were unpayable for that cause, are to be collected through the Canadian Government, acting with the British Government, and they must be paid at the full par value rate of the German mark, irrespective of its present value.

All amounts of over $100 are being collected through the Department of the Secretary of State and are being turned over to the British Government and credited against amounts owed by Germans to firms to business enterprises coming under the head of British subjects.

It was stated at the office here of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that a number of Montreal firms have such debts running in some cases into large sums of money.

CLERKS IN CITY NOW PETITIONING FOR HALF HOLIDAY YEAR ROUND

In order to consider a petition from the retail grocery clerks in the city requesting that the Thursday half holiday be extended all the year around, a meeting of the grocers and butchers section of the Brandon Retail Merchant's Association was held in the Prince Edward Hotel Wednesday night. Those present went on record of being in favor of extending the Thursday half holiday to all the year and a recommendation to this effect will be sent to the Brandon Retail Merchants Association with the request that it be dealt with at once.

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CANADA'S GREATEST FARMER

When Canada wanted to honor Seager Wheeler, her greatest farmer, she had, unlike China, no Order of the Golden Crop to give him. He had to be content with a humdrum LL. D. from Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., says the Nation's Business. That was the recognition of a man who has pushed back the Northern wheat limit 200 miles and added millions to the farming wealth of Canada. And all this on a farm of 160 acres which he bought for $3 an acre from the Canadian Pacific railroad in 1883 and to which he has never added.

If genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains, Dr. Wheeler is a genius. Year after year he selected seed wheat until he had produced the two varieties, Red Bobs and Kitchener, with which his name is linked. Year after year he picked the choicest heads to be replanted and picked over again. His Red Bobs was the result of one red head in a plot of white wheat from Australia. From it he has harvested sixty bushels to an acre. Kitchener was bred by the same painstaking selection, bred partly for length and strength of straw to stand the climate of Western Canada. With this wheat Dr. Wheeler made a world's record yield of eighty-two bushels to the acre. Think of that as against an average in the United States of sixteen or seventeen bushels. (He once refused $15 for a six-ounce bottle of this wheat, a little matter of $2,400 a bushel.

A GREAT REFORM

Criticism of the Union Government bids fair to become one of the great Canadian sports — and this, too, in spite of the fact that the Union Government did more for Canada than any government which has ever been assembled. The play was all one-sided until a short time ago, when some of the people began to realize the seriousness of wholesale condemnations and have since been recalling and enumerating some of the good measures enacted by this much maligned government.

It is remembered by some that when the Union Government took office, party patronage was one of the greatest obstacles to good government. The Union Government promised to put an end to patronage—and it kept faith. Appointments are made because of fitness for the post and promotions are now made upon merit throughout the various departments of the civil service. Under the old system which came into vogue with Confederation, the incentive of ambition was almost if not entirely removed. Civil servants realized that the position given to them at the time they entered the service would be theirs just so long as they lived, provided their political activities did not win them promotion or dismissal, depending upon a continuance or change of government. The vicious principle of influence and "pull" were the factors which counted for success. The plums of public service were reserved to be used as a reward for those who refused to accept minor posts and whose political services the successful Government candidate was in no position to deny.

This is all changed now. In both the inside and outside service employes can confidentially reckon upon promotion, provided they are fit, when the higher positions become vacant. Even the deputy heads of the great Government departments are generally selected from the staff, the qualification of efficiency being paramount with the appointing body.

Civil service reform, long clamored for, is a fact. It has come to stay and under the Meighen Government may be expected to reach a greater measure of proficiency than has been possible during the brief time since its adoption.

A TERRIBLE WEAKNESS

Forgetfulness is sometimes a blessing, at others it is a curse. It brings balm to the hearts of grief stricken ones, but when it results in overlooking plain lessons and stern warnings, it is a positive menace.

Canadians are proud of the fact that illiteracy is not so prevalent here as in the United States and often they are content with this knowledge, forgetful of the menace of illiteracy to the democratic structure. Every Canadian man and woman over a certain age has a voice in the nation's affairs under our form of democratic government, and too many of them can neither read or write and must look for their sources of information too often to the poorly informed and either vicious ones or others whose information is vague and unreliable.

George MacAdam, writing in the World's Work, reminds the United States of something that it was apparently in danger of forgetting: "With the coming of the world war and the draft, a big cross-section was taken out of our nation—a cross-section that represented all classes, city and country, North, East, West and South—and given a literacy test such as no mammoth cross-section had ever before been given. Unlike the census-takers, the army boards did not ask a man: 'Can you read and write?' They subjected him to tests. They tested him to see if he could read a newspaper intelligently, to see if he could write an intelligible letter home. No very ambitious tests. Literacy could hardly ask less. But practically one man out of every four—24.9 per cent.—failed. That cross-section was representative of our nation. Its showing means that one-fourth of our population is illiterate."

Supposing that in Canada a similar test had been made. It is unlikely that the results would show that we are more than fifty per cent. better off. Then, taking it for granted that one out of every six Canadians can neither read nor write, what is our position at a time when the forces of unrest are stirring up bitterness in the hearts of the unlearned against more fortunate or more ambitious ones.

If this assumption is correct it is then true that one-sixth of the bricks out of which the edifice of free government in this land is constructed are not honest bricks, but soft cubes of yielding mud.

The success of free government depends upon the intelligence and capacity of the self-governing people. Ignorance is a weakness. Illiteracy is a menace. What, then, is our position if one-sixth of the people cannot measure up to the simplest requirement of citizenship? Is not free government exposed to attacks liable to wreck it in a time of grave stress. So long as illiteracy holds sway the foundations of civilization are insecure. Let us banish illiteracy.

ANNUAL RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Schools of Manitoba Churches Hope to Have Large Attendances

Sunday, September 26, will be observed as the annual Sunday School Rally Day in the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Manitoba.

As is customary, this day will be observed for this purpose all over Canada, and a similar program will be used in the churches. This year it is hoped that Manitoba Churches will break all previous records and demonstrate the strength of the new co-operative movement which was recently set up through the Religious Education Council.

An outline of the program for the day follows: Doxology; Call to Worship; Hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword"; Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison; Reading in concert by school or class; Hymn, "I Am So Glad that Our Father in Heaven"; Recitation, by class or group in concert; Rally Day offering; Music, special; Address, "Our Aim" (two speakers suggested); Hymn, "Sowing in the Morning"; Roll Call; Award of Certificates, etc.; Hymn, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus"; Benediction; distribution of papers.

The Rally Day offering goes to the support of the denominational Sunday School and Young People's boards. As these denominations all enter heartily nto co-operative work, the whole community shares in the benefits.

FOOD CONTROLLER IS GLOOMY OVER PRESENT OUTLOOK

Cost of Living Still Soaring in England—Increase in Food Prices

London, Sept. 20.—The cost of living still goes up. For September it was 161 per cent. over July, 1914. Food increase alone was 147 per cent. Food Controller McCurdy is gloomy on the outlook, fearing that at Christmas the working class household budget will show nine shillings six pence rise on last year.

DID NOT WANT STRIKE SETTLED

Anarchists and Extremists Bitter Because Labor and Socialist Leaders Call Off Strike

Milan, Sept. 20. — Anarchists and syndicalists are waging a bitter campaign against the Confederation of Labor and Socialist leaders for agreeing to come to terms with employers and the Government in settling strike of the metal workers.

TEACHERS PLAN BIG CONVENTION HERE OCT. 14-15

Splendid Program Now Being Arranged — Only Two Day Session

What is expected to be the most successful convention of school teachers ever held in Manitoba will convene here on October 14th for a two day sessions. School teachers from all over Western Manitoba will gather in Brandon and a splendid program for the convention has already been drawn up. Many of the best speakers in the Province will address the teachers, while it is further expected that a very noted speaker from Regina will occupy an important place on the program.

It was originally the intention of the school teachers to make this year's convention a three day session, but this plan has now been changed. Only a two day session will be held instead of the day and a-half gathering as formerly. Registration will commence on the morning of the 14th, and the business of the convention will commence immediately after the registration.

FRYATT'S SHIP SOLD AT AUCTION

Britain to Use the Money Received For Memorial Purposes

London, Sept. 20.—The steamship Brussels, Capt Fryatt's ship, has been sold at auction at the Baltic Shipping Exchange in London for £3,100. The purchaser was T. B. Stott, of the firm of T. B. Stott & Co., ship owners, of Liverpool. The vessel was sold as she lay. The purchaser said he had not decided what he would do with her.

Many ship owners attended the sale, but bidding for the historic ship was not spirited. H. G. Kelloc, head of the firm of Kelloc & Co., conducted the sale and in his call for bids appealed to the sentiments rather than to the commercial feeling of the bidders. The first bid was for £3,000 and was on behalf of David Petrie, of London and Antwerp. After coaxing by the auctioneer, the bid was raised £100 by Mr. Stott, and with no other bid forthcoming the vessel was sold to him.

Sir Ernest Glover, representing the Ministry of Shipping, attended the sale and said a request had been received from the Belgian Government that a portion of the Bursels should be given to them for incorporation in a memorial to Capt. Fryatt, which Belgium was erecting in Zeebrugge.

The Government, it was announced, will apply the sum derived from the sale of the Brussels to some charitable purpose connected with Capt. Fryatt's name.

PORTSMOUTH HAS REAL GHOST SCARE

Swaying Apparition Proves to be Nothing More Than Strip of Wallpaper

Portsmouth, Sept. 20.—A ghost scare has just thrilled the dockyards district of Portsmouth, where hundreds of men and women passed the whole of a night recently watching "a woman dressed in white, with gently swaying body, standing beside an open window of a house that had long been deserted."

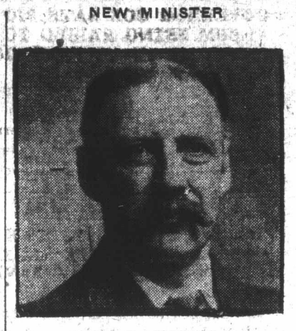
The "ghost" was first seen by children playing in the street in the moonlight. They ran from the place screaming, and soon a large crowd of men and women gathered and saw the spectre. Bricks were thrown at the apparition but still the swaying body remained beside the wondow, continuing always its mournful see-saw. Its invulnerability convinced the crowd that they were really looking at something supernatural, but examination of the room the next morning revealed that the "ghost" was only a strip of hanging wallpaper, upon which the rays of a street lamp fell.

CHURCH UNION IS VERY CLOSE

Declares Toronto Divine in Sermon Sunday—Lambeth Conference Did Much Good

Toronto, Sept. 20—Rev. Dr. T. H. Davis, preaching at the Metropolitan Methodist Church Sunday, declared that the recent Lambeth Conference at London had immeasurably brought Church Union closer. The Rev. H. J. Cody at St. Paul's Anglican Church, said the conference had re-created the hope of an early re-united Christendom, so that there might be one great Church, infinitely varied, yet one in purpose.

NEW MINISTER



G. S. H. MALCOLM
Member for Birtle, Man., since 1909, is officially reported as having been selected as Manitoba's next Minister of Agriculture.

VICTORIA POLICE ARREST ALLEGED FORGER SATURDAY

Has Full Set of Rubber Stamps to Mark Checks "Accepted"

Victoria, Sept. 20—In the arrest here of Allan L. Coleman, alias Dr. Edward Durand, of Detroit, the police believe they have in custody the man who from Montreal West has been victimizing merchants at various towns by passing worthless checks stamped "accepted."

In his effects the police found bank books of a number of Canadian banks purporting to show that Coleman has money on deposit up into the thousands. These books, it is alleged, are forged.

A set of rubber type and ink pads were found, and a large number of checks, some of them filled in and marked "accepted."

The man was arrested here charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses.

ITALIAN POSTAL SERVICE IS FAR FROM PERFECT

Government Control Blamed for Unsatisfactory Conditions Which Prevail

Rome, Sept. 18.—Complaint that the government postal and telegraph service is poor is crystalized in a statement by Professor Ugo Ancona, member of the recent Italian cabinet, who declares that the Ministry of Posts and Telepraphs must be abolished and organized anew. The Professor suggests also that subsidiary branches of the Ministry, except the savings banks, be given over to private enterprise, declaring that it is impossible to go on as things now are.

Professor Ancona charges the Ministr yis a hopeless "maid of all work" which tries to operate the postal service, telegraphs, telephones, savings banks, loans and national lotteries and that it does all of these services poorly. The public is rapidly learning to send parcels by private firms since of those confided to the state more than 20 per cent. do not arrive, while 30 per cent. of those received are without their contents, says the professor. He charges also that the Ministry of Posts is enormously overstaffed with about 66,000 employes, some of whom are "terribly underpaid," and that both discipline and organization are sadly wanting.

The Ministry had a deficit equivalent to $13, 000,000 in its budget for last year owing to greatly increased operating expenses and wages. The deficit is expected to reach 30,000,000 for the current year.

COAL MINERS TO HAVE FIRST CALL IN U. S. FOR EMPTY RAILROAD CARS

Washington, D.C., Sept. 20.—Coal mines will continue to have first call on empty railroad cars to insure a supply of Winter fuel under an order of the interstate commerce commission which went into effect Sunday. The order extended for an indefinite period the life of the commission's recent priority list, which was to have become void on Sunday.

Extension of the priority list was made necessary by the strike of anthracite coal miners, which reduced the output of that fuel and decreased the supply of bituminous coal. Anthracite production fell to nearly 500,000 tons last week as a result of the strike, it was estimated here today.

SUPPORT PARTY THAT SUPPORTS A SOLDIERS' PROGRAM, VETERANS URGE

Toronto, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of representatives of the Grand Army of United Veterans yesterday it was decided not to form a separate political party but to urge the veterans to support the party that adopts the soldier program of reforms.

STATEMENT SHOWS NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF POLICY

Became Effective March 25 But Still Requires Approval of Parliament

TRIPLE PURPOSE

Of New Policy Comprises British, Intermediate and General Tariff

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 18.—A statement regarding the policy underlying the new Australian tariff has been issued by the Australian Commonwealth authorities. Although the new tariff became effective from March 25, the date of its introduction in the Federal Parliament, it is officially stated to be in "the proposal stage," and will require the approval of parliament before technically becoming the law of the land. In the meantime, according to the usual practice, the new 1920 duties are being collected. The statement says:

"In drafting the tariff, the chief object in view was not to give security to the industries which had started or expanded during the war, but also to provide scope for their further development, so as to enable them, so far as this end is attainable, to supply all Australian requirements, especially as regards those industries whose raw materials are produced in Australia. It was recognized, in fixing the measure of protection, that customs duties which are not high enough to be effective are worse than useless.

"It was also recognized that in consequence of the disorganization of industry in the United Kingdom owing to the war, and of the higher cost of production resulting from it, an increase in the preference to goods manufactured in the United Kingdom was necessary in order to give such goods a favorable opportunity of competing with the products of other countries trading with Australia.

"In addition provision is being made in the tariff act authorizing negotiations with other countries for the purpose of arranging reciprocal tariff agreements. This provision will authorize the extension of the benefit of the British preferential tariff, or of the intermediate tariff, subject to reciprocal concessions being agreed upon, to British Dominions, and the extension under similar conditions of the benefit of the intermediate tariff to countries other than those within the British Empire. It is now however, proposed to enter into tariff agreements with any country in which the economic conditions are lower than in Australia.

"In order to serve these purposes the tariff has been arranged on the triple-column principle, comprising the British preferential tariff, an intermediate tariff, and a general tariff. With the exception of goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom which are being admitted under the British preferential tariff, and of certain goods the produce of South Africa, with which Dominion a preferential agreemnt has been in operation since 1906, all other goods are liable to duty at the rates of the general tariff, and will remain so liable unless a reciprocal agreement is made with the countries concerned.

"Another new feature of the tariff is the proposal of differential duties, i.e., of duties which will come into operation at a specific future date. The purpose of this procedure is to give encouragement to the introduction of industries already in existence and in connection with which there are evident prospects of capital being invested for their establishment in the immediate future. Examples may be cited such as steel plates and sheets, reapers and binders and mowers, hay rakes, caustic soda, explosives, etc.

"With reference to the ad valorem rates of the tariff, the basis of the value of duty is the domestic price in the country where the goods are exported to Australia; that is, the price at which similar goods in similar quantities are sold for home consumption in such country. To this price is added the cost of placing the goods on board at the port of export and to the f.o.b. value thus ascertained, a further addition of 10 per cent. is made."

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER WILL ORGANIZE A BANK DURING HIS EXILE TERM

Paris, Sept. 20 — Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, convicted by the high court in April of "commerce and correspondence with the enemy," and sentenced besides the jail term he had already served to enforced residence for five years outside certain specified zones, is making arrangements to leave France. He plans to take up his residence in Brussels, where he is organizing a bank, of which he will be president. The Ministry of Interior reports that it has no objections to M. Caillaux' departure.

MILLERAND A CANDIDATE

Paris, Sept. 20.—Premier Alexandre Millerand today agreed to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic, to succeed President Deschanel.

CAPTURE ADA BAZAR

Constantinople, Sept. 20. — Ada Bazar, twenty-three miles East of Ismid, has been captured by the Greco-British troops after sharp skirmishing.

CANADA EXPECTS BIG SUM FROM EUROPE FOR CROP

This Year's Crop Said to Be Second Best in History of Dominion

Montreal Que ,Sept. 20.—The new crop will bring Canada at leastu five hundred million dollars from Europe, which money will help substantially to build up Canadian industry commented Y. A. Allan of Jas. Carruthers & Co. declaring the banks have the money to move it.

"Our information," said Mr. Allan "is that it is a big money crop as well as one in which the higher grade of hard in numbers one and two Northern predominate. It is the second best crop that Canada ever raised. The 1915 crop was larger, but this crop will bring more money as the prices are higher."

Joseph Quintal, of Quintall & Lynch, said his firm had various estimates from private sources for the new crop ranging from 210 to 270 million bushels of wheat. It had been said that $2.60 would be the price per bushel, but in his opinion that was mere speculation.

DANCES AND DRESS CRITICIZED BY BISHOP JONES

Porto Rico Divine Advises Priests Not to Organize or Attend Dances

San Juan, Sept. 18.—Present styles of dress and the newer dances are severely criticized as immodest and degrading by the Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Porto Rico, who has issued a warning to both priests and parishioners against their demoralizing influences.

Certain of the modern dances are "mockery to shame and in reality are nothng more than a bait to sensuality," in the opinion of the Bishop, while the style of the day in women's dresses, he warns, should not be used to "exhibit nakedness."

Priests are advised that they may not organize dances for church benefits, according to instruction from the Pope, while they may not attend festivals organized by lay members of their congregations where dancing is indulged in .

The Bishop gives his views on dress and dancing in an ecclesiastical letter addressed to both priests and mebers of the church in this diocese and published in the official church bulletin.

NOT EXPECTED THAT MEN WILL WALKOUT SATURDAY

London, Sept. 16.—The belief is expressed here that the electrical engineers of the city will not call a general strike on Saturday and completely tie up the surface and subway railway systems, as was threatened last week.

POLES MAKE ADVANCE

Warsaw, Sept. 20—Russian Bolsheviki forces have been driven out of Eastern Galicia by a general advance by the Poles along the Southern front.

PRESIDENT BRACKEN
late of Saskatchewan Agricultural College, who was recently appointed head of Canada's finest agricultural college at Winnipeg, Man.

OIL WELL CLOSED BECAUSE DISPUTE OVER ROYALTIES

Lord Hartington Closes Well When Royalty Payments Are Not Adjusted

A dispute between Lord Hartington and the Government over royalties payable on oil from the Hardstaff well, near Chesterfield, England, has resulted in the well being "plugged," owing to lack of storage facilities. Thousands of gallons of oil of good grade from this well have been stored for months. Lord Hartington refusing to allow it to be marketed unless the Government comes to terms and allows him a royalty on the well's output.

The dispute between him and the Government will in all likelihood continue for some time, or, more properly speaking, until the Government obtains from Parliament the enactment of a law declaring all mineral oil deposits the property of the State. The present Government introduced such a measure, agreeing to pay a royalty on production, but a strong opposition caused its withdrawal. The measure probably will come up again, however, when Parliament meets net Autumn.

The product of the Hardstaff well, which is the only oil flowing well in Great Britain, will, according to experts, compare favorably with the flow of wells in America, and proves that petroleum production here is an attractive commercial undertaking.

TORONTO MEDICAL MEN PROTEST AGAINST BOOST IN TELEPHONE RATES

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Representatives of the medical profession from the electoral district East of Yonge street, Thursday registered an emphatic protest against the proposed increase in telephone rates by the Bell Telephone company. A resolution was framed to be forwarded to the medical council setting forth their position.

FORT WILLIAM NURSE IS DROWNED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS IN A DITCH

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 20 — Miss Margaret Hogarth, member of a well-known Fort William family and employed as nurse at McKellar Hospital, was drowned in three inches of water in a ditch beside the road Friday when an automobile turned turtle. Miss Jones, another nurse, and Roy McRae, the driver, were uninjured.

SOCIALISTS, EXPELLED BECAUSE OF DISLOYALTY ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

New York, N.Y., Sept. 17.—The five Socialist Assemblymen who were expelled from the New York State Legislature last Spring on charges of disloyalty were all re-elected at the special elections held here yesterday.

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STRENGTHEN BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP URGES PALMER

Commissioner of Friendship League Gives Eloquent Address to Canadian Club

PROPAGANDA AT WORK

To Sever Good Relations Between Canada and U. S.—Has Faith In Ireland

Urging Canadians to interest themselves greatly in the preservation of the present splendid relationship between the British Empire and the United States, Dr. Kennedy Huntley Palmer gave an eloquent address before the Canadian Club on Tuesday evening. Dr. Palmer is the Commissioner of the Society for American and British Friendship, and is at present on a tour of Canada investigating propaganda which is being spread over this country in order to destroy the good fellowship with our neighbors to the South of us. The shouting of peace, peace, peace, said Dr. Palmer, would do no good until we stamp out the insidious propaganda which is striving to sever the bonds of our present good relationship.

In commencing his address the speaker said that there is a great deal of attention in this country being directed to the relations between Canada and the United States. For one hundred years we have kept trust but there are at present influences abroad tending to weaken the present bond. He urged Canadians everywhere to work for the banishment from this country of all Hearst publications which are doing so much to spread propaganda which will weaken the friendship between the two countries.

Dr. Palmer also impressed upon Canadians the necessity of sending speakers to the United States and presenting to them the true facts concerning our British Empire. The British Empire has nothing to fear from the truth. He laid stress upon the international enthusiasm kindled during the last two years of the war, and that some are now trying to throw water upon those same fires. The parties interesting themselves in working against a common bond of friendship are being paid from New York for so doing, the speaker said.

Friendship can best be promoted by the interchange of ideas and ideals. Britain's ambassador to the United States was the young Prince of Wales who, said Dr. Palmer, got as great a reception in New York as any United States President. The speaker said that we are joined in sentiment, joined by language, by common literature, and ideals. He also added to this our material interests, and last, but not least, he said that we are joined together by our common enemy. This enemy is more deadly than the one faced in Flanders' fields because it works in the dark. He asked Canadian for to close their eyes to the dangers around us, but to fight against this common foe.

The blending of ideals and ideas will make for a lasting and enduring peace, when constitutions are forgotten and the League of Nations passes away. "Let us cultivate love for our neighbors to the South of us and we will have a League that will stand forever," said Dr. Palmer.

That he still has faith in Ireland despite the recent happenings, was the declaration of the speaker, who spoke for a few minutes on the great Irish question. Having lived in Ireland, Dr. Palmer is conv rsant with conditions there, and he said the trouble makers are at work in Ireland to stir up trouble and discontent in that country. "As for the United States taking issue in the present question, I say 'hands off, and mind your own business," said the Commissioner. The United States has plenty to handle at home without taking sides on the Irish question. To work for a friendship that would be lasting and which would forever keep the best of relations between the two great nations, Great Britain and the United States, was the urgent message given by Dr. Palmer in conclusion.

PREMIER REFUSES TO CALL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Ontario Leader Says Special Sitting to Pass on Sandy Bill Unnecessary

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Premier Drury refused the request of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance to call a special session of the Legislature to bring into effect the Sandy bill, so that "short circuiting" and "rum running be stopped." The Premier stated that a special session would serve no useful purpose as the Sandy bill could not be effective pending the taking of the referendum.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON
Minister of Finance, who is presiding over the sitting of the Tariff Commission which commenced work in Winnipeg on Tuesday

IMPERIAL PRESS PARTY SAILED FOR HOME TODAY

Lord Burnham Goes to Newfoundland for Trip—Slight Damage to Metagama

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner, Empress of Britain, left Quebec to-day for Liverpool and will carry the main group of the Imperial Press Conference party home. Viscount Burnham, the head of the party, has gone on to Newfoundland and will leave Quebec next week. The total carried on the ship is 120 first, 150 second, and 250 third class.

The damage to the Metagama must be very slight after her accident on Sunday, when she became embedded in a clay bank 25 miles below Montreal and remained fast for 40 hours. She is announced to load for passengers on Saturday next, as advertised.

The Cunard liner Carmania is expected to reach Halifax Friday or Saturday next. She has on board 17 first, 70 second and 132 third class passengers.

For the first time this season not a single vessel arrived at or left this port Tuesday and i addition there was nothing in the river between Quebec and Montreal beyond a few lake boats.

PEARSON IS NEW DEPUTY TREASURER

Succeeds Late W. J. Ptolemy to Provincial Office—Takes Over Duties at Once

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—R. M. Pearson was appointed Deputy Provincial Treasurer, by order-in-council passed by the government Tuesday. Mr. Pearson has been selected for the position for some months because of the impending retirement of W. J. Ptolemy, whose sudden death came shortly before he would have obtained a complete rest from public duties. The new deputy had been working with Mr. Ptolemy since August 1, and would have assumed complete charge of the work in October.

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, arrived in Winnipeg from The Pas, Monday afternoon, after making a 90-mile dash in a gasoline railway jigger in order to catch the only train which would bring him here in time to attend the funeral of Mr. Ptolemy Tuesday. He will return to his constituency Friday and remain until the election has been held on September 28.

Mr. Brown did not accompany the party of legislators, which has been inspecting the mining districts, but intended to board the freight train taking the party through to Hudson Bay Junction, 90 miles South of The Pas, when it passed through. The party, however, did not reach the Hudson Bay railway line and the train did not start. Mr. Brown failed to find out until too late to make the connection at Hudson Bay Junction by any other means than the jigger.

MUNICIPALIZED INSURANCE WANTED BY QUEBEC CITY

Quebec, Sept. 15.—The City of Quebec may apply at the session of the Legislature for powers to municipalize fire insurance.

MOVED TO CALGARY

Many people in Brandon will be interested to learn that Mr. Arthur Maybee, who was the popular manager of the Bank of Commerce in Brandon for twelve years, and who went from this city to Moose Jaw in 1917, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce in Calgary, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Maybee and family will leave Moose Jaw shortly for Calgary to reside.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST ELECTED MEMBER DROPPED

Evidence Concluded in Charges Against Hon. G. H. Ferguson —No Further Witnesses

Toronto, Sept. 15.—With the conclusion of Hon. J. D. Reid's evidence in the South Grenville election hearing this morning, W. N. Tilley, counsel for the respondent, announced that no further witnesses would be called.

Drops 45 Charges

Prescott, Sept. 15. — A wholesale dropping of charges against Hon. G. H. Ferguson on account of lack of support in the evidence adduced, and a motion for non-suit by W. N. Tilley, K.C., chief counsel for Mr. Ferguson, featured Tuesday's hearing of the appeal against the election of Hon. G. H. Ferguson in South Grenville last October. When the court met Tuesday evening, Gordon Waldron, counsel for G. Arthur Payne, defeated U.F.O. candidate, outlined some 45 charges which he was dropping for lack of evidence to support them.

This left about 15 charges yet to be disosed of. These, Mr. Tilley claimed, had not been proved. There was no proof of agency on the part of any one alleged to have attempted or committeed corrupt acts. No connection between these men and Mr. Ferguson had been shown, counsel argued.

As to the alleged payment for meals served to persons attending the convention at Spencerville, there was no corrupt act or intent and no evasion or contravention of the section of the Election Act under which such matters would come.

Ferguson was not a candidate when this meeting was called. "Until a candidate is selected there can be no meeting assembled to promote his election," declared Mr. Tilley. "There is not a single charge set up so far which calls for any answer by Mr. Ferguson," counsel concluded.

CITIZENS AND ROBBERS ENGAGE IN REAL BATTLE

Armed Cracksmen Unable to Blow Open Village Safe—Make Escape

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 15.—Citizens of Franklin Grove fought a battle early Tuesday with armed cracksmen, who had attempted to blow open the vault of the village bank.

While part of the band was at work on the vault, which withstood four charge of nitroglycerine, others patrolled the streets, shooting out the electric lights and keeping the villagers besieged in their domiciles.

As the robbers prepared to leave without loot a number of citizens, armed with shot guns and rifles, ventured out and exchanged volleys with the fugitives, who escaped.

PRINCIPALS IN ANNULMENT CASE ARE RE-MARRIED

While Decision in Famous Case is Still to be Rendered Through Courts

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Word comes from St. Victoire, Quebec that Napoleon Tremblay and Malvina Despatie, principles in the marriage annullment case which has been before local courts and the Privy Council for years, have been re-married there. The decision of the Privy Council in the case has not been renedered yet. Recently Tremblay intimated to the Parish Priest at Stours, where his wife was born, that he was anxious to get dispensation so he could be regularly married to her.

SERIOUS DECLINE NOTED IN BRITISH CATTLE REPORTS

Ten Per Cent Decrease Since 1919 —Sheep Decline Eleven Per Cent.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—A serious decline in the number of cattle in Great Britain is shown in a report to the department of Trade and Commerce from the Trade Commissioner at London. At the present time the British herds number 5,597,000, a decline of over ten per cent. since 1919. Sheep also show a decline of 11 per cent.

KOREAN AND JAPANESE POLICE ARE KILLED IN ATTACKS BY RIOTERS

Tokio, Sept. 15.—Many Korean and Japanese police have been killed in attacks by Koreans on the police according to reports received here.

GOVERNOR COX SAYS BIG SUM BEING RAISED TO DEFEAT HIM IN CAMPAIGN

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 15.—A fund of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 is being raised to defeat him, Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate declared Tuesday in a speech here.

BRITISH SCHOONER SUNK NEAR ROSE POINT REEF LUNENBURG; CREW SAVED

Halifax, Sept. 15.—A three masted British Schooner Charles A. Ritchey struck Rose Point Reef near Lunenburg last night and sank. All of the crew escaped. The Captain was saved.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP MAINE STATE ELECTIONS

Every Member of State Senate Will Be a Republican— Big Majority for Gov.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Is Outstanding Issue of Campaign —Victory Rebuke to Wilson

Portland, Maine., Sept. 15.—Maine gave an overwhelming plurality to the Republican ticket in the state election Tuesday with a total vote larger by 55,000 than the highest ever previously in the state. Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, was elected Governor by a margin of 65,000 over his Democratic opponent, Bertrand G. McIntyre, of Norway. The plurality was 17,000 more than the largest obtained by any other gubernatorial candidate in the history of the state.

Four Republican congressmen were elected by larger pluralities.

Every member of the state Senate will be a Republican, while of a membership of 151 in the state House of Representatives the Democratics succeeded in electing only 15. In the last legislature there were two Democratic senators and 41 Democratic representatives.

Present Autocratic Administration

Democratic state leaders were silent as to the possible significance of the vote with relation to the presidential election in November. Col. Parkhurst, after being assured of his election, gave the viewpoint of the Republicans in a statement in which he pointed out that the campaign had been "vigorously contested by the Democrats on national issues and said that the outcome gave "most conclusive evidence that the voters of Maine resent the autocratic and un-American administration that the Democrats have given us.' He declared that it was "equally an endorsement of Harding and Coolidge."

Matters of merely state importance were hardly touched upon in the campaign. The leading speakers were men of national prominence, both parties striving to effect a good showing in the "barometer state," the only state in the union to hold its state election in advance of the voting for president.

League the Outstanding Issue

The outstanding issue of the campaign was the League of Nations. Democrats and Republicans fought bitterly for and against it. Senator Lodge was one of the principal speakers against the league during the fight here. Republicans claimed today that the sweeping G.O.P. victory is a rebuke to the Wilson administration and a repudiation of the League of Nations.

ELECTION DATES FOR THE PAS AND RUPERT'S LAND TO COME ON SAME DAY

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Election dates are the same for The Pas and Rupert's land—Sept. 28—it was announced at the Government Buildings Tuesday. Nomination day in The Pas was Tuesday and in Rupert's Land next Saturday. By special provision in the Election act the election day can be set in these two constituencies to take place on a date more than one week following nomination day.

Hon. Edward Brown said that as far as could be learned the only opposition he would receive in The Pas would be from Allan Norgrove runninv on the Labor ticket. During the campaign there has been a total absence of personalities, said Mr. Brown, and both contestants had been very friendly. From personal observation, he said, the policy of the Government was meeting with general approbation, whereas, although there were strong Labor elements, the Labor platform did not seem to appeal to the electorate.

PROTECTION TARIFF LEVY NEEDED BY U.S. FARMERS SAYS SENATOR HARDING

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Senator Harding, Republican presidential candidate, in a speech yesterday suggested the necessity of a protection tariff levy to aid United States farmers.

MUCH BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. Paterson is Pastor of St. Andrew's Church — Many Reports Made

At a meeting of the Brandon Presbytery held Tuesday in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Robert Paterson, of this city, was appointed pastor of St Andrew's Church for six months. The congregation of St. Andrews Church is making ssplendid progress towards clearing off the mortgage and debt on the church and expect to have this accomplished by the end of this month.

Routine business occupied much of the time of those present. Reports were given on Religious Education work and also on the work of the Missionary Committee. Missionaries who have been in the field within the bounds of the Brandon Presbytery gave reports of their work during the Summer months. Application was made for the right to sell some church property in order that the proceeds might be used for the Union Church at Griswold. The Presbytery decided to make overtures to the General Assembly in February to grant to all Presbyteries the rgiht to give such permission if deemed advisable.

The following nominations for the Assembly appointments were made as follows: For the Chair of Systematic Theology in Westminster College, Vancouver, B.C., Rev. E. McGougan, of Edmonton, Alta.

For the Chair of Systematic Theology in Robertson College, Edmonton, Rev. R. J. McDonald, of Prince Albert, Sask.

To the Business Managership for Presbytery and publications, Toronto, Rev. James Rollins, of Peterboro, Ont.

To the editorship of the weekly church paper for the whole Presbyterian Church in Canada Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon of Toronto, Ont.

In connection with the proposed appointment to a Chair in Saskatoon Presbyterian College to train workers in the non-English field, the Presbytery deferred nomination until the question of training such workers is further considered.

DELEGATES FROM DOMINION LEAVE ON OCTOBER 24

Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty Attend Assembly League of Nations

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, plan to sail October 24th to attend the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations which is to be held at Geneva. Hon. N. W. Rowell, former president of the Privy Council, who is now on a trip to South Africa, probably will be the third representative from Canada. All three were present when the league was created in Paris and were signatories to the document.

The assembly will convene Nov. 15 and will probably remain in session for a month or so. The question of including the leader of the opposition among the Canadian delegation of three has been raised at the capital, but it is contended in objection that the representatives should be men wholly in accord with the Government's policies. In any case Mr. King has planned for a Western tour during the coming month and this he could not very well cancel. Mr. King's approval of the principle of the league is well known.

DAUPHIN JAIL BIRD IS RECAPTURED IN HILLS BY PROVINCIAL POLICE

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—George Chopak, who escaped from Dauphin jail, Sept. 1, while working in the jail kitchen, was re-captured in the hills along the Duck Mountain forest road, Sept. 10, by Provincial Constable A. Kolomic, according to a statement by provincial police Tuesday. Chopak will be charged with escaping from custody.

Chopak is alleged to have fired several shots at Constable Kolomic from his hiding place in the hills before he was captured.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY COLLEGE MAY BE ABANDONED: REORGANIZATION PLANS

London, Sept. 15—Reports from Sydney say that the Australian Navy Re-organization is proceeding. Several ships will be scrapped and it is proposed to abandon the naval college, though this is strongly denied.

NO SMALLPOX IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Toronto is free from smallpox for first time since November 1, 1919.

HANDS DOWN DECISION

HON. FRANK CARVELL
who, as Chairman of the Commission, has given out judgment in the railways' application for increased rates. The judgment increases freight rates forty per cent. and passenger fares twenty per cent.

FIRST SESSION OF COMMISSION IS CONCLUDED TODAY

R. A. Pringle Defends Protective Tariff — Beamis Bag Co. Makes Statement

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE

Supports Reduction of Tariff — Propose Tax on Unimproved Land Values

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The first session of the Tariff Commission was concluded at 12.20 p.m.. The Commission will leave Thursday for Medicine Hat where they will hold a session Friday. The presentation of the case for the Canadian Manufacturers Association asking the retention of the protective tariff and the case of the Canadian Council of Agriculture asking it's reduction, occupied the entire Winnipeg sitting.

Local industries representing capital investments of millions of dollars in statements, urged the retention of the protective tariff which, they held made their existence possible. A number of local firms, including the Beamis Bag Company, a million dollar concern, definitely told the Commission that any drastic lowering of the tariff would result in their having to cease business on account of competition from the United States.

At the opening of the Tariff Commission this morning, R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, representing the Textile Industries of Canada, continued his defence of the protective tariff. He said, "Dominion Textile Companies have been criticized for their war profits. I am prepared to justify these. Industries were called upon to take great war risks. Fortunately though, they managed to emerge with a fair profit."

Dealing with the tariff platform of the Farmers party, which he read, Pringle said it would mean the destruction of millions of dollars invested in Canadian industry. "Their platform says free trade in five years." If we are to die, far better would it be to have sudden death rather than prolonged agony," he declared.

D. W. Buchanan, representing the Single Tax League of Western Canada, advocated the reduction of the tariff along lines proposed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. In a memorandum setting forth the views of the League it is stated, "tariff as a means for raising public revenue is inequitable and burdensome, and wasteful, and it would be wise and expedient for the Dominion Government to make a substantial reduction in the tariff and to replace revenues which are thereby lost by a direct tax of two per cent. upon all unimproved land values in the Dominion." In explaining what is meant by tax on unimproved land values the League memorandum states "we do not mean only land values of unimproved land, but unimproved value of all land, or in other words value of all land apart from any improvements which may be in, or upon it." Taking land values at being equal to $1,000 per head of population and taking the population of Canada at 8,500,000, the statement shows that by the imposition of a two per cent. tax, $170,000,000 would be raised. The memorandum also contains figures which show that a tax on land values would not be an injustice to the farmer but that the burden would be divided equally between the city and the country.

The Western Retail Merchants Association will not make a statement to the Commission at the present session. A general statement will be made by the Dominion officers at Ottawa when the Commission sits there.

Tuesday's Session

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The presentation of the case of the manufacturers against the National platform of the United Farmers was what the first sitting of the Tariff Commission in Winnipeg Tuesday resolved itself into. That the manufacturers were availing themselves of the opportunity was frankly stated by R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, who appears for those concerned in the textile industries. He had not finished his statement when the Commission adjourned until this morning. "Surely," said he, after alluding to the success of the Farmers' party in Ontario and other parts of the Dominion, "we are not to blame if we want our whole story to be put before the people of the Dominion."

Mr. Pringle had been preceded by Norman P. Lambert, the secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who at the morning session had submitted the argument in support of a tariff on a strictly revenue basis. Mr. Lambert said: "Production and trade in Canada have been forced into narrow and uneconomic channels through the application of protective duty. The organized farmers atack the productive tariff as it exists on the ground that it is the most wasteful and costly method ever devised for raising national revenue and because of the gross injustices connected with its application." The statement from the Canadian Council of Agriculture, rested, he said, on the National Farmers platform.

Mr. Lambert was the only speaker during the day on behalf of the Farmers' policy.

Speak For Manufacturers

In addition to Mr. Pringle there were heard on the other side, J. S. McKinnon, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; D. J. Dyson, Winnipeg, president of the Prairies branch of the association, and A. C. Hornberger, representing the canadian fertilizer industry.

It will be thus seen from the parties concerned that the commission from the start has become a debating arena for the political parties, strongly divided on the tariff issue. Yesterday it was a national hearing in the broadest sense of the term.

MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND APPLY FOR FARM LOANS

Returned Men Make Many Applications to Board in Regina

Regina, Sept. 15.—Loans approved to soldier settlers for all purposes in the Regina district, comprising 1,500 townships, total $8,299,759. The number of returned soldiers who have appeared before the qualification interviews is 4,446 to date.

Applicants qualified, grade A, 361; grade B, 2,188; grade C, 2,469; grade D, 46. Applicants disqualified: Owing to military service, 132; physical fitness, 27; general fitness, 278; recommended for training with practical farmers, 351.

The total number of attestation certificates issued rendered returned soldiers eligible to file on soldier ground is 651, while the number applying to take courses is 187. The actual number in training with farmers is 93. A total of 1,529 soldier settlers are established in the Regina district.

PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN HERE

Strong Committees Organized to Look After Referendum Work in Brandon

A very sucessful meeting of those interested in the coming plebiscite was held in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening. Rev. M. L. Orchard acted as chairman. A short address, urging the necessity for immediate action in connection with the referendum campaign was delivered by Rev. Thomas Neville, of Winnipeg, Provincial Organizer. The meeting was called for organization purposes and officers elected for work on the referendum committee in the Brandon Constituency include the following—President, J. J. Story, Wawanesa; Vice-President, Rev. M. L. Orchard, Brandon; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Lousley, Brandon; Organizer, Rev. A. R. Maunders, Melita; Assistant Campaigner, Mrs. N. Gee, of Virden.

The officers with the following subcommittees and others, make up the executive. Finance — Mayor Dinsdale, J. J. Story, A. E. McKenzie and J. H. Skene. Publicity—Rev. J. A. Lousley, Mayor Dinsdale and Mrs. Partridge. Literature — Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. N. Gee, Rev. A. R. Maunders and Rev. M. L. Orchard. Others appointed on the executive are—S. H. Forest, Souris; N. E. Smith, Reston; J. Mooney, Elkhorn; A. E. Smith, Brandon; J. M. Allen, D. G. McKenzie, Brandon, and D. atterson, Kenton.

Rev. A. R. Maunders, of Melita, arrived in the city and conferred with the executive at a meeting held this afternoon.

INVESTIGATORS BUSY RUNNING DOWN ALL CLUES

United States Authorities Spreading Net for Guilty Persons of Bomb Outrage

OLD HORSE AND WAGON

May Give Detectives Something to Work On—Literature Found in Mail Box

New York, Sept. 18.—The receipt by the Department of Justice agents Friday night of five radical circulars signed "American Anarchist Fighters," which were found in a mail box at Cedar Street and Broadway at 11.50 a.m. Thursday furnished the first tangible clue, they said, to the idehtity of persons who were responsible for the explosion in Wall Street, which three minutes later killed 35 persons, injured 200 others and caused property damage running into millions. In making public the circulars, which were printed on cheap paper 7 by 11 inches, Chief Wm. J. Flynn, of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, called attention to the fact that the bombs sent in the nation-wide bomb plot on June 2, 1919 were wrapped in circulars announcing the coming of a revolution and signed "Anarchist Fighters."

The exact cause of the explosion remains tonight a mystery. The official opinion as expressed by Wm. J. Flynn, Chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the United States Department of Justice and Fire Commissioner Thomas Drennan, is that the disaster was caused by a time bomb loaded with high explosives and reinforced with metal slugs. The early theory that the blast was caused by a collision between an explosive laden wagon and another vehicle seems to have been dispelled by subsequent investigation, although it has not yet been entirely discarded by the official investigation. The key to the mystery apparently lies in the identification of a rickety old wagon drawn by an old horse, which was left standing at a curb in Wall Street, near the U.S. Assay Office and across the street from the Morgan building, a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

The horse was killed and the wagon was blown to bits in the blast. The driver of the wagon is believed to have escaped. Federal and police authorities tonight were centering their activities on this phase of the case.

Following a Clue

Hackensack, N.J., Sept. 18.—The identity of the blacksmith who shod the horse found dead near the scene of Thursday's explosion in New York's financial district is known to the Department of Justice, according to a statement made here Friday night by Wm. M. Mead, chief clerk in the office of J. P. Morgan and Company. The blacksmith, he added, claims to know the man who owns the animal. "A peculiar incident of the whole affair," added Mr. Mead, "is that a letter was received on the 15th day before the explosion, warning everyone to stay away from Wall Street between 2 and 3 o'clock on the day of the 16th. This letter came from Buffalo and was sent by a lawyer who was believed to have been in the employ of a prominent foreign concern."

Spreading Drag Net

New York, Sept. 18.—Convinced that the explosion which snuffed out the lives of 35 persons and injured 300 others in Wall Street Thursday was deliberately planned by radicals, officials of the Department of Justice, headed by Attorney-General Palmer himself, today spread a drag net over the country in an effort to trap its originators.

W. J. Flynn, head of th Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, was the chief spokesman for this general opinion. He based his opinion on the finding of radical literature in a post office box near the scene of the tragedy.

There were still about 150 injured being cared for in the hospitals today, many being in a serious condition. Scores of those who will recover will be maimed for life.

WARNS GERMANS AGAINST RUSSIAN SOVIET SYSTEM

Communist Leader is Enlightened After Trip to Russia

Brunswick, Germany, Sept. 18. — August Merges, a German communist leader who has just returned from Moscow, says that "Bolshevism as practiced in Russia is not Simon pure unadulterated commuism. The cost of living there is excessively high; paper money is wiped out with paper money and people generally have the blues."

Merges, a little hunchbacked journeyman tailor, who staged the communist revolt in Brunswick in 1919, warns his comrades against settling in Russia.

"Politics in Russia are controlled by the communist party, which counts 600,000 members, several hundred thousands of whom are office seekers and political hangers-on who are not to be trusted," Merges declared in an address on his Russian discoveries.

He declared that the Russian system was not suited to Germany, because of its rigid centralization combined with a tedious bureaucracy, and its imitation of capitalistic methods. He told the Moscow reds, he said, that the German communists did not propose to take orders from them.

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RECOMMENDS THAT EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW BE SUSPENDED

Special Committee Advocates Length of Working Day Fixed by Mutual Agreement

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—A government committee which has investigated the operation of the eight-hour law enacted by the Liberal-Socialist Eden Government has just recommended that the law be suspended and revised. It advocates that the length of the working day should be made dependant upon a mutual agreement between employers and employes, and that some provision be made for longer working hours under certain circumstances.

The committee was unanimous in finding that the expectation that the measure would encourage industry on the part of the workers has not been realized. It reports that in no single line of work have the employes shown any greater efficiency or energy, that there has been a considerable decline in production. It says that several big plants are on the verge of closing down because they can not be made to earn profits owing to heavy charges for increased housing facilities for workers, higher payrolls and the high cost of machinery.

The committee's investigation covered a period of eight months. Under the law heavy fines on employers were authorized for infringement and councils of employers, employes and government representatives were established to consider any departure from the eight-hour working day established under the law.

When the measure was introduced, Hjalmur Branting, the Socialist leader and labor leaders declared it would not reduce production.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES TRINIDAD

Tremendous Ovation Gven Popular Prince on His Arrival There

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 18.—H. M. S. Renown, with the Prince of Wales on board arrived here this morning and anchored among the gaily decorated shipping in the harbor. The Renown was escorted from Colon by the Cruiser Calcutta and was joined at Bocasdel Toro by the Crusier Cambpe. A tremendous ovation was given the Prince and his suite.

STILL UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PROPOSALS

Another Unsuccessful Conference Between President Board of Trade and Miners

London, Sept. 18.—Sir Robert Stevenson Horn, President of the Board of Trade, had another unsuccessful conference with the miners leaders Friday over the controversy betwen the miners and the Government. The men refused to discuss any of the Government's proposals until the increase in wages demanded by the miners is granted. It was agreed, however, to meet again Monday, so as to give delegates an opportunity to report their decision to district branches.

WILL WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE IF GERMANY ADMITTED

Reported That France Will Take This Stand at Geneva Conference

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A Paris cable to the Montreal Star says: "The Echo de Paris today said that the French Government had instructed its representatives to the League of Nations Council, Leon Bourgeis, that France will withdraw from the League if Germany is admitted at the forthcoming convention at Geneva."

ARABS ASK ARMISTICE FOLLOWING DEFEAT BY FRENCH NEAR DAMASCUS

Paris, Sept. 18.—French troops have defeated the Arab forces near Damascus. The Arabs lost 200 killed, the French taking a number of machine guns and cannon. The Arabs are now asking for an armistice.

STILL ALIVE

London, Sept. 18. — Beginning his thirty-seventh day of a hunger strike, Lord Mayor MacSwiney was reported this morning to have passed a very bad night and in a state of complete exhaustion, but still conscious.

STRIKE SETTLED

London, Sept. 18.—The strike of the printers in Manchester and Liverpool, as result of which no papers have been published in those cities since August 20, was provisionally settled Friday. The newspapers are expected to re-appear on Monday.

MAY ESTABLISH SCHOOL IN FAR NORTH NEAR MINE

Announced that Department of Education Considering Plan Now

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Establishment of a school house in the vicinity or Rex gold mine, Herb Lake region, North Manitoba, is being considered by the Department of education, Robert Fletcher, deputy minister, announced Friday Mr. Fletcher, said reports had been received from this remote North mining bistrict indicating that thern mining district indicating that from 12 to 14 children of school age were permanently in residence in the district. As the majority of the children are of white parentage, Mr. Fletcher expects an arrangement may be made similar to that obtaining in regard to Moose Lake school, where the department and the settlers each pay half the cost of maintenance.

Educational work in the remote regions North of parallel 53, said Mr. Fletcher, is meeting with considerable success. The department has a school house at The Bartrier, on the Saskatchewan River, and near the nterprovincial boundary line. This provides for a half-breed settlement, and the department defrays the whole cost. A similar school is established at Big Eddy, also in the Saskatchewan valley.

At Crane River school the provincial government pays two-thirds of the cost of maintenance, and the Dominion government one-third.

PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES TRACK NEAR MONCTON

Number of Passengers Were Slightly Injured—Broken Rail Cause Wreck

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 18.—No. 14, Canadian National Railway express, which connects at St. John with the C.P.R. from Montreal, was wrecked Friday afternoon, eight miles West of Moncton. A number of passengers were slightly injured. Five cars left the rails. The wreck was due to a broken rail.

EMPLOYES SEIZE ENTIRE RAILROAD

And Will Operate for Their Own Benefit—Reds Take Charge

Rome, Sept. 18.—The entire personnel of a 20 mile light railroad from Rome to Tivoli, belonging to a Belgian Company, has seized the line and decided to operate it in future for the benefit of the men. Traffic is proceeding as usual. Red flags have been hoisted along the route and red guards stationed at the depots, with nobody opposing them. A Belgian, representing his company as a director, was invited to remain if he wished, but declined.

ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

The Hon. Secretary of the Brandon Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Magazine subscriptions for 1 year, Mrs. Robt. Morgan; magazine subscriptions for 1 year, Mr. Smiley; magazine subscriptions for 2 years, Mrs. Robt Morgan; magazines, Mrs. Leachman; one large case of magazines, Mrs. J. F. Price; one large bundle of papers, Miss Hornibrook; three large bunches of sweet peas, Mrs. Marsden; one large box of flowers, Rev. Blay, Hartney; cut flowers, Patmore's Nursery; individual bouquets for the patients, W.C.T.U.; case of cherries, Mr. Winter, Kelowna, B.C.; oranges Social Service Dept. of G.W.V.A.; basket of tomatoes, Mrs. Lax; large basket of beans, Mrs. Mitchell; prize vegetables and flowers, Horticultural Show; vegetables, Mr. Harden; basket of cherries, Mr. Darrach; corn, vegetables and (picture for Nurse's Home), Mr. John Inglis; contribution of vegetables, Hospital for Insane; ripe tomatoes, Rev. and Mrs. Ferrier; wild duck, Mr. Tennant; wild duck, Dr. Sharpe; 500 packages cigarettes, Mrs. E. L. Christie; weekly donations of cigarettes, fruit and flowers from the Red Cross.

DOMINION HOME RULE FOR IRELAND AGAIN ENDORSED

Trades and Labor Congress However Have Heated Discussion Over Question

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 18.—Self-determination for Ireland and the nationalization of industries divided attention as the points of interest at this afternoon's session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The Congress carried the recommendation of the committee on resolutions in both instances that the resolutions be not concurred in. The Irish question was introduced with a delayed resolution from Toronto, and a resolution tracing its parentage to John Thompson, Montreal Lodge 711 of the International Association of Machinists, and the committee added a rider to their recommenadtion that the congress reiterate the declaration made by the congress at Hamilton convention favoring a Dominion Home Rule for Ireland the same as enjoyed by Canada, Australia, South Africa and other nations within the British Empire. The committee's recommendation did not pass without heated discussion.

HUMANE WORKERS TO GATHER FOR BIG CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Omaha—Notable Members to Attend

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18. — Humane workers of the nation will gather here next month for the 44th annual convention of the American Humane Association.

Among those announced as coming to the convention are Senator Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, whose father practically founded child protection work in the United States, which in turn has been a model for the rest of the world; Mrs. Anita Baldwin, of California, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin; and Ernest K. Coulter, general manager of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind and the largest child protection society in the world. Mr. Coulter was also founder of the Big Brother movement, according to the announcement.

SMALLEST WHEAT CROP SINCE 1914

Price of Bread Soars With Shortage of Wheat—Barley Shows Increase

London, Sept. 18.—With bread selling at 25 cents a loaf and soon to be raised to 30 cents and later perhaps to 35 cents, England is harvesting this season the smallest wheat crop since the early days of the war. Production of barley, on the other hand, will show a material increase over that of the last few years.

The reasons for this state of affairs, according to Professor James Long, a well-known agricultural expert, are government control and beer. The price of wheat and oats is regulated, but no restrictions have been placed on that of barley. As the market price of barley is exceptionally high, farmers planted that grain instead of wheat and oats.

Professor Long shows that since 1918 wheat has been reduced by 679,000 acres, or more than one-third of the present area, while oats, also an important breadstuff, has fallen off by 512,000 acres. "On the basis of wheat," he says, "this means a loss of bread grain equal to some 38,000,000 bushels, or sufficient to feed 7,500,000 persons. It is a curious commentary on the fact that the barley crop has considerably increased, and that in consequence beer has so far occupied the position of bread."

The country has fewer cattle than in any year since 1903 and 5,330,000 less sheep than the average of the ten years from 1904 to 1913. The decrease in cattle since last year is more than 500,000 head.

PROUD OF THIS PULLET

To have a White Leghorn pullet lay her first egg at the age of four months and one day is somewhat of a record for Manitoba. C. D. Duncan of 624 Eighteenth Street has recently performed this stunt and is now anxious to hear from anyone who has 1920 birds laying at this age.

AGAINST DEMONSTRATION

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Empire Loyal Orange Lodge Friday night passed a resolution against demonstrations in this city by the Self-determination League for Ireland in case of the death of MacSwiney. The resolution says such meetings, being a menace to public peace, might lead to a forcible demonstration of disapproval.

FOREIGN BUYERS CANCEL TOY ORDERS AMOUNTING TO 600,000,000 MARKS

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Cancellation of orders by foreign buyers amounting to 60,000,000 marks suffered by a German firm of toy makers on account of the recent more favorable standing of the mark prompts the Tageblatt to observe that the charge made against Germans of being guilty of breach of business morals because in isolated cases they used similar pretexts to evade contract obligations no longer holds good. The German toy makers claim that shipments already on the way and out of Germany have been refused acceptance on the ground that prices based on the recent improved status of the mark exceeded the world market prices.

SPECIAL SESSION FRENCH SENATE NEXT THURSDAY

Paris, Sept. 18.—Leon Bourgeois, President of the French senate, Friday convoked the senate for next Thursday at the Versailles palace to choose a successor to President Deschanal.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Definite decision was reached by the cabinet at its session, that the parliament should be convoked in extraordinary session next Tuesday to receive the resignation of President Deschanel, which was handed to Premier Millerand Thursday at Rambouillet, where the president has been ill for several months past.

A successor to Deschanel, as President of France, will be elected Friday, Sept. 24, according to general belief in political circles although the date will not be definitely fixed until after the meeting of parliament on Tuesday.

That successor, it appeared will be Alexandre Millerand, the present premier, unless the premier's powers of resistance to a call to the office, prove greater than the rapidly accumulating force of public sentiment favoring him for the chief magistracy. The only contrary current observable is among thoughtful men in the political world who regard M. Millerand as worth far more to France as Premier than he could be as President.

Aside from M. Millerand, the candidate who seems to be most favored continues to be Charles Jonnart, France's special ambassador to the vatican.

HIGHER TAXATION IS NECESSARY

Cologne, Sept. 18.—Higher taxation or state bankruptcy are the only alternative possibilities for Germany, Dr. Koch, German Minister of Home Affairs, has just told leading public men in a conference on the economic and political situation of Rhenish Prussia.

Dr Koch declared he could not see the faintest possibility of any reduction of the tax schedules which had already been drawn up and approved.

Dr. Koch was overwhelmed with complaints about the shortage of dwellings and the paralyzing effect of the present export and import regulations.

Discussing the unity of empire, the minister announced that a special commission comprising members of the Federal Council, had been organized to study the problems affecting the new alignments of the federal German states.

BRAY IS RELEASED FROM PROVINCIAL JAIL FRIDAY —MET BY A FEW FRIENDS

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—R. E. Bray, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders, was released from the Provincial jail here on Friday. He was met by a few friends, but there was no public demonstration. Bray was sentenced to six months for being a "common nuisance" but two weeks was lopped from his sentence for good conduct while at the jail farm.

COMMENCE INSPECTION TOUR TO FIX VALUE OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Montreal, Que., Sept. 18.—Sir Walter Cassels, Sir Thomas White and Hon. W. H. Taft, arbitrators selected to fix the value of the Grand Trunk Railway stock, commence their inspection of the railway property at Montreal on Monday and later they will go through the Western Canada lines of the G.T.P.

ANOTHER TIME BOMB IS EXPLODED, THIS TIME ON GENOA STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 18.—A time bomb was exploded at the Genoa Stock Exchange Friday. Some damage was done, but there were no casualties.

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LOANS GRANTED FOR ERECTION OF 23 HOUSES

Civic Housing Committee Loans $92,600 to Citizens to Build Homes

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Loans for the erection of 23 houses were granted by the civic housing commission at a meeting Friday afternoon. The number of citizens securing loans was 23 and the total sum granted was $92,600.

The average cost of the houses to be erected under the loans granted is slightly more than $4,000. The houses, it was stated, will be of thorough construction and of pleasing design.

The commission arranged a transfer of securities with the provincial government, by which $200,000 will be available for building. A sum of $20,000 from the original fund is also available from the provincial government. This leaves $127,400 still available to applicants. Further applications will be dealt with shortly, it was announced, and the residue of the fund will erect 30 additional houses.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES LESS DURING AUGUST

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Loss of time on account of industrial disputes was considerably less during August than during July, or August, 1919. During the month there occurred twenty-three strikes involving 4,812 workers and resulting in the loss of 79,482 working days. In July there were 49 strikes, involving 6,734 workers and 80,221 working days. In August, 1919, there were 46 strikes, affecting 24,511 workers, and causing a time loss of 365,062 days. Eight strikes were terminated during August, leaving fifteen strikes, affecting only 744 workmen, unsettled at the end of the month.

Industrial employment throughout Canada showed a slightly downward tendency during the month. This was partly due to the movement of unskilled labor from industrial centres to the harvest fields.

ASK CANADIAN DOCTORS TO ACCEPT SERVICE IN EAST AND WEST AFRICA

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Canadian doctors are being sought for service in East and West Africa. A letter addressed to the Governor-General by Lord Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies, asks as to the number of young Canadians who would be likely to accept service under the Colonial office, and for particulars concerning them.

SUGAR WILL LIKELY KEEP DROPPING IN PRICE SAYS REFINERY OFFICIAL

Toronto, Sept. 18.—"It is probably just the beginning," commented the representative of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, here Friday, on Thursday's drop of one cent in the refiners' quotations for all grades of sugar. The price is now $21 per hundred pounds delivered at Montreal, or $21.30 at Toronto.

FIRST SNOW FALL IS REPORTED IN ONTARIO

Ottawa ,Sept. 18.—There was a fall of snow at Temagami, Ontario, Friday morning, according to Dr. T. B. Davies, who passed through that section of the North country on his way to Hull. This fall so early in the season is looked upon to be a forerunner of a very severe winter.

HAS GOOD SURPLUS

London, Sept. 8. — The Australian budget shows a revenue of over £52,000,000 and a surplus of £2,000,000.

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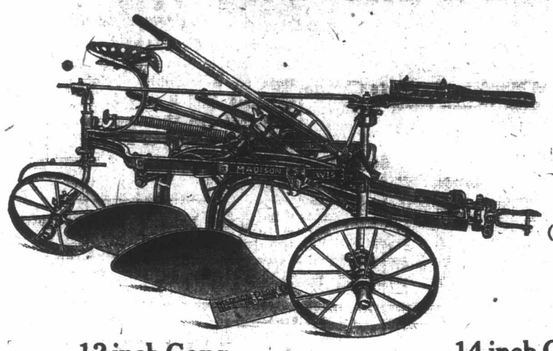

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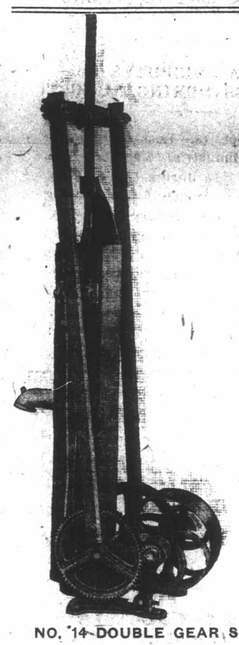

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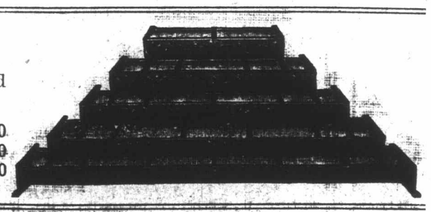

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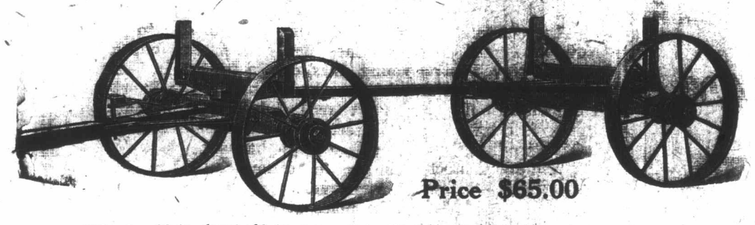

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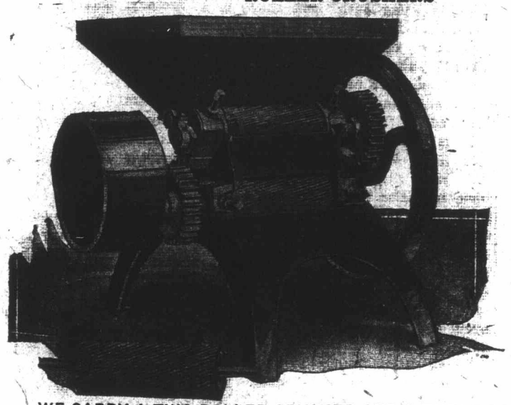

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7 in. Grinder $45.00
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Bagger extra, $18.00

2 Sets of Plates supplied with each Grinder.

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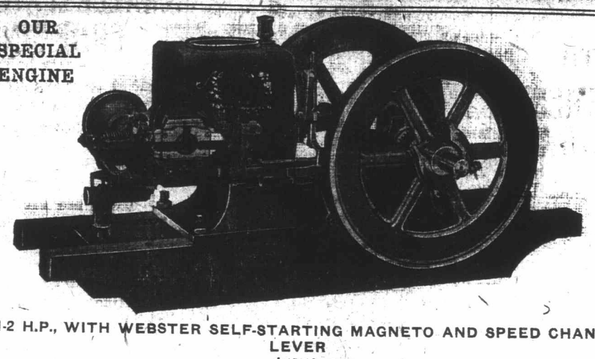

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The 1 1-2 H.P. Engine is shown in the above illustration. The crank on this engine is of the drop forge type, of same quality as furnished on larger sizes of Stover engines. The cylinder head and igniter are equipped with a copper gasket instead of ordinary packing generally used. This engine is a popular size for operating pumps, washing machines, grindstone, cream separator, etc. Speed changing device is regular equipment on this engine. Cylinder head is air cooled and is separate from the cylinder. Suction feed.

Horse power, 1 1-2.
Speed, revolutions per minute, 550.
Fuel Tank capacity, 1 gallon.
Hopper Tank capacity, 2 1-2 gallons.
Weight, 250 lbs.
Bore, 3 1-2 in. Stroke 4 in.
Price, $85.00.
Floor space required, 21 x 30.

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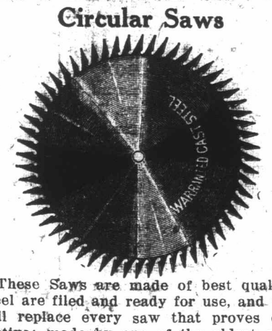
We can supply the Engine to run them.

Pole Saw Frame has three 5 in. x 5 in. pulleys, solid steel shafts and boxes.
Solid, heavy fly wheel, placed well out of the way of poles.
Hardwood frame, rigidly braced.

The advantages of wood over steel for saw frames is that should a portion of the frame become broken or damaged by accident, necessary repairs can be quickly made at trifling cost.

Weight—325 lbs.

Circular Saws



These Saws are made of best quality steel are filed and ready for use, and we will replace every saw that proves defective; made by one of the oldest and best saw manufacturers in America. The prices we quote you are the very lowest and are on a wholesale basis. For use on cordwood and pole sawing machines and mandrels. All saws have 1 3-8 in .arbor hole.

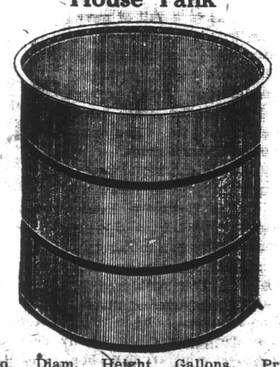
Diam.	Gauge	Weieght	Price
24 in.	11	19 lbs.	$ 6.25
26 in.	11	23 lbs.	7.75
2 8in.	10	27 lbs.	9.00
30 in.	10	32 lbs.	10.00

Daisy Churn

No. 3—20 gallon size $20.00
No .4—25 gallon size $22.00

These Churns are equipped with extra large tight and loose pulleys, which drive Churn at proper speed.

House Tank



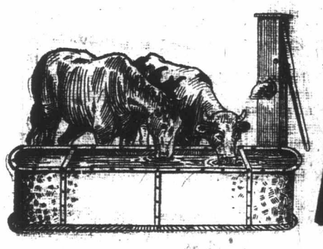
No.	Diam.	Height	Gallons	Price
20	20	20	22	$ 4.50
22	30	24	27	4.75
24	30	28	72	6.75
26	30	48	122	12.00
28	36	35	125	10.00
30	36	48	176	15.00

Heavy Galvanized Steel House Tank. Any tank fitted with 1-2 inch brass tap, $2.00 extra.

Double-Acting Tank Pump

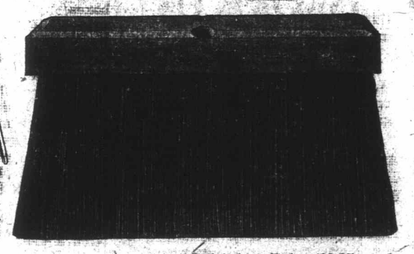
A capacity of two barrels per minute, [illegible] of pump. Note the weight, 95 lbs. It is double-acting, sucks water through the hose on each forward or backward stroke of the lever. The cylinder is 5 inches in diameter, has a 5-inch stroke, with 2-inch suction and discharge. The valve seats are brass. The check valves are metal with rubber face, and easily reached by removing the nut on top. It can be used for draining cellars and ditches or other pumping. Very easy to work. Fit Tank Pump with 2-inch suction hose. Price $16.00
20 ft .suction hose $20.00
Both complete $35.00

Round End Stock Watering Tanks



Width	Height	Lgth.	Imp. Gals.	Price
2 ft.	2 ft.	8 ft.	170	21.00
2 ft.	2 ft.	6 ft.	125	17.00

Stable Broom, Genuine Bass

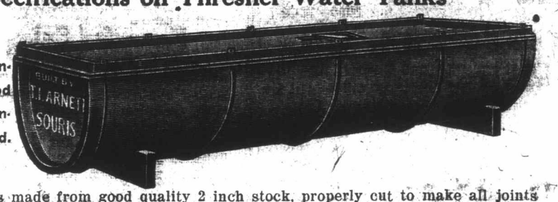


Face 15 x 3 1-2 in. Price $2.25 each, 8 in. fibre. Steel fasteners, hardwood blocks.

Face 14 in. x 2 1-2 in. Price $2.00 each, 7 inch fibre.

Specifications on Thresher Water Tanks

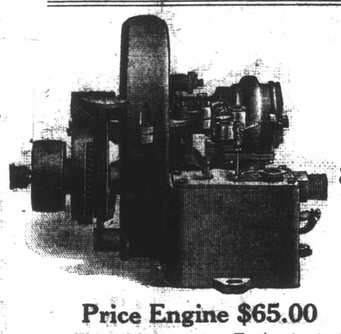
A good substantial Tank of good material well finished and poined.



This Tank is made from good quality 2 inch stock, properly cut to make all joints tight. Ends are counter-sunk in sides to give strength and insure against leakage; joints are all tongued and grooved; all slackness in tank can be taken up by tightening the rods, which have a nut on each end. The construction is so strong that it carries well under almost any circumstances, and thus is a very popular tank among threshers, as well as others who have water to haul.

Two splash boards, dividing the tank into three equal compartments, are also special features— Length of tank is 12 feet, thickness of finished stock is 1 5-8 inches, size of rods are 7-16, capacity, 15 barrels. Woowed Water Tanks, shipping weight 450 lbs.

Price—$44.00



Price Engine $65.00

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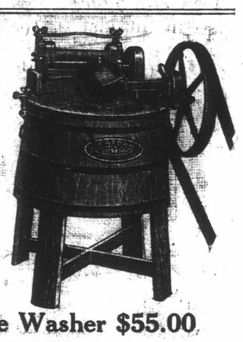

Price Washer $55.00

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LETTERS OF INTEREST

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Nursing Sister Mina Mowat, R.R.C., of Tuxedo hospital, to R. Douglas Waugh. The marriage will take place Sept. 28 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Knox Church.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, 214 Fourteenth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, of Regina, Sask., to Douglas S. Swinton, of Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swinton, of this city, the wedding to take place September 18th at Regina.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Paterson, 1340 Louise Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to Dr. Harry K. Groff, of Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Groff, of Winnipeg; the marriage to take place September 27th.

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WHITEBREAD—PYE

The First Methodist church parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday evening when Elsie, daughter of Mrs. F. Pye of Brandon, became the bride of Mr. Robert Whitebred, Rev. J. W. Churchill officiating. The young people are both very well known in the city.

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CHURCHILL—M'RAE

The marriage of Miss Henrietta McRae, of Souris, to Mr. Wilbur Churchill, also of Souris, took place at the First Methodist Church parsonage, Lorne Avenue, Thursday. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated. The newly-married couple will make their home at Souris.

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THOMSOM—WASHINGTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Washington, of Ninga, Man., on Wednesday, when their youngest daughter Mary Edna, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. A. Glendenning Thomson, of this city. Rev. J. J. Crookshanks officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will make their home at 925 Sixth Street.

The groom is very well known in Brandon having resided here for many years.

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MORRISH—McNEILL

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Knox church, Winnipeg, this afternoon at four o'clock, when Margaret Grace McNeill, of Brandon, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Albert Morrish, also of this city. Rev. R. S. Laidlaw officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. W. N. McLeod, of Brandon, was attired in a suit of navy blue serge, the coat opening over a white georgette crepe blouse trimmed with embroidery and beads. A black Gainsboro model hat with osprey trimming and an ermine scarf completed her chic costume. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the private drawing room of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, where a reception was held, and later the happy couple left on a motor trip through the States. On their return they will take up their residence in Brandon at 415 Twenty-second Street.

OBITUARY

Lillian Violet Weston

The remains of the late Lillian Violet Weston, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weston, 1005-Sixth Street, who passed away Wednesday morning, were laid to rest in the Brandon cemetery this afternoon following a short service at the family residence. Rev. Mr. Stoddart officiated.

Eileen Thurza Allen

The death occurred on Wednesday of Eileen Thurza Allen, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, 836-Twelfth Street.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to Brandon cemetery. Rev. S. R. Hammond will officiate.

Adelaide S. Ferrier

The death occurred in Edmonton at the residence of Dr. James McPherson of Mrs. Adelaide S. Ferrier, formerly a resident of this city. The late Mrs. Ferrier was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church here during her residence in Brandon, and was well known in this district. For a number of years she has been residing with her daughter in Edmonton, from whose home the funeral took place this afternoon.

William Bowles

The death occurred in the city on Monday of William Bowles, aged forty years, who had only been ill a short time. The late Mr. Bowles had been an attendant at the Hospital for the Insane for about five years and it is understood originally came from England. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Laura Clarke

The death occurred in the city on Monday of Mrs. Laura Clarke, beloved wife of Mr. H. E. Clark, of Uno, Man. The deceased had many friends in the Uno district who will regret her death.

This afternoon the remains were shipped from Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors to Miniota. Mr. Charles G. Clarke, a son of the deceased, accompanied the remains. Interment will be made at Uno.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	15c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	52c
Butter, dairy, per lb	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$22

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Notice—R. Hammond, Auctioneer, 564 Seventh Street, late of Griswold, Man.
5040 2, 9, 16 and 21

Wanted—Men and teams for road work near city. Apply H. F. Taylor, 941 Twelfth Street.
5390 23-30-7

Owing to repairs in the Nation Chambers, (8th and Rosser), the entrance to Dr. Dicksons office will be on 8th St. and not on Rosser Ave.
5287 16-23

The Brandon District Rest Room Association will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the Rest Room on Saturday, October 23rd.
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Be Sure of Your Winter's Supply of Fruit. We Can Supply You.

Freestone Peaches, Italian Prune Plums and Bartlett Pears (40 lb. boxes.
Ontario Greengages and Freestone Peaches in 11 quart baskets.
These will likely be finished this this week.
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Mr. John Morris has instructed me to sell his 640 acre farm, 5miles southwest of Terrance, Man., station, only 25 miles from Brandon. Mr. Morris' illness sole reason for selling. Price is $5,000 below actual value and easy terms. Call and enquire of
J. A. LEVENICK,
107 Strand Bldg.

WHEAT RECEIPTS OVER 1000 CARS

Heavy Receipts Cause Prices to Work Lower on Market Today

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—For the first time this season wheat receipts went over 1000 cars and were nearly double the corresponding date of 1919. The result of these heavy receipts was visable in the market, causing prices to work lower. A sharp decline occurred near the close. October wheat dropped 9¼c, November 8¼c and December 6¾c. Oatas 2c lower for October, 1¾c down for December and 1c lower for May. Barley 1¼c down for October and 2c lower for December. Rye ¾c lower for October and flax 3½c lower for October, 2c down for November and 1c lower for December. Cash wheat markets broke 10¼c for No. 1 Northern and cash oats 2c, barley 2¼c and flax 3½.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	264⅞	256
November	258	250½
December	247	240¾
Oats—		
October	75¼	73
December	68⅜	66⅞
May	72¾	71½
Barley—		
October	110½	109
December	—	99¾
Rye—		
October	190	181½
Flax—		
October	339¼	335
November	334	334¼
December	—	330

Special Special
ONTARIO APPLES

A carload to be sold off the car. CASH and CARRY in 40 lb. baskets and 90 lb. bags, at 5c per lb., bags extra, will arrive this week. Watch for date. Also 2,000 lbs. Clover honey in 5 or 10 lb. pails, cotton wheat bags, Red Rose tea, special per lb. 65c. Flour and feed of all kinds. Large supply of poultry foods.
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PASSING OF THE TWO SMARTEST MEN IN BASEBALL

Ty Cobb has begun the backward journey and it seems a prank of fate that at the same time that baseball is becoming convinced the Georgian's star is setting the man who came closer to Cobb than any player the major leagues have produced, should also be going out. But there is a great deal of difference in the manner of passing of Cobb and his greatest rival. While Cobb will leave, in the natural manner of leaving, Chase today finds himself disgraced and ostracized.

It is a tragic passing for an athlete of Chase's greatness. Here is a man who with moral fibre and backbone to resist temptation could have gone even much higher than he did and left a record for generations to shoot at. He found the course of least resistance too frequently until one after the other league dropped him despite his brilliancy, and finally even the independents turned their backs on him.

Chase played first base as no man ever did and as only he could. Brilliant and spectacular, he delighted the eye, he thrilled his admirers. Of medium height, slender, Chase was extremely supple. Fans described him as "double jointed." His play was acrobatic.

Chase was one of the smartest men in the game, not quite as smart as Cobb, for that gentleman's equal still has to appear, but he was right next to Cobb for mental quickness. Any time that New York and Detroit hooked up in a series students of inside baseball were in for a keen treat watching the wily Chase and the elusive Cobb hook up in a battle of baseball wits.

Coob took extreme pride in the times that he outguessed Chase. In him he recognized a foe worthy of his steel. Few men ever got the better of Chase on a play that demanded thought.

King of the Hit and Run

Like Cobb, Chase was often quite uncanny in the plays he pulled. And, as in the case of Cobb, the speed and agility with which he pulled them enabled him to get away with more than other players could. When it came to the hit and run and squeeze plays, Chase was king of them all. Chase had Willie Keeler as co-worker on the hit and run and they tried it at every opportunity. While they played on the New York team the Yankees made these plays their most effective offensive weapons.

It was Chase who started the trick of stealing inches of a throw. Whenever a grounder was fielded in deep territory Chase got to the bag in time and on these occasions he would extend his body just as far as possible in the direction in which the ball was coming. In this manner he met the ball on its way to the bag and meeting it meant many close decisions to him.

BRANCH OF IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION FORMED BY HEBREWS IN BRANDON

At a recent meeting of Hebrews in Brandon a branch of the Immigration Association of Canada, of which the head office is in Montreal, was formed. Mr. I. D. Rusen, of Winnipeg, was present at the meeting and explained the aims and objects of the organization. Mr. M. Lax acted as chairman. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mr. S. Cooperman; Secretary, Mr. H. Gold, Treasurer, Miss A. Visler. A large number of those present were enrolled as members of the newly formed organization and it is expected that they will secure others to join in solving the problem of the future immigration of the Jewish people from war stricken areas.

MORRIS FOX IS NOT THE MAN WANTED IN LEROY MURDER CASE—SET FREE

Montevideo, Sept. 21.—Morris Fox, the young man claiming Canadian citizenship, detained here on supposition that he might be Eugene Leroy, the alleged perpetrator of the Detroit "trunk" murder, is not Leroy, police officials of this city announced Monday. Fox was released Monday and probably will go to Buenos Aires to rejoin the British ship Dryden, from which he was taken when she touched here last Wednesday.

TWO DARING ROBBERS HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN—GET CLEAR AWAY

Mobridge, S.D., Sept. 21.—Every police officer in this district is on the look-out for two bandits who, early Monday, held up a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train near Montvideo, Minn., robbed the passengers, mostly workingmen on their way West, of at least $250 in money and a dozen watches and escaped, after leaving the train near Appleton. Neither robber was masked.

NEW FREIGHT AIRPLANE GETS FIRST TESTING

Has Great Lifting Capacity—Feature is Cargo Container

London, Sept. 21.—Preliminary tests which have recently been made of a new type of freight airplane are reported to have proved entirely satisfactory. The new plane, called a "flying tramp," is radically different from any type of plane now in use, with the exception that it is of the monoplane type and has the same sort of controls.

By means of a new curve the single wings of the plane, which are constructed of mahogany planking, are said to make possible large loads and much cheaper service than the old type. The cylindrical body also is made of mahogany planking. The new wing is known as the "Alula" and has a weight-lifting capacity 35 per cent. greater than the ordinary wing.

"A feature of the machine is the type of cargo container. The body of the plane is fitted to hold a container that will hold four tons of freight when properly packed. The container is loaded in a warehouse or storeroom and the plane is run up to a loading platform and the container shoved into the body of the plane on roller bearings. A similar procedure is followed in unloading.

MARKETS

Wood, Weiller & McCarthy, Ltd., supply the following market report of the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, under date of September 20th.

Receipts today are 3500 cattle, 120 hogs, 130 sheep.

As we expected last week we had a very slow and draggy market the first two days but trading got considerably better on Wednesday and by the end of the week we had a real strong active market with numerous buyers here from both the South and Eastern Ontario. As with anything else, supply and demand governs prices and we can say that prospects are good for a good trade on the good cattle all this fall regardless of how heavy the run gets for there will be buyers here to absorb everything. The demand for the choice females has dropped off a little but prices, at from 10.00 to 11.00 with the bulk selling from 9.00 to 10.25. The extreme top on steers is around 12.50 with the bulk of the best going from 10.50 to 11.50. The Southern market report big runs to-day and the market a quarter lower but we do not look for this to affect this market at all. Stockers and feeders are in big demand at steady prices.

Hogs are keeping steady at $21.00 with steady prospect.

The few Sheep and Lambs that are coming are meeting a ready sale.

It is most important to get a health certificate for all cattle shipped here.

CELEBRATION POSTPONED

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22.—Because Oct. 20 has been set as the date of the prohibition plebiscite in British Columbia the ceremonies planned for the dedication of the Peace Arch over the Pacific Highway at Blaine, Washington state, will have to be postponed. Invitations for the Peace Arch celebration had already been sent out for Oct. 20, but these will be cancelled.

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ARRESTED AFTER SPENDING WEEK IN THE WOODS

Alleged Murderer Taken in Charge—Two Young Girls With Him at Time

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 21.—William D. Mower, alias Dougall Moore, alleged murderer of George Elliott, the East Koreah farmer, was arrested Sunday six miles inland from Mile 60, on the Algoma Central railway, after having remained in the woods almost a week. He was trying to purchase food for himself and two companions, Maggie Bock and Pearl Mower, about 15 years of age, each, and both dressed as boys. One of the girls is said to have been mistaken in the dark by Farmer Elliott as a possible purloiner of his chickens, and it was in this connection that the shooting of Elliott by Mower is alleged to have taken place.

The two girls were arrested along with Mower.

Montreal bankers purpose cutting the price of bread, but the restaurants will continue cutting the pies—into six portions.

WHEAT MARKETS AGAIN OPEN

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Instructed by Mr. R. L. Lane I will sell without reserve, on above date the following:—

HORSES

1 general purpose mare, 8 years old; 1 saddle pony, 9 years old, broken to drive; 1 colt (gelding), 14 months old.

CATTLE

1 grade Shorthorn heifer, 26 months old, due to freshen Nov. 6th (extra heifer); 1 Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, due to freshen, Nov. 17th; 9 young cows, due to freshen in February or March 1921, all of Shorthorn breed and bred to Shorthorn; 1 Shorthorn bull, 2 years old (red); 1 beef steer, 3 years old; 1 beef steer, 2 years old; 1 steer, 1 year old; 7 Shorthorn calves; 1 4 in. tire lumber wagon; 1 set single harness.

The above stock is in good condition, and I have positive instructions to sell without reserve.

Auction sale will take place at rear of Empire Auction Rooms, Palace Stables, at 2:30 sharp.

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THIEVES MAKE OFF WITH AUTO: FAILED TO SECURE FURS

Police Discovery Saves $2,000 Worth of Furs—Report Auto Missing Today

MANY BURGLARIES

From Midnight the Police Kept Robbers Continually on the Move

A series of daring robberies was attempted Monday evening in Brandon, but good work on the part of the police resulted in all but one of the attempts being unsuccessful. This morning a McLaughlin car owned by Mr. Hilton McGregor was reported missing, the daring thieves having stolen the car from the Western Motors garage some time during the evening. The first attempt at robbery was made at midnight when $2,000 worth of furs was the first objective of the thieves. The timely arrival of Constable Dunnett on his rounds prevented the robbery. A sequence of reported attempts at breaking and entry followed, which showed thatthe robbers had planned their night's work in this city. No arrests have been made as yet, but the police are hard at work on the case.

About midnight on Monday, Constable Dunnett was making his round to see that all the doors of business places in the city were secure. Going to the rear door of Abrahamson's fur store, 110 Ninth Street, the constable found the door had been forced. A hole had been cut through the door and several staples had been pulled in order to gain entrance to the building. Just inside the door and ready for a quick removal was a pile of furs which were later valued at nearly $2,000. The pile included sable, seal and mink stoles, several seat coats, a beaver coat and several other smaller furs. The store had apparently been searched by the thieves as only the best furs in the building had been placed in the pile.

Constable Dunnett notified the police station and the proprietor of the store and an inventory showed that only one article was missing. This is a fox stole valued at about $52. Later indications showed conclusively, however, that this was only the first part of a carefully planned attempt. It also showed that but for the timely arrival of the constable on his rounds the furs would have been missing today.

Garage Doors Wide Open

At 4.15 this morning the front door of the Western Motors garage on Ninth Street was found wide open by the police and another investigation followed. Entratce had beea gailed here by breaking a pane of glass in one of the rear windows and prying the doors open with a big crowbar. The foreman of the garage was called to the building but his check-up failed to reveal anything missing in the garage. A new Ford car was badly battered near the rear door, and it was at first supposed that the thieves had attempted to make away with the car but in running it out of the garage had crashed into the side of the wall. Alarmed at the noise it was supposed that the thieves had left the car at that time and taken flight.

Another Garage Entered

Another lok en the plan of the dering thieves was revealed when the door of a shed immediately to the rear of Lerner's Feed Store was found open. This shed formerly served as a garage, but there was no car in it at the time the entry was made Monday night. A few minutes later the Willard Service station on the corner of Eighth Street and Princess Avenue was found open, but a check-up failed to detect anything missing.

The full plan of the robbers came to light this morning, however, when word was received at the police station that the big McLaughlin car owned by Mr. Hilton McGregor was missing. The first check-up in the night at the Western Motors garage following the alarm had failed to discover anything wrong. This morning Mr. McGregor's car was missing and it is now supposed that the Ford car which was rammed at the door had been struck by the heavy McLaughlin car as it was passing out of the rear garage door. It is also the supposition that the Willard service station may have served the thieves with an opportunity to fill the car with gasoline for a long run.

A New Factor

The police force were at work all night trying to round up the person or persons connected with the attempted robbery at the fur store. That they were possibly on the wrong track was not suspected until this morning when the car was reported missing. Accordingly it is supposed that the thief or thieves lost no time in getting out

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CANADIANS ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING MORPHINE INTO U. S.

New York, Sept. 28.—John Jarrett and Edward Doyle, St. Lambert, Que., who were arrested on Saturday night during the raid on a Times Square hotel and found in possession of 25 bottles of morphine, said to be worth $15,000, waived examination when arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Hitchcock. They were committed to the Tombs.

U.S. Federal officers say the drug was smuggled across the border from Canada.

POULTRY BREEDERS KEENLY INTERESTED IN EGG-LAYING

Winnipeg Pen Leads All Contestants at End of Forty-seventh Week

With just another month until the close of the 1920 Manitoba Egg Laying Contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm and the commencement of the 1920-21 contest, Brandon poultry breeders are keenly interested in the results. W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg leads the contest with his pen of Anconas, which at the end of the forty-seventh week have a total of 1890 eggs to their credit. Of the Brandon exhibitors, W. H. Symington with his pen of Rhode Island Reds, is leading, their total being 1653 eggs. Arthur Howell comes a good second, with his pen of White Wyandottes who, have a total at the end of the forty-seventh week, of 1636 eggs. Mr. G. F. Thompson, of Minnedosa, has one bird in his pen of ten White Wyandottes which has a wonderful record. At the end of the forty-seventh week this bird had qualified for the advance record of performance. The number of eggs necessary to qualify is 225 and the total for this particular bird was 232 eggs, seven more than was necessary to qualify.

Results to End of 47th Week

The results up to the end of the forty-seventh week follow:

Pen No. 1, Barred Rocks, 1127 eggs, owner, Jos. Woods, Brandon. Pen 2, Barred Rocks, 790 eggs, H. L. Farmer, Rapid City. Pen 3, Barred Rocks, 663 eggs, F. H. Johnston, Brandon. Pen 4, Barred Rocks, 1235 eggs, F. E.Merrutt, Melita. Pen 5, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, 930 eggs, Peerless Products Company, Brandon. Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 1625 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa. Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 1673 eggs, Thomas Lund, Stonewall. Pen 8, White Wyandottes, 1271 eggs, W. Gregg, Desford. Pen 9, Silver Laced Wyandottes 1318 eggs, J. N. Scott, Moore Park. Pen 10, White Leghorns, 1636 eggs, Arthur Howell, Brandon. Pen 11, White Leghorns, 1364 eggs, E. S. Kay, Karnac. Pen 12, Brown Leghorns, 1433 eggs, G. F. Windsor, Crystal City. Pen 13, Buff Orpingtons, 1081 eggs, David Russell, Two Creeks. Pen 14, Buff Orpingtons, 945 eggs, J. B. Ober, Brandon. Pen 15, Buff Orpingtons, 1005 eggs, H. G. Osborne, Winnipeg. Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, 1653 eggs, W. H. Symington, Brandon. Pen 17, Rhode Island Reds, 688 eggs, G. J. Gill, Broadview, Sask. Pen 18, Anconas, 1890 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg. Pen 19, Campines, 787 eggs, Kerr & McGuinness, Brandon. Pen 20, Rhode Island Reds, 805 eggs, Chambers & Maguire, Brandon.

FRENCHMAN WINS BENNETT TROPHY IN AIRPLANE RACE

Sadi Lecointe, Winner, Set a New World's Record For 200 Kilometres

Etampes, Sept. 28.—Sadi Lecointe, famous French aviator today won the international airplane race for James Gordon Bennett trophy. He covered the course of 300 kilometers or 186.3 miles, in one hour, six minutes. 17 1-5 second. Raynham, the sole British representative, withdrew after covering the first lap.

Etampes, Sept. 28.—After the International Airplane race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy had been in progress less than an hour today, the contest narrowed down to two competitors. All the nUited States competitors and two French having withdrawn owing to engine trouble, the only competitor remaining in the flight was the third French entrant, Sadi Lecointe, who had made 200 kilometres in 43 minutes, 42 3-5 seconds, a new world's record. There remained F. P. Raynham, sole British competitor who, with all entrants save Sadi Lecointe out of the running was still waiting to start.

MISSION BAND RALLY PROVES MOST SUCCESSFUL

Mission Bands From Five Churches Enjoy Rally and Supper

One of the most successful Mission Band rallies ever held in Brandon took place Monday afternoon and evening in Knox church when Mission Bands from Brandon Hills, Humesville and St. Pauls, St. Andrew's and Knox churches were represented. At the afternoon session Miss Laura Cole, Presbyterial Mission Band Secretary, presided, and short addresses were given by Mrs. Alfred White and Mrs. H. Leybourne. In an interesting way Mrs. White told a story which illustrated what boys and girls may do for their parents, and in a second story told how boys and girls may help others. Mrs. Leybourne spoke on Mission Band work and explained to the children present what the Band stands for. At the conclusion of the addresses Mrs. J. F. Kilgour presented five junior memberships to the following members of Knox church Mission Band: Jean Fotheringham, Helen Duncan, Alec. Bell, Gordon and William Fotheringham.

Supper For Children

Supper was served at six o'clock by the ladies of Knox church and all the children present seemed to enjoy to the utmost the delicious repast provided in the basement of the church.

At the evening session Miss Grant, President of the W.M.S, Presbyterial, presided and later in the evening gave an address on "Words of Encouragement to the Mission Band." A story entitled "The Swallow" was told by Mrs. V. A. Snyder. Mrs. A. R. McDiarmid read a passage from the Scriptures, her subject being "Little things." She told the members of the little things such as obedience, habits, etc., that help; and of such things that hinder, as untruths. A solo by Alec. Bell and a recitation by nine girls of St. Pauls Mission Band, entitled "Mission Stations in India," were much enjoyed. Rev. R. H. Lowry spoke a few words to the children before closing the meeting.

MEXICANS FAIL TO RESPOND TO I. W. W. PLAN

For General Strike in America to Begin on October First

Mexico City, Sept. 28. — Alleged efforts of Industrial Workers of the World to engage Mexican laborers in a strike on the American continent, Oct. 1, were a failure, according to the evidence today.

Demonstrations here and in other Mexican cities yesterday were orderly and the only action taken was the adoption of a series of resolutions relating to living costs and working conditions.

Previously the Industrial Workers of the World had announced that the meetings had been called to arrange for Mexican participation in a general strike to start on the North American continent Oct. 1, and thereafter spread throughout the world.

In Mexico City 2,000 laborers marched in a parade carrying banners with the usual labor slogans and listened to a number of speeches regarding labor's aims and rights.

The meeting demanded government action to reduce the cost of living and appointment of a price regulation commission.

Several paraders, however, gained admission to the National palace and addressed a crowd from a balcony. They urged action for the triumph of the proletariat and the downfall of the bourgeoise.

One speaker went to the extent of advocating the use of dynamite on the National palace, the chamber of deputies, newspapers and other institutions, "impeding the workers' progress."

Some red flags appeared in the parade. No attempt was made to break up the parade or choke off the speeches and there was no disorder.

HOLLAND MAY JOIN THE FRANCO-BELGIAN MILITARY ALLIANCE

Paris, Sept. 28.—Holland is considering joining the Franco-Belgian military alliance, according to dispatches from Brussels.

The Franco-Belgian agreement, announced a short time ago, provides that in case of an attack on either country the other would go to its aid. The strategic details of the treaty were kept secret, leading to speculation as to the attitude of the League of Nations, which requires that such treaties shall be made public.

POLES CAPTURE 1,300 PRISONERS

Warsaw, Sept. 28.—Polish cavalry operating in the rear of the retreating Bolsheviki forces in the region of Grodno reached North Lida, says an official statement. During yesterday's fighting the Poles captured 1,300 prisoners.

AMERICANS HAVE AN ATTACK OF COMMON SENSE

And this is Responsible For Price Reductions, Declares Jas. B. Clews

DISCOUNT RATES

Are Raised, Money is Hard to Get and Low Prices Are the Result

New York, Sept. 28.—The American people themselves, individuals and corporations, are bringing about the present price reductions through a determination to do without personal and business "luxuries" and to await lower prices before purchasing actual necessities, according to James B. Clews, managing partner of Henry Clews and company.

"In other words, the country is undergoing a sudden 'attack of common sense',!" Clews said in an interview Monday.

The banker added that a contributing factor in bringing about a return to normal conditions is "the determined attitude of the Federal reserve authorities with regard to deflating credits, which were becoming not only dangerous but a burden to the country.

"For a long time prices were bolstered to undue heights owing to the unwillingness of manufacturers and others to be satisfied with pre-war profits and owing to the comparative ease with which funds were obtainable large stocks of goods were kept on hand rather than put on the market," Clew said. "The raising of discount rates, the making of loans only on essentials and the attitude of the average citizen in making purchases to cover absolute requirements only have at last forced a change in the policy of sellers generally. The result is that lower prices are seen in almost every direction and this is something to be desired. To be sure, producers and manufacturers will , for a time, suffer from the effect of lower prices but they should bear this cheerfully, remembering that for the last five or six years their profits have been unduly large."

Predicts General Reduction

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A general reduction in food prices was predicted Monday by Sol. Westerfield, President of the Retail Grocers' Association, who excepted only eggs and butter from what he said would be a steady decline. He said high, interests on bank loans made price cutting necessary for producers to move heir crops.

Mr. Westerfield said canned goods now being packed must be lowered in price if they are to move; that coffee had recently dropped 10 cents a pound, and that he looked for cheaper bread because of the lower flour prices.

Fruit was at a minimum, in some cases lower than 1914 prices, he said.

TORONTO PEOPLE NOW CARRYING THEIR LUNCHES

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The "carry-your-lunch campaign" has reached Toronto, although there has been no organized effort to promote it here. Local papers publish articles to the effect that many thousands of Toronto down-towners, who formerly patronized the restaurants, have now returned to the "old-fashioned dinner pail" in various forms. In many cases it is merely a "snack" in a piece of white paper, but the movement is making an appreciable hole in the recipts of the restauranteus, as the result of which more of the eating houses have made extensive cuts in their prices.

WARNING TO CRAFT UNIONS

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A warning to building crafts that unless they resort to reason and end jurisdictional disputes the unions may be destroyed and the open shop come into vogue has been issued by John H. Donlin, President of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. The warning is contained in a letter sent from Washington to each union affiliated with his department and made public here.

FRUIT GROWERS ASK PROTECTION FROM DUMPING

Evidence Given Before Tariff Commission by Representative Fruit Growers

Vernon, B.C., Sept. 28.—In every case the price of apples is the same in the United States as in Canadian cities, plus the cost of shipping, although it has been said that apples cost more on the prairies than in the United States.

This information was vouchsafed Sir Henry Drayton at the session of the Tariff Commission here this afternoon by R. M. Winslow, manager of the British Columbia Traffic and Credits Association, while presenting the brief for fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley. Growers, he said hoped to so enlarge their markets in the East and in Britain so that this year's crop of about 5,000 cars would be greatly exceeded.

W. F. Laidman, a member of the Fruit Growers' executive, stated that irrigation costs amounted to about $10 an acre, and the sum invested in the fruit growing industry was approximately $35,000,000. Under favorable conditions, the increase of production next year would be 30 per cent. If the United States was permitted to dump inferior grades of apples into Canada, it would mean the ruin of the industry here.

Advocates Protection

Mr. Winslow, during the session, told the commmission that his association advocated protection when it resulted in increased production, though in the case of peaches it had not had this effect. Fruit growers felt that fruit-stand men had held up the public in prices charged for cherries. Growers wanted an outlet for this fruit owing to great production.

L. A. Taylor read a report from a Vancouver paper saying that cantaloupes were received there at $1.12 a crate. If that were so, it was a clear case of dumping, for it cost $2.96 a crate last year to produce cantaloupes in the Okanagan Valley. The sale price ran from $3.50 to $4 a crate. He submitted that a specific duty of $1 a crate would be better than the present tariff of three crates each.

REDUCE TAXATION BY CURBING ALL EXTRAVAGANCE

Declares Hon. McKenzie King in Opening Speech Western Tour at Victoria

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 28.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, made the initial address of his Western tour before a large crowd here Monday night. "A general election is necessary," he asserted, "in order to restore to the people control over parliament." He declared that there should be a revision downward of the tariff with substantial reductions of duties on necessaries of life and that a reduction of taxation should be made by curbing extravagance. He believed that wider recognition of labor, with representation in the shaping and control of industrial policies, would have the effect of putting an end to industrial strife.

"We believe," Mr. King continued, "that if labor is as necessary to the sucessful running of our railways as capital or management, labor is entitled to its place on the board of directors."

Advocating the most open diplomacy in inter-Imperial and international relations, he said the floor of parliament, and not the round table or cabinet councils, was the place for treaties to be worked out and agreed to.

BOERS SEEK A RACIAL RE-UNION

But a Split in Opinion Prevents an Agreement Being Reached by Delegates

London, Sept. 28.—Fifty-five delegates of the South African and the Nationalist parties have been in conference in Blomfontein for several days, according to cables to London papers, seeking to effect a racial reunion among Boers. It is reported that no agreement was reached. The negotiations broke down on the Republican issue. The Boers of the South African party resolutely refused a re-union which would not include the British element. The correspondents state that the unswerving loyalty of these delegates to their union pledge greatly impressed the English South African party.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DIES, WANTS NO EULOGIES AT FUNERAL: POOR MOURN

New York, Sept. 28.—Jacob H. Schiff, multi-millionaire, died here Saturday night. Following his request no eulogies will be spoken during the funeral services Tuesday.

Although Schiff's residence was in one of the richest sections of New York, the poverty-clouded East Side contained some of his most sincere mourners.

One of the partners of Kuhn, Loeb and company, of which Schiff was the head, said that his estate exceeds $250,000,000.

JUDGE REFUSES TO ACT ON PETITION FOR CLEMENCY

Petitioners Want Stay of Execution in Favor of Marie Anne Houde

Quebec, Sept. 28.—Hon. Justice Albert Malouin, of the Superior Court, before whom a petition has been filed to obtain a stay of execution in favor of Marie Anne Houde, charged with causing the death of her step-daughter, refused to grant the request. In the opinion of His Lordship the petition should be dealt with by the Governor-General-in-Council. Unless the matter is immediately taken to Ottawa the execution will take place next Friday morning.

BOSTON PUBLIC UNEASY ABOUT LOCAL BANKS

And Three Trust Companies Require Special Law For Protection

Boston, Sept. 28.—Public uneasiness over local banking conditions Monday caused runs on some institutions, with the result that the Tremont Trust Company, the Fidelity Trust Company, and the Dorchester Trust Company invoked the law which makes it possible to require 60 days' notice of withdrawal from the savings departments in order to stop the rush of frightened depositors.

The run on the Tremont Trust Co. in Court Street, was participated in by hundreds, and the proportions of the crowd became so great that the police, mounted and foot, were called to maintain order. The bank sought for an hour to meet the claims against it, and officials announced that there was money on hand to pay all, but the demands became so great that Vice-President Simon Swig announced that the 90 day notice would be required.

The bank officers were joined by Governor Coolidge, bank Commissioner Jos. C. Allen, and city officials in statements assuring the public that the Boston banks were in sound condition and that funds entrusted to them were safe. At All three of the banks, which suspended payments in their savings departments, it was announced that business in the commercial departments would continue as usual with no ban on withdrawals there.

RETURN PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS TO ALIEN ENEMIES

Interned in Canada During the War But Who Were Not Deported

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Active measures are now being taken to return to alien enemies, interned during the war, but not deported, the property, securities and money taken from them and still held.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK SIGNS THE NEW RENT LAWS

Which Nullifl 100,000 Eviction Proceedings and Relieves Tennants

New York, Sept. 28.—Governor Smith yesterday signed the new rent laws, passed for the relief of tenants. The new laws have it is claimed, nullified 100,000 eviction proceedings, abolished "moving today" until November 1922, and put City Marshalls out of business. The latter have been reaping a harvest from eviction cases.

BELFAST SUFFERS FROM RIOTING: WORKERS ATTACKED

Armed Men Attack Shipyard Workers—Military Disperse Rioters

30 HOUSES BURNED

Black and Tan Reply to Burning of Police Barracks

Belfast, Sept. 28.—There was a recurrence last night of the rioting and shooting which have been in progress here at intervals since the week-end. The outbreak occurred in the Old Loge Road district, where shipyard workers were attacked by armed men. Seven persons were wounded by revolver firing. Military dispersed the rioters by bayonet charges.

There were seven arrests for violations of the curfew law.

Black and Tan Reprisals

London, Sept. 28.—Serious anxiety over the recurrence of black and tan reprisals in Ireland is reflected by English newspapers which sharply call for the Government to halt what is described by the Times as semi-official lynch law.

30 Houses Burned

Trim, County Meath, Ireland, Sept. 28.—Because of the burning of the police barracks here Sunday morning and the wounding of Chief Constable White, a number of armed men descended on the town and burned buildings, attacked the residences of Sinn Feiners and indulged in indiscrimate shooting. Several casualties are reported. The reprisals are alleged to be the work of the "Black and Tan "police. The regular police are taking steps to prevent further damage. During the reprisals some 30 houses were burned and the fires were still blazing at noon Monday.

Among the premises destroyed were a mineral water factory, which was a principal industry, and the market house. Practically all the houses on both sides of the chief thoroughfare were set on fire. The damage is estimated at fifty thousand pounds sterling. Two small boys were shot during the night, one being seriously injured.

The police, who were captured in the attack on the barracks, had been warned to resign within a week.

The conference of the Catholic clergy of Navan passed a resolution condemning the action of those who attack police barracks, but emphatically denouncing the "Black and Tans" for burning and sacking Trim as the negation of all Governments.

Sinn Fein Plot in London

Liverpool, Sept. 28. — The British Government has reliable information of the existence of a Sinn Fein plot in London, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says steps have been taken to checkmate any efforts to disturb the peace. Large forces of police are on duty every night in the neighborhood of Briton prison, where Lord Mayor MacSweney is being held.

The cabinet will meet during the week and will consider amoung other things the question of the Irish reprisals, the Daily Mail continues. Evidence in connection with this situation, collected by the Irish executives, will be submitted. A military inquiry in the Balbriggan affair already has been instituted, and it will be followed by a civil and judicial investigation.

In official quarters it was pointed out with reference to the recent statement of Sir Neville Macready, chief of the millitary command in Ireland, to the effect that "reprisals cannot be restrained" that General Macready as a general officer commanding in Ireland, is not concerned either with the constabulary or the "Black and Tans."

BIG INCREASE IN NOTICE DEPOSITS

Feature of August Bank Statement—Increase Amounts to $8,000,000

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—An increase of approximately eight million dollars in notice deposits is the outstanding feature of the August bank statement issued by the Department of Finance today.

SELF-DETERMINATION FOR IRELAND LEAGUE CAN MEET IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—I shall not take any steps to prevent a Dominion convention of the Self-Determination for Ireland League which will be held here October 16 and 17. Mayor Fisher stated last night. "So long as constitutional methods are discussed and the convention does not advocate rebellion, I think it should be permitted to be held anywhere."

FARMERS A BIG FACTOR IN POLITICS OF THE DOMINION

Growth of Farmers' Movement East and West Causes Apprehension

FARMERS AND LABOR

Bad Mix-up in Ontario Politics—Liberals Are Puzzled Over Federal Seats in Ontario

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—When elections loom in sight it is impossible to keep the tariff from the centre of the political stage. This week it has crowded off freight rates so completely that one would almost think that the latter had never been before the public gaze. The explanation is that for one person who knows, or thinks he knows, why freight rates should not be as high as they are, there are a score who are dead certain as to what the tariff should be.

The protectionists carefully prepared the case they placed before the Tariff Commission and now are spending a portion of their good money on full page "ads" in some of the Eastern dailies. They realize that they are now up against a fight to which the 1911 contest was child's play. The appearance of the Farmers' party in the field has made all the difference. In their ranks are to be found thousands of old Conservatives who used to support the National Policy because it was the chief plank in the party platform. Out of party loyalty many of them swallowed it, especially those in the West, though they did not like it. In the Farmers' party they do not have to swallow it.

Cause of Worry

If the protectionists had nothing more than the West to worry over they would not be very much alarmed; for they have never received much support from the prairie. What makes them apprehensive is the growth of the Farmers' movement in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, the old-time protectionist strongholds. In the 1911 elections only 13 reciprocity champions were returned from Ontario; but if the Farmers should get forty seats as they say they will, things will be much upset for those who bank on the tariff as it is. That's why there is so much advertising, which has become doubly dear, since newsprint went soaring.

Present indications are for an old-time political Winter. On this old politicians very generally agree. Everybody is in the race. The Government is bidding strongly for support, for it must have it if it is to continue in office. The Opposition is equally busy because its future depends largely on the ousting of the Government within the next eighteen months. Then the Farmers are quite as vigorous as either of the two old parties. Labor also is quietly mobilizing. With four strongly organized political forces striving to enlist public support, where formerly there were only two, interest is bound to be heightened. No wonder, then, that an old-fashioned political Winter is in prospect.

Farmers a Big Factor

The interest that the Farmers are capable of throwing into the political arena has hardly been appreciated. In the first place, they are well read on current topics, quite as much so as the average manufacturer. Indeed, the rural sections are sending more scholars to the high schools and colleges of the country than are the urban centres. Then at certain seasons of the year, especially in the West, large numbers of them have more time to devote to organizing and convention work than the members of any other numerous class. Besides, the auto has made them a force beyond comparison with any other movement that has existed in Canada.

It is for these reasons that the activity of the Farmers is in marked contrast to that of Labor. In attending conventions the farmers have a marked advantage over the latter; for they are capitalists while the latter are not. The Laborite must work every day; for if he stops, his pay stops. So only a few of them such as are appointed delegates, can afford to attend conventions. In getting around the country the Laborites are also handicapped, for only a small proportion of them have cars. On the whole the members of the Labor party are more tied to their work, which is a heavy handicap when others can afford to leave theirs.

Farmers and Labor

Sometimes it seems impossible that the Farmers and Labor should stick together, among other things, the eight-hour day demanded by Labor being almost impossible for the Farmers to grant. There is admittedly a difference in apparent aims; but, for all that, it seems quite probable that for a while, at least, the Farmers will very largely direct the political Labor movement in this country; for among the new political elements they are doing the most thinking. They also have strong financial resources. Through their well organized trading and other organizations they are buying and selling to best advantage. In these respects they have a clear advantage over Labor generally, which, in a political and economic struggle, cannot help but count heavily.

Mix-up in Ontario Politics

In Ontario politics there is a bad mix-up. General disintegration brought about the downfall of the Hearst Government, which, as events showed was little more than a shell. To make matters worse the timber probe has made the old Conservative Government appear in a bad light before the country, the innocent suffering equally with the guilty. The temporary leader of the party, Howard Ferguson, having been head of the department in which the irregularities took place, has thus made it difficult for the party to effect an early comeback.

The Hearst Government having been defeated, Hartley Dewart, leader of the Liberal opposition, thought that he should be called on to form a government, and naturally disliked to see Drury walk off with the prize. Dewart is a vigorous and capable fighter, but he has more than enough trouble in his own ranks. To begin with, both the Toronto Globe and the Star of that city, which have much to say in the counsels of Ontario Liberalism, have opposed his leadership. To make matters worse, a faction in the Liberal following in the Legislature knowing that Dewart is disliked in certain quarters, have actually bolted and apparently are on the verge of joining forces with drury. This is the explanation of the Curry incident of several months ago. Should they do this Drury would practically be independent of Labor.

Drury May Reorganize

Drury naturally looks with favor on this possible accession to his ranks. But if the bolters come in it means the reorganization of the Cabinet with the passing out of some of the weaker brethren. This would undoubtedly make for ministerial strength, but it would also impart such a strong Liberal appearance to the Government as to offend the strong Conservative in the Farmers' ranks, who probably would say that the Drury administration was only camouflaged Liberalism. In the meantime a number of leaders in the Farmers' movement complain that Drury is getting out of touch with the Farmers. But withal he seems to be making himself solid with the public. Some have thought Labor would line up with the Conservatives; but the timber revelations, among other things, stand in the way.

The Liberals hardly know what to do in the Ontario Federal rural seats. In North Ontario and Glengarry they remained out of the field and the United Farmers captured these seats, and seem likely to do so in East Elgin. But while this prevented the Government from securing support, it has not brought the Liberals direct benefit; on the other hand it has boomed the farmers. Tactics such as these are not of much assistance in the struggle for office. But what can the Liberals do? The Farmers are bound to contest vacancies and three-cornered fights would probably result, in most cases, in the return of Government candidates. So it is difficult for the Liberals to make progress in rural Ontario. The result is that MacKenzie King has to keep out of the fighting when, in his own interest, he should be in the thick of it.

Division Among Opponents

In North York, where King has been nominated, there is much division among the opponents of the Government. This being the scene of many of the activities that made his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie famous, and having also been a candidate there before, the Liberal leader naturally looks on it as with favor. But Burnaby, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, has been nominated by the Farmers and says that he will stick. As a youth Burnaby had neither money nor influence, but today he is reported to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. He shapes up pretty well on the platform and is in a fair way to make a name for himself. Between he and King it is a question as to who will leave the field; for if they both remain in it, Armstrong the Government member will be returned and they know it.

In East Elgin the Government candidate is a farmer and apparently stands high in his community. As Marshall, the late member, only had about 230 of a majority in 1917, or 110 without the soldier vote, the Government candidate's chances are not considered rosy. In a three-cornered fight he would undoubtedly win; but he is unlikely to get such a soft thing as that.

JURISDICTION OF BOARD OF COMMERCE TO BE ARGUED IN NOVEMBER

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—There will be no delay in connection with the hearing of the argument before the Privy Council in reference to and which will decide the question of the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce. The hearing will be held in November and will not be postponed as suggested by certain provinces.

SENATOR BORAH SAYS ENGLAND GAINED TERRITORY

Of Two Million Acres as a Result of War and of U. S. Entry

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

It May be Necessary to Send Soldiers to Help England Hold Gains

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 24.—Senator Borah, speaking on the League of Nations last night said, "England annexed two million square miles of territory as a result of the war. It would be the duty of the States, if we entered the League, to help police that territory, and if necessary send soldiers to protect it for England."

HAMONIC CLEARS CUTTING HAWSERS AT PORT ARTHUR

Mob Attempts to Intimidate Strike Breakers — Police Arrive in Time

Port Arthur Ont., Sept. 24. — Forced by striking seamen to cut her hawsers at the deck winches, the big Northern Navigation passenger steamer, Hamonic, cleared for the East at 5.15 Thursday afternoon, with a full non-union crew on board, but not until nearly one hundred striking lake seamen, for upwards of an hour hurled threates against what they termed "a scab crew."

Lively scenes were enacted on the Canadian National Railway wharf during the afternoon. The steamer Cadillac, renamed the Maplehurst, was also a target of attack by the strikers, and 125 seamen marched to the head of the dock with the idea of forcing the strike-breaking crew of that steamer to vacate. The attempt was frustrated by the arrival of a squad of local police officers. It looked for a time as if a battle would take place between the strikers and the police, but as the bluecoats formed in line across the dock approach, the strikers hesitated. Some shouted "rush 'em, boys, take 'em off their feet." A few broke away from the mob, but when they saw their comrades decline to follow they stopped.

Strikers are Frustrated

The Hamonic was lying at the outer end of the dock and the strikers turned their attention in that direction. The police offered no resistance to the men and they rushed down the dock. The captain, apparently anticipating trouble, made all gangways fast and the strikers had to be content with directing abusive language to the strikebreakers as they appeared on deck. Frustrated in their attempt to board the liner the strikers dared any man on the dock to cast off either bow or stern line. To avoid trouble the captain ordered his officers to sever the hawsers at the deck winches and the boat cleared from the dock amid the jeers of those on the wharf. It is said that the Hamonic had on board 102 strike-breakers, some of whom were to be transferred to other ships lying at anchor in the harbor. Officers of the steamship line would not confirm this statement, but when the Hamonic got clear of the brakewater she was seen to draw alongside two freighters at anchor.

Some Strikers Sign Up

Some trouble occurred when the Home Smith of the Algoma Central line cleared from the same wharf as the other two. Four of the strikers, who had taken part in the demonstration at the Cadillac and the Hamonic, boarded the Home Smith in full view of their comrades, and signed for the trip. This raised the anger of the remaining strikers, and after many taunting remarks one of the deserters returned to the ranks. Only one or two of the strikers were carrying weapons, one of them had a piece of hardwood about three feet long, while another brandished a three-foot length of galvanized iron pipe. There were no casualties. The Home Smith cleared.

Late last night there was apparently no change in the strike situation. At the headquarters of the Seamen's Union no word of settlement had been received. Five boats cleared the harbor today.

OneFort William Fleet Sails

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 24.—The seamen's strike here has been settled as far as the men on the Great Lakes Transportation boats are concerned, and the company's fleet, which has been held up since Monday, sailed on Thursday. The basis of settlement was that the question of wages in dispute should be settled by a board of arbitration.

MUST GIVE AGE WHEN REGISTERING—ANOTHER RULING IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—The Baltimore Board of Supervisors has ruled that women, in order to register as voters, must give their ages.

DELEGATES HOPE TO ESTABLISH FINANCIAL EQUILIBRIUM OF WORLD

Brussells, Sept. 24.—One hundred delegates are here for the opening of the International Financial Congress organized by the League of Nations. Sessions begin today. The delegates hope to establish the financial equilibrium of the world.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTISTS MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE

May be Made an Annual Affair—College an Ideal Place For Gathering

The session of the Baptist Ministers Conference held Thursday evening in Brandon College brought to a close a most successful series of meetings. Almost every Baptist Minister in Manitoba has been in daily attendance throughout the conference and matters of vital moment have been considered with great care. Brandon College was found to be an ideal place for such a gathering and the Ministers are very enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation to the College Board for the opportunity afforded them to get together under such pleasant auspices. At a business session Thursday afternoon it was unanimously decided to make the conference an annual event and the hope was expressed that Brandon might be chosen again as the place of meeting.

This morning conference of Baptist Ministers and lay delegates from all the Baptist Churches in the Province was held in the First Baptist Church. This joint conference was addressed by Dr. F. W. Patterson, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and by Rev. W. C. Smalley, Superintendent of Baptist Convention of Manitoba. At noon a delicious lunch was served the delegates by the ladies of the First Baptist Church. Many of the pastors left for their homes this afternoon.

"Prayer in the Life of Jesus" was the subject discussed Thursday night, Revs. D. Ritchie, F. R. Julian and F. J. Noble, being the chief speakers.

The closing moments of the conference will not soon be forgotten. The special communion service at which every delegate was present proved a fitting climax to the series of meetings. Rev. W. J. MacCormick, of Stonewall, the senior Baptist Pastor of the Province presided at this service. The conference was beautifully terminated as the men, with joined hands, formed a ring of friendship and sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

A Spiritual Objective

At this morning's session Rev. W. C. Smalley, of Winnipeg, presided and Dr. F. W. Patterson led the discussion of plans for further work along the lines of the Forward Movement. It was finally decided that a definite program for a Spiritual objective should be observed by all the Baptist Churches in the Province and that a Workers' conference will be held during next month in every church in the Province. The work of Evangelism will be given prominence during the next few months and this will be followed in the New Year by definite classes of instruction for young people.

PEAK OF HIGH PRICES PASSED

Large Firms All Over United States Start Price Slashing—Reductions Permanent

New York, Sept. 24.—Proof that the peak of high prices has been passed and that the direction of curve is now downward, is seen by today's New York newspapers in announcements of price reductions from large firms in various parts of the Eastern States. These reductions, from large firms dealing in various commodities, are taken as symptomatic of a general "shake down" movement eventually bringing living costs back to a stable basis. Some local papers have secured expressions of opinion from business men scattered throughout the country supporting the view that the readjustment of prices is under way on a definite and permanent program.

DOMINION NOTES

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Dominion notes in circulation amount to $292,082,025. They are covered with gold to the extent of $95,188,753. In addition, approved securities have been deposited against the circulation to the amount of $138,437,125.

TO NAME CANDIDATE

St. Stephens, N.B., Sept. 24. — A committee has been named here to name a candidate to represent the Farmers in the coming Provincial elections.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

Result of Meeting of Premier Lloyd George and Miners' Executive

SUSPEND NOTICES

To Strike For One Week — What Strike Would Mean

London, Sept. 24.—The coal miners of Great Britain will not go on strike next Monday as threatened. It developed today, as a result of a meeting between Lloyd George and the miners executive that coal strike notices previously handed in had been suspended for one week.

What Strike Would Mean

A general strike in the British coal industry will involve the following consequences:

A loss to the country of 4,500,000 tons of coal a week with an approximate pithead value of £6,750,000 in respect of coal for inland consumption, and of £1,850,000 in respect of coal delivered f.o.b. for export.

A loss to the miners in wages of £4,500,000 a week.

A loss to the exchequer of the "surplus profit" on export coal, estimated by the Miners' federation at £66,000,000 a year.

The dislocation of industry and a scarcity of domestic coal for an indefinite period.

Great hardship for the poor during the coming Winter.

A further rise in the cost of living.

NEW YORK POLICE HAVE CLUE IN BOMB MYSTERY

Health Department Identifies Tag Found Near Horse Attached to Death Cart

New York, Sept. 24.—After a week had passed without investigation being able to solve the mystery of the Wall Street explosion, they were presented Thursday with another mystery—who placed the package of dynamite in the Reid Avenue elevated station in Brooklyn Thursday morning?

The package was found by a policeman doing strike duty on the Fulton Street line, which is operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He soaked it in a bucket of water, and then carried it to fire headquarters in Brooklyn. Later it was taken to a laboratory in Manhattan for analysis. Accounts differ as to whether a sputtering fuse was attached. Some officials reported that Patrolman Santelli, who found it, stamped out a fuse.

At the laboratory, where the package was taken, it was said there had been found two pipe cleaners impregnated with nitrate. These pipe cleaners, it was said, could have served as fuses, but it had not been established whether either had been lighted. Authorities seemed to agree that no percussion caps had been found.

Find Clue in Tag

Meanwhile, detectives investigating the Wall Street explosion reported that through the Health Department they had been able to identify the tag found near the horse attached to the death cart, which is believed to have been the centre of the blast.

This tag, it was learned, had been issued in 1918 to the Reid Ice Cream Company, Brooklyn, to certify that one of its horses was not afflicted with glanders, but since then the horse had been sold three times. The name of the last owner, if known, was not made public.

Chief Wm. J. Flynn, of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, says of the latest clue: "It looks good, but like any other clue it may blow up at any time."

More Scares

Meanwhile, in addition to discovery of the bomb in the B.R.T. station, New York and vicinity were subjected to more bomb scares. An anonymous warning that the Grand Central station would be blown up at 2 p.m., caused detectives to be rushed to the terminal and also to the Pennsylvania station and post office. But nothing happened.

In Brooklyn, seizure of a rickety buggy by federal authorities caused a little excitement, because of the almose pre-historic vehicle that figured in the Wall Street blow-up. The buggy, which drew up alongside the Federal building was found, however to contain 12 bottles of whiskey and not bombs. The liquor was seized and the driver arrested.

The grand jury investigating the explosion of last Thursday continued to hear witnesses.

MADAME TETRAZZINI ACQUITTED BY MILAN COURT

London, Sept. 24.—Madame Tetrazzini, accused by another woman of misconduct, was acquitted by a Milan court, according to a dispatch to the Evening News.

ASK HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO FOUND RADIUM INSTITUTE

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The faculty of medicine of the University of Montreal has put in a request to the Provincial Government to found an "Institute of Radium." The request has been put before Hon. Athanese David, Provincial Secretary, who has promised his immediate attention to the matter. The amount necessary for the foundation of this institute will total between four and five hundred thousand dollars, covering the cost of two grammes of radium, the installation of a laboratory and organization expenses.

GENERAL LOWERING OF PRICES FOR NECESSITIES

Cut in Automobile Prices Will Extend to Other Lines Experts Declare

Washington, Sept. 24.—A general price reduction of many necessities will be forced by the action of Henry Ford in cuting on automobiles, Wm. Lewis, Treasury Department Economist, says. Lewis said slashing of all automobile prices would result from Ford' action. As examples of some commodities which may be forced down in price by Ford's cut, Lewis named agricultural machinery, stoves, household hardware, waterproof clothing and building materials.

"All automobile manufacturers lately have noticed a slackening up of orders. Ford reported unfilled orders totalling 146,000. Other manufacturers also have unfilled orders, but they were received some weeks ago. The public has stopped buying automobiles at present prices, just as it stopped buying high-priced shoes, diamonds, jewelry and the like.

"The price cutting in automobiles is just one more certain indication that the public's orgy of spending has ended. Manufacturers now must give more for the price asked or see their sale fall off."

All Lines Affected

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Lower prices in all commodities may be expected to follow the action of Henry Ford in reducing the price of his automobiles, E. R. Fancher, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Cleveland district and Dr. R. C. Roueche, Fair Price Commissioner here said.

"Ford's action will probably be felt in every line," Dr. Roueche said. "His action indicates that there is a general feeling among manufacturers of all lines of commodities that the time for readjustment of prices is at hand."

Will Find Normal Level

New York, Sept. 24. — Prices of merchandise will soon find their normal level through gradual readjustment of the entire economic situation in the opinion of Edward C. Caldwell, Financial Executive of John Wanamaker's store in New York. Caldwell said he looked for lower prices, but did not believe they would ever reach their pre-war level, owing to the fact that wages and other costs of production would not drop to that level.

GREAT MISSION BAND RALLY

To be Held in Knox Presbyterian Church Monday Afternoon and Evening

A great Mission Band Rally will be held in Knox Church on Monday afternoon and evening, September 27th. Mission Bands from Alexander, Brandon Hills, Humesville, and St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and Knox Churches will take part. The first session, at which Miss Cole, Mission Band Presbyterial Secretary, will preside, will be held at 4.15 p.m. The principal speakers at this gathering will be Mrs. A. White and Mrs. Leybourne. Mrs. Kilgore will present Junior Memberships to five children. At six o'clock supper will be served in the basement of the church.

The evening session, which will commence at 7.30 sharp, will be presided over by Miss Grant, President of the W.M.S. Presbyterial. Mrs. Snider, Mrs. R. McDairmid, Miss Grant and the Rev. R. H. Lowry will give addresses on the various phases of Mission Band work.

There will be special musical numbers and members of visiting and local Bands will contribute interesting items to the well prepared program. Adults and all interested in missionary work are specially invited to attend what promises to be the best Mission Band Rally ever held in Brandon.

HON. J. A. MURRAY RETIRES FROM N.B. LEGISLATURE

St. John, N.B., Sept. 24.—Hon. J. A. Murray has retired as leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature.

NINTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDS

Closing Business Featured by Resolution of Thanks to Congress

TEAM PLAY WINS

Lord Desborough Speaks on Empire Sport — Fixed Day For Easter

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A striking instance of the far-flung line of commerce of the British empire was given at the close of the ninth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British empire here Thursday, when the thanks of that body were being presented to Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O., president of the congress. The resolution of thanks was moved by Hugh Blain, of Toronto, and was spoken to by the following: Sir Thomas MacKenzie, of New Zealand; Sir Alexander Roberts, of Bengal, India; F. Wallbach, of Pretoria, South Africa; T. Geddes Grant, of Trinidad, British West Indies, and Stanley Machin, of London, England. J. A. Alton, of Derby, England, one of the speakers, said the great patriotism of Canadians was a revelation to those of the delegates whose first visit it was to this Dominion.

Praises Team Play

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Putting emphasis on the importance of team play in sport, Lord Desborough, president of the ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, which Thursday concluded its business here, in address before the Empire club on "Empire Sport," praised the sporting spirit of Canadians. His lordship attributed in some measure the success of the Canadian flers in the war to their team play in sports and their resultant readiness for co-operation when this was needful.

Lord Desborough, himself a noted sport, made no reference to any of his triumphs. His record includes swimming across Niagara river twice, climbing six Alpine peaks in eight days, and stroking a racing crew across the English channel. He is a champion cricketer, runner, fencer, shot and whip.

A fixed day for the celebration of Easter throughout the British Empire was carried by the congress. Lord Desborough explained that the Archbishop of Canterbury and 250 bishops at the Lambeth conference recently had favored the terms of the resolution. Oliver Bodnington, of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, said that France would likely follow suit if the British Empire adopted the recommendation of the congress.

It was recommended that the Imperial Council of Commerce be asked to consider with a view to reform, contract and bill of lading forms and also uniform laws for trade mark and copyright. The misuse of hall marks, etc., was discussed and it was arranged that if an assay office is established in Canada, both the goldsmiths company and the silversmiths company will be asked to extend to Canada permission to stamp the British hall mark on Canadian-made goods, incorporated with a maple leaf for distinction.

Conflicting systems of weights and measures and currency ere discussed. A uniform decimal system of currency throughout the empire was recommended by A. J. Hobson, of Sheffield.

LARGE AMOUNTS LOST BETTING ON WORLD'S SERIES

Grand Jury Investigating Reported Crooked Deals in Baseball Games

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Investigation of the report that George M. Cohan, actor, and Mont Tenness, of Chicago, lost large sums bet on last year's World's Series, was understood today to be under consideration by the Cook County Grand Jury. The published reports place Cohan's losses at $30,000 and Tenness' at $80,000. The Grand Jury is also preparing to investigate the statement published today quoting Ban Johnson as saying that the White Sox would not dare win this year's pennant from Cleveland, according to reports reaching him, because a gambling syndicate threatened to expose the players involved in the baseball scandal.

ROSS MAY BE SUCCESSOR TO FERGUSON AND LEAD ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.D., member for Kingston, is spoken of as a probable successor to Howard Ferguson, as the Ontario Conservative leader.

HARRISON RECEIVES ONE-TENTH OF THE PROFFERED REWARD

Attorney-General's Department Offered $1,000 Reward and Pays Over $100

FOR ARREST OF ELNICK

Where Nine Other Claimants Come in is Not Apparent

A reward of $100 has been forwarded Mr. C. W. Harrison, of this city, for information supplied by him leading to the arrest and conviction of William H. Elnick, who was later sentenced to a life term for the murder of William de Forge in Winnipeg. The original reward offered by the Attorney-General's Department was $1,000 when the police chase did not bring the murderer within the toils during the first few days after the crime. It is stated that Mr. Harrison was informed that there were nine other claimants for the $1,000 and that the money has been distributed equally among all claimants. No names were given, and as police officers are not allowed to share in the reward money Mr. Harrison is taking the matter up with the Attorney-General's Department in Winnipeg. He is anxious to know who got the money as Elnick's capture took place in Brandon, and there could be no other claimant but himself.

Facts Concerning Capture

The payment of the small reward again brings up the facts concerning Elnick's apprehension in Brandon. Several days after the murder of de Forge in Winnipeg, Elnick appeared in C. W. Harrison's store with three overcoats which he wished to sell. Mr. Harrison's suspicions were aroused and when the man left the coats for examination, the police were phoned for. Detective Barlow made the arrest and when being taken to the police station Elnick tried to get rid of a revolver by tossing it in the snow. The detective saw the move and the revolver was recovered. Later the revolver formed the connecting link in the chain of evidence which convicted Elnick and drew a life sentence for the man for the murder of de Forge. In view of these facts Mr. Harrison considers himself justified in asking who the other claimants to the money were, and on what grounds they made their claim.

TO ESTABLISH BOTTLING PLANT

Orange Crush Bottling Co. Lease Premises — To Employ at Least Fifteen Men

Another concern has decided to establish a plant in Brandon. This time it is the Orange Crush Bottling Company, Limited. On Wednesday they made final arrangements for the establishment of a plant here. A long lease has been secured on the old Price store and Bijou theatre building on Ninth Street and an up-to-date plant for the bottling of Orange Crush will commence operations early in the new year. Mr. N. McMillan, of Winnipeg, who was here Wednesday, stated that the factory would employ between fifteen and twenty-five men, and that all the machinery for the Brandon plant has already been ordered.

The entire rights for Manitoba, Western Ontario and British Columbia have been secured by the Orange Crush Bottling Company. They already have established a factory in Winnipeg, and now their plans include other plants at Port Arthur, Dauphin, Brandon and Vancouver. Abraham Schwartz, of the firm of Cristall & Schwartz, has been named as the manager of the Brandon branch. While no definite date is set for the opening of the plant, it is expected that the bottling works will commence operations about the first week in February.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO PUT A STOP TO LOOTING LIQUOR FROM C.N.R. CARS

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Looting of liquor from cars on the Canadian National Railways at Horne Payne, Ont, 40 miles East of Port Arthur, also at Jellicoe, Peterbell and Foleyette, in Northern Ontario, has been going on since the railroad was opened with practically little or no attempt to put a stop to it because of the lack of Provincial Police in that North country, so W. D. Gregory, of this city, reported yesterday to Attorney-General Raney.

MONTREAL DOCTOR SENT TO JAIL FOR MONTH FOR SELLING MORPHINE

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Charged with illegal selling of Morphine, Dr. W. E. Rouillard was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine.

TARIFF COMMISSION SITTING

The Tariff Commission will sit in Brandon on Wednesday, October 13th, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. All those who wish to appear before the commission should be ready to do so on that date.

CANADA WILL NOT GUARANTEE GOLD FROM RUSSIA

Soviet Agents Request Government to Protect Gold From Other Claims

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Agents of the Soviet government of Russia have made requests that Russian gold, shipped to Canada to pay for goods, will be guaranteed from any other claims against the Russian government. They are asking that any gold sent to Canada to pay for goods purchased in the Dominion will not be devoted to any other purpose; and they wish to secure the guarantee of the Dominion government that the gold will be so utilized. The Dominion Government, however, it is understood, is declining to give any such guarantee or to be involved in any way in the shipment of Russian gold. Opening up of trade relations between Canada and Russia are therefore at an impasse.

The position taken by the Dominion Government is that if any individual Canadian wishes to trade with the Soviet or any other government in Russia, he may do so, but at his own risk. There is no embargo on the exportation of Canadian goods to Russia, but the exporter will have to make his own arrangements for payment, as no credit will be furnished by the Dominion Government.

The point in regard to payment has arisen in regard to news dispatches from London that the Canadian Government has declined to send a steamer to Reval to collect $5,000,000 in gold to pay for goods ordered in Canada by the Bolshevists. According to the dispatches, the Ottawa authorities might have considered it advisable to send a special vessel for a payment of $15,000,000, but not for a smaller sum. So far as can be ascertained here, no formal request has been made at all that any such special vessel shall be sent to Reval. But, in any event, it is intimated the Canadian government would decline to send it.

Advices to hand indicate that no further steps have been taken looking to the establishment in Canada of a Soviet Trade Bureau.

"The Government," a Canadian Press representative was authoritatively informed Wednesday, "does not propose to stand in with any such bureau or to be implicated with it in any way."

GOVERNOR COX'S TRAIN WRECKED

Presidential Candidate Has Narrow Escape When Broken Rail Wrecks Special

Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 23.—Governor Cox's special train, on the way to Prescott, Ariz., from Phoenix over the Santa Fe, was wrecked one mile North of Peoria, 16 miles from Phoenix, about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Neither the Governor nor any member of his personal party was injured, although all were badly shaken up.

One engineman is reported badly hurt and several passengers sustained slight injuries. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken rail. The three forward cars were overturned and went into the ditch, as did the second engine and the tender of the first engine.

PEOPLE OCCUPY CHURCH PROPERTY WHEN THEY CAN'T FIND HOMES

London, Sept. 13.—Reports of attempted invasion of religious edifices in Rome are attributed to a movement among persons unable to obtain dwellings owing to the shortage of housing accommodations to seize unoccupied homes and other buildings and instal themselves. On Tuesday night quite a number of such buildings were seized and occupied. The Government is preparing to prevent the invasion of church property.

TORONTO ORANGEMEN WANT BAN PUT ON PROPOSED MEETING

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23.—Prominent local Orangemen strongly protested last night at the meeting in this city against the Irish Self-Determination League being permitted to hold meetings in Toronto shortly as proposed, and requested the Police Commissioner to prohibit the meeting.

TO DECIDE ON ATTITUDE TOWARDS MINERS' STRIKE

Executives of Miners Federation, Railwaymen and Transport Workers Meet Today

CONSIDER PREMIER'S REPLY

Union Leaders Appear to Believe That Miners Have Proved Their Case

London, Sept. 23.—A decision relative to the nation-wide strike of miners and the support of Labor organizations is expected when the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation of the National Union of Railwaymen and Transport Workers met here today. The committee will consider the reply of Lloyd George to the representatives of the "alliance" during an interview yesterday, which did not seem to meet the demands of the miners for increased wages and a reduction of the price of coal. Statements by the union leaders indicate that they have reached the conclusion that the miners proved their case for increased wages and that Railwaymen and Transport Workers will heartily support the strike.

OFFICIAL REPORT LYNCH SHOOTING

Soldiers Replied to Fire and Lynch Fell Dead in Hotel Room

Dublin, Sept, 23.—An official report concerning the shooting of Councillor Lynch, a prominent Limerick manufacturer, in his hotel room in Dublin, was issued Wednesday evening.

It says that twerve soldiers, accompanied by two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, went to the Royal Exchange Hotel to arrest Mr. Lynch. As they opened the door to Mr. Lynch's room, a shot was fired at them and the military replied to the fire, Lynch falling dead. He was shot through the mouth.

Surrounded in Mystery

The various versions of the affair leave it surrounded with considerable mystery. It apears, however, that at three o'clock after violent knocking on the door of the hotel, which is situated near the Castle, the porter admitted a dozen men who said they belonged to the military. They searched the register, discovered the name they wanted, and rushed upstairs, leaving some of their number to guard the porter with revolvers.

After five minutes had elapsed all the men left, the porter remaining in ignorance of what had occurred, believing it to be one of the usual raids for arms.

Alleged Sinn Fein Judge

Fifteen minutes later the police arrived, stating they had been instructed by the military to take charge of the body in room No. 6, which proved to be that of John Lynch, of Kilmallock, a member of the Limerick county council, and alleged to be a judge of a Sinn Fein court.

The police Wednesday morning were still guarding the room, to which no one was admitted, while the street near-by was full of excited crowds and a detachment of the military was parading outside the hotel.

The guests in rooms numbers four and seven of the hotel nearby the chamber occupied by Lynch, said they had heard no unusual noise during the night.

Inquest Cancelled

The City Coroner, having announced for today an inquest on the body of Councillor Lynch, received official notification from the Castle not to hold it as arranged.

PRINCE OF WALES POPULAR WHEREEVER HE GOES

Leaves Port of Spain, Trinidad, on Friday For Windward Islands

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 23.—The Prince of Wales, who has been visiting Georgetown, is expected to return here today and spend the day and evening ashore. He leaves for St. George, Windward Islands, on Friday. Since his visit here the Prince has been a general favorite with the populace owing to his democratic attitude.

MAYOR OF BOSTON GETS THREATENING LETTER

Boston, Sept. 23. — Mayor A. J. Peters on Wednesday turned over to the police a letter, the third he had received this year, threatening his life. The letter referred to the Wall Street bomb explosion and said: "A better job will be done in Boston."

Mayors of Bedford and Fall River have received threatening letters, according to word received here.

PROFESSOR J. W. HILL, M.A.

Lecturer in Chemistry at Brandon College for 1920-21

Mr. J. W. Hill, the new Lecturer in Chemistry at Brandon College, is an Honor-Graduate of the University of New Brunswick and holds the degree of M. A. from Yale University where he pursued two years ow post-graduate work. Professor Hill was an assistant teacher as a graduate at his own Alma Mater and during his post-graduate days at Yale. He has also taught successfully High School Science, and for two years was a Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Montana.

Mr. Hill comes highly recommended by all who have known his work. He is to substitute for Professor J. R. Evans who has been granted leave of absence for one year in order that he may pursue further post-graduate work in his chosen field of Chemistry.

MEIGHEN CLUB ORGANIZED BY MONTREAL MEN

Principal Object of Organization to Carry Into Effect Platform of New Party

Montreal, Sept. 23. — The Meighen Club, the principal object of which will be to carry into effect the platform of the National Liberal and Conservative Party, was organized here yesterday. W. M. Cowper, K.C., is president.

C. P. R PLANS TO RAISE SALARIES

Grant Hall Declares Announcement Will Be Made When Arrangements Completed

Montreal, Sept. 23.—In reply to the complaint that the C.P.R., after being granted increased rates, dropped its intention of raising the salaries of the clerical staff, Grant Hall announced that the company would make a salary increase announcement as soon as the necessary preparations had been completed.

PRICE REDUCTIONS IN SEVERAL LINES OF MERCHANDISE

Announced by Two Cotton Mail Order Houses—Cotton Staples Lead List

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Price reductions from 10 to 20 per cent. in several lines of merchandise were announced today by two large mail order houses. Cotton staples led the list. Cuts are also made in men's and women's ready to wear clothing and shoes.

ONLY WAY TO REDUCE LUMBER PRICES IS TO STOP BUYING

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—"The only way to reduce lumber prices is to stop buying except for absolute necessities, said a report to the State Department of Agriculture. An investigation of high lumber and building material prices was conducted by F. H. Peterson, of Moorhead, acting as Assistant Attorney-General, under the direction of M. J. Holmberg, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Average prices are about four times what they were 20 years ago, the report shows.

"Neither the manufacturer nor the dealer is entitled to the present inflated prices," the report said.

SOCIALIZATION OF GERMAN MINES DECIDED UPON AT CABINET MEETING

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Preparation of a bill by which the socialization of mines throughout Germany might be carried out was decided upon today at a Cabinet meeting.

NO MORE SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT HERE UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Arrangements Have Been Made to Provide Accommodation For Scholars

It was stated this morning that there will be no further school building in the city this year. Some time ago it was expected that another school would have to be built in Brandon in order to accommodate the ever-increasing number of pupils. This was particularly a need in the North end of the city. The School Board even went so far as to discuss the purchase of certain lands in the Western portion of the city lying North of the C.P.R. tracks, with the idea of building a new school.

School accommodation for pupils living in the North part of the city has been provided however in a two-room school on Thirteenth Street and Assiniboine, and within a block of another school. This school takes care of about sixty-five pupils and will relieve the congestion in that part of the city. The opening of this school makes four school on the Flats, one on Seventh Street, two on Thirteenth and one on Eighteenth Street.

The four-room addition to the King George school which was commenced shortly after the Summer holidays started, will not be completed before November. It was originally expected that the addition would be completed in time for occupation at the commencement of this term, but the non-arrival of the steel for construction purposes, held up the work. In the meantime the classes are using the Assembly Hall in the King George school. An effort will be made to have the new addition ready for occupation by the 1st of November.

The Manual Training Department of the Public Schools was crowded out of the Normal School this term and at present have quarters in the Park School. The accommodation for this department at the Park School is ideal, it is stated, and the classes are being continued without interruption. The Domestic Science classes are still continuing to hold their sessions at the Normal School.

It is anticipated that an early start will be made next Spring on a new School building on Twelfth Street, to take care of the Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments. A plan to remodel the old Langham Hotel building for occupation this term by these classes was entirely wiped out with the destruction of that property by fire. However the School Board have this property and may erect a modern building early next Spring.

URGES RETURNED MEN TO CEASE THEIR QUIBBLING

Secretary-Treasurer of Dominion War Veterans Speaks at Digby Convention

Digby, N.S., Sept. 24.—"The time is now for the returned men to cease quibbling about details and stride forward for high ideals," said C. G. McNeill, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion G.W.V.A. at a recent session of the annual Nova Scotia G.W.V.A. convention here.

The Association, he declared, had always been sane and reasonable in its views toward the commonwealth. Further aid for the returned man was necessary. Thousands of men were still adrift, and the situation was rendered more acute by the government demobilizing its re-establishment bureaus. The returned men were thinking on sane lines and the public should not be misled. They stood for a clean government and a square deal for all.

Among the resolutions adopted was one "that more general recognition be given to the fundamental principle which has actuated all representations with regard to further aid in re-establishment, namely, that the obligation devolves upon the nation to make the greatest possible effort to restore the discharged soldier to a status in the community life which he would have enjoyed but for war services."

CANADA SECOND PER CAPITA IN USE OF TELEPHONE

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—An interesting comparison showing the popularity of the telephone in Canada, has been made by officials of the Bell Telephone Company in connection with that company's application for increased rates, now before the Board of Railway Commissioners. The figures compiled show that Canada stands second only to the United States in the matter of per capita use of the telephone.

2,000 HOUSES TO BE COMPLETED IN ONTARIO UNDER HOUSING ACT

Toronto, Sept. 23. — By the end of the year, 2,000 houses will be completed under the Ontario Housing Act., at a total cost of $8,800,000.

POLICEMAN FINDS BOMB IN WASHROOM BROOKLYN STATION

Extinguishes Lighted Fuse—Bomb Squad Arrest Radical and Get List Communists

New York, Sept. 24.—A dynamite bomb with a lighted fuse was discovered in a washroom of the Reid Avenue station of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated lines Thursday by Policeman Michael Santinello. He extinguished the fuse. At the police station it was found the package held a bomb, containing "enough dynamite to blow up the neighborhood."

The elevated platforms, which are unusually high at this point, were crowded with scores of persons. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike, which began several weeks ago and was marked by considerable violence during the past few days, is believed to be practically ended through the return of the men to their posts individually and the hiring of new men.

Find Bomb in Paris

Paris, Sept. 24.—An exploded shell with fuse attached was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Ludtia by the police just after the arrival of Mme. Deschanel, wife of the former president of France.

Capture List of Communists

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Police obtained a list of 1,000 alleged members of the Communist-Labor party scattered in every important city of the country with the arrest here of Peter Zalietskas. The arrest was made in the "bomb squad's" campaign against alleged radicals in an effort to aid New York officials clear up the recent bomb explosion there.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Department of justice agents and police seeking clues here in connection with the New York bomb explosion, speeded up their inquiry following the discovery that 150 pounds of dynamite had been stolen on Sept. 7 from the Aetna Explosives company warehouse at Lambert, Ill.

LEYGUES NEW FRENCH PREMIER CONSULTS FRIENDS

Regarding Formation of a Ministry — Was Formerly Minister of Marine

Paris, Sept. 24.—Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine in the Clemenceau Cabinet has accepted a call to the first premiership in President Millerand's administration. M. Leygues will coonsult with his political friends today regarding the formation of a ministry.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CURABLE NOW, STATES SPECIALIST

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Recognition of tuberculosis in its early stage, and co-operation with physicians in administering of treatment, has made the disease a curable one, declared Dr. G. Morris Golden, tuberculosis specialist, of Philadelphia, in an interview here Wednesday. "Although the question of cure in tuberculosis is debatable, it is a fact that by careful living and a regulated diet, the prognosis is less severe and the disease may be classed as curable," Dr. Gordon stated.

OTTAWA MAN AGAIN LEADS ASSOCIATION

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Bryce M. Stewart, of the Labor Department, Ottawa, was again elected President of the American Association of Public Employment offices at the closing session here yesterday. The name of the organization was changed to International Association of Public Employment Service, and Buffalo selected for the next convention.

232 REGISTERED TO GET NAMES ON VOTERS' LISTS

Total Number of Names on Provincial Voters' Lists is 5,843

WOMEN VOTERS

Not Counted Separately, So That Number is Unknown at Present

The final returns for the special registration last week have now been given out by the Returning Officer, Mr. D. Marshall. They show that 232 persons registered at the booths and their names will be added to the Provincial list prepared in the Summer, and just prior to the Provincial elections. The largest registration took place in booth number three where 69 names were added to the list. Sixty-six names were added in District One, 58 in District Two and 39 in District Four. The total registration for the city at present is 5,834.

No returns were made showing the registration of women, so that it is impossible to say how many women voters there are in the city. It is expected that quite a number of names will be added to the present list when the Court of Revision is held in the Court House. Those who were unable to attend the special polls for registration last week, will have a last opportunity to get their names on the list at the Court of Revision. Only those whose names are on the Provincial list will be able to cast their vote in the forthcoming Referendum.

BRITISH BISHOPS SAIL FOR CANADA

To Hand Over £50,000 to Anglicans of Western Canada

London, Sept. 24.—The Bishops of Oxford and Worcester have sailed on the Empress of France, for Canada. They are to take part in the celebration at Winnipeg in connection with the transfer of the land known as the Archbishop's Western Canadian Fund, and which amounts to £50,000. The bishops will themselves formally hand this sum to the authorities of the Anglican Church in Western Canada.

REGINA FAIR BOARD STANDS $700 LOSS ON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Regina, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the executive of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, it was decided to contribute the sum of $700 to the music-loving people of Regina.

This was the amount lost at the concert given in the Stadium on Wednesday night by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the fair board will foot the bill.

BRITISH TO PARTICIPATE IN TERCENTENARY EVENT

New York, Sept. 24.—A delegation from the British branch of the Sulgrave Institution and the Anglo-American Society, to take part in the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims and the first American legislative assembly at Jamestown, has arrived here on the steamship Carmania.

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BOMB OUTRAGES

A second bomb outrage was narrowly averted in New York city on Thursday by the discovery of a bomb in a washroom of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines. Prompt and effective action was taken by a policeman in extinguished a spluttering fuse attached to a package containing what is described as "enough dynamite to blow up the neighborhood." The elevated railway platforms at the depot where the bomb was discovered, were crowded with people, and had the bomb done the work which it was designed for, another terrible fatality would have resulted.

The finding of this live bomb will likely cause abandonment of any theory that the Wall Street explosion was due to an accident, causing a return to the original belief that terrorists are at work.

Society must protect itself against crack-brained individuals or groups who mistakenly believe they can accomplish their object by such methods. Justice prompt and impartial, should be their portion.

PREVENT FIRE WASTE

Popular education regarding safety devices and preventative measures for the reduction of Canada's annual fire loss are initial steps in a definite effort to effect conservation. Should they, after thorough trial, prove ineffective, then it is likely that there will be added thereto stringent regulations concerning responsibility for fires with severe penalties for infractions or neglect.

The necessity for effective preventative measures is apparent when it is known that at a time of high building costs and acute scarcity of material, we are burning buildings at a criminal rate—$23,500,000 last year, or approximately $2.90 per capita. The highest rate per capita of any nation in the world.

Not only is this a complete loss of national wealth, but its replacement creates increased competition for available building supplies, thus enhancing prices for new building.

If there is to be a reduction of the annual fire waste, public education and a recognition of personal responsibility, are essential. In any such campaign it is particularly necessary to interest the younger generation. This can be best done through the public schools. Fire Prevention Day, Saturday, October 9th, will give a splendid opportunity for bringing this subject to the attention of pupils and should produce good results.

KEEPING YOUNG FOLKS ON THE FARMS

Hon. S. F. Tolmie gives clear evidence of his understanding of one of the great problems connected with farming—that of keeping the young people on the farm. Speaking in the House of Commons he said: "Since the war a problem which has been worrying agriculturalists all over the country is that of keeping the boy and the girl on the farm. All the literature that I have seen on the subject shows quite plainly that no panacea has been discovered to met the difficulty in connection with the exodus of the boys and girls from the farms. I think that hon. gentlemen will all agree that we can at least go a long way towards solving the problem by adopting better farm methods; by making the home more attractive; by keeping better livestock; which will make possible more comfortable conditions such as will be conducive to happiness and contentment; by making conditions tolerable for the farmer's wife; and generally by doing everything we can to make life on the farm appealing.

In addition to this, I think that good roads and cheap automobiles should play a very great part in helping to keep the young people on the farms by rendering very valuable assistance to the farmer in different ways in connection with his work and by enabling him and his family to move around and mix with the neighbors, thus obtaining some social pleasures out of life."

CAN'T KILL THE LEAGUE

The League of Nations is dead. United States Senators say it is dead, and they ought to know because they have done their best to kill it.

And yet the League of Nations has prevented war between Poland and Lithuania by taking over their dispute for investigation and decision.

The League of Nations has also taken over for investigation and determination a dispute between Sweden and Finland over the Aaland Islands, a dispute that was pregnant with war like possibilities.

Premier Brandting of Sweden, a great and far-seeing statesman, testifies "that the League of Nations has earned its right to live as an effective means of preventing future wars growing out of international disputes."

The League of Nations dead? Not yet!

Puny men in the United States Senate may think they have killed it, but they haven't and they can't. They have prevented the United States from joining it. They have postponed the day when the United States with its disinterestedness and its high ideals, will take its place in the councils of the League, ready to do a full share in preserving the peace of the world for the protection of humanity.

But they haven't killed the League and they can't kill the League. It lives. It is demonstrating its value. The United States will yet be a part of it despite all the partizanship and the politicians that stand in the way.

SAFEGUARD INVESTMENTS

It is a pleasant announcement that is contained in news dispatches, o the effect that there are hundreds of thousands of pounds of British capital awaiting favorable opportunity for investment in Canada. It is not so satisfactory to learn that this capital will not be available until the exchange problem has righted itself. It is a statement that over the hill lies opportunity. However, as Canada needs the money it is pleasing to know that British investors are ready to supply it, even though certain difficulties must be overcome before the source of supply can be tapped.

The British capital which is awaiting investment in Canada is held mostly by people who know the value of money, and want a good opportunity to invest it. This is not the same class as was so badly "stung" during boom days. It is the hard headed investor who believes there is to be found in this Western land an investment equally secure but yielding superior returns to what can be obtained in the old land. He believes it. So do Canadians. He has the money. We have the opportunities for investment which will work wonders in the development of Canada.

When the exchange situation is righted, Western Canada should not "boom." It should be developed along sane, scientific lines. There should be no place for the "slick" promoter. His operations are hurtful to everybody and his wings must be clipped in the interests of the development of Canada. Security of investment must be safe guarded if there is to be a continuance of the now pent up golden stream which is Canada's opportunity for progress and development.

THE DEATH CAR

Statistics given at the meeting of the United States National Safety Council held in Atlantic City, are calculated to arouse astonishment and horror. A statement was presented showing that automobiles caused 15,000 deaths in a year, one about every thirty-five minutes.

Automobile fatalities are roughly divided into two classes: those in which the drivers or passengers meet death, and those in which pedestrians or persons in other vehicles are the victims. In nine cases out of ten the accidents are the result of carelessness, sometimes on the part of the victim and sometimes in spite of all they can do to prevent it.

With more cars than ever on the roads, and the program of road building that is under way, the necessity for more care on the part of drivers and pedestrians becomes increasingly apparent.

Uniformity in safety regulations in all cities and Provinces of the Dominion, and in conformity with the generally prevailing regulations in the United States, is one way in which the liability of accidents may be reduced materially. And as this can be brought about through existing agencies the possibility and advisability of speedy action is apparent.

CLEARING AWAY THE FOG

The election of the two Meighen Cabinet Ministers in by-elections in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is viewed very differently in sources friendly or unfriendly to the Government. Opponents declare the constituencies were overrun with Government agents, promised special preferential treatment, and practically stampeded into election of the Ministers. Friends of the Government view it differently. They claim that the result is due to whole hearted approval of the Government.

As is usual, it is probable that the truth lies somewhere in between. Few constituencies defeat Cabinet Ministers in by-elections, especially Eastern constituencies. Then again the record made by the Union Government, of which the present administration is the successor, has for the first time, been put fairly before the electors together with the platform of the Meighen Government, and the two when presented by able advocates, make a powerful appeal.

To Western Canadians, who may be said to be less inclined to slavishly follow political parties, than dwellers in other parts of the Dominion, it is becoming clear that Premier Meighen is making the most of his position. He has shown the record of the Union Government of which he was a member, and of which his Government is the successor, to have been freely maligned and misrepresented. The silence of that Government in the face of criticisms, many of which were unfair and untrue, has been broken. The Union Government's record and the facts have been proclaimed in characteristically vigorous style and the platform of the Meighen Government announced. The Federal by-elections mark the close of the first round, the result being a victory for the Government.

Premier Meighen has now opened his campaign in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Reports of his speech at Sherbrooke show that he is dealing courageously with the situation. The issue he proclaims to be protection vs. free trade. Supporting free trade are the Farmers party and to some extent and in some places, the remnant of the Liberal party that clings to Mackenzie King. Protection is championed by the party led by Premier Meighen, and press dispatches of his speeches indicate that he is a sterling champion of a policy which for many years has been followed in all the leading countries in the world save Great Britain, where it is now said to be gaining steadily in favor.

The elections of the Cabinet Ministers and the speeches of Premier Meighen are doing a great deal towards clearing up popular misconceptions of the position of the Government.

WOOD'S SNEER AT MEIGHEN

Calgary, Sept. 25.—President H. W. Wood, of the U.F.A., displayed considerable amusement when his attention was drawn to the speech in which Premier Meighen charged the organized farmers and their leaders with having "aligned themselves with sedationists." He was disinclined to take this charge seriously.

"I think you newspaper men are taking this talk of Mr. Meighen's altogether too seriously," he remarked. "He is not half so bad as some of his talk would suggest. He has been thrust somewhat prematurely into a position that would tax the seasoned strength of one who has mature judgment an dthe settling influence of long experience. I am only afraid that the very zeal he is throwing into work that is too heavy for his age and experience will ruin him for many years, which otherwise might be filled with usefulness."

Referring to his own experience with a well-bred, highly-strung colt, which was ideal for light harness, but being hot-blooded and green, fretted and overdid himself, threw a bog spavin and was never useful afterwards, President Wood said:

"Mr. Meighen is highly-bred, brilliant, ambitious and sufficiently trained to give fine service in lighter political work. But when it comes to the solid, heavy work of real statesmanship, I fear his weight and experience are against him. If he is not careful he will throw a political bog spavin that will ruin him for real usefulness."

SENTENCED TO YEAR IN JAIL FOR FALSE PRETENSES

Prince Albert, Sept. 24.—Alex Syroishka, formerly of Wakaw, but recently engaged in the elevator business in Winnipeg, has been sentenced by Judge MacDonald to a year in jail for false pretenses in connection with the sale of a farm owned by A. Westorwall, of Cayley, Alta., to Yooknn Trach, a Wakaw farmer. Syroishka bought the land for $16 an acre, but represented that he had paid $19.75 an acre for it and had paid out $600 for the complainant which he later collected.

AGED MAN DIED ON TRAIN

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 24. — J. W. Dill, 86 years old, who has been assistant postmaster at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto for nearly twenty years, died suddenly on the Westbound train here. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, though Mr. Dill had been in poor health for some time. He was accompanied by his wife and they were en route to Nelson where two sons reside.

'PEG STRIKE RIOTER PAROLED

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Tony Sfezauriski has been paroled after serving part of a one-year sentence for rioting at the time of the strike in Winnipeg in June, 1919.

SOVIET RUSSIA NEEDS RAW COTTON

Unless it is Forthcoming 800,000 Workers Will be Out of Employment

Paris, Sept. 25. — Unless Soviet Russia is able to import the huge quantities of cotton now being held in Turkestan there is danger of an absolute collapse of the textile industry in Russia, with the inevitable result that almost 800,000 workers will be thrown out of employment.

This is the blow which Lenine and Trotzky are most anxious to ward off, as it will have a far-reaching effect on the morals of the Russian people and undermine the structure of nationalization on which the Soviet Government has been built, according to French investigators just returned from the interior of Russia.

By Sept. 1, 1919, all of the cotton reserve in Russia had been opportioned to the State-owned factories. A total of nearly 600 mills were involved in the nationalization process, and these were kept busy for several months preparing cloth to be used in the Soviet army, little being available for civilian purchases.

Small Supplies Obtained

The Government has been able to get small supplies of the Turkish cotton, but since the development of Gen. Wranwel's opposition and the strengthening of the Ukraine barrier the stocks are said to be reduced to the dangerous limit of less than 100,000 pounds, barely sufficient to give work in the factories for another three months.

The Turkish reserve, however, is estimated at 9,000,000 pounds, which explains in no small measure the eagreness of the Moscow officials to maintain the closest possible contact with the Turkish Nationalists and the forcing of a corridor through the Crimea and Armenia through which convoyed shipments of cotton may pass.

The silk industry was also said to be suffering from lack of raw material. Forty-nine industries were nationalized. Of these only 25 are functioning at present, the workers in the other factories having been drafted into Trotzky's "labor army" for work in the fields and mines.

The knitting mills have been kept running by the use of fibre substitutes, but there is a constantly diminishing supply of these, which will be further reduced as the Winter sets in. However, at present there are 36 mills in operation, with a total of 56,000 machines.

Even M. Frossard, the French Socialist, has admitted the penury of workers and the shortage of fuel and food. "During the last few months," he reported in a recent conference in Paris, "there has been an unprecedented number of departures of skilled workers for the battle fronts and the agricultural regions. This has been largely due to the growing fear of famine, which can only be avoided if Russia is able to resume commercial relations with the rest of the world."

The industrial situation is being closely watched by French diplomatists, who realize that the inevitable discontent of the laborers provides a new and effective striking point against the Bolshevik leaders and the influencing of the Russian people toward the aceptance of a rational form of Government.

TORONTO PHYSICIAN MUST DEMONSTRATE CURE FOR CANCER TO MEDICAL MEN

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Dr. Glover, the young Toronto physician, who claims to have discovered a serum cure for cancer and from whom thousands from all over America are seeking treatment, must demonstrate his capacity to "deliver the goods." The Health Department has ordered him to prepare within three weeks to demonstrate his treatment and its results publicly before the Ontario Academy of Medicine. Glover has agreed. The academy will then say whether the treatment has merit. Dr. Glover closed his public clinic but is accused of opening a private institution and practising without conforming to the medical ethics of making his treatment known to the profession for the benefit of the public.

FARMERS TO NAME FULL TICKET

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the executive of the United Farmers' organization of York county, it was decided unanimously to nominate a complete ticket for York County, including a candidate from the city and three from the country, and to call a convention of

BRUTALITY CHARGE DENIED BY 'PEG CHIEF OF POLICE

Winnipeg, Sept. 24—Police Chief Newton has denied a statement made by James Winning, former President of the Trades and Labor Council, that police used brutal third degree methods to wring a confession from Frank Mann, negro, alleged "society" burglar.

DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL ARTICLES SUBJECT TO LUXURY TAX

A new regulation which became effective in Brandon on Wednesday compels every merchant who sells articles subject to a luxury tax, to obtain a license. Licenses have arrived from Ottawa and may be obtained at the Inland Revenue Office.

In the near future it is expected that special stamps will be issued for the use of the merchant who sells goods subject to a luxury tax. The new system of using stamps to collect the luxury tax on sales made is expected to be an improvement not only from the point of view of the merchant but from that of the customer as well.

FOREST FIRES BIG FACTOR IN PRICE OF LUMBER

Washington, Sept. 28.—Every time there is a forest fire it is a contributing factor to the increasing price of lumber, according to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, who, in a statement here today denounced the needless $30,000,000 annual forest fire loss of the United States as "a wasteful strain upon the resources of the nation." Standing timber is being cut and destroyed by fire, diseases and insects, he said, more than four times as fast as new trees are being grown.

"Here is an example what confronts the nation," declared Mr. Pack. "The wholesale prices on upper grades of soft wood lumber in New York were from $20 to $25 a thousand feet prior to 1865, when mills in the same state supplied the market, from $35 to $45 between 1865 and 1917 when most of the supply came from the lake states and the South and are now entering a general level of $130 a thousand feet with a large part of the material coming from the Pacific Coast.

"Many industries have been unable to secure their supplies of timber at any price. The output of certain entire industries has been reduced as much as 50 per cent. Necessities have fared worse than luxuries. The ramifications of lumber shortage and high prices are limitless and have affected seriously practically our entire population."

Mr. Pack, as the head of the organization keenly interested in conserving the nation's forests, prefaced his statement with the hope that fire prevention would be "preached" in every school in the land on Friday, October 8, the day before Fire Prevention Day proclaimed by President Wilson, when the teachers are expected to inform their pupils of unnecessary fire hazards and to help reduce the country's total annual fire loss of $250,000,000.

SALES TAXES YIELD DOMINION $6,000,000 DURING LAST MONTH

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Six million dollars of revenue came into the Federal treasury last month from the sales taxes. It is believed that in the Fall months it will be $10,000,000. The Inland Revenue Department last week selected a staff of 30 expert auditors distributed over Canada to check up returns, and other steps are being taken to see that the law is not evaded. A big batch of prosecutions is being initiated, and the heaviest penalty will be applied if the department has its way. In substitution of present methods, stamps will be used after Nov. 1 and attached to each taxable invoice. It has been found impossible to put it into operation earlier, as was intended.

LUMBER MILL AND 15,000,000 FEET LUMBER DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. John, N.B., Sept. 27.—Fire on Friday destroyed the mills of the Continental Lumber Company at Charlo River. Fifteen million feet of lumber was also consumed. No estimate of the damage is available.

OFFICIAL TRADE RETURNS UNION SOUTH AFRICA SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Cape Town, Sept. 28.—(By Canadian Press)—The official trade returns of the Union of South Africa for the first quarter of 1920 show an enormous increase over the foreign trade of the corresponding quarter of 1919. Imports increased by well over 4,000,000 pounds sterling and exports by nearly 9,000,000 pounds sterling, exclusive of raw gold. The total value of imports was 20,104,506 pounds sterling, and of exports, 29,038,334 pounds sterling, including raw gold which amounted to 8,191,455 pounds sterling. Exports of wool were 10,839,107 pounds sterling, and for the first time on record surpassed in value the raw gold exported.

REPORT SHOWS LOSSES SUSTAINED IN BUSH FIRES

About 100 Settlers Lose Property: Over Half Require Assistance

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Approximately 100 settlers in Manitoba municipalities around Lake Winnipegosis, lost property in the prairie and bush fires which swept those regions during July and August. Information to this effect is contained in a synopsis of the reports of nine investigators sent out by the Government, which was submitted recently to Premier T. C. Norris.

Not more than half will require assistance under the co-operative plan arranged between the government and the affected municipalities, the report indicates. In many cases hay and pasturage were destroyed, and the feed shortage is becoming acute in some places.

Few cattle have been sold out of the country because of feed shortage, but he is alarmed that many cattle buyers eager to take advantage of the current situation have invaded the districts.

C. C. Weatherhead, investigator in the Chatfield region, says there is a scarcity of potatoes.

J. A. McManus, reporting on the Fork River region, says two families living in one homestead, lost all they possessed, including the savings of 25 years, amounting to $4,000 in cash. About eight or ten lost hay.

C. E. James, reporting on the Hodgson, Fisher branch region, says the greatest scarcity is hay, but potatoes are needed in many places.

J. H. Kiteley, who investigated the Faulkner, Fairford and Birch Bay regions, says there is a great shortage of hay and also of potatoes.

The work of relief is being undertaken by local municipal authorities, the government having adopted the suggestion to bear half of all expenses.

HOGS FATTEN ON RICH ACORNS

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 28.—Four hundred hogs belonging to the John Schroeder Lumber Co. of Ashland and Milwaukee, are fattening on the acorns that drop from the trees on Oak Island, and feeding on the roots which they know how to find. The island, one of the Apostle group, is occupied during the Winter months by lumber camps, which have been supplied for several years with fresh meat from hogs which are allowed to run wild on the island.

By the time the camps open up late this Fall, the 300 old hogs which were left over this Spring may have multiplied to several times that number. Four hundred, the present estimate, is made from a brief view of numerous troops of pigs following their mothers, but the number may be much greater.

There is no reason why some of the smaller Apostles cannot be utilized in this manner, to raise unlimited supplies of hogs and cattle. The company has 100 horses which were turned loose on Stockton Island this Spring, brought to the island from camps at other places. Red clover and timothy, apparently as tall as a man, grow in the wagon roads and other places on Stockton where the trees have been cut, the seeds having been scattered from the hay carried to lumber camps. This accounts for the clover and hay which grow everywhere by the roadside in the lumber country.

WOOLENS TO BE CHEAPER IN SPRING: CLOTHING PRICES TO DROP SOON

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—"Clothing prices must come down—they are too high," Frederick Levy, President of the Retail Clothiers' Association, told a thousaand members of that organization. Clothing dealers from all parts of the country are here to discuss the details of the trade. From delegates some bits of good news were gathered. One is that woolens will be cheaper in the Spring. The manufacturers are beginning to catch up. The price of clothes, however, will drop slowly so long as the average wage for needle trades is $47.

TORONTO HOUSEWIVES CANNOT GET FRUIT JARS

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Toronto housewives are faced with a famine in fruit jars. None to be had in the city and manufacturers are unable to relieve the situation.

IRISHMAN 108 YEARS OLD DIES: BROTHER 103 YEARS

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 27—A unique record of centenarian brothers has just been broken by the death of John Mullan, 108 years old, who lived with his brother, Henry, 103 years old, at Doneydale, near Dungannon.

LOW SPEED AIR CRAFT MAY BE USED FOR TOWING

To Make Cargoes That Can Wait for Favorable Weather Conditions

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 28.—Low-speed cargo airships for towing other aircraft were suffered by Wing Commander T. Cave-Browne-Cave in an address before the Engineering section of the Conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held here.

When no speed greater than 35 miles an hour is required, and when reasonably favorable weather can be waited for, even small airships can be used for transport over otherwise impossible country, he stated.

It has been demonstrated that airships with a gas capacity ranging from 70,000 to 2,400,000 cubic feet can transport at slow speed from 0.73 to 48.1 tons when used as airships with crew and machinery, and from 1.3 to 52 tons when used as "dumb" vessels.

Such an airship service, the Commander said, would be of inestimable value in civil engineering such as the construction of railways and in prospecting for oil and minerals by transporting material. It would be possible to land one or two men or even a survey party by means of slings from a strong wire while the airship was practically stationary.

TERRIBLE CRIMES ON MONTENEGRINS BY SERBIAN ARMY

According to a Special Report on Alleged Tortures in the Occupied Regions

Washington, Sept. 28.—Terrible tortures and hardships were inflicted upon the Montenegrins by the Serbian army of occupation, according to an official report of a commission of investigation appointed by the Montenegrin Foreign Office after the withdrawal of the Serbian troops. Copies of the report have been transmitted to the European Governments and one also is understood to have been submitted to the United States State Department.

The commission charges that "crimes committed in Montenegro were ordered by the Serbian authorities and carried out by high officers, such as General Milosh Misilovitch, chief commander of the troops of occupation," and it gives the names and circumstances attending some of the alleged atrocities. The report avers that the purpose was either to force those persecuted to declare allegiance to the Serbian king or to obtain information about their male relatives who had escaped from the Serbian authorities.

NEW COMMISSION TO ERECT 500 HOMES TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The City Council here last night appointed a new Housing Commission to erect 500 houses forthwith. A by-law was passed authorizing the issue of debentures for $864,000 to cover the expenses incurred by the former Housing Commission.

GREATEST IMPEDIMENT TO RECONSTRUCTION EUROPE INDUSTRIAL SOCIALIZATION

Brussels, Sept. 28.—The greatest impediment to the financial reconstruction of Europe is the movement for socialization and nationalization of industry, with the accompanying burdens on governments, it was declared by R. H. Briand, the British vice-president of the International Financial conference, in the opening debate of the conference Monday.

The conference chamber presented a scene of great animation with the beginning of actual work by the body. The assembly hall was crowded when Gustav Ador, ex-president of Switzerland, the presiding officer of the conference, called the delegates to order.

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FEWER PARCELS OF LAND OFFERED IN THE TAX SALE

Which is to be Held on October 30th — Payments Made Fairly Promptly

EARLY PAYMENT

Of Taxes Should be Encouraged —City Treasurer Favors Offering Inducements

The annual tax sale for the City of Brandon will be held on October 30th. Notices to this effect are now being given and 279 parcels of land will be offered for sale unless redeemed before the day of sale. The payment of taxes during the past year has been much better than in previous years as is shown by the number of parcels offered this year, as compared with other years. In 1919, no less than 391 parcels were up for sale for the non-payment of taxes, but this season shows 112 less. The tax sale to be held on October 30th will include all lands for which the taxes of 1918 and 1919 are still owing.

Ratepayers have been making their tax payments rather promptly this year, according to City Treasurer Sykes. Although comparison with other years is almost impossible as regards the amount of taxes paid, Mr. Sykes stated that a large number were taking advantage of the special inducements offered for prompt payment. Up until October 15th ratepayers who pay this year's taxes are allowed five per cent. off, while those who pay before December 15th are allowed a reduction of three per cent. There will be no extension of time for payment this year as there was last Fall, the City Council having pledged itself that the final date for payment will not be extended beyond the time set in the statute.

The City Treasurer is in favor of even a greater inducement being offered ratepayers for the early payment of taxes. In this connection the plan submitted by A. E. McKenzie to the City Council last Monday night, and which would allow a ten per cent. reduction for payment in July, with a sliding scale of reduction for later payments, meets with Mr. Sykes' approval. However, the City Council will hardly take any action in the matter, as the letter of recommendation was filed without any intimation of a change in the present system.

MAYOR OF RAINY RIVER HAS TO STAY IN JAIL

Fails in Appeal For Release But Fine is Reduced to $1,000

Toronto, Sept. 22. — The appeal to Justice Rose at Osgoode Hall yesterday to quash the conviction of Dr. A. G. Murdock, Mayor of Rainy River, for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, was not allowed, but the judge reduced the $2,000 fine to $1,000 as the offence took place on May 20 and the act increasing the penalty in such cases did not become effective until June 4th. The trial took place August 11th.

In addition to the fine Mayor Murdock was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment. He has served six. Counsel for the Mayor told Justice Rose that "politics entered into the affair to a great extent."

FIFTEEN HUNDRED NEW CASES OF CHOLERA IN KOREA

Makes Total of 20,000 Patients 9,000 of Whom Have Died

Tokio, Sept. 22. — Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to Seoul advices. This makes the total number of victims of this disease more than 20,000 of whom more than 9,000 have died.

WORKERS ABANDONING FACTORIES AT MILAN

London, Sept. 22.—Evacuation of Milan factories by workers is proceeding, but at Turin, where the movement has been of a more violent nature, no progress has been made toward vacating the works.

MARSHAL FOCH TO VISIT UNITED STATES IN 1921

New York, Sept. 22.—Marshal Foch has re-affirmed his intention of visiting the United States in a cablegram received by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, who recently headed a delegation to France.

ADVOCATES RAILWAY TO MINERAL BELT OF NORTH MANITOBA

MAYOR C. F. GRAY
of Winnipeg, who advocates the establishment of a railroad into the mineral belt of Northern Manitoba

PLENTY OF WORK BRANDON DISTRICT: MOSTLY ON FARMS

Demand for Harvesters Slackens —Construction Work Offers Good Pay

There is no need of a man being out of work in Brandon. According to the Employment Bureau there are any number of jobs open in the Brandon district and all for good money. These jobs range from farm labor to construction work, and there are many applications for help still on file and which have to be filled.

Although the demand for farm laborers has fallen off with the threshing operations practically concluded, there is still a large number of men needed for farm work. Most of these jobs are for short periods and pay $6 and $7 a day. Several applications have also been received from farmers for men to hire by the month. They are offering $75 per month with but few takers, as the men still prefer working by the day where possible.

Construction work in the district demands laborers and good wages are being paid. There are also many positions open in the city for female help, and an urgent call for women assistants at the Hospital for the Insane is among those positions which are offering good wages.

NEEDLESS WORRY OVER CANADA'S FUEL SUPPLY

According to Hon. F. B. Carvell—Coal Imports Trebled Under Commission

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Much of the worrying which is being done with regard to Canada's fuel supply for the coming Winter is needless. That is the view of the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, under whose control coal imports and exports have been placed by the Dominion Government. Since the Commissioners took charge of the fuel situation the imports daily have been more than trebled.

HARTNEY MAN ANXIOUS FOR RETURN OF CAR LOANED YOUNG MEN

E. W. Bailey of Hartney, is looking for an automobile which he loaned to two young men some time ago. The time for the return of the car has expired and Mr. Bailey, becoming anxious, has placed the matter in the hands of the Provincial Police. According to the police story, two young men named E. L. and Don E. Allen, selling a book called "The History of the War," called at Hartney. They were very much interested in a car which Mr. Bailey owned.

Accordingly, a plan was arranged whereby the two young men were to take the car for a week, and they were to sell it within that time for $600 or return the car. Any sum above the $600 they could have for themselves. The time for the return of the car was given as September 14th, and the car was to be delivered to the Brandon Auto Garage. The 14th came around but no car. Two days later, Mr. Bailey informed the police, and later the Provincial Police took up the matter. But the car has not been found yet. One of the number plates, bearing an Ontario license was picked up in Ook River, but this is the only clue which the police have.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND COUNTESS ESSEX ENGAGED

New York, Sept. 22.—Authoritative cables from England announce the engagement of the Duke of Connaught to the Dowager Countess of Essex. The Duchess of Connaught died in March, 1917. The Earl of Essex died in 1917.

REDUCED PRICES ON FORD CARS NOW EFFECTIVE

All Models of This Make Reduced in Price on an Average of $142 a Car

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22. — Henry Ford has announced that prices on all models of his automobiles have been reduced on an average of $142 a car, bringing them practically to pre-war prices. The Ford Company has 146,000 unfilled orders.

In making the announcement, Ford said lack of materials which are stored in many parts of the country is impeding production and that a slashing of prices is the only way these materials can be forced on the market and pre-war conditions brought about.

The new prices are effective immediately.

"High prices impede progress," declared Ford, "and it is time we got back to a pre-war basis. The war is over. Prices must come down."

Wage at the Ford plant will not be affected by the new car prices.

The price cut made by the Ford Company will affect prices of other cars, according to prominent automobile men of Detroit. They feel the competition will force other manufacturers to cut retail prices.

"Now is the time to call a halt on war methods, war prices, war profiteering and war greed," Ford said. "It may be necessary for everybody to stand a little sacrifice, but it will be most profitable after all, because the sooner we get the business of the country back to a pre-war condition, and thelives of our people become more natural progress, prosperity and contentment will occupy the attention of our people."

CONTROL OF SALE PATENT MEDICINES IS NEEDED NOW

Uniform Legislation Throughout Canada Should Be in Force Owing to Prohibition

Toronto, Sept. 23. — Owing to the development of prohibition throughout the Dominion, uniform legislation for the control of the manufacture and sale of proprietory and patent medicines are needed, according to J. A. Stewart, M.P. for Renfrew county, who addressed the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association on the matter here Wednesday afternoon. Uniform legislation was required, Mr. Stewart said, in order to deal with the sufficiency of medication in patent and proprietory medicine, so that the same law would be in force in every province. He recommended a reference of the matter to the Dominion Department of Health, which, he said, was the best equipped to deal with it.

MILLERAND PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Versailles, Sept. 23.—Millerand was today elected President of France by the National Assembly in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned owing to ill-health. M. Millerand received 695 votes out of 892.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "EMPIRE BANK" SUGGESTED AT COMMERCE CONFERENCE

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The establishment of an "Empire Bank" whose function would be to act as the banker of governments and banks with a central office in London, England, as branches throughout the empire, was the suggestion made at Tuesday's session of the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, by John F. Darling, C.B.E., of London, England.

LIMERICK SINN FEINER SHOT DEAD IN BED BY A "BLACK AND TAN" POLICE

Dublin, Sept. 22.—County Councillor Lynch, a prominent Limerick Sinn Feiner, was shot dead at three o'clock this morning when a uniformed man entered the Royal Exchange Hotel, going straight to Lynche's room and firing the shots. The assailant was alleged to have been a "black and tan" policeman.

CELEBRATION POSTPONED

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22.—Because Oct. 20 has been set as the date of the prohibition plebiscite in British Columbia the eceremonies planned for the dedication of the Peace Arch over the Pacific Highway at Blaine, Washington state, will have to be postponed. Invitations for the Peace Arch celebration had already been sent out for Oct. 20, but these will be cancelled.

POLISH FORCES BEGIN OFFENSIVE ON 30 MILE FRONT NEAR GRODNO

London, Sept. 22. — Polish forces have commenced an offensive in the region of Grodno, along a front of 33 miles in length. Fierce fighting is proceeding.

U. S. HAS ARMED CRUISER ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

For the Purpose of Suppressing Violations of the Liquor Laws

VETERANS PROTEST

To Canadian Government Claiming Violation of Treaty Between Canada and U.S.

Kingston, Sept. 22. — The United States Government has a cruiser on the St. Lawrence with guns mounted for the purpose of suppressing violations of the liquor laws. The local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans have protested to the Federal Government, complaining that this is a violation of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and is a menace to shipping and Canadian homes.

SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY LOST FOR SIX YEARS IS IN CHILDREN'S HOME

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22. — Raidar Hendrickson, 7 years old, who was lost to his relatives for almost six years, was located by his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Lee, of Dunalda, Alta., in the Winnipeg Children's Home, it was learned Tuesday. Little Raidar was placed in the home six years ago by his father when it was found that his mother was insane. The father disappeared about two years ago and no trace of him has been found.

Until better arrangements can be made the boy will remain in the home, as Mrs. Lee has a family of her own and feels that she could not look after him as well as the matron of the home.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY DRIVE SMALL BAND KNOWN TERRORISTS FROM IRELAND

Dublin, Sept. 22. — Major-General Macready, commanding British forces intimated Tuesday the Government was considering driving out of Ireland the "known terrorists who are making all the trouble." Macready's statement followed two days of small skirmishing and ambushing which resulted in the deaths of several loyalists.

"In case of a general revolt," said Macready, "we are ready—perfectly ready. A small band of known terrorists is causing the trouble and the day may come when we will have to make a definite clearance of them."

LIBEL ACTIONS AGAINST LEADER PUBLISHING CO. DROPPED BY PROFESSORS

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22.—The actions for libel brought against The Leader Publishing Company by Professors Greenway and MacLaurin, two of the four professors dismissed from the staff of the University of Saskatchewan a year ago, have been dropped. Both actions were at the head of the list for jury trial at the civil sitting of the Court of Kings' Bench which opened here Tuesday. They had been put over from the Spring sitting.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION OCCURS IN COTE ST. PAUL

Montreal, Sept. 22.—A stick of dynamite was exploded in Cite St. Paud, a suburb of this city, on Saturday night, believed to have been with intent to bomb Cormier's hotel there. It only succeeded in destroying a wooden gate adjoining the hotel and shaking walls. No one was injured. Walter E. West, who stated he came from the United States, is held, and dynamite was found in his possession. No motive for the act has been established.

SERIOUS UPRISING OCCURS ON ISLAND OF FORMOSA: MANY JAPANESE KILLED

Tokio, Sept. 22.—A serious uprising was reported in progress on the island of Formosa.

In fighting between the Japanese and natives many Japanese were reported to have been killed and buildings belonging to natives were said to have been burned.

Japs Evacuate Siberian Town

Tokio, Sept. 22. — The War Office announced the evacuation by the Japanese of Herbarovsk, Siberia.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH THEFTS IN WINNIPEG

Alleged to Have Entered Homes Shut Up For Summer—Part of Loot Recovered

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—A series of mysterious robberies which have baffled police all Summer, has been cleared up by the arrest of Frank Mann, a negro, according to a statement by Police Chief Newton. Mann is alleged to have robbed between fifteen and twenty houses, mostly those of wealthy persons away for the Summer.

Jewels and heirlooms said to be worth approximately $20,000 were stolen from the Hutchings' home while the family was on a trip to Alaska. Acording to Chief Newton part of the loot was recovered from a place where Mann had hidden it. Chief Newton said he was able to connect Mann with robberies of the Chalmers and Champion homes by identifying stolen articles which were recovered after his arrest.

Between $6,000 and $8,000 worth of jewels, silverware and other stolen property was recovered from Mann's cache, it is said. Police believe he had another hiding place where the balance of the loot was stored, and they are endeavoring to find it.

In addition to the Hutchings' robbery, Mann is alleged to have stolen approximately $8,000 worth of property from other homes. He also caused damage to nearly $6,000, it is alleged, prowling through houses.

According to Chief Newton, Mann was a "society column" burglar." He watched the society pages of the newspapers, according to the Chief, and thus obtained information about the going and comings of the wealthy citizens whose homes he robbed. On no occasion, it is said, was the burglar seen by any of his victims.

As an instance of how Mann is alleged to have worked, Chief Newton said it was announced in a society column that Mrs. Chalmers would leave on the three o'clock train for the East, and two hours after her departure her house was robbed.

Mann was arrested by Detectives Sidney Young and James Dickie. He entered no plea in Police Court when arraigned on a blanket charge of house-breaking, and was remanded for a week. Chief Newton said he would file about fifteen separate charges of house-breaking against the negro.

FUEL CONTROL MAY BE NECCESSARY

Following Conferences of Provincial Representatives Such Action is Likely

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Following a conference with representatives of various provinces throughout the Dominion, it is quite probable that the next few days will see the restoration of the fuel control system which was in vogue during the critical period of the war.

Under this system each province had its own commissioner, whose duty it was to see that a fair distribution of the available supply of coal was made between the municipalities. The municipalities in turn had a commissioner to see that a fair distribution was made to consumers.

CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN ONTARIO

Called at Toronto on December 1st and 2nd — Ferguson Not a Candidate For Leader

Toronto, Sept. 22.—At a meeting last night of the executive committee appointed some time ago to arrange for holding a Provincial convention of the Liberal-Conservative party, it was decided to hold the convention in Toronto on December 1 and 2.

Hon. Howard Ferguson stated he was not to be considered a candidatae for the party leadership in Ontario.

REV. CANON SCOTT TO VISIT BRANDON ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Rev. Canon Frederick Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., Senior Chaplain and Director of Chaplain Services of the First Canadian Division during the Great War, and Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, will visit Brandon Wednesday, October 6th, and will give an address in the City Hall, in the evening, under the auspices of the Brandon Great War Veterans Association. Canon Scott is touring Western Canada giving addresses under the auspices of Canadian Clubs, G.W.V.A., Boards of Trade, etc., in various cities, and has chosen for his subject, "Canada's New Outlook."

SASKATCHEWAN BETTER FARMING COMMISSION AT WORK

DEAN RUTHERFORD
of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, who is Chairman of the Saskatchewan Better Farming Commission which is the outcome of the dry farming conference recently held at Swift Current and which is now at work.

PROBE TEUTON ACTIVITES IN U. S. POLITICS

Senate Committee to Inquire Into Campaign Funds to Investigate Charges

Washington, D.C., Sept. 22.—Alleged German propaganda in the United States will be investigated by the Senate Committee into campaign funds, which will resume sessions here today.

A "lead" concerning alleged use of money in connection with the campaign by some agencies, which during the war spread Teuton propaganda, has been furnished the committee. Reports concerning a reputed Sinn Fein propaganda fund also will be gone into.

A statement by the New York Sun, one of the leading Republican publications, in a recent editorial, may also be made the subject of one branch of the investigation. The editorial was to the effect that the solid German vote of 6,000,000 in the United States could be depended upon to defeat the political party that supports the League of Nations.

Activities of liquor interests will be gone into.

WOULD PRESERVE FAR NORTH AS A HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS' PARADISE

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22.—The vast hinterland of Northern Canada should be preserved in its entirety, a sanctuary for wild animals, a trappers' and hunters paradise, in the opinion of H. A. Conway, inspector of Indian agencies in the far North. Mr. Conway recently returned from a trip through the North West Territories that took him 1,900 miles North of Edmonton, or 1,500 miles North of a railway line.

CLAIMS REWARD AND DISCOVERY OF MEANS TO KILL CATERPILLARS

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 22—A Vancouver man claims he has discovered the only sure way of defeating the hordes of Bolshevik caterpillars which threaten the tree life of this country in the Spring, and he has formally applied to the provincial government for the $3,000,000 reward which he believes the government is offering for the elimination of all

PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR OF CHICAGO TO ADDRESS MEETING IN BRANDON

One of the principal speakers at the Presbyterian Synod which will convene in Brandon, commencing Monday, November 8, at eight o'clock, will be Professor Graham Taylor, of Chicago, who is expected to visit Brandon during the sessions. Public meetings will be held in the evenings and several prominent speakers will give adresses.

MILLERAND CHOSEN CANDIDATE FOR THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY

Paris, Sept. 22.—Premier Alexandre Millerand was chosen as a candidate for the Presidency to succeed former President Deschanel, resigned, by a joint caucus of the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in the Senate chamber this afternoon.

TO MAKE GRANT SO AS TO ASSIST MANITOBA STOCK TO CHICAGO SHOW

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22. — Announcement is made that the provincial government will make a liberal contribution towards financing exhibits of Manitoba livestock at Chicago next December.

DELAY WORK ON NEW HOSPITAL UNTIL SPRING

Tenders Exceed Building Estimates by Many Thousands of Dollars

EVER CHANGING PRICES

On All Sorts of Material Reflected in Bids—Plan Early Start Next Spring

It has been practically decided by the Hospital Board not to proceed with the construction work of the new General Hospital this Fall. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Board held recently, which although not as yet ratified by the whole Board, will no doubt stand as the final decision. The high cost of construction work is given as the cause for the calling off of building operations this Fall, but an early start is planned in the Spring.

When the Board held their first meeting to open the tenders received it was found the tenders exceeded the estimates by many thousands of dollars. The Board held another meeting and although there was not a quorum present, it was decided to return the checks accompanying the tenders and hold up construction work until next Spring. The Hospital Board could have gone ahead with the plans, but by doing so would have exceeded their finances. This they were unwilling to do and consequently they arrived at the decision to postpone the work until next Spring. In the meantime they will proceed with the furtherance of their plans, and either re-arrange their financial or building plans to meet the increased cost of building. It is stated that owing to the ever-changing prices it was difficult for contractors to get definite prices from factories, and this made it somewhat difficult to tender for such a large building as the proposed General Hospital.

FRANCE TO PAY EVERY DOLLAR OF WAR LOANS

When it Comes Due on October 15, Finance Minister Marsal Announces

Paris, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of the $250,000,000 due as its share in the Anglo-French war loan on October 15, M. Francois Marshal, Minister of Finance, announced today.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCTOBER 9

Nation-Wide Movement to Reduce Canada's Terrible Fire Loss

Saturday, October 9th, will be observed throughout the Dominion as Fire Prevention Day in an endeavor to secure an effective and successful organization for the prevention of fires in Canada. Special plans are being made in many cities for the observance of the day which has been set apart for this purpose by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Last year a special program of fire drills and talks on the prevention of fire was given in the various schools of the city and it is expected that somewhat similar arrangements will be made this year. Brandon citizens are urged to observe the day by cleaning up their yards and other places where waste material accumulates and also stoves, chimneys, etc., in preparation for the Winter months.

BOY INJURED WHEN CAR UPSET, SUSTAINS A FRACTURED SHOULDER

William Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann of Rounthwaite, was brought into the Brandon General Hospital Tuesday suffering from a fractured shoulder. The boy with a number of other children was riding home from school in an auto when it upset and the lad was pinned beneath the car. He was not seriously hurt and was able to return home Tuesday evening from the hospital.

SALVATION ARMY BAND PAYS VISIT TO HAMIOTA

The Salvation Army Band made a trip to Hamiota Tuesday evening and rendered a very enjoyable concert in that town. The trip is an annual affair on the part of the local band, but Tuesday night's concert was really the start of a drive for Salvation Army funds in Hamiota. Both going to and coming from Hamiota the autos conveying the band boys had hard luck, with the result that the bandsmen did not reach Brandon until almost daybreak this morning.

MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE BRANDON COLLEGE

Both the Young Men's and Young Women's Residences Filled to Capacity

COLLEGE FACULTY

Consists of Twenty-Five Specially Trained Men and Women

Brandon College will open its twenty-first session on Tuesday, September 28th, with the largest student attendance and Faculty in the history of the institution. Both the young men's and young women's residences are filled to capacity, as well as the Clark Hall annex (The John E. Smith house), and many applications for residence privileges have had to be refused for lack of accommodation.

The different departments of the College are well organized and it is expected that the attendance in each will be greater than that of last year. The registration of students for the Arts Department promises to run high. This is true also of the Academic and Music and Expression. As already announced to the public, the Business Department will be housed in its fine new quarters at the Brandon Club where it is expected numerous students will enroll from month to month. For the first time in the history of the College two Arts graduates will return for post-graduate work, one of these coming from Quebec; the other will have charge of the library while pursuing her M.A. studies.

The College Faculty, consisting of twenty-five specially trained men and women, is probably the strongest staff the Board of Directors has yet been fortunate enough to bring together. Some fourteen different colleges and universities of Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Europe are represented on this Faculty group in connection with their under-graduate and post-graduate training.

During the Summer Dr. MacNeill, Professor and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Logan and Miss Turnbull have attended lectures of the Summer Quarter at the University of Chicago. Other members of the Faculty have spent the vacation weeks in rest and travel. Professor and Mrs. Wright are just returning from their stay on a fruit ranch at Robson, B.C. Miss Venn, Miss Taylor, and Mr. Allen are returning from their respective homes to take up the duties of the new college session, while others resident in Brandon have been studying at home.

The new members of the Faculty include:

Joseph E. Howe, M.A., History.

J. W. Hill, M.A., Lecturer in Chemistry and Geology.

Elmer D. Renaud, B.A., Lecturer in English.

Mrs. Ruth Tillotson Ames, B. Sc., Lecturer in Biology.

Mr. L. J. Hemmes, M.A., Lecturer in Philosophy.

Miss M. Kathleen Moffat, L.T.C.M., Piano.

Miss Evangeline L. Cline, A.T.C.M., is also returning to take her regular position on the Faculty after spending the past year in special study and recital work.

The regular registration for the coming session begins Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

GEN. STRICKLAND RETURNS FIRE BY AN ASSASSIN

General Post Office at Dublin Raided by Armed Meen—Safe Blown Open

Dublin, Sept. 25.—The general post nouncement is made of an attempt to assassinate Major General Strickland, commander in Southern Ireland, while the General was motoring through the streets of Cork Friday evening. He was not injured. The General returned the fire, it is believed, with effect.

Dublin Post Office Raided

Dublin, Sept. 28.—The general post office in Dublin was raided and robbed by armed men last night. The miscreants blew open the safe and decamped with several thousand pounds in money, comprising the wages and bonus of pay for the office staff.

NAME OF MAN WHO "FIXED 1919 WORLD'S SERIES" GIVEN TO JURY

Chicago Sept. 25.—H. H. Brigham, foreman of the Cook County Grand Jury investigating the alleged baseball gambling, told newspapermen that the name of the man who "fixed the 1919 World's Series for Cincinnati to win" had been given to the Grand Jury. This man, Brigham stated, acted as a representative of a ring of gamblers who offered the Chicago White Sox players money to throw the games to the Cincinnati Reds.

ONTARIO PROCLAIMS A "SAFETY WEEK"

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25. — A proclamation has been issued by the Ontario Government making the week of October 10 to 16 "Safety Week," and asking every citizen in the province to do a share towards eliminating accidents and fires.

PRUSSIANS RAISE OLD EMPIRE FLAG WHEN ALLIES LEFT

Schoolmaster and Pupils Sang "Deutschland Uber Allies" in the Street

Allenstein, East Prussia, Sept. 25.—Flags of the old German Empire, not those of the German republic, were raised over this city when the Inter-Allied Control Commission, which for six months had been the high government of East Prussia, packed up and left recently on special trains for Paris.

The authority of the commission ceased at eight o'clock at night and on the minute the German flags were raised.

Up at the high school, across the street from the building where the commission was quartered, the schoolmaster gathered his pupils and made a speech, in which he said this was a great moment for Prussia, which at last was out from under the yoke of the conqueror. Above his head as he spoke the black, white and red colors of the old empire fluttered, but nowhere was there a flag of the German republic. At the conclusion of his speech the master ordered three "hochs" which were given lustily, and then the children, with their eyes steadily upon the teacher, sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." A few Germans who had listened to the schoolmaster joined in the song.

Some prominent citizens were asked why there were no flags of the German republic.

"We are Prussians and conservatives," they said, "and have not accommodated ourselves to the new regime. The flag of the republic is the flag of a sect. We will fly the old flag."

While evidently bitter toward the Berlin Government they felt their duty lay in ignoring it as far as possible officially and to have little to do with it personally.

On the eve of the departure of the commission, crowds stood for hours in the streets and the station square in a silence so ominous that some inter-Allied officers interpreted it as the prelude to a serious demonstration.

The only violence, however, occurred on the steps of the station where Mayor Vladimir Zejgert, who had been ordered out of Allenstein by the commission, was received upon his return from Konigsburg, where he had spent his exile. A reception committee of the more conservative citizens, with whom the Mayor was very popular, was receiving him with great formality when a young German communist stepped up and knocked the Mayor down. It was a knock-out blow and the reception committee ordered a stretcher upon which the Mayor was carried to his home. The assailant was not arrested and the incident caused no comment among the crowds.

On the outskirts of the town a few communists attacked a reichswehr officer and badly used him. In another section a few shots were exchanged between communists and security police but the communists dispersed and there were no casualties.

When the blue automobiles carrying the personnel and property of the commission went roaring toward the station the crowds gave way, sometimes sullenly, but hardly a word was spoken. Here and there a German hat was raised to an officer in an automobile and the acknowledgment returned.

Major Schoenberg, head of the East Prussian security police, did not take the communists' efforts seriously. He said there were only four hundred communists in Allenstein and while all of taem possessed guns their names were known and they could always be controlled by the police. His office had the names of virtually all radicals in East Prussia, he said, except in some border towns where there is considerable commerce with the Bolsheviki. In his opinion the police could handle any situation brought about by the East Prussian radicals.

MONDAY OCT. 18 THANKSGIVING DAY IN CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—An Order-in-Council gazetted this week, formally names Monday, October 18th, as Thanksgiving Day and urges all Canadians to observe that day as one of special thanksgiving.

BANDITS TAKEN WITHOUT FIGHT: WERE AT DINNER

Desperadoes Were Well Armed—Admit Connection With Hold-up

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Participated in by Some of Them Was That of Employes of Fort Frances Mill

Tisdale, Sask., Sept. 25.—Two of bandits who held up a poker game at the Red Deer Lumber Mills, and then engaged in a gun fight with Constable Ives and a posse on Monday afternoon, were captured without a shot being fired, at Peesane, a small way-station on the C.N.R. line, fifty miles West of the Hudson Bay Junction on Friday.

The bandits were engaged in eating their dinner in a section house at the time and were taken absolutely unawares. When they were taken they were well armed. The names of the prisoners are Bill Braschuk and John Fischowy. Both are Austrians and gave their ages as 21 years. They admitted their connection with a hold-up at Red Deer Mill and also stated that they worked with the band that held up the employes of the Lockart Milling Co. at Fort Frances, Ont., on September 11.

GRADUAL DECLINE IN FOOD PRICES IN UNITED STATES

New York Restaurants Combine to Buy Foodstuffs at Lower Prices

New York, Sept. 25.—A decline in food prices and a gradual reduction in the prices charged by restaurants throughout the United States, is predicted here by August Janssen, President of the Society of Restaurant-ers.

In New York, he said the prices will drop as a result of a co-operation purchasing plan under which a number of restaurants have combined to buy their foodstuffs. Janssen said commission merchants were aiding the plan.

BISHOP FARTHING SAYS ANNULMENTS MENACE TO MORALS

Referring to Annulment of Mixed Marriages in the Province of Quebec

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Right Rev. John Farthing, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, presiding last night at a meeting of the executive of the Diocese of Montreal, issued with the unanimous endorsation of the executive, a pronouncement on the mixed marriage question in this Province with special reference to the annulment of such marriages by Roman Catholic church authorities.

The pronouncement states that such annulments are violation of the rights of the Anglican church, that they constitute a menace to the moral life of the nation, and that these annulments are illegal.

WARN PEOPLE AGAINST DANGER OVER ESTIMATING

Strength of Prohibition Sentiment and Under-estimating Liquor Forces

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A warning to ministers and people against the danger of over estimating the strength of prohibition sentiment and under-estimating the influence and power of the forces supporting the liquor traffic, in connection with the referendums to be taken, was issued by the Executive Committee of the Social Service of the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

A resolution condemning race track betting was also passed.

KOREAN STUDENTS KILLED IN CLASH WITH THE POLICE

Students Attacked and Destroyed Seven Buildings in Town of Gensan

Tokio, Sept. 25.—Seoul advices report that Korean students in the town of Gensan attacked and destroyed seven buildings. In a clash with the police a number of students were killed and forty arrested.

TOLEDO CONCERN MAKES 20 PER CENT. CUT IN RETAIL LUMBER PRICES

Toledo, Sept. 25.—Lumber prices fell here today when the Co-operative Ready-cut House Company announced a twenty per cent. cut in retail lumber prices. Company officials said that Henry Ford's action in lowering the price of automobiles caused the drop in lumber.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN ON IMMIGRATION LAW

Difficulties Present Themselves When Two Nations Discuss Proposed Law

Washington D.C., Sept. 25.—Neither the United States nor Japan is willing to give way in the fight of the Mikado's Government to prevent further discrimination against Japanese by California, developments show. The complicated situation, rapidly becoming the most serious problem facing this Government today, was as follows—

The United States Government wil, mantain its position for exclusion of Japanese immigrants, but will make a supreme effort to avoid a conflict with Japan over further discriminatory legislation in California.

Japan concedes the right of the United States to bar her immigrants, according to state department officials but insists her subjects already in this country must not be discriminated against further by passage of the new California anti-Japan land laws.

The state department said it was unable to prevent the proposed law for absolute prohibition of all land holding by Japanese from being voted on by the people of California in the November elections.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR INVESTMENT IN DOMINION

Hundreds of Thousands of Pounds Available When Exchange is Righted

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—According to J. A. Robb, M.P. for Huntingdon, Que., who has just returned from England, there are hundreds of thousands of pounds of British capital awaiting favorable conditions for investment in Canada. These funds are to be sent across as soon as exchange problems are righted. High taxation on idle British capital is responsible for the desire to invest in Canada, Mr. Robb said.

CANADIAN FLOUR MAY BE CHEAPER MILLER DECLARES

Price Lists Under Preparation Said to Quote a Reduction of 25c a Bag

Ottawa, Sept. 25. — Abolition of wheat control and getting back to pre-war conditions in the milling of flour will mean a reduction in the price of Canadian flour to consumers, according to an Eastern Township miller visiting here. He stated that many large mills are sending out price lists in preparation for putting the former grades of flour on the market, and nearly all quote a reduction of 25 cents a bag.

COYNE GUILTY OF SEDITION BUT IS NOT JAILED

Edmonton Jury Brings in a Strong Recommendation for Leniency

Edmonton, Sept. 25.—With very strong recommendation for leniency in view of certain circumstances, the jury sitting on the trial of A. F. A. Coyne, charged with sedition, brought in a verdict of "guilty," this afternoon, in the Criminal Court, after a deliberation of two hours and seven minutes, and Justice Simmons allowed the accused to go on suspended sentence.

5,000 ONTARIO VETERANS IDLE

Soldiers Employment Bureau Manned by Ex-Service Men is Requested

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A soldiers employment bureau manned by ex-service men, is asking of the Ontario Government by the G.W.V.A. who claim that 5,000 returned men are idle here.

QUACK REMEDIES TO BE PROHIBITED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Proprietary Medicines Bill to Put a Stop to Form of Cheating

London, Sept. 25. — The man who comes to England to try to sell a box of pills which will cure sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, backaches, tired feet, scarlet fever and measles, is going to have a sorry time.

The Proprietary Medicines Bill has arrived to put a stop to his oratory. "Quack" remedies are to be prohibited and all proprietary preparations and appliances are to be registered complete, with full description, as well as the owner's name.

Some remedies are prohibited altogether. Among these come remedies for cancer, consumption, lupus, deafness, fits, epilepsy, diabetes, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, Bright's disease and rupture. These may not be sold or offered or advertised for sale, and the prohibition applies to "any medicine or surgical appliance of any kind whatsoever purporting or stated directly or by implication to be effective for the prevention, cure or relief of the diseases named." Other diesases may be added at the discretion of the Minister of Health.

Altogether the bill covers every trick of the "quack doctor's" trade, right down to the advertising of testimonials. Very soon all those philanthropists who have been administering mysterious pills for England's ills will have to pack their grips and seek more remunerative climes.

RUBBER GROWERS PLAN TO REDUCE SUPPLY OF RUBBER

Association Suggests to Members That They Tap Fewer Trees

London, Sept. 25.—In order to raise the prices of raw rubber, the Rubber Growers Association suggests to members and other plantation owners that they reduce their tappings of rubber trees so as to reduce the output by 25 per cent.

GOOD PICKING ON HIGHWAYS NEAR U.S. BORDER

Quebec Revenue Officers Have Seized $20,000 Worth of Whiskey in Autos

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Quebec Revenue officers during the past few weeks have seized $20,000 worth of whisky from automobiles along the highways mostly headed for the United States border.

SUGAR REFINERS TO CUT PRICES ON MONDAY NEXT

Montreal, Sept. 25.—It is learned in wholesale sugar circles that all Canadian sugar refineries will on Monday announce substantial reductions in all grades of refined sugar.

FIRST STEAMER FROM ICELAND TO DOMINION

Montreal, Sept. 25.—S.S. Lagerfos, from Iceland, is due to dock here tomorrow, carrying 24 first class and 39 second class passengers. This is the first steamer from Iceland to Canada and the passengers are mostly booked through to Winnipeg.

WRANGEL'S FORCES TAKE PRISONERS ON 100 MILE FRONT

Sebastopol, Sept. 25.—General Baron Wrangel, opposing Russian Bolshevik forces on the Southern front, has taken more than 10,000 prisoners in six days, his cavalry surrounding the Bolsheviki along a front of 100 miles.

GENERAL MANAGER WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS VISITED BRANDON, FRIDAY

Mr. J. E. McFarlane of Toronto, General Manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills was a visitor in the city on Friday. He is making an inspection tour of the Western mills and after a short stay in Brandon proceeded on his way West. It is stated that his visit to this city had nothing to do with an extension to the local mills, as rumored.

ONTARIO WHEAT CROP AVERAGES 24 BUSHELS AN ACRE THIS YEAR

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Probably the largest Fall wheat crops in the history of the Province of Ontario were reaped this year by the farmers of the province. According to the statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture, the yield of wheat averages 24 bushels to the acre, which, on an acreage of 762,371, gives an approximate yield of 18,274,000 bushels. The yield last year was 15,051,703 bushels.

TO PUT A STOP TO RANK ABUSE

In Bringing Suit Far From Spot Where Accident Occurs—Heavy Costs

Regina, Sept. 24.—A tendency on the part of Saskatchewan juries to award abnormal damages against railway companies was suggested in Kings' Bench court here by O. H. Clark. Mr. Clarke is one of the counsel acting for the C.N.R. in an action for $30,000 damages brought against the company by the widow of William Walpole, killed at Lucerne, B. C., while operating a C.N.R. locomotive in April, 1919. The case is before Mr. Justice Bigelow and a jury.

The accident of which the action arises occurred in Lucerne, B.C., but the suit for damages was started in Regina and for the trial witnesses have to be brought from British Columbia. D. A. Campbell, is acting for the plaintiff.

Even if the plaintiff has a technical right under the common law to bring this case from another province all the way to Regina for trial, courts here ought not to encourage this, declared Mr. Clarke. He expressed the view that the reason why these cases are brought to this district for trial is because juries here have been known to award abnormal damages.

Mr. Justice Bigelow expressed concurrence in the argument that such cases should not be brought here.

"It is scandalous that witnesses should be brought all the way from British Columbia or Nova Scotia, for that matter," his Lordship declared. "I would like to be shown some fair way of putting a stop to it. As far as I am concerned some way will be devised of putting a stop to this."

CASHIER STAGES FAKE HOLDUP TO ACCOUNT FOR MISSING FUNDS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 25. — Short $30,000 in his accounts, Melvin Ringold, 19 year old cashier, staged a fake holdup at the Kent State bank here. Two hoors after the "holdup" Ringold broke down and confessed, according to police, that he faked the story in order to cover his shortages.

Ringold was the first person to enter the bank Friday. Shortly after unlocking the door he yelled for the police. He said a man had followed him in and escaped with $10,000.

Passersby told police they had seen no one leaving the bank. The police subjected Ringold to a severe cross-examination, and finally obtained his confession.

MINERS PARTNERS WOULD NOT STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

Railwaymen and Transport Workers Not Prepared to Go That Far

INCREASED PRODUCTION

The Means by Which Miners May Get Desired Increase in Pay

London, Sept. 25.—A truce that has been declared in the coal miners dispute to permit the miners representatives and a committee of colliery owners to hold a peace conference at which an endeavor will be made to arrange some scheme of increased production whereby the miners can get an increase of pay without having to resort to strike which has been threatening for several weeks past. agreed to an order to recall of strike notices, after a committee of their executive had a conference with Lloyd George. The owners, in anticipation of this outcome, appointed a special committee to represent them. The first conference is to be held Saturday morning. It is evident that the miners hope some result will be reached by next Thursday for delegates are meeting on that day to receive the report of their representatives.

The decision of the miners to accept one of the Government's suggestions for avoiding a strike was doubtless the result of a meeting of the "Triple Alliance" which disclosed the fact that the Railwaymen and Transport Workers—partners of the miners in the Triple Alliance—are not prepared to go to the length of striking in sympathy with them.

TO TELL ABOUT IRISH CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

Dublin, Sept. 25.—Councillor Derham, of the Town of Balbriggan, announced that he has accepted an invitation of the "Committee of One Hundred" in the United States to go there to give evidence, regarding conditions in Ireland.

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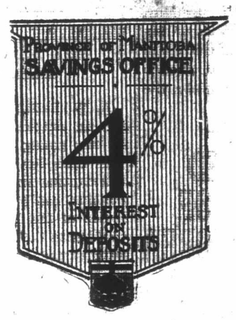

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BANDITS KILLED BY POLICE AFTER PITCHED BATTLE

Two Remaining Members of Gang Surrounded by Police—Bandits Riddled by Bullets

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 27.—True to their vow not to be taken alive, the two remaining of the quartette of bandits who held up the Red Deer lumber camp a week ago were taken dead by Inspector R. R. Tait and his posse of police late Saturday afternoon. They were taken from a hay stack five miles East of Tisdale after having fought the police, who surrounded the stack, located in the centre of a 200-acre field, for five hours. They stood pat to the very last and constantly returned the police fire. Their capture, dead, was effected only after they were riddled with rifle and revolver shots and the hay stack had been set on fire.

The bodies are now hard to recognize, but on the arm of one man are several tatoo marks, including a Russian name which has been interpreted as Joe Trychuck. No name could be found on the other man, except that it was learned from the two bandits captured alive that he went under the name of "Tony."

The battle which preceded the capture of the last two was probably the most desperate ever between police and bandits in the history of Canada. Over four hundred rounds of shot were fired by the police and bandits and all of the posse escaped uninjured.

"CARRY YOUR OWN LUNCH" CAMPAIGN IN BIG CITIES U.S.

Buying Public Refuses to Pay War Prices and Prices Are Going Down

New York, Sept. 27.—Prices of clothing, food and other staples are being forced down throughout the United States by the refusal of the buying public to pay war prices, according to a report of business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Eleven out of sixteen commodities listed by the bank show a tendency toward lower prices.

A "carry your own lunch" campaign starts in Chicago today and a similar movement is in progress in Detroit. The price of flour has fallen 65 cents a barrel in the last three days.

ITALIAN METAL WORKERS EVACUATE OCCUPIED PLANTS

Action Taken As a Result of Referendum Vote Taken in Northern Italy

Milan, Sept. 27.—Instructions that Metal Workers evacuate the plants occupied by them have been given by the Metallurgic Union and the movement began today. This is the result of a referendum held throughout Northern Italy during the last week.

LOOPHOLES APPEAR IN QUEBEC PROHIBITION LAW FOLLOWING SEIZURES

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Loopholes in the prohibition law, and what appears to be a too great eagerness to make cases, have resulted in an awkward situation for the officers seeking to enforce the prohibition law, following on the seizures last week on the roads leading out of Montreal of automobiles laden with liquor.

The trouble with the seizures is that the Quebec prohibition law does not specify that it is illegal for a man to go to a wholesaler in Montreal, load his automobile with liquor, and take it outside the province.

Orders for Ontario are usually shipped there by express, but there is nothing in the law forbidding the use of automobiles in this connection. On the other hand, liquor so shipped is known to be sold up and down the province, but proof of such sale is necessary before seizure can legally be made.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS REJECT REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Springhill, N.S., Sept. 27.—By a vote of 543 to three, miners in this district on Saturday rejected as a whole the report of the Royal Commission on the coal industry of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The miners demand retroactive pay from May 1 instead of June 1 as recommended by the commission.

SAYS TARIFF BIG ISSUE

HON. W. F. TURGEON
Attorney General of Saskatchewan who in a recent speech at Saskatoon declared the tariff question was the big issue of the day.

ELEVATORS AT TERMINALS CAN MAKE INCREASE

In Charges But Country Elevators Not Permitted to Do So

GRAIN BOARD DECISION

Permits Terminals to Increase Elevation Charge to 1 1-4c—Other Requests

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.—There will be no increase in country elevator elevation charges, according to a decision given by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada today. At the terminal elevators, however, the elevation charge is increased to 1 1-4 cents.

Elevator men, at recent hearings, asked for increased charges for country and terminal elevator operation and a decrease in the period of free storage.

EFFIGIES OF WILSON, MILLERAND AND LLOYD GEORGE BURNED AT BAKU

Constantinople, Turkey, Sept. 27.—At the meeting of representatives of oriental nations, beginning at Baku Sept. 1, and lasting several days under the leadership of M. Narinanov, Bolshevist commissioner of Azerbaidjan, acting according to the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Third Internationale, the delegates, attired in various odd national costumes, paraded through the streets and amid cheering burned effigies of Premier Lloyd George, Premier Millerand and President Wilson. At night colored electric lights gave a festive appearance to Baku, which since the soviet rule began had been illuminated by the moon alone.

Nikolai Lenin was made honorary president and M. Zinoviev, chairman. The meting was attended by 1,000 delegates from Turkey, Persia, India Afghanistan and China.

RUSSIAN WOMEN HIRE FINNISH HUSBANDS SO THEY CAN GET AWAY

Viborg, Finland, Sept. 27. — Hiring Finnish men to marry Russian women to enable the latter to get out of Russia has become a popular and lucrative business in the border towns South of Viborg. The Finns exact a high price, but the method is unfailing. It makes a Finnish subject of the woman, and is recognized as lawful by the two countries which have assumed diplomatic relations. Endless trouble ensues, of course, if the woman thus freed of Russia refuses to part with her pseudo husband.

These newly married couples come out of Russia into Riarajoke, the frontier town, not more than 30 miles from Petrograd, with the daily exodus of Swedish and Finnish refugees.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO REPORT TO COMMISSION

Montreal, Sept. 27. — Plans are being made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here to present to the Tariff Commission when it arrives here, about the end of October, a full and carefully prepared thesis for every branch of trade, the most comprehensive and exact, it is stated, that the Commission has received anywhere in Canada. The preservation of the status quo will be the slogan of manufacturers here.

AMBROSE J. SMALL MAY BE HELD IN CHICAGO FOR HUGE RANSOM

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The search for Ambrose J. Small, millionaire Canadian theatrical man, missing since last December, has started here. Police say they are convinced Small is being held here by kidnappers. They expected to learn Small's whereabouts within 24 hours.

CUBA REFUSES TO SELL SUGAR AT PRESENT PRICES

Will Wait Until Sugar Price Rises Again—Has Bearing on Canadian Situation

Ottawa, Sept. 27. — There is now little likelihood of Canada receiving more sugar from Cuba this year. In a dispatch to the Department of Trade and Commerce, H. A. Chisholm, Canadian trade commissioner at Havana, Cuba, writes:

"Whatever may be the existing stocks of raw and refined sugars in the United States and Canada, it is now a certainty that the world cannot count on any appreciable quantity of Cuban sugar until the sugar mills commence grinding the new crop towards the beginning of the new year.

"The stocks of raw sugar in the island at this time of the year are smaller than they have been for many years. There is a comparatively small quantity to be thrown on the market as compared with former years."

Mr. Chisholm adds that Cuba has determined she is not going to sell at present prices. Sugar mill owners and cane growers are holding out. There are buyers in the Cuban market, but no sellers, Mr. Chisholm remarked, as he commented on the recent landslide in the price of raw sugar.

"Cuban sugar interests," he says, "have watched the price of their raw sugar gradually subside in the course of a few weeks from a record high of 23 cents a pound to the present figure of eight or nine cents."

The Association of Sugar Mill Owners and Cane Growers has therefore adopted the policy that at the present level no Cuban sugar shall be sold; that they shall simply keep out of the market until prices stiffen. The result is that at the time of writing there are buyers in the market for Cuban sugar but no sellers. For several days there has been an absolute deadlock, but at the moment buyers are offering slightly higher prices.

Exports of Cuban sugar to Canada have increased ten-fold within the past twelve months. The result of the fight for Cuban sugar will, therefore, have a distinct bearing on the Canadian situation. Mr. Chisholm adds that, according to information, Canadian interests are in the market for several thousand tons of Cuban sugar for immediate delivery, but that they are finding no offerings.

DRUG CO. DOES TOO LARGE A BUSINESS IN JAMAICA GINGER

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Deciding that the F. C. Callan Drug Co. was doing too big a business in Jamaica ginger, state food and drug inspectors under Burton F. Browne, deputy commissioner, confiscated 1,656 two-ounce bottles of the stuff. These bottles, containing 92 per cent. alcohol, retail at 75 cents, the whole having a retail value of about $1,242.

The officers will confer with Archie C. Graham, director of the permissive features of the Prohibition Act, to decide what the attitude of the officers will be on these sales.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT FOR HIGHER PRICES CANNOT MAKE FAIR PROFIT

Chicago, Sept. 27. — Replies to questionnaires sent to 200 grain elevator companies in middle Western states indicate that farmers are holding wheat for higher prices, according to a statement from the Farmers National Grain Dealers Association. These replies showed the the statement that wheat shipments this year was much lower than last and that elevators which normally were filled to capacity now were only about one-fourth full. The statement said, that wheat shipments their grain "because they cannot make a fair profit at present prices."

CITY OF EDMONTON TAKES UP QUESTION OF RENTALS: SEEK NEW LEGISLATION

Edmonton, Sept. 27. —As the outcome of recent discussion by the City Council of the question of high rentals in apartment houses, a resolution has been passed by the Safety and Health committee recommending the Council to ask the Dominion Government for leislation that will help remedy the situation. Power to municipalities to investigate and regulate rentals on a fair basis is what the resolution has in view and the enactment of such legislation at the earliest possible date is asked.

SAILS FOR CANADA

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Earl Thomson, of the Canadian Olympic track and field team, who won the world's championship in the hurdles at Antwerp, and who remained in England to compete at the Empire club games, sailed Sunday from Liverpool for Canada.

IRISH SETTLERS WOULD LIKE TO COME TO CANADA

Hon. J. A. Calder Reports Unusual Activity in Belfast and Dublin Immigration Offices

New York, Sept. 27.—Hundreds of residents of the North of Ireland are anxious to emigrate to Canada, according to Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration in the Dominion cabinet, who arrived here Saturday on the Mauretania.

Mr. Calder visited the agencies of his department in England and Scotland and found the organization working efficiently. He did not go to Ireland, but he stated that reports he had received from the Belfast office showed that there was unusual activity there.

"Our Belfast office has had many inquiries from prospective emigrants recently," he said, "and there are indications that Canada will get many new citizens from the North of Ireland. Our Dublin office however, owing to conditions prevailing at present, is merely marking time."

Mr. Calder said that particular care was being taken by the Old Country representatives of the department in passing upon the immigrants and that every effort was being made to secure people who would go on the land. He declared that those who were being accepted at present were of a remarkably fine class and said that, judging from the enquiries received at the various Canadian offices in England and Scotland, ther would be a big tide of immigration to the Dominion next year.

6,000 BODIES U. S. SOLDIERS SENT BACK HOME

Antwerp the Chief Post of Shipment, Calais and Bordeaux Also Used

Paris, France, Sept. 27.—Six thousand bodies of American soldiers who died in Europe have now been sent back to the United States, according to Maj. Sampson, assistant to the head of the graves registration service. This number includes the bodies of men who were buried in England, Scotland, Italy and the interior of France. Work in the cemeteries at the front has just begun.

Antwerp has been constituted the chief port of shipment, while Calais and Bordeaux also can be used.

The graves service refuses to take any initiative in the matter of returning the dead to America. It receives its orders direct from Washington in each individual case. Relatives who wish a body removed must fill out a long questionnaire and send it to the war department.

JAPANESE CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT TO SELL NAVAL DOCUMENTS

Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 27.—Two Japanese have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on conviction of an attempt to sell documents stolen from the Yokosuka naval station to Americans, according to newspapers here.

The theft of important documents dealing with naval plans from the trunk of a lieutenant in the naval school of gunnery at Yokosuka was reported in a Tokyo dispatch July 19. A message from Tokyo July 22 said that a naval lieutenant had committed hara-kiri in connection, according to the newspapers, with the disappearance of these documents.

CALDER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK: TO JOIN TARIFF COMMISSION IN WEST

Ottawa, Sept. 27. — Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Privy Council, arrived Saturday at New York from Southampton on board the Mauretania. Mr. Calder intends to remain in Ottawa long enough to dispose of pressing business before leaving for the West to join the Tariff Commission, of which he is a member.

BUENOS AYRES SUFFERS BIG FIRE ON WATERFRONT

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 27.—Merchandise valued at two million dollars was destroyed in a water front fire on Sunday. Four large warehouses and buildings owned by a British firm were consumed.

FOUR PASSENGERS KILLED AIRPLANE CRASH LONDON

London, Sept. 27.—An inland passenger airplane crashed Saturday afternoon in the outskirts of London. The pilot and four passengers were killed and another passenger seriously injured.

WILL DECIDE HOW MUCH CANADA TO PAY FOR GRAND TRUNK

Sir Walter Carsells and Hon. W. H. Taft, former President of the United States, who with Sir Thomas White, are nearing Western Canada on their trans Canada inspection of the Grand Trunk lines in connection with the arbitration to settle the value of the shares.

MUNITIONS FOUND IN HOME OF LATE MAYOR OF CORK

Serious Rioting in Belfast—Armored Cars on Duty—Explosion at Cork

Dublin, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced that munitions and a quantity of seditious documents were found in the home of Mrs. Thomas MacCurtain, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, when searched by troops.

Three Men Slain

London, Sept. 27.—Serious rioting has occurred in Belfast and a number of wounded are reported in hospitals there. A large force of troops with armored cars are on duty.

Explosion Shakes Cork

Cork, Sept. 27—A violent explosion shook the city at two o'clock this morning. It was followed by a rattle of rifle fire in various parts of the business district. When the townspeople ventured forth later in the morning they found Patrick Street littered with glass and the front of a large department store, completely wrecked by a bomb. Damage was done to surrounding stores.

MILLERAND MAKES FIRST ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT

New French President Will Follow Present Policy of Government

Paris, Sept. 27.—President Millerand delivered his first message to parliament Saturday. He declared the present foreign and internal policies of the government, approved by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate during the last eight months, would be continued. M. Millerand said he had accepted the presidency in order to continue these policies with more strength and continuity.

"The nation is forever attached to a republican administration," President Millerand asserted. "Parliament will choose the most opportune moment for modifications of the present constitutional laws. Before starting these modifications, however, we must carry out a more important task—that is, total execution of the agreement entered into and signed by our adversaries at Versailles. The treaty is a new charge upon Europe and the world.

"French diplomacy, invariably loyal to alliances cemented forever by bloodshed in common, will take care that the interests and rights of the nations resuscitated by the Allies' victory shall be respected."

REGISTERED MAIL TAKEN BY BOY BANDITS VALUED AT ABOUT $100,000

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Railroad and post-office officials were checking up their records to determine the value of registered mail taken from Northbound Illinois Central train No. 2, known as the New Orleans Limited, which was held up Friday night by two masked bandits, who escaped.

Estimates placed the value of mail, taken from six sacks, at from a few thousands to $100,000.

FIREMAN KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING FIRE TRUCK

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 27.—Fireman Alex Coe, was killed on Sunday while attempting to board a fire wagon in motion.

HUNGARIAN PROFITEERS FLOGGED

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 27.—Flogging as a punishment for convicted profiteers has proved so satisfactory to the public that the Ministry of Justice is considering its infliction for other offenses.

FRUIT GROWERS LOSE VERY HEAVILY: CAN'T GET BASKETS

Loss During Last Four Days Estimated at $200,000—Work on Sunday

Grimsby, Ont., Sept. 27.—As a result of inability to secure baskets, the fruit growers in this district during the past four days, it is estimated, have lost $200,000. The growers were busy on Sunday picking and hauling fruit.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW WORKINGMEN IN FAVOR WITH AGREEMENT

Milan, Sept. 27.—Incomplete returns from the referendum to determine the sentiment of workingmen toward the agreement reached at the instance of the government, by employers and workers relative to a solution of the present industrial situation appear to show the agreement has been approved by a large majority. It is said syndicalists and anarchists urged their followers not to vote, believing it was impossible for them to defeat the agreement.

SEATTLE FIRM BUYS THE CRUISER RAINBOW

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The old cruiser Rainbow, for which with other units of the Canadian navy, bids were called some time ago, has been sold to Neider and Marcus, of Seattle. The cruiser was partially dismantled before the war, but was recalled for service, being used as a patrol vessel in the Pacific.

ST. CATHERINES PLUMBER ARRESTED FOR RIOTING

St. Catherines, Ont., Sept. 27.—George Aikens, a plumber, of Thorold, was arrested in connection with the disturbances there August 16, when a mob threatened to lynch David McNeal, the alleged murderer of four-year-old Margaret Boucock. This brings the total number arrested to 17.

SUMMER WEATHER IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 27. —This city enjoyed Summer weather yesterday with a temperature of 90½.

RUSSIANS AND ITALIANS PLAN FOR AN EXCHANGE

It is Stated That All Elements of Gain Have Been Eliminated

REGULAR SHIP TRAFFIC

Between Odessa and Naples—First Cargo of Grain Was Damaged

Moscow, Sept. 27.—An agreement has been concluded by Maxim Litvinoff, Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Government, and the Italian Institute of Co-operators, which has a membership of over 1,000,000, by which four steamers with medicaments shall be sent from Italy to Russia, and Russia has dispatched to Italy 6,000,000 poods (of 36.07 pounds each) of bread stuffs, according to reports here.

In addition, Italy must deliver agricultural implements, surgical instruments, saws, and telegraph and telephone material. An order has also been placed for narrow-guage locomotives.

It is proposed to establish regular steamer traffic, between Odessa and Naples, the trip taking 15 days. In this operation it is stated all elements of gain have been excluded. The steamers delivering the medicaments to Odessa belong to the Italian Union of Sailors, and were purchased on money paid by the ship-owners to the sailors during the strike.

The union has placed these steamers at the disposal of the Italian Institute for delivery of goods exclusively to Russia. The Italian Institute of Co-operators proposes to open branches in Moscow, Odessa and Reval. The representative of the Italian Co-operators will be Signor Rondoni, a Socialist member of the Italian parliament.

The first consignment of grain received at Naples from Odessa early this month was reported to be in such a condition of putrefaction that a large portion of it had to be condemned.

GRODNO CAPTURED BY POLISH TROOPS: HEAVY FIGHTING

Warsaw, Sept. 27.—Grodno, an important city in Northwestern Russia, near the Lithuanian border, has been captured by Polish troops after heavy fighting. A large number of prisoners and war material was taken, a Polish official statement announces.

LIVE HOG INDUSTRY SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS: RECKONING VALUES

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The live hog industry of Canada sustained a loss of approximately $11,000,00 during the seven months ending July 21st. This sum represents the difference in value between visible hog marketings during that period and the same period of 1919. The loss of revenue is attributed to liquidation of breeding stock during 1919.

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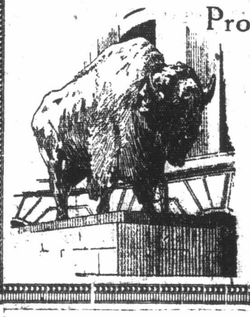

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bertrand, 415 Seventh Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irene Harriet, to Mr. Charles R. McKenzie of this city, the marriage to take place early in October.

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CAMERON—BEVERIDGE

The marriage of Miss Georgie W. Beveridge, of Bandon, to Mr. Robert S. Cameron, of Hazel Bluff, Man., took place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. A. Donaldson, 744 Tenth Street, Rev. R. H. Lowry officiating. Mrs. A Donaldson performed the duties of matron of honor while Mr. Wm. Miller supported the groom. The happy couple left on the 4.30 train on a short honeymoon to Eastern points and on their return will make their home at 744 Tenth Street.

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MOORE—BUCHANAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Clarke, 236 Park Street, when Mary McKinley Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan, 236 Park Street, was united in marriage to Mr. R. F. Moore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, 708 Thirteenth Street. Rev. R. H. Lowry performed the ceremony. The bridal couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left Wednesday for Banff en route to Vancouver, B.C., and on their return will reside in the Burchill Block.

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NURSES ASSOCIATION SOCIAL EVENING

The home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. S. Peirce, 1608 Lorne Avenue, presented a gay and festive appearance Tuesday evening when the members of the Graduate Nurses Association met for a social time. Miss Haddock, who is home on furlough from West China was the honor guest. Miss Haddock showed an interesting collection of Chinese articles, which resembled a small museum or Oriental bazaar. The many forms of fancy work were marvellous in their elaborate detail and artistic dsign and showed consumate skill in workmanship. The wearing apparel was wonderfully made, even to the woman's shoe of hideous smallness. Refreshments were served.

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GROFF—PATERSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Paterson, 1340 Louise Avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding today at the noon hour, when their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, became the bride of Dr. Harry K. Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Groff, of Winnipeg. The living room was a profusion of gladioli when the bride, gowned in ivory satin and brocade and carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses, entered with her father. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. George Miller, a reception was held, the guests including relatives and a few close friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Groff left later on the Trans-Canada for the East, the bride travelling in a costume of navy baronette satin and tunic of navy and gold georgette, with hat to match, a tan top coat and taupe fox fur. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Groff will reside in Parkview.

The bride is one of Brandon's best known and most popular young ladies. The groom is also well known in this city and is a veteran of the Great War.

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MACDONALD—M'NEILL

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, at St. Columba church, New York, when Margaret, daughter of Mrs. H. J. McNeill of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. James Edward MacDonald, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Rev. Father Rogers, cousin of the groom, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence McNeill, of St. Paul, Minn., while Mr. W. F. Campbell, of New York, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was attired in her travelling suit of royal blue serge, the coat opening over a blouse of cream silk trimmed with seed pearls, and she wore a model hat of navy blue velvet and French flowers. The bridesmaid wore a suit of navy blue serge with a blouse of shell pink georgette crepe and wore a black picture hat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklet of pearls; to the bridesmaid a wrist watch, and to the groomsman a platinum and diamond tie pin.

After a brief tour of the New England States, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will be at home at Summerside, P.E.I., after October 1st.

Prior to her marriage the bride was a popular member of the C.P.R. general staff under General Superintendent J. J. Scully, at North Bay, Ont. Before entering the service of the C. P. R. she was very well known among the young people of this city. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, among which was a handsome cabinet of silver from the C.P.R. general offices and staff, North Bay, and a silver tea and coffee service from Mr. and Mrs. Scully, North Bay.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	27c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	52c
Butter, dairy, per lb	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	$22

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Wanted—Men and teams for road work near city. Apply H. F. Taylor, 941 Twelfth Street. 5390 23-30-7

OBITUARY

A. Ireland

The death occurred in the city on Friday of Mr. A. Ireland, aged fifty years, formerly a well known farmer of the Deleau district. The remains were shipped to Deleau from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors and interment was made at Deleau on Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Sidney Adams

This afternoon the remains of Andrew Sidney Adams, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Yukon Block, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery. The little boy passed away on Tuesday after a short illness.

William Vowles

The funeral of the late Mr. William Vowles, who passed away on Monday will take place from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery Friday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Stoddard will officiate. The deceased was formerly an attendant at the Hospital for the Insane and officers of the Institution will act as pall bearers.

John Campbell

The death occurred in the city Tuesday night of John Campbell, aged sixty-four years, a well known resident of Oak River. The late Mr. Campbell farmed in the Oak River district and just lately moved into Oak River to reside. The deceased, who was just sick eighteen days, had many friends who will regret his death. Besides his wife, two daughters and a son, all at home, are left to mourn his loss.

This afternoon the remains were shipped from Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors to Oak River where interment will be made. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Grant accompanied the remains.

Mrs. Etta McCracken

A happy release from pain was granted Mrs. Etta McCracken, beloved wife of Mr. W. L. McCracken, Suite 8, Strathcona Block, who passed to the Great Beyond this morning following an illness of seven weeks. The late Mrs. McCracken was operated upon at the Winnipeg General Hospital just seven weeks ago today and under the care of specialists, Dr. E. W. Montgomery and Dr. McKay, of Winnipeg, progressed favorably, so that she was able to return home about the First of September. Her condition continued to improve until a week after her return home when she became seriously ill, and in spite of every care given her by Dr. Edmison and nurses in attendance, passed away at 9 o'clock this morning.

The late Mrs. McCracken was born in Hastings, Minn., fifty-seven years ago. In 1885 she was married to Mr. W. L. McCracken at Lake Crystal Minn., and about three years later they came to Winnipeg to reside. It is just sixteen years ago this Summer since Mr. and Mrs. McCracken moved from Winnipeg to this city to live. The late Mrs. McCracken was an earnest worker in St. Matthew's Church. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and of the Mite Society. Many friends in the city and district will regret her death as she was very well known and beloved by all who were acquainted with her. Besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. T. Bixby, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who arrived a few days ago in the city, is left to mourn her loss.

ANOTHER HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH FURS SHIPPED FROM EDMONTON

Edmonton, Sept. 22.—Another half million dollars has been added to the 1920 fur pack shipped out of Edmonton representing the season's operations of the Revillion Freres Company. The entire output from that company's territory in the Peace River country and British Columbia has now been received, repacked and graded and shipped to New York.

THIEVES MAKE OFF

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of town following the unsuccessful attempt made to rob the fur store. The car was seen on the street near the Prince Edward Hotel about 2.30 this morning, but nothing unusual was noticed as it had not been reported missing at that time.

That the thieves will attempt to put many miles between themselves and Brandon is the conclusion of the police and notices have been sent all over the province in an attempt to locate the missing car and th emen. Descriptions of the car have been sent in every direction and the police expect that with a net spread over the country they will soon land the culprits and secure the return of the car.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WHEAT TODAY

Fair Export Trade With Good Buying by United States Millers

Winnipeg Sept. 28.—The market is broadening out and there was a good demand for wheat in practically all positions today. There was a fair export trade today with good buying by United States millers. There was a good demand for cash oats and coarse grains with premiums higher but the tone of the market was nervous and uncertain.

October wheat closed 1c higher, November ¼c higher and December unchanged. Oats ⅛c lower on all months. Barley 1⅝c higher for October and 1c up for December. Rye 2¼c higher for October. Flax unchanged for October and December and ¼c lower for November. Cash wheat closed 1¼c higher.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	249—248½	249
November	241	243⅝
December	229½	231½
Oats—		
October	72¼	71¼
December	66	65⅝
May	70½	70⅝
Barley—		
October	106¼	108
December	97¾	99
Rye—		
October	174	176¾
Flax—		
October	328	330
November	327½	329
December	326	326

COLUMBUS NOT FIRST PERSON TO DISCOVER AMERICA

Original Discoverer Was Liev Ericksson in the Year 1000

REDISCOVERED IN 1476

When John Skolp Reached Labrador in Hunt for Northwest Passage

Washington, Sept. 28.—How many persons discovered America before Christopher Columbus.

The latest addition to the line of claimants is Jon Skolp, a Norwegian explorer. Sofus Larsen, a Danish scientist, who has recently made a report founded on researches of archives of the middle ages, has completed a work which he says proves that Skolp, the Norwegian, "re-discovered America" in 1476, 16 years ahead of Columbus, and twenty years before John Cabot reached the Strait of Hudson.

Larsen usest he term "re-discovered" considering that the original discoverer was Leiv Erickson, the Norseman, in the year 1000. Larsen's researches develop, he says, that about 1475 the King of Portugal sent a message to the King of Denmark and Norway, Christian I, requesting him to fit out an expedition and attempt to find a sea passage to Asia—in reality to Northwest passage. An old document to that effect was found in the Danish state archives. The expedition was headed by the Norwegian-German privateer — Captain Didrik Pining, and pioleted by the Norwegian pilot, Jon Skolp, to whom credit is given for having reached as far as Labrador and found part of the actual entrance to the Northwest passage.

In an old Spanish geographical work on America, first published in 1552 by Francesco Lopez de Gomara, a priest of Sevilla, it is mentioned that Labrador was reached for the first time by Norwegian sailors, piloted by John Scolvus. (Jon Skolp.) This information was first made public by the Norwegian professor of history, Gustav Storm, in 1886. But at that time this part of the history of the discoveries was still in its infancy, and isolated as it was then, the information naturally had to be used with great caution. Later on new material was found pointing in the same direction. One of the sources was a famous globe, dating from 1537 and made by the Dutch physician and mathematician, Gemma Frisius, who points that North America was reached in 1476 by Johannes Scolvus.

Johannes Scolvus is a name unknown in Norwegian history. Dr. Larsen connects it with the Norwegian surname Skolp, which means a man from the shores of fishing places of Northern Norway. His deed became famous in his own times, but on account of various conditions not traceable now, it was veiled in obscurity and forgotten. The account of his voyage undoubtedly has been of significance to other expeditions, Norwegian as well as English and Portuguese. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in one of his scientific works has proved that even 100 years later English explorers were familiar with the expedition of Johannes Skolp, namely when preparing for Martin Frobisher's travel to Greenland in 1576.

MARKETS

Wood, Weller & McCarthy, Ltd., supply the following market report of the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, under date of September 27th:

Receipts today are 3,560 cattle, 240 hogs, 600 sheep.

Contrary to all expectations, the quarter drop on all Southern markets last Monday started a landslide in prices which has not reached a bottom yet, while the Southern markets have dropped from a dollar to two dollars per cwt. in places our market here has held up considerably well and our common kinds are selling about steady to quarter lower with the good and in between kinds from 75c to $1 lower. We figure our market will drop another quarter today but look for reaction before the end of the week. All talk everywhere is for lower prices on all commodities, but taking everything into consideration we cannot see how the livestock prices will come down any further, everything pointing to a higher market inside the next week or ten days.

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Hogs sold today at $22.50 to a good trade and prospects are for a steady market.

It is most important to get a health certificate for all cattle shipped into this market.

SCIENTISTS SCOUT BELIEF IN REPORTS OF NEW VOLCANO

Rome, Sept. 28.—Scientists say they do not believe that a new volcano was created on Mount Pisanino, near Spezia, during the earthquakes which began Sept. 7 and continued until Sept. 9 causing the loss of five hundred lives.

Tongues of flame and smoke or dust were seen to be emitted from what is popularly supposed to have been a new crater opened near the mountain top.

Frank A. Perrett, the American volcanologist for the Carnegie Institution, who occupies a station at Mount Vesuvius to observe his operations, has expressed to the Associated Press the opinion that no volcano has been formed but that the earthquakes caused displacements of subterranean strata causing a fissure in the earth's crust and that the gas escaping therefrom was mistaken by onlookers as the opening of a new crater. The phenomenon was not a new one. Mr. Perrett said the seismical instruments showed a towering of the earth level in the earthquake district previous to the tremors. This had been observed on other occasions when earthquakes ocurred.

This view is shared by Senator Caplellini, a leading geologist who has been interviewed by the Messagero, and who says there may have been an eruption of gas through a fissure on Mount Pisanino, and the supposed column of smoke above the mountain may have been caused by clouds of dust from falling earth.

The tongues of flame, in Senator Capellini's opinion, may possibly have been inflammable gas from underground wells of oil. He said, however, that volcanoes can appear independently of the structure of the earth's crust and that the greatest catastrophies have occurred from the appearance of volcanoes where nobody expected them.

For example, the geologist continued, Mount Etna rises out of post-Pliocene strata, while the volcanoes of the Andes mountains in South America arise from granite rocks. Therefore the nature of the Apuan mountains did not exclude the possibility of a volcano appearing on Mount Pisanino.

WESTERN SITTINGS ON APPLICATION BY EXPRESS COMPANIES

For a Forty Per Cent. Increase in Rates — Brandon Not Listed

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Application of express companies for increase in rates of not less than 40 per cent. of present tolls will be heard by the Board of Railway Commissioners in sittings throughout the West this Fall, it was announced Tuesday in an order from Ottawa received by the Board of Trade Traffic Bureau.

The Commissioners will sit in Winnipeg October 25th, at 10 a.m., in the city hall.

The application has been made by the Express Traffic Association on behalf of the American Railway Express Company, the British American Express Company, the Canadian Express Company, the Central Canada Express Company, the Dominion Express Company and all express companies operating in Canada.

Other cities in which the application will be heard are: Saskatoon, Sept. 30; Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 1; Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 6; Victoria, B.C., Oct. 11; Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 12; Vernon, B.C., Oct. 14; Nelson, B.C., Oct. 18; Calgary, Alta., Oct. 20; Medicine Hat, Alta., Oct. 22; Fort William, Ont., Oct. 27.

GREAT BRITAIN LIBERAL WITH WAR CONTRACTORS

Still Receiving War Materials Contracted For Before the Armistice

New York, Sept. 28.—(By Canadian Press)—Great Britain has been extremely liberal with her war contractors, said Donald Davis, Trust Officer of the Liberty National Bank, who has just returned from extensive invetigations of conditions abroad. "The English did not shut down immediately after the armistice on further war contracts," he said, "but let many of them run their course. To-day she is still receiving a large amount of war materials, especially aircraft, which were contracted for during the war period. This, of course, eventually comes out of the taxpayer, but it makes for a more equitable distribution of the losses attending the slowing down of high speed quantity production of war materials, and has made possible a gradual adjustment of labor distribution.

"England is far on the road to the recovery of her former high economic position."

WINNIPEG VOTERS LIST CONTAINS 86,606 NAMES

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The Winni-Winnipeg, Sept. 28.Winnipeg's new voters list, made public today, contains a total of 86,606 names to vote under the newly inaugurated three ward system and proportional representation. Women voters total 31,922.

AFRICANS COMPLAIN OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FLOUR

London, Sept. 28.—Serious complaints have come from South Africa about the Australian second grade wheat and flour. They are described in messages received by the newspapers here as unsalable. It is stated that the chambers of commerce congress in Toronto has asked the commonwealth government for an investigation.

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RAILWAY RATES TO BE REVISED BY THE BOARD

Principal Point to Be Considered is Discrepancies in Rates in East and West

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

Being Held Today for Consideration of Railway Rates Appeal

Ottawa, Oct. 5. — The judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners, it is understood, is to be referred back to the board for reconsideration along certain suggested lines. Principal among these will be the consideration of discrepancies existing between Eastern and Western rates to the disadvantage of the latter. The matter is before a special Cabinet meeting today.

MILLIONS STARVE IN CHINA, WHAT HELP WILL WE GIVE

Presbyterian and Anglican Church Representatives Meet in Toronto to Consider Plans

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Representatives of the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches met here yesterday to consider what action is to be taken with reference to the famine in China where millions are facing starvation. A Canada China relief fund will be opened.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U. S. AGREE TO ACT TOGETHER

For Collection of Damages Amounting to 20,000,000 From Mexico

Mexico City, Oct. 5. — Intimations that Great Britain and France and the United States have concluded a treaty against Mexico are contained in a Washington dispatch.

It is believed that this treaty may possibly be connected with an agreement relative to the collection of damages amounting to $20,000,000 resulting from the revolution here.

SICILIANS INVADE ALL LARGE ESTATES

Occupy Properties, Owners of Which Spend Most of Their Time Elsewhere

Palermo, Sicily, Oct. 5.—Thousands of armed men have invaded the large estates of almost the entire island, which is still held in practically feudal condition by the barons. These absentee landlords, whose properties, though not well cultivated, usually yield immense profits, spend most of their time and money in Naples, Rome, Paris and Madrid.

Picturesque scenes were enacted, especially at Alcoma, where peasants marched waving the national flag, bearing religious standards and singing popular songs.

Among cries of rejoicing and prayers of thanksgiving, the strange procession occupied the large estate of the Duke of Corinellio. No resistance was offered, despite the presence of police and carabineers, whose instructions were not to oppose occupation of estates insufficiently cultivated.

SMALL DROPS IN FLOUR PRICES

Winnipeg Bakers Announce That it is Not Sufficient to Affect Bread Prices

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—Following a further break in the wheat market on Monday, flour dropped thirty cents per barrel in higher grades, and sixty cents in lower grades. Bread prices will not be affected by this drop the bakers announced. High grade flour is the only kind used and the bakers said a drop of thirty cents was not enough to make a reduction possible.

RUSSIAN FORCES STILL RETIRING

London, Oct. 5.— There has been a continued retirement of the Russians in the region Southwest of Minsk, where the Poles have been rapidly advancing Eastward, it is reported from Moscow.

CLEVELAND WINS FIRST BALL GAME WORLD'S SERIES

Coveleskie Holds Brooklyn Hitters, While Losers Use Three Twirlers in First Battle—O'Neill's Batting and Speaker's Fielding Are Features—Big Crowd Sees Games in Splendid Baseball Weather.

SCORE BY INNINGS:—

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BATTERIES:—Coveleski and O'Neill; Marquard, Mamaux, Cadore and Kreuger.

Brooklyn, Oct. 5.—Cleveland drew first blood in the battle for the world's baseball championship by defeating the Brooklyn club, 3-1, in a fast and interesting game. The steady twirling of Stan Coveleskie, star spitball artist of the winners was too much for the National Leaguers, and he carried his team to the first victory of the series. The Brooklyn hitters could not reach the spitballer for hits when they meant runs. On the other hand the winners made their five hits count, two runs being shoved over in the second inning, and another lone counter in the fourth.

O'Neill's heavy clouting with two two-baggers probably was the feature of the hitting strength of both line-ups, although Olson also garnered a couple of single for the losers Speaker's sensational fielding broke up at least two near-rallies, but the manager-player failed to get a hit in the game. Mamaux's feat of retiring the first three players to face him by striking them out, was the bright spot of the twirler's work on the mound. The fielding of both teams was almost perfect, but one error being chalked up against the two teams during the game.

First Innings

Cleveland—Evans out to Konetchy; Wambsganss flew out to Wheat; Speaker fanned and the crowd cheered Marquard.

No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Olson flied to Wood, hitting the first ball pitched; Johnston struck out, Covelskies spit ball being too much for him. Sewell threw out Griffith at first.

No runs; no hits; no errors.

Second Innings

Burns sent up a high fly which fell behind Konetchy who picked up the ball and threw into left field. Flash Burns scores— Olsen threw out to Gardner at first; Wood walked, Marquard temporarily lost control; Sewell up, the man who took Chapman's place, and got a cheer. Marquard tried to catch Wood off first. Sewell singled into right field, Wood going to third. Wood scored on O'Neill's double to left field, Sewell going to third; Mamaux now warming up for Brooklyn; Covelskie grounded out to Konetchy and Sewell attempting to go home, was run down, the play being Konetchy to Johnston to Krueger. Two runs; three hits; one error.

Brooklyn—Wheat flied to Speaker, who made a wonderful catch of Wheat's seemingly safe hit. Myers flied to Wood who picked the ball off the wall; Konetchy out, Sewell to Burns.

No runs; no hits; no errors.

Third Innings

Cleveland—Evans walked on four pitched balls. Wamby sacrificed. Johnston to Konetchy; Evans taking second. Speaker flied to Wheat; Johnston took Burns grounder and Evans was run down between second and third; Johnston to Kilduff.

No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Sewell threw out Kilduff at first, it was a close play at the bag. Krueger was out, Gardner to Burns; Gardner threw out Marquard at first.

No runs; no hits; no errors.

Fourth Innings

Kilduff tossed out Gardner at first. Wood sent a long drive in left center for two bases. The ball hit the bleacher fence, on the bounce, had it struck six inches higher would have been a home run. Sewell flied to Myers, Wood held second. Wood scored on O'Neills two bagger. It was O'Neills second two bagger in the game. Kilduff threw out Covelskie at first.

One run; two hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Olsen shot a single over second, the first hit for Brooklyn in the game.—Johnston forced Olsen, Wamby to Sewell. Griffith singled into center, Johnston going to second. Wheat flied to Evans who knocked Speaker in making the catch. Myers flied out to Wood.

No runs; two hits; no errors.

Fifth Innings

Cleveland—Evans flied out to Wheat. The high wind bothered the outfielders. Wamby struck out. Speaker flied out to Griffith, who leaped up against the wall and speared the ball with his gloved hand. The catch cut off a two base hit. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Konetchy flied to Speaker. Kilduff sent up a high fly to Wood. Gardner tossed out Krueger at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Sixth Innings

Cleveland — Burns struck out. Gardner flied to Wheat. Wood struck out. No hits; no runs; no errors.

Brooklyn—Lamar batted for Marquard. Lamar flied out to Sewell who made a classy leaping catch. Olsen singled to centre field, his second hit. Johnston bunted, but Covelskie threw him out at first. Covelskie threw out Griffith at first. o runs; no hits; no errors.

Seventh Innings

Cleveland—Mamaux went into the box for Brooklyn. Sewell struck out, Mamaux's speed being too much for him. O'Neill also struck out, Covelskie fanned, and the crowd cheered Mamaux, who retired the side on strikes. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn— Wheat doubled into right for two bases. Sewell threw out Myers at first. Wheat going to third. The Cleveland infield played back. Wheat scored while Burns was throwing out Konetchy at first. Covelskie taking the throw. One run; one hit; no errors.

Eighth Innings

Cleveland—Jamieson batted for Evans. Olsen threw out Jamieson at first; Mamaux took Wamby's bunt and threw him out at first. Johnston knocked down Speaker's grounder and threw him out at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Jamieson went into left field for Cleveland. Speaker robbed Krueger of a three base hit with a wonderful catch. Mitchell batted for Mamaux. Mitchell got a single into right field; at this point Neis ran for Mitchell. Olsen walked; Johnston popped to Gardner; Griffith forced Olsen, Wamby to Sewell. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Ninth Innings

Cleveland—Cadore went into the box for Brooklyn. Smith batted for Burns. Kilduff threw out Smith at first; Gardner grounded out to Konetchy. Johnston batted for Wood. Cadore tossed out Johnston at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Smith went into right field and Johnston played first base for Cleveland. Wheat was thrown out at first, Johnston to Covelskie. Myers flied out to Speaker, who made another nice catch. Konetchy struck out. No runs; no hits; no errors.

HAIG FAVORS EMPIRE WIDE ORGANIZATION

For Helping Ex-Service Officers and Men—Two Hundred Thousand Out of Work

London, Oct. 5.—Field Marshal Haig, speaking at Glasgow, expressed a desire to see a great united empire organization for helping ex-service officers and men, 200,000 of whom are out of work and their numbers are increasing.

HON. EDWARD FERGUSON DECLARES THERE NEVER WAS A PATRONAGE LIST

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Appearing as a witness at the Ontario timber investigation Thursday, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands and Forests, declared under oath that at no time was there in the department a patronage list from which cullers and Crown timber agents were appointed on recommendation of lumber companies.

ASQUITH FAVORS DOMINION STATUS FOR IRELAND

Necessary to Convince Irish That the Offer is a Genuine One

London, Oct. 5.—In a communication printed in the London Times Herbert H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, declares that the bestowal upon Ireland of the status of an autonomous dominion in the fullest and widest sense, is the only solution of the Irish problem. To accomplish this, says Mr. Asquith, it is necessary to make the Irish people believe that what is offered comes from an honest and also a reliable source.

With reference to Viscount Grey's recent proposal concerning Ireland, Mr. Asquith says:

"I cannot bring myself to contemplate, even as a counsel of ultimate despair, our final abandonment—as he seems to suggest—of the trust which history has imposed upon us."

Mr. Asquith says no British dominion claims the right to a separate foreign policy of its own, and that the tendency is toward fuller co-operation by the dominions in all external relations. Concerning naval and military forces, Mr. Asquith writes:

"No Irish Government could be so insane as to mortgage its scanty margin of resources for such a fruitless and costly enterprise as the creation of an Irish navy. Nor is it readily conceivable that it would seek to deny—what it would never effectively prevent—free access to Irish ports and harbors of the Imperial navy. . . . Further, no grant of autonomy could be regarded as complete which did not include the right to raise and maintain for purpose of local defence an adequate military force."

Mr. Asquith adds that fiscal independence is a necessary incident to dominion rule.

JAMES M. BEGG CITY ENGINEER

Appointment Made at a Special Meeting of City Council, Monday Night

Mr. James M. Begg has been appointed City Engineer and will have full control over the engineering work for the City of Brandon. This decision was reached at a meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening. Mr. Begg has but recently arrived from Montreal, having been appointed previously by the city fathers to conduct the work in connection with the waterworks survey. He was highly recommended by Mr. W. M. Scott, commissioner for the Greater Winnipeg Waterways Commission, and was formerly assistant engineer in the city of Edmonton.

The following resolution was presented by Aldermen Shewan and Hall to the City Council on Monday evening:

"That in view of the fact that the work of Mr. Begg in connection with the waterworks survey will necessarily involve his association with other branches of the Engineering Department of the City of Brandon; and, as it is desirable that complete and permanent records, down to the minutest detail, be on file and accessible at all times; therefore be it resolved that, in addition to the special waterworks survey in which he is at present engaged, Mr. James M. Begg be and is hereby appointed Engineer of the City of Brandon, with full control, under the jurisdiction of the Council, over all the engineering work of the City of Brandon, including the waterworks system."

The resolution met with some opposition on the part of three aldermen, but on a vote being taken the resolution was carried 7 to 3. Aldermen McKenzie, Grantham and Patmore were the men adverse to the appointment of the new City Engineer. W. Smith, who has been acting City Engineer, will continue his present duties.

PROFITEERING ALLEGED

New York, Oct. 1.— Gimbel Brothers, a large New York department store, will be tried on a charge of profiteering December 1. It is charged that sales prices in some instances were fixed as high as 275 per cent. above the cost of the merchandise.

ADDITION TO BATTALION FUNDS

The Trust Fund of the 79th Overseas Battalian has been augmented by a cheque from the General Canteen Fund. This cheque, amounting to $269.82, was received last week and has been deposited in the above fund by Mr. A. F. Campbell.

FRANCE NOW READY TO RESUME ECONOMIC DEALINGS WITH GERMANY

Paris, Oct. 5.—France is ready to resume direct economic negotiations with Germany, interrupted last March, according to the Foreign Office.

WAGE ADVANCE FOR EMPLOYES ON C. N. R. LINES

Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Other Employes to Benefit

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The Journal publishes the following:

Clerks, freight handlers, station and other employes of the Canadian National Railways and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will receive wage increases averaging about 25 per cent. and ante-dating to May 1, 1920, as a result of negotiations between a committee from the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes and representatives of the lines. A redistribution of wages on an equitable basis was also worked out, so that in some nistances the increase will amount to 45 per cent. but in no case will it be lower than 15 per cent. The full amount of the increase since May 1, will be included in the first period of October pay-rolls. Seven thousand employes of the two lines will be affected. Taking into consideration the increases granted by these lines since 1918, the wage award is considerably better than that granted by the United States labor board to railway employes in the United States this Summer.

The conference between the employes' committee and the representatives of the lines has been proceeding in Toronto for the past three weeks and complete agreement has been reached on all points concerning wages and changes in the rules governing working conditions. A few minor details remain to be adjusted and it is confidently expected that the conference will conclude its work this week.

During the proceedings the representatives of the C.B.R.E. alleged that attempts were made to disrupt the harmony of the conference by inducements at the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

The C.B.R.E. committee for Western lines is composed of H. F. Lawrence, Winnipeg, chairman; R. Dykes, Saskatoon, Vice-chairman; C. H. Minchen, Calgary, secretary. The Grand Trunk Pacific Western lines committee is made up of W. A. Hardacre, Edson, Alta., chairman; A. W. Ferry, Prince George, vice-chairman; J. A. Stewart, Melville, Sask., secretary. They have returned to Winnipeg where they will complete and sign the schedules.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES LEAVE BURNING HALL

In Which World's Sunday School Convention Was to Have Been Held

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The building in which the World's Sunday School convention here was to be held was burned just before the opening of the convention today. The building was crowded with delegates but it is believed that all escaped.

GENERAL STRIKE, HUNGER STRIKE IN ITALIAN CITY

Sixty Prisoners Arrested During Anarchist Riots Last June, Start Something

Ancona, Italy, Oct. 5.—Sixty persons who were arrested during the Anarchist riots last June commenced a hunger strike yesterday. Workmen in the city including the printers, proclaimed a general strike in support of the prisoners.

SEPTEMBER VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics for the month of September show an increase in the number of births reported for that month over the same thirty days in 1919. The number reported last month were 46 while the number registered in September, 1919, was 37. Marriages showed a decrease last month, there being thirteen reported in the same month last year as against twelve this year. There were only seventeen deaths reported last month, while twenty-three was the number registered in September 1919.

CITIZENS BAND TOGETHER TO RID DETROIT OF CRIME

Criminals to Be Hunted Down by Members of Volunteer Organization

LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Declared Responsible for Recent Influx of so Many Crooks

Detroit, Oct. 5. — Members of the Metropolitan Club, consisting of 2,500 active and retired policemen, firemen and mail carriers and several hundred business men, today offered their services as civilian police officers following a call for a volunteer force to aid in ridding the city of criminals. Organization of the force will be completed tomorrow. Liquor smuggling across the border is declared to be chiefly responsible for the influx of criminals and the recent increase in law-breaking here.

CONGDON GIVES VIEWS ON EVENTS IN OLD COUNTRY

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Mr. F. T. Congdon, ex-Commissioner of the Yukon, has just returned from London after an absence of ten months. In speaking of the Old Country conditions, Mr. Congdon predicted that there would be no coal strike, as the difference between the miners, operators and Government would be settled by compromise, although it was practically certain that there would be no reduction in the price of coal as formerly demanded by the men.

"Labor was in a fair way to gain Governmental power in the next election, but the present affair has done the party great damage and the loss of prestige to the labor leaders is antagonistic to the miners as it was threatened with great inconvenience. Labor has suffered a serious setback," said Mr. Congdon.

Prestige Waning

In speaking of the political situation in Britain he stated that the public appeared to be of the opinion that Lloyd George had passed his height of power and had lost his prestige.

"Lloyd George is certainly a wizard among politicians and no other man in England is so capable of turning apparent disaster into complete victory, yet the public appears to be less enthusiastic in his support than formerly. He could never again lead either Labor or the Liberals; he is distrusted in the intellectual quarters, who turn to the staid reliability of Asquith. Whereas he was earlier known as brilliant they now consider him cunning, but nevertheless a genius.

Asked as to the leadership of the Labor party Mr. Congdon said that the brains of England were behind it, and mentioned Bevan, Smillie, Wells and Shaw as samples. There was plenty of ability and intelligence in the Labor ranks, and in the event of Labor being called upon to form a government it would easily be available, said Mr. Congdon, although he personally disapproved such a possibility.

Same as Canada

"One of Labor's strongest points has been in the charge of extravagance against the Government. There, as in Canada, a war government has been handling the funds of the nation and has developed the greatest extravagance in public expenditure. Millions upon millions are being sunk into the Mesopotanian jackpot, which is in constant turmoil, and there is no revenue from it whatever.

"So far as the League of Nations is concerned, the average Englishman hardly ever thinks of it."

Questioned in regard to sentiment concerning Ireland and MacSweney, Mr. Congdon said that the British public felt that theoretically he should be allowed to starve himself but that actually "the great heart of England is in sympathy with him."

"Britain is absolutely opposed to granting the Sinn Fein demand for total independence and a solution of the problem appears very distant," said Mr. Congdon. "There is much regret that Home Rule was not granted long ago as it is believed that would have prevented the present state of affairs."

TWO SCHOONERS LOST; FATE OF CREW UNKNOWN

Quebec, Oct. 5.—The schooners Sea Star and St. Charles were lost in the heavy storm of October 1, the fate of both crews being unknown, according to the local signal office here.

KEMNAY SCHOOL AGAIN WINS THE GORDON SHIELD

With a Total of 36 Points, Chater Second With 32, Turiff, Third

BOY'S CALF COMPETITION

Grand Championship Awarded Jack Pollock of Kemnay—Other Winners

From the time that the exhibits were first put in place until the last event in the big sports program was run off, the Boys' and Girls' Club fair, held in the Arena, on Tuesday, was a success. There was not a dull moment in the whole day for the youthful fair-makers, and the success of the day may be judged from the fact that nearly two thousand children and grown up people attended the exhibition at one time or another during the day. The exhibits were wonderful both in quality and quantity and set a new record for Brandon as far as Boys' and Girls' fairs are concerned.

The judging in the thousand or more exhibits did not commence until well after ten o'clock in the morning, and the judges had an arduous task to sort out the winners. There was a great array of quality in practically every department of the fair, and one of the judges voiced the opinion of all present when he said that every exhibit was worthy of a prize. Certainly next year, more accommodation for the exhibits will be needed as it was almost impossible to crowd in the exhibits in the space this year.

The exhibit of vegetables, was praiseworthy. The quality of the exhibit was most striking and every garden variety received it's full share of advertisement from the young exhibitors. Large potatoes labelled "Mortgage lifters," tomatoes, corn, turnips, carrots, cabbages and other vegetables were all neatly arranged on long tables just inside the Arena doors. The butter exhibit was a good one and received much attention, while the canning department came in for more than it's usual share of praise. The cooking exhibits were praised by fair visitors and practically all sold to H.C.L. victims, eager buyers after the Fair. All other classes received their share of patronage and helped create new records for the Brandon Club's fair.

Boy's Calf Competition

Possibly the feature of the live stock ring is the judging in the Boy's Calf competition. This event is usually looked upon as the prize plum of the Fair and there is much competition among the youthful exhibitors to gather in this prize. But Jack Pollock of Kemnay annexed the Grand Championship and in so doing won the principal honor at the Fair. In the pail fed calf event, Gordon Abey of Chater walked off with first prize, with J. Edwards of Kemnay second. M. Empey and H. Bailey tied for third place.

In the swine classes, the entry of Allan Burton of Turiff won first prize in the event for a pair of pigs. James Pottinger of Poplar Hills was second. Roslin Scott of Cater, third, and Roland Simpson of Little Souris fourth. In the single pig event, the entry of Tom Edwards of Kemnay was first. In fact the Edwards family made practically a clean sweep, Gordon Edward getting second place and Jack Edwards third. Fourth place went to William Burton of Turiff.

In the Lambs event, May Shepley of Cornwallis secured the premier award while Emma Lang of Little Souris, was second. Elsie Howard of Turiff was third. In the class which called for the harnessing of a team and an exhibition of driving, only one entry appeared. This was Roy Fish of Poplar Hills, and he gave an exhibition that received a round of applause for his clever work.

One Girl Has 38 Entries

In a previous report it was stated that Irene Clark had made a record of thirty-eight entries, this should have read Gertrude Buckley of Grand Valley. A full report on the winners in the various events is not available for today's issue, but the officials have promised the full list of awards later.

The sports program furnished all kinds of fun and excitement in the afternoon. There were many entries in every event and close finishes to the running races necessitated the re-running of these events when ties resulted. Chief interest in the sports centred around the winning of the W. V. Gordon Shield. This shield is awarded to the school gaining the greatest number of points in a number of events. Kemnay school again proved their right to the shield by gaining 36 points in the events, and

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PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTE HAS FINISHED WORK

Brandon Committee is Disbanded by Chairman Campbell After Six Years

DISPERSED $261,000

To Thousands of Families, Without a Single Complaint for Several Years

The Brandon Patriotic Fund and the Committee which administered it, has ceased to exist. Chairman Kenneth Campbell spoke the words which disbanded the organization at a gathering in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, about five thirty, Friday afternoon. The words were simple and direct, and were a benediction and a prayer that never again would anyone present be called upon to perform similar functions to those they had been engaged in during the past six years—a prayer that was echoed in the hearts of all present. The Chairman's voice trembled as he pronounced the benediction on activities which have been rightly regarded as a sacred trust by Secretary John Inglis, on whom the chief responsibility and activity devolved, Chairman Campbell, and all the others associated with them. The books have been audited and closed, and the funds on hand are to be transferred to the care of the Manitoba Committee which will carry on so long as there is any need. Mr. John Inglis will investigate and care for the Brandon cases still to be dealt with until the final winding up of the work of the Manitoba Committee, which will probably be within a very short time.

In a short review of the activities of the Brandon Patriotic Fund, Chairman Campbell stated that in the six years of its activities the Brandon Patriotic Fund had dispersed $261,000 and not one dollar of that sum had been paid to any one in fees or salary save for Secretary and stenographer "We have come," said the Chairman, "to the end of a long trail at the end of six years, and please God none of us will ever have to go through anything like it again." Upon the inception of the fund, and during the time that it was being raised locally there were a few complaints. These gradually diminished until during the last four years there have been none at all. During this time the money has been dispersed to thousands of families in sums often as small as fifteen or ten dollarse, and it is gratifying to the Committee to know that there have been no complaints.

Various motions were passed necessary to the winding up of the work of the Committee, and the transference of the funds. One of these, an appreciation of the work of Chairman Campbell, moved by Magistrate Fraser, follows:

"That a special vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Kenneth Campbell for his faithful and unselfish services as Chairman of the fund since it inception over six years ago."

Praise for Secretary Inglis

Secretary John Inglis came in for some words of commendation on the part of various members of the Committee, notably R. A. Matheson, K.C. and Magistrate Fraser. "The work which Mr. Inglis has done, has been done because of a fine patriotic sentiment and love for his fellows that cannot be paid for in money," was the statement of one of the committeemen, that was heartily applauded by all. As a realization of the miserly salary that has been paid Mr. Inglis, and of the worth of his services penetrated the minds of those present a suggestion was advanced that a grant of $500 be made him simply as a tangiable evidence of appreciation. This suggestion was agreed to most heartily, and the necessary steps immediately taken to that end.

HOLDING UP OF GRANT TO SUMMER FAIR BOARD FOUND TO BE MISTAKE

The City Council has recommended that a cheque for $2,000, being the balance due on the 1920 grant, be paid to the Summer Fair officials at once. Last Wednesday afternoon, at a special meeting of the City Fathers a cheque for $3,000 only was authorized. It was stated at the time that there were certain outstanding accounts which would have to be straightened up before the balance of the grant was paid. It has now been discovered that most of the amounts in the outstanding accounts should have been straightened up when the Council made the settlement of all accounts last Fall. In view of this, the City Fathers will wipe these accounts off their books, and charge the Fair Board only for the water actually used during Fair Week.

The water for the duck pond will be paid for by the city as the pond is one of the city's park features. A letter addressed to the Council from Secretary Smale pointed out the differences existing, and acting upon it the Council will make an adjustment which, it is stated, will be quite satisfactory to all concerned.

TRANS-CANADA TRAINS TO BE WITHDRAWN: NO OTHER CHANGES

With the commencement of the Canadian Pacific Ry. Winter schedule on Sunday, October 3, the Trans-Canada train will be withdrawn. The last Westbound and the last Eastbound Trans-Canada trains will pass through Brandon October 5th. With the exception of the removal of the Trans-Canada trains the change in schedule will not effect the Brandon division. Branch line trains will run on the same time as before and there will be no change in the time of the Imperial Limited, Toronto Express or other transcontinental trains. There will, however, be a slight change in the equipment of the sleeping car accommodation on the trains across the Dominion.

PREMIER NORRIS' COMPANION SHOT WHILE HUNTING

John D. Issacs Lost His Life When His Gun Was Accidentally Discharged

HUNTERS WERE IN CANOE

Which Was Upset by Discharge of Guns—Isaacs Gun Went Off

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—John D. Isaacs, Vancouver, was accidently shot while with a party shooting at High Bluff. The members of the party were the guests of Dr. Black, Winnipeg. It consisted of Premier Norris and other prominent local men. The Premier and Isaacs were in a canoe, which was upset by the discharge of guns and it is thought the trigger of the gun of the deceased caught in the gunwhale of the craft and discharged He died almost immediately.

Isaacs was an engineer employed on various works of the Sydney E. Junkins construction firm. He was 25 years of age and the son of the Chief Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway, New York.

C. N. R. WORKERS GET 78 PER CENT TOTAL RECEIPTS

Hon. D. B. Hanna Appeals for Support for Canadian National Railways

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 2.—D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the Canadian Club here, appealed to Canadians to support the Canadian National Railways. Referring to the high cost of running the railways, he said that 78 per cent. of the total income of the C.N.R. was divided amongst the workers of the system.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PASS RESOLUTION

Favoring Closing Stores on Thursday Afternoon the Year Round

A Thursday half-holiday the year around was the decision reached at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held in the City Hall, Friday evening. There was considerable difference of opinion among those present, and it is said that the resolution was carried by a majority of one.

It was also decided that petitions will be circulated and afterwards presented to the City Council to secure the passing of a by-law.

Provincial legislation passed last session, provides that where a majority of any trade section in in favor of closing, the whole trade in that section must conform.

THREE OTTAWA DOCTORS FINED

For Attempting to Evade the Income Tax—Fines Total $6,000

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Fines aggregating $6,000 were imposed in police court by Deputy Magistrate Kidd., on three prominent local physicians, who were either found guilty, or entered pleas to this effect for having made false returns to the Department in connection with the Income Tax.

FAIL TO FIND PLOT TO FIX 1920 WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES

New York, Oct. 2.—District Attorney Lewis, of Kings County, today issued a statement in which he declared that the investigation by his office had failed to disclose any plan to "fix" the 1920 world's series.

JAPANESE WRITER THINKS GT. BRITAIN AND U.S. WILL RULE

Should They Co-operate in Work of Solving Problems of the World

U. S. "ENFANT TERRIBLE"

Unlikely They Can Agree—U. S. Suspicions and Lack of World Knowledge

Tokio, Oct. 2.—A belief prevailing in Japan that the United States and England may join hands in restraining Japan in her Far Eastern policy has been made the basis of much comment in the Press.

Japan's brilliant writer, Ichiro Tokutomi, the editor of the military organ, the Kokumin, wrote a special article on American-English relations in which he called the United States the "enfant terrible" of the world. Mr. Tokutomi regards the prospect of co-operation between England and America with some anxiety. The world will be obliged to agree with what they agree, he observes, but he consoles himself with the thought that such co-operation is unlikely owing to American suspicions of England and lack of world knowledge.

After summing up his conclusions as to the position of England as arbiter of the world, Mr. Tokutomi says:

"But there comes England's competitor, whom England at least in her heart of heart fears as a formidable power. America may be called an exposition of the world's different races. But the main-stay of the American people is the Anglo-Saxons. England and America are brother nations with the Atlantic between them. The destiny of the world is now entrusted to these brother nations.

Should They Co-operate

"If they should co-operate in the work of solving the problems of the world, however unreasonable the results of such solution may be, the world will be obliged to agree," thinks Mr. Tokutomi. But he asks: "Is America willing to act the role of younger brother and follow England's lead? Americans want to be the first in everything. Will they be content to take the second place in the solution of world problems?" He doubts it, saying: "To think that America will follow the lead of England as a younger brother dutifully obeying orders in the solution of the world problems and will be the unique supporter of England is the observation of a blind man."

Mr. Tokutomi describes the Americans in this way: "In a word the American is a rustic person who does not know anything about the world. He enjoys globe trotting and Europe is his pleasure ground where he dumps money. But on all occasions he carries his own country in his traveling bag. Consequently aside from satisfying his own desires for pleasure he does not enlighten himself very much by his observations of the world."

In short, Mr. Tokutomi observes, the war has Americanized the world rather than influenced America. Mr. Wilson's advocacy of the democratization of the world was, in his opinion, an illustration of how the American tries to measure the world with the rule he applies to his own country. The American considers that it is his mission to force Americanism upon other nations.

FIND BODY OF MISSING OFFICER IN A COFFIN

Capt. Lendrums Body Found—Abducted From Motor Car On Sept. 22nd

Dublin, Oct. 2.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Captain Lendrums, a resident magistrate of Kilrush, who has been missing for more than a week, has been solved with the finding of the officer's body in a coffin on a railway line near Kilmurry, ten miles North of Kilrush. Captain Lendrums, while motoring from Ennistimon to Ennis, on Sept. 22nd, was forcibly removed from the car and abducted.

NEW YORK MILK DRIVERS DEMAND $10.00 A DAY

New York, Oct. 2.—The union of milk drivers has submitted demands for an increase in pay said to amount to a flat rate of $10 a day.

HEAVY SNOW AT TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Strong Northwesterly gales during the night, followed by a heavy snowfall, gave this part of the Dominion an early taste of Winter weather. The temperature is quite low and the prospects are for a continuation of inclement weather throughout the day. There is considerable anxiety regarding the shipping on the Great Lakes.

PUBLIC MEETING AT PETROGRAD FAVORS PEACE WITH REST OF WORLD

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—Immediate peace with the rest of the world, was urged in a resolution passed unanimously at a largely attended public meeting in Petrograd.

CHURCH PROPERTY IN KOREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE

It is Charged That Korean Places of Worship Are Used by Conspirators

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 2. — The semi-official Seoul press prints an interview with a police department official asserting that some Korean places of Christian worship were still used as resorts by Korean political conspirators. The official declared that, as the result of recent arrests, the authorities will be obliged to keep an eye on Christian churches and chapel buildings.

An official statement says the decision is the outgrowth of the arrest of Dr. Yi Wonsik, a Korean medical practitioner and 11 other Koreans on the charge of secreting seditious literature from Shanghai in the compound of the Chongkyo chapel at Doyomdong, which is in charge of Rev. Mr. Gerdine, an American missionary of the Methodist Church South. Subsequently, it is charged, Yi Wonsik took refuge in the chapel at Insadong which is in charge of Rev. Mr. Clark, of the North Presbyterian Mission, and concealed in the coalshed of the chapel over 1,000 copies of the Independence Journal.

There are no charges against American missionaries, but the police apparently wish to have it known that Christian property in Korea will be subjected to surveillance henceforth.

BLIND PASSION AND HIGH ARDOR ARE TO BLAME

Of Idealizing Soviet Russia as a Land Where Proletariat Wrongs Are at an End

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Only romancers and dreamers believe that the Russian Red army will eventually strike at Germany and seek to establish a Soviet here with the aid of which it will make war on France, declares Wilhelm Dittman, the independent socialist member of the Reichstag.

Dittman, who was one of the German delegates to the Moscow communist congress, in an article in the Freiheit turns upon Bolshevism, which, he declares, is an impossible system which can exit only in Russia because of the "crass ignorance of the Russian peasants.

"German workmen," he says, "who are not two-legged beasts but upstanding human beings, would never submit to the dictatorship of a few." He says they have nothing in common with men who "are neither socialists nor communists, and generally have only a vague understanding of politics, government and society.

"They are mostly unable to read and write," Dittman continues, "and their horizon hardly extends beyond their own thresholds, as might have been the case of the German peasants of the middle ages. And these men constitute 75 per cent. of the entire population of the country.

"Blind passion and high ardor have idealized Soviet Russia as a land where all the wrongs of the proletariat have an end. Hitherto, the exclusion of Soviet Russia from Western Russian has helped to crystallize and firmly establish these illusory conceptions," Dittman concludes.

COAL MINERS TO VOTE AGAIN ON STRIKE QUESTION

General Belief Prevails in England That Strike May Be Avoided

London, Oct. 2.—General belief prevails that the strike of coal miners will be avoided as a result of the decision taken to call for a re-ballot of the miners on the question of ceasing work.

REV. DR. SOLANDT IS THE NEW BUSINESS MANAGER RESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Rev. Dr. Solandt, Winnipeg, was appointed by the Presbyterian General Board to the position of Business Manager of Presbyterian Publications, in succession to Rev. Dr. R. Douglas Fraser, who resigned last June. Dr. Solandt is an honor graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, in the Department of Philosophy and Economics.

CABINET AGREES WITH POLICY OF IRISH EXECUTIVES

Lloyd George and Some Cabinet Members Consider the Irish Situation

REPRISALS IN TUBBERCURRY

"Black and Tan" Force Entered Tubbercurry, Threw Bombs, Fired Buildings

London, Oct. 2. — Premier Lloyd George with some members of the Cabinet discussed today with General Sir Frederick Neville MacReady, Commander of the Military Forces in Ireland, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Irish situation including the question of reprisals.

According to a semi-official statement issued after the meeting, the Government found itself in entire agreement with the policy of the Irish Executive.

Reprisals Followed Shooting

Dublin, Oct. 2. — Confirmation has been received that reprisals followed the shooting of District Inspector Brady, near Tubbercurry, County Sligo, who was killed and two constables who were wounded.

Brady, when an officer at the front in the late war, was chosen by Field Marshal Haig to carry dispatches to Windsor Castle to the King.

After the shooting four lorries containing "Black and Tan" entered Tubbercurry, fired their rifles, threw bombs and set fire to houses, destroying six important business buildings and two creameries. Shops and residences were wholly or partly destroyed. Hardly a house in the town remained undamaged. The townspeople anticipated a raid and a majority of them had left. Extra police on their way from Sligo to Tubbercurry were fired on. No casualties have been reported.

Blames Lloyd George

London, Oct. 2.—An editorial appearing in the New Statesman, a weekly review of politics and literature, charges Lloyd George with responsibility for "Black and Tan" reprisals in Ireland. It says it understands upon authority "which we find it impossible to doubt," that the policy of meeting outrage with outrage was deliberately considered and deliberately decided upon in Downing Street four months ago, shortly after the appointment of Sir Hamer Greenwood as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Ulster Not to Blame

Belfast, Oct. 2.—Ulster is not to blame for the failure of the Government forces to prevent the recent disorder in Ireland, writes Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, in sending a subscription to the fund for the relief of loyalists who lost their place of employment and homes during the recent riots here.

"Attacks upon our people and their property and the murder of faithful servants of the Crown, as well as efforts to boycott Ulster traders, are naturally provocative of reprisals," said Sir Edward, who has issued a caustic statement on Viscount Grey's solution of the Irish question, which he declares is "a policy of scuttle with a vengeance."

Griffith's Charges

Dublin, Oct. 2.—Sensational charges that the Government itself was responsible for reprisals in Ireland, and that a certain number of Sinn Fein leaders were marked for assassination, have been made by Arthur Grifth, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who said he was the first on the list of intended victims. Griffith, in support of his statements, exhibited to a group of newspaper men to whom he made a long statement preferring the charges, alleged official documents secured by Sinn Fein agents. Among the papers was an official permit alleged to have been signed by General Sir Neville MacReady, Military Commander of Ireland. It was made out to a man named Hardy, who has had a life-long career of forgery and imprisonment and who is alleged to have been released prematurely from prison on a ticket of leave signed by Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, permitting him to move about freely in Ireland unhampered by police surveillance, in the role, Griffith asserted, of Government spy.

REVOLUTIONARY WORKMEN OF CANADA MEET

Only a Small Attendance But the Collection Amounted to $328

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Under the auspices of the Montreal committee for medical aid to Soviet Russia, a meeting was held here last night by the "Revolutionary workmen of Canada." It was presided over by Michael Buhey, who was the main speaker. The whole tone of the address was revolutionary. There was only a small attendance, with a collection of $328.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB FAIR ENTRIES SHOW BIG INCREASE

That the Boys' and Girls' Club Fair of Brandon district is increasing rapidly in popularity is shown by the fact that the entires this year will exceed former years by at least twenty-five per cent. Entries are pouring in and indications are that the Club Fair to be held in the Winter Fair Arena, Tuesday October 5th, will be a very great success. Every section is said to be filled with entries and it is expected that a large crowd of Brandon people as well as those from the district will attend the Fair on Tuesday.

UNHAPPY LOT OF JEWISH TRADERS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Forced From Factories and Counting Houses They Were Repulsed by Farmers

London, Sept. 14.—(By mail).—The fate of the Jews in Russia is anything but an eviable one, says an article in the current number of the Zionist Bulletin.

According to the writer, 98 per cent. of the forced laborers in Kharkov are Jews, who are treated brutally. The Gentiles about them are coming to regard them as a coolie caste, and they are shot at least as freely as other Russians for counter revolutionary activity.

Before the war, the article explains, about 66 per cent. of the Jews in Russia were engaged in commerce, and most of the remainder were atrisans or factory workers. When the Soviet Government closed down private commerce as being tainted with capitalism, most of the Jews lost their livelihood. Most of the non-Jewish Russians who were likewise made destitute turned to farm labor and have been able to scrape along, but Russian villagers, steeped in centuries of anti-semitism, would not tolerate Jewish setlers among them.

While the Soviet Government barred actual pogroms, it has not insisted on access to the land being given to the Jewish traders whom it dislodged from their counting-houses, says the writer, so when forced labor came in last March, a very large number of the Jews were visibly "unproductive persons" and ripe for industrial conscription, or for death if they objected.

"Almost all the Jews were entered as "of no occupation," irrespective of whether they knew a trade or not," says the writer in the Bulletin. "A terrible hunt began for the Jewish masses by Red soldiery, with the willing help of the anti-semites. The Jews were shut up in the courtyards of the labor barracks and had to camp day and night in the open, almost without food. The compulsory work consists mainly in the heaviset kind of labor, such as road building and the cleansing out of dirty places in town and country."

WIND AND WAVES DAMAGE LOWER TOWN, QUEBEC

Many Street in Lower Town Flooded at High Tide—Car Service Stopped

Quebec, Oct 2.—Last night the tide swept by the high wind, overflowed the banks of the river here and flooded the wharves as well as many of the streets in the lower town business section. The street car service was held up until the waters subsided. Much damage to property was done by the wind earlier in the day. A portion of the roofing of the Quebec court house, St. Jean Baptiste church, city hall and other buildings was torn off.

CHINESE WHEAT IN COMPETITION WITH CANADIAN

Dutch Government is Negotiating for Purchase of Chinese Grain

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—Chinese wheat is for the first time reaching European markets in competition with wheat from Canada and the United States according to the Telegraff. The Dutch Government as well as private buyers, is negotiating for the purchase of Chinese grain, the quality of which is good, but not equal to the best Canadian grades.

OCCUPANTS OF 25 SUITES FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Occupants of 25 suites in Nanton Court, an apartment house in Eastern Rosedale, were forced to flee in night attire when fire broke out in the building early Friday morning and caused damage estimated at $25,000.

COUNCIL NAMES DELEGATES TO SEE C. N. R. OFFICIALS

Regarding Removal of Knox Station to Junction of G. T. P. and C.P.R.

TO BENEFIT BRANDON

Though Better Passenger and Freight Service North and West

Aldermen Hall and Shewan will be the delegates from the City Council to accompany the Board of Trade representatives to Winnipeg to interview railway officials with regard to certain proposals for railroad connection with the Grand Trunk Railway. At the special meeting on Friday evening, Messrs. A. E. McKenzie and J. S. Maxwell appeared before the City Council and laid before them the proposals which have already met with a certain amount of approval from the railway officials.

As the result of the visit to the Council and the proposition laid before the City Fathers, it was decided to send two delegates to Winnipeg with the Board of Trade members to interview the Canadian National Railway officials. In case one of the two aldermen appointed is unable to get away Alderman Patmore will take his place on the delegation.

The delegation to Winnipeg will lay before the officials the desirability of moving the station of Knox one mile farther East to a point on the junction of the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. lines. This would then permit of local freight shipments from this city being sent to points on the Grand Trunk Railway. It would also greatly assist in the passenger facilities, and would be of great benefit to this city. The opinion has been expressed by the Canadian National Railway officials in Toronto that the Grand Trunk line to Brandon will never be completed, so the city is now seeking to have the railway carry out the proposal now made for a solution of the local traffic over the Grand Trunk.

The delegation will probably go to Winnipeg some time during next week, no definite date being set as yet.

NOMINATIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Frederiction, N.B., Oct. 2.—Candidans were placed in nomination at noon for the New Brunswick provincial general elections next Saturday. Nominees have been selected by the Government (Liberal party), the official opposition (Conservative) and the Farmer-Labor faction for most of the constituencies at conventions during the past two weeks. The election campaign has so far been fought keenly but without bitterness.

CANADA'S NAVY TO BE COMMISSIONED ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Canada's navy, consisting of the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician, will be commissioned on November 1 and will leave England for Canada shortly after that date. It was explained at the Department of the Naval Service that the commissioning of the vessels means that they are placed in the class of active warships.

Captain H. G. H. Adams, who will command the Aurora, will go aboard his vessel, his flag will be hoisted and the crew will take up quarters on ship. The two destroyers are to be under the command of Lieutenants C. T. Beard and G. C. Jones. Some fifty men and boys have been sent over from Canada to form part of the personnel of the vessels.

BOLSHEVIKI ADMIT THE LOSS OF LIBA: FIGHTING CONTINUES

London, Oct. 2. — The Bolsheviki wireless admits the loss of Liba, in the Province of Vilna, and the evacuation of Baranovitch Station by Reds. The communication also announces the continuance of stubborn fighting with the forces of Gen. Wrangel in the South.

PRINCE OF WALES IS WARMLY WELCOMED AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 2.—The Prince of Wales, homeward bound from Australia on the British battle cruiser, Renown, arrived here Friday from Antigua for a three days' visit. He was given an enthusiastic welcome.

ADOPT FRANC AS UNIT OF VALUE, REPLACING CROWN

Graz, Austria, Sept. 11 (By mail).—The Principality of Lichtenstein has adopted the franc as a unit of value to replace the crown.

MANITOBA COUNSEL OBJECTS TO NEW RAILWAY RATES

In Addressing Privy Council Asks Application For Increase be Deferred Until January

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Also Make Vigorous Appeal Against Increase—Consumers Will Suffer

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—"If this judgement is correct then it is a judgment that entitles them to take ten per cent. dividends, and in addition from ten to fifteen millions, by way of annual surplus. To the yoke of such judgment, Mr. Premier, the people will never submit. There wil lbe a continuous fight against it." In the foregoing sentences H. I. Symington Counsel for the Government of Manitoba, expressed his general objection to the recent judgment by the Railway Board increasing the railway freight and passenger rates, when appeal from judgment was being argued today before Prime Minister Meighen and several of his colleagues. Basing his arguments upon the assumption that there had been discrimination against the West in the matter of railway rates, Symington declared that the West must refuse to assume the unfair burden and at the same time have its natural advantages taken away. Forty-five per cent. of the gross earnings of the C.P.R., it had been shown, he said, produced in the West, had yielded a net earnings of 67 per cent.

On the other hand, 55 per cent. of the gross earnings in the East had produced net earnings of only 33 per cent. This showing was due to the circumstance that the operating ratio is so much lower in the Prairie Provinces where "we have everything that makes railway operation easy."

Hugh Blain, representing hte Wholesale Grocers' Association, vigorously supported the appeal, declaring that there was no valid reason for the increase in freight rates at the present time which would give the C.P.R. an additional revenue of one hundred million and impose a heavy burden upon consumers.

Defer Increase Until Jan. 1st.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—H. I. Symington suggested that the application for increased rates be deferred until January first, 1921, when it had been demonstrated that it was, or was not, necessary. If any increase was granted it should be a minimum increase, and it must be based upon the requirements of the C.P.R. If it was based upon the requirements of the Government Railways and granted to the C.P.R. on this basis, the C.P.R. would soon own the country instead of having a very heavy mortgage on it.

DURANT WANTED IN MANY CITIES

Sought by Brandon Police on a Charge of Passing Worthless Cheques

Edward Durant, wanted in Brandon on the charge of forgery, will not be brought to this city for trial. Word was received from Victoria, B.C. that Durant was sentenced to two years in the British Columbia penitentiary on the charge of passing worthless cheques, and now the Montreal Police want him on the charge of murder. As the last crime is a serious one, it is expected that Durant will be taken East to stand his trial. It is further stated that Durant was perhaps the most-wanted man in Canada, as practically every city in the Dominion was after this clever criminal.

About a month ago, Durant paid a visit to Brandon and while here managed to pass off a cheque on Houssain Bros. in the amount of $84. Not only did he operate in Brandon but he was responsible for forgeries in practically every large Western city. When arrested he had in his possession a full set of bank stamps and "accepted" cheques.

The police also received word this morning of the arrest of two men in Regina who had Manitoba autos in their possession. These cars are alleged to be stolen, as the engine numbers were filed off, and the cars cannot be identified. One of the cars was a Ford roadster with a Manitoba license 37259, while the other was a Ford five passenger car No. 31370. The police are making inquiries to discover the owners of these two cars.

CHICAGO RESTAURANT OWNERS CUT PRICES AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Twenty-two hotel owners today agreed to cut their restaurant prices from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent., vegetables, fruits and cereals being cut the most.

FIRST OSTRICH CHICK HATCHED IN CANADA IS PROGRESSING WELL

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 29. — Jonathan, the first ostrich chick hatched in Canada, is progressing under the care of Zoo Manager F. Green, in Stanley Park. It was at first believed that the rare and valuable bird would not live and it was taken from its parents and placed in the Green home. Appearance of weakness proved deceptive, for Jonathan quickly licked the house cat and secured a decision over the family spaniel.

GOVERNMENT FARMS SHOW LARGE PROFIT

Alberta and Saskatchewan Greater Production Farms Have Good Crop

Regina, Sask., Sept. 29.—On a basis of $2.50 a bushel net, the cash value of the wheat crop now being taken off government greater production farms in Saskatchewan and Alberta is placed at $2,500,000 by W. M. Graham, Indian commissioner here. Mr. Graham would not venture an estimate of operating expenses, but admitted that the profit on the venture for the present year would be well over a million dollars. The wheat crop is placed at 500,000 bushels.

Approximately 20,000 acres were sown in wheat this year. The yield on the Alberta land is announced at 45 bushels to the acre, though the value estimate is on the basis of 40 bushels to the acre. Saskatchewan's quota to the total will only yield about 15 bushels to the acre.

CALGARY WOMEN FAVOR 8-HOUR DAY FOR DOMESTICS

Suggest Great Discretion in Selection of Girls to Come to Canada

Calgary, Sept. 29. — An eight-hour day for household workers is recommended by the Local Council of Women of this city. It is further suggested that great discretion be used in the selection of girls to come to Canada. "We have enough labor unrest in this country without adding to it," said one of the speakers at a recent meeting.

OIL SUPPLY FOR 600 YEARS

When Process is Devised to Separate Oil From Northern Oil Sands

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 29. — When the problem of separation of oil from the oil sands lying to the North of Edmonton has been solved oil in sufficient quantities to supply the world for 600 years will be released. This is the opinion expressed by Dr. H. M. Tory, principal of the University of Alberta, in the course of amaddress before the Calgary Board of Trade recently. Dr. Tory stated that a member of the faculty of the university has been working on the problem of separation for ten days and that if he continues to make progress as rapidly as he has done hitherto, the problem will be solved in six weeks. The oil fields North of Edmonton, the president of the university believes, contain the greatest body of oil to be found in the world.

ELECTION OF HON ED. BROWN ASSURED

With Eight Polls Reported Minister Has a Lead of 316 Votes

The Pas, Sept. 29.—The Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer in the Norris Cabinet, was returned in Tuesday's by-election by a substantial majority over Allen Norgrove, Labor, the exact size of which will not be known for several days. With eight out of 19 poles to be heard from Brown had a lead of 316.

WOMAN LEGISLATOR TO REPRESENT WINNIPEG AT CHILD WELFARE MEET

Winnipeg, Sept. 29. — Mrs. Edith Rogers, the first woman to sit in the Manitoba legislature, will represent the Central Council of Social Service Agencies of this city at the Dominion Child Welfare conference which will be held in Ottawa during October.

SON-IN-LAW U. S. SENATOR IS FOUND GUILTY MURDER

Alexandria, Minn., Sep. 29.—Gustaf Nelson, son-in-law of United States Senator Nelson, was found guilty of murdering a farm hand during a scuffle over a shotgun.

B. C MAY HAVE ANOTHER WOMAN IN LEGISLATURE

Miss Katherine Ryan, of Stewart, B.C., is Likely Candidate—Would Make Good Run

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 29.—According to news arriving from the North, there is a possibility that Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., may in the near future be joined on the floor of the legislative chamber by another woman, for Miss Katherine Ryan, of Stewart, B.C., is likely to be a candidate for the seat left vacant by the death of the late Frank Mobley, the member for Atlin. More than the usual interest centres in this announcement, for Miss Ryan is unique among women, in that she may claim to the title of "sourdough" and the story of her adventures might well be culled from the ballads of Robert Service or the novels of Rex Beach. In addition, she has the unique distinction of having held office for the past seventeen years as gold inspector in the Yukon, and as far as is known, is the only woman in the world to hold such an office.

Miss Ryan has been in the Yukon territory for the past twenty-four years and is well known in every corner of that vast hinterland. The vicissitudes of fortune found her stranded in British Columbia early in 1898. The stories of the Eldoradoes in the Yukon kindled her imagination, and roused her fighting spirit and she determined to try her luck in the gold fields. She was the first woman to join the famous rush of '98 alone, and the fact that she succeeded in reaching her goal is eloquent tribute to her Spartan courage, grit and determination.

REFUSING HOUSES TO PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN SHOULD BE CRIMINAL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor for Ontario, interviewed yesterday, said that any request that it be made a criminal offense for landlords to refuse dwellings or apartments to people with children, would meet with sympathetic support from the Provincial Government.

AIRPLANE MAPS OF INACESSIBLE REGIONS IN B. C.

Planes to Operate From Jericho Beach — Major McLaurin, D.S.O., in Command

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Arial photography will largely feature the work of the government pilots under Major C. McLaurin, D.S.O., operating from the seaplane station at Jericho Beach. It is planned to photograph any area on which the government wants data and specifications. Stretches of country whose geographical peculiarities are unknown because not heretofore accessible, will be mapped.

The station at Jericho now comprises a staff of eighteen men and six machines. The first flight will likely be to Kamloops, following the Fraser and Thompson rivers, making note of waterways, lakes, rivers, etc., that would be available for landing places.

Tentative plans are being made for a long flight to Prince Rupert, a distance of six hundred miles, in the F-3 type seaplane, equipped with two 385 h.p. Rolls-Royce motors, which has a cruising radius of 750 miles.

AVIATOR CASEWELL PASSED THROUGH SNOW RETURNING FROM ROBLIN

With the undercarriage of his airplane coated with ice, Aviator Casewell returned Tuesday afternoon from Roblin, Man., where he had been carrying passengers. The return distance of about ninety miles was made in one hour, a strong wind behind the machine helping the Brandon pilot to make a record flight. The air was extremely cold, and water which dripped from the machine froze solid on the undercarriage of the airplane. Casewell stated that the weather was too cold for enjoyment, although the high wind aided him on his flight. He ran into snow several times on his return flight.

The Brandon aviators have been carrying passengers steadily all Summer, and still have many engagements to fulfill; particularly in Northern Manitoba. They expect to be flying for another two weeks, and then will store the plane away for the Winter. Casewell stated today that the flying game has been a big success this year, and that it is becoming very popular in Manitoba. Hundreds are going up for flights this year, where only dozens sought the sensation last season.

SNOW IN DULUTH

Duluth, Sept. 29.—Lightsnow fell here and at Virginia Tuesday.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA WOOL SHIPMENTS FAR GREATER THAN FOR LAST YEAR

Lethbridge, Sept. 29.—Shipments of wool through the Southern Alberta Wool Growers Association this year far surpass those of last year, approximating 1,450,000 pounds. Last year only 800,000 pounds of wool was shipped through the local association to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in Toronto.

PREDICT GREAT SEASON FOR THE FUR TRAPPERS

Large Increase in Number of Rabbits and Mice is Good Omen

Edmonton, Alta, Sept. 28. — Fur in the North country will be more plentiful this coming season than for some years, according to reports received here. Positive signs show, it is claimed, that a large catch is assured.

There was a large increase in the number of wild rabbits and mice this year. Coupled with the game increase, it was irrefutable evidence that the country was on the eve of a great fur trapping season. It has always been the case that when rabbits and mice, which with game birds constitute the main food of foxes, coyotes, lynx and similar animals, are plentiful, a big fur catch results.

RUMORS OF PLOTS TO KILL THE KING

Lives of Cabinet Ministers Also Threatened if Hunger Strikers Perish

London, Sept. 29.—Rumors of widespread plots, which ranged from conspiracies to assassinate King George to blowing up public buildings, have been current in London during the past few days. These reports have been caused by fear that the lives of public men in Great Britain might be jeopardized should any Irish hunger strikers die, particularly now that the "Black and Tan" police have made reprisals in several Irish towns.

Police authorities have investigated some of the more plausible stories, and the newspapers have run down many more, and always with the same negative result

Volunteers Paraded

Belfast, Sept. 29.—Three victims of week-end rioting, John Gaynor, Edward Troddens, and John McFadden were buried today, and in spite of the order prohibiting marching by members of proclaimed political organizations, there was a large turnout of volunteers. Five hundred volunteers followed the coffins of Gaynor and Troddens. There were none in the procession which escorted the body of McFadden to the cemetery. Relatives deny that McFadden was a Sinn Feiner. Tension continues at a high pitch and the military authorities took every precaution to prevent fresh outbreaks during the funerals. Squads of soldier and an armored car patrolled the line of march.

Two Dead as Result of Clash

Belfast, Sept. 29—Two civilians were shot dead and a number of persons wounded during a clash between the soldiers and a crowd on the Fallis road last night.

ALBERTA WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Sarah Jackson Sentenced to be Hanged on December 21st

Edmonton, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Jackson was found guilty last night of murdering her husband last Christmas. She was sentenced to be hanged December 21, next. The jury strongly recommended leniency. The jury was out twenty minutes. This is the first case in Alberta where a woman was found guilty of murder.

PAUL WALTERS, VETERAN MOUNTED POLICE AND INDIAN FIGHTER, DEAD

Winnipeg, Sept. 29. — Staff-Sergt. Paul Walters, better known as "Pop" Walters, for 30 years a member of the Royal North West Mounted Police as well as Indian fighter in the United States, is dead. He died at the Old Folks' Home here aged 74 years.

"Pop" Walters had a checkered career," said Col. Knight, speaking of it at the Mounted Police quarters here. "He served in the 7th U. S. Cavalry at the time of the Custer massacre in '79. He happened to be in a reserve squadron of the regiment that was wiped out by the Sioux. After leaving the U.S. service he joined the Mounties in April, 1890, at Regina. In 1900 he served with the First Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, where he received the South African medal and four clasps.

VICTORIA CANNOT SEIZE AND SELL R. C. CATHEDRAL

Court of Appeal Decides — Taxes Amount to $16,000, Unpaid Since Year 1913

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29.—According to an important decision handed down by the Court of Appeal here, the city of Victoria cannot seize and sell for taxes St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Bishop Macdonald, prelate of Vancouver Island, inaugurated the action against the city to prevent seizure of church property and putting it up for tax sale. Taxes amount to $16,000, not having been paid since 1913.

The plaintiffs contended that church sites are exempt from taxation. The decision, they maintain, means that a church cannot be sold for taxes and also that taxes cannot be levied against it.

PREDICT CHANGE IN CONTROL OF BRITISH ROADS

London Daily News Declares Transport Ministry is to Disappear

London, Sept. 30.—The Transport Ministry is practically doomed, the Daily News is informed. The Government has under serious consideration a plan to abolish what has become known as the "grandiose department of state control of railways" next August. Powerful oposition to Sir Eric Geddes' scheme for grouping the railways is the chief factor in the campaign.

The policy that now receives influential backing recommends abandonment of the grouping scheme, winding up of the Transport Ministry, revival of the pre-war railways branch of the Board of Trade, and the transfer of powers of the Department of Transport. Economy in public expenditures is the further reason given for the proposed changes.

FOUR MEN KILLED TWO INJURED IN WRECK AT CANORA

Yorkton, Sask., Sept. 29.—Four men were killed and two injured Tuesday in a wreck on the Canadian National Railway at Canora, according to word received here.

Two freight trains were travelling in the same direction. The rear train overtook the one ahead and crashed into the caboose, killing or injuring all the occupants.

The dead are:

M. Steinburg, Canora.

D. Vinitsky, Canora.

Paul House, Ollies, Iowa.

Harold Winn, Wadena, Sask.

The injured are:

S. Mighton, Wadena, Sask.

N. B. Harris, Wadena, Sask.

All the victims were stockmen travelling on the train.

The cause of the accident has not been determined as yet.

ONE YEAR ENOUGH ON CITY COUNCIL, CALGARY WOMAN HAS DECIDED

Calgary, Sept. 29.—Organizations of women of the city have decided to run at least one candidate in the civic elections, although the name has not yet been announced. Mrs. Gale, elected as alderman last year, has still another year to serve. She has refused to be entered in the mayoralty contest. Registration for the provincial lists has been exceptionally heavy among the woman voters.

20 VARIETIES OF FISH CAUGHT ALONG NOVA SCOTIA'S COAST LINE

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 30.—Twenty varieties of fish are caught along Nova Scotia's 5,600 miles of coast line. The five leading varieties are cod, lobster, mackerel, haddock, herring. The provincial fisheries are worth on an average $11,119,242 annually or more than 33 per cent. of the Dominion's total catch.

ADVANCE PRICE OF STAMPED ENVELOPES

Commencing Thursday, October 1st, the price of stamped envelopes will be advanced at the Post Office in accordance with new regulations received from Ottawa. The increase will amount to about ten cents per hundred. One cent stamped envelopes formerly selling for $1.20 per hundred will now be $1.30. Two cent envelopes now $2.20 per hunderd will under the new rates be $2.30. A new three cent stamped envelope is just being got ready for issue and will probably be on sale in a couple of months. These will be sold for $3.30 per hundred.

THIEVES STEAL SEPULCHRAL URNS AND OFFER TO RETURN THEM FOR REWARDS

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 30. — Thieves broke into a crematory situated in Bienne, near Berne, a few nights ago and stole a few sepulchral urns containing the ashes of members of wealthy families.

Prominent families of Berne and Zurich are receiving letters, offering to return the urns for a consideration varying between 2,000 and 4,000 francs, according to the financial standing of the owners.

The police hope to lay a trap for the ghouls.

VOTES OF WOMEN TO PLAY BIG PART IN U.S. ELECTIONS

Estimated That 26,500,00 Women Are Eligible to Vote in November

Washington, Sept. 30—Figures compiled by the census bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years of age is 28,035,000 of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, American women married to aliens and others ineligible.

Exact figures are not available on the number of women over 21 but barred from voting through various reasons. Census Bureau officials believe, however that this year at least 1,000,000 of the 5,250,000 foreign-born women in the United States will not yet have become naturalized. In addition there were in 1910, according to the census about 60,000 Indian women most of whom were living on reservations, 8,607 Chinese and Japanese women ineligible to vote, a comparatively small number of American women married to aliens and bared from voting for that reason and a larger number deprived of the ballot under state statues in harmony with constitutional provisions. The total of these ineligibles was estimated at about 1,500,000.

American women married to aliens are not eligible to vote, the Department of Justice has held, but foreign-born women married to American citizens or whose fathers have become American citizens are entitled to the ballot without naturalization proceedings.

The number of eligible male voters in the United States this year has not been determined. Based on an estimated population of 105,000,000, however, the census bureau figured that there are now 34,807,000 men in the United tSates over 21 years of age of whom prabably 31,500,000 would be entitled to vote in November.

DOHERTY'S PLAN FOR SECURING HELP FOR ONTARIO FARMERS

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, speaking to the farmers here forecasts the establishment in London, Eng., of a distributing office for British emigrants in order to assist the farmers of the province in securing adequate farm labor. Providing for a definite destination for each emigrant and a proportional distribution will, he believes, be of substantial benefit to the farmers seeking labor.

186 PRESCRIPTIONS IN SAME NUMBER MINUTES IS WINNIPEG RECORD

Winipeg, Sept. 30.—One prescription per minute, for 186 minutes is the record established by Wm. McCullough, druggist, according to evidence given at his trial for breach of the Temperance Act, in Provincial Police court Wednesday. The prescriptions were, according to the evidence, served to two men, but each of them bears a different name and address. The greater part of these prescriptions were signed by Dr. M. Gervais. The case was adjourned till Thursday to enable the defence to procure exhibits which, it is asserted, are of vital importance in the case.

TORONTO CUSTOMS RETURNS

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Revenue returns for the port of Toronto for this month will be slightly in excess of $4,000,000.

POSSE JUSTIFIED FOR KILLING TWO BANDITS

Coroners Jury Declares Posse Justified in Action Taken Towards Capture

Regina, Sept. 29. — The coroner's jury empaneled at Tisdale to investigate the death of two bandits taken dead from a haystack after a battle with the police on Saturday, has found that the posse of Saskatchewan Provincial Police commanded by Inspector H. R. Tait, was justified in the action it took to capture the bandits.

This finding is added to the verdict rendered as to cause of death. The jury found that the bandits, known as Jerry and Tony, came to their death while resisting arrest, from bullet wounds received from firearms in the hands of the posse of provincial police.

Burial at Tisdale

The bodies of the two bandits were buried at Tisdale. The two captured alive, Bill Braschuk and John Fischowy, are now locked up at Prince Albert awaiting trial on charges of shooting with intent to kill and also with carrying concealed weapons.

Inspector Tait has had prints taken from the fingers of the dead men and an attempt will be made to find out something of their past history.

BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST U. F. O FALL TO GROUND

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 29—Charges that U.F.O. had sent financial aid from the central body to Dufferin County, to help in the election of Thomas K. Slack on October 20th, were withdrawn at the election trial here yesterday.

Charges of intimidation, bribery and widespread corruption made against the U.F.O. fell of their own weight, so counsel told the court it was necessary to withdraw them.

CHICAGO PASTOR RESIGNS TO BECOME SALESMAN: SALARY NOT BIG ENOUGH

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Unable to earn enough money to feed and educate his children, and yet live comfortably, Dr. Phillip Yarrow has resigned the pastorate of the Morgan Park Congregational Church here.

Dr. Yarrow has accepted a position as travelling salesman, which, he said, will give him an income of $5,000 a year. As pastor, he was paid $3,200, he said.

"It's impossible for a man to live on less than $5,000 under present conditions," he said.

Yarrow was formerly general superintendent of the Dry Chicago Federation.

"This doesn't mean that I have lost faith in the church," he said. "I have absolutely no bitterness against the church."

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 23

In order that two sittings of court will not conflict, the County Court sitting for Brandon, which was set for November 9th, has now been postponed until November 23rd. This change is necessary as the Fall Assizes will sit in Brandon commencing November 9th, and His Honor Judge Cumberland therefore shifted the date of the County Court sittings to the 23rd.

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THE PAS PREFERS A MINISTER

The election of Hon. Edward Brown in The Pas constituency is no surprise. The Minister had a distinct advantage over the Labor candidate which only the rosy glasses the Labor men are wearing prevented them from discerning. A Minister, even of a Government insecurely in the saddle, has a great appeal in a backwoods constituency. This appeal was used no doubt to the utmost for there is some reason for thinking that the Norris Government is not now as coldly aloof from affairs in constituencies as it was previous to the recent general election.

The members of the Norris Government, whether regarded as politicians or as statesmen, could not fail to learn something regarding elections from the result of that appeal to the country. No doubt the wisdom thus dearly bought, was reflected in the Northern campaign.

OUR GLORIOUS AUTUMN

Why any person who lives in Manitoba wants to rave over the beauties of the Rocky Mountains, or the climate of California or any other foreign clime, is beyond understanding. It is worth a few months of severe weather to live through a Manitoba Autumn such as we are now enjoying. Forget last October's snow storms. Invite your friends to take you, if you do not own an automobile, and travel, North, East, South or West from Brandon and if you do not absorb enough glorious air and sunshine and find nature to have prepared panorama almost beyond compare, you are either singularly unfortunate or stone blind.

A LOSS TO ALL

Not the least important of the phenomena attending the generally higher wages, the higher prices for farm products and the increased profits of business generally in recent years is the flooding of universities and colleges with young men and young women eager to enjoy the educational advantages there obtainable.

Brandon College has been no exception and admission has had to be denied students eager to take the training courses. Lack of accommodation for class rooms and dormitories, even with the extensions secured, has been the reason. Inability to provide for students is a loss to the college, the students, the business men and the community. It is as if Brandon has had to refuse a most desirable industry an opportunity to do a greater volume of business.

THE RIGHT CONCLUSION

The attention of those who claim that the League of Nations has failed and who prattle of "the next war" may well be directed towards some of the probable features of the conflict they predict. Recently a Belgian writer discussed the possibility, which he thought was demonstrated by developments in the late war, of moving 500,000 men a distance of 250 miles in three hours by means of ten thousand large airplanes.

The proposition was thought of sufficient inportance to merit lengthy consideration by a former British air officer writing in the London Daily Mail. The British expert considered the transportation of so large a force, such a distance improbable in the present state of aeronautic science, and yet he admitted that figures which seem exaggerated today may be facts tomorrow. And continuing he outlined certain military manoeuvers which even now are practicable in the way of transporting by airplane both men and equipment.

There are planes today that could carry an eighteen pounder gun with its limber and shells, he said. Such an airplanes could easily transport motorcycles and motor cars. Granted so much, it is quite possible by the use of a sufficient number of airplanes to drop out of the clouds upon an unsuspecting district a sufficient force of men and equipment to ravage a whole countryside before aid could be brought.

This British expert concludes that Britain should make ample preparations and keep abreast of the foremost improvements in air service that the country may not be caught unawares in "the next war." Perhaps such a reaction is wise and necessary, but unless civilization is to be abandoned to the forces which seem bent on destroying it, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to focus attention on means for making "the next war" impossible.

It is not sufficient to say that the League of Nations is a failure. No great enterprise undertaken by men has been without its failures. When the world is a little further removed from the era of brainstorm which for the time appeared to deprive mankind of reason, we may address ourselves anew to this great problem. Let us remember the old copybook maxim "if at first you don't succeed, try again."

WELL DONE CANADIAN

Sir Campbell Stuart, K.B.E., is a young Canadian who has won outstanding recognition in the British Isles. Probably he is better known in Great Britain than in his native Dominion, his fame having been confined to a restricted circle in Montreal where, like Beaverbrook, he was once a cog in the wheel of finance.

After the war broke out Stuart had the necessary influence to secure a commission, also permission to organize a regiment of Irish Canadians in Quebec. After landing in England he secured reluctant permission from the War Office to parade them through Ireland on a recruiting mission. The Duchess of Connaught's Irish-Canadian Rangers were remarkably successful in securing recruits, contrary to expectations, and when Stuart got back to London there was ready recognition of his services. He was appointed an attache of the British Embassy in Washington, and made propaganda his specialty. Later he joined Lord Northcliffe's staff and had much to do with the flooding of Australia and Germany with a propaganda which helped materially to weaken enemy morale and shorten the war.

For his services, Stuart was given a knighthood. Since hostilities ceased he has been busy writing a book, "The Secrets of the Crewe House," a volume which critics declare will make him famous. As the secrets of the British spy and intelligence system were laid bare to him during the time he was engaged in preparing propaganda he had sensational material and is said to have made the most of it.

Canadians will be glad to accord to another son of Canada the distinction which is already shared by a notable band who have forsaken the land of the Maple for the good old mother land.

AIRIAL SMUGGLER MAKES APPEARANCE

Abandoned Airplane Causes Suspicion That Spanish Customs Were Defrauded

Pau. France, Oct. 1.—A polished gentleman wearing a full regalia of an aviator and presenting a pilot's certificate entered the shops of an airplane works here a few days ago and expressed a desire to purchase an airplane. Accompanied by a representative of the firm he evoluted over the Pau field in various machines, showing great virtuosity in airial gymnastics, looping the loop, sliding on the wing, doing the falling leaf and other stunts until he decided to purchase a biplane, for which he gave a certified check as payment. He then flew away.

In a field near San Sebastian, Spain recently, there was found an abandoned airplane in which there was a satchel containing several thousand francs in French silverand gold pieces.

A polished gentleman wearing the full regalia of an aviator had been seen to leave the plane a few minutes after it landed, carrying heavy grips of the same type as the one left in the plane. No one returned for the third grip and it has been confiscated by the Spanish authorites.

The Pau airplane firm has notified the Aero Club of France and the Aero Club of England as well as the Service of European Airial Navigation to be on the lookout for an airial smuggler.

PRICE CUTTING NOT SO GENERAL AS IMAGINED

Few Legitimate Stores at Which Prices Are Being Reduced Slightly

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The optimism that marked a dispatch from Washington in regard to price cutting in the wholesale trade is not shared by H. G. Munro, merchandise manager of Almy's Limited, who dismissed the story as one having no foundation.

Answering a question as to whether the price cutting wave was likely to come over the border line, he retorted that he was quite unaware of any such tendency, and he attributed the story to speculators. He thought there might be a few legitimate stores at which prices were being reduced slightly, but he did not think that would last.

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Fancy uality prunes, 80-90 prunes, per box $4.50

PRUNES IN 10 LB. BOXES

Fancy Quality 50-60 prunes, per box $2.35
Fancy Quality Prunes, in 5 lb cartons at $1.25
Fancy Quality Black Figs, 10 lbs for $1.80
Fancy Quality Evaporated Peaches, 10 lbs for $3.20
Fancy Quality Evaporated Pears, 10 lbs for $3.20

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 25 lb box $7.25
Bleached Seedless Raisins, 5 lb box $1.60
Extra Fancy Bleached Sultanas, 10 lb box $3.20
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 25 lb box $6.50
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 5 lb boxes $1.35

Royal Yeast Cakes, each 5c
Fancy Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, whole halves, per lb 70c
Fancy Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb 70c
Schepp's Sweetened Cocoanut,, per lb 45c
Finest Shredded Unsweetened Cocoanut, per lb 40c
Whole Blue Peas, 5 lbs for 50c
Whole Blue Peas, 10 lbs for 95c
Fancy Quality nice red Wealthy Apples, the best fall apples on the market. Per box $3.35

TEA

We have purchased 10,000 pounds of first picking Broken Orange Pekoe Tea for our Fall trade. This tea was bought in July and is coming direct from Ceylon to Brandon. It takes two months for tea to come from Ceylon to Brandon and it should reach us in the next two weeks. We are offering you here the best buy in tea that we have had since before the war. We have already orders on file for from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds of this particular tea, and we are going to give you a chance to put in your winter's supply along with the other orders already booked—and on the orders which we receive before this shipment reaches us we are going to give the advantage of our good buy. We saved 17c per pound on this shipment by buying such a large quantity and in bringing it direct from Ceylon, and it will more than pay you to send in an order to us for your year's requirements. And after yo uhave used it for two weeks, if you are not satisfied that it is the best tea deal that you have ever had we will refund the entire purchase price to you. Prices for arrival of shipment only:

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20 lb tin Lard each $6.60

Extra fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 50 lb. box $8.75
25 lb. box for $4.50

Quick Wash Laundry Soap, 60 14-oz. bars in a case. Per case $8.00
7 bars for $1.00

Polar White Laundry Soap, 100 large bars in a case. Per case $9.25
10 bars for $1.00

Comfort Soap, 144 large bars in case. Per case $10.00
24 bars for $1.75

Taylor's Borax Soap, 100 bars in case. Per case $10.00
Palm Olive Soap, per dozen cakes $1.15
Cold Cream Toilet Soap, per dozen cakes $1.45
Castile Soap, per dozen cakes $1.45
Richards Twin-Bar Castile Soap, 36 twin bars in case. Per case $1.25
Infants Delight Toilet Soap for the baby. Regular retail price $1.80 per dozen. Our price per dozen $1.10
Cow Brand Baking Soda, 3 lbs for 25c

Finest uality Pearl Tapioca, 10 lbs for $1.15
5 lbs for 60c

New Season's Pineapple just arrived, Del Monte or Glass Gar Brand, sliced, in heavy syrup. 24 2 lb tins in case, per case $8.90
Per dozen tins $4.50

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Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 5 lb tins, each $1.00

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Black Pepper, 1 lb tins 50c
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Ground Ginger, 1 lb tins 55c
Ground Nutmeg, 1 lb tins 55c
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Cayenne Pepper, ½ lb tins 30c
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PROPOSAL TO MOVE KNOX TO JUNCTION WELL RECEIVED

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GOOD CONNECTION

Would Then Be possible for Passengers Travelling on C.P.R. Line North

Direct railway connection with the Grand Trunk from Brandon may be obtained shortly according to a proposition which is said to have aldeary met with the approval of the Canadi an National Railway officials. The present plan is to move the station of Knox on the Grand Trunk one mile East to the junction of the C. P.R. line which runs from Brandon to Minnedosa. This would give this city better shipping facilities, and a strong effort is to be made to have the railway officials carry out this proposition within a short time.

President P. A. Kennedy, of the Board of Trade, has recently returned from a trip in the East during which he interviewed the officials of the Canadian National Railways regarding the completion of the Grand Trunk spur into Brandon. Mr. Kennedy took up with Mr. H. G. Hanna the question of laying the steel on the grade which has been laid to the outskirts of Brandon for some years, and the early completion of this line which would connect this city with the main line of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Hanna assured Mr. Kennedy that this line would never be completed, and as much as intimated that it was a bad piece of railroading to have laid the road into Brandon from that direction. Mr. Hanna suggested, therefore, that as the steel would not be laid on the Grand Trunk grade that the Canadian National Railway here give a better service which would give connections with the Grand Trunk at Petrel, Man. Freight over the Grand Trunk could then be shipped to Carberry North to Petrel, and transferred to points on the Grand Trunk Railway.

However, a much better plan than this is now proposed, and one which the Canadian National officials practically approved of. This is to move the station of Knox one mile East of its present location on the Grand Trunk to the intersection of the C. P.R. Brandon-to-Minnedosa line. This would make the station of Knox one mile straight North of Forest, and would also give passengers an opportunity to make direct connections with both railroads instead of having to motor, as at present. It would also present a splendid opportunity to local shippers as local freight could be shipped direct to points on the Grand Trunk, being transferred from the C.P.R. at Knox. At present, only carload shipments can be transferred on this line. The expense of moving Knox station to the point proposed would be very small, as there is only the station itself to move. An elevator at that point was moved away this Summer, leaving only the one building at this point.

The Board of Trade has taken up the matter actively and at a special meeting held on Wednesday, President P. A. Kennedy and A. R. McDiarmid were appointed as delegates to go to Winnipeg to interview the Canadian National Railways with a view to having the plan carried out. It is also stated that the City Council will be approached with a view to having a representative from that body also accompanying the Board of Trade delegates to Winnipeg. It is expected that the proposition will be put before the officials in Winnipeg early next week.

At the meeting held Wednesday it was also announced that there is a possibility of two large manufacturing concerns establishing in the city. Interviews in the East by Mr. Kennedy with the heads of these two concerns brought to light the very favorable inclination of the firms to establish here, and it is also added that one of the companies will take over the Gordon McKay building. Splendid inducements are being held out to the Eastern firms. Another industry for Brandon may be obtained here in the opening of a halter factory by a well-known Western distributing house.

WILLYS-OVERLAND PLANT CLOSED 4,500 MEN ARE OUT

Toledo, Sept. 30. — The Toledo plants of the Willys-Overland Company were closed down yesterday and today following a lay-off of 4,500 men and women workers. The workers are instructed to report Monday, when it will be definitely known whether the plants will operate on a three day a week basis or remain closed until the conditions in the automobile industry get back to normal.

SITUATION IN BELFAST COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE WORSE, SAYS REPORT

Belfast, Sept. 30.—The continuance of rioting and bloodshed in this city is viewed officially as creating an intolerable situation, and Ulster's proposal for an armed civic guard is likely to be adopted by the Government if the disorders continue. Threats of the Sinn Fein that the organization guard would be taken as a "declaration of war" with the resultant uprising of the Irish Nationalists, is not taken seriously, it being asserted that the "eisting situation cannot possibly be worse."

C. P. R. COUNSEL PRESENTS CASE TO GOVERNMENT

Contends Company Entitled to Profits Earned Under Fair Rates

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—That a railway company is entitled to whatever profits are involved in working under rates that are fair and reasonable, was the crux of the argument advanced by W. N. Tilley, K.C., Chief Counsel for the C.P.R., in opposing a request for a reversal of the decision of the Railway Board by the Governor-in-Council in the railway rates case, being argued before the Prime Minister at ten o'clock. It is expected that counsel for the Railways will conclude today and the hearing be brought to a close. Tilley said he thought the company had been made the chief subject of attack. The C. P.R. in asking for a rate increase had not sought help from the records of any other railway company; it had put its case to the Railway Commission purely on its own merits or demerits, and was prepared to stand or fall by them. If the judgment of the Railway Commissioner erred in not granting the full application of the railways, there was, he said, no justification for the five per cent. deduction made by the Commission in Western rates, nor was the five per cent. reduction in the increased rates after next year, justified.

BODY OF DEAD GIRL FOUND IN WINNIPEG OFFICE

Shotgun on Floor—Police Uncertain as to Murder or Suicide

Winnipeg, Sept. 30—Olga Bjarnason 21 years old, was found dead at 1.30 a.m. today seated in a chair in the office of a wholesale boot and shoe dealer where she was employed. A shotgun was found on the floor beside her thought to be her own. A full charge had entered her breast. The body was found by a constable who noticing light in the office entered and made the discovery. It is not known yet whether the girl was murdered or committed suicide.

GREY'S PROPOSALS ARE VERY POPULAR

With Regard to Solution of Irish Question But Public Skeptical About Adoption

Dublin, Sept. 30.—Suggestions for the solution of the Irish problem, and which virtually offers a generous form of Home Rule, made by Viscount Grey, has attracted much attention in this city, but public opinion generally discounts the probability of their adoption.

A Unionist's Reply

Belfast, Sept. 30.—"It conforms to traditional policy of all British attempts to pacify Ireland, in that it follows the line of least resistance," declares a Unionist news letter commenting on the proposals of Viscount Grey for the solution of the Irish problem. It adds: "Until British statesmen abandon that policy and base Irish legislation upon principle rather than expediency of moment the Irish question will remain unsettled."

DRURY HITS BACK AT PREMIER MEIGHEN

Asks if Record of Ontario Government Can Be Classed as Bolshevist

Oshawa, Sept. 30.—Premier Drury addressing a gathering here last night the U.F.O. of South Ontario and Labor men of Oshawa, hit back at Premier Meighen for having, as Drury said, classed the Farmers and Labor men with the Bolshevists. "I resent that Can you call our record in the Province, Bolshevist?" He added "that the only thing his Government overturned was the "worse system of forest pilfering on the North American continent."

MENNONITES MUST OBEY THE LAW WITHOUT DELAY

Education Department Authorities Declare Final Notices Have Been Prepared

Winnipeg, Sept. 30. — Wholesale prosecution of Mennonites in Rhineland district for failure to comply with Manitoba educational laws is to be undertaken right away if final notices now being prepared are not heeded, Robert Fletcher, Deputy Minister of Education, announced. During the last few weeks, said Mr. Fletcher, great efforts have been made by officials of the department to induce this sect to co-operate.

In some cases, accepting the inevitable, the Mennonites have complied, and their children are now attending public schools. In other cases heads of families areacting in open defiance of the law, he declared.

"In Houston district, a populous centre with many children of school age, the entire colony has determined to fight," Mr. Fletcher stated. "Some time ago," he continued," a public school was built and a teacher installed. Mandatory notice was served on every family. The notices were ignored and no children attended the school."

Mr. Fletcher said there were five families in Shanzenfeld, and isplated recalcitrants in many other districts, all of whom would be compelled to obey the law or take the consequences.

The Houston school district is the locality from which Mennonites carried an appeal in defense of the 1865 agreemnt to the Privy Council and were defeated by a decision handed down some weeks ago. The feeling in the district, J. F. Greenway, assistant Deputy Minister, said on his return from there recently, is very acute against the education authorities.

"The department has determined upon a policy of vigorous enforcement of the Education Act and the School Attendance Act," Mr. Fletcher said, "and every Mennonite family in Manitoba which persists in keeping its children from school when the final notice has been served, will be prosecuted."

Younger Mennonites to go to Abitibi

Quebec, Sept. 29.—The younger Mennonites of Manitoba who were at first unwilling to leave the province with older members of their sect on account of the educational restrictions, have notified the Quebec Government that a delegation will be sent to the Abitibi region with a view to selecting land to migrate to.

I. W. W. SAID TO PLAN PERIOD OF TERRORISM

Tacoma, Wn., Sept. 30.—The plan of the Industrial Workers of the World to inaugurate a period of terrorism in the Northwest within 20 days is charged by Congressman Albert Johnston, in a statement today commenting on annonymous letters received by Seattle police and Federal authorities, bearing a warning that the Radicals are planning to blow up financial institutions and buildings in Tacoma, Portland and Seattle.

FEMININE APACHE ROBS FRENCH SAILOR

Bordeaux, Sept. 30.—Yves Berthon sauntered off the good ship Laverdiere where he presides over the destinies of the galley, with 1,900 francs in his pocket and a great longing in his heart for a "sailor's good time."

"Hands up," was the shout of a feminine voice that greeted him as he turned into a waterfront street from the docks.

"This is a good joke," said Yves, as he wheeled about to look into the muzzle of a business-like revolver, held by a steady feminine hand. "This is indeed a good joke, let me kiss you."

"Bing!" spat the business-like revolver and Yves felt a stinging pain in the left shoulder.

When he awoke, the 1,900 francs had gone and so had the business-like woman. It was just getting dusk. Yves went to the police station first, then returned to the good ship Laverdiere.

LIBERTY BOND SCANDAL REPORTED IN THE U. S.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The charge that many millions of dollars in duplicate numbered Liberty Bonds are in circulation in the United States, was made by J. W. McCarter, who recently resigned as Assistant Registrar of the Treasury.

McCarter alleges that millions of dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds, which were paid off by the Treasury, but never cancelled, are also again in circulation.

DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES USED AS REASON FOR REFUSING INCREASE

Chicago, Sept. 30. — Statistics tending to show that high prices had to come to an end and that a definite downward trend had set in, were presented at the hearing on demands of stockyard employes for higher wages by Swift & Company as an argument against granting the employe's demands. L. H. D. Weld, head of the commercial research department of the packing company, said an increase in wages will keep prices up.

VICTORIA MAN TO ANSWER CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Proprietor Daily Times Charged With Misappropriation Makes Allegations

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30. — The case of Griffith R. Hughes, financier and former proprietor of the Daily Times, now charged with embezzlement of sums expected to reach more than one half million dollars, from Spencer's department stores, promises to reach its climax October 4, when the assizes open. Not only is the case most extraordinary from the vast amount of speculations extending over a long period, but new interest has become centred in it because of the publication of the counter-charges by Hughes against the firm for which he was chief accountant for so many years.

Hughes now alleges extensive sums as high as three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars have been witheld from the Government by falsification. Members of the Spencer firm immediately replied to Hughes' counter-charges by saying that Hughes was himself entirely and absolutely in charge of the books, and that if any shortage exists he alone knows of it. The Spencers then invited the Government to audit the company's books, and upon this result they would pay the Government if it was found that they owed it anything. When Sir Henry Drayton was here last week the matter was fully discussed with him, and he has appointed Helliwell, Maclachlan & Co. to make the audit.

Hughes was for many years chief financier to the Spencer stores.

OLD SWINDLE IS BEING RENEWED

Currency Notes of Confederate States of America Again Being Passed in England

London, Sept. 30.—The old swindle of passing currency notes of the Confederate States of America which has been worked in England for years, is flourishing again. Reports of the victimization of shop-keepers at ports have been reaching the American embassy here in increasing numbers recently.

A ticket seller at one of the big London railway stations gave a Swiss waiter eleven English pounds for a $50 Confederate note but became suspicious before the waiter had gone far and had him detained. The police were in a dilemma as they could not distinguish the note from good American money and finally had to appeal to the American embassy.

The Swiss said he obtained the note from an American but declined to say how much the transaction cost him. The police believed his story that he had acted in good faith with the ticket seller.

The police say this swindle runs in waves cropping up every few years but that at present it is being perpetrated on a larger scale and more successfully than hertofore.

BANKING REVELATIONS WILL STARTLE PEOPLE SAYS TRUST OFFICIAL

Boston, Sept. 30. — Simon Swig, vice-president of the Tremont Trust Company, after a conference with Joseph C. Allen, State Bank Commissioner, declared he will make a "grand expose" of the banking situation in Massachusetts within a week He asserted his revelations would startle the people. Swig announced he would hire Mechanics hall and call a mass meeting, at which he would tell all.

A POCKET STILL TAKEN BY U. S. FEDERAL OFFICERS

Asheville, N.C., Sept. 30.—A pocket still is the latest device captured by Federal prohibition officers. Agents working out of the local office recently captured such a miniature still near Saluda. The whole outfit was so small the officers put it in their pockets and brought it to the city for exhibition purposes. The officers called it a parlor still. It is of about one table-glass capacity and manufactured an article for home consumption. It was said by officers that the still was complete to the smallest detail.

PREMIER SHOWS REAL ABILITY AS HARD FIGHTER

By Making Tariff Chief Election Issue—Has Secured Strong Support

EAST OF OTTAWA

Farmers Will Not Have Great Following After Next Election

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Government is in good spirits, its victories in Colchester and St. John having done much to dispel the anxiety that attended these two by-elections. In reality there was not much cause for anxiety, as the event showed, but during these days politicians, like many other classes of people, have bad attacks of nerves. It doesn't take much to frighten them.

The result of the two by-elections confirmed the opinion expressed in these letters. The St. John contest was not even a good camouflage affair. Two weeks before the day of polling the Government was informed that everything was all right, and that while Dr. Emory would remain in the field there would be no fight. Anyone who happened to be a cabinet minister could have won in St. John. The position simply carries the man in on its back. In some quarters down by the sea they don't take their politics nearly as seriously as they do some things that go with it. Politicians from that part of the country are not very keen on the abolition of patronage.

Those well versed in things political knew right well that in spite of all the reports about the strength of Dixon the Farmer candidate, McCurdy would win. To defeat a cabinet minister in a by-election is just about the hardest thing possible. Besides, formidable new political organizations are not built in a day. With both Liberals and Conservatives against him Capt. Dixon did well to poll so many votes. The Truro returns show that when a Farmer candidate runs up against a city or town there is a different story to tell as compared with what there is in the country.

The Premier a Great Fighter

If the by-elections did nothing more they demonstrated that the Government will put up a formidable fight in the next campaign. The Prime Minister has put more aggressiveness into the party he leads than it has had at any time since 1911. By getting out and talking to the people he has also, to some extent, arrested the drift to new political movements among his natural supporters. By making the tariff the leading issue he has also assured himself of a body of support that is always formidable. In politics fighting counts, and for a government no situation is absolutely hopeless to the leader who will fight hard.

One is now inclined to think that in the next Federal campaign the farmers will not be much of a factor East of Ottawa. They may win several seats in the Maritime Provinces; but are unlikely to amount to muca more than a ripple on the surface. Not having the strong co-operative movements to sustain them they are not the strength they are farther West. Of course a change may come over the situation; but it has not yet occurred.

All Eyes on East Elgin

All eyes will now be turned on East Elgin; for there it will be demonstrated what the Farmers can really do in Ontario today when pitted against two opponents. In this riding they are admittedly strong; but if W. G. Charlton, the Liberal candidate, remains in the field it is difficult to see how either he or the Farmer candidate can win. On the other hand, if the Government cannot carry the seat in a three-cornered fight its weakness in the rural portions of Ontraio will have been strikingly demonstrated. It is possible that even if Charlton remains in the field the Liberals may consider discretion the better part of valor and support the Farmer. At present it is impossible to say what may happen.

Eastern interest in the Tariff Commission is rapidly on the wane, it having been realized that both sides to the controversy have pretty well shot their bolt. There is a certain amount of interest in the Calgary meeting owing to the expectation that there both sides may try to come back at one another. Those familiar with the prairie situation are awaiting Hon. George Langley's appearance before the commission; for in some respects this may be as important as any incident on the whole prairie itinerary. The Tariff Commission loses weight in public sentiment through the realization that not it but the Government really makes the decisions.

Turgeon on Tariff

The recent addresses of Hon. Alphonse Turgeon on the tariff issue have aroused curiosity in some quarters, there being an impression that it foreshadows his entrance into Federal politics. Nothing is now said about Premier Martin coming East. His name having been so prominently mentioned in connection with the Liberal leadership, it cannot now be suggested for a minor position; but not so with Turgeon. As a lieutenant he would fit in well. He undoubtedly would be a success in Parliament, there being a splendid opening for men of his age and ability. Indeed, it is possible that he might go further than Martin.

The New Brunswick provincial elections will be held within ten days, but little or no interest is manifested in them here. The campaign is of so short duration that the impression prevails that Premier Foster deemed it advisable to get the operation over as soon as possible, the sooner the better. There is dissension in the Government ranks and there is dissension also in the ranks of the opposition. The latter have followed the dangerous practice of swapping horses while crossing the political stream, still the change cannot possibly make the situation any worse for the Conservatives. Opinion is that the Government will be sustained; but there is a lot of shifting sand in New Brunswick politics.

At present Ottawa is more keenly interested in the Manitoba situation than in any other provincial one. From a distance it looks like a coalition or else a defeat for the Norris Government. A coalition would, it is thought, place Norris pretty much along side the Meighen administration; for rumor has it that he does not take kindly to Mackenzie King. But the Government has to exercise extreme care in its attitude towards Manitoba politics, there being a remnant of old time Manitoba Conservatives to whom Norris is an athema, and it would hardly do to annoy them.

Ontario Conservatives have to choose a new leader, Hon. Howard Ferguson, who has been acting in a temporary capacity having announced that he is not in the running for the permanent position. General Ross, of Kingston, is being spoken of as a possibility; but it would seem likely that Toronto will have quite a finger in the pie. Drury is getting quite a little Conservative support. His play-safe policy on hydro-radials appeals strongly to the class that naturally votes Conservative.

Behind the Scenes

It is not generally known how near Sir Adam Beck came to being the leader of the Farmers' party last Fall, and thus premier of Ontario. He was within a hair's breadth of it. His name had actually been placed before the caucus, and had a vote been taken there and then he no doubt would have been chosen. But an important element in the ranks of the Farmers felt that if he were the leader it would be a Beck rather than a Farmers' party; a strong plea was made for a week's delay, which was granted. The opposition to Beck was thus given time to develop, and by the time the caucus reassembled Beck had no more chance than Hartley Dewart would have had. But it was a close thing, all right.

Two Speaking Tours

The prairies may see both the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition in October. Mackenzie King is a certainty, having begun his tour. The visit of the Prime Minister now seems to be more certain. His, however, can only be a flying visit; for with the session coming on in January there is much to engage his attention at Ottawa. He has set for himself a very fast pace, and so far has stood it well; but there is a fear that he may over do it. Still the strain today is much less than it was during the war period. But even in the most peaceful times the position of Prime Minister is never a sinecure.

The success of the luxury and sales taxes has taken a load from off the back of the Government. At one time the raising of the revenue to meet the greatly increased expenditure threatened to become a bugbear to the government; but any such idea has been dispelled. Not only is the revenue today almost three times what it was in the pre-war days; but there is every prospect of it remaining large and indeed, increasing. Today there are not many clouds in Canada's financial sky. The big Western crop has dispelled them.

TO RELEASE CREDITS FOR THE RETURN OF AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

Vienna, Sept. 30.—Austria's promise to amend her treaty with the Russian soviets so as to conform with the peace treaty with the Allies has evoked from British and French representatives the announcement that their governments would release credits for the return of Austrian war-prisoners, which were held up recently.

MORE BALL PLAYERS MAY BE INDICTED

Chicago, Sept. 30. — Investigation of the world's series scandal, was temporarily delayed today until the return from New York of Maclay Hoyne, State Attorney. Indictments, it is said, may be brought against three more ball players and six or seven gamblers.

M'GREGOR'S CAR RECOVERED AT DEVIL'S LAKE, N.D.

Thieves Abandoned Car and Did Not Return to It, Sheriff Waited

AUTO NOT DAMAGED

Police Net Recovers Car and There Are Hopes That Thieves Will Be Taken

The net spread by the local police in an effort to locate the McLaughlin auto owned by J. Hilton McGregor, and stolen from the Western Motor garage, Tuesday morning, was successful in locating the car but not the thieves. Information was received in Brandon Wednesday afternoon that the car which was stolen from here in the early hours of Tuesday morning had been located at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and is being held there pending the arrival of a Brandon representative. The car is not damaged in any way, according to the report, be ing in good running condition when seized by the authorities. A trap laid for the thieves proved unsuccessful, and up to the present time no arrests have been made. The police here are confident that the guilty parties will be arrested shortly, as they have several good clues to follow now.

News of the recovery of the car came over the long distance phone from Devil's Lake on Wednesday afternoon. The alertness of a motor cycle constable near Grand Forks resulted in the big McLaughlin car being sighted Tuesday afternoon. He at once tried to get into communication with the authorities at Devil's Lake but it was some time before he was able to do so. By the time the Sheriff at Devil's Lake had received the information, the car and its occupants had arrived in the town, and the thieves had deserted the car, apparently just to do some shopping. The Sheriff and his assistants did not immediately seize the car, but went in hiding, and awaited the return of the car drivers. Their wait was a long one, extending all Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and during that time the thieves did not put in an appearance. It it supposed that they got wind of the authorities' suspicions and deserted the car. When the men did not re-appear, the Sheriff seized the auto and immediately got into communication with the Brandon Police. Although no definite word has been received from the North Dakota officials regarding the whereabouts of the men who were with the car, it is anticipated that they will be rounded up shortly.

To Bring Auto Back

Mr. George Nearing left this morning to bring the car back. It is stated that there is nothing wrong with the car, it being undamaged in any way when recovered at Devil's Lake. In the meantime the Brandon police are following a clue which they think will lead to the arrest of the parties responsible for the attempted theft of the furs and the theft of the car. They have succeeded in ascertaining the name of one individual, but his whereabouts is giving the authorities some trouble. His arrest may throw a lot of light on the series of carefully-planned attempts which took place here Tuesday morning.

It is now reported that the thieves operated in Virden the evening before, and made away with some cash, although their haul was said to be small. Three places of business were broken into, but in each case practically all of the cash had been removed before the store was closed that evening, and the thieves therefore got little for their efforts.

DECLINES IN PRICES ALREADY NOTED, FIRST OF DOWNWARD TREND

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Further declines in the cost of living throughout Canada are to be expected. A statement from the Labor Department says that declines in prices already noted, appear to be the beginning of a downward movement toward pre-war levels.

NO AGREEMENT WITH COAL MINERS ON WAGES

London, Sept. 30.—Representatives of the owners of the coal mines and miners thus far have failed to reach an areement relative to wages. The principal question involved is the threat of the miners to strike.

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RAILWAY RATE APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Closed Thursday Night With Presentation of Arguments by Counsel

CORPORATION LAWYERS

Present Their Case—Premier Promises Due Consideration by Government

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Hearing by the Government of the appeal from the decision of the Railway Board granting increased railway rates was closed Thursday after two days of argument before Prime Minister Meighen and several of his colleagues.

The Prime Minister stated that due consideration would be given to the representations made, both in support of the appeal and in defence of the rates judgment. He remarked that many of the matters discussed before the ministers were such as could only be determined by a properly constituted tribunal such as the Railway Commission. Unless the Government proposed to reverse the decision of the Board it would be necessary for it to confine itself to the question of whether or not a policy has been adopted which is repugnant to the public policy. Should it appear that an error had been made by the Board a reference back to that body would be appropriate. However, much matter had been brought forward which could receive the consideration of the Government and a decision would be given as soon as possible.

Reply to Railway Counsel

During the afternoon, counsel for the railways, including W. C. Chisholm, for the Grand Trunk system, and F. H. Chrysler, for the Canadian Railway Association, closed their arguments. Then counsel representing the appellants were allowed to reply. H. J. Symington, counsel for the Manitoba Government, J. B. Coyne, counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, G. R. Geary, representing the corporation of Toronto, and D'Arcy Scott, counsel for the Saskatchewan Government being heard. They emphasized their former arguments and dealt at some length with new matters brought into the case by the representatives of the railways.

The closing argument in support of the appeal, was made by Mayor Thomas Church, of Toronto, who declared that the nOtario Government is so busy administering the O.T.A. and other matters in which it is concerned, that it has no time to attend to the interests of the people.

Ontario Disappointed

The people of Ontario, he said, were disappointed with the C.P.R., a railway, which, during the war, had been patriotic. They thought this company might well continue its patriotism for another year and not seek an increase in rates.

Mr. Church maintained that no province has been treated so badly as Ontario in regard to railway rates, although that province had borne the brunt of the railway burden. Ontario had been discriminated against in the matter of short haul rates.

"The working people of Toronto," said Mr. Church, "are almost in rebellion about these things, and business men say the new rates will paralyze industrial life."

W. N. Tilley, counsel for the C.P.R. referred to the order of the Railway Commission increasing the rate on export traffic from the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, exception to which was taken by Mr. Symington. There was no intention or desire to discriminate against the West. The order did not apply to the Western haul, but only to that territory East of Fort William.

C.N.R. a Normal Railway

G. F. McDonald, counsel for the Canadian National Railways, stated that the Canadian National Railways were not able to pay operating expenses even at the increased rates which had gone into effect. The C.P.R., he said, was practically the only railway which had pulled through the war without Government assistance, and if the railways were allowed a rate only sufficient to carry the C.P.R. along, a great many other railways besides the C.N.R. would suffer. He was not suggesting for a minute that the C.N.R. should be allowed a rate which would permit it to pay its deficit, but he thought that every normal railway in Canada should be considered in the rate increase, and he proposed to show that the C.N.R. was a normal railway.

The services of the C.N.R., said Mr. McDonald, compared favorably with that of any other Canadian railway It could not be classed as a road which had been built for colonizing purposes. It was reasonably located, and the only thing that prevented its paying operating expenses was the increase in wages and material costs. The wage increases were, in some cases, 20 per cent. over those prevailing in 1915. The increases in material costs were around 100 per cent.

The Prime Minister asked Mr. McDonald whether he thought that the rates should be increased even though the Government should decide that the C.P.R. was not entitled to an increase.

Can Prevent Excessive Surpluses

Mr. McDonald replied that, if it was decided that the C.P.R. would be enabled to pile up reasonably large surpluses by reason of the increased rates, the Government had the remedy in its own hands. It could take back whatever it desired through taxation. A rate which would not permit a railway to pay its wages and material costs was not a fair rate, he argued.

W. C. Chisholm, representing the Grand Trunk Railway, said failure on the part of the Railway Board to allow reasonable rates could only result harmfully to the railways.

That a railway company is entitled to whatever profits are involved in working under rates, that are fair and reasonable was the crux of the argument advanced by W. N. Tilley, K.C., chief counsel for the C.P.R. in opposing the request for a reversal of the decision of the railway board by the governor-in-council in the railway rates case being argued before the prime minister and his colleagues. Mr. Tilley commenced his argument promptly at 10 o'clock and it is expected that counsel for the railways will conclude today and the hearing be brought to a close.

So far as Canada is concerned, Mr. Tilley maintained, this general principle had been established by the railway commission in the rail-Western rates case. In that case the matter of the C.P.R. surplus had been introduced and the board had decided that: "The question for us to decide is what rates are fair, irrespective of what the surplus is."

"The deficits incurred by other lines of railway," said Mr. Tilley, referring to the government system, "are no more material to this question than our surplus is."

Dealing with the operations of the company during 1917 under "fair and reasonable rates," Mr. Tilley stated that the surplus for the year was $12,420,916. The return was only 5,473 on the actual cash investment of $828,221,711, which was $200,000,000 less than all capital issues, while the surplus was only 1.52 on the total investment.

Reply to a question by Sir James Lougheed, Mr. Tilley expressed the view that it should represent half the current value of money. In other words if the current value of money is 7 per cent. the surplus should be 3 1-2 per cent. on the investment.

To the argument that the rates were discriminatory against the West inasmuch as the increase came during the last four months of the year when the crop movement was heaviest, Mr. Tilley answered that a portion of the increase was necessitated by the demands of labor. The railways had been threatened by a general strike unless wage increases were granted. The railway companies said that it was most important, in view of the crop movement, to keep their employes at work in order to avoid any tie-up of this movement. But it might fairly be argued that the traffic which necessitated the increased wages should pay the increased cost.

Right. Hon. Arthur Meighen dissentedt o this argument. The increased rates should be spread over the whole country insofar as possible, he said. It would be unfair to penalize any section of the country just because the traffic movement was heavier in that section.

Mr. Tilley asserted that the statement of the Chief Commissioner in his judment that Western rates are from 15 to 18 per cent. higher than Eastern was merely a guess and put forward as a justification of the action of the Board in making the Western increase five per cent. less than the Eastern. He quoted figures to show that present gross earnings per mile in the East are $19,173 as compared with $12,405 in the West.

He estimated that with the new rates effective Western gross earnings will be $15,129 per miles as against $23,894 in the East.

Mr. Tilley asked the Ministers to allow the judgment to stand. A flat increase was desirable, he said, because if conditions became normal it could be more easily removed. The Board, he said, had proceeded in the right way in asking the railways to send in monthly statements so that it could be conversant with the situation at all times, and tlso in saying that the whole thing would come to an end in 1922.

U. S. CITIES GROW SEVEN TIMES AS FAST AS COUNTRY

Washington, Oct. 1.—Cities in the United States are increasing in population seven and a half times as fast as the rural districts, the Census Bureau disclosed in compilation of figures covering 85 per cent. of the new census.

BRITISH CABINET HEARS COMMANDER FORCES IN IRELAND

Tell of Conditions in That Island —Irish Constabulary Warned Against Reprisals

SINN FEIN LEADER

Arthur Griffith Charges That Reprisals Are Calculated Policy

London, Oct. 1. — Members of the British Cabinet met today to discuss the situation in Ireland and learn from General MacCready, Commander of the Military Forces there, details of conditions on the island. It is considered likely that the Cabinet would request an explanation from the commander of the recent interview which has been interpreted by the newspapers as condoning reprisals by the "Black and Tan" police. Several journals maintain that if the Government's policy does not coincide with that of MacCready, he should be recalled.

Warns Against Reprisals

Dublin, Oct. 1.—Warning against reprisals, no matter what the provocation was, was given the Royal Irish Constabulary today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech on the occasion of the distribution of medals. He dwelt upon the provocation which had been given the police with 103 of their number murdered and 170 wounded, but declared no reprisals could be countenanced by the authorities.

Says Reprisals Calculated Policy

Dublin, Oct. 1.—Charges that reprisals in Ireland were the calculated policy of the Government; that occasion for them was often afforded by the provocation of agents, and that a plot exists for the assassination of the Irish Republican leaders, were made today by Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization. The charges were preferred in a long statement to British, United States and Continental newspapermen.

Two Constables Killed

Limerick, Oct. 1. — Two constables were shot and killed near O'Brien's Bridge last night when a police patrol was fired upon.

Police Patrol Ambushed

Belfast, Oct. 1.—A police patrol was ambushed yesterday near Tubbercurry, County Sligo, by a large party of armed civilians. District Inspector Brady was killed, a head constable seriously wounded, and another constable less seriously wounded.

Unconfirmed reports say that several houses were burned in reprisal for the attack.

RADIO CONTROL OF BATTLESHIP IS GIVEN TEST

Found to be Highly Satisfactory By United States Officers

Washington, Oct. 1.—Tests of radio control installation on the old battleship Iowa, just concluded by the United States Navy Department off the Virginia Capes, were declared to have fulfilled the highest expectations of naval experts. The 12,000-ton battleship was navigated with precise accuracy, it was said, solely by means of radio waves, emanating from a control station on the battleship Ohio. The control was found thoroughly efficient up to a maximum distance of ten or 12 miles.

Plans are being made to use the Iowa in target practice for the United States Atlantic fleet. It will be the first time in naval history that a battleship moving under full speed has been used as a practice target. Guns of all bores and calibres will cut loose on the Iowa, which will be given the fair chance, however, of smoke screens and other simulated battle conditions. The practice probably will be held the latter part of this month.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN TO COST MILLIONS POUNDS

London, Oct. 1.—New railway construction in Great Britain includes the bridging and barring of the River Severn at Beachley by the Great Western Railway at a cost of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 pounds sterling; the construction of a three-arch bridge at Newport, to cost, 350,000 pounds sterling; and the building of an experimental section of the Kearney High Speed Railway between Brighton and Rottingdean. It is intended to extend the line later on to New Haven Harbor.

The section of Edinburgh from Pilrig to Liberton is to be electrified at a cost of 695,700 pounds sterling.

The street railway tracts in Blackpool will be re-laid at a cost of 254,000 pounds sterling, work to begin next month.

GENERAL WRANGEL CAPTURES KHARKOV

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—Kharkov, an important city in Southern Russia, 250 miles North of the Sea of Azov has been captured by anti-Bolsheviki forces commanded by General Wrangel.

ALBERTA MINE WORKERS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

United Mine Workers Demand an Increase of $1.50 a Day— O. B. U. Demands

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 1.—Alberta faces the most critical stage in the history of its mining operations. With the United Mine Workers demanding an increase in wages of $1.50 a day for the day wage men, and the O.B.U. ordering a strike to become effective over the entire province on Monday morning, in an effort to abolish the compulsory U.M.W. check-off, the situation is at a point where a move one way or the other means peace or war, and the coal operators do not minimize trouble.

The operators must grant the demands of the U.M.W. and thus strengthen the hands of that organization, the only miners' union officially recognized by the Government of Canada, or they will play directly into the hands of the One Big Union, resulting in the probability of thrusting many miners back into the ranks of that organization and thus making it possible for them to make a strike effective.

Senator Robertson is doing his best to bring the operators and the U.M.W. men to an agreement before the O.B.U. can get its forces into shape for a strike. He is going to Drumheller to look into the situation there.

Says, "Let 'Em Strike"

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 1.—Just before attending a conference with Alberta coal mine operators Thursday morning, Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, in the course of an interview with the Canadian Press, referred to a feature of the coal mining sitution which he intimated was entirely lost sight of by the O.B.U. element that threatens to call a strike.

"It may not be generally known," remarked the minister, "that during the first seven months of this year there was produced in the Alberta fields more than one million tons of coal in excess of the 1919 production, and that quite substantial reserves of both bituminous and lignite coal have been accumulated during the Summer months. The O.B.U. miners, therefore, who contemplate striking if they have been informed that there is a scarcity of coal and that immediate inconvenience would result from a discontinuance of production will find that they will be greatly mistaken."

Mr. Robertson further stated that adequate protection would be afforded to the miners desiring to continue work in fulfillment of their contract.

Speaking of the industrial situation in Canada today, the Minister in reply to a question, stated that conditions were more satisfactory than in any other country in the world that participated in the war. "We are, however, shortly to be faced with some unemployment," he said, "although I do not anticipate it will be nearly so serious as the Winter of 1914-15."

TO HOLD IMPERIAL CONFERENCE 1922

Dominions Want More Time to Study Certain Proposals— Prime Ministers to Meet

London, Oct. 1.—It is expected that the Imperial conference will be postponed until 1922, owing to the differences among the dominions on proposals for a departmental re-arrangement in London of Dominion affairs and Crown colony administration.

Canada has urged that more time should be afforded for consideration of these schemes, and this desire has prevailed. A conference of prime ministers, however, will be held next year, when the constitutional program for the Imperial conference will be formulated. In this connection the Morning Post intimates the probability of the inclusion in the Imperial conference of dominion opposition leaders and representatives of India and Egypt.

CONSIDERING EXPANSION SHIPPING ACCOMMODATION

Bombay, Oct. 1—the Bombay Port Trust authorities are considering the expansion of shipping accommodation on the Northeast side of the existing docks. The chief engineer is considering a scheme for the construction of a large new docok between Sowri reclamation and Bombay, to be used exclusively for export trade.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN PLANS TRANS-CANADA FLIGHT

Flight From Halifax to Montreal to Be Made in Light Seaplane

NO DATE FOR START

West of Montreal a Heavy Machine is to Be Used for Whole Distance

Montreal, Oct. 1.—A complete change in arrangements for the projected trans-Canada flight by seaplane has been made consequent on developments during the initial period of the flight. It is now planned to make a start from Halifax at such a time as may promise success in a Fairey seaplane and fly to Montreal. On arrival here the aviators will change to a much heavier machine and will pilot this the whole way from Montreal to Vancouver, making only such stops as are necesasry for gasoline and other supplies. No date has yet been announced for the commencement of the flight.

MEMORIAL TO C.P.R. EMPLOYES PLACED IN DEPOT

Bears Suitable Inscription and a List of Chief Engagements

In the near future Brandon will have a new addition to its memorials of war. This will be a replica of a bronze tablet which the Canadian Pacific Railway is placing in its larger stations throughout the Dominion. These tablets are designed by Mr. Archibald Pearce, of the Chief Engineer's Department of the Company. The tablet depicts an advancing army of infantry, cavalry, artillery, supplies, munitions, tanks and railway transport, flanked on either side by a warship and a C.P.O.S. liner with airplanes flying overhead. Britannia calls with outstretched hands to the Overseas Dominions and points to the road to death and glory. Underneath is a scroll with the list of the chief battles on which the C.P.R. men fell. The inscription commemorates:

"Those in the service of the C.P.R. who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardship, faced danger, and finally passed out of sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that their names are not forgotten."

Out of 11,602 employes who were reported as having joined the forces, 1,096 paid the supreme sacrifice. These came from every rank of the company, from every department and they served by air, land and sea, faithful unto death.

In addition to the memorial tablets, statuary groups, the work of the well known Montreal sculptor, Cour de Lion MacCarthy, will be duplicated for the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Winnipeg, and the Windsor Street station, Montreal.

MILLERS IN U. S. HEAVY BUYERS OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Minneapolis Mills Said to Have Purchased Million Bushels —Other Buyers

New York, Oct. 1.—The Wall Street Journal this morning publishes a dispatch from Chicago stating that Minneapolis millers have recently bought one million bushels of Canadian wheat and Chicago millers 400,000 bushels. Buffalo, New York, Sandusky, Toledo and St. Louis millers also have taken a considerable amount. There has also been a large purchase of Canadian flour on this side at $1 or more a barrel below the prevailing prices in the United States for standard grades allowing for Canadian exchange.

McGILL GOVERNORS SPEND $265,000 TO BE RAISED BY CAMPAIGN

Montreal, Que., Oct. 1.—A budget of $265,000 additional expenditure was passed by the governors of McGill University Thursday in anticipation of money to be raised in the approaching campaign for funds.

MONTREAL SUFFERS DAMAGE FROM SEVERE RAIN AND WIND STORM

Montreal, Oct. 1—Considerable damage was done to property in this city last night when one of the most severe wind and rain storms that Montreal has ever experienced swept over this district.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING REGAINS ITS PRE-WAR SUPREMACY, IS REPORT

London, Oct. 1.—That the British shipbuilding industry has regained its pre-war supremacy in shown by the returns of the Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the second quarter of 1920. At the end of June there were 941 vessels aggregating 3,578,153 tons under construction in British shipyards, the highest figures on record. The future of the shipyards is considered rather uncertain because of the high cost of production in the face of falling freight rates and depreciation in the market value of vessels. Reports of cancellations are numerous, 76 large contracts for new tonnage having been cancelled during June.

BACKUS INTERESTS AND GOVERNMENT SIGN AGREEMENT

Company Gets Waterpower on Winnipeg River—To Build Mill at Kenora

Toronto, Oct. 1.—An agreement between the Ontario Government and Backus, of Minneapolis, Minn., regarding pulpwood limits and waterpower in the Lake of the Woods district, was signed Thursday afternoon, after weeks of negotiations. The Backus interests asked for the English River limits, but in order to get this concession they must enter into public competition.

The first step called for in the agreement is the erection of a mill at Kenora, and the development of the Lake of the Woods limits, which the Backus interests now hold. The Government grants to the Backus people a lease of the water power of White Dog rapids on the Winnipeg River, subject to "rentals, reservations and conditions."

Mr. Backus, who owns the Normal Dam at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, which is regarded as an essential work for the regulation of the level of the Lake of the Woods, consents to submit to such regulations to this dam as may be imposed by the Minister of Lands and Forests.

The Government has made a stipulation with Mr. Backus that any portion of the newsprint product must be available for sale to Canadian publishers at the instruction of the Government. The amount is left open, but it is said that the Government could order 100 per cent. to Canadian publishers under the agreement.

TO BRING GOLD TO UNITED STATES

Shipments from London to New York to Commence Within a Short Time

New York, Oct. 1.—The Wall Street Journal reports that Federal Reserve banks have decided to bring to the United States the gold which is benig held at the Bank of England, London, earmarked for their account and reports that shipments will probably begin within a short time.

This gold was purchased in August, 1919, by the Federal Reserve banks from the United States Grain Corporation, which received it from Germany in payment of foodstuffs. In September and October, 1919, this gold was shipped from the Continent to the Bank of England, adn since its arrival there has been included among the reserves of the Federal Reserve banks appearing on their statements under the caption "Gold with Foreign Agencies."

At that time, the total value of the gold was $176,546,676, but this total has been reduced to $111,456,044 through sales of gold from time to time in moderate amounts to banks desiring to ship gold from the United States in settlement of trade balances. In recent months such sales have practically ceased, the paper says, and it has now been decided to bring the gold to New York.

LEON JOUHAUX, BOSS OF FRENCH LABOR CONGRESS

Orleans, France, Oct. 1.—The French Labor Congress which is closing its session here today, was completely dominated by Leon Jouhaux, President of the General Federation of Labor. He completely routed the faction which launched the last May Day strikes.

APPLIES FOR NEW POSITION

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Among the applications being considered here for the position of chief of police, is the name of General James Kirkcaldy of Brandon, Man. General Kirkaldy is now assessor for the city of Brandon, but for many years was chief of police in that city. No decision has been made as yet regarding the appointment here.

RUSSIAN ROUT NORTHERN FRONT ALMOST COMPLETE

Soviet Troops Reported Fleeing in Disorder in Effort to Avoid Capture

BOLSHEVIKI OFFENSIVE

This Fall is Now Most Unlikely —Poles Are in Hot Pursuit

Warsaw, Oct. 1.—The defeat of the Russians on the Polish Northern front seems virtually complete. Soviet troops are reported fleeing Eastward in disorder in an effort to avoid being surrounded by Poles who are in close pursuit. The result of the Polish victory is declared to eliminate any chance of the Bolsheviki launching a Fall offensice.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE CRASHES INTO A MOUNTAIN PEAK

But Members of Crew Escape With Slight Injuries—Fog Causes Crash

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—The navy dirigible C-6 crashed into Laurel Canyon, near Hollywood, a Los Angeles suburb, Thursday. Four members of the crew were injured. The dirigible was lost in a dense fog.

The car was torn from the bag and the crew dropped 200 feet to the bottom of the canyon.

The dirigible was the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast. It was 200 feet long with a capacity of 172,000 cubic feet.

Chief Pilot Gordon McDonald, of San Diego, sustained severe injuries to both legs. Injuries of the other three were not believed serious. The fifth member of the crew escaped unscratched.

The four men hurt Thursday when the navy dirigible balloon C-6 crashed into a mountain peak were: Lieut. Gordon G. McDonald, 28, pilot, both ankles broken and badly bruised; Lieut. Junior Grade L. A. Pope, 25, back wrenched; Eugene Fry, 32, chief machinist mate, cuts and bruises; Ralph Hartman, chief quartermaster, cuts and bruises.

According to Lieut. McDonald, the dirigible left San Diego early Thursday morning and while proceeding at an elevation of about 1,800 feet encountered a fog. Because of the fog the crew became confused and gradually descended to sight landmarks.

Lieut. McDonald said he had recognized Hollywood and had then headed for San Pedro when the peak appeared so close by that the pilot was unable to gain elevation and clear it.

EXPRESS EARNEST DESIRE FOR RE-UNION CHURCHES

London, Oct. 1.—The free churches have issued a statement on the re-union appeal of the Anglican bishops at the recent Lambeth conference. Earnest desire is expressed for re-union, but the suggestion is made that certain fundamental provisions in the bishops' report, to which the Free churches cannot assent, should be discussed with representatives of the Anglican church. Meanwhile the union of the Free churches themselves in Australia has reached a deadlock. The Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia has taken no action on a recent vote in favor of union with the Congregationalists and Methodists, which means shelving the question for two years.

FORMING SYNDICATE TO UNDERWRITE BIG BOND ISSUE

New York, Oct. 1.—A syndicate is being formed to underwrite the issue of $4,000,000 Massey Harris Company Limited ten year eight per cent. gold bonds which will be a joint obligation on the company and the Massey Harris Harvester Company, its subsidiary in the United States.

FRUITLANDS RANCH WILL CLEAR $30,000 ON APPLES MANAGER DECLARES

Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 1.—The big Fruitlands Ranch, owned by an English corporation which controls more than 45,000 acres of land here, will clear $30,000 on apples alone this year, according to the statement of its manager.

TIME TO IMPROVE CURRENCY SYSTEM SEVERAL COUNTRIES

Not Possessing the Gold Standard —Advantages From Adopting Gold Standard

London, Sept. 17.—(By mail).—The times are propitious for improving the currency systems of those silver countries not possessing the gold standard, asserts Findlay Shirras, Director of Statistics in India, in a paper which has been issued by the League of Nations in connection with the International Financial Conference held at Brussels this month.

Mr. Shirras declares that the advantages of the adoption of the gold standard as a system of currency have been incontestably proved in the case of India, especially between the years 1898 and 1917.

The statistician points out that an agreement between governments regarding the purchase and sale of silver might lead to a steadying of the market and prevent speculation. "During the war," he says, "when the Allied Governments purchased silver jointly, competition was to a considerable extent, so far as the governments were concerned, restricted and the benefits of concerted action were clear."

He recalled that an American Commission on International Exchange in 1903 had pointed out that a steady demand on the part of the governments for the silver which they actually needed from year to year would tend to steady its price. He also recalled that a Mexican commission had suggested that the Bank of England and Bank of France act for their governments in making silver purchases.

Mr. Shirras ascribed the fluctuations in the price of silver in the last few years to a decline in production and a great demand for coinage owing to the war. Asia, he said, had enjoyed prosperity by exporting its products during the war and India and China had taken payment by importing precious metals, notably silver.

SALARY DEMANDS NOT MET AND STAFF RESIGNS

Government of Prince Edward Island Turns Down Increases—Teachers Resign

Charlottetown, Oct. 4.—Six of seven members of the staff of the Prince of Wales College, a Government institution, resigned because the Government did not meet their demands for a 33 1-3 per cent. increase in salary.

TO PLAN MENTORS TRAINING CLASS

At a Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. This Evening — Call is For Leadership

One hundred and fifty boys availed themselves of the swimming and gym privileges last week. The earlier part of the week was devoted to general gym work at which the respective Sunday Schools were well represented. On Friday evening the opening round of the season's competition commenced with a volley-ball game between the working boys of the Trail Ranger age. The gymnastic and athletic ability of the boys is gradually increasinig, and if continued with the same degree of enthusiasm should result in one hundred per cent. efficiency. At the end of this week, the points for the respective Sunday Schools are to be tabulated and submitted to Sunday School superintendents for announcement, so that each Sunday School might know where it stands in relation to the others.

Tonight the men who have been selected for mentorship from the Sunday Schools will meet at the Y at 7.00 o'clock to discuss plans for the immediate formation of a mentors (leaders) training class. Only as men interested in the welfare of the boy come forward and help in this Trail Ranger porgram, can it amount to anything in the life of the boy of Brandon.

Following this meeting the representative chosen by the Sunday Schools to represent them on the Advisory Committee in Boys Work, will meet to discuss plans for the advancement of the Trail Ranger program amongst the boys. The call is for leadership—and a full attendance is expected at both meetings.

NAISMITH MAY BE A CANDIDATE IN NORTH-EAST TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4—With the dropping out of Mayor Church as a Conservative candidate in the by-election for Northeast Toronto, Lieut.-Colonel Nasmith has offered to accept the nomination.

COMMANDEER AIRPLANE TO PURSUE THIEVES

Aberdeen, S.D., Oct. 4.—Authorities of Isabel, S.D., Saturday commandeered a Dupree airplane, and with Pilot Jeffries at the wheel pursued cattle thieves who escaped with a herd of cattle from that vicinity. The thieves escaped, but the cattle were located in a coulee, where they had been driven for re-branding.

POLICE ARREST FOREIGNER WITH SOME DYNAMITE

And Now Believe They Will Obtain Information on Wall Street Explosion

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Information obtained from Florene Zeleneka, Brooklyn, arrested here Sunday night with a quantity of dynamite in his possession, may lead to a solution of the Wall Street explosion, according to local police and government agents. The nature of the information is not divulged, but it is claimed that clues furnished by Zeleneka may lead to scores of arrests in Brooklyn and New York. He could furnish no good reason for having the explosives. His remarks on a train to an unidentified man, who called the police, brought about his arrest. Another remark attributed to him as he was placed in a cell was: "See what we did in Wall Street. Next time it will be bigger and more terrible. The last was only a start."

MEMORIAL SHAFT TO GRISWOLD MEN WHO DIED IN WAR

Marble Shaft Erected on a Solid Base of Cement in Centre of Town

A splendid memorial to the boys of the Griswold district who made the supreme sacrifice Overseas, has recently been unveiled in Griswold. The unveiling took place in the presence of almost a thousand people and was attended by practically every resident of the district for many miles around. The memorial unveiling and address was made by Col. Rattray, while Premier T. C. Norris attended as chairman of the service. A special memorial service was held the same evening and was a very impressive one, Rev. A. Birch and Rev. J. H. Shemilt conducting the service.

The memorial is erected in the centre of the village of Griswold. Two small platforms of cement form the base of the memorial, upon which a solid square of cement rises some seven feet. Upon this square a marble shaft is raised, while the four corners at the base of the shaft have each a large shell, giving the memorial a striking design. Upon the North side of the cement square, a bronze tablet bears the names of the sixteen boys of the Griswold district who were killed while serving overseas. The inscription on the tablet is as follows: "In memory of the men of Griswold and district who sacrificed their lives on the alter of liberty and freedom, in the Great European War, 1914-1918." Then follow the names of the men, Herbert Crampian, Augustus Cheesman, Stewart Cheesman, George Chandler, Carlyle Douglas, William Durston, Roland Donogh, David Graham, Frank Gudefin, Roger Humphries, Ivan Landon, Stanley Michie, Eric Milne, Gilbert Moore Earl Sager, John Taylor.

The unveiling ceremony was particularly impressive and one long to be remembered by the people of Griswold. After Premier T. C. Norris had given a call for silence, an invocatory prayer was made by Rev. A. Birch. Followed an address by the Premier, the singing of a hymn, and an address by Dr. H. E. Hicks. Col. J. G. Rattray then unveiled the memorial and gave a short address. The singing of a second hymn, an address by A. E. Hill and a prayer by Rev. J. H. Shemilt and the sounding of the "Last Post" brought the ceremony to an end.

GRISWOLD HONORS BRAVE DEAD

Sixteen names on Tablet

PLANS TO DISBAND LARGE PART OF CHINESE ARMY

Another Reform Said to be Contemplated is Reduction of Government Officials

Pekin, Oct. 4.—Plans for disbandment of Chinese troops just announced call for the demobilization of the First and Third Divisions of the Frontier Defence Army (Little Hsu's command), and the 15th Division of the standing army, the unit which broke under attack by Wu Pei-fu's armies recently and retired upon the capital in disorder.

In addition, 50 per cent. of General Ma Liang's troops, stationed at Tsinan, three out of four mixed brigades of the North-west Defence army (Tuan Chi-jui's), besides two divisions and four brigades of General Chang Chin-Yao's Human troops are also slated for immediate disbandment. All the above were formerly Anfu troops.

During a second period, whose limits are not defined, it is proposed to reduce all provincial armies within the jurisdiction of the Government by 20 per cent.

A further reform which is said to be contemplated by the new cabinet is abolition of the principle which permits one official to hold concurrently several posts in the Government coupled with a general reduction in the personnel of all departments, which are at present overburdened with appointees. A competent authority expressed the opinion that this reform, if conscientiously carried out, would mean a reduction of 80 per cent. in personnel and approximately 60 in expense.

BOLSHEVIKI ARMY IN SAD PLIGHT: COLD AND HUNGER

Trotzky's Efforts to Secure Recruits Are Said to Have Failed

London, Oct. 4.—Reports reaching here from Stockholm say that the Bolshevik army is in a deplorable condition, suffering from hunger and cold. Troops are deserting in large numbers. Trotzsky's efforts to recruit new forces in Sibera and the Easten povinces, reports say, ahve failed.

POLES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

Warsaw, Oct. 4.—On the Polish Northern front it is announced that the Polish cavalry is pursuing the Russians and has reached a point less than 45 miles from Minsk. In one sector an entire Bolshevik brigade was captured virtually without fight. In the Pripet region the Poles took 1,200 prisoners.

FRUIT GROWERS MAKE MONEY WHEN PEOPLE PICK THEIR OWN FRUIT

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Toronto Globe publishes the following St. Catharines story today: "Today, in answer to an advertised invitation of the fruit growers, people went with baskets to the peach orchards and got eleven quarts of the best fruit for 25 cents. The growers declare they are money ahead in this way as, by shipping peaches to Toronto and other cities they don't clear 25 cents a basket. 'If the public would only use reasonable care and not break the trees they could have all my crop that way,' said one grower."

TWENTY MODEL FARMS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Q., Sept. 30.—Mr. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, announces that 20 model farms will be established in various parts of the province to serve as instruction centres for the farmers. The establishment of farms to promote modern and scientific farming will not be confined to this number but will be continually extended and additional schools provided for.

MANY AVIATORS FLY OVER DUTCH CITIES

The Hague, Oct. 4.—So many continental airplane lines now cross Holland that some of the Dutch cities have adopted ordinances to prevent the air liners from flying so low as to become a source of danger. An ordinance adopted by this city requires the air pilots to keep more than 800 feet above the level of the city.

SIX DEGREES OF FROST

Six degrees of frost were registered Sunday night. Little damage was done to the gardens of the city, with the exception of tomatoes, Swiss chard and other similar tender vegetables.

GREAT BRITAIN TO HAVE LARGEST REPRESENTATION AT PRELIMINARY SESSIONS

Washington, Oct., 4.—Great Britain, with ten delegates, will have the largest representation at the preliminary sessions of the International Communications Conference to be held here October 8. The subjects to be taken up include the allocation of German cables, the arrangement of date and place of meeting of the full conference and preparation of its agenda.

OPPOSITION TO UNION AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

French Foreign Office Said to Be Opposed to Union of These Nations

Paris, Oct. 4. — "Important measures" are to be taken to enforce the terms of the treaty with Germany and Austria and prevent union between these two nations, should the proposed Austrian plebiscite decide in favor of the project, according to the French Foreign Office today.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WORK DISCONTINUED

Soldier Patients at Brandon General Hospital Are Greatly Disappointed

Occupational therapy work has been discontinued at the Brandon General Hospital, although efforts are being made to have it extended. This work has been conducted at the General Hospital for about a year and has been of untold benefit to the soldier patients, who are greatly disappointed at the closing of this department. Brandon people became acquainted with the work done at the hospital last Winter when the Teck Chapter I. O. D. E. put on a sale and tea in the Y. M. C. A. to help the soldiers dispose of their goods, and again when several stores exhibited similar articles. But the real display of the year was at the Provincial Exhibition held in July when many of the prizes awarded in the occupational therapy work went to soldier patients in the Brandon hospital. Many people interested are anxious that such a valuable work be continued for some time yet and strenuous efforts towards this end are being made.

PEACE MOVEMENT, INDUSTRIAL STRIFE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

London, Oct. 4.—Reports of serious disturbances in industrial establishments in Soviet Russia, and of peace movement in the army on the Western front, are contained in a Reuter dispatch from Helsingfors.

DUTCH FORCE "KAISER" BILL TO PAY TAXES

The Hague, Oct. 4.—The Dutch Government has decided that the former Emperor William of Germany must pay taxes on an income of 1,500,000 guilders per year.

NEW YORK CITY MAKES VAST GAIN IN POPULATION

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Census Bureau gives New York's population as 5,620,048, an increase of 853,165.

FIRST OIL-DRIVEN EXPRESS ON A BRITISH RAILWAY

London, Oct. 4.—The first oil-driven express on a British railway ran from London to Birmingham Sept 1st.

To the layman, the converted locomotive showed but little departure from the old coal-consuming engine. The latter used 70 pounds of coal a mile, but since its conservation it burns only about 30 pounds of oil per mile, and does not emit smoke or cinders.

THREE MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three auto accidents occurred over the week-end in Brandon but not one of them resulted in serious injury to the occupants of the cars. The first accident was reported on Saturday when two cars passing on Sixth Street did not clear sufficiently and became locked. A second accident occurred on Rosser Avenue West, while a third was reported Sunday on First Street. There was little damage to the cars.

Mother Twice Saved From Blood-Poison!

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PROHIBITION IS CAUSE OF JAILS BEING CLOSED

Prison Population in Ontario is Reduced by Fifty Per Cent.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—As a result of prohibition in the province of Ontario, three of the seven provincial jails have been closed and the prison population reduced from 1,970 to about 1,000, according to Brigadier W. H. Fraser, of the Salvation Army here, in an interview. The three institutions closed were the old Central prison here, the jail at Guelph and the jail at Whitby.

"Before prohibition, we had a soup kitchen, but we don't have to keep one going now," Brigadier Fraser said. "Before prohibition, I used to have sixty or seventy persons lined up at my office door seeking relief. There is none of that now."

According to Salvation Army officers here, the increase in the number of "dope" victims is not largely due to the lack of liquor, but to the state of returned soldiers, who had been given drugs when sick or wounded and had a craving for the stuff after their recovery.

SMUTS APPEALS FOR FORMATION OF NEW PARTY

Whose Aim Sha llBe Against Revolution—Re-union of Parties Impossible

London, Oct. 4.—Cape Town cables report that General the Rht. Hon. J. C. Smuts, Prime Minister and Minister of Native Affairs and Defence, of South Africa, is convinced after recent conferences that a re-union of the South African and Nationalist parties is impossible and is appealing for the formation of a moderate party of both races, whose aim shall be against revolution, violation of the constitution and lawlessness in any form.

Unionists enthusiastically support the movement, and there is every prospect of their amalgamation with the South African party.

HEIR APPARENT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Constantinople, Oct. 4. — It became known Sunday that Abdul Mejid, heir-apparent to the Turkish throne, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night by trying to swallow poison. A man-servant dashed the bottle to the floor before its contents reached his lips. Mejid previously had written a sealed letter to the Sultan.

The heir-apparent is said to have been nervous from his enforced seclusion and inability to go to the Angora front, where regular Turkish forces are fighting the Nationals.

The aim at suicide is believed to have been due to despair over his country's future.

CANADIAN INDIANS ARE PROSPEROUS

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The approach of Winter finds the Indians of Canada in a flourishing condition and well provided with food and money, according to D. C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, who has returned from a visit to several of the reserves in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces. The Indian farmers in the West have all had good crops this year, Mr. Scott stated to the Canadian Press, and those who make their living by fishing and hunting profited by the high prices of fur last Winter to such an extent that they are not worrying as to the possibility of lower prices this year.

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I have always faithfully endeavored to bring to my patrons, the biggest and the best theatrical attractions of all times, for I know that only the biggest and the best appeal.

Now I am happy and proud to announce that I have contracted with F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, producers of the world-famous "Chu Chin Chow," whereby that brilliant and gorgeous spectacle of ancient Bagdad, the world's most beautiful production, will appear at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, Manitoba, week commencing Monday Evening October 18th.

"Chu Chin Chow" is a gigantic and gorgeous musical extravaganza, in fourteen scenes, with eighteen musical numbers, produced on a scale of colossal grandeur, employing the services of 300 people. It was originally presented in London at His Majesty's Theatre, nearly five years ago by Oscar Asche, in association with the late Sir Herbert Tree, and is still playing there to capacity.

The American production of "Chu Chin Chow" was made by Messrs. Comstock and Gest, after the payment of the biggest royalty ever known in the theatrical world, in New York more than two years ago, the scenery and costumes being imported from England and being exact duplicates of the originals.

"Chu Chin Chow" ran one entire season in New York at the Century Theatre, and then played an entire season in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and several other big cities.

This great production, once more presented in New York at the Century Theatre, in August, for a return engagement, and now embellished with many additional scenes and new costumes, comes here direct from its second engagement on Broadway.

Owing to intense interest in the engagement, MAIL ORDERS for this important theatrical event will now be received. Send remittance with self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets, and as there will unquestionably be an avalanche of mail orders, please name choice of two performances to ensure getting seats.

Prices—Nights: $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Saturday Matinee: $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Wednesday Matinee: $1.00, $2.00 and $2.50.

I believe the engagement of "Chu Chin Chow" will be the most notable event ever known at this theatre.

E. H. BENSON, Manager, Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, Man.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HADFIELD—HADFIELD

The marriage of Miss Nellie Hadfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hadfield of Derbyshire, England to Mr. Tom Hadfield of this city was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manson, 121 Pacific Avenue. Rev. R. Paterson performed the ceremony.

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WATSON—COONEY

Word has been received of the mariage of Dora, only daughter of Mrs. H. Cooney, of this city to Mr. Wm. Watson, also of Brandon, which took place at Saskatoon, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will take up residence at Ravenscourt, Saskatoon.

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LARSON—KIDD

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Marion, Iowa, September 23rd when Miss Sabia Kidd was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Glen A. Larson, of Anomosa, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home at Anomosa. The bride is well known in this city.

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WAUGH—MOWATT

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, D.D., performed the ceremony at Knox Church, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, which united Miss Mina Mowatt, formerly of Brandon, in marriage to Douglas Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waugh, of Saar Valley, Germany, formerly of Winnipeg. Mrs. J. S. Matheson acted as matron of honor.

Mr. Fred. M. Gee, presiding at the organ played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church and continued playing softly throughout the ceremony. The bride who was given in marriage by Dr. J. S. Matheson, wore a navy blue velour suit the panels at the side of the long coat being embroidered in black silk. Her blouse was of pearl grey georgette crepe, embroidered with cut steel beads and finished with hems of shell pink, and her hat was a tailored model of velvet and taffeta. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and a moleskin scarff, which completed a smart costume.

Mrs. J. S. Matheson was becoming attired in a gown of reindeer brown charmeuse with a vestee of rose point lace. The long waisted bodice and panels were embroidered in the same shade. She wore a brown velvet hat with droppy shaded feathers, a moleskin scarff and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

During the signing of the register Mr. E. A. McGuinness sang "O Promise Me," The ushers were Major Dunwoody, D.C.M., D.S.O., and Capt. Frank Mathers.

The bridegrooms gift to the matron of honor was a gold bar pin and to the ushers he gave gold cuff links.

The newly-married couple left for Montreal from where they will sail on the S.S. Melita on Oct. 2nd for England, to reside.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, October 6

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	25c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	55c
Butter, dairy, per lb	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.0[illegible]
Hay, baled, per ton	$2[illegible]

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jessie Clark

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1528 Lorne Avenue, of Mrs. Jessie Clark, aged forty-seven years, widow of the late Mr. John Clark, formerly a well known farmer of the Hargrave district. The deceased, who had been in poor health since last January, came to Brandon to reside in June, from Hargrave where she had resided for twenty years and was very well known. Two sons, Messrs. Robert and Percival Clark, both at home, are left to mourn her loss.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

KEMNAY SCHOOL

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taking the shield back with them for the second time in two years. Chater gave the Kemnay school a good run for their honors, coming second with 31 points, while Turiff was third with 20.

There is no doubt but that much of the success of the fair is due to the energetic efforts of Mr. A. J. Hatcher, the secretary-manager of the Fair. His whole time was given over to the successful operation of the Fair and the dispatch with which the events were run off, is a tribute to his executive ability.

The following are the results of the afternoon's sports:

Program of Sports
Open Events

1. Running race, boys under eight years—1, Harry Soak, South Brandon; 2, Peter Conkey, Rugby; 3, Ben Scott, Kemnay.

2. Running race, girls under eight years—1, Winnie Kidd, Roseland; 2, Ethel Collins, Cornwallis; 3, Willa Muirhead, Douglas.

3. Runing race, boys under 10 years—1, Gordon Johnston, Bloomsbury; 2, W. Williamson, Roseland; 3, Charles Fish, Poplar Hills.

4. Running race, girls under 10 yrs. 1, Evelyn S[illegible] Poplar Hills; 2, Marion Burton, Turiff; 3, Dolly Slater, Rugby.

5. Running race, boys under 12 yrs.—1, John Williamson, Roseland; 2, Ken Shelton, Kemnay; 3, Erfund Byers, Clinton.

6. Running race, girls under 12 yrs.—1, Marion Grant, Chater; 2, Marguerite Campbell, Chater; 3, Annie Warnock, Kemnay.

7. Running race, boys under 14 yrs.—1, George Hockley, Powerville; 2, Howard Rorke, Powerville; 3, Russell Bissett, Roseland.

8. Running race, girls under 14 yrs.—1, Mary McPhail, Turiff; 2, Annie Campbell, Chater; 3, Alice McGee, Kemnay.

9. Running race, boys over 14 years—1, R. Scott, Kemnay; 2, Geo. Howard, Turiff; 3, Palmer Scott, Kemnay.

10. Running race, girls over 14 yrs.—1, Mary McPhail, Turiff; 1, Jennie Burton, Turiff; 3, Eliza Kirpatrick, Kemnay.

11. Obstacle race, boys under 12 years—1, Jack Edwards, Kemnay; 2, Ernie McPhail, Clinton; 3, Ken Shelton, Kemnay.

12. Obstacle race, girls under 12 years—1, Marguerite Campbell, Chater; 2, Marion Grant, Chater; 3, Ruby Brown, Chater.

13. Obstacle race, boys over 12 years—1, George Howard, Turiff; 2, Kenneth Haggerty, Kemnay; 3, Russell McPhail, Clinton.

14. Obstacle race, girls over 12 years—1, Myrtle McGee, Kemnay; 2, Eliza Kirkpatrick, Kemnay; 3, Ruby Black, Powerville.

15. Passing the football—1, Turiff; 2, Kemnay; 3, Clinton.

16. Tug-of-war—1, Turiff; 2, Kemnay.

17. Trustee's race—1, W. Williamson, Roseland; 2, W. McCallum, Clinton; 3, J. Edwards, Kemnay.

18. Teacher's running race—1, M. Critcheley, Glandon; 2, Lula Gargett, Grand Valley; 3, Blanche Williams, Gorie.

Events for the W. V. Gordon Shield

19. Running race, boys—1, Kemnay; 2, Turiff; 3, Chater.

20. Running race, girls—1, Turiff; 2, Kemnay; 3, Chater.

21. Relay race, boys—1, Kemnay; 2, Chater; 3, Roseland.

22. Relay race, girls—1, Chater; 2, Kemnay; 3, Turiff.

23. Two-legged race—1, Roseland; 2, Chater; 3, Turiff.

24. Alarm race—Kemnay and Chater each divided the honors, four points each.

25. Sack race—1, Kemnay; 2, Chater; 3, Powerville.

26. Relay race—1, Turiff; 2, Kemnay; 3, Chater.

27. Relay potato race, girls—1, Kemnay; 2, Turiff; 3, Chater.

28. Needle and thread race—1, Chater; 2, Kemnay; 3, Powerville.

MARKETS

This report is given out by Wood, Weiller & McCarthy, Ltd., of the Union Stock Yords, St. Boniface, Man.

Receipts today are 3900 cattle, 355 hogs, 810 sheep.

This past week has been the worst that the cattle market at all the most important points on the North American continent has had since before the war, prices on all classes have gone smash and from the way things look at present they will go lower before they have a reaction. Talk everywhere is pre-war prices and while everyone interested in the cattle business thought the decline a week ago was just a flash it certainly does not look any too good at the present. Last week there were cattle sold that lost the shippers enormous sums of money, one shipper off this market to St. Paul lost between nine and ten thousand dollars on about twenty loads. This is just to show the difference between the South markets and ours. We are quoting for this week choice steers at from 8.25 to 9.25 with choice females from seven to eight cents. The real common cattle are selling about steady canners bringing around 4.00 with cutters around 4.50. Stockers and feeders are very low prices ranging from 5.00 to 7.00 with few extra good ones going around 8.00.

Hogs sold as high as 22.50 this last week the bulk bringing around 21.50 and the prospects are for a steady market at 21.00 this week.

Fair run of sheep and lambs, sheep bringing from 6.00 to 7.00 and lambs from 10.00 to 11.00.

It is most important to get a Health Certificate for all cattle coming into this market.

LAUNDRY SOAP, TEA, GLASS, TO BE CHEAPER

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Prominent wholesalers state that laundry soap will be cheaper shortly. Tea has dropped 15 cents in the last two months. Glass is also reduced, window panes being ten per cent. cheaper in the last month.

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Get Out and Vote on the Referendum Monday, Oct. 25th

1. The affirmative vote on this question means the placing of all control of the Liquor Traffic in the hands of the Provincial Authorities.

--Therefore Vote "Yes"

2. The affirmative vote will help the process of curtailment of the Liquor Traffic, which process is going steadily forward to prohibition.

--Therefore Vote "Yes"

3. The affirmative vote will enact an amendment to the Constitution of Canada by which more power will be put into the hands of the people to correct social wrong.

--Therefore Vote "Yes"

The Central Committee desire all friends to make prompt payments of contributions to the campaign funds—Remit all money to F. A. Wood, Treasurer, Wheat City Business College, Brandon.

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PLAN TRAFALGAR DAY DRIVE FOR NAVY LEAGUE

Brandon Committee Undertakes Canvass of City to Secure $3,000

SPEAKERS IN CHURCHES

On Sunday to Acquaint People With the Objects of League

Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st, has been selected as the date for the holding of the drive in Brandon to secure $3,000 for the Navy League of Canada. This was the decision of the special committee appointed Monday morning and which held its first session on Monday evening. The committee went into all the plans for the successful carrying out of the campaign, and believe that the drive should even exceed the objective set for this city.

Arrangements are now being made whereby speakers will address audiences in the churches on Sunday, and acquaint the general public with the objects of the drive. In the plan devised for canvassing the city, it is being arranged to have the Daughters of the Empire make a house to house canvass of the residential districts of the city, while teams of citizens will look after the business sections of Brandon.

In order to have all the members of the committees acquainted with the subjects and plans, a luncheon is being planned for Tuesday noon, Oct. 19th. Mr. R. C. Macdonnell has been appointed secretary of the special committee in connection with the Navy League drive.

FIVE MENNONITE FAMILIES FINED A THIRD TIME

Refuse to Send Children to School —Trouble With Less Than 5 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Prediction that five Mennonite families fined at Winkler, Man., Saturday for not sending their children to school would continue to break the School Attendance Act is made by members of the Department of Education.

"The Mennonites appear determined not to obey the school laws," it was said. "They declare it is against the law of God to attend Manitoba public schools."

Fines of $20 and costs were imposed Saturday on Jacob Unger, Cornelius Peters, Peter Goertzen and Peter Letkemann, by Magistrate Charles C. Milne, of Morden, in Winkler police court. All pleaded guilty, alleging religious conviction as a defence. In each case this was the third conviction under the School Attendance Act.

Less than five per cent. of Manitoba's Mennonites refuse to send their children to school, E. H. Deward, Provincial School Attendance Superintendent, said. J. F. Greenway, Department representative, who returned Saturday from Altona and Winkler districts, said attendance was improving.

HUNDRED PERSONS ASK THAT NAMES BE ADDED TO THE LISTS

One hundred and one persons appeared before the Court of Revision which sat in the Court House last week and made application to have their names added to the Provincial Voters list. This is considered quite a large number to appear before the Court of Revision, and is reported to bea new mark for Brandon. Of the number who appeared before the Court, thirty-five were women. The greatest number of applications were received during the closing days of the Court of Revision sittings, when fully half of the total number of applications made, came before His Honor Judge Cumberland seeking the last opportunity to register on the Provincial voters list.

JAS. T. GORDON LEFT ESTATE WORTH $757,000

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—James T. Gordon, of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, packers, who died last Winter, left an estate valued at $757,000, according to the terms of the will.

Mr. Gordon bequeathed a third of the income of his estate to his widow, Mary Margaret Mearle, during her lifetime, and "the balance of the income thereof," during the life of his widow, to his sons, Charles Elliott Gordon, and James Cook Gordon. The will provides they are " to share and share alike after the death of my wife."

CLEVELAND WINS WORLD'S BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat Brooklyn Team Today for Fourth Successive Time—Coveleski Hurls Team to Brilliant Win, Shutting Out Dodgers 3-0—Cleveland Wins Series by Five Games to Two

SCORE BY INNINGS:

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BATTERIES—Brooklyn, Grimes, Mamaux and Miller, Kreuger; Cleveland, Coveleski and O'Neill.

Cleveland, Oct. 12.—Tris Speaker's walloping tribe of Indians can now add the title of world's champions to their American League pennant honors. They annexed the premier baseball honors of the world by defeating Brooklyn today for the fourth consecutive time, and Stanley Coveleski had the honor of having a shut-out game. Incidentally it was the third win for the big spitball twirler in the world's series, and it was his masterly pitching that carried the Cleveland team to their championship.

Today's battle was another close argument. Grimes pitched good ball, but his team mates could not connect with Coveleski's spitter, and the case was a hopeless one. The Cleveland team secured their hits when they meant runs, Tris Speaker coming through with the feature smash of the game when he slammed a three-bagger against the exit gate in the fifth inning.

First Inning

Brooklyn—Olson popped to Gardner, hitting the first ball pitched. Sheehan fell down hitting at the ball. Sheehan flied out to Jamieson. Johnston tossed Griffith's grounder to Coveleski who failed to touch the bag. Wheat sent a high fly to Wamby. No runs, no hits, one error.

Cleveland—Jamieson went out at first to Konetchy unassisted. Wamby flied out to Wheat. Speaker popped out to Sheehan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Brooklyn—Sewell threw out Myres at first. Gardner threw out Konetchy at first. Kilduff went out at first, Sewell to Johnston. Sewell made a nice stop and a pretty throw. No runs, no hits no errors.

Cleveland—Kilduff threw out Smith at first on a pretty play, taking the ball behind the box and making a snappy throw. Sheehan took Gardner's grounder and threw over Konetchy's head. Gardner held first, while the Clevelanders claimed that he was entitled to second on the overthrow. Umpire O'Day allowed the claim and Gardner went to second. Johnston walked. Sewell lined out to Griffith. Gardner held second. Kilduff threw out o'Neill at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

Third Inning

Brooklyn—Miller fanned, the third strike being a drop ball which he failed to go after. Grimes put a Texas leaguer back of short. Sewell mussed Olson's grounder and it went for an error. Sheehan's grounder hit Olson on the leg and Olson was declared out. Sheehan is credited with a hit and Grimes was sent back to second base. Griffith flied out to Smith. No runs, two hits, one error.

Cleveland—Coveleski struck out on three pitched balls. Grimes took Jamieson's smash and threw him out at first. Grimes' hand was hurt in taking the grounder and play was suspended. The crowd applauded Grimes when he resumed pitching. Wamby scratched an infield hit. Kilduff threw out Speaker at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Brooklyn—Wheat got a hit up against the screen for a single but was out at second trying to stretch it, Smith to Wamby. Gardner took Myers' bunt and threw him out at first. Konetchy flied to Jamieson. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Cleveland—Smith out to Konetchy unassisted. Gardner got a hit past Kilduff. Johnston singled to right and Gardner went to third. It was the hit and run play. Sewell flied to Wheat, Gardner holding third. Gardner scored on the delayed steal on which Grimes, after intercepting the throw, threw wildly to centre. It was a stolen base for Johnston. O'Neill flied out to Griffith. One run, two hits, one error.

Fifth Inning

Brooklyn — Kilduff lined out to Speaker. Sewell took Miller's grounder and threw him out at first. Coveleski knocked down Grimes' wicked smash and threw him out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cleveland—Coveleski fanned for the second time. Jamieson scratched an infield hit along the third base line. Wamby sent a high fly to Wheat. Jamieson stole second. Jamieson scored on Speaker's three-base hit to the exit gate. Smith flied out to Myers. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Brooklyn—Olson sent a fly to Speaker. Wamby threw out Sheehan at first. Griffith flied to Speaker who ran back to make the catch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cleveland—Gardner grounded out to Konetchy. Johnston walked. Sewell flied to Myers. Johnston went out stealing, Miller to Kilduff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Brooklyn—Wheat lined out to Smith. Wamby threw out Myers at first. Konetchy got a hit which Sewell was only able to knock down. Sewell made a mess of Kilduff's grounder, Konetchy reaching second. Lamar batted for Miller. Wamby threw out Lamar at first., No runs, one hit, one error.

Cleveland — Kreuger now catching for Brooklyn. O'Neill got a long hit into left centre for two bases. Grimes took Coveleski's intended sacrifice and O'Neill was run down between the bases, the play being Grimes to Olson to Konetchy, Coveleski reaching second on the run down. Jamieson got a double into right, Coveleski scoring. Wamby flied to Myers. Speaker was given a base on balls. Smith walked and the bases were filled. Gardner forced Smith, Kilduff to Olson. One run, two hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Brooklyn — Schmandt batted for Grimes. Sewell threw out Schmandt at first. Gardner threw out Olson at first. Sheehan flied out to Smith. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cleveland — Mamaux now pitching for Brooklyn. Johnston fouled to Sheehan. Sewell flied out to Myers. O'Neill struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Brooklyn—Griffith flied out to Jamieson. Wheat singled into centre field. Myers forced Wheat, Sewell to Wamby. Konetchy forced Myers, Sewell to Wamby. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Myers, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Kilduff, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Miller, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
*Lamar	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kreuger, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grimes, p	2	0	1	0	2	1
**Schmandt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mamaux, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	5	24	9	2

Cleveland—	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jamieson, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Wamby, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Speaker, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	3	1	1
Gardner, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
W. Johnston, 1b	2	0	1	11	1	0
Sewell, ss	4	0	0	0	6	2
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Coveleskie, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	7	26	15	3

**Batted for Grimes in eighth.
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Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 x—3

Summary — Two-base hits, O'Neill, Jamieson. Three base hits, Speaker. Stolen bases, W. Johnston, Jamieson. Left on bases, Brooklyn 6, Cleveland 8. Base on balls, off Grimes 4. Hits off Grimes, 7 in 7 innings; off Mamaux, none in one inning. Struck out by Coveleski 1, by Grimes 2. Losing pitcher, Grimes. Umpires, O'Day, plate; Dineen, first; Klem, second; Connolly, third. Time of game, 1:55.

UKRAINIAN IMMIGRANTS HAVE OCCUPIED KIEV

Warsaw, Oct. 12.—Ukrainian insurgents have occupied Kiev, the Bol-

DENTAL CLINIC FOR BRANDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Board Giving Consideration to Subject—Dr. Spiers to Report

DENTISTS OFFER HELP

Three Local Dentists Have Offered to Attend Clinic an Hour a Week

A dental clinic for Brandon public schools may be established shortly. The matter has again been discussed by the School Board and although no definite decision has been reached by that body, an inquiry has been commenced into the subject. Dr. Spiers has been delegated to inquire into the methods employed in the Winnipeg schools and then to make a report to the School Board at a later date. Dr. Spiers left for Winnipeg today.

It is stated now that three dentists have offered their services free to the School Board at the clinic, for one hour a week. That several other dentists may also offer their services for treatment of school children who are unable to pay for dental services, is also reported. It is proposed to use the Child Welfare Station as offices of the Clinic, if the plan is decided on by the School Board, and a grant of $300 has already been asked for to buy equipment. This grant has not passed the Board as yet, pending the report by Dr. Spiers.

WHEAT MARKET STILL ADVANCES

Closing Sales of October Wheat Being Two Cents in advance of Opening

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The local market continued to show strength today after a weak opening and during the last hour of trading prices made considerable advance although again falling off during the last fifteen minutes. The market was erratic and nervous and was easily forced down on appearance of sales of volume and would climb on the withdrawal of pressure.

Cash wheat market showed a steady demand with light offerings. Minneapolis millers were reported good buyers.

October wheat closed 1⅛c lower, November 3½c down and December 2½c lower. Oats 2c lower for October, ⅜c lower for December and ¾c down for May. October barley 1c higher, for December ⅛c higher and May 5⅞c up. Rye closed 1c lower for October. Flax 7½c higher for October, 7¼c up for November and 7¾c up for December.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	227—225½	229⅛
November	220	220¾
Dec.	210—209½	211
Oats—		
October	70	68¼
December	63¼	63¼
May	68¼	68⅛
Barley—		
October	107	108
December	96	98⅛
May	105	104⅞
Rye—		
October	175	175
Flax—		
October	304	309½
November	305	309
December	299½	307¼

RESULT OF COAL MINERS' VOTE IS UNCERTAIN

London, Oct. 12.—Though very few results of the miners ballot have been disclosed, it is quite probable that a total adverse result to accepting the last Government proposal will appear on Thursday. Nevertheless the opinion in many coal fields reveals feeling against a strike and the hope that the strike notices, which expires Saturday may be further suspended and negotiations continued.

REFUSES REHEARING OF PROHIBITION CASES

Washington, Oct. 12. — Supreme Court of the United States has denied a petition for rehearing of the prohibition cases. These suits were decided last June upholding the Prohibition Act and Volstead Act.

MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

Buc, Oct. 12.—The French aviator, Fronval, established a world's record for landing at a given spot when he ascended to a height of 1,000 metres and came down within nine feet of the spot indicated. The actual measurement was 2.60 metres. Fronval holds the record for looping the loop.

TRIES TO KNOCK APPLES OFF TREE WITH RIFLE: BOY'S DEATH FOLLOWS

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 12.—Lloyd Schefter, 17, tried to knock some apples off a tree with a rifle which he held by the barrel. The rifle discharged and the contents lodged in his breast, causing instant death.

AVIATORS WAIT FOR GOOD WEATHER TO CROSS MOUNTAINS

Expect to Make Flight From Calgary to Vancouver in Six Hours

Calgary, Oct. 12.—The crew of the De-Haviland 9 which is to complete the fourth lap in the trans-Canada air plane flight, was still waiting at ten 'clock this morning for the weather to clear up in the mountains before taking off. Commodore Tylee said that they were figuring on making the Calgary to Vancouver flight in six or seven hours at the very most and possibly they might clip it off in five hours.

NO CREDENCE IS GIVEN TO RUMOR

Ottawa. Oct. 12.—A report from the West that Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is shortly to drop out of the Government, is not generally credited here. It is pointed out by those who believe that Mr. Calder fully intends to remain in the Government that the Minister of Immigration is to accompany Prime Minister Meighen on his speaking tour of the West and that he would not be likely to do this were he seriously considering an early retirement from public life. Mr. Calder's recent trip abroad to familiarize himself with the work of his department overseas and to study matters relating to future movements of emigrants Canada-wards is taken here as another indication that he intends to remain in the Government.

TO PROSECUTE TWELVE MANUFACTURERS FOR NOT MAKING RETURNS

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12. — J. H. Schryburt, of the Dominion Industrial Census Department, stated here on Saturday that he would prosecute 12 Hamilton manufacturers for failing or refusing to make the returns asked for by the Department.

MAN O'WAR WINS

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 12. — Man O'War, the great American race horse, defeated Sir Barton, Commander J. K. L. Ross' thoroughbred in the special matched race this afternoon. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2.03. The winner won a purse of $75,000 and a Gold Cup valued at $5,000.

MARKETS

This report given by Wood, Weiller & McCarthy, Ltd., of the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, Man., under date of Oct. 11th.

Receipts today 2600 cattle, 345 hogs, 300 sheep.

The market conditions here have changed considerably since our last report and we are pleased to say that trading has been better and that the prospects are for a good trade the balance of the week. Both Chicago and St. Paul report big runs to-day and slightly lower markets but they expect prices to come back tomorrow and we do not think the drop will hurt us here. Eastern buyers are a big asset here at the present time, buying and shipping large numbers of cattle to the Eastern Abbottoirs and feeders. The usual fall demand from the South for our feeders has not come yet but is expected shortly this will absorb a large part of our receipts and help to keep the market steadier. We quote for this week the top steers from 9.50 to 10.50 with the top females from seven to eight cents and the bulk of the females from six fifty to seven fifty, top feeders from eight to nine cents and bulk from seven fifty to eight fifty. There are large numbers of the common feeders coming and selling from 5.00 to 6.00, these are good weight cattle but poor in flesh and quality.

Hogs selling today at 19.00 with prospects for a still lower market.

Sheep and Lambs selling about steady with last week's prices.

It is most important to get a Health Certificate for all cattle coming to this market.

FRESH OUTBREAK OF ATTACKS ON IRISH POLICE

Sinn Fein Leaders Say Lloyd George Speech Almost a "Declaration of War on Ireland"

London, Oct. 12.—Leaders of the Sinn Fein movement say they regard the speech made by Lloyd George on Saturday, at Carnarvon, as almost a "declaration of war on Ireland." The Premier virtually condoned the acts of reprisal against persons who have attacked police forces in Ireland.

Two Constables Killed

Ballinderry, Ireland, Oct. 12.—Two constables were shot dead and a sergeant and two other constables badly wounded, when a police motor, running between Roscommon and Ballaghadereen, County Mayo, was fired upon today.

Lorry Driver Killed

Cork, Oct. 12.—An attack on a military lorry in the Mallow district of Cork this morning resulted in the death of the driver and the wounding of three soldiers. It developed into a fight between the soldiers who hurried to the scene and the attacking party, the soldiers using machine guns, rifles and bombs.

Three Killed in Drumcondra

Dublin, Oct. 12. — While arrests were being made during military raids in Drumcondra, County Meath, two officers were shot dead, one non-commissioned officer wounded, and one civilian killed and another wounded.

KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE GIVING THANKS

For Loyal Enthusiasm Evinced Towards Prince of Wales During Visits

London, Oct. 12.—The King has sent a long message to the governors of the Dominions and states visited by the Prince of Wales on his recent tour expressing heartfelt appreciation of the universal affection and loyal enthusiasm evinced towards the Prince during his visit.

The message concludes: "May such intercourse create fresh ties of confidence and devotion and thus promote the unity, strength and prosperity of the Empire. To my son, this wide and happy experience will ever be a priceless possession."

CYCLONE AND HAIL CAUSES DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

No Loss of Life Reported—Property Damage is Said to be Very Great

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 12.—Thousands of dollars of property damage was caused throughout this section of Wisconsin Sunday by a cyclone accompanied by hail.

Hundreds of trees were uprooted and telephone poles were blown down. The lighting system was paralyzed, and Stevens Point was dark Sunday night. Windows were broken in many buildings, including the court house and several schools, and two residences were blown from their foundations. Reports from neighboring cities said damage had been caused throughout the district.

BRITISH WILL ATTACK RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ON HIGH SEAS ON SIGHT

London, Oct. 12. — Any Russian submarines encountered on the high seas will be attacked on sight by British naval forces, according to a note sent by Earl Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, to M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, which is published along with other correspondence recently exchanged between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

WOMEN WANT OUTSIDE OF HEAD FIXED, NOT INSIDE

Chicago, Oct. 12. — "I struggled along for thirty years with the idea that teaching was a noble art," said Oscar M. Heath, former professor of English in Englewood high school, who has opened a beauty parlor. "I found that it was the outside of their heads, not the inside, that women wished to have fixed. I paid income tax this year for the first time."

CONVENTION OF WEST MANITOBA SCHOOL TEACHERS

Commencing at 9.30 on Thursday Morning—Interesting Program to Be Carried Out

RECEPTION AND TEA

Thursday Afternoon at Normal School—Notable Addresses to Be Given

The 36th annual convention of the Western Manitoba Teachers Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday of this week. The convention promises to be one of the most successful ever held and a splendid program has been arranged for the two days' sessions. This is the first time that the convention has planned a two day program, but every minute of the gathering has been well provided for. Registration will take place at 9.30 on Thursday morning and from that time on a most interesting program will be the order of the convention many noted speakers being scheduled to address the sessions.

Thursday morning will be given over to two addresses, one from Miss E. Ritchie of Brandon on "Economy of Time in Teaching," while the other address will be from Miss M. G. Fraser also of this city on the same subject. Both will demonstrate the application of the subject. A demonstration on how to make physical drill interesting will also be given by Mr. A. Black.

Thursday afternoon's session will commence with community singing led by Inspector Hunter. President Knapp's address, an address of welcome by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and an address from Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., will feature the afternoon program. From 4.30 until six o'clock there will be a reception and tea at the Normal School. Thursday evening will be given over entirely to a social evening in the Normal School a splendid program of music and dancing having been arranged.

The election of officers and an address of special interest from Miss K. McLeod of the Winnipeg Normal School, together with conferences led by Miss Ida Story of Virden, Miss I. Hunter of Elkhorn, W. R. Beveridge of Virden and Miss A. H. Strachan of Melita will occupy the attention of the primary section on Friday morning. In the secondary section, the election of officers will be followed by two addresses, one from Mr. C. Cresswell of Elkhorn and the other from Mr. A. M. Shields of Virden.

Community singing will again open the afternoon session, and the reports of the committees will follow. An address by H. W. Huntley of Portage on "The Teachers' Federation," and a further talk on "Psychology in the Schools" by Miss May Bere of Winnipeg will have places on the program. A feature of the closing of the convention will be an address by Taylor Statten of Toronto.

The local officials in charge of arrangements for the reception of the teachers here, are preparing for the largest attendance of any teachers convention held here.

GRAIN DEALERS SCORE FARMERS MARKET PLANS

Declare They Are Seeking to Disregard Laws of Supply and Demand

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Efforts of radical farmers organizations to control prices by creating co-operative associations were scored at today's session of the Grain Dealers National Association in a legislative committee report. The report adds that radical organizations were seeking to disregard the laws of world supply and demand.

LOVE'S CONFESSION IS DISREGARDED

Youth Who Confessed to Killing Mother Will Not Be Placed on Trial

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Arnold Love, who "confessed" to a religious evangelist that he killed his mother, for which his father was hanged, will not be placed on trial. The Attorney-General states that Love's story is "a mixture of truth and imagination, so interwoven that it is impossible to tell where the truth stops and imagination begins."

CIVILIANS BURNT MILITARY LORRY IN CORK STREET

One Soldier Killed, Two Civilians Shot in the Legs

LIST OF OFFENCES

Given Out by Dublin Castle—Few Prepetrators Even Apprehended

Cork, Oct. 8.—Civilians bombed a military lorry which passed through Barrack Street this morning. One soldier was killed and three dangerously wounded. Two soldiers on the lorry who escaped without injury opened fire on the attackers. The street was filled at the time with people proceeding to work. Two men and a woman were shot in the legs.

List of Offences Published

Dublin, Oct. 8. — Dublin Castle has given out a list of outstanding "offences" from Jan. 1 to the week ending Oct. 2. It was accompanied by the statement that it was "a significant fact that for all the murders and shootings of policemen, the number of perpetrators apprehended could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

"In this fact," the statement adds, "might be found the motive for reprisals. The authorities cannot get the men responsible, or, if they do, they get off through hunger striking or clemency of the Government. No one can be found to testify against them, either through intimidation or because of political sentiment. Therefore, many of the police feel that drumhead justice is the only way to deal with them."

The list of offences follows:

"Court houses destroyed, 63; Royal Irish Constabulary barracks destroyed, 504; Royal Irish Constabulary barracks damaged, 168; raids on mails, 646; raids on coastguards stations and lighthouses, 38.

"Raids for arms reported, 4,075 (many of these raids do not come to the knowledge of the police); police killed, 109; police wounded, 174; soldiers killed, 16; soldiers wounded, 61; civilians killed, 27. These figures do not include the casualties in the Ulster riots in July and September."

Coincident with this announcement the Sinn Fein Bulletin publishes the details of attacks on 58 police barracks up to Sept. 30, of which, it is stated, 12 were captured and two destroyed during fighting, while 44 successfully resisted attacks. In the 12 barracks captured 81 police were made prisoner, disarmed and subsequntly releasd without injury.

"Seven men alleged to have taken part in the attack." the bulletin conues, "were captured, tried by court martial, and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude."

The bulletin adds that in addition, two civilians were murdered as a reprisal and the town of Trim was burned. It asserts that the object of attacks on barracks was to secure arms for Ireland to defend herself.

Railways May be Stopped

Dublin, Oct. 8. — It is hinted in authorative quarters here that Ireland is faced with a further curtailment in railway operations and a possible cessation, or at least a severe curtailment, of all the postal and telegraph services. The correspondent understands that the Government's positions is accurately reflected in the following statement: "For more than three months the railway employes have refused to carry munitions or the military and police. The railways were taken over during the war under an act to ensure priority for Government use. Large sums were paid the Irish railways, which benefited both employes and shareholders, who are mostly Irshmen.

"But the Government has not received the priority for which it paid. In fact, it has been actually deprived, with two exceptions, of the use of the railways for its most urgent needs. Care hitherto has been taken to refrain from any action which would be likely to force an issue. It has been hoped that a way out might be found which would not involve the stoppage of railway facilities, but the time is coming when the Government may have to insist on its rights. The postal and telegraph services are in the same position, as a result of raids on the mails and the cutting of telegraph wires."

SKELETON OF DINOSAIN THAT LIVED THREE MILLION YEARS AGO

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Slabs of rock believed to contain the skeleton of a crested dinosaur, which lived possibly three million years ago, have arrived at the Royal Ontario museum here from Red Deer River valley, Alberta. The skull of the fossilized creature is six feet long, and has a backward prolongation resembling a spine. To chip the specimen from the rock would be a work of years, it is stated.

CANADIAN BREAD AND CAKE BAKERS PROTEST SALES TAX ON YEAST

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Canadian bread and cake bakers, in session here Wednesday, appointed a committee to go to Ottawa for the purpose of protesting against the 2 per cent. sales tax on yeast. Bakers claim that yeast is as much a necessity as bread is to the public.

FIVE KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION WRECKS BRITISH TANKER

Blast Endangered Lives of 200 Workmen—Caused by Gasses

New York, Oct. 8.—Five men were killed, three others are missing and believed to have lost their lives, and more than a score injured Thursday afternoon in an explosion which wrecked a forward compartment of the British tanker, G. R. Crowe, of Toronto, undergoing repairs at a Brooklyn shipyard.

The blast, which endangered the lives of more than 200 workmen employed on the ship's deck, is believed to have been caused when gases from an empty oil tank were ignited by a blow torch. City detectives, representatives of the fire marshal's office and agents of the Department of Justice, however, began an immediate investigation.

Several workmen were trapped in the hold of the vessel, while scores of others were swept from the decks by the explosion. One man was thrown more than a hundred feet in the air, crashing to death through the iron roof of a nearby machine shop.

Two of the dead were beyond recognition. The majority of the wounded were burned and lacerated, but all are expected to live, it was stated at the hospitals.

Flames Easily Quenched

The blast, which blew one of the six tanks in the vessel through the deck, also carried away much of the forward superstructure and blew a hole in the starboard side. Flames which started from the explosion were easily extinguished by the several fire companies and a fire boat which were rushed to the scene, when it was feared that four nearby vessels were endangered.

Ambulances from Red Cross headquarters and all hospitals in Brooklyn were summoned, while police were rushed to aid in rescuing the injured, many of whom were jammed under wreckage by the force of the blast.

Rescuers Worked Fast

It was several minutes after the explosion before ladders could be found, but as soon as some were brought to the dock rescuers worked desperately to save their fellow workmen in the very bowels of the steel tanker. One by one, firemen shrouded their grim faces in gas masks and descended the ladders into the smoke-filled hold. Bodies were hauled up with ropes and the injured rushed to hospitals. When the bodies reached the deck the victims were bleeding from many cuts and their clothing in many cases had been blown to shreds. Firemen employed at the yard, first to reach the scene, went into the hold without masks and many of them were overcome.

According to T. Murphy, first officer of the Crowe, about 100 men were on the forward part of the vessel when the explosion came and nearly 200 more were working around her. No one was in the forward tank hold which blew up when workmen approached it with gas torches.

C. Starr, one of the workmen, had a miraculous escape. He was blown more than sixty feet and dropped on the roof of a shed uninjured, except for a few cuts and bruises.

Other Vessels Endangered

Fire apparatus raced to the scene when it was reported that five other steamers in the yard had been endangered by the explosion. The vessels are the Halied, Von Stueben, Franklin County, Henry Connolly and Osage.

The Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company, agents of the Crowe, which is owned by the Montezuma Transportation Company of Toronto, said that the explosion occurred in one of the steamer's tanks.

The C. R. Crowe, a British steel steamer, of 2,946 tons gross register, 331 feet long, was built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1907 and rebuilt in 1910 at Collingwood, Ont.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN ITALY

Inhabitants of Mantua Flee From Homes—Some Property Damage

London, Oct. 8.—Two violent earth tremors were felt in Mantua, Northern Italy, at midnight Wednesday, causing the inhabitants to flee from their homes. Some property damage was done.

LECKIE AND HOBBS TO REACH NORTH BAY BEFORE DARK

Provided They Have No Trouble—Land at Ottawa at Noon

LEAVE AT TWO P. M.

For North Bay, Where They Will Refuel Engine of F-3

Ottawa, Oct. 8. — Completing 820 miles of the flight across Canada, Col. Robert Leckie and Major Basil Hobbs, in F-3 flying boat, reached Rockliffe, the Ottawa airdrome of the Air Board, at 12.40 p.m. today.. They left Riviere du Loup at 6.15 this morning, passing over Quebec at 8.30, Three Rivers at 9.40 and Montreal at 10.55.

They leave again at about two oclock to continue their flight and expect to reach North Bay before dark where they will come down to re-fuel their engine.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—The seaplane F-3, piloted by Col. Leckie and bound on its trans-Canada flight, passed over here between 8.30 and 8.45 this morning, and, it is reported, passed over Three Rivers at 9.40 a.m.

KANSAS GOVERNOR WANTS PROBE INTO U. S. WHEAT PRICES

Which He Declares Speculators Are Forcing to Low Levels of Canada

Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 8.—Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, has sent a telegram to President Wilson calling attention to the sudden decline in the price of wheat and the serious losses now confronting the farmers of this section of the country, and asked the President to take some action to provide relief.

Governor Allen recommended in his telegram a "searching investigation" of the operations of the Chicago board of trade, where, he said, speculators were trying to force the price of United States grown wheat down to the low levels of Canadian wheat. Since removal of the tariff restrictions, the telegram declared, Canadian wheat has sold at a lower price than the United States farmer can afford to accept.

BUSINESS MEN WARNED AGAINST ACTIVITIES OF SMOOTH CROOKS

Brandon business firms are being warned against the activities of certain parties soliciting funds for benevolent societies of railway unions. The Railway Association of Canada has issued a warning from their Western office at Winnipeg that a number of solicitors are canvassing business firms in the West for employe's unions, although the solicitors are not in any way connected with the unions. They suggest therefore that where there is any suspicion that the appeals are not genuine, that an application should be made to the nearest railway official, and every effort will be made to give the correct information on the subject.

A case of a man fraudulently misrepresenting a railway union came before a Brandon firm recently He appealed for funds, and a cheque for $25 was made out to him. Before the money was paid over however, the firm thought it advisable to look into the man's credentials, and finding that there was some doubt as to the genuine character of the object the solicitor was canvassing for, cancelled their subscription. The firm took the matter up with the railway authoritics, with the result that the man was later arrested at Calgary, and is reported now to have drawn a jail sentence. He was in no way connected with a railway union, and he was for a ficticious institution.

JEW HAS RIGHT TO HOLD HIS HEAD HIGH FOR WHAT HE HAS GIVEN THE WORLD

Montreal, Oct. 8.—"We do not wish to maintain that the Jew is better than any other race, but we do say that if he is no better, he is no worse than any other race," declared Mrs. William D. Sporberg, of New York, when addressing the Montreal Jewish Council of Women in the Temple Emmanuel.

"The Jew has his defects; every race has its defects, and the Jew may have more, because he has suffered persecution all over the world. But we do say that the Jew has the right to hold his head as high as any man for what he has given to civilization."

KEMP IS RECOVERING

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8.—Sir Edward Kemp, who has been seriously ill for some days, was reported Thursday night to be recovering and the hope expressed that he would soon be able to leave his room.

FAMOUS CARIBOO TRAIL NOTHING BUT MEMORY

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 8.—The famous old Cariboo Trail will soon be nothing but a memory. On September 29 the new Pacific Great Eastern "through service" schedule from Squamish to Williams' Lake, a distance of 277 miles, was inaugurated. Cutting out Lilloet and Clinton layovers, the through service means that the railway will put into oblivion the historic stage and sleigh mail routes through the Cariboo North country.

WHEAT CROPS OF NORTH COUNTRIES SHOW INCREASE

Report Given Out Today Estimated Wheat Crop for This Year

OVER AVERAGE CROP

More Wheat Than in 1919—More Than Average for Five Years Previous

Washington, Oct. 8. — Production figures of agricultural crops of the world, outside of the United States, given out today by the Department of Agriculture, show greatly increased yields for 1920 in almost every division. The wheat crop for 1920 in countries of the Northern Hemisphere, including Canada, Bulgaria, Spain, British India, Finland, Switzerland, Guatemala, Algeria, Egypt and Tunis is given as 1,046, 670,000 bushels, of 106.6 per cent. of five year average production for the same countries, and 119.4 per cent. of the 1919 production.

GREAT DEMAND FOR FARM LABOR

Monthly Wage of $80 With Few Takers, Till After Threshing is Finished

There is a great demand for farm labor at the present time, according to the Government Employment Bureau. None of the farmers calling assistance however are seeking men by the day, but want to hire them for the month, and even for as long as six months. A monthly wage of $80 and higher is being offered by the farmers, but there are few takers as yet. The explanation of this is that there are still a large number of men employed by the day working on threshing gangs, and until threshing is over, the Employment Bureau does not expect to place many men.

There is also an insistent call for men to work in the mines, and Manitoba may supply a large portion of the help wanted in the West. Last year when the labor situation was acute, many Manitobans went West and worker in the mines, and it is possible that another large batch of men will take jobs in the coal mines.

SARDINIAN FUED ENDS AFTER 65 YEARS, 75 DEATHS

Rome, Oct. 8.—Eight Sardinian families which have been the principals in a vendetta for 65 years have become reconciled. Since the feud began there have been 75 murders and much property damage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS CRANDALL, FOXWARREN

A Sunday School convention under the auspices of the Religious Education Council will be held in Crandall Community Church on Wednesday, October 20th. This convention will serve the workers of Shoal Lake district. There will be three sessions according to the program which has been made out and circulated. Among those taking part are Rev. T. B. Pearson; Rev. J. Horn; Rev. W. J. King; John Strachan, Esq.; Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Secretary of the R.E. Council; Rev. C. E. Somerset; Rev. Geo. Lockheart; Mr. H. H. Dennison; Rev. Thomas Neville, Referendum Organizer, will be present and deliver a campaign speech at the evening session. A good time is assured for the leaders and visitors present.

A convention on similar lines will be held at Foxwarren on the 19th.

BURNS CONTESTS DECISION BY CHURCH BOARD

Toronto, Oct. 8. — Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns, acting superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, in the absence of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent, sent a letter to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church here questioning the legality of the Board's action in deposing him from the chairmanship and notifying the Board that he would take the matter to the Court of Appeal.

RESTORATION OF WHEAT CONTROL IS BEING URGED

Restoration of Board Has Not Been Considered by Cabinet Council

NECESSARY AUTHORITY

Possessed by Government Should Such Action Be Considered Advisable

Ottawa, Oct. 8. — Falling wheat prices are bringing communications to Ottawa urging the restoration of wheat control. It is not considered likely however, that the Government will decide to re-elect the Wheat Board although there is authority for such course should it be considered necessary. The decline in prices it is observed, is due to world conditions and not to the termination of the Wheat Board.

Restoration of control it is understood, has not so far been considered in the Cabinet Council.

AMPUTATE LEG IN ORDER TO GET MAN FROM WRECK

Motorman is Pinned Beneath Two Street Cars—Loses Both Legs

New York., Oct. 8. — Physicians, working with the aid of a flickering lantern, early today amputated the right leg of Henry Helms, motorman, in order to rescue him from the tangled wreckage of two street cars which telescoped in a collision that caused injuries to twenty other persons.

Helms, who was pinioned under a car when the physicians arrived, persuaded them to perform the operation without an anaesthetic in order to save time. Later, his other leg, badly mangled, was also removed at a hospital.

FUEL CONTROL TO BE SIMILAR TO THE 1918 SYSTEM

Provinces May Appoint Administrator or Board of Administrators

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Details of the fuel control order show that the general plan for the coming Winter follows very closely on the lines of the scheme in effect throughout the Dominion during the coal shortage of the Winter of 1918. The order explicitly deals with municipal and provincial coal distribution besides outlining a policy to be enforced by both wholesale dealer and the consumer. Contravention of any sections of the oder will result in prosecutions and penalties. The policy set forth dealing with the provincial organization and licensing of dealers is that the government of each of the provinces of Canada may appoint a Provincial Fuel Administrator or Board of Administrators. The duties of the fuel administrators, subject to the orders of the board, is to supervise the distribution of all coal and other fuel imported into or made available within such province; to develop the demand for and supply of wood and other coal substitutes to the greatest possible extent, also to promote within the province the greatest development of any coal areas available. To issue orders to dealers, consumers and others within the province regarding the distribution and use of coal, and to license brokers and others desirous of engaging in the business of selling coal, are other powers conferred by the board.

TOGO TERRITORY GIVEN TO FRENCH BY BRITISH GOVT.

Former German Territory Passed to France on the First of October

Paris, Oct. 8.—Togo Territory, a former German possession in Central Africa, was turned over to the French by the British on October 1st.

INSPECTOR STREET SAYS AGLA BJARNASON COULD NOT HAVE SHOT HERSELF

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Emphatic statements Thursday by the parents of Agla Bjarnason that a suicide theory to account for her shooting is out of the question, coupled with the sworn evidence of Inspector Jack Street at the opening of the inquest Wednesday night that it was a physical impossibility for her to shoot herself with the weapon used, threw serious doubt today on official statements that the girl took her own life.

TORONTO WANTS A FAIR RENT COURT, COMMENCE COMPLETE CITY SURVEY

Toronto, Oct. 8.—A survey of hotels, apartments and private rooming houses was commenced Thursday by a special staff of the Assessment Department, with a view to acertaining the actual rentals paid by tenants, and to obtaining information on which the city will base its application to the Ontario Government for a Fair Rent Court.

WORLD'S SECRETARY OF THE W. C. T. U. VISITS BRANDON

Addresses Small, But Enthusiastic Audience on Forthcoming Referendum

A small but very enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Agness Slack, World's Secretary of the W.C.T.U., when she addressed a mass meeting in the City Hall, Thursday evening, on the forthcoming referendum. A. E. Smith, the second speaker of the evening, also gave a very interesting address on the referendum. His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale, presided at the meeting, and in introducing the speakers said he thought this one of the most important meetings held in the city for some time, and felt honored to have been chosen as chairman.

Miss Slack in her address emphasized the fact that if Canadian provinces pass the forthcoming referendum it will greatly assist Great Britain in securing prohibition. No country can stand alone; each must help the other, and although she thought trade conditions will force prohibition in Great Britain within the next few years, the passing of the referendum would help it, in Europe as well as Great Britain. Miss Slack cited statistics to show the enormous decrease in the number of jails since prohibition. At the conclusion of her address Miss Slack said she had come to Canada to thank the Canadian women for the part they had played in the war, and stated that it was a great moment for the Motherland when Canada came to her help.

Briefly, but in a very interesting manner, A. E. Smith traced the development of prohibition in Manitoba. He thought the McDonald Act was the basis of all Dominion Acts. The Province at the present time has control over the sale but not the manufacture or importation of liquor, the duel authority of which causes much [illegible]. As Mr. Smith, the Government of Manitoba will be the only agency that can import liquor. Mr. Smith emphasized that a large vote should be polled on October 25th so as to show the sentiment and public opinion of the people.

Mrs. A. C. Partridge moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Slack and Mr. Smith, which was seconded by J. A. Lousley.

SHOULD LOOK AFTER CHILDREN NOT THE SOLDIERS

Chairman Ontario Soldiers Aid Commission Makes This Suggestion

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Hon. D. Carmichael, Chairman of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, said yesterday that the Commission might stop lending money to soldiers and devote its attention to looking after the children of former soldiers.

FATHER SUFFERS LAPSE OF MEMORY AND FORGETS WHERE HE LEFT HIS SON

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 8. — Authorities here joined Thursday in the search being conducted for two-year-old George Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hines, of Cobourg, Ont. The child's father, a returned soldier suffering from shell shock, brought the boy to this city nearly a week ago, and, suffering from lapse of memory, has forgotten where he left his son.

$10,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR STORED IN BATH HOUSE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 8.—Liquor valued at $10,000 was seized in a raid in a downtown building. Fourteen cases of whiskey, large quantity of brandies, gin and wines were found stored in a bathhouse. It will be presented to the Federel grand jury for action.

TORONTO COAL DEALERS REFUSE TO TAKE ORDERS

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Coal dealers in Toronto are still refusing to take orders. Some of them say they have no supply on hand, and orders already booked will absorb future receipts for some time ahead.

GREAT MAJORITY BUSINESS FIRMS AGAINST CLOSING

Thirty-five Sign Declaration Favoring Remaining Open Three Want to Close

THURSDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

The Year Round Considered to Be Discrimination Against Brandon

The majority of Brandon merchants in the down town district are not in favor of closing their stores on Thursday afternoons the year round. This fact was ascertained on Thursday afternoon when Mr. W. E. Crawford, President of the Retail Merchants' Association of this city, took a petition around to some thirty-eight merchants in Brandon. Of this number, thirty-five expressed themselves as decidedly against closing their stores, and signed a petition not to close their stores Thursday afternoons as proposed. Only three were in favor of closing the stores for the half-holiday, according to Mr. Crawford, while seven merchants could not be reached Thursday.

The closing of retail stores in this city on Thursday afternoons the year around was passed at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held in the City Council Chambers on October 1st. It was decided at that time to petition the Council for a by-law authorizing the enactment of a by-law providing for the closing of the stores on Thursday afternoons. Yesterday afternoon some of the stores in the city closed, but a far larger number remained open, and some confusion resulted. Mr. Crawford stated this morning that as a result of the petition being overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the stores open, the question would probably be dropped now and the stores kept open on Thursday as usual.

Mr. Crawford added that many Brandon merchants are in favor of closing on Thursday afternoons if a Provincial law is enacted making the closure on the one afternoon a week province-wide. To have Brandon stores closed and stores in all other Manitoba centres open on Thursday afternoons, would be to discriminate against local merchants, he said, and he believed the stand taken by the Brandon merchants in turning down the idea to close the stores on Thursday afternoons was rightly taken.

SAN FRANCISCO TOOK LID OFF FOR WEEK OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—That the city of San Francisco took off the lid during the Democratic national convention and "treated" visitors to 40 gallons of whiskey was charged here by John S. Dunnigan, a city employe who claimed he superyised the distribution of the liquor.

Dunnigan declared a Democratic politician, high in the councils of the government at Washington, told him to take the "lid" off. The whiskey was taken from the warehouse on a requisition signed by the city health officer, Dunningan said.

According to Acting Mayor Ralph McLeran, there was no secret about the "lid" being off.

NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $760,000

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Committees for the Campaign by the Navy League of Canada to raise $760,000 during Trafalgar week, Oct. 18 to 23, have been appointed. The Dominion committee includes—Chairman, Lloyd Harris; vice chairman, E. W. Beatty, K.C., Presiden of the C.P.R., and members, Sir Augustus Nanton, of Winnipeg; Patrick Burns, of Calgary, and Sir Charles H. Tupper of Vancouver.

TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE ACROSS ST. LAWRENCE COSTING $10,000,000

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Definite steps towards the construction of a ten million dollar bridge across the St. Lawrance were taken Thursday by interested bodies.

MODERN BOX FACTORY

Summerland, B.C., Oct. 8.—A modern box factory is to be installed here immediately by the Summerland Lumber Company which already operates a mill and box factory at Mineola and will build the Summerland plant.

For Sale

Overland Car Model 90

Only ran a little over 4,000 miles. Everything in perfect condition. Can be seen by applying to McGregor, of Herbert and McGregor, Brandon.

CANON SCOTT ASKS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RETURNED MEN

Pleads With Canadian People Not to Forget Overseas Achievements

A NEW OUTLOOK

Long Lines of Men in the Trenches the Men That Saved Canada

A splendid reception was given the Rev. Canon Frederick Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., Senior Chaplain of the First Division overseas, on his visit to Brandon on Wednesday. A warm welcome was given the distinguished soldier-chaplain in the City Hall, while later in the Great War Veterans rooms he was tendered an informal reception which was well attended. His Worship Mayor Dinsdale, General Kirkcaldy, Colonel Templeton, Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., and Rev. S. R. Hammond extended a welcome to the visitor at the City Hall meeting and spoke in glowing terms of the Canon's work overseas.

Although the Rev. Canon Scottt was billed to speak on "Canada's New Outlook" at the City Hall meeting, he touched very briefly on his subject but his address was nevertheless one of the most interesting ever heard in Brandon. There was quite a large sized crowd out to hear the famous Canadian chaplain, whose record overseas is well known to every returned man, and to Canadians in general. In a most direct and appealing way Canon Scott spoke for nearly two hours on his work with the boys at the Front and of the many thrilling, and amusing incidents that occurred during his four and one-half years service at the Front.

The speaker did not make an address but rather talked to his listeners, and told them in his own inimitable way of his experiences from Valcartier to France and back. The story of his enlistment, his difficulties in reaching France, and of his work among the boys in the first engagements of the war, held the audience spell-bound for nearly two hours. During the course of his narrative, Canon Scott mentioned that in practically the first engagement overseas he had met Dr. Templeton in a dressing station and he gave high praise to the work of the Brandon surgeon overseas. "Of all the men in the war who deserve credit for their work and endurance, the Medical Service should get the lion's share," said the speaker. He told of the thrilling charges made by the Canadians, and said that the charge of the Light Brigade is but a matter of history now.

"Today we stand in a different Canada. If Canada has found a new place among the nations of the world it is because of what the men did overseas, when they helped fight for the greatest institution in the world, the British Empire," declared the soldier-chaplain. The eyes of the world are on Canada today and there is a new outlook. The comradeship which characterized the fighting men overseas must be brought back into civil life, and he urged an equal opportunity for every man. The men who saved the nation, he said, came from the masses, and he pleaded for the people to give the returned men a welcome and not to forget their achievements overseas.

"Give them jobs for which they are fitted." Canon Scott urged. The huge majority of the men are men in the highest sense of the word. "It wasn't the millionaires who saved Canada, it was the long lines of men in the trenches. Away with everything selfish, and work for the making of Canada into one large family" concluded the noted chaplain.

The Rev. S. R. Hammond acted as chairman for the meeting, and on the platform with him were His Worship Mayor Dinsdale, General Kirkcaldy, Colonel Templeton, Major Blake and Captain A. F. Campbell. The Rev. Canon Scott was given a very warm welcome to the city by Mayor Dinsdale, who in a few well chosen words, handed the keys of the city to the noted guest, and eulogized his work overseas. The Rev. Mr. Hammond said Canon Scott was a great man because of what he has given, while General Kirkcaldy said the Canon's record overseas, spoke louder than any eulogies which might be spoken for Canon Scott.

A note of appreciation for the excellent talk of the evening was sounded by Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., following the address. In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, Dr. Whidden said that Canon Scott had once been described as "a parson but a man in spite of that." Dr. Templeton seconded the motion in a few words.

During the evening, Mr. Douglas Macdonald sang and was brought back for an encore, his renditions being warmly applauded. Mrs. Norma Hughes-Scott also gave two beautiful numbers which were well received, Miss Ruth Morgan being an able accompanist.

SMITH PITCHES GREAT BALL AND BROOKLYN WINS

Southpaw Twirler of Winners Proves Too Fast for Cleveland Batters, and Brooklyn Makes it Two Out of Three—Score Was 2-1—Wheat Gets Three Hits

SCORE BY INNINGS:—

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	000100000	1	3	1
Brooklyn	20000000x	2	6	1

BATTERIES—Caldwell, Mails, Uhle and O'Neill, Nunamaker, Smith and Miller.

Brooklyn, Oct. 6. — Sherrod Smith, the star southpaw of the Brooklyn team, pitched wonderful ball against the Cleveland team this afternoon, with the result that the National League champions walked off the field with the third game of the World's Series. The final score was 2—1 for Brooklyn. Three hits was all that Tris Speaker's team could get off the offerings of Smith, and the Brooklyn portsider had little difficulty in setting down the American League champions. Had it not been for an error by Wheat, it is probable that Smith would have had a shutout.

Cleveland's lone counter came as the result of Wheat's error. Speaker made a long two-bagger, and in his efforts to field the ball cleanly, Wheat let it go through his legs, and Speaker made the circuit. The Brooklyn fielder made up for his error by singling safely three times, and proving the batting star of the third game.

Splendid defensive work on the part of the Brooklyn infield aided Smith in carrying his team to a win. Two opportune double plays chocked off Cleveland where the next game will be for the National League champions to one gained by the Cleveland team. The two teams jump now to Cleveland wheer the next game will be played on Saturday.

Caldwell, who took the mound in today's game for the losers, did not last a complete inning, Speaker taking him from the box when Brooklyn made their two counters. Mails twirled great ball while in the box, being taken out later in the game to make way for a pinch hitter.

First Innings

Cleveland—Smith broke a wide curve over the plate for the first strike, Olsen threw out Evans at first. Wamby walked. Smith tried to catch Wamby off first and nearly got him. Johnston threw out Speaker at first, Wamby going to second; it was a hit and run play. Olsen threw out Burns at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Olsen walked, Calwell's curves breaking wide of the plate, Caldwell worked very slowly and deliberately. Johnston sacrified. O'Neill to Burns. Sewell fumbled Griffith's grounder and the batter was safe at first. Olsen going to third. Olsen scored on Wheat's single to left field, Griffith going to second. Griffith scored on Myer's single t right field, Wheat going to second. Speaker came into the diamond and sent Caldwell from the box. Mails went into the box for Cleveland. Konetchy flied to Wamby; Kilduff flied to Wood. 2 runs; 2 hits; one error.

Second Innings

Cleveland—Gardner got a long foul into left field which looked safe. Gardner sent a high fly out to Griffith and then sat down. Griffith robbed Wood of a long hit by a fine running catch. Sewell went out, Konetchy to Smith. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—The fans stood and applauded Griffith as he came off the field. Miller claimed the ball was high and wide, Miller walked. Smith hit into a double play; Mails took his pop fly and then tossed to Burns doubling Miller at first. Olsen singled into center picking the first ball pitched. Olsen went out stealing, O'Neill to Wamby. No runs; 1 hit; no errors.

Third Innings

Cleveland—O'Neill went out at first on a peculiar play. Konetchy to Kilduff to Smith. O'Neills grounder bounded off Konetchy's glove toward Kilduff who made a quick recovery. Mails flied out to Myers after having two balls called on him. Kilduff tossed out Evans at first. Manager Robinson patted Kilduff on the back for the fine play. No runs; not hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Johnston went out, Wamby to Burns. Neis batted in place of Griffith. Sewell threw out Neis at first, the ball just beating the runner to the bag. Wheat got a texas leaguer over Sewell's head, his second hit of the game. Myers flied out to Sewell. No runs; 1 hit; no errors.

Fourth Innings

Cleveland—Neis went in to right field for Brooklyn. Olsen took Wamby's grounder back on the grass, made a quick recovery and threw him out at first. Speaker got a long hit which went through Wheat's legs and Speaker scored. It was a two base hit for Speaker and an error for Wheat Burns went out at first, Johnston to Konetchy. Olsen threw out Gardner at first. 1 run; 1 hit; 1 error.

Brooklyn—The home folks gave Wheat a cheer as he came to the bench as a note of encouragement. Konetchy strolled to first. Kilduff sacrificed, Mails to Burns. Miller flied out to Evans and Konetchy was nearly doubled at second. Smith grounded out to Burns unassisted. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Fifth Innings

Cleveland—Wood struck out, falling victim to Smith's wide curves. Sewell walked, on four pitched balls. O'Neill singled over second, Sewell holding the middle bag. Mails hit into a double play, Olsen to Kilduff to Konetchy. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Brooklyn—Olsen flied to Speaker. Johnston struck out. Mails curves had a wicked break and kept O'Neill jumping to and fro. Neis popped to Burns. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Sixth Innings

Cleveland—Evans flied out to Wheat. Smith shut out Wamby at first. Speaker fouled out to Konetchy. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Wheat fouled out to Burns, who reached over in the spectator's box and caught the ball with one hand. Myers singled into left field. Konetchy hit into a double play, Wamby to Sewell to Burns. No runs; 1 hit; no errors.

Seventh Innings

Cleveland—Burns whiffed and went back to the bench. Gardner went out, Kilduff to Konetchy, Kilduff also threw out Wood at first. The Clevelanders were completely non-plussed by Smith's wicked curves. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—Kilduff got a base on balls. Miller sacrificed, Mails to Burns. Smith hit a long foul over the right field wall which was a foul by only a few feet. Smith fanned. Olsen got a base on balls. Sewell threw out Johnston on first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Eighth Innnings

Cleveland—Sewell grounded out to Konetchy, unassisted. O'Neill got a Texas leaguer in left center. Nunamaker batted for Mails and Jamieson ran for O'Neill. Nunamaker hit into a double play, Johnston to Kilduff to Koney. No runs; 1 hit; no errors.

Brooklyn—Uhle went into the box for Cleveland and Nunamaker took O'Neills place behind the bat. Neis sent a long fly to Evans; Wheat's grounder bounced up into Sewell's face and went for a hit. Uhle tossed Myers out at first. Wheat slipping to second. Konetchy flied to Speaker. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Ninth Innings

Cleveland—Smith threw out Evans at first. Olsen tossed out Wamby at first, making a pretty play on Wamby's drive. Olsen threw out Speaker at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Brooklyn—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	2	1	1	0	6	0
J. Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Griffith, rf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Neis, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	3	1	0	1
Myers, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	0	17	2	0
Kilduff, 2b	1	0	0	2	6	0
Miller, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
S. Smith, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	25	2	6	27	20	1

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Evans, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Gardiner, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sewell, ss	2	0	0	2	3	1
O'Neill, c	3	0	2	2	2	0
**Jamieson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mails, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
*Nunamaker, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Uhle, p	0	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	28	1	2	24	11	1

*Batted for Mails in 8th.
**Ran for O'Neill in 8th.

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Summary—Two base hits, Speaker; sacrifices, J. Johnston, Kilduff, Miller; double plays, Mails to Burns, Olson to Kilduff to Konetchy, Wambsganss to Sewell to Burns, Johnston to Kilduff to Konetchy; left on bases, Cleveland 2, Brooklyn 7; bases on balls, off Caldwell 1, off Mails 4, of F. Smith 2; hits, off Caldwell 2 in one innings, off Mails 3 in six innings, off Uhle 1 in one innings; struck by Mails 2, by Smith 2; losing pitcher, Caldwell. Time of game, 1:47.

It is is easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

TRANS-CANADA FLIERS CRASHED NEAR ST. JOHN, N.B.

Started From Halifax This Morning and Passed Over St. John at 10:45

NEWS OF CRASH

Telephoned to St. John by Col Leckie Who Asked for Flying Boat

St. John, N.B., Oct. 7.—The Fairey seaplane manned by Col. Robert Leckie, D.S.O., and Major Basil Hobbs, who atempting the trans-continental flight, crashed twenty miles North-West of St. John on the first leg of its trip, which was from Halifax to Riviere De Loup on the River St. Lawrence. Col. Leckie telephoned to St. John and asked that a flying boat be sent along the beach where the accident happened as soon as possible. The seaplane badly wrecked.

Started at Eight

Halifax, Oct. 7.—Col. Leckie and Major Hobbs hopped off from here at eight o'clock this morning in the Fairey seaplane in which they propose to fly to Riviere Du Loup on the first leg of the Trans-Canada flight to Vancouver.

Passed Over St. John

Halifax, Oct. 7.—The Fairey seaplane, piloted by Colonel Leckie passed over Cape Blomidon at 9.25 this morning on the first leg of the Canadian Air Board's first trans-continental flight. St. John reported that the airship passed over that city at 10.45 headed Northwesterly and flying very low, at good speed.

The Fairey airplane which left Halifax this morning at eight o'clock on it's Trans-Canada flight will probably pass over Brandon on Friday afternoon. It is expected that the trip from Halifax to Winnipeg will be made in twenty-seven flying hours, so that Col. Leckie and Major Hobbs Hobbs should arive in Winnipeg about noon Friday. Only a short stay will be made in Winnipeg, another machine being used for the flight from the Manitoba capital to the Coast.

It will not be known until Friday, the exact hour at which the plane will fly over Brandon, but it is stated that it will be some time about four o'clock when the plane soars over Brandon. If for any reason the plane will not go over this city until the evening, large flares will be placed out at the Brandon airodrome, in case the aviators have to make a forced landing. The flares will point out a good landing area and enable the fliers to make a safe landing if they so desire.

The disaster which has overtaken the aviators, changes all plans.

NO PORTO RICO SUGARS FORCED ON THE MARKET

For First Time in Years No Sugar Shipments For Two Weeks

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 15.—(By Mail)—No Porto Rico sugars are being forced on the market. Whatever sugars there are here are being held for better or worse.

(This is evidently being done to prevent refiners from reducing the price of raw sugar, as the Cuban growers have asked the Porto Rican producers to join them in an attempt to prevent a cut in prices.)

For the first time in many years, two weeks have gone by without the shipment of any sugar from the island. Approximately 640,000 bags, or 80,000 tons remain in the island for export.

Porto Rico produced in this year's crop 485,887 short tons of sugar, according to a final statistical report just issued by J. Ruiz Soler, Secretary of the Porto Rico Sugar Producers' Association. This is 7,000 tons in excess of his estimate made at the commencement of the grinding season and about 80,000 tons greater than the production during the crop season of 1918-19. It is also 20,000 tons in excess of the production during 1917-18.

Export figures show 367,000 tons of sugar shipped from this crop. Local consumption is estimated at 35,000 tons.

ALL PORTUGUESE RAILWAY WORKERS NOW ON STRIKE

Madrid, Oct. 7.—As a consequence of the arrest of the Men's committee on Tuesday, the entire force of Portuguese railway workers declared a general strike today. All mails and other methods of communication have been suspended.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BRYAN-BRINKHURST

The marriage of Miss Kate Brinkhurst to Mr. Albert Bryan, of Brandon, both formerly of Hamilton, Ont., was solemnized Saturday at St. Paul's Manse. Rev. J. George Miller performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will reside at 805 Ninth Street.

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STONE—BLUNT VYSE

The marriage of Violet Caroline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blunt Vyse, of Souris to Mr. William Stone, of Brandon took place at St. Luke's Church, Souris on Saturday. Rev. J. McKinney officiated. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stone will make their home in Brandon.

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MACKAY-JONES

Rev. J. George Miller performed the ceremony Saturday at St. Paul's Manse which united Miss Dorothy May Jones, of Kenton, in marriage to Mr. Sidney Mackay, also of Kenton. The happy young couple left on the evening train for British Columbia, where they will take up residence.

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CHURCH—NEILSON

Miss Carld Elfredd Neilson and Mr. Walter Church, of 399 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, were married quietly Saturday evening at the Emmanuel Baptist Church Parsonage, Winnipeg. Rev. H. T. Wright performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Church will reside in Winnipeg.

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MINNIE-HOLSTED

Mrs. Gertrude Holsted, daughter of Mrs. Ingham, of 219 Dennis Street, was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. John Bruce Minnie at the Presbyterian parsonage at Boissevain, recently, Rev. Mr. Stuart officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Minnie will make their home at the Queens Hotel, Boissevain.

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HARRIS — DAVIS

The marriage of Leta Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of this city, to George E. Harris, son of Mrs. J. Harris, of Vermillion, Alta., formerly of Brandon, took place at Sidney, Man., last week. Rev. Alexander of Edrans performed the ceremony atfer which a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Goulding. Mr. and Mrs. Harris later left for Winnipeg en route to Vermillion, where they will reside. The young couple are both well known in this city having resided here for years.

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MUSTARD-LIND

The marriage of Jessie, second daughter of Mr. David Lind, of Oak Lake, to Mr. James Mustard, of Gladstone, was solemnized at the home of the bride recently. Rev. A. W. Churchill performed the ceremony.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Isabella Lind, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of cream serge, with a cream Georgette crepe blouse and a black velvet picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

After a buffet luncheon had been served the happy couple left for St. Paul on their honeymoon. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Mustard will make their home in Winnipeg.

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CAMPBELL—YOUNG

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized at two o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, 640 Sixteenth Street, when their youngest daughter, Ethel Laura, was united in marriage to James W. Campbell, of this city, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Campbell, of St. Thomas, Ont. Rev. J. A. Lousley officiated. Miss Ruby Selwood attended as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by Mr. W. J. Simmons.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Percy Clark, the bride entered the drawing room with her father, attired in a navy blue serge suit, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of shell pink georgette crepe. She wore a blue tam hat, a black wolf stole, the gift of the groom, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of navy blue serge with a smart hat to match and caried pink roses.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pair of pearl earrings, to the groomsman he gave a fountain pen and to the pianist a gold bar pin.

Folowing the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on the 4.30 train for Winnipeg. Ont heir return the newly-married couple will take up residence at 531 Fourteenth Street.

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MATHEW-MACKIE

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at one thirty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, 1133 Sixth Street, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to John Mathew, of this city. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated. Miss Belle Muirhead acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. David Reid supported the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dress of goblin blue charmeuse satin trimmed with gold, and carrying a shower bouquet of asters and roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty frock of navy blue duchess satin with a corsage bouquet of carnations and roses.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at a prettily arranged table centred with the wedding cake and artistically decorated with asters and smilax. Later, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg, where they will spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 1128 Sixth Street.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace set with sapphires. To the bridesmaid he gave an onyx ring se with pearls, and the best man was the recipient of a set of cuff links. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch chain.

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The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a handsome cut glass bowl from the staff of Doig, Rankin & Robertson, of which the bride was a member for the past seven years.

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McKENKIE-BERTRAND

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bertrand, 415 Seventh Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday when their eldest daughter, Irene Harriet, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles R. McKenzie, of this city, formerly of Portage la prairie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Churchill in the presence of about forty guests.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the drawing room supported by her father to the strains of "The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Pearl Bertrand, sister of the bride. The ceremony took place under an arch of Autumn leaves hung with wedding bells and a Good Luck horse shoe.

The bride was attired in a hanusome suit of navy blue serge, the coat opening over a blouse of flesh pink crepe de chine, and wore a small black velvet hat trimmed with gold. An ermine fur, which was the gift of the groom, and a corsage bouquet of roses, completed her smart costume.

After a buffet luncheon had been served, and the toasts responded, to, the happy young couple left for Toronto and other Eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will be at home to their friends at Suite 20, Brandon Hardware Block, after November 1st.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

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KITE—SHANKS

"Lakeside" the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks, of Pettapiece, Man. was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, when their elder daughter, Janette Burnett, became the bride of George Robert Kite, of Rivers, son of Mr. G. R. Kite, of Bath, England. Rev. H. B. Duckworth, of Transcona officiating. Miss Myrtle Graham, cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Victor Kite, brother of the groom was best man.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers, the ceremony being performed under an arch of fern and asters. The bride entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. G. L. Shanks, her sister-in-law. She was given away by her father.

The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory French net and lace. She wore a coronation veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid Miss Myrtle Graham wore a dainty frock of pink crepe de chene. Her flowers were pink and mauve chrysanthemums.

During the signing of the register, Miss Winnifred Spearin, of Brandon sang "Because," very sweetly. After a buffet luncheon had been served the happy young couple motored to Brandon where they took the train for Winnipeg and will later visit Dauphin and Lake Manitoba.

Mrs. Kite travelled in a suit of navy broadcloth, trimmed with beaver and a pretty embroidered blouse of navy blue crepe de chene. She wore a becoming hat to match and carried the groom's gift, a handsome bag of metallic brocade.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl and onyx ring and to the groomsman engraved cuff links. The bride's gift to the groom was a ring with Masonic emblem.

Among the guests were Prof. and Mrs. G. L. Shanks, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keddy, Brandon, Miss Winnifred Spearin, Brandon, Mrs. Eric Stevens, Kelliher, Sask., and Mrs. R. Dickson, Barnes of Nelson, B. C.

The young couple are both very well known in the district. The groom is a veteran of the great war.

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ST. MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB

The first meeting for the season of St. Mary's Social Club will be held in the church Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th. The early part of the evening will be devoted to a whist drive, commencing promptly at eight o'clock, after which the remainder of the evening will be under the direction of a band of gallant youths. A good time is expected and everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The officers elected for the coming year are Honorary President, Rev. J. A. Maggrah; President, Mr. A. Wankling; First Vice-President, Miss Burvenich; Second Vice-President, Mr. H. H. Swalwell; Secretary, Mr. Percy Wankling; Treasurer, Miss E. Clark; Program Committee, Mrs. W. L. Bertrand, Mrs. Philip Sales, Mrs. H. M. Arnold; Miss R. Magee and Messrs. Gilbert Wankling, Ted Oglesby, H. W. Thornborough; Convenor of Refreshment Committee, Miss E. Clark.

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ANNUAL FOWL SUPPER

The annual fowl supper and entertainment at Little Souris, Monday night, was attended by the largest crowd in history. From six o'clock until after eight 'waiting lines' could be seen anxious to even have a look at the tables loaded with tempting food. A large number of Brandon citizens made the trip to this annual supper some having to wait an hour before they could be served. Following the supper a splendid program was rendered, many Brandon artists taking part, Rev. Mr. Bowen acted as hairman and during the evening addresses were given by Rev. J. W. Churchill and Rev. J. George Miller. Other items on the program included numbers by Mrs. MacBurney, Mrs. E. Epton, Mrs. B. T. Morse, Miss L. Edmison, Mr. S. Lowes and Mr. W. Wallace. As a result of the event the funds of the church will be augmented by $380, which will be devoted to enlarging the church basement.

BROAD MEASURE DOMINION HOME RULE WOULD DO

Sinn Fein Leaders Would Not Refuse if Majority of People Approve

IRISH PEACE COUNCIL

Said to Have Approached Sinn Feiners for a Statement of Position

London, Oct. 7—Leaders of the Sinn Fein have intimated that although they desire complete separation of Ireland from England, they would not oppose a broad measure of dominion home rule, if it can be proved that a majority of the Irish people demand it, says the Daily Mail. This intimation, the paper says, is given in response to approaches made by the Irish Peace Council, a body of moderates from all parts of Ireland, which just completed a plan for Dominion home rule in Ireland. The Mail asserts that Lloyd George will receive a deputation in regard to this scheme next week.

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COAL IN ONTARIO?

Canadians everywhere will be greatly pleased if the hard black substance found by well drillers at Shelburne, Ontario, should turn out to be a good quality of anthracite coal. News dispatches on Saturday reported the discovery of a twenty-five foot seam of a hard black substance, pronounced by those who have seen the specimen brought to the surface by the drill, to be coal. Discovery of a good quality of coal in Ontario, especially in such a central location as Shelburne, less than one hundred miles from Toronto, would be of the greatest benefit to the greatest industrial area in Canada. More than that, it would help solve the fuel problem, which with the disappearance of the hardwood forests in old Ontario, has become acute.

Announcement of a confirmation of the report is advisable before indulging in rejoicing. It may turn out that some one has been induced to make the most of something unusual in order to facilitate the sale of farm lands.

CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN MARKETING

It is significant, in view of the tremendous fall in prices of wheat, that the Committee of Seventeen, representing the principal farmers' organizations of the grain growing states, are taking steps to develop a co-operative grain marketing plan to handle the grain crop of the United States. Whether an organization can be created which will do just that thing or not, the effort being made indicates a great desire on the part of the producers which is bound to bring about a change in the marketing methods presently employed.

The interests which are suspected of depressing the market for their own advantage, are biting in as if ravenously hungry after a prolonged fast. The savageness of their attack lends strength to the co-operative marketing movement which if even partially successful in the United States will count for much in Western Canada.

EXPOSING THE REDS

President Tom Moore, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, refers to the decision to hold the next convention of that body in Winnipeg, as in the nature of a challenge to the enemy. Referring to the One Big Union he says: "They who have opposed the international trade union movement there have said that we are afraid to go to the Manitoba city, but we shall be glad to go West and so give the workers an opportunity to see at first hand what our policies and practices are."

There are indications to the man who views the labor movement from the outside, that the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is trying to render that good service to labor of which it stands so badly in need in the Canadian West — of unearthing the Reds who have been boring from within, and making a use of the Labor movement for which it was not designed, and which tends to discredit it.

Friends of labor, in all walks of life, are anxious that this be accomplished and if President Moore heads the organization which can and will accomplish it, a singular service will be rendered the genuine labor cause.

A SCANDALOUS WASTE

Facts presented by the Manitoba Fire Commissioner should be read and pondered. They indicate a possible saving, which, if effected, would prove one of the greate boons to the province. During the month of August, 1920, there were 170 fires, the loss amounting to $163,378. For the same month a year ago, the number of fires was 155 for a loss of $115,195. The increase in the number of fires is 15, and the loss was $48,183 greater.

For the eight months from January 1st, 1920 to August 31st, the Manitoba fire loss amounted ot $1,431,203, while for the same period in 1919, the lose was $1,026,434. Thus the loss during these months of 1920 was $404,769 greater than for the same period one year ago.

The Fire Commissioner's report states that of the 170 fires during Augsut, 32 were in farm buildings with a loss $42,843, and that 37 fires occurred in private dwellings with a loss of $15,326.

Among the causes of fires, carelessness with matches is said to have been responsible for 17, causing damage to the extent of $24,053; careless smokers caused 14 others and a loss of $5,189.

The only argument which could be more convincing as tending to show the necessity for not only a Fire Prevention Week, but for making every week a Fire Prevention Week, would be a till greater number of fires, including loss of life. Undoubtedly the showing could be worse, but it is so bad that Manitobans must set themselves towards definite improvement and the only way is that of Fire Prevention.

A PARTIAL ANSWER

A partial answer appears in the Detroit News to the question asked in Thursday's issue of The Sun, concerning the price offered the farmer for livestock and that asked of the consumer, as reflected by the possibility of the French Government imposing restrictions on the sale and consumption of meat. The caption of the article was "The Hog Between." It follows:

"You know the hog the farmer sells and the hog you men buy are two different hogs," Thomas Price, president of the Saginaw Sugar Beet Growers' Association, told the Michigan Federation of Labor recently. "There seems to be another hog between them," he continued, evidently having in mind quite a different style of hog. There should be some way to get together and go gunning for that third hog."

It is not recorded that any definite steps were taken to accomplish this "get together." The fact is Mr. Price's picturesque figure of speech, mixed as it was, represents a type of talk that for the moment is very common in both farm and labor gatherings. It is doubtful if it is taken too seriously by the conservative and level-headed either among city workers of farm owners.

It is quite true that the hog the farmer sells and the hog the city labor union member buys is a different hog and therein lies the weakness of the argument. The farmer's hog is pork with an encumbrance of bristle, mire and obstinate, squealing life; the hog the city worker buys for his table is reduced to appetizing pork chops carefully selected and refrigerated and delivered in neat, sanitary wrappings.

The function of the hog between is not important. He is the transitional hog. He is the hog that is driven to market, slaughtered, dressed, refrigerated, transported from one establishment to another, cut up, prepared, iced, wrapped and delivered. He is the hog that receives a hundred times more painstaking care than is ever bestowed on the farmers hog. He commands the intelligent and expensive services of scores and hundreds of unionized workers most particular as to their hours of labor and their remuneration. And when he gives place to the hog at the end of the series, the hog the consumer buys, he is no longer a hog entire but is reduced to expensive fragments to be sorted over and culled out according to the more or less exacting tastes of the housewife who prepared him for the table.

There is not the slightest difficulty in Mr. Price and his colleagues getting together with the members of the Federation of Labor. But the experience of the city worker who has tried buying directly of the farmers has not been encouraging. The farmer is not a good retailer. The city worker seldom is prepared to buy an entire hog, and if he were he would find, doubtless, that he could buy it to better advantage of a regular meat dealer in the city.

So evaporates most of the harmless oratory of farm and labor organizers. Co-operative selling and buying may affect certain economies and are worthy of careful study, but the city dweller who wants everything brought to him at the lowest price, and the farmer, who wants to get the highest prices while rendering the least personal service, are a long way from intimate commercial contact.

A DISCOVERY

"Canada resents our boastfulness," is the text from which the Hartford Times preaches without mercy against that portion of the American population which is bombastic, anti-British and disposed to misunderstand Canada. While The Times is entirely wrong in supposing the Canadians are worrying about some of the matters upon which it speaks very forcibly, its aim is undoubtedly sound, for the article displays a sincere intention to cultivate good relations with this country. The Times, after reading a speech made in Toronto recently by Sir Auckland Geddes, says that the ambassador "knows what millions of Americans do not know, or to which they pay little attention, that there is a very marked anti-American feeling on the other side of the border, which he would do everything in his power to transform into a more friendly sentiment." The ambassador, if he discovered anti-American sentiment in Canada, has hade no direct public reference to it, but The Times is sure such a feeling exists, and proceeds to explain very forcibly in its own way why it believes Canadians have cause for resentment. The Times says:

"The causes of the present-day antagonism toward the people of the United States are not hard to find. They have their roots in our national propensity to brag. Canadians are reported by investigators, among the latest being William S. McNutt, to be sick and tired of the boasts of some newspapers and many spell-binders that 'America won the war'; they are disgusted with the motion picture films, especially the 'news weeklies,' with which they were fed during and just after the war from the United States, which even had the German fleet surrendering to the United States navy; they think of the four years they were in the war against our year and a half, and of their losses of lives and property, proportionately so much greater than ours, and they have become resentful of America's 'greatness.' They are very tired and striving mightily to recover from the effects of the struggle, and it jars their nerves to read the 'America first' speeches of opponents of the League of Nations."

In speaking of the present rate of exchange The Times finds it quite natural that Canadians should be talking about cutting down their purchases of American-made goods and reducing the adverse balance of trade, but it reminds us that during the Civil War the American dollar was worth only forty cents in this country. It advocates a better understanding of Canada's position among thoughtful Americans, saying that had the people of the United States "endured such privations and suffered such casualties as befell the Canadians long before we entered the war and after it we, too, should have resented such inanities and boastings as have made them sore." The Times proceeds to say that in time Canada will realize "that the American people as a whole are not such selfish creatures as some of our yellow newspapers and our anti-British and anti-League of Nations politicians make us out to be."

It is but fair to say that while on both sides of the line there are people ready to notice or exaggerate tendencies towards friction, Canada by no means judges the whole American people by the few boasters and the anti-British elements to which The Times makes such scathing reference.

WIRELESS COMPASS STATIONS TO BE SET UP ON GREAT LAKES

To Enable Ships Lost in Fog to Find Out Their Location

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wireless compass stations, similar to those which have been in successful operation on the North Atlantic coast for more than a year, are to be installed along the Great Lakes. These stations, operated by the Navy Department, enable the operators to give to ships lost in a fog their position within a narrow radius of accuracy.

Fogs on the upper lakes have claimed one freighter and 30 lives as victims this year and record of previous years show a heavy toll of shipping. Success of the system on the Atlantic coast lead to its recent installation on the Pacific and now, it is announced, the inland waters are to be similarly protected.

One of the stations is to be built at Detour, Mich., and others at Grand Marais, Mich.; White Fish Point, Mich.; Eagle Harbor, Mich.; Thunder Bay Island, in Lake Huron, and another probably will be located either on Wind Point, near Kenosha, Wis., or Grosse Point, Evanston, Ill. Others are being planned for Lake Superior.

METHODISTS TO SPEND $1,300,000 YEAR ON MISSIONS

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—At the conclusion of the session of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church here on Saturday, the application for expenditure on missionary activities for the year 1920-21 was finally fixed at $1.300.000.

AUSTRIAN WORKMEN TO EMIGRATE TO ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Oct. 11.—Immigration of Austrian workmen to Argentina is being promoted by Dr. M. Fuchs, former consul general of Austria-Hungary here, who has been sent back to this country by the Minister of the Interior of the Austrian Republic to establish credits to be used in aiding workmen to emigrate and in building up Austrian industries.

Dr. Fuchs said that the decline in the exchange value of Austrian money makes it almost impossible for workmen to pay their own passages in order to emigrate. At the same time, he says, the condition of the republic is such that it is imperative to reduce the population of the country.

CLEVELAND WINS FOURTH GAME IN EASY FASHION

Coveleski Hangs Up Second Victory of Series in Defeating Brooklyn 5-1

League Park, Cleveland, Oct. 9.—The Cleveland's romped off with the fourth game of the World's Series in easy fashion, trampling over the prostrate form of the Brooklyn Nationals by the score of 5 to 1. Coveleskie's potent pitching stopped the Brooklyns cold. Brooklyn used four pitchers to stop the eruption of hits from the Indians bats.

First Innings

Brooklyn—The game was momentarily delayed when Managers Speaker and Robinson went in right field to discuss the ground rules. Olson went out, Gardner to Johnston. Sewell threw out Johnston at first. Griffith popped to Gardner. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Jamieson lined out to Cadore. Wamby walked. Cadore's curves are breaking wide. Speaker singled into center field, Wamby going to second. Wamby scored on Smith's single to centre, Speaker going to third. On the throw to catch Speaker, Smith went to second. Gardner flied to Myers and Speaker scored on the catch. Smith held second. Johnston struck out. 2 runs; 2 hits; no errors.

Second Innings

Brooklyn—Wheat sent a fly out to Jamieson. Myers flied out to Smith. Konetchy went out by the Wamby-Johnston route. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Sewell was given a great cheer when he came up. Sewell drove the ball up against the screen and the ball bounced back into Griffith's hands and it went for a single. O'Neill singled through Johnston, Sewell going to second. Cadore was taken from the box and Mamaux took up the pitching duties for Brooklyn. Covelskie struck out on three pitched balls. Jamieson sent a fly to Myers and Sewell was doubled at second; Myers to Olson to Kilduff. No runs; two hits; no errors.

Third Innings

Brooklyn — Covelskie fed Kilduff spit balls and struck him out. Miller went out. Covelskie to Johnston. Mamaux struck out. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Wamby got a single into right field hitting the first pitched ball. Speaker got a long single into center field and on the throw to third which failed to get Wamby, Speaker ran to second, Wamby on third. Mamaux was taken from the box and Marquard went in to pitch. Burns bated for Smith; Wamby scored on Burns' single to left field. Wheat fumbled the ball for an error and Burns went to second, while Speaker scored. Gardner struck out. Wood batted for Johnston; Wood flied to Myers. Sewell scratched an infield hit, Burns going to third and Speaker scored. O'Neill was purposely walked and the bags were filled. Coveleskie forced O'Neill at second, Kilduff unassisted. Two runs; 4 hits; 1 error.

Fourth Innings

Brooklyn—Burns went to first for Cleveland and Wood to right field. Olson flied out to Speaker. Johnston got a long single into left field; it was Brooklyn's first hit. Griffith cracked a long drive into right field and Johnston scored. It was a two bagger for Griffith. Wheat flied out to Speaker and Griffith went to third after the catch. Sewell threw out Myers at first. One run; two hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Evans batted for Jamieson. Myers made a spectacular shoestring catch of Evans' line drive. Marquard threw out Wamby at first. Speaker went out, Kilduff to Konetchy. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Fifth Innings

Brooklyn—Konetchy walked. Kilduff fanned. Miller hit into a double play; Sewell to Wamby to Burns. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Burns struck out. Gardner lined out to Myers; who took the ball with his back to the center field bleachers. Olson threw out Wood at first. No runs; no hits; no erros.

Sixth Innings

Brooklyn—Lamar batted for Marquard. Lamar went out, Sewell to Burns; Olson got a single into left field. Johnston forced Olson at second; Sewell to Wamby. Burns dropped Wamby's throw at first to catch Johnston. Wamby took Griffith's grounder and tossed to Sewell at second, who dropped the ball. Johnston dashed for third but was out. Sewell to Gardner. No runs; one hit; one error.

Cleveland—Pfeffer went to the box for Brooklyn. Sewell popped to Johnston. O'Neill fanned. Coveleskie singled past Kilduff. Coveleskie went to second on a wild pitch, and Evans singled into right field, Coveleskie going to third. Coveleskie scored on Wamby's scratch hit to short. Speaker fouled out to Miller. One run; three hits; no errors.

Seventh Innings

Brooklyn — Gardner threw out Wheat at first. Myers struck out. O'Neill claimed that Konetchy struck at the ball and Speaker came to the plate to protest to Dineen. There was a long argument at the plate but Dineen would not change his decision. Konetchy flew out to Speaker. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Burns strolled to first. Gardner singled up against the screen Burns going to third. Gardner went to second on a short passed ball. Wood was relieved at the bat at this point by Graney. Kilduff took Graney's grounder and on the run up to catch Burns at the plate Gardner ran to third. Burns dashed safely back to third and found Gardner there. Gardner was declared out, the play being Olson to Miller. Sewell popped to Olson. O'Neill was passed. Coveleskie flied out to Griffith. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Eighth Innings

Brooklyn—Graney went to right field for Cleveland. Kilduff singled over second. Miller hit into a double play Gardner to Wamby to Burns. Pfeffer went out, Coveleskie to Burns. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Cleveland—Kilduff threw out Evans at first. Wamby flied out to Myers, Kilduff threw out Speaker at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Ninth Innings

Brooklyn—Wamby tossed out Olson at first. Johnston bounced a single off Coveleskie's legs. Neis ran for Johnston. Griffith forced Neis at second, Wamby to Sewell. Wheat forced Griffith, Sewell to Wamby. No runs; one hit; no errors.

The attached official box score tells in detail how the Clevelands defeated the Brooklyns:

Brooklyn—	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
J. Johnston, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Myers, cf	3	0	0	6	1	0
Konetchy, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Kilduff, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Cadore, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mamaux, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Lamar	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pfeffer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Neis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	26	6	1

* Batted for Marquard in Eighth.
** Ran for J. Johnston in Ninth.

Cleveland—	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jamieson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Evans, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	2	2	4	6	0
Speaker, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	1
Gardner, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Johnston, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Wood, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Graney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sewell, ss	4	0	2	1	7	1
O'Neill c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Coveleskie, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	12	27	18	2

Brooklyn — 000100000—1.
Cleveland—20200100x—5.

Two base hits, Griffith; sacrifice, Gardner; double plays, Myers to Olson to Kilduff, Sewell to Wamby to Burns, Gardner to Wambsganss to Burns; left on bases, Brooklyn 3, Cleveland 1; Base on balls, off Cadore 1; Marquard 1; Coveleskie 1; Pfeffer 2; hits off Cadore 4 in first and none in second; off Mamaux 2 in one and none out in third; off Marquard 2 in 3; off Pfeffer 4 in 3. Struck out by Cadore 1; Mamaux 1; Coveleskie 4; Marquard 2; Pfeffer 1; wild pitch Pfeffer; passed ball Miller. Losing pitcher, Cadore. Umpire Dineen (American) behind plate; Klem (National) at first; Sconny (American) at second; Oday (National) at third. Time of game 1:54

PRINCE OF WALES GIVEN A GREAT WELCOME HOME

Arrived at Spithead on Sunday—Popular Reception on Arrival in London

London, Oct. 11.—The Prince of Wales, who reached Spithead yesterday on the Battle cruiser Renown, made a triumphant entry into London today on his return from a six-months' tour. Thousands of persons turnout out to give the Prince one of the greatest welcomes of the kind in the history of the country.

London, Oct. 11.—The cruiser renown, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived today at Spithead, on the Southern coast of England, and anchored for the night. The formal landing of the Prince, who has been on a tour of Australia, and the popular reception planned for him in London will take place tomorrow.

The Duke of York and Prince Henry, brothers of the Prince of Wales, board the Renown tonight to welcome the Prince home. They will remain on board the cruiser tonight.

FOSTER MAY BE ABLE TO CARRY ON GOVERNMENT

Final Result of New Brunswick Elections is Still in Doubt

TWO CONSTITUENCIES

Said to Be in Doubt and Likely to Return Government Candidate

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 11.—Supporters of the Government were confident today that in the final checking pu of the votes cast in the Provincial election on Saturday their candidates would be found to be elected in Kings and perhaps Charlotte Counties. The return of the government candidates in these two constituencies would give Foster a majority, where, according to returns available, his party only broke even.

Even Division of House

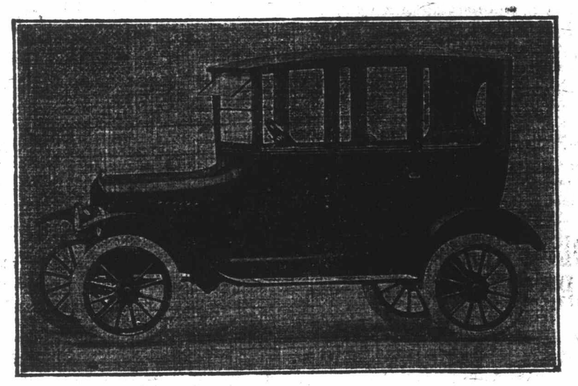
Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 11.—The general impression here as to the outcome of the provincial elections held on Saturday seems to be that Hon. Walter E. Foster, Liberal premier since 1917, would be able to carry on, although the returns at this moment show an absolutely even division of the house between the government and the groups opposed to the administration.

There are several counties in which only a few votes separate the winners from the losers, and friends of the government here are hoping an additional member or two of the government party may prove to have been elected.

On the other hand, it is said that the opposition will carry on the objections raised on nomination day in Queen's County to the candidature of George H. King, government supporter re-elected, deficiencies in his nomination papers being claimed by the opposition. It is stated that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the opposition is prepared to carry the objection to the courts and endeavor to upset Mr. King's election.

Huthinson, Oct. 9.—Hutchinson's bomb plot mystery flickered out today when it was determined that the cylinder found by the boys on a creek bank in the centre of the city, and supposed to contain powerful explosives was only a discharged piece of fire works.

NEW FORD PRICES



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GASHED HAND. Mr. Austin Finlayson, of Esk, Sask, writes:—"I gashed my hand severely on the saw. The wound was painfully sore and festered until I treated it with Zam-Buk. This grand herbal healer worked a complete cure. I know nothing to compare with Zam-Buk."

CHILDREN'S ECZEMA. Mr. W. D. Love, 38 Rand Street, Central Falls, U.S.A., writes: "My children had dreadful eczema on the face and scalp. We paid out dollars to the doctors before we used Zam-Buk. The first application soothed away the itching irritation. Continued treatment banished every trace of disease."

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FESTERED FOOT. Mr. D. J. Shaw, Belfast, P.O., P.E.I., writes:—"I had a nasty festered sore through a boot-nail piercing my foot. Tried different liniments, but the foot remained badly swollen and inflamed until I used Zam-Buk. This wonderful balm effected a speedy and complete cure."

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NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS TO BE HARD FOUGHT

Women Show Keen Interest in Voting Today—105 Candidate Seek Election

FARMERS ENTER FIELD

And Add to Political Battle—Three Cornered Fight in Many Districts

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—Polling is taking place today in New Brunswick. Early reports indicated that women, voting for the first time in a provincial election, are turning out in large numbers. Altogether 105 candidates have been nominated for 48 seats in the legislature.

To be Close Fight

St. John, Oct. 9. — On the eve of one of the most interesting political contests which New Brunswick ever witnessed, political prophets are further at sea than usual in forecasts of the result of elections which take place Saturday. Two out of forty-eight seats have been filled by acclamation in Madawaska county by two Government supporters. For the remaining 46 seats there are 105 candidates, including 44 Government, 26 Opposition party (Conservative), 26 United Farmers, one Independent Farmer, four Labor, one Soldier and three Independent. The entry of the farmer candidates in such large numbers adds an element of uncertainty to the situation and makes it more difficult to judge the probable result, especially in sections where there will be a three-cornered fight. As the opposition has left several constituencies to farmers, the latter's chances are improved by that much.

COAL DISCOVERED NEAR SHELLBURNE

Excitement Over Discovery of Anthracite Coal on Ontario Farm

Toronto, Oct. 9. — A dispatch from Shelburne, 65 miles north of Toronto, reports great excitement over the reported discovery of anthracite coal on a farm while boring for a well. A seam was struck 100 feet below the surface, the seam being twenty-five feet through. The samples are pronounced to be true coal of good grade.

PRAGUE PLANS TO BE JUNCTURE FOR AIRIAL TRANSPORT OF EUROPE

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Oct. 9.—A large international airdrome is being organized here, with landing grounds and facilities for commercial airplanes. It is stated that Prague is to become the junction for all the important European airial transport services.

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GREAT WORK FOR BLIND IS BEING DONE IN CANADA

President Wood of National Institute for Blind Says 40 Per Cent. Preventable

CAPT. BAKER, B. Sc., M.C.

Declares Blindness Not an Affliction, But a Handicap to Be Overcome

"I thank whatever gods there be for my unconquerable soul," declared Capt. E. A. Baker, B.Sc., M.C., quoting Milton's words, in closing a magnificent address before the Canadian Club on Friday evening. Capt. Baker's cheery message followed the statement of L. M. Wood, President of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, of the situation which confronts the 7,000 blind Canadians, and presented what was to many a new phase. Captain Baker's message was one of optimism and good cheer. "I don't look on it as an affliction at all," declared the man who owes his condition to a bullet from the gun of a German sniper. "If a chap has a decent chance he will come through and be a credit." He asked his hearers why they should look on blindness as an affliction. There was only one perfect man. All are to a greater or less extent, below par. What happens to the man who gets disabled in a sporting event—he gets a handicap so he may have a decent chance—this is what we (the Canadian National Institute for the Blind) are trying to get for the blind. "We are trying to get that to help those fellows reach the winning post. The blind should have practical help and be afforded a practical opportunity to make good." The quotation from Milton concluded his address which was received with warm applause.

In introducing the speakers, President J. E. Matthews told of the connection of Mr. Wood and Cap. Baker with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Under Mr. Wood's presidency the institute has made many advances and has brought Canada to the forefront of the nations in its care for and treatment of the blind. Warm praise was given Capt. Baker for the gallant part he played in the Great War and since recovery first for blinded soldiers and now for all the blind in Canada.

7,000 Blind in Canada

In opening his address, Mr. Wood told of the beginning of work for the blind and the numbers in the various countries. In Canada, he said, there are 7,000 blind, 600 of these being in Manitoba and Saskatachewan. Of this number about 15 per cent. are able to take care of themselves, five per cent. have resources of their own, ten per cent are children under 17 and they ought to be in schools. Seventy-five per cent. are badly in need of finances and occupations. The National Institute aims to do four things—prevent blindness, educate blind children, provide training and employment for blind adults and monetary relief for the aged and incapable.

As forty per cent. of the blind need not have been blind, prevention is a great need. Nurses are to be employed to prevent blindness at birth by a simple treatment easily applied. No one is born blind. Sight-saving classes is another method of prevention that must be provided for. Mr. Wood declared that forty per cent. of blindness will be prevented in the future. For the education of the blind there are five schools in Canada, teaching everything to the children that is in the public schools taught those who can see, and a great deal more. The institute aims to provide necessary after-care for those who have been trained, as without it it would be better not to train blind people at all. Training and employment for adult blind was dealt with at length, and mention made of notable successes achieved.

That the support of the work for the blind should not be left to the Government, was Mr. Wood's contention. His idea is that the Government should provide fifty per cent. of the $65,000 now needed annually and the people the balance, so that they would have an interest in the work, purchase products made by the blind and assist them in every way. The women were asked to interest themselves in the work.

Capt. Baker briefly related the circumstances which led up to his present handicap, the training and help he had received and the work that was done for the blind soldiers, and told of his desires, as secretary of the institute, to secure equal advantages for the civilian blind to those enjoyed by the soldiers. His address sparkled with humor and was warmly applauded.

Dr. H. O. McDiarmid in moving a vote of thanks said there was no sadder sight than that of a child losing its sight through no fault of its own.

PUBLIC LIBRARY A GREAT NEED IN THIS CITY

Board of Trade Committee to Wait on the City Council

OBJECTION TO SITE

At Present Held by City for This Purpose—City Hall Block Favored

A free public library for Brandon is again under serious consideration. At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening in the City Hall, a delegation was appointed to go before the City Council and lay the matter before them, and urge immediate action on the part of that body. It is felt that the need here for a library is great, and several speakers pointed out this fact, and also advised the erection of a building in the very near future.

The matter of a public library was introduced by Rev. J. George Miller. He said he had taken the matter up and was of the opinion that the city should have a public library at once. He asked the members of the Board to express their opinions with regard to it, so that the subject could be brought before the City Council at the next meeting. F. W. Hobson also spoke in favor of an early move to secure a public library, citing the facts that practically all of the cities in the West, with the exception of Brandon, had a public library.

That the city now has a site for a public library was the announcement made to the meeting by Alderman Curran. He said the city saw fit to buy the corner of Lorne Avenue and Seventh Street some ten years ago, and that the site is still available for a library. The city did seriously consider the building of a library at the time the site was purchased and negotiations with the late Andrew Carnegie were opened up with a view to obtaining a grant. However, the matter was dropped owing to some disagreement, but Alderman Curran added that the sit would make an admirable place for a public library at the present time.

Want Central Site

Some opposition to the Seventh Street site was made by Mr. J. S. Wilmott. He said the site was not suitable for a library as it was not central. Instead of using that site, he suggested the purchasing of the remainder of the City Hall block and the erection of a suitable building. He claimed that the City Hall would soon have to be scrapped, and the Memorial Hall would have to be built, and suggested therefore that the public library he possibly embodied in one large building which would be a credit to the city of Brandon. While this big building is being built he suggested that temporary quarters be secured. In reply to Mr. Wilmott, Alderman Curran stated that the sit now owned by the City is a central one, but he took opportunity to remark that the city should buy the remainder of the City Hall block for future extension.

Following the discussion on the subject it was decided that a committee of five should accompany the Rev. J. George Miller to the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, October 18th, and urge the immediate consideration of the Council in the plan to erect a library here. The following members were chosen as a committee to attend the Council meeting: Rev. J. George Miller, John Inglis, Dr. McCurdy, J. F. McDonald, H. L. Adolph and W. C. Hughes.

ANNUAL EXODUS FROM THE YUKON HAS COMMENCED

Veteran Yukon Prospectors Tell of New Silver Field Discovery

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 9.—With first approach of Winter the exodus from the Yukon has commenced. Every passenger vessel arriving in port carries its full quota of passengers.

Stanley White and George Johnston, of Dawson, veteran Yukon prospectors, tell of a new silver field discovery. They say Mayo City, 150 miles Southeast of Dawson on the Stewart river, bids fair to become a second city of tents on account of the inrush of miners who are staking claims all over the district.

"The old prospectors, vanished during the war, are now all back on the job," said Mr. White. "Old time trappers are coming back to their trade also."

APPROVE PLAN TO GIVE BRANDON G. T. P. CONNECTION

Railway Companies Assure Deputation From Brandon That Project is Good

RAILWAY COMMMISSION

To Be Asked to Give Assent to Removal of Knox and Creation of Junction

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway officials look with favor on the plan to give this city better railway connection with the Grand Trunk Railway. A delegation of three members of the Board of Trade waited on the railway officials in Winnipeg on Thursday and as a result of their visit state that the matter is being taken up at once by the railway companies, and it is expected that some definite move will be made shortly to carry out the proposals made to give this city a direct connection with the Grand Trunk main line.

The proposal is to move the station of Knox one mile farther East, to the point where the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk lines cross at present. If this were done it would give Brandon a better passenger and freight service, and it is even predicted that a passenger service from Melville will be inaugurated in the near future. The cost of moving Knox station to its new position would be comparatively small, according to estimates given recently.

President P. A. Kennedy reports that the Canadian National officials received the delegation most favorably and even promised to have an engineer proceed at once to Knox and make a full report on the matter to the company. The matter would then be further taken up by the Board of Trade here, the body which made the first proposal. The C.P.R. officials also promised every co-operation in the matter, and stated that they would not force the C.N.R. to lay any unnecessary trackage.

As a result of the meeting of the Brandon delegates and the railway officials, it is expected that an application to have the station at Knox moved to its proposed new site will be made before the Board of Railway Commissioners who sit in Winnipeg on October 25th. Should the Railway Commissioners pass favorably on the project, then the matter will be proceeded with at once.

CORK CITY HALL PARTLY DESTROYED BY BOMBS TODAY

Six Explosions Occur But No Casualties Reported—Records Destroyed

Cork, Oct. 9.—Part of the City Hall here was destroyed by bombs at four o'clock this morning. Six explosions were heard and were followed by considerable rifle fire. So far no casualties are reported. Part of the building, together with the waterworks records for fifty years were destroyed by the resultant fire.

Ambush Policemen

Dunmore, Ireland, Oct. 9.—Ten armed men today ambushed three policemen at the same spot where the patrol was attacked Friday when a constable was wounded, and again today a constable was wounded. Members of the attacking party were beaten off. The police were escorting postmen carrying money when the attack took place.

NO ARMISTICE BETWEEN POLES AND RUSSIANS

Conference Delegates Adjourn Without Making a Decision—Sat All Day Friday

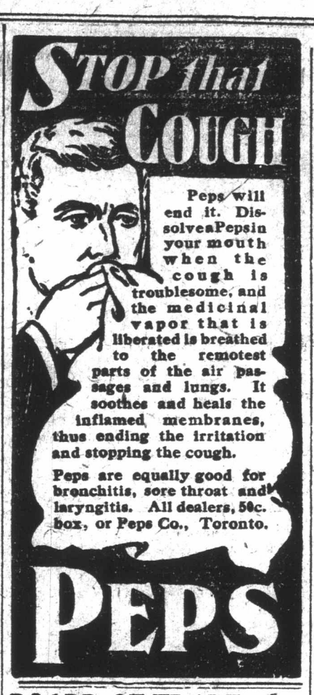
Riga, Oct. 9. — Polish and Russian Soviet delegates engaged in negotiations looking to an armistice and a peace treaty adjourned without signing the armistice.

No date was set for the next meeting of the conference. Delegates were in session all day Friday.

VEGETABLES HAVE BOTTLE AND CORKSCREW, WHERE ARE THE WET GOODS?

Regina, Sask., Oct. 9—When Augustus H. Ball, Deputy Minister of Education, dug up in his garden recently a potato in which was embedded an unblushing corkscrew, some of his friends were unkind enough to suggest that the bottle could not be far away.

They were entirely wrong. The bottle was discovered—or at least a part of it—several blocks away, snugly fixed around the neck of a carrot growing in the garden of the Rev. Father Gillies.



BOARD OF TRADE WANTS TO KNOW MORE DETAILS

Concerning the Contract Entered Into With Canadian City Bureau Ltd.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION

To Be Given Contract by the Committee That Originally Handled It

Further consideration of the contract entered into by the Brandon Board of Trade and the Canadian City Bureau Limited has now been decided. The matter received a thorough discussion before the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening, there being a large attendance at the meeting. Criticism has been directed from several sources at the action of the Board in entering into the contract, and as a result of the discussion Friday evening, the whole matter will be gone into by the committee which took the matter up when the subject was first broatched.

Letters were read from Western Boards of Trade regarding the Canadian City Bureau, but from opinions expressed it was felt that much more information should be secured before any definite action should be announced by the Board. The chief criticisms directed thus far against the Bureau have been from the financial side only, said Mr. Wilmott in outlining the objects of the Bureau and the service they would render for the money expended by the local Board. Not only would the Bureau conduct a campaign in the city but it would also give a three year service t the city which would more than repay any money spent. Mr. R. Crawford set forth his stand in the matter and said that if the Bureau could cement and bring together the different factions in this city, as they promised, that the money would be well spent.

There was considerable discussion both for and against the proposition but it was finally decided that the matter should receive further consideration and that much more information should be obtained by the Board. A resolution referring the matter back to the original committee, which took the matter up, and adding the President's name to the committee, was passed by the Board. The matter will be fully investigated and a report made later.

During the meeting a report on the activities of the Council of the Board of Trade since the last general meeting in May, was read by President P. A. Kennedy. The report showed the Council of the Board of Trade to be very much alive and to be doing a lot of valuable work. Several industries have been induced to come to this city through the recent activities of the Council and the report was received with great enthusiasm.

A very exhaustive report of the Manufacturers Convention at Vancouver was read by Mr. J. S. Wilmott. Business conditions of the West, the opportunities that Brandon is passing up in the way of advertising the city and it's possibilities, comparison of Brandon with other Western points, and many other subjects were thoroughly and interestingly read by Mr. Wilmott in the report. Following the reading of the report, motion thanking Mr. Wilmott for the presentation and preparation of the report, was passed by the Board of Trade.

Some time ago a committee from the Board of Trade reported on the quality of gas being burned by local consumers and the report was passed on to the City Council for action. No report has been made to the Board of Trade and the matter is again to be taken up with the City Fathers for their consideration, and a reply.

BYLAW NO. 396

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON TO PROVIDE FOR BORROWING $143,750.00 ON DEBENTURES OF THE SAID MUNICIPALITY TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN ROADS IN THE SAID MUNICIPALITY UNDER "THE GOOD ROADS ACT" 1914" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Elton being desirous of availing itself of the "Good Roads Act No. 1914," and amendments thereto, for the purpose of improving certain roads in the said Municipality hereinafter more particularly described applied to the Good Roads Board therefor as provided by the said Act.

AND WHEREAS the said Application has been approved by the said Board and by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by Order-in-Council as required by the said Act.

AND WHEREAS the said Board has transmitted to the Clerk of the said Municipality a certified Report of the said Order-in-Council intimating that the system of roads decided on and to be built is as follows:—

1. **RAPID CITY ROAD,** fifteen miles. From the South East corner of Section 2, Township 11, Range 19, West 1st West to the South of the East corner of Section 4, Township 11 and Range 19, West. Thence North to the North East corner of Section 21, in Township 12 and Range 19, West; thence West to the North East corner of Section 20, Township 12 and Range 19, West; thence North to the North East corner of Section 32, Township 12 and Range 19, West.

2. **FORREST ROAD,** twelve miles. From the South East corner of Section 1, Township 11 and Range 19, West, North to the North East corner of Section 36, in Township 12 and Range 19, West.

3. **MINNEDOSA ROAD,** twelve miles. From the South East corner of Section 4, Township 11 and Range 18, West, North to the North East corner of Section 33, in Township 12 and Range 18, West.

4. **JUSTICE ROAD,** twelve miles. From the South East corner of Section 1, Township 11 and Range 18, West, North to the North East corner of Section 36, in Township 12 and Range 18, West.

5. **DOUGLAS ROAD,** twelve miles. From the North East corner of Section 33, in Township 10 and Range 17, West, North 1585 feet on the road diversion to the Railway track; thence North East parallel with the Railway track 600 feet to the Railway crossing in the Village of Douglas; starting again on the Road Allowance on the North side of the Railway track East of Section 3, in Township 11 and Range 17, West; thence North to the North East corner of Section 34, Township 12 and Range 17, West.

6. **CARNEGIE ROAD,** eighteen miles. From the North East corner of Section 36, Township 11 and Range 17, West 1st; West to the North West corner of Section 31, Township 11 and Range 19, West.

7. **DALY ROAD,** three miles. From the North East corner of Section 9, Township 11 and Range 19, West; West to the North West corner of Section 7, Township 11 and Range 19, West.

AND WHEREAS the total costs of performing and completing said road work is estimated at $279,850.00.

AND WHEREAS the portion or share thereof to be paid by the said Municipality is $143,750.00 after deducting the sum of $135,289.00, being the amount of aid to be received from the Government of the Province of Manitoba under said Act and the sum of $800.00, being an amount contributed by the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow $143,750.00 on the credit of the said Municipality, and for that purpose to issue Debentures therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the amount of the said debt intended to be created by this By-law is the said sum of $143,750.00 and interest as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the object for which said debt is to be created is the construction and improvement of the system of roads in said Municipality above described by draining, grading and gravelling the same, and erecting the necessary bridges and culverts therein and thereon.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to make the principal of the said debt and interest thereon payable by yearly sums during the period of thirty years within which the said debt is to be discharged, and of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any other year during the currency of the Debentures shall be as nearly as may be equal to that payable for principal and interest in any other year of said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest is the sum of $9890.77 for the said period of thirty years.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said Municipality has decided and declared that the said system of roads and improvement work will be of benefit to the said Municipality as a whole, and that the said sum of $143,750.00 should be contributed and paid by the said Municipality generally.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is $1,731,390.00.

AND WHEREAS there is no existing Debenture debt of the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the system of roads and improvement work to be done is fully shown and described above.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:—

1. THE system of roads and improvement work above described and decided upon shall be and is hereby aproved and adopted.

2. FOR the purpose aforesaid, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the said Municipality the sum of $143,750.00, and Debentures shall be issued therefor, and a debt of said sum is hereby created. The said Debenture shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable annually. The principal of the said debt and interest theron shall be repayable by yearly sums of $9,890.77, during a period of thirty years. The Council of the said Municipality shall issue Debentures for the said sum with coupons in not less than $100.00 each.

3. THE Debentures shall be issued within five years after the passing of this By-law and may be issued in instalments of such amounts, and at such times as the exigency of the case demands, but the first instalment shall be issued within one year after the passing of this By-law and may be dated any time within said five years and all shall be issued within the said five years after the passing of this By-law, and may be dated at any time within said five years.

4. THE Debentures, both as to principal and interest, shall be payable at the office of the Merchants' Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, in Manitoba, or at the chief office of the said Bank in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and shall be payable in Canadian money or gold, and shall be repayable in equal sums on the First day of February, in each of the years of the said period.

5. THE Reeve of said Municipality shall sign the said Debentures and the same shall be signed by the Secretary-treasurer of the said Municipality and sealed with the seal of the said Municipality. All coupons attached to the said Debentures shall be signed only by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality.

6. IN each year during the said period the sum of $9,890.77 shall be and is hereby raised, levied and imposed by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates upon and against all of the rateable and taxable property in the whole of the said Municipality for the payment of the said debt and interest.

THE Votrs of the electors of the said Municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on Tuesday, the Second day of November, 1920, and the Polls for the voting thereon shall open at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and the said votes shall be taken at the following places in the said Municipality:—

WARD 1. J. G. Davidson's office, Douglas.
WARD 2. A. Cole, 9-11-18.
WARD 3. W. Croy, 10-11-19.
WARD 4. Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, 16-12-17.
WARD 5. A. Sinton, 21-12-18.
WARD 6. St. George's Hall, 20-12-19.

THE following persons shall be respectively Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes of the Electors upon the said By-law in the said place, namely:—

WARD	POLL	RETURNING OFFICER
1	1	A. B. Wilkie
2	2	Allan Cole
3	3	Roy McPhail
4	4	N. W. Thompson
5	5	John Tretheway
6	6	H. Kemp

8. ON Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of October, A.D., 1920 at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve of said Municipality will attend at the Hall at Forrest, at Section 36, in Township 11 and Range 19, West of the Principal Meridian, being the place where the said Council of the said Municipality usually meet in the said Municipality for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places, and also to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality respectively on behalf of the prsons interested in this By-law and promoting or opposing the passage thereof respectivly.

ON Wednesday, the Third day of November, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality will attend at the said places designated in Paragraph 8 of this By-law to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

10. THIS By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton in Council assembled this Third day of August, A.D., 1920.

W. Davidson,
REEVE
J. M. Allan
SECRETARY-TREASURER

I, J. M. Allan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Elton, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 396 of th said Municipality.

J. M. Allan,
SECETARY-TREASURER

MARRIAGE DECLARED NULL AND VOID BECAUSE THE PARTIES WERE NOT OF AGE

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The marriage of John Etrother, 17, and May Walker, also a minor, performed last May, was declared null and void Thursday by judgment of the Superior Court on the petition of Joseph Strother, father of the bridegroom, who stated that he had not given his consent to the marriage.

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Brooklyn	10101000x	3	7	0

BATTERIES:—Bagby, Uhle and O'Neill; Grimes and Miller.

Brooklyn, Oct. 6.—Brooklyn evened up the series for the World's Baseball Championship this afternoon by defeating Cleveland 3-0. It was a clean-cut win for the National League champions, superior twirling on the part of Grimes, blanking the Indians' efforts all the way. Just as Coveleskie's spitball had tied the Brooklyn batters up on Tuesday, so did the wet-ball offerings of Grimes baffle the Cleveland hitters this afternoon. The winning pitcher was strong in the pinches and kept the seven hits secured off him, well scattered throughout the game.

The defeat was a bitter pill for Tris Speaker's team, as they had expected that Jim Bagby would carry them through to a win. Bagby is the twirling ace of the American League, and although he pitched good enough ball to win the majority of games, he could not stop the rush of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was given good support, a double play nipping a Brooklyn rally when the bases were loaded at one time. Bagby gave way to Uhle in the seventh.

There was very little spectacular hitting. Tris Speaker made two hits, one of them a long double, Griffith's two bagger came at an opportune time, as it scored one of Brooklyn's runs. Speaker again took the lion's share of the fielding honors with two beautiful running catches, and proved his right to be called the world's greatest fielder.

The third game of the series will be played in Brooklyn on Thursday and then the teams will move over to Cleveland for three games.

Chilly Ball Weather

Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 6.—The Cleveland Indians, with one Brooklyn scalp dangling at their belts, went on the war path again today in the second encounter of the World's Series warfare.

"A wind-blown fly was the cause of our downfall," said Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn team today. "With an even break on luck my club will show the way to victory. Speaker ruined our ball game with his catches in centre field. I think I'll tell our fellows to hit the ball over the fence then let Speaker do his worst. I am inclined to use Grimes in the box today."

Tris Speaker believes that the edge now lies with his American League pennant winners in the series. We have looked the Brooklyns over and my men feel they can take the majority of the games," said Speaker today. "Brooklyn has a fine ball club, make no mistake, and I have my troubles to find pitchers to beat them in a long series."

The chill of yesterday's defeat and a cold night did not freeze the enthusiasm of the fans who came early to the ball yard, over 20,000 people, to see todays battle.

Spectators seeking seats in the unreserved stands began to form in line two hours before the game and shivered and shook in the Arctic blast. A ground keeper making his rounds at midnight heard a heavy snore. He unearthed four men who had hidden in the ball park after yesterday's game and were taking a night's rest in a nest of newspapers back of the seats. The wind had dried out the field so ground keepers had to spray it with water to keep down the dust. Those who came early to the game bundled themselves up in heavy coats to keep out the cold, while the players appeared jacketed in heavy sweaters except a few who defied the wind.

Cleveland is Favorite

New York, Oct. 6.—With one victory to their credit in the Worlds Series of 1920, the Cleveland Indians, depending upon their pitching ace, Jim Bagby, were confident today of making it two straight over Brooklyn. On the other hand Manager Robinson and his players were not the least discouraged by their defeat and were determined to reverse the result this afternoon. Weather conditions this morning were favorable for the game. Cleveland continued to rule a slight favorite to win the series, odds remaining 6 to 5. Brooklyn supporters, however, insisted upon 7 to 5. Grimes will likely pitch for Brooklyn and the catchers probably will be O'Neill for Cleveland and Miller for Brooklyn.

The probable line-up: Cleveland—Jamieson lf, Wambsganss 2b, Speaker cf, Smith 2b, Gardner 3b, Johnston 1b, Sewell ss, O'Neill c, Bagby p.

Brooklyn—Olsen ss, Johnston 3b, Griffith rf, Wheat lf, Myers cf, Konetchy 1b, Kilduff 2b, Miller c, Grimes p.

The Brooklyns went through a long batting practice before the game. Manager Robinson was anxious to work his men out of the batting slump into which they had fallen in the last week or so. John Miljus went into the box for Brooklyn and was ordered to put everything he had on the ball. Both Grimes and Smith took part in the Brooklyn batting practice. The right hander, Uhle, threw the ball for Cleveland in their batting practice.

Play by Innings

First inning. Cleveland—Jamieson went out, Konetchy to Grimes. Johnston threw out Wamby at first. Speaker singled past Johnston. Smith struck out, being unable to fathom Grimes' quick-breaking spit ball. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Olsen popped to Wamby, hitting the first ball pitched. Johnston got a hit into deep short, and stole second. Griffith went out, Johnston to Bagby, Johnston going to third. Johnston scores on Wheat's hit into centre for two bases. Wheat made second by fast base running. Gardner threw out Myers at first. 1 run, 2 hits, no errors.

Second inning—Gardener got a two-base hit into left field. Grimes took Johnston's grounder and tossed to Olsen who touched out Gardener between the bags, Johnston getting to first. Sewell flied to Olsen. Johnston went out stealing, Miller to Kilduff. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Jamieson made a nice catch of Konetchy's line drive. Kilduff lined out to Gardner. Miller popped to O'Neill who took the ball near the visitors bench. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third inning. Cleveland — Grimes tossed out O'Neill at first. Grimes knocked down Bagbys hot grounder and threw him out. Jamieson singled over second. Wamby flied out to Wheat. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Grimes singled through the pitcher's box. Bagby took Olsen's sacrifice and threw wildly to second, both batter and runner were safe. Grimes was spiked as he slid into second. It was no sacrifice for Olsen, but a fielder's choice. Jamieson fouled out to O'Neill, trying to bunt. Grimes scored on Griffith's two-base hit into right field, Olsen going to third. Wheat was purposely passed, filling the bases. The infield played in close and a double play followed, Gardener taking Myers' grounder and threw it to O'Neill who threw to first. The throw hit Myers on the back. Olsen tried to steal on the play but was thrown out, Johnston to O'Neill. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fourth inning. Cleveland—Speaker walked. Smith grounded out to Konetchy unassisted, Speaker moving on to second. Gardner flied to Myers. Johnston flied to Wheat who ran to the bleachers to gather it in. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Konetchy sent up a high fly to Wamby. Kilduff sent a long fly into left centre, which Speaker took after a long run. Bagby threw out Miller at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth inning. Cleveland—The stands gave Speaker a big hand as he came off the field. Grimes threw out Sewell at first. O'Neill went out by the Olsen-Konetchy route. Bagby sent a long fly to Myers. Grimes' spit ball had the Cleveland team badly puzzled, and he kept it close and inside and varied it with a fast inshoot. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Sewell threw out Grimes. Olsen singled to the pitcher's box. Johnston out, Johnston to Bagby, Olsen going to second. Olsen scored when Griffiths' grounder got away from Sewell for a hit. Griffith went out stealing, O'Neill to Wamby. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth inning. Cleveland—Kilduff threw out Jamieson at first. Wamby flied out to Griffith. Speaker got a long drive into left centre for two bases. Smith grounded out to Konetchy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Wheat flied to Speaker who took the ball over in right field. Myers got an infield hit which Gardner could not field in time. Konetchy flied out to Smith. Kilduff sent a high fly to Smith. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh inning. Cleveland—Gardner got a single thorugh the box which Kilduff was only able to knock down. Johnston forced Gardner, Olsen to Kilduff. Sewell flied out to Griffith, who made a nice catch up against the wall. O'Neill got a single into left field. Graney batted for Bagby. Graney struck out on three pitched balls and the crowd cheered Grimes to the echo. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Uhle went into the box for Cleveland. Miller struck out Grimes sent a high fly to Smith. Olsen fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth inning. Cleveland—Jamieson walked. Burns batted for Wamby. Burns also walked. Kilduff threw out Speaker at first, Jamieson going to third and Burns to second. Smith fouled to Miller. Gardner walked and the bases were filled. Johnston forced Gardner, Kilduff to Olson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Lunte went to second base for Cleveland. Johnston popped to Sewell. Griffith fanned. Wheat flied out to Jamieson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth inning. Cleveland — Sewell grounded out to Konetchy unassisted. O'Neill flied out to Griffith. Nunamaker batting for Uhle singled over second base, Jamieson flied to Wheat. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Cleveland

	B.	R.	O.	A.	H.	E.
Jamieson lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lunte, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Speaker, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Smith, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	0
D. Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Sewell, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Bagby, p	2	0	0	2	1	1
Uhle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xGraney	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxBurns	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxxNunamaker	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	7	24	8	1

x—Batted for Bagby in 7th.
xx—Batted for Wambsganss in 8th.
xxx—Batted for Uhle in 9th.

Brooklyn

	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olsen, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
J. Johnston, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Myers, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Kilduff, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Grimes, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	12	0

Score by innings—

Cleveland	000000000—0	7	1
Brooklyn	10101000x—3	7	0

Summary: Stolen bases, J. Johnston; two-base hits, Gardner, Speaker, Wheat and Griffith; first base on balls, off Grimes, 4; off Bagby, 1; struck out by Grimes, 2; by Uhle, 3; double plays, Gardner to O'Neill to Johnston to O'Neill; left on bases, Cleveland, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS SENTENCE I. W. W. LEADERS

"Big Bill" Haywood and 93 Others to Serve Out Sentences

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The United States Court of Appeals for the Chicago district has upheld the conviction of "Big Bill" Haywood and 93 other Industrial Workers of the World on charges growing out of alleged violation of war-time acts.

The case has been before the Court of Appeals for nearly two years. The men were convicted on four counts, but only two were upheld. These were alleged conspiracy to violate the Espionage Law, and alleged conspiracy to obstruct the working of the Draft Act.

As judge K. M. Landis, in whose court the trial was conducted, sentenced the men on each count, the sentences to run concurrently, the invalidating of two counts will not affect the sentences.

Haywood was given twenty years. The men out on bond will be ordered to appear immediately and be taken to Leavenworth penitentiary.

MEAT MAY BE RATIONED TO PEOPLE OF PARIS

Paris, Oct. 6.—Restrictions on the sale and consumption of meat is being considered by the Government. Officials declare that it seems necessary to place the people of Paris on rations during the Winter.

200,000 PERSONS FLEE PETROGRAD: FEAR STARVATION

London, Oct. 6.—Helsingfors dispatches quote Russian reports of an increasing exodus from Petrograd in order to escape starvation. It is reported that more than 200,000 persons have left the former capital.

MACBRIDE, BRANTFORD, WILL OCCUPY SEAT ON THE CROSS BENCHES

Brantford, Oct. 6.— Mayor MacBride, M.P.P., who complains that Attorney General Raney has attempted to prevent him having freedom of speech on the ground that he is a supporter of the Government, has announced that he will go to the cross benches the next session of the Legislature.

NEW ROUTE FOR CANAL TO LINK LAKES AND OCEAN

Submitted to International Joint Waterways Commission at Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The proposal to provide a route for ocean going ships from Montreal to the Great Lakes by way of the Ottawa river to a short distance below Ottawa and then through a deep water canal across to the St. Lawrence at Cardinal, was laid before the International Joint Waterways Commission when it opened its session here Tuesday afternoon. The members of the commission present were: Hon. H. A. Powell, St. John, N.B., acting chairman; Sir Wm. Hearst, representing Canada; Senator C. Gardner and Senator C. D. Clarke, representing the United States. The plan was submitted by John Bingham, president of the Ottawa Board of Trade, and Noulan Cauchon, consulting engineer.

The advantages claimed for this route as aaginst the deepening of the St. Lawrence river canal system, are that it would be much less expensive; there would be no great engineering difficulties to be overcome; there would be fewer locks, and it would reclaim 2,000 square miles of farm lands in Eastern Ontario now in swamp. These advantages, it was claimed, would more than offset the greater distance the boats would have to travel.

It was further argued that it would be an all-Canadian route, free from international complications. It was estimated that it would be cheaper by nearly $100,000,000 than the St. Lawrence river scheme.

The commissioners were deeply interested in the proposal, but pointed out that it was a purely Canadian project, the international body was hardly the right one to consider it.

Montreal Opposes Power Scheme

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The sitting of the International Waterways Commission, which is fixed for Friday and Saturday next here, will, it is gathered from shipping and transportation circles, evoke strong opposition to the proposals for a deep waterway to the Great Lakes and the development of the water power on the upper reaches. It is felt that the plan for developing power may imperil the interests of Montreal and the province generally. As to the deep waterway plan, it is not regarded as a practicable scheme and in its stead the Georgian Bay canal, as being all-Canadian, is favored.

$250,000 TO BE HANDED OVER

To Anglican Church of Canada—Donated by People in England and Wales

During the Anglican Centenary celebration, October 10-17, an interesting event will take place in Winnipeg at the service to be held Wednesday, October 13th, when the Church's thank-offering to Western Canada will be made. This will take the form of a sum of money amounting to about £50,000 contributed by Anglican people from every diocese in England and Wales for the work in Western Canada.

Last June in Westminster Abbey the fund started ten years ago by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to assist the Church in Western Canada during a time of great stress and need, was formally closed. At that service the sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Rupert's Laud and the Church's thank-offering to Western Canada was formally made. In connection with the closing of the fund the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have made the following statement:

"We want to leave our work on a firm basis. We propose to hand over the whole of the mission work and equipment to the Church of Canada as a permanent part of its organization, and with it a capital sum as a trust fund, the interest of which will be used to obtain these missions and, in connection with them, to support a body of pioneer clergy, whose special duty will be to minister to immigrants in new districts and settlements in the West."

BREAD PRICE MAY DROP

Toronto, Oct. 6.—With new crop flour selling at $11.30, or $3.55 per barrel lower than the price of May last, there is a good prospect of one, and perhaps two, cents decrease per loaf in the price of bread within two or three weeks, according to intimations made by local millers and bakers.

REV. BEN SPENCE MARRIED

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 6.—Rev. Ben Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was married here yesterday to Miss Elizabeth C. Satturely, of Toronto.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN TORONTO SAID TO HAVE BEEN WASTE OF MONEY

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Toronto Telegram is a lengthy semi-editorial news story publishes criticisms of the local vocational training branch of the D.S.C.R. and states that $50,000,000 have been spent on training and that only 30 per cent. of the returned men hold jobs.

It is stated that not 30 per cent. of the thousands who have been retrained locally are following their vocations.

The Telegram was informed that nothing but a rigid inquiry would disclose what is said to be a "tremendous waste" public money involved in this failure to re-establish the Toronto soldier by training him in a new vocation.

ORANGEMAN LEFT IRELAND EARLY AND LIVED TO BE 100

Renfrew, Oct. 6.—The death occurred yesterday of William Groves, who had passed the century mark. He was born on July 12, 1820, in Ireland. The deceased came to Canada in 1841. He was a life long Orangeman.

DISCLOSURES MAY REVEAL "MASTER MIND" IN PLOT

Abe Attell and "Nick the Greek" to Appear Before District Attorney

New York, Oct. 6.—Important disclosures were anticipated today by District Attorney Swann, conducting the investigation to determine the identity of the alleged "master mind" in last year's manipulation of the World's Series. Unofficial reports said Abe Attell, and another man, known as "Nick the Greek," and two other gamblers, were expected to appear before Swann.

LABRADOR OF IMMENSE VALUE TO DOMINION

Declares Dr. Grenfell, Famous Missionary, Opening Campaign For Funds

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—That Labrador is a portion of Canada that is going to prove om immense value to the Dominion was the declaration here of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, famous Labrador missionary and medical man in augurating a campaign for funds in support of his humanitarian work.

Dr. H. L, Paddon, assistant to Dr. Grenfell, said that one of the greatest scandals in Labrador is that pulp lands are held up. "This would not be the case if we had representation in parliament," he declared.

POLES OFFICIALLY CLAIM CAPTURE OF 52,000 PRISONERS

Also 180 Guns, 1,100 Machine Guns, Seven Armored Trains, Etc.

Riga, Oct. 6.—British official communication received yesterday by the peace delegates says that during the past week the Poles have taken 52,000 prisoners, 180 guns, 1100 machine guns seven armored trains, 28 locomotives and considerable other materials.

PLATTER OF HOT MACARONI BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE

Ancona Hunger Strikers Unable to Resist Demands of Appetite

Ancona, Italy, Oct. 6.—The Ancona hunger strike is over. A platter of delicious macaroni was set before the strikers and they were unable to resist, and quickly abandoned their fast. The men were arrested last June during anarchist plots.

MAYOR OF WEXFORD UNDER ARREST

While He and Another Were Acting as Judges in Sinn Fein Court

Wexford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—Richard Corish, Lord Mayor of this city, and Ed. Foley, merchant, acting as judges in a Sinn Fein Court, were arrested by the police after the military surrounded the building, yesterday. The incident recalls the similar arrest of MacSwiney at Cork last August under similar circumstances.

O. B. U. ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

Declares Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress

Ottawa, Oct. 6. — The One Big Union is an organization which set out two years ago to destroy the International trade union movement. Instead of proceeding against capital it attacked the International movement and sought to destroy it. In some communities the One Big Union efforts have delayed the wheels of progress for the next eight or nine years."

Such as the reference of Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who on behalf of that body, and at the request of the Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, addressed over 130 visiting delegates, representing over thirty thousand workers in the United States and Canada, who were in attendance Tuesday at the ninth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill workers. The whole of the morning session was devoted to speech making by representative Labor officials and the welcoming of the delegates.

Founded on Theories

Mr. Moore traced the part the International trade union movement played in the lives of the workers of the American continent. He stated that other organizations had failed because they had been founded on theories instead of facts. He drew attention to the representation of labor in the Ontario Legislature and other government bodies. "Politics, religion and race," he said, had no place in a labor meeting.

Paper Industry Well Organized

Referring to the paper industry of America, Mr. Moore said that today it had the greatest and best organization of capital that the world had ever known.

J. T. Carey, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, spoke on the relation of his organization to the pulp and sulphite and paper mill workers, and at one time said: "The man who is charged from twelve to fourteen cents per pound for newsprint paper is not getting justice."

CANADA PAYS OVER TWO MILLION TO HUN MERCHANTS

To Satisfy Pre-War Debts With Germans — Difficulties in Way of Department

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Already the department of the Secretary of State has sent two million dollars of Canadian money to the Clearing House overseas to be paid to German merchants and individuals in payment of debts owed by Canadians prior to the war, and secured from them by the Department. In the meantime the Department is encountering certain difficulties with the Clearing House, which difficulties, an official will be dispatched overseas to clear up. One difficulty lies in the fact that Great Britain desires that all communications to the Clearing House be addressed through the Colonial office. The Department objects to this. A further difficulty arises from the fact that Canadian claims are being computed in pounds and not in dollars.

POLES AND SOVIETS SIGN ARMISTICE

Riga, Oct. 6.—An agreement for the signing of an armistice preliminary to peace, not later than October 8, was reached last evening by M. Joffe and M. Dombskie, heads of the Russian and Polish delegation respectively. M. Dombskie told the Associated Press that the details of the agreement would be made public soon. He said that the agreement was on the Polish eleven points declaration, made at the beginning of the Riga conference after M. Joffe's Moscow declaration.

The agreement to sign the armistice by October 8 was reached last evening after an informal conference between Dombskie and Joffe. While it had not been expected so early it did not come altogether as a surprise as reports had been in the air all day that an armistice would be signed within two or three days—by next Saturday at the latest.

The details of the agreement have not yet been announced.

The main commission has been working all day in a routine way on legal, financial and economic questions, when late in the afternoon Joffe and Dombskie went quietly into session with their secretaries and got together on the main questions in dispute between Poland and the Bolsheviki. The protocol was quickly drawn up and the signing of it by both the chairmen followed immediately.

COL. LECKIE HAS BEEN VICTIM OF ILL-FORTUNE

In What Was Designed as Start of Trans-Canada Flight

NO CIRCUS STUNT

Flight Calculated to Prove That Canada Has Pilots and Machines

Halifax, Oct. 6.—Col. Leckie, who arrived from Fredericton yesterday, said the Fairy seaplane behaved very well. He is convinced that he has been the victim of ill-fortune on the way to Halifax but expects better luck on the Trans-Canada flight.

This flight is not a "circus stunt" but is calculated to prove beyond doubt that cross-country flights of great magnitude are feasible and that Canada has an Air Board, pilots, and machines capable of successfully carrying out the longest flights.

Leckie Makes Flight

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 6.—Thetwo seaplanes piloted by Col. Leckie and Major Shearer, which left Fredericton at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, arrived at the base here safely, the big Fairey machine reaching the station at 4:45 and the station plane following three-quarters of an hour later.

NO APPOINTMENT TILL NEXT SPRING

Brandon to be Without Agricultural Representative Until Spring Comes

As far as can be ascertained in the city today there will be no Agricultural Representative from the Extension Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College appointed in Brandon this year. It was expected that an appointment would have been made immediately following A. B. Weir's resignation last July, but no announcement of a successor has been made. Mr. Weir's appointment was made early in the Spring, six municipalities surrounding Brandon being the district allotted the Agricultural Representative. Much valuable work was accomplished here especially in the war waged on the grasshoppers, and it was felt that another representative would have been appointed at an early date.

However information gleaned this morning is to the effect no appointment will be made this Fall. The real bulk of the Representative's work is done in the Spring and therefore it has practically been decided not to appoint a successor to Mr. Weir until the early months of 1921.

STRONG IMPERIAL NOTE STRUCK BY PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

Montreal, Oct. 6.—A strong Imperial note was struck last night by Mrs. Murphy, of Edmonton, the president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, in her address at the second session of the eighth conference of the club now being held. Mrs. Emily Murphy stressed the point in the constitution of the club, which declares one of the aims of the club to be the promotion of national sentiment throughout the tenor of the contributions made to national publications by members of the club. The president also suggested that the club be affiliated with the London Society of Women Journalists on equal terms in the future rather than under the arrangements which obtain at the present time.

GAMBLER DENIES WINNING MONEY ON 1919 WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 6.—"Nick Greek," Nicholas Dandolos, today denied that he had won money on the 1919 World's Series. He said he bet $6,000 on the White Sox and lost, but won $2,000 on the game Cicotte won.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE TO BE CONVENED NOVEMBER 4

Regina, Oct. 6.—The next session of the Saskatchewan legislature will be convened Thursday, November 4. This announcement was made after Tuesday's meeting of the Executive Council. It is hoped to finish the session before Christmas.

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HUN COMMISSION OPPOSES SEIZURE OF COAL MINES

Advocates Control by State of Every Ounce of Coal Produced

REIMBURSE OPERATORS

But Deprive Them of Authority to Fix Prices—Socialization in 30 Years

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The Socialization Committee appointed by the Government, comprising 21 leaders of the industrial labor world and economic experts, has reported by a majority of one, that it is opposed to the immediate seizure of the nation's coal fields.

The commission was divided into two groups the smaller of which demanded the nationalization of the entire production and distribution of coal. This group supports the findings of the first commission which has since been disbanded, but whose majority recommended immediate confiscation.

Eleven members of the newly organized commission endorsed Walter Rathenau's proposal to give the state absolute control over every ounce of coal produced, thus depriving the operators of any voice in determining the method of disposing of their product or fixing its price. The output of the mines would be taken over by an imperial coal council which would have authority to fix the prices and reimburse the operators.

The commission was unanimous in favor of "far-reaching elimination of capitalistic gains from coal production." The majority of the commission was also convinced of the desirability of withdrawing the nation's coal assets from private ownership, but it was divided over the method by which this is to be achieved.

Rathenau's plan, which was given a small majority of support, provides for the indemnification of the operators for the use of their plants, payment of interest on invested capital, allowances for wear and tear and new equipment and fixed interest for actual capital required for operations.

The commission also favored allowing workers fixed bonus premiums for increased production and social welfare institutions but also suggested penalties in the nature of deductions for decreased output due to the fault of the workers.

The majority group pointed out that if its recommendations were put into effect the operator would at once be deprived of the opportunity of juggling prices as he would no longer be able to market the coal himself.

The majority of the Commission designated the present plan provisional procedure which will logically terminate in complete socialization not later than 30 years, assuming that the ultimate confiscation is fully warranted by the progress of economic developments.

NOW CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF WHEAT CONTROL

Present Uncertain Market Conditions Said to Be Cause of Proposals

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The renewal of wheat control, as a consequence of the present uncertain market conditions, has come to be looked upon at Ottawa not only as a possibility but a probability. Wheat control at the last session of Parliament was simply suspended, inasmuch as the Government provided legislation whereby, if conditions warranted, control could, by order-in-council, be renewed.) From reports received here, Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. J. A. Calder are considering making representation on the matter. Mr. Meighen himself leaves for the West at the end of the week and speaks in Winnipeg on the 18th. Undoubtedly the Premier will take up this important question when in the west.

During the past week Messrs. Boyd and Staples, of the Canadian Grain Commission, have been in Ottawa conferring with the Premier and members of the Government.

PORT OF DUBLIN ALMOST CLOSED: MEN DISMISSED

As a Result of Unauthorized Strike of Seamen and Firemen for More Pay

Dublin, Oct. 11.—Thousands of dock workers have been dismissed as a direct result of the unauthorized strike of seamen and firemen for increase of wages, begun several days ago. The port is almost completely closed.

REFINERS ASK PROTECTION ON FALLING MARKET

Ottawa, Oct. 11—A deputation representing the Canadian sugar refineries waited on the government Saturday asking relief on the grounds that on the rising market their profits were held down by the fixed price of sugar and that therefore on a falling market they should be protected. The Government will consider the request.

WOMEN TRAVEL WHERE OTHERS HAVE TO WAIT

Vienna Newspapers Ask Questions About Swarm of Mysterious Women

Vienna, Sept. 20 (by mail).— The swarm of mysterious women who have made their appearance in the capitals of Central and Eastern Europe have begun to attract the speculative attention of Vienna newspapers.

Perfectly dressed, and nearly always of more than ordinary pulchritude, they seem to travel unhindered over frontiers where the average traveler is treated as a suspect. On crowded trains with the most limited first class accommodations, usually taking a week to secure, they always have the choice compartments at a moment's notice and in hotels with long waiting lists in Warsaw, Prague, Vienna, Belgrade, Bucharest and other cities, they find rooms waiting them.

They travel from country to country on smoothed ways, and frontiers present no terrors to them.

The newspaper belief is that they are principally engaged in smuggling of valuables and securities and foreign moneys under high protection, if they are not espionage agents or possibly combining the two.

There is not a first class hotel in this capital that has not its coterie of these mysterious persons who come and go irregularly and who can be seen by the traveler first in one city and then in another.

CHINESE OPERATE STOCK EXCHANGE

Is Fashioned Along American Lines and is First Trading Mart in China

Shanghai, Oct. 9.— The Chartered Stock and Produce Exchange of Shanghai, Limited, which has been opened here is the first trading mart fashioned along American lines ever brought into operation by Chinese in their own country. Yu Yah-ching, who is a prominent shipping magnate, is president of the exchange with which were registered at the time of its opening 39 share brokers, 24 cotton brokers, 17 yarn brokers and 38 provision and oil brokers.

TEACHERS STRIKE IS SETTLED AND FACULTY RETURNS NEXT TUESD'Y.

Charlottetown, Oct. 9.—The teachers' strike, which has held up the studies of 240 students at the Prince of Wales College has been settled and the faculty returns to work on Tuesday. Teachers struck for thirty dollars a week.

MILITARY MUTINY AMONG GARRISONS IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN

London, Oct. 9.—A wireless dispatch received from Moscow reports that a military mutiny has broken out among the garrisons in Northern Afghanistan. The dispatch says that the soldiers are demanding a soldiers' soviet, the same as in Russia.

BIG BUSINESS IN BUTTER, CREAM

Moncton, N.B., Oct. 8.—According to a statement made by the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, the Farmers' Co-operative Company here has handled 500,000 pounds of butter and $30,000 worth of cream this year. The dairy recently established at Fredericton will, it is expected, soon prove a formidable rival.

OUTPUT ONTARIO GOLD MINES

Cobalt, Ontario, Oct. 8. — The gold mines of Northern Ontario milled 673,694 tons of ore in the first six months of the year, which is a 22 per cent. increase over the amount for the same period last year. The total capacity of the mills is two million tons annually.

BAD FIRE AT NINETTE

Ninette, Man., Oct. 9.—A serious fire occurred Thursday on the farm of Messrs. Skelly and Manning, near here. While threshing, Steve Carney's threshing machine was burned, also two wagons and about two stacks of wheat. Mr. Carney was badly burned while trying to save his machine and is now in the Sanatorium.

CLEVELAND TEAM WINS SIXTH GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES

"Duster" Mails Bests Sherrod Smith in Pitchers' Duel and Cleveland Defeats Brooklyn 1-0—Burns' Long Double in Sixth Inning Breaks Up Best Game of Series

SCORE BY INNINGS:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	000000000	0	3	0
Cleveland	00000100x	1	7	3

Batteries—Brooklyn, Smith and Miller, Kreuger; Cleveland, Mails and O'Neill.

Cleveland, Oct. 11. — Brooklyn's chance of winning the World's Series got a further setback today when "Duster" Mails won a pitcher's battle from Sherrod Smith and the Indians won by the smallest possible score 1—0. Cleveland's win made it four out of six for them, and they only need to annex one more victory before being hailed as the world's champions. The afternoon's game was featured by the air tight twirling of both pitchers, although Mails had really the better of the argument. He let the Brooklyn team down with three measly bingles, while the winners amassed seven off Smith.

The teams battled on even terms up until the end of the sixth when Burns long double scored Speaker with the only tally of the game. The Indians made three errors, while the Brooklyn team fielded perfectly, but even this advantage did not put over a win for the Dodgers. The teams meet again Tuesday afternoon.

THE GAME BY INNINGS

First Innings

Brooklyn—Olson flied to Evans; Sheehan fanned; Wamby threw out Neis at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Evans got a hit past Sheehan for a single; Evans out stealing, Miller to Olson; Wamby fled to Neis; Speaker fouled to Miller. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Second Innings

Brooklyn — Wheat fanned. He claimed that he did not strike at the third ball. Myers flied out to Wood who did not have to move to make the catch; Konetchy singled to right; Sewell fumbled Kilduff's grounder, and the runner was safe, Konetchy taking second; Gardner mussed up Miller's grounder and the batter reached first; Smith flied out to Speaker. No runs; one hit; two errors.

Cleveland — Burns walked; Gardner forced Burns at second, Konetchy to Olson; Wood singled left, Gardner going to third on Wheat's throw to third; Wood dashed to second. Kilduff took Sewell's grounder and threw Gardner out at the plate, Wood going to third; O'Neill forced Sewell when Kilduff took his grounder and touched second. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Third Innings

Olson flied to Sewell; Shewan flied out to Speaker; Neis popped to Sewell. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Sheehan threw out Mails at first; Evans singled into second field, his second hit; Miller took Wamby's hopper and threw to Kilduff and Evans was out; Speaker went out to Konetchy, unassisted. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Fourth Innings

Brooklyn—Wheat popped to Burns; Myers singled to right field; Konetchy walked on four bad balls; Kilduff flied to Wood, Myers holding second; Miller flied to Evans. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Cleveland—Burns went out on a high fly to Olson; Gardner flied to Wheat; Wood flied to Neis. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Fifth Innings

Brooklyn— Smith fanned; Olson flied to Speaker; Sewell threw out Sheehan at first; Burns made a nice catch of Sewell's wild throw. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Sewell shot a single over Kilduff's head; Sewell was out stealing, Miller to Olson; Kilduff threw out O'Neill at first; Sheehan threw out Mails at first. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Sixth Innings

Brooklyn—Neis walked on four pitched balls; Neis was picked off first, O'Neill to Burns; Sewell threw out Wheat at first making a rattling stop and a quick throw; Sewell threw out Burns at first, taking his grounder behind second. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Evans popped to Konetchy; Olson threw Wamby out at first; Speaker singled to left field; Speaker scored on Burns' long two-base hit to left centre; Gardner flied out to Neis. One run; two hits; no errors.

Seventh Innings

Brooklyn—Mails threw out Konetchy at first; Kilduff struck out, but O'Neill dropped the last strike and threw him out at first; Miller flied out to Evans. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Cleveland—Wood sent a high fly to Myers; Smith threw out Sewell at first; Sheehan threw out O'Neill at first. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Eighth Innings

Brooklyn — Gardner threw out Smith at first; Olson crashed a long two-bagger into left field; Sheehan popped to Gardner; Krueger batted for Neis; Gardner took Krueger's Grounder and touched Olson on the base line. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Cleveland—Griffith went into right field for Brooklyn; Mails struck out; Evans singled past Olson; Evans was picked off first, Smith to Konetchy; Wamby flied out to Wheat. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Ninth Innings

Brooklyn — Wamby threw out Wheat at first; Sewell took Myers' grounder and threw wild to first, the batter being safe; Konetchy forced Myers at second, Gardner to Wamby; McCabe ran for Konetchy; Kilduff flied to Evans. No runs; no hits; one error.

An analysis of the following box score shows how the Indians took the game:

Brooklyn—	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Neis, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
*Krueger	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Myers, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Kilduff, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	3	3	0
S. Smith, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
**McCabe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	3	24	12	0

* Batted for Neis in 8th.
** Ran for Konetchy in 9th.

Cleveland—	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Evans, lf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Speaker, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Burns, 1b	2	0	1	10	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Wood, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sewell, ss	3	0	1	2	3	2
O'Neill, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Mails, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	7	27	10	3

Score by innings—
Brooklyn —000000000—0.
Cleveland—00000100x—1.

Two base hits, Burns, Olson; left on bases, Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 4; bases on balls, off Mails 2; Smith 1; struck out by Mails 4; Smith 1; umpires, Connolly (plate), O'Day (first), Dineen (second), Klem (third). Time of game 1:34.

MAY CURE MEN GASSED OVERSEAS

By Placing Them in Glass Chamber, in Which They Breathe Pure Oxygen

London, Oct. 9.—An attempt is being made to cure men who have been gassed in the war, by pure oxygen breathing. At Guy's Hospital, an airtight chamber of glass 20 feet square and seven and one-half feet high, has been made. Men who have been gassd and suffer difficulty of breathing will be put in the chamber for five days or more, and will breath oxygen continuously. The treatment was devised by Prof. Joseph Barcroft, of Cambridge University, and Dr. G. H. Hunt, of Guy's Hospital.

FLOODS IN FRANCE: TORRENTIAL RAINS

Heavy Property Damage Caused by Rivers Overflowing Banks

Paris, Oct. 11.—Torrential rains in virtually all parts of France have sent the rivers out of their banks and have resulted in heavy property damage.

WOMEN ENROLLED AS STUDENTS IN WESTERN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 9.—For the first time in the history of the West, women are enrolled as students of a theological college. It is the Manitoba College (Presbyterian) here where the girls are enrolled and they are taking courses as deaconesses, social service workers, missionaries on the foreign field, and in kindergarten work. Tre women of the Presbyterian church of the province have interested themselves in providing a residence for the women students, Miss Edna Sutherland, being in charge as dean.

FIRST GERMAN DRY-DOCK TO BE HANDED OVER REACHES THAMES

London, Sept. 24.—(By mail).—The first of Germany's drydocks which she has to deliver to Great Britain under the peace terms has arrived in the mouth of the Thames.

The huge structure, which is 720 feet long and 180 feet wide and has a lifting capacity of over 40,000,000 tons, was towed from Kiel to Sheerness by a dozen tugs in 17 days.

One of the crew in charge showed a clipping from a Kiel paper published on the day the dock left that port. It expressed hope that the dock might sink on the way.

CLEVELAND MAKES IT THREE OUT OF FIVE IN SERIES

Win Sunday's Game from Brooklyn 8-1—Smith and Bagby Get Home Runs

Cleveland, Oct. 11.—The Indians made it three wins out of five when they simply swamped the Brooklyn Dodgers here Sunday by the score of 8-1. Both teams were in a hitting mood, but the Cleveland team made their hits count for runs at opportune times. Smith came through with a home run in the first inning, with Jamieson, Wambsganss and Speaker on the paths. Bagby also made a circuit smash in the fourth driving in Johnston and O'Neill ahead of him. The two home runs featured the game, and cinched the result for the Cleveland nine.

Jim Bagby, Tris Speaker's pitching ace during the Summer season, came through with a win, while Brooklyn used both Grimes and Mitchell in a forlorn attempt to win the battle. Wheat scored the only Brooklyn run in the first half of the ninth.

The following was the score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn — 000000001—	1	13	1
Cleveland—40030001x—	8	12	2

Batteries—Brooklyn: Grimes, Mitchell and Miller. Cleveland: Bagby and O'Neill, Thomas.

BRITISH MISSION TO STUDY BRAZIL COTTON DISTRICTS

May Recommend Formation of British Companies to Stimulate Industry

Washington. Oct. 9.—A British mission will leave shortly for Brazil to study the districts where cotton is grown with a view to recommending the formation of British companies to stimulate the development of Brazil's industry, according to advice to the United States Department of Commerce, from London. Transportation facilities also will be investigated.

DRAFT EVADER MAKES HIS ESCAPE TO CANADA

Pembina, N.D., Oct. 9.—An automobile abandoned in St. Vincent, Minn., early this Spring, is the car used by Grover Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, in escaping into Canada, according to Federal officials working on the case here.

Bergdoll, according to belief here, went to Winnipeg from St. Vincent and there obtained a passport from a returned soldier which enabled him to cross to Holland. Four pistols and two bottles of whiskey were found in the car which has been shipped to Philadelphia.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL AND $1,500 FINE FOR INFRACTION OF O. T. A.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 7.—The most severe sentence yet given here under the O.T.A. was that passed in police court against Andrew Cheterbok on a charge of keeping liquor in a public place. He was sentenced to spend three months in jail and to pay a fine of $1,500. Cheterbok had previous conviction against him.

OHIO WOMEN MUST GIVE EXACT AGE WHEN SEEKING TO REGISTER

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Women voters who register must give their exact age, the state Supreme Court held, in deciding a test case brought by Mrs. Eva Klein, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Klein refused o give her exact age when she went to register last Thursday and was denied registration. In non-registration cities, voters are required only to satisfy election officials they are 21, if chalelnged, the court ruled.

LEFT FOR NORTH BAY

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Col. Leckie in a seaplane left at 8.35 for North Bay on the trans-Canada flight.

POSSIBLE AGENDA OF ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Which is to Meet in Geneva on November 15th—Questions Submitted

Geneva, Oct. 11.—It is not possible at present to give a complete list of the agenda for the session of the Assembly of the League of Nations which meets here on November 15, but it is expected that the following matters will be dealt with at the first session:

Election of President and Vice-President.

Appointment of committee to examine and report on the credentials of representatives.

Examination and adoption of agenda.

Discussion and adoption of rules and procedure.

Admission of states not named in the appendix to the covenant.

General report on the work of the Council of the League.

Report by the Secretary-General on the organization and work of the Secretariat, and resolution of the Council with regard to the seat of the League.

The first and second budgets of the League, covering the period to December 31, 1920.

Provisional estimates for the 1921 budget.

Plans for the establishment of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Establishment of a Permanent Health Organization.

Establishment of a permanent organization to deal with communications and transit questions falling within the sphere of the League under the Treaty of Versailles.

Tribunal for the settlement of differences referred to in Articles 336, 337, 376 and 386 of the Treaty of Versailles, and in corresponding Articles of other Treaties.

Relations between technical organizations and the Council and Assembly of the League.

Recommendations of the International Financial Conference recently held at Brussels.

Method of apportionment of the expenses of the League.

Preparations requried to enable the economic weapon of the League to be used in case of necessity.

Supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in women and children.

Questions submitted for the consideration of the Assembly by members of the League are to include:

Amendments to the Covenant. Proposals by the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments.

General supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in opium in accordance with Article XXIII of the Covenant (at the request of the government of the Netherlands).

BUYERS TALK OF PRICE REDUCTIONS OF FIFTY PER CENT

In the United States Within the Next Six or Seven Months

Chicago, Oct 11.—That there will be a falling off in prices amounting in some instances to as much as 50 per cent. within the next six or seven months, was the opinion expressed by the delegates to the convention of the Purchasing Agents' Association which opened today.

WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO STATES

Emma Goldman and Others Deported Last December Yearning for United States

London, Oct. 9.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman as well as 239 of 240 passengers on Soviet Ark last December, want to return to the United States, according to Boris Sokoloff, well known Socialist writer, who has just arrived in England. "I did not want to leave Russia, because great events are ripening there and discontent with the Soviet government is growing more and more," he stated.

ANTI-DUMPING LAW PREVENTS CANADIANS GETTING CHEAP SUGAR

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Anti-dumping provisions of the Customs Act are being invoked against the importation to Canada of cheap sugar from the United States. In several cases within the past few weeks it has been applied and people who thought to get sugar at the low rates it was selling for at certain points in the States, plus duty and exchange, and thus horn in under the high rates prevailing in Canada have been fooled.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVT. APPROVES OF FARMERS REQUESTS

Hon. W. A. Turgeon Reads Resolution Passed Last Session to Commission

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION

All Round With a Large Increase in the British Preference

Regina, Oct. 11.—An unanimous endorsement of the farmers' request for tariff reductions by the Saskatchewan Provincial Government, was the feature of this mornings' session of the Traffic Commission here today, when Hon. W. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General, read a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature which asked, among other things: (1) an immediate and substantial all around reduction of customs tariff; (2) reduction of customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff and that further gradual uniform reductions be made to the remaining tariff on British imports that will insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada; (3) acceptance by the Parliament of Canada of the reciprocity agreement of 1911, and (4) placing upon the free list of all stuffs not included in the reciprocity agreement.

NEW POLITICAL ASSOCIATION TO BE INCORPORATED

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Plan Spectacular Drive for Members and Money

Regina, Oct. 8.—Incorporation under the title of "The New National Policy Political Association" was decided upon by the annual convention of the Saskatchewan supporters of the New National Policy in session here. Plans suggested by the provincial committee for a province-wide liberty drive to begin during the first week in November when over 2,700 canvassers will hold meetings on the same day for the same object, which will be "the biggest and most effective piece of work ever accomplished in the province."

Reports Submitted

Reports of financial and general conditions of the work in the province were submitted by delegates from each constituency. So far as the support which the movement is receiving in the rural districts, the testimony was summed up by the chairman, W. J. Orchard, Tregarva, as satisfactory and encouraging. It was pointed out that there has been no canvass made in the three large cities, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. This is being witheld for the time being as a matter of policy, it being felt that the citizens will be more enthusiastic when the fire and smoke of an election is evident.

Throw Convention Open

While reporting for the Last Mountain constituency, G. F. Edwards, of Markinch, made the interesting announcement that they had decided to throw open their nominating convention to all comers irrespective of whether they had contributed to the campaign funds.

In some sections of the province little canvassing has been done where the foreign-born are thickly settled. This was reported to be the case in the McKenzie constituency. It was felt, according to Roy Beck, that more time should be permitted for these new Canadians to assimilate the ideas and ideals of the Grain Growers before making any concerted attempt to secure financial support from them.

Have 44,463 Supporters

Presenting the report of electors as compiled from reports of liberty drive canvassers, R. M. Johnson announced a total enrolment of 50,923 names had been reported upon. Of that number 44,463 were supporting "Our candidate," and the remaining 6,400 were Liberal, Conservative, Unionist and doubtful. The total number who had contributed to the funds were 37,102. It was anticipated that the number of eligible votes at the next Federal election would therefore be not less than 22,000.

BOLSHEVIKI AND POLISH DELEGATES TO SIGN TONIGHT

Hostilities to Cease Six Days After the Signature of Convention

Riga, Oct. 11.—Polish and Bolsheviki delegates engaged in negotiations here will sign an armistice agreement at seven o'clock tonight. Hostilities will cease six days after the signature of the convention.

RAILWAY BOARD TO AGAIN CONSIDER RATE INCREASES

And Determine What Are Fair And Reasonable Traffic Charges

EQUALIZATION OF RATES

In Eastern and Western Canada is Another Point for Consideration

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners increasing the passenger and freight rates goes back to the Board for further study of certain definite features is the ruling of the Cabinet on an appeal taken from the judgment of the board, it was announced at noon today.

It lays down the principle that the Government to weigh the evidence and substitute their own judgment for judgment of the Board upon questions of fact arising "would defeat the purpose for which the Board was created and would in the end, be highly prejudicial to the public interest." At the same time, if it were felt that the Board had applied principles that it should not have applied, principles which the Cabinet consider not in consonance with public policy, such appropriate action should be taken as would lead to a finding in which only correct principles would be applied. While therefore not interfering with the new rates in force, the Cabinet recommends that the order be referred back for:

(1) Determination of fair and reasonable rates without taking into account at all for the time the order is in effect, the requirements of the Canadian Nation system;

(2) The establishment of rates meeting to the utmost extent possible, equalization, of freight rates between East and West.

BRANDON MARKETS
Wednesday, October 13

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	12c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	25c
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Spinrg Chicken, per lb	30c
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AIRPLANE AIDS FIRE FIGHTERS IN FOREST BLAZE

Transported Fire Fighters to Scene of Blaze Without Any Delay

Washington, Oct. 7—Airplane forest patrols in California were able recently to reach the scene of a fire forty-five hours sooner than had they proceeded by train and pack mule, a report to the army air service shows. An airial observer spotted its blaze in Lassen forest while all foresters were engaged in fighting another fire in the Merced forest. Planes picked up the fire-fighters in the Merced zone and rushed them to the Lassen fire.

"In three hours," says the report, "the fire fighting personnel was on the job fighting the flames, whereas, had they proceeded by train and pack mule, 48 hours would have been consumed.

"The day will come when men and equipment will be caried by airships to the scene of fire, both men and equipment dropped by parachute, while the airship will rain down fire extinguishing chemicals from above."

FARMERS CAN GET CONTROL OF WHEAT MARKETING NOW

Saskatoon, Oct. 7.—The Saskatoon Daily Star today declares that the West can get the Canadian Wheat Board re-established in control of wheat marketing in two days, if it is energetic enough and unanimous enough in its demands. It calls attention to the fact that the Government promised to put the Board in charge against on conditions necessitating it, and says "It is unfortunate that hindsight rather than foresight must govern again this year, but better late than never."

UNITED STATES MAKES FIGHT FOR UNHAMPERED WORLD COMMUNICATION

Washington, D.C., Oct. 9.—An agreement among nations not to grant exclusive rights for landing of cables on their shores will be sought by the United States in its championship of unhampered world communication, it was learned authoritatively Friday.

HIGH COAL PRICES AT PRESENT UNJUSTIFIED

Washington, Oct. 9.—High bituminous coal prices are unjustified, and consumers who have as much as a month's supply on hand should buy only for immediate need, the American Wholesale Coal Association advises.

CARSON ON THE ASQUITH PLAN TO SETTLE IRELAND

Asks for Thought of Encouragement Thus Given to Irish Assassins

London, Oct. 7.—Sir Edward Carson writes a correspondent who asked him for his opinion on ex-Premier Asquith's latest Irish proposal:

"I have no doubt that under a little pressure and after the murder of a few more policemen, Asquith will be prepared to go a step further and suggest that the Sinn Fein party should not only govern Ireland, but Britain as well. The microbe of funk is disintegrating, but pray think of the effect of this insanity on the encouragement of Irish assassins."

NON-SOCIALIST PAPERS IN GERMANY HAVE TROUBLE WITH STAFFS

Berlin, Oct. 9.—Many non-Socialist newspapers failed to appear Thursday. The newspapers, says the Vorwaerts, dismissed their entire technical staffs, because the latter refused to do the work of the clerical staff, which have been on strike for the last few days.

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OBITUARY

Eliza J Shaw

The death occurred in the city on Monday of Mrs. Eliza J. Shaw, of Winnipeg, at the age of sixty-one years. The remains were shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors Monday afternoon to Winnipeg where interment will take place, this afternoon at 2.30.

Eva Acton Street

The death occurred at Ninette on Thursday, of Mrs. Eva Acton Street, beloved wife of Mr. Alfred Street, after an illness of eight months. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by one brother, Mr. W. J. Acton, of Renfrew, Ont. Mrs. Dales, of this city, is a cousin of the late Mrs. Street. Mr. Street accompanied the remains to Kemptville, Ont., where interment will take place.

Norman J. Warner

After an illness of three years, Mr. Norman J. Warner, 863 Thirteenth Street passed away at the Brandon General Hospital on Sunday. The late Mr. Warner, who was seventy years of age was born at Clinton, Ont. He moved to Brandon in 1913 when he opened up the Brandon Wire & Stamp Co. The death f Mr. Warner will be regretted by a large circle of friends in Brandon and Huron County, Ontario, where he was very well known. Besides his widow, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. MacPherson, of Vancouver; Mrs. J. Hacking, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Hill, Winnipeg; Mr. M. D. Warner, Balcarres; Mr. J. B. Warner, Great Falls; Mr. W. D. Warner of Texas and five brothers, all formers in Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. George Miller will officiate.

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Saturday, Oct. 23, 1920, commencing at ten o'clock, I shall sell Mr. R. M. Cassan's 40 dairy cows, 28 horses and farm implements, at Sec. 16, Tp. 10, Range 18, four miles east of Brandon. Free auto ride from Beaubier Hotel to sale.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 1920, commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. H. W. Crozier's farm stock and implements at Sec. 12, Tp. 12, Range 18, adjoining Justice village.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock, I shall sell Mr. A. McCallum's farm stock and implements at Sec. 12, Tp. 11, Range 19, four miles north of Brandon.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1920, commencing at ten o'clock, I shall sell Mr. W. H. Dunbar's big sale of 24 horses, 32 cattle, 85 Shropshire sheep, all the farm implements, furniture, etc., at Sec. 9, Tp. 9, Range 18, twelve miles southeast of Brandon.

Friday October 29th, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock, I shall sell Mr. C. B. Senkbeil's farm stock and implements at Sec. 16, Tp. 10, Range 20, half mile south of Kemnay.

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1920, commencing at twelve o'clock, I shall sell Mr. A. Wilson's farm stock and implements at Sec. 9, Tp. 10, Range 29, one and a half miles north of Butler.

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TRANS-CANADA PLANE COMPLETES ITS LONG TRIP

Arrived in Vancouver Sunday Morning — Coquahalla Pass Bad For Fliers

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19.—With the last 60 miles of the Trans-Canada flight accomplished in 35 minutes, the D.H.9-A plane arrived here at 11:10 o'clock Sunday morning, with Commander Tylee and Captain G. A. Thompson, pilot, on board.

The plane left Merritt at 7:50 o'clock Sunday morning, reaching Aggassiz at 8:45 o'clock. After a short stop there, it left at 10:35 o'clock, landing at Minorua Park 35 minutes later. Both the commodore and the pilots stated that the Coquahalla Pass was the worst part of the whole journey. There was a mist and the wind was very treacherous, requiring most skilful driving on the part of the pilot. When congratulated on the successful completion of the flight, Commodore Tylee stated all the credit was due to the pilots.

At Minorua Park, the fliers were met by Mayor Gale, H. O. Bell-Irving, chairman of the British Columbia executive of the Canadian Air Force association, and Col. Leckie, who was with the plane on the first leg of the bight from Halifax to iWnnipeg.

MAKES ATTACK ON PRESENT TARIFF

Independent Labor Party at Sault Ste. Marie Urges Elimination of Import Duty

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 19.—Thanksgiving Day made no difference to members of the Tariff Commission, and its scheduled session was held here Monday. The Independent Labor party, a strong factor in this city's politics, attacked tariff protection, urging the gradual elimination of all import duty or taxes on food, clothing, including shoes and boots, tools and machinery used in production, and advocating instead a tax on land values and luxuries.

The local Board of Trade, through its President, J. A. Hussey, presented a comprehensive statement urging a Government bounty of $1 a ton for iron ore mined in Canada, the granting of which, it was maintained, "would involve only a small annual outlay and would bring an overwhelming large return by the stimulation of industrial activity."

The Algoma Steel Company, one of the largest industrial concerns in the country and a subsidiary company of the Lake Superior Corporations, asked the retention of the present protective tariff on steel rails, the company's chief product, to prevent the possible flooding of the Canadian market by similar products of American steel companies. The sitting which was over early in the afternoon, closed the session in Western and Central Canada. In ten days further inquiries will be commenced in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

ANNULMENT OF MIXED MARRIAGES IS DENOUNCED

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—The annulment of fixed marriages by the courts of Quebec was denounced as "illegal and contrary to the right of Canadian people" and as a "menace to the moral life of the nation," in a resolution adopted here Monday by the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada. The Council protested against any extension of the present grounds for divorce, while favoring an amendment of the present legislation dealing with judicial separations "in such a way as more effectively to protect the wronged party from unfair and unjust treatment."

MOTION PICTURES MAY REPLACE TEXT BOOKS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Motion pictures will eventually displace many text-books in the public schools, predicts Louis Nusbaum, associate superintendent of the schools in this city.

Thirty public schools here now have motion picture machines and rent films from the film exchanges for use in their lessons.

"More can often be learned in five minutes with an instructive specially prepared motion picture film than in an hour of study from the text-book," said Mr. Nusbaum in urging the idea before the property committee of the Board of Education. "Motion picture machines would help out in the text-book shortage."

WILL PARLIAMENT FIND SOLUTION TO END MINERS' STRIKE

Eyes of All Britain Centred on First Session of Parliament This Afternoon — Over One Million Miners Idle and Coal Industry is Paralyzed — Irish Problem Now Takes Second Place to England's Big Strike

London, Oct. 19.—The eyes of all Britain were centred today upon the first session of Parliament after the Summer recess, the entire nation looking anxiously to the legislators for action which might open the way to end the coal strike. Interest in the Irish question which otherwise would have been the first topic of discussion today, waned in the presence of the situation menacing the prosperity of the whole country, and the members assembled with the idea of devoting their entire immediate attention to this pressing topic. Rumors in political quarters beforehand as to the probable developments, dealt mainly with two suggestions—one that, as the result of certain private discussions with political leaders and prominent Labor men, the Government and Miners' Federation would soon get into negotiations again; the other, that the Government is contemplating the dissolution of Parliament to test the opinion of the nation. All rumors of intervention by other unions in the controversy between the miners and the Government ceased for the present.

Hope for Settlement

London, Oct. 19.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to make declarations today at the opening of the British Parliament relative to the situation resulting from the coal strike, and the measures taken by the Government to meet critics. Laborite members of the House have been in conference for several days with the leaders of the Miners' Federation and other great labor organizations, and London hopes that as a result, they have reached some decision tending to bring about a solution of the question that brought about the strike.

Great Britain's mining industry has been almost completely paralyzed by the strike. Reports of idle pits come from all fields in England, Scotland and Wales, but thus far no disorders occurred. The first untoward incident of the strike occurred Monday at midnight at Ton-Y-Pandy, South Wales, when some young colliers collected and started singing the Red flag. Some stone throwing took place but the police finally dispersed the crowd.

Strike is Complete

London, Oct. 19.—The strike of coal miners throughout the country seems complete, for although the miners in some districts appear to have entered the strike in a half-hearted manner there is no sign yet of any break in the ranks of the men, and consequentry the dislocation of the country's industries is becoming widespread.

Nor is there indication of any mediation growing out of Sunday's various conferences, all parties apparently awaiting the re-assembling of Parliament today, when it is expected the discussion of the strike will displace the Irish Home Rule bill, which was the first scheduled business before the House of Commons.

There is an unconfirmed report to night that the Government intends to offer the miners a compromise of one shilling per shift advance, provided they accept submission of the whole dispute to an independent tribunal.

The strike will hit the iron, steel and cotton industries seriously. The great blast furnaces in the Middlesborough district are already beginning to damp down; thousands of furnace men and steel workers are idle. This Teeside district provides a third of the whole British output of pig iron, and it is feared, should the strike be prolonged, that some 25,000 men will be without work.

Liverpool and Manchester announce the impending suspension of the tramway services and among the minor effects of the strike is the countermanding of public school functions. Already the visit of the Prince of ales to the city on Wednesday has been rescinded and it is announced that the pageant, which was to have been a feature of the Lord Mayor's show, entitled, "The Makers of London," has been abandoned, owing to the coal strike.

Frank Hodges, of the miners' union, has issued a statement giving minute figures intended to prove that the miners' wages since 1914 have not

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FRENCH MINERS WANT INCREASE IN WAGES

Paris, Oct. 19.—Members of the Nation Council of the French Miners' Federation will meet here October 22nd to consider demands for an immediate advance in wages varying from four to five francs a day.

TWENTY THOUSAND BUSHELS OF GRAIN BURN AT JUSTICE

Ogilvie's Big Elevator Entirely Destroyed by Fire Early Monday Morning

Twenty thousand bushels of grain went up in smoke early Monday morning, when fire destroyed the Ogilvie elevator at Justice, Man. The fire was first noticed about two o'clock in the morning when smoke was seen pouring out of the top of the elevator. The fire soon gained great headway and it was impossible for the Justice people to do anything but to stand by and watch the big elevator burn. About four o'clock Monday morning, the walls of the elevator gave way, and the fire burned fiercely for a time. The grain was still burning when the last report was received Monday evening.

Besides the 20,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat, there was also completely destroyed a large quantity of flour. The flour was stored in the power house, and the fire made short work of the power plant. It is not [illegible] what the loss will be, and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

WILL OPPOSE SUGAR ORDERS

Ice Cream Manufacturers Object to Board of Commerce Orders

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The clerk of the Privy Council Saturday received a notification from D'Arcy Scott, on behalf of the National Dairy Council, stating that the Council, on behalf of the ice cream manufacturers throughout Canada, will oppose the Board of Commerce sugar orders at the sittings on October 20th.

In addition to opposing the orders on the merits of the case, Mr. Scott proposes to raise several preliminary legal objections to the order.

Mr. Scott contends that under the act establishing the Board of Commerce and the Combines and Fair Prices Act, the functions of the Board, assuming it has jurisdiction, are to prevent the taking of unfair profits and not the fixing of prices, and that the whole spirit and intent of the legislation is to revent unduy high prices from being demanded for necessaries of life and not to assist manufacturers, who are overstocked with a commodity, in trying to keep up prices to an artificial level above fair market value.

COAL STRIKE IN MEXICO SERIOUS

12,000 Miners Now Out of Work—Smelters May Close Too

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—The strike of 12,000 coal miners in the state of Coahuila has assumed grave aspects. Unless an agreement is reached soon it is reported that many smelters and other industries will be closed.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Donald McEwen, of "Tullichewan," one of the best known farmers of Brandon district, celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Saturday in rather a unique way. As this is the busiest season of the year on the farm, there was no time for special festivities, so Mr. McEwan clebrated by hauling two loads of wheat to the elevator.

BURGLARS AGAIN ATTEMPT TO ROB CLOTHING STORE

Arrival of Police Probably Interrupted Night Prowlers in Their Work

For the second time in six months an attempt was made to enter H. W. Ball's clothing store on Rosser Avenue. Quick work on the part of the police probably saved a large quantity of goods from being taken by the burglars, as several piles of clothing were ready for a quick delivery. Constable Coleman first noticed a rear transom window open and upon further investigation the front door was also found unlocked.

It was early Sunday morning when the constable on his rounds discovered a rear transom in H. W. Ball's store forced. Entering the store it was found that two piles of clothing, one of three suits of clothes and another of shirts and other articles, were ready for a quick get-away. Later examination of the premises by the owner failed to reveal any articles missing, however, so it is more than likely that the thieves were disturbed during their work by the police. The police are working on the case and expect to effect an arrest within a short time.

It is only about six months ago that the store was broken into by Joe Cufflick and a quantity of clothes stolen. Cufflick was arrested later, charged with the theft of the clothes, was found guilty and sentenced to a term in the provincial jail.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES ARE WELL ATTENDED

Special Service Held on Monday Morning — Harvest Decorations at Knox Church

A large number of people attended the Union Thanksgiving service which was held Monday morning in the First Methodist Church. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Churchill, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. George Miller and D. H. [illegible] of Brandon College preached an appropriate Thanksgiving sermon. Mrs. Kenneth Campbell acted as organist in the absence of Mrs. Berry, and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir and congregation.

In practically all the churches on Sunday special Thanksgiving services were held and appropriate sermons preached by the various ministers. At Knox Church, Rev. E. Everton of Brandon College was the special preacher in the absence of the Minister, Rev. R. H. Lowry. A splendid program of music was rendered by the choir. The church was particularly beautiful with its harvest decorations of Autumn foliage, grain, vegetables, fruit and flowers. Even luscious strawberries added their color to the general decorative scheme. The decorations will be left up until after the Thanksgiving meeting Wednesday night after which the vegetables and fruit will be sold.

CABINET MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT IN FULL FORCE

When Sugar Refiners Present Their Case on Wednesday Morning

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—When the sugar refiners present their case tomorrow morning there will be, it is expected, practically a full gathering of members of the Cabinet. While the future course of the Government policy with regard to the sugar order will depend on data still to be submitted by both sides, the view is current that legal difficulties lie in the way of an absolute embargo on the importation of cheap American sugar.

CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Delegates to number of approximately 150 gathered here today for the opening of the Dominion conference on child welfare. The conference, which will last for two days and which will consider and discuss way and means for improving the condition of children and incidentally of home, was opened with an address by Dr. John A. Amyot, deputy Minister of Health.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO GIVE ADDRESSES ON FORWARD MOVEMENT PLAN

Many prominent speakers will visit Brandon during the next few weeks in connection with the Forward Movement plans of St. Paul's Church. On Sunday, October 31, Dr. Murdock Mackinnon of Regina, Sask., will have charge of the services. On Sunday, November 7, Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the special speaker at teh morning service. In the evening Rev. A. W. McIntosh of Port Arthur will give an address. On November 14, Dr. W. A. MacLean of St. Giles Church Winnipeg, will speak on "Religious Education"; and on Sunday, November 28, Rev. Kerr of Manitoba College will be the special speaker.

MANY THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Bishop de Pencier Speaks to Large Congregation on Sunday Evening

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," was the text the Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, formerly Rector of St. Matthew's Church in this city, chose for his sermon in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening. The service was attended by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale, members of the City Council, the Fire Department and the Police Force, as well as many citizens and members of the congregation who filled the church to capacity. The congregation was led in the singing of the special Thanksgiving hymns by the choir under the leadership of Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, organist and choir leader. An anthem by the choir, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," was greatly enjoyed. The soloists on this occasion being Mrs. G. B. Coleman and Mr. Mountain. The service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. A. Anderson and just prior to the recessional hymn the choir and congregation sang the "Te Deum Laudamus" as a special hymn of thanksgiving and prai[illegible] God. The church was beautifully decorated with grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers for the Harvest Festival.

"This is the divine purpose and is the great reason for cheerfulness among men who believe in God," said Bishop de Pencier in the opening remarks of his sermon. "Today thinking men are gravely considering the conditions of the world. In Europe, aye, even in Canada, there are forces trying to work the downfall of all that is excellent."

"But the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." This is the promise and we may be sure that God in his own good time will bring this about. He has His own way of carrying out His plans and we, who believe in Him, have been given the great privilege of assisting in the fulfilment of His purpose. When we are assisting in this great work we may be assured of safety."

"The Forward Movement did much to bring about a great change among the people of Canada. Today the greatest thinkers are studying the word of God and seeing how best it can be aplied in business, pleasure, in fact in all the every-day things of life. The Church was not forsaken by business men when the call came for help in the financial objective of the Forward Movement and the members of the Anglican Church subscribed three and a quarter million to carry on the work of the Church."

Much To Be Thankful For

"We have many things to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day. We can be thankful that we are Canadians and belong to that Dominion whose name was emblazoned throughout the world by those 60,000 lads who lie overseas and those others who helped in the Great War to make a name for Canada. We must be thankful that we are Churchmen. That one hundred years ago, the anniversary of which we have been celebrating during the past week, one man planted the Church in Western Canada which started the growth which has developed into such a wide field of work today."

"Then as Canadians, Churchmen and individuals, we can be thankful for Health, Peace and Prosperity, and the privilege of following in the paths God has set and assisting in making our Dominion a better place in which to live."

Sunday morning the Bishop was the special preacher at St. Mary's Church. The service was very largely attended and was conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. A. Maggrah.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM SING SING PRISON SATURDAY

And Spread Reign of Terror in Making Their Getaway—Still at Large

Ossining, N.Y., Oct. 19.—Posses were searching the hills of Western Connecticut and Westchester County, N. Y., Monday for two convicts who spread terror through that section after escaping from Sing Sing prison Saturday night.

The men are George Stivers, 21, serving a twenty-year sentence for killing a policeman and Marcus Bassett, 25, sentenced for stealing an automobile.

The convicts, who were "trusties," escaped by hiding in an ante-room of the key room and felling two guards with clubs. They may their way to the yard and attacked another guard, obtaining a rifle and a revolver. They stole an automobile and after crossing the state line near Danbury, Conn., held up a garageman, forcing him to replenish their gasoline supply. Later they encountered two automobilists and robbed them of $23, in addition to appropriating their overcoats with which they hid their grey prison clothing.

Near New Milford they held up another garage man.

GEESE AND DUCKS ARE POISONED AT FAIR GROUNDS

Unknown Parties Feed Strychnine and Oats to Wild Fowl

One of the biggest losses that the Fair Board ever suffered in its park features occurred Saturday afternoon when fourteen geese and forty-four ducks were poisoned by some unknown parties. Strychnine mixed with oats was the mixture used to destroy the greater portion of the big pond's flock of birds, the ducks and geese falling rapid victims to the poison spread by some unknown persons. The dead birds were discovered by the caretaker about four o'clock in the afternoon and the remaining ducks and geese [illegible] part of the bird buildings.

No clue has been obtained by police as to who the guilty parties are, or their motives for poisoning the birds, but it is expected that some developments will take place within a short time. The wholesale poisoning of the birds on Saturday leaves only seven geese and six ducks in the big pond now.

NOTED FRENCH GENERAL DIES

General Leman, Defender of Liege, Is Victim of Pneumonia

Brussels, Oct. 19.—General Leman, defender of Liege against the German advance early in the war, died at Liege Sunday from pneumonia.

General Leman was governor of Liege at the outbreak of the war. It was his gallant defence of the city from the German attack just as the drive through Belgium was in full swing, that held up the advance of the German troops for several days. The delay told materially against the Germans in the campaign, which ultimately resulted in their defeat at the Marne.

General Leman was 68 years old.

FOWL SUPPER ATTENDED BY MANY BRANDONITES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

In spite of the cloudy appearance of the afternoon many Brandon people motored to Aleyander on Thanksgiving Day to the fowl supper and concert which was held their Monday evening under the auspices of the Union church in that district. The women of Alexander and district are renowned as cooks ,but they surely excelled themselves in preparing the bumper repast which was served the hundreds of guests that thronged the hall. Three long tables prettiy decorated and loaded down with delicious turkey, salads, and other Thanksgiving dainties including many varieties of pie, had a seating capacity of forty-two each and so great was the crowd that the tables had to be reset several times. Today Brandon people who attended are loud in their praises of this Thanksgiving supper which in abundance and quality made one think of pre war days. At the conclusion of the supper those present enjoyed the concert for which a splendid program had been prepared.

SINN FEINERS AND TROOPS STILL STAGING BATTLES

Barracks Raided and Burned at Ruan — Rioting at Belfast

Ennis, County Clare, Oct. 19.—One constable was killed and two were wounded during a battle Monday with raiders who attacked the Ruan police barracks near here. The other constables are missing. The raiders seized all the arms and burned the barracks.

More Rioting at Belfast

Belfast, Oct. 19.—The rioting in the notorious Marrowbone district of North Belfast by Sinn Feiners and Unionists, which started Saturday afternoon, broke out again Monday night in a more serious form. Troops were obliged to fire into the crowds, killing John Gibson, a shipyard worker. Fifteen persons are in hospitals.

Two deaths occurred Sunday as the result of the rioting on Saturday night. The victims were Matthew McMaster and William Mitchell, who succumbed to gunshot wounds. One man was killed outright during the rioting and several others were seriously injured.

Two Killed in Raid

Dublin, Oct. 19.—Two men were fatally shot Sunday evening during a military raid on a hall in Rutland square, where a concert was in progress. Both the wounded men died Monday morning. The raid caused a panic among the women and children in the hall, and also badly frightened pedestrians in the street near the building. The two men who died from their wounds were shot as they were endeavoring to escape from the soldiers.

STORM DOES SMALL DAMAGE LOCALLY

But Souris Gets Full Force of Electrical Storm—Some Wires Down

Although the rainfall during Monday's storm just totalled .54 inches, the electrical storm Monday night was very severe in many districts and was unusual for this time of year. Very little damage was reported in Bran[illegible] at the Telephone and Telegraph offices, but everything was working as usual this morning. In the Souris district the storm seemed to break in all its fury and some property damage resulted. Some telephone wires were down around Souris as a result of the storm, but it was expected that the service would be operating as usual tonight. The storm seems to have been fairly general throughout the West. Telegraph wires are down West of Moose Jaw and Brandon seems to have escaped rather lightly in comparison with the damage done at other points.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION CONCLUDES INSPECTION TOUR OF GRAND TRUNK

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Howard Kelly, President of the Grand Trunk Railway system, arrived back in this city Sunday on the termination of the inspection trip over the company's rails, arranged in connection with the arbitration proceedings. The members of the Board of Arbitration, appointed to decide upon the value of the preferred and common stocks of the company, did not return to Montreal, Sir Thomas White leaving the party at Toronto, the Hon. William Howard Taft proceeding to Buffalo, and Sir Walter Cassells to Ottawa. It is understood that a meeting of the arbitrators will be held in this city on November 5 to decide upon the procedure to be followed at the arbitration hearings which will open, according to the latest advices, early in January. These hearing will be held in Montreal.

RAILWAY BOARD DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY CHANGE IN RATES NOW

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—There is little expectation at the Railway Board that there will be any change in the present level of railway freight and passenger rates until the end of the year at the earliest.

AUTO JUMPS HIGHWAY

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Lizzie Parker was killed and Mrs. James Pelequin and Miss Zela Belford were seriously injured in a motor accident here Sunday on the Walkerville road when the car, which was being driven at an excessive rate of speed, jumped the highway, then dashed into a tree. The driver, Cecil Welch, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

GOVERNMENT CANCELS BOARD'S SUGAR ORDER

Hearing Arranged For October 20 For Presentation of All Facts

TO PROBE PROFITS

Made By Refiners During the Long Period of Rising Prices

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Government has suspended the Board of Commerce order respecting sugar until a hearing can take place on October 20. Meighen has postponed his Western tour for one week.

Action by the Government in regard to the order of the Board of Commerce, fixing the price of granulated sugar at twenty-one cents per pound and confining sales to Canada, came with dramatic swiftness tonight when it was announced to the Canadian Press, Limited, that the order had been suspended pending the hearing before the Governor-in-Council on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Unless reasons can be shown for contrary action at the hearing, the order of the Board will doubtless then be finally rescinded. Meanwhile, as stated, it is suspended.

No Comment Available

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—There was no comment available at the offices of the Board of Commerce this morning, regarding the sugar situation. The members of the Board declared that they could not discuss the matter while things were in their present condition and while the subject was in the hands of the Cabinet.

Profits Will be Probed

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—When the sugar refiners appear before the Cabinet on Oct. 20, full particulars will be required of all profits made in recent years. The present situation of the refiners is regarded in official circles as one undoubtedly worthy of sympathetic consideration. But it is felt that the inquiry should not rest with the present financial difficulties of the refiners. There is also the question of profits made during the war period—whether such profits were distributed or placed to reserve—in fact, the whole recent financial history of the refiners. This history will have to be given by the refiners. With anything less it is felt that the inquiry would be incomplete. An emphatic denial was given today to statements that the Cabinet, in any way, inspired the order of the Board of Commerce. One Cabinet Minister describes the order as a "bolt from the blue."

Protest Meetings Called Off

Toronto, Oct. 15.—News of Premier Meighen having suspended the sugar order of the Board of Commerce for a week, pending further investigation, somewhat allayed the tide of opposition to the Board's order. Numerous protest meetings were called off.

Very Probably Illegal

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Owing to the importance of the investigation into the sugar situation, and his desire to be present at the hearing and until the question is finally disposed of, Prime Minister Meighen has decided o defer for one week his Western tour. All dates of meetings announced are, therefore, postponed for that length of time.

The decision of the Government was arrived at after a full consideration of the effect of the regulations passed by the Board. This decision, which is set out in an Order-in-Council based upon a report made by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, sets out the view that the regulations passed by the Board of Commerce are very probably illegal and that, whether strictly legal or not, they are of a character never intended by the legislation establishing the Board. The view is further expressed that they seem designed to effect a purpose wholly outside the Board's authority.

On these grounds the Government has acted on its own motion, and has declared the order inoperative.

In view of the very great importance of the question involved, opportunity will be given to all interested; for and against, to be heard by the Governor-in-Council if they so desire, and Wednesday, October 20, at 10.30 a.m. has been fixed as the date of the hearing.

WESTERN MANITOBA DENTISTS TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

As the result of the Dental Clinic held Thursday afternoon and evening in the Prince Edward Hotel, a Western Manitoba Dentists' Association is to be formed. The clinic was conducted by Dr. Bartleman and Dr. Beaty of Cleveland, Ohio, and was attended by all the dentists in this city and also several from outside points. That great strides have been made in the dental profession was clearly shown by these surgeons who demonstrated the various uses of the newest devised instruments in modern dental surgery. These specialists also showed how the dental manufacturing companies are endeavoring to keep pace with the new demands of modern surgery in supplying up to date equipment and instruments.

ASBESTOS MINERS ON STRIKE THREATEN TO MOVE OUT AND STAY OUT

Thetford Mines, Ont., Oct. 15.—Striking asbestos workers here have notified the mine management that they would leave town and seek work elsewhere if the strike is not settled.

$60,000 FIRE IN QUEBEC TOWN

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 15.—Sixty thousand dollars' damage was done Wednesday in a fire at Fort Coulonges. A hotel, two Catholic schools, a garage, a general store and eight residences were burned.

NITRO-GLYCERINE AND RIFLES FOUND IN PRISON WALL

Plot Uncovered in Portsmouth Penitentiary To Blow Up Structure

DISQUIETING FEATURE

Is That Rifles Could Not Have Been Taken Into Institution By Convicts

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 15.—One of the most daring attempts at jail delivery ever known in Canada has been discovered at Portsmouth penitentiary here, according to a sensational story published by the Kingston Standard. Evidence is said to have been discovered showing that part of the plot was to blow the penitentiary off the face of the earth. It is stated that enough nitro-glycerine to destroy the big prison has been discovered, along with some fuses and a number of deadly weapons.

No official account of the plot has been obtained, but it is stated that the suspicions of the officials of the penitentiary were aroused some time ago, and they at once began a thorough investigation. This investigation is said to have resulted in laying bare the scheme to blow up the prison. The quest for evidence against the supposed plotters involved the tearing away of some structure in the prison, and this revealed several cans of nitro-glycerine and some fuses. The weapons, which included rifles and shotguns, were unearthed in another part of the penitentiary.

One disquieting feature of the alleged plot, according to the Standard, is the belief that the explosives and firearms could not possibly have been taken into the institution by convicts and that some other agency than that of the suspected prisoners must have engineered the daring scheme. What [illegible] or who are behind it may posssibly be revealed in the investigation which is said to have been begun.

When the prison authorities became suspicious of the plot, they put under close confinement four convicts, it is stated, and segregated them. The four are believed to be: Symondski, who in August, 1914, escaped from the Portsmouth prison and almost killed Guards Dowsley and Tatten, and who was recaptured at North Bay; "Cigarette" Brown; "Wash" Kallis, who was sent from the prison at Edmonton, Alberta, to the Portsmouth prison for safe keeping, and a prisoner name Johnson.

RIDDLE REFUSES $400,000 FOR HIS FAMOUS HORSE

Canadian Breeder's Offer of $400,000 For Race Horse Not Accepted

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—The Mail and Empire prints a Philadelphia dispatch saying that owner Riddell has refused a $400,000 offer for Man O'War, made by a Canadian who wanted the horse for breeding purposes.

WELL KNOWN FARMER EXPIRED ON TRAIN EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Samuel Windrim, one of the best known farmers of the Rocanville district, passed away very suddenly this morning while on the Manitoba Express en route to Brandon for medical treatment. The late Mr. Windrim, who was fifty-six years of age, became very ill a few days ago evidently suffering from acute peritonitis, and his attending physician, Dr. Armstrong thought best to send him to Brandon for treatment. He however was unable to stand the journey and passed away on the train. His wife and a nurse who were accompanying him brought the body to this city. Dr. A. T. Condell stated this morning that an inquest was unnecessary but that thorough investigation had been made and death was due to acute abdominal conditions.

The remains will be shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors this afternoon to Wapella, Sask., where interment will be made.

TEACHERS ENJOY FINE ADDRESSES ON VARIED TOPICS

Secondary Section Favors Reduction Courses in Science Now In Use

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Miss Strachan, of Melita, President Primary Section—J. Boyd, Brandon, of Secondary

This morning the session of the Teachers' Convention held in the Collegiate Institute, was divided into Primary and Secondary sections, in which special conferences and discussions took place. The principal speaker in the Primary section was Miss K. McLeod of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, while in the Secondary section addresses were given by Messrs. C. Cresswell, Elkhorn, and A. M. Shields, Virden, respectively. There was a large attendance of teachers and a keen interest taken in the various discussions.

This afternoon the most important and final session of the Convention was held when addresses were given by Miss May Bere of Winnipeg; Mr. H. W. Huntley, of Winnipeg and Taylor Statten of Toronto.

Practically every train that arrived in Brandon on Thursday brought its quota of teachers to the Convention and Mr. B. A. Tingley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, was kept busy registering the many who attended. The total registration for this Convention is almost 100 more than the total attendance for the 1919 convention and shows an increase of sixty over any previous convention in the history of the Association.

Visitors Entertained

Thursday afternoon the visiting members of the teaching profession attending the convention, were tendered a reception and tea by the teaching staff of the Normal School and the city teachers, in the auditorium at the Normal School. The visitors were received by Mrs. B. J. Hales and Miss Bertha Pilling. Tea was served by some of the Normal students from a large table centered with a pumpkin and decorated with Autumn leaves and foliage.

In the evening the vistors were guests of honor at a musical and dance in the Normal School tendered them by the members of the Brandon Teachers' Association. The large auditorium was packed to the doors on this occasion and all [illegible] musical program which consisted of solos by Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins, B.A.; Miss Ruth Morgan; Dr. E. S. Bolton; Mr. George Fitton, and also three dances by Miss Yeoman's pupils. The accompanists were Mrs. Jessie Berry; Mrs. J. Cain; Miss Adeline Bailey and Mr. W. L. Wright. Mr. J. E. S. Dunlop acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the program, excellent music was provided for the dance by Higgins' Orchestra.

Officers Elected

The election of officers was the principal business at both the sessions of the primary and secondary sections this morning. Miss Strachan of Melita was chosen President of the Primary Section and Miss McNevin, Secretary; while Mr. J. Boyd of Brandon, was elected President of the secondary section and Miss Ross of Lenore, Secretary.

Play Natural Life For Child

"Child Study and Literature." This was the subject dealt with in an admirable way by Miss K. McLeod, of the staff of the Winnipeg Normal School who was the principal speaker this morning in the primary section. In the course of her address, the speaker stated that the function of literature was to promote character and that reading was an excellent habit for children to form. There is such an abundance of reading to choose from that it is not necessary to give a child just part of a poem at a time to read. Poems are the gems of literature and should be studied as a unit and not in parts.

"Classes may be instructed as a whole but the learning must be done by the individual. Everything is concrete to children who trust to their senses for the realistic things of life. Play is the natural life of the child and imagination is a most important function."

"Phantasy" governs a child from six to eight years. Anything that a child of this age cannot supply, he 'makes believe.' Home training cannot always be relied on for primary literature and the primary teacher should have special training to supply this deficiency. Reading drills or mechanics in reading are not necessary, for if the child is interested he will learn to read himself.

Miss McLeod gave a number of instances of simple narratives which children like on account of the rhythm of the stories. She recommended Lear's Book of Nonsense for every school; and stated that Eugene Field was one of the best writers for children. The Jungle Books by Kipling were also recommended.

Ideal Forming Period

In the next four years of life the child commences a new stage in his career. He assimilates all practical knowledge and memory work. Phantasy is dead but not the imagination. This is a more purposeful stage of life and is the period for forming ideals. The child has passed from the poetic stage to the prosaic. From eight to fourteen years of age from fifteen to thirty per cent. of what a child learns is permanent. During this stage a child can memorize from three to five thousand lines in a year. True stories, natural history, etc. are suitable for children of this age.

During the conference which followed the address short addresses pertaining to various phases of school work were given by Miss Ida Story, Virden; Miss A. H. Strachan, Melita and Mr. W. R. Beveridge, of Virden. Miss I. Hunter, of Firdale, led the discussion which followed Miss Story's address.

Favor Reduction in Courses

As a result of the conference in the Secondary section where "The Syllabus in Science as laid down by the Advisory Council" was discussed, a resolution, favoring the reduction of the course in science as now in use, was unanimously passed. Mr. Cresswell who opened the discussion stated that he thought the wide science course for grades nine and ten was an imposition both to the teachers and pupils. Speakers during the discussion included Mr. E. Knapp, Mr. W. A. Anderson, Virden; Mr. W. Dakin, Souris; Mr. Nason; Mr. Johannsson, and Prof. Wikins.

"The Teaching of Literature," was the subject of another interesting discussion in this section which was led by Mr. A. M. Shields of Virden. Mr. Shields emphasized the importance of literature in the school curriculum and showed the necessity of overcoming distance in studying the subject. He recommended more reading to the pupils by the teachers and the selection of good literature for use among children.

BAN JOHNSON PREDICTS EVEN GREATER EXPOSURE

In Baseball Scandal When the Investigation is Resumed Next Week

SOME PEOPLE SORE

Over Exposures Already Made—Greatest Surprise Yet In Store

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Startling developments in connection with the baseball scandal are predicted by President Johnson of the American League when the investigation opens again next week. "Some people have been made sore by the exposures already made," he declared; "but I believe the developments of the coming week will be even more surprising to the public."

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN RIOTS IN ITALIAN CITY

Rome, Oct. 15.—Eleven persons were killed and 100 wounded during rioting at San Giovanni Rotondo, yesterday.

Triest, Oct. 15.—Nationalist demonstrations forward the calling of a general strike here yesterday. A newspaper office was set on fire last night. Troops have been called out to patrol the streets.

POSSESSION OF DOOR KEYS SPECIAL PRIVILEGE IN BOLSHEVIKI RUSSIA

London, Oct. 15.—Door keys are considered unnecessary in the Bolshevik scheme of life in Russia. Only privileged persons are supposed to possess them.

When the Associated Press correspondent, who recently crossed Russia, asked for a door key in one of the natioinalied hotels at Omsk he was informed by the hotel "commissar," formerly the owner, that under the Red regime doors are not supposed to be bolted.

An appeal to the Omsk Bolshevik commandant resulted in the American correspondent obtaining an official document granting him a key and the privilege of locking the door of his room.

GREAT SALE OF INSURANCE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS UNDER GOVERNMENT PLAN

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 15.—Insurance to the amount of nearly $1,600,000 has been issued by the Dominion Government since the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act became effective.

TEACHERS AT THE CONVENTION

Among those from outside points who attended the Teachers' Convention include L. Scott, Rapid City; M. C. Grant, Pendennis; J. Russell, Franklin; H. I. Lindsay, Bradwardine; E. P. Blakeman, Virden; E. Sullivan, Harding, W. H. Smith, Carnegie; Jas. D. Beckstead, Boissevain; A. L. Sage, Neepawa; F. L. Naisbitt, Rapid City; B. M. Bedford, Oberon; W. G. Jose, Wawanesa; G. I. Miller, Brandon Hills; E. M. Hedley, Forrest; B. Langevin, Minnedosa; G. Tilley, Minnedosa; W. Prowse, Wakopa; M. H. Ballard, Medora; J. Vanderson, Waskada; M. Park, Wellwood; A. Oversby, South Brandon; E. O. Barnett, Medora; S. M. Barnett, Medora; J. A. Peterson, Melita; E. Ferguson, Glenboro; M. Carscadden, Neepawa; I. C. McCulloch, Melita; A. V. Farnie, Reston; M. Stewart, Kenton; A. McFadden, Carnegie; G. R. F. Prowse, Cypress River; M. Crowe, Carroll; Shaver, Hartney; Marjorie Frewster, L. Garbutt, Grand Valley School, Brandon District; I. B. Allan, Kemnay; Jas. A. Leslie, Wawanesa; W. W. Crosby, Kenton; A. H. Strachan, Melita; A. M. Rudolf, Melita; H. F. Tanner, Hartney; E. Rowley, Cromer; M. Burows and A. L. Fusee, Wellwood; J. Frame, Erickson; J. Williamson, Hallboro; A. J. Kennedy, Bunclody; M. Miller, Reston; F. McArthur, Reston; M. Aikenhead, Rapid City; G. Gardner Gregg; M. Govier, Harte; J. Hood, Melbourne; I. K. Smith, Oak Lake; M. Bradley, Alexander; N. B. Smith, Oak Lake; M. C. Moir, Douglas; B. Norton and M. M. Blowers, Alexander; Mrs. F. W. Pearson, Wawanesa; E. V. Campbell, Tresbank; Jas. Burke, Stockton; W. E. Rife, Carroll; B. Sharman, Oak Lake; W. S. Lockhart, Woodnorth; V. G. Ward, Cypress River; W. E. Rogers, Hamiota; O. Taylor, Reston; B. Day, Goodlands; F. M. Cameron, Brookdale; M. N. MacDonald, Rapid City; B. Charleson, Moorepark; T. H. McDonald, Elgin; M. L. Murphy, Brookdale; O. MacDonald, Hartney; C. M. Campbell, Regent; E. Eaton, Souris; M. Young, Cordova; A. Chambers, Alexander; M. Critcheley, Forest; M. Forbes, Beresford; J. McDonald, Reston; H. I. Miller, Pierson; A. E. Miller, Pierson; E. M. Philp, Elphinstone; J. I. Fisher, Waskada; M. King, Two Creeks; I. Robins, Poplar Hill, Brandon District; G. Harrison, Ingelow; G. Deacon, Pilot Mound; T. McDougal, Rounthwaite; H. Jaffray, Napinka; A. Griffith, Rounthwaite; E. P. Latimer, Hamiota; L. Coutts, Newdale; J. D. Guthrie, Napinka; V. L. Evans, Melita; F. Collins, Melita; I. Musgrove, Douglas; [illegible] Musgrove, Douglas; [illegible] Young, W. Black, Minnedosa; D. M. Little, Boissevain; H. M. Steedsman, Napinka; K. M. Ayre, O. E. Johnston, Ninga; P. A. Gerven, Deloraine; O. E. Crookshanks; Ninga; L. Clement, Waskada; V. K. Morton, Wellwood; E. Spence, Waskada; E. Humphries, Ninette; F. Matthews, Hunter School, Brandon district; E. Rogers, Minto; M. Turner, Virden; E. R. Hawthorne, F. Lind, Hamiota; E. McPhaden, Woodnorth; M. Brown, Beresford; E. Sinclair, Elkhorn; H. McAlpine, Terence; J. R. Smyth, Carberry; K. Jones, Minto; M. E. Fisher, Glen Souris; B. Sanford, Virden; J. Armstrong, Boissevain; A. Sanford, G. I. Gibson, Virden; L. M. Fry, Hartney; L. M. Vodden, Boissevain; M. McLeish, A. Z. Mills, Hartney; A. Gardiner, Pipestone; M. Christie, Carberry; E. P. Jones, Elkhorn; I. M. Coltart, M. E. Switzer, Carberry; E. M. Bowles, Cordova; C. B. Doughty, Hartney; V. Mackie, Ninga; M. B. Johnston, Oak Lake; A. A. Wallace, R. B. Roberts, Pipestone; O. G. Thomas, Kenton; I. F. Cumming, Moorepark; M. Lowe, Moorepark; V. Sandercock, Justice; C. Rose, Souris; T. Morden, Mather; L. Marden, Dand; E. B. Stoddart, Napinka; E. Roddick, Little Souris; D. Flewitt, Minto; M. G. Willis, Carberry; M. M. Lindsay, Strathclair; E. C. Dic, Fairfax; S. E. Forbes, Hartney; E. W. Cosk, Belleview; M. I. Sparrow, Minto; F. Chapman, Medora; M. V. Sloan, Pipestone; J. E. McKenzie, Scarth; J. Fleming, Ebor; A. P. M. Batley, Wawanesa; N. R. Begg, Elgin; E. M. Kirklaw, Elgin; N. G. Martin, Rathwell; M. A. McConnell, Hamiota; M. Patton, Rounthwaite; E. B. Fowler, Oak Lake; K. Hall, Virden; J. Cowell, Nesbitt; B. Wiggins, Gorrie School, Brandon district; J. L. Hutchinson, Beaver School; G. Bell, Bloomsbury, Brandon district; Mrs. E. E. Forster, Souris; M. Dunseith, Rounthwaite; G. Griffith, Melita; H. Mann, Melita; D. Farym, Souris; F. H. McKenzie, Snowflake; K. Newcombe, J. E. Slator, Napinka; V. P. McKenzie, Hamiota; S. V. Speers, Beresford; A. S. Mackenzie, Pierson; M. Singleton, Napinka; E. Basted, Pierson; R. Blain, Souris; E. Clarke, Bannerman; G. Duncan, Oak Lake; I. Mitchell, Glenboro; E. M. McGhie, Hargrave; A. J. Cowing, Maskawata; A. M. Roe, Boissevain; G. E. Mayes, Elva; F. A. Hall, Pierson; M. Thomson, Griswold; L. N. Donnelly, Pipestone; L. Scott, Holmfield; J. Scott, Hilton; G. Irvine, Woodnorth; M. Thompson, Virden, D. McFee, Wassewa; M. Dowse, Wassewa; G. Sexton, Regent; J. L. More, Lauder; A. Tupper, C. K. Hall, MacGregor; H. Grant, Roseland; L. B. Hicks, Cromer; E. Stevenson, Harding; J. C. Anderson, Carberry; G. Humber, Deloraine; J. A. Klassen, Rivers; M. Campbell, Rivers; M. M. Leeson, Bradwardine; R. M. Willmott, Wheatland; [illegible] A. Pommer, Wheatland; F. M. Rawson, Lenore; L. A. Glinz, Harding; I. Miners, Manson; J. Miners, Rapid City; V. Smith, Wheatland; R. M. Babb, Lenore; J. McMaster, Lenore; M. I. Hunter, Firdale; E. Rabe, Mayfield; H. R. Hayden, Rivers; F. Godd, Lenore; B. F. Logan, Virden; J. A. Yule, Minnedosa; Mrs. W. N. Shant, MacGregor; H. Wellwood, Minnedosa; E. Brown, MacGregor; J. Crossley, Minnedosa; I. A. McIntyre, Oak River; F. G. Swinbjoinson; A. Mima McIntyre, Sinclair; I. R. Nevin, Boissevain; M. Necin, Chater; E. McGervin, Deloraine; T. G. Smith, Isabella; E. Stevenson, Isabella; R. M. Mooney, Wawanesa; E. P. Miller, Miniota; E. Doak, Miniota; L. Borland, Arrow River; H. Whiles, Souris; A. E. Harvey, Souris; L. Swanson, Crandall; M. Demman, Alexander; R. M. Shaw, Killarney; V. Burns, Carroll; D. A. Robinson, Alexander; H. Whiles, Killarney; K. E. Boyes, Alexander; M. Thompson, Isabella; M. Donogh, Totonka; E. I. McMillan, Pettapiece; H. Murphy, Napinka; L. B. Ross, Chater; W. I. Stewart, Justice; M. L. McManus, Cardale; V. M. Adams, Crandall; I. Dundas, Crandall; M. Brown, Deleau; E. A. Smith, Deleau; J. G. Johannsson, Oak River; R. M. Moore, Crandall; V. Durdan, Arrow River; E. Sinclair, Arrow River; I. Sinclair, Willen; M. Thornton, Hamiota; M. Nesbitt, Rapid City; E. I. English, McConnell; J. Nesbitt, Carnegie; E. I. Winn, Rivers; D. A. L. Nevill, Pine Creek; V. E. Newby, Ninette; L. Bucknell, Ingelow; A. Fetterly, Ninette; A. M. Fetterly, Killarney; M. S. Williams, Rivers; Mary Williams, Rivers; A. R. Mitchell, Sidney; E. Mitchell, Carberry; E. M. Riddell, Rivers; A. J. Bell, Minnedosa; L. M. Speers, Oak River; J. Houck, Pettapiece; V. Houck, Hamiota; E. Fargey, Crandall; E. Weir, Rivers; D. Horton, Boissevain; J. H. Snyder, Hartney; A. Davidson, Alexander; E. I. Stewart, Cardale; F. M. Cochrane, Boissevain; E. Rice, Douglas; J. J. Jackson, Sidney; M. Pedlow, Hamiota; H. McMillan, Buelah; G. McConnell, Decker; C. J. Hutchings, Beulah; M. De Witt, Beulah; F. Campbell, MacGregor; C. Gunn, Bradwardine; Mrs. [illegible] Scott, Crandall; B. Rose, Manson; A. S. Crukard, Clan William; I. A. Thomas, Eden; A. B. Murphy, Miniota; F. Sexsmith, Miniota; A. M. Shields, Virden; J. M. Nason, Virden, and W. R. Beveridge, Virden; W. A. Anderson, Virden; F. C. McKenzie, Glendenning; F. I. Myers, Baldur; A. W. Craigie, McConnell; F. Grant, Beresford; F. Hepburn, Virden; I. B. Stordy, Virden; M. Hutchison, Pine Creek; A. L. Law, Nesbitt; C. Senkbeill, Nesbitt; I. Grant, Brandon District; B. Maxfield, Elkhorn; T. A. Neelin, Miniota; S. J. Mott, Griswold; R. H. Weelwood, Menzie; A. Drysdale, Eden; Anna M. Gray, Neepawa; W. Dakin, Souris; Olive Louis, Neepawa; M. McKinney, Melita; M. Campbell, Miniota; Dorothy Bertran, Rossbant; J. E. Cooper, Souris; M. A. Currie, Dand; Grace Jasper, Hartney; A. Vera Patrick, Souris; Blanche McGaffin, Virden, and Jessie Brodie, Virden.

★ ATLANTIC SUGAR STOCK FELL 16 POINTS ON CHANGE ★

Montreal, Que., Oct. 15.—Atlantic Sugar fell 16 points on the stock exchange at the opening today.

SOVIET PLANS FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

British Prisoners to be Put Across The Finnish Frontier

London, Oct. 15.—Leonid Krassin, Soviet representative here, sent a note to Earl Curzon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, saying that the Soviet Government has agreed to bring exchanged British prisoners across the Finnish frontier and also announces that the British prisoners at Baku will be repatriated.

POSTCARD WAS 17 YEARS TRAVELLING ONLY 12 MILES

New York, Oct. 15.—A postcard mailed 17 years ago was delivered recently 12 miles from the place where it was dropped in a letter box. The man who sent it received it, having acquired the position formally held by the original addressee.

Frank O'Keefe, the sender, was surveying the Harlem River in September, 1903, for the department of docks. One evening he sent the card, reporting his work, to the superintendent.

Later, O'Keefe, through a series of promotions, became superintendent of docks. When the postcard ended its prolonged travels several days ago it was delivered to him.

JUGO-SLAVS SHOW FIGHT HAVING LOST ON BALLOT

Dissatisfied Over Result of Plebiscite in the Klagenfurt District

RESULT OF VOTING

Is That 31 Out of 51 Communities Vote to Cast in Lot With Austria

Geneva, Oct. 15.—Telegrams from Klagenfurt say that the Jugo-Slavs are dissatisfied over the results of the plebiscite and are massing troops at the frontier. Two battalions have entered the plebiscite area and occupied several towns.

Allied Fairness Praised

Vienna, Oct. 15.—The results of the plebiscite in the Klagen furt district shows that 31 out of the 51 communities went Austrian. The Vienna press warmly praises the Allied Commission saying its fairness and firmness has done much to compensate for the harshness of the St. Germanin treaty."

Want to be Austrians

Paris, Oct. 15.—Canvass of ore than 36,000 votes cast in the plebiscite held on Saturday last at Klagenfurt for the purpose of determining whether that district would remain a part of Austria or be given to Jugo-Slavia, shows a good working majority in favor of Austria, says a Havas dispatch. The count at the time of filling the dispatch was: For Austria, 21,852; for Jugo-Slavia, 15,096.

MILITARY HAVE NOT AVENGED TWO RECENT KILLINGS

Residents of Cork Relieved at Soldiers for Refraining From Reprisals

Cork, Oct. 14.—Residents of Cork who have been in a state of the keenest tension expressed relief last night when they found that although two officers and two privates had been killed and ten soldiers wounded in the Cork district since last Friday, no reprisals had been taken. Military authorities, it is learned, have made every effort to restrain the troops from seeking to avenge their comrades.

Seven Men Killed

Dublin, Oct. 14.—Seven men were killed, five are wounded and two are missing as a result of an explosion yesterday in a house at Tintern, Wexford County. It is believed that they were experimenting with bombs.

CHICAGO WHEAT GAMBLERS CAUSE GROWERS LOSSES

Gambling on Chicago Board of Trade Costs Farmers $909,600,000 Loss in 2 Months

Smith Centre, Kansas, Oct. 14.—Senator Arthur Capper, in a speech here last night, declared that Chicago wheat gamblers had caused the U.S. wheat growers $909,600,000 loss in the last two months by gambling in futures. He said that the "biggest gambling hell in the world is operated in the Chicago Board of Trade, Europe's suicide club at Monte Carlo being innocent and innocuous by comparison."

Called by Self-Determination for Ireland League—Predict Outrages, Assassinations

Perth, Oct. 14.—A resolution passed by the citizens of the county of Lanark, Ont., at Careton Place, calls upon the Dominion Government to take the necessary action to prevent the proposed meeting of the Self-Determination for Ireland League, at Ottawa.

"Unless this seditious movement is stopped at once, outrages and assassinations similar to thoes in Ireland will surely follow here," reads the resolution.

SUGAR REFINERS HAPPY OVER RELIEF AFFORDED BY BOARD'S ORDER

St. John, N.B., Oct. 14.—The opinion of those engaged in the sugar industry here, is that the Government action in prohibiting the importation of refined sugar until the end of the year, and fixing the price will contribute greatly to relieve the serious situation in which some of the wholesalers are able to undersell the refiners.

ENGINEERING PLANT RAIDED

Belfast, Oct. 15.—A party of men said to be Sinn Feiners, raided the Spence and Johnstone engineering works last night, held up workmen with revolvers and set fire to the building. The flames were extinguished before great damage was done.

FINANCES ARE A BIG PROBLEM FOR DOMINION

Sir Henry Drayton Declares Tariff Commission Seeks New Sources of Revenue

CANADA NEEDS MONEY

Budget For This Year Calls For Expenditure of $296,000,000 —Must Produce More

"The problem of raising enough money to meet our obligations is big enough to demand service from us all," said Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, at a special luncheon tendered to the members of the Tariff Commission by the Board of Trade ,in the Prince Edward Hotel, Wednesday evening. Sir Henry said that Canada is buying too much and producing too little, and he told of the objects of the Commission now touring Canada. Both Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, also addressed the luncheon. There was quite a number of Board of Trade members present, and they heard three very interesting and instructive addresses.

Sir Henry Drawton prefaced his address with a few remarks on the good work accomplished by Brandon in raising its share of the Victory Loans. On the occasion of this present visit to the West, he said, he was on another mission to raise money, this time by taxes. Canada must stop borrowing, and the Minister of Finance expressed the hope that there would be no big loans in the future. "We are now trying to extract loans without paying for them," he said with a smile. "A job in which there is hardly the same co-operation as that which marked the Victory Loans."

The task now is to find out from the taxpayer where other taxes can come from. The speaker was of the opinion that no one could know too much of the necessities and burdens of the taxpayer. "We cannot get too much light on the subject," he said. The present tour of the Tariff Commission is because the country needs a whole lot of money. The situation today demands the best thought of every Canadian citizen. The budget for this year calls for an expenditure of $296,000,000, and everyone must recognize the more generous obligations. Of this budget $130,000,000 is interest in the war debt, and this does not take into consideration the operation of the Government. "We can all recognize the weight of our obligations," said Sir Henry, "when you consider that in 1914 our total budget for that year was only $164,000,000."

Taking Counsel with Fellow Men

"The situation is too big for any one man or for any one body of men—it can only be properly looked after through the united effort of the Canadian people. So we are taking counthat we are going to do it, said Sir Henry Drayton. "The problem is big enough for our country to demand service from all of us, and as patriotic as we can make it, to the end that production shall continue and that new sources of taxes will be found. The loads are heavy, but what are they to the loads of other countries who entered the war? The thought before us should always be, "Thank God we are in Canada and that we are Canadians, and able to give Canada the best that is in us," concluded Sir Henry Drayton.

To Clear off National Debt

The splendid Exhibition which Brandon holds each year, its splendid management and the fame the Exhibition is gaining throughout the Dominion, formed the opening remarks of an address from Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The speaker also took occasion to give personal attention to the work of Dr. H. P. Whidden, the member for Brandon, and the esteem in which he is held in Ottawa by his colleagues. Dr. Tolmie is quite confident that the spirit of Canadians sel with our fellow men. We are spending too much and not getting enough. We are buying too much and producing too little," explained the Minister of Finance. He showed the difficulties that are thrown in the way of Canadian markets, and how a favorable trade balance of $2,000,000 last year had dropped $22,000,000 this year.

"What are we going to do about it? We have no fairy wand to restore the dollar to what it ought to be. One way we can help, and that is by reducing the demand of the Canadian dollar in America to the lowest point," declared the speaker. The need of patriotic concern and action was emphasized and it was pointed out that we have not yet paid in substance for our liberty. We haven't yet determined how it is to be done, but we have determined will clear the way to a solution of Canada's debt. One of the greatest possibilities in clearing off the national debt is agriculture, but the speaker showed that unless mixed farming was taken hold of more seriously, that Canada would suffer according in the amount of revenue to be derived from agricultural sources.

Brandon Farmers Praised

The necessity for good live stock on the farms, brought in a word of praise to Brandon stock breeders for raising the best in the world, while Dr. Tolmie also told of the experiments being made at the various Experimental Farms to secure better fodder. The need of better hay stack and silo insurance to Western Canada farmers was pointed out, and the Minister of Agriculture again urged strongly the wiping out of scrub stock and the introduction of first class stock. There are great opportunities for better agricultural education, he said, but the men with whom the Department of Agriculture have the most trouble with, are the men who keep scrub stock. After relating the steps leading to the development of the sheep and bacon market, Dr. Tolmie concluded his remarks by stating that if agriculture is to succeed up to its standard it must have the support and co-operation of the business man.

A Better Spirit

"The thought has just struck me while Dr. Tolmie was delivering his address," said Senator Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, "that if employers of labor showed the same spirit of welfare for their workers as McGregor does for his stock, whether there kouldn't be a better spirit throughout the whole Dominion. Isn't it well worth thinking about, that the welfare of the human element in our industrial life, should receive the same careful consideration that our live stock does?" Senator Robertson said that the relations between capital and labor in Canada are better than in any other country, but that there is still room for improvement.

The work of the Department of Labor, and of the service it is endeavoring to give the Western people, was outlined by the speaker. The organization of the Government Employment Service Bureau has done much to solve the employment question, and he told of the work of the Department of Labor in securing some 33,000 harvest helpers for Western Canada this year.

FEW APPEAR TO SUPPORT REQUEST FOR FRANCHISE

Applicants for Enrolment on Voters' List Fail to Appear Before Judge

MUST HAVE EVIDENCE

In Support of Personal Application or Request Will Be Disallowed

Only about fifteen persons attended before the Court of Revision in the City Hall this morning. His Honor Judge Cumberland is presiding. The Court is being held to consider the applications made by some seventy-five Brandon citizens to have their names added to the municipal voters' list. The turnout of persons who made application was disappointing and following an hour's session, the Court adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock.

"No applicant will have his or her name put on the list unless they appear before this Court,' said Judge Cumberland this morning. "The applicant must appear, or supply evidence to support the application, the evidence to be given by some other persons who know the facts." The Court of Revision will sit again on Friday morning from ten until eleven o'clock and in the afternoon from two until three o'clock. All persons who failed to attend today and who wish to have their names added to the municipal list, must appear on Friday or their applications will not be considered by the Court of Revision.

COST OF LIVING REACHES APEX IN UNITED STATES

Hoover Advises Program to Control Downward Readjustment, in Interests of All

PROTECT INDUSTRIES

Labor Can Hold Up Wages by Increased Production, He Declares

Topeka, Oct. 14.—The apex of the high cost of living has been reached in the United States, and from now on, prices will undergo a continuous downward readjustment, H. Hoover declared here last night. "If this price readjustment is not based on a plan providing easy stages in the descent, it will go down with a crash and result in the destruction of countless industries," Hoover continued. "America needs a national program to control this downward readjustment and protect our industries from ruin. Labor wages do not need to come down with the high cost of living, if labor increases production."

CABINET COULD NOT AFFORD TO WASH ITS HANDS

Of Railway Rate Increases Granted by Commission—To Be Reconsidered

BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION

Soon to be Faced by Government So Popular Clamor Counts

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The West did well to refuse to accept lying down the decision of the Railway Commission in the railway rates case. This is shown by the action of the Cabinet in referring the matter back to the Commission, especially directing its atention to Chairman Carvell's admission that in the past the West had been discriminated against and expressing the opinion that rates East and West should approximate to a common basis. What the final result will be it is impossible to say; but the Cabinet could not afford to wash its hands of the matter.

The fighting man always commands respect and usually commands admiration, it being recognized that he has to be taken seriously. When an appeal to the Cabinet was decided upon the powers that be realized that there was more than noise in the protest from the prairies. They knew that the West meant business. Nor is it surprising that the appeal was made. It is a mistake to take lying down anything that you don't like especially a touch that takes from $100,000,000 to $125,000,000 a year. The prairie country is a wonderful producer but it takes a lot of work to clean up over $100,000,000 a year in profits.

Justified in Appealing

Under any conditions the West was justified in appealing, but the 50 cents a bushel drop in the price of wheat during the last three weeks has doubly justified such action. For the farmer, the days of fat profits, if he ever really enjoyed them, are pretty well over. From now on, what he clears will be hard earned money, this being especially true of the prairie farmer who is chiefly a grain grower and who must sell in a world market. An increase of thirty-five per cent. in freight rates when wheat was $2.50 a bushel was objectionable; but it is much worse now that the price hovers around the $2.00 mark. And this is the situation that confronts the prairie farmer today.

The action of the Cabinet in referring back the decision occasions no surprise. There has been an impression that the request of the railways was granted all too readily. The calm and thoughtful consideration, the impartial and careful weighing of evidence, which is characteristic of such a court as the Railway Commission assumes to be, we lacking in this case. There was, apparently, too ready an assumption that the railways were right and the public was wrong. The granting of increases aggregating $100,000,000 a year is not a matter for a hurry-up decision, but for deliberation. Before a decision of such importance is given not only should the railways make out their case, but time should be given those opposing the increases to thoroughly challenge and investigate the grounds on which such application is made. Moreover, the Commission should, through its own efforts, thoroughly satisfy itself that the request is justified. Several years ago when rates were reduced it took three years to do so; but this time it only took three weeks to increase them all the way from 35 to 40 per cent.

Public Must be Heard

Whether the public is right or wrong in its contentions, it will be heard. The Cabinet, which at no distant date must go before the bar of public opinion knows this. It also realized that the public demands a square deal, that it has a right to insist on a most thorough, rather than a hastily conducted inquiry. And with this respectful fear of the public before its eyes, the Cabinet said to the Railway Commission, you had better look over this again.

Not only did the Cabinet act wisely, but unless it were bent on self-destruction, it could not very well do otherwise than it did. There is no use talking about the rule of the people and then denying them an adequate hearing. It is possible that during the stress of war when things had to be done in a hurry, and when there was little time to consult the people, this sound principle of action may have been forgotten; but now when normal conditions are being restored, when the exigencies of the situation demand that ministers meet the people, there is but one course to take, namely to recognize their authority.

By-Election Contests

By-elections are being fought in different parts of the country. In these contests ministers are taking a very important part; public questions are being discussed and naturally the freight rates case receives attention. Had the Cabinet refused to take this action it would have been subjected to very telling criticism. This was especially likely to happen on the prairies, where the Prime Minister and Mr. Calder are to begin an extended tour.

Politicians, as a class, are not taking many chances these days. The voice of Democracy is abroad in the land and the politicians know it. There is also a recognition of the fact that to the Democracy an accounting will soon have to be made for the deeds done in office. Those in close touch with the situation have felt that the Prime Minister, being a Western man, and realizing how heavily the increase in rates rests on the prairie people, would be inclined to give the decision a second thought. So not only has the Railway Commission been asked to make further inquiries, but the broad principle has been laid down that discrimination against the West is not only unjustifiable, but should cease.

An Election is Coming

No argument is required to bring one to the conclusion that other influential members of the Cabinet took a view of the case similar to that of the Prime Minister. It is to be observed that of the eight ministers who heard the appeal, four were from the West, the Prime Minister, Sir James Loughead, Calder and Sifton. Having been in the Senate for a quarter of a century, Sir James Loughead is hardly so sensitive to public opinion as those who must stand for re-election; but during the hearing of the appeal he suggested that the situation was one calling for a complete revision of railway rates. No one knows the prairie people better than Hon. J. A. Calder and one may be sure that he suggested caution. Hon. A. L. Sifton is another who would recommend the soft pedal. So one can readily understand how it happened.

All Things Not Expedient

It is possible that even if the decision had been rendered in strict accordance with the evidence submitted it might still have been referred back. All things are lawful; but all things are not expedient, especially when election talk is in the air. Besides, the increases granted were so large that it was nothing more than good policy to ask the Commission to review the matter, and to make sure that a mistake had not been made. The public will stand only so much, and there is an impression that the limit has been reached in the matter of railway rate increases. It may also be taken for granted that the present Prime Minister knows more about public opinion on this subject than Sir Robert Borden did. The present ministry keeps its ear pretty close to the ground.

It goes without saying that with the general public the action of the Cabinet meets with approval. There exists in the public mind the impression that the Commission has recently shown an inclination to assume too arbitrary an attitude towards those who with right profess to represent the public. It may be that this is attributable very largely to the unfortunate way that Chairman Carvell has of referring to bodies that are supposed to be voicing public opinion. But whatever the cause may be, undeniably the feeling exists, that the public has not received sufficient consideration. This is regretable for more reasons than one; but chiefly for the fact that it has a tendency to impair the usefulniss of the Commission in public estimation. And it must be remembered that it was created for the express purpose of protecting the public interest.

Commission's Decisions Subject to Review

Fortunate it is that the decisions of the Commission are subject to the review of the Cabinet. Were they not, a decision once rendered, no matter how unwise it might be, would be without appeal. In ordinary matters, this might not be of an important nature. But when it relates to the increasing of railway rates that may take from the people an additional $100,000,000, or more, it is a different matter.

Whatever the final decision may be the action of those who refused to be satisfied with the decision of the Railway Commission, but insisted on an appeal, has been abundantly justified. The public has a right to insist on justice and when its case is good, nothing less than justice should satisfy. But the West has gained more than a mere referring of the matter back to the Commission; it has received from the Cabinet a statement that, as a principle of public policy, one scale of rates for the East and another for the West is unjustifiable. The value of this declaration it is difficult to estimate. Not only was it worth fighting for but it is worth a thousand times the amount of money, time and general effort that has been expended in this struggle.

The new situation that has been created may not make any easier the problem of making ends meet on the Canadian Nationals; but it would be a great mistake to make the cost of operation on this very badly disjointed and costly operated road the basis of rates on both it and the Canadian Pacific.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FINE ADDRESSES AT CONVENTION

Mayor Dinsdale Welcomes Teachers and Reminds Them of Their Opportunities

MAKING SCHOOLS NATIONAL

Dr. H. P. Whidden Says Schools Must Be National in Outlook and Spirit

With nearly 375 teachers in attendance, a larger enrollment during the first morning than for the entire session last year, the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Western Manitoba Teachers' Association opened this morning in the Collegiate Institute. Although registration commenced at 9.30 teachers from outside points were still registering at noon and it was expected that many more would register this afternoon and that the total attendance would far exceed previous years. This evening the visiting teachers are being entertained at the Normal School where they will be the guests of the members o fthe Brandon Teachers' Association. A splendid musical program has been provided and an orchestra will provide music for the dancing which will follow the program. At the close of this afternoon's session the teachers were entertained at a reception and tea at the Normal School. Special street cars conveyed the members from the Collegiate to the Normal School.

Among the many important items on Friday's program, which appeared in a previous issue, will be an address by Miss May Bere of Winnipeg, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon. Her subject will be "Psychology in the Schools." She will speak at the Friday afternoon session.

Practically every available seat in the Collegiate auditorium was taken this afternoon when the first general session commenced wih Mr. E. Knapp, President, in the chair. The meeting was opened with community singing under the direction of Inspector Hunter formerly of this city and now of Deloraine. Routine business occupied the earlier part of the afternoon's program and this was followed by a short address from the President who referred briefly to the change made during the year in the teachers' remuneration and also to the improved status of the teacher. The speaker also made several announcements regarding the program for the convention which last year was planned to last three days but owing to the delay in getting permission from the department would only be a two day session.

Mayor Welcomes Teachers

His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale, welcomed the teachers to Brandon and made special reference to the teachers' profession as a profession of opportunities to instruct and train the children in the right paths of life.

A short address was also given by Mr. Anderson, of Carberry, who explained the work being accomplished in connection with the Retirement Fund.

Making Our Schools National

The address of the afternoon was given by Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., President of Brandon College, who took for his subject, "The Making of our National Schools," or rather "The Making of our Schools National."

In the course of his remarks the speaker said, "The time has come in the history of our country when our schools, supported and directed provincially, shall be made national in outlook and spirit. In accomplishing this, the flag, national songs and national stories, will continue to have an important place, but there must be more than mere sentiment.

"There should be the working out of common standards; a program of study having much in common, and most of all a common Canadian consciousness with a common national purpose.

"A provincial outlook must make way for the Dominion outlook. This will probably be effected most readily by the teaching of some of the simplest subjects such as history or geography, from a local centre to the widest reach of the national circumference.

Particular problems will of course have to receive special methods of treatment in dealing with children of the non-English who have settled in our country. But even here the child mind is easily led to seize upon the story and traditions of their new home country.

"The Canadian Educational Conference held a year ago in Winnipeg, if followed up in a practical way, should assist in accomplishing the purpose we have in mind in treating this subject. Manitoba schools are as good as any in Canada, but they will be the best in Canada only when they become the most fully Canadian."

During the afternoon a letter was read from Mr. Roy B. Hunter, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., extending the privileges of the Association to the visiting teachers.

Model Classes

In this age when everyone seems to be economizing it seemed particularly fitting that "Economy of Time in Teaching" should have a place on this morning's program at the Convention. Mr. Alfred White acted as chairman, and demonstrations of the teaching of spelling in grade six and in grade three were given by Miss E. Ritchie and Miss M. G. Fraser, respectively. Mr. A. Black gave an interesting demonstration on "Making Physical Drill Interesting." These demonstrations were made all the more interesting by the presence in each case of a model class of students who, under the direction of the teachers, demonstrated the mehods usd.

Prize winning school exhibits from rural schools are on view during the convention in the chemistry rooms of the Collegiate Institute. Schools represented include Alexander, Minlota, Beulah, Souris, Arrow River, Cypress River and Isabella. The Souris exhibit has a splendid showing of sewing, and the collection of weed seeds, raffia work and paper work in the Alexander exhibit is also very good. A model Ogilvie's elevator in this exhibit is attracting much attention.

SUGAR IMPORTATION IS PROHIBITED BY ORDER OF BOARD

Commerce Board Issues Statement Setting Forth Reasons for Order

Ottawa, Oct. 14.— The fixing of the retail price of granulated sugar at a price not higher than 21 cents per pound, plus freight, and the prohibition of importations of refined sugar, are the features of an order issued last evening by the Board of Commerce of Canada dealing with the sugar situation. The order remains in effect until the end of the present year. Prohibition of importation is provided for in the first three paragraphs of the order, which state that: "Whereas in the view of the Board of Commerce of Canada it is in the public interest that the transactions as to buying and selling of refined sugar should be limited to certain strictly defined channels, the Board prescribed the following regulations governing the same:

"(1) Refiners are restrained from selling sugar otherwise than to wholesalers, manufacturers, or retailers, and such wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers are restrained from buying sugar otherwise than from such refiners.

"(2) Wholesalers are restrained from selling sugar to other than manufacturers or retailers and such manufacturers or retailers are restained from buying sugar otherwise than from such wholesalers.

Then follow regulations fixing the maximum price and making special provisions governing sales in small lots.

2 Cent Profit Guaranteed

It is provided that wholesalers must sell to retailers at a price which will enable them to resell at 21 cents per pound and realize, freight paid, a profit of two cents per pound. The sale price by refiners will include a commission of one-half cent per pound for the service of distributing to the retailers.

The Board of Commerce also issued a lengthy statement reviewing the sugar situation and setting forth the reason for the issuance of its order. In this document it is stated that the predecessors of the present Commissioners laid down the principle that it was the duty of the Board no less to protect the trader on a falling market than to protect the consumer on a rising market. The Board points out that all the sugar refineries in Eastern Canada have closed because of the fact that, owing to the embargo on export, which was put on to protect the consuming public, they have excess supplies on hand. Values of sugars bought and to arrive under these conditions are placed at approximately $60,000,000.

Refiners Face Crisis

"Thus it will be seen," says the statement, "the refiners face a situation which is frankly critical and becoming daily more acute. The refinery works are closed, the vast capital concerned is tied up and wasting, and the refineries are being in some cases already carried by the banks."

The Board draws attention to the fact that "refiners have during recent months, in co-operation with the Board, made reductions totalling 4 1-2 cents per pound from the highest price, representing values of several million dollars. A present further reduction would entail on the refiners' losess which would in the view of the Board exceed their resources."

To Prevent Purchase of Refined

The Board's statement says: "The Board's order, apart from the immediate reduction to $18.50 per hundred lbs. to wholesalers, providing for reasonable profits of wholesalers and retailers and permitting a miximum retail price of 21 cents per pound, will have, and is intended to have the effect of preventing the purchase of refined sugar outside of Canada, thus permitting the marketing at a loss, but not a ruinous loss, to refiners of the refinery stocks on hand, and increasing the prospect of a speedy resumption of operations on the part of the Canadian refineries.

"The Board has no hesitation in stating that the sugar situation in Canada justifies the action taken. It is the obvious and proper means of saving an important industry from threatened ruin."

The order is signed by Chief Commissioner W. White, K.C., and Commissioners F. A. Acland and G. A. Dillon.

Would Be Unfair Profit

The order provides that sales of granulated sugar by retailers thereof (whether or not the sugar is wrapped or delivered at a price higher than 21 cents per pound, plus freight, if any paid, will be deemed by this Board to have been made at a price which includes an unfair profit. Where sales in small quantities are demanded and, by reason of currency limitations, it is impossible to make exact payment for sugar in exact conformity with the provisions of the order, then if the demanded sale is of one pound and the price, in exact conformity with this order, is 21 1-4 cents or less, the sale, if made, shall be made for 21 cents. Generally where small quantities are sold, the dealer must adapt his price charged to currency conditions by marking down the price and not by marking it up, the whole notwithstanding anything in this order contained."

The expression granulated sugar does not include icing sugar, lump sugar, nor sugar in cartons. The various grades of yellow sugar shall be governed by the same rules as granulated sugar, maintaining the existing price differentials from granulated sugar as appear on the various refiners' price lists.

October 31, Protest Time Limit

The provisions of the new order do not apply to contracts for the purchase of sugar from any source prior to the date of the order. The Board allows until October 31st for any protests to be filed against the order.

Orders 82 and 88 of the Board are rescinded, but all penalties provided in these, with relation to the sale and purchase of sugar, remain in force.

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A POOR SORT OF REVENUE

The representatives of the Western farmers appearing before the Tariff Commission are urging that a tax should be imposed upon unimproved land values as one means of raising Canada's necessary revenue in lieu of the tariff.

The City of Edmonton is advertising at the present time a sale of lands upon which the taxes have not been paid. There are over ten thousand lots on the list of delinquents.

If the City of Edmonton cannot collect on these unimproved lands how could the Dominion step in and impose an additional tax, asks the London Free Press. Between the municipalities and the provinces, which in the West assess wild lands, there is little opportunity for the tax collectors of Sir Henry Drayton. The taxation of unearned increment of land values will never run the Dominion and meet the interest on our war debt.

BLAMING THE TARIFF

Several briefs presented by farmers and farm women to the Tariff Commission at the sitting in this city on Wednesday, dwelt at considerable length on the hardships and privations of life on the farm. In one or two instances pathetic events were revealed. Farm life was painted as one of drugery and toil, and the implication was that because of the protective tariff, those who endured them were robbed of the fruits of their industry. An instance was cited showing the desire on the part of those most concerned to leave the farm, and again the implication was that they were chained there by the protective tariff which presumably enabled others not engaged in farming, to loll in ease and comfort.

No one who has the least knowledge of farming supposes for one instant that life on the farm is the ideal existence. People who live in towns and cities in Canada are not so far removed from the country as to indulge in any such foolishness. Successful farming, and unsuccessful farming even more so, are occupations involving ardous toil, considerable skill, and long hours, particularly at certain seasons of the year. Drugery there is, particularly on the part of those whose efforts meet with least success. There are however hundreds of thousands of workers in Canadian cities and towns who will be loath to admit that their farmer friends work any longer hours, or do any harder labor, year round, than they do. They toil as do the men on the land, to keep body and soul together, to provide food, shelter and clothing, and keep up a respectable appearance. And at the end, unlike the farmer, their estates consist not of broad acres but of sufficient insurance to pay funeral expenses and provide a few dollars to keep the wolf from the door until such time as survivors secure some sort of employment. Not all farmers leave a homestead clear of encumbrances, but more of them do, than of the city workers whether they labor with brawn or brain.

Failure greets the efforts of men and women in all walks of life, and the failures among farmers are not more numerous, according to the number engaged, than in other occupations.

Unfortunately for the implication that the protective tariff chains people to the land where they cannot do other than grub along with the bare necessities of life, one of those who gave evidence, assented to the summary by Sir Henry Drayton, that "You came here 28 years ago with $6,000 capital, worked hard, and today have a profit of $30,000."

The same issue of the newspapers which contained a summary of the Tariff Commission proceedings also recorded the death of a farmer at Glenboro, Manitoba. This farmer, Stephen Christie, by name, came to an unfortunate end as the result of an accident. It was recorded of him that he was born in Iceland and came to Canada with his parents when he was twelve years old. The family was said to be penniless, and ignorant of the language and the methods of this country. He settled in the Glenboro district in the pioneer days, without means, yet, at the time of death, he was the owner of three sections of land, fully equipped with modern buildings, farm machinery and stock. He also owned a modern residence in the town. He was but 56 years of age when stricken down.

The instances quoted, which might be duplicated thousands of times, indicate that the protective tariff proved no insurmountable barrier and while it is not shown that it contributed towards the success attained, it does show that Canada—under the protective tariff, which we have had for over forty years—is a land of opportunity.

Laying the onus for failure on the tariff is comparable to that old standby of empty handed hunters, blaming it on the gun.

A SWEET MESS

The Meighen Government is alive to the seriousness of the situation created by the action of the Board of Commerce in prohibiting the importation of sugar into Canada, and establishing a fixed price. Shortly after the Board issued its order and a statement of the reasons therefore, a Cabinet meeting was called and suspension of the order was decided upon. This suspension is to be effective until a hearing can be held on October 20th when all the facts may be set forth.

The action of the Board of Commerce was a most extraordinary one. Created to protect the consumers from the rapacity of profiteers, it has manoeuvered and vacilated until it blossoms forth as the protector of protected interests. Because of the minute relief it afforded Canadian consumers at one stage of the rising market, and because forsoothe in the effort to unload accumulated stocks of sugar, the market is falling rapidly, the refiners were to be sheltered and public gouged.

It would appear as if the Board of Commerce had delegated to itself the power of regulating the pace of price readjustment which no less an authority than Herbert Hoover declares must come slowly.

The Government's prompt action will ensure the presentation of all the facts in such fashion that their relationship may be studied and such action taken as will be deemed to be in the public interest. That it will be a continuance of the Board's order may well be doubted.

An explanation of the action of the Government in suspending the Commerce Board's order until a rehearing, and the apparent contrast with its action in the ruling of the Railway Commission on rates, may be found in the difference in status of the Commission and the Board. The Board of Commerce has not for a long time enjoyed public confidence. From the time of its inception until the present it has gone down steadily in the estimation of the people. A checkered career within a rapidly narrowing sphere, was followed by a state resembling that of suspended animation, till it blossomed forth as the champion of the interests rather than of the consumers it was designed to protect. The Railway Commission has enjoyed public confidence since its creation. It has rendered valuable service to the Canadian people, and though recent appointments and its conduct of public affairs have not been unchallenged, its undoubted services gives its rulings an altogether different status to those emanating from the Board of Commerce.

BOYCOTTING BRITISH LABOR

At a meeting held in Chicago to promote a curious plan for the boycotting of British goods, John Fitzpatrick advanced the following extraordinary argument in favor of the project: The working people of England have no more to say about their government than have the working people of the United States. The workers of England must be made to feel the displeasure of the other workers of the world. A boycott of British goods will hurt the British workers, and that will make them more radical and more revolutionary. Then there will be a new power in England—as there is in Russia!

It would be difficult to compress more absurdities into the same number of sentences, says an exchange. The real grievance of the Fitzpatricks is that the workers do not adopt their delusions and show no enthusiasm for "the new power in Russia," a power that has known how to destroy, to inflict widespread misery, to create chaos and civil war, but has proved itself quite incompetent to lay the foundations of a better system than the faulty one it ruined. The workers of the world prefer the present system—with all its imperfections — which are remediable—to Lenin's substitute, which brings starvation, pestilence and death.

The workers of England and America have as much to say about their respective governments as they care to say and as much as any other element has to say. What they say happens to displease a few noisy radicals. As to the notion that a boycott of British goods will make the British workers angry, not with the boycotters who seek to injure them, but with their own elected representatives, who carry out the will of the electorate as freely expressed at the polls, it is worthy of those minds that affect to admire the fruits of Bolshevism at a perfectly safe distance while taking excellent care to enjoy all the benefits of the "capitalistic" system they profess to abhor.

GIANT AIRPLANES TO BE USED BY THE U.S NAVY

Eight Torpedo Seaplanes to Be Stationed at San Diego, California

New York, Oct. 16. (By Canadian Press)—Great airplanes, with a cruising radius sufficient to enable them to cross the Pacific Ocean, are now under construction and will probably be available for use by the United States Navy Department early next Spring, it is announced by the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association.

Eight torpedo seaplanes with a cruising radius of 400 miles, the Association announces, will be stationed at San Diego, Cal., where they will co-operate with the United States Pacific fleet and coast defenses. These planes, brought from Cleveland aboard 23 cars, comprised the largest shipment of fighting aircraft in the United States since the armistice.

Each of the torpedo planes has a total gross weight of 11,910 pounds, including load of 4,590 pounds. In addition to pilot, navigator and gunner, each machine will carry a 1,650 pound torpedo, 450 pounds of bombs, two machine guns, various instruments and accessories, and fuel for four hours' operation.

RUBE MARQUARD DRUMMED OUT OF ORGANIZED BALL

Found Guilty of Ticket Scalping in World's Series—Pitcher Gets Heavy Sentence

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.— "Rube" DeMarquis Marquard, Brooklyn pitcher, terminated his long and somewhat checkered career as a baseball player Tuesday morning, when he was drummed out of organized baseball by President Heydler, of the National League. The "Rube" appeared in the local municipal court charged with ticket scalping, was found guilty, but only fined the nominal sum of one dollar and costs, his punishment at the hands of the league president being considered sufficient.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.—President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, said Marquard would never again put on a Brooklyn uniform. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, declared Marquard would not be signed by any American League club.

CRIMINAL CODE RESPECTING FIRES

Penalty Provided for People Who are Guilty of Carelessness

The amendment to the Criminal Code which became law on June 6, 1919, and which provides penalties for carelessness resulting in fires, is not as generally known and its full import realized as it should be. Section 515 of the Criminal Code was amended by inserting the following sub-section:

"(1) Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and ilable to two years' imprisonment who by negligence causes any fire which occasions loss of life or loss of property.

"The person owning, occupying or controlling the premises in which such a fire occurs, or on which such fire originates, shall be deemed to have caused the fire through negligence if such person has failed to obey the requirements of any law intended to prevent fires or which requires apparatus for the extinguishment of fires or to facilitate the escape of persons in the event of fire, if the jury finds that such fire or the loss of life, or the whole or any substantial portion of the loss of property, would not have occurred if such law had been complied with."

The Act was further amended by Section 515A which provides penalties for the refusal of any body or person to make alterations, remove materials or supply apparatus with a view to fire prevention when ordered to do so by the proper authorities.

ROUMANIA PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TERMS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

London, Oct. 16.—Roumania is prepared to negotiate peace with Bolshevik Russia, according to M. Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, who states that conditions would be made easy for reaching an agreement.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED

Joe Weehowski, wanted for jail-breaking and the alleged attempted murder of a guard at Portage la Prairie jail has been captured South of Carberry. The fugutive has been at large several weeks. He still had the keys of the jail in his possession. He was taken back to the jail.

GLENBORO SHOCKED BY TRAGIC DEATH OF A PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Glenboro, Man., Oct. 13.—The community was shocked over the tragic death of Stephen Christie, one of the most progressive and popular citizens of this community. Mr. Christie, whose farm is about six miles Southwest of the town, arrived home about 9 o'clock. He unhitched the horses and took the bridles off, but overlooked to unhitch one tug. The horses became frightened, and in attempting to get the horses under control he was run over. The wagon passed over him, and he was severely injured. He was picked up shortly after and removed to the house, but he expired, after terrible suffering, two and a half hours after the accident.

GERMAN ARMY DOCTOR BUSY IN SASKATCHEWAN

So Busy That He Drives C. E. F. Veteran From Foreign Settlement

Regina, Oct. 16.—The G.V.A. will delve into the allegation that a former German army doctor has driven an ex-C.E.F. doctor from his practice in a Saskatchewan village.

Secretary A. T. Hunter, of the G.W.V.A., said: "Immediately on receiving the report, I took the matter up with leading doctors in the city. According to the report received this German doctor came out to this country after serving four years in the German Army and was granted a permit to practice. The law provides that in a district where there is no doctor a permit can be issued for a doctor to practice pending his passing the Saskatchewan examination so long as he is a properly qualified man. But that is only in places where there is no other doctor practising. In this particular instance there was already a C.E.F. doctor practising in the settlement which is a German one."

"The veterans object not only to the unfair competition with one of their own members, but also to a German doctor being allowed into the country at all. Germans are not allowed to land in the old country."

THERE IS A LAW TO STOP INDISCRIMINATE SALE OF FIREARMS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—There is a law on the statute books to prevent the indiscriminate sale and improper possession of firearms in Canada, but it is doubtful whether that law is being properly enforced. While protests against the increasing number of revolvers carried by persons in various cities of Canada are reaching Ottawa, officials here point out that there is a law to check the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, if the provincial municipal and city authorities wish to enforce it.

WINDSOR PEOPLE BUY 9 LBS. SUGAR: OTHERS GET FIVE FOR THEIR DOLLAR

Windsor, Oct. 14.—One dollar buys nine pounds of sugar in Detroit and the purchaser gets one cent back in change as the present general average price is eleven cents per pound. Less than one-half mile South, within the Canadian border line, the same dollar can buy only about five pounds, and then only where bargain sales are listed.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR N. E. TORONTO SEAT IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Four candidates are promised for the by-election in Northeast Toronto for the Ontario Legislature to fill the seat vacated by Hon. J. H. Cody, former Minister of Education. James Higgins is a Labor candidate; Major A. C. Lewis is the Conservative, John Galbraith filed Wednesday his nomination papers as an independent candidate and last night the Liberals selected a candidate.

ALEXANDER, WELL KNOWN EVANGELIST, IS DEAD

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 13—Charles McCallon Alexander, evangelist, known throughout the world died suddenly at his home here this morning, aged 53.

NEW YORK WORLD PURCHASES PULP MILL

St. John, N.B., Oct. 16.—It is reported that the New York World has secured control of the St. George Pulp and Paper Company of St. George. The plant will be carried on in the usual manner with the capacity unchanged.

THIRD ANNUAL SHEEP AND SWINE SALE AT ARENA

Manitoba Breeders Hold Sale of Carefully Selected Animals

NOT SO MANY SHEEP

Entered For Sale As Last Year Owing to Strict Regulations Adopted

Manitoba breeders will hold their third annual sale of sheep and swine in the Winter Fair Arena on Thursday, October 28th. The sale will commence at 9.30 in the morning and will probably be attended by a large number of buyers from all parts of Manitoba. There will be offered at the sale 162 pure bred sheep, 200 grade sheep and 45 pure bred pigs. The stock to be offered has all been subject to inspection and according to Manager Smale will offer choice buying to those attending the sale.

The number of sheep entered this year does not compare with the number entered in 1919, because of new regulations put in force by the sheep breeders. Last year there were nearly 1,000 grade sheep offered for sale in th Arena, and there was no limit as to the number breeders could offer. Consequently several breeders offered over 100 sheep each, while the record lot was 185. This year a regulation is in force that no breeder can offer more than twenty sheep for sale. The idea is, said Mr. Smale, not to make a dumping ground at the Brandon sales for large flocks of sheep. The sheep to be offered this year have all been inspected and selected, so that the number of pure breds offered almost equal the number of grades to enter the auction ring.

The swine entries for the sale exceed the number entered in 1919, and the success of this sale is already assured. There is a splendid demand at the present time for the pure bred stock which will be offered and the swine should bring some high prices when they enter the Arena on Thursday, October 28th.

FILMING CATTLE INDUSTRY IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Initial Chapters of Film Story Are Being Prepared at Manor, Sask

Manor, Sask., Oct. 16.—This district is the scene of the initial chapters of a film story which is being prepared by the Pathe Firm Corporation, which will show the working of the cattle industry from producer to market. The film is being made by arrangement of the Grain Growers' Association, and on completion will be shown extensively throughout the West. It is expected that the exhibitions of the picure will have a high educational value as showing most successful methods, how cattle are often sold at a loss, and how to achieve the best results in marketing live stock.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO HOLD CONFERENCE ABOUT REPARATIONS

Brussels, Oct. 16.—France and England will participate in a conference to be held in Brussels soon relative to reparations, according to the London correspondent of the Libre Belgique. He says propositions by German experts will be received at the conference by an Inter-Allied Commission, which will then report to the different allied Governments. The correspondent adds that Premier Delacroix is reported to have succeeded in bringing the British Government to accept the viewpoint of France relative to an abandonment of the financial conference which had been planned to be held at Geneva.

PRINCE OF WALES AND EARL OF MINTO ENTER STOCK, CALGARY FAIR

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 16.—The Prince of Wales and the Earl of Minto have both entries of live stock from their ranches in the South at the stock exhibition here. The former has entered twenty-six Shropshire sheep from one of the prize English flocks, and the latter is exhibiting some Oxford rams.

NEW COAL MINE TO SHIP TO VANCOUVER

Coalmont, B.C., Oct. 16.—The Coalmont Collieries, Ltd., have recently opened a mine near here, and on the completion of an airial railway of two and a half miles, will commence shipping to Vancouver for the domestic market. They are now producing 150 to 200 tons per day but before the Winter will have a production of 1,000 tons.

"SINGING JAG" CARRIED BY PIANO, PROHIBITION OFFICERS CONFISCATED

Montreal, Oct. 14.—A piano of more than ordinary interest is at the prohibition law offices here. It was being carried in a motor truck along the King Edward Highway, which leads to the U.S., when revenue officers stopped the truck and found the instrument to contain 31 cases of Scotch whisky.

SASKATCHEWAN PROMOTES THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Prizes Offered for Average Butter Fat Production of Whole Herds

Regina, Sask., Oc. 16.—For the promotion of the dairy industry in the province, the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture is again holding an average production competition with substantial awards. Prizes are awarded on the basis of the average butter production of whole herds for the year ending December 1920. It is the belief of the Department that the regular testing of individual cows will prove the most valuable feature of herd management that can be adopted.

WORK STARTED ON MONSTER TUBE

New York, Oct. 16.—Construction of a vehicualr tunnel under the Hudson River between New York and Jersey City started this week with the breaking of ground for one of the tube's big arishafts. State, county and municipal officials from both states were invited to participate in the ceremonies in Manhattan.

Engineers expect to complete the structure by 1924. The cost, estimated at $29,000,000, is to be borne equally by the two states. Shore works, including shafts and approaches, will require 18 months to construct, after which actual work of boring under the river is to begin.

Continued congestion at the ferries between New York and New Jersey prompts the belief of tunnel engineers that 5,600,000 motor and horse-drawn conveyances will use the tube in 1924, with traffic showing a steady increase, reaching an annual figure of 22,000,000 vehicles by 1943. Tolls based on the ferry rates will be levied for 20 years to pay for the tube, and then it would be free for the use of all.

Four driveways, two in each direction, will be provided. A sidewalk, two feet in width, also is planned. The tunnel, comprising twin cast-iron tubes each with an external diameter of 29 feet, will be six feet wider than the Pennsylvania Railroad tubes under the Hudson East Rivers.

Traffic bockades, now common on ferries, would be precluded by providing at each end of the tube derrick-equipped trucks to take stalled automobiles in tow. Three driveways in each direction will be furnished on the approaches, because of the vehicular queues.

Ventilation to rid the tunnel of carbon monoxide gasses from automobile exhausts will be furnished by four large shafts and also by an air duct under the roadway and an exhaust above. Smoky vehicles circulate poisonous gas freely in closed places but chemists working on the tunnel ventilation system estimate that at the highest point of saturation there will be only 3 1-2 parts of carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air in the tube. It requires 8 parts of the gas to 10,000 parts of air, they figure, to give a man a headache.

SETTLERS REAP RICH HARVEST OF PULP WOOD

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 16.—Settlers in Northern Ontario, who are located near the railroad and have pulpwood on their property, are reaping a rich harvest. They are receiving from $15 to $17.50 per cord for the wood, according to whether the timber is piled in the brush or delivered at the railroad. This is an increase of nearly 400 per cent. from prices five years ago

ONTARIO HOLSTEINS SOLD TO U. S. BUYERS

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 16.—There has been quite an extensive movement of late in the sale of pure-bred cattle from this district to the United Ayrshires went to Illinois and a con- Ayrshires wen to Illinois and a consignment of Holsteins to California.

NEW FIRE PROOF ELEVATOR COMPLETED AT MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 16.— The new fire proof hundred thousand bushel, twelve-bin elevator here is practically completed. The total height of the building will be 206 feet, and the total capacity of the twelve grain tanks which are completed is 1,200,000 bushels.

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Have Annual Pay Rolls Totalling $121,000,000 for 100,000 Workers

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 16.—The annual logging payroll of British Columbia is $12,500,000; that of sawmills $9,750,000, of logging railroads $1,750,000, and of paper mills over $3,000,000. Other wood-working industries bring the grand total to $121,000,000, which payroll is distributed among 100,000 employes, making an average payment of $100 per month for all workers in mills and logging plants. The forestry payroll is about 25 per cent. of the total payroll of the industries in the province.

PASQUALE TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Augst Pasquale, self-confessed kidnapper and slayer of Blakeley Coughlin, the 13-months-old son of George H. Coughlin of Norristown, will be charged with murder and placed on trial early in November. He said he would ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree, regardless of whether the state was able to produce the slain child's body.

Parquale also faces the charge of murdering Mrs. Rose Asherman at her home in this city 24 hours before the Coughlin baby was stolen from its crib on June 2.

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UNITED FARMERS PRESENT STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSION

Ask Definite Move for Freedom From Artificial Burdens on Necessities

DIRECT METHODS

To Be Employed If Artificial Assistance Is Needed by Industries

In coming before the Commission the United Farmers of Manitoba made reference to certain phases of the official statement presented by the advocates of protection on September 14th.

And first the implication of such sentences as the following:

"Purely agrarian countries have never reached any degree of greatness." "Remove the factories and imagine the effect on the wholesale and retail trade." Strike at the factory and you strike at nearly everyone in the city or town."

Our statement in this connection, declared Mr. Wood, is that the organized farmers have never contemplated the folly of trying to make Canada "purely" agrarian. They have never proposed any policy which would "remove" the factories or which would "strike" either at the factories or the towns.

The fundamental necessity of freedom for production was made an important point in the statement, and that the distribution of those natural products which are indigenous to a country should be as free as possible from any restrictions or handicap. The general injury through restriction to the fundamental industry was then emphasized. It was also stated that Canadian protectionists early in the war went to Ottawa and demanded and secured a practical abolition of the free list and a flat rate increase which increased the cost of living and made life immeasurably harder for the common people.

The failure of Canada to meet current obligations and the fact that the farmers' proposals are constructive were set forth.

Decadence of Rural Life

The statement then went on to show the decadence of rural life in Ontario and Western Canada and the quantity of untitled land there is at present in Canada. The situation is nothing less than a national tragedy, the speaker said.

How shall the wrong be righted? The farmers do not seek special favors nor the establishment of special conditions in order that they may prosper. They would unanimously repudiate any suggestion to levy tribute upon any other class for their advantage. All they seek is that existing restrictions and impositions be withdrawn.

The representation of the Farmers then stated that protection is fundamen' 'y vicious and gave their reasons for so stating. It has arbitrary restriction, is indefinite in contribution; it gives an opportunity for graft and is subject to underhand manipulation. The United Farmers denied the allegation that protection gives advantages to the laboring classes. It is admitted that it gives employers wealth which might be devoted to increasing wages, but no step has ever been taken in connection with the protective system to see that the employers share the advantage with their work people..

Publicity a Safeguard

Not least among the objectionable features of the tariff as it has been operated in Canada has been the secrecy which has characterized those operations. The interests that have been assisted have been permitted to present their requests and their reasons for them secretly.

The farmers embody in their political policy the principal (1) that all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by the customs tariff be obliged to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their earnings; (2) that every claim for tariff protection by any industry should be heard publicly before a special committee of Parliament.

The Organized Farmers' Plea

To sum up, the farmers are seeking an immediate and definite move toward freedom from the artificial burdens now placed upon the primary necessities of life and the implements of production. They insist that the common people be given freedom to build and maintain their homes, to undertake the cultivation of the soil, to expand the volume of the nation's basic products without the retarding and benumbing influence of tariff taxation.

They desire that the bonds between us and Great Britain be strengthened by immediate reduction and gradual elimination of the tariff handicap under which we have placed her.

They urge the placing of all foodstuffs on the free list and the removing of the import duty from lumber, cement, gasoline, kerosene, agricultural implements, farm and household machinery and vehicles and fertilizers.

The gradual general reduction of the import tariff with a view to making all industries self-supporting and competent to produce at world values.

If artificial assistance is to be continued, that it be by open and direct methods making its cost fully evident.

That as rapidly as feasible, direct methods of taxation be submitted for indirect.

That above all, the need for national revenue should not be permitted to be exploited for private gain.

Desire Greater Freedom

J. L. Brown, representing the farmers, prefaced his remarks by asserting that the United Farmers desire a greater freedom in the development of Manitoba's most important industry—agriculture. The farmers stand for revision of the tariff downward. He referred to the various conventions of farmers held in Brandon and said the sustained sentiment of the agrarians was against a high tariff. He resented, in the name of the farmers the suggestion that the agriculturalists are disloyal or are inclined toward Bolshevism. He denounced particularly the spirit of some manufacturers, exemplified by one leading representation of that industry, (The Dominion Textile Co.) was "not constructed for the glory of God." Mr. Brown said continued progress in the direction of movement away from the farm is serious. "The farmer's daughter will not marry the neighboring former's son because she does not want to spend her life on the farm. He asked that the farmers be relieved from the predatory interests. Sir Henry Drayton wanted to know who the speaker meant, exactly. Mr. Brown said, "especially the textile interests and others who, by removing the tariff, are in a position to buy a toll on agriculture."

Mrs. J. S. Woods Presents Brief

Mrs. J. S. Woods, president of the United Farmer Women of Manitoba, presented an interesting brief. She related her early experience in Manitoba when she came from Scotland in pioneer days. It was a hard struggle with poverty and uncomfortable surroundings. Mortgages were numerous and only the crudest furniture was to be found in the farm homes. Only in thepast few years have the farmers enjoyed the most ordinary comforts. She had exchanged a cow for a sewing machine.

It was a pathetic picture Mrs. Woods painted of the privations of mothers in those days and said that usually doctors and nurses were never present when children were born on the pioneer farms. It was a dreary and drab existence. She said a neighbor who had been forced to send to the States for a pair of spectacles worth $12, had paid duty of $4.

And Mrs. Woods is very womanly, a strong figure withal. When the chairman asked her how old she was when she came from Scotland (that was in 1882) she remarked, "I don't want to tell my age" with a smile. Sir Henry most gallantly withdrew the question with a cheery smile.

Promotes Race Suicide

Miss Mabel Finch, Secretary of the Farm Woman's organization, submitted an interesting brief. She described the various articles entering into the farm home on which a tariff must be paid. Out of $275 for meagre home furnishings, the minimum for a farm home, Miss Finch said the tariff toll was $72. She did not think clothes should be taxed, except possibly silks and other luxuries. She recalled that the common sewing machine that our mothers must have is taxed 30 per cent. duty. Especially, she claimed, all articles required for infants and invalids, should be free of duty. A baby's bed costing $11.10, caries a duty of $3.50. She thought this economically and morally wrong. "I believe" she asserted, "that the legislature of today in this direction is calculated to promote race suicide." The speaker said it was a cruel anomaly that children's toys carry a 30 per cent. duty while diamonds are admitted free. One instance related of a farm family she knew, managed to break 15 acres for 1920 crop and were elated, but later could secure seed for but 8 acres.

Miss Finch said 92 per cent. of Manitoba farm homes are lighted by oil lamps and 85 per cent. of the homes are frame, four per cent. logs, others stores and brick. Washing machines she explained, carried 37 1-2 per cent. duty, representing $20 on the price of these machines. From 100 homes, 96 per cent. were unable to keep domestic help.

Questioned By Chairman

The chairman asked the speaker where she got her tariff figures." She said, "the Winnipeg Customs Office."

"You have added the amount of the tariff charges entirely in your estimates to the price of the articles purchased?" "Yes" replied the lady.

"'And you mention flour at $7 per 100 pound bag" said the chairman, "Do you mean the price is too high, made so by the tariff?"

Miss Finch did not know whether their was a duty on flour or not but she thought $7 too high.

"I take it you think there should be no tariff?"

"Well, not on the necessaries of life that I have mentioned."

"But that is pretty comprehensive. It covers about everything?" Miss Finch very ingeniously defined her attitude in an animated exchange of views with Sir Henry Drayton. She did not believe all the obstacles to bringing up families are embraced in the tariff burdens but she was sure it is a considerable factor.

A Human Document

Mrs. James Elliott, a typical farm woman, who resides in a log house, with a family of five children, presented a very fine brief. It was a human document, replete with details of the farm home and the hardships of the mothers on the land. Of 50 of her neighbors, 20 helped in its field. She resides 36 miles North of Brandon. She said 13 of these neighbors of from 10 to 28 years residence never had a vacation in that time. Home made tables and bedsteads are still common articles on farms of Manitoba. She said that most of her neighbors rise at five each morning in the Summer. They end their day's work at an average 9.30 p.m. She said school books in her neighborhood are five times more expensive than in Ontario. Mrs. Elliott insisted that a high tariff penalizes larger families. They can't afford, she inisted, woolen clothes for their children. Of the 50 neighbor women who met at her home, she asked, "How many would leave the farm if they could?" All hands went up. "I asked a machinist at my place, a returned soldier, why he did not go on the land through the government aid plan. He replied that he knew agriculture, and the hazards. He had investigated the plan and knew it was not feasible for the average man." Mrs. Elliott was rather bitter in discussing the class that can afford expensive automobiles. The average farmer can't, she claimed. Merchants are handling but one-fifth of the fruit handled in other years, she said and that will work havoc among the children on the farms during the long Winters. For herself she had not preserved a pound of fruit this year. "I wouldn't pay the price" she exclaimed. A sister has sent her two barrels of apples from Ontario and the freight on each was $3.65. Each barrel contained 40 pounds.

What Watkins Made

G. L. Watkins, who has farmed here since 1887, urged strongly that the tariff be abolished or very much reduced. On an investment of $7,320 in eight years he lost $2,726 on his farm. In 1902 he showed a profit of $1,200. Last year he sold out at a total profit of $15,000 for 28 years' work. He said his chief source of profit was in the increase of $12,640 in the price of his land during those 28 years, giving him an aggregate profit in that period of $30,000. He deducted nothing for interest on his investment during those years. His annual wage averaged $300 reckoned on that basis. He was sure the farm implement manufacturers added the duty as profit to their machinery. "I object," said he, "to farmers having to sell in an open market and buy in a closed market." "In other words," said the Chairman, "you came here 28 years ago with $6,000 capital, worked hard, and today have a profit of $30,000?" "Yes," said he.

C. H. Burnell, of Oakville, said on a $2,290 tractor the duty was $400, an unduly harsh handicap on the farmer. He wanted the Government to investigate the price of oil and gasolene. At Emerson gasoline is 16 cents higher than just over the line. He thought this showed the Tariff works against the farmers. He did not charge the price of gasoline to the duty; he merely wanted the subject investigated. "I am not whining over the Tariff," said Burnell. "I was born in Manitoba and think we can give this Tariff problem publicity, I have enough confidence in the Government to feel sure the fiscal policy will be adequately revised. I farm 400 acres. I would rather be directly taxed, say an Income Tax."

The speaker admitted that he was not paying any income. When he bought farm machinery he was not helping pay his taxes.

"What sort of an acreage tax should a farm stand " asked Drayton.

Burnell thought the distance from the city should determine that.

Rod MacKenzie made a strong attack on the high Tariff policy. Settlers coming into the country made a market for the domestic manufactures. A new economic factor then made its appearance in Canada, he said, by the amalgamation of companies. Two hundred and forty-eight companies combined in 10 years, removing domestic competition. This, he claimed, enabled the local manufacturers to profit to the extent of the Tariff. "Farmers do not oppose manufacturers, but we offer them unreasonable tariff protection," he said.

"In 1911, 18 per cent. of those engaged in gainful occupations were manufacturers," MacKenzie said, and he claimed the main industries of Canada would unite, and develop more readily with the Tariff. It has a withering effect on small manufacturers.

Drayton remarked that many farmers want protection. MacKenzie replied that 95 per cent. of the farms, as he saw the problem, opposed protection. "Nothing on the farm is protected," he claimed, "but the moment these raw products reach the factory the manufacturers demand, and secure, protection."

SOVIETS AND POLES SIGN ARMISTICE EFFECTIVE OCT. 18

Agreement Said to be a Triumph For Spirit of Conciliation Shown

Riga, Oct. 13.—A preliminary peace treaty and armistice was signed by the Polish and Russian Soviet peace delegates here at 7.10 o'clock Tuesday night.

The armistice actually becomes effectice at midnight, October 18th.

The announcement that peace was to be signed brought gerat crowds to the square surrounding the Black Head House. M. Joffe and the Bolsheviki delegation entered the hall first and were followed by M. Dombski and the Polish delegation. About two hundred persons, including the entire diplomatic body and prominent Lettish officials, crowded the small room, many of them standing.

Considerable delay ensued, which was due to the physical work necessary to the completion of the treaty for signature. Tired by more than five days and nights of almost constant work, M. Joffe looked extremely pale, but his voice showed no nervousness, when he announced, without rising, that the treaty had been completed, and began reading the Russian text.

The head of the Soviet delegation described the Riga peace as "a peace without victor and without vanquished' in a brief address before the signature of the treaty. That describes the Riga agreement accurately as it appeared to disinterested onlookers. It was a peace of give and take, which those who have followed the course of events fear will not be very popular, either with the Bolsheviki or with the Poles.

But it is undoubtedly a triumph for the two chairmen who made it, and the spirit of conciliation with which they handled the explosive question is likely to win for them the gratitude of a war exhausted world.

The Riga Armistice will put the Bolsheviki at peace with all their Baltic neighbors and leave the Wrangel Government as the only great military operation against the Soviets.

M. Joffe called attention to the many difficulties encountered in arranging the armistice and also to the harmonious manner in which the delegations carried out the negotiations. He also expressed the belief that the foundation has been laid for a permanent peace as both nations are absolutely tired of war and unwilling to assume responsibility for continuing the strife.

PREMIER OPENS E. ELGIN CAMPAIGN

Presents Arguments to Prove Benefits of Protection to Industry and Agriculture

Straffordville, Ont., Oct. 13.—Before an audience of 2,000 electors of East Elgin, Premier Meighen Tuesday afternoon set forth the government's position on the tariff question, declaring that its trade policy had been framed wih a view to the needs of national industry. There would not be a tariff higher than was essential to maintain the industries of the Dominion and enable them to grow with the growth of the country. The government's taric was based upon protection and not upon free trade. It was hard to tell upon what the trade policies of other parties was based. Their leaders were not making it clear, while the policy of the National Liberal and Conservative party was definite and unchanging.

The Premier presented an array of argument to prove the benefits of protection alike to industry and agriculture. The majority of those present were farmers and farmers' wives.

It was the opening gun of the by-election campaign and the premier made an appeal for the Government candidate, John L. Stansell, who shared with Hon. Mr. Meighen and Mrs. Meighen, the cheers of the crowd.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON BIG STEAMER

Berlin, Oct. 13.—A telegram from Hamburg this morning reports that a big fire broke out at midnight on the steamer Victoria Louise, of the Hamburg-American line. Four fire engines are fighting the flames. No further details are given.

ROBBERS BLOW BANK SAFE AND ESCAPE WITH $19,000 CASH

Union Bank, Winkler, Man., Robbed by Five Masked Men Who Forced Teller to Open Vault — Blew Safe and Secured Contents — Wires All Cut, Town in Darkness—Man Who Attempted to Give Alarm Shot in Leg—No Description of Bandits.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Five masked men after blowing the safe of the Union Bank at Winkler, Man., at three a. m. today, escaped with $19,000. W. Graefer, blacksmith, who heard a noise in the bank and attempted to ring the town bell, was shot in the leg by one of the gang, who was outside on the lookout. The five escaped. Posses are out from Winkler and Morden. Claude Williams, teller of the bank, and the only one in the building at the time was awakened by four men who compelled him to come to the vault at the point of revolvers.

They forced him to open the vault and then tied him up, put him in his bed, and carried him, bed and all, out of the building, and left him at the door. They them blew the safe with dynamite or nitro glycerine, and took all the cash in the vault. Telephone telegraph and electric light cables in Winkler had all been cut before the robbery began. The robbers were masked and used only flashlights, so Williams was not able to give a description of them. When they were leading him to the vault one of them said: "Our Government wouldn't give us any bonus after we had fought for it, so we're going to get ours from the Canadian Government." They handled Williams roughly at first, until he told them he was a returned soldier, when they immediately became courteous.

AVIATORS FOUND FROZEN

Geneva, Oct. 13.—The mystery surrounding the fate of a Finnish army officer and an Italian pilot flying in a Savoia biplane from Milan to Finland, who have been missing since September 20, was solved when the bodies of the two men were found frozen stiff near the summit of Toedi mountain, at an altitude of nearly 12,000 feet.

The machine was badly smashed. It had apparently struck the Peak, head-on and was partially buried in the snow.

OUR DEMOCRACY INVOLVES FREEDOM FOR FOOLISHNESS

Attorney-General Raney of Ontario Informs His Constituents, Asking Interference

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13.—A deputation of East Wellington constituents of Attorney-General Raney waited on Raney yesterday with the request that he take action to prevent the Self Determination League for Ireland holding its proposed meeting in Ottawa. Raney suggested that the people of Ottawa should be the best judges as to whether the proposed convention of the league was a breach of the peace. He suggested that if any Government interfered it should be the Dominion. It was certain that the organization was seditious.

"The mere fact that language is foolish is no reason for interfering. Our democracy involves freedom to do foolish things," he declared.

CARPENTIER WINS HIS FIRST FIGHT ON AMERICAN SOIL

Knocks Out Battling Levinsky in Fourth Round and Annexs Another Title

Jersey City, Oct. 13.—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, made his initial bow as a fighter before an American gathering of patrons of pugilism Tuesday night and knocked out Battling Levinsky, who held the United States light-heavyweight title, in 67 seconds of the fourth round. Carpentier, who holds the light-heavyweight title of Europe in addition to the heavyweight crown, is now world title holder of the light division.

300 COMPLAINTS OF RENT PROFITEERING CITY OF TORONTO

One Tenant Reported an Increase of $35 in Past Five Months

Toronto, Oct. 13.—About 300 complaints of rent profiteering have been filed with the Toronto Assessment Department, the greater number being of glaring character. One tenant reported being increased from $25 to $60 per month within the past five months.

PEOPLE OF CANADA NOT INTERESTED IN PARTY DIVISION

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Speaking at a banquet Tuesday night tendered by the Progressive Club, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, said that he was now a member of the National Liberal-Conservative government and that the people of Canada were no longer interested in old party divisions. This party, he said, would, even though the present government is defeated at the polls in the next general election, still form the largest group in the Dominion. While the Farmers party is showing strength both in the East and the West, it should be born in mind that many farmers were in sympathy with the government. Tuesday night's banquet was one of the most brilliant political gatherings ever held here.

REPRESENTATION FOR EMPIRE PARTS IN IMPERIAL HOUSE

Sir Sam Hughes to Introduce a Motion in Canadian House of Commons

Lindsay, Oct. 13.—Sir Sam Hughes has handed out a copy of a notice of motion which he said he would introduce in the House of Common next session, to the effect that all parts of the British Empire should be given full responsibility and representation in the Imperial Parliament on an equal basis.

BYLAW NO. 396

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON TO PROVIDE FOR BORROWING $143,750.00 ON DEBENTURES OF THE SAID MUNICIPALITY TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN ROADS IN THE SAID MUNICIPALITY UNDER "THE GOOD ROADS ACT' 1914" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Elton being desirous of availing itself of the "Good Roads Act No. 1914," and amendments thereto, for the purpose of improving certain roads in the said Municipality hereinafter more particularly described applied to the Good Roads Board therefor as provided by the said Act.

AND WHEREAS the said Application has been approved by the said Board and by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by Order-in-Council as required by the said Act.

AND WHEREAS the said Board has transmitted to the Clerk of the said Municipality a certified Report of the said Order-in-Council intimating that the system of roads decided on and to be built is as follows:—

1. **RAPID CITY ROAD,** fifteen miles. From the South East corner of Section 2, Township 11, Range 19, West 1st West to the South of the East corner of Section 4, Township 11 and Range 19, West. Thence North to the North Aast corner of Section 21, in Township 12 and Range 19, West: thence West to the North East corner of Section 20, Township 12 and Range 19, West: thence North to the North East corner of Section 32, Township 12 and Range 19, West.

2. **FORREST ROAD,** twelve miles. From the South East corner of Section 1, Township 11 and Range 19, West. North to the North East corner of Section 36, in Township 12 and Range 19, West.

3. **MINNEDOSA ROAD,** twelve miles. From the South East corner of Section 4, Township 11 and Range 18, West. North to the North East corner of Section 33, in Township 12 and Range 18, West.

4. **JUSTICE ROAD,** twelve miles. From the South East corner of Section 1, Township 11 and Range 18, West, North to the North East corner of Section 36, in Township 12 and Range 18, West.

5. **DOUGLAS ROAD,** twelve miles. From the North East corner of Section 33, in Township 10 and Range 17, West, North 1585 feet on the road diversion to the Railway track: thence North East parallel with the Railway track 600 feet to the Railway crossing in the Village of Douglas; starting again on the Road Allowance on the North side of the Railway track East of Section 3, in Township 11 and Range 17, West; thence North to the North East corner of Section 34, Township 12 and Range 17, West.

6. **CARNEGIE ROAD,** eighteen miles. From the North East corner of Section 36, Township 11 and Range 17, West 1st, West to the North West corner of Section 31, Township 11 and Range 19, West.

7. **DALY ROAD,** three miles. From the North East corner of Section 9, Township 11 and Range 19, West, West to the North West corner of Section 7, Township 11 and Range 19, West.

AND WHEREAS the total costs of performing and completing said road work is estimated at $279,850.00.

AND WHEREAS the portion or share thereof to be paid by the said Municipality is $143,750.00 after deducting the sum of $135,289.00, being the amount of aid to be received from the Government of the Province of Manitoba under said Act and the sum of $800.00, being an amount contributed by the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow $143,750.00 on the credit of the said Municipality, and for that purpose to issue Debentures therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the amount of the said debt intended to be created by this By-law is the said sum of $143,750.00 and interest as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the object for which said debt is to be created is the construction and improvement of the system of roads in said Municipality above described by draining, grading and gravelling the same, and erecting the necessary bridges and culverts therein and thereon.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to make the principal of the said debt and interest thereon payable by yearly sums during the period of thirty years within which the said debt is to be discharged, and of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any other year during the currency of the Debentures shall be as nearly as may be equal to that payable for principal and interest in any other year of said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest is the sum of $9890.77 for the said period of thirty years.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said Municipality has decided and declared that the said system of roads and improvement work will be of benefit to the said Municipality as a whole, and that the said sum of $143,750.00 should be contributed and paid by the said Municipality generally.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is $1,731,390.00.

AND WHEREAS there is no existing Debenture debt of the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the system of roads and improvement work to be done is fully shown and described above.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:—

1. THE system of roads and improvement work above described and decided upon shall be and is hereby aproved and adopted.

2. FOR the purpose aforesaid, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the said Municipality the sum of $143,750.00, and Debentures shall be issued therefor, and a debt of said sum is hereby created. The said Debenture shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable annually. The principal of the said debt and interest theron shall be repayable by yearly sums of $9,890.77, during a period of thirty years. The Council of the said Municipality shall issue Debentures for the said sum with coupons in not less than $100.00 each.

3. THE Debentures shall be issued within five years after the passing of this By-law and may be issued in instalments of such amounts, and at such times as the exigency of the case demands, but the first instalment shall be issued within one year after the passing of this By-law and may be dated any time within said five years and all shall be issued within the said five years after the passing of this By-law, and may be dated at any time within said five years.

4. THE Debentures both as to principal and interest, shall be payable at the office of the Merchants' Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, in Manitoba, or at the chief office of the Bank in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and shall be payable in Canadian money or gold, and shall be repayable in equal sums on the First day of February, in each of the years of the said period.

5. THE Reeve of said Municipality shall sign the said Debentures and the same shall be signed by the Secretary-treasurer of the said Municipality and sealed with the seal of the said Municipality. All coupons attached to the said Debentures shall be signed only by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality.

6. IN each year during the said period the sum of $9,890.77 shall be and is hereby raised, levied and imposed by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates upon and against all of the rateable and taxable property in the whole of the said Municipality for the payment of the said debt and interest.

THE Votrs of the electors of the said Municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on Tuesday, the Second day of November, 1920, and the Polls for the voting thereon shall open at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and the said votes shall be taken at the following places in the said Municipality:—

WARD 1. J. G. Davidson's office, Douglas.
WARD 2. A. Cole, 10-11-18.
WARD 3. W. Croy, 10-11-19.
WARD 4. Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, 16-12-17.
WARD 5. A. Sinton, 21-12-18.
WARD 6. St. George's Hall, 20-12-19.

THE following persons shall be respectively Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes of the Electors upon the said By-law in the said place, namely:—

WARD	POLL	RETURNING OFFICER
1	1	A. B. Wilkie
2	2	Allan Cole
3	3	Roy McPhail
4	4	N. W. Thompson
5	5	John Tretheway
6	6	H. Kemp

8. ON Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of October, A.D., 1920 at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve of said Municipality will attend at the Hall at Forrest, at Section 36, in Township 11 and Range 19, West of the Principal Meridian, being the place where the said Council of the said Municipality usually meet in the said Municipality for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places, and also to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality respectively on behalf of the prsons interested in this By-law and promoting or opposing the passage thereof respectively.

ON Wednesday, the Third day of November, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality will attend at the said placee designated in Paragraph 8 of this By-law to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

10. THIS By-law shall taffe effect on the final passing thereof.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton in Council assembled this Third day of August, A.D., 1920.

W. Davidson,
REEVE
J. M. Allan
SECRETARY-TREASURER

I, J. M. Allan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Elton, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 396 of th said Municipality.

J. M. Allan,
SECETARY-TREASURER

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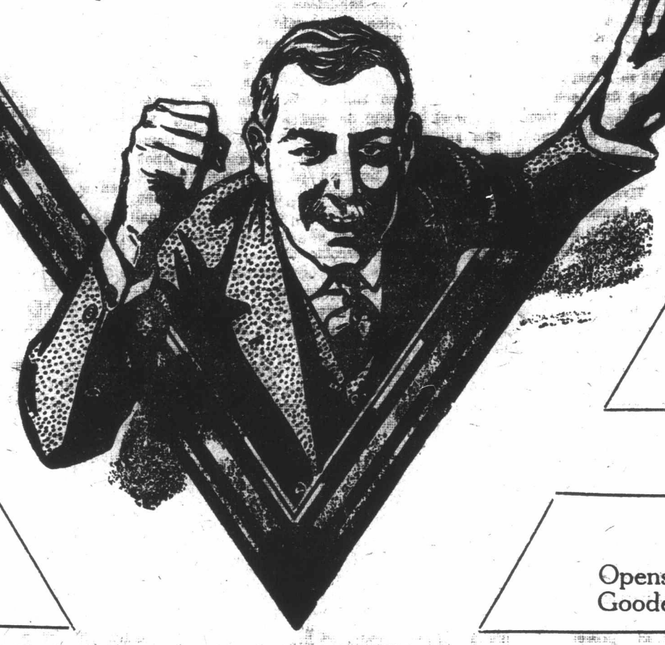

W. S. GOODEN

Dealer in Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Brandon, Man., has turned his entire stock over to Gilk, the Merchandise Doctor.

FREE! 5 Coupons —worth— **$5**

—on any purchase in this sale will be thrown off from the top of Mr. Gooden's store facing Seventh Street. This will take place sharp at 8.30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22. Be there!

We give you gasolene Free

Drive in and attend this Great Sale. If your purchase amounts to $25 or more at our store we will put 3 gallons of the best gasoline in your tank.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

We Pay Your Car Fare

(one way) to a distance of 25 miles on any purchase of $25 or more at our store during sale. Just show your return ticket. Ask for Sales Manager. **VISIT THIS GREAT SALE AT OUR EXPENSE.**

No Catch--No Strings

Everything fair and square. Every former price has been slashed away beyond recognition.

This Wonderful Sale

Opens Friday, October 22, sharp at 9 o'clock, at W. S. Gooden's Store, corner 7th St. and Rosser Ave.

UNLOADING—CASH-RAISING SALE

MEN'S Storm Ulster Overcoats, reg. $25 to $40, slashed to— **19.95**

MEN'S Fall Overcoats, reg. $35 and $40, cut to— **12.95**

MEN'S Heavy Rain Coats, regular $15 to $35, going at— **12.95**

MEN'S Slickers, reg. $13.50, going at— **8.95**

MEN'S Collars, 15 dozen broken sizes in W. G. & R. make, reg. 25c, cut price 9c ea. or 3 for— **25c**

MEN'S Shirts, broken sizes, now $2.50, yours for **99c**

MEN'S Suits, reg. $25, $40 and up to $80, to go at— **19.95**

MEN'S Mackinaws, latest models, reg. price $15, you buy them at $10.45, Reg. $21, cut price— **14.95**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Buy now, heavy weight, reg. $6.00 to $6.50, cut price **$3.95**

Boys' Heavy Underwear, regular price $3.75 to $4.50, sale price **$2.79**

Men's Ulster Overcoats, heavy weight, regular $50 coats, cut price **$37.90**
Regular $60 coats, cut price **$44.90**
Regular $70 coats, cut price **$49.90**

Men's Ties, wonderful value, grab them at **19c**

Men's Pants, regular $6.00 and $7.00, slashed to **$2.99**
Can you beat it?

ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING SPOT CASH

Men's Heavy Grey Socks, while they last, per pair **29c**
That were selling—

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC
OUR REASON FOR THIS SALE

The people of Brandon and all the surrounding country will, no doubt, be surprised and amazed at the announcement of this forced sacrifice sale, but our reason for same is simply this, our purchases for this Fall were very heavy and owing to the abeward season we have not been able to skell the amount of merchandise we anticipated and we now find ourselves overstocked and with bills coming due, manufacturers demanding their money which makes it absolutely compulsory to turn at least one-half of our present stock into cash, no matter what our loss may be; we must raise $15,000 in the next 12 days, and to do this will give the people of this section all the profits and in many cases part of the original cost, in order to raise the amount of money. This sale will prove a boon to every man, woman and child in this community.

MEN'S SUITS

Regular price $35, cut price	$23.50
Regular price $40, cut price	$25.59
Regular price $45, cut price	$30.15
Regular price $50, cut price	$33.50
Regular price $55, cut price	$36.85
Regular price $60, cut price	$40.20
Regular price $65, cut price	$43.55
Regular price $70, cut price	$46.95
Regular price $75, cut price	$49.95

BOYS' Shirts, reg. price $1.25, cut price— **49c**

BOYS' $200 Blouses, out they go at— **89c**

BOYS' Suits, reg. $21 to $32, go at— **11.95**

BOYS' Suits, values $10 to $18, cut to— **7.95**

BOYS' Suits, 3 to 8 years, cut to— What about high prices now. **99c**

BOYS' Overcoats 3 to 9 years, reg. $10 to $15, you can have them at— **7.59**

Men's Leather Label Overalls and Smocks, during this sale, each— **2.95**

Men's Wool Mufflers, regular $4.00 and $4.50, price cut to **$2.95**
Men's Police Suspenders, regular $1.00. What do you think, some cut, eh, at **59c**

Remember, the price of every piece of merchandise in this store is slashed — it has got to be; Gilk says so, and his say goes. This Gigantic Sale lasts 14 days.

NO RETURNS OR REFUNDS

SPOT CASH SALE

MEN'S & BOYS' STORE

W. S. GOODEN

7TH STREET and ROSSER AVE. BRANDON

SCHOOL TEACHERS CONCLUDE TWO DAY CONVENTION

Election of Officers, Passage of Resolutions and Four Addresses

COMMUNITY SINGING

A Feature of the Best Convention Teachers Have Had in Years

Community singing, which has become so popular in rural centres, had its place on the program of the Western Manitoba Teachers' Association Convention, and it seemed most fitting that the thirty-sixth annual meeting of this organization, which has been held for the past two days in the Collegiate Institute, should be brought to a close Friday afternoon with the singing of the greatest of the hymns, "Abide With Me." Inspector Hunter, of Deloraine, formerly of this city, acted as conductor of the musical program. Mr. E. Knapp, Past President of the Association, acted as chairman during part of the afternoon, and when called away, was succeeded by Mr. Alfred White. During the final session, that most important proceeding, the election of officers, took place and the following were chosen for the year: Honorary President—Hon. D. R. S. Thornton; President—Mr. A. M. Shields, of Virden; Vice-President—Miss Davidson, Alexander; Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. B. A. Tingley, Brandon; Executive Committee—Mr. J. S. Dunlop, Brandon; Miss Faryon, Souris; Publicity Committee—Ma. J. S. Dunlop, Brandon; Miss M. Switzer, Carberry and Mr. J. H. Snyder, Hartney. The officers of the primary and secondary sections appeared in a previous issue.

Resolutions Adopted

At this session several resolutions came up for discussion and the following were passed:

"In as much as it has been brought to the notice of the Convention that certain officers of the Customs Department have interpreted the Sales Tax to apply to scientific apparatus imported for educational institutions, and whereas the Convention feels that this is against the spirit of the Act, it is hereby agreed to request that instruction be issued specifically exempting scientific aparatus imported for educational purposes;

"That this convention welcomes the institution of an interim retirement fund pending the establishment of a permanent superannuation scale."

Resolutions of thanks were tendered Mayor Dinsdale; the School Board; those who assisted with the program; the entertainment committee; the Y.M.C.A. and the press.

The four speakers at the final session of the Convention, which has proved to be the most successful conference in the history of the Association, were, Miss May Bere, the newly-appointed Psychologist on the Winnipeg school staff; Mr. H. W. Huntley, of Winnipeg; Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto and Mr. Bailey, M.L.A., Labor member for Assiniboia.

The Teachers' Federation

In an address of special interest to the teachers present, Mr. Huntley described in detail the work accomplished by the Teachers' Federation of Manitoba, and gave instances of the difficulties experienced by teachers in the various parts of the province which were remedied through the efforts of the Federation. He gave a short resume of the meeting of representatives some months ago in Calgary when a Canadian Teachers' Federation was formed and stated that this body would deal with the problems of teachers as a whole. Mr. Huntley said that the Federation was endeavoring to find a better method for the teachers to present their problems; to improve the service of this provincial body; to obtain a definite standing for teachers, and also to improve their status and salaries. He stated that this, the teachers' organization, would be just as strong and just as good as the teachers themselves, made it.

In conclusion, Mr. Huntley stated that the Manitoba Teachers' Federation were going to endeavor to obtain legislation, preventing private bureaus; the appointment of more members of the profession on the advisory board; high standards for the profession; teachers residencies and many other improvements. The speaker said that many teachers had gone West because of the increase in salaries in the Western provinces. But that the tables are changing and that conditions in Manitoba are becoming better. In conclusion, he said he believed the teaching profession is going forward, and if each member would make an effort the future of the profession would be assured.

Psychology in Schools

"Psychology in the Schools," was the subject of the paper read by Miss May Bere, of Winnipeg, who with the aid of charts and drawings explained to the teachers what a wide field of work can be accomplished by the use of Psychology in the school room. "Like all other branches of science, psychology has undergone many changes," said the speaker, "and has become a vital force in the mental, physical and social problems of today."

In an interesting way Miss Bere described the various tests made at the Psychological Bureau where delinquent children are treated and recommendations made and remedies suggested. In the many tests made the co-operation of the child must be obtained or the test is of little value. Many of the tests are individual, but there are others that may be obtained in groups, and all tell just exactly in what category—mentally, physically or socially—the child should be placed These tests reveal the vast individuality among children and show the necessity for changes and classification.

In Winnipeg, the work of the Phychological Bureau has been most successful and plans are being made to go further along these lines in the development of children. Special classes for retarded children have been well worth while and the work of Auxiliary teachers was also recommended in some cases. Miss Bere gave statistics of the work accomplished in Winnipeg showing that a splendid start had been made to aid the school children in that city.

A Model School

Mr. Bailey, M.L.A., for Assiniboia, was the next speaker and chose for his subject, "The Function of the School in Training for Democracy and self government or self control, did el school that he had visited where the children, through the process of self governmtnt or self control, did many things the teachers have been accustomed to do. Everything worked smoothly through the co-operation of the teachers and the children. Mr. Bailey asked the teachers to think of him as their representative in the Provincial House. He said that his object was to raise the status of the teachers, for they are a vital factor in education; to obtain greater training for the members of the profession; to give more assistance to pupil teachers; and to take some of the drudgery of teaching off the shoulders of the teachers.

Character Building

The final speaker at the session was Taylor Statten, who after addressing several organizations in the city, is by this time well known in Brandon. He urged the utilization of play hours for character building. "For," said the speaker, "this is the time when the boy is free to do what he likes to do and when his character is either made or marred." Character building is also done during school hours and Taylor Statten asked for the co-operation of the teachers in aiding their pupils to live unselfish lives. He emphasized team play as a means of obtaining this end and urged the teachers to help their pupils to find true service in new citizenship.

BONNIE PRINCE'S SWORD IS NOW IN UNITED STATES

Presented to Washington Descendents of the House of Mar

Washington, Oct. 16.—The sword of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," worn by him at court, and one of the romantic blades of Scottish history has come to the United States. It is the gift of Lord Garioch, only son of the Earl of Mar of Scotland to Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, of Washington, one of the descendants of the House of Mar on her mother's side. The historic sword was delivered through the British Embassy where it came in care of the Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes.

The words of presentation which accompanied the claymore declare it was sent "in view of the fact that it was for their adherence and loyalty to the cause of the Stewarts that the Earls of Mar suffered so greatly in their estates and fortunes that some of the family in exile sought refuge in America."

IRISHMEN NOT STAYING AT HOME

Proclamation of Dail Eireann Prohibiting Emigration Generally Disregarded

Dublin, Oct. 16.—The proclamation of Dail Eireann prohibiting emigration has only had a slight effect and the American consulate is daily dealing with applications for passports. On a landing of the consul's office the Dail decree is displayed forbidding the emigration of Irishmen of military age and of all citizens of the Irish Republic without the written consent of Dail Eireann.

Intending emigrants are supposed to apply to the local Sinn Fein justices giving their reasons for leaving Ireland and full explanations must be forwarded to the Republican Minister for Home Affairs. Nevertheless the application to the American consul continue, most of them, however, from women. From 100 to 150 is the daily average. Third-class passages to New York are said to be booked for months ahead.

COUNCIL RATIFIES TRADE AGREEMENT WITH WEST INDIES

Jamaica Obtains Preference of 50 Per Cent. on Sugar and Other Articles

A SUBSIDIZED SERVICE

By Steamship, Secures For Canada a Twenty-five Per Cent. Preference

Kingston, Ka., Oct. 16.—The Legislative Council has ratified the trade agreement between Canada and Jamaica. Under the agreement Jamaica obtains a preference of 50 per cent. on several articles, including sugar, while Canada obtains a 25 per cent. preference in return for a subsidized steamship service between Montreal, Jamaica, and the West Indies which will carry freights at reduced rates, beginning in January next.

SCENES OF WILD DISORDER IN LONDONDERRY

Friday a Night of Terror — Two Magistrates Abducted—Cork City Hall Occupied

Londonderry, Oct. 16.—Scenes of wild disorder occurred here Friday night, there being a reign of terror which virtuallly eclipsed that which recently preceded the curfew hour along Carlisle road.

This thoroughfare was again the theatre of fighting, beginning when a band of youths appeared and began firing. They maintained a running fire the whole length of Carlisle Road, soldiers finally clearing the street. No reports of casualties are yet to hand.

Magistrate Abducted

Dublin, Oct. 16.—Reports received from Mullingar County, West Meath, says that Migistrate Moore and Magistrate Hyde, while motoring to the petty sessions at Castle Pollard, were captured by Sinn Feiners. They were taken to an unknown destination and the police and military, after a search, have failed to discover their whereabouts.

MacSweeney's Brother Seeks Limelight

London, Oct. 16.—Peter MacSweeney, brother of Lord Mayor MacSweeney of Cork, who came to England without a passport or a seaman's certificate, thereby violating International law, today appealed to the United States authorities in London for advice to ascertain if there was any method by which he might be given the status of a United States' citizen here. MacSweeney was told that it was impossible to intervene in his behalf and that he was "at the mercy of the British Government" which could deport him without interference by United States officials.

Cork, Oct. 16.—The first raid on the Cork city hall since MacSweeney, Lord Mayor, was arrested last August, took place shortly before noon Friday, when four lorries filled with soldiers, a smaller lorry mounting a Lewis gun, and a armored car drove up and took possession of the building.

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City police considered it a possibility, and had laid a net to catch them if they were in the city, but doubted the probability. Disposal of the Canadian currency, which might prove difficult in the United States without arousing suspicion, would be comparatively easy in Winnipeg, it was suggested. This, police said, was the basis for the assumption that the bandits might be in Winnipeg. They added that if they intended crossing the border it was not likely they would have mentioned it so freely to Claude Williams while they worked at the Union Bank safe.

Could Be Far Away

If the bandits escaped across the border, as Provincial Police believe, they are now far away and comparatively safe from capture. Driving at 20 miles an hour, 15 hours a day they could be in Chicago, Des Moines, Ia.; Topeka, Kansas, Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Col.; or Helena, Montana by noon Friday.

The description of one of the bandits recognized by Williams, the teller, follows. He was about five feet seven inches high, an American, 25 to 30 years old, clean shaven, with a round, full face and dark complexion. He wore a grey fedora hat.

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"It was a clear case of cold feet," Col. Rattray said. "Virtually the whole town knew about the robbery long before the bandits got away. Some of them were bold enough to come to windows, but most remained trembling in bed."

While he strongly denounced Constable George Hiebert for showing cowardice, he had no praise for the other citizens of the town who played principal parts in the episode.

J. Kastan, hotel keeper, came to Winnipeg from Morden early Friday, with several other men. All saw the bandit on guard in front of the bank, and knew that the bank was being robbed. Kaston did nothing himself, but sent George Weibe, a six-footer, over to warn Heibert, the constable.

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Two daughters of William Graefer, who was shot while trying to sound a warning, watched the whole affair from a window of their home.

No attempt was made by anyone to warn F. J. Livingstone, the manager of the bank.

GRAND JURY PROBING BASEBALL WANTS MEN FROM DISTANT CITIES

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Cook County Grand Jury, investigating the baseball scandal, has issued a subpoena for Arnold Rothstern, of New York, and three St. Louis men, to appear before it today when it will reconvene. Rothstein was mentioned by several witnesses previously before the jury, and will be asked particularly, it was said, concerning any talks he may have had with Abe Attell or Bill Burns concerning their inability in "fixing" the 1919 orld's Series.

WANT EACH SPORT TO GOVERN ITSELF

Victoria, Oct. 13.—The seed of what may develop into a highly important and far-reaching growth in the interests of amateur sport in Canada was sown Saturday night at a meeting held in the Douglas Hotel, which was presided over by Mr. Geo. Mowat, president of the local Amateur Hockey Association. The meeting was a private one, as was pointed out by the chairman, and was intended primarily to get the opinion of men representing various lines of amateur sport in the city as to the advisability of a radical charge in the matter of governance of amateur spirt in its various branches.

It is common knowledge that considerable dissatisfaction has been felt and expressed in various quarters with the manner in which the B.C. A.A.U. exercises control over the amateur sportsmen of the Province, and this dissatisfaction was brought to a head by the recent farce by which a body of sportmen, thorough-going amateurs in spirit, were suspended recently for taking part in a semi-comic exhibition at the Stadium with professional baseball players. Although it is fairly generally admitted that, so long as the B.C. A.A.U. has the power, and acts up to it, that body followed the only course open to it in taking the action which it did, the result of that action has been to bring home to a great many the absurdity of the present laws governing amateur sport, and it was obviously the opinion of the meeting held last night, with the exception of a small minority perhaps, that the jurisdiction of the B.C.A.A.U., as at present constituted, was more of a detriment to the amateur sport of the city than otherwise.

Various instances were given by different speakers of inconsistency in the administration of their laws by the present governing body, and it was pointed out by several that in the Old Country, which sets an example to the world in its standards of amateur sportsmanship, there were no such drastic laws as are in force here, which prevent a man from retaining his status as an amateur if he take part in any athletic contest in which he also engaged an athlete who is a professional in that or any other branch of athletic sport.

Several of those present voiced the opinion that it was unsportsmanlike and contrary to British ideas of justice to bar a professional in one line of sport from playing as an amateur in other lines, and that opinion appeared to be very generally endorsed by those present.

The chairman made it very clear what the real object of the movement was, briefly, to provide that each branch of sport should have the power to form its own association and draw up its own rules dealing with the definition and status of an amateur, and that some new central body should be formed which should act as an influence for harmony rather than as a power to dictate their line of conduct to any particular branch of sport.

It was made abundantly clear that none of those present were in favor of laxity in real amateurism, but that they considered some of the present laws and restrictions ridiculous and not really in keeping with the true spirit of amateur sport.

The meeting was not in any way thoroughly representative of all the different branches of sport in Victoria, but of the five different branches represented, delegates representing four supported a motion in favor of the objects outlined above, and it was decided that they should confer with their respective associations concerning the movement, and that subsequently another meeting should be called to go thoroughly into the matter.

GREAT REVOLT IN MOSCOW IS GERMAN REPORT

Zurich, Oct. 16.—According to an announcement by the German Foreign Ministry, a great revolt is reported to have started in Moscow. The Kremlin there is declared to have been invaded.

PREPARATIONS TO MEET STRIKE BY BRITISH MINERS

Emergency Measures Recommended by Government Are Being Perfected

TRANSPORT WORKERS

To Meet Monday to Decide Their Attitude Towards the Miners' Strike

London, Oct. 16.—Final preparations for the expected strike of one million British miners late today, is being made throughout the United Kingdom. Emergency measures, recommended by the Government, are being perfected, and there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the Government, the Miners' Federation and the people generally, to carry on a long, stern battle to settle definitely the issue upon which the miners decided to walk out.

Large stocks of coal have been accumulated and private consumers have laid in supplies. Many large industrial concerns have considered partial shut-downs and this phase may develop into one of the most serious of the situations. Members of the National Union of Railway and Transport Workers will hold meetings on Monday to determine the attitude of these organizations toward the miners' strike.

Government plans for the distribution of food, which were perfected during the railway strike last year, have been extended and a comprehensive system of transport worked out for the entire country in case the railwaymen join the strike.

ANGLICAN SYNOD GOES ON RECORD FOR TEMPERANCE

Also Advocates the Application of More Christianity in Industry

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—In its final session the synod of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land formally placed itself on record as urging church people and Christian people generally to stand for that increased measure of provincial control as regards the liquor situation which is the issue of the coming referendum. While views to the contrary were freely expressed the vote showed that the big majority of the delegates favored more adequate temperance legislation.

In the closing hour of the synod, also, another resolution was passed advocating the application of the principles of Christianity to industry, and declaring that "private gain must be subordinated to the public good." The motion also urged that workers should have an adequate share in control of the conditions under which they worked.

While the latter resolution was expected to be controversial in character, little disposition was shown to discuss it, and the motion was passed after short speeches by C. C. Carruthers, of Edmonton, and W. J. Melrose, the mover and seconder, respectively.

PILOT AND MACHINIST JUMP FROM BURNING PLANE AND ESCAPE

Corbin Ky., Oct. 16.—The pilot and machinist of an airplane fell 1,000 feet in a burning airplane here yesterday. They leaped from the machine as it approached the ground and escaped injury, just as the gas tank exploded.

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London, Oct. 16.—The Australian Federal Government escaped defeat by only four votes on a motion to reduce the estimates by one million pounds.

BELGIUM MAY HAVE GENERAL STRIKE NOV. 1

Brussels, Oct. 16.—Miners in the vicinity of Mons have joined the Charleroi strikers in a demand for a wage increase of five francs a day. As a result, Belgium is now faced with a general miners' strike on November 1, in face of the leaders' advice against it.

SHEFFIELD STUDENTS LEAVE TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE ALONE ON THE MOORS

London, Oct. 16.—H. S. Warner, of Chicago, Secretary of the American Students' temperance movement, while addressing a prohibition meeting in Sheffield, was kidnapped by Sheffield universiy students and driven in an automobile to the moors, where he was left, according to a dispatch from Sheffield Friday evening to the Evening News. Mr. Warner was not injured and eventually got back to town alone.

SCHOOL TEACHERS CONCLUDE TWO DAY CONVENTION

Election of Officers, Passage of Resolutions and Four Addresses

COMMUNITY SINGING

A Feature of the Best Convention Teachers Have Had in Years

Community singing, which has become so popular in rural centres, had its place on the program of the Western Manitoba Teachers' Association Convention, and it seemed most fitting that the thirty-sixth annual meeting of this organization, which has been held for the past two days in the Collegiate Institute, should be brought to a close Friday afternoon with the singing of the greatest of the hymns, "Abide With Me." Inspector Hunter, of Deloraine, formerly of this city, acted as conductor of the musical program. Mr. E. Knapp, Past President of the Association, acted as chairman during part of the afternoon, and when called away, was succeeded by Mr. Alfred White. During the final session, that most important proceeding, the election of officers, took place and the following were chosen for the year: Honorary President—Hon. D. R. S. Thornton; President—Mr. A. M. Shields, of Virden; Vice-President—Miss Davidson, Alexander; Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. B. A. Tingley, Brandon; Executive Committee—Mr. J. S. Dunlop, Brandon; Miss Faryon, Souris; Publicity Committee—Ma. J. S. Dunlop, Brandon; Miss M. Switzer, Carberry and Mr. J. H. Snyder, Hartney. The officers of the primary and secondary sections appeared in a previous issue.

Resolutions Adopted

At this session several resolutions came up for discussion and the following were passed:

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Resolutions of thanks were tendered Mayor Dinsdale; the School Board; those who assisted with the program; the entertainment committee; the Y.M.C.A. and the press.

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The Teachers' Federation

In an address of special interest to the teachers present, Mr. Huntley described in detail the work accomplished by the Teachers' Federation of Manitoba, and gave instances of the difficulties experienced by teachers in the various parts of the province which were remedied through the efforts of the Federation. He gave a short resume of the meeting of representatives some months ago in Calgary when a Canadian Teachers' Federation was formed and stated that this body would deal with the problems of teachers as a whole. Mr. Huntley said that the Federation was endeavoring to find a better method for the teachers to present their problems; to improve the service of this provincial body; to obtain a definite standing for teachers, and also to improve their status and salaries. He stated that this, the teachers' organization, would be just as strong and just as good as the teachers themselves, made it.

In conclusion, Mr. Huntley stated that the Manitoba Teachers' Federation were going to endeavor to obtain legislation, preventing private bureaus; the appointment of more members of the profession on the advisory board; high standards for the profession; teachers residencies and many other improvements. The speaker said that many teachers had gone West because of the increase in salaries in the Western provinces. But that the tables are changing and that conditions in Manitoba are becoming better. In conclusion, he said he believed the teaching profession is going forward, and if each member would make an effort the future of the profession would be assured.

Psychology in Schools

"Psychology in the Schools," was the subject of the paper read by Miss May Bere, of Winnipeg, who with the aid of charts and drawings explained to the teachers what a wide field of work can be accomplished by the use of Psychology in the school room. "Like all other branches of science, psychology has undergone many changes," said the speaker, "and has become a vital force in the mental, physical and social problems of today."

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Wetaskiwin, Oct. 16.—A. N. Haile, Chief of Police here, pleaded guilty in the police court Friday afternoon to a charge of being intoxicated while in the discharge of his duty and was fined $50 and costs. The charge of assault was settled by the Chief agreeing to purchase a new suit of clothes for T. A. H. Frost, ex-alderman of Calgary who forcibly refused to be searched for weapons at the train early Wednesday morning but on the other hand being a detective, he, after a struggle, handcuffed the Chief and had him confined in a cell. Information was laid by Mr. Frost.

MANY WINKLER PEOPLE DID NOT SOUND ALARM

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.— Attorney-General Thos. H. Johnson will propose to the Cabinet the offering of a reward for the apprehension of the Winkler Union Bank robbers. The Attorney-General and John Allen, K.C., deputy, considered the question Friday. No sum was mentioned. The Cabinet meets next week.

Local police are on the outlook for the bandits, recognizing the possibility that the gang may have doubled back on the trail and be in hiding in Winnipeg.

City police considered it a possibility, and had laid a net to catch them if they were in the city, but doubted the probability. Disposal of the Canadian currency, which might prove difficult in the United States without arousing suspicion, would be comparatively easy in Winnipeg, it was suggested. This, police said, was the basis for the assumption that the bandits might be in Winnipeg. They added that if they intended crossing the border it was not likely they would have mentioned it so freely to Claude Williams while they worked at the Union Bank safe.

Could Be Far Away

If the bandits escaped across the border, as Provincial Police believe, they are now far away and comparatively safe from capture. Driving at 20 miles an hour, 15 hours a day they could be in Chicago, Des Moines, Ia.; Topeka, Kansas, Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Col.; or Helena, Montana by noon Friday.

The description of one of the bandits recognized by Williams, the teller, follows. He was about five feet seven inches high, an American, 25 to 30 years old, clean shaven, with a round, full face and dark complexion. He wore a grey fedora hat.

Royal North West Mounted Police have not been requested to aid Provincial and Municipal police in the search for the bandits, R. N. W. M. P. officials said Friday.

Police surmise the band divided the booty as soon as soon as they felt safe booty as soon as they felt safe, and spread in different directions.

Whole Town Scared

"Cold feet' on the part of Winkler residents alone is responsible for the bandits' escape, Col. J. G. Rattray, Provincial Police Commissioner, said.

"It was a clear case of cold feet," Col. Rattray said. "Virtually the whole town knew about the robbery long before the bandits got away. Some of them were bold enough to come to windows, but most remained trembling in bed."

While he strongly denounced Constable George Hiebert for showing cowardice, he had no praise for the other citizens of the town who played principal parts in the episode.

J. Kastan, hotel keeper, came to Winnipeg from Morden early Friday, with several other men. All saw the bandit on guard in front of the bank, and knew that the bank was being robbed. Kaston did nothing himself, but sent George Weibe, a six-footer, over to warn Heibert, the constable.

Weibe also, according to his story to Col. Rattray, was the victim of his wife's fears. He said he wanted to go to the bank, but that his wife would not let him. He went to bed instead, and fell asleep.

J. P. Brown, a stable hanger-on, saw the lookout in front of the bank, and went to tell Kaston. He then went to sleep in Kaston's garage. Kaston also went to bed when he heard about the robbery.

Two daughters of William Graefer, who was shot while trying to sound a warning, watched the whole affair from a window of their home.

No attempt was made by anyone to warn F. J. Livingstone, the manager of the bank.

GRAND JURY PROBING BASEBALL WANTS MEN FROM DISTANT CITIES

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Cook County Grand Jury, investigating the baseball scandal, has issued a subpoena for Arnold Rothstern, of New York, and three St. Louis men, to appear before it today when it will reconvene. Rothstein was mentioned by several witnesses previously before the jury, and will be asked particularly, it was said, concerning any talks he may have had with Abe Attell or Bill Burns concerning their inability in "fixing" the 1919 orld's Series.

WANT EACH SPORT TO GOVERN ITSELF

Victoria, Oct. 13.—The seed of what may develop into a highly important and far-reaching growth in the interests of amateur sport in Canada was sown Saturday night at a meeting held in the Douglas Hotel, which was presided over by Mr. Geo. Mowat, president of the local Amateur Hockey Association. The meeting was a private one, as was pointed out by the chairman, and was intended primarily to get the opinion of men representing various lines of amateur sport in the city as to the advisability of a radical charge in the matter of governance of amateur spirt in its various branches.

It is common knowledge that considerable dissatisfaction has been felt and expressed in various quarters with the manner in which the B.C. A.A.U. exercises control over the amateur sportsmen of the Province, and this dissatisfaction was brought to a head by the recent farce by which a body of sportmen, thorough-going amateurs in spirit, were suspended recently for taking part in a semi-comic exhibition at the Stadium with professional baseball players. Although it is fairly generally admitted that, so long as the B.C. A.A.U. has the power, and acts up to it, that body followed the only course open to it in taking the action which it did, the result of that action has been to bring home to a great many the absurdity of the present laws governing amateur sport, and it was obviously the opinion of the meeting held last night, with the exception of a small minority perhaps, that the jurisdiction of the B.C.A.A.U., as at present conetituted, was more of a detriment to the amateur sport of the city than otherwise.

Various instances were given by different speakers of inconsistency in the administration of their laws by the present governing body, and it was pointed out by several that in the Old Country, which sets an example to the world in its standards of amateur sportsmanship, there were no such drastic laws as are in force here, which prevent a man from retaining his status as an amateur if he take part in any athletic contest in which he also engaged an athlete who is a professional in that or any other branch of athletic sport.

Several of those present voiced the opinion that it was unsportsmanlike and contrary to British ideas of justice to bar a professional in one line of sport from playing as an amateur in other lines, and that opinion appeared to be very generally endorsed by those present.

The chairman made it very clear what the real object of the movement was, briefly, to provide that each branch of sport should have the power to form its own association and draw up its own rules dealing with the definition and status of an amateur, and that some new central body should be formed which should act as an influence for harmony rather than as a power to dictate their line of conduct to any particular branch of sport.

It was made abundantly clear that none of those present were in favor of laxity in real amateurism, but that they considered some of the present laws and restrictions ridiculous and not really in keeping with the true spirit of amateur sport.

The meeting was not in any way thoroughly representative of all the different branches of sport in Victoria, but of the five different branches represented, delegates representing four supported a motion in favor of the objects outlined above, and it was decided that they should confer with their respective associations concerning the movement, and that subsequently another meeting should be called to go thoroughly into the matter.

GREAT REVOLT IN MOSCOW IS GERMAN REPORT

Zurich, Oct. 16.—According to an announcement by the German Foreign Ministry, a great revolt is reported to have started in Moscow. The Kremlin there is declared to have been invaded.

PREPARATIONS TO MEET STRIKE BY BRITISH MINERS

Emergency Measures Recommended by Government Are Being Perfected

TRANSPORT WORKERS

To Meet Monday to Decide Their Attitude Towards the Miners' Strike

London, Oct. 16.—Final preparations for the expected strike of one million British miners late today, is being made throughout the United Kingdom. Emergency measures, recommended by the Government, are being perfected, and there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the Government, the Miners' Federation and the people generally, to carry on a long, stern battle to settle definitely the issue upon which the miners decided to walk out.

Large stocks of coal have been accumulated and private consumers have laid in supplies. Many large industrial concerns have considered partial shut-downs and this phase may develop into one of the most serious of the situations. Members of the National Union of Railway and Transport Workers will hold meetings on Monday to determine the attitude of these organizations toward the miners' strike.

Government plans for the distribution of food, which were perfected during the railway strike last year, have been extended and a comprehensive system of transport worked out for the entire country in case the railwaymen join the strike.

ANGLICAN SYNOD GOES ON RECORD FOR TEMPERANCE

Also Advocates the Application of More Christianity in Industry

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—In its final session the synod of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land formally placed itself on record as urging church people and Christian people generally to stand for that increased measure of provincial control as regards the liquor situation which is the issue of the coming referendum. While views to the contrary were freely expressed the vote showed that the big majority of the delegates favored more adequate temperance legislation.

In the closing hour of the synod, also, another resolution was passed advocating the application of the principles of Christianity to industry, and declaring that "private gain must be subordinated to the public good." The motion also urged that workers should have an adequate share in control of the conditions under which they worked.

While the latter resolution was expected to be controversial in character, little disposition was shown to discuss it, and the motion was passed after short speeches by C. C. Carruthers, of Edmonton, and W. J. Melrose, the mover and seconder, respectively.

PILOT AND MACHINIST JUMP FROM BURNING PLANE AND ESCAPE

Corbin Ky., Oct. 16.—The pilot and machinist of an airplane fell 1,000 feet in a burning airplane here yesterday. They leaped from the machine as it approached the ground and escaped injury, just as the gas tank exploded.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT IN HOUSE

London, Oct. 16.—The Australian Federal Government escaped defeat by only four votes on a motion to reduce the estimates by one million pounds.

BELGIUM MAY HAVE GENERAL STRIKE NOV. 1

Brussels, Oct. 16.—Miners in the vicinity of Mons have joined the Charleroi strikers in a demand for a wage increase of five francs a day. As a result, Belgium is now faced with a general miners' strike on November 1, in face of the leaders' advice against it.

SHEFFIELD STUDENTS LEAVE TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE ALONE ON THE MOORS

London, Oct. 16.—H. S. Warner, of Chicago, Secretary of the American Students' temperance movement, while addressing a prohibition meeting in Sheffield, was kidnapped by Sheffield university students and driven in an automobile to the moors, where he was left, according to a dispatch from Sheffield Friday evening to the Evening News. Mr. Warner was not injured and eventually got back to town alone.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MILNE-SMITH

Annie, second daughter of Mr. Alexander Smith of Oak Lake district, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to George Milne, eldest son of Mr. James Milne, also of Oak Lake district, at the Union Church. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Brandon and entrained for the East where they will spend a short honeymoon.

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ALLEN-BOYLE

The marriage of Sarah M ..eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyle, 313 Frederick Street, to Robert Allen, son of Mrs. James Allen, County Antrim, Ireland, took place Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Robt. Paterson officiated. Miss Mary Morrow, of Winnipeg, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Allen.

Mrs. Denton presiding at the piano played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin" as the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. During the signing of the register Mrs. Denton sang "Until" very sweetly.

The bride looked charming gowned in white georgette crepe embroidered in seed pearls, her veil being caught with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a dainty frock of shell pink georgette crepe embroidered in jet.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant, to the bridesmaid he gave an emerald broach, to the best man a pearl tie pin and the pianist received a cameo broach.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and in the evening a reception was held, a large number of friends attending to congratulate the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will take up residene at 324 Park Street.

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WOOD-GARDINER

St. Matthew's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 1.30 today when Sophiia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gardiner, 1437 McTavish Avenue, became the bride of Dr. Palmer Wood, of Dryden, Ont., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Winnipeg. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie C. Gardiner, while Dr. Carl Seale, of Regina, acted as best man. Rev. E. A. Anderson officiated.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin," played by Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, the bride entered the church with her father. She was becomingly gowned in a seal brown broadcloth suit with Russian mink trimmings and wore a chic hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a smart Pekin blue wulmella costume and a black picture hat. The bride's gift from the groom was a handsome pearl necklet with diamond clasp.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was attractively decorated with a profusion of white asters. The tea table was centred with the wedding cake at the top of which was a miniature airplane.

The out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gardiner and small son, Reginald, of Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. George Seale, of Birtle; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham, of Regina; and Mr. and Mrs. Woolcombe, of Rapid City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will spend a short honeymoon in Winnipeg, en route to Dryden to reside. The bride is well known in the city and was an active member of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church. The groom is a veteran of The Great War having served overseas for three years. He was a lieutenant with the Royal Air Force.

BRANDON MARKETS
Wednesday, October 20

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	12c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	25c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spinrg Chicken, per lb	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	40c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	58c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	60c
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jean McLaurin

Brandon friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Jean McLaurin, widow of the late Mr. D. P. McLaurin for many years a resident of Brandon. The late Mrs. McLaurin passsed away Wednesday morning in Regina, Sask.

The remains will arrive in Brandon tonight from Regina, Sask., and the funeral will take place Friday afternoon at three o'clock from Macpherson and Bedford's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery.

The death occurred this morning in the city of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cockram, 726 Sixth Street. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the family residence to Brandon cemetery.

Marie Evelyn Cooper

The remains of Marie Evelyn, infant daughter of Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Cooper, of Woodnorth, Sask., who passed away at the home of Mrs. W. Moore, 217 Twelfth Street, Brandon, were taken to Glenboro, Tuesday afternoon, for interment. A short service was held at the home of Mrs. Moore, Twelfth Street, conducted by Rev. J. W. Churchill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Eggleton

Many Brandon friends will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Eggleton, aged thirty-three years, beloved wife of Mr. H. G. Eggleton, 410 Russell Street, which occurred in the city this morning. The late Mrs. Eggleton was born in Brandon and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, 244 Russell Street. She had a great many friends in the city who will regret her death. Besides her husband and parents, three small children, the youngest a five-day old son, are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, on Thursday afternoon to Brandon cemetery. Rev. M. L. Orchard will officiate.

BREAKS WORLD RECORD

Paris, Oct. 19.—Maurice Delivart, a French athlete, broke the world's record for the 500 metre run Saturday, covering the distance in one minute, five and 3-5 seconds.

MILLERAND HAS CHECKERED CAREER IN FRENCH POLITICS

Alexandre Millerand, President of France, has had a political career that would have been impossible except in France, where politics is run under different rules to those prevailing elsewhere. Whenever anyone becomes Premier or President it is always related that as a boy he had formed the ambition. In this respect Millerand's career is quite orthodox. He determined to become Premier and afterward President. So he did but the vow to become President loses in probability when it is contrasted with the reports that Millerand became President against his wishes. When he finally consented to accept the greater honor it was because he had resolved to reassert the authority of the office, and to continue the conduct of foreign affairs. Under the constitution this is a right and duty of the President's, but never before has it been exercised so freely as the new President promises to exercise it.

An Anti-Clerical

French politicians are all either journalists or lawyers, and M. Millerand entered public life as a lawyer. It was his good fortune to be entrusted with the defence of several miners accused of strike violence, and the case attracted general attention. It was due to his own brilliant gifts that the defence was so strongly presented, and at once the young lawyer was marked as a rising man. The case also aligned him with the Socialist party, and he entered the Chamber as a Socialist after having had five years of valuable experience in the Paris Municipal Council. He identified himself with the anti-clericals of the day, and was prominent in an organization whose purpose it was to prevent boys and young men falling under the influence of the church. Curiously enough, when he became Premier a short time ago, we find the clericals rejoicing in his election, so far had he travelled in forty years.

Not a Marxian

He had not long sat as a Socialist member when the split which seems essential to Socialist politics divided the group into Marxians and moderatee. Millerand was repelled by the Marxians' doctrine and identified himself with the moderate camp. In 1896 Millerand drew up the charter of Reformist Socialism in France and Fabian Socialism in England, which aims constitutionally and gradually to establish a state Socialism opposed to revolutionary Socialism. In 1899, when the Waldeck-Rousseau Government was formed, Millerand was included as Minister of Commerce. He was the first avowed Socialist to enter a French Cabinet, and his action in accepting office exasperated a lot of his Socialist friends, who deemed him a traitor to the cause. It is understood, however, that Millerand had previously consulted Jaures, the Socialist leader, and obtained his sanction.

Not a Pacifist

For a time he remained a Socialist under a cloud, but the position was one that could not endure, and eventually Millerand brike definitely with his old party. The issue was one of military expenditure. Though Germany and other European countries were increasing their armaments, the French Socialists chose this movement to fight for a great reduction in the French military budget. Millerand vigorously supported the Government, although he was not then member of it, and eventually the program was put through. In 1904 a branch of the Socialist party definitely expelled him. This did not disturb Millerand, for he returned to his constituency and was re-elected. For several years he sat as an independent, although in the meantime the United Socialists had come into existence and as Millerand had many friends among its leaders he easily could have been reinstated had he cared to be.

The Railroad Strike

In 1909 Millerand again entered a Cabinet, this time as Minister of Public Works under Briand, and the following year had to face the great railroad strike. The problem was dealt with by Briand, himself and Viviani, three former Socialists, and they solved it, as will be recalled, by notifying the railroad men to report for military service on the day they contemplated striking, the military service to consist of running the trains. This ruse frustrated the strike, and even in the Chamber the Socialists declined to condemn Millerand and his colleagues for action that probably averted a revolution. Nevertheless, they formally expelled him from a party to which he had long ceased to belong. From that day to this Millerand has shown a stronger tendency toward conservatism. His patriotism has never been questioned, and shone brightly through the war and after it. The only thing left for his enemies now is to predict that he will wind up as a reactionary or a dictator.

WHEAT MARKET VERY ERRATIC

Market Was Active Today, With Exporters Buying Much Grain

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—With fluctuations of 4⅝c to 6¼c on three contract months, the local wheat market today was nervous and erratic. The market was active during the early part of the session and considerable wheat changed hands with evidence that exporters were buying. The cash wheat market was active, with premiums ¼c to ½c better. American millers were good buyers. Coarse cash grains were in fair demand. Future coarse grain market was weak showing declines from ¾c to 7c. October wheat closed 3⅝c lower; November 4⅞c lower and December 6¾c lower. Oats ¾c lower for October; 1c down for December and 1½c lower for May. Barley 2c down for October, November 7c lower, December 3c down and May 2c lower. Flax closed 6c lower, November 5c lower and December 5¾c down. Rye 2¼c down for December.

Quotations	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	236—	
	236¾	233⅜
November	229½—	
	230	235¾
December	212	206¼
Oats—		
October	70⅜	70¼
December	64¼	63¾
May	69⅜	68½
Barley—		
October	118	117
November	107½	104
December	101	97⅞
May	104½	103
Flax—		
October	296	297
November	295	296
December	292	292
Rye—		
October	185	185¾

New York statistics show there is an increase in drunkeness in that city. There remain to be legislated out of existence, apparently, the statistics.

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London, Sept. 29—(By Mail)—Since the days of the elaborately carved figureheads, now only seen in naval museums, no British warship has carried an official badge but now an Admiralty committee, with an "heraldic adviser," has revived the ancient insignia in another form.

Each British Man 'o War has now been granted a duly authorized badge, to be fixed in wood or brass on the quarter deck, and on either bow of its boats. Badges have been designed to represent the name of the vessel pictorially, or, when that was impossible, to embody some device connected with its history.

The Venturous sports a badge representing two dice; Sportive has a butting goat; Tactician, a chess knight; Tormentor, a flea; Spitfire, a cat with arched back; Inconstant, a butterfly; Sesame, a key; Sterling, the pound mark (£) and Watchful, an eye.

Major Charles Ffoulkes, of the Royal Marines, acts as heraldic adviser.

WILL PARLIAMENT

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advanced commensurately with the advance in the cost of living.

Strikers are Peaceful

London, Oct. 19.—Monday's riot at Whitehall had no direct connection with the coal strike, the riot, in fact, was the work of a comparatively few hooigans, the great majority of the unemployed demonstrators who marched along Downing Street being perfectly peaceful. The mining districts are absolutely tranquil, nevertheless, unemployment among skilled workers is bound to increase daily This week's racing has been abandoned, and the Lord Mayor's procession postponed, but football will carry on as usual. Hopes are based on this afternoon's discussion in Parliament clearing the air, but reliable commentators hesitate, believing that the solution will be found suddenly.

Monday's Disorders

London, Oct. 19.— Disorders occurred in Whitehall Monday afternoon during a demonstration by unemployed men, who had sent a delegation to Premier Lloyd George in Downing Street. Several persons were injured in attempts to break through the police cordon and others were hurt when some stonework from a window on the Treasury building fell.

The situation which developed on Whitehall at the entrance to Downing Street was an ugly one. There were a thousand of the unemployed there, awaiting the return of their delegation, and the great thoroughfare of Whitehall in the vicinity was jammed.

Unemployed Start Trouble

The disorder started when the unemployed demonstrators tried to break through the heavy police guard and get into Downing Street. It was during this rush that the window stones from the Treasury crashed down. Police reinforcements were rushed up, and mounted police were called out to assist the regulars

At least two of the police and several civilians were injured in the early attempts of the crowd to get through the cordon. Finally the crowd began to throw stones.

The parapet on one side of Downing Street also collapsed during the crush.

Red Flag Captured

A number of persons were injured when a crowd headed by the Red Flag of the Tottenham district Socialist and Labor party made a determined rush and tried to break through the police line. Eventually the Red Flag was captured.

The deputation to the Premier consisted of fifteen heads of London boroughs asking relief for the unemployed. The disorders were still proceeding when the deputation emerged from the Premier's official residence at No. 10, Downing Street, and tried to quiet the crowd.

At the same time, a small party of demonstrators went to the neighboring Trafalgar Square, set up a red flag and sang the "Internationae," and cheered Lenine and Trotzky. No troube deveoped here, however, the police not interfering

The police finally dispersed the rioters.

WELL KNOWN BRANDON WOMAN AND DAUGHTERS IN SHOOTING ACCIDENT

A shooting accident which may have serious consequences occurred about five miles from Brandon on Monday, and as a result of which Mrs. J. F. Price, 349 Third Street, is in the Brandon General Hospital suffering from injuries to one of her eyes; and Misses Muriel adn Genevieve Price are also suffering slightly from injuries to their faces. Mrs. Price, accompanied by her daughters and Mr. Robert Lane, Jr., were on a shooting expedition. Mrs. Price and daughters were in the car when the shot fired by Mr. Lane from behind some bushes, scattered. One small ellet entered one of Mrs. Price's eyes, while other pellets slightly injured her daughters. Mrs. Price was rushed to the hospital and although in a great deal of pain, her attending physician, Dr. C. P. Templeton, stated today that she was progressing favorably.

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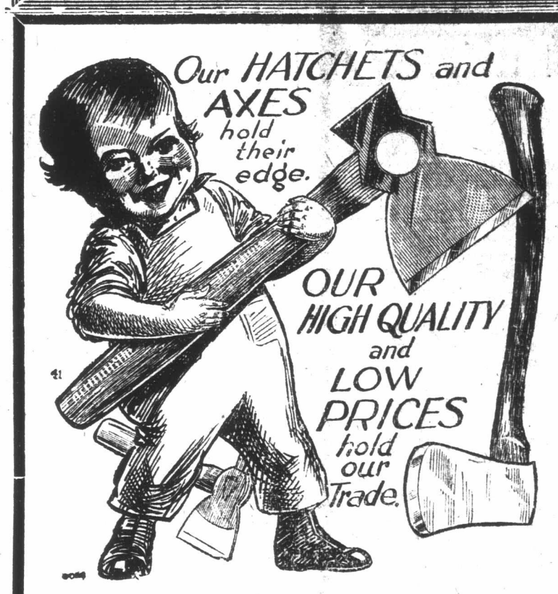

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DEATH OF GREEK KING DUE TO BITE BY PET MONKEY

Chosen King When Constantine Was Deposed—Loyal to His Country

Athens, Oct. 26.—King Alexander of Greece died last evening at 5.20. His death was due to wounds which he had received in an attack on him by a pet monkey early in October, the King being badly mutilated.

Throughout Sunday night the heart action grew weaker, his general debility becoming more pronounced and pulmonary trouble was intense. Breathing at times was most difficult, and at noon Monday it was announced that the King's condition was hopeless.

Alexander succeeded to the throne of Greece in June, 1917 when his father, King Constantine, abdicated in response to the demand of France, Great Britain and Russia, the three powers which had guaranteed the constitutional liberties of the Greek people. Alexander was the second son of Constantine and at the time of his accession was not quite 24 years old. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, was considered ineligible for the throne because of alleged pro-German sympathies.

In any event, King Constantine nominated Alexander to succeed him. The fall of Constantine had been brought through the agency of the French Senator, M. Jonnart, who went to Athens in June, 1917, as a representative of the three great powers on the ground that this step would establish unity of feeling among the Greeks and greater security for the Entente forces then operating in the East. Constantine had been accused of pro-German sympathies partly on account of his marriage to the Princess Sophie sister of the then Emperor William of Germany, and it was also charged that he had not acted honorably toward the Allies. Alexander, on the other hand, was reported to be free from pro-German proclivities.

Constantine left Athens and took up his residence in Switzerland.

Took Oath of Office, Aupgust, 1919

Alexander took the oath of office at Athens in August 1917, and promised to carry out the policy of his father. This was said to have shocked the Entente powers. It soon was reported that he was at odds with Premier Venizelos and had refused to abandon his idea of continuing his father's program. Some doubts were raised as to the advisability of permitting him to assume the thrown unless he discontinued what was characterized as an obstructive policy.

Reports of lack of harmony between Alexander and Venizelos were circulated in the Spring of 1920, but the Premier disposed of these in a statement in which he paid tribute to the King's patriotism. One respect in which the King and his Premier were said to have been at odds was over the King's morganatic marriage to Mlle. Manos, daughter of a former aide-de-camp to his father, which is said to have taken place in November 1919. No record of the marriage was obtainable owing to the fact that it was not recorded with the Metropolitan of Athens, the supreme ecclesiastic authority of Grece.

Friends and Sweethearts

The young King and his morganatic wife were childhood friends and sweethearts. Alexander asserted that he had a right to marry whomever he pleased, and took his bride to the palace in Athens. This aroused a storm of discussion which so displeased his wife that in the early part of 1920 she went with her mother and sister to live in Paris, and Alexander visited her there in the following May. It was announced that the Greek constitution did not grant him permission to enter upon the morganatic marrage and that action by the Greek Parliament would be necessary to determine whether Mlle. Manos could become Queen of Greece or remain the King's official consort. Alexander's refusal to give up his wife was said to have greatly worried Venizelos and there were reports that the King would not return to Greece. He did so, however, and witnessed Greek operation in Thrace in the Summer of 1920, entering Adrianople, which had been surrendered to the Greek troops, amid a great demonstration.

On October 3 he was bitten by a monkey while endeavoring to protect his dog from an attack. His would became infected and several operation for the removal of flesh were performed. His condition for several days was reported to be critical.

Attacked By Dog

The monkey's attack on the King recalls a somewhat similar episode that occurred in the Spring of 1919, when the youthful monarch was bitten by a dog which had been present-

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THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND NOVA SCOTIA VOTE BONE DRY

Complete Returns Will Not Be Available for Several Days, But Majorities in Most Provinces Over Ten Thousand, According to Latest Estimates

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Belated returns on the liquor referendum vote in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, early today indicate that there will be little change in the figures and estimates made late Monday night. It is probable that the Manitoba dry margin will be increased to more than 10,000, but there is no possibility that any other than a sweeping dry victory has been registered, wherever the vote was taken Monday. Nova Scotia gave the drys about 30,000 majority, the only wet polls being in Halifax.

Manitoba Votes Dry

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Virtually all the rural constituencies of Manitoba yesterday went on record as favoring "bone dry" prohibition with a temperance plurality which final returns may show to be around 15,000. One exception to this was the Federal constituency of Sprinfield which showed a majority for "No" of 1,369. St. Boniface was mainly responsible for this, giving the wets a majority of 1,164. Provencher also went wet with a majority of 159.

With approximately 67 per cent. of the 64,000 people entitled to vote having voted, Winnipeg voted itself "wet" Monday with a majority of 6,266. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the women voted dry.

The results of Monday's liquor referendum by constituencies in Manitoba so far as received are as follows:

Wet Majorities

	No	Yes	Maj.
Winnipeg South ..	8098	8085	13
Winnipeg Centre ..	10811	7563	3249
Winnipeg North ..	5978	2973	3005
St. Boniface	1838	674	1164
Provencher	1176	1019	159
Springfield	3195	1826	1369
Total	31096	22140	8556

Dry Majorities

	No	Yes	Maj.
Brandon	3676	6267	2591
Selkirk	2340	3446	1106
Portage la Prairie	1135	2652	1517
Macdonald	1905	4204	2299
Marquette	2049	3853	1804
Nelson	128	677	549
Neepawa	1577	3532	1955
Souris	2402	7424	5022
Dauphin	1416	2021	605
Selkirk	2840	3466	1126
Total	13963	37542	18574

Total vote no 50,064.
Yes, 59,682.
Dry majority 9,618.

The Saskatchewan Vote

Regina, Oct. 26. — With scores of country polls still to be heard from, the Saskatchewan majority against the importation of liquor is now slightly more than 10,000.

It was stated at noon today that it would probably be several days before any accurate count can be given. The bad condition of the roads is responsible for the delay.

Alberta Majority 8,763

Edmonton, Oct. 26. — Out of more

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BULLISH TENDENCY ON WHEAT MARKET

Demand for Cash Wheat Light While the Offerings Are Heavy

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The local wheat market had a very bullish tendency throughout today's session which was apparently being led by Chicago. A spread of 7¾c to 9c was shown here with the market closing 8¼c to 9¼c higher. The demand for cash wheat was very light while the offerings were heavy. Coarse grain markets were acting strong in sympathy with wheat.

October wheat closed 8¼c higher, November 8¾c higher, December 9¼c and May 9c up. October oats ¼c lower, December ⅝c higher, May ⅞c higher and November ⅜c up. Barley 2c higher for October, 2½c up for November, 3c higher for December and 2¼c higher for May. Flax 6¼c higher for October, 6½c up for November and 6⅝c up for December. Rye closed 7c higher for all months.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
October	226½—¼	235¼
November	220½	230¾
December	205¾—½	215¾
May	211	210
Oats—		
October	67¾	67¾
December	62⅝—⅜	63⅛
May	67⅜	68⅛
November		65¾
Barley—		
October	115½	118
November		107¾
December	97½	98¾
May	99	100
Flax—		
October	278½	282¼
November	278¼	282½
December	275	283⅜
Rye—		
October	184½	191¼
November		182
December		172

VANCOUVER BROKER AND PLUMBER COMMIT SUICIDE

Vancouver, Oct. 26. — With a stick of cyanide of potash clinched in his teeth and a gass that has contained a solution of the same chemical by his side, the lifeless body of H. Morton, a well-known broker, was found in a room of one of the hotels of this city.

Another case of suicide occurred Sunday when Robert Townley, a plumber, married but two months, drank a quantity of carbolic acid. He died while being taken to the hospital.

WRANGEL'S ARMY TAKES MANY PRISONERS AND WAR MATERIALS IN LATE RAIDS

Sebastopol, Oct. 26.—Fifty thousand Russian Bolsheviki soldiers have been taken prisoners and many cannon and large quantities of war material have been captured in raids carried out by General Wrangel's army recently.

NINETEEN BREEDERS ENTER SECOND EGG LAYING CONTEST

Manitoba Pens Made Fine Showing in First Contest Now Concluding

Entry lists for the second Manitoba Egg Laying Contest, which will commence November first at the Brandon Experimental Farm and will continue for fifty-two weeks, have been completed. Nineteen poultry breeders have entered pens of ten birds each for this contest and other poultry raisers are keenly interested. In order to accommodate some of the birds competing in the 1919-20 contest which, although the contest finishes this week, have complete their record of performance, one new house has been erected. Although not competing in the contest the Brandon Experimental Farm will have four pens in this new house in order that a record of performance may be kept.

Superintendent McKillican stated today that the 1919-20 Manitoba Egg laying contest held during the past fifty-two weeks at the Brandon Experimental Farm had been a great success. In comparison with the six other contests at various Experimental Farms in the Dominion, Manitoba did particularly well, obtaining a standing five out of the first six places. The contest also did a great deal to promote interest in poultry raising among the people of Manitoba.

Entrants in New Contest

The following is a list of those who have entered birds for the contest which commences next Monday: One pen each of White Wyandottes—Mrs. A. S. Harte, Gladstone; G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa. One pen Silver Laced Wyandottes—J. M. Scott, Moorepark. One pen each of Anconas—E. Blake; E. H. Hebel, Brandon; L. J. Waghorn, Harry Cooper, Winnipeg One pen each of White Leghorns—J. J. Logan, Norwood; Arthur Howell, Brandon; Jos. McQubid, Winnipeg; Rutland Poultry, Karnack and C. S. Palmer, Brandon. One pen Rhode Island Reds, David Russell, Two Creeks. One pen Brown Leghorns—G. F. Windsor, Crystal City. One pen Partridge Rocks—Peerless Products Co., Brandon. One pen each Barred Rocks—Mrs. Jos. Woods, Brandon; John C. Kerr, Brandon. One pen Buff Orpingtons—J. B. Ober, Brandon. One pen Campines—Kerr & McGuinness, Brandon. The Brandon Experimental Farm are placing two pens each of Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes in one of the houses to obtain a record of performance.

GOMPERS URGES LABOR TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR COX IN U. S. ELECTIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers urged organized labor to support Governor Cox for election, in an address here Monday night. He attacked Senator Harding as an opponent of legislation to benefit labor.

GERMANS SAY THEY ARE ASSIMILATED TOO QUICKLY

Washington, Oct. 26.—Plans to "assimilate" immigrant members were emphasized at the biennial session of the United Lutheran Church.

Delegates from the Northwestern synod, which includes parts of Western Canada, asked authorization to raise $50,000 for their educational institution at Saskatoon, Sask., but objected to the proposal to work in co-operation with the Board of Education. German members of that synod, it was stated in the debate, were "suspicious" of plans to bring their educational institutions under the control of the Educational Board.

"The German brethern of the Northwest," said N. W. Robb, of Milwaukee, "are waiting to see what kind of control we are going to try to exercise over their institution."

Another speaker said that the Germans thought that efforts were being made to "assimilate" them too fast.

VICTORIAN STATE GOVT. HAS MAJORITY OF ONE: 2 MINISTERS DEFEATED

London, Oct. 26. — Latest advices from Melbourne, Australia, indicate that the Victorian State Government of H. S. W. Lawson, Nationalist, will have a majority of only one as a result of the elections last week. The Government has to depend for its existence on the Country party which has hitherto acted independently of the Nationalists and Laborites, the two strongest blocks in the Legislature, using each as opportunity arose to further its own interests. Two ministers were defeated.

TOYLAND DISARMING: PEOPLE PURCHASING ONLY PEACEFUL TOYS

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Toyland has voted for complete disarmament and in place of brilliant tin soldiers, guns, miniature cannons and other "deadly" war weapons there will be jazzaphone horns, ferry boats, trains, whales which spout real water, and dolls, according to toy buyers here.

The youngster generation is becoming more pacific, according to dealers. As a result of the recent war, parents do not let the children buy tin soldiers or other toys which relate to the military.

DUTCH COMMISSION TO STUDY U. S. ARMY METHODS ON RHINE

The Hague, Oct. 26—The Dutch War Department has decided to study American army methods and, with the permission of the United States Government, has sent a commission of officer observers to the American army on the Rhine.

PYRENESS WATERPOWER IS BEING HARNESSED

Lerida, Spain, Oct. 26.—Efforts to harness the waterpower going to waste in the Pyrenees and transform it into eectricity are being intensified. Engineers have surveyed the entire mountain range and have succeeded already in controlling many torrents and making them furnish power. Altogether 200,000 horsepower is now furnished and capital amounting to 300,000,0000 pesetas has been invested. Every day sees additions to the amount of power available and engineers employed in the work estimate that in a few years Catalonia will be able to do without coal.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL NEED $400,000 MONTHLY

Brussels, Oct. 26. — The sum of $400,000 monthly will be required to run the League of Nations next year, according to the budget approved by the council of the League here. This budget will be presented to the League assembly at its coming sessions in Geneva.

"NOT READY FOR REVOLUTION YET" SO SYLVIA SAYS

Letter to Lenine from Sylvia Pankhurst Found on Mysterious Stranger

ACTING AS MESSENGER

Between Revolutionists in Great Britain and Their Russian Confrers

London, Oct. 26.—Sensational charges were made in the Bow Street Police Court today against a mysterious man of undivulged nationality who, the Government Attorney declared, has been acting as a go between for the members of the revolutionary circles in this country and Russian revolutionists. Among the letters found on the accused was one from Sylvia Pankhurst to Lenine saying: "situation most acute; not ready for revolution yet." Accused declined to answer questions and was remanded for one week.

ANGLICANS PLAN CANVASS TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH SERVICES

As a result of the Anglican men's meeting held in the crypt of St. Matthew's church Monday night, a canvas of the city will be made during Advent in an effort to increase church attendance fifty per cent. Other denominations will be asked to join in a canvass for church membership at this time.

Rev. E. A. Anderson, rector of St. Matthew's Church, presided at the meeting and an address was given by Lieut. Burd, D.C.M., who is touring Western Canada in the interests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Lieut. Burd told something of the new form agreed upon in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and also spoke of the plans for the work of the men and boys in the church. He described the plans for a church attendance campaign which will take place in Toronto and several other cities in the Dominion during November. It will be along the same lines that the church attendance canvass will be conducted in Brandon at a later date.

BRANDON BOY HONORED BY BROADVIEW FRIENDS

Brandon friends of Mr. Ross Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, 441 Twelfth Street, will be interested to learn that he has been transferred from Broadview, Sask., to the branch of the Imperial Bank at Regina, Sask.

Prior to his departure from Broadview a farewell banquet and presentation was tendered him by a number of his more intimate friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Collins. During the evening a solid leather club bag was presented to Mr. Robertson who, although taken by surprise, acknowledged the presentation suitably. Mr. Robertson has a great many friends in Brandon who will wish him success in his new position. He served overseas for about three years.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS MAY NOT TO BE STOPPED FOR A SIXTY DAY PERIOD

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—In accordance with the provisions in the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act the importation of liquor in the four provinces which voted "dry" Monday will still be possible for a period of at least sixty days.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE ARE BRINGING RESULTS

Formal Negotiations Between Government and Representatives of the Miners

THE NEW FORMULA

For Settlement Appears to Offer Basis That May Be Acceptable

London, Oct. 26.—Formal negotiations between the Government and the executive officers of the Miners Federation, in an effort to settle the coal strike, were opened this morning indicating that the informal discussions which have been in progress since Sunday had proved satisfactory, in some measure, at least. It is reported from South Wales today that the Miners' officials there had before them Monday the Government's new formula on the wage question, which is said to be based upon coal value. The miners get two shillings a day increase, but the future selling price of coal will depend on the production. That is, if the production falls below a certain level, the price of coal will be increased to the householder; otherwise the present prices will be maintained. Under this plan miners, while receiving more wages, would co-operate with owners in preventing increased prices.

APPOINTMENTS ARE CAUSE OF MUCH DISSATISFACTION

Split Between Various Groups of Labor and Farmers Predicted in Ontario House

Toornto, Oct. 26.—The friction that has existed for a considerable time between the various groups of the Labor forces and the U.F.O. is likely to reach a crisis in the very near future. Murmurings of dissatisfaction with the various appointments made by the Drury Governmnet during the past few months have been heard aroung Queen's Park. A conference of Labor M.P.P.'s is being held and it has been intimated that a demand will be made for the resignation of Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor.

IS KILLED IN CASH

Belfast, Oct. 26.—John McLeod was shot and killed Monday afternoon during a fight caused by the display of Sinn Fein flags. The clash occurred in the East end of the city.

BRANDON GIVES WET MAJORITY OF 29 VOTES: INTEREST IN RESULT

Out of the 3,799 Votes Cast in Brandon Wets Won Majority of 29—Thousand Persons Who Voted at Provincial Elections Failed to Attend Polls—Tremendous Interest in the Result Both Locally and in the Three Prairie Provinces

The result of the voting in Brandon on the referendum came as a surprise to many as it was anticipated that the "drys" would carry the city. However when the final results were in it was shown that the "wets" had a majority of 29, Brandon being one of the few places in the Province to vote "no." The polling during the day was very light, the rain and unfavorable weather no doubt keeping a large number of the voters away from the booths. Only 3,799 voters out of 5,930 eligible to vote in Brandon cast their ballots on Monday. There were 4,655 votes cast in Brandon in the recent Provincial election.

Although there was comparatively little interest displayed during the day's voting there was a real election fervor in the evening when the results started to come in. The Sun phones were busy answering queries all evening, while a large crowd gathered around the bulletin board to read the results as they were posted. Difficulty in ascertaining results from outside points and the late arrival of the returns from Alberta kept the final results unknown until late in the evening. Judging from the remarks made over the phone and at the bulletin board, there were very mixed feelings and opinions on the result.

Record at Advance Poll

The returns started to come in

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GREAT CROWD HEARS PREMIER MEIGHEN'S STIRRING SPEECH

Recond of Government Warmly Defended—Position on the Tariff Made Plain

POLITICAL JIG DANCING

By Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King Attacked—Calder in Fine Form

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—A crowd which packed every bit of available space in the Board of Trade building here, heard the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada open his Western tour with a stirring speech. The Premier was given a splendid hearing throughout and the conclusion of the speech was greeted with an outburst of applause. The Premier was preceded by the Hon. J. A. Calder who is accompanying the Hon. Arthur Meighen on his tour. The Minister of Immigration and Colonization defended the war time record of the Union Government and said that Canada had done better by it's soldiers than any other country in the world, with the possible exception of the United States.

Government's Policy

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26 (By Canadian Press).— A defense of the Government's course over the past three years, an attack on what he termed "political jig dancing," of Hon. W. L. McKenzie King in his present Western tour, and a statement on the Government's tariff policy featured the address here last night of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, in the opening meeting of his tour of the Western provinces. He was preceded by Hon. J. A. Calder, who is to accompany the Premier on his trip, and who reviewed briefly what he considered some of the outstanding achievements of the Government in recent years.

"There must be," said Premier Meighen, "such a tariff as will make it pay Canadian industries to remain in Canada and make it pay industries to grow and to make goods in this country. Up to that point, and not beyond that point, the tariff in Canada on any class of goods should go. I ask the people of Winnipeg, if you first of all decide that you must take account of the needs of industry and and been established in this country, can you possibly adopt a more restricted principle than that? We do not intend to go further. There is no value whatever in a tariff that does less. I do not see how to find out what is necessary except by the most careful and thorough inquiry that can be made. That is the course the Government is pursuing, and before the electors of this country are asked to decide between our course and the vagaries of our various oppositions they will have a definite tariff from us in black and white. By the principle I have defined, by the limits I have clearly set out, that tariff will be constructed.

Await Completion of Investigation

"If I am asked," he continued "whether it will be possible to have a lower scale than prevails today, or not, I say that must await the completion of the investigation. For myself, I would hope that in the final result it would be found not to be higher, and perhaps lower than it is now, but I believe the interest of Canadians of every class require that Canadian industries remain Canadian industries, and that Canadian industries and not American industries grow with the growth of Canada."

Mr. Meighen declared that the language of the leader of the Opposition, on the stump was "even more reckless than his language in Parliament," He defended the Government from Mr. King's charges that it has been autocratic in its methods, and asserted that the Opposition leader's words on the Grand Trunk Bill constituted "a glaring example of incomprehensible inexactitude." "The irresponsible utterances of the leader of the Opposition," said the Premier "are an illustration of how completely partisan blindness can paralyze the human mind.

The Premier spoke in high terms of the services to the State rendered by Sir Robert Borden, and paid tribute to the memory of Sir Wilfred Laurier who taught public men, he said, lessons of self-control, of cheerfulness of mind and heart, of kindliness of manner of dignity of bearing.

Reviewing Government's Record

Reviewing the record of the Government, the Premier said that as trustees for the people they were proud to account "for every day and every hour of the conduct of our trust.

"The members of the Union Government," he went on, "both former Liberals and former Conservatives, believed that the bond of principle that bound its members and its followers together were more important

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VICTORY HAS SO FAR RESTED ON FARMERS' EFFORTS

Remarkable Record of Triumphs Achieved in the Political Arenas

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL

Politicians Asking if Wave Has Begun to Subside — A Sugar Pill

Ottawa, Oct. 22. — The New Brunswick elections have set the politicians here scratching their heads. As is known, the Farmers elected seven and the Laborites four members, or about twenty-five per cent. of the whole house. Coming on the heels of the Nova Scotia elections, where the Farmers elected a similar number, the impression is gaining ground that the Maritime Provinces, too, have caught the Farmer fever, which seems to be running through the rural electorate like the "flu" did two years ago.

While the number elected in New Brunswick looks impressive, still the question of the quality is under discussion. Some New Brunswickers experienced in politics will have it that several of the Farmers elected are merely camouflaged Grits or Tories who, desiring to get into the legislature by hook or crook, ran as Farmer candidates because they believed this was the most popular label. In the provinces down by the sea the Farmers' movement may be just as genuine as it is in Ontario, or out West, but it is difficult to convince Maritime Province politicians that this is so. They say "Scratch a Farmer and you will find a Grit or a Tory." This remains to be seen.

New Brunswick politics has had a rather unsavory smell during recent years. The scandal that drove the Fleming Government from power is well known. Then came the "potato scandal." Even Carvell, who figured in a supposedly profitable hay contract during the South African war, was, in this connection, given a terrible going over in 1916 by Burrell. Indeed, some say that this was the best speech that Burrell ever made in Parliament. Certainly it was a hot roast.

The ease with which some of the old-time politicians in New Brunswick have donned United Farmer clothes recalls that some very prominent Federal politicians from that province have also made similar changes. Those who heard Carvell attack the Borden Government over the shell contracts little thought at that time that he would enter a Cabinet under Sir Robert; but he did. Some said, "But after the war is over he will be back again." But he didn't go. On the contrary, he accepted one of the best jobs at the hand of the leader that he had so denounced. Then there is that politician veteran, Hon. William Pugsley, more familiarly known as 'Slippery Bill." If there ever was a brainy man in Parliament it was he, a sworn enemy of the Borden Government. But when Union Government was being formed he accepted the Lieutenant-Governorship of his province from Sir Robert. It is now said that he is eager to get back into the fray as a Liberal, which, if true, may be taken as a fairly good indication that he believes a change of government is at hand.

Whatever one may think of the strength of the Farmers' movement in the Maritime Provinces, certain it is that the Government has trained its big guns on it all over the country. In East Elgin the Prime Minister seemed to pay more attention to the United Farmer than he did to the Independent Liberal. At a recent banquet in Montreal Mr. Ballantyne said that it was a straight fight between the Government and the Farmers. At the same time it is said that the Liberal in East Elgin is just now a very formidable contender.

What Farmers Have Done

A year having passed since the Farmers, as an organized party, began to nominate candidates for Parliament and for the various Provincial Legislatures, it will be of interest to set down what they have accomplished to date. They have elected sixty-seven candidates, five to the House of Commons and sixty-two to the various legislative assemblies.

As Parliament is the most important of these bodies, it is natural at first to look at what the Farmers have done in the Dominion field. At the latter end of September, 1919, they contested Assiniboia against Motherwell and trimmed him to a nicety. In October they won Glengarry-Stormont and Carleton-Victoria over Unionists. In December they won North Ontario over a Unionist. In April Angus MacDonald, a Labor and Farmers candidate, won a decisive victory in Temiskaming. In September they were badly beaten in Colchester by Hon. F. B. McCurdy. Thus in the six Federal contests in which they have participated during the last year they have won five, not a bad showing, especially for a new party. But it is to be observed that since Meighen took hold the Farmers have not been walking off so easily with things.

Now as to the Farmers' work in provincial politics. Their first appearance in a large way in this field was at the provincial elections in Ontario last Fall. True, they had two members in the assembly that had been dissolved, but this was the first time that they had entered a general contest since the days of the Patrons of Industry. They elected forty-five members and with their Labor allies formed a government headed by Hon. E. C. Drury who, from present indications, will hold office for a while.

Their next trial of strength was in the Manitoba provincial elections, when they elected eleven out of fifty-five members. In this province they now hold the balance of power. In fact Norris is at their mercy.

The next test was in Nova Scotia where they elected seven members. As this was the first time they had entered the politics of that province the result was an eye-opener. True, they did not hold Colchester, or rather did not defeat McCurdy, in that seat two months after, which may indicate a slump in their stock, or it may not.

It is of course unnecessary to produce evidence of the Farmers' strength in Alberta and Saskatchewan, where both governments, while nominally Liberal, really claim to be Farmers' governments.

So looking over the situation the Farmers' showing is impressive. While during the last year they have sent sixty-seven representatives to Parliament and the various legislative assemblies, the Liberals have sent one hundred and six, the Conservatives fifty-two and Labor thirty-two. Counting Macdonald among their number they have elected five members of Parliament, while the Liberals and Conservatives have each elected four.

The question bothering the old-time politicians is, Has the Farmers wave begun to subside, or is it still at the flood? The result in East Elgin should throw some light on the subject.

Sugar is considered to be a sure sweetener, even in politics; but since the ill-starred Board of Commerce issued its famous twenty-one cents-a-pound order sugar has become known as the champion political cyclone breeder. Ottawa has experienced some stiff political blows, but nothing like this ever before struck the capital. It came up in a single night and within twenty-four hours had blown the Board of Commerce so far that there has been difficulty in finding the pieces, and it also effected the suspension of the order.

In every one the public service there was an ill-starred body it is this same Board of Commerce. Rushed into being before the plan on which it was supposed to operate had been well thought out, it has had a short but troubled career. Created to protect the consumer from the ravages of the profiteer, it has turned to help the profiteer against the consumer, its crowning act being to issue an order that would have compelled the consuming public to make good the money that the sugar refiners said they must otherwise lose. It is surprising how some boards and commissions get twisted.

It passes understanding how this board, which everybody thought had made its last kick, should suddenly come to life and make this violent effort. Possibly weary of the agony of a lingering death, it may have thought that by hitting at the public in this way it would provoke someone into hitting it on the head and thus suddenly precipitating the end. If such was the desire it certainly will be gratified. Before the order was suspended by the Cabinet a member of the board remarked, "Well, it's all over with us."

It did not take the Prime Minister long to deal with the Board. If Sir Robert Borden had been in office he might have delayed action until someone had determined the identity of the ultimate consumer; but not so with his successor. There was nothing to do but to bow before the cyclone of public indignation, and he did it.

The wide-awake politician will draw from the incident the conclusion that the public is thinking more of the high cost of living and of "getting" the profiteers than of anything else. There is a rod in the pickle all right for these gentlemen. The public is aroused, it is demanding heads and very probably will continue to do so until the close of the next general election.

The incident has for politicians another lesson, namely, if you don't want your head blown off be careful how you handle any matter on which the women feel deeply. Abraham Lincoln was considered a sage because he said "You can fool all the people some of the time"; but in his day the women hadn't the vote. Certainly you can't fool them on such a matter as sugar.

SHETLAND ISLAND WHALERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

London, Oct. 22.—Whalers from the Shetland Islands have had a successful season this year and at Olnafirth station 260 whales have been brought in. At Collafirth station the total catch was 130.

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRING HEARD IN DUBLIN: NO EXPLANATION OFFERED

One Rumor is That Government Armory Had Been Raided and That Raiders Threw Captured Bombs in Running Fight With the Police

London, Oct. 22.—A violent explosion and firing was heard in various parts of Dublin early this morning, a dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company says. Numerous rumors are current in the city the dispatch said, but no definite explanation was offered. One report was that the government armory had been raided and a large quantity of arms and ammunition captured, explosions being due to raiders htrowing hand grenades in a running fight with the police.

Two Military Lorries Ambushed

Cork, Oct. 22.—An officer and a private were killed and five other soldiers wounded this morning when two military lorries were ambushed fourteen miles from Cork. The attackers numbered 100, and it is not known whether they suffered casualties from the fire returned by the military.

The fight lasted half an hour and the attacking forces captured all the equipment carried by both lorries.

What About Larkin?

London, Oct. 22. — Colonel Malone demanded in the House of Commons last night whether the government was aware that James Larkin, former head of the British Transport Workers' Union, serving a prison term in New York for criminal anarchy, had developed tuberculosis in Dannemora prison, owing to the nature of the work on which he was employed and is in a critical condition. He asked whether the government had made representations to the U. S. Government with a view to releasing Larkin for treatment.

Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, said he was aware that Larkin had been sentenced on the charge of advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Government, but had no information regarding his condition. The matter was not one, he added, on which Great Britain could make representations.

Cabinet's Position Secure

Newspapers hostile to the Government admit that the debate on reprisals in Ireland did nothing towards weakening the Cabinet's position with its supporters in the House of Commons.

T. P. O'Connor described the conduct of the Black and Tans as a senile imitation of Prussianism.

Right Hon. Bonar Law epitomized the Cabinet's attitude in declaring that he did not intend that the soldiers and police should have any doubt as to their being supported. Commentators generally admit that the rejection of the motion for an enquiry by 346 votes to 79 was a foregone conclusion.

The Shooting of Walsh

Galway, Ireland, Oct. 22. — Sensational details of the shooting Monday night of Michael Walsh, urban councillor of Galway, in the "Old Malt House," of which he was the proprietor, were related yesterday by a 17-year-old apprentice, who was the sole witness.

At six o'clock Monday night five men in civilian clothes, said the apprentice, entered the "Old Malt House" and cleared out the customers. Walsh was nervous and asked the apprentice for rum.

"That liquor is going to waste, for you will be dead within an hour," said one of the masked intruders.

Walsh asked permission to see a priest, but this was refused him. The strangers demanded to know how many policemen Walsh had shot. Protesting his innocence of crime, Walsh was led from the place, according to the boy.

The body of Walsh was found in the river Tuesday morning. There was a bullet wound in the temple. A military inquiry has been ordered.

POOR SUPPORT FOR GENERAL STRIKE IN MONTREAL

Suggestion by Labor Delegate to Trades Council Not Approved

Montreal, Que., Oct. 22. — At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council here last night delegate Thompson suggested a general strike in Montreal to force the re-engagement of 68 teachers dismissed by the Catholic School Commission. The proposal received little support.

MAPLE CREEK FARMERS WELCOME FOOT OF SNOW

Maple Creek, Sask., Oct. 21.— A foot of snow has brought joy to the farmers of the district here. With thousands of acres of Winter rye in the ground and more being sown, the fall which commenced Monday has made the farmers smile. More snow fell Tuesday and extended East to almost Swift Current.

TO BOND LAND TO RAISE MONEY FOR IRRIGATION

Farmers North of Lethbridge Vote For Proposal to Raise $5,400,000

IRRIGATION PROJECT

To Water 108,000 Acres—To Bond Land For $50 Per Acre

Lethbridge, Oct. 22.—Farmers in the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district, by an overwhelming vote of 258 to 15, yesterday voted in favor of bonding their land for $50 per acre, a total of $5,400,000 for the purpose of constructing an irrigation project to water annually 108,000 acres. This is the first time in the history of Canada that the farmers have ever bonded their land for the purpose of constructing an irrigation system.

DAUPHIN LABOR MEMBER MUST RESIGN POSITION

As Member For Dauphin in Manitoba Legislature or His Job With C.N.R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The Manitoba Free Press carries the following Dauphin dispatch today:

"The choice of giving up either his seat in the Provincial House or his position with the railway, is given George H. Palmer, Labor member for Dauphin, in an order issued by the Canadian National Railways. The order forbids employes of the company to hold public office and the men are preparing to resist it."

WELL KNOWN BANKER RESIGNS: MR. AND MRS. BIRNIE GO TO SCOTLAND

Mr. W. L. Birnie for over two years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Birnie, will leave the city early in December for the Old Country where after a year's travel in the British Isles and France, they will reside in Scotland. Mr. Birnie's successor has not yet been appointed.

With the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Birnie from this city, Brandon loses two people keenly interested in its welfare. Coming to Brandon in April, 1918, Mr. Birnie took over the managership of the Bank of Hamilton in this city. He has been in the service of that institution for the past fifteen years, having been manager of several branches and latterly being inspector of Western branches. He closely identified himself with the life of this city, was a member the Canadian Club, and for a year acted as Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Birnie have taken a deep interest in the work in connection with Knox Church. Mr. Birnie is Chairman of the Board of Management and Mrs. Birnie is President of the Ladies Aid and Vice President of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Birnie is a member of the executive of several other societies in Brandon, being a member of the Y.W.C.A. Board; a member of the executive of the Red Cross Society; a member of the Art Club and the Women's Canadian Club and until recently Treasurer of the Women's Service League.

Mr. and Mrs. Birnie are planning to have a little bit of Canada amongst the heather hills of Scotland, for they intend to build a Canadian bungalow for their future home.

OATMEAL MILL SUFFERS DAMAGE BY EXPLOSION

And Fire Which Followed to an Estimated Amount of $12,000

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Only Cause For Disaster Yet Discovered — Miraculous Escapes by Employes

An explosion, which blew off the top of the oatmeal mill at the Western Canada Flour Mills, and did damage estimated at about $12,000, occurred Thursday afternoon. Employes of the company had miraculous escapes from injury, one man only suffering injury when some flying brick struck him on the head. A horse, standing near the feed mill, was so badly hurt by falling timber and brick that it had to be shot later. Fire broke out in the oatmeal mill following the explosion, but the efforts of the Fire Department were successful in extinguishing the flames before they could do much damage.

There are two versions of the explosion. One is that the large explosion which blew out the top of the mill and caved in the walls was proceded by two smaller explosions. One of the employes at the mill stated this morning that one of the small explosions first blew one of the large doors on the first floor all to pieces, and then the third and final blast was preceded by one of smaller force. It is apparent, however, that practically all the damage was done by the explosion which found outlet in the top storey of the three storey oatmeal mill. This part of the mill has recently been added to and new machinery installed, the total alterations costing somewhere around $15,000. The oatmeal mill had just commenced operations and was working to capacity.

The explosion which did all the damage occurred about 2.32 on Thursday afternoon, an alarm being turned into the Fire Department at that time. The mill was in full operation at the time the blast came. The full fury of the explosion was spent on the top of the oatmeal mill just about the drying kiln, and here the top was ripped off and the brick scattered in all directions. Luckily, there was no one on that story, but employes were working in and around the building at the time. How they escaped injury is a mystery as the shower of bricks and timber caved in the roof of the power house, making matchwood of the roof.

Miraculous Escapes

An engineer was in the power plant at the time, but the roof fell across the massive engine and offered fortunate protection for him. Two employes were carried out of the doors of the building by the strength of the blast, and several men working near the feel mill had a narrow escape. An old horse which had been in the service of the company for a long time was crushed beneath the falling debris, its back and right front leg being broken. It was shot a few minutes later by Chief of Police Hardy. W. Scheming was the only man hurt, a brick hitting him on the head and giving him a scalp wound which required five stitches.

Fire Followed Explosions

Immediately following the explosion fire broke out in the oatmeal mill just above the drying kiln. The flames did not gain any headway owing to the prompt arrival of the Fire Department and consequently the loss from fire is very slight. Water caused more destruction that the fire, as Mr. Maxwell, managed of the Western Canada Flour Mills here stated this morning that 1,000 bushels of oats which were drying in the bins had been destroyed. It is anticipated also that there will be considerable damage to the machinery in the oatmeal mill through water.

This morning the results of the explosion were rapidly cleared away by a large force of men. The whole flour mill is at a standstill, and means a big loss to the Western Canada Flour Company as it comes at the busiest season of the year. It is expected that the oatmeal mill will be closed down for about two weeks at least while the flour mill will remain closed until certain engine parts are received from Eastern manufacturers. The appraiser was on the job this morning and an accurate estimate of the damage to the plant will be made later. Hower, it was unofficially stated this morning that the damage will run about $12,000.

Officials are at a loss to account for the explosion. Spontaneous combustion was the only reasonable cause, officials stated, although it has not really been determined what actually caused the explosion.

SUSPEND EMPLOYES FOR DISAPPEARANCE OF LIQUOR

Moncton, Oct. 22.—As a result of investigations into the mysterious disappearance of liquor consigned over the Canadian National Railway to parties in Nova Scotia, 16 employes, including eight operators, have been suspended from the service. Only one arrest has been made.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR 5,000,000 TONS

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 22—Official figures estimate the Argentine wheat crop for this year will be 5,000,000 tons.

SOVIET OF ACTION AND PROPAGANDA PLANNED REVOLTS

To Overthrow Capitalism—Headquarter at Baku, on the Caspian Sea

Washington, Oct. 22.—In a statement based on its latest and most reliable official advices relative to the Congress of Peoples of the East, held at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, under Bolshevist auspices little more than a month ago, the State Department last night pointed out the far-reaching character of the plans formulated at that conference for stirring revolutionary activities through the world.

The statement shows that 1,891 delegates attended the conference, and that they have scattered with the avowed intention of spreading their Communistic propaganda throughout the East. The department has been advised that 1,273 of those present were native Communists, and that thirty-eight nations and tribes of Asia and the Caucasus were represented.

"Taking a solemn oath,' the announcement by the State Department reads, "sworn upon a naked sword, to wrok night and day to cause their respective countries to rise against 'capitalism' and overthrow it, the 1891 delegates to the Congress of Peoples of the East at Baku, Azerbaidjan, have disbanded with the avowed intention of spreading throughout the East their Communistic propaganda and organization in accordance with the purpose of the congress.

Soviet of Action

"The permanent work of this gathering of radical elements is now to be carried on by a 'Soviet of Action and Propaganda,' which will work in contact with and under the control of the Communist Internationale. The headquarters of this 'Soviet of Action' will be at Baku. The congress has also established a permanent commission of nine members, of whom two are always to be representatives of the Communist Internationale. The Communist majority dominated the Baku congress, and the Communists hereafter will control the radical propaganda in the East.

"The battlefield of the Soviet movement would embrace Asia as well as Europe under the plans and opinions of leaders like Zinovieff, the president of the Petrograd Soviet, and Radek, president of the Moscow Soviet. It is their announced purpose not only to fight 'capitalism' with their Bolshevik doctrine, but to fight also the authority and influence in Asia of all the world powers that nave interests on that continent. Zinovieff, as president of the Communist Internationale, is regarded as responsible for the program. It was at his suggestion that the congress adopted the resolution to form the Soviet of Action and Propaganda' to operate in the East. He proposed a committee to be made up of two delegates from each of the peoples of Asia and the Caucasus. The control of the Communist Internationale over the congress was further emphasized by the fact that of these two delegates from each nation one was to be chosen from the Communist party and one at large from the 'neutral population.'

WELLS DECLARES THERE IS HUNGER AND WANT BUT ORDER IN PETROGRAD

London, Oct. 22.—Conditions in Petrograd were summarized in one phrase: "Hunger and want, but order," by H. G. Wells, the British author, when he arrived here from Russia. He implied that similar conditions prevailed throughout Russia.

In a conversation with a representative of the Daily Mirror, Mr. Wells said he had a chat with Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, and went about freely without a guide, in Petrograd and Moscow as well as other places. He said he was able to see and judge things for himself, but declined to give and general conclusions because his observations are not as yet digested. He declared he had been amused when he read of disturbances and insurrections in Russia, adding: "All that is just humbug."

British Labor and the Country as a Whole Anxiously Await Government's Next Move—Threats by Powerful Unions

London, Oct. 22.—British Labor and the country as a whole, waited anxiously today for the Government's next move in the miners strike following the ultimatum delivered by the Railwaymen yesterday and an almost equally pointed threat from the Transport Workers.

Representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen are in session and it is understood that they expected a reply from the Premier to communication sent him yesterday giving him to understand that the Railwaymen would quit work Sunday night unless by Saturday, strike was settled or negotiations to that end begun.

Meanwhile the Government and some of the Miners leaders are exploring the ground in an effort to find some basis for adjustment.

This afternoon it was announced that the parliamentary committee of the Trade Union Congress called a conference for Wednesday next of the executives of affiliated unions, to consider the methods of helping the miners in their efforts to settle the strike.

The Conference of National Union railwaymen, it was announced decided today to invite the miners executive to meet their railway conferees tomorrow afternoon. The miners executive has been summoned to London and will meet tomorrow to consider the railway unions invitation and the general situation.

London, Oct. 22.—The miners conference of South Wales today asked the National Miners Federation to call a national conference to consider the withdrawal of all labor from the coal mines. The miners are being kept in order by specially assigned forces and their withdrawal would render the pits useless for resumption of work.

CITIZENS BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS

One Killed, Three Others Shot — Auto Parked in Street — Money Recovered

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—George "Jiggs" Losteiner, said to be under indictment in many states on charges of murder and robbery, is under arrest at a local hospital, shot through the neck, as the result of a street battle at Bedford, 10 miles from here, late Thursday, which resulted in the death of one bandit, the serious wounding and capturing of two others, and the probable fatal shooting of a bank clerk.

More than 200 shots were fired.

The battle was the culmination of one of the most spectacular bank robberies ever staged in this state, during which eight bandits held up the Bedford branch of the Cleveland Trust Company.

The dead man was identified by Bertillon experts as Albert Joyce, alias Johnson. William Petrie, a bank clerk, was the victim of a shotgun in the hands of a citizen who had answered the burglar alarm and mistook him for one of the bandits as he emerged from the bank. Physicians say he is dying. The robbery occurred just as the bank was closing. Six of the gang entered with drawn revolvers and commanded the five employes and three customers to the rear of the building. The employes were forced to lie on their faces and the customers were placed under guard in a room.

Seizing all the money in sight, said to amount to $50,000, the bandits rushed into the street. Almost simultaneously George C. Flickinger, manager of the branch, touched the burglar alarm, which sounded in every downtown business house of Bedford.

E. W. Porter, a tire dealer, one of those attracted, fatally shot Joyce, who was at the wheel of the waiting automobile.

Unable to start the engine, the other bandits fled, leaving the money intact in the machine. During the ensuing battle, Losteiner, Harry Stone and an unidentified man were wounded, R. W. Osborn, proprietor of a grocery store, bringing two of them down.

Posses are searching for the four other members of the gang.

COTTON BROKE 30 POINTS OWING TO BRITISH STRIKE AND THE ULTIMATUM

New York, Oct. 22.—Cotton broke 30 points on the New York market following announcement of the British railwaymen's strike ultimatum. Total exports for the year to date were 704,490 bales against 909,418 for the same period of 1919.

PARLIAMENT FAILS TO SOLVE COAL MINERS' DISPUTE

Believed, However, That Negotiations May Bring Some Solution Soon

BRACE'S PROPOSITION

That Increase Be Granted For Three Months Is Under Consideration

London, Oct. 20. — Negotiations which might settle the strike of the coal miners were today believed to be assured. The government officials and Labor leaders who outlined their positions before the evening session of the Parliament have shown a desire to reach an understanding and belief is general today that proposals were in preparation by both sides. Premier Lloyd George is determined that any decision reached must be final in settling the differences which brought about the cessation of work itnhe mines. The executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen plan to meet today and it's certain attitude toward the strike of the miners is to be clearly defined. The further curtailment of shipping between England and the continent goes into effect today.

Hope For Settlement

London, Oct. 20.—The parliamentary debate on the coal strike Tuesday night, although it disappointed hopes of any immediate settlement of the dispute, nevertheless, owing to its extreme moderation and the conciliatory tone of the premier's speech, has left much brighter prospects that a settlement ere long will be found.

The Premier especially emphasized that no question of amour propre would prevent the government from honesty, fearlessly and sincerely examining any project promising a settlement having due regard for the public interest. and he expressed perfect willingness to consider increased remuneration for the miners, provided it meant a larger output.

While the Cabinet was discussing the suggestion of William Brace that the two shillings demanded by the miners should be granted pending the creation of a permanent wage board, and the matter reviewed by the end of the year, the Labor members of parliament held an important conference in the committee room of the House. Mr. Brace and other members identified with the mining industry attending, and there is a general belief that negotiations will speedily be resumed.

Transport Men Talk Strike

London, Oct. 20.—There were no new developments Tuesday in the coal strike which began last Saturday. One feature of the situation Tuesday night which bare possibilities of a widening of the strike was the prospect of the 25,000 London commercial road transport men ceasing work. These men on Saturda night passed a resolution declaring themselves as fully supporting the miners.

A conference as to have been held Tuesday to take final action on this resolution, but the meeting was adjourned until today. Meantime orders have been issued to branches of the union throughout the country to have their strike organizations prepared. Should thetransport workers in all parts of the country walk out, it is estimated that 180,000 men would be involved.

By an agreement between the Board of Trade and the jockey club all horse racing is to be suspended for the duration of the coal miners' strike.

Announcement was made this evening of the suspension of the sailings of nearly all the passenger steamers between England and Ireland. Exception is to be made in the cases of vessels carrying the mails. The railroads are also beginning to restrict their passenger traffic.

It is reported in the Middlesbrough district that about 30,000 workers have been rendered idle in the iron and dependent industries as a result of the coal strike.

CENSUS OF CITY NOW COMPLETED

The police census for the City of Brandon has just been completed. According to the figures turned in to the City Council by the police, Brandon's population at present is 15,515. This is an increase since the last census was taken and considerably over the census figures given out by the Assessor's Department.

The census figures by wards are as follows: Ward one, 3,127 Ward two,2,979; Ward three, 2,714; Ward four, 1031; Ward five, 3,564; all that portion of the city lying North of the C.P.R. tracks, 2,100; a total for the city of 15,515. The work of ascertaining the population of the city was undertaken more than a week ago by the Brandon police force, and the complete returns made to the City Council on Tuesday.

OLDER GIRLS AND BOYS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN METHODIST CHURCH

Elementary work, Older Girls and Boys' Work, will be specially featured at the Annual Convention of the Manitoba Sunday Schools which will be held in the First Methodist Church in this city, November 24-26. Denomination Rallies are provided for in the splendid program arranged and the sessions will be open to all interested in Religious Education. It is expected that each school will be represented by one or more appointed delegates.

STATISTICS ACT AS BAROMETERS FOR AUTHORITIES

States Expert at Dominion Conference For Child Welfare at Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—At Tuesday afternoon's session of the Dominion conference on Child Welfare, E. S. McPhail, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, said that the figures showed that where wages were low infantile mortality was highest. He urged the convention to recommend legislation enforcing statistical returns. "Statistics," he said, "were barometers whereby authorities could guage epidemics and determine how to combat them," Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Winnipeg, advocated universal legislation for handling child welfare and reducing infantile mortality. She urged that all nursing homes and mid-wives be registered.

POLITICS NOT MIXED UP WITH C. N. RAILWAYS

Allegations That Men Hired in New Brunswick For Election Purposes, Are Denied

Toronto, Oct. 20.—"There is no politics mixed up with the Canadian National Railways in any shape or form, and we have no interference from any Minister of the Crown at any time," said R. C. Vaughan, assistant to the President of the C.N.R., Tuesday, in answer to the reported allegations of William Varley, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, that men had been hired in New Brunswick for election purposes.

HALF HOLIDAY BYLAW DID NOT PASS COUNCIL

The grocers and trades seeking a Thursday half-holiday the year round did not get their by-law passed at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening. It was turned down on a technicality, but there is no doubt that it will be passed eventually. Petitions had been largely signed by different merchants asking that the Council pass the by-law, and commence the weekly half-holidays at once.

However, it was pointed out by City Clerk Brown that the petitions were not properly presented. Each trade must present a separate petition and the wording of the petitions must be according to statute forms. Under these circumstances the by-law could not be passed on Tuesday evening. It is practically assured, however, that the by-law closing the grocery stores in the city will be passed when the petition is properly presented. Other trades are seeking the Thursday half-holiday also, but these trades are not so sure that they have the unanimous support or the required number to pass on the petition to the Council. It is apparent, however, that the step of the grocery stores in the city in granting their employes a half holiday on Thursday afternoons the year round, will be followed by other trades in the city within a short time.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Charles Anderson, Canadian Pacific Railway fireman of Kenora was killed early this morning in a collision between two freight trains at Oxdrift, Ont. A long wheat train had pulled into Oxdrift siding when a second freight also East bound crashed into its rear. Anderson, fireman of the second train was crushed to death. A number of cars were derailed and the track damaged. An investigation is being held.

PASS RESOLUTION

Dublin, Oct. 20.—The Irish Dominion League passed an unanimous resolution Tuesday calling on the Government for the apointment of a judicial commission of inquiry into the methods of the executive and the Government, civil and military in Ireland.

ENGLISH BEING INTRODUCED IN SERBIAN SCHOOLS

Great Shortage of Teachers But Work Meets With Success

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 20.—English is being introduced throughout the schools of Serbia. It is now made a compulsory subject in the normal schools. The first courses in English which were inauguarted in Belgrade a year ago under an American teacher, Dr. James Wild, of Chicago, have yielded such excellents results that the Government has decided to make the language a part of the circula of all schools.

Heretofore the dominating language of the Serbians, apart from their native tongue, has been German. The Germans were quick to see the advantages of introducing their language as a means of acquainting the school children with the ways and customs of the German people. The pupils were given little chance of acquiring the things that go to make up the life and cuture of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

A very large proportion of Serbia's school teachers were killed in war, 800 having died during the Bulgarian occupation. Scores of school buildings were destroyed, and most of the school books printed in the Serbian language were deliberitely confiscated and burned by the Bulgars. Even Bibles were carried off, the object of the Bulgarians being to displace all books in the Serbian language with publications in their own tongue.

Notwithstanding these disasters, out of 2,100 schools in Serbia, nearly 2,000 have re-opened. So great is the thirst for education in Serbia that it is a common thing for children in the country districts to leave their homes before daybreak and walk for several hours to reach school, not returning home until late in the evening. The school buildings, owing to the ravages of war, often are without window panes, heating, desks, books, and even writing material.

So great is the shortage of teachers and the influx of pupils that the former have to work from dawn until night taking their classes in "relays."

WINNIPEG PEN STILL CONTINUES TO LEAD CONTEST

Egg Laying Contest at Experimental Farm to Close Soon

With just two weeks more until the close of the 1919-20 Manitoba Egg Laying Contest at the Experimental Farm, competition is very keen and poultry breeders are watching with interest the final results of the contest. In comparison with the leading pens in the Experimental Farm contests, Manitoba pens stand first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh. In the list given below the pens without a total number of eggs listed have been returned to their owners and are out of the running W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg, with his pen of Anconas, still leads the contest, his pen having a total of 1,999 eggs to its credit. W. Gregg, of Desford, stands second with his pen of White Wyandottes, who have a total of 1,789 eggs.

The following is the definition of the terms used in the list below which gives the number of the pen, the name of the owner, the kind of bird, and the total eggs: B.R.—Barred Rocks; R.I.R.— Rhode Island Reds; W.L.—White Leghorns; S.C.B.L. — Single Comb Brown Leghorns; W.W. —White Wyandottes; S.L.W.—Silver Laced Wyandottes; B.O. — Buff Orpingtons; Par. P.R.—Partridge Plymouth Rocks; S.C.Anc.—Single Comb Anconas; Camp.—Campines:—

1—Jos. Woods, Brandon, Man., B.R., 1205 eggs; 2— H. L. Farmer, Rapid City, Man., B.R.,; 3—F. H. Johnson, Brandon, Man., B.R.; 4—F. E. Merritt, Melita, Man., 1295 eggs; 5—Peerless Products Co., Brandon, Man., Par. P.R.; 6.—G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa, Man., W.W., 956 eggs; 7—Thos. Lund, Etonewall, Man., W.W., 1705 eggs; 8—W. Gregg, Desford, Man., W.W., 1,789 eggs; 9—J. N. Scott, Moorepark, Man., S.L.W., 1,338 eggs; 10—Arthur Howell, Brandon, Man., W.L., 1422 eggs; 11—E. S. Kay, Karnac, Man., W.L., 1,714 eggs; 12—G. F. Windsor, Crystal City, Man., S.C.B.L., 1,475 eggs; 13—David Russell, Two Creeks, Man., B.O.; 14—J. B. Ober, Brandon, Man., B.O.; 15—H. G. Osborn, Winnipeg, Man., 147 Fort St., B.O.; 16—W. H. Simington, Brandon, Man., R.I.R., 17 — G. J. Gill, Broadview Sask., R.I.R., 1,779 eggs; 18—W. H. Howe, Winnipeg, Man., S.C. Anc., 1,999 eggs; 19—Kerr & McGuinness, Brandon, Man., Camp.; 20—Chambers & Maguire, 698 Arlington St., Winnipeg, Man., R.I.R.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The principle of proportional representation was unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting of the Council of the Ottawa Board held Tuesday.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS ARRESTED IN LONDON

London, Oct. 20.—Slyvia Pankhurst, who was taken into custody Tuesday, was arraingned in the police court today charged with attempting to cause sedition in the navy by editing and publishing an issue of a newspaper called, "The Workers' Dreadnought," on October 16, containing an article on "Discontent on the Lower Deck." She was remanded on bail for a week.

ELTON COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Much Business of Importance Before Councillors—Accounts Passed

Much business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Elton held in the hall at Forrest on Tuesday. A resolution was passed favoring the holding of various meetings in the district to discuss the benefits of the Good Roads Act. These meetings will be held before November 2, when the ratepayers will vote on Good Roads. Mr. A. C. McGillvray, Good Roads Commissioner, and Reeve Ivens of Wallace, will be the principal speakers at these meetings.

Communications were received from the Superintendent of fire insurance drawing the attention of the Council to the Fire Prevention Act; from I. A. Macpherson, Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, stating that the aproaches and crossings at Justice had been fixed; from the Salvation Army acknowledging a grant made by the council; from Messrs. Coldwell, Coleman & Kerr, stating that the legislation in connection with the Brandon General Hospital was faulty and advising the Council not to prepare a by-law at present. The following resolutions were passed.

Anderson—Forsyth. That the by-law in connection with the Brandon General Hospital stand over as per instruction from the solicitors.

McDougall—Robertson. That the Secretary be instructed to issue checks for a refund of taxes, under the Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act, to the following: H. W. Clark, $71.93; D. Sullivan, $21.69; R. Pentland, $150; and T. C. Harvey, $131.93. These amounts having been refunded from the Municipal Commissioner.

Black—Anderson. That Reg. Kedy be appointed assessor in the place of Robt. Crozier, who has moved from 11-17.

McDougall—Webster. That the Reeve be appointed to attend the tax sale on October 29, in the interests of the Municipality.

Robertson—Forsyth. That the financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer for August and September be accepted.

Black—Anderson. Whereas a vote of the ratepayers is to be taken on November 2, in connection with the Good Roads by-law, and whereas we believe the ratepayers should be given a chance to hear of the benefits and workings of the Good Roads Act. Therefore we suggest that public meetings be held in the following places: At Douglas, Monday, October 25th; St. George's Hall, Wednesday, October 27; Forrest, Thursday, October 28; Justice, Friday, October 29. These meetings to be held at eight o'clock and that A. C. McGillvray, Highway Commissioner and Reeve Ivens of Wallace municipality be invited to address the same.

McDougall—Webster. That Samuel Wilson be appointed pound keeper in place of J. W. Wilson, 14-12-18.

The Reeve appointed the following persons to act in the interest of the ratepayers to attend at the polling places and also to attend at the final summing up of the vote by the Secretary Treasurer, of the Good Roads by-law. W. D. Moore, A. Reid, H. Brownridge, H. R. Coxe, W. Parkin and J. R. Rorke.

Outstanding accounts amounting to $680 were ordered paid. After which the meeting adjourned to meet again November 15th.

SMALL ARSENAL FOUND BY POLICE IN A RAID

Belfast, Oct. 20.—A stock of revolvers, bombs, fuses and telephone apparatus was discovered by the police Tuesday night in a raid on a private house in Ballynafragh district, mainly a Protestant residential section. During the search the police arrested an armed man with the address of the house in his pocket.

COULD CROSS ATLANTIC IN THREE DAYS IS CLAIM

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—It is possible to cross the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool in three days by steamship. Jos. Washington Thompson, whose bid of $3,000,000 for the steamship Leviathan was rejected by the United States Shipping Board, says that the syndicate planned to install new engines in the Leviathan and fit it up so that it could cross the ocean in three days.

THRESHING ALMOST FINISHED IN THE BRANDON DISTRICT

Result of Harvest is Compared With Crops in British Columbia

With threshing operations practically finished in Brandon district and Fall plowing well under way the farmers are fairly well satisfied with the result of the harvest. A comparison of the crop harvested in the Frazer Valley of British Columbia with the yield in Brandon district makes the result of the harvest in this area seem very worth while.

Much of the grain in Brandon district has been marketed and none of it graded less than No. 3 Northern, so that very little damage was done by wheat sprounting during nearly four weeks of rain in the harvest season, when threshing operations had to cease. The average yield for wheat in this district is about nine bushels to the acre. Oats averaged about twenty-five bushels to the acre, rye twenty bushels, and barley from ten to twenty bushels to the acre.

In British Columbia, on the Delta, and in the Frazer Valley, they had an exceptionally heavy crop of oats and barley especially. Owing to the heavy rains which started the last of August and have continued off and on ever since, only about one-tenth of the crop will be saved. The cutting was just about finished and very little threshing done when the rain commenced. As a result of the delay in threshing there is about six inches of green growth on the stooks. The oat crop is almost a total loss and it is estimated that millions of dollars have been lost owing to the bad weather.

Mr. John Brown, a former resident of this city, who is at present in Brandon, stated this morning that it was the most unusual season for September he had experienced during his fourteen years' residence in Vancouver. He said there had been a great deal of damage done the crops in the Frazer Valley, where he estimated about fifty per cent. of the harvest had been ruined. The hay crop was saved, but the grain crop, owing to the continued wet weather, is a heavy loss. "A great deal of damage has also been done the potato crop. In many sections the potatoes are under water and the crop is ruined."

U. S. COAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED OCT. 26 AT CLEVELAND MEETING

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20—Grave problems confronting the coal industries of the United States will be discussed at a meeting of the coal operators for all coal producing states, Tuesday, October 26, in Cleveland. The meet- association, according to word receiving was called by the National Coal ed by Harry W. Little, secretary of the Southern Indiana Coal bureau. The association invited every coal operator in the country to attend.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THREE WINKLER BANDITS SECURED

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Conclusive evidence that bandits who robbed the Winkler Union Bank Wednesday came to Winnipeg with their booty, was gathered in Winkler Tuesday. Descriptions of three of them, and of the two cars they used, also were found.

A grey tweed cap, worn by the lookout who shot and wounded William Graefer as he attempted to give an alarm, was found on the Morris road to Winnipeg three-quarters of a mile North of Winkler, by William Ens, a farmer. The hat was bought at the Seven Sorners clothing store, St. Paul, Minn.

Witnesses who saw the bandits before the robbery, and others who saw their cars heading North early Wednesday morning after their getaway, provided a complete chain of evidence to show Winnipeg was the bandits' destination.

Bandits Borrow Lantern

Five men in two cars, one large one and one smaller, stopped at Blumengart, five miles South of Plum Coulee, Man, coming from the East, at midnight, Tuesday, and borrowed a lantern. One man, of medium height, speaking English and German, wearing a black overcoat and hat, said his lights had gone out and asked for a lantern, saying he would leave it at W. Kashtan's livery stable in Winkler. He had a round face, clean shaven. Another member of the party wore the grey tweed cap found later. All tried to hide their faces.

They drove toward Winkler, lights out, using the lantern. George Wiebe, an employe of Kashtan, saw the two cars drive away after the robbery, also without lights and using a lantern.

Matthew Schults, a farmer, passed the two cars, driving by lantern light at 5 a.m. on the day of the robbery, heading toward Winnipeg, between Lowe Farm and Myrtle, Man.

URGE SOCIALIZATION OF RAILWAYS, SHIPPING CONCERNS, COAL MINES

Brussels, Oct. 20.—Belgian Trades Union Congress Tuesday passed a resolution urging socialization of various industries to effect railways, shipping concerns, coal mines, insurance companies, credit and banking institutions and light and power organizations.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROCEED AT ONCE WITH IRISH BILL

Bonar Law Declares It Is Intention Of Government To Settle Question

London, Oct. 20.—The Government intends to proceed with the Government of Ireland bill, it was declared by Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, in answering a question in the House of Commons Tuesday. The announcement was greeted with cheers from the coalition benches.

Col. Malone, Liberal member for the East division of Leyton, Essex, demanded to know whether the Government intended in the meantime to continue "the police murder reprisals." This brought cries of "shame" from the floor.

Mr. Bonar Law replied:

"It is the intention of the Government, meantime, to put down the policy of murder."

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that since January 1, policemen to the number of one hundred, with eighteen of the military, had been killed in Ireland, and 160 of the police and 66 of the military had been wounded. Police barracks to the number of 667 had been attacked and most of them destroyed. There had also been an organized attempt to boycott the police and their relatives.

Sir Hamar saidl he could not detail the steps being taken to deal with this campaign of murder and outrage, but he assured the house that the means of dealing with the situation were rapidly improving.

ANARCHISTS PLANNED REIGN OF TERROR IN MILAN; MANY ARRESTED

Milan, Oct. 20.—Police have gathered evidence demonstrating that anarchists have been planning a series of terroristic attacks on different public places here. One hundred and eighty anarchists were arrested. The Italian Government has issued an order prohibiting seditious manifestations.

ALBERTA HAS REAL TOUCH OF WINTER

Three Inches of Snow Fell Tuesday — Minnedosa Reports Bad Storm

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Alberta experienced the first real touch of Winter Tuesday, when snow and sleet, accompanied by high winds, swept over the South Eastern part of the province. Three inches of snow fell during Monday night and early Tuesday, the district between Medicine Hat and Swift Current receiving the brunt of the storm. The snow fell as far East as Biggar, Sask. Wire communication between Winnipeg and the West was badly crippled until late Tuesday night. In Manitoba, Minnedosa reports an alectric storm of midsummer violence, a farm house being struck by lightning and completely destroyed, while the power plant was put out of commission. Throughout the West today the weather is reported as more settled with the prospects for lower temperatures.

TROTZKY BRINGS UP TEN DIVISIONS

In An Effort To Defeat Wrangel's Troops—Hun Officers Want To Fight

Sebastopol, Oct. 20.—Severe fighting continues along the Dnieper and the Northeastern front, in the vicinity of Nikopol. Trotsky is reported to be bringing up ten divisions of Communist forces, which will not surrender as easily as the ordinary troops. It is asserted that numbers of former German officers in the Baltic provinces are offering their services to General Wrangel.

CABINET DECIDES SUGAR ORDER WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED

Hearing Comes to Abrupt Ending This Morning — Refiners Present Case

CONCEDE ORDER ILLEGAL

Premier Does Not Hesitate to Declare Suspension is Justified

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The sugar order of the Board of Commerce will remain suspended. With dramatic suddenness this morning's hearing by the Cabinet of the case came to a end and even without any plea being made by opponents of the refiners' claims, after Huntley R. Drummond, President of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, had presented the refiners' case. "As it is now stated,' he concluded, "that there was not warrant in law for the action of the Board of Commerce, we do not press for the order to be confirmed, but leave our claims for redress in the hands of the people and the Government of Canada with complete confidence that justice will be done."

"Under these circumstances," the Prime Minister said, "the suspension will have to be made permanent because on that ground alone, suspension would be justified and I think we may consider the hearing closed. I may say that we are obliged to you for presenting your case in so precise form and in such shape that it will be available for us and to the public as well. The hearing for the moment is only on the question of retention of the Government reversal order, and that being the only purpose of this hearing, and virtually the Government's position being conceded on the legal standpoint by yourselves, I don't see what there is now for us to consider.

Confirms Suspension

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The Prime Minister announced today at the sugar inquiry that the Government would maintain the order-in-council suspending the sugar order issued by the Board of Commerce.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG PORTION OF WADENA, SASK.

Half Of Business Section Wiped Out — Damage Estimated at $300,000

Regina, Oct. 20.—Twelve stores, half of the business section of Wadena, Sask., are in ashes today and flames of fire that caused $300,000 damage to this town of 1,200 population Tuesday night are still smouldering. The cause of the fire is so far unknown.

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ENFORCE THE LAW

From many sections of the Province of Manitoba come reports that the prairie chicken has made a wonderful comeback. Large bags are reported by few. This is attributed to two causes, the generally unfavorable weather during the season and the unlawful shooting done before the season commenced. For some time before the season opened it was apparent that the chicken were being shot at and though this undoubtedly saved thousands of chicken from being killed the first day the season opened, it was most unfair to the men who have observed the law.

Few parties that set out from Brandon attained anything like the limit set by the law. This is not necessarily a reflection on the ability of the men as hunters, nor the accuracy of their shooting. They saw hundreds and in some cases thousands of chicken but the birds were so wild that in few instances were they able to get within gunshot range.

Friday marks the close of the 1920 season and as the ducks are still fairly plentiful and hundreds of hunters are still roaming the country, in fairness to those who observe the law, the others who are inclined to disregard it should do so at the imminent risk of incurring the penalties provided by statute. It is up to the Government enforce the law.

GOOD CANADIANS

In an address delivered to the public school teachers of Western Manitoba, assembled in convention in Brandon, last week, Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., President of Brandon College, gave expression to sentiments, ideals and hopes, which should be fully concurred in by loyal Canadians. In the course of his address on "The Making of Our Schools National," he said:

"The time has come in the history of our country when our schools, [illegible] shall be made National, in outlook and spirit. In accomplishing this, the Flag, National songs and National stories, will continue to have an important place, but there must be more than mere sentiment.

"There should be the working out of common standards; a program of study having much in common, and most of all, a common Canadian consciousness with a common National purpose.

"A Provincial outlook must make way for the Dominion outlook. This will probably be effected most readily by the teaching of some of the simplest subjects such as history or geography, from a local centre to the widest reach of the National circumference."

In order to secure uniformity, and the maximum benefit from what has already been done along this line, our distinguished fellow townsman declared:

"The Canadian Educational Conference held a year ago in Winnipeg, if followed up in a practical way, should assist in accomplishing the purpose we have in mind in treating this subject. Manitoba schools are as good as any in Canada, but they will be the best in Canada only when they become the most fully Canadian."

The men of Canada proved worthy leaders against embattled wrong in the greatest crisis that ever faced humanity—when might threatened to trample over right. The ideal of service was exalted. Self was forgotten. When the schools of Canada, training the men of tomorrow, exalt and ever impress the ideal of service they will be most fully Canadian. God speed that great day!

A BROADENING CIRCLE

Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders hold their third annual sale in the Winter Fair Arena, on Thursday, October 28th. On that date, forty-five pure bred pigs, 162 pure bred and 200 grade sheep, will be offered for sale. As the animals have been inspected and selected, they will be of good quality, and the majority of them will be sold. In many instances, sellers will be buyers. Breeders sell and buy for the purpose of disposing of their surplus and maintaining and improving the quality of their herds.

Before the four hundred odd animals enter the sales ring here, they must be prepared, transported to this city and stabled here. Men who are not now in either the pure bred sheep or pig raising business, who live either in Mnaitoba, the adjoining provinces or states, as well as those who want new blood in their herds, will come to this city bringing sufficient funds to pay not only for the animals they purchase, but for entertainment while absent from home. Very many of them, while in this city will make purchases of necessities or gifts for those at home. Transportation to and from Brandon of buyers and their purchases and the money they spend while here, means a considerable outlay which goes into the regular channels of trade. What the total will be is hard to estimate but it will be no inconsiderable sum.

These facts are presented simply with the idea of bringing home to the people of this community, first, the desirability, from a purely business standpoint, of making adequate provision for the care and comfort of visitors attending these sales; second, the necessity for maintaining proper facilities and equipment for their staging; third, for suggesting that other organizations be encouraged to make use of the facilities afforded; fourth, that the possibility of making Brandon the centre for other activities be inquired into, so that the name and fame of Brandon be noised abroad even to a greater extent than it is at present.

Brandon is the natural centre for organizations of interest to Manitaba agriculturists. Let us not just sit back and let it go at that, but let us as a community get busy and see that when they come here they are made to feel at home, and that they find here just the facilities and the accommodation they desire and need. Let us make Brandon the centre of an everwidening area by improving and providing the facilities. Thus and thus only, will we be able to share th advantages.

CRISIS IN BRITAIN

Grave as appears the industrial situation in Great Britain because of the great coal miners' strike and the disposition of certain local unions of transport and railway workers to walk out in sympathy with the miners, the firm attitude adopted by the Government and the public furnishes ground for the hope that a settlement of the trouble on reasonable terms will soon be effected.

The miners themselves entered the strike half-heartedly, as Lloyd George says, and against the earnest advice of their ablest and most experienced leaders. According to one of the latter, indeed, "an unfortunate phrase," perhaps more, is responsible for the whole crisis. The miners demand an increase of pay, and the operators, as wall as the Government, weeks ago recognized the fairness of the demand, provided the production of coal was increased. The establishment of a "datum line" was proposed to the miners, with a definite understanding that further increase in the production of coal was to be followed by a corresponding advance in pay. The majority of the miners misunderstood and objected to the so-called datum. They were willing to make a general pledge to stimulate and increase production—for they could not ignore or explain away the slump due to war demoralization and vague restlessness. They were not willing to make increases in pay directly and definitely dependent on the increase in the output of the mines.

Such a difference manifestly does not justify a great strike that, if continued for any length of time, would paralyze industry, cause widespread unemployment and misery, cripple the export trade of the country, and arrest the already too difficult process of reconstruction.

Regardless of whether other workers join the strike in the next few days, the first stage of the contest is certain to be succeeded very soon by a period of sober thinking. An unwarranted strike in a great and basic industry is a challenge to the social order, to the constitution and the Government of the country. The whole is greater than any of its parts. In a free, democratic nation power cannot be abused with impunity, and the organized miners must learn that lesson.

PRINCE OF WALES TOUR

The Canadian people were delighted to hear that the Prince of Wales had returned home safely from his extended trip to the Australian and New Zealand Dominions, that the second tour of his successful "progress" was brought to a happy conclusion.

There is no doubt in the minds of the people of the Dominions already visited that the Prince is worthy of his high calling. The chief charm of young Edward lies in his sincerity, his simplicity, as well as in his generous endowment of those superior qualities that make the gentleman—be the man possessing them pauper or prince.

As a mere boy the Prince captured the hearts of the French, during the time he lived with his tutors, in Paris. On his recent tours he added to the list of "friends" the people of the United States, of Panama, of Mexico.

One proof of the golden opinions the Prince won may be cited from a recent editorial comment in the New York Times.

After remarking the fact that everywhere the Prince went he seemed to enjoy rather than be wearied by the long series of official welcomes and formal receptions, the writer, with psychological insight, says:

"With a virtuous appreciation of what he owes in return for his privileges, he accepted the task of listening and talking on these formal occasions as the performance of his allotted and accepted duty, which it certainly was, and found enjoyable the feeling he gained from having done his work in a workmanlike manner.

"That satisfaction apparently was well earned wherever the Prince went."

As to the young Prince's graciousness, affability, his kindly acts, his simplicity, the writer acknowledges they cannot be too highly rated—though they might have been expected from the grandson of the late King Edward, from the son of the man who lived, worked, and endured with his people, as King George worked and endured during the war.

Enlarging further the editor adds:

Yet many doubtless did have a feeling analogous to surprise as they observed the demeanor of the Prince of Wales, and if they only spread amid their own sort a revised opinion of governments unlike the one with which they are familiar—even that would give the British taxpayer something for his money.

But young Edward did much more than that. He won personal liking wherever he went—a personal liking that will be a help not only to himself, but also to his country when he comes into his kingdom. He must have learned, too, much not taught in courts or colleges as to the way the world is made and managed—which is highly useful information. Possibly he would have learned more if he could have travelled incognito, but to do that would have been hardly practicable, and, anyway, it would have meant the loss of all or most of the advantages derived from the journey as made.

Republicanism could make no more gracious tribute to monarchy than here is paid to Great Britain through the person of the Empire's heir.

International appreciation of this caliber cannot fail to weld the bonds of sympathy and understanding.

FIRE LOSSES

The September report of the Fire Commissioner for the Province of Manitoba is an astonishing one and provides food for thought. It shows an increase both in the number of fires and the value of the property destroyed over the same month one year ago, and for the first nine months of this year. There were 124 fires during September, entailing a monetary loss of $133,849, as against 123 with a loss of $107,270 for the same month last year. It is seen that there was one fire more than last year and that the property was worth $26,579 more than what was destroyed one year ago.

The report, instead of giving the figures in the cities for the Province cites Winnipeg and then the balance of the province. Winnipeg's record is thus available and for once an improvement is shown there, as far as the number of fires is concerned, though the loss is far greater. There were forty fires in the capital city with a loss of $27,888, as against 47 fires with a loss of $5,415 for September, 1919. While there were seven fires less than during the same month one year ago, the loss was greater by $22,473.

The total number of fires occurring in the Province from the First of January to September 30th, 1920 amounts to 1311, with a loss of $1,565,052, as against 1157 fires with a loss of $1,133,704 for the same period in 1919; showing an increase of 154 in the number of fires with a corresponding increase in amount of the loss of $431,348.

The greatest sufferers from the ravages of fire were owners of farm property. Forty-two fires on farms entailed a loss of $92,731, or almost seventy per cent. of the total loss of the province. Bush fires numbered nine, entailing a loss of $12,578. Thus it appears that the outbreak on the farm is really more to be dreaded than a blaze in the city. This is due to the almost universal failure to provide any sort of fire-fighting equipment on the farm, while in cities, in addition to the protection afforded by well-regulated fire departments with their forces of trained men and modern equipment, many industrial concerns supply and all large buildings are equipped with fire-fighting appliances.

Of the 124 fires, no less than sixteen were caused by careless smokers, entailing a loss of $10,831, while some of the twenty-one fires reported as of unknown origin may be attributed to the same cause. The loss thus entailed amounted to $31,634.

Fire prevention is something on which too much emphasis cannot be laid. Fire may destroy in an hour property representing the accumulated savings of a lifetime; an investment which may pauperize families, and cause either loss of life or grave personal injury. Because of this, those who contribute, through carelessness or any wilful cause should incur just punishment. Canadian laws are notoriously easy in this regard, or their enforcement is very lax in comparison to those of older countries where the losses due to fire are annually but a fraction of ours.

Fire prevention can be taught in two ways. Education as to what should and should not be done is far the most desirable form, but where it fails to produce the desired results, imposition of severe penalties on those responsible for continuance of conditions liable to produce conflagrations, or directly contributory thereto, is a method which may bring home needed lessons.

POLISH WOMAN SOLDIER WRITES HER EXPERIENCES

Went Ten Days Without Taking off Clothes—Marched 14 Hours

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—A Polish woman soldier who took part in driving back the Bolsheviki from Warsaw writing to a British newspaper, says she went ten days without taking off her clothes and that frequently the members of her detachment went five and six days without having opportunity to take down their hair. During one march, in keeping pace with the retreating Red forces, the women were on the go 14 hours, 13 of which were without food or water.

The letter says: "At 11 o'clock at night we were ordered to be in readiness. Our detachment, all women, at this time, had been ordered out for patrol duty. Our pack consists of a coat, rifle, ammunition and other articles, in all weighing 60 pounds. After four hours of marching and when I felt that I coudn't go a step further we received orders to return to our former post, several miles away. I scarcely remember how I reached our destination, I was so tired. I dropped onto a pile of straw and slept for an hour.

"When I was awakened I was informed that my detachment had gone away without me, to take part in a movement to surround a force of Bolsheviki hidden in a clump of woods. After six miles of good roadway, I encountered sand which made walking so difficult that my feet pained me at every step. I was covered with dust, and hadn't had a drink of water for hours. After walking fifteen miles I reached my comrades who were resting under trees, in the shade from a hot sun. A peasant boy brought a bucket of plums, but we privates only got a look at them, the plums all went to the officers, who were women too. And then the march started again, through a forest.

"Now and then as we advanced, I saw some of the women faint, and I heard others crying 'mercy' and I thought I heard curses which must have come from the men on our right. This march had continued 14 hours. For 13 hours we had neither food nor water. When we reached a series of trenches, we were promised something hot to eat. But the food never came, and then the fighting began. Oh, how I longed for a drink—longed for sleep, away from the roar of battle. But above everything there was a feeling of satisfaction—a feeling of undreamed of happiness—despite the suffering from hunger, from lack of water and the misery due to cold at night and heat during the day, when I thought and was thrilled as we fought that I, a woman, was a soldier of Poland."

JUDGE REFERS TO BIBLICAL LAW

Ruling That Dead Husband is Closer to Wife Than to Parents

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — A husband though dead, is closer to his wife than his parents. There is no property in his body, and he cannot, by will or any other instrument, dispose of it; nor the body of anyone else. This, in brief, is the civil British law in regard to the possession of dead bodies, which was steadfastly held by Mr. Justice Latchfield, presiding over the Supreme Court of Ontario, when he dismissed the action of Louis and Mary K. Gallien, parents of Hermidas Gallien, against his widow, Lida Gallien, and the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the diocese of Ottawa.

Mrs. Gallien, mother of the deceased, was absolutely refused the possession of her son's body. During the course of the most interesting action, which has been pending in the civil courts for several months, Judge Latchford referred to chapter 19, verse 5, of the Gospel of Matthew, to emphasize that the law he was upholding or the view that he was taking was not by any means a new one. The verse says:

"For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh."

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHILD WELFARE IS NOW ORGANIZED

All Nationally Organized Bodies Interested to be Given Representation

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The outcome of the Dominion Child Welfare Conference, held for two days in the Daly building, was the formation of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare. The objects of the new organization, as set forth by Dr. Young, of British Columbia, are to co-operate with Child Welfare Division of the Department of Health; to prepare and disseminate information on child welfare work, and to recommend a program for the work throughout the dominion.

All nationally organized bodies interested in child welfare work are to be represented on the council.

Dr. John A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, explained the relationship which might exist between the voluntary organization and the Department of Health. If the council desired to put on a nation-wide child welfare week, he felt sure the Department would help in every way possible.

The first motion brought in by Resolutions Committee recommended the appointment of a minister of parenthood in the Dominion. The resolution pointed out that the post would be by no means a sinecure and that it was a necessity.

FIRST DECORATION AWARDED TO A POLISH AIRMAN

Citation Is for Part Taken by Lt. Noble in the April Drive on Kiev

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—Award of the virtuti militari, announced by the Polish War Department, to Lieutenant Edwin Noble, of Boston, of the Kosciuszko squadron, carried with it the rank of captain and is the first decoration to be given in the Polish air service. The citation is for the part Lieutenant Noble took in the drive on Kiev in April when Noble was wounded to such an extent that it may be months before he is able to take up flying again.

After silencing a Bolshevik battery with bombs, Lieut. Noble attacked an enemy armored train in the railroad yards at Berdyczew, causing the train to leave in a hurry which gave Polish troops opportunity to take the town virtually without losses. Several hundred Polish prisoners who were interned in Berdyczew escaped in the confusion caused by this attack.

Lieutenant Noble was wounded with an explosive bullet in his right arm, and the bone shattered, but nevertheless he flew 70 kilometres back to his home airdrome where he landed safely. Noble was in the American Red Cross Hospital in Warsaw several months, recently going to Paris for further treatment.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR BLINDED BY BLOCK OF KINDLING WOOD

Winnipeg, Oct. 23. — Public School Inspector E. D. Parker, of St. James district, has become totally blind as the result of an accident Monday while he was splitting kindling wood, Robert Fletcher, Deputy Minister of Education, announces.

Mr. Parker was struck in the face with a heavy billet of wood which he was endeavoring to split. One eye is believed to be badly damaged and physicians in charge of the case give little hope of restoring its sight. The other eye at present is in sympathetic blindness, but hope is entertained that when the first shock of the injury is passed sight may be restored in it.

Inspector Parker is a nephew of Mrs. Jos. Donaldson, of this city, who is at present visiting in Winnipeg.

AUTOMOBILE APARTMENTS BEING MANUFACTURED FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

Paris, Oct. 22.—Automobile manufacturers are attempting to solve the housing crisis by manufacturing large automobiles which, like Pullman cars, may be transformed into sitting or bedrooms at will, and which will also contain small kitchenettes and bathrooms. Considering the number of people in France who wish to marry but can't do so because they can't find any apartments or houses to live in, the new automobile apartment should prove a boon.

BRANTFORD BAKERS REDUCE PRICE OF BREAD

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22.—The bakers of Brantford have announced that the price of bread had dropped one cent, being now 13 cents. This voluntary reduction follows as soon as the high priced flour in stock is exhausted. The price of sugar also dropped, consumers getting five instead of four pounds for one dollar.

FILLED TWELVE EXTRA BALLOT BOXES WITH BALLOTS, IT IS CLAIMED

Montreal, Oct. 25.—An unusual case of ballot box stuffing was alleged during the hearing of a provincial election petition here Friday. J. B. Amireault, of this city, swore that hs nephew, A. Amireault, filled up thirty-seven ballot papers, and registered them, although only twenty-five had been legitimately cast.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE WILL DIE OF STARVATION

In Four Great Provinces—Complete Crop Failure Follows Light Crops

Pekin, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press).—Famine conditions in Chihli, Shansi, Shantung and Honan provinces, due to repeated light crops followed by almost complete failure this Summer, are reported by investigators to be the worst in years. It is estimated that 20,000,000 people are in peril of death from starvation and disease during the coming Winter unless help on a large scale is afforded. Thousands of families are already afoot making their way Northward in the hope of finding food and employment. Others are selling their belongings piecemeal to procure food at greatly advanced prices. Farm and draught animals are being disposed of for a song for lack of fodder to keep them and fuel to cook them if slaughtered.

Dr. F. F. Tucker, of Tehchow, Shantung Province, and Dr. E. J. Peill, of Siaochang, also in Shantung, report that being without food and unable to buy it, people are living on weeds and the leaves of trees, cotton seed and bran. Children, especially girls, are being sold or given away, they say.

John Griffith, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Changteho, North Honan, writes:

"The last fading hope was that at least a crop of quick-maturing buckwheat might be secured after a late rain. But no rain has come and that hope is now entirely gone. Every road Northward swarms with the hunger-pinched humanity. The Pekin-Hankow Railway is generously allowing refugees to travel free on all trains bound for South Honan and Hupeh and these are crowded with families having many little children or old people who cannot face the trek over the mountain roads to Shansi and Shepsi.

The American Red Cross has appropriated $500,000 for the famine sufferers in China and Japan has promised a large amount of rice.

EXCITING SCENES IN DUBLIN: MILITARY RAIDS MANY PLACES

Dublin, Oct. 25.—Exciting scenes occurred here today in consequence of numerous military raids throughout the city. Armed soldiers occupied the Mansion House and a search followed. Hotels and private houses were raided and shots were fired. One soldier is reported to have been wounded.

Situation in Cork

Cork, Oct. 25.—Feverish interest in possible developments was caused by the death of MacSweney. Although some people appear very bitter, it is regarded as extremely improbable that there will be any outbreaks or disorderly demonstrations in this city. Cork jail, where number of hunger strikers are in a grave condition, is guarded inside and out by soldiers equipped with machine guns.

ALLEGED DRUG SMUGGLERS ARRESTED AT MONTREAL ADMIT STEALING CLOTHES

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 25. — Extensive drug smuggling and peddling, with Montreal as the base of supply, is believed by the police here to have been uncovered in the arrest here of Mrs. Bryl Clute, 43, and her son, Joseph, 25, on charges of illegally having in their possession habit-forming drugs. They also are said by the police to have admitted stealing in Montreal valuable women's clothing, found in their room.

Quantities of morphine, Cocaine and heroin, in ounce bottles, were found by the police in the Clute apartment.

TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN TO BE ESTABLISHED

London, Oct. 25.—Within 30 days at the latest, providing Soviet Russia keeps her promise to return all British prisoners, trade relations between Great Britain and the Soviet Government should be established. In a fortnight's time the British Government will be able to collect all its Russian prisoners for exchange.

It is believed Finland will acquiesce in the plan to exchange prisoners over the Finnish border. There are varying estimates of the size of contracts which Russia is anxious to make in England, one figure mentioned being $100,000,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 1

Legislature Dissolved Saturday—Nomination Day Fixed For November 10th

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25.—The British Columbia Legislature was dissolved shortly before two p.m. Saturday. Nomination day has been set as Wednesday, Nov. 10, with the election on Wednesday, December 1.

The present House has until September 21, 1921, to run, but it is seldom that any House runs for its full time. As constituted Saturday, the House consists of 31 Liberals, 9 Conservatives, four Soldiers, one Socialist, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, the only woman member, who is an Independent. There is one vacancy in the House, the seat for Atlin.

Premier Oliver stated that he would issue a manifesto early next week outlining the appeal of the Government to the people.

Government control of the sale of liquor is such a wide question that the Government, it is stated, has decided to submit a set of general principles for the proposed new act and secure the benefit of public opinion at the hustings before final drafting of the measure.

The chief principles of the measure remain undisclosed, but it is freely predicted in official circles that among them will be the principles of a revocable permit to purchasers, administration by an independent commission and a refusal to allow sale by any private parties.

Liberal and Conservative forces are preparing for an energetic campaign.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES ARE DOWN

Since Beginning of Year There Has Been a Decrease of 50 Per Cent.

London, Oct. 25.—There has been a big drop in freights during the past few months, a shipping authority has informed the Liverpool Post. Taking the market all round he said, freights have fallen by about fifty per cent. since the beginning of the year. This situation is attributed to the increase in the world's shipping tonnage and the general scarcity of goods for export. Ships are leaving London and other United Kingdom ports with part cargoes.

"Before the war the United Kingdom was the carrier for half the goods of the world," said the shipping man. "Our share is now about one-third. The United States, which before the war owned a nominal amount of tonnage is now our chief competitor and swallows much freight that would otherwise be carried in British holds. Operating costs are tremendously high the coal item being one of the biggest factors.

250,000 KNOWN CASES OF TYPHUS

In Poland Makes Necessary a General Attack on the Scourge

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—Major Charles E. S. Webster, of Bethlehem, Pa., has arrived in Warsaw from Armenia to direct the attack of the American Red Cross on Poland's 250,000 known cases of typhus. Dr. Webster made a special study of sanitation and diseases for the American Government mission in Armenia.

"It wil take ten years at the present rate of progress," Dr. Webster said, "to wipe out typhus in Poland. The fever has become epidemic through six years of almost continuous fighting. We must have disinfectants, soap, clean linen, and clothing in great quantities if we are to make any impression against the scourge."

NEW YORK COUPLE TRY MATRIMONIAL ARMISTICE

New York, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Washington L. Stevens are living under a matrimonial armistice. Mrs. Stevens sued for a separation recently and at the suggestion of the court the hearing was adjourned for two weeks for the couple to see whether they can rekindle the embers of their love. The truce expires on October 25, and if a definite treaty of peace has not been drafted by the Stevens family by that date the case will be resumed by the court. The Stevens are prominent in New York society.

FINAL VALUE OF WHEAT PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE KNOWN SOON

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—It is understood that by Tuesday the Canada Wheat Board will be ready to announce the final value of the Participation Certificates on the 1919 crop.

JUSTICE CURRAN NOW HEARING ADJOURNED CASES

From Last Sitting of the King's Bench — One Action Concluded

Cases adjourned from the last sitting of the King's Bench are being heard in the Court House this week before Mr. Justice Curran. The case of M. L. Abrahamson vs. The Wheat City Tannery was heard on Tuesday and Wednesday, while the case of The Wheat City Tannery vs. M. L. Abrahamson is occupying the attention of the Court. The argument is expected to be finished to-day and then the case of Fairlie vs. Fairlie, a suit for alimony will be heard.

In the case of Morris L. Abrahamson vs. The Wheat City Tannery, the plaintiff Abrahamson sued the defendant company for wrongful dismissal, wages and damages in the amount of $1,000. The evidence was taken on Tuesday and the argument concluded on Wednesday afternoon, with Mr. Justice Curran reserving his judgment.

Following the above suit came the case of Wheat City Tannery vs. Abrahamson, the same parties being the principals in this action. The Wheat City Tannery are suing Morris L. Abrahamson for infringing on their trade name. It is stated that the defendant opened up business on Ninth Street under the name of the Wheat City Fur Company. Previously he had worked in the Fur Department of the Wheat City Tannery. The contention of the solicitor for Abrahamson is that "Fur Department" is no part of the trade name of the Wheat City Tannery, and further that his client has a perfect right in calling his business the "Wheat City Fur Company," as there are several businesses operating in Brandon under the name of "Wheat City." The case was still proceeding at noon.

CONVICTS SHOUT AND INTERRUPT INVESTIGATORS

Lieut.-Col. Biggar Has Hard Time Collecting Evidence in Penitentiary

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Biggar of Ottawa, has completed his investigation for the Department of Justice at Ottawa into charges made by former officials of the Portsmouth Penitentiary of having been wrongfully dismissed. All day Wednesday, while he was holding the investigation in the big prison, convicts who had been confined to their cells kept up an incessant shouting and yelling, so that it was with difficulty that Colonel Biggar and those assisting him in the investigation could carry on their work. Col. Biggar declined to make a statement as to the result of his inquiry at the penitentiary.

It is said the prisoners in the penitentiary have established a code so that by tapping on the walls of their cells with drinking cups, they can communicate one with another. In this way, it is said, they have been enabled to organize a chorus of shouting convicts.

SOVIETS AGREE TO RELEASE OF ALL BRITISHERS

Moscow, Oct. 21.—According to an agreement between the Russian Soviet and the British Government, all British nationalities, including those in prison, will be immediately repatriated, starting from last night.

ADVERTISERS THINK THEY ARE BEARING MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF COSTS

Toronto, Oct. 21.—That advertisers are bearing more than their share of cost of newspaper production is the opinion of Vice-President W. G. Steward, of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, as declared to that body at its seventh annual meeting Wednesday. "So far the advertiser has had to pay the larger portion of the increased costs," he said, "and many of us believe that the time has arrived for the reader to pay his fair share of the increase in the overhead expenses of the publisher."

The standard price for single copies of daily newspapers in Eastern Canada is still two cents. One morning paper recently raised its price to five cents.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA EARLIEST ON RECORD

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21. — Declared by the local weather bureau to be one of the earliest snowfalls on record for Southern California and Arizona, mountains throughout the Southern part of the State were covered with snow Wednesday.

LABOR PARTY TO HAVE FULL SLATE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Some Candidates Named at Meeting—Others to be Agreed on Next Wednesday

The Labor party of this city has endorsed candidates for three wards in the coming civic elections. At a meeting held Wednesday evening further progress was made in the selection of candidates for vacancies occurring on the City Council and the School Board, but a complete slate was not adopted. Ward Four was not touched at all on Wednesday evening, while in Ward Five only a nomination for a School Trustee was made. Four names have been submitted in Ward Two and the final decisions will be next Wednesday.

Alderman Grantham is quite satisfactory to the Labor party of Brandon and when he seeks re-election to the City Council he will have the entire support of the party. Robert J. Bullard was also endorsed for School Trustee for Ward One if he seeks re-election. In Ward Two the names of R. Crawford and J. H. Skene were mentioned for the aldermanic vacancy occurring in this ward, while H. Connolly and Thomas Dorsett were names submitted for the vacancy on the School Board. No definite decision was made, however, at the meeting on Wednesday, but it is possible that final decision will be made next week.

In Ward Three William Hill was endorsed for Alderman and Abraham Zasles for School Trustee. No nominations for Ward Four were made, but H. C. L. Broadhurst was nominated for School Trustee in Ward Five. No names were submitted for Alderman in this ward. This leaves five nominations to be decided on next Wednesday. With regard to the Mayoralty, it is stated that Mayor Dinsdale is satisfactory to the Labor party and it is not anticipated that they will oppose his re-election.

NEW FRENCH LAW PROHIBITS EXPORT OF WORKS OF ART

Can Only Leave Country With Permission of Minister of Public Instruction

Paris, Oct. 20.—The law prohibiting the export of works of art from France just promulgated provides that objects of "national interest" from a historical or artistic point of view can only leave the country after permission has been granted by the Minister of Public Instruction. Articles of furniture dating back to 1830, the works of artists, sculptors and decorators who have been dead more than 20 years at the date of exportation and objects obtained by excavation in France are affected by the law.

GENERAL STRIKE PROCLAIMED IN POLAND

As a Protest Against Creation of an Upper Parliamentary House

Warsaw, Oct. 21.—A general strike throughout Poland has been proclaimed as a protest against the proposed creation of an upper parliamentary house under the new constitution on which the Commission has been working for more than a year.

FAR NORTH PRESENTS PROMISING OIL FIELDS

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 20.—That the far North is probably the most promising oil field in the Canadian West, with encouraging prospects for future development, is the report brought back from a Summer's investigations in the Great Slave lake and Mackenzie river districts by Dr. J. W. Beede, who has been doing geological work in the North. Dr. Beede, a member of the scientific bureau of the University of Texas, has been doing geological work for the Nicholson syndicate.

ALLIES TO GIVE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IN THE BLACK SEA

Paris, Oct. 21.—A naval demonstration in the Black Sea is planned by the Allies, the Foreign Office has announced. The demonstration, the nature of which was not disclosed, will be made off Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, in behalf of the Armenians.

POISONING KILLS THREE

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—Three attaches including a woman nurse of the St. Anthony's hospital here, died early today and a fourth is believed to be beyond recovery as a result, it is thought, of poisoning.

PURSE OF $50,000 IN GOLD PRESENTED TO ARCHBISHOP M'NEIL

Toronto, Oct. 21.—One ofthe great ceremonial feasts of the Roman Catholic Church in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of a prelate distinguished for ability and devotion, occupied the attention of representatives of the Church from almost every section of the Dominion here yesterday, when the episcopal silver jubilee of the Ordination to Priesthood of the most Rev. Archbishop McNeil, of the Arch-diocese of Toronto, was celebrated. His Excellency, Mgr. P. Di Maria, on his first official visit to Toronto as representative to Canada of His Holiness, Pope Benedict, attended the ceremonies. Archbishop McNeil was presented with a purse of gold amounting to $50,000 by the clergy and laity of the arch-diocese.

B. C. VOTERS AGAINST A "DRY" PROVINCE

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 21.—British Columbia, by a majority estimated at 25,000 expressed itself yesterday as preferring Government control and sale of liquor, to the prospect of continued prohibition. Although many districts are still unreported, the vote in the cities and towns is conclusive and decisive. Only two cities, Penticton and Nelson, give a small prohibition majority. Vancouver city gave 10,000 majority against prohibition, completely reversing the previous vote. Both sides expressed the greatest confidence in the women who enjoyed the vote, the poll all over the province being heavy. The result was not only a surprise to the prohibitionists but also to the moderationists.

The present prohibition law will be enforced until such times as the Legislature meets and enacts a new measure. A cabinet meeting has been called for Saturday morning at Victoria and it is expected that the Government's policy will be decided upon. It is considered likely that the Government will outline the scope of the new liquor bill and seek immediate dissolution, going to the people for a mandate on the details of the proposed measure in the near future.

The Questions Voted On

The question on which the people were asked to express themselves on Wednesday was:

"Which do you prefer:

"1—The present Prohibition Act? or,

"2—An act to provide for the Government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malted liquors?"

The vote will result, it is expected, in a generous policy of sale of liquor, not over the open bar, but in Government shops. The present act was amended at the last session of legislature to permit of the sale only of eight ounces of liquor from a druggist or government dispensary, under a medical prescription. The act in its original form allowed the sale of any quantity on a doctor's prescription, and the government liquor stores in the various centres of population did a thriving business. Under the present act the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor by bootleggers thrived, and this fact, moderationists say, was a determining factor in today's result.

MARKETS

This report is given by Wood, Weller & McCarthy, Ltd., of the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, Man., under date of October 25th.

Receipts today 5.040 cattle, 270 hogs 960 sheep.

While the receipts today only say around five thousand cattle there are around 6500 head here for sale quite a number being carried over from Friday and Saturday. The trade is very slow this morning and very little stock was sold but we look for a better trade this afternoon and although prices will be from 25 to 50 lower we expect a good demand for everything The real top steers selling from nine fifty to 10.25 with the bulk of the butchers steers going from 8.00 to nine cents. Choice feeders tops at 9.25 with the bulk from 8.50 to 9.00 There are a lot of the common feeders coming weighing from 9.00 to 1000 these are selling from 6.00 to 7.00 Southern buyers getting most of them. Females are not selling to as good a demand as they should and we expect them to sell from a quarter to fifty lower this week the tops going from seven to seven fifty the bulk from 6.50 to 7.25.

Hogs sold today for 18.00 with lower prospects, the Packers trying very hard to bring this market down in line with the South.

Sheep and Lambs are holding about steady with only fair receipts.

It is most important to get a Health Certificate for all cattle shipped to the Union Stock Yards.

IRISH QUESTION IS DEBATED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government Wins Overwhelming Victory in First Clash With Opponents

London, Oct. 21.—The Irish debate in the House of Commons Wednesday night solved itself into a duel between the Opposition and the Government, the former demanding, and the latter resisting an independent inquiery into the reprisals, the Government winning an overwhelming victory.

The defence of the Government, set up by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was that "while the Asquithians put the emphasis on the reprisals. I put it on the provocation." He insisted that no case had been made out for what he characterized as Arthur Henderson's insulting resolution, demanding an inquiry into the reprisals by the police and soldiers in Ireland. He incidentally remarked that the United States was no longer welcoming immigration from Ireland because it did not desire to swell the vast total of disturbing elements in the republic, and he declared his intention to rake Ireland from end to end, including Ulster, in the search for arms.

Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and ex-Premier Asquith, both pressed urgently for an inquiry, Lord Robert declaring that the administration in Ireland, in the last eighteen months, was one of the most disastrous and tactless things in the country's history. For the sake of the country's good name the Government ought to clear themselves of the charge of connivance in the reprisals.

Mr. Asquith asserted that there was prima facie evidence that some officers and servants of the executive in Ireland had far exceeded the limits of legitimate self-defence and that until the perpetrators of the reprisals received punishment there would not be the shadow of respect for the authorities in Ireland.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House, based his refusal on an inquiry on the necessity of supporting the officials and those responsible for the maintenance of law and order. He declared the officers had condemned the reprisals, which since then had been greatly reduced.

The Government, he added, could not be a party to such crime.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN LONDON

Hop Exchange, Southwark Street, Was Still Burning This Morning

London, Oct. 21.—Fire starting last night in the Hop Exchange, Southwark Street, was still burning this morning. Damage totalling many hundreds of thousands of pounds was done to the Exchange. Some estimates place the loss at one million pounds.

BRITISH PURCHASE CONTROL CABLE CO.

Offer of £570,000 For Cables and Equipment Accepted by U. S. Shareholders

London, Oct. 21.—The British Government's offer of five hundred and seventy thousand pounds for cabes and equipment of the United States Cable Company has been accepted by the shareholders. The property now transfers from American to British control.

DISAPPEARANCE AMBROSE SMALL

Detective Leaves For Madison, Looking For Clue to Solve Mystery

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Following the receipt by the Police Department here, of a letter from Madison from a woman whose name is withheld, Detective Austin Mitchell left last night for that city with the expectation of obtaining some clue to the disappearance last December of Ambrose Small, the millionaire theatrical man, of Toronto.

$2,640,000,000 PROFITS IN FOOD WILL BE OBTAINED BY SPECULATORS IN U. S.

Washington, Oct. 21. — Speculators and middlemen stand to win profits of $2,640,000,000 on food, it was shown here, on the basis of statements put out by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith and the Labor Department.

Consumers, on this basis, will pay $25 each into the pockets of speculators during the crop year 1920-21. This is in addition to the money the farmers will receive for raising the food.

AMERICAN MUSEUM TO SEARCH FOR MISSING LINK IN ASIA; $250,000 GIVEN

New York, Oct. 20.—An organized search for the missing link" is to be carried on in Asia by the American museum of natural history of New York. A fund of $250,000 has been offered to finance the expedition, which is expected to last five years.

GREAT CROWD HEARS

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and more vital than any difference that had parted them in other days. They believed there was a far wider gulf between them and those who had opposed us through the war that any variance of view on matters of esser importance. A common ground was found, on that ground a platform was built, a platform upon which Liberal and Conservative could stand because it embodies principles to which each had adhered and could still adhere." Of the men who joined the Union Government in 1917 only one—Mr. Crerar—was now in opposition and he had left on the principle of tariff policy. There were seven former members of the Government consistently supporting the administration in the House of Commons now, and Mr. Meighen claimed this did not indicate "that avarice of office" had been the dominating spirit.

King's Wild and Wayward Declamations

The leader of the Government dealt in some detail with Western speeches by the leader of the Opposition—"wild and wayward declamations" of Mr. King, they were termed. Mr. Meighen asserted that Mr. King had no case when he charged the Government with using autocratic methods. "The authority of Parliament over its executive is pust as complete, just as final, just as supreme at this hour and has been at every moment of the last six years as it ever has been in the history of Canada or any other country on earth," he said. "There has never been a single day when Parliament could not by a majority vote have voted the Government from office or forced it to a general election." The Premier answered criticisms which he said were made by Mr. King that the Government spent in ship-building money that was not voted by Parliament. Asserting that the Auditor-General would not have passed a single cheque for which Parliament's authority had not been given, Mr. Meighen said Parliament passed in February, 1917, a supply bill for five hundred million dollars, out of which $25,000,000 was set aside for building ships. Announcement to this effect was made by Sir Robert Borden in March 1918, and there was no criticism. For the following year $40,000,000 was specifically voted by Parliament and a further sum was voted last session for the same purpose. Every care was taken to get the construction done at the lowest possible cost, but the tender system was not workable, he claimed, as one or two ports would have got all the contracts, and the work "had to be distributed through various firms or it would not have been done at all."

Criticism of King's Inconsistency

The Premier quoted Mr. King as asserting that the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway was a "glaring example of autocratic control," and went on to say that Parliament had discussed the bill fully and all members had the right to make amendments. The proposal had been before the country for a year and five months and had been freely discussed, so that there was no element of surprise. The Premier defended the calling of the special session of 1919 to ratify the Peace Treaty, and quoting Mr. King as saying a good part of last session was taken up with the new Franchise Bill for which there was no need, he declared that in the discussion of the bill in Parliament the Liberal leader had admitted the bill's necessity.

"Whenever," the Premier summed up, "the leader of the Opposition has condescended to come down from his ethereal wanderings and meaningless exhortations, from the habit of prating platitudes with an evangelistic fervor, when he comes down from words to concrete allegations, he can be refuted in every case as easily and just as decisively as in the instances I have selected tonight."

Constructive Legislation

The Premier answered criticisms that the Government was reactionary and inactive by pointing to its policy of land settlement, its vocational training and re-establishment policy, the nationalization of nearly 20,000 miles of railway, the granting of the franchise to women, the part taken by Canada in the Peace Treaty, the League of Nations, and the framing of the labor conventions; its scheme of technical education, its road and house construction.

Protection and Free Trade

The Premier then proceeded to deal with the tariff. There were only two tariff principles, he said—protection and free trade. "I believe the protective principle can be abused," he said. "I certainly believe it can be too high. I believe it has been abused. I believe in places and at times it has been too high, but I do not believe it can be abolished. There are many who believe that there is little, if anything, to be lost and very much to be gained by practically a prohibitive tariff. With that opinion the Government of Canada holds no sympathy and against the prevalence of that opinion it will stand just as firmly as against the prevalence of the opposite opinion, the theory of free trade. If we abandon the principle of protection we will pay a sure and heavy penalty and every class will share in the calamity. We do not intend any system of shutting out imports. We must hold the level of our tariff down to the minimum that will maintain fair but active competition with industries outside."

Tell Us Where They Stand

The speaker declared that Mr. King was trying to get the free trade votes as well as the votes of those who expect a protective tariff. "He says," declared he Premier, " that he wants union with the farmers and he says I am trying to keep them from uniting. In the name of common sense, what could I do to keep them from uniting? If the farmers' party want 'to take account of the needs of industry' then I tell them they want a protective tariff and they ought to get out in the open and say so. I say, let them unite if they want to and when they do let them tell us where they all stand, and don't try to hold up two flags and don't try to get votes on two utterly antagonistic policies. You can't mix salt and moonshine."

Mr. Meighen stated that when Mr. King himself was in office the tariff on implements averaged 20.18 per cent., and was now 14.64 per cent. The average tariff now was scarcely 23 per cent. on dutiable goods.

Definite Program and Principle

"The National Liberal and Conservative party," said its leader, "presents a dfinite program, a definite principle, and unmistakably defines where it stands. We present the record of a long list of vigorous legislation. We hold out a program of reform really accomplished unprecedented in the history of this country. I appeal to the citizens of Canada, East and West, who vision this country as one great unit and not a collection of selections; I appeal to all measure forces and to look ahead, to have regard to performance and to principle and to know well where they are going. I ask you to consider as citizens of a great country whether it is better to adhere in reason and in moderation to policies that have stood the test of forty years, that have been weighed in the balance of two great parties and have not been found wanting—whether it is better to put your trust in men who have stood true in the days of trial and through the night of tragedy and terror rather than to follow the uncertain vagaries of an orator who promises all things to all men.

Development of Resources

"The big task of the next few years is the development of the resources of Canada. Constructive plans that bring real results in the development of our resources must be thought out and got under way, and policies consistent with these plans must be pursued. Do not let the West of this country get the idea that the East must remain the business centre, or even the manufacturing centre of this Dominion. A territory that has the coal and the ore and the mineral wealth of Western Canada is bound to become a great industrial land.

A New Spirit

"There are those who continue to dote upon the old partisan hatreds, who would divide our politics into narrow grooves of bigoted thought, who want a return to the old futile quarrels. These men do not take into account the new spirit created by the war. Do you believe that men and women are not profoundly affected when they see about them the tragedies and the sufferings of a scourged and bleeding world? Surely it should teach us to avoid harsh extremes, to avoid the rigid, narrow mould of partisanship which crushes and warps and blinds. Surely it should teach us to stand still firmly together while storms rage around, to march with courage but to march with care, to remember that experience is better than theory, that performance is better than promise, and to hold fast that which is good."

UNITED STATES WILL SPEND FOUR BILLION DOLLARS

Secretary Houston of Treasury Department Gives Program for Next Year

APPEALS FOR ECONOMY

And Urges People to Practice Thrift—Another Report Presented

Washington, Oct. 21.—Expenditure by the United States Government of four billion dollars during the next fiscal year were forecast by Secretary Houston, of the Treasury Department, Wednesday in an address before the convention of the American Bankers' Association, in which he covered a wide range of financial and economic problems.

The Secretary outlined the Treasury's program for handling the war debt, liquidation of which, he said, must go on steadily in order that final redemption be accomplished without disturbance to national life. He appealed for " the strictest economy not only in our expenditures, federal, state, country and municipal, but also by thrift on the part of our people," adding that the program necessitated the maintenance of taxation, after this fiscal year, on a level of not less than $4,000,000,000 annually."

Turning to the demands of agricultural interests for Government help, Mr. Houston said that "scarcely had a reduction in the cost of living manifested itself when every producer manifested resistance."

John McHugh, chairman, presented a report of the Commerce and Marine Committee recommending the organization before next Jan. 1 of a national foreign trade corporation capitalized at $100,000,000 under the Edge law. Under Mr. Hugh's plan every section of the country would be given a chance to invest in the corporation, which would favor in so far as possible exports of commodities produced in the sections from which the investments came.

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PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF KNOX STATION

One Mile East to Form Junction Point on G.T.P. to be Pressed

HEARING IN WINNIPEG

Board of Railway Commissioners to Listen to Arguments on Proposal

The petition for the moving of Knox station one mile East of its present location to make a joint station for the Grand Trunk and C.P.R., will be carried by Brandon Board of Trade representatives before the Board of Railway Commissioners sitting in Winnipeg on Monday. President P. A. Kennedy and Mr. A. E. McKenzie will present the petition in Winnipeg and it is expected that the delegation will receive a favorable hearing before the Commissioners. Prominent officials of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. have expressed themselves in favor of the proposition.

The City Council, Board of Trade and the Municipality of Elton, in which the station of Knox is situated, have signed the petition. The moving of the station of Knox on the Grand Trunk one mile East will give this city direct railway connection with that railway. At present transfers have to be made, or an auto trip from Brandon made to catch the Grand Trunk trains. Local merchants will benefit greatly by the proposal to place the station at the junction of the two roads, as freight and express can then be shipped up the main line of the Grand Trunk. It will also allow them to offer competition to Winnipeg merchants who already have the big portion of what trade comes in from that line. The cost of moving the station to the site proposed would be next to nothing as there is only a station house at Knox at present.

1919 INCOME TAX NOTICES ARE NOW BEING SENT OUT

A Number of Writs Served on Brandon People for Failure to Pay

Income Tax notices for 1919 are already being sent out from the Dominion Tax Office in the Post Office building. These taxes must be paid within one month of the mailing of the notices or an additional five per cent. will be added and a penalty of one per cent. charged thereafter. Failing payment after one month has elapsed may cause the issue of writs at any time against the delinquents.

Most of the income tax notices sent out so far have been mailed to farmers in the district and to some of the Brandon citizens. The work of mailing the notices has just been commenced and it will be several weeks before all notices have been sent out. Mr. F. J. Clark, local income tax collector, stated that a number of writs had been served on Brandon citizens who had failed to pay their 1918 income tax. These arrears will have to be settled immediately to avoid court proceedings.

HON. ED BROWN RETURNS HOME TO CAST HIS BALLOT

Does Not Think British Columbia Result Means Desire For More Open Drinking

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 23.—The Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who has been here and at Victoria for the last few days, has left for Winnipeg, to poll his vote in the bone-dry-referendum on Monday, October 25.

Referring to the British Columbia result, he said, it might by this time have affected the opinion in Manitoba to some degree but he felt that Manitoba people would be making a mistake if they thought the British Columbian vote showed a desire on the part of the people to return to open drinking. His view was that people were as opposed as ever to open drinking but were actuated in their decision to try some other method in dealing with illicit drinking which had grown up under the Provincial Liquor Act.

SEAMEN PROTEST DECISION OF THE NAVAL COURT

Havre, Oct. 23.—The Seamens Federation has called a strike here and at Marseilles for 24 hours and at all French ports for 24 hours in protest against the Naval Court condemning several men for mutiny on a French ship.

MONTREALERS LOOK FOR CHEAPER SUGAR

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Sugar was quoted here by the refiners at 18 1-2 cents net, but it is expected that effective tomorrow, or very shortly an announcement will be made of a cut of two cents to about 16 1-2 cents net. Sugar brokers here say they are preparing for this cut.

BOOTLEGGERS OFFER HUGE SUMS FOR INFORMATION

License Department Officials Constantly Subjected to Severe Temptation

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Globe from Windsor says "referring to the temptations held by bootleggers to the License Department Officials, Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Special Officer, stated that one of his men had been offered three thousand dollars for information regarding the whereabouts of the inspectors for one night."

WORK ON GOOD ROADS IS JUST ABOUT FINISHED

For the Year as Uncertain Weather Conditions Will Soon Force a Halt

About thirty miles of good roads have been graded since this work was commenced early last Summer. While much of the work planned will be accomplished some of it will have to be left until next year as road work was practically stopped during the harvest.

The Lake Clementi Road on Eighteenth Street is almost all graded and four miles of it have been gravelled. A substantial cement bridge is to be built over the Little Souris and five per cent. grade will be made over the hills which will be a great improvement over the old steep grade. When this work is finished the Southern approach to the city for a distance of eight miles on Eighteenth Street will be in first class condition.

Nine miles has been graded on what is known as the Douglas Road and when the grade has been trimmed up and depressions filled in, gravelling will be commenced.

The highway on Victoria Avenue as far as its approach to Brandon is concerned, is finished and has been gravelled. Five miles has been graded on the Brandon Hills road and grading is now being done one mile North of the city.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE WANT WHEAT BOARD

Urges Government to Appoint Board for the Marketing of the Balance of the Crop

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—On the ground that discontinuance of the Canadian Wheat Board has resulted in undue depression of prices, the Canadian Council of Agriculture last night decided to urge the Dominion Government immediately to reappoint the Board for the marketing of the balance of the 1920 wheat crop.

Marketing of the wheat crop by farmers co-operative agencies was strongly advocated. The resolution passed reading as follows: "That a committee of three to be known as the Wheat Markets Committee be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of the further development of farmers co-operative agencies in marketing the Canadian wheat crop and to report at the next meeting of the Council of Agriculture. Further development of co-operative marketing of al lines of Canadian farm produce with a view to working out plans for handling these products between the farmer and consumer as far as possible, by facilities under their own control, was also urged. In endorsing the position taken by the country elevator companys at a recent meeting of the Board of Grain Commissioners in Winnipeg, asked for increased handling charges. The Council urged the Board to hold another sitting for the purpose of reconsidering the whole question.

FIRE CAUSES $10,000 DAMAGE AT SILLERY PARISH, WEST OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Six houses were destroyed by fire with a loss of $10,000 at Sillery Parish, three miles West of this city.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

Paris, Oct. 23.—King Alexander of Greece was reported about the same this morning after passing a quiet night.

ENFORCEMENT OF POLITICAL EMBARGO MAY BE RESISTED

Winnipeg Railway Unions Said to Have Decided to Ask Withdrawal of Order

DEAL WITH EMPLOYES

C. N. R. Order Forbidding Employes Participating in Politics is Resented

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Enforcement of the political embargo on all employes of the Canadian National Railway by the order recently issued by the President of the Company, will precipitate action on the part of the workers, it was stated here last night. The ultimatum to George H.Palmer, Labor member of the Provincial constituency of Dauphin, to leave the services of the Company of the Legislature, has crated a high feeling of indignation at the Labor Temple and among the men. Winnipeg railway unions will as k the withdrawal of the order.

Deal With Him As Employe

Toronto, Oct. 23.—"We could not prevent him from taking a seat in the House, but we could deal with him as an employe of the company," said R. C. Vaughan, assistant to President Hanna of the Canadian National Railway, when asked by an interviewer as to the position of James Higgins, Soldier-Labor candidate in the bye-election in Northeast Toronto for the Ontario Legislature with reference to the company's forbidding any employe participating in political affairs.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TO MEET HERE NOV. 8-10

Many Prominent Speakers to Attend Sessions in St. Paul's Church

What promises to be one of the most successful sessions of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba will be held in Brandon November 8-10. It is expected that the Synod will be largely attended by representatives from various points in the Province and many important matters will be discussed. The meetings will be held in St. Paul's Church and some of the prominent speakers who will give addresses include the following:

Rev. John Mackay, D.D., Principal of Manitoba College; Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., Brandon; Rev. George Bryce, of Winnipeg; Rev. W. Grayson; Prof. Graham Taylor, L.L.D., of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. M. C. Rumball, D.D. of Morden; Rev. H. J. Keith, B.D., Winnipeg; Rev E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D. Winnipeg; Rev. E. A. Armstrong, M. A., Toronto; Rev. Prof. A. A. Scott, M. A. India; Rev. John Neil, D.D., and Rev. D. N. McLachlan, B.D., of Toronto; Rev. Colin G. Young, of Saskatoon; Rev. W. A. McLean, D.D., of Winnipeg; Rev. J. A. Cormie, B.D., of Winnipeg; Rev. A. W. McIntosh, B. D., Port Arthur; Rev. Robert Laird, Toronto, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and Rev. F. W. Kerr, M.A., of Manitoba College.

BREEDING PLACES OF WILD FOWL TO BE INVESTIGATED

With the Idea of Establishing Sanctuaries For Preservation of Wild Fowl

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—The Federal Government has sent Hayes Lloyd, of Ottawa, ornithologist for the Dominion parks branch, to Manitoba to investigate certain wild fowl breeding areas which the authorities have in view.

Interviewed here, Mr. Lloyd stated that the Provincial Government has already a number of sanctuaries established but, for the preservation of the wild fowl and birds, it was necessary for the Federal Government to establish additional areas. With the country becoming settled, breeding grounds, one suitable for the birds, had become farm lands. It was the intention of the Government to secure a number of areas before they also became units of the industry of the province.

RESULT OF VOTE ON PROHIBITION

In State of Victoria, Australia, Favors Continuance of Limited License System

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 23.—Voting in the question of Prohibition in the state of Victoria resulted in only two districts voting dry. One hundred and thirty-two districts voted in favor of the continuance of the existing limited license system, while 67 voted in favor of the reduction of the number of licenses.

BOMB THROWN AT BRANCH OF BANK OF ITALY IN CARRARA

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that a bomb was thrown Friday in Carrara at the branch of the Bank of Italy. Heavy damage resulted. One girl was injured. The attack is supposed to have been made by anarchists. Many arrests were made.

BRITAIN PUT ON WAR BASIS OWING TO REVOLUTION

Emergency Bill Introduced in Parliament Giving Government War-time Powers—Rations Distributed

London, Oct. 23.—Britain is being put on a war basis. Confronted by a virtual industrial revolution, the Government introduced in parliament an Emergency Bill, giving it war-time powers, the right to use military forces for any purpose, and authority to ration and control all resources.

The measure was presented by Home Secretary Shortt.

The Government's move followed announcement of a call for a general meeting of the Trades Union Congress, to consider what should be done to obtain the settlement of the miners' demands. The Congress will meet next Wednesday.

Taken As Veiled Threat

Taken in connection with the announcement of Transport Workers Thursday that failure to immediately resume negotiations with the miners will array the Government against the working classes, the call was accepted as a veiled threat that all British labor will consider joining the miners.

The Congress comprises delegates from all labor unions.

Prior to the call, the Parliamentary Committee of the Congress served notice on the Government that negotiations with the miners must be resumed before midnight or the meeting would be held. The fact that the ultimatum was not permitted to expire was taken as an indication that the more radical element has obtained control of the committee, just as they had in the railway and transport unions.

Railway Schedules Cut

The Government, in addition to the emergency legislation, proceeded with other plans for combatting the strike. All the measures adopted during the last railway strike were in effect.

Railway schedules were being cut and supplies of rations hastened to distribution centres.

VILNA INCIDENT TO BE SETTLED BY NATIONS LEAGUE

France Will Make No Further Reply to the Polish Note

Paris, Oct. 23.—Settlement of the Vilna incident has been turned over to the League of Nations entirely, and France will make no further reply to the Polish note sent jointly to France and Great Britain, the French Foreign Office has announced.

Poles Send Reply

Warsaw, Oct. 23.—The Foreign Ministry has forwarded Poland's reply to the joint note of Great Britain and France concerning the occupation of Vilna by troops of General Zeligouski. The reply says that the Polish Government has not broken the armistice with Lithuania, concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations, and that Poland declines all responsibility for acts of insubordination on the part of Zeligouski, which it condemns.

The reply further declares the intention of Poland to respect the decision of the League of Nations.

FRENCH BRIDE DESIGNS BLACK APARTMENT TO SPEND HONEYMOON IN

Paris, Oct. 23.—Calling marriage "a tragedy for which the mind must be adequately prepared," Germaine de la Boissiere, French artist, has designed a black apartment in which she and her prospective husband will spend their honeymoon.

The nine rooms of the apartment are covered with black, some with black velvet, others with satin, linen or wallpaper. Curtains and portieres are black. Black the furniture, black the bed, black the sheets, black the tableware. The bathtub is a huge block of black marble.

The bride's trousseau is a mass of black chiffon and chantilly lace, while she has sent notes written with white ink on black paper informing her friends that only black clad persons will be received.

TWENTY OPEN-AIR RINKS

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Twenty open-air free rinks, five more than last year will be operated in Winnipeg next Winter.

M'NEAL ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE MAY BE DEPORTED

Justice Kelly Said Another Jury Might Have Convicted Him on Same Evidence

PRISONER COLLAPSED

When Acquittal Announced — Crowd in Court Signified Approval of Verdict

Welland, Ont., Oct. 23.—After three hours' deliberation last night the jury acquitted David McNeal of the murder of four year old Margaret Boucock, at Thorold, Ont., on July 13 last. As the words "not guilty" fell from the lips of Foreman Neff, McNeal was embraced by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Honeywell, who came from Los Angeles, Cal., to comfort her daughter through the trial. A demonstration of approval was started which brought from Justice Kelly a strong rebuke. Then the nerve which the accused had displayed all through the trial and his ordeal in August at Thorold, when he was almost lynched by a mob, disappeared, and he sank into his chair in the prisoner's box and wept. Justice Kelly informed McNeal, whose correct name is Walls, that he had a close call and that another jury might have convicted him on the same evidence. As McNeal walked from the box he was taken in charge by Inspector Reynolds, of the Dominion Immigration Department, and will be held for deportation, which is expected to fit in with the plans of the United States Federal authorities, as he is wanted in Philadelphia for robbery and other charges.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST HAL CHASE ATTELL AND BILL BURNS

Said to Have Been Responsible For Fixing the World's Series in 1919

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Cook County Grand Jury, investigating the baseball scandal, on Tuesday voted true bills against Hal Chase, the former major league player, expelled for alleged gambling, Abe Attell, former featherweight boxing champion, who is now in Montreal, and Bill Burns, ex-big league pitcher. The names of Chase and Attell have been frequently mentioned in connection with the investigation. Attell and Burns were said to have been mentioned by witnesses as some of the "fixers" of the series.

An official of the State Attorney's office that the indictments were voted after testimony had been given the jury that Chase was the "real fixer" of the 1919 world's series. Chase was said to have approached Attell asking him if he could place $100,000 in bets and also if he could raise the money for the scheme. Attell was said to then have approached a New York gambler whose name has been given the jury, the official said.

CANADIAN COUNCIL AGRICULTURE WANT RATES SUSPENDED

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Asking for immediate suspension of all freight rate increases until a final decision is made by the Board of Railway Commissioners, a resolution was passed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at its meeting in the offices of the United Grain Growers, Ltd. The resolution read as follows:

"Whereas the Dominion Government, after considering the recent award of the Board of Railway Commissioners granting an increase in freight and passenger rates, referred the matter back to the Board for reconsideration with the comment that the need of the Government railways should not be the basis of the commission's decision, resolved that in view of the Government's action, the Canadian Council of Agriculture request early consideration of the whole question and immediate suspension of all increases ntil a final decision is made."

The following resolution was also passed by the council: "Resolved, that the Canadian Council of Agriculture is opposed to any decision being given by the Board of Railway Commissioners with regard to express rates until reconsideration and decision have been given in connection with the recent freight rates case, as requested by the Federal Government." Considerable discussion has taken place among the members of the council with respect to co-operative marketing, but so far no definite policy has been outlined.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

New York, Oct. 23.—Stewart N. McMullin, prohibition enforcement agent, has been acquitted by a Federal jury on the charge of murdering Harry Carlton, chauffeur, during a liquor raid several months ago.

PROPRIETORS OF ROOMING HOUSES IN TORONTO CARE FOR "SHEKELS"

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Coroner C. H. Butt sharply criticized conditions in some rooming houses in Toronto where, he said, the proprietors cared only for the "shekels" in their relations with people who seek shelter in their homes. The coroner rebuked the "inhuman" treatment meted out to Gavril Steranovitch, the Serbian, who was found lying helpless at the rear of his rooming house on Queen Street East, on Oct. 8, and died the next day.

FAIRLIES HAVE MONTH TO AGREE ON ALIMONY

Unless They Reach Decision Judge Will Decide Sum to be Paid

One month has been given Rebecca Fairlie and her husband Peter Fairlie in which to decide on some arrangement as to the amount of alimony to be paid. This was the decision of Mr. Justice Curran in the King's Bench, Friday afternoon, when it was stated that the parties were unable to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement. The case had been adjourned from the morning session in order to have the husband and wife arrive at some definite sum for alimony. When Court sat again in the afternoon it was stated that Peter Fairie could not see his way clear to pay the sum suggested, so His Lordship adjourned the case for one month, and at the end of that time an order may probably be made.

This morning the presiding judge gave his decision in the case of M. L. Abrahamson vs. The Wheat City Tannery. In this action the plaintiff sued for wages, wrongful dismissal and claimed damages in the amount of $1,000. His Lordship found that Abrahamson failed entirely in his action and ordered that the plaintiff also pay all the costs, together with a counterclaim of $36. Mr. Justice Curran did not hand down his decision in the case of The Wheat City Tannery vs. M. L. Abrahamson in which the Company claims infringement on their trading name. He did state, however, that his present impression is that The Wheat City Tannery motion will fail, judging from the cases referred to him. However, he would have to give further consideration to the evidence in the case and he might change his mind on later thoughts. His Lordship declared, however, that he would give his full judgment in this case next week.

This morning's sitting concluded the session of the King's Court being held to hear adjourned cases from the non-jury sittings of the Fall Assizes.

DECLINE IN SHOE PRICES CONTINUE

Shoe Wholesalers of United States Predict Further Reductions

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—Continued declines in the prices of shoes in the United States were predicted by delegates attending the conference of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers here today. The delegates asserted that shoe prices in general had declined on an average of 35 per cent. since last May. Price reductions were attributed to unstable market conditions, a lull in foreign purchases and a decline in the rate of foreign exchange.

MINE WORKERS FAVOR STRIKE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Predict Majority Against Acceptance of Recommendations Made by Royal Commission

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 23.—United Mine Workers officials predict a big majority favoring a strike and against the acceptance of the Royal Commission which investigated mining Conditions in Nova Scotia.

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"We had never used Zam-Buk before but would feel lost without it now," writes a grateful Ontario mother, Mrs. T. G. Miller, of Winona.

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CRIMINAL ASSIZES TO COMMENCE HERE NOVEMBER 9

Chief Justice Mathers to Preside at Western Judicial Sittings

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Autumn criminal assize courts for the Manitoba judicial districts will commence their sittings on October 26th. The list of sessions issued by the judges, under the King's Bench Act, is as follows.

Eastern judicial district, sitting in Winnipeg, November 2, Mr. Justice Galt and Mr. Justice Curran assigned.

Western judicial district, Brandon, November 9, Chief Justice Mathers;

Central judicial district, Portage la Prairie, November 2, Mr. Justice Macdonald;

Southern judicial district, Morden, October 26, Mr. Justice Prendergast.

Northern judicial district, Minnedosa, November 16, Mr. Justice Prendergast;

Dauphin judicial district, Dauphin, November 23, Mr. Justice Macdonald.

ATTACKS ON POLICE AND MILITARY IN MANY LOCALITIES

Dublin, Oct. 23. — A pitched battle was fought last night between Kilbeggan and Moate, County West Meath, when a military lorry was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and others wounded. The military party sent to the aid of the police was attacked. It is reported that a woman was killed in the fighting. The combined military and police parties returned to Athlone, shooting as they proceeded through the town and causing a panic.

Two Policemen Killed

Dublin, Oct. 23.—Three military lorries today were subjected to a 25 minute attack at West Mullingar. Several policemen are believed to have been wounded. A group of nineteen policemen were ambushed at Parkwood, King's County, today. The driver of one of the police cars was shot dead and one constable was wounded. A member of the attacking party was seen to fall during the exchange of shots. Two policemen were killed when with four of their colleagues, they were attacked from ambush by fifty disguised men at Feakle, County Clare.

Several Shops Burned

Cork, Oct. 23.—Several shops were burned and windows of the principal business concerns smashed last night at Badon, near this city. It is reported that the village of Innishannaon was also considerably damaged.

VOTES $50,000 FOR LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Quebec, Que., Oct. 23.—The Quebec city council last night unanimously voted the sum of $50,000 fo Laval University, Quebec.

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BRANDON BOY NOW GROWN RICH, VISITS BOYHOOD SCENES

Marshall A. Cook and Party Arrive in Private Car Over C. P. R.

OIL INVESTMENTS

In Kansas Bring Wealth to Former Brandon Boy—Remembers Old Friends

Investments in oil fields brought a meteoric rise in wealth to Marshall A. Cook formerly a well-known Brandon boy. On Saturday he visited many of his old friends in Brandon, arriving in the city on board his special car over the C.P.R. Mr. Cook is a partner of the firm of Forrester & Cook of Wichita, Kansas, and their holdings are at Peabody, Kansas. Fabulous sums have been made in the oil fields in that part of the country ,and the former Brandon man seems to have secured his share of the proceeds from this development.

The oil millionaire is a son of Mrs. W. J. Wilson of 218 Tenth Street, and he spent his boyhood days in Brandon. Many old timers will remember him, and many took the occasion of visiting him on Saturday. In 1904 he left Brandon and then began a long series of investments which finally wound up in January, 1918, by his taking over the holdings in the Peabody oil fields, with his partner W. H. Forrester. Since that time the oil interests have grown to such an extent that Mr. Cook need worry no more about the high cost of living.

His private car is one of the finest ever drawn over the C.P.R. and cost in the neighborhood of $110,000. It is sumptuously outfitted and is done throughout in Peruvian mahogany. Aboard his car on Saturday as his guests, besides his wife and daughter, Olive, were Mrs. M. B. Williams of New York, Mrs. W. B. Laidlaw of Edmonton, Mr. Cook's mother Mrs. W. J. Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Quakenbush of this city and Mrs. Alex McIlroy of Neepawa, and his two brothers, F. L. Cook of Kenton and Charles Cook of Brandon. Following their day's stay in Brandon the whole party proceeded on Saturday evening to Winnipeg for a short visit. Mr. Cook is now returning from a two month's holiday in California.

FIRST EGG LAYING CONTEST FINISHES END OF OCTOBER

Pen of Single Comb Anconas Leads With a Total of 2028 Eggs

This is the final week of the 1919-20 Manitoba Egg Laying Contest which has been conducted so successfully at the Brandon Experimental Farm under the direction of Superintendent W. C. McKillican and Mr. W. Watkins, manager of the contest. The contest which started November 1st, 1919, will close the end of this week. So far Mr. W. H. Howe of Winnipeg, with his pen of Single Comb Anconas having a total of 2028 eggs, is leading the contest. Some of the pens of birds have been returned to the owners. Those still in the running and the totals up to the end of last week are as follows:

Pen 1, Barred Rocks, 1225 eggs, Jos. Woods, Brandon. Pen 4, Barred Rocks, 1309 eggs, F. E. Merritt, Melita, Man. Pen 5, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, 962 eggs, Peerless Products Company, Brandon. Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 1735 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa. Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 1819 eggs, Thos. Lund, Stonewall. Pen 8, White Wyandottes, 1351 eggs, W. Gregg, Desford, Man. Pen 9, Silver Laced Wyandottes, 1453 eggs, J. N. Scott, Moore Park. Pen 10, White Leghorns, 1720 eggs, Arthur Howell, Brandon; Pen 11, White Leghorns 1367 eggs, E. S. Kay, Karnac. Pen 12, Silver Comb Brown Leghorns, 1479 egs, G. F. Widsonr, Crystal City. Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, 1807 eggs, W. H. Simington, Brandon. Pen 18, Single Comb Anconas, 2028 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg.

WISER DISTILERY IS SOLD TO MONTREAL MEN

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 25.—Announcement is made of the sale of the Wiser Distillery Company at Prescott to Montreal interests. The capital has been increased to $3,000,000, and it is likely that the head office will be transferred to Montreal.

LAUNDRY MAN NOT ON COMMERCIAL BUSINESS

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 25—A laundry man is not carrying on a commercial business within the meaning of Edmonton's charter, asserts Mr. Justice Walsh in a judgment quashing an early closing conviction registered against Wah Kee, a Chinese laundryman.

TERRENCE MacSWEENEY DEAD AFTER 73 DAYS OF A HUNGER STRIKE

London, Oct. 25.—Terrance MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, died at Brixton prison 5.40 this morning. Death followed a hunger strike of more than 73 days, eclipsing any in the annals of the medical world. MacSweeney, who had been unconscious for several days, did not recover his faculties before death.

SHIPMENTS OF BULLION WERE CLOSELY GUARDED

Halifax Port Received $700,000,000 in Gold and $262,000,000 Landed at Vancouver

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Interesting accounts of how immense shipments of bullion were received on both coasts of Canada during the war, and of the precautions taken to avoid interference form the enemy and to prevent information reaching the German Government were given by V. G. R. Vickers, of Montreal, a retired official of the Dominion Express Company, of thirty years service. Mr. Vickers is now Vice-President of the Holden Company, Limited.

At Halifax, during the war, $700,000,000 in gold was received and on the Pacific Coast $262,000,000 of Russian gold was landed and shipped to Ottawa.

The shipments from Russia came at different times. The smallest was $40,000,000 in gold bullion, while the greatest was $98,000,000, which took an all-steel train of thirteen cars to transport it from Vancouver to Ottawa. The shipments were usually taken from Japanese warships at sea by H.M.C.S. Rainbow. Putting to sea, under sealed orders the Rainbow steamed in various directions to deceive any enemy craft as to her destination or object, then made for some small cove on the Pacific Coast, as uninhabited and remote from shipping as possible. In such quiet rendezvous the bullion ship would be met. The vessels would warp alongside each other, and rapidly discharge the bullion in cases through chutes slung between the ships. This was done under the supervision of the Finance Department and the Dominion Express officials.

The Rainbow with her valuable cargo would head by devious routes to Vancouver, slip alongside the C. P. R. wharf in darkness and in the grey hours of early morning, transfer her cargo to a waiting train. The bullion trains, amply guarded by long-service Dominion Express men and Canadian Pacific special police, heavily armed, and with telephone communications throughout the train, were away before Vancouver was awake.

On one occasion, when the German menace had long disappeared from the Pacific, the transfer took place in Esquimalt Harbor, while on another occasion the two Japanese warships conveying the bullion steamed into Vancouver harbor in broad daylight as if on pleasure bent. Dropping anchor first one and then the other slipped alongside the dock and discharged her precious freight into the waiting train.

Bullion shipments from Britain were received by Mr. Vickers under more sober routine, for they arrived at Halifax on board British cruisers which steamed alongside the naval dockyard piers and discharged the cases of gold into wagons which, with a well-armed guard of marines walking alongside were led through the dockyard to the train at the South gate of the yard. Precautions were here even more stringent, and no traffic was permitted near the bullion trains, while guards were placed at every possible point. Some shipments went to New York while other went to Ottawa.

WORKERS LOOK TO GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT RIGHTS

Declares Tom Moore, Referring to Order Issued by C.N.R. Regarding Employes in Politics

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The workers will look to the Government itself for the protection of their rights to take part in government, said Tom Moore President of the Trades and Labor Congress on Canada, in an interview regarding the order of the Canadian National Railways forbidding employes taking part in politics.

Moore's opinion is that it is drastic and a development that cannot go unchallenged. He asserted that it is up to the Government to gain redress of what he considers the countenancing of the taking away of the political rights and the destruction of a principle of democratic Government.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS EQUALLY CONFIDENT IN THE U.S.

Both Sides Seem Sure of Winning Presidential Elections As Contest Nears End

HARDING HEADQUARTERS

Deny That the Senator Ever Voted For Mild Reservations on Peace Treaty

New York, Oct. 25.—Will H. Hayes, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, sent a message to all state chairmen, declaring that "we move into the closing days of the campaign with an assurance of victory as certain as the righteousness of our cause."

The Republican campaign, the statement said, had been a "revival of loyalty and patriotism in the United States," and had been carried on 'for the faith of our fathers and the perpetual freedom of our sons and daughters."

George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement here forecasting the result of the election, predicted that Cox and Roosevelt will have 256 electoral votes "as good as counted," the Republicans 164, and that the Democrats will win a majority of the remaining 111.

Expenses of Principal Parties

Washington, Oct. 25. — The Democratic National Committee had expended $699,071.69 in the national campaign up to October 21, according to a report filed with the clerk of the house of representatives Saturday by Wilbur Marsh, the committee treasurer.

Total receipts were placed at $677,934.87. This compared with total receipts of $2,466,019.54 and expenditure of $2,741,503.34 by the Republican National Committee, as sworn to in a statement filed by Treasurer Fred W. Upham.

The Socialist party National Campaign Committee reported total contributions for the national campaign of $51,028,24, and disbursements of $48,478.68 up to October 21st. The only contributions of more than $1,000 were from labor organizations.

Harding Headquarters Confident

Marion, Oct. 25. — Harding headquarters has taken on an atmosphere of quiet confidence and has no feeling of doubt as to the outcome of the campaign now drawing to a close.

One reason for this optimistic view of the situation is the apparent harmony among party leaders which it is believed has been achieved by Harding's League of Nations policy. The latest development which brought cheer here was the statement by Senator Hiram Johnson that he favors "a world forum." This Senator Harding interprets as endorsement of his own position against the Wilson League of Nations and in favor of some kind of association of nations.

The view at the headquarters here is that all Republican leaders now, except possibly Senator Borah, have come around to the Harding position on the league and the nominee believes he has achieved the end for which he has striven since the convention—unity on the chief issue.

It is denied at headquarters here that Senator Harding ever voted for mild reesrvations on the peace treaty, as Stated by Governor Cox listing the alleged shifts by Harding on the treaty issue. Harding made a speech at the time mild reservations were being considered in the Senate, in which he declared he would as soon favor mild reservations as he would mild Americanism.

DO NOT WANT JAPAN TO HAVE CABLE CONTROL

On the Island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean — United States Seeks Opening

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States in the international communications conference will seek to internationalize the Island of Yap in the Pacific ocean as a cable landing station, it was learned authoratively here. This end is being sought, it was learned, to prevent an exclusive control by Japan over cables entering and branching from Yap. Cables of the Commercial Pacific Cables Co., an American concern, now enter Yap.

BROKER STABBED HIMSELF AND THEN REPENTED

New York, Oct. 23.—John Gootz, a wealthy oil broker of 158 West 78rd street, is slowly recovering from a knife wound which he inflicted upon himself in a fit of mental depression. Five minutes after he had stabbed himself he changed his mind about committing suicide and summoned a taxi by telephone. "I have tried to kill myself, but I don't want to die," he told the chauffeur. "Please take me to a hospital." The physicians say he will recover.

COMPRESSED AIR BEING RATIONED TO COBALT MINING PROPERTIES

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 25.—Rationing of the compressed air supply for the various properties in the camp has been resorted to because of the low condition of the water in the Montreal river and the mines are taking turns at suspending operations for brief spells.

NAVY LEAGUE DRIVE MAY NOT REALIZE $3,000

Result Will be Known on Tuesday —Over $2,000 Already in Hand

TO PUT ON DRIVE

Committee Receives Offer of Assistance — Whole Position to be Reviewed

The Navy League campaign in Brandon will probably fall short of the objective of $3.000 allotted to this city. The final returns for the drive are not in yet, but Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, who is secretary for the Brandon campaign, stated this morning that the final results would probably be known Tuesday evening. Several of the canvassers who were not able to take part in the campaign last week were out this morning, and this will complete the canvass of the city. Over $2,000 has been realized up to the present and indications are that the total amount will not fall far short of the objective.

Should the drive not realize the full $3,000, Mr. Macdonnell stated this morning that an offer to put on a drive to obtain the remainder of the amount had already been made. However it is more than probable that the Navy League committee will wait until after all the returns have been made before deciding what steps will be taken to raise the remainder of the $3.000.

ORDER TROOPS TO SUPPRESS RIOTING USING ANY MEANS

Bucharest, Oct. 25.—The Government has ordered military forces to suppress any rioting attending the general railway strike now in progress by the use of all means, including bombs and gas shells. The railway has been taken over by the army.

NATIVES TROOPS AND POLICE CLASH

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Oct. 25. — Fourteen persons were killed and about 30 wounded in a clash between natives and troops and police Saturday, following the arrest of Masalababa, president of the native workers' union. The fighting began when a crowd tried to rescue Masalababa from the police station. After two or three vain attempts, the mob succeeded in entering the station, whereupon the police called for the soldiers, who fired upon and dispersed the mob.

$200,000 FIRE SWEPT STANISLAUS, QUEBEC

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Five homes, one hotel, two stores and a blacksmith's shop were destroyed by fire at Stanislaus, Que., near Valleyfield, last Friday, with an estimated loss of $150,000 to $200,000. The flames started in a defective chimney.

SUGAR PRICES TUMBLE

The price of sugar took another tumble in Brandon this morning, and further reductions are predicted. The price this morning quoted in several local grocery stores is $17.75 per cwt., which is almost two dollars lower than the price a week ago. A local wholesaler stated this morning that the arrival of American sugar in Canada had much to do with the lowering of prices and that it is quite possible that the reductions will continue for some time. The rescinding of the Board of Commerce order was the signal for the shipment to Canada of American sugar, and the Canadian manufacturers have lowered the price of their sugar to compete with the price of American sugar.

TO DEHORN CATTLE

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 20.—That all the cattle in Alberta may soon belong to the hornless variety is a possibility disclosed during a recent quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Livestock Exchange. A campaign is shortly to be put on throughout the province to get all the farmers to dehorn their cattle. It is claimed that the animals feed, sell and ship better when dehorned. The practice has been extensively followed in the United States.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE TO END COAL MINERS' STRIKE

London, Oct. 25.—Lloyd George and the members of the Government this morning conferred with Government experts concerning a new set of figures for wages of coal miners and production in industry. Later the Government leaders and representatives of the miners met and continued negotiations begun Sunday for the settlement of the strike. It is believed that arrangements can be made by which each side can at least claim it has not yielded its main contention and it is asserted that Lloyd George will submit proposals by which hopes that increased production will result, making it possible to grant immediately increased wages to the miners. The miners representatives are quoted as saying that they are confident the Government will soon find a way to concede to the miners claims.

London, Oct. 25.—Mr. Lloyd George, cabinet members and representatives of the striking coal miners conferred for three hours in the Premier's official residence in Downing Street Sunday and after the miner's delegates had departed, the Cabinet members continued in session with Lloyd George.

Frank Hodges, on leaving with the other representatives of the miners, said the discussions would be continued.

After the meeting with the government leaders the miners' executive body went into conference, which lasted until 4.30 p.m., and then adjourned until this afternoon. The conversations with Lloyd George and the other members of the Government were resumed in Downing Street today.

Hope seemed to prevail that there would be a settlement of the coal strike as a result of the renewal of the direct negotiations between the miners and the Government. Meantime, neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports, Lloyd George suggested some new formula which would satisfy the Government and said that if a two shillings advance in wages was conceded it must be accompanied by an increased output. Nothing is known of the nature of this formula, but there seems to be a strong belief that the full executive committee of the Miners' Federation will meet the Government within a few days on a basis which can be submitted to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

The miners always have contended, and in this contention have been supported by J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Union of Railwaymen, that it is impossible that they guarantee the output of coal, because they do not control the machinery. Further, they have accused the coal owners of restricting output.

At the conference Sunday in Downing Street, in addition to Lloyd George the Government representatives present included Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House of Commons; Sir Robert S. Horne, President of the Board of Trade, the Minister of Mines, the Coal Controller and other experts. Robert Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation; Frank Hodges, and Herbert Smith, represented the miners. The conference was quite informal. No official stenographer was present.

Lloyd George outlined a number of ideas, which he suggested might ultimately lead to a peaceful solution of the situation. While the conference was in progress Baron Stamfordham, the private secretary of King George, arrived and remained for a brief period.

When the conference concluded, the delegates of the miners went to their headquarters, where they met the entire Executive Committee. Mr. Hodges and Mr. Smillie explained to the Committee what had transpired in Downing Street.

Mr. Hodges declined to state the nature of the government's suggestions, but be appeared to be hopeful that they would lead to some acceptable arrangement. He asserted that nothing further would be done pending renewal of the conference with the government officials.

It was considered that the powers the bill conferred the Government would likely be strongly resented by the Liberal-Labor members of parliament as being suitable only to times of war and that a postponement of the project would greatly assist in the negotiations between the Government and the miners.

It is said that the new formula which the Government has proposed to the miners, while giving the miners the two shilling advance in wages will insure a substantial increase in the output of coal. Apparently, however, only the principles of the formula, and not its details, were discussed at the conference.

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EDMONTON ALBERTA

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

PIE SOCIAL AT FORREST

The United Farm Women of the Forrest local will give a pie social Friday evening, October 29th, in the hall at Forrest, commencing at eight o'clock. The Juvenile Orchestra and some of the Great War Veteran Juveniles, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Bertrand, will give a complete program consisting of songs, solos, readings, duets, etc.

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COONEY—COWDROY

Miss Madge Cowdroy, Ealing, Eng land, was united in marriage to Harry Cooney, son of Mrs. H. Cooney, 822 Thirteenth Street, at St. George's Church, Rev. S. R. Hammond officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cooney will make their home at 822 Thirteenth Street. The groom, who is well known in Brandon is a returned soldier, being a former member of the 164th Battalion. He saw service in France and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

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HUMESVILLE SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The members of the Humesville Women's Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Ledingham, 553 Fourteenth Street, Thursday afternoon, about forty-five being present. Miss Grant presided and a missionary reading was given by Miss M. Leith. The feature of the afternoon was an address by Miss Haddock, recently returned to Canada on furlough from China, who spoke in an interesting manner of the Eastern country and showed several curious. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

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FOWL SUPPER AND CONCERT

In spite of the inclement weather conditions Friday the fowl supper and concert at Kemnay was very largely attended and the proceeds of the evening amounted to $270, which will be devoted to the renovation fund of the church. After supper a very enjoyable concert was given the following Brandon artists taking part: Mrs. Yoemans, Miss T. Campbell, Dr. E. S. Bolton and Mr. John Davies. Miss Garbutt also contributed a musical number. Mr. Forsyth ably accompanied the singers.

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JUVENILES AT ROUNTHWAITE

Members of the Juvenile Orchestra, together with several members of the Great War Veteran Juveniles, journeyed to Rounthwaite, Wednesday evening, where they put on the concert which followed the fowl supper at that place, under the auspices of the Grain Growers. The supper was served in a hall recently purchased. Although a large number attended there was adequate accommodation for all, supper being served at four long tables. The concert, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was greatly enjoyed, each number receiving a very hearty encore. As a result of the supper over $200 was realized.

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YOUNG—SMITH

The marriage of Hazel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, to Dr. John A. Young, of Griswold, took place Wednesday evening at St. Augustine church, Winnipeg. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon conducted the ceremony. Mr. Fred Gee presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Mr. E. A. McGuinness sang "Until."

The bride, who was given away by Dr. John F. Matheson, was becomingly attired in a navy blue tricotine tailored suit and wore a small velvet hat to match. Her blouse was of white embroidered net and she carried a sheaf of pink chrysanthemums. A long moleskin scarf completed her costume.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Young left for England, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is very well known in this city, hving resided here for some years.

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BOWLAND—PATTERSON

Rev. R. H. Lowry, of Brandon assisted by Rev. M. Langille, Burnside, performed the ceremony Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Cherry Grove Farm, Edwin, Man., which united Gertrude Evaline Patterson in marriage to Herbert Bowland, of Clayton, Ont. Miss Gladys Jacobs Winnipeg attended the bride, while Dr. N. B. McLenaghen, of Portage la Prairie acted as best man.

The bride wore a white crepe de chene gown with a regulation veil caught with orange blossoms. She caried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid was attired in shell pink satin, with net overdress and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Luncheon was served following the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Bowland left for the South. The bride's going-away suit was of navy blue velour trimmed with beaver. Her hat was a black velvet model with henna colored ostrich feathers.

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LITTLE SOURIS BAZAAR

The Women's Section of the Little Souris Grain Growers will hold a bazaar next Friday evening, October 29th, in Little Souris church from six to nine o'clock. A special novelty table containing articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be a feature of the bazaar, and home cooking, candy, needlework such as aprons, towels, etc., will also be offered for sale. Tea will be served during the evening. A program of music and readings will be given towards which Miss Hildred Smith, Miss Eleanor Hamlen and Mr. S. B. Lowes, of Brandon, and Mrs. J. V. Patterson, Miss Aileen Patterson and Messrs. Hugh Thornton, W. McKelvie, George Porterfield and J. Hedges of Little Souris, will contribute. This is the first bazaar the Women's Section has undertaken and the members are hoping that it will be well attended.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Hazel Griffith, a bride-elect of this week, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday given by Mrs. Frank Graham at her home at Rounthwaite. Little Misses Amy Graham and Peggy Elder presented the gifts to the bride-elect in a prettily decorated box. Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Agnes Griffith and Alexas May Elder. White streamers hanging from a large white wedding bell on the ceiling were caught at the corner of the table, which was centred with a wedding cake surmounted by a kewpie bride. Misses Alexas Nora Elder, Estella Cullen and Marie Playford assisted in serving. The guests included Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Harry Graham, Mrs. C. J. Griffith, Mrs. Bain Elder, and Misses Helen Griffith, Margaret Davidson, Ellen and Alexas May Elder, Peggy and Alexas Nora Elder, Estella Cullen, Agnes Griffith, Grace Griffith, Marie Playford and Amy Elder.

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ANNUAL FOWL SUPPER

The annual fowl supper and concert at the Presbyterian Church at Douglas, last week, proved to be a very successful event from every point of view. A large number of visitors were present from Brandon, Carberry Chater and Summerville, and enjoyed to the utmost the splendid repast and enjoyable concert. Various numbers were rendered by the girls of the public school, and much credit is due their teacher, Miss Moir, for the excellent training given them. Several items were given by members of the church assisted by Miss Moir and Messrs. Bowes, and Harold and Roy Madder. The ladies of Chater put on a sketch entitled, "Sewing for the Guild," which completed a splendid evening's entertainment. Miss Neilson, of Carberry, presided at the organ and accompanied the performers in a very able manner. A short talk was given on the referendum. The proceeds amounted to about $200.

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WALLACE—PARSONS

St. Albans Church, Oak Lake was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday at 11 a.m. when Tess Stinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Parsons, of Oak Lake was united in marriage to Percival Frank Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, of "Shinehill Farm." The rector Rev. W. J. Hatter officiated, the service being choral. Miss Elsie Parsons sister of the bride and Miss Alison Wallace, sister of the groom attended the bride and Mr. Gordon Wallace supported the groom. Mrs. Nelson Banister, aunt of the bridegroom presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss Elsie Parsons sang very sweetly "O Perfect Love."

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" the bride entered the church with her father. She wore a lovely gown of ivory crepe de chene, embroidered with pearls and crystal beads, with the traditional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of bridal roses. Miss Elsie Parsons was attired in gold brocade with ruffles of dew drop chiffon and girdle and sash of rainbow hued georgette crepe. Her bouquet was of mauve chrysanthemums. Miss Alison Wallace wore a dainty frock of pale blue dew drop chiffon over silk of the same shade, with a girdle and sash of pink georgette. She carried a sheaf of pink roses. Both bridesmaids wore becoming poke hats of black tulle.

After a buffet luncheon had been served at "Sunnideane," the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Regina and other Western points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside at Ewerby, in the Oak Lake district.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts among them being a cheque from the congregation of St. Albans Church in recognition of her services as organist, choir leader and teacher in the Sunday School. From the Sunday School she received a handsome jardinier. The groom is a veteran of the Great War having served overseas with the artillery. Both bride and groom are very well and popular known in the district.

The bride traveHed in a tailored suit of heather tweed, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of maize crepe de chene. Her hat was a chic model in brown velvet and fawn duvetyn.

The bride's mother was attired in amethyst crepe de chene embroidered with silk of the same shade and steel beads. She wore a black panne velvet turban hat and isabella fox furs.

Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. P. H. Clark, of Brandon.

OBITUARY

Helgi Stephenson

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mr. Helgi Stephenson, aged forty-nine years, who formerly resided at 810 Tenth Street. The late Mr. Stephenson leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Icelandic church, to Brandon cemetery.

Mr. Charles Unicume

Many Brandon friends will regret to learn of the death, which occurred at the family residence this morning, of Mr. Charles Unicume, aged seventy-eight years, who passed away after an illness of only ten days. The late Mr. Unicume came to Brandon in 1888 from County Kent, England, and had resided in this city since that time. He was a staunch member of St. Matthew's church and was always interested in the welfare of the community. The late Mr. Unicume was predeceased by his wife about three years ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. C. Teeple, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. J. W. Burke, Winnipeg; Mrs. H. Stevenson, Brandon, and Miss Millicent Unicume at home; and four sons, Messrs. J. Unicume, Vancouver, B.C.; E. T. Unicume, Winnipeg; C. S. Unicume and R. E. Unicume of this city.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from St. Matthew's church to Brandon Cemetery. Rev. A. E. Andrews will officiate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Shields, who resides about eleven miles South of Brandon. The late Mrs. Shields, who was forty-two years of age, had only been ill ten days and the announcement of her death will be a great shock to her many friends in the district. Besides her husband, one son is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from Geo. Brockie's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery. Rev. R. H. Lowry will officiate.

A. Brandon

The remains of Mr. A. Brandon, who passed away in the city on Saturday were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the home of the deceased's father, Mr. R. J. Brandon, 244 Sixth Street. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

The late Mr. Brandon was born at Creaford, Man., near Douglas, thirty-six years ago and was very well known in this city and district. Latterly he has been farming at Ingelow, Man., where his death will be keenly regretted by many friends. The late Mr. Brandon is survived by his wife and three children, his parents and one brother.

John Cockburn Murray

One of the old timers of Brandon district passed away in the city on Saturday in the person of Mr. John Cockburn Murray, aged eighty-seven years, who for some time has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Baker, 530 First Street. The late Mr. Murray came from Bradford, Ont., to this city in 1881 and for some time worked as a carpenter in the then growing town of Brandon. He later moved to Moosomin, Sask., where he farmed for a number of years and then returned to Brandon to reside with his daughter. The late Mr. Murray is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Baker and Mrs. Wm. Baker of Brandon and one son, Mr. John Allen Murray of Moosomin, Sask.

This afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Murray were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Baker, 530 First Street. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated.

THREE PRAIRIE

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than 65,000 persons who voted on the liquor referendum 37,099 marked their ballots "yes," and 28,336 "no." The dry majority in Alberta is 8,763, according to unofficial figures compiled up to noon today.

It is probable that when the final and official count is made the drys will have a majority of about 10,000. Edmonton and Calgary, unlike large cities in other provinces, piled up majorities in each case against allowing the importation of liquor to continue.

Lethbridge was the only city in Alberta to go wet and by only 216 votes.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26. — With formidable affirmative majorities in virtually all of the rural constituencies, Manitoba went on record in yesterday's referendum as favoring "bone dry" prohibition with a temperance plurality which the final returns may show to be around 15,000.

Winnipeg, however, revealed itself as the stronghold for the "antis," the complete returns giving a negative majority of 6,392. The pronounced adverse vote in this city was the feature of the referendum.

The sharp cleavage in opinion between the sentiment here and that of the rural areas was manifest at the outset.

Heavy "No" Vote in St. Boniface

St. Boniface rather upset the forecasts by recording a heavy "No" majority. This attained such proportions as to swing the entire constituency of Springfield into the "wet" column. It was the only rural field outside of Provencher in which the anti-temperance forces triumphed.

BRANDON GIVES

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shortly after 6.15, the advance poll being the first to report. Although only thirty-three votes were cast at this poll, twenty-four of them were for the "wets." From that time on the returns came in steadily, the final returns in Brandon City being known about seven o'clock. The largest majority of either side was reached by the "dry," Poll 14 giving those voting "yes" a majority of 72. The wets obtained their largest majority in Poll 2, which gave the negative voters a majority of 64. As far as polls were concerned, the wets carried twelve out of twenty-one districts, the advance poll being counted as a poll.

There was considerable excitement as the last local polls were heard from, the vote was very close. The wets had a considerable majority at one time, but Poll 15, one of the last to be heard from, reduced the majority considerably. That the result was a surprise in Brandon was evident, for the prohibition committee in charge of the dry campaign in Brandon had done a lot of hard work.

No Irregularities

The days voting passed off well. There was no irregularities reported, and all the deputy returning officers made their returns quickly. There were the usual number of rejected and spoiled ballots, it being estimated that about ninety covered the number of ballots thrown out in the counting. No official count on the result of the voting in Brandon will be obtainable until November 5th when the official count will take place in the City Hall. It is not expected however that there will be any great change in the local result.

Ninety-eight persons attended the polls and cast their ballots between six and eight a.m.

The Vote by Polls

The following was the voting by polls in Brandon:

	Yes	No
Poll 1	94	132
Poll 2	30	94
Poll 3	73	102
Poll 4	131	123
Poll 5	91	77
Poll 6	97	124
Poll 7	97	120
Poll 8	144	72
Poll 9	60	116
Poll 10	114	106
Poll 11	106	102
Poll 12	108	69
Poll 13	152	94
Poll 14	174	89
Poll 15	161	80
Poll 16	100	111
Poll 17	40	80
Poll 18	17	50
Poll 19	39	80
Poll 20	44	69
Advance Poll	9	24
	1885	1914

Majority for the "wets" 29.

DEATH OF GREEK

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ed to him by an admiring member of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Salonika. The correspondent of The Associated Press, who visited the King at his palace in Athens at that time, found the King wearing his right arm in a sling.

"Did you shoot the dog?" he was asked.

"No," replied the King, "he's only a pup and I decided to give him another chance. He bit me only in a playful spirit."

King Alexander was tall, of medium build, blond hair and light complexion. He invariably wore a monocle. He had many of the features of his mother, Queen Sophia. His education was gained from private tutors and he had an excellent command of English. His favorite pastime was automobiling. He owned several motor cars which he used to drive through the streets of Athens at high speed. He was personally popular among his people, but was not liked by the followers of his deposed father, King Constantine, who were anxious to return the older man to the throne. He exercised little power in the affairs of his country, all State and foreign matters being handled by Premier Venizelos and his ministers.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Although the Clearing House Returns for the past week show a decrease of $91,598 over the corresponding period of 1919, this may be somewhat accounted for by the holiday on Thanksgiving Day. The total returns for the week ending October 21, are $974,749 and for the corresponding period of 1919 they were $1,066,347.

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MONDAY, NOV. 1, 1920.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. S. Lerener's farm stock and implements at section 30, tp. 11, range 19, three miles southeast of Carnegie.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 1920—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. H. M. Johnston's farm stock and implements at section 28, tp. 11, range 19, two and a half miles south of Justice.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1920.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. Geo. Howard's farm stock and implements at section 30, tp. 11, range 18, one and a half miles southeast of Forrest.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1920.—Commencing at twelve o'clock, I shall sell Mr. C. G. Bennest's big sale of Percheron mares and colts, registered and grade Aberdeen Angus cattle and implements at section 15, tp. 11, range 19, seven miles north of Brandon.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1920.—At 2 p.m., I shall sell 3 Mounted Police horses at the market square, Brandon.

MONDAY, NOV. 8, 1920.—Commencing at 10 o'clock, I shall sell Leslie Bros.' extensive sale of 50 head of horses, 100 cattle, 25 pigs and implements used in farming 4 sections of land at section 32, tp. 12, range 17, one mile east of Moore Park.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1920.—Commencing at 12 o'clock, I shall sell Mr. A. J. McMannis' farm stock and implements at section 34, tp. 8, range 20, four miles northwest of Hayfield.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10.—At 12 o'clock noon, at Beaubier hotel, Brandon, I shall sell Mrs. B. Hargreave's farm by auction, being the north half section, 33, tp. 8, range 20. Buy it and get a real farm, one that produces at a profit.

PUBLIC MEETING

ADDRESSED BY

Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King, M.P.

Leader of the Liberal Party in Canada.

Ernest La Pointe, M.P., Wm. Duff, M.P., W. C. Kennedy, M.P., and Others.

BRANDON

City Hall November 5th

At 8 P.M.

Political questions of the day will be discussed. Everybody welcome. God Save the King.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, October 27

Beef, dressed carcass per lb.	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	25c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	13c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	38c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	60c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.00
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WINTER SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Manager Smale Declares Record Breaking Show Will Be Held

UNDAUNTED BY LOSS

Winter Fair Was Held There in 1911-12 When Hospital Patients Were in Old Building

The Winter Fair will be held as usual in March. This statement was emphasized my Manager W. I. Smale Friday, shortly before the last flame had died out in the old building. He was not in the least discouraged over the handicap which apparently faces the local officials in staging their record-breaking stock shows, for he immediately announced that the Winter Fair would be held despite the loss of the old building. All doubt as to whether the Fair would be held were completely dispelled by the manager's announcement.

In 1911 and 1912, when the Old Winter Fair building, which today, is nothing more than a heap of smouldering ruins, was housing the inmates from the Hospital for the Insane, the Winter Fair was held in the Exhibition grounds. This arrangement will again be made, Mr. Smale stated this morning, and a temperorary building would be erected in the grounds for that purpose. Mr. Smale said that every exhibitor would be comfortably looked after and that ample accommodation for all the stock could be secured in the buildings on the Exhibition grounds. No change in the plans of the officials in connection with the Winter Fair program will be made, and the big stock show will be held as usual.

A great up-to-date plant on the site of the destroyed building is now planned. The building will probably be erected early next year, and will be one of the most modern on the Continent. Stables and poultry sections will be included in this new building, and a start on the plans of the building will be made very shortly, stated one official this morning.

POLICE SEIZE CAR OF HORSES

Consigned to Man in Ontario — Two Animals Said to Have Been Stolen

Following instructions received from Regina, the police seized a car of horses in the C.P.R. yards and took a young fellow named Thomas Laidlaw in charge. The instructions from the Saskatchewan capital were to the effect that a pair of bay mares had been stolen from Henry Dauphines at Dumas and had been shipped over the C.P.R. Acting on this advice, the police located the car in the yards early Sunday morning and it was held here, and Thomas Laidlaw, who was in charge of the animals, taken to the station.

There were some eighteen or nineteen horses in the car, and arrangements were made to have the horses cared for until further advice was received. Laidlaw told the police that the horses were consigned to Arthur Coxworth, at Hilsen, Ontario, but that Coxworth had got off the freight train at Reston and had taken the fast train for home.

This morning advice was received from the police at Dumas that Mr. Dauphines, the owner of the two bay mares, would arrive in the city today, and that following his arrival Laidlaw could be released. Laidlaw is not in any way connected with the theft of the mares in question, it is stated, and he will be allowed to proceed with the car of horses Tuesday. It was stated by the police this morning that a warrant had been issued for Coxworth's arrest.

UNCEASING DRIFT YOUNG PEOPLE MOST ALARMING

Juvenile Judge States Young People Cast Off Religious Training as Worn Garment

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—Judge W. P. Archibald, of the Juvenile Court, Ottawa, speaking at the Western Congregational church here Sunday, said the most alarming thing today was the "frightful, unceasing and world drift" of young people who, after leaving home, cast off their religious teachings and home influences as a worn-out garment, on their contact with real life. Judge Archibald said this was more alarming than Bolshevism.

20,000 MONTREAL GARMENT WORKERS WITHOUT WORK THIS WINTER, PREDICTED

Montreal, Que., Nov. 1.—Upwards of 20,000 garment workers in Montreal face the prospect of being out of work this winter, unless they agree to accept a reduction of 20 per cent. in wages. Refusal will result in the closing by Nov. 5th of all factories, according to the manager of a large clothing company here.

THREE PENS IN BRANDON CONTEST LEAD DOMINION

Pen Owned by W. H. Howe, of Winnipeg Leads With 2,041 Eggs

NEW CONTEST STARTS

Nineteen Breeders Enter Pens —Pen Brandon Birds Third in 1919-20 Contest

Saturday night completed the first Egg Laying Contest held at the Brandon Experimental Farm in connection with the various contests throughout the Dominion conduced by the Dominion Experimental Farm. A pen of Single Comb Anconas, having a total of 2041 eggs for fifty-two weeks, owned by W. H .Howe, of Winnipeg, is the winner of the contest at the Experimental Farm here. This pen has stood first for several weeks in the Brandon contest. A pen of White Wyandottes, having a total of 1842 eggs, owned by Thos. Lund, Stonewall ,is second in the contest and W. H. Simington, of Brandon has a pen of Rhode Island Reds, that laid a total of 1830 eggs, winning third. Mr. Howe's pen of birds also stands first in the Dominion and Mr. Lund's and Mr. Simington's birds held second and third place respectively in the Dominion. Each pen in the contest contains ten birds and the birds in each pen are numbered from one to ten.

The following is the total for the various pens at the end of the 1919-20 contest and the names of their owners. Pen 1, Barred Rocks, 1243 eggs, Jos. Woods, Brandon. Pen 4, Barred Rocks, 1317 eggs, F. E. Merritt, Melita. Pen 5, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, 966 eggs, Peerless Products Company, Brandon. Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 1765 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa. Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 1842 eggs, Thos. Lund, Stonewall. Pen 8, White Wyandottes, 1361 eggs, W. Gregg, Desford. Pen 9, Silver Laced Wyandottes, 1482 eggs, J. N. Scott, Moore Park. Pen 10, White Leghorns, 1722 eggs, Arthur Howell, Brandon. Pen 11, White Leghorns, 1367 eggs, E. S. Kay, Karnac. Pen 12, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, 1479 eggs, G. F. Windsor, Crystal City. Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, 1830 eggs, W. H. Simington, Brandon. Pen 8, Single Comb Anconas, 2041 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg.

New Contest Starts Today

Nineteen poultry breeders have entered pens of birds in the 1920-21 contest which commenced today and will continue for fifty-two weeks. The contest during the past year has been a huge success and has greatly increased throughout Manitoba the interest in poultry raising.

DELTA SHOOTING LODGE BURNED TO GROUND IN SATURDAY FIRE, LOSS $1200

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 1.—The shooting lodge at Delta, owned by Messrs. W. R. Sexsmith, H. S. Richardson and D. O'Reilly, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning with all its contents, incurring a loss of $1200 on which there was no insurance.

As far as can be learned there was a fire in the marsh and the building caught by fire spreading or by sparks, the exact cause not being known. It was impossible to save the building and it was burned to the ground.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD IN 1922

Ottawa, Nov. 2,—The Evening Citizen states that some communications have been exchanged between the Imperial and Dominion Governments relating to the next Imperial Conference and that it is likely to be postponed until 1922. The plan was to hold the conference next Summer.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Provincial Exhibition will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Thursday, November 11th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The report of the directors, the financial statement, and the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year are some of the interesting features for the annual meeting.

BODY OF MAN FOUND HANGING FROM POLE IN EARLY MORNING

Police Believe Body to be That of Tideman Lium, of White Bear, Sask.

TWO LETTERS FOUND

Which No One Has so Far Been Able to Translate — May Explain Cause

Tideman Lium of White Bear, Sask., committed suicide in the early hours of Sunday morning by hanging from a telephone pole. He was found about 4 a.m. on Sunday morning by Constable Brown on his rounds, and efforts to restore the vital spark proved to no avail. The man had apparently been dead some time, when found. No inquest is to be held as Coroner Condell has decided that it is a case of suicide.

When Constable Brown of the local force passed down the lane between Eleventh and Tenth Streets about 4 a.m. on Sunday morning he saw a man apparently hiding behind a telephone pole at the rear of Vivian & Windle's warehouse. Coming closer, a gruesome sight greeted the constable. The man had apparently tied a piece of rope around his neck, climbed the pole quite a height, then fastened the other end of the rope around a spike in the pole and jumped off. When discovered by the constable his feet were about two feet off the ground.

The body was cut down and artificial respiration w s tried for about ten minutes without any sign of life appearing. His clothing was then searched and several letters addressed to Tideman Lium, White Bear, Sask., were found in his possession. Two newly letters, one addressed to Otto Lium at White Bear and the other to a woman in North Dakota, were also found. These have not been translated as yet, but may explain the cause of the rash act. Lium is said to be a man about thirty-five years of age.

It was ascertained this morning that Lium came to the city on Friday and registered at the Grand Union Hotel. The clerk did not remember seeing him go out on Saturday evening nor is there any light on the man's movements in Brandon during his short stay in the city. In his possessions were found several receipts from hospitals, which leads to the supposition that the man was apparently in poor health. The body is at present at the undertaking parlors of Campbell and Campbell's awaiting instructions from the dead man's relatives.

PREMIER MEIGHEN TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY, NOV. 15

The visit of Premier Meighen to Brandon which was previously scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th, will take place Monday November 15th. Several changes have been made in the itinerary of the Premier and his party and the visit to Dauphin has been eliminated.

The following is the revised schedule: Greenwood, afternoon, Nov. 2; Grand Forks, evening, Nov. 2; Penticton, evening, Nov. 3; Kelowna, afternoon, Nov. 4; Vernon, evening, Nov. 4; Kamloops, evening, Nov. 5; Lethbridge, Alta., evening, Nov. 8; Calgary, evening, Nov. 9; Medicine Hat, Nov. 10; Edmonton, Nov. 11 ;Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 12; Regina, Nov. 13; Brandon, Man., Nov. 15; Holland, Nov. 16.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED IN POWER PLANT EXPLOSION

North Tonawanda, N.Y., Nov. 1. — Twelve men were killed Sunday morning in an explosion at the Niagara Falls power plant. The explosion occurred a few minutes after two transformers had been cut in at the distributing tower of the power company's plant. Thirteen men were crowded in the room watching the work of the machinery when there was an explosion, apparently caused by a short circuit. The force of the blast burst a steel barrel of lubricating oil which formed part of the new equipment, and a flash of the electricity ignited this oil which was thrown over the men in the room.

Four men were instantly killed, upparently. One escaped serious burns by jumping through a window. The other eight managed to escape from the flame filled room, but all were so badly burned that they died in the Hospital Sunday and tonight.

LETTERS THROW LITTLE LIGHT ON TRAGEDY

No Word Yet Received From Relatives of Man Who Hanged Himself

Despondency over ill-health and the fact that he had no money and no place to go, were probably the causes of Tideman Lium committing suicide in the early hours of Sunday morning. Letters which were found on his person were translated Monday afternoon and it is quite apparent from them Lium contemplated his act. He had arrived in Brandon practically destitute, and was grieving over the fact that he was in a strange city and did not have any funds. Several receipts from medical men and medical institutions are proof that Lium had been ill, while one of his letters stated that he "did not know whether he would ever get well."

One of his letters, written to Otto Lium, is as follows: "I wish to write you and tell you where I am. I am in Brandon. I am discouraged because they bought a ticket to Brandon and laid me on the train, and now I have no money, and I cannot get anywhere. I cannot stand it, and when you read this letter I will be dead. Live well all."

In several other letters he also stated that when the letter was received "that he would be dead." He thanked several persons in other epistles for their favors to him. Lium apparently owned a half-section of land near Overly, North Dakota, as a tax notice addressed to him was found on his person. Although the police have wired the relatives of the dead man, they have not as yet received any instructions from them as regards the disposition of the body.

FOSTER REPLIES TO REQUEST BY TORONTO MAYOR

Points Out That Toronto Has Not Taken Advantage of Its Powers

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Sir George Foster replying [illegible] from Church, Toronto, urging the Federal Government to take steps to "relieve the budren on the consumer," pointed out that the Board of Commerce has been "practically dismantled." However, Sir George, intimates that as the city has not taken advantage of its powers to "undertake and carry out investigations," it is evident that the municipal authorities are not very much interested in the matter, or refuse to assume responsibility.

ARMED BANDITS HOLD UP TRUCK LOAD OF WHISKEY

Fourteen Men Take Part in Raid on Truck Containing 100 Cases of Whiskey

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Armed with pistols and wearing masks, fourteen bandits held up an automobile truck containing 100 cases of whiskey on the Lincoln Highway near Irwin, Pa., yesterday. They dragged the driver from the truck and escaped.

REPORTED UNION NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA IS ALSO DENIED

Peking, Nov. 2.—The Pekin Government has just issued a proclamation declaring that there has been a reunion of North and South China and calling for the election of a new parliament on the basis of the old election regulations.

The Pekin proclamation has elicited a manifesto from Constitutionalist leaders, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen and Tang-Shao-Yi, at Shanghai, declaring the Constitutionalist Government was still in existence, and that they did not recognize the Pekin proclamation as having any force.

The alleged unity it declared, was based upon a peace agreement made by "irresponsible persons."

BOTTLE DRIFTS ACROSS ATLANTIC

Montreal, Nov. 2.—A bottle cast into the Atlantic ocean near Newfoundland by Sergt. D. McInnes, of Edmonton, when returning to Halifax, September, 1919, after shooting at Bisley, reached Nieuport, Belgium, last August. The bottle contained a message from Sergt. McInnes to a local paper. The finder of the bottle was Paul Vauthier, who mailed the message to Montreal.

THE STORK WORKED OVERTIME IN BRANDON DURING OCTOBER, 1920

October certainly was a record-breaking month as far as Mr. Stork was concerned. He had his busy month of the year when he ushered in 63 births to Brandon, according to the statistical records for the month at the City Hall. This record is away ahead of the month of October in 1919, when only 29 births were reported. Dan Cupid failed to keep up to his mark of October last year when he tied 30 knots, as only 23 marriages were celebrated in this city last month. Deaths showed an increase, 22 being reported, as against 16 for the month of October in 1919.

POLICE CONTINUE PROBE INTO OLD FAIR BUILDING FIRE

Question of Stable Accommodation for Police Horses Not Before Council

The Mounted Police inquiry into the cause of the fire which destroyed the old Winter Fair building last Friday is still continuing. There is every prospect that the inquiry will hold sessions for another two days, according to erliable information given this morning. Some forty persons have already been summoned before the Board of Inquiry and have given evidence. Quite a number are still to appear, a very thorough and exhaustive investigation having been undertaken by the Mounted Police officers, assisted by Fire Commissioner Anderson. It is stated that Col. R. S. Knight will arrive in the city tonight from Winnipeg and will again sit with the board.

None of the Mounted Police officials appeared before the City Council on Monday night as anticipated. It was expected that the City Council would take up the matter in session of securing stable accommodation for the horses of the local squadron, but apparently the matter has been disposed of without coming formally before the Council. It has been suggested that the old City Market building might be rebuilt at a comparatively low cost, and that it would make splendid stables for the police horses. This [illegible] working, but no definite information is available.

MACKENZIE KING TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Liberal Leader Will Be Accompanied by Other Well Known Speakers

The Liberal and Opposition leader in the House of Commons, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will speak in Brandon on Friday evening in the City Hall. The Manitoba speaking tour opened in Winnipeg on Monday evening, where he will also spend today. Following meetings in Dauphin and Minnedosa, the Liberal leader will arrive in Brandon on Friday and speak at a mass meeting in the City Hall that evening. It is expected that a public luncheon will be tendered the Hon. Mackenzie King while here, although the arrangements have not been announced as yet.

It was stated this morning that no local speakers would appear on the platform with the Hon. Mackenzie King, but that the Hon. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, Que., would also speak. Hon. H. S. Beland was formerly Postmaster-General of the Dominion before the war. Accompanying the Liberal leader here will be William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., Andrew Hayden, secretary of the Liberal party, W. C. Kennedy, M.P. for North Essex, and Hon. H. S. Beland.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. PHILP MOVING TO VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Philp, who have been residents of Brandon for the past thirty-nine years, expect to leave Thursday for Winnipeg, and after visiting for a few days in the Capital they will proceed to Vancouver, B.C., to reside. Coming to this city in May, 1881, Mr. Philp practised law in Brandon for about twenty years and also looked after several farms which he purchased in the district. For about a year during the latter part of the war, Mr. Philp devoted his time to the work of the Canada Food Board, particularly with reference to the distribution of fish in Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Philp have been spending their Winters in the South or Vancouver for some time, and much to the regret of many friends in Brandon have now decided to move to Vancouver.

JOHN GRAHAM OF CARBERRY LOSES BARN BY FIRE

Stock Removed Before Damaged —Feed Destroyed—5 Horses Smothered at Petrel

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 1.—Fire destroyed the large barn on the farm of John Graham, ex-M.P.P., near Carberry last week. The loft was packed with Winter feed and a large quantity of threshed oats all of which was destroyed. The building was a frame structure 120x40 feet on a concrete foundation, the loss of which is partly covered by insurance. Neighbors assisted the men on the farm to get the stock out of the barn, before any of the animals were damaged in any way. The loss is estimated at $10,000 partly covered by insurance.

Fire also broke out in the stable loft of Mrs. Alex. McIntosh, Petrel, and in less than two hours the horse stable, cow stable and implement shed were reduced to ash piles. In the stable were eight head of horses, five of which weer burned together with harness, nine loads of oat sheaves, some poultry and the usual stable implements. All cattle and implements were removed from the other buildings. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

STEADY DECLINE FROM PEAK PRICES REACHED IN MAY

McMaster Professor Records Decline of 18.1 Per Cent in Prices of Commodities

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Prices of commodities keep going down gradually, according to figures prepared by Prof. Mitchell, of McMaster University, of this city, whose report for October shows a decline of 4.8 per cent. of September prices, and a decline of 18.1 per cent. over the peak reached last May.

NORTHERN PROSPECTORS MUST HAVE PROVISIONS SUFFICIENT FOR YEAR

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Federal authorities are taking action in preparation for an expected rush of oil prospectors into the Fort Norman territory, where a very rich strike of oil was reported some weeks ago, and no person will be allowed to go into that country without having sufficient provisions and outfit to ensure that they will not become a charge on the public. Instructions have been sent from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here to Edmonton, advising the officer commanding that district that an ordinance has been passed by the Governor of the Northwest Territories to turn back all persons who cannot show that they have sufficient provisions. This is an order similar to that which was in effect during the rush to the Yukon in 1897, when the Mounted Police turned back every prospector who did not have with him at least sufficient provisions to carry him for a year. Intending prospectors who have not the requisite supplies with them will be turned back by the Mounted Police at Edmonton or Peace River Crossing, or at whichever post they are required to report before beginning their long trek Northward.

U. S. MILLIONAIRE PAYS FINE AND LOSES JEWELRY

Smuggling Valuable Ring and Pearl Necklace Proves Costly

New York, Nov. 2.—Charged with smuggling a diamond ring and a pearl necklace, valued at $10,500, into the United States, Victor Vivaudou, millionaire perfume manufacturer, pleaded guilty and was fined $5,000. The gems were confiscated.

SOLDIER-LABOR CANDIDATE DISMISSED FROM C. N. R.

Toronto, Nov. 2. — James Higgins, Soldier-Labor candidate for the Ontario Legislature in the Northeast Toronto by-election, which is to be held on Nov. 8, has been dismissed from employment by the Canadian National Railways, according to a statement made by his election agent, Mr. Mellalcu. Mr. Higgins has intimated more than once lately that he regarded himself as automatically dismissed from the government railway service because of his candidature.

PRISONER ROUNDED UP AFTER TWO HOURS IN HIDING

W. R. Johnston Made a Break For Liberty Out of Jail Garden

FOUND IN BUSHES

Near the Iron Bridge Over Assiniboine — Police Join in Man Hunt

W. R. Johnston, an inmate at the Provincial Jail, chose a poor time to escape when he made his getaway Wednesday morning. Daylight makes hiding very difficult along the banks of the Assiniboine River in the East end of the city, and as a result the fugitive was captured about noon today Many Mounted Police, Provincial Police and members of the local force took part in the hunt, and Johnston was located hiding in the grass of a small bluff near the Iron Bridge two hours after his escape.

Johnston was working in the jail garden Wednesday in company with four other inmates, when he made a run for the fence and was soon on his way towards expected freedom. Immediate chase was not given as the guard had to take his charges inside before the man could be gone after. An alarm was sounded and within a very few minutes, Johnston was reported to the police as being in the neighborhood of the Iron Bridge, East of the C.P.R. yards. The chase was taken up by Mounted, Provincial and local police for it was conceded that if the man got out of the river flats he would have a splendid chance of making a complete getaway. Johnston kept low for two hours when two constables located him in the bushes just East of the Iron Bridge. He was taken in charge without offering fight, and taken back to Jail.

Johnston had been in the jail just a week having been sentenced to six months hard labor by Magistrate Fraser last week. He was accused of, and pleaded guilty to, the stealing of a load of wheat from a farmer at Carroll.

TO BURY BODY OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN THE PANTHEON

Paris Plans Somewhat Similar Ceremony to the One in England

Paris, Nov. 2.—It is proposd by the French Government to lay before Parliament, a bill providing for the transfer of the body of an unknown soldier from the battle zone to the pantheon in this city. The movement is similar to one in England, it being decided to bury an unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day.

TURKS CAPTURE TOWN, MASSACRE 10,000 ARMENIANS

Hodgin Taken by Nationalists After Seige Lasting Since March Last

London, Nov. 2. — The Armenian town of Hadjin has been captured by Turkish Nationalists who have massacred the inhabitants, numbering 10,000, according to a dispatch to the Armenian Bureau in London. The Armenians have been holding out against the attackers since March last.

MONTREAL VISITORS MUST HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS IN ORDER TO GET LIQUOR

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Armed with all the authority possible to give them, and with most minute instructions, 15 new inspectors started out Tuesday morning to take up their posts in the 15 licensed vendors shops in Montreal.

The new staff is the resutl of the activities of D. Murphy, general administrator of the license law.

The change means that not only Montrealers will have to get a doctor's prescription if they want a bottle of liquor "for medicinal purposes," but that all visitors to the city will have to do the same. Heretofore, it was possible for a resident of Ontario or any other place outside the province to get anywhere from a bottle to a case from any of the vendors on the mere declaration that the stuff was for his own use and was to be taken outside the province.

TO DETERMINE VALUE OF THE GRAND TRUNK RY.

Arbitration Board Concludes Inspection of System and is Ready for Hearing

RAILWAY NOT READY

Formal Taking Over of System Delayed Until After Award

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Citizen says: "Arbitration to determine the value of the Grand Trunk Railway, which was to have started last Spring, is not likely, from present indications, to get under way before January. The arbitrators have fully inspected the system, and at Montreal on Friday next a date will be set for going on with the hearing, but it is understood that the Grand Trunk will not be ready before January. While the system is now being operated in co-ordination with Government roads, there can be no formal taking over till the award is made, which is unlikely to be before Spring. This will be followed by complete re-organization of the directorate and a decision as to the location of the headquarters of the amalgamated system."

OTTAWA CIVIL SERVANTS JOIN LABOR CONGRESS

Vote to Affiliate With Labor Under Charter From Trades and Labor Congress

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—By a majority of 832 votes in a total of 5,584, the inside service of Government employes at Ottawa, voted favoring the Civil Service Association of Ottawa affiliating with Labor under a charter derived from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC NOW PART OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Musicians in Brandon will be interested in the latest development in the history of the Toronto Conservatory of Music by which that institution becomes a part of the University of Toronto.

In the fusion of the Toronto Conservatory of Music with the University of Toronto, it is felt that advantage to the general cause of music will follow. By this means the Conservatory, through the agreement sanctioned by the Legislature, passes over to the University, control as a school of music, with a well-established international prestige, fine equipment and unsurpassed location.

Examinations in music, it is expected, will now be standardized under the supervision of the comparatively recently appointed Faculty of Music of the University of Toronto, consisting of the following prominent musicians: Dr. A. S. Vogt, Dean; Dr. Healey Willan, F.R.C.O.; Dr. Albert Ham, F.R.C.O.; Mr. H. A. Fricker, M.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., and Mr. F. A. Moure.

In its new relation the Conservatory of Music, with its splendid staff, is destined to perform a great function in the general development of music in Canada as an essential factor in the life of a nation.

3 DEATHS TO 2 BIRTHS IN FRANCE IN 1919: EFFORT TO RAISE BIRTH RATE

Paris, Oct. 30.—France's efforts to raise the birth rate and lower the death rate, by means of the new Ministry of Hygiene, are too recent to be judged by comprehensive statistics. The importance of the problem, however, is given pessimistic prominence anew by publication of the Labor Ministry's statistics for 1919.

There were three deaths to two births last year. In only one department, Finisterre, did births exceed deaths. In a number deaths were double and even nearly treble the number of births.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS TO FIND SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC PROBLEMS

Rome, Oct. 30.—Direct negotiations will begin early in November between Italian and Jugo-Slav representatives to settle the Adriatic question, a semi-official note issued here states.

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NEW YORK BETTING FAVOR HARDING FOR PRESIDENT OF U. S.

New York, Oct. 30.—Betting odds in the New York financial district strongly favor a Republican victory. Prevailing odds today were 7 to 1 in favor of Harding, in spite of the fact that a fund of $1,000,000 was said to to have been offered at 10 to 1. There is considerable doubt in the public mind as to the existence of this fund.

EMERGENCY POWERS BILL IS ENACTED

Giving British Government Almost War Time Powers—Royal Assent Given

London, Oct. 30.—The Government's Emergency Powers Bill passed the final Parliamentary stages Friday and received Royal assent. The Emergency Powers Bill virtually gives the British Government war-time powers. It was introduced in Parliament with the advent of the miners' strike and when it seemed probable that the railway and transport workers might also become involved.

COMMITTE TO PREPARE BRIEF FOR PRESENTATION TO PREMIER MEIGHEN

Many questions of importance concerning the city of Brandon will probably be put before Premier Hon. Arthur Meighen when he visits this city in November. In order to prepare the plans for the careful presentation of these questions to the Premier, His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and Aldermen Hales and Shewan have been appointed a special committee by the City Council. This committee will act in conjunction with the one to be appointed from the Board of Trade. The entrance of the Grand Trunk Railway to the city, or in the alternative the connection of the C.P.R. with the Grand Trunk at Knox, will be one of the matters to be taken before the Premier.

TO DISCUSS EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—The Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture announces that a resolution advocating the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into the British Isles will be discussed at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London this month. The resolution advocated the removal of the embargo in order to increase the supply of beef and so cheapen prices, as well as increase the depleted herds of cattle in Great Britain.

Commenting on the resolution, the Canadian Livestock Commissioner states that the situation in Great Britain is such that the slaughter of cattle is being undertaken at a faster rate than can be coped with by production.

PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ADVANTAGES DERIVED FROM MILLING IN CANADA

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The convention of Canadian millers at their session this morning discussed among other things, the necessity for educating the public to an appreciation of the manifold benefits which would accrue from general milling of wheat in this country, and from its export as flour instead of as grain.

This would not merely bring increased prosperity to milling and allied industries, but they claimed it would also affect very materially economics in transportation and the marketing of finished products.

CALIFORNIA PRICES HIGHER THAN EVER

Western Canada is not the only place struggling with the problem of better housing accommodation. In California, according to a letter received Friday from a former Brandon resident, it is almost impossible to get a house, and apartments in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places are already reserved by tourists intending to spend part of the Winter there. Last year many people from Brandon and district who went to California for the Winter months found the high cost of living made even higher by the exchange on Canadian money. Some, rather than pay the increased rates, returned to Victoria or Vancouver and spent the balance of the Winter there.

Californian agents state that the Winter exodus is commencing earlier than it ever has. People starting South would do well to make their reservations for accommodation as soon as possible, for it is a bitter experience to arrive after a long journey and find no accommodation available.

PAN-GERMANS WANT ECONOMIC UNION WITH ENGLAND

British Considered Chief Factor With Which Germany Must Reckon

Berin, Oct. 30— Pan-German elements are agitating for an economic alliance with England as the only way in which Germany can regain her pre-war commercial prestige. The radical wing of the Conservatives believe the European situation has made such a union not only practicable but probable, and are urging that ancient hates be forgotten and an understanding reached between the two nations. England and not America, is considered the chief factor with which Germany must reckon in international and European commerce.

Writers in the newspapers discuss at length the problem of allaying what they say is an unabating anti-German feeling among the English.

The Kreuz Zeitung, the old organ of the monarchists, says in an editorial: 'If we have in mind any foreign alliance only England can be considered. I am fully aware that I will meet with the earnest opposition of many of my comrades when I suggest an alliance with England, which has done everything to destroy us. In spite of it I hazard to recommend an alliance with England on the following grounds:

"Politics are not founded on sympathies. That is the first lesson that the honest German should learn from his English cousin. We should possess enough cleverness to put sympathy out of our politics and as a wise business people travel with the partner who can make the going profitable.

"And that England certainly can do."

NINETEEN LIVES LOST: CONCRETE STEAMER SINKS

Cape Fear, Sank Three Minutes After Collision in Naragansett Bay

Newport, Oct. 30. — The concrete steamer Cape Fear, a United States Shipping Board vessel, was sunk in the deepest part of Naragansett Bay last night, in collision with a Savannah Line steamer City of Atlanta. Nineteen of the crew of 4 of the sunken [illegible] unaccounted for. The Cape Fear sank in three minute, going down bow first in 125 fathoms of water.

JAMAICAN WOMEN TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IF THEY CAN READ AND WRITE

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—Under a new law the women of Jamaica are to have a vote in the elections for the Parochial Boards and the Legislature. Every woman is entitled to vote if she can read and write, is twenty-five years of age and more, and if of British nationality, but she must have also certain salary or property qualifications. The salary designated is five pounds sterling a year, or she must pay ten pounds sterling in rent or two pounds sterling rates on house, lands or personal property.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

London, Oct. 30.—General Townshend, the hero of the Kut is to be an independent candidate in the Wreckin division of Parliament made vacant through the death of Charles Palmer, a journalist, who achieved a sensational victory in January as Lieutenant Bottomly, editor of "John Bull."

Gen. Townshend recently resigned from the British army because he was not given employment. It was rumored that he might join General Wrangel's anti-Bolsheviki army in Russia.

COPENHAGEN WOMAN KILLS ELEVEN CHILDREN AND DRINKS THEIR BLOOD

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.— Some days ago the police arrested here a Mrs. Overbyo, a foster-mother, who was suspected of infanticide. After a long examination she confessed that she had killed not one, but eleven, children. In the beginning, from motives of cupidity, she obtained large sums of money from the children's parents, but later on she took great pleasure in killing the children and drinking their blood. The court is sure that she killed a still larger number.

ITALIAN COURT FINDS COCCHI GUILTY OF NEW YORK MURDER

Bologna, Italy, Oct. 30. — Alfredo Cocchi, on trial here for the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York city in February, 1917, was today found guilty. Cocchi was sentenced to 27 years' imprisonment.

TIME CHANGES FOR THREE C.N.R. TRAINS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST.

In order to improve the service on the Canadian National Railways there will be a change of time on some lines effective Sunday, October 31st. As far as Brandon is concerned there will be just three passenger trains affected. The Dauphin train which leaves Brandon now at 9.50 a.m. will in future leave the city at nine o'clock. The Belmont train which leaves the city Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.50 a.m., will under the new time table leave at 7 a.m. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the Belmont train which usually leaves at 8.30 will now leave at 7.20.

SUPERINTENDENT A. W. SHAW RESIGNS

After Twenty Years as Superintendent at Pumping Station—Accepted With Regret

Superintendent A W. Shaw, of the City Waterworks Pumping Station, has resigned. His resignation was received by the City Council on Friday evening, and accepted by that body. Mr. Shaw has been notified that he will be the new chief engineer at the Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Shaw came to Brandon twenty years ago and has been Superintendent of the Waterworks plant here since that time. Before coming to Brandon he held important positions in Toronto.

Mr. Shaw's resignation to the Council is as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation a Superintendent of the City Waterworks Pumping Station, having received notification of my appointment as Chief Engineer for the Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases, to take effect November 15th, if possible.

"I take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and City Council for past favors, also to say that I have enjoyed my work while in the City services.

"Wishing you all success for the future, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. W. Shaw."

The following recommendation was then passed by the Waterworks Committee:

"Your Committee has this evening received, and has given careful consideration to, the resignation of Mr. A. W. Shaw, who has been in charge of the City of Brandon Pumping Station for many years past, and who has been tendered a more important position by the Provincial Government.

"Mr. Shaw has rendered valuable service to the City of Brandon, during his many years faithful and efficient conduct of the operations at the Pumping Station, and your Committee sincerely regrets that, owing to existing conditions, it is not warranted in recommending increased emolument, commensurate with that attaching to the new position.

"Your Committee, therefore, regretfully recommends the acceptance of Mr. Shaw's resignation, same to take effect one month from the first day of November, 1920."

5 TO 10 YEAR SENTENCES FOR TWO MEN GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ANARCHY

New York, Oct. 30.—Isaac E. Ferguson, Chicago, lawyer, and Chas .E. Rutherberg, Cleveland, were convicted of criminal anarchy by a jury in the Supreme Court here Friday night. Justice Weeks immediately sentenced them to states prison for terms of from five to ten years each.

The men had been on trial since October 6 under an indictment returned last year alleging that in promoting the publication of a Communist manifesto in the Revolutionary Age, they advocated the overthrow of organized government by force. James Larkin, Irish leader, convicted several months ago, was indicted at the same time.

McGRAW DENIES HAVING HAD BOTTLE OF WHISKEY AT THE LAMBS CLUB

New York, Oct. 30.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, pleaded not guilty Friday to a Federal indictment charging him with violation of the Volstead Act by illegal possession of a bottle of whiskey. He was released on $700 bail. The indictment was returned yesterday, following an investigation of an affray at the Lambs Club last August in which McGraw was involved.

CUT PRICE CAMPAIGN HAS HIT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The cut price campaign has hit Montreal. All over the city there is whirlwind price reductions. It is not confined to any particular commodity, but every article is marked down, from former high prices. The cut in many cases running from 30 to 50 per cent. Shop windows contain display advertisements announcing the fact and some merchants are advertising in the papers giving the details of their drop in prices.

INCREASED RATES DO NOT APPEAR TO LESSEN TRAVEL

Reduction in Reservations For Ocean Voyages Attributed to Mild Weather

In spite of the fact that the high cost of travelling has been recently increased there is no noticeable diminition in the number of travellers who daily leave this city on long or short trips as the case may be. Journeys to Winnipeg or Regina are just as popular as ever while people from the Pacific Coast or Eastern Canada seem to plan visits to Brandon and vicinity almost as if the increase had not taken place.

Owing the the open Fall, bookings for the Old Country are not as numerous as they were a year ago when snow was on the ground and Winter had actually started. However, about thirty people from Brandon and district have made reservations to travel on one of the three boats which leave the East towards the end of this month. The Minnedosa will sail November 20; the Metagama, November 24, and the Empress of France, November 27th. These will be the last boats of the season to go via the St. Lawrence route and probably for this reason they are very popular with Western people planning overseas voyages. As soon as freeze-up occurs it is predicted that a rush for reservations will take place.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL PASSES THE COMMITTEE STAGE

Labor and Liberal Members Took No Part in Discussions in Committee

London, Oct. 30.—The Irish Home Rule Bill was passed through the committee stage in the House of Commons Friday, without further important amendments. Soem impotrant modifications are intended by the Government including the question of making candidates for parliament take the oath of allegiance. These were postponed during the report stage of the bill.

Discussions in committee throughout have been quiet owing to the fact that Labor and Liberal members declined to participate in Committee sessions.

H. J. PUGH RETIRES FROM UNION BANK AFTER 26 YEARS

After twenty-six years' service in the Union Bank, Mr. H. J. Pugh has resigned. Mr. Pugh has been manager of the Brandon branch of the Union Bank for a number of years and is a well known figure in Manitoba banking circles. Before coming to this city he had been in charge of Union Bank branches at Morden, Carberry, Virden and Souris. Previous to entering the service of the bank from which he is now severing his connection, Mr. Pugh had experience with the Commercial Bank which suspended business in 1893.

Mr. Pugh has stated his intention of making a short visit to the Pacific Coast and then returning to this city to reside. Therefore, Brandon will not lose the valued services of one of its foremost citizens. The retiring bank manager has been most active in civic affairs and his work as chairman of the Red Cross Finance Board was but one of many contributions to the affairs of the city.

Mr. Pugh will be succeeded in Brandon by Mr. W. J. Swaizland, of Vancouver, who has had eighteen years' experience with the Union Bank. Before coming to Brandon Mr. Swaizland was assistant manager of the main office at Vancouver and has held other official positions in connection with the Union Bank.

CANADA'S WARSHIPS TO REACH HOME WATERS BEFORE CHRISTMAS TIME

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Canada's three war-ships, which were presented to the Dominion by the Imperial Government to form the nucleus of a Canadian navy, will arrive in Canadian waters shortly before Christmas.

MINOR DAMAGES IN COLLISION

Two autos collided on Eleventh Street and Rosser Avenue, Friday afternoon, both cars being slightly damaged as a result. G. Lehigh of the Willys-Overland Company of Winnipeg was proceeding South on Eleventh Street when his car was run into by one driven by William Evans, who was proceeding West. Lehigh's car had one fender and a door damaged, while the other auto had a fender and axle damaged. Mr. Evans is said to have admitted that he was in the wrong and would pay for any damage resulting.

SUGAR PROFITEER JAILED AND FINED

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 30.—Convicted on the charge of profiteering in sugar, Luther Ellison, yesterday was sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of five thousand dollars.

FOUND DEAD NEAR A STALLED AUTO

Employers Return to Car to Find Hired Man Dead in Ditch

Left in a stalled car on a road near Arborg, Man., late Saturday, Peter Florence, farm laborer, of Arborg, was found dead Sunday morning by John and David Elliott his employers. He was in a ditch beside the car, with bruises on the side of his head.

He had been driving with the Elliott brothers when the car broke down. One of the brothers set out on foot to get horses, and the other brother followed, leaving Florence alone.

When the brothers returned Sunday morning with horses to tow the car to the farm nearby, Florence was found dead. No explanation of his death has been given.

A coroner's jury was empanelled at 11 a.m. Wednesday, under Dr. S. E. Bjornston, and viewed the body.

Provincial police will investigate. Florence was from Balmoral, and his brother lives there.

OBITUARY

Helgi Stephenson

This afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Helgi Stephenson were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in the Icelandic Church. Rev. S. R. Hammond officiated.

Charles M. Bennett

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mr. Charles M. Bennett, aged fifty-three years, who had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Lucie Donald.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucie Donald, relict of the late W. A. Donald will be held at Virden, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Donald, mother of Mrs. A. W. H. Smith, Brandon, died very suddenly at Winnipeg, Monday morning.

Mrs. Georgina Turney

The death occurred in the city this morning of Mrs. Georgina Turney, aged thirty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. H. N. Turney of Rivers. The late Mrs. Turney succumbed to burns obtained when lighting a fire with gasoline about seventeen days ago.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Presbyterian Church at Rivers to Rivers cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman

The death occurred in the city Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman, aged sixty-two years, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Boardman, 559 Sixth Street. Besides her husband two daughters are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to Brandon cemetery.

Raymond William Gotchia

The death occurred recently in Prince Albert, Sask., of Mr. Raymond William Gotchia, aged twenty-seven years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gotchia, of Prince Albert. Besides his wife and parents, a sister and three brothers are left to mourn his loss. The late Mr. Gotchia was well known in Brandon having lived here for nine years.

Mrs. Annie Wilson

The death occurred in the city this morning, after almost year's illness, of Mrs. Annie Wilson, beloved wife of Mr. John George Wilson, 438 Park Street. The late Mrs. Wilson came to Brandon about three years ago to reside and has a great many friends who will regret her death. Besides her husband, four small children, and two brothers, Messrs. Frank and Wallace Hibbert of Cupar, Sask., are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mrs. R. J. Cornell, 427 Russell Street, to Brandon cemetery.

James McAuley

After an illness of three weeks' duration Mr. James McAuley, aged seventy years, passed away Sunday night. The late Mr. McAuley came to Brandon seven years ago from County Antrim, Ireland, and has resided in this city since that time. Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, three of whom reside in Antrim and the fourth, Mrs. McCrory, in Brandon; and four sons, Messrs. Wm. and David McAuley at home; Harry McAuley, of Carnegie and James McAuley, 240 Rideau Street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, 234 Rideau Streeet, to Brandon Cemetery.

Charles Unicume

The remains of the late Mr. Charles Unicume were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following a short service in St. Matthew's Church. The Rector, Rev. E. A. Anderson, officiated at both the church and the graveside. The pall bearers were the four sons of the deceased, Messrs. J. Unicume, Vancouver, B.C., E. T. Unicume, Winnipeg and C. S. Unicume and R. E. Unicume of this city. The service at the church was attended by a large number of friends of the family and many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Unicume was held by those who knew him in Brandon.

CHICAGO MEN ORGANIZE "MOW YOUR OWN HAIR" CLUB

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The "Mow your own hair" club has been organized here to fight $1 haircuts. Application blanks for membership are being circulated. The club came into existence when barbers announced that after Jan. 1 they will boost the cost of haircuts from 60 cents to $1.

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SALE OF FINE SHEEP

This Afternoon Opened With Small Number of Buyers in Attendance

A poor attendance and very little enthusiasm in buying, marked the opening of the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' sale being held in the Winter Fair Arena. Expectation of a falling market and that sheep and swine will be lower in price later on, is said to be the cause of the poor showing this morning. Buyers could not have hoped for better opportunities however than were offered this morning, practically all of the sales being made away below actual value of the animals. A large number of the swine were taken in and out of the auction ring without one bid being made.

The sheep sale this afternoon was expected to be better attended and also that the prices would be well up to the market standard. About 362 sheep are being put under the auction hammer this afternoon, of which number 200 are grade and 162 pure bred sheep.

Splendid arrangements had been made for handling the stock and the buyers expected to be present, but only a few persons sat in the bleachers when the sale opened. The bidding was slow and the prices obtained were low. The highest price paid this morning was for a boar owned by H. J. Hesketh of Brandon. This animal sold for $170 to the Peerless Products Company of this city. The same Company also bought a sow owned by Hesketh for $115. A Duroc Jersey boar owned by W. C. Pilling of Kemnay brought $60 when sold to J. W. McCrae of Carberry, while the Experimental Farms sold a Berkshire boar to George Gordon of Oak Lake for $65. Ed. Harte of Brandon got a bargain when he bought two Duroc Jersey sows from W. C. Pilling of Kemnay for $40 each.

WESTERN COAL TO COST MORE

Increased Wage Granted Miners Causes Advance in Price of Coal

An increase of fifty cents per ton on Western coal will probably become effectively almost immediately in Brandon owing to recent increases granted to Western miners, stated one of the largest fuel dealers in the city. At present there is a good supply of coal, and Brandon people are using more Western coal than they ever did before. Shipments of hard coal although slow are being received by local dealers and as fast as the cars arrive the coal is being delivered to waiting customers.

As the result of the decision of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association last week, all day wage miners in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia ,who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, will receive an increase of $1.15 in the agreemnt that was made in June last. This is just $2.50 per day increase in the rate that applied on October 31, 1919.

Operators at the mines in the Lethbridge and Drumheller fields have accordingly determined on an increase of sixty cents per ton applicable to both bituminous and lignite coal. Consequently the next shipment of coal from these fields will cost the dealer more and as usual the purchaser will have to share the increase.

COMMISSION TO PROBE MOVEMENT OF HUN TROOPS

Paris, Oct. 28.—Advices reaching the French Foreign Office confirm reports of the movement of numerous troops from East Prussia across the Lithuanian border. The French Government has been informed that the Germans are apparently trying to reorganize the famous Baltic "Iron Division" and offer its services to Lithuania. The Inter-Allied Commission has been asked to investigate and report promptly.

MINER STUMBLES ON RICH ORE LEDGE WHEN OUT CHASING A GOAT

Stewart, B.C., Oct. 29—In chasing a goat a miner known here as "John the Finn" stumbled on a rich ledge of ore. It is sixteen inches in width and assays 362 ounces in silver, 320 in gold and about 15 per cent. copper,

THRESHERS DEMANDED GRAPE FRUIT OR ORANGES FOR THEIR BREAKFAST

Granum, Alta., Oct. 28—"Grape fruit or oranges for breakfast or we quit!" No, this ultimatum was not made in a metropolitan restaurant, but to the operator of a threshing outfit East of here. Juicy Alberta-grown beefstake and porridge was not enough for the epicurean appetites of these men. They demanded a balanced diet. But they could not convince this particular thresherman of the justice of their claim and they "hit the road."

AMERICAN MOB BURNS BRITISH FLAG IN STREET

As a Protest Against Display of British Emblem in Apartment Window

New York, Oct. 28.—Several hundred persons solemnly burned a Union Jack on East 94th Street Tuesday as a protest against the display of a British emblem in the second storey window of the apartment occupied by Mrs. Wm. Sadler, a citizen of the U.S., born in the North of Ireland. Mrs. Sadler displayed the British flag while her neighbors were unfurling flags of the "Irish Republic" in reverence to the late Lord Mayor Mayor MacSweney.

Mrs. Sadler's brother enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before the U.S. entered the war. She declared that she did not hang out the Union Jack "to make trouble." She thought she had as much right to display it as "these people had to show the flag of a country that does not exist."

"The whole thing would be a joke," she said, "if my neighbors were not so bigoted, because my brother served under the British flag." Every possible means was applied to pull down Mrs. Sadler's flag, including sticks, mops and other implements, augmented by angry murmurs and taunting threats. Mrs. Sadler took it down herself, however, after kissing it in full view of the mob.

The flag burning was accompanied by a "funeral oration" over the British Government, rendered by Patrick McGovern, of 196 East 95th Street.

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER PRESENTS SEVERAL BUDGETS

Berlin, Oct. 28.—In the Reichstag yesterday the Minister of Finance announced that the ordinary budget amounted to forty billion marks, and the treaty budget to forty-one billion marks, while the budget for state control showed a deficit of eighteen billion marks.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS SENT TO JAIL

To Serve a Six Months Term For Attempting to Cause Sedition in Navy

London, Oct. 28.—Sylvia Pankhurst, arrested on October 19th charged with attempting to cause sedition in the navy by editing and publishing a nissue of an newspaper, "The Workers' Dreadnaught," was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment on conviction for the offense.

POWER FAILS TORONTO PLANTS

Many Factories Forced to Curtail Operations Owing to Power Shortage

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—Owing to the storage of Hydro power the last few days, many factories have been forced to curtail operations considerably.

BUSH GUILTY OF THEFT MAY MAKE RESTITUTION

Clifford Bush, who appeared last Monday and was found guilty of theft, may get another chance. He was brought before Magistrate Fraser this morning for sentence, but His Worship said he was inclined to give the prisoner another opportunity to make good, providing restitution in full was made. Bush told the Court that he had some money saved up in a bank at Cupar and that he could make restitution. He was therefore put back in the cells for one week in order to give him a chance to make good his promise and communicate with his people at Cupar.

Mary Sorokan broke quarantine and she was summoned before Magistrate Fraser and the seriousness of the charge made clear to her. After a warning she was fined $2 and costs, and allowed to go.

PREDICT ELECTION OF HARDING AS U. S PRESIDENT

New York Herald Concedes Election of Republican Ticket on Tuesday

COX AND ROOSEVELT

Said to be Choice of Only a Small Number in Electoral College

New York, Oct. 28.—The New York Herald this morning prints an estimate of the Presidential election result in the United States next Tuesday, based, the paper declares "on a careful study of the entire situation in connection with information received by the New York Herald from all parts of the country." In this estimate Harding and Collidge, Republican ticket leaders, are conceded 346 out of 531 votes in the electoral college. Cox and Roosevelt the Democratic candidates, are allotted 124, the remaining 61 votes are doubtful with 15 likely to go to Republican and 46 to the Democratic column.

POLICE SURPRISE MEN DRILLING IN DENSE FOG

Shots Exchanged With Police During Early Morning Hours

POLICEMAN WOUNDED

Section is Hotbed of Extremists Comprising Bolshevists and Sinn Feiners

Glasgow, Oct. 28.—Police surprised a body of civilians doing military drill during a dense fog at two o'clock this morning near Bothwell, eight miles Southeast of Glasgow. Shots were exchanged and one policeman was wounded seriously. Several of the civilians were arrested. This section is a hotbed of extremists, many of whom profess Bolshevism and also are Sinn Feiners.

McSWENEY'S BODY TAKEN TO CORK: FIGHT OVER COFFIN WITH RELATIVES

London, Oct. 29.—The Government has refused to permit the body of the late Mayor MacSweney of Cork to be landed in Dublin, and has provided a special steamer to convey the remains to Cork.

The reason assigned by the Government for not permitting the body to be landed anywhere except in the Lord Mayor's native city was "the risk of political demonstrations, which might result in the loss of innocent lives."

Fight Over Coffin

Holyhead, Oct. 29.—Sisters and brothers of the late Lord Mayor Terrence MacSweney of Cork were forcibly expelled, with other mourners, from their railway carriage here late last night as a result of a fight over the coffin of the dead hunger-striker. Members of the family objected to the coffin being placed on board a special boat which would go direct from this port to Cork, and a violent scene ensued. The fight lasted for five minutes.

The coffin was placed on board the boat at last, and the steamer left for Cork at 1.07 this morning.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS HAPPY

Heavy Rains Assure Moisture For Crop in Early Spring

Regina, Nov. 1.—Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, states that the rains which fell in the province during the past week have been characterized as the heaviest that have fallen in the district since the Fall of 1914. "This," he added, "is a good augury for the crop of 1921."

Mr. Hamilton has returned to his office after spending a few days on his farm at Weyburn, and he declared that the farmers in the district, while unable to proceed with their Fall ploughing, are delighted with the rains as the ground will receive a good soaking and well prepare it for the crop of next year.

In his opinion, and that of the farmers with whom he conversed, heavy rains in the Spring are insufficient to ensure a heavy crop, but where the ground has been well soaked in the Fall preceding, the success of the harvest is almost assured. In this connection he referred to the rainfall in the Fall of 1914 and the Spring of 1915.

ANTI-SOCIALISTS WIN IN ROME ELECTIONS

Rome, Nov. 1.—Anti-Socialist candidates were victorious in the municipal elections held here Saturday.

CHALMERS CATTLE FOUND DEAD

Recently Mr. W. Chalmers, a farmer living just East of the city, reported the loss of some young cattle, and a reward was offered for any information leading to the conviction of the parties alleged to have stolen the cattle. This morning it was reported by Inspector Foster of the Provincial Police that the cattle had all been found dead in the pasture field. Asked as to what had caused their death, Mr. Foster stated that it was probably some disease that is affecting cattle this year.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. LUCIE DONALD THIS MORNING

Brandon friends of Mrs. A. W. H. Smith will be sorry to learn that her mother, Mrs. Lucie Donald, died very suddenly at seven o'clock this morning. Death occurred at the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg. Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Frances and Donald went to Winnipeg on Sunday, so that Mrs. Smith had the satisfaction of being near her mother when the end came with tragic suddenness.

Mrs. Donald spent the Summer with friends in the East and wast taken ill while in Winnipeg en route home. Though she was ill for some time and her condition was considered serious, she made marked improvement recently and her death, due to heart failure, came as a great shock. She was 62 years of age.

The body will be shipped to Virden and interment will take place either Tuesday or Wednesday beside the remains of her husband who predeceased her several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donald were well known Manitobans, and lived for many years at Pilot Mound, Man, where Mr. Donald was senior partner in the private banking firm of Donald & Fraser. Mr. Donald was an elder in the Presbyterian church and for many years a teacher of the Bible class. The family occupied a prominent place in the life of the community and their departure for Virden was regretted. The death of Mr. Donald occurred while the family resided in Virden and he was buried there.

Mrs. Donald has spent a great deal of her time in Brandon during the last few years and only this year disposed of her home in Virden, intending to spend her time in travel and with her only daughter, Mrs. A. W. H. Smith of Brandon. While visiting at Beamsville, Ont., she contracted pneumonia and never fully recovered from the effects of a prolonged illness.

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Never at any other period in history has the retailing of shoes been as difficult or the confidence of the public as hard to maintain. The rapid rise in the cost of manufacturing, and the scarcity of good raw materials has kept the shoe merchant right on his metal in order to give his customers shoes that could be depended upon to give good service at anything like a reasonable price.

In order to overcome the difficulties referred to during this period I bought heavily when prices were low and have been, therefore, in a position to give my customers the benefit of lower prices in the face of a high market, and I attribute the success of the first two years to this foresight in buying.

In planning this Birthday Event, the one thought was the third year—a bigger one than the last—and if good service and reasonable prices made for success last year, then better service and, if possible, lower prices will make for bigger success this year.

Now, just a word about prices! As you know certain classes of hides are cheaper, while others, such as fine kid skins, from which most of the fine shoes are made, are almost as high priced as ever. Then all manufacturing costs are even higher than last season. Most of next Spring's shoes have been ordered, and at prices that mean that shoes of the better grades will be from $1.50 to $2.00 a pair cheaper than the high point, and cheaper grades in proportion. Study the prices announced now, and you will find that they are considerably below the market value of next Spring's shoes.

Thanking you, I am

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CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL

A great chorus of condemnation arises from voters over the wording of the prohibition referendum ballot. Objection taken to the wording by the prohibition forces when it was first announced, was without effect. That the objection was well taken is a declaration now heard on every side. Ontario and other provinces where the vote is still to be taken should insist on a change. That the ballot was misunderstood is a statement oft repeated. The referendum is for the purpose of obtaining a declaration from the people as to their wishes regarding prohibition of the use of liquor as a beverage. Any confusion caused by ambiguous wording is to be carefully avoided. The fact that the ballot has been used is not sufficient ground for continuing to use it.

A KING IS DEAD

Announcement of the death of King Alexander of Greece is followed by an intimation that the throne will be an intimation that the throne will be son of former King Constantine. The King is dead—long live the King! No mention is made of former Crown Prince George who was passed over in the original search for a successor to the throne Constantine was forced to abdicate. Presumably the same objections are held which resulted in his rejection in the first instance.

Because of his pro-German activities the Allies brought about the downfall of King Constantine and induced him to name his second son as successor, Constantine going to Switzerland to reside. Alexander justified the confidence reposed in him, and though at first he seemed to carry out the policies which caused his father's downfall, no less an authority than Premier Venizelos paid tribute to his patriotism. His untimely end will no doubt give rise to a succession of stories similar to the one already circulated that his illness was due to activity on the part of his enemies in causing a pet to be innoculated with rabies in the hope that it would implant the fatal [illegible] matter. Though nothing is impossible, acceptance of such reports as facts can well be delayed until substantiated.

Because of the absence of Prince Paul from Greece it is intimated that a regency will be established and in the interval a council of Cabinet Ministers will rule the land.

That the new King of Greece, if a King is chosen, will govern with the same wisdom as Alexander, is the wish of all interested in the welfare of the world.

BACK ON THE JOB

It began with the craze for dancing about a year before the World War opened. Dancing had always had devotes—it has enjoyed popularity for ten thousand years—but this was a new kind of popularity. Suddenly all divisions of society went crazy at the heels. People danced at breakfast between the oatmeal and bacon and eggs; danced at luncheon while the soup was going down and the roast beef was coming in. They danced at afternoon teas, danced at dinner between courses, they danced between the close of the theatre and the opening of the bedroom door; danced on Sundays to celebrate victory at golf, or to limber up after a long automobile ride. They danced at the Ritz and Bellevue, says an exchange, and they also danced in less pretentious places where population swarmed. Some of the dances were indescribable; all of the music was bang, clang, helter-skelter jazz.

Boys and girls, old men and women, high, low, jack and the game all danced all caught the craze.

Then the scene shifted and the wild jazz was succeeded by a wilder jag. Everybody tried to outbid, to outspend everybody else. The dollar shirt of the "dollar a day" man graduated into the $18 silk shirt of the worker who had his dollar an hour pay to get rid of. The homely but healthy potato was advanced on the hotel bill of fare to the old price tag of succulent terrapin. Bread and butter was no longer thrown in as a gift, but charged for. The "service" charge made its appearance; the "tip" outgrew all old time limits. Everybody was buying everything, chiefly what they did not want and had never thought of buying in days before the "jag" era dawned. We had patriotic "jags" and overworked and oversubscribed business "jags" during which we overtraded and overgambled. Good excesses and bad excesses, but always and in everything the picture was overdrawn.

That was the "jag" era. Alcohol is not only the intoxicant. We had use of all the others. Now the war is is over. Our pleasure love which ran mad in the "jaz" era; gambling, that ran wild in the "jag" era, have come to the inevitable end, with new proof of the old truth, "they who dance must pay the piper."

What next? Why, after "jazz" and "jag" we come back to the "job," back to the good old plan expressed in the phrase "In the sweat of his face man shall earn his bread," earn his bread first, with a possibility of a terrapin afterwards; but earn his bread, and earn bread or buying powers for somebody else.

It's back on the "job," back on the job with brain and brawn, with mind and soul. It is up to each one of us to play the grand old game, according to the grand old rules recorded in the Ten Commandments and the multiplication table. We've "jazzed" and "jagged" long enough; let's get back on the "job" and stay there.

THE KIEL INCIDENT

German naval officers apparently are bent on showing the world that the armistice agreement existing between Germany and the United States is merely another "scrap of paper." The recent Kiel incident can be explained in no other light.

The commander of the destroyer, Broome, waiting under orders for the coming of United States cruiser, must have been unpleasantly surprised when his request for "moorings" in the Kiel harbor limits was refused by the German admiralty representatives.

Surprise at the curt reply necessarily gave way to indignation when he learned that the negative answer was supplemented by a motion that, should the destroyer fail to celar the harbor at once she would be fired upon.

The discourtesy of the German admiralty office synchronizes with the taking over by the United States of the largest vessel formerly in the possession of the German marine fleets.

The mailed fist habit has evidently taken such root in German official circles that despite the resumption of diplomatic relations with all the countries who took arms against that common enemy, Germany is not yet able to realize that threats of deeds of violence are out of harmony with the promises of good faith given after her breathless—"Hold. Enough!"—uttered late in the year of 1918.

Germany is slow to learn the meaning of "play fair," and until she gives evidence that she has grasped the idea and intends to guide her diplomatic relations on such grounds there is need of a vigilant observation of her "moves."

The merited suspicion which has [illegible] cannot be dispelled so long as she continues to show sporadic signs of return to theories and practices which have brought about her world discredit.

ILLUMINATING FIGURES

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Tariff Commission, has made public a tabulation showing in what proportion Income Tax was assessed last year on incomes derived in 1918 among those engaged in different occupations. The figures which are reproduced in another column, are both interesting and instructive, particularly in view of the interest in direct methods of taxation as a means for supplying public revenue, rather than the indirect methods now generally employed.

The tabulation shows that contrary to general expectations, those classed as employes were both the most numerous and their total assessment the greatest. There were 37,388 employes assessed and they were forced to pay on an assessment of $5,606,759, contributing a total of 31 per cent. of the amount. Mechanics were the next greatest in number but 20,445 of them only supplied 1.3 per cent. of the total which was second to the 986 engineers who were both the lowest in numbers and contributed the smallest total. Manufacturers, though few in number supplied 8.6 per cent. of the assessment while 6,493 agriculturists were only assessed $402,970, which was 2.2 per cent. of the total.

The tabulation may supply one of the reasons for the popularity of direct methods of taxation among those who subscribe to the platform issued by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The tabulation indicates that some of them may be classed among those who favor the suggestion to "let George do it." Taxation which hits the other fellow is always the most popular kind though it would be unfair and unjust to attribute such motives to the earnest men who have drafted the platform already referred to.

CANNON HEENEY TO ADDRESS UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Rev. Canon Heeney, M.A., President of the Children's Aid Society of Manitoba, will be one of the principal speakers before the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention which gathers here on November 30th. The Rev. Canon Heeney is said to be a splendid speaker and his presence befor the convention will add considerably to the strength of the program.

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16 oz. package Corn Starch, at per dozen $1.40
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Fancy Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, whole, halves, per lb. ... 70c
Fancy Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb. 70c
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Quick Wash Laundry Soap, 60 14-oz. bars in a case, for $8.00
7 bars, for $1.00
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10 bars for 95c
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Women's Grey Kid Boots. Grey kid with grey cloth tops. Brown kid with brown cloth tops. B and D widths. Regular values to $12.00.

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Every pair high grade shoes in our stock, values $13.50 to $18.00. Nothing kept back:

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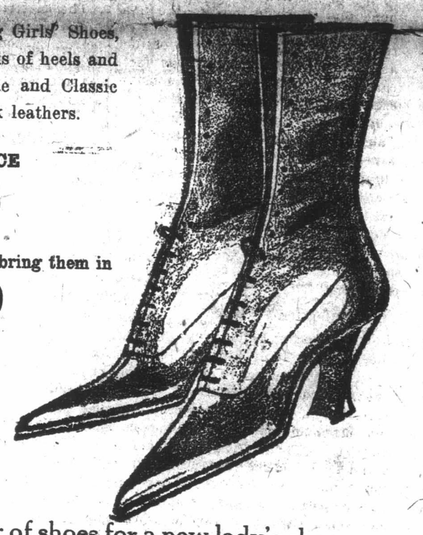

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50 Cents

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Fifty Cents a Pair Allowed For All Old Shoes

50 Cents

Misses Shoes in black and brown leathers. Sizes 11 to 2.

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You Pay **$3.95**

Child's Shoes and variety of styles, you know. These sizes are 8 to 10 1-2. Great buying at $5.00.

SALE PRICE **$3.95**

Allowance For Old Shoes **50c**

You get them For **$3.45**

Infants shoes for all the smaller kiddies, some stitchdown, that is, heavy soles and others with light soles. Sizes to 7 1-2.

SALE PRICE **$2.95**

We allow you for Old Shoes ... **50c**

The cost to you is only **$2.45**

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To all persons entering the store at any time during opening day, whether purchasing shoes or not, we will give a number. At the end of the day similar numbers will be placed in a hat and one number drawn, and the holder of this lucky number will be entitled free of charge to a pair of any of the best shoes we have in our store. Keep your numbers and watch for the name of the winner in the Sun tomorrow. If a lady wins, she may have a pair of lady's shoes, and if a gentleman is the lucky one, a gentleman's will have his choice. SO COME ALONG AND GET NUMBER.

KNOWLTON'S BOOT SHOP

46 POLICE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH: PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $125,000 CROWDS WITNESS SPECTACULAR FIRE

Gallant Efforts Made by Mounted Police to Save Their Horses Were Applauded by Spectators—Sufferings of Doomed Animals Lent an Element of Tragedy to Spectacular Blaze — Firemen Did Wonderfully Well in Preventing Spread of Flames to Adjacent Premises — Insurance Amounts to $48,000 Exclusive of Insurance Government May Have on Mounted Police Animals and Property—Next Winter Fair Will be Held in Exhibition Grounds—Only Smoke Damage to Big Arena

The old Winter Fair building on Tenth Street was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The estimated loss will be in the neighborhood of $125,000, the building being a complete loss. Forty-six horses belonging to the Mounted Police were victims of the fire, although heroic efforts were made to get the animals out. The new Arena was not touched by the fire, the firement succeeding in blocking the spread of the flames, although there will be about $1,000 smoke damage to the Arena. Two Mounted Policemen were overcome with smoke, but no one was seriously hurt during the fire.

Shortly after 8.30 Friday morning flames were noticed coming out of the centre part of the old Winter Fair building, part of which was occupied at the time as a stable for the horses belonging to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. An alarm was turned in at once, and the Fire Department was soon on the job. In the meantime an alarm was sounded to the Mounted Police in their barracks as the men had just finished breakfast and were cleaning up for a parade. Only two stable orderlies were in the stable at the time the fire broke out. Every man in the local squadron immediately turned out, and rescue work was undertaken for the horses in the barns.

No work of praise can be too great for the efforts made by the Mounted Police to get their horses out of the barns. The flames had gained great headway when the men arrived on the scene, but despite this, the police rushed in and soon had quite a number of horses out of their stalls. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the horses into the open, as the crackling of the flames made them excited, and in many cases they refused to leave the stalls, balking and kicking the while. The heat from the flames was intense and the men worked under heavy odds. Some twenty horsese were taken out.

Crowd Cheers Policeman

A cheer went up as one horse was brought out by a Mounted Policeman just as the flames were licking up the front stalls on the South side of the building. Smoke started to roll out of the windows, but the stable part was free from smoke until the building started to go. Constables Pratt and Larkins were two of the last men in the stables and they brought out their horses, only to drop when they got outside, overcome by the heat and smoke. They were the only members of the local squadron who were injured. When the flames had eaten their way to the South end of the building the doors were closed, so as to give as little air as possible to the fire.

Best Horses Burned

The forty-six or more horses inside the building were soon victims of the flames, but their stamping and rearing in the stalls could be heard by the spectators outside. All the best horses of the Brandon squadron were destroyed, the officers' chargers being among the victims. The troop nearest the South door of the old Fair building got all their horses out, while a large portion of the saddles and equipment was also saved.

Fighting the Flames

While the Mounted Police were endeavoring to save their horses, the firemen were endeavoring to save the buildings surrounding the Winter Fair building. It was almost a foregone conclusion from the start that nothing could save the Fair building, as the timber was very dry and the hay and straw piled in the building would do much to augment the flames. Therefore the firemen directed their main efforts to stemming the spread of the fire to nearby houses, as the sparks were flying in all directions.

If there was any fortunate thing about the whole morning's fire, it was the fact that there was no wind blowing, and that the weather was ideal for fighting the flames. Lines of hose were run from nearby hydrants and streams of water were soon pouring into the fire, and especially on the North end of the building, formerly known as the City Market. The big steam engine, only used by the Fire Department in big fires to increase the pressure, was brought into work, and steady streams were directed on all parts where there was a danger of the fire spreading.

Protecting Nearby Dwellings

The sparks flying from the burning building threatened for a time to cause fires in other frame dwellings in the vicinity. Directly behind the Fair Arena and facing on Eleventh Street, in two houses the window glass was melted by the heat, but constant attention to the buildings and the application of water to smouldering places prevented the outbreak of fire. Pails of water, the use of the garden hose and other means were employed by the owners to stem the spread of the flames while the firemen were pouring water on the burning stables.

The houess on Tenth Street, just North of the fair building were possibly in greater danger than those on Eleventh Street. So great was the fear that the flames might get beyond control and reach their homes, that the residents began moving their household effects and piling them in the street. Assistance was given in this work by bystanders and the street was soon piled up with a great quantity of goods. Even the kitchen range was moved out of one house.

Across on the East side of Tenth Street flying sparks set fire to the houses in several places, but as in the case of the houses on Eleventh Street, these small fires were quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

Motor Cars Removed

Three motor cars in the burning building came within an ace of going up in smoke. For some time past the city has been using the oldl market building as a garage for its motor cars, and three city cars were stored there at the time the flames broke out. City Clerk Brown and City Foreman Smith were on the scene early and prompt work on their part succeeded in getting all three cars out.

The great fear expressed by the firemen and others was that the flames might spread to the new Winter Fair Arena and that it would be destroyed. Every effort was made by the firemen to prevent this and their work was greeted with success, as they stopped the flames before they engulfed the North walls of the old Winter Fair building. The big Arena was filled with smoke soon after the fire broke out, the smoke creeping along the passageway connecting the two buildings. Many persons saw the smoke coming out of the new building and thought it was going also. The big sheep and swine sale was held in the Arena Thursday afternoon, but luckily much of the stock had been taken away on Thursday evening.

Sheep and Swine Moved Out

Good work in effecting the rescue of the remaining sheep and swine in the Arena was accomplished by Winter Fair officials and employes who herded the animals out in a suffocating smoke. Not a single animal was lost, although two pigs were turned out shortly before the fire was finally extinguished. The pigs were apparently none the worse for their stay in the smoke and the first thing they sought after their release was the water leaking form one of the big fire hose.

When it was seen that the building was certain to be consumed, all lines of hose were directed in the effort to save the new Arena and the residences near it. About 10.15 a part of the roof on the burning building fell in and this was then followed by walls and ends of the building. When these were down, the fire fighting became much easier as the water could be played quite conveniently on all burning parts. The North wall of the former City market successfully withstood the assaults of the flames, and at the same time acted as a buttress, protecting the frame houses just North of it. At eleven o'clock the flames were all under control and it was assured that the damage would practically all be confined to the old Winter Fair building.

Police Kept Crowd Back

The flames made short work of the electric and telephone cables in that district and the power on the street railway was shut off for a time. Hundreds of spectators who gathered to see the fire pressed on all sides of the burning structure watching the fire fighting and several narrow escapes from being caught by falling wires were reported. Rumors were going round to the effect that some persons had been hurt by these cables but like many other rumors which commenced to circulate when the fire was under way, were not founded on facts. The City police were on the job and kept the crowd from pressing in around the dangerous sections.

Good Water Pressure

Considerable comment was heard from spectators as to the water supply and the water pressure. However the Fire Chief has stated that the pressure was more than satisfactory and that thesaving of the North wall is sufficient proof of this fact. The chairman of the Waterworks committee has also added his approval to the Chief's opinion and has added that the new pump at the Pumping Station did excellent work.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is almost certain that the fire first broke out in the hay or straw loft of the Mounted Police stables. The flames were first noticed coming out of the upper story. and the orderlies in the stables proper could not have seen the flames when they first broke out. What caused the fire in the first place is a mystery and one which may remain so. There are any number of rumors going the rounds as to the probable cause but until an investigation is made, the origin will probably be shrouded in mystery.

Loss and Insurance

An estimate of the total loss is given as about $125,000. The Brandon Poultry Association had a large number of crates entirely destroyed by fire and their loss will be about $2,000, almost entirely covered by insurance. The old building, complete with a steam plant for heating both buildings is valued at about $100,000. The loss to the Mounted Police is not known at present, but as the best horses of the squadron were lost, their loss will probably run close to $15,000. The insurance on the main building was in the neighborhood of $40,000, while the City Market building carried $6,000.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS SHOW PROFITS $414,723

Balance Decreases in Comparison With Former Years Due to Lack of Export Business

Toronto, Oct. 29—The annual statement of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited, to be submitted to a general meeting of the shareholders here today shows net profits of $414,723 for the year ending August 31, last. After deducting the bond interest there remained available for application to the outstanding capital stock of the company the balance of $335,470, or equal to 13.5 per cent. against 14.4 per cent. in 1919, and 19.9 per cent. in 1918. The decrease is due to lack of expert business.

WESTERN COAL TO ADVANCE SIXTY CENTS IN 'PEG

If Dealers Add Freight Rate Increase May Be Advance of Eighty Cents

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A local paper to-will advance sixty cents a ton to Winnipeg buyers on November 1st, owing to increased cost at the mines, coal dealers announced today. The advance may reach eighty cents if the dealers decide to add twenty cents a ton, the increased cost due to freight rate increases.

CHEAPER SHOES NEXT SPRING, ACCORDING TO TORONTO DEALERS

Toronto, Oct. 29.—From one to two dollars a pair is the extent of the cut in shoe prices expected by local shoe dealers. The reduction will come gradually next Spring it is stated, but there is no possibility of a return to pre-war prices owing to the heavy increased labor costs and overhead expenses.

MANY APPROVE SCHEME TO SETTLE LONDON STRIKE

Sliding Scale if Adopted Applicable to Both Owner's Profits and Men's Wages

MINERS TO VOTE

Next Wednesday on New Proposition—Leaders Favor Settlement Terms

London, Oct. 29.—Newspapers commenting on the settlement by which the coal strike may be ended if referendum among miners is available, generally recognize the scheme is a the representatives of the mine owners compromise. Neither the miners nor ers claim victory. There is universal approval of the arrangement by which a sliding scale would apply to the profits of owners as well as the wages of the men. For this reason, it is believed the plan will be endorsed by the miners. It is remarked that the settlement makes for future peace in the coal industry, and may prove an introductory step for a new era in British industry gentrally.

National Wages Board

London, Oct. 29.—The prospect is that the coal strike will terminate by the end of next week through the miners' acceptance of the agreement arranged with the Government under which they will get two shillings advance unconditionally until the end of the year and in the future their wages will be settled by the creation of a National Wages Board.

In the event of any delay in starting the wages board, wages will in the interval be settled, on the basis of increase or decrease according to surplus profits or otherwise from coal exports. This depends on such complex calculations as to render it hardly possible for any miner to understand. Therefore in the ballot to be taken next Wednesday, the miners must necessarily be guided by the rein of their leaders. The leaders favor a settlement on these terms.

A Skilful Agreement

The agreement is skilfully arranged, so that all concerned, including the coal owners, will be interested in increasing the output as in case of a decreased output the owners will be penalized by a reduction in their percentage share of surplus profits.

The news of the solution of the crisis, for the time being at least, evoked loud cheers in the House of Commons when Sir Robert Horne, the President of the Board of Trade, announced the success of the negotiations.

CAPTAIN WILL LEARN OF WIFE'S DEATH WHEN HE REACHES HOME PORT

New York, Oct. (By Canadian Press) 29.—When Capt. James W. Ford, of the Oriental Steamship Company's Chester Valley, returns to New York from Constantinople early in December, he will learn of the death of his wife, Ida M. Ford, who died in the Homeopathic Hospital, New York, early this month. His wife made a last request that her husband be not notified of her decease until his ship returns to New Yorx Harbor. His ship was in Constantinople at the time.

OLD WINTER FAIR BUILDING FIRST UNIT BIG PLANT

In March 1908, Big Fat Stock Show First Held There

HOUSED PATIENTS

From Hospital for Insane When it Was Destroyed by Fire in 1910

The Winter Fair building destroyed by fire Friday morning was erected in 1907, and was the first big undertaking of the local Winter Fair officials. In March 1908 the building was first used for the holding of the big stock show which has now become famed throughout Canada. The building was of such a commodious nature at that time that it was used for two seasons as Brandon's theatre and many road attractions were held in the main auditorium.

When the Hospital for the Insane burned to the ground in the Fall of 1910, the Winter Fair officials turned their big plant over to the Hospital authorities for housing the inmates of the institution. The patients occupied the building for two years until such time as their new plant was ready, and in the meantime the Winter Fair shows were held at the Exhibition grounds.

In 1913 the City bought the North fifty feet of the Winter Fair building for use as a City market, and farmers from surrounding districts brought their produce for sale at this market. The place has not been used for that purpose however since the outbreak of war. When war was declared in 1914, Canadian officials at once began a round-up of all aliens in the country and Brandon was selected as one of the round-up stations. The building was secured for a place to house the aliens and until they were removed to Banff in 1916 the aliens were housed in the Winter Fair building.

In the Spring of 1914 the new Arena was completed and the old building somewhat remodelled for the holding of the first of a series of fat stock shows. Since that time the old building has been used merely as the stables while the big Arena is the centre of the attractions. However with the arrival of the Mounted Police in 1919, and the location of the men in the Armory, it was decided to rent the Southern portion of the Winter Fair building for stables. The Mounted Police have since that time stabled their mounts in the building, moving their charges to the Exhibition grounds when they were crowded out of there present quarters by Winter Fair entries.

It is only a month ago that the old building was repainted and renovated Some repair work was also done to the big steam plant which was in that building and which heated both the old and new buildings.

CHICAGO MEN FOR ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PLAN

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mass statistics was presented to the International Joint Commission at its meeting here today in suport of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway. Representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association discussed the financial aspect of the scheme, saying Chicago banks were in a position to handle any development of foreign trade consequent upon the opening of the new route.

"We contend" said H. C. Barlow, Traffic Director of the Chicago Association of Commerce, speaking for the business interests of Chicago, "that the waterway will pay as a public investment. The project will pay strictly as a commercial enterprise in benefits which the people of both nations will receive.

QUEENS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE FACULTY GRANTS LADY STUDENTS ENTRANCE

Kingston, Oct. 29.—The faculty of Queen's Theological College has granted applications from two Ontario lady students of Queen's University to enter the classes in the Theological College.

FEW BUYERS AND LOW BIDS AT SALE OF SHEEP AND SWINE

Many Manitoba Breeders Sent Stock Home Rather Than Accept Bids

129 SHEEP SOLD

Falling Prices and Condition of Wool Market Frightened The Buyers

The sheep and swine sale held in the Winter Fair Arena, on Thursday, was disappointing to those attending the sales. Very few buyers presented themselves with the result that the prices obtained for the animals that were sold were away below their market value. Only fourteen swine and 129 sheep were sold during the day, many animals being taken in and out of the ring without a single bid being made. The average prices obtained were very poor, while many of the breeders preferred to send their stock home than to dispose of them at sacrifice figures.

Expectation of a falling market was given earlier in the day as the cause for the small attendance and poor prices obtained, while it is almost certain that the unstable condition of the wool market at the present time had much to do with the low bids on the sheep in the afternoon. Splendid arrangements had been made previous to the sale for the handling of the stock and the seating of the buyers, but the stock outnumbered the buyers.

There were 162 pure bred sheep and 200 grade sheep offered in the afternoon sale, but of this number only 129 were sold. The highest price paid for an animal was bid on an Oxford Down ram owned by J. B. Robinson of Belmont. J. Cockrill of Holmfield was the buyer and he paid $65. George Gordon of Oak Lake bought another ram of the same breed from T. S. Somerville of Hartney for $60, while Harry Leadley of Headingly paid the same price for a Shropshire ram owned by Maurice E. Hartry of Waskada. These were the highest prices paid, several other sales touching the $50 mark.

J. S. Hunter of Devlin, Ont. was the largest buyer, as he bid in over seventy sheep at prices ranging from $6 to $10 each. He also bought the only two goats offered in the sale for $5 each. Harry Leadley of Headingly bought quite a number of grade sheep at prices ranging from $12 each down. The total revenue from the sheep sale was $1,826.50

In the morning, fourteen swine were sold out of the forty-five offered for $820.

WORLD SHORTAGE WILL FORCE A PRICE ADVANCE

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Shortage of the wheat crop and increased exports are factors that will force an advance in prices, regardless of the success or failure of the first "wheat strike" in the history of the United States, according to J. S. Howard, head of the American Farm Bureau of Federation, an organization representing 1,500,000 farmers. The general sentiment among agrarians is one of vigorous opposition to the "farmer's strike," according to Mr. Howard.

BANDITS GET $60.000 WORTH DIAMONDS FROM JEWELER

St. Paul, Oct. 29.—Three unmasked bandits held up an employe in a local jewelry store here early Thursday and escaped with diamonds said to be worth $60,000.

JOE KORCZASKI SLASHES THROAT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Suffering From an Incurable Disease New Canadian Ends His Life

INQUEST NOT NECESSARY

Korczaski Permitted to Leave Hospital Found No One At Home

Despondent because of ill-health, and the fact that he might never be well again, Joe Korczaski slashed his throat with a razor Thursday afternoon and died one hour later in the General Hospital. The knife thrust was given at 59 Tenth street North, Korczaski's home. No inquest will be held as Dr. Beer, who held an investigation, stated that it was a clear case of suicide.

Korczaski has been in the General Hospital for about three months suffering from an incurable disease. It is stated that he suffered a great deal and this caused him to become despondent over the state of his health. On Thursday noon he expressed a desire to go home, and as he was in a good condition to do so, he was allowed to go. On his way home he talked with several persons and mentioned to them, "That life wasn't worth living." No one took any further meaning out of his remarks until an hour later.

About 2.30 a woman saw Korczaski staggering out of the house with blood streaming from his throat. He fell heavily to the verandah, dropping a razor beside him. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the man was conveyed to the Hospital where he died an hour later. Korczaski had lost a great deal of blood, and efforts to save his life were unsuccessful.

The suicide had spent some time in Ninette Sanatorium before entering the Brandon General Hospital and his disease was regarded as incurable. His wife and son had been up to see him last Sunday, but did not expect him home Thursday afternoon, with the result that they were out working when the man returned home. They did not arrive until after Korczaski been conveyed to the hospital.

Following the man's death, Dr. Beer held an investigation, and it was quite evident that the man had committed suicide. Korczaski's conversations with various persons, and the fact that he has been despondent for some time, all pointed clearly to suicide. The deceased leaves only his wife and one son. The funeral was held this afternoon from Campbell and Campbell's undertaking parlors to the Brandon Cemetery.

BALFOUR HOPES BIG NATIONS WILL JOIN THE LEAGUE

Brussels, Oct. 29.—In a speech at the closing session of the League of Nations council here Thursday, Arthur Balfour, British representative, declared he hoped "several big nations who are not now members will soon join."

Until these big nations have joined the League, Balfour said, it will be most difficult to predict what the future will bring forth.

After the final session it was announced the council had advised that a plebiscite be held to determine whether Poland or Lithuania should have possession of the city of Vilna. The council insisted that Polish irregulars withdraw before the plebiscite.

The Military Commission which looked into the use of poison gas, reported it failed to see how use of gas in war-experiments in peace time could be stopped.

BRANDON LABOR PARTY PROTESTS HANNA'S ORDER

That the recent order of the President of the Canadian National Railways prohibiting any employe from holding a public office should be cancelled, was the subject of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Labor party, held Wednesday evening. The resolution sets forth that the order of Mr. D. B. Hanna violates the rights of free citizens and places the rule of a company above the laws of the country.

"DRY" VICTORIES ARE DEMAND FOR FEDERAL ACTION

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—That the "dry" victories in Western Canada and Nova Scotia are a definite pronouncement by the people of Canada for a "bone dry" Dominion and a demand for Federal action to bring about that end, was the opinion expressed by the Rev. Ben Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, when interviewed Tuesday night.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD WINTER FAIR BUILDING

No. 1 No. 2

A fire which broke out about 8.30 this morning, completely destroyed the building marked No. 1 in the above picture. The illustration is from an architect's drawing and does not show the correct situation of the buildings. The burned building was constructed in 1907, and housed Brandon's first big Winter Fair in March, 1908. The estimated loss for the entire building is placed at $125,000. Forty-six horses were destroyed in the stables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, occupying the Southern portion of the building shown in picture No. 1. Cut No. 2 shows the Winter Fair Arena which escaped destruction.

Your Opportunity is Here Now!

These wonderful slashed Prices are for Week of Nov. 1

STORE WIDE IS THIS PRICE MASSACRE

Front doors had to be locked. The people fought, and went out the back door loaded with bargains. Hurry, Folks, Hurry! only ? days more. We have and will continue to do our best for you.

W. S. Gooden

FREE

We will give to any one driving in 25 mile sor more, 3 gallons of gasoline off the purchase price of goods to the value of $25.00 or more.

GILK.

FREE!

—To the first 25 (25 only) we will give (absolutely free) certificates worth 25c and 50c on any purchase you may wish to make and will be accepted as cash by W. S. Gooden.

Men's Suits All Cut and Slashed

The regular prices are buried. The funeral all over, but the old price is the only part of these suits that is gone. Now the regular prices were $35.00 to $75.00. Cut Sale Price:

Regular Price	Cut Sale Price	You Save
$35.00	$23.59	$11.41
40.00	25.59	14.41
45.00	30.15	14.85
50.00	33.50	16.50
55.00	36.85	18.15
60.00	43.00	19.80
65.00	43.55	21.45
70.00	46.90	23.10
75.00	49.95	25.05

Money saved is money earned—Men, get busy. GILK.

MEN'S LEATHER TOP SHEEP-LINED STORM COATS

Beaverette Collar. Regular price $28. Cut Sale price:

17.95

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED GREY HOSIERY

A wonderfully good strong stock. Regular price 65c per pair. Cut Sale Price:

39c

Another lot of heavy, strong, durable Men's Grey Sox. Regular price 50c.

29c

Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats

Storm collar, ulster style, both young men's and conservative models.

Reg. Price	Cut Price	You Save
$50.00	$33.59	$16.41
60.00	43.59	16.41
70.00	46.95	23.05

These are wonderful coats at this Cut Sale price. I am sure you will appreciate these wonderful bargains.

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR

Regular $6.50 per suit. While they last:

3.95

The quantity is limited. Be here sharp at 9 a.m. Buy your underwear now, supply your wants. Stanfield's in three different makes. We have it, and at Cut and Slashed Prices. Mothers, buy your boy's underwear now. Winter never failed us yet, and you never will buy cheaper. Hurry, hurry. GILK.

MEN'S SWEATERS

We went down in our basement reserve stock and out they had to come, and, believe me, we have slashed the prices. Read them:

Regular $6.00 Cut Sale Price	Regular $8.00 Cut Sale Price	Regular $12.00. Cut Sale Price
$4.95	$6.95	$8.95

This is wonderful merchandise. Your opportunity, grasp it. GILK.

OVERHAULS

Men's Label Overhauls. Regular $3.50. Cut Sale Price:

2.95

We have just received a late shipment of Men's tSorm Ulsters, regular values up to $40.00. They must go, s ohere is your opportunity at the ridiculous Slashed Price

$29.50

These are wonderful Coats. GILK.

Be sure and read our advertisement in the Brandon Daily Sun for Bargain surprises. It will pay. We have elegant assortments. GILK.

Well ,it came off as advertised—the Sale of W. S. Gooden's opened likea flash, with seemingly all the country scrambling for admittance to the store. It was crowded, packed, jammed, filled to suffocation from opening hour until closing time at night, the Sales Manager had his hands full to handle the stampede of bargain seekers. Although a force of 35 salespeople has been employed, they were utterly swamped, covered up with people from north, south, east, and west. The doors had to be locked at times to give those fortunate enough to gain admittance a chance to be waited upon. A great crowd waited in the street for their turn to get in. Long before the time to open, people crowded in front of the store. Enthusiasm was a tfever heat, goods went out like greased lightning, furious wa sthe selling. The sale is advertised until November ??, and Mr. Gooden, by that time expects to have sold about half of his big stock. Altogether it was by farthebiggestday's business ever done here, while thousands of dollars worth of merchandise was sold The big stock did not show the slightest signs of depletion.

GILK,, Merchandise Doctor.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL MACKINAWS

Men's Mackinaws, all-wool Made by the well known firms, Grant Holden and Graham, and Carrs, 32 ounce all wool cloth. Regular selling price is $21.00. Cut Sale Price:

14.95

All new colorings and styles

Another lot, regular selling price is $16.50. Cut Sale Price:

11.69

These come in all the new shades and colorings and will be on sale.

FREE

We will pay your railroad fare one way to Brandon, if you purchase goods to the amount of $25 or more.

W. S. GOODEN

640 ROSSER AVENUE

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

DUNCAN-McGREGOR

Owing to the illness of the groom's mother, the marriage of Miss Evelyn McGregor, of Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, Seventh Street, to Mr. Charles W. Duncan, which was to have taken place this afternoon in St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, took place very quietly this morning in the vestry of St. Luke's. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

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KELLY-GRIFFITH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffith, of Rounthwaite, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when their second daughter Helen, was united in marriage to Victor Lyle Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Melita. Rev. Mr. Parson, of Wawanesa, officiated. Miss Catherine Griffith, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Harvey Cochlan, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by her sister, Miss Agnes Griffith, the bride entered the drawing room with her father. She wore a lovely gown of white satin with overdress of georgette trimmed with beads, also the traditional veil with orange blossoms, and she carried a shief of bridal roses and chrysanthemums. Her only ornament was the groom's gift, a handsome onyx lavalliere set with a diamond. The bridesmaid was attired in a dainty frock of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and chrysanthemums. During the signing of the register Miss Thelma McDougal sang "Until" very sweetly.

After a buffet luncheon had been served the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Brandon en route to Melita, where they will reside.

The bride travelled in a navy blue satin dress, sealette coat trimmed with beaver and a picture hat to match.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Melita; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cochlan, Mrs. W. Mitten, Miss Gladys Kelly, Mr. J. W. Cooper, all of Brandon; Miss Kitty Williams, Melita; Miss Lillian Coutts, Newdale; Miss Birdella Sweeney, of Wawanesa.

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TRILOAR—TURNER

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, 666 Spruce Street, Winnipeg, when Mary Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, of North Brandon, was united in marriage to Horace Sidney Triloar, of Pendennis. Rev. H. B. Duckworth of Transcona, officiated. The bride was given in mariage by her uncle, Mr. James Turner, of Norwood. She was becomingly attired in her travelling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony a repast was served. The happy couple will make their home at Pendennis.

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PIE SOCIAL AND CONCERT

The pie social held at Forrest, Friday evening, under the auspices of the United Farm Women, was a huge success. During the first part of the evening a delightful program, consisting of orchestral selections, dialogues, songs and dances was given by the Juvenile Orchestra assisted by some of the members of the Great War Veteran Juveniles of Brandon under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Bertrand. Although every number was thoroughly enjoyed, the audience was especially pleased with the manner in which little Miss Mary Bertrand gave her songs. Immediately following the program Mr. Watkins auctioned off several pairs of socks, the sale of which amounted to $41.85. The sale of pies brought the splendid sum of $144.30.

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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The first bazaar under the auspices of the Women's Section of the Little Souris Grain Growers held in Little Souris Church, Friday night, was a huge success. The various tables, suitably decorated with flags, bunting or Christmas decorations, presented a gay scene with their many pretty articles suitable for Christmas gifts and were well patronized by the large crowd who attended the bazaar from both Brandon and the surrounding district. Mrs. J. S. Lowes was convenor of the bazaar and the following had charge of the various tables: Christmas novelty table—Mrs. D. A. Harper; home cooking —Mrs. Swallow; fancy work—Mrs. G. W. Thornton; candy—Miss Gladys Thornton; aprons—Mrs. Lang, and tea tables—Mrs. J. V. Patterson. Miss Eleanor Hamlen, Miss Hildred Smith, and Messrs. S. B. Lowes, Hugh Thornton, W. McKelvie and J. Hedges contributed to the musical program during the evening. As a result of the bazaar which it is hoped will be an annual affair, $204 was realized.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

A number of members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church in this city attended the Brandon District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held in Virden on Friday. Those who were present from Brandon included Mrs. J. W. Churchill, Mrs. B. J. Hales, Mrs. Lawson Ferrier, Mrs. J. A. Grantham, Mrs. A. J. Doak, Mrs. H. B. Bedford, Mrs. L. J. Carter, Mrs. W. J. Draper, Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Carlin. Mrs. G. F. McCullagh of Virden presided at the session and interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Dolmage of Souris, and Rev. R. A. Mitchell of Honan, China. The election of officers resulted as follows: District Superintendent, Mrs. G. F. McCullagh; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. Thompson Ferrier; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Hales.

The principal address at the session was given by Miss Laura E. Hambley, of Tzelutsing, West China, who is principal of a large school in connection with one of the Methodist missions, and is now on furlough. Miss Hambley supervised the building of a school at Tzelutsing about seven years ago and as a result of the building of this first school, where 100 pupils receive instruction, eight small day schools have been commenced in the district. Miss Hambley described in a most interesting way the work done at the various missions in West China.

At the conclusion of the meeting supper was served the visitors by the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Virden Metnodist church.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. DUNBAR

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, for many years residents of the Brandon Hills district, will move into Brandon the beginninug of next month, where they will in future reside.

Tuesday evening a large number of the Brandon Hill residents made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar. Gathering at the home of Mr. Johnston McPherson, the party proceeded to Dunbar's and fairly took the place by storm. On behalf of the people of the district Mr. James Davis presented Mrs. Dunbar with reading lamp, and Mr. Dunbar was made the recipient of a white onyx mantel clock. In a few words, Mr. Davis spoke of the valued work done by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar both in the church and the district as a whole, and pointed out the deep regret which the community felt at the loss of such old timers from their midst. Mr. Dunbar suitably responded. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, refreshments being served about twelve o'clock. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" the party broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

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FOWL SUPPER AND CONCERT

Great success attended the fowl supper and concert Tuesday evening given under the auspices of the North Brandon Community Club, in connection with the Union Church anniversary services. Supper was served in Zion Church while the concert took place in Bethel. A large number of Brandon people as well as people from all the surrounding district attended. There was such a crowd that some had to wait. However, everyone felt amply repaid for waiting when they finally gained entrance and were seated at the table. So generous was the quantity of food that an auction sale took place at the close which brought the sum of $25; Mr. W. Jewell acted as auctioneer. The proceeds of the supper was $300 which made a total of $325. Rev. R. H. Lowry, of Brandon, performed the duties of chairman for what proved to be a very enjoyable program of readings and vocal solos given by Miss Marguerite Murray, Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Aleta Burchill, all of Brandon. That the program was very successful was evident from the hearty applause which the artists received.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, November 3

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	12c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	13c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	27c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	35c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	60c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	55c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.15
Hay, baled, per ton	$23

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Farm to sell less than cost 4 1-2 miles North East of Brandon; half section of good black land, good buildings, electric light; milking machine; good work horses, choice milking cows; good set implements; a going concern. All go together for the small sum of $6,000 will handle. Possession at once. Apply Weir's Land Office. Phone 2811. 6147 tf

Notice—R. Hammond, Auctioneer, 564 Seventh Street, late of Griswold, Man. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11

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FINAL DIVIDEND WHEAT CERTIFICATES IS TO BE 18 CENTS

Making the Price Basis No. One Northern, Fort William $2.63.

The following statement has been received from James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board:

"Realizing that producers are anxious to know, as early as possible, the full value of their Participation Certificates, the Canadian Wheat Board has made a careful audit of its accounts up to a recent date. The result indicates that it can pay on the final dividend eighteen cents, making a total of forty-eight cents. This will make the price, basis One Northern in store Fort William, $2.63, or an average price throughout the year at points of shipment in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta of $2.50 per bushel.

"The Board has already distributed, on the interim dividend, about $38,000,000, and payment of the balance of approximately $28,000,000 will, it is hoped, be commenced about the middle of November, and completed, before the end of the year. Over $60,000,000 of the foregoing will be distributed among producers in the three Prairie Provinces, the balance in Eastern Canada and British Columbia."

The interim payment was 30c per bushel, but at the time interim payments were commenced it was announced that the Participation Certificates would be worth at least round 40c.

Though no official announcement has been made of amounts handled, the amount being paid on Participation Certificates would indicate that it was about $130,000,000.

WHO PAYS THE DIRECT TAXES?

Sir Henry Drayton Makes Public a Table Which Supplies Information

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, and chairman of the Tariff Commission, said that from the different representatives made before the Commission during its Western trip, it was obvious that the new direct methods of taxation had evoked considerable interest, particularly the income tax and its enforcement.

In this connection Sir Henry made public a hitherto unpublished tabulation, showing in what proportion income tax was assessed last year on incomes derived in 1918 among different occupations. The tabulations show that 20,445 mechanics were assessed for income tax, but their assessments did not amount to more than 1.3 per cent. of the whole income tax assessment, although mechanics constituted 20.5 per cent. of the total number of income taxpayers. Agriculturists assessed numbered 6,493, their assessments being 2.2 per cent. of the whole. Manufacturers assessed numbered 931. Their assessment was 8.6 per cent. of the whole. The tabulation follows:

Occupation	No. of Taxpayers	Per cent. of whole	Amount of Assessment	Per cent. of whole
Agriculturalists	6,493	6.5	$ 402,970	2.2
Legal	1,699	1.7	350,376	1.9
Medical	3,042	3.0	283,373	1.6
Engineers	986	1.0	136,138	.8
All other professions	5,945	6.0	378,044	2.1
Financial	5,907	6.0	1,124,722	6.2
Employes	37,388	37.4	5,606,759	31.0
Mechanics	20,445	20.5	231,057	1.3
Merchants	10,219	10.2	2,223,651	12.3
Manufacturers	931	1.0	1,555,885	8.6
All others	4,724	4.7	1,387,404	7.7
Corporations	2,039	2.0	4,385,598	24.3
Total	99,768	100.0	18,065,977	100.0

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Walter Payne, I will sell by public auction on

THURSAY, NOV, 11TH, 1920

on North-West quarter of Section 13-12-20
8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF RAPID CITY, AND 6 MILES EAST OF RIVERS

The following valuable Live Stock and Implements, Etc.

Livestock—1 black gelding, 5 years, 1500 lbs; 1 black gelding, 4 years, 1400 lbs.; 1 black gelding, 3 years, 1500 lbs.; 1 black filly, 3 years, 1450 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, 8 years, 1600 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, 8 years, 1600 lbs.; in foal, registered (papers will be supplied).; 1 chestnut mare, 8 years, in foal, 1500 lbs.; 1 grey gelding, aged, 1600 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, aged, 1400 lbs.; 1 bay colt, 2 years, 1 bay filly colt, yearling, registered (papers will be supplied); 2 cows, 6 years, due to calve December; 6 calves, also number of yearlings; 50 hens.

Implements—1 wagon and box, complete, nearly new; 1 Speight wagon; 1 Fisch wagon and rack; 1 John Deere steel trucks and rack; 1 8-ft. McCormick binder, nearly new; 1 Champion mower; 1 Deering hay rake; 1 Cockshutt gang plow, 14 in., short board, nearly new; 1 Cockshutt gang plow, 14 n., long board; 1 Frost and Wood cultivator, nearly new; 1 Bissel disc; 1 set iron harrows, 6 sections, complete; 1 set iron harrows 4 sections; 1 set 2000 lb. scales; 1 set Massey Harris sleighs; 1 McCormick double disc drill, nearly new; 1 cutter; 2 18-in. John Deere walking plows; 1 550-bus. galvanized portable granary; 1 blacksmith outfit; 1 caboose and trucks; 2 water tanks; 1 running gear for threshing separator; 1 Ford car in first class running shape; house contents; doubletrees, neck yokes, chains, forks and numerous other articles; 9 sets single work harness; 12 collars; lot of wood in stove lengths; feed; 4 tons of hay; 800 oat sheaves; 200 bus. first class oats, last year's crop.

Mr. Payne has sold his farm and everything must be sold.

Lunch provided. Sale Commences at 1 o'Clock

TERMS:—Hens, Oats, Feed and Wood will be sold for cash. All sums of $20.00 and under, cash. On sums exceeding that amount, approved joint notes will be accepted, payable November 21st, 1921, bearing interest at 8 p.c. A discount of 5 p.c. allowed on cash payments over $20.00.

WALTER PAYNE, Proprietor. J. M. YOUNG, V.S., Auctioneer.
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MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Another dull and featureless day was recorded in both cash and futures here today, with the trade volume exceptionally light. Fluctuation in wheat was about ¾c on all three contract months. In cash wheat the market offerings were fairly large, while the buying power was poor. Coarse grains were in the same condition as wheat.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
November	228	228⅜
December	213¼—213	213⅞
May	219⅛	220
Oats—		
November	65⅜	65½
December	63¾	64⅛
May	68¾	69
Barley—		
November	109½	110
December	98¼	99
May	98¾	100
Flax—		
November	281	180
December	281	280½
May	292	291
Rye—		
November	179	179
December	Nil	173

SCALDING WATER MAY CAUSE DEATH OF CHICAGO LAD

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Children's Hallowe'en pranks so enraged Miss Lottie Klapprotta, proprietor of a bakery store, that she emptied a bucket of scalding water on Leon Lieberman, 8, as he passed the store. Leon was severely burned about the head and back and may die.

YOUNG CANADIAN NAMED MANAGING DIRECTOR

London, Nov. 2.—Sir Campbell Stuart, who was born in Montreal, and who raised the Duchess of Connaught's Irish Canadian Rangers there in the early days of the war, has been appointed managing director of the Times newspaper. He is 35 years of age.

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AUCTION SALES
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MONDAY, NOV. 8, 1920.—Commencing at 10 o'clock, I shall sell Leslie Bros.' extensive sale of 50 head of horses, 100 cattle, 25 pigs and implements used in farming 4 sections of land at section 32, tp. 12, range 17, one mile east of Moore Park.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1920.—Commencing at 12 o'clock, I shall sell Mr. A. J. McMannis' farm stoc kand implements at section 34, tp. 8, range 20, four miles northwest of Hayfield.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10.—At 12 o'clock noon, at Beaubier hotel, Brandon, I shall sell Mrs. B. Hargreave's farm by auction, being the north half section, 33 tp. 8 range 20,. Buy it and get a real farm, one that produces at a profit.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1920.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. J. Devlin and Son's farm stock and implements at section 7, tp. 10, range 19, five miles southwest of Brandon.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1920.—Commencng at one o'clock I shall sell Mr. H. Nesbitt's farm stock and implements at section 31, tp. 11, range 21, five miles southwest of Wheatland.

FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1920.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. Duncan Livingstone's farm stock and implements at section 23, tp. 9, range 19, five miles southwest of Brandon.

MONDAY, Nov. 15, 1920.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. James Young's farm stock and implements at section 31, tp. 10, range 18, four miles northeast of Brandon.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1920.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mrs. Elonzo Brandon's farm stock and implements at section 14, tp. 12, range 17, seven mlies southeast of Moore Park.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1820.—Commencing at one o'clock, I shall sell Mr. J. S. Smith's farm stock and implements at section 28, tp. 12, range 17, four miles southeast of Moore Park.

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No. 1 2x8 12' to 16' at $47.00 per M.
No. 1 2x8, 18' and 20' at $49.00 per M.
No. 1 2x10, 12' to 16' at $48.00 per M.
No. 1 2x10 18' and 20' at $50.00 per M.
No. 1 2x12 12' to 16' at $49.00 per M.
No. 1 2x12 18' and 20' at $51.00 per M
No. 1 Bds. 8" and wides, at $49.50 per M.

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DENTAL CLINIC FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

School Board Votes $300 to be Expended on Initial Requirements

DENTISTS GIVE TIME

Three Brandon Dentists Offer Assistance — Clinic in Child Welfare Station

A dental clinic for public school children will be opened in the Child Welfare Station within the very near future. The School Board, after hearing a report from Dr. F. S. Spiers, gave the plan its unqualified support, and passed a grant of $300 to cover initial expenses in connection with the establishment of the clinic. The Provincial Board of Health, through Dr. M. S. Fraser, has signified its intention to give the clinic its support, although all the financial support to the movement will have to be taken over by the Brandon School oBard.

Telling of the working of the dental clinic in Winnipeg, and showing the vast strides being taken the vast strides being done in dental work among the school children, Dr. Spiers reported to the School Board the result of his investigations in other centres. In Regina, with a school attendance of about 4,500 children, one dentist is already devoting all his time to dental work while another dentist is employed on part time work. In Edmonton, Winnipeg and other centres the work is proceeding rapidly, and Dr. Spiers urged that the local School Board should make an attempt to commence this work, and not have Brandon lag behind in this most important branch of conservation.

Three Dentists Will Help

The Provincial Board of Health, he said, would give all the assistance it could in furthering the work, and offered the free use of the Child Welfare Station in the Court House as an office for the dental clinic. Dr. Spiers further added that there are three dentists in the city at the present time willing to devote a short period of their time each week, free of charge, to the work among the school children. Out of some 560 Brandon pupils reported on recently [illegible] in need of dental services.

Following the report made by Dr. Spiers, the School Board recommended the expenditure of $300 for initial supplies. As soon as the clinic can be opened up the work of attending to the most needy cases among the school children will be commenced by the three dentists who have already guaranteed to give the clinic their services. It is also anticipated that other dentists will also offer their services in the movement. The cases to be attended to by the clinic will first be recommended by the Provincial Health nurses, the children having the greatest need for immediate attention and who cannot afford to have their teeth attended to by practitioners in the city will form the large part of the clientele.

The following was the resolution passed by the School Board: "That a grant of $300 be made for equipment of a School Dental Clinic to be established in the Child Welfare Station and that the purchasing of the equipment and other dental matters be left in the hands of the Health Committee."

Splendid Reports

Some splendid school reports were heard at the regular meeting of the School Board Monday evening. Superintendent White's report showed the public school enrolment to be within seventeen of last April, when the school attendance reached the record number of 2,596. The attendance has been good but in the Northern part of the city, Mr. White said that a good many were kept out for days to pick potatoes. Evening classes in the regular school subjects show an enrolment of twenty-three, but the two technical classes did not open up strong, although an effort is being made to carry on the classes. An older girls' club for sewing and other activities has been started in the Assiniboine School, Mrs. D. Marshall and Miss L. Leybourne undertaking to direct this work. The manual training report showed 250 pupils enrolled at the Park School. The Normal School was asked to make some provision for further ventilation of the rooms in the Manual Training Department.

The Attendance Officer, Miss Gosling, said in her report showing the number of cases investigated for non-attendance at school, that nine pupils who did not return had been reported to the Police Magistrate, but that nothing has been done. The attitude of the authorities towards the attendance work, said Miss Gosling, is very detrimental.

DISSATISFIED WITH LONDON HOSPITAL PATIENT WALKS OFF

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—Dissatisfied with conditions at Westminster Military Hospital, London, James Twess, a soldier patient clad in hospital blues walked all the way to Hamilton, a distance of 72 miles. He was picked up last night without a cent in his pockets and given a cot at the police station.

ANOTHER SHARP DECLINE IN PRICES ON WHEAT MARKET

Closing Quotations For Wheat For November Delivery Ragged to $1.99¾

Winnipeg, Nov. 9. — Another sharp decline was shown on the local wheat market today with a close of 7⅝c to 8¼c lower. The opening was weak when there was quite a little selling but some good buying developed, reported to be shorts covering, and news from New York that a little business had been worked for export added new strength and prices reacted for a short time.

The cash wheat market was very dull except during the first hour when there was a good demand and fair buying. Premiums were again lowered ½c. Coarse grains were all weaker today. Cash coarse grains showed little or no change.

Wheat closed 7⅝ to 8¼c lower; oats 2⅜c to 2¾c down; barley 3¼c to 4¼c lower; flax 17 to 16¼c lower, and rye 5c to 2½c lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
November	207—205½	199¾
December	191—190½	185
May	198—196	190⅝
Oats—		
November	62⅝	60⅞
December	60⅝	58
May	65	62½
Barley—		
November	110¼	107
December	95½	90¼
May	95	92⅝
Flax—		
November	245	235
December	249	[illegible]
May	252	24[illegible]
Rye—		
November	165	160
December	159½	158

KEEN DEMAND FOR TIMBER LIMITS

Backus Interests Will Have to Pay as Other Bidders Are in the Field

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Star says: "It was learned today from a reliable source that the Backus interests will have two powerful lumber companies as opponents in the bidding for the English River timber limits North of Kenora. This contradicts a story from Fort Frances that by virtue of the agreement between Mr. Backus and the Drury Government, the Backus interests would acquire the limits without opposition.

"Both Premier Drury and Attorney-General Raney ridiculed the statement in the Fort Frances story that the Ontario Government would lose $25,000,000 as a result of the agreement made for the disposal of the English River limits, and both intimated that the report was misleading from beginning to end."

M'GILL PLANS TO GET THE MONEY

Montreal, Nov. 9.—It was announced at McGill College headquarters last night, that simultaneously with the launching of an appeal in Montreal next Monday, a canvass will be undertaken through the medium of graduate branch societies and other means, in 43 centres embracing Canada, United States, England and France.

OMISSION FROM HONOR ROLL TO BE ADDED WITHOUT DELAY

While Knox Church tablet, which was unveiled on Sunday does not bear the name of the late Private Arthus Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Exhibition grounds, this name will be added at once.

The late private Smith, who made the supreme sacrifice September 20, 1918, enlisted and went overseas with the Chums Battalion and was in France about a year. He was a Brandon boy, and prior to enlisting was an operator for the C.P.R. Telegraphs in this city.

WHAT IS STATUS OF GOVERNMENT LIQUOR VENDORS?

Legal Advisers of the Dominion Government Are Considering the Question

IS DELAY NECESSARY

Before Prohibiting the Importation of Liquor into "Dry" Provinces

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—What is status of Government liquor vendors? Opinion here, on teh point of issue, is apparently divided. On the one hand it is understood that a memo has been prepared submitting that Government vendors in bone-dry provinces cannot be classed as licensed vendors in the full sense of the word, and that, therefore, the Dominion Government will not need to wait for sixty days before prohibiting importation. On the other, doubt is expressed if such memorandum gives the correct legal interpretation of the situation. Legal advisors of the Government are considering the question.

PRICE REDUCTIONS FOR BREAD AND CLOTHING ALSO

Winnipeg Reports Cut in Bread Prices—Clothing Prices Cut in East

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Bread will be one cent a loaf less, commencing Monday next, local bread manufacturers announced today. Following a reduction of eighty cents per barrel on flour yesterday, sixteen-ounce loaves will sell at eight cents, and twenty at ten cents.

Clothing Prices Down

Chicago, Nov. 9. —Men's clothing for immediate delivery were offered buyers today at prices ten to fifty per cent. below the present wholesale prices. Spring goods were shown at from 10 to 33 1-2 per cent. under those of one year ago, with men's shirts and similar articles at greatly reduced figures.

Same in Rochester

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 9.—A reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. in the wholesale price of clothing was announced by one of Rochester's largest clothing manufacturing concerns, effective from November 1.

MANUFACTURERS ARE ASSAILING LUXURY TAXES

Claim They Cause Unemployment, Injure Business and Secure Little Revenue

Toronto, Nov. 9.—That the Luxury Tax now imposed by the Dominion Government is causing unemployment, injuring business, discouraging the investment of capital, and, on the other hand, that it is securing comparatively little revenue for the Government, are grounds on which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is asking the Government to abolish this type of taxation.

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS EXTEND WELCOME TO KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN

London, Nov. 9.—King Alfonso of Spain and his party arrived in London last night were greeted by King George and the Prince of Wales.

GASOLINE PRICES CUT SIX CENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Various Reasons Assigned For Reduction — Oil Companies Claim "Overproduction"

Washington, Nov. 9.—"Over production" in the United States is the reason assigned by British oil companies for an unexpected reduction of six cents a gallon in the price of gasoline in Great Britain, after a sudden increase of fourteen cents in August. British companies however, attribute the slump to the investigation of the Central Profiteering Committee into the increased price.

WINNIPEG PASTOR DIES

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.-Dr. Charles R. Flonders, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, died suddenly early today.

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES WILL ATTEND PROVINCIAL CONVENTION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—Conservative organizations in two-thirds of the ridings in the province have notified the Conservative headquarters here that they will have full representation at the Party's Provincial Convention held here December 1 and 2. It is likely that Howard Ferguson, present leader of the party, will be offered the leadership, but it is doubtful if he will accept.

FEW CASES OF A CRIMINAL NATURE ON THE DOCKET

Chief Justice Mathers Declares This is Due to Residents Being Anglo-Saxon

VISIT PUBLIC PLACES

Grand Jury to Report on Conditions in Various Public Institutions

That the very few cases of a criminal nature on the docket before the Fall Assizes is a tribute to the community of Brandon, was the opening remarks of Chief Justice Mathers in his address to the Grand Jury today at noon. The Chief Justice said that the number of indictments before the Grand Jury was happily not a lengthy one, and it is a fact that they are never very heavy in this district. The explanation lies in the fact, declared the Chief Justice, that the people of this district are of the Anglo-Saxon race and law abiding. In scanning the docket of other districts, he said that almost without exception the greater number of persons charged had unpronounceable names.

After the Grand Jury had retired and appointed their foreman, His Lordship informed the jurymen of their duties and reviewed the cases they would have to consider. He also told them that it would be their duty to visit the public institutions in the district. In connection with the report to be brought in by the Grand Jury on their visit to these institutions, Chief Justice Mathers impressed upon the Grand Jury the fact that [illegible] public official was deserving praise, that it should be mentioned, and likewise if an official was lax in the performance of his duty, this fact should come in for mention in the report.

Altogether there are eight criminal cases on which the Grand Jury will bring in either true bills or no bills. This afternoon at two o'clock the Assizes formally commenced with the civil action of Pengelly vs. C.P.R.

Members of the Grand Jury sitting at present Assizes are as follows: A. F. Campbell, foreman, E. L. Christie, Wm. Ferguson, J. B. Curran, J. D. Kennedy, W. J. McComb, A. Aberdeen all of Brandon, Jos. Chapman, Hayfield; J. O. Argue of Elgin; A. Leslie of Chater: Wm. English of Nesbitt; Jos. Loxe of Douglas; R. A. Knight of Hargrave; John Campbell of Chater; James Forbes of Woodnorth; A. M. Lyle of Lyleton; C. D. Rex of Virden and W. S. Peters of Wawanesa.

JURY JUSTIFIES SPRACKLIN'S ACT

In Shooting Trumble—Smith Told Doctors Trumble Had a Gun

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 9.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury conducting the investigation into the death of Beverley Trumble, who was shot by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Pastor-License Inspector at the Chappell house at 3.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The most startling feature of the evidence was the statement of the two doctors that Smith had told them on the morning of the death of Trumble that the dead man had a gun and that he had flourished it in the faces of the inspectors.

This was in direct contradiction of Smith's testimony that he did not see Trumble with a gun, and that as far as he knew he did not have a gun.

Mrs. Deslippe, Windsor, wife of Ernest Deslippe, the man who was found in a battered condition outside the Chappell house on the morning of the shooting, stated that she had been in the hotel when Trumble was shot. She said she did not see Trumble with a gun.

MAJOR LEWIS ELECTED

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Major A. C. Lewis, Conservative, was elected to the Ontario legislature in the by-election in North East Toronto.

FINE ADDRESSES AT MEETINGS OF MANITOBA SYNOD

Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Shoal Lake Elected Moderator for Coming Year

PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR

Gives First of Series of Talks on Christianity, This Afternoon

The election of a Moderator for the Brandon Synod of Manitoba featured the opening session of the Synod being held in Brandon this week. The unanimous choice of the Synod fell on the Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Shoal Lake, and he was chosen as Moderator for the next year. Rev. Mr. McLaren has been associated with church work for the past thirty-six years and was at one time in charge of Knox Presbyterian church here. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator, Rev. P. E. Scott, B.A., of Portage la Prairie.

Principal John MacKay, D.D., of Manitoba College, conducted the devotional exercises Monday evening. A committee on Bills and Overtures reported and no change in the program arranged for the week was announced. There was a fairly large attendance at St. Paul's church, where the sessions during the week are being held.

An urgent appeal for more men and women to take up the work of the church was made by the retiring Moderator. He told of the notable advance made during the past year by the church, particularly referring to the Forward Movement and the success of the church in this connection. The adherents to the church have made a magnificent financial response, and this response should be accepted as a challenge to greater service. The success of the campaign is an assurance that the people will be behind every movement of the church. A warning was sounded by Rev. Mr. McLaren, however, when he stated that greater efforts will be necessary to put over the spiritual campaign than those which marked the financial campaign.

Reference was made by the speaker to the great lack of men for the home missions. Materialistic influences played a big part, and he stated the [illegible] of men constituted one of the biggest problems the church has to face today. The concentrated effort of every minister is needed at the present time to stabilize social conditions, and the real hope of the church lies in re-establishing the good influences of the home.

With about 150 representatives present from various parts of the province the first morning session of the Synod opened in St. Paul's church this morning. Principal John MacKay, D.D., led the devotional exercises and gave the first of a series of addresses which he will give each morning on "The Faith of the Modern Man." Other speakers during the session were Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., Principal of Brandon College, and Rev. George Bryce, a pioneer of Presbyterianism in Western Canada.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to examine the Presbytery records: Superior Presbytery, S. R. Wright, W. R. Ross, Winnipeg, E. E. Annand, Mr. Bertram, Rock Lake, P. R. Scott, A. White, Glenboro, J. S. Miller, R. J. Duncan, Portage la Prairie, Mr. Muir, G. A. Dyker. Dauphin, J. L. Cowan, E. Burnell. Minnedosa, R. H. Lowry, J. A. Hall. Brandon, R. Dewar, Isaac Bowman. Synod Roll, J. Hodges, J. C. Stewart. Assembly Documents, Principal MacKay, Dr. Murray and Rev. A. W. McIntosh.

At tonight's session addresses illustrated by lantern slides will be given by Prof. A. A. Scott, M.A., one of the outstanding missionaries of the Presbyterian church in India, and Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A., Associate Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

All meetings of the Synod are open to the general public and as there are many splendid speakers on the program no doubt there are Brandon citizens who will grasp the opportunity of hearing them.

In an inspiring address this morning Dr. MacKay emphasized the great need for brotherly love in Christ Jesus as the basis of a great advance in the evangelizing of the world. He stated that the beginning of all new life of the church is in church fellowship and fellowship with Christ.

"Facing the Difficulties," was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. Whidden, the principal speaker at the morning session. Remarking upon the great difficulties presented by the world problems today, the speaker urged the same facing of these difficulties. The liquor habit, the modern dance, etc., were some of the things enlarged upon by Dr. Whidden who warned the Synod of the need of careful action to prevent any downward trend by the young people of today. "The spiritual aspect is what counts in all phases of life," said the speaker.

Rev. George Bryce, D.D., of Winnipeg, presented the report of the Historical Committee and dwelt especially on the splendid record of work during the period 1870-75 in the Presbyterian Church in the West. Dr. Bryce also read the report of the committee on obituaries. He mentioned three men, D. J. Ferguson, John Mowatt and Archibald McLean, who for long labored within the bounds of the Synod and during the year had passed away.

Owing to lack of time at this morning's session the report on Aged and Infirm Ministers and Widows and Orphans' Fund, which was to have been given by Rev. W. Grayston, was deferred until a later session.

AWFUL CONDITIONS IN RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Lieut. Fischer of the Austrian army and eight of his comrades who escaped from a Siberian prisoners camp, arrived here today and declared that prisoners in Siberia are dying by the wholesale from starvation, tuberculosis, typhoid and other diseases. In one camp of 5,000, 2,000 died in six months.

GERMANS HOME FROM RUSSIA ARE INTENSELY BITTER

Not Only Towards the Russians, But German Government Also

Stettin, Germany, Nov. 9.—Every contingent of German war prisoners arriving here from Russia contains a number of ragged, unshaven, haggard men who have been made insane by suffering during many months in Russian prison camps.

In three weeks the German Government sent 200 of these to insane asylums and sanitariums for treatment. A few have spells of violence, and during these periods, must be kept under guard, but the majority present a listless, [illegible] They look about with dull, unseeing eyes, or sit quietly weeping, unconscious of the fact they are home again.

The families and friends of the insane soldiers are allowed to greet them and to give them foood and clothes before they are sent away for treatment.

Nearly all the prisoners exhibit the most intense bitterness not only toward Russia but toward the German Government as well. One of them, who had lost a leg and an arm and who, it was learned, had been taken prisoner early in the war and has been confined in many Russian prison camps, shook his first at a German flag when he arrived and cursed his country, his people, and all other countries and peoples.

"To ——— with Germany!" he shouted. "That is not my flag and Germany is not my fatherland."

He then turned to the other prisoners and pointing to his wounds said: "This is what Germany has done to me. This is what a kindly fatherland has permitted. Why didn't they exchange me? Because I have only one leg and one arm? I lost them fighting for Germany and all the thanks I've had for it were the rotten years in a Russian prison."

The prisoners generally agreed they had been unable to procure proper medical treatment in the Russian camps, and that their food had been very bad.

At the close of the war there were 250,000 war and civil prisoners in Russia, and 255,000 Russians in Germany. The German Government estimates that not more than 5,000 Germans will remain in Russian camps this Winter.

Before the Russa-Polish hostilities began the Russians were being returned rapidly but it is now estimated at least 200.000 Russians are still in German camps, 60,000 of whom are the troops interned when they crossed the East Prussian frontier during the Polish offensive.

The German Government has expended 30,000,000 marks for transportation of Russians home, and 90,000,000 marks to bring German prisoners out of Russia.

ARMENIA IS PASSING OVER TO BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL, SAYS REPORT

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Armenia is passing under Bolsheviki control. The Turks and Bolsheviki Tartars have effected a junction at Alexandropol. The Armenian troops are reported to be surrendering or seeking refuge in Georgia.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PRESENT A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

Which Provides for Increases Totalling $28,000—Board Defers Action

PROBLEM FOR NEW BOARD

Increases Provided for in New Schedule Run From $50 to $1,000

Salary increases totalling nearly $28,000 were asked for by the Brandon School Teachers' Association at the regular meeting of the School Board Monday evening. In a letter addressed to the members of the School Board the Association asks that in view of the unsatisfactory negotiations which have taken place between their body and the School Board, the new schedule presented be adopted. The schedule, according to the Teachers' Association, has been arrived at after careful consideration. The increases under the schedule presented on Monday evening range all the way from $50 to $1000 over the present salaries now being paid to the teachers.

There was no comment from the members of the School Board when the following letter was read from the Brandon Teachers' Association:

To the Members of the Brandon School Board,

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as the negotiations between your Board and the Brandon Teachers' Association have up to the present failed to result in a satisfactory conclusion, we, the members of the Association, wish to present to you a schedule which, after full and careful consideration, we think to be fair and equitable to all concerned. We have endeavored to get this schedule into your hands at the earliest possible moment in order that we may receive advice from you of your action concerning it not later than Wednesday, November 10th, as our Association meets on Thursday, November 11th, to be advised of such action.

The schedule, together with a detailed statement of its application, and the above letter is submitted to you in accordance with the expressed wish of the Association.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. TINGLEY,

Sec. Brandon Teachers' Association

October 25th, 1920.

Later in the evening a resolution was passed delaying action on the schedule and leaving it for the incoming School Board of 1921. The members present on Monday evening were of the opinion that the question should be decided by the new Board as the salary schedule was retroactive to the first of September. It was considered that a schedule involving such large increases should be considered very carefully. Accordingly the following resolution, moved by G. A. Fitton and seconded by W. Wade, was passed: "That the salary schedule of the teaching staff of the Brandon schools submitted by the Teachers' Association be received and that the question be deferred for action by the new 1921 Board."

Discussion on Resolution

Dr. Spiers thought that the resolution could be worded differently as it looked as if the Board did not give a definite answer on it. G. A. Fitton replied that the present board had no right to commit the future Board to outlay of more than $25,000. Dr. Spiers stated that the schedule was drawn up by the Board some time ago and it was definite, and some word of explanation should be added to the resolution. There was some further discussion, but it was finally decided to let the resolution stand as at first presented.

Figures presented by the Secretary of the Board show that the total payroll of the Brandon teachers is $112,400 per year. The new increases mean an added sum of $28,000. Increases in 1919-20 amounted to $6,000, while bonuses totalling $15,555 were paid last year. A further increase of $4,000 over and above the bonus was given by the schedule adopted by the School Board last June. The schedule which was drawn up by the representatives from both the Board and the Association last June was adopted by the School Board and the 1920 salaries, since September, have been paid on that schedule but the cheques have been accepted by the teachers under protest. The Teachers' Association never really recognized the June schedule as the School Board did not make some alterations in it as suggested by their representatives.

Teachers Present Schedule

The following is the new salary schedule suggested by the Teachers' Association and presented by that Body to the School Board on Monday night.

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OFFICIAL COUNT IN BRANDON GIVES DRY MAJORITY OF 3,152

According to Official Declaration by D. Marshall, Returning Officer

VOTE IN BRANDON

City Gave the Wets a Majority of 27, Not 29 as at First Reported

The Federal constituency of Brandon gave a majority of 3,152 for the "drys" in the recent referendum vote. This is according to the official declaration made by the Returning Officer, Mr. D. Marshall, of this city following the opening of the sealed ballot boxes this morning and the official count of the returns. One hundred and two ballot boxes were opened in the City Hall this morning and the returns of the various polling clerks recorded officially. Brandon constituency went overwhelming for the affirmative vote, although Brandon City and Souris went "wet" by small majorities. The total vote for the affirmative was 7,295, while the negative vote was 4,143 in the constituency. Protested ballots totalled 49, and spoiled ballots 63.

Brandon City gave a majority of 27 for the "wets." On the evening of the referendum vote it was announced that the majority for the "wets" was 29. This has now been decreased by two, the figures being 1887 for the affirmative side of the question and 1914 for the negative. In Brandon City there were 25 rejected ballots and 27 spoiled ballots. The highest number of rejected ballots was recorded in Poll 17, while there were the same number of spoiled ballots in Poll 12.

The Vote in Brandon

The following was the vote by Polls in Brandon City:

Polls—	Yes	No
1, A to L	54	85
M to Z	40	47
2	30	94
3	73	102
4, A to L	86	69
M to Z	45	54
5	91	77
6, A to L	52	77
M to Z	25	47
7, A to L	43	58
M to Z	54	62
8 A to L	77	39
M to Z	69	33
9	69	116
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M to Z	56	44
11	106	102
12	103	69
13, A to L	75	49
M to Z	77	45
14, A to L	85	40
M to Z	79	49
15, A to L	89	49
M to Z	72	31
16, A to L	50	72
M to Z	50	39
17	49	80
18	17	50
19	39	30
20	64	69
Advance poll	9	24
Total	1887	1914

Majority for "wet" 27.

There was very little difficulty in obtaining the final results this morning, although one deputy returning officer forgot his ballot box and ifnad to be sent for. Luckily, the deputy lived close to the city, and the ballot box was quickly secured. Another deputy forgot to include the number of negative votes registered at his poll, but luckily he also enclosed by mistake the return to the agent made the evening of the vote, and the vote was ascertained in this manner.

The recent referendum vote showed that little or no interest was taken in advance polls outside of the City of Brandon. In this city thirty-three registered their vote before the 29th of October, while in Souris only six cast their ballots and they were all for the "wets." Not a single voter visited the advance polls during the evenings they were open in Virden and Rivers. In the Brandon constituency there were 102 complete polls, although a large number of these were divided so as to facilitate the handling of the vote for that day.

METHODIST CHURCH DEPTS. ARE AGAINST ANNULMENT MIXED MARRIAGES, EAST

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A resolution protesting against annulment of "mixed" marriages by judges of the Quebec courts has been passed by the department of evangelization and social service of the Methodist church in session here.

The concluding clause of the resolution reads:

"The government by definite action should set aside these annulment decrees and restore to the men and women concerned their legal right to home and domestic life.

A resolution was passed expressing regret "that the national government has seen fit to sanction by legislation the commercialization of the gambling habit."

FIRST MERCHANT SHIP CARRYING GERMAN FLAG ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 5.—The first merchant steamship flying the German flag to come to the port of New York since July, 1914, arrived here Thursday.

The vessel, which marks the resumption of trade with Germany under the flag of that country, was the Sophie Rickmers, a steamer of 4,863 tons, built in Germany during the war. She is flying the old German merchant marine flag.

MOORE GIVES LABOR EXTREMISTS DRESSING DOWN

Declares O. B. U. Interests Attempt to Disrupt International Unions in Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 5.— Toom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, gave the extremists in the Labor movement in this city a dressing down at a meeting of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council last night, and declared that. backed by the Industrial banner of this city, they were working in the interests of the O.B.U. and to the disruption of the Internationals.

President Moore said the extremists in the local unions were traitors to the cause of the workers, and were following tactics similar to those which preceded the big strike in Winnipeg. He scored the Industrial Banner for publishing articles which led the public to believe that a serious feud existd in th ranks of organized labor in Toronto, whereas this was not the case.

Previous to the address from President Moore the District Trades and Labor Council dealt summarily with refractory union representatives present at the meeting. Delegates from the Butcher Workers' union and the Retail Clerks' union were expelled as extremists who were not wanted in the Trades Council. At the same time a warning was issued that wards other similar action would be taken towards other delegates regarded as Red, if occasion should arise.

HOW TO ELIMINATE THE MIDDLEMAN IS QUERY TO FARMERS

Directed Broadcast Over the United States by Committee of Seventeen

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Five million United States farmers will be asked for their opinions on how to eliminate the middleman, it was announced today by the committee of seventeen of the Farmers' Marketing Bureau, which is in session here to devise how to obtain more money for the farmer for his grain crops. The committee is opposed, it was declared, to the farmers strike to influence the grain markets.

BRANDON MEN TO ADDRESS MANITOBA DOCTORS IN CONVENTION

Dr. L. J. Carter and S. J. S. Pierce, of the Bigelow Clinic, will be among the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Manitoba Medical Association which will be held in Winnipeg November 17 to 19. "The X-Ray" will be the subject of Dr. Carter's address and Dr. Pierce will speak on "Blood Transfusion."

Another well known doctor scheduled to speak at the convention is Dr. D. A. Stewart, Superintendent of Ninette Sanatorium. Dr. C. N. Farrar, of Ottawa, an expert on mental diseases, will also give an address. Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Dr. Chas. Hunter, Dr. J. Halpenny, Dr. C. C. Field, Dr. B. J. Brandson and Dr. James McKenty will conduct clinics during the convention. All sessions will be held in the Medical College.

LOS ANGELES FOLK STATE JAPANESE CONSUL ADVISES VOTERS OPPOSE LAND LAW

Washington, Nov. 5.—Residents of Los Angeles made formal complaint to the United States state department that Ujiro Oyama, Japanese consul at that place. had displayed "pernicious activity" in advising voters to oppose the anti-Japanese land law in the elections in California Tuesday.

It was announced at the State Department that the complainants had been informed that proof of their allegations should be presented.

GIVEN SECOND READING

London, Nov. 5.—The House of Commons Thursday took the second reading of the bill empowering the local authorities to hire empty houses compulsorily.

MOORE DECLARES WAGE REDUCTION IS BAD BUSINESS

Because it Tends Towards Curtailment of the Best Market, the Home Market

WHAT IS NEEDED

Declares President of Trades Congress is Squeezing of Margin Cost and Selling Price

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an interview here, said a reduction of wages in factories throughout the Dominion would defeat the object which the employers making the reductions had in view. "The manufacturers of this country," Moore said, "depend primarily on their home markets, and any policy which curtails that market by reducing purchasing through a reduction of wages of the great mass of workers must be bad business."

"What is needed," he contended, "is the squeezing out of some of the margin which exists between the actual cost of production and the selling price of the finished product."

MARKED DECREASE IN LIVESTOCK ON CANADIAN FARMS

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—With the single exception of sheep, the numbers of all descriptions of farm livestock in Canada show a marked decrease this year as compared with last. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued a report showing the number of each descripton of farm livestock in Canada on June 15 last, as estimated from returns collected by the bureau from individual farmers throughout Canada in conjunction with the provincial governments. This return shows the total number of horses in Canada on that date this year as 3,400,352, while last year it was 3,667,369. Mules number 9,055, as against 15,102 in 1919. Cattle number 9,477,380, as compared with 10,084,011 last year; sheep, 3,720,783, as compared with 3,421,958; and swine, 3,516,678, as aaginst 4,040,070 in 1919.

The total number of poultry says the statement, is 30,505,819, as compared with 34,645,233 a year ago. Rabbits, all in British Columbia, number 83,146, as against 92,050 in 1919. Cattle show a decrease in all provinces save Prince Edward Island, and horses in all provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

CANADIAN FISHERIES SHOW A DECREASE OF $3,000,000 LAST YEAR

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A statement issued Wednesday by the Fisheries Department shows that Canadian fisheries yielded a total revenue of $56,485,579 in the year 1919. This was a decrease of more than $3,000,000 from the previous year. The fisheries of British Columbia were valued at $25,310,607, which is a decrease of nearly $2,000,000 from the 1918 figures. The Nova Scotia fisheries showed a slight increase over 1918, producing a revenue of $15,179,929. Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta showed increases in value, while New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and the Yukon produced decreases.

ONTARIO DISTILLERS ATTEMPT TO DICTATE TO THE GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Nov. 5. — R. T. Ferguson, K.C., of Winnipeg, representing the distillers of the Dominion, told a special committee of the Ontario Legislature that the distillers would favor the prohibition of the importation of liquor into the province if the Drury Government would provide for selling of liquor for beverage purposes, under Government control. If the Government would not provide an alternative to the ubiquitious blind pigs, then the distillers would use their influence to keep the liquor gates open, Mr. Ferguson said.

Provincial Secretary Nixon said the Government would have to wait and see what would come from the referendum next Spring before taking any steps with reference to the liquor question.

7 CARLOADS DAIRY CATTLE ARRIVE IN REGINA FROM EAST; MOSTLY HOLSTEINS

Regina, Sask., Nov. 5.—Seven carloads of high-grade dairy cattle specially selected for Saskatchewan farmers by the Provincial Live Stock Commission have arrived here from Eastern Canada. The majority of the animals are Holsteins, with a considerable number of Shorthorns and several Ayrshires. This shipment is the following out of the policy of increasing the type of dairy animal in the province, many of those secured being prize winners at the Eastern fairs.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD BY FRENCH AVIATOR

Paris, Nov. 5.—Captain de Romanet, French aviator, in a Spad Hispano airplane, yesterday flew one kilometre at a speed of 309 kilometres an hour, breaking the world's record of 229.82 kilometres made two weeks ago by Lecointe.

REPRISALS FOLLOW MURDER IN SHORT ORDER IN IRELAND

Inhabitants of Nenagh Flee Into Country—Debate in the House of Commons

Nenagh, Ireland, Nov. 5.—Lieut. Hamilton was shot dead while motorcycling near here last evening. Two men arrested on suspicion of having killed the Lieutenant attempted to escape and were shot dead. Reprisals followed. Licensed premises and a printing office were destroyed by fire and a creamery blown up with bombs. The inhabitants of Nenagh fled into the surrounding country.

Debate in Commons

London, Nov. 5.—In the House of Commons Thursday T. P. O'Connor raised a debate attacking what he described as the authorities' policy of frightfulness in Ireland, which he declared was adding new battalions to the Sinn Fein army and besmirching Britain's good name.

Joseph Devlin, Belfast, and other members strongly denounced the reprisals in Ireland.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying, gave statistics showing that the military and police were not faltering in their endeavors to maintain the strictest discipline. Nine constables were under arrest, two of them charged with murder. Gen. Sir Neville MacReady, commander of the forces, had inquired into every charge against the troops, and disciplinary action had been taken in ten cases. Trials had been ordered in other cases, including seven men for complicity in the destruction of property at Mallow.

The Secretary denied emphatically that there was any government imprimature on the reprisals.

It was the government's duty to defeat the organized and armed attempt to intimidate into granting the independence of Ireland. If the government failed in this it was feared the assassination would spread to England.

The best way to put a stop to what were called reprisals, said the Secretary, was to stop the campaign of murder against the police and military.

Mr. O'Connor's motion of adjournment was defeated 133 to 51.

Raiders Meet Disaster

Dublin, Nov. 5.—A raiding party of uniformed men and nine lorries met with disastrous defeat in an attack early Thursday morning on the village of Ballynaree, which is adjacent to the small town of Granard, about 60 miles from Dublin. After the sacking of Granard, the resident of Ballynaree gathered in defence of their homes against an attack which they felt certain would come.

At two o'clock in the morning, the lorries arrived. A fifteen minute fight ensued, in which three soldiers were killed and at least six wounded, according to estimates of local correspondents. The attacking forces then retreated.

CANADIAN SUPREME COURT HEARS CASE ALBERTA GAS CO. VS. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ottawa, Nov. 5—The Supreme Court of Canada is hearing the case of the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Company vs. the Attorney-General of Alberta. It is an appeal from a decision of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta reversing an order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The Board had held on the joint application of the appellant and the city of Edmonton that it had the jurisdiction to alter and increase the rates chargeable to users of gas in the city of Edmonton to an amount exceeding the rates provided for by the franchise agreement made between the city and the appellant.

BRITISH COAL MINERS READILY RETURN TO WORK

London, Nov. 5.—Reports from South Wales which is regarded as the centre of obdurance during the miners strike, show that the men are readily returnng to work. In Lancashire and Cheshire, where the miners voted against acceptance, it is confidently expected that the men will resume work without undue delay. The full normal train service is to be instituted on Monday.

MEMORIAL SCROLL FOR NEXT OF KIN OF GALLANT DEAD

Accompanied by Message from King George Arrives at an Opportune Time

As a further expression of gratitude to those who gave their lives in the Great War and as a memorial, the Militia Department is sending to the next of kin of those who made the supreme sacrifice a memorial scroll on parchment paper, the lettering being exquisitely done in red, blue and black. Inclosed with each scroll is a message from His Majesty, King George.

The scroll is ornamented by the Royal Coat of Arms in colors and bears the following inscription:

"He whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger and finally passed out of the sight of man by the path of duty and self sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others may live in freedom.

"Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten."

Below the inscription, in red lettering, is the full name of the deceased soldier and the name of the unit to which he belonged.

The message from King George is as follows:

Buckingham Palace.

"I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the Great War."

GEORGE R. I.

With Armistice Day less than a week away, the memorial scroll is being sent out at an opportune time when many will remember those who fought and died for Canada.

HEALTH DEPT INVESTIGATING DRUG TRAFFIC

Several Doctors are Struck Off Medical Register for Illegal Prescribing of Opium

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Health Department has been taking steps to put a stop to contravention of the Drugs and Narcotics Act, passed last session. With the assistance of the Mounted Police a number of prosecutions have been made, as a consequence of which several doctors have been struck off the medical register for illegal prescribing of opium, while a number of traffickers in the drug have been punished. It has been discovered that the illegal traffic, especially in the cities, is quite extensive and highly profitable, inasmuch as opium can be purchased at $6 per ounce and sold as high as $150. Opium under the law can only be legally imported under license, but owing to its small bulk is not difficult to smuggle.

MINNEDOSA MAN ON TRIAL FOR WOUNDING BOYS

Hallowe'en Prank Ends in Shooting — Property Damaged by Gang

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 3.—Walter F. Grover, a well known citizen, was brought up before Magistrate Logan at the town hall here on a charge of unlawfully wounding, and was committed for trial at the Fall Assizes, which takes place here on Nov. 16 next. The accused is out on bail, $1,500 bond being forthcoming from two well know citizens. It appears that a bunch of lads were up to the usual Hallowe'en tricks, and eventually were going to have some fun with the accused's paint shop on Telson Street, when Grover, who was going home, noticed the bunch near his shop.

He proceeded on his way home, and came back in a few minutes with a shot gun, with the idea, it is thought, of frightening the lads away. It is alleged that he fired one shot in the air, but the lads took no notice. The accused fired in the direction of his paint shop, it is said, and the shot scattered and hit about six boys.

Clement Spackman, one of the boys, had about 14 pellets in his neck. The others were hit in the hands and body, but not seriously hurt. Inspector Morris, of the Provincial Police, was notified of the shooting, and upon investigation, arrested the accused in the Methodist church, which is opposite his paint shop, where, it is alleged, he was hiding. After the shooting the gang of lads increased, and considerable damage was done to his property. The accused is suing the town for damages.

If you would discover a woman's weakness keep quiet and listen.

NO CARD OR BILLIARD ROOMS FOR MEMBERS OF BRITISH COMMONS

London, Nov. 5.—The demand by members of parliament for a billiard and card room at the House of Commons has been rejected, the First Commissioner of Works stating that there is no accommodation available. Also he said that such games were contrary to the traditions of the House.

GRAIN GROWERS DROP RESOLUTION POLITICAL ACTION

Resolution Favoring Political Action in Saskatchewan Was Withdrawn

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 5—A protracted discussion as to whether the Grain Growers of Saskatchewan should enter the political field in that province was precipitated when the convention of District 12 met.

In the discussion on the resolution for entry into provincial politics there appeared to be a good deal of difference of opinion, though the sentiment seemed to be about evenly divided.

Musselman Opposes Resolution

L. B. Musselman, General Secretary made a vigorous speech against the proposal of entering the provincial field. He suggested that the resolution be dropped.

Eventually the resolution favoring the entry into provincial politics was withdrawn and one substituted condemning the provincial executive for failure to draw up a provincial platform in accordance with instructions at the annual meeting, was carried by a large majority.

A resolution advocating that divisions be created throughout the Dominion, from which senatorial appointments must be made, was carried unanimously after considerable discussion.

A resolution was also passed demanding the reinstatement of the wheat board under the direction of the old chairman and vice-chairman.

Crerar on U. S. Election Results

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 5.—"Tariff questions did not come strongly into the presidential elections in the United tStates, therefore it is very difficult to say what effect the result of the election will have with respect to Canada's dealing with the States," said Hon. T. A. Crerar on his arrival here. "The election was fought on Americanism, Wilsonism and the League of Nations, and it is impossible to state just now how Canada will be affected."

How reciprocity would be affected; whether it woud be revived and the views of the new administration in the United States on the matter, Mr. Crerar would express no opinion at this time. He believed the United States would enter the League of Nations with reservations, but whether the League would accept the reservations was another matter.

Speaking to the Grain Growers' convention Mr. Crerar affirmed his faith in the Hudsons Bay railway. "I have been referred to as leader of a political party," said Mr. Crerar, who went on to state that leadership did not signify much in these days, especially in a co-operative party. He declared every effort should be made to develop the natural resources provincially.

UNION MEN SUPPORT LABOR'S SCHEME FOR ESTABLISHMENT BANKS

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Labor's recent scheme of establishing its own banks has met with enthusiastic support on the part of union men, according to Harry Kempster, local business agent of the machinists, whose international organization was the first to establish a bank of this nature.

Since the opening of the Mt. Vernon Savings bank at the headquarters of the grand lodge of the machinists in Washington, D.C., last April, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have also established a bank in the States. Kempster said that the Machinists' bank had grown rapidly until now it was in a flourishing financial condition. It had also purchased a controlling interest in another old established bank.

Up to the present no similar banks have been opened on this side of the line but an expansion of this latest move on labor's part is planned.

DETROIT MESSENGERS ROBBED OF $20,000 EACH

Detroit, Nov. 5.—Four masked men held up three messengers of the Detroit Savings Bank yesterday and robbed them of $20,000. The bandits escaped.

You can judge a woman pretty well by the pictures she hangs on her parlor wall.

404 SEATS IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ASSURED HARDING

New United States Senate to Be Composed of 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats

NOTABLE VICTORY

Republicans Have Greatest Plurality Ever in House of Representatives

New York, N.Y., Nov. 5.—With the size of President-elect Hardings electoral vote virtually settled at 404 out of a possible 531, and the complexion of the new Senate set down as 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats, the Republican leaders today awaited belated returns on eight contests in six states to fix the exact size of the Republican House majority.

Exclusive of eight undetermined seats in the lower House, the Republicans had 284 members, to 137 Democrats, and four of other designations, a plurality of 149—the greatest ever had by any party in the House. The Republicans appeared to be assured of a better than even break on the eight outstanding seats.

Yesterday's count in Oklahoma assured the nations new women voters of one representative in the lower house—Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, farmer and restaurant owner.

SINN FEIN HOPES CRUSHED BY U. S. VOTE FOR HARDING

Declares Irish Minister Sent to Tell Ulster's Story to American People

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—Sinn Fein hopes have been crushed with the overwhelming defeat of James M. Cox, in the American Presidential elections," said Rev. David Dempster, who arrived at Toronto yesterday. The Irish minister has a commission from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, to tell Ulster's story to the American people.

Mr. Dempster prophesied that the end of Ireland's woes is now in sight, the people of the United States having served notice on the agitators that they do not want to meddle in an affair that is Britain's own business.

MENNONITES OBEY SCHOOL LAWS IN PROVINCE; SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Mennonites are observing the school laws of the province better than at any time in the past, E. H. Dewart, School Attendance Officer, has announced. He has just returned from the Kronsweide school district in Rhineland municipality, where he found practically every family in the district sending their children to school. Early in the season the families living there refused to obey the law.

Conditions have improved to such an extent during the past three weeks that the department of education is withholding proposed action which was to be taken against some 100 families who refused to send their children to public schools.

FAMOUS JUVENILE JUDGE ONLY DEMOCRAT ELECTED IN ALL DENVER COUNTY

Denver, Colo., Nov. 5.—The only Democratic candidate in Denver county to withstand the Republican landslide was Judge Ben B. Lindsay, who was re-elected juvenile judge over his Republican opponent, Charles W. Varnum. Lindsay's lead over Varnum was 21,000 votes.

Judge Lindsay is nationally known as a juvenile court justice and his court has been used as a model for juvenile courts established throughout the United States. Lindsay is the only Democrat in the State who was chosen for an office of any importance.

COALITION PARTY WILL NOT RUN A CANDIDATE AGAINST TOWNSHEND

London, Nov. 5—The coalition party is not running a candidate in the Wrekin district, vacant through the death of Charles Palmer, journalist. The fight, therefore, will be between General Townshend, the defender of Kut, and an independent candidate Chas. Duncan.

WATER LOW IN RIVER

While the water in the river is very low at the present time and it is necessary to use a temporary dam near the intake to raise it, owing to the open Fall there has been no trouble caused by ice as yet. Last year at this time it was necessary for some of the staff at the pumping station to work nights clearing the snow and ice from the intake.

REPUBLICANS WIN SWEEPING VICTORY AT U.S. POLLS: ELECT PRESIDENT, CONTROL CONGRESS

In Absence of Official Figures, Senator Harding Seems Assured of 319 Votes in the Electoral College, 127 for Cox and 75 Doubtful—266 Votes Elects President So That if Cox Wins All Doubtful States He Can Not Be Elected—Republicans Control Congress—Democrats Lose Governors, State Legislatures and Other State and Local Candidates

New York, Nov. 3.—One of the most sweeping Republican victories in history stood recorded today for Senator Harding for President and a Republican Congress, the pluralities being tremendous and unparalleled. With the Presidency and the Congress went the loss to the Democrats of Governors, State Legislatures, and other State and local condidates.

In the absence of final figures, Harding seems assured of 329 votes in the Electoral College as against 127 for Cox, with 75 doubtful votes. The Republican Congressional swing was as strong, with increased majorities in both Senate and House being market up.

The States for Harding

With but few final or official returns, the indications are certain for the following votes in the Electoral College for Harding: California 13; Colorado 6; Connecticut 7; Delaware 3; Illinois 29; Indiana 15; Iowa 13; Kansas 10; Maine 6; Massachusetts 18 ;Michigan 15; Minnesota 12; Nebraska 8; New Hampshire 4; New Jersey 14; New York 45;; Ohio 24; Oregon 5; Pennsylvania 38; Rhode Island 5; Utah 4; Vermont 4; Washington 7; West Virginia 8; Wisconsin 13; Wyoming 3; Total 329.

Cox Coins 11 States

Cox has the following safe States: Alabama 12; Arkansas 9; Florida 6; Georgia 14; Kentucky 13; Louisiana 10; Mississipi 10; North Carolina 12; South Carolina 9; Texas 20; Virginia 12; total 127, with 75 doubtful owing to the small returns so far.

Returns at Noon Today

New York, Nov. 3.—At noon, Eastern time, today the incoming Presidential returns had increased the gain for Harding. It appeared probable that in addition there would be added Idaho, Nevada, Missouri and Maryland. Others listed in the doubtful column showed a growing list to the Republican column.

Republican control of Congress for another two years, with an increased House majority and prospective increase in the Senate, was the major part of the election sweep. A net gain of 25 votes in the House was shown with complete returns from only 17 states, but with most of the Democratic strongholds reporting.

Eight of fifteen republican Senatorial candidates had come in winners today, seven others had substantial leads, while in ten other states all the Republican entrants were reported in the van.

Early Indications of Result

New York, Nov. 3.—The Republican claims that the Harding victory has become a landslide were given support by early returns from Western States. The first returns form Nebraska showed Harding leading Cox 2 to 1. In Wyoming the Republican candidate was leading 3 to 1. In Montana first returns were almost 2 to 1 for Harding.

The first State outside the solid South that gave Cox an early lead was Kentucky, where, with more than one-third of the precincts reported, Cox was leading by 16,000. Scattered returns throughout Delaware indicated a decisive victory for Harding.

James W. Gerard chairman of the Democratic Finance Committee, conceded the election of Harding.

Chairman Will H. Hays, of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement in which he declared: "The returns would seem to indicate an unparalleled majority for the Republican ticket."

Harding carried the city of Atlanta, Ga., and two parishes in the Louisiana sugar belt, both Democratic territories. In the New York senatorial race Senator Wadsworth was leading his Democratic opponent, Lieut.-Governor Walker.

Senators of Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Moses, of New Hampshire, opponents of the League of Nations, both seemed certain of re-election.

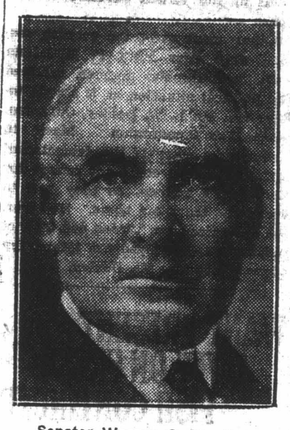
West Virginia, on which the Cox managers had been banking, showed a list to the Harding column.

Harding carried all of 22 Ney York State cities that had reported complete returns at that hour. The Republican candidate also carried the home district of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall leader.

Democratic National Chairman Concedes Defeat

New York, Nov. 3.—On the face of returns showing the growing landslide for Harding, Governor Cox's own newspaper, the Dayton Daily News, and Chairman White, of the Democratic National Committee, soon after 11 o'clock tonight, conceeded the election of Senator Harding. Without waiting for returns from the West, which four years awo elected Wilson in the face of pluralities for Hughes throughout the East, the Democratic candidate and his chief manager conceded that "the solemn referendum" which President Wilson declared would decide the League of Nations Question. American voters preferred Harding, who favored "staying out" to Cox who favored "staying in."

WILSON'S SUCCESSOR



Senator Warren G. Harding

ANOTHER CROP OF OUTRAGES AND ATTACKS ON POLICE

Several Deaths and Many Injured at Tralee—Townspeople Flee

Dublin, Nov. 3.—Another crop of outrages, attacks on police and reprisals were reported yesterday, involving several deaths and many injured at Tralee, where the situation was so serious that the townspeople during the afternoon were fleeing, fearing worse things would happen at night.

Wholesale raids and searches were carried out in Dublin yesterday. The Duke of Leinster's residence and University College were among the places visited.

To Court Martial Soldiers

London, Nov. 3.—A military investigation in Ireland resulted in a decision to court martial several soldiers and non-commissioned officers, Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, announced yesterday.

OCTOBER, 1920, WARMER THAN SAME MONTH 1919

In comparison with the month of October, 1919, the past month was a warm one. The Experimental Farm gives the following report for the month of October 1920. Highest temperature 85; lowest, 17; mean, 44; rain 80 and sunshine 148 hours. This is the warmest October of any corresponding month since 1914.

Last year in October, the mean temperature was 29 and during the month the thermometer registered as low as eleven below zero.

THREE DRY AREAS IN SCOTLAND IS AN EARLY REPORT

Airplanes Throw Out Leaflets — Large Number of Women Vote

London, Nov. 3. — Up to midnight three areas in Scotland in which voting took place yesterday on local option polled dry, Namely Sanquhar, a rural constituency, and Kilsyth and Kirkintollock mining centres. Fourteen other sections voted for no change.

A Holiday Spirit

Glasgow, Nov, 3.—Although complete results of today's election question, whether Glasgow will be "dry" or "wet" will not be known until tomorrow noon, temperance forces tonight claim more than half the districts of this city voted against license. The walls of the cities are ablaze with colored posters expounding their claims of the rival parties. Automobiles are crammed with cheering voters and a holiday spirit is in evidence. All districts were visited today by airplanes from which leaflets were thrown. Women were out in force, many voting contrary to their husbands. All sixteen hundred saloons of the city were closed. Good humor prevailed but lively scenes were witnessed in many booths.

WIDE RANGE OF PRICES FOR EGGS STRICTLY FRESH

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3.—Eggs labelled "strickly fresh" range in price in Toronto today at from 75 cents to $1.25. In the majority of cases between eighty cents and a dollar a dozen is asked.

LYNCH NEGRO WHO KILLED MEN AFTER REFUSED BALLOT

Orlando, Florida, Nov. 3.—A negro named Perry, who shot and killed two men at Ocose after he had been refused a vote, was lynched early today outside the corporate limits of Orlando.

ZAYAS APPEARS LIKELY TO BE CHOICE OF CUBANS FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3. — Alfredo Zayas, Coalition candidate for President, has carried five of the six provinces over Jose Miguel Gomez, Liberal, according to the Government Department of Communications. Zayas' lead, based on returns from about a third of the presincts, is estimated at 4,000.

The only official figures made public by the Electoral Board were from the provinces of Orient and Pinar Del Rio, which, virtually complete, give Zayas a majority of 8,416. The Board adjourned after refusing to indicate what the count showed in other provinces.

Incomplete Government figures: Gomez carried Havana by 7,235.

FEW CABINET MINISTERS REMAIN IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—With the departure for Geneva on Tuesday of Sir George Foster and Hon. C. J. Doherty, the Canadian administration is left with a bare quorum for Cabinet council. The Premier and Hon. J. A. Calder are touring the West. Sir Henry Drayton and his Tariff Commission have left for the Eastern portion of their inquiry, and there are left at Ottawa Sir James Lougheed, who will be acting premier, and Hon. Messrs. Ballantyne, Blondin, Sifton, Wigmore and McCurdy. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who was but a fitful visitor at the capital, and who is scarcely yet acquainted with the staff of the Militia Department, of which he is the head, is expected back shortly, but not for long, since he will immediately take part in the Elgin by-election campaign now raging.

DO NOT ADMIT EXISTENCE OF PRICE FIXING

Wholesale Grocers' Association Present Statement of Defence in Toronto

ENDORSE PRICE FIXING

By Manufacturers—Say This is Most Economical Method for Community

Toronto, Nov. 3. — The Wholesale Grocers' Association, of Toronto, has delivered its statement of defence to W. Roebuck, representing the Attorney General. The statement pleads that the Board of Commerce has already decided in their favor and deny all allegations of conspiracy, illegal combination or other wrongful acts, as alleged by the Attorney General's statement of claim. They do not admit the existence of price fixing.

They deny having acted upon any policy of restricting the wholesale grocery trade of the province to those who are in membership of the association, or of fixing any non-competitive prices.

They say that a manufacturer who avails himself of the benefits of their organization, of warehouses and selling staff should not operate unfairly by selling in individual instances to the retail trade or to brokers selling to the trade. They claim the right to protect themselves against manufacturers who would use their organization in part and at the same time in competition with it sell direct to preferred members of the retail trade or brokers.

They endorse price fixing by saying that the principle of having the manufacturer fix the price at which his goods shall be sold and adhere to it is the proper and most economical and desirable method and in the interest of the community.

STRONG BRITISH FEELING AGAINST CATTLE EMBARGO

Disease Among Canadian Cattle is Not the Reason for Embargo

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated Tuesday night that he had read with much interest and with much pleasure an editorial in a Montreal paper Tuesday on the Canadian cattle embargo. He said: "This editorial, summarizes the situation exceedingly wel, and not only epitomizes the history of the embargo, extending as it does over the last thirty years, but it seems to me to put the present status of the affair in a nut-shell, when it declares that it is a case of pure protection not for one class merely, but for one part of one class as against all the rest of the population of the British Isles. This, of course, is quite legitimate, if the British consumer wishes to stand for it, but what does not seem fair to us is for the Secretary of Agriculture to again bring up the accusation of ill-health in Canadian herds, as he does when he states that it is still necessary to maintain this embargo for the protection of the British flocks and herds against insidious diseases that might possibly come from Canada.

Embargo Losing Popularity

"We are quite closely in touch with what is happening on the other side in connection with this embargo and feel that there is a strong sentiment spreading fairly rapidly through the meat consuming class against the importation of Canadian stockers into the British market for fattening on the British pastures or in the British feed yards. Official representations have been under way for some days to the British authorities as it has been felt that the time was opportune for some extra effort in view of the social and economic situations in Great Britain and Ireland, and although practically continuous efforts have been made for the last six years to us to have this most undesirable condition remedied, it was felt that little special effort at this time had much to recommend it."

RIDER LEFT WHEEL AND VANISHED WHEN HE KNOCKED MAN DOWN

While Dave Bancur, of 258 First Street North, was walking home Wednesday night a bicycle and rider suddenly appeared out of the darkness and crashed into him. The collision knocked him to the ground, injuring his chest and cutting two fingers. The young fellow riding the wheel did not stop to ask concerning the damages but disappeared into the night, leaving his wheel behind. Bancur took the wheel and handed it over to the police. The owner of the wheel did not have a light on it, and he will probably be prosecuted. The license number of the wheel was issued to Paul Katchmar.

PRESS DELEGATES TELL OF CANADIAN DESIRE FOR UNBIASED REPORTS

London, Nov. 3. — Much that was complimentary to Canada's hospitality was said at the luncheon Tuesday by the Empire Press Union to Lord Burnham, President Imperial Press conference, which toured Canada recently.

Lord Burnham also said that Canada wanted British news in Canadian papers from the British viewpoint, and that the British wanted almost as much Canadian news in the British press from the Canadian viewpoint.

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE EXHIBITION FINANCIAL HELP

Plan to Guarantee British Empire Exhibition $500,000 in 1923

London, Nov. 3.—When the bill authorizing the Government to guarantee £100,000 towards the expenses of the British Empire Exhibition to be held in 1923 was read a second time in the House of Commons on Tuesday, some opposition was expressed on the ground that the country cannot afford such outlays at the present time, no matter how good the object may be.

Hon. J. A. Clynes, the Labor leader, however, supported the measure because it allowed Parliament the opportunity to do a great amount of good in promoting the internal trade of the Empire. One member asserted that the dominions were not putting up a single penny, asked why England should put up money to develop the trade of the dominions. However, the second reading carried by a vote of 205 to 30.

MOTOR TRUCK CRUSHES HEAD OF CHILD WHO WAS PLAYING UNDERNEATH

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Jack, the 5-year-old son of Knud Schioler, contractor and engineer, died from the effects of injuries received when he was crushed beneath an auto truck in the vicinity of his home yesterday afternoon.

The truck, which was one of the J. H. Ashdown Company's, was driven by E. R. Maitland. It had been standing for a short time in the vicinity, and when the driver returned and moved it forward, the child, unknown to him was beneath it, and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over its head, death being instantaneous. Maitland is held by St. James police pending the official inquiry.

Dr. McConnell, Provincial Coroner, has ordered a post mortem examination, and this was held by Dr. Gordon Bell. An inquest will follow, but the date of the inquiry has not been set.

ELTON VOTERS DEFEAT GOOD ROADS BYLAW

Large Majority Against Building 95 Miles of Road at a Cost of $143,750

CONDITION MONEY MARKET

Given as Reason For Defeat of Project — 339 Voters Went to Polls

The Good Roads by-law voted upon by ratepayers of the Municipality of Elton on Tuesday was defeated by a majority of 227, the vote being 283 no and 56 yes. The weather being favorable, about fifty-five per cent. of the ratepayers visited the polls, a total of 339 votes being cast.

It was proposed to build ninety-five miles of road at a cost of 143,750 and it was upon this that the people voted. The general feeling in the municipality seemed to favor good roads but objection was made to the proposition at the present time owing to the condition of the money market.

The result of the election by wards was as follows: Ward 1, six yes, fifty-nine, no. Ward 2, nine yes, forty-eight, no. Ward 3, eighteen yes, thirty-six, no. Ward 4, three yes, forty-nine, no. Ward 5, seven yes, fifty-four, no. Ward 6, thirteen yes, thirty-seven, no.

During the past Summer the good roads work in Cornwallis Municipality has progressed favorably and the first part of the program of good roads, which will take three years to complete and will cost $100,000 is now well under way. Splendid progress has also been made on the good roads work in Woodnorth Municipality.

Owing to the fact that their assessment was not high enough to allow debentures to be issued to cover the cost—$107,000—of the good roads program planned by the engineer, the good roads work in Whitehead Municipality was postponed until next year, when it is planned to build about ninety-two and a half miles of road. When this is finished the Brandon-Virden highway will be practically completed.

ALBERTA DRYS HAVE A MAJORITY OF 15,000

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 4.—Estimates based on the official returns in constituencies where the declaration took place Wednesday on the prohibition vote and on the totals already received in the other ridings, where the counts were adjourned, show the majority for the drys in Alberta to be now slightly over 15,000. The figures have been compiled by H. H. Hull, provincial organizer for the dry forces, and he asserts that the full returns will show considerably over 20,000 majority.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE GAIN OF 8 SEATS IN SENATE

This May be Further Increased When Final Returns Are in

WILL CONTROL SENATE

Result Gives Republicans Big Majority — Some Doubtful Seats

Washington, Nov. 2.—A net Republican gain of "eight and possibly ten," seats in the senate was claimed late tonight by the Republican senatorial committee on the basis of "early reports" from the senatorial fights. Victories were claimed in South Dakota, Idaho, Maryland, California, Nevada, Oklahoma, Arizona and Colorado.

"Should the actual results bear out the early indications, giving the Republicans a gain of eight seats," said the committee's statement, "they will have at the next session 57 seats to the Democrats' 39, a majority of 18. Should they win all ten seats they will have a majority of 22."

Republicans Will Control

New York, Nov. 2. — The Republicans will control the next senate, according to returns received at midnight. In addition to 34 holdover Republican senators, the Republicans have won 12 seats, giving them a total on returns at this hour of over 46 seats. At the safe time the Democrats had won ten seats in addition to their 28 holdovers—a total of 38.

With twelve seats still undecided, the Republicans required but three more to give them a majority in the senate. Several of the seats yet undecided were considered almost certain for the Republicans.

Republicans Elected

Of the 34 seats balloted on today the Republicans have filled the following: Colorado, S. D. Nicholson; Connecticut, F. B. Brandegee; Illinois, Wm. B. McKinley; Iowa, B. Cummins; Kansas, Charles Curtis; New Hampshire, Geo. N. Moses; New York, J. W. Wadsworth, Jr.; North Dakota, E. F. Ladd; Ohio, Frank B. Willis; Pennsylvania, Boies Penrose; Vermont, O. P. Dillingham; Wisconsin,, I. L. Lenroot.

Democrats Elected

The Democrats have won the following seats: Alabama, Oscar Underwood and [illegible]; Arkansas, T. H. Caraway; Florida, Duncan U. Fletcher; Georgia, Tom E. Watason; Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham; Louisiana, Edwin Broussard; North Carolina, Lee S. Overman; South Carolina, Ellison D. Smith; Virginia, Carter Glass.

Doubtful States

Seats in the following states were still undecided: Arizona, California, Idaho, Maryland, Indiana, Nevada, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Washington.

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GERMAN COMMENT

Germans papers rejoice not at the victory won by Harding in the United States Presidential elections, nor yet at the defeat administered Governor Cox, but at the blow administered President Wilson, on whose shoulders the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, "lays the blame for our misfortune." The comment entitles the German papers to entrance into the class described as forgetting nothing and learning nothing.

NOT AGAINST GOOD ROADS

The decisive majority vote in Elton Municipality against adoption of the Good Roads program indicates either general dissatisfaction with the program, or unwillingness to incur the expense at the present time.

In either event, the people in that municipality have postponed enjoyment of the benefits to be derived from good roads beyond the time when their neighbors in adjoining municipalities will be in full possession of those undoubted advantages.

Had the vote been postponed for one or two years until such a time as the full benefits to be secured through good roads had been more clearly demonstrated there is no doubt that the unfavorable verdict would not have been recorded.

It would be a great mistake to suppose that the people of Elton Municipality do not want good roads.

ENDOWING MOTHERHOOD

Men have talked, poets have sung, artists have painted, sculptors have glorified in the dignity of motherhood, and let it go at that.

It has remained for New South Wales to create the first "Ministry of Motherhood" in the world. One of the first acts of the newly elected Government was the creation of such a cabinet office, charged with the duty of [illegible] children who are forced to enter industry to make a livelihood.

One of the duties of the new ministry is to administer the law endowing motherhood. New South Wales thinks that if a mother bears a large number of children, she has performed the most valuable service possible to the State, and she is to be compensated by endowment.

Instead of talking about "race suicide" and deploring small families, New South Wales has decided to do something practical about it—if not to make it worth while to raise families, at least not to penalize them.

Definite details of the proposed new law have not been worked out, but it is tentatively proposed that a working man's family having eight children, for instance, would have all but the first two subsidized in the form of an endowment paid to the mother, the money for which purpose is to be obtained from a graduated tax on incomes, to the extent of some $25,000,000 annually.

It is a logical extension of the principle on which the public schools were established—that the community is and should be responsible for the welfare of its children.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

Russian Soviets are said to have discovered plans for a counter revolution. In an effort to render it abortive thousands of persons are being arrested daily, and 3,000 of the former Czar's officers have been interned in Orenburg. Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki Minister of War and Marine, in a speech in Petrograd, is reported to have said: "I know the danger is coming. I realize the possibility of a severe Winter, but though three-fourths of the population die of hunger and cold, the remainder will survive to carry through to victory world revolution."

The confidence which Trotzky possesses is worthy of a better cause. History has time and again demonstrated the truth of the saying that those who live by the sword, shall perish by the sword and the slumbering nation which threw off the tyranny of the Czars despotic rule, will in time rouse itself and shake off the feeble clutch maintained by Trotzky and his followers. As for Trotzky's faith that though three-fourths of the people in Russia perish of starvation, the survivors will carry through to victory world revolution, it is sheer madness. History shows that when nations are threatened with extinction through famine and because of the mismanagement of their rulers, if a revolt occurs it wipes out authorities first considered responsible and that the pangs of hunger speedily drive other than elemental passions from crazed brains. The lust to kill and destroy is vented on those nearest to hand. Because of this, Trotzky and his small bands of followers should look first to their own safety and leave world revolution to those whose heads are not in imminent danger of being severed from their bodies.

A DIFFICULT PERIOD

A period of readjustment such as that which most industries are now facing is always one of peculiar difficulty, says a Royal Bank Review of business conditions in Canada; other conditions which affect finances and business are dealt with as follows: A fortunate characteristic of the Canadian market is its tendency to move more deliberately than that of the United States, thereby giving the Canadian industries more time and opportunity to prepare themselves for altered conditions. Basically, Canada's commercial position is a sound one and general business is far from being bad. Wholesale and retail trade conditions are less favorable than they were at this date last year, but the money actually realized or expected from large crops is having a beneficial effect. A marked disposition has been noted on the part of purchasers in both the wholesale and retail trades to hold back in expectation of lower prices. Future orders are affected more than purchases for immediate delivery. The latter are good, especially in the West. This is a logical development of the general uncertainty of next year's price level. Taking Canada as a whole, the industries in which special dullness is reported are clothing and boots and shoes. Hardware is the only trade in which increased prices are reported.

The labor situation throughout the Dominion appears, for the most part, to be very much improved. Reports show that labor is more efficient and that the men are more anxious to hold their positions than they have been at any time since Armistice. Some unemployment is anticipated on the Pacific Coast when the laborers return from the Prairie Provinces after the harvesting.

It is reported from all over Canada that the building operations that have been undertaken have been absolutely inadequate. The housing situation is poor; there is the greatest scarcity and rents are high.

[illegible] has been quiet during the Summer, but considerable improvement has taken place recently on account of the movement of grain and consequent demand for cargo space. Several Eastern Canada shipbuilding plants, called into existence by the needs of war, are now idle.

GET AND STUDY FACTS

There is disagreement in some quarters with the practice, now so common, of not holding inquests over the remains of persons who come to an untimely end unless the superficial investigation conducted by the Coroner, indicates foul play, discloses conditions which may be a public menace, or the relatives of the deceased demand a thorough inquiry before a regularly constituted tribunal.

The position taken by the Attorney-General's Department of this and other Canadian provinces, is calculated to discourage the holding of inquests unless there is a specific reason therefor. This position is due undoubtedly to the cost. An inquiry which viewed superficially results in the production of evidence which leads nowhere, or that does not point to specific conditions that should be remedied, apparently is regarded as an unnecessary outlay, and one that is to be avoided. Very often this leads to the slighting of conditions which require to be paraded before the public gaze to awaken an interest that will demand and secure needed betterments.

Take for instance, the death of the man supposed to be Tideman Lium of White Bear, Saskatchewan. Apparently Lium came to his death by his own act. Who was he, or how came he here? Why should he, a man supposed to own land in a far off state come to be in Brandon, penniless and alone? By whom was he put on the train with a ticket for Brandon? Was there any motive in treating him so? Why have his relatives whose address is believed to be known, not claimed the body? Why should he end his life? These queries are not prompted merely by idle curiosity. It is a human life that has been cut off and men are no longer content to shrug their shoulders and dismiss the matter from their minds. From a knowledge of facts which should be unearthed if the death of Lium were probed with an eye to other things besides payment of funeral and other expenses, conclusions might be arrived at which would lead to the saving of other lives.

Possibly the Attorney General's Department, which is no more open to censure than similar departments in practically all Canadian provinces, has arrived at the conclusion that inquests should be discouraged unless likely to reveal some notable circumstances, because nothing was done with the information gleaned in other cases. No study was made of them with a view to inauguration of movements calculated to alter these conditions, and because of this the data obtained was deemed valueless and the expense occurred waste. Is it not possible that valuable information on present day conditions is being lost? It certainly is a fact that failure to hold inquests often results in the loss of data which is of the greatest value to relatives searching for missing members of the family. It is time for a change in policy regarding the placing on record of facts concerning the death of human beings whose identity may be only guessed at under the present system.

SPRACKLIN MOVED TO WINDSOR JAIL

Evidence at Inquest so Far is Contradictory—Widow Claims Husband Unarmed

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 8.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Methodist minister and prohibition enforcement officer who had been held in jail here since Saturday morning in connection with the shooting to death of Beverly Trumble, an inn-keeper, was moved from here to Chatham Saturday night. The removal was effected quietly and did not become known to others than officers until this evening. This action is said to have followed telephone messages to the jail here that an attempt at violence was contemplated by certain friends of the slain man.

Removal of Spracklin will not prevent resumption of the inquest tonight.

"'Babe' Trumble pressed his gun against the pit of my stomach. 'Godamn you Spracklin,' he said, 'I'm going to shoot you.' I knew then that it was his life or mine," was the dramatic testimony simply given by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special license inspector, at the inquest.

Widow Says Husband Had No Gun

Trumble's widow gave direct contradictory evidence. "My husband had no gun. He had only a cigarette in his hand when he went out to meet Mr. Spracklin," she swore.

Two witnesses, both Mr. Spracklin's aides, corroborated the pastor. [illegible] Mrs. Trumble's testimony was not corroborated. None of those in the hotel before the shooting saw Trumble with a gun. They did not see the shooting.

Every one of the crowd which filled the court room to a capacity was "frisked" upon entering, for a possible concealed weapon.

Coroner Labelle adjourned the inquiry until tonight in order to secure the testimony of E. Smith, in whose arms Trumble died. Smith was absent Saturday night, owing to a misunderstanding about the time.

Widow's Testimony

Mrs. Trumble, the first witness, said her husband was in her room, where she was ill, when the knock came to the door in the adjoining room. She followed her husband out and saw Mr. Spracklin standing in the doorway.

"My husband asked, 'What is the idea?' Mr. Spracklin replied, 'We are officers, and want to go through the house.'"

"Beverley said. "Then why the guns; you never were refused admittance? Who are these other men, and how did they get [illegible]? Mr. Spracklin replied that they were his men. Beverley asked if the men had badges to show that they were officers. My husband then walked toward Spracklin. I heard the report of a gun right after, and that is the last I remember, except that Beverley said: 'You dog, you've shot me.'"

Continuing, Mrs. Trumble said that Spracklin stood as if he didn't realize what had happened, then turned and went out. She said her husband died in about 15 minutes.

Must Resign Pastorate

Congregations of all Methodist churches in the border municipalities passed resolutions pledging financial support for Spracklin's defense. Whatever may be the outcome of the case, it is practically certain, church officials said, Spracklin will have to resign his charge at Sandwick.

It is one of the rules of all churches, they explained, that a pastor who has taken a life, whether in self-defense or not, cannot again occupy a pulpit.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW, CAUGHT BY POLICEMAN

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Cicolini, of Centre Avenue, of this city, quarrelled with her husband Saturday night and leaped out of the second storey window of her home. Police Constable Byrt was passing at the time and saw the woman just before she jumped, and caught her in his arms. She was uninjured.

GREAT INTEREST IN CONVENTION UNITED FARMERS

250 Delegates Attend Gathering in Virden — Court House Too Small

MANY RESOLUTIONS

Dealing With United Farmers' Plans For Political Action—Want Advisory Board

About 250 delegates attended the annual convention of the Brandon District United Farmers of Manitoba held in Virden on Friday. So great was the crowd that the court house, where the morning meeting was held, proved too small and it was necessary to adjourn to the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church on the afternoon and evening meetings. Mr. J. M. Allan, President of the Brandon District U.F.M., presided, and in a short address at the morning session reviewed the year's activities and urged upon those present the necessity for electing the best they could get for their officers. Rev. R. Feir led the devotional exercises which opened the morning session. Much of the time of the delegates was taken up with routine business during the morning. At the afternoon sesion the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, J. M. Allan; Vice President, R. Forke, Pipestone; Secretary, J. G. Lothian, Pipestone; District Director, J. G. Rathwell, Bereaford; Director for Women's Section, Mrs. Gee, Virden; Directors, J. H. McKee, Little Souris; Mrs. W. Hill, Woodnorth, and Mrs. J. S. Lowes, Little Souris.

Following the annual reports from the various locals in Brandon district, an address on "The Efficiency of Locals" was given by D. G. McKenzie, Vice-President of the U.F.M. of Manitoba. Mr. McKenzie reviewed briefly the work of the locals and pointed out where some were more efficient than others, and emphasized the need for efficiency in all locals.

A report of the work accomplished by the Campaign Committee was given by Mr. J. H. McKee, Little Souris, and Mr. W. R. Wood, Provincial Secretary of the U.F.M., delivered a short address outlining the year's work in the province.

Important Resolutions

Among the resolutions of importance passed at this session are the following:

"Whereas the Government and the Liberal party have a thoroughly organized and co-ordinated machine for the whole Dominion, so that in case of an election being participated they could present a solid front with a duly appointed leader; and whereas we, the United Farmers, have no Dominion-wide organization with which to meet such a contingency, be it resolved that we, the United Farmers of Brandon Federal district, place ourselves on record as favoring the creation of some such body as an Advisory Board, without administrative power, for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of all the provinces of all political lines."

"That we, the United Farmers of the Brandon Federal district endorse the action by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in investigating the possibility of co-operative marketing of wheat under the pooling system."

Selection of Delegates

"That the delegates to the Nominating Convention be on the basis of one to ten or fraction thereof of the membership of each U.F.M. local, and all citizens, rural and urban, supporting the new National policy without amendment or compromise, who are not members of any U.F.M. local, in the same ratio on the basis of a $2.50 minimum contribution to the campaign fund, no individual to be given more than one vote, in the selection of delegates, however large his subscription.

Procedure at Convention

"That at the Nominating Convention the first ballot be a nominating ballot and the one receiving the latest number of votes be dropped from the list on the third ballot, and the lowest one dropped after each ballot taken thereafter.

"That the delegates to the Nominating Convention must present credentials signed by the President and Secretary of their local, and in the case of urbun centres like Brandon or rural residents not members of any U.F.M. local, by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting called to appoint delegates to the Nominating Convention."

Suggests Wheat Marketing Plan

The evening session of the convention opened with community singing which was followed by a solo given by Miss Craig, of Virden. One of the principal speakers of the evening was J. R. Murray, Assistant Manager of the United Grain Growers, who outlined a scheme for the marketing of wheat somewhat similar to that plan used by the California Orange Association.

This address was followed by selections by the Virden Juvenile Orchestra.

Other speakers of the evening session were Miss Mary P. McCallum who, in a forceful manner, outlined the political situation as it stands today; and Mr. L. W. Donley, Chairman of the Tax Commission. Much to their regret many of the delegates of Brandon district could not remain for the latter's address as they had to board the train for home. However, the delegates from Virden and district remained and enjoyed the interesting address given by Mr. Donley.

WANT PRESENT DUTY ON FRESH FISH CONTINUED

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 8.—The Tariff Commission spent a busy morning here getting the views of Nova Scotians on the question of "protection." Representatives of the manufactures and fishing interests, farmers and retail and wholesale merchants presented their cases. "The best interests of Canadian consumers as well as those of the fishermen will be served by a continuance of the present duty on fresh fish. It will enable us to develop plans for marketing, so as to make fresh fish available at reasonable prices to practically all the communities in Canada," declared A. Brittain of Montreal, vice-president and general manager of the Maritime Fish Corporation, in presenting the case of the fishing interests.

DAMNABLE CONDITIONS IN JAILS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—"Conditions in Ontario jails are damnable," according to an interview in the Toronto Star Weekly with Norman Somerville, member of the Ontario Public Service Commission which heard evidence last week to the effect that many jails were very ancient and conditions had not been changed in fifty years.

"In the city of Hamilton can be found conditions that might be deemed more likely to be found in Russia," Somerville is credited with saying. "Lunatics who are so violent that they batter their heads against the walls are kept in jail there along with all kinds of other prisoners."

TWO CIVILIANS SHOT

Dublin, Nov. 8.—An attack by a mob on two policemen on Saturday night culminated in the shooting of two civilians, one of them seriously. The affray caused a great panic, as crowds of people were just leaving the theatres.

TO ESTABLISH AN AIRIAL ROUTE TO OIL FIELDS

Distance to Be Covered is Over 900 Miles—Would Take Three Days

EXPECT GREAT RUSH

To Oil Fields in Spring—Many Hardships Confront Oil Seekers

Edmonton, Alta, Nov. 8.—The establishemtn of an airial route from Edmonton to the oil fields of Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River is the latest talked of development in connection with the pressing transportation problem existing as a result of the Fort Norman point being so far removed from the business centres of Alberta. Edmonton aviators are entering into negotiations for such a service with a zest indicating that as little time as possible will be wasted.

The proposal is a big one in that in the preliminary arrangements it calls for the establishment of landing stages at intervals along the line route and the transportation, in the first instance, before flying, of gasoline and other essentials for the successful operation of flying machines. The distance to Fort Norman from here is about 900 miles, as the crow flies. The span is not a great one, as applied to flying distances, and three or four days at the most would be sufficient to accomplish the distance when once a relay service of planes is established.

The whole idea is looked upon with favor, and while its introduction might not become an accomplished fact until the Spring of 1921, anticipations can be held that such a service will become actual with the Spring of next year.

As it has become an absolute necessity to provide a swift means of communication between the outposts of the far North and their supply bases in Edmonton, an effort to have wireless stations established in at least nine important points is being made by H. G. Mackie, M.P. The stations would be established at McMurray, Peace River, Chipewyan, Fort Vermilion, Hay River, Fort Smith, Simpson, Resolution and Norman.

Captain C. Smith, skipper of the Lady Macworth, one of the Lamson-Hubbard steamers which for the past season has plied the waters of the Mackenzie, [illegible] that a route to the oil fields of Klondyke is looked for. "But people cannot go too well prepared, they cannot weigh the hardships of the trip too much, otherwise we shall have a trail of graves like that which came into being during the clamorous time of '98," Capt. Smith said. He looks for an exceptional rush to the oil country during the Spring and when river navigation is again resumed.

A warning to those anticipating a trip during the Winter months is issued by Capt. Smith, who stated that food is scarce in the far North country. He declares that unless they are thoroughly equipped with supplies and provisions they cannot for a moment hope to make the trip from the end of the steel. It is a long distance, more than a thousand miles, and calls for the greatest of preparation. Dog teams are also difficult to obtain.

Don't Take Chances

EVEN trifling injuries, unless properly treated, are likely to start festering and poisoned sores. Keep Zam-Buk always handy. It heals like magic in cuts, burns, and scalds. In sores and old wounds it cures thoroughly by driving out poison and disease.

Zam-Buk is a unique healing substance derived from a scientific blending and concentration of certain herbal oils and essences of high medicinal value in skin affections. Zam-Buk contains no trace of animal fat, nor of any mineral like zinc, mercury, etc., found in ordinary ointments.

So pure and refined is Zam-Buk, that it penetrates to the underlying tissues where it destroys the germs of eczema, ulceration and other skin disease. Ready for any emergency, Zam-Buk is the one safe, antiseptic first-aid you cannot afford to be without. Call on your chemist to-day and

Get Zam-Buk

BIG CUT IN PRICE OF TEA ANNOUNCED BY BIG FIRM IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—A prominent Canadian tea firm with headquarters here, has announced a cut of from 70c to 55c per pound retail for one of the popular varieties of tea. It is stated that other tea concerns probably will follow suit.

It is explained here that there is a glut on the British and Canadian tea markets owing to the fact that British merchants have been unable to get their long-hoarded stocks in on the Russian markets.

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And we have been fortunate enough to secure the close co-operation of two of Eastern Canada's best tailoring shops to execute special orders for us, and can now offer to the men of Western Manitoba reliable prices.

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SYNOD OF MANITOBA MEETS IN BRANDON· NOTABLE ADDRESSES

Beginning Monday Night There Will be Great Gatherings of Presbyterians

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

To be Scene of Activities — Many Noted Speakers on the Program

It is expected that a large number of representatives from all parts of the province will attend the Synod of Manitoba which will be held in St. Paul's Church, November 8-11. The Synod will convene Monday night at eight o'clock when public worship will be conducted by the Moderator, Rev. P. F. Scott, B.A., of Portage la Prairie, after which the election of a Moderator will take place and various reports will be made. The devotional hour at each morning session will be conducted by Rev. Principal John Mackay, D.D., formerly Pastor of Crescent Church, Montreal, recently principal of Westminster College, Vancouver, and now Principal of Manitoba College. His theme will be "The Faith of the Modern Man."

Tuesday morning the addresses will be given by Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.D., President of Brandon College; Rev. George Bryce, D.D., founder of Manitoba College and a pioneer of Presbyterianism in Western Canada; and Re. W. Grayston, who will tell something of the work accomplished in connection with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Program for Tuesday

Prof. Graham Taylor, L.L.D., of Chicago, Ill., will be one of the principal speakers at the Synod, and his first address will be given Tuesday afternoon when he will speak on "Christianity and Industry." Other speakers at the Tuesday afternoon session, which commences at two o'clock, will include Rev. M. C. Rumball, D.D., of Morden, Secretary and Treasurer of the Synod of Manitoba, Convenor of the Assembly to strike standing committees, Clerk of the Morden Presbytery, and a very active worker in the general work of the Presbyterian church and of Manitoba College; and Rev. H. J. Keith, B.D., formerly a missionary in India for several years, later holding pastorates in Peterborough, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta., and now Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. A luncheon will be served at six o'clock after which an address will be given by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., who has held pastorates in St. Thomas, Ont., Vancouver, B.C., and is now in charge of St. Augustine's Church Winnipeg. Dr. Pidgeon is Past President of the Rotary Clubs of North America, and is a particularly strong platform speaker. His subject will be "Industrial Democracy."

Tuesday evening addresses illustrated by lantern slides will be given by Prof. A. A. Scott, M.A., one of the outstanding young missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in India; and Rev. A. E. Armstrong M.A., Associate Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who spent part of last year studying conditions in the Orient.

Two Conferences Wednesday

There will be two conferences Wednesday morning, a Laymen's conference and a Ministers' conference. "Christianity and Citizenship" will be the subject of an address by Prof. Graham Taylor.

"Prayer and the New Era," will be the subject of an address by Principal Mackay, D.D., Wednesday afternoon, and Rev. J. A. Cormie, B.D., of Winnipeg, who held pastoraes at Oak Lake and Dauphin, and was recently appointed Home Mission Superintendent of Manitoba, will give a report on Home Missions.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the following speakers will give addresses: Rev. Colin G. Young, D.D., of Saskatoon, Sask., formerly Superintendent of Home Missions for Northern Saskatchewan, and now Superintendent of Missions among the non-Anglo-Saxons; Rev. D. N. McLachlan, D.D., for some years Pastor of King Memorial Church, Winnipeg, organizer of the Forward Movement in Manitoba, and now secretary of the Social Service for the Canadian Presbyterian Church; Rev. John Neil, D.D., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly. For many years Pastor of Westminster, one of the strongest Presbyterian congregations in Toronto, Dr. McNeil is returning from several months' survey of the Home Missions fields of the Presbyterian Church in Western Canada.

Thursday

Professor Graham Taylor will speak on "Community Redemption" Thursday morning and another speaker at this session will be Rev. W. A. MacLean, D.D., Convenor of Religious Education and Young People's work for the Synod of Manitoba, Pastor of St. Gile's Church, Winnipeg, and formerly Pastor at Oak Lake.

At the Thursday afternoon sessions addresses will be given by Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, Proncipal Mackay, Prof Graham Taylor and Rev. A. W. McIntosh, B.D., of Port Arthur, organizer of the Synod of Manitoba.

Thursday evening the final session of the Synod will be held. The speakers on this occasion will be Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., for some years secretary of the Board of Finance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and now treasurer and financial agent; and Rev. Prof. F. W. Kerr, M. A., who held pastorates at Prince Rupert and New Westminister, and was resently appointed to the chair of Religious Education at Manitoba College.

ROOT IS NAMED FOR IMPORTANT STATE POSITION

Indicating That Republicans Favor Some Sort of League —Borah's Opposition

Washington, Nov. 6. — The apparently well-founded report that Elihu Root is to be the Republican Secretary of State, was accepted here as indicating that Republicans who favor "some sort of a league of nations" at present have the upper hand in formation of the administration of President-elect Harding.

In addition to the proposed appointment of Root, who recently returned from helping frame a world court as provided in the league covenant, there came reports from Marion that Harding will summon a bi-partisan conference to discuss his proposed association of nations.

The intimation of these proposed move on the part of the Republican administration has caused Senator Borah, league irreconcilable, to issue a statement declaring the overwhelming Harding majority was a clear indication of the people's decision against any league and that America must not be dragged in "by the back door."

B. C. REFERENDUM PRESENTS TANGLE IN LEGISLATION

Government Cannot Exclusively Control Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—According to official opinion here, the province of British Columbia is in a somewhat interesting tangle with regard to its recent liquor referendum. The result of that referendum, which was purely Provincial and not Federal in character, was to substitute for the existing Provincial Prohibition Act, government control of the sale of intoxicating liquors. It is now for the government of the province to introduce legislation implementing the people's will. The trouble is that under the present conditions there can be no monopoly of government control in the province.

The referendum recently taken does not prohibit the importation of liquor into the province by individuals for their own use, and it is not in the power of the Provincial Government to prohibit importation. It was exactly for that reason that the Federal parliament amended the Scott Act to provide for Federal plebiscites, such as were held in the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia recently. Now Premier Oliver wants the Provincial Government to have the sole right of importing liquor into the province for medicinal, sacramental, and all other purposes. This monopoly, it is stated here, cannot be granted by the Federal authorities under existing federal legislation, and it may safely be predicted that no further legislation along that line will be forthcoming at the pending session.

The only way to restrict imports is by the same means as were adopted by the four provinces above mentioned, and if such a plebiscite carried, not even the Provincial Government could import, save for medicinal and sacramental purposes, and Government control, as approved by the recent referendum, would be but an empty phrase.

SUPPLY OF COARSE GRAIN IN UNITED STATES MUCH LARGER THAN IN 1919

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Estimates that the supply of coarse grain in the United States is 23 per cent. larger than last year, with farm animals three per cent. less numerous, did much today to lower cereal prices. Wheat closed unsettled at 2½ to 3¾ cents net decline, corn off 1⅜ to 2¾ cents and oats down ⅝c to ¾c. In provisions, the outcome varied from a setback of 50c to a 10c advance.

NEW YORK WORLD AGAINST EMBARGO CANADIAN WHEAT

As a Means of Increasing the Price of U. S. Wheat—Outspoken Comment

New York, Nov. 4. — A movement on foot in the United States to have an embargo placed on Canadian wheat imports as a medium of increasing the domestic price of wheat, received adverse comment in the World this morning. That newspaper says: "It must be assumed that in appealing to Washington for an embargo on imports of wheat from Canada, the Chicago Board of Trade is animated by the purely altruistic purpose of helping the growers of Kansas and round about to corner wheat and boost the farm price and profit, rather than of helping itself to an old-time corner for the benefit of its own crowd. Such an embargo can have no more effect in raising the Kansas or Chicago price of wheat than the damming up of Bering Strait could raise or lower the depth of the Arctic or Pacific ocean."

18 DRY DISTRICTS IN SCOTLAND IS LATEST REPORT

While 249 Have Decided for No Change; in 24 Favor Reduction of Licenses

London, Nov. 4.—The latest summary of the Scottish liquor poll shows that 249 districts have decided to make no change, 24 favor a reduction of licenses and 18 will go dry.

Results in Glasgow

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—Official results in Glasgow of the liquor option poll today show a comparative victory for the "wets."

Four wards voted "dry"; nine for limited licenses and 24 for no change, which means that 94 licenses will be cancelled throughout the city out of a total of 1,600.

The "dry" wards are: Whiteinch, Cathcart, Pollockshields, and Camphill.

In Dennistoun prohibition was defeated by four votes. Practically all the working class areas remain "wet" and also the central city districts.

Aberdeen voted "wet" by two to one.

Other towns voting "no change" were: Hawick, Dalkeith, Auchtermuchtie, Falkland, Arbroath, Montrose, Tayport, Kerriemuir, St. Andrews, Alloa, Girvan and Stonehaven.

ALEXANDER ORANGEMEN PLAN AT HOME

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1524, of Alexander is giving an "At Home" Friday night, November 5th, in McIlquham's hall, Alexander, and it is expected that a large number of Orangemen from Brandon and district points will attend. The Brandon Great War Veteran's orchestra will provide music for the dance which will commence about 8.30 and during the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Orange Lodge.

S. F. FARMER IS TO BE LABOR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—S. F. Farmer was nominated as candidate for mayor at a convention of the Dominion Labor party held in the Labor temple Wednesday night.

The nomination of A. W. Puttee was moved in opposition to that of Mr. Farmer. Upon the ballot being cast it was found that Mr. Farmer polled 191 votes as against 146 polled by Mr. Puttee, who, upon the result being announced, immediately had the convention make Mr. Farmer's nomination unanimous.

Practically a complete slate was nominated for the coming civic election, including candidates both for the aldermanic vacancies and memberships of the school board.

WANTS CONTROL OR WILL RESIGN

Temperance Official Does Not Want Divided Authority—Farmers in Liquor Traffic

Toronto, Nov. 4. — Both Chief License Inspector Mousseau, of Windsor, and Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, of Sandwich, special license inspector, appeared Wednesday afternoon before the special committee of the legislature, which is investigating the work of the Ontario Temperance Act. Inspector Mousseau complained of divided authority between Mr. Spracklin and himself, and stated that if he were not placed in full control he would resign. Mr. Spracklin declared that he did not want the "miserable job," even at $10,000 a year, unless he had the entire confidence of those in authority over him.

Chief Inspector Mousseau admitted that conditions had improved since Mr. Spracklin was appointed inspector. He said he was surprised and shocked at the large number of farmers engaged in illegal liquor traffic.

KILLS FARMER AND BURNS HOUSE

Wife and Farm Hand Try to Cover Up Deed With Fire

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 4.—John Beier, a farm hand, is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Nicholas Biesen, a farmer, on August 26th.

According to L. M. Shearer, deputy State Fire Marshal, Mrs. Helen Biesen, widow of the slain farmer, confessed to him that she had kept Beier in a closet in her home for four months prior to her husband's death. In the alleged confession Mrs. Biesen is said to have stated that the farm hand told her he had shot her husband when the latter broke into the closet and that she and Beier then burned the farm house. Mrs. Biesen is held on a statutory charge.

HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS

The Hon. Secretary of the Brandon General Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Large bouquet of cut flowers, Mrs. S. H. Godley; basket of sweet peas, Mr. McEwen; large bunch of sweet peas and asparagus. Mrs. Marsden; basket of flowers, Mrs. Clendenning; green corn (for nurses), Dr. and Mrs. Clark; cucumbers, Mrs. F. Reid; ripe tomatoes, Rev. T. Ferrier and Mrs. Ferrier; large quantity of citron and tomatoes, Asylum Farm per A. C. McPhail; grapes, (for nurses), Mrs. T. H. Downey; oranges, Red Cross; vegetables, St. John's Church, Rounthwaite per Mr. Grainger; magazines, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Babe, Mrs. Heselgrave; socks, Red Cross; weekly contribution of cigarettes for soldier's by the Red Cross.

Donations for Hallowe'en: Ice cream, Dr. Templeton; decorations, Fleming School per Miss Paisley; cake, Mrs. A. Trotter; candy, Mrs. Hunter Smith.

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—Coon Coats ..... $175 to $275

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—Mink Capes, dark Ontario ..... $66 to $110

—Oppossum Collars, Australian ... $30 to $35

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PLEA FOR UNITY ON PART OF OPPONENTS OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT

So They May Win Victory When an Appeal is Made to the Electorate, Plea by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party at a Meeting in the City Hall, Friday Night—Dr. Beland Delivers Message of Good Will From Quebec—Hon. Wm. Duff, Financial Critic of the Government

A bitter attack on the present Government, its method of holding office, and the setting forth of some of the planks in the Liberal party's platform featured the address of the Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, who spoke here Friday evening. A crowded City Hall greeted Mr. King's first appearance in Brandon and that he made a good impression was evident from the enthusiastic reception given him at the conclusion of his speech. Time did not permit of the Liberal leader enlarging on or delving deeply into many questions of the hour, but he gave clear, concise statements in a pleasing manner, that earned for him marked attention.

The Hon. Mackenzie King was only one of the speakers of the evening, the Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, member for Beauce, Que., getting a splendid hearing, as well as Hon. Wm. Duff. Dr. Beland was the former Postmaster-General but during the war was held captive in Germany for a period of three years. His address was featured by emphatic denunciations of the present government and the dissatisfaction the present party in power is causing across the Dominion. Dr. Beland's remarks were greeted with considerable applause and he made a favorable impression on his second appearance on the political platform in Manitoba. The Hon. William Duff, member for Lunenburg, N.S., was the first speaker on the program and he derided the attempt of the present Government to claim all the honor for work of the Union Government, when so many of the then members of the Government had since resigned.

There were no local speakers on the program, and the meeting started promptly on time, with the City Hall packed to capacity. Mr. A. E. Hill acted as chairman for the meeting and his remarks were confined solely to introducing the speakers. The audience was mosly interested in the appearance of the young leader of the Opposition party at Ottawa. There was very little applause during the Liberal leader's speech for the simple reason that he did not pause, but took advantage of every minute at his disposal to place the issues, as seen through Liberal party spectacles, before Brandon people.

Words of Appreciation

Before launching into the main issues the Hon. Mackenzie King stated that he was now at the end of a six weeks' tour of Western Canada and that his address Friday evening was the last evening speech on his tour. He gave some words of appreciation to his colleagues for their assistance in the tour, and said that if there was any success achieved by the tour the credit is coming to his colleagues. The Opposition leader declared that during his Western tour he had not had one unkind word spoken against him, which fact only had one meaning, and that was that the people of Western Canada were thinking along the very same lines as himself. He also took occasion to thank Mayor Dinsdale, Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., and others for the hearty reception given the party on arrival in the city.

"We have come here on serious business," said Mr. King. There should be large gatherings of the public to hear public men speak on public questions. The speaker said that it was about ten years since there had been a full discussion on public affairs, as in 1917 the people had only been looking towards the success of the war. Now the people are anxious to know whom to support. It is inevitable that there is unsettled public opinion at the present time, Mr. King declared, for this practically is a new electorate. In the first place there are the young men of ten years ago who are now coming forward to take their stand on public questions, the men who fought overseas and are back in Canada, and the women. "One can see how important it is that everyone should have a clear conception of public affairs."

Difference Between Parties

The main object at present, he stated, is to present the differences between the parties today so that the people can make up their minds where their choice lies. Mr. King mentioned the farmers and the working men as the new classes or groups springing up to get into the political arena. Some look askance at the new groups, but the Liberal leader said he welcomed the new movements as the determination of the people to share more largely in the affairs of the country. "We have only good to hope for from these expressions from the people," he said.

The Liberal party had held an open convention for those having Liberal views in Ottawa last August, and there the Liberal platform was drawn up and the leader chosen. Two other bodies had also acted along democratic lines in organizing, and in this connection he mentioned the Farmers and the Labor bodies again. They all had a common procedure, but Mr. King contrasted these methods to the ones adopted by the present Government in forming their platform, party, and in choosing their leader. He took up the "closed door" methods of the present Government, and asked if it wasn't something for everyone to think about.

CLOSES WESTERN TOUR

HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
Leader of the Liberal party, who practically closed his Western Canada speaking tour in Brandon Friday night.

For Their Own Interests

The Hon. MacKenzie King did not want anyone to think that the present party in power did not have power behind it. It must be powerful to hold the power it does, but it isn't an influence for the people, it's a group out for themselves, who can, by virtue of their privilege, put themselves in power, said the speaker. It is a body that will further their own interests only, and not those of the people.

"When I speak of the big interests, we take exception to the groups which are unwilling to share in the Government of Canada, and it is this invisible government that we have on one side, as opposed to all the people of Canada on the other side. This is the issue in Canada today," declared the Opposition leader. "The present Government has buried the name 'Unionist,' and Meighen and his followers have sought out a new name. This group won't be either Nationalist, Liberal or Conservative, but must be all three at the same time. On one side we have the progresive forces, and on the other side the present Government. In other words it is the representatives of the many against the influence of the few.

Real Issue of Today

"The real issue today is the big interests vs. the classes that represent the masses of the people," stated the Hon. MacKenzie King. The parties against the present Government are not united, and this is the strength of the present party in power. "I have no opposition to any group in Canada, but I come here to state that I am standing for a party of progress, which will influence and add strength to any body for progress. The time has come when those standing for progress should co-operate, so that when the fight does come, we can stand united against the big interests."

Autocrats Seek to Divide Opposition

The forces that seek domination and want to exclude the people are using the same methods that they have used for years. The autocrats say "rule and divide," and they have been trying to divide the forces pitted against them. However, Mr. King urged the various parties to get together and see that the forces of reaction are not permitted to continue their rule. The desire for a representative parliament and a leader is a national one, and those who supported the present Government during the war, did so on the distinct understanding that it was only for the duration of the war. The present parliament is in no sense representative now, and he mentioned the retirement of Mr. Crerar, in particular, from the Union Government.

A Union of Lawyers

Referring to group rule, Mr. King said that the present Government had had a union rule alright, a union of lawyers. He said that he would much sooner see the country run by a group of farmers, if it had to be run that way, than a group of lawyers. Mr. King declared that he was not against the lawyers, as he realized that Parliament would always require the ablest legal minds, but that there is a difference between the monopoly of a class and the representation of the majority. There are superior advantages in a great national party. The danger of group government is the danger to themselves, the Liberal leader said.

Duty of Government

"The greatest problem today is the cost of living, and there is not a person in Canada today who is not affected by it," stated the speaker. The duty of the Government is to seek some solution for the high cost of living, but up until the present time they have done nothing. Three great policies have been outlined in the Liberal platform, and briefly Mr. King outlined them as (1) retrenchment of public expenditures, (2) a revision of the tariff downwards and (3) the elimination of profiteering.

Dealing with the first policy, the Opposition leader told of the immense amount of money Canada had to pay each year as interest on its national debt, of the huge expenditures that arose out of the war and have to be met, and the expense of carrying on the Government of the country. The only solution, said Mr. King, to a more economical method of handling the finances of the country is in a complete change of administration. Until we get parliament representative of the people we will never get anywhere.

Liberal Tariff Policy

With regard to the tariff, the speaker said that the Liberals had laid down their policy in their platform of last August and by that policy the Liberal party would stand or fall. He then read the tariff policy of the party showing the revision to be sought, and said that it was a tariff in the interests of both the producers and the consumers. The purpose of the custom duties was for the purpose of revenue only, and the Liberals naturally seek freer trade. The point is that the necessities of life should be as free as possible so that the masses of the people can get as great quantities as they want. The cost of living can only be reduced by increased production. The war has destroyed wealth, and now we must make more wealth.

In speaking of the efforts of the Western people to get the wealth out of the land, Mr. King said he firmly believed that the instruments to dig this wealth out of the land, should not be taxed. It is merely a national interest that they should not be, he declared. Speaking of the efforts of the Liberal party to reduce the duties on the necessaries of life by a resolution, Mr. King asked the people of Western Canada not to blame the Liberals for the failure of that resolution to pass the House, as it was the Western members who had really defeated the measure in the first place, although the Farmers in the Govenment also had a hand in the measure's defeat.

Government Ownership

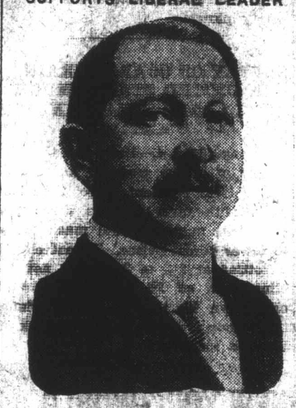
Speaking of the increased railway rates, Mr. King said that the real merits of Government ownership were that it did away with private profits on private capital, and that it had control of the policy. Neither of these merits were apparent in the move of the present Government in taking over the Canadian National Railways. Mr. King stated that the act under which the railways were taken over provides that the people may at the end of twenty years buy the railroad outright, and that the shareholders of the Company are being paid a higher rate of interest today than they would have been drawing had the road continued operating without Government ownership. Also the policy of the railways was not in the Government but in a small group of friends of prominent members. The high rate being paid to the shareholders was responsible for the increased railway rates, the big interests had to be paid.

Control of Natural Resources

That the Liberal party if returned to power would see that the Western provinces secured control of their natural resources on "just and equitable terms" to the rest of the Provinces, was the pledge given by the Hon. Mackenzie King.

"The work of the Government today is for social brotherhood, the essential feature of today being human life and human being. I welcome women into public life for it means that public discussions will now invade the homes, and in the last analysis the home is the sanctity of the nation. In the home it is the human well being that we consider, and not wealth. Today we are seeking a greater economic freedom, and we must all join in the forward movement. We made the pledge to the men that are gone, that the work will be carried on. It is for us to extend the bounds of freedom, and that is the only monument that is worthy to raise to the memory of the immortal dead," concluded the Hon. Mackenzie King. A great outburst of cheering greeted these final remarks, and three cheers were given for the Liberal leader.

SUPPORTS LIBERAL LEADER



HON. H. S. BELAND, M.P.
Member of Laurier Government and former Prisoner of war in Germany, commends Mackenzie King to Western Audiences.

Duff as Government Critic

William Duff the member for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia was the first speaker of the evening. He dealt very trenchantly with the present conditions at Ottawa pointing out that the present aggregation in power did not represent the people and claimed that they were usurping the functions of responsible government. Referring to the fact that Mr. Meighen in one of his speeches claimed the credit for anything the Union Government might have done from 1917 to July 1, 1920, while in another speech he (Mr. Meighen) argued that it was an entirely new party with a new name that had been brought into existence, Mr. Duff claimed that any Legislation introduced by Mr. Meighen for which he might claim credit, was the act imposing the closure on parliamentary debates, the vicious War Times Elections Act and the Grand Trunk deal, measures which the speaker characterized as not in the interests of the returned soldiers for which Mr. Meighen claimed credit was as much the work of the Liberal members of parliament as it was the work of the Government members. "From the time the first war parliament," said Mr. Duff, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of the Liberal party pledged its support for every measure necessary for the successful carrying on of the war and the Liberal members sitting on committees which dealt with problems concerning the soldiers suggested and had adopted schemes respecting pensions and soldiers' settlement which were in the best interests of the returned men. "Thus" the speaker pointed out, "Mr. Meighen and his rump of a Unionist Government, cannot claim much credit for these things as Messrs. MacLean, Carvell, Mewburn, Crerar and the others who resigned from the Union Government are certainly entitled to their full share of whatever credit is due."

An Autocratic Government

Mr. Duff dealt with Mr. Meighen's eulogy of the existing government stating that it was an autocratic and not a representative government. He dealt with the Greek and Roumanian loans, the war purchasing board, the acceptance of obsolete war vessels from the British Government and the giving of contracts amounting to seventy million dollars for the Canadian Mercantile Marine all of which was done by order in council and in three instances while parliament was in session.

The people of this country, said the speaker, were looking for men who were sincere, free and independent. Serious men and women were taking a greater interest today in Federal politics and after several weeks spent in touring the West with Mr. Mackenzie King he had no hesitation in saying that the people were going to stand by Mr. King when the next election came.

A Message of Good Will

In his opening remarks Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, Que., said he came from the East, but he did not come as "a wise man." It had been his pleasure before to visit Western Canada, and he was struck by the great family of peoples in Canada. "I come to you from the Province of Quebec bringing a message of good will from the people of that province," said the speaker. He told briefly of his stay in Germany as a prisoner of war, and of the great feeling of liberty which swept over him when he became a free man again.

On his return he found Canada in the throes of discontent, but instead of throwing his lot into the political arena he went on a tour on behalf of his people to promote a spirit of good feeling for them. "The time has come, however, when I must come into the political field," he said.

"Is there anything lacking in Canada today? The main cause of discontent is the disregard of public opinion by the reigning powers. I am not a strict partisan, but I come to pay a tribute to the brilliant Liberal leader, Mr. Mackenzie King," said Dr. Beland.

Mr. King was not annoying to his opponents at first, said the speaker, but he declared that gradually a strong feeling was manifested against him because he is now dangerous to his opponents.

A Plea For an Election

"Do you find any resemblance between the administration of 1917 and the administration of today? No, of course not," he replied. The prominent members, naming Crerar, MacLean, Rowell, Mewburn and White, had disappeared from the government of 1917. The mandate of 1917 was a war mandate only, and the Government should have ceased with the conclusion of the war.

Dr. Beland thought it was a political crime the way the present Premier was chosen. He read a resolution submitted by the Liberal leader asking for an appeal to the people at the polls when it was announced that Sir Robert Borden would retire. However, Mr. Meighen and his friends had voted down the resolution by a majority of 34. The prisoners of war in Germany did not have a chance to express their opinion on the issues in 1917, and Dr. Beland thought that the Canadian people now deserved a general election for a good many reasons.

Causes of Dissatisfaction

Dissatisfaction is still prevalent in Canada. Two years after war the war debt still continues to pile up. Dr. Beland said thirty-nine million dollars was asked this year to demobilize only a few hundred men. The British military authorities in 1916 condemned the Ross rifle, and six months after being requested to cease manufacturing them the Canadian Government voted $2,600,000 to continue making the rifles. The rest of the war debt was contracted honestly, Dr. Beland said. In Canada it is increasing every year, while in England they had made a payment on their war debt the first year after the war.

He further said that recommendations made by the Cost of Living Commissioner to the Government had not been acted on because the Government said they could not afford to interfere with industries. No wonder the people are dissatisfied, he said.

An Unhappy Remark

Dr. Beland said that Mr. Meighen had an order-in-council passed even after the Government in session had turned it down. The speaker in reference to the remark of Premier Meighen that there are only two classes, the nation builders and the nation wreckers, said it was an unhappy remark by the Premier, for there was no doubt that Mr. Meighen meant that the nation builders were those who were with him, and the nation wreckers those who were against him.

The fiscal policy of the Liberal party is to harmonize and to avoid scandalous riches, and it will assure the business of Canada to be carried on as usual. It will alleviate the burdens of all the people, he said. He believed that the platform adopted will help the farmers, and for this reason he had thrown in his lot with the Liberals. He invited all the various groups to co-operate with them. "If you scratch a National, Conservative or Liberal of this new party," he concluded, "you will find a Tory."

FROM THE EASTERN COAST

HON. WM. DUFF, M.P.
Claims Meighen Government usurps functions of responsible Government.

SUGGESTS SENDING ARMY U.S. NEWS WRITERS TO IRELAND

Is New Statesman's Plan — Why Not Ask U.S. to Mind its Own Affairs?

London, Nov. 6.—The New Statesman suggests that the United States press send over an army of the most able and trusted correspondents large enough to cover every county in Ireland. The British Government, says the newspaper, would then be faced with the alternative of either excluding them from Ireland, thereby admitting everything, or else take effective means to secure that they are not touched or threatened. This is suggested in place of sending a Commission of Inquiry to Ireland from Washington.

DRY MAJORITY IN PROVINCE WILL BE AROUND 14,000

From Three Federal Constituencies the Returns Are Not Yet Complete

13 DECLARATIONS MADE

Winnipeg Voters Gave Wet Majority of 6,268, Rural Manitoba "Plumped" Dry

Winipeg, Nov. 6.—The electors of Manitoba of November 25 piled up a huge majority against the importation of liquor into the province. A majority, which it is anticipated will reach the 4,000 mark. Friday, was the day announced by proclamation for the official declarations of the result of the polling of the fifteen Federal constituencies in the Province. Thirteen declarations were made and figures announced by the Returning Officers brought the majority for prohibition of the importation of liquor up to 12,631. Selkirk and Nelson postponed making their official declaration for one week. The returns of Portage la Prairie are also incomplete.

In the 13 constituencies for which returns were announced Friday, nine gave majorities for affirmative and the other four, two of which were Winnipeg divisions, voted "no." Winnipeg voters gave a pluralty of 6,268 in favor of the importation. Rural Manitoba, however, plumped "dry" and piled up a majority of 18,899 for prohibition.

INDUSTRIES SHOULD SHOW PARLIAMENT THEIR POSITION

When They Seek Protection, Declares Hon. T. A. Crerar at Battleford

North Battleford, Sask., Nov. 6.—In dealing with the tariff question here Friday night, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive Party, declared there was nothing more important to the country than its trade. The larger the volume of trade the greater the wealth of a country. It was a foolish thing to raise a barrier against the natural course of trade and that was the effect of the protective tariff. "The farmers of Canada are selling everything they produce in open competition with the rest of the world," said Crerar, "yet they buy all implements they need in a protective market. The protective tariff operates as a hindrance to trade. The prosperity of the farmers is the basis of prosperity in this country. The platform of new National Party demands that tools and implements required in agricultural, mining and lumbering industri should be free of tariff. These are the industries of this country. Our policy is to develop them and not those of industries which require the shelter of a high protective tariff."

"Do we really need this tariff"? continued Crerar. "Various industries called before committee on the high cost of living, last year, revealed some interesting facts."

The platform of the new party demands that when an industry in Canada thinks it needs protection it should come before Parliament and justify what it asks.

"Every section of the Canadian people must unite," concluded Crerar, "to make this a country in which there is justice and fair play to everyone, in which our public men have a sense of honor and will not appeal to sectional interests for low purposes of party politics."

Colds & Common Sense

You have a cold, or your child has a cold; a cough; a tight feeling across the chest; a soreness in the breathing tubes.

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Mr. Barnes said it was his conviction that the present system of grain marketing through open exchanges, by maintaining a highly competitive market at all times, worked to the advantage of both the producer and the consumer, and that future trading was beneficial, in that it furnished insurance for traders against destructive losses on committments which would of necessity be taken in wider margins of profits without exchange hedging.

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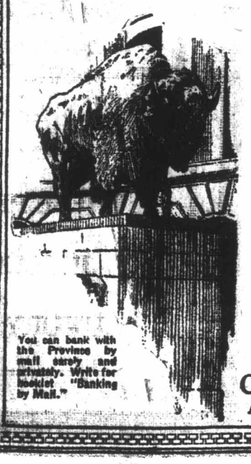

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No. 3.—Heather mixture, fine quality, ribbed, pure worsted, and a dandy for men who like good weight in fine quality. Regular $1.25. Sale Price ... **95c**

No. 4.—Solid grey or black, quality as No. 3. Regular $1.25. Sale Price **95c**

The management will appreciate customers' assistance in the smooth handling of this sale, by carrying parcels not too large, nor too heavy, by selecting carefully so that purchase is final, and by not asking for goods on approval—please.

Prices drop over night. At 8 o'clock tomorow morning the doors will be opened on our first slaughtering sale in six years.

You can bank on it, it will be genuine to the core, and every statement carried out to the letter. It goes into effect immediately without closing of doors or stopping of business.

REGULAR PRICES REMAIN ON EACH ARTICLE AS USUAL, AND ARE ALWAYS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

The savings are apparent and positive.

It blazes a new trail round the luxury tax, in most cases, and reduces it to a bagatelle in all. It's your time to get down to business, study future needs and get busy. The more bought the bigger the saving, and dollars saved, are dollars made.

The severe reductions in this "Reconstruction" sale will be its best advertisement, and must convince the keenest buyer, that a McDonald cut price has a real meaning, and that every article is a real bargain.

It will also demonstrate that McDonald qualities, as always, are the best that money can buy.

THOSE WHO APPRECIATE "BEST QUALITY" GOODS WILL BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT NOTHING IS RESERVED.

MASTER MECHANIC OVERALLS AND SMOCKS

Heaviest weight denim, striped steiffel, and cottonade.

Roomy cut and easy fitting. Reinforced at points of greatest strain with continuous facing—no ripping.

Pant has full apron, wide back strap, suspender, and 7 pockets.

Smock—Removable buttons, and 5 pockets, including safety watch pocket.

Altogether the best Canadian overall made.

Sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price **$2.60**

SCOTCH FLANNEL SHIRTS

With separate collar. Genuine pre-war quality, with nice pattern, good weight, and roomy. Sizes 14, 14 1-2, 16, 161-2, 18, 18 1-2. Regular $4.50. Sale Price **$2.75**

BOY'S KNIT GLOVES

Fine wool, brown mixed. Large sizes only. Regular 50c. Sale Price **39c**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All this large space filled with smallest type would not begin to unfold the full story of reductions on the innumerable things in this sale.

All merchandise, men's or boys not specially mentioned, will bear a straight 20 per cent off regular selling price, always in plain figures here. So there is a large and positive saving in sight for every buyer.

Finest Fancy Worsted Suits

Genuine imported cloths in gentlemanly patterns, fine checks, stripes, overchecks, and plain, in Blue, Brown, and Grey shades. Models to fit the college lad, or those of more conservative ideas. The most critical dresser will find in the wide variety and excellent qualities every desire satisfied.

We are not saying prices are as low as pre-war, but we are saying that qualities are as good as ever. Patterns are newer, styles are better, workmanship vastly improved, and fit perfected to a fine art, whilst sales prices make the difference trifling, betterments considered.

There will be a rush for these suits, so better come early.

Courteous and experienced clothing men in charge.

Regular $35.00. Sale Price	$27.50	Regular $50.00, Sale Price	$39.75
Regular $37.50, Sale Price	$29.75	Regular $55.00, Sale Price	$43.75
Regular $40.00, Sale Price	$31.75	Regular $60.00, Sale Price	47.75
Regular $45.00, Sale Price	$35.75	Regular $65.00, Sale Price	$51.75
Regular $47.50, Sale Price	$37.50	Regular $70.00, Sale Price	$55.75

A Man Who Appreciates a Good Overcoat or Ulster Should Hurry to This Sale

Genuine imported cloths of the finest English and Irish weave, in clean cut surface or soft wooly finish, in handsome shade effects, and old time qualities. Seeing is believing, and this shop is ready with the proof that there is still as good goods within easy reach as ever was sold.

Motor coats with detachable lining, ulsters with belts all round, ulsterettes close fitting with half belt or without, and the ever popular Raglan.

$55.00 Coats, 5 only, Sale Price	$43 75	$72.00 Coats, 7 only, Sale Price	$57 25
$60.00 Coats, 16 only, Sale Price	$47 75	$75.00 Coats, 9 only, Sale Price	$59.75
$65.00 Coats, 7 only, Sale Price	$51.75	$85.00 Coats, 8 only, Sale Price	$67.75
$70.00 Coats, 10 only, Sale Price	$55.75		

The bette rthe quality, the better the value.

The best goods go first, and lest you forget! shrewd buyers are early ones. Think it over.

MEN'S SILK HALF HOSE

Black, brown green and purple ground with neat stripe checks or or clocks heavy weight silk and reinforced heel and toe. Just the thing for evening wear. An ideal Xmas gift for young men who are particular.

Regular $1.50, Sale Price **$1.19**

Regular $2.00, Sale Price **$1.59**

Regular $2.50, Sale Price **$1.99**

COLORED CASHMERE HALF HOSE

—Imported—

Stripe and clocked. All the best shades.

Regular $1.50, Sale Price **$1.19**

Regular $2.00, Sale Price **$1.59**

Regular $2.50, Sale Price **$1.99**

ENGINEERS' GAUNTLETS

Stiff cuff, Sale Price, per pair **19c**

SUITS FOR LITTLE MEN

3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 years old, with plenty of pockets and smartly tailored.

$6.00 Suits, Sale Price **$4.75**

$6.50 Suits, Sale Price **$5.15**

$7.50 Suits, Sale Price **$5.95**

$8.50 Suits, Sale Price ..... **6$.75**

WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES when you are sure that your suit looks right on you. Only expert clothing men serve and assist at this sale.

They know when a suit fits and looks right. Their opinion is free, but not forced. A sale is only a sale here when the customer is satisfied.

A "Try-on" room for convenience of customers.

Young Men's Overcoats

Smartly tailored, close fitting with half belt or plain, double stitched seams, or ulsterette style with belt all round. Distinctive designing to meet the requirements of clever dressers, at the same time providin gcomfort on the clodest day.

Again we say come early, and the advantage is yours. Original price tickets on each garment.

Regular $28.00. Sale Price	$22.15	Regular $32.50. Sale Price	$25.75	Regular $40.00. Sale Price	$31.75
Regular $32.50. Sale Price	$23.75	Regular $35.00, Sale Price	$27.75	Regular $45.00, Sale Price	$35.75

MEN'S BLUE WORSTED SUITS

Guaranteed English woollens, clean cut surface, pure worsted and Indigo dye, highest grade trimmings and workmanship.

Styles to please youth or maturity.

MEN'S GREY WORSTED SUITS

Imported cloths and very best tailoring. As in Blue, styles that appeal to young or old, whether tall or short, regular or very stout.

Models to fit all builds.

EVEN AT REGULAR PRICES THESE SUITS ARE GOOD BUYING TODAY.

$50.00 Grey or Blue Suits, Sale Price	$39.75	$65.00 Grey or Blue Suits, Sale Price	$51.75	$75.00 Grey or Blue Suits, Sale Price	$59.75
$60.00 Grey or Blue Suits, Sale Price	$47.75	$70.00 Blue or Grey Suits, Sale Price	$55.75	$78.00 Blue (very heavy) Sale Price	$64.75

This sale measures up to your ideas of what a genuine sale ought to be—at a reliable store.

Be fair to yourself and visit this sale.

20 per cent off everything not listed.

The buyer with the self starter brain will be on time. He knows there is everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Do your Xma sshopping now.

A bagarin is not so much what yuo pay as what you get, therein lies the pulling power of this sale.

A positive saving on everything bought.

XMAS NECKWEAR

Now is the time to buy Gifts and buy right from magnificent assortment of high grade neckwear in open ends, correctly styled, in handsome weaves, patterns and coor effects.

Xmas is near, avoid the rush of Xmas shopping get better choosing and save. All our best quality neckwear is included in this sale.

Regular $1.00 selling for **65c**

Regular $1.25, selling for **95c**

Regular $1.50, selling for **$1.15**

Regular $2.00, selling for **$1.45**

Regular $2.50, selling for **$1.50**

Regular $3.00, selling for **$2.00**

Regular $3.50, selling for **$2.50**

Regular $4.00, selling for **$2.75**

PENMAN'S COMBINATIONS

Fine medium weight. Regular $8.50. Sale Price **$6.75**

THESE WOOL TAFFETA SHIRTS

Will pease the good dresses, who is particular and knows what's what in shirtdom. Jaeger and Welch Margetson brands—enough said.

Maker's price $10.00 and $11.75. Reconstruction Sale Price **$7.87**

UNION TAFFETA SHIRTS

In neat hair-line stripe, sizes 15, 15 1-2, and 16 only. Regular $6.50. Sale Price **$3.00**

Just think for a moment what it means to be able to walk into the largest and best stocked men's wear store in Western Manitoba and know that there is a positive saving of at least 20 per cent on everything, and very much more in many cases. That is: You're bound to save $1.00 on every 5.00, no matter what your purchases are.

JOHN A. McDONALD & SON

COR. NINTH STREET AND ROSSER AVENUE

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McDougall, North Brandon, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Thelma Lauree to Clifford Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, of Brandon; the marriage to take place this month.

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EDUCATIONAL WORK AT ALEXANDER

The members of the Major McBride Chapter, I.O.D.E. at Alexander, have recently presented the three rural schools, Assiniboine, Bobbie Burns and Dalton with three historic pictures, namely "Joseph Brant," "The Death of Wolfe," and "Canada's Answer,' as a part of their educational work during the year. A public library has also recently been secured for the use of the community.

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ALEXANDER ORANGEMEN AT HOME

One of the most successful events over held in the Alexander district took place Friday night when the members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1524 of Alexander were "At Home" to their friends. A representative number of Orangemen from Brandon attended the at home which was held in McIlquham's Hall. Oak Lake, Roseland, Bradwardine and several other lodges in the district were also represented. The Brandon Great War Veterans provided music for the dance and during the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of the Orange Lodge.

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WILKINSON—KERR

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place at Knox Church, Winnipeg recently when Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, united Miss Agnes Kerr in marriage to Chas. William Wilkinson, of Brandon, formerly of Brantford, Ont. After a short honeymoon Mr .and Mrs. Wilkinson have taken up residence at the home of Mrs. Garnett, Fifteenth Street.

The groom is well known to Brandon baseball fans as the star out-fielder of the Greys last Summer. He is a veteran of the Great War having served overseas for three years.

MR. AND MRS. LEDINGHAM ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledingham, 553 Fourteenth Street, were the congenial host and hostess at a merry gathering Tuesday evening, the guests on this occasion being the young people of Humesville. Old-fashioned parlor games provided the evening's fun and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served shortly before midnight after which the party broke up. The following were present: Misses Jean Forsythe, Gertrude and Reta Watkins, Edna and Jennie Burton, Barbara Ferguson, Grace and Eva McDonald, Lillie Leybourne, Laura Cole, Janette and Chrissie Grant, Marjorie and Isobel Leith, Elta Kennedy, Sadie Peever, Helen McDonald, Sarah and Jean Ledingham, Messrs. J. A. Grant, Peter Ferguson, Dan. and Gordon McDonald, Allan Burton, Tom Peever, Clarence and Fraser Marshall, Bert Hutchinson, Allan and Clarence Cole, Scott Leith, and Master Charlie Ledingham.

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HURLE—BENSON

St. George's Church at Manson, Man., was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Eleanor (Nellie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson of Manson, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Herbert Norman Seager Hurle, of Brandon. Rev. O. L. Jull, of Elkhorn officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was prettily attired in a suit of sand-colored gabardine, the coat opening over a blouse of embroidered georgette crepe. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. Little Margaret Benson, niece of the bride attended as flower girl, carrying a bouquet of chrysantemums. Mr. Fred. Benson, brother of the bride acted as groomsman. During the signing of the register Mrs. Jull sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The brides gift from the groom was an onyx pendant set with pearls. To the best man he gave gold cuff links and to the flower girl a cameo pendant.

After a short honeymoon spent in Winnipeg, the young couple have taken up residence in Brandon at Suite A, Parkview.

The bride is well known in Brandon having visited here on many occasions. The groom is a veteran of the Great War. He served overseas for several years as a Lieutenant in the R.F.C.

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GILL—HINCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinch, of Roseland, Wednesday at four o'clock, when Rev. S. R. Hammond performed the ceremony which united their daughter, Gertrude, in marriage with Albert Frederick Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gill, of Brandon. Miss Flossie Hinch, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. C. J. Finlay supported the groom.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Agnes Jones, the bride entered the drawing room with her father. She wore a lovely gown of white satin with overdress of georgette crepe trimmed with beads and the regulation bridal veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in navy blue silk with overdress of accordeon pleated georgette crepe. Her bouquet was of carnations.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. J. Wade sang "Until." After the ceremony supper was served, the guests numbering about forty.

The newly-married couple left on the morning train for Winnipeg, where they will reside. The bride travelled in a navy serge suit, the coat opening over a shell pink georgette crepe blouse. She wore a picture hat of sand velvet.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. F. Hare and Mr. George Hinch, of Winnipeg.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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HARDAKER—LINKLATER

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Linklater, Edmonton, Alta., when their second daughter, Janette Margaret, was united in marriage to Lorne Herbert Hardaker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hardaker, of Brandon. Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Robertson Church officiated.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Helen Walls, of Edmonton, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place under an arch of white streamers, wedding bells, ferns and white chrysanthemums decorated in pink and white.

The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine, embroidered in blue and gold and trimmed with beaver. The coat opened over a dainty blouse of flesh colored georgette crepe and she wore a hat to match. She wore the groom's gift a lavalliere set with pearls and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom's gift to the pianist was a gold bar pin set with pearls.

After congratulations had been extended the happy couple, a buffet luncheon was served. The table, centred with the bride's wedding cake was decorated with white silk streamers.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hardaker left for Calgary and Vancouver en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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KENNY—M'KENZIE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. McKenzie, 322 Sixteenth Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock when their eldest daughter, Lucy Margaret, became the bride of Gilbert Kenny, of Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenny, of Carleton Place, Ontario. Rev. R. H. Lowry performed the ceremony.

Miss Leslie Wilkinson presided at the piano as the bride entered the drawing room with her father. The bride wore a navy blue serge suit, trimmed with fur, the coat opening over a dainty shell pink georgette crepe blouse embroidered in beads. Her hat was a smart tam model with varied colored feathers, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Little Mary McKenzie, who made a charming flower girl, wore a dainty frock of white embroidery. She carried a basket of pink asters and white chrysanthemums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a leather suit case. To the pianist he gave a gold brooch set with pearls, and the flower girl was the recipient of a piece of silver.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Kenny left for Winnipeg where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return to Brandon the young couple will reside at the corner of Tenth Street and Louise Avenue.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch, of Boissevain, Miss Jennie Waldie, of Killarney, Miss Edith McKenzie, of Cartwright.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a mirror tray mounted in silver and a cut glass water set from the firm of Nation & Shewan, where the bride was a member of the staff for some time. An electric reading lamp from some of the members of the electrical fraternity was another handsome gift received.

OBITUARY

Tideman Lium

The remains of the late Mr. Tideman Lium were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery Saturday afternoon following a short service at Campbell and Campbell's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. W. Churchill officiated.

Mrs. Harry Hanover

The death occurred in the city on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Hanover, aged twenty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. Walter H. Hanover, 33 Seventeenth Street.

The funeral will take place from St. Matthew's church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to Brandon cemetery. Rev. E. A. Anderson will officiate.

(James McKenzie)

Information has just been received of the death of Mr. James McKenzie, a former well-known farmer of Brandon district, who passed away Saturday, October 30th, at his home in Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. McKenzie came to Brandon in 1882 and settled in the Roseland district. He farmed there for a number of years and then moved to the Beresford district when he resided until 1901 when he moved to Alberta to live. In 1910 Mr. McKenzie moved to Vancouver where he resided up to the time of his death. The late Mr. McKenzie is survived by two daughters in Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Leeson, of Beresford, and Mrs. L. Stockton, of Souris, and one brother, Mr. J. L. McKenzie, of Beresford.

BUTTER PRICE DROPS

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The retail price of table butter dropped two cents per pound at the market today, the price asked being 50c as compared with 60c on Tuesday.

Yes, Walter, it's a mile on land, but it's knot at sea.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, November 10

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	24c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	13c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	25c
Spring Chicken, per lb.	30c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	28c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	38c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	60c
Butter, dairy, per lb.	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.15
Hay, baled, per ton	$22

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. S. ROBINSON, V.S.—ELVISS Stables. Phone 3701. Night 2603.

DR. LATIMER, EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat, has returned from overseas and has resumed practice at Room 16, Clement Block Telephone 3770. Residence, Prince Edward Hotel. 5F

NURSING

PRACTICAL NURSE, MATERNITY preferred, town or country. Apply Mrs. W. G. Westbury, c/o Mrs. W. W. Pyne, 602 Tenth Street, Brandon. 4968 D28

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Nature's Method

Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, and other chronic ailments of the human body removed by the Chiropractic method.

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GRAND VIEW HOTEL

Corner 9th and Pacific Ave.

Dining room and first class cafe in connection.

Our rooms are first class. Reasonable rates.

GRAND VIEW HOTEL

Two minutes from any station.

BUSINESS LOCAL

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Kemnay Farmers' Elevator & Milling Co., Ltd., will be held in the Kemnay School house on Saturday, November 20th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The disposing of the said elevator will also be discussed. All shareholders are requested to attend. J. Kirkpatrick, President, E. B. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Sale—Good Barred Rock Cockerels, $3. Phone 869, Ring 32. 6328 5-6

Impounded Oct. 18 on Section 23-10-18 two brown mares; one sucking colt, one branded IX on left hip. O. A. Cheauvins, Pound keeper. 6189 30

Notice—R. Hammond, Auctioneer, 564 Seventh Street, late of Griswold, Man. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11

If you want to sell or buy a horse phone 3315, Trotter & Trotter, Brandon. 4979

Mr. Farmer, we have the best fee accommodation in the city. Try us Trotter & Trotter, Phone 3315. 4979

WANTED—A FEW FRESH MILCH Cows. Trotter and Trotter, Sixth St. 8873

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Strayed—On section 2-8-18 team of geldings, one bay with white face and hind feet white, six years old, 1,400 pounds. One chestnut with white face, 1,400 pounds. Information to Inspector Foster or E. H. Granger. Phone 103-4, Wawanesa. 6209

SCHOOL TEACHERS

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1. This schedule shall be retroactive to September 1st, 1920.

The placing of the teachers on this schedule shall be determined by the full length of service on the Brandon staff.

3. New teachers coming on the staff shall receive credit for one-half of their outside experience up to ten years, the first two years not to be counted.

4. In the elementary schools an additional $50 shall be given to those teachers holding certificates for first class.

In the elementary schools an additional $100 shall be given to those teachers holding a B.A. degree.

A—Elementary Teachers Other 8:gb

A—Elementary teachers other than principals—

Grades One Sr., Two, Three and Four — Minimum $1200, maximum $18.00.

Grades One Jr. and Five—Minimum $1225, maximum $1825.

Grade Six — Maximum 1250, maximum $1850.

Grade Seven—Minimum $1275, minimum $1875.

Grade Eight—Minimum $1300, maximum $1900.

A yearly increment of $50; a twelve years' schedule.

B—Collegiate assistants' schedule—

Male assistants — Minimum $2200, maximum $3200.

Female assistants—Minimum $1800, maximum $2800.

C.—Principal's schedule—

1. Schools from ten to fifteen rooms—Male principals, minimum $2200; maximum $3200. Female principals, minimum $1800, maximum $2800.

2. Schools of less than ten rooms—The minimum grade salary for the grade taught, plus $50 for each room in the school, e.g., a five room school, minimum $1450, maximum $2450.

This is a ten year's schedule with an annual increment of $100.

D—Special Departments—

1. Household Science — Supervisor, minimum $1800, maximum $2800; assistant, minimum $1600, maximum $2600.

2. Manual Training — Supervisor, Minimum $2100, maximum $3100; assistant, minimum $1700, maximum $2700.

3. Art Supervisor—Minimum $2,000, maximum $3,000.

4. Physical Director — Minimum $1900, maximum $2900.

Re Special Departments — A ten-year schedule with a yearly increment of $100.

Possibly the wisdom of a man may surpass that of a woman, but when it comes to tact he simply isn't in it.

Our Patients

—frequently say, after our examination of their eyes, "Oh, I never had so thorough an examination before."

Yes, our eye examination is most thorough, accurate and scientific.

Now is the time to have your eyes examined by an expert.

J. A. DUNKIN,
Eyesight Specialist

TORIC OPTICAL CO.

36 Tenth Street Phone 2553 Ground Floor

The only place in Brandon devoted exclusively to eye troubles.

A Range is a thing you use three times a day for 365 days in the year—1095 times—to cook the food you eat.

Then if you have an old one should you not come in and see an up-to-date new one and see how much work you can save and how much better food the family can have?

Yes, come in. We have handsome heaters, too.

Our Hardware is the best — it stands the test.

Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Corner Seventh Street and Rosser Ave.

For this week's selling

Welcome news for those who have waited for winter weather before buying their Winter goods.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

These are the well known W. G. and R. brand, of fine, soft quality flannelette. Regular selling price $6.60. Cut Sale Price:

4.49

Two dozen only in this lot.

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS

A fine quality black cashmere sock that sold in the regular way at $1.00 to $1.25. You can buy them here while they last at:

79c

MEN'S HEAVY GREY SOCKS

This is a heavy Winter weight ribbed sock that sold for 65c. Buy them now at, per pair:

39c

Another lot, regular selling price 50c. While they last:

29c

MEN'S LEATHER COATS

A coat that will give a man years of service are these leather coats with sheepskin lining and beaverette collar. Regular selling price $28.00. Cut Sale Price:

17.95

SLASHED PRICES

invade our Tailoring Department

EXTRA SPECIAL
For This Week Only
MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS

—Tailored by expert workmen IN OUR OWN SHOP to your individual measure. This is an absolutely all wool, imported cloth and indigo dyed. There is no finer cloth to be bought today. The regular selling price was $106.00 includinig tax. Leave your order this week for delivery up to Dec. 15th at the Cut Price, tax included, of

$85

Terms: One half cash with order, balance on delivery. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

MEN'S FUR COLLAR OVERCOATS

Young Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats with Sealine collar, chamcoats with Sealine collar, chamois lined to bottom, regular selling price $125.00 and tax. Cut Sale Price, tax included.

84.50

YOUNG MEN'S HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS

With No. 1 Racoon collar, chamois lined to bottom. Regular sellin gpriee $160.00 and tax. Cut Sale Price, tax included.

128.95

MEN'S ALASKA BEAVER OVERCOATS

For the man who has a lot of driving to do this is an ideal coat. Regular selling Price $65.00. Cut Sale Price, no tax:

52.60

These are all absolutely first class Coats and are fully guaranteed.

MEN'S WOOL MITTS

Just the mitts to wear under a leather pullover. Regular price 75c. A few only to clear at:

59c

W. S. GOODEN

CORNER 7th ST. AND ROSSER AVE.

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PREMIER MEIGHEN EXPLAINS TARIFF ISSUE

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT OF BENEFITS OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND WHAT FREE TRADE MEANS

Prefers Tariff That Will Keep Canadian Workmen Employed in Canada, and Thus Provide One of the Best Markets for Canadian Produce. Issue is Free Trade or Protection—Brilliant Address by Premier Carries Conviction to Hearers—Overflow Meeting in Hotel—Premier Spoke for Two Hours in City Hall

A convincing, brilliant statement of the policy of tariff proteition was given by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen before a packed City Hall meeting on Monday evening. The Premier's address carried with it all his seriousness and power of conviction and his explanation of the policy supported by the Government was completeness itself. That Brandon people were anxious to hear the Prime Minister was evidenced by the fact that half an hour before the meeting was called to order the City Hall was packed to its limit and the overflow accommodation in the Prince Edward Hotel could not cope with the crowds that turned out to hear the first Western Premier.

Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P. for the Federal constituency of Brandon, acted as chairman of the meeting. Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization and President of the Privy Council, was also present and delivered the last speech of the evening. A surprise was sprung when it was announced that R. C. Henders, M.P. for Macdonald, would speak. Mr. Henders had denied in the afternoon the report that he would speak in the evening, but changed his mind in the interim. In his short address he did not make any statements of particular reference to his connection with the Grain Growers of Manitoba, but confined his remarks solely to endorsing the policy of the present Government.

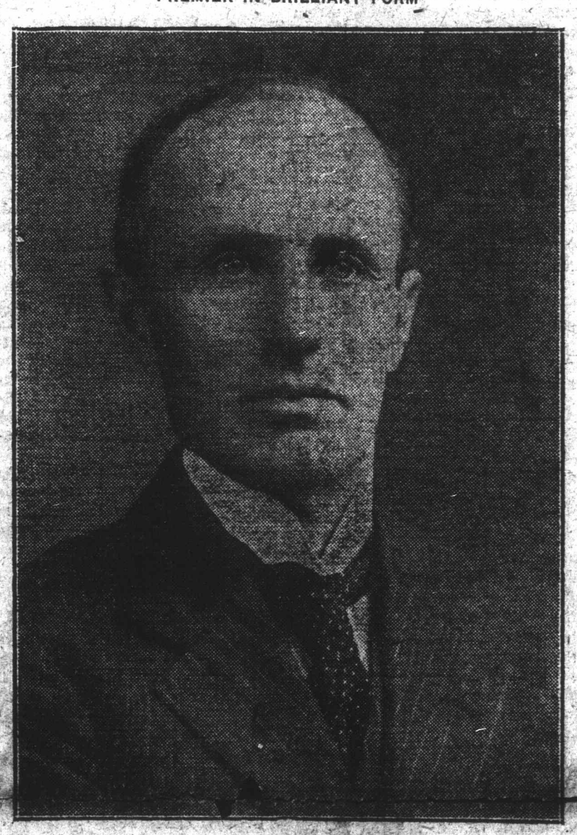
Premier Meighen left no stone unturned in his attempt to place before the people of Brandon his position on the tariff question. He declared that the Government had not been attacked on its record, but a challenge had been thrown out on the tariff question. He reminded the audience that there was no question as to where he stands on the tariff question and in the most convincing manner outlined the reason why the protective tariff should be maintained. The Premier compared the results of free trade in other countries with the success of the tariff policy in the United States, and declared that free trade would be an injurious thing for Canada.

The Prime Minister said that if we wish to maintain our position we must keep our tariff wall up. Free trade with the United States would suit a number of large manufacturers for they would continue to make their machinery in the United States, but it would mean that factories in Canada would close down and the employes move across the line. He derided the claims made by the Opposition that the present Government is the "slaves of the big interests," and further declared that the rich men of Canada are taxed more than in any other country of the world. Throughout his whole address the Premier got a most attentive hearing.

The Hon. J. A. Calder declared in his speech that class consciousness is widespread throughout Canada, and it is interfering with the national good. He went on to show that such is the case, although his speech was the subject for much heckling from the audience. He came out best in the exchanges, his speech being the only one of the evening which was subject to remarks from the audience.

Dr. Whidden took the opportunity to set his position before the people in a short opening address at the meeting. The Premier's speech took over two hours to deliver, while he spoke for over an hour at the overflow meeting in the Prince Edward Hotel. Hon. J. A. Calder and R. E. Henders also spoke at the meeting in the hotel.

PREMIER IN BRILLIANT FORM



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

First Reply Now Being Made to Repeated Attacks on the Federal Government

That the present Western tour was the first extended effort to lay before the people the case of the present Government, was the opening statement of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada. It was an historical record that no Government has remained quite so long as the present Government, but the members of the Government had felt that there was no excuse for leaving their posts during the three years. If the Government had spent the time in spreading political propaganda throughout the country, the country would have suffered, but he believed that the only injury caused by this carrying on of the duties of the State, was the inquiry to the party itself. If anyone could have looked after the affairs of the country more closely they have not been located yet. The Government has stayed on the job day and night, and while the Government has not been perfect, it is not ashamed to meet the people now.

"We are before the people now," said the Premier. The greater part of the audience, he understood, was from the surrounding country, so he would order his remarks to meet the chief objections from the agricultural opposition. At the present time, the Premier declared, the Government is not challenged on its record, but there is a desire on the part of certain parties to dislodge the Government claiming its mandate has expired. The chief objection to the Government today is that "you were elected for the period of the war, and now that it is over, you should resign. We challenge you on the tariff question."

While taking up a newspaper article which stated that Canada never stood so high in the world as it does today, Premier Meighen pointed out the progress that has been made along the lines of handling the problems arising out of the war, difficulties between labor and capital, and he mentioned that Canada has lost fewer labor days than Great Britain, France or the United States over industrial questions. There is less industrial unrest here than in any other country in the world. The Government, the speaker said, had taken chances to get results for the country, and not for political results.

Premier Declares That Government Wants First to Get Truth to Country

The claim that the Government was only elected for the period of the war is not a sincere one, Premier Meighen said. "We'll get to the country, but truth will get there first." Political patronage has been done away, and he declared that one of the chief objections, and the main cause of so much open hostility, is because of the fact that the Government has abolished patronage so well. The present Government had a big problem to solve in the railways question, but now Canada is the owner of the largest railroad system in the world, and it had been secured by methods fair both to the investors and to the people.

"This Government is served by an able and devoted administration at the most crucial period of the country's history," stated the Prime Minister. Referring to the speeches made by prominent Americans during the recent campaign conducted in that country, constant reiteration had been given the statement that the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the present time is better than their own.

Choice Lies Between A Protective Tariff And Free Trade Tariff

The speaker said that the Opposition to the present Government says that protection is all wrong. The Government must legislate for the whole country and not for a section, and the Premier asked that his audience forget their political or religious leanings and follow his line of argument as people with open minds. He made no mistake about the stand he took on the tariff question, and any Minister of Finance who sets out to make a tariff has to decide on what principle he will do it. The whole thing narrowed itself down to the question, "you must either have a protective or a free trade tariff. Which will you have?"

England today has a free trade tariff but it is on goods that are not made in that country. They don't put a tariff on the goods that are made at home. If it is necessary to make goods at home then you must have protection, said the first officer

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CALDER BESTS CRITICS IN MANY MERRY EXCHANGES

Minister of Immigration Draws Fire of Groups Represented at Meeting

STONES A COMPLIMENT

Class Movements Deplored as Tending to Hurt Canada and Classes

"I am just about ready to join the I.W.W.," said Mr. Calder as he stepped smilingly to the front of the platform in the City Hall Monday night. So were some of the audience, for they had listened for about three hours, and many of them were determined to go home. The declaration by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and President of the Privy Council, halted the rush, and for the most part the people stayed. It was worth while. The preceding addresses had been solemn affairs. Not so that delivered by "Smiling Jim," as someone had dubbed him. Heckling was one of the features, and in the exchanges the man from Saskatchewan generally had the best of it. The pep had not all gone out of the speaker though he had talked for two hours to a gathering in the Prince Edward Hotel, and that at the fag-end of three weeks of strenuous campaigning.

The Hon. M. Calder did not complain that people had been throwing stones at him, rather, he took it as a compliment. He considered he had been doing something during his seventeen years of public life or by this time they would be leaving him alone. "I have stood it and enjoyed it," he declared.

Condemns Class Movement

The Premier has told you where he stands on the tariff question, said Mr. Calder, and his statements are clear-cut and decisive. There are a lot of people travelling about and it is hard to find out where they stand on the leading questions of the day. The people want to know just where the public men are at, and anyone who wabbles is doing a disservice. The class movement in Canada is to be deplored, it is not going to live, he said. "You are no prophet," someone shouted, and the Minister came right back, "I am a prophet. It has been tried and has never continued to exist." Why should the good people of Brandon and district be in two clasess when all come from the same stock. Why divide into Farmer, Labor, Soldiers, "even the women will be going off by themselves."

"The Patrons of Industry movement in Ontario was as strong as this," said Mr. Calder. "No! No!! No!" shouted someone in the audience, and there was somewhat of an uproar. When it subsided the Minister continued, there are not only the Farmers, there are other groups, Canada.

and factions are a bad thing for Canada. "The basis," said Mr. Calder, "is class consciousness and class selfishness, instead of the national good." Again there was a tumult.

Groups Tend to Weaken

When the noise subsided the Minister declared that strong government cannot come out of groups, and pointed to Ontario, where he claimed that Premier Drury, because of the alliance the Farmers were compelled to make with Labor to maintain power in Parliament, is unable to do the things that a strong Government would. The reason given was that the things that the Farmer and Labor groups stand for are sometimes diametrically opposite, and they must stand still to agree. "You can't have a clear-cut policy under such conditions."

Did not Premier Norris give this Province good government? Then why did the various groups go out to defeat him? asked Mr. Calder, replying that it was because they were class conscious and because of the class movements. He prophesied that attempts will be made against the Martin Government in Saskatchewan because of the very same thing, which, he declared, is bad for the country and will prove bad for the farmers.

The tariff plank in the Farmers' platform denounces the principal of protection as wrong. "Ask Crerar,"

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UNION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities will be held in Brandon at the Prince Edward Hotel, November 30, December 1-2. Mr. G. F. Bentley, of Winnipeg, Secretary of the Manittoba Good Roads Association will represent that organization at the sessions, and the Manitoba Motor League will be represented by Mr. A. C. Emmett of Winnipeg and Mr. George J. Nearing of Brandon. Many important things will be discussed at the sessions which it is expected will be attended by a large number of representatives from all parts of the province.

GEORGE RHALLIES MAY FORM NEW GREEK MINISTRY

Two Persons Killed by Shots From Houses Opposite Foreign Office—Police Arrive

Athens, Nov. 16.—Premier Venizelos cabinet resigned early today and Admiral Coundouriotis, Regent of Greece sent for George Rhallis to whom it is expected will be entrusted the formation of the new ministry. A complete victory of the opposition seemed almost certain last night. It is said M. Venizelos will leave the country and he has advised the Liberals to abide by the verdict of the people. Two persons were killed by shots from houses facing the foreign office yesterday. Armed police rushed to the scene and a lively fusilade resulted. It is declared the reactionary elements were responsible for the firing.

Athens, Nov. 16.—Troops fired from a number of points on several occasions today to disperse after the election trouble makers. There are fears of further trouble which may [illegible] martial law, and there [illegible] danger that the army may get out of hand. The stores, banks and theaters were closed today and soldiers patrolled the streets.

BRANDON MEDICAL MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Among the members of the medical profession in Brandon who have signified their intention of attending the annual convention of the Manitoba Medical Association which will be held in Winnipeg Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week are Dr. L. J. Carter; Dr. S. J. S. Peirce, Honorary Treasurer of the Association; Dr. J. S. Clark, Dr. F. L. Beer and Dr. V. E. Latimer. Thursday afternoon, at the session which will be held in the Medical College, Dr. Peirce will give an address on "Blood Transfusion." This will be followed by short talks on various medical topics by Dr. C. R. Gilmour, Dr. J. Halpenny and Dr. Wm. Boyd. "The Value of Fluroscopy in the Diagnosis of Abdominal Conditions" will be the subject of an address to be delivered at this session by Dr. L. J. Carter. Other speakers of note will be Dr. C. N. Farrar of Ottawa and Dr. D. A. Stewart of Ninette, who has chosen for his subject "Tuberculosis in a Prairie Province."

QUEBEC CITY STILL LACKS ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY OWING TO GENERAL STRIKE

Quebec, Nov. 16.—This city is still without adequate water supply owing to the walkout of eight linemen at the civic waterworks which has developed into a general strike of all exterior service men employed by the city. The men are demanding ten hours pay for eight hours work while the city insists on arbitration.

$397,635 ADDED TO PAYROLL METHODIST PASTORS IN CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16. — Through the campaign carried on by the Dominion Ministerial Support Committee of the Methodist Church under the chairmanship of A. E. Ames, of this city, $397,635 has been added to the annual payroll of Methodist pastors in Canada and Newfoundland.

CONSTABLE UTTLEY DIES

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—James Uttley, Provincial Constable who was shot during the raid at the Stockyards hotel last Thursday, when Inspector McCurdy was killed, died at 10.30 this morning.

NO DELEGATIONS FROM CITY BEFORE PREMIER MEIGHEN

Souris Has Deputation, Also Small Group of Farmers—Premier Visits Fair Buildings

While in the City on Monday, Premier Meighen received several deputations from outside points. It is stated that no local deputations appeared before the Prime Minister, although it was anticipated that the Board of Trade, City Council and Winter Fair Board would possibly make some approach with regard to affairs of interest to the city. A small delegation was present from Souris to lay some matters of interest to that town before the Premier, while it is understood that a number of farmers asked for some light on the income tax as applied to the farmers. Numerous individuals also interviewed Mr. Meighen.

During the afternoon, the Premier was taken for a short auto trip to the scene of the recent Winter Fair fire and to the Exhibition grounds. Dr. Whidden M.P. and several members of the City Council were in the party. The intimation was made that the Winter Fair officials would probably send a delegation to Ottawa early in the new year, and it was intended to give the Premier a first hand knowledge of the need here for a new building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire. It is stated that the Premier did not commit himself in any way on the subject although he expressed satisfaction for the great work being acomplished by the Summer and Winter fairs here in the livestock circles of the West.

TORONTO TO HAVE MOTOR BUSSES NEXT YEAR, IS DECISION OF COMMISSION

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16. — [illegible] Transportation Commission [illegible] arranging to take over the Toronto street railway next year, has decided to recommend the spending of a million dollars for motor busses.

FREIGHTER ON PANCAKE SHOALS MAY BE SALVAGED

Members of Crew Recover From 60 Hours Exposure—Another Vessel Still Missing

Sault Ste. Marie., Ont., Nov. 16. — Captain Arthur Forbes, of the wrecked steamer Francis J. Widlar, and representatives of the Becker Line, owners of the vessel, were planning today to undertake to salvage the freighter which was driven upon Pancake Shoals Friday night and had, up to noon yesterday, withstood the pounding of heavy seas. The members of the crew have recovered from their sixty hours' exposure on the stranded vessel, and were preparing to leave for their homes today. Nothing had been heard early today of the whereabouts of the steamer Charles N. Bradley, another vessel overtaken by the severe storm last week. All other steamers on Lake Superior at the time have been accounted for.

TWO MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two auto accidents occurred on Saturday, fortunately without injuries to any of the parties in the vehicles. In the afternoon an auto proceeding West on Victoria Avenue collided with another car on Tenth Street, proceeding North. The result was a broken wind shield and a bent axle to one of the autos.

Saturday morning, Mike Gaska was going East on Victoria Avenue when his rig was struck by a car. The horn on the auto refused to work and Mike did not have warning, with the result that his rig was somewhat damaged.

COUNT HANGS HIMSELF BECAUSE SUITS DON'T FIT

Paris, Nov. 16.—Allegedly because his six new Winter suits, just arrived from his Bond Street tailor, did not [illegible] himself in the apartment of a friend, at 67 Avenue Marceau, Paris. Count Espierre was considered the only rival of Andre de Fourquieres as the best-dressed man in Europe.

WHITE WYANDOTTE HEN'S FINE RECORD

Minnedosa Man Owns Hen That Laid 272 Eggs in One Year From Time She First Started to Lay —150 Eggs Considered a Good Performance

With 272 eggs to her credit a White Wyandotte hen, owned by Mr. G. F. Thompson of Minnedosa, Man., holds the highest record of performance for an individual hen in the 1919-20 Manitoba Egg Laying Contest held at the Brandon Experimental Farm. Though the general contest closed the end of October, many of the hens did not begin laying at the commencement of the contest and in order to decide the record of performance for the year it was necessary to keep them until they had been laying for twelve months. To qualify for the record of performance a hen must lay 150 eggs within the year so that the record made by Mr. Thompson's bird is particularly good.

Although it has been previously announced that Manitoba captured the four highest positions in the 1919-20 egg-laying contests which took place at seven experimental farms in the Dominion, it is interesting to learn the exact standing of the province in comparison with other contests throughout Canada. The following results have just been announced.

Order	Contest	Eggs Laid	Breed	Owner
1.	Manitoba	2041	Ancona	W. H. Howe
2.	Manitoba	1842.	White Wyandotte	T. Lund
3.	Manitoba	1830	Rhode Island Red	W. H. Simington
4.	Manitoba	1765	White Wyandotte	G. E. Thompson
5.	Nova Scotia	1759	Barred Rock	A. I. Reid
6.	Ottawa	1729	White Leghorn	Vale Poultry Farm
7.	Manitoba	1677	White Leghorn	A. Howell.
8.	Alberta	1658	Barred Rock	W. Northcott
9.	Ottawa	1655	White Wyandotte	L. R. Guild
10.	Saskatchewan	1637	White Leghorn	S. Merkley
11.	Ottawa	1634	Barred Rock	J. E. Rhoades
12.	Ottawa	1630	White Leghorn	W. M. Alcorn
13.	Ottawa	1610	Barred Rock	F. J. French
14.	Ottawa	1599	White Leghorn	O'Brian Poultry Farm
15.	Ottawa	1590	Barred Rock	W. J. Johnson
16.	Ottawa	1583	Rhode Island Red	E. C. Powell
17.	Ottawa	1582	Barred Rock	J. R. McMullen
18.	Ottawa	1580	Barred Rock	Vale Poultry Farm
19.	Ottawa	1560	Barred Rock	Laurel Poultry Farm
20.	Ottawa	1539	White Leghorn	B. W. Linscott
21.	Ottawa	1528	Barred Rock	J. R. Stork
22.	Prince Edward Island	1525	White Leghorn	Mrs. R. W. Bullpitt
23.	Nova Scotia	1515	White Leghorn	R. A. Snowball
24.	Ottawa	1514	Barred Rock	Laurel Poultry Farm
25.	Nova Scotia	1491	Barred Rock	Nasouworth P. Club
26.	Ottawa	1487	White Leghorn	G. S. Gooderham
27.	Manitoba	1482	S. L. Wyandotte	J. N. Scott.
28.	Manitoba	1479	Brown Leghorn	G. F. Windsor
29.	Alberta	1477	White Leghorn	F. H. Young
30.	Quebec.	1468.	Barred Rock	Rev. W. J. Lummis
31.	Nova Scotia	1465	Barred Rock	Elmsville P. Club.
32.	Ottawa	1459	Barred Rock	C. E. Smith
33.	Ottawa	1450	White Leghorn	Larkin Farms

FINE ADDRESSES MARK THE CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF SYNOD

Presbyterians Declare This Year's Synod Was Most Helpful of Any Convention—Decide to Hold 1921 Synod in Winnipeg—Prof. Graham Taylor Gives Brilliant Address at Evening Luncheon

The Presbyterian Synod, which has been sitting in the city since last Monday evening, came to a close on Thursday evening. Splendid addresses were again heard during the day, and it was the unanimous opinion among the delegates present that the Synod had been the most successful and most helpful of any Synod ever held in Manitoba. Although not attended by a record number of representatives, still the sessions conducted throughout the week were led by leaders of thought, and the addresses were both instructive as well as intensely interesting.

During the Thursday afternoon session it was decided that the 1921 Synod should be held in Knox Church, Winnipeg. An invitation was extended by the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, former pastor of St. Paul's Church here, and the invitation was accepted by the members present. An interesting account of the work on the Forward Movement was given by the Rev. A. W. McIntosh, B.D., in the afternoon, while the work of Manitoba College and its religious education was the subject of a timely talk from Dr. John Mackay, D.D., principal of that institution. Warm eulogy for the work of the principal and for his teachings came from many of the leading representatives present at the Synod immediately at the close of Principal Mackay's address. The Synod voiced its sincere appreciation for the work of Dr. Mackay and its fullest confidence in his administration. The Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, B.D., of Winnipeg, presented the budget and finance report, which showed progress along these lines in the church.

Prof. Graham Taylor, that great leader from Chicago, gave another of his splendid talks at the evening luncheon in St. Paul's Church. "Socializing Christianity" was his subject, and the speaker's remarks showed that he was well acquainted with the growing note in the introduction of the social idea in religion. Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., treasurer of the Presbyterian Church for Canada, was the only speaker at the evening session, and he fully explained the strides that the Forward [illegible] in Canada, especially among the Presbyterian churches. Rev. Prof. F. W. Kerr, M.A., who was also to have been a speaker on the evening program, is ill, and he could not appear.

Prof. Graham Taylor said: "It's a far cry back to days when I entered the ministry, and in those days there were only a very few voices echoing the social note in religion." Mentioning the inauguration of the social note in religion and the great names connected with it, the speaker said there arose out of it the institutional church. The man who first started this movement was Edgar Allen Reid, and the great Y.M.C.A. college at Springfield and other colleges were the net result of his work.

Prof. Taylor told of his experience in suggesting to the Y.M.C.A. that evangelism should be carried into the machine shops, and he laughingly remarked that following this suggestion he was not asked to speak at a "Y" for seven years. However, later the great institution had industrial secretaries all over the country, and their work is of immense value.

Socializing Process.

The process of socializing has been steadily going on. The socialized teaching of the colleges has done much to bring about the change, declared the speaker. Our consciousness of self is derived from another. Man is a complex of all others who have contributed to his personality. There is no self-made man. Education is a great complex gathering of teachings, said Prof. Taylor. As we become educated, back goes the skyline, out come the horizon.

"How stupid it is all through life that we want to know others of our kind," he said. When he went to Chicago the one that impressed him most was Jane Adams, and he told something of her work, and the opinions voiced on her work. He said he should take off his hat to those who do work he isn't doing, or won't do. Why should he honor those who do what he is doing?

Prof. Taylor gave many instances to show how new thought was gaining a foothold among those who were taking up the social obligation of culture. The congestion of all saints in one place and "those who are not saints" in another is not desired. The missionary of family life is the work. The speaker said he would rather be a foreign missionary than a home missionary.

"We need to socialize the ordinary concepts of life," he declared. A great mistake had been made in calling the ministry the only sacred calling. "Happy is the man whose calling is his God, and whose occupation is his God." The church that builds itself up before the community has got the cart before the horse. There is no shortcut to the Kingdom of Christ, especially if it leaves out the cross.

Prof. Taylor particularly mentioned the irritating influences of gambling in grain crops that were not even sown. If there ever comes a revolution, he said, you have to watch for the causes which touch the bread of the worker.

Identification With Christ

We have to have identification with Christ. The world is the subject of redemption. The world is not so essentially needed as the work of God. We must socialize this city, and he mentioned that recently in Chicago only 37 per cent. of the voters voted and the worst people got in because the best element stood aloof and did not go to the polls. He would rather have any kind of a Labor party than political apathy. Prof. Taylor declared he thought the British Labor party one of the greatest forces for the making of democracy. The prediction was made that possibly within the next two administrations the Labor party would come into power in Great Britain.

This mighty way of not dealing collectively with the men will not do. The world's afire. It looks like a new Calvary for a whole lot of people, and if there was only a little more time spent in the Garden of Gethsemane there would be no crucifixion. We are at a particularly great crisis of the world, he declared. He put in a sympathetic plea for those employers who are bearing a heavy burden, and believed that they were as much entitled, in a great many instances, to consideration, as the employes. However, Prof. Taylor declared the church would stand by both the employers and employes.

Synod of Understanding

"This Synod might well be called the Synod of understanding," stated Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., at the evening session of the Synod in St. Paul's church. It has been one of the most hopeful and enlightening Synods he has ever attended, he declared. It is his belief, however, that we are enter- [illegible]

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The speaker said it would be dangerous to explain the Forward Movement in a few words. But the movement is becoming a great crusade for a better Canada and a world of good will. Today there is about us a ringing challenge for a spiritual uprising.

The movement is now entering upon its third stage. First it was preparatory and educational. The educational work was done with some success and the speaker showed along what lines this success had been. Then the second stage appeared, in the plans for the financial effort.

Speaking of the thank-offering, Dr. Laird said $2,500,000 had been collected in the campaign, although only $4,000,000 was asked. It meant that not enough confidence was placed in the people to put over the objective. It was the work of the people that really put it over, although the wealthy men had contributed their quota. A large part of the money is sacrificed, and it should be considered a sacred trust.

One million dollars has already been distributed, a considerable amount having been sent to the colleges this year. Money spent for the building of 46 manses and 49 churches in the Presbyteries has totalled $156,000 Dr Laird also showed where $429,000 voted for home missions had been spent. In the foreign field $243,000 had been voted. Through all this financial activity there has come a new sense of courage.

Tackle the Harder Task

We now pass on to tackle the harder task of the Forward Movement, said the speaker, and is the advancement of our nation. Prayer home religion, life service, social well being and missionary education are all a part of the extension program.

A great effort will be made next Spring for the in-gathering of those who are not communicants today. Four hundred thousand Presbyterians in Canada are not on the communicants' list. In the three Prairie Provinces there is a population of 342,000 Presbyterians, and only 65,000 are communicants. In too many instances the congregations have let the ministers do all the work, declared Dr. Laird.

The great need of men to carry on missionary work was emphasized, and the outlook is very dark for the extension of the Church's work unless there is a great increase in volunteers. "Let us get ready now for the future day, before the demand is on us," urged the speaker. The responsibility is ours, but we need great concentrated personalities. They are the great custodians of the truth. Young men and women can do no better, said Dr Laird, than in dedicating their lives to God. What we need in Canada is that the Presbyterian Church yield itself to the great work," concluded Dr. Baird.

Adopt Recommendations

Principal Mackay, D. D., of Manitoba College, said that there was not the expected increase in the theological department. However, he anticipated that quite a number of Arts students were going to take up theological work. Dr. Mackay stated that seventy-five candidates for the ministry had been secured by the College team that toured the Province last Summer. This team had done a remarkable work.

The speaker referred to the large number of students who are preparing, not for the ministry, but for medical and missionary work. He then read the following recommendations, which were adopted unanimously.

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Manitoba College to arrange for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the College recommends as follows:

1. That the Celebration be held at the same time as the Synod and the various meetings form a part of the program of the Synod.

2. That a special Convocation be held as the last of the series of meetings, to be addressed by the most outstanding Theologian or preacher who can be secured. That representatives of other educational institutions be invited to this Convocation.

3. That one meeting be given over to addresses by recruits for the ministry and other forms of life service as well as by representative ministers emphasing their reasons for entering this service, and encouraging others to do so, and that during the intervening months, the Committee cooperate as fully as possible with the Forward Movement in its work of securing recruits

4. That a committee of laymen, with Mr. J. T. Haig as Chairman, be appointed to arrange to have some layman speak in each congregation in the Synod, showing the importance of the work of the local minister and urging the laymen to rally around him more heartily, and that a conference of laymen from all parts of the Synod be hld on one of the days of the celebration for the discussion of the layman's part in the life of the Church, and laying plans for meeting more adequately the [illegible] of the church in the Synod.

[illegible] That one meeting be given over to addresses dealing with the connection of Manitoba College with Missions at home and abroad. These addresses to be by graduates who have given distinguished service in either of these Fields.

6. That a careful study be made of the place of Manitoba College in the Church and nation, and an estimate be prepared of what will be required to enable it to take its place in the front rank of Theological Colleges, and that this information be given to those in attendance and the Synod at large.

7. That a Sub-Committee consisting of Principal Mackay, Dr. Baird, Dr. Laidlaw and Dr. Rumball be appointed to bring these recommendations before the Synod. Inasmuch as the College belongs to the Synod this Committee appeals with confidence for its endorsation of the above suggestions and its hearty co-operation in making the Jubilee a real contribution to the religious life of the Province. (Signed) John Mackay, A. B. Baird; M. C. Rumball; R. S. Laidlaw.

"The forward movement" was the subject for the Rev. A. W. McIntosh, B.D., to give an interesting address at the Thursday afternoon session. He said there is a divergent idea as regards the spiritual program to be carried out, but everywhere there is a widespread interest in it. It is essential to get the workers from the congregation, and it is an encouraging feature that the people are so interested.

The continuation program of the Forward Movement means first of all our own individual spirit to Jesus Christ. It must be a movement towards Jesus Christ. We must move towards Him and then swing out into the world of men.

Fire we must make an attempt to have the Church realize what Jesus Christ established it for. Many regard the church today as a sort of convalescent home where we take the maim and the halt. If it is estimated that 90 per cent of the church work is carried along by ten per cent of the people, we must get the people to realize they are not in a hospital, said Dr. McIntosh, but to think they are part of an army. There is a responsibility upon each one of us.

The continuation program is a modern one he said, and the church must be filled with social democracy. Every last member must be co-operated into a movement for service, real manufacturers working for the Kingdom of Christ. Everyone must have an interest in the work. One of the churches great work is to provide leaders for the church, he declared, and Dr. McIntosh said that the people today are looking for specific facts and lucid explanations.

There is no sense in organizing in the church unless there is a spontaneous movement, he stated. The lack of workers in the fields was commented on, and the poor results in certain districts pointed out. In one instance, Dr. McIntosh said, a Ruthenian speaker had been maintained in a Presbyterian church in Saskatoon and paid $10,000 in ten years. Then someone came along and pulled "the cloak off him" and he was discovered to be an orthodox priest at work among the Ruthenians.

The biggest thing God ever gave was the Church of God. When He founded the Church it cost Him the blood of His only Son. If we make the Church a petty thing, how are we going to create an atmosphere that will call the volunteers out into service. "The Forward Movement lays upon you," he said, "the task of creating the proper atmosphere."

This program is not like last year's campaign declared Dr. McIntosh in conclusion, but is a movement that will grow as the years come.

1921 Synod in Winnipeg

Next year's Synod will be held in Knox Church, Winnipeg. When the question came up as to where the 1921 Synod would be held, Dr. R. S. Laidlaw invited the Synod to meet in Knox Church, Winnipeg. Dr. E. L. Pidgeon seconded the invitation and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The representatives of the Synod appointed were as follows:

1. On the Board of Management of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba—Synod's Convenor, Rev. H. J. Robertson and Rev. J. W. Little, (ex-officio) Mr. Alfred White, Brandon; G. H. Pattison, Newdale; Alex. Zeiglar, Souris; H. J. Berry, Port Arthur; Rev. H. Dickson, Alexander; Rev. Philp Duncan, Dauphin; Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, East Kildonan; Mrs. Alfred Syme, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Portage; Rev. J. G. Miller, Brandon; Prof. F. W. Kerr, Winnipeg; Rev. W. McQuarrie, Kenora, and ex-officio the convenors of the Presbytery committees.

2. On the Provincial Boys' Work Board—Mrs. E. B. Reynolds. F. M. Black, Winnipeg; Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Winnipeg; Rev. J. G. Miller, Brandon; W. W. Young, Portage; Prof. R. W. Murchie, Winnipeg; Rev. D. McIvor, Winnipeg.

3. On the Provincial Girls Work Board—Mrs. Alfred White, Brandon; Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, East Kildonan.

Committees For Synod

The following committees for the Synod were appointed for the coming year, with the first named in each case being the chairman:

—Bills and Overtures—Clerk of Synod, clerks of presbyteries and representatives.

Statistics—Clerk of Synod and convenors of committees.

Church Law and Property—Judge McKay, Judge Myers, J. H. Haverson, and convenors.

Synod Conference — Manitoba College Jubilee Committee.

General Interests—Dr. E. L. Pidgeon, Dr. E. Brown, John Kennedy, R. H. Lowry, Dr. Rumball, T. F. Heeney, W. R. Ross, R. G. MacKay, James Hodges, A. C. Justice, Dr. R. S. Laidlaw, D. W. McCuaig and convenors.

Synod Arrangements—Dr. Perry and city ministers.

Obituary Notices — Dr. Bryce and Presbytery clerks.

Striking Standing Committees — J. C. Stewart and Presbytery Clerks.

Foreign Missions — H. J. Keith, Dr. Laidlaw, Dr. Baird, Dr. Duval, W. J. Allen, Robt. Harvey, F. C. Peckover and convenors.

Manitoba College—P. E. Scott, Dr. Baird, Dr. Christie, H. J. Robertson, J. A. Cormie, J. F. Douglas, Walter Ward, Hector Mackay, Colin Smith and convenors.

Young People's Society and Sunday Schools — Hugh Robertson. G. Lockhart, Hyslop McIntosh, A. Hurd, J. C. Stewart, C. L. Cowan, A. J. Holland, Alfred White, Wm. Lovie, O. R. Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Trick and convenors.

Church Union—J. A. Cormie, D. D. Millar, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Murray, H. B. Duckworth, J. P. Jones and convenors.

Aged and Infirm Ministers, Ministers' Widows and Orphans — Wm. Turnbull, S. C. Wright, George Muir and convenors.

Historical—Dr. Bryce, Dr. Baird.

Home Missions—A. C. Strachan, P. E. Scott, Dr. Murray, H. Ferguson, D. Hunter, D. D. Millar, H. Fair, J. A. Bowman, H. J. Robertson, W. Iverach, W. R. Wood, F. W. Clark, T. D. Patton, C. L. Cowan and convenors

Life Service—Rev. J. G. Miller, D. Perry, R. Schofield, J. A. MacConnell, J. A. McKillop, R. P. Morrison, A. E. Lawson, Percy Murray, Dr. Gilbart, Mrs. Logie Macdonnell.

Instruction in Schools

Another resolution passed was as follows: "That in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly relating to Biblication instruction in the public schools, this Synod appoint a committee consisting of Prof. F. W. Kerr, F. M. Black and T. D. Patton to meet with similar committees from the other churches, to take steps towards securing some degree of Biblical instruction in our schools and to report to next Synod.

Religious Education

The committee on Religious Education brought in three recommendations which were adopted as follows:

1.—That this Synod urge that in all Presbyteries, the General Interests committee and the committee on Religious Education unite in the promotion of the continuation program of the Forward Movement so far as it relates to religious education and that special emphasis be placed upon:

1.—An aggressive campaign to secure the re-establishment of the home as the fundamental factor in religious education, this campaign to include a definite and substantial effort in homes where there are boys and girls in attendance at Sunday School, to have closer co-operation between teachers and parents through the retelling of the Bible stories used on Sunday in the family circle during the week, the dong of the assigned house work and the formal recognition of God by grace at meals and united prayer.

2.—A systematic and sustained effort to bring our young people to a definite decision for Christ, to enlist and train them for leadership in all departments of the Church's work through organized classes, teacher training classe, conventions, conferences, summer schools and camps, and to encourage promising young folks to enter upon one or other of the many Christian life-callings now seeking recruits.

3.—That this Synod commend to increased liberality on the part of our congregation the work of our Assembly's Board through the Rally Day offering annually in September; and the co-operative work of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba through the Provincial Sunday School Day offering every Spring.

Report of Progress

A report of progress was read by the Rev. E. L. Pidgeon in giving the finance and budget report Thursday afternoon. He said that the allocation to the Synod for 1919 was $135,000 of which amount $86,200, or 79 per cent had been raised. There were three Presbyteries that raised their total allocation and the other five fell somewhat below the amount accepted.

The total givings showed an increase of $15,729 while the Budget allocation increased $10,000. Dr. Pidgeon said it is still necessary to appeal to the leaders for organization and use of approved methods. Today the munber offering themselves for leadership is quite insufficient, in fact if the present tendency continues the very end of the church is in sight, for not only are the number insufficient, but it may be frankly stated that the calibre of men offering themselves is not as consistently high as in past generations. Dr. Pidgeon declared that the call of the Church today is "forward."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS REAL OPTIMIST

No Reason for Panic or Alarm at Present Time—Plea for Joint Action

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—"I am still determined to label myself an optimist," said the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, in an address to the Empire Club in connection with Armistice Day. "Though there may be anxious and disquieting symptoms," His Excellency continued, "there is no reason for panic or alarm." The Governor-General made a plea for joint action by employers and employes in the adjustment of wages and salaries if the curtailment of these became necessary. "We may have to face these processes in the next two or three months," he observed.

HUNGER STRIKE IN CORK JAIL IS CALLED OFF

Message Urges Strikers to "Live for Ireland"—Have Proved Their Devotion

Cork, Nov. 12—The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in Cork Jail was called off today, the ninety-fourth day of the strike. This was revealed when a message received by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan from Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, was given out. "I am of the opinion," read the message, "that our conntrymen in Cork Prison have sufficiently proved their devotion and fidelity, and that they should now, as they were prepared to die for Ireland, prepare again to live for her."

PENGELLY TO PAY COSTS OF ACTION

Jury Dismisses Suit Against C.P.R. and Assesses Costs Against Plaintiff

After nearly four hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant on Thursday evening in the case of Pengelly vs. C.P.R. All the evidence was before the jury at the Fall Assizes before noon on Thursday, and the addresses of both counsels in presenting their argumens were concluded at five o'clock. The jury then retired and at nine o'clock, having been out four hours without having their supper, brought in the above verdict.

The action was one involving a claim for $10,000 general damages on the part of the plaintiff Pengelly. It was brought out that Pengelly was passing over a railroad crossing when his sleigh was hit by a train, and Pengelly was injured as a result. He laid action to recover special damages as well as general damages, but the jury decided as above, with costs of the action against Pengelly.

This morning the grand jury brought in a true bill in the case of King vs. Jeffers, but returned no bills in the cases of King vs. Brown, rape; King vs. J. Brown, abortion; and King vs. Walter Johnson, supplying a drug to procure abortion.

The case of King vs. H. T. Holman was before the morning session of the Court today. Holman is charged with forging a cheque in the amount of $21.55 and also of uttering. The alleged act occured last 16th of April. Considerable evidence was heard in the case, with Holman acting as his own lawyer. The case will go to the jury this afternoon. It is not expected that the Fall Assizes will finish within two weeks, as but two cases had been heard up to noon today.

The grand jury is on an inspection tour of the Provincial institutions today, and will probably bring in their report next Tuesday morning, when the Fall Assizes re-opens after the week-end.

URGES WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS FROM RHINE BANKS

California Representative Says Troops Are Not Policemen [illegible]

Frederick, Maryland, Nov. 12.—"United States troops are not bill collectors for other nations, nor are they policemen for the nations of Europe," declared Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the House Military Committee, who urged the withdrawal of U. S. troops on the Rhine speaking at an Armistice Day celebration

MEET ORGANIZED BUYING WITH ORGANIZED SELLING IS HON. G. LANGLEY'S PLEA

Regina, Sask., Nov. 12. — Asserting that the condition which the wheat producers find themselves in today is trateable directly to the abolition of the Wheat Board, and should be met with organized selling in Canada, Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs in the legislature introduced a resolution urging the Dominion Government to re-appoint the Wheat Board.

Compared with the methods of the Grain Exchange, those of a central marketing agency, which deducted from the price paid the farmer for his wheat only enough to pay its officers, and returned the balance to the producer, said Mr. Langley, were the most economical, judicious and defensible ever adopted in connection with the marketing of a great national commodity.

WRANGEL FORCES ARE RETIRING, SITUATION SAID TO BE CRITICAL

Sebastopol, Nov. 12. — Wrangel forces are withdrawing in Northern Crimea toward the main defence line, 19 miles South of the town of Perekop. The operation is being carried out in face of attacks in force by the Soviet troops. The situation is admitted to be critical.

SUMMER FAIR DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, for the year 1921 consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. D. W. Agnew, W. A. Cameron, Wm. Dowling, W. I. Elder, W. Fenwick, W. Ferguson, A. D. Gamley, J. S. Gibson, N W. Kerr, J. Knowlton, Wm. McKelvie, R. M. Matheson, W. Nicol, Peter Payne and Dr. S. A. Coxe.

GREAT BRITAIN ACCORDS HONORS TO WAR HEROES

Field Marshal's Funeral Accorded Unknown Dead—Buried in Westminster Abbey

MAPLE LEAF WREATH

Deposited at Foot of Monument in White Hall by Sir Geo. Foster

London, Nov. 11.—Great Britain today impressively honored her war heroes by according a Field Marshal's funeral to an unknown British warrior, who was buried in Westminster Abbey, and the unveiling of a permanent cenotaph in White Hall to the glorious dead.

Sir George Foster deposited a wreath of maple leaves at the foot of the monument on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. Representatives of the Dominion Great War Veterans Association paced a wreath in tribute to the unknown hero.

GUNMAN KILLS MORALITY OFFICER WOUNDS OTHERS

Inspector Alex. McCurdy Shot Through the Head in St. Boniface Hotel

SLAYER ESCAPED

In the Confusion After Wounding Two Other Officers and Firing on Another

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—One man is dead and two others wounded, as result of shooting following a raid at the Stockyards Hotel, St. Boniface, early today.

Dead: Provincial Morality Inspector Alex. McCurdy, shot through the head, dying five hours later.

Injured: Constable Jack Dineen shot in the left shoulder; Constable Uttley, shot through the right shoulder.

The man who is alleged to have done the shooting, and got away, signed the hotel register as "John Brown and wife." The shooting occurred when the four morality officers entered the building in search of liquor.

Inspector McCurdy was leading his [illegible] when he entered a room, a shot rang out and a moment later a man, carrying a smoking revolver, emerged. He opened fire on the rest of the raiding party and wounded Dineen and Uttley. Constable Fred. Causey the fourth member of the party, had a narrow escape when the gunman rushed at him and fired point-blank, the bullet missing him by inches.

In the confusion which followed the man and woman fled from the hotel, the woman, who registered with the slayer disappeared and a round-up of the occupants of the hotel rooms netted the police only five prisoners. They are being held as material witnesses.

FARMER GROUP TO DETERMINE COURSE

In Provincial Legislature; Convention to Be Held on Nov. 27.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12—The course of action to be pursued by the Farmer group in the Provincial Legislature when it meets late in January, will be determined at a convention here November 27th ,A. R. Bovin, M.L.A. of Iberville, and Secretary of the group, announced today. It is understood that the matter of linking up the moderate Labor element and Farmer party at this meeting will also be considered.

GERMANY IS NOT WANTED IN LEAGUE

France Says Drastic Action Would Result if Germany "Voted in"

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French Government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the League of Nations at this time, it was stated at the Foreign Office today. Some "drastic action" would be the consequence if it was voted to admit Germany, it was intimated.

LAST SAILING FROM QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 12. — The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain sailed down the St. Lawrence route for the last time this season when it cleared here Wednesday for Liverpool. On its next trip to Canada the Empress will dock at St. John.

PRESIDENT DOWLING PRESENTS REPORT ON PROVINCIAL FAIR

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba—Declares the Summer Fair of 1920 Was Unquestionably One of the Best Ever Held by the Association—Record Exhibit of Quality Livestock

President Wm. Dowling of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, presented a comprehensive review of the year's activities at the shareholders meeting this afternoon. There was a large attendance and judging by the receptive hearing accorded the report, it is judged to be eminently satisfactory. The meeting had just got nicely under way when The Sun went to press. A complete report of the meeting will be published on Friday. The auditor's statement printed in another column notes that the loan indebtedness of the Association has again been reduced and the assets substantially increased. The increase in the amount of stock paid up is also gratifying. Exerpts from President Dowling's report folls:

The 1920 Exhibition was officially opened by the Hon.S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who delivered an eloquent and practical agricultural address. The exhibition of 1920 was unquestionably one of the best ever held by your Association. We had a record exhibit of quality live stock, exceeding in numbers that of any previous year. The exhibits of poultry, dairy products, vegetables, domestic manufactures, fine arts and schools were also larger than at any previous exhibition. Our Exhibition has stimuated a greater interest in producing the best and has given practical and valuable encouragement to live stock breeding and is entitled to some measure of credit for the present high standard of our live stock, both pure bred and grade.

Early in the year your Directors made application to the Provincial Government to have our Exhibition made the official Provincial Exhibition of the Province. The Government acceded to our request and passed legislation changing our original name from Western Agricultural and Arts Association of Manitoba to Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. We trust that you will approve of our action in this matter.

The press of Canada continues to speak in very complimentary terms of our Exhibition, ourgrounds and equipment.

New Buildings, Permanent Improvements

During the year we expended the sum of $17,000.00 on new buildings and permanent improvements. The new buildings were the Administration Building, erected on a desirable location. The building is of a beautiful design and regarded by many as the most beautiful building on the grounds. Commodious offices for all department of the exhibition are provided.

A new sanitary toilet was erected for the live stock exhibitors and patrons of the live stock section of our exhibition. We think this is the most complete and best equipped building of its kind on any exhibition grounds in Canada.

Washing platforms for cattle and swine were constructed, each having sewer connection and equipped with water and hose for washing purposes. This improvement was greatly appreciated by exhibitors.

Much work was done on the grounds. The park features were greatly improved. Immense quantities of gravel were drawn. Many low places were filled in and it was generally conceded that our grounds and buildings never looked as good as this year. All our buildings have been kept in a high state of repair.

Our Finances

Our receipts for the year are showing an increase of $6,000 over 1919.

ARMED MEN RAID VESSEL OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

Pirates Seize Goods Valued at $2,500 When Ship Stopped After Being Fired On

RECOVERY OF GOODS

By Police Who Discover and Seize Arms in Boathouse Near Black Rock Castle

London, Nov. 11.—A steamer carrying army stores between Cork and Queenstown was ordered to stop opposite Black Rock Castle by men in boats. When the captain disregarded the order a shot was fired at the vessel which then stopped. Armed men boarded the steamer and seized goods valued at five hundred pounds. The police recovered a portion of the goods. Rifles, shot guns and ammunition concealed in a boathouse near Black Rock Castle were also discovered.

TO STOP CANADA DOING EMIGRATION WORK IN THE U.S.

International Hay and Grain Show Chicago, Cancels Space Allotted to Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask., Nov. 11. — The first gun in what is thought to be the commencement of a definite campaign to prevent, as far as possible, Canada doing emigration work in the United States, was fired by the cancellation of the forty-five feet of space allotted the Department of Agriculture for an educational exhibit at the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago. It was learned that the Canadian Seed Growers' Association space had been cancelled also. The plea made was that there was no room. The small competitive exhibits of individual contributors have not, so far, been cancelled, as far as can be ascertained.

The exhibit prepared by Saskatchewan is on exhibition at the Winter Fair here and is a most beautiful thing, and it is to be hoped that it will be shipped to Britain to do its educational work there.

FUEL TANKS ON SHIP EXPLODE

New York, Nov. 11.—Three bodies were discovered this morning in the hold of the Morgan Line steamship Elmundo, on which nine men were seriously injured Wednesday when one of the vessel's fuel tanks exploded.

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PROVINCIAL OFFICER AT WINKLER, MAN., IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Failure to Discharge Duty on Night of Bank Robbery

ANOTHER CHARGE

Is That of Accepting Hush Money to Prevent Arrect of Young Farmer

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—George H. Hiebert, Provincial Police Constable at Winkler, who failed to make an attempt to stop bandits from robbing the Union Bank at that town, a few weeks ago, when over $19,000 was stolen, was arrested yesterday. Magistrate C. C. Milne, of Morden stated that the charges against Hiebert were in effect for failing to carry out his duty as a police officer and accepting money for "hushing up" the case.

Hiebert, it is alleged, accepted a bribe of over $1,000 as hush money to prevent a prominent young Winkler farmer from facing a charge of assaulting a Winkler girl. The charge alleges that the consable got $750 of money and the woman in the case the remainder. Yesterday when he appeared in court at Morden he was granted a remand of one week and released on $20,000 bail.

GIRL EMPLOYES ARE THRASHED BY ANGRY CROWD

In Sylvia Pankhurst's Offices When Girls Fail to Respect Solemn Silence

London, Nov. 11.—Girl employes in offices of Sylvia Pankhurst's Communistic paper, The Workers' Dreadnaught, were thrashed and offices upset just after eleven o'clock today by an angry crowd. During the two minutes of solemn silence in honor of the fallen dead, some of the women in the office "were singing and dancing and banging in guns," leaders of the crowd claimed.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WANT EQUALIZATION OF DOMINION FREIGHT RATES

Toronto Nov 11.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has made application to the board of railway commissioners asking for the earliest consideration of the question of equalizing freight rates between Western and Eastern Canada. The application is based on the recent order in council issued by the committee of the Privy Council recommending the Board of Railway Commissioners to reconsider their judgment in connection with the recent increase of the freight rates.

Particular attention is directed in the application to the question of rates in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces and it is claimed that conditions have materially changed since the Board's order in the Western rates case was issued in 1914.

ATTENDING SYNOD

The following representatives from outside points attended the Presbyterian Synod in Brandon this week.

Rev. Robert Dewar, Fort William; Rev. C. L. Cowan, Fort Frances; D. Macnicol, Fort William; Rev. W. Croth, Emo; Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, Fort William; H. N. Campbell, Port Arthur; Rev. Andrew Roddan, Winnipeg; Rev. D. N. McLachlan, Toronto; Rev. J. A. Bowman, Winnipeg; Rev. J. P. Jones, Winnipeg; Rev. H. B. Duckworth, Transcona; T. D. Patton, Winnipeg; Rev. D. McIvor, Norwood; Rev. A. Smith, Winnipeg; Rev. W. J. McQuarrie, Kenora; Rev. A. Rettie, Keewatin; R. McKenzie, Winnipeg; Rev. H. J. Keith, Winnipeg; Rev. S. Polson, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Birnie, Winnipeg; Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, Winnipeg; G. A. Young, Winnipeg; Rev. S. Bychinsky, Winnipeg; Rev. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg; Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Winnipeg; Rev. W. A. MacLean, Winnipeg; Rev. E. Lee, Austin; Rev. A. C. Strachan, Gladstone; Rev. A. Sinclair, McCreary; U. M .Turnbull, Westbourne; Rev. R. Mackay, Plumas; Rev. S. C. Wright, Franklin; Rev. S. C. Murray, High Bluff; T. F. Heeney, Portage; Rev. O. McCormick, Arden; Rev. A. J. Holland, Glenella; Rev. H. C. Harris, Berton; Rev. S. E. Scott, Portage; Isaac Bowman, Miami; Rev. J. Savage, Cartwright; William Hall, Minto; Rev. J. S. Millar, Crystal City; G. Orris, Boissevain; Rev. J. F. Stewart, Boissevain; Rev. A. R. Skinner, Pilot Mound; Robert Duncan, Pilot Mound; Thos. L. Forgey, La Riviere; J. S. Grant, Manitou; Rev. M. C. Rumball, Morden; Rev. P. M. Murray, Killarney;, Rev. J. Davey, Miami; Rev L. E. Berry, La Riviere; J. S. Conibear, Baldur; Rev. M. J. Leith, Brandon; Rev. H. Tier, Virden; Rev. L. King, Reston; Rev. Chas. Nicol, Carberry; Rev. C. Bradford, Rounthwaite; James Duthie, Hartney; Wm. Bertram, Rounthwaite; John D. McNair, Tilston; Rev. Walter Ward, McAuley; Rev. Wm. Ayres, Hargrave; Rev. F. C. Peconer, Elkhorn; Rev. A. W. Churchill, Oak Lake; M. G. Leslie, Lauder; Rev. E. Lund, Lauder; Rev. Wm. Ruddell, Harte; Rev. S. A. Martin, Napinka; Rev. Geo. Muir, Bradwardine; Rev. H. Wallace, Kenton; Rev. A. L. Elliot, Melita; J. McKnight, Virden; Rev. Wm. Scott, Souris; Adam Whiteford, Virden; Rev. J. L. Wallace, Hartney; Rev. W. J. Allen, Douglas; Rev. M. Hutrey, Sifton; Dr. F. O. Gilbart, Ethelbert; A. A. Grant, Dauphin; Rev. John Gunne, Dauphin; Rev. H. Ferguson, The Pas; E. B. Armstrong, Dauphin; Alex. Stephen, Winnipeg; H. S. Duncan, Winnipeg; Rev. W. T. Beattie, Selkirk; Rev. Geo. Bryce, Winnipeg; Rev. Hector Mackay, Strathclair; Rev. Wm. Ferguson, Oak River; Rev. J. B. McLaren, Shoal Lake; Rev. J. F. Douglas, Silverton; Rev. T. R. Scott, Rossburn; Rev. A. H. Foster, Oakburn; Rev. Theo. Bay, Rossburn; Rev. E. Annand, Binscarth; Rev. T. B. Willson, Elphinstone; Rev. D. Johnson, Rapid City; Rev. R. Hanley, Newdale; Edward Burnell, Strathclair; Rev. Rob. Harvey, Holland; Frank Ross, Elgin; Rev. S. C. Studd, Nesbitt; Rev. J. H. Stewart, Lenore; Rev. G. A. Dyker, Belmont; Rev. Jas. Fleming, McGregor; S. Fargey, Belmont; Rev. J. A. McConnell, Ninette; Rev. J. C. Stewart, Treherne; Rev. H. Bowman, Roseisle; Rev. J.Carefoot, Rathwell; Rev. J. Smith, Elgin; Rev. H. Hamilton, Carman; Rev. W. Clandeboyne; Rev. J. Hodges, Minnedosa; Rev. E. W. Johnson, Russell; Rev. G. Lockhart, Hamiota; Rev. H. Chalmers, Minto; Rev. J. S. Lowe, Dickson, Alexander; Price McKay, Winnipeg; R. P. Moonsul, Treherne; W. R. Ross, Holland.

FALCONS MAY FLY PULLING UP ALL STAKES IN 'PEG

Frank Frederickson, Captain, Endeavors to Enlist Players in Air Force

PLAY TO TORONTO

If They Can Get a Place in O.H.A. —Make Aviators of the Champions

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15. — Frank Frederickson, captain of the Falcons, who has been at Camp Borden for the past few weeks, is here today. He is doing recruiting work for the Air Force and is endeavoring to enlist the entire Falcon hockey team for duty at Camp Borden this Winter. The idea is to interest the boys in the flying profession and endeavor to get a place in the O. H. A. to play senior hockey, pulling off their games at Barrie or Toronto.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED INSPECTOR IS ATTENDED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Last worldly rites over the body of Provincial Morality Inspector Alex- McCurdy, murdered in the Stockyards hotel early Thursday, were held at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning in his home, 19 Lenore St. Afterward, the body was taken to the Union station and left on a Canadian National train for Sanford, where interment took place.

The slain inspector's home was crowded during the service with Provincial Government officials, fellow police officials, relatives and acquaintances.

CALDER BESTS

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said Mr. Calder, and he was interrupted while some of the ardent supporters of that gentleman gave three cheers. Crerar was said to consider the principal of protection economically and morally wrong. He would have no protection and no tariff wall at all. Such a course was favored by Maharg; Drury says protection is not a necessity for manufacturers; Dr. Clark would wipe out customs duties. "There are few people in this room that are free traders, there are few in the country, and these few have listened to talk and been led away by these leaders." Howls drowned the speaker's voice, and when the noise subsided, the speaker smilingly said that so long as there are 140 million people on the other side of the line protecting their industries, we need to protect the industries of Canada. "Are all the statesmen of all other nations, save Britain, wrong and you right?" he parried.

What About Ontario?

"Why not protect the basic industry?" asked a voice, and with a smile Mr. Calder asked him, What about the farmers in Yale, B.C.? What about the farmers in Ontario? The last time that was tried, Ontario sent seventy men to Ottawa to vote against taking protection off their industries.

Premier Meighen is accused of being a high protectionist, said Mr. Calder as he smilingly provoked a storm and an exchange of verbal thrusts. He is not that, and I don't believe in that. What I believe in, is sufficient protection to maintain Canadian industries." The Kingites call it a tariff for revenue, yet during the fifteen years the party was in office it maintained a higher tariff than we have today. "I talked tariff for revenue . . . I voted for reciprocity and I am not ashamed to say it." A voice inquired, "Were you just as honest then as now?" "Yes," said the smiling Minister, "I was fooling myself. I know better now," and the balance of the explanation was lost in a gale of laughter. The Kingites called 28 per cent. a revenue tariff, what is the tariff now when it is only 22.5? The Kingites say it is high protection.

Neither high protection nor free trade will win out, said Mr. Calder, who prophesied that neither wing will have its say but that the common sense of the people will prevail. An explanation of the mixup in the sugar situation was given that showed that the Government came out of the complex situation created by the Board of Commerce with credit to itself, while the sugar refiners suffered severe losses.

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Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba has a Good Year

The auditors' report and financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, this afternoon, is an interesting document. It shows, for instance, that over $23,000 was paid out in prize money; that new buildings cost $12,976.93; that attractions, aviation and auto races cost $10,094.90, and that on salaries only the small sum of $6,320 was expended. The largest item in the receipts column is $35,337.63 for admissions, while concessions come next with $24,792.67, and grants and donations totalled $23,182.50. The assets of the Provincial Exhibition Association are placed at $433,494.25. The details follow:

RECEIPTS TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

Cash on hand and in bank, Sept. 30, 1919	$ 9048.61
Accounts receivable from 1919, including grants	6918.45
Admissions—gates and grandstand	35337.63
Capital stock	235.00
Concessions	24792.67
Cheques outstanding written off	90.00
Catalogue sales	10.75
City water refund	769.81
Dairy products sold	2333.30
Entry fees	2852.77
Electric Light (Johnny Jones, etc.)	756.25
Grants and donations	23182.50
Interest on account	175.00
Manitoba Winter Fair, account of salary	990.00
Prize List advertisements	636.50
Straw and feed sold	314.50
Sundry receipts	324.75
Speed entry fees	2263.00
Score Card sales	248.00
	$111189.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Audit	$ 100.00
Advertising, newspapers	1059.08
Advertising, sundry	2795.54
Accounts payable, 1919	476.71
Attractions, aviation and auto races	10994.90
Band, City	600.00
Buildings, new	12976.93
Buildings, repairs	3351.44
Chattels, new	381.10
City water	1019.81
Chattels, repairs	90.00
Debenture interest	1800.00
Directors' and delegations' expenses	683.00
Dairy products sold, payments to owners	2294.89
Exchange and interest	25.40
Freight and express	51.48
Feed—Zoo and team	1019.89
Grounds, labor, teaming, etc.	5185.35
Hadley loan and interest	2070.00
Insurance	1408.86
Judges	1058.85
Light and decorations	1604.70
Luncheon and meals	618.75
Merchants Bank loan interest	1424.55
Memberships in Fair Circuits	225.00
Office furniture	225.00
Office fuel, caretaking, light	351.42
Postage	238.97
Permanent improvements	4062.86
Prizes	23530.77
Real estate	850.00
Refund of entry fees	64.95
Salaries	6320.00
Score cards	171.00
Straw and ice	796.00
Sundry expense	451.41
Stationery, Prize Lists, Catalogues, etc	3166.01
Speed winnings	6700.00
Speed department expenses	360.00
Sundry accounts, 1919	512.80
Transfer and drayage	47.25
Telephones and telegraphs	248.86
Wages	3563.75
Cash on hand, September 30, 1920	2563.58
Cash in bank, September 30, 1920	4548.63
	$111189.49

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Chattels	$ 471.10
Buildings	16328.37
Grounds and parks	5185.35
Feed for zoo and team	1019.89
Capital account	9357.41
Real estate purchased	850.00
Operating account	70864.86
Cash in bank and on hand	7112.51
	$111189.49

ASSETS

Accounts receivable	$ 3112.00
Buildings (after deducting 5% for depreciation)	138886.37
Chattels	4512.58
Insurance unearned	205.91
Office furniture	927.27
Permanent improvements	16947.48
Real estate	254841.44
Race track	5814.73
Speed fees uncollected	1033.96
Zoo	1000.00
Cash in bank and on hand	7112.51
	$433494.25

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$ 524.80
Capital Stock	3011.00
Debenture Issue No. 1	40000.00
Debenture interest accrued	150.00
Merchants Bank loan	25000.00
Balance, surplus	364808.45
	$433494.25

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EDISON'S START

Thomas A. Edison was so stranded financially when he first landed in New York in 1869 that he hadn't a cent to buy food, for which he was starving. Seeing a tea-taster at work, Edison begged him for some tea, and this formed his first breakfast in New York.

Three days later Edison was sitting in the offices of the Gold & Stock Telegraph Company watching the gold ticker at work—speculation in gold was then at fever pitch. Suddenly scores of boys rushed into the place excitedly explaining that the ticker in their employer's offices had stopped working. Dr. Laws, head of the concern, also arrived breathless. The apparatus had broken down.

Edison calmly told Laws that he thought he could fix it and proceeded to do so.

The grateful and astonished doctor asked the stranger his name and next day, after a searching quizzing-bee, put him in charge of the whole business at a salary of $300 a month. When the hungry, penniless, out-of-work operator heard the amount he was to receive he nearly fainted.

A BEGINNING

The army maintained by Holland has been kept up for purely defensive purposes, and during the war it became a very powerful force for a small country. Though it was a great burden in the matter of expense its maintenance was vital. It is one of the good signs of the times that the Dutch Government has now proposed to reduce the army by nearly one-half and that parliament is expected to adopt the proposal. The plan of the acting Minister of War is to cut down the standing army by 200,000 men, reducing it from 460,000 to 260,000. Instead of having twenty yearly classes of 13,000 men each, it is proposed to have the same number of yearly classes of 1,300 men each, and to reduce the service period from eight and one-half months to six months to twelve for the hospital and artillery units, and from two years to eighteen months for the cavalry.

Holland evidently believes that no danger is to be apprehended from Germany, at least for a long time to come, and it is convinced that the French policy in maintaining a large army and in forming an alliance with Belgium is a purely defensive measure, a scheme of insurance to be reduced in scope as Europe settles down. As a sign of the times Holland's proposal is both interesting and welcome. Its situation is more fortunate than that of some other countries which would gladly follow its example now if circumstances permitted. Disarmament proceeds slowly, largely because of the welter of confusion and anarchy in Russia and a few other countries whose disorder is still a source of grave uneasiness, but the outlook has been better of late, and the time is coming when even Russia must get to work again, market its products in other countries and attain a position marked by decent order and reasonable security of life.

NO REAL DEMAND

People have become so accustomed to having things presented them on a silver platter, as it were, that they are loath to accept an equally good article, unless so delivered. One of Brandon's leading importers, a man who is in complete sympathy with the movement for lower prices, and who has tried and is still trying to make them possible, makes the statement. He declares that people want an attractive picture, and unless the article to be disposed of presents that, it is harder to sell, though it may be of superior merit.

A great deal has been said during the past few months about cheaper fruit. Some of the fruit dealers have done their utmost to provide it. What has been their experience? They have been forced to the conclusion that, at present, the public is not sincere in the demand. Take apples, for instance. A splendid quality of apples packed in wooden hampers has been placed on the market at a low figure, but because the apples are not of a color that makes an attractive picture, the sale is slow. The apples are good, for some purposes they are the best on the market, but the public does not purchase. Dealers report that they have little demand to rthese apples, people who complain about prices pass them over in favor of apples packed in boxes and wrapped in paper. They make the selection even while complaining.

Is it any wonder that dealers do not attempt to push the sale of the apples in bulk or in any other form save the one that yields them the greatest profit?

Undoubtedly the time is coming when there will be a strong demand for fruit at lower prices and when this demand does arise, people will purchase an equally good article for a lower price, even though it does not present so attractive a picture as the specially selected, individually wrapped article in an expensive outer coating of wood. In the meantime, many dealers will not attempt to froce the cheaper fruit on an unwilling market, because they have found that it is not profitable to do so.

THREE CHOICES

The Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the U.F.O., is not pleased with the campaign tactics of William Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. It objects to what it terms his ambiguous and twisting statements on the big issue of the day, the fiscal question. The Farmers' Sun, after stating that the Liberal press need not flatter itself that the United Farmers of Ontario will support Mr. King any more than Mr. Meighen, adds:

"The Premier by his outspokenness in regard to tariff matters is far more to be recommended than the pussy-footing which Mackenzie King has indulged in. The latter will not make clear-cut pronouncements on the tariff, but hedges and sidesteps, makes vague utterances, and in the end leaves the impression that he is neither hot nor cold, wet nor dry, high tariff nor low tariff, but is willing to "be all things to all men" in order that he may gain a few votes. The Farmers' party is not afraid to say where it stands in regard to tariff matters, in regard to prohibition, or in connection with the various other problems pressing for a solution. That is more than can be said for the leader of the Liberal party. In this respect one must admire the courage of Premier Meighen, who nails his colors to the mast and comes out openly as an advocate of high tariff. People at least know where to find him. They do not know where to find Mackenzie King."

The balloting in East Elgin will be in the nature of a test. The electors have three choices. They can support a Government candidate who favors a continuance of the policy which Canada has adhered to for forty-one years; or vote for a U.F.O. candidate who advocates the wiping out of protection; or they can mark their ballots for a Liberal candidate whose leader has made various statements regarding his stand on the tariff question.

The result of the voting in East Elgin is being eagerly awaited by politicians. Each hopes for gain for his particular party, and all hope to learn something from an analysis of the voting.

AN EASTERN VIEW

People who are surprised at the support given the Drury Government of Ontario by the Toronto Mail and Empire, find no occasion for perplexity over its attitude towards the party lead by Hon. T. A. Crerar in the Dominion House. Regarding Mr. Crerar and the tariff proposals he espouses, a recent issue of the Mail and Empire contains the following article:

In his Prince Albert speech on Thursday Hon. T. A. Crerar said, "we "want our opponents to come out "and discuss the matter in the open." The "matter" he refers to is the tariff question. Open discussion of that question is the one thing to be dreaded, not invited, by the Farmers' party of which Mr. Crerar is the Federal Leader. The United Farmers' policy has already had too much publicity for its own good, and, if we are to judge from the long ease Mr. Crerar intermitted in the course of his own "stumping" on the question we should think that he had come to the conclusion that the less said the better. But the Tariff Commission has been abroad since the middle of September. It has had hearings at all important points in Western Canada, and is now carrying on its inquiries in Eastern Canada. It has therefore been necessary for the United Farmers' organization to bring their case under the Commission's scrutiny at many of the points visited. They could not well fail to file an appearance. Sir Henry Drayton's questioning directed to the one object of getting at the facts, was embarrassing to them. Declamation, lamentation, confident and vehement assertion could not be of much service to Commissioners in quest of cold facts. Hence the necessity of careful sifting of the prepared statements and the passionate declarations. It was a case of much cry and little wool, as the man said who was trying to shear a squealing pig. In Prince Edward Island the members of the United Farmers' Association have brought forward the same stereotyped case as was presented by the United Farmers representatives who appeared before the Tariff Commission at various hearings in the West. There is no body, no substance to their case, and it has now become so familiar, and so threadbare that the public have grown tired of it. If the United Farmers' argument against the tariff would hold water, its influence on the public mind would increase with frequency of presentation. But there is "nothing to it." No body of citizens were ever asked to put their dependence in a weaker piece of constructive work than the thing called the platform of the Canadian Agricultural Council.

After his long lapse into silence Mr. Crerar delivered an address in Prince Albert on Thursday. He had singularly little to say about what he still calls his New National policy. He used again the sophistical argument Dr. Michael Clark presented to the House to show that the United States tariff is lower than the Canadian tariff. Taking the trade returns of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, he pointed out that the ratio of total duties collected on all imports into the United States in that year was lower than the ratio of the total duties collected on all imports into Canada in the same year, and then said that proved the United States tariff to be lower than the Canadian tariff. Mr. Crerar should blush to be caught trying that trick on the intelligence of his hearers. It is worse than his oft-repeated statement about the "absurdity" of diamonds in the rough being left free and polished diamonds being made dutiable at a high rate. He told his Prince Albert hearers that Britain was the only free trade country, and that she had recovered from the war more quickly than any other country. He then asked where did the other protected countries stand. Well, where does the United States stand? That protected country's currency is now quoted at a premium in nearly every other country. As for Britain being a free trade nation, what other country has resorted to so many protectionist shifts to shield her industries from outside competition as Britain has resorted to since the war? Then, too, is not the discount at which the pound sterling stands in the United States and in this country a very material protection to her? We are bound to say that Mr. Crerar did not obtrude his tariff platform on his Prince Albert hearers. He has apparently lost faith in that economic credo. He cannot but recognize that it has suffered from the exposure it has had before the Tariff Commission and from the discussion of it by Mr. Meighen on platforms from one end of the country to the other.

BEAUTIFUL BERMUDAS

The people of the Bermudas have been celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of their House of Assembly, which they say is the "oldest representative political body in the British Empire after the Mother of Parliaments herself." Little has been said in the dispatches about this celebration, but it has been watched with keen interest by visitors to the islands and by British statesmen who are in close touch with public affairs in that lovely section of the globe. And in connection with it the Bermudians have not been slow to direct attention to their wonderful climate and some of their still more wonderful products.

Who has not heard of Bermuda potatoes, Bermuda onions, Bermuda tobacco and Bermuda lillies? Not many. But it is doubtful if the average Canadian is aware that the castor oil plant grows without cultivation on the islands, or that the Bermudians have no reptiles to annoy them. Birds they have in great numbers and, as one writer has said, the inhabitants "would not starve to death even should the importation of meat cease." The castor oil production is of the greatest importance, for not only is castor oil used extensively in medicine, but it is almost essential to the airplane industry, being a lubricant of high utility in aircraft.

It was early in the sixteenth century when Juan Bermudez, a Spaniard whose ship had a cargo of hogs for Cuba, discovered the islands. He was trying to avoid them, or at least he was trying to avoid all obstacles in his course to Cuba, for he didn't know there were such islands until his vessel struck one of them with force enough to wreck the craft. Henry May and Sir George Somers, of England, were also shipwrecked there, the former in 1593, and the latter in 1609. Somers later established the first settlement on the islands, and it was not long before tobacco was grown there in large quantities. History tells us that St. George was the first capital of the Bermudas, and that Sir James Cockburn changed the seat of government to Hamilton. The New York Sun points out that although a Spaniard's name distinguishes the group of islands, "England speaks from most of the units composing the Bermudas; the Main Island, St. George, Paget, Smith, St. David, Cooper, Nonsuch, Watford Ireland and Somerset being typical. The population shows steady growth. The people wear with pride the distinction of being the oldest self-governing colony in the Empire."

FARMERS PLAN TO HANDLE GRAIN NOT COMPLETED

This Year's Crop Is Not To Be Touched — Plans To Be Submitted

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Details in connection with the completion of a plan for co-operative marketing of grain or a farmers' "pool," will not be completed in time for the handling of this years' crop, members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture special committee declare.

The committee expects to be able to announce details of the plan before the middle of December. The farmer organizations will then be asked to give approval. A conference of United Farmers of the Dominion will likely be called to ratify the plan.

Members of the committee declined to confirm reports that the scheme favored is similar to that used by the California Fruit Exchange Association.

MISSIONARIES TO TAKE COURSE AT BRANDON COLLEGE

Graduates Want to Study at Alma Mater During Furlough

Rev. Archie Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, who are both graduates of Brandon College, are expected to return to Canada next Spring on eighteen months furlough from India where they have spent seven years in the mission field. Rev. Mr. Gordon is a member of the First Baptist Church and is the representative of the local church at Vuyyuru, India, one of the largest of the mission fields. There are 2,200 baptized communicants in this mission and during the past year 175 people were baptized, this breaking all records in the histoy of the mission. There is a good sized girls and boys boarding school in connection with the mission of which Mrs. Gordon is in charge. Mr. Gordon has applied to the Baptist Board of Missions, Toronto, for permission to reside in Brandon during his furlough and possibly take some special work at Brandon College.

WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSE SHORTAGE OF CARS AT MINES IN THE WEST

Ottawa, Nov. 15.— The Canadian National Railway, which was pressed Friday by the Railway Commission to supply the deficiency in cars in the coal districts of Alberta, has wired the Commission that weather conditions have interfered with the movement of cars to the West, but that sufficient are in transit to meet all requirements. The Commission, the assistant chief said, is pressing the road to increase its car equipment.

HALIFAX ELECTRICAL PLANT CUTS WAGES OF ITS EMPLOYES

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 15.—The wages of unskilled labor at the Nova Scotia Power commission's electrical plant at Northeast River, near here, have been cut by D. C. Loomis & Sons, contractors, who are building the works, from 50 to 40 cents an hour, and the working day has been reduced from ten to nine hours. More than 100 men are affected by the reduction.

MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE — GETS BIG SETTLEMENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—Mildred Harris Chaplin has been granted a divorce from Charlie Chaplin. She charged him with cruelty. It was stated that a property settlement involving about $200,000 had been made out of court and that Mrs. Chaplin agreed not to use the name of Chaplin professionally.

UNITED STATES AND JAPS SAID TO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Newspapers of the city report the Japanese and United States Governments have reached an agreement in principle relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. It is asserted, however, that there is a disagreement regarding the methods to be employed.

The United States is understood to desire provisions for exclusion embodied in a treaty, but Japan, it is said, regards this procedure humiliating and as forming a precedent forced to be followed in treaties in the future.

BRITISH NAVY NEUTRAL IN THE BLACK SEA

London, Nov. 15.—The announcement is made that the British navy will continue to observe strict neutrality in the Black Sea. Reports from Constantinople that the British navy would assist in the blockade of the Black Sea ports were denied by the Admiralty.

SEBASTOPOL FALLS TO BOLSHEVIKI: WRANGEL LEAVES

On Board French Warship For Constantinople — Soviets Masters of Crimea

20 RED DIVISIONS

Dispose of Three White Divisions on the Isthmus of Perekop

Paris, Nov. 15—Sebastopol has fallen, the Russian Bolsheviki having occupied the city last night, according to unofficial information. The Bolsheviki are reported to be masters of the whole Crimean Peninsula. General Wrangel, the members of his staff, and M. Martel, French High Commissioner, were taken on board the French warship Waldeck Rousseau, and are expected to arrive at Constantinople tonight or tomorrow.

Reds Break Through.

Constantinople, Nov. 15—The Reds broke through the defence of General Wrangel on the Isthums Perekop by concentrating twenty divisions against three divisions of the White army. Wrangel's men withstood twenty-two assaults before Perekop. The commanders of most of Wrangel's units were killed and the losses in men also were very large. The success of the Bolsheviki is attributed largely to the excellence of its high command, which is said to be directed by a foreigner.

SIX TOTS KILLED 12 INJURED IN PANIC AT THEATRE

Smoke From Paper Clogged Furnace Causes Alarm—Many Children in Building

New York, Nov. 15 — A paper-clogged furnace fire, which caused smoke to fill the Catharine Theatre, a motion picture house in the East Side Italian quarter, raised a cry of "fire" late Saturday and in the ensuing panic six little tots, between the ages of two to ten years, were trampled to death. Twelve others were seriously injured.

The theatre was crowded to capacity, Children filled most of the 300 seats, for the hero of the picture was an Italian lad who rose from humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame. The youngsters were absorbed in the progress of the screen hero, when smoke began to sweep through the cracks of the theatre floor.

"My God! It's a fire." This shout came from an elderly woman, who gathered a little one under her arm and ran for the nearest exit. Immediately loud wails arose, children began to cry. They jumped from their seats, jammed the aisles and fought for passage. The lights flickered out.

Youthful cries attracted many residents of the Italian neighborhood. Camille Bruillo, who sells bananas from a push cart on the Bowery, carried more than fifteen little tots to safety, then collapsed, overcome by smoke.

Some one sounded a fire alarm. Many then were carried from the theatre, overcome by smoke. They were soon revived.

Frantic women and men, learning of the disaster, crowded before the little theatre, at this time guarded by a cordon of police, and sought news of their children who had attended the show.

The bodies of the victims soon were identified, but the excitement attending the panic kept children from returning to their homes ,and many women fought for admittance to the theatre, believing their missing ones might still be there.

Bernard Weinberg and Max Schwartz, proprietors of the theatre, were held by the police pending investigation of charges that one of the front exits of the theatre was locked.

NO COAL DEPOSIT AT SHELBOURNE. ONT., SAYS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15.—There is no coal deposit in Shelbourne, Ont., according to Prof. A. P. Coleman, Professor of Geology in the University of Toronto, in an interview in a Toronto paper. "If the substance found is real coal the ground has been salted, consciously or unconsciously," he is quoted as saying.

UNVEIL TABLET IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL

Impressive Ceremony at St. Matthew's Church — Mrs. Thos. Lee Unveiled Shield

AN AGE OF EASE

Makes Man Who Was Hero in 1914, Man About Town in 1920

An impressive ceremony took place at St. Matthew's Church during the morning service on Sunday when the shield was unveiled, in memory of the young men of the Church School who fell in the Great War. The shield which was placed on the wall to the left of the South door of the church, was of oak, and had upon it as many maple leaves, in silver, as there were soldiers commemorated. The service was conducted throughout by the rector, Rev. E. A. Anderson. As is the custom the choir proceeded to the West end of the church for the special ceremony and as they returned to the chancel sang, "The Hymn of Sacrifice. Mrs. Thomas Lee unveiled the shield which had upon it, among other names, those of her son and grandson. A solo "Christ in Flanders," sung by Mr. Douglas McDonald, was much appreciated.

In a sermon particularly appropriate to the occasion, Rev. Mr. Anderson urged all to work in unity for the betterment of mankind so that "those whom we commemorate this morning will not have died in vain." The Rector stated that the shield had been unveiled on Sunday for two reasons, first, because it was the Sunday after the anniversary of the day when the Armistice was signed, and, second, because this Sunday had been set apart by the Bishops as a day on which to speak of the League of Nations.

"We do well to be anxious at this time," said the Rector. "Not for those whose memories we commemorate today, they are in God's hands, but for those who came back from the war and for those who did not go. . . . This is an age of ease. . . . I think it is one of the greatest tragedies of the war that those who were raised to the highest should be falling. That the man who was a hero in 1914 should be a man about town in 1920."

Stating that God's idea of a nation was that all men work together as brothers, Mr. Anderson said that this was what was being attempted in the establishment of a League of Nations. He read a message from the Bishops commending the eLeague of Nations and urging all Christian people to aid in its establishment.

VENIZELOS CLAIMS VICTORY IN THE GREEK ELECTIONS

If Venizelos Wins He Will Have Deciding Voice in Appointment of Sovereign

Athens, Nov. 15. — Victory in the Greek elections held yesterday was claimed early this morning by Premier Venizelos. Actual returns are as yet meagre. Throughout the campaign, which was conducted with unparalleled bitterness, the Premier was the storm centre and his assertion that his followers were successful, if confirmed by the actual count of votes, means for him a personal as well as a political triumph.

The issue of the campaign was the return of former King Constantine to his throne. Venizelos led the forces opposing the return of Constantine and if he has succeeded in the elections it is conceded that he will have a deciding voice in the selection of the next sovereign.

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MEETING OF IRISH LEAGUE BREAKS UP IN DISORDER

Returned Soldiers Object to Criticism England at Self-Determination For Ireland Meeting

Amherst, Nov. 15 — In a scene of much disorder a Self-Determination for Ireland League meeting here, addressed by Lindsay Crawford, broke up last night. Returned soldiers were there in great numbers and there was tense feeling throughout. The chairman was hissed when he became emphatic in criticisms of the Mother Country. Crawford also met with a noisy reception when he ventured criticism of England as an autocracy in spite of the war.

IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SELECTED IN THEIR OWN NATIVE LAND

Toronto, Nov. 15.—"The first care in the selection of the immigrant should be exercised in his native land and when he embarks upon the voyage," states Prof. W. G. Smith, who has made an intense study of the subject of immigration at the request of the Canadian National Commission for Mental Hygiene. Prof. Smith advocates the erection of a large immigration station, suitably staffed by officials competent to examine immigrants, along the lines of the building at Ellis Island, New York.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO HEAR FINE ADDRESSES

At Religious Education Council Convention, Brandon, November 24, 25, 26

The first convention of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba will be held in the First Methodist Church on November 24th, 25th and 26th. This is really the fortieth annual Sunday School Convention in Manitoba, but the name has now been changed as above. Sunday School workers from all over the Province will be present at this important convention and some of the leaders in Sunday School work will be present and give interesting talks on problems which face the Sunday School of today.

The Wednesday afternoon program will be featured by an address from the Rev. Basil W. Thompson, M.A., of Winnipeg who will speak on "Christianity, the hope of the World." The address of the evening will be given Mrs. J. R. Hamilton who will take as her subject the "Importance of Elementary Work." while the Rev. J. R. Little will speak on "Religion in the Home."

Thursday morning discussions will be led by Dr. A. W. McIntyre and A. White. "The appeal of Childhood" will be the subject for an address at the Thursday afternoon session by Prof. A. E. Hetherington, while sectional conferences will be led by Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Messrs. H. Stewart, D. R. Poole, Miss O. I. Zeigler and Miss M. E. Macdonald. Two addresses, one on Boys Work by Dr. R. Poole, and the other on Girls Work by Miss Zeigler, will have a place on the evening program.

The Rural School and the City School will be subjects spoken to by Rev. T. W. Price and Mr. E. G. Williams, while Mr. F. A. Wood will speak on the task of financing the Sunday School locally, and Mr. G. H. Stewart will give a talk on Religious Education Council at the morning session on Friday. In the afternoon an address entitled "Follow Me" will be given by Rev. Hugh Kilgour, while sectional conferences will be addressed by Miss Hattie Knight, Prof. A. E. Hetherington, Rev. W. C. Smalley. The convention's closing address will come from Prof. F. W. Kerr who will speak on "Religion and the National Life."

PROHIBITORY LAW WAS DEFEATED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Huron, S.D., Nov. 10.—The South Dakota Direct Legislation organization declares in a statement today that returns received show that the prohibitory law submitted to the direct vote of the people, to strengthen the prohibition enforcement in this State, was defeated by a majority of more than 10,000 at the election last Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Annie Louisa Snelson

The death occurred in Brandon on Sunday of Miss Annie Louisa Snelson, aged 27 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snelson, of Scarth, Man. The remains were shipped to Scarth on Monday where interment will be made.

James Hanby Swalwell

Many Brandon friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swalwell, 337 Russell Street, will sympathize with them in the death of their small son, James Hanby, who passed away this morning.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Mary's church to Brandon cemetery. Rev. J. A. Maggrah will officiate.

Mrs. Catherine Patterson

The death occurred at the home of Mr. E. Chapman, fourteen miles Northwest of Brandon, on Saturday, of Mrs. Catherine Patterson, aged eighty-eight years, formerly of Virden, Man. The late Mrs. Patterson had been making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Chapman, for the past few months.

The remains were shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors today to Virden, where interment took place this afternoon.

Henry J. Rossiter, D.C.M.

After an illness of about two months the death occurred on Sunday in Brandon of Mr. Henry J. Rossiter, D.C.M., aged twenty-seven years, formerly of Dorsett, England. Prior to his illness the late Mr. Rossiter had been in Canada about six weeks and was employed by Mr. R. Smith at Oak Lake. He was brought into the Brandon General Hospital September 6th, suffering from paralysis and although all that human aid could do was accomplished he was released from suffering on Sun-

GERMANY DELIVERS BONDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE PEACE TREATY

London, Nov. 10.—Germany has delivered to the Repatriations Commission bonds to the amount of 60,000,000,000 gold marks, the value of which is approximately £3,000,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. This announcement was made in the House of Commons Tuesday by Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The delivery of the bonds is in accordance with the requirements of the Peace Treaty and the Commission proposes to hold them as security for and in acknowledgment of Germany's debt.

REFERENDUM COST DOMINION ABOUT $750,000

Cost of Voting in 1917 Was $500,000—Estimate 25 Per Cent Increase

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—Judging by the cost of conducting the election in 1917 the cost of the recent plebiscite on liquor importation, taken in the four provinces simultaneously, will be in the neighborhood of $750,000. The provinces voting on the same day. were Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Nova Scotia Copies of the Auditor-General's report covering the cost of the election held in 1917 show the average cost per polling district in each of these provinces to be roughly as follows:

Alberta, $12,000 to $15,000; Saskatchewan, $10,000; Manitoba, $6,000, and Nova Scotia, $4,000. In several of the districts in 1917 there were acclamations, but the above figures represent fair averages for the divisions in which the polling took place.

The districts in which there was voting under the Canada Temperance Act last month numbered 57. Of these there were 12 in Alberta, 16 in Saskatchewan, 15 in Manitoba and 14 in Nova Scotia.

This would bring the cost of the 1917 election, had all the provinces voted, to roughly $500,000 had there been voting in all districts. The cost of conducting an election, it is estimated, has increased by about 25 per cent. since that time. Increases have been made in the tariff of fees in several instances. In some cases the fees are the same, but the mileage allowance has been increased, and in that way it is estimated that the cost of the recent plebiscite would be one-quarter higher than the cost in the same provinces in 1917.

9,000 TORONTO MEN ARE NOW OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Two Thousand of Them Could Be Placed But They Won't Go to Woods

Toronto, Nov. 10.—"It is practically certain that at least 9,000 men are at present looking for work in this city," said Rev. F. A. Miller, Superintendent of the Provincial Employment Bureau here, yesterday. He stated that he could place 2,000 men at once if they were willing to go to the woods.

12,000 BALTIMORE MEN NOT TAKING WAGE INCREASE

Granted Under Agreement Signed One Year Ago—Satisfied With Present Pay

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—Twelve thousand workmen, members of building trades in Baltimore, have declined to accept an increase in wages. The agreement signed one year ago granted them an increase to take effect November 1 of this year. Some of the men say that, as prices are falling and there are indications of steady work at the present wage, they are satisfied.

RICH DEPOSITS OF NICKEL COPPER ORE BEAR RIVER DISTRICT

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Rich deposits of nickel copper ore were uncovered recently at Bear River by Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, he announces. He returned to the district Saturday.

The deposit is of Nickel, copper ore and Dr. Wilkinson says the bre occurs in norite, exactly similar to the Sudbury norite. The deposite uncovered is 800 feet long and from 100 to 400 feet wide. The ore contains good values in platinum a nd gold, Dr. Wilkinson said. He was accompanied on the trip by Jack McDonald and John Hanson, experienced miners.

MONTREAL SUGAR MAKERS MAY GET TOGETHER

Ending Price Cutting—Sugar Sells for 14c Pound in Toronto

Monreal, Nov. 10.—The war in the sugar camp in this city has been considerably modified and peace appears to be in sight. The largest sugar wholesalers state that few retailers have availed themselves of the opportunity offered for buying sugar below market prices and at least two cents lower than the cost warranted by New York prices, combined with duty, freight and exchange. It is estimated that the bottom has been reached and that the time is fast approaching when the price will rise.

No word so far has come from the "big four" refiners. The preponderance is still at 13c flat to wholesalers, though the Atlantic sugar refiners are reported today to be quoting 13.50, less the usual five per rent. for wholesalers. The lowest price is still that of the Dominion Sugar Company at a straight 13c, less five per cent. Reports that sales had been made at 12c could not be confirmed.

A few retailers are selling at cost, 13c, but the majority at 14, 15 and some at 16c.

14 Cents, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Sugar was selling at 14 cents in some of the retail stores here Tuesday. In wholesale circles further declines were expected.

New Low For New York

New York, Nov. 10. — Raw sugar dropped to 6¼ cents a pound, a new low for the season, in the sugar market here. The price reflected heavy slack in demand, and is a loss of more than 17 cents from the highest in the season's quotations, last May. Trading was dull.

BRITISH FLAG TORN DOWN FOR THE SECOND TIME

New York Theatre Will Sew It With Other Allied Flags and Hoist it Again

New York, Nov. 10.—For the second time in a week a British flag in front of the Capitol Theatre here, decorated for Armistice Week, has been torn pulled the flag down and burned it pulled the flag down and burned it. The theatre management say they will put a new flag up and sew it together with other Allied flags so that marauders will have to destroy all or none.

FARMER MUST HAVE FAIR PAY FOR HIS LABORS

Establishment of Nation-wide Selling Agencies Predicted in the U. S.

Boston, Nov. 10. —The establishment of nation-wide organizations which shall fix the price of farm products, if the farmer does not receive "the same pay for the same hours of work that others receive," is predicted today by Sherman J. Lowell, Fredonia, N.Y., Master of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, at the opening of the annual convention of the Grange.

"There is no threat in this, we will have been driven to it in self-defence to preserve our agriculture," he said.

MOTOR CAR PARTLY BURNED

A small fire which caused some excitement in the Alexander district occurred Tuesday evening on the farm of Mr. H. S. Nichol. Mr. Earl White was filling the gasoline tank of his motor car, when evidently some of the gasoline splashed on the lantern which immediately caught fire and before it could be extinguished part of the top of the motor had been burned.

RUG PRICES DOWN

New York, Nov. 10.—Price reductions ranging from 25 to 30 per cent. for October figures were noted at the opening of a sale here of 45,000 bales of rugs and carpets, valued at several million dollars. Bidding was active from the start, and the first dy's sales were considered excellent.

CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA ARE REPORTED DESPERATE

London, Nov. 10.— Conditions in Armenia as a result of the pressure of Turkish troops are reported as desperate. Tens of thousands of refugees from Kars and other districts are fleeing in a pitiable state for want of food and clothing.

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WESTERN MANITOBA DENTAL SOCIETY

Formed at a Meeting on Friday Night—Brandon Men Prominent

At a meeting, which took the form of a banquet, held Friday night in the private dining room of the Prince Edward Hotel, by the dentists of Western Manitoba, a society to be known as the Western Manitoba Dental Society was formed. The following officers were elected, honorary President, Dr. M. H. Garvin, Winnipeg; President, Dr. R. S. Rose, Brandon; Vice-President, Dr. H. A. Croll, Souris; Secretary Treasurer, Dr. A. R. Hurst, Brandon; Executive, Dr. E. Clarke, Minnedosa and Dr. W. L. Sawyers, Carberry.

"Infection of the Mouth," was the subject of a splendid address delivered by Dr. M. H. Garvin. The address was made more interesting by the use of lantern slides. It is the intention of the members of the Western Manitoba Dental Society to meet once a month and an effort will be made to procure some prominent dentist to give a paper on one o fthe current dental topics of the present day.

COL. GAULT'S FIANCEE KILLED WHEN MOTOR CAR WAS OVERTURNED

London, Nov. 10.— Mrs. Kathleen Blackadder, who shortly was to marry Colonel Hamilton Gault, formerly commander of the Princess Pats, was killed while motoring yesterday with Col. Gault. The automobile skidded and overturned; Col. Gault was not injured.

A Toronto Globe special cable this morning said that Col. Gault had been killed and Mrs. Blackadder and her daughter injured.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—A denial was issued today by relatives here, of the announcement of the death of Col. Hamilton Gault in a motor accident. Relatives here have been informed of the death of Mrs. Blackadder.

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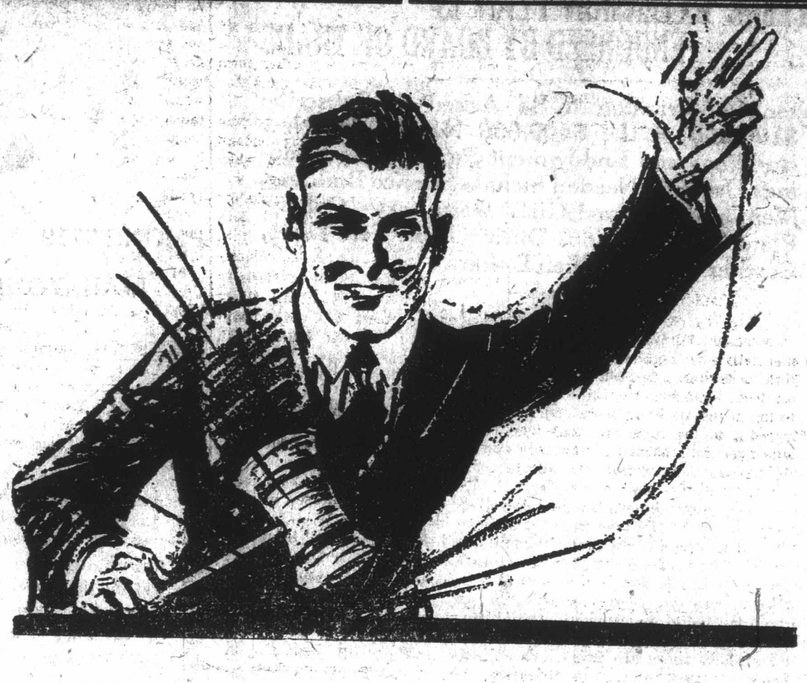

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COLLEGE EXTENSION PLAN IS ENDORSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Citizens of Brandon to Be Asked to Subscribe $100,000 of the $400,000 Needed for New Buildings and Endowment Fund—New Buildings Urgently Needed Include Science Building, Memorial Hall and Girls' Dormitory—College Plans for Extensions During Next Ten Years, Costing Over a Million Dollars

Plans for the extension of Brandon College in the immediate future costing in the neighborhood of $400,000, were laid before the Brandon Board of Trade at a well attended meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening. Although the plans submitted only call for the immediate extension work, the vision of the College authorities calls for the spending of over a million dollars in College buildings and work within the next ten years. The project was enthusiastically received by the members of the Board present and a resolution endorsing the campaign to be put on, was passed. A small advisory committee is to be appointed by President P. A. Kennedy, and this committee will act in conjunction with the College officials.

It was stated at the meeting that a drive in the city of Brandon would be put on before the end of the month and that Brandon citizens would be asked to raise $100,000 of the total $400,000. This $100,000 is needed immediately for the erection of a Science Building, and Dr. Sparks, who was one of the speakers present, pointed out that it would be a matter of civic pride if the citizens could erect this building themselves. The remaining $300,000 will be raised outside of the city and already there are promises of donations that will give the campaign a big boost towards its objective. Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., had a rough sketch of the plans present and explained that it was necessary that a Science Building, a Library, a Memorial Hall and a Dormitory for the accommodtion of girls be erected within the very near future. The accommodation at Brandon College is now taxed to its limit, and immediate expansion is necessary.

President Kennedy Endorses Project

President P. A. Kennedy outlined the object of the meeting and set forth some of the facts which made it apparent that the Brandon College today is Brandon's best asset. At present there are 400 students attending the College and the estimated expenditure by these students approximately amounts to $175,000 per year. President Kennedy declared that the new plans would mean accommodation for 1,200 students and that about $500,000 would be spent in Brandon annually. He said the project deserved the hearty support of every citizen, and that the program as it would be outlined, would be the largest proposition Brandon ever tackled.

"My reason in taking up this problem," said Dr. Whidden, "is that I believe in Western Canada." Particularly did he believe in the Western people. There is no doubt, he said, but that this city is the logical centre for the College, and it is now hoped to make the College worthy of the entire territory tributory to Brandon.

Giving a short sketch of the College, Dr. Whidden said that Brandon College really began in Rapid City, Dr. McKee started an academy there, but when Rapid City did not get in on the main line, he moved the academy to Brandon, and in 1899 a charter was granted to the institution. Since that time the school has grown and made for itself a great reputation. The College has grown in the inside but not on the outside.

The First Appeal

The speaker declared that the first appeal for funds for extension work would have to be for more than $300,000. Of this amount a great portion would be used for new buildings while the remainder would be devoted to endowment purposes. About $100,000 would be asked for from Brandon citizens and the remainder would be collected from outsiders.

Mentioning some facts in connection with the work of the College, Dr. Whidden said everwy nationality was in attendance at the institution. As far as money is concerned, the speaker estimated that at least $150,000 was spent in the city each year by the students attending the College. Over $32,000 had been kept in this city by reason of the fact that many local students who would have to go out of the city if there had not been a College here, and remained in Brandon and received their education in this city.

Dr. Whidden then showed the prospective plans for the College extension, which called for a new Science Building, a Library, a Memorial Hall and new dormitory accommodation.

Dr. Sparks Gives Impression

Dr. Sparks, who has had previous experience in College extension work, gave some of his impressions since coming to Brandon. After relating the mistake by a stranger in Brandon in taking the Hospital for the Insane for the College, Dr. Sparks said the Brandon College should be as much larger than the Hospital for the Insane, as the Hospital is larger than the College at the present time. He believed that Brandon has the power to put the big scheme over, and he urged the co-operation of public spirit. "We want this College to be not only worthy of Brandon, but of Western Canada," declared Dr. Sparks.

The real need of the College is a Science Building, a Girls' Dormitory and a Gymnasium, and these should be really erected within a year's time. The Science Building is urgently needed, however, and would cost about $150,000, and Dr. Sparks intimated that it would be a matter of pride to this city if the citizens could put over this amount themselves. He appealed to the citizens to put their efforts behind this larger program of the Institution.

A Practical Reason

Mr. J. S. Wilmott supported the project and said that the good of the College could not be over-estimated in a community. He declared the College should be supported also because of the very practical reason that so much money would be spent in the city. The scheme depends more on Brandon citizens than the mere intrinsic value of giving, because if Brandon citizens do not respond, then the canvassers cannot go before outsiders for support. He thought that the project should be taken hold of very enthusiastically.

A Big Proposition

"This is the biggest and boldest thing the city has ever attempted," said Mr. J. F. Kilgour. It is a matter of vision and for the people of Brandon. "Surely the city can rise to the occasion," said the speaker. The strength of a city lies in the strength and courage of the citizens. We must have this strength to make our city a success. It is a part of our duty to make our city grow and we must develop the institutions that thrive here. If Brandon does not put it over, some other city probably would, for the growth of the College cannot be stopped now.

A Worthy Cause

"No subject of such vital importance has ever been before the city before," declared Mr. A. E. Mc-Kenzie in supporting the project. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"—Brandon College is here and he believed that this city would enable the institution to carry out its entire scheme by a very generous support to the extension program. There is no cause so worthy as this one, said Mr. McKenzie, and let us make it our civic boast.

Further support of the project was given by Mr. F. W. Hobson. The time is here for the expansion of the College and now is the logical time to get behind it. He therefore moved that the Brandon Board of Trade endorse this proposition and get behind the project enthusiastically. Mr. J. S. Wilmott seconded the resolution, and said that Brandon people should not be at all timid about putting this scheme over. The resolution was passed unaminously.

It was explained by Dr. Sparks that it is the intention of the College officials to put on the drive before the end of the month. It was then moved that a small adivisory committee be appointed by President Kennedy to act in conjunction with the College officials in the furtherance of their plans.

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$32.50 regular. Sale Price	$25.75
$35.00 regular. Sale Price	$27.75
$40.00 regular. Sale Price	$31.75
$45.00 regular. Sale Price	$35.75
$50.00 regular. Sale Price	$39.75
$55.00 regular. Sale Price	$43.75
$60.00 regular. Sale Price	$47.75
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

PETERKIN-MORE

The marriage of Miss Sadie More, 1056 Frederick Street, to Mr. Walter Vivian Peterkin, of Winnipeg, was solemnized at 7.15 this morning at St. George's Church. Rev. S. R. Hammond performed the ceremony. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin left for Winnipeg where they will reside.

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RECORD-CUSSONS

Rev. S. R. Hammond, of St. George's Church, performed the ceremony which united Miss Sallie Cussons, of Bradwardine, formerly of Hull, England, in marriage to Mr. Clarence Sheperd Record, B.A. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Ed. Willey, of Bradwardine, and Mrs. M. Goldsboro acted as matron of honor. The bride wore a navy blue costume with hat to match and seal furs. After the ceremony dinner was served at the Prince Edward Hotel. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Record left for Winnipeg.

The bride and groom are very well known in Bradwardine and district, where the groom was formerly principal of the Bradwardine Consolidated School. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from their many friends at Bradwardine and the Ladies' Aid at Roden.

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CAMPBELL—NESMITH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nesmith, of Fairlight, Sask., on Thursday when their only daughter, Hazel May, was united in marriage to Leslie R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 520 Russell Street Brandon. Rev. Mr. Harry performed the ceremony, which took place under an arch from which hung a large white wedding bell and yellow and white streamers.

The bride entered the drawing room with her father to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Struble, and took her place under the arch. She wore a dainty gown of white crepe de chene trimmed with georgette crepe and heavily beaded. Her flowers were yellow and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Teena Campbell, sister of the groom, was attired in turquoise silk and carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations. Mr. Arlin Nesmith, prother of the bride, acted as best man.

The groom's gift to the bride was an onyx lavalliere set with pearls. To the bridesmaid and pianist he gave gold pins set with rubies, and the best man was the recipient of gold cuff links.

After the ceremony dinner was served. A huge wedding bell hung over the table, which was centred with the bride's cake and decorated with streamers in the prevailing color scheme of yellow and white.

The young couple are spending a honeymoon in Brandon and later will take up residence at Fairlight, Sask.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, November 17

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	10c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	20c.
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	10c.
Boiling fowl, per lb	20c.
Spring Chicken, per lb	25c.
Ducks, dressed, per lb	25c.
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c.
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	65c.
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c.
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.25
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BUSINESS LOCAL

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Royal Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Prince Edward Hotel in the City of Brandon, Man., at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1920, for the purpose of considering the advisability of moving the location of the Head Office of the Company from Beulah, Man., to the City of Winnipeg, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order,
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FOR SALE—J REAL "BOSCH" MAGneto, pre-war. 1 Willard 12-volt Storage Battery, just like new. 1 1913 Hupmobile, 32-horse power plant. Will sell all together or for repairs for other cars. If you are interested in any of these articles I will selul at a sacrifice. Apply 323 11th St. 6560 18W

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Impounded Oct. 18 on Section 23-10-18 two brown mares; one sucking colt, one branded IX on left hip. O. A. Cheauvins, Pound keeper. 6189 30

Notice—R. Hammond, Auctioneer, 564 Seventh Street, late of Griswold, Man. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11

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FORREST UNITED FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL FOWL SUPPER

The annual fowl supper of the United Farmers of Forrest took place Friday night in the hall at Forrest and was a huge success, about 200 people being present. After all had done justice to the repast provided by the ladies a short program of addresses, music and readings was given. Rev. M. J. Leith acted as chairman and during the evening addresses were given by Rev. J. George Miller, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, in this city, who spoke on "Citizenship" and Rev. A. W. McIntosh B.D. of Port Arthur, who told something of the work accomplished in connection with the Forward Movement. Mr. Roderick McKenzie, the father of the Grain Growers Movement in Manitoba, who for many years was Provincial Secretary, of the organization, also gave a short address on the work of the Grain Growers.

Those who contributed to the program of music and readings included, Miss L. Garbutt, Misses Rogers, and Messr. McDonald, F. McFee, J. W. Mansfield and C. Rogers.

PRIME MINISTER

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of the Crown. There is revenue in any tariff. Any man who wants a tariff is bound to tell on what principle he builds it. The man who refuses to tell that, then there is something wrong with him. Sir Wilfred Laurier had even talked free trade as in England, but now Mackenzie King says such a thing is impossible. There are just two questions to consider, said the speaker, and that is, will it be a protective tariff or free trade?

STRAYED OR STOLEN

ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1st, STRAYED on to my premises a two-year-old steer, red with some white. If not claimed will be sold December 1st. Bert Smyth, 7-11-17, Chater, Man. 6460 18 & 25

Strayed—On section 2-8-18 team of geldings, one bay with white face and hind feet white, six years old, 1,400 pounds. One chestnut with white face, 1,400 pounds. Information to Inspector Foster or E. H. Granger, Phone 103-4, Wawanesa. 6209

As for himself, he believed in a protective tariff.

Protective tariff can be overdone, Premier Meighen acknowledged, and it took a strong Government and a strong leader to hold against it. He is of the opinion, however, that if we wish to maintain oud in-

"Therefore you must seek a level that will enable a business that is fairly large to remain here instead of leaving the country. The Western Provinces did not feel the need of the protective tariff so much as the Eastern Provinces for the fact that the East and West are geographically separated by a long barren waste of 300 miles. The East is in a different industrial position, and that is why it is so easy to spread the propaganda of free trade in the West today," declared Mr. Meighen.

Leaders of the Farmers Party Are Not All Agreed on Tariff Pronouncements

"Protection is denounced in three out of four of the preambles in the Farmers' program," said the Premier, and the whole program practically denounces protection. The Hon. Mr. Crerar praises free trade, and yet he and his followers did not want to be known as free traders. If he believed as Mr. Crerar does that no industry which needs to be protected should be in the country, Premier Meighen said he would come right out and would uphold free trade. Through Mr. Wood of the Farmers' Party it had been said that any industry that requires protection should have it, and yet this was in direct opposition to the statements made by Hon. Crerar. Mr. King has coined a lot of words, so phrased, to catch him the votes which he might lose were he to come right out for protection.

The Premier admitted that tariff schedules may be too high or too low in some cases, but the Government is doing it's best to scale it for all. "They say our industries can't get along without it, they only think they need," were words attributed to Premier Drury of Ontario by Mr. Meighen. He referred to the swaying policy of the Opposition and remarked that their idea of protection is "that it is alright, if first you take off protection and then put it on again."

When Great Britain adopted free trade, it was the leading country of the world, the leading industrial power. It believed at the time free trade was adopted that the other countries would fall in line. Things went well for a time, France and Germany later falling in line. But the progress of industrial France and of Germany, dated from when these countries turned away from free trade. The United States had not adopted the policy of free trade and the States went right ahead, until the reports last year showed that they sold $7,000,000,000 worth while only buying $3,000,000,000. The trouble with Britain is that she buys more than she sells, and she only is able to do this by reason of the fact that she has the greatest mercantile fleet in the world.

Superior Position of United States Due to Its Protective Tariff

"It should be one of the chief interests of Canada that we make more out of our investments in this country, than from outside investments," declared the Prime Minister. The path of Great Britain will be backward unless she does away with free trade. The United States has the greatest factories in the world, and they are the advanced productive nation of the world. They are that, stated the Premier, because they have a protective tariff. At the present time they have a tariff that is higher than that of Canada. The tariff formerly averaged 40 per cent on dutiable goods, but is now down to 23.7 per cent. He believed that the revised tariff by the United States would be even higher. The States have had protective tariff for 131 years and will continue to keep it.

Continuing in his remarks regarding the protective tariff in the States, the Premier said that the United States has a home market. The industries are safe in investing in their own country. In Canada all that a man can build would be a factory that will meet the needs of 9,000,000 people, while an investor in the United States can build a factory to meet the needs of 110,000,000 people. The Canadian manufacturers today have only a share of the business not already taken up by the United States manufacturers. "If the United States offered to throw down their tariff wall, I wouldn't do it," said the Premier, because you could only be sure of the United States market for four years. A new administration might put it up again. "We've got to keep our tariff wall up if we want to keep Canada's industries."

It would be obvious madness for us to adopt the principle of free trade." Nothing could be more injurious to the country than that we should turn the State's prow in that direction. We have followed the protective tariff since 1878. In 1896 the Laurier party denounced protection but immediately they came into power, they adopted it. They knew that it was better to destroy their platform than their country.

The reason we have the International Harvester Company here and other big concerns is because we have a protective tariff, was a statement attributed to Fielding. "Do you think," asked Premier Meighen, 'that if they all followed a protective tariff, that we can all be the dupes of the money power, or hishonest men." Referring again to the United States policy, the Premier said they are becoming the great creditor nation of the world because of their policy. The United States is selling four millions dollars worth more than it is buying, and other countries are owing them. Let us continue to follow our policy and we will advance.

The speaker said that Canada has the largest population of agriculturists of any first rate country. Land values in Canada had been going up while those in Great Britain are going down because of free trade. Referring to the alarm that had been raised that so many people are leaving the farms, the Premier said that people did not eat any more than formerly and that it didn't need so many people to raise the food as formerly. On the other hand the needs of the world are more, we travel more, we go to see moving pictures more than our fathers, and the Premier explained that this condition called for more men in the community centres.

Canada Spends Many Millions That Helps the Man on the Land

The agriculturists have never been oppressed by any law in Canada, declared the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. The statement han been made by the Opposition that only $5,000,000 is being appropriated for agricultural purposes out of the total appropriation of $500,000,000. He asked the audience if they did not think that the $50,000,000 being spent on land settlement, the huge sums spent on railways in the West particularly, the money expended on canals, the mercantile marine and other branches were not to the benefit of the farmer. The Opposition when they were in power had only spent $1,500,000 in their best year on agriculture.

The average sentiment in the country today, said the Premier, is farther away from the adoption of free trade than it has ever been before. The speaker said he believed in both outside and inside competition. But if we take our tariff wall down and they leave theirs up we will never get anywhere. Our imports are going to be $300,000,000 more this year than our exports, and we'll buy from the United States during the same time $1,200,000,000 worth of goods and only sell $500,000,000 worth. We are going to pay $70,000,000 to the United States in exchange alone. "Is it not better to pay this amount into our treasury than into the pockets of the United States producers," asked the Premier.

Free Trade Will Not Lower Cost of Living, Premier Meighen Claims

The question was asked of the farmers if the position today is not sound in view of the above conditions. We can't lower the cost of living by free trade, and the speaker read certain official statements from the United States which showed that living is ten per cent. higher over there than it is in Canada today. The Premier declared, however, that he would lower the tariff on anything that would keep the industries here that manufacture the necessities of life.

"You know what to expect of the Government if it is returned to power," said the Prime Minister. The tariff averages at the present time 22.5 per cent. What right has the Opposition to attack the tariff at the present time when they maintained an average of 28.3 for years when they only needed $100,000,000 to carry on the affairs of the country, while the present Government needs $400,000,000. Surely there is no need to call us high tariff men and slaves of the big interests, said the Premier.

Referring to the tariff on agricultural implements, Premier Meighen said that Canada is today maintaining the lowest tariff on the whole schedule of the country on these goods, and this is mainly so on account of the insistence coming from R. C. Henders. The Premier said that Henders might possibly have had more public acclaim if he had raised a howl instead of getting just practical reshits. The tariff was now down to 14.64. When the Premier came into power it was 20.18. If the tariff was wiped out altogether it would be all right for the large manufacturers, for they could continue to make their goods in their large factories in the United States. But the workmen would have to sell their homes in Canada and go over there to live. Referring to Mackenzie King's definition of the tariff question, the Premier said they were the mere "jockeying of words."

Canada Taxes Her Rich Men Higher Than Does Any Other Country in the World

Then there is the cry raised by the Opposition that he, the Premier had been chosen by the unseen hand. The Government leader created a mild laugh when he said that was right, because he hadn't seen it. Canada today taxes the rich men more than any other country in the world, and he made comparative statements to bear this out. The man whose income was $200,000 a year paid a Federal tax of $97,370, and the man with an income of $10,000 paid $619. In view of the fact that the rich people were being taxed so heavily, the Premier asked if it was fair that the present Government should be attacked on the ground that they are acting at the instance of the big interests. Canada has the highest profits tax and luxury tax.

In the face of these taxes, do you think that Mackenzie King's statement "that we should have graduated taxes suitable to the needs of the people,' shoud be accepted seriously. Further the Premier said that Canada has put statutes on the books that have made more progress in collecting the taxes in three years than New Zealand has in twenty years.

The Farmers program he said, called for the tax on farm lands, but the Prime Minister declared that a land tax by the Federal Government would be one of the most irritating things. It would cost more to collect the taxes than the revenue from the taxes themselves. He referred to the findings of the recent Tax Commission which sat in Manitoba, and of their recommendation that a tax on farm lands would be a backward step. In conclusion, Premier Meighen said that the people have not been betrayed in any way by the trust reposed in the Government ,and he urged their support, of a Government most liable to carry out the progressive program it has adopted.

Dr. Whidden Claims That He Has Been True to All His Pre-Election Pledges

Dr. H. P. Whidden M.P. stated in his opening remarks that he was glad of the opportunity which presented itself of putting his position before the electors of the Federal constituency of Brandon. The Canadian people are doing more thinking today, he said, than at any other time previous to the war. The people desire to hear principles discussed and policies fairly presented.

After looking over the simple manifesto prepared by him at the time of the elections in 1917, Dr. Whidden said that he believed he had not betrayed his trust on the basis of that manifesto by one hairsbreadth. He had forseen the period of reconstruction, as for instance the trade and tariff questions, and he stated at the time that he would not give his vote for any radical change during the war period in these great questions. Now that the war was over he will vote as he things best. He has continued to support the present Government, and Dr. Whidden declared that there has been a tendency on his part not to become a mere puppet of those in power, but to represent the average elector of the constituency of Brandon.

Referring to a statement made by the Hon. Mackenzie King on the platform in Brandon about ten days ago, Dr. Whidden said that a false impression had got abroad through that statement, which was to the effect that the Western members had voted down an amendment for the sealing down of the tariff schedule. The speaker said that about ten years ago the Borden Government had introduced a resolution calling for free wheat. But the measure was voted down, and Dr. Whidden reminded the audience that this recent measure was the only one voted down by the Western members. It was an alarmist cry that "the Government should go to the people," as many of the Opposition had told him not to be alarmed by the cry being raised by many of the Opposition members. Dr. Whidden said he would continue to support the present Government having regard for his independent vote, for he believed that the Government is the ablest Government that could be supported, and well able to carry along the great reconstruction work they have commenced. He did not intend to make any long political speech, but only a frank statement as to where the people can find him standing today. He concluded by thanking the citizens of Brandon for the splendid reception they had tendered the Premier at the noon luncheon.

R. C. Henders Endorses the Government Program: Says Promises Have Been Fulfileld

R. C. Henders M.P. for Macdonald was not expected to speak during the evening but in a short speech set forth some of the reasons as to why he is supporting the present Government. In the first place, he said, he supported the Government because of the course it had pursued in it's "win the war" policy. The Union Government had taken upon itself that great task, and had discharged well and faithfully that task. It had put into effect the promises that had been made the people regarding the framing of a fiscal policy. Mr. Henders said he believed that great good would come out of the present Tariff Commission's tour of the Domininon.

The work of the Government has been strenuous, declared Mr. Henders, so strenuous in fact that many of the Government leaders are not now physically able to come out and answer the criticisms directed at them. He supported the Government because he did not believe that any improvement could be made along the lines of direct taxation. Mr. Henders said he endorsed the work of the Government up to the present hour and he would continue to do so as long as they carried out their program and promises to the people.

MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 16. — Unexpected strength developed during the morning and prices advanced 6 cents to 3¾c to the high price of the morning. Prices then receded somewhat. Pit offerings were very light, causing tightness, there being a good demand for shippers for November. There was considerable hedging, sales being transferred from November to December and May. Cash demand was fair to indifferent. Some new export business was reported, with offerings on a more liberal scale. Oats values showed little change, fluctuating about 1c in sympathy with wheat. There was a good cash demand for all grades, with increased offerings. Barley and flax offerings were fair, demand was indifferent. Wheat closed 3¾c higher to unchanged; oats 1c to ¾c higher; barley 1c lower to 1¼c higher; flax 1½ lower to ¾c higher, and rye 5c to 3c higher.

Wheat—	Open	Close
November	208	210¾
December	191½—192	194¾
May	194½—195	194⅝
Oats—		
November	59⅝	60
December	56½	57⅞
May	61¼	61⅞
Barley—		
November	109	168
December	90	90½
May	90	90½
Flax—		
November	232	233
December	231	231½
May	241	242
Rye—		
November	173½	175
December	166	168

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WILD UPROAR IN BRITISH COMMONS: HOUSE SUSPENDED

Joseph Devlin, Irish Leader, Struggles With Major Molson

APOLOGY ACCEPTED

Wednesday Session to be Devoted to Discussion of Irish Situation

London, Nov. 23. — Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared in the House of Commons Monday that plans of "paid assassins" discovered recently, included destruction of life and property in England as well as in Ireland.

Premier Reiterates Firm Stand

London, Nov. 23.—A wild uproar over the Dublin situation compelled the suspension of the session Monday of the House of Commons. The suspension was preceded by a scuffle between Joseph Devlin, Irish leader, and several supporters of the Government.

The altercation arose after Premier Lloyd George had addressed the house briefly on the subject, being followed by Mr. Devlin. The Premier, when he arose, said he shared the horror all felt at the cold-blooded murder of unarmed British officers. The Government, continued Mr. Lloyd George, had resolved to suppress murder and conspiracy in Ireland. It was realized by all that to suppress such carefully organized, highly subsidized plots would take time, but the Government was convinced that despite the recent happenings the Irish authorities were succeeding in breaking up the "gangs of assassins."

May Ask Further Authority

The Premier said, however, that should experience show that the powers possessed by the Irish Government had proved insufficient for that purpose, the Government would have no hesitation in asking the parliament for such further authority as might be necessary to achieve that end.

Mr. Devlin rose and asked why it was that when Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, was asked a question, he recited the horrible occurrences which had happened in Dublin, but said nothing about the appearance of a military force at the football match. He was interrupted with loud cries of "sit down." Mr. Devlin retorted: "I shan't sit down," and continued: "Why has the house not been made acquainted with a recital of these events, of the entry of the military into the football field and indiscriminate shooting of ten people?" There were loud cries of "oh" from the house at this.

Sir Hamar replied emphatically that he had been asked nothing about that question, but that he was prepared to answer. Mr. Devlin again rose, amidst angry cries of "sit down," and was endeavoring to speak when a member below him endeavored to yell him down. Mr. Devlin lunged forward fiercely in an effort to shake off the hold of the member, and the latter rising to his feet, the two closed with each other.

Devlin Loses His Coat

Other members came forward to separate the pair, but despite these efforts the two men struggled forward, Mr. Devlin losing his coat in the crush, but still holding his own, cried: "This is English courage and English chivalry, to attack one man in six hundred."

After a minute or two the pair were forced into seats by friends and the speaker suspended the sitting.

Upon resumption of the session, Major John Molson, Coalitionist-Unionist member for the Gainsborough division of Lincolnshire, who was Mr. Devlin's opponent rose and apologized to Mr. Devlin, to the speaker and to the house, saying he was afraid he had allowed himself to be provoked, and had forgotten himself.

Apology is Accepted

Mr. Devlin accepted the apology and assured Major Molson that in this or any other matter that affected him in the house he had no personal feeling. His complaint was against the growing practice of the members taking out of the speaker's hands the question of order in relation to questions. The question he wished to ask was why the Chief Secretary for Ireland had not recited all the incidents which occurred in Dublin Sunday, instead of giving a part of the story. The minister had not told of the murder of ten or fifteen civilians, Mr. Devlin pointed out.

Sir Hamar said that although he had not been asked that question he was willing to reply and said: "The

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SECRET REFERENDUM NOW BEING TAKEN AMONG THE I.W.W.; AGENTS CONCERNED

Washington, Nov. 23—Government agents are much concerned over a nation-wide secert referundum now being taken among the 500,000 or more members of the Industrial Workers of the World in America to determine whether that organization shall affiliate itself with the fourth internationale to be held in Moscow next January, or continue as an independent body.

FREIGHT CHARGES MAY BE PAID IN CANADIAN COIN

Carvell Expresses Personal Views That Such Payment Would Be Legal

CARRIAGE IN CANADA

Of Freight for U. S. Points Has Now to Be Paid in U. S. Currency

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—On behalf of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, H. J. Symington, K. C., of Winnipeg, this morning brought to the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners the rates on grain and grain products, shipped from Canadian to American points, where the haul is large in Canadian territory.

His proposal to the Board in a nutshell was that it should be arranged that payments for haulage within Canadian territory should be paid in Canadian currency while haulage in the United States only, should be paid in American funds. He maintained that payment on any other basis was illegal because contracts with the railways were made in Canada. Chief Commissioner Carvell expressed a personal view that he was inclined to think that Symington was right. The hearing is proceeding.

SENATORS FROM WESTERN STATES TO GET TOGETHER

Will Seek to Put an End to Evils Wheat and Corn Farmers Complain of

Washington, D.C., Nov. 23. —Informal conferences held among Republican and Democratic Senators from Western states have resulted in a decision to hold a formal conference of all Senators from Western states soon after the December session begins, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, states.

At this conference a working program is to be mapped out, if possible, for concerted action by Senators from farm and livestock states regardless of party in the interests of the producers.

The first test of their strength is to be made on the Kenyon-Kendrick Packer Bill, which will come before the Senate as soon as it meets. Hitchcock said he and other Democratic Senators will support the bill energetically and will seek to amend it to reach some of the evils the wheat and corn farmers are complaining of. Senators hostile to any regulation of the packers are preparing to talk the bill to death, but Hitchcock predicted they would have difficulty side-tracking the measure because of the strong support it will command.

"The farmers in the corn and wheat sections have been roused to great resentment," said Hitchcock, "because of conditions which have lowered prices an extent that makes their future ruinous. We Westerners are going to try to get together regardless of party on measures in behalf of our constituency."

D' ANNUNZIO OPPOSED TO TREATY OF RAPALLO: WILL CONTINUE TO WAGE WAR

Fiume, Nov. 23—Gabriele D'Annunzio, insurgent commander at Fiume, declared Monday that he was unalterably opposed to accepting the treaty of Rapallo, settling the Adriatic dispute between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and that he would continue fighting until the just claims of Italy were met.

MINERS AGAINST STRIKE

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 23—Secretary J. B. MacLachlan, of the United Mine Workers, who is in the city, expressed the opinion Sunday night that the miners of Nova Scotia would not vote in favor of a strike. Seventy-five per cent of the men must vote in favor of a strike before one can be called.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN YALE: FARMERS IN EAST ELGIN

Victory of Farmer Candidate Attributed to Unrest and Desire for a Change

THE FIGHT IN B. C.

Between Government and Liberal Candidates—MacKelvie's Majority is Small

Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 23—S. S. McDermand, former warden of Elgin county has been elected in the East Elgin Federal by-election as the U.F.O. candidate. He polled 3,043 votes, as against 2,855 for the Government candidate, J. L. Stansell, and 1,949 for the Liberal, W. G. Charlton. Out of approximately 11,000 voters, only about 8,000 voted, many remaining at home owing to the unpleasant weather conditions. A big demonstration was held here last night to mark the success of the Farmers' candidate.

The Conservatives claim the victory of the United Farmers' candidate is due to an unrest in the country that has created a great desire amongst the people for a change, and made them willing to accept almost any panacea offered them in the hope that thereby conditions may be remedied.

Lack of adequate organization of the rural districts for the proper bringing out of the vote in the Liberal interests, combined with the bad weather conditions are claimed by the leaders of the Liberal campaign as the reason not merely for the defeat of W. G. Charlton, but also for the fact that he is at the bottom of the poll. In support of these contentions, they point to the fact that where the Liberal organization was in good shape, in Aylmer and in Yarmouth heights, Mr. Charlton had a substantial majority.

Farmers Delighted.

The organizers of the Farmer campaign admit that while they were confident of their candidate heading the poll, they were surprised by the majority secured.

According to the officials of both the Conservative and Liberal campaigns, it is quite unlikely that there will be any questioning of the poll. They declare that the election, while a most strenuous one, has also been a clean, square fight, and that no reason has developed for disputing the figures unless the official count should show any material difference in the figures given out by the various polling clerks.

Government Wins in Yale.

Vernon, B.C., Nov. 23—In the Yale by-elections, J. A. MacKelvie, Government candidate, evidently has retained his seat for the Government. A number of small polls in remote districts are as yet unreported, but it is not expected that they will affect the result.

Revision of figures from Vernon and several small centres further diminished the lead of J. A. MacKelvie, Government candidate. He now leads by 163, with fifteen points to report. The figures are: MacKelvie, 5,056; Edgett, 4,893.

FIVE POLLS FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS NEXT FRIDAY

Polling Booths to Be Open From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VOTE IN SCHOOLS

Arrangements for Voting Practically Complete—Light Vote Probable

There will be five polling booths for the electors at the civic elections next Friday, and they have been so placed as to be in five of the large public schools. The polls are as follows: Ward One, King George School; Ward Two, Central School; Ward Three, Park School; Ward Four, Fleming School; and Ward Five, Alexandra School. The polling booths will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening, and if the weather is favorable on Friday a large vote is expected.

In Ward One the voters will not have an opportunity to cast their ballot for a school trustee or aldermen, as their representatives were elected by acclamation. However, they will vote on the three important questions to be submitted. In all other wards the voters will have a choice either for school trustee or alderman. Arrangements for the handling of the vote on Friday have practically been completed by the Returning Officer, Mr. H. Brown.

INTEREST ON CONTESTED AWARD NOW AMOUNTS TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Federal Government and the Coronado Beach Company have joined in a motion asking the Supreme Court to advance arguments on cases growing out of the seizure of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, California, for an aviation base.

The Company was awarded $5,000,000 for the island by a jury decision, from which the Government appealed.

Interest in the award has amounted to $1,000,000 since the island was taken, August, 1917, the brief states.

RAILWAY BOARD IS NOT READY TO PASS JUDGMENT

On Application by Manitoba for Suspension of Railway Rate Increases

DECIDE ON CONFERENCE

By All Parties Interested to Be Held at Ottawa on Dec. 14

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Judgment was reserved last evening by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Manitoba Government for suspension of the railway rate increases granted recently by the board. Chairman F. B. Carvell, in reserving judgment, stated that the Board would make every effort to deal with the matter promptly, and that its written finding might be expected before the end of next week. He stated that many of the questions brought before the Board at the present hearing would be discussed in the judgment.

The Chief Commissioner also announced that there would be an exhaustive investigation into railway rates generally, along lines to be indicated in the pending judgment. It should, he said, be thorough, and the Board was prepared to do its utmost to make it so. If any injustice existed in railway rates, not only in the West, but in any part of the Dominion, it was desirable that it be eliminated. He suggested that, as many counsel were present who would doubtless appear during the investigation, the date of the initial sitting of counsel should be immediately.

Conference Dec. 14.

It was finally decided that a conference between the Board of Railway Commissioners and all parties interested in the railway rate investigation shall be held in Ottawa on December 14th to determine the lines that the investigation shall pursue, and to decide on further dates.

F. H. Phippen, K.C., representing the Grand Trunk Railway, and F. H. Chrysler, K.C., who appeared for the Canadian Railway Association, spoke briefly before the case concluded. The former strongly objected to the contention that the Canadian Pacific Railway should be made the basis for rate increases, and urged that such a course would discourage railway development in Canada. Mr. Chrysler took the ground that the order of the Governor-in-Council, referring back the last judgment of the Board, afforded no ground for suspending the increased rates.

G. R. Geary, K.C., corporation counsel for the city of Toronto, made a plea for a scientific readjustment of freight rates in Canada.

Carvell Says People Content

The Chief Commissioner remarked that he had recently toured the West, and that on only four occasions had the subject of freight rates been brought before him. The people, generally, he believed, were not objecting to the new rates.

Mr. Geary said he was unable to agree with all that Mr. Symington had said regarding discrimination against the West in the matter of rates, but if there was an unfair discrimination it should be righted after investigation.

Two witnesses were produced by the railways to prove that estimates made as to increased freight and passenger rates at the rates hearing in August were too optimistic. They were Assistant Controller Moule, of the C.P.R., and J. B. McLean general auditor of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Moule's estimate in August was that there would be a 20 per cent. increase in freight and a 10 per cent. increase in passenger rates for the last half of 1920, as compared with the same six months in 1919. These figures, he said, would have to be completely revised. For the Grand Trunk, Mr. McLean stated that he had estimated a betterment of 15 per cent. in freight and 5 per cent in passenger rates. As a matter of fact, he said, there would be a decrease in both freight and passenger rates as compared with the last half of 1919.

C.P.R. Earnings Fall

Mr. Moule stated that while in July the C.P.R. increase had been over

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MANY MILKMEN MUST CLEAN UP THEIR PREMISES

Otherwise They Will Be Refused a License to Sell Milk in Brandon

SCORE IS KEPT

And Only Those Dealers Who Make Fair Showing Will Be Licensed

Quite a number of Brandon milk men will have their licenses rescinded unless they comply more fully with the bylaws of the city. It was stated this morning that a number of milkmen in Brandon had already been refused licenses recently because they did not comply with the regulations and the Health Department has again issued a warning that the bylaws of the city must be lived up to. It has been the policy of the Department to give the milk dealers every possible opportunity to fulfill the letter of the law and has co-operated with the dealers to this end. However, now that the regulations have been fully explained, and the dealers know just what is required under the bylaws, the lid is going to be put on tight.

Unsanitary premises is given as the cause for the refusal of licenses to a number of milk men. The tests made of the milk shows that practically every test is up to standard as far as the butter fat is concerned. Tests are taken on an average of once a month by the Health Department, and the results recorded. Not only do the Health officials make a test of the milk, but they also examine the premises of the dealer and the conditions existing there. A score sheet is now being kept in the Health Department and it is upon these scores that the licenses next year will be granted. The required score to gain a license for next year is 70 per cent, and a perusal of the records this morning showed many of the milk dealers below that standard.

A new milk bylaw was submitted to the City Council some time ago but was referred back for some further legal consideration. This bylaw provides for a tuberculosis test, and was considered a model bylaw for this [illegible] were of the opinion at the time it came up, that the bylaw had some very stringent clauses. In the meantime the Health Department is working under the old city bylaws.

REINFORCEMENTS LOCAL SQUADRON OF THE R.C.M.P.

Eighteen Constables and 35 Horses Arrive From Headquarters in Regina

Eighteen constables have arrived from Regina to reinforce the local squadron of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here. The additional men now give the Brandon squadron a strength of 104. Thirty-five horses to replace those lost in the recent fire have also arrived from Regina and are now stabled at the Exhibition grounds. It was stated this morning that no further additions from Regina are expected here.

The work on the stables for the Mounted Police horses is being rushed to completion and the old City Market building may be ready for occupation by next week. A gang of twenty-five men are engaged in remodelling the old market building and as soon as the accommodation is completed the horses will be moved down from the Exhibition grounds.

BETTER MEANS OF CO-OPERATION SOUGHT IN CHILDREN'S AID WORK

Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall a meeting of the executive of the Brandon Children's Aid Society and the committee appointed last Saturday to investigate work done in this connection, was held. Several speakers emphasized the great need of a shelter in Brandon to provide at least a temporary home for children and after a thorough discussion a committee was appointed to see what legislation is to come before the government regarding this matter, how it will apply to the needs of Brandon, and to endeavor to find a better method of co-operation should a provincial organization for Children's Aid work be formed. The members of the committee are: Chairman, Magistrate, A. C. Fraser; Mrs. S. E. Clement, Mr. K. Campbell and Adjutant Tutte.

METAGAMA ARRIVES AT MONTREAL 4 DAYS LATE OWING TO HEAVY STORMS

Montreal, Nov. 23—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Metagama, from Liverpool, due to dock here on the 18th, arrived last night at 11 p.m. The vessel encountered such heavy storms on her passage over that her average speed was nine and one-half knots an hour, or half her capacity. Her passengers were landed today.

NAVY LEAGUE CANVASS NETS $2,276 IN CITY

Feature of Canvass Was Collection of $558.20 by the Ladies

SHORT OF OBJECTIVE

Allotment May Have Been Reached if Whole City Had Been Canvassed

The final results of the recent Navy League campaign have now been announced by the secretary, Mr. R. C. Macdonnell. According to the report submitted, Brandon fell somewhat short of the objective set, the quota allotted this city being $3,000. The latest returns show that Brandon City raised a total of $2,276.04. Of this amount the ladies collected $558.20, their efforts towards the objective being possibly the big feature of the drive in Brandon.

Quite a number of canvassers fell down on the job, it is reported, or otherwise it is quite possible that Brandon would have obtained the quota allotted. Despite the handicap met by the local canvassers this city did proportionately better work than Winnipeg in the drive, and local officials who undertook to put the drive over have a reason for congratulation on the success attained.

DEATH OF GOODEVE MEMBER OF THE RAILWAY BOARD

Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Trouble Following an Operation

CARVELL PAYS TRIBUTE

Says Deceased Was a Valuable and Faithful Public Official

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Word was received here today of the death in Toronto late last night of A. S. Goodeve, member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Death is believed to be due to heart failure, following an operation performed some days ago, in the Toronto General Hospital. Word of the death of Goodeve cast shadows over the proceedings of the Board sitting here this morning. Chief Commissioner Carvell said: "In the death of Commissioner Goodeve, the Board lost a valuable official and the public a faithful servant."

Hon. F. H. Phippen, on behalf of the bar, paid tribute to the late Commissioner's value as a member of the board and as a man.

Commissioner Goodeve had been a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for eight years. For a number of years previous to the general election of 1911, he was a member of the House of Commons for Kootenay, B. C.

40 KILLED OR BADLY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

German Freight Train and Express Collide With Awful Loss of Life

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Forty persons are known to have been killed or badly injured in a collision between a freight train and an express at Bareunswalde, yesterday. It is feared that other victims are still beneath the wreckage.

EXPLOSION WRECKS POWER HOUSE AT BRANTFORD, ONT.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 23.—Following a terrific explosion here yesterday, the Lake Erie and Northern power house was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000.

TRAIN SERVICE INTO DUBLIN AGAIN RESUMED

Monday Night Comparatively Quiet—Curfew Law Strictly Enforced

CONTINUE SEARCH

of Dublin for Suspects Wanted in Connection With Murders

Dublin, Nov. 23.—All train services in and out of Dublin were resumed this morning after the city had passed a night of quiet following Sunday's bloodshed and the raiding activities of yesterday. The curfew law was strictly obeyed. The night however did not witness any let-up in the work of the military who were continuing their minute search of the city, presumably for suspects in connection with Sunday's assassinations. Before the curfew hour, several streets were surrounded by barbed wire barriers and soldiers examined all persons passing.

Houses of Sinn Feiners Raided

London, Nov. 23.—Houses of many Sinn Feiners were raided this morning. At Athlone, armed military forces visited houses of Sinn Fein sympathizers and made numerous arrests. Dharrow creamery near Nenagh, County Tipperary was burned. Police and military [illegible] residences and cour[illegible] and arrested two of [illegible] houses of two Sinn Feiners at Swords, six miles from Dublin, were burned this morning. At Skerries, Patrick Mathews, Sinn Fein Laborite, was seriously wounded. At Rush, neighboring village, armed forces entered the house of a Sinn Feiner named McCann, dragged him to the road, and shot him dead.

Five Killed at Belfast

Belfast, Nov. 23.—The death toll in Dublin yesterday totalled five persons. During the morning one sentry at the Castle was attacked by armed men. The sentry fired, killing three of the attacking party. Two other deaths occurred during raids which were carried out in the city through the day.

Treasonable Activity

[illegible] Dublin [illegible] has been tremendous, police and military activity in all parts of the country. Raids, searches and arrests have occurred in all directions. Last evening the city of Dublin was surrounded and was combed by the military and the police. There was incessant firing early in the evening. A boy ten years old and a man of 70 were shot.

There also was much firing in Cork last night, but no fatalities have been reported. Raids by men in lorries were made at the Cork and Queenstown town halls and the residences of the town clerks of these cities. Many documents were seized. Thirty arrests were made at Queentown.

Other places raided include Fermoy, Carrick-on-Shannon, Galway, Listowel, and Clonmel. In nearly all these places documents belonging to the local councils were taken. At Galway those taken into custody included Prof. O'Brien and many students of the college. Some houses in the vicinity of Galway were burned. George Murnaghan, a well-known North of Ireland solicitor and prominent as a Sinn Feiner, was arrested in Omagh. Constable Ryan, who was kidnapped in Cork, Sunday, has been released.

Three Assassins Captured

London, Nov. 23.—Three of the assassins of British officers in Dublin Sunday were captured redhanded with their arms, it was announced in the House of Commons by Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland. One of the assassins had been wounded, he added.

Girls played a prominent part. A motor car driven by a nurse, Linda Kerins, which was proceeding towards Dublin late Saturday night, was held up near Sligo and found to contain ten rifles, four pistols and much ammunition. Another report said the men who did the shooting Sunday morning evidently were strangers in Dublin and some of the squads were led to "spotted houses" by girls.

Journalist Shot

Navan, County Meath, Nov. 23. — Austin Cowley, a journalist, while going through the Navan Workhouse gate, was challenged by a military sentry. Cowley, who was deaf, did not reply to the challenge and was shot dead.

Policeman Killed at Glandore

Dublin, Nov. 23.—One policeman was killed in ambush Monday near Glandore, 34 miles Southwest of Cork. Another "black and tan" trooper was

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ADMISSION OF GERMANY TO LEAGUE IS URGED

British Labor Delegate Asks Immediate Action by Assembly of League of Nations

PREDICTS LABOR CHAPTER

Will be Most Important of Versailles Treaty—Industrial Peace Must Come First

Geneva,, Nov. 19. —The immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy States to the league of Nations was urged before the Assembly of the League today by George Nicoll Barnes, British delegate. Representing as he did, the laboring people of Great Britain, said Barnes, he knew the great majority of them demanded that all enemy states be admitted without delay.

Labor Needs a Better Share

Geneva, Nov. 19.—George Nicoll Barnes, British delegate, speaking before the League of Nations' representatives at today's session, predicted that the labor chapter would become the most important part of the Treaty of Versailles. "There can be no permanent peace in the world," he said, "until there is industrial peace, and there can be no industrial peace until labor gets a better share of the product of its efforts."

BRANDON MOST NORTHERLY POINT SUNSHINE HIGHWAY

Route Being Logged From Crystal City — Completes Final Link

The Sunshine Highway trail from Brandon to Crystal City is being logged now by Mr. George Nearing, and it is expected that the route will be completed by this evening. Mr. Nearing left Thursday morning and at noon on that day had reached Baldur. The work is being done by Brandon City in order to complete the link and map out a main highway which will run North and South through the United States and thence into Manitoba. The logging of the route from Crystal City to Brandon will give motorists an accurate guide to this city, and will also make Brandon the most Northerly point on the Sunshine Highway at the present time.

The work of logging the route and thus giving an accurate guide to motorists travelling between here and the border was to have been done earlier in the year. On Tuesday evening an inquiry was raised in the City Council as to the progress made in the work. As a result of the inquiry, the City immediately asked Mr. Nearing to proceed with the work, and he left Thursday morning. The city took a membership in the Sunshine Highway Association and under the terms of that membership were to log the route between Crystal City and here. The Sunshine Highway ranks as one of the leading highways in America, and this city's connection with it, should bring many motorists here.

CONSTANTINE'S RETURN TO THRONE TO BE PREVENTED

Allied Nations May Think it Wise to Intervene in the Affairs of Greece

Paris, Nov. 19.—That Allied nations will probably intervene to prevent a return of the former King Constantine to the Greek throne, is the opinion expressed by Charles C. A. Jonnart, former French High Commissioner in Greece, and Denys Cochin, eminent authority on Greek affairs. "It is right and the duty of the protecting powers not to allow Greece, that is stronger than ever, to become a vassal of Germany," declares Jonnart.

CARVELL WILL STILL SIT AS CHAIRMAN IN TELEPHONE RATES CASE

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, it was learned Thursday, has decided to sit as chairman of the Commission when hearing is resumed of the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. Mr. Carvell presided over the opening sittings at Ottawa at which the Bell Telephone Company put in its ase. Some exception had been taken to the chief commissioner sitting on the case because of his connection as a director and shareholder with the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

SIXTEEN WOODSMEN DROWN IN CHESUNCOOK LAKE: MOTOR BOAT CATCHES FIRE

Bangor, Nov. 19.—Sixteen woodsmen were drowned in Chesuncook Lake, in the heart of the lumbering district, late Wednesday when a motor boat took fire. The men were being take across the lake from Chesuncook Dam to Cuxabesis. Efforts to quench the fire failing, the party became panic-stricken and many leaped overboard, according to word brought here today.

'CURLEY' O'NEIL PROVES AN ALIBI AND IS RELEASED

That Removed All Doubt of His Implication in the Tragedy

Winnipeg, Nov. 19—"Curley" O'Neil arrested at Moose Jaw, Sask., and brought to Winnipeg as a suspect in connection with the murders at the Stockyards hotel last Thursday morning, has been released, having given indisputable proof to the authorities that he was not near the scene of the tragedy. Shortly after his arrival in the city on Wednesday the suspected man was confronted with a number of the leading figures in the case but all declared that he was not seen in the vicinity before or after the shooting.

Col. Rattray, Chief of the Provincial Police, in reply to an inquiry last night stated that O'Neil had established a complete alibi and that all doubt having been removed as to his implication in the tragedy in any way, he had been released. The chief added that there were no further developments in the case.

Bullard, the alleged murderer, is still at large and the police of the continent have been furnished with his decription and details of the crime, 10,000 circulars in this connection having been sent out in addition to numerous telegraph messages. The authorities are now almost certain that he has succeeded in getting away from the city, the search for him in every probable haunt having proved futile. Attached to the circulars are four photographs of the man wanted together with a complete description, with an offer of reward of $1,5000 for his arrest and conviction.

The inquest in connection with the death of Provincial Constable James Ukley, the second victim of the tragedy, will be held next Tuesday night at the provincial court house. It is expected that there will be but little to add to the evidence already given at the coroner's inquiry touching Inspector McCurdy's death.

Jack Dineen, the third victim, who lies at St. Boniface hospital, may be considered out of danger, according to the opinions expressed by the physicians attending him. He continued to show gratifying signs of improvement yesterday.

"Curley" O'Neil submitted very quietly to arrest at Moose Jaw. Deputy Chief Townshend and Detective Blundell were driving along the street when they saw O'Neil at the window of Russ McGirr's livery barn. They stopped the car, went in, and arrested him. The accused, according to the newspaper reports had nothing to say, but appeared greatly surprised.

EMERSON GARAGE OWNER KILLED WHEN CAR GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Emerson, Man., Nov. 19. — Victor Parkes, garage owner here, was instantly killed and his companion, Harold G. Whitman, a pioneer merchant of this town, was injured when the car in which they were riding turned turtle at a point three miles from town Thursday night, at about nine o'clock.

The men were going out from Emerson to tow in a disabled car. It is stated that Whitman offered Parkes, who was driving, some biscuits. The machine was going at a slow speed and Parkes took one hand from the steering wheel. The car immediately left the crest of the roadway and headed down the steep grade. The driver made a desperate attempt to bring the vehicle back to the crest of the road, when, it is said, one of the wheels collapsed. The car again turned toward the ditch and overturned.

Parkes was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Whitman was also pinned beneath the car and badly crushed, but hope is entertained for his recovery.

The coroner, Dr. Wallis, investigated the tragedy and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased was highly esteemed in this district, where he has farmed for a considerable time. Recently he sold his farm, came to reside in the town, and started a garage business here. He is survived by a widow and two children. His parents reside at Ridgeville, fifteen miles from Emerson.

SPLIT IN LABOR PARTY RANKS IN WINNIPEG

Dixon, Farmer, Johanneson, and Two Candidates For Aldermanic Seats, Resign

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Disintegration of the Dominion Labor party and partial disorganization of Labor's civic election machinery is the condition into which Winnipeg labor forces have been hurled as a result of factional stubbornness unreservedly manifested at a special meeting of the party held in the Labor temple Thursday night.

F. J. Dixon, President; S. J. Farmer, Vice-President, and S. J. Johanneson, Second Vice-President of the party, effected a dramatic climax to the already overcharged factional atmosphere by tendering their resignations. Mr. Farmer, the party's choice for the mayoralty candidature; Thos. Flye and Mrs. Kirk, selected on the aldermanic slate in Ward 2, have also withdrawn their nominations, and will not enter the civic field as Dominion Labor party candidates.

Several members of Ward two election committee resolved themselves into a caucus following the chaotic conclusion of the meeting. This body decided to call a meeting of ward electors for this evening to organize a campaign committee to support Mr. Farmer as an independent mayoralty candidate, and further to seek the election of the other candidates that withdrew last night.

Bitter hostility on the part of the O.B.U. element in the party directed against W. H. Hoop, selected as candidate in Ward two at the nomination convention of the party, is the chief factor contributing to the break-up of the organization. Continued threats of withdrawal from the D.L.P. slate by Messrs. Farmer, Flye and Kirk, if Mr. Hoop's name were permitted to be placed before the electorate, were reiterated, and this declaration was consummated as a result of the solid stand taken by International members present in support of his candidature.

PEOPLE PREFER TO WALK WHEN WEATHER IS FINE

Splendid Weather Knocks Great Holes in Street Railway Earnings

While the splendid weather this Fall is enjoyable, it has played havoc with street railway earnings during the month of October. Figures presented by the Street Railway Department show a decrease in revenue for that month over the same month of 1919 of $153.05. This is a considerable sum when it is taken into consideration that the increased fares were in effect this year and not in 1919. The weather is so good that people prefer to walk. Consequently the street railway earnings took a slump.

The decrease is better shown by the number of passengers carried during the month of October. For that month 46,795 passengers were carried as compared to 62,389 carried in the same month in 1919, or a decrease of 15,694. The total receipts for last month were $2,914.10 while in October, 1919 the receipts were $3,067.25.

A better showing was made by the Street Railway Department in September according to the report. The total number of passengers carried was 46,506 while the revenue amounted to $2,914.20. In September, 1919, the total number of passengers carried was 49,220 while the receipts were $2,901.30. It will be seen by these figures that the splendid weather has played a big part in pulling down the revenue of the street railway, as more people rode in September, 1919 than in September of this year, but the increased fares gave a larger revenue that month than last year.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE MONTREAL CLOTHING FACTORIES ARE CLOSED

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Wage readjustment negotiations have begun between the Clothing Manufacturers' Association and the Montreal Joint Board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with a view to solving the problems of the clothing industry, which have placed, so it is claimed, more than 5,000 of the 6,000 members of the union out of work and have closed practically every factory, large or small, in Montreal.

The failure of the public to buy clothes, in spite of the reduced prices at which many retailers are now sacrificing their goods, has halted production and brought about a virtual stagnation of the industry, from which there is no indication of immediate recovery.

INDEMNITY NOT TAX IS $6 TO $8 PER ACRE

In the act respecting District Hail Insurance the indemnity, not the tax as stated in Thursday's issue, is from six to eight dollars per acre. The tax will be levied according to the amount of hail damage done. Some of the farmers are under the erroneous impression that the tax is from six to eight dollars and they are asked to specially note that this is not the case.

SOVIET DOES NOT CONTROL RUSSIA SAYS U. S. REPORT

Bolsheviki Can Only Hold a Few Places at a Time—People Are Hungry

Washington, Nov. 19.—State Department officials said today that advices from various sources showed conclusively that the Soviet government was not in control of Russia, even now. That the Bolsheviki were able to hold only a few places at a time and concentrated their strength in Petrograd and Moscow, and that even in those cities the people are suffering for food. The Soviet, the departments advices state, has practically no control in Siberia.

WINNIPEG CHIEF WANTS 100 EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—There are rapid-fire developments in Winnipeg's determined action to rid the city of gunmen such as those who dealt death to two provincial police officers at the Stockyards Hotel last Thursday, Mayor Charles F. Gray's announcement on Wednesday that the underworld gangsters and thugs must go, was followed within 24 hours by the following results:

Thugdom answered the challenge by staging five daring holdups in various parts of the city.

Chris. F. Newton, Chief of Police, declared Winnipeg cleaner of crime than most metropolitan cities, but asked for 100 additional men to give the city maximum police protection.

Four Ordered Away

Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Police Court Magistrate, started the deportation movement urged by the Mayor by ordering four vagrants, known as police characters, out of the city within 24 hours.

Mayor Gray called a special meeting of the Police Commission for today, when he will recommend a strong force of plainclothes men be engaged at once to assist the present city police force.

Five more hold-ups were added to Winnipeg's list of violent crimes Wednesday night. The dense fog which engulfed the city was used by the hold-up men to screen their operations and also give them the opportunity of making a quick getaway.

Mrs. Ted Freeman was stopped by an armed and masked man on Notre Dame Avenue, near Young Street, about six p.m. She was compelled to hand over her purse, which the robber threw away after taking three or four dollars which it contained. The hold-up man also searched Mrs. Freeman for jewelry.

Hardy Foster was attacked by two men at eight o'clock at the corner of McDermot Avenue and Ellen Street. They knocked him down but when he started to yell for help they made a quick disapearance in the fog.

Fred Ross, street car conductor, while walking on Maryland Street, near St. Matthew's Avenue, at 8.30 p.m., was jumped on and robbed by two men. They secured $18.

Screened by the thick fog Wednesday night a purse snatcher grabbed a purse from Miss Minnie Kurt on Main Street, at the corner of Stella Avenue. She screamed and Thomas Goldovsky, operator at the Midland Railway, who was passing at the time, tripped up the purse snatcher, took the purse away from him and returned it to its owner. In cheques and money the purse contained about $60.

Aided by Goldovsky, two or three passers by held the robber until the arrival of a policeman. He was taken to the police station, and gave the name of Harold Gallagher.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO MAKE NEW YORK DRY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

New York, Nov. 19.—A concentrated drive is planned by the Federal, State, and Municipal authorities in an effort to make New York dry within thirty days. Every policeman in five burroughs virtually will become a prohibition enforcement agent.

CANADIAN COLONY IN PARIS VISITED HUGE CEMETERIES

Where Canadian Soldiers Are Buried, on All Saint's Day, November 1st

In an interesting letter from France Mrs. L. G. Giraud, formerly of this city, who is now residing in Paris, gives an account of the memorial ceremonies in the cemeteries at Vimy on November 1st. Part of the letter, and an article from the Daily Mail, describing the ceremony, follows:

"November 1st was All Saints' Day and France turned out en masse to visit her dead, and there were ceremonies in all the cemeteries to the fallen heroes. We joined the Canadian party and went to Arras. Lens, Souchez and Vimy Ridge, stopping at four British and French cemeteries where there were Canadian boys buried.

"One's heart aches for the people who lived happily once in this now devasted country, and who even now, are living in temporary makeshift homes and puting their land back into shape. One cannot realize that our soldiers lived there until one has seen the battle fields, the trenches and the dugouts. Two weeks ago we visited Verdun and it is beyond description or belief what that country is like. We would advise anyone thinking of visiting the battlefields to go soon, as in some places they are rebuilding and removing the scars of conflict, and there will not be much of interest left in a short time."

Arras, Monday, Nov. 1.

"The sun was shining brightly on the battlefields of Vimy Ridge, Arras, and Lens today when a delegation of the Canadian colony of Paris visited them. Every Canadian grave was decorated with flags and flowers, and at the central monuments large wreathes were placed.

In many places the French country folk had visited the graveyards already and placed humble tributes of flowers grown in cottage gardens.

The principal celebration was at the cemetery of La Cahandiere, near Vimy, where 1,200 Canadian soldiers are buried. The Canadian High Commisioner, the Hon. Philippe, made a short speech.

LABOR MINISTER DEFENDS MEIGHEN AND PREDECESSOR

St. Thomas, Nov. 19—Speaking here last night in the interests of the Government candidate in the East Elgin by-election, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, defended the Meighen Government and its predecessor in office against the charges of being a tool of big interests. He gave several instances where he said big interests had been foiled, including the Business Profits tax, which had already netted ten million dollars. He declared the lowering of the Ontario tariff and removal of the British preference would mean the closing of many, if not all, of the two hundred branch factories of United States concerns now in Canada, as well as seriously interfering with many purely Canadian industries and that this eventually would work to the direct disadvantage of the farming interests.

King Speaks at Aylmer

Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 19.—The Liberal leader's address last night was a sweeping condemnation of the Meighen Government and he urged the electors of East Elgin to register their disapproval of that Government's record by defeating their candidate. The election of the Government candidate, while it would in reality be merely a measure of the folly of the progressive forces in allowing themselves to be divided in the face of a reactionary nominee would nevertheless be construed by the Government as a ground for their continuing in office, irrespective of the wishes of the people of the Dominion as a whole.

BIG MAIL ROBBERY WAS PLANNED BY BAND OF BOYS: THREE ARRESTED

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Burlington mail robbery in Council Bluffs, Saturday, probably the largest of its kind in history, in which $3,500,000 was stolen, was planned and executed by a band of boys scarcely out of their teens. Four of the boys have been arrested, three of whom are said to have confessed, and $1,000,000 of the plunder has been recovered.

OTTAWA WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 21st CHILD

Ottawa, Nov. 19. — Mrs. Albert Schingh, wife of a well-known Ottawa resident, has just given birth to her twenty first child, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Schingh were married here twenty-six years ago.

GREAT MAIL ROBBERY NOW BEING CLEARED UP: TEN PERSONS ARRESTED

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 19. — Seven more arrests, one confession, recovery of a large amount of money all in ten dollar bills, and the discovery of an automobile last night, resulted today in clearing up the mystery surrounding the $350,000 mail robbery in the local yards Saturday night. Ten persons in all are under arrest.

POLISH PASSPORTS FOR CANADA ARE NOT GENUINE

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Investigation here has disclosed that many Polish passports for Canada, the U. S. and Mexico were fraudulent and the vises forged. The disclosure followed the investigation into the recent labor troubles in Belgium, which the authorities believe were fomented by Russian agitators. Therefore the Belgian Government instituted an inquiry here.

Information obtained by the British passport office in Berlin also led to the discovery that numerous holders of Polish passports vised for the U. S. were seeking to enter England on the representation that their passage had been paid on liners from English ports. Forged receipts for the passage are said to have been shown.

The British passport office refuses vises now for transit through England until the holders produce steamship tickets.

It is stated that about fifty arrests have been made in Belgium in connection with the fraud, but the Belgian consulate is not willing to discuss the matter in case wholesale arrests should be necessary. The destination of most of the emigrants who have gnoe to Belgium, it is understood, is Mexico, from which country they think they will be able later to enter the U. S. and Canada.

All the passport officers in Berlin are exercising the utmost caution, but the authorities say it is virtually impossible to weed out all the undesirables. William Coffin, the U. S. Consul-General, estimated that about 1,000,000 persons will have passed through European ports for the U. S. by the end of year, a majority of them from Poland.

MANY CHANGES ARE ADVOCATED BY FARMERS' PARTY

Farmer Members of Manitoba Legislature Draw up Platform — 24 Planks

TO AID AGRICULTURE

Several Planks Designed to Better Position of Those on Land

Winnipeg, No. 19.—Pledging themselves to a Provincial referendum on the liquor question; to the abolition of direct taxation for the purpose of supplying patriotic funds; the abolition of boards and commissions in government, to the creation of a labor portfolio in the Provincial Cabinet; and to a rigid policy of Provincial economy, the newly formed Independent Farmers' Party in the Provincial House, yesterday drew up its platform, containing twenty-four planks, many of them designed for the expansion and the protection of agriculture in the province. The platform was made public today.

In the preamble it is stated that the party has in view the entire elimination of party patronage, party friend privileges and party corporation privileges, "which have heretofore been the curse of past Governments."

The platform includes the following clauses: Establishment of Provincially controlled abbatoirs in cold storage plants; increased taxation on non-productive lands; return of natural resources to the province; the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway; a vigorous Good Roads policy and a cabinet portfolio for proper supervision and application of an automobile license tax and to good roads expenditure; the provision of adequate educational facilities to give every child an elementary education and a thorough knowledge of the English language; promotion of the status of the pensions system for teachers. And the building at a suitable time of new university buildings, equality of sexes in regard to pay; equality in divorce, civil statutes and dower laws; appointment of a woman Crown Prosecutor; amendment of the jury act to permit women to sit on juries, and the appointment of woman magistrates and juvenile officers and, finally, adherence to the principle of direct legislation, initiative, referendum and recall.

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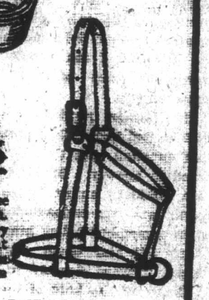

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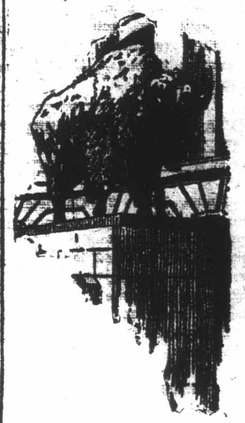

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GREENWOOD NAILS LIE ON THE FLOOR OF BRITISH HOUSE

Telegram from Clerk of Tipperary Proven False by Officer's Report

MANY SUCH TALES

Authorities in Ireland Are Doing Their Utmost to Suppress Reprisals

London, Nov. 17.—William Adamson, Labor member, announced in the House last night that the Labor Party had received a telegram from the Town Clerk of Tipperary, saying that Tipperary is being burned by Crown forces who cut the fire hose and were preventing the firemen from working by threatening to use revolvers. Adamson demanded a discussion of the matter. Sir Hamer Greenwood said he had received a telegram from the District Inspector at Tipperary to the effect that the Inspector's men had assisted in extinguishing a fire Monday night, and that yesterday the town was quiet and the story of its being burned was absolutely untrue. Sir Hamar added that this report was characteristic of many of the unofficial statements being circulated. He declared the authorities are doing their utmost to suppress reprisals.

Shot While Attempting to Escape

Whitegate, County Clare, Nov. 17—Four of the six men arrested last night under the Restoration of Order Act, were shot dead this morning while trying to escape from their escorts, according to an official report.

Four Men Abducted

Cork, Nov. 17.—Four staff officers in civilian clothing were abducted from a train proceeding from Cork to Skibbereen. They were on their way to outposts.

Support Railwaymen

Dublin, Nov. 17.—The Irish Trades' Union Congress held a session here Tuesday at which the 1,000 delegates passed a resolution of moral support for the railwaymen in their determination not to move the military or munitions. The resolution urged Irishmen of all classes to employ their entire wealth and other resources in the struggle. It was stated that if a solution of the situation was not found, the 15,000 railwaymen would be made idle, with a consequent demoralization of industries.

The congress adhered to the policy of the British laborites for an adjustment of the Irish situation, including the withdrawal of the armed forces of the Crown, and the calling of a constituent assembly to draw up a constitution which would protect minorities and prevent Ireland from becoming a naval or military menace.

The conference declared its willingness to advocate acceptance of this program.

Dublin Bank Robbed

Dublin, Nov. 17. — Three robbers, styling themselves as secret service men, entered a branch bank here Tuesday and escaped with all available cash.

Vengeance Gang at Work

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The Montreal Star publishes the following under date of Cork:

Three men, one an English officer, were dragged from a Cork-Skibbereen train last night by kidnappers.

The officer was believed to have been in the court-martial which sentenced Lord Mayor McSweney to jail on charges of sedition.

A Sinn Fein Court was reported to have passed sentence on the "murderers of Terence McSweney." It was declared all those connected with his imprisonment would be sentenced and that the penalty would be exacted.

British officers have watched carefully for any attempt to carry out the threats. One "vengeance band" which set out for England immediately after McSweney's death, was broken up, it is alleged.

GREEKS MAY VOTE ON RETURN OF FORMER KING

Panic on Bourse When Defeat of Venizelos Became Certain

Athens, Nov. 17.—There are rumors that it is possible that the Greek army, which is supposed to be loyal to former Premier Venizelos, may create the Republic of Smyrna in Asia Minor. The present regency has been recognized by the opposition. The people will likely vote upon the return of form King Constantine. There was panic on the Bourse when it became certain that the Venizelist Government had been defeated. The dollar is doubling in value. The city is quiet, and Parliament House is occupied by the troops.

GRAND JURY REPORT PRESENTED TODAY

Contains Commendations and Recommendations Regarding Public Institutions

Commendations and recommendations were made in the Grand Jury's report presented to Chief Justice Mathers at the sitting of the Fall Assizes, this morning. The Jury visited the Provincial Jail, the Brandon General Hospital, the ruins of the old Winter Fair building and the Hospital for the Insane. Following their report to the Chief Justice, the Grand Jury was dismissed, their services at the present Assizes having been concluded.

Nine male prisoners are at present serving sentence in the Provincial Jail. No complaints were received from the inmates, and the building was scrupulously clean and well looked after. Certain recommendations were made with regard to a cut-off valve in the heating system, and that the North side of the jail grounds be sown in grass seed.

Overcrowding at Hospital

An overcrowded condition was found by the Jury at the Brandon General Hospital. The patients are well looked after by a competent and bright staff of nurses, who cheerfully perform their duties, although handicapped with equipment that is out of date. A recommendation was made that the medical section of the building should be refitted and modernized as soon as circumstances will allow. There are at present, seventy-three patients in the hospital. Every bed was found occupied and there were even cots in the corridors and the Acting Superintendent informed the Grand Jury that if the accommodation was doubled it would be none too great.

The fact was almost made known to the Grand Jury that the Hospital Board is thoroughly alive to the great need that exists in this Western part of the Province for a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date hospital. The plans for such a hospital have already been drawn up and it was originally planned to commence work on these new buildings this Fall, but owing to the unsettled state of the markets, both labor and material, it was thought wise not to proceed with the work until the coming Spring. It is intended then to push the completion of the buildings by Fall of 1921.

Recommend Government Aid

Visiting the ruins of the old Winter Fair building, the Grand Jury view the recent fire a calamity, insofar at least as the live stock and poultry industry of the Province is concerned. They therefore suggest that both the Provincial and Dominion Governments render substantial financial aid towards the reconstruction of the building in order that the splendid work may be carried on.

Hospital for Insane

The folowing are some of the extracts from the report made on the Hospital for the Insane by the Grand Jury:

The Main building is an imposing four story structure of red brick. To the East of it are the stables, and other farm buildings, unfortunately in too great proximity and occupying both sides of a ravine, that could readily be made a beautiful part of the grounds. To the immediate right and left of the main building, are, now in the course of erection, the Reception Hospital and Nurses' Home, respectively.

A mile further North is situated, what is known as the "Colony Building," a new unit for patients of a chronic type. It is practically completed and will be occupied within the next few days and will accommodate eighty-two male patients. It is designed to give the maximum amount of light and ventilation. From the standpoint of these great problems of Hospital construction, it leaves little to be desired and the institution is to be congratulated in having at it's disposal so fine a building. It is understood that a similar unit is to be constructed for the female patients, and it is recommended that this be carried into effect as soon as possible.

A Pathological Laboratory

A Pathological Laboratory has been opened and is being equipped. This will add greatly to the facility for the investigation and treatment of the patients of the Institution.

The Nurses' Home is under construction and work is being pushed in this connection. Whe completed it will provide comfortable accommodation for about seventy nurses. This should help to attract to the great work of nursing the mentally ill, a sufficient number of intelligent women. We are pleased to learn that it is proposed to establish a Training School for nurses.

The main defects of the old building are the dark corridors, and a number of insuciciently lighted dormitories. Owing to the massive construction of the walls, these defects it would be almost impossible to correct. In the new buildings such defects are absolutely done away with.

Recommendations

Following the mention made by the Grand Jury on the water supply to the Hospital for the Insane, and the fact that a plentiful supply of water is now available, the Jury makes the following recommendations:

That the construction of the new buildings be pushed with all speed, to relieve the serious congestion in the main building.

That the occupational, industrial and laboratory departments be organized as rapidly as possible, in order that those who are unfortunate enough to be mentally ill may receive every assistance available.

That in future all public buildings be let by tender under duly authorized supervision. We consider this system more economical.

That the cemetery now situated near the barns ,and in close proximity to the Hospital buildings be moved to a more suitable site, at a reasonable distance; and that the graves be marked in a more permanent and appropriate way.

That a suitable slaughter house be erected at once.

TO STANDARDIZE HOSPITAL WORK IN MANITOBA

Manitoba Hospital Association Formed at a Meeting in Winnipeg

As the result of a meeting held by the Manitoba Medical Association in the Medical College, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, a Provincial Hospital Association was formed. Those present at the meeting from this city included Miss C. N. McLeod, acting Superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital, Dr. W. A. Bigelow and Mr. J. S. Willmott. Dr. Bigelow and Magistrate A. C. Fraser of this city were appointed members of the executive council of the newly formed association. The object of the Provincial Hospital Association is to standardize the work of hospitals within the province and to improve the service for the public generally.

The officers of the new association are as follows: Honorary President, Sir James Aikins; President, Dr. George F. Stevens, Winnipeg; Vice-President, J. J. Garland, Portage la Prairie; Secretary, Miss Mary E. Martin; Treasurer, Dr. Glen Hamilton. It was decided to form an executive council of fourteen, seven representatives from Winnipeg and seven from the larger outside points in the province. This council will appoint representatives from the smaller towns in Manitoba where there are hospitals.

A representative number of doctors and nurses prominent in medical work in Manitoba were present at the meeting at which plans were made for the work of the association during the Winter.

EAST ELGIN FIGHT TAKES THE PALM FOR HOT ELECTIONS

Crerar Introduced as Next Premier of Canada, at Port Burwell

Port Burwell, Ont., Nov. 17.—Despite a driving snow storm which swept the country side from early evening, several hundred persons gave an enthusiastic reception to Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-Minister of Agriculture, and other prominent men, who spoke in the local Odd Fellows' hall in support of S. S. McDermand, the U.F.O. candidate for East Elgin. It was the first appearance of Mr. Crerar in this riding during the present campaign.

Although the leader of the United Farmers' movement in Canada devoted much time to the tariff question and to criticizing the Federal government, he did not use his heaviest artillery last night and admitted he was holding much in reserve for the meetings to be held in Aylmer and St. Thomas, which he considers will be the most important of the whole campaign.

W. E. Burnaby introduced him as the next Premier of Canada and the crowd in one accord broke into cheers. In common with the other speakers, the ex-minister made comments on the number of speakers brought into the riding during the campaign. He said that he had seen many hot elections, but East Elgin certainly took the palm.

ELIMINATION OF SPECULATION WILL BENEFIT PRODUCER

Committee of Seventeen in U. S. Has No Plan to Form Farmers Combine

Chicago, Nov. 17.—On behalf of the farmers' marketing committee of seventeen, recently appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, C. V. Gregory, editor of a farm journal here, issued a statement denying that the committee had adopted any plan for marketing wheat. Recent reports had said that the Committee, of which Mr. Gregory is a member, was about to float a giant wheat combine.

"The Committee of Seventeen was appointed to study grain marketing and work out plans to prevent fluctuations in prices which are a hardship both to producer and consumer," said Mr. Gregory. "No member of the committee has suggested the formation of a grain 'combine' or 'trust.' The Federal Trade Commission has not been asked for advice as to the formation of any 'combine.'

"The question of handling the grain crop of 1921 through a 'combine,' or of contracting with growers to deliver their crops to such a 'combine' for a period of five to seven years, has never been discussed by the committee, and no proposal that the Government be made a party to any wheat 'combine' has been made by any member of the committe.

"The Committee of Seventeen realized that the public must not be asked to pay inflated prices for grain, and in any plan or grain marketing that may be proposed the interests of the public will be fully safeguarded. If some means can be found to keep grain prices on a fairly stable basis both the producing and handling costs will be reduced and both producer and consumer will benefit.

"Unrestricted speculation in grain benefits no one but the speculator. The elimination of undue speculation will benefit the consumer as much as the producer.

"The Committee of Seventeen believe, too, that any drop in wheat prices should be passed on to the consumer as quickly as possible, and that there is something wrong in a distributing system that compels consumers to pay war prices for bread when wheat is selling for more than a dollar below war levels."

U. S. MAIL ROBBERS MADE RICH HAUL

Losses Will Total at Least $3,500,000, According to Newspaper Report

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Loss in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy mail car robbery here last Saturday night will total at least $3,500,000, according to a story published by the Council Bluffs Evening Nonpariel. This, according to the newspaper, became known when additional post office officials came to assist local investigators in a check of the insurance on the stolen mail pouches.

One sack, which was found ripped open, contained $800,000 in Government bonds, the investigators said. The bonds were en route from San Francisco to Washington and it was believed that a larger amount than that had been contained in the bag.

Officers made a thorough search, but no more sacks were recovered.

Merle Phillips, 20 year old mail sorter on the train, sticks to his story that he merely stood watch on the locomotive while two others did the actual robbing, but officers assert they are convinced he is witholding valuable information.

SPANISH STEAMER SENDS WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP

Message Gives No Indication of Trouble—Ship is Off Cape May, N. J.

New York, Nov. 17.— The Spanish steamer Yute, bound for Dunkirk from Baltimore, and 240 miles East, Southwest of Cape May, N.J., sent out a wireless call for help early today. The message did not state the nature of the trouble.

Vessels of her size, 4,880 tons, usually carry a crew of 45 to 50 men.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Whitehead, Reeve D. T. Roberts and Messrs. Oswald McKay and H. L. Gerow were appointed as representatives to the annual meeting of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to be held in Brandon November 30 and December 1 and 2.

TEN MINERS RESCUED FROM BURNING ARNOLD COAL MINE; ONE MISSING

Earlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from a burning Arnold coal mine near here. The bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mine, was still missing.

EUROPE STILL FAR FROM PAYING WAY ALL REPORTS SHOW

Weakness of Continental Exchange is Liable to Continue Indefinitely

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—There are few indications of any improvement in exchange conditions as between European countries and Canada and the United States, according to the best advices received here. The startling fact was revealed in a public finance report at the financial conference of the Allied Governments held in Brussels some time ago, that three out of the four nations represented will have budget deficits this year, which means that three-quarters of the civilized world is not paying its way in the second year after the cessation of hostilities.

Under the circumstances financial experts state, that no surprise need be felt if the weakness of Continental exchange is indefinitely continued.

DR. GODFREY, M.P.P. DENOUNCES RANEY TO CONSERVATIVES

Says He Will Not Rest Until Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin Has Been Prosecuted

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P. for West York, in an address last night to Conservatives of Ward 8, denounced Attorney-General Raney for not prosecuting Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin for shooting and killing Beverley Trumble of Sandwich. Dr. Godfrey said a minister of the gospel should not have been appointed license inspector. "I don't believe the people of this province will rest" Dr. Godfrey declared, "and I certainly will not rest in the legislature, until this has been done. I would say further that every amateur preventive officer in Essex County should be discharged."

Spracklin Would Welcome Trial

Toronto, Nov. 17.—On the question of whether or not Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special license inspector at Windsor, will be tried for the shooting and killing of Beverley Trumble, hotel proprietor at Sandwich, Ont., Attorney W. E. Raney said Tuesday that he would decide what action the Crown should take after he had read the evidence taken in the inquest.

Hon. Mr. Raney pointed out that the verdict of a Coroner's jury need not be accepted by the Crown as final.

The Toronto Daily Star quotes Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin as saying at Exeter, Ont., last Sunday: "Personally, I should welcome a trial." The Star says that Rev. Mr. Spracklin intimated that the reason his enemies had not pressed the matter was because startling things would come to light if he were tried. Not the least of these, Mr. Spracklin said, according to the Star, was that the dead bodies of at least two women had been surreptitiously removed from a roadhouse by an undertaker in the dead of night.

KIWANIANS NOW PLANNING FOR HUGE CHRISTMAS TREE

From Which Gifts May Be Given Children on Thursday, Dec. 23rd

A monster Christmas celebration for the children of Brandon is now being planned by the local Kiwanis Club for December 23rd. The largest available evergreen tree will be procured and placed on the City Hall grounds, and the Kiwanians will ask the city to light the tree up appropriately. A myriad of colored lights in the big tree will show up the hundreds of Christmas gifts that will be given away to the children.

At least one Christmas gift will be presented to every child that comes before the Christmas tree that night. Care will be taken that there will be no duplication of gifts, and it is proposed to have the children line up and parade in front of the Kiwanis tree. Further plans for the big celebration to take place on Thursday, December 3rd, are now under way.

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.

COUNCIL GRANTS $2,000 TOWARDS POULTRY SHOW

To Enable Brandon Poultry Association to Rebuild Equipment and Hold Fair

SECOND IN CANADA

Provincial Poultry Show Held Here Last Year Second Largest in Dominion

A grant of $2,000 has been made by the City Council to the Brandon Poultry Association. At the regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, a delegation from the Association appeared before the City Fathers and asked for the generous support of the City in re-establishing the Provincial Poultry Show to be held here possibly in March. During the recent fire in the old Winter Fair building the Poultry Association lost all the hen coops and material, just at a time when they were reaching their greatest success.

Mr. N. W. Kerr was the first speaker to be heard from the Poultry Association delegation and he pointed out to the City Council that over 2,000 coops had been destroyed in the recent fire. The local Association is very anxious to hold the Provincial Show here as usual, and he asked the Council to make an immediate grant of $2,000 so that the Provincial Government could be approached for a similar grant. He said that it was planned to raise about $10,500 for the Poultry Association, and it would take all of this amount to provide accommodation for another record entry at the annual show early next Spring. Mr. Kerr mentioned the fact that the Association had been built up by the enterprise of local men and that not one red cent had ever gone into their pockets for the work they had done. In answer to a query, Mr. Kerr said it is planned to hold the next show in the Gordon McKay building.

If Brandon doesn't make an effort to hold the Provincial Show here next Spring, it will probably mean that this city will lose it, said Mr. W. I. Smale, who supported the delegation. At present it is the second best show in the Dominion of Canada, the poultry show at Guelph alone exceeding the local show in point of size. Mr. G. R. Coldwell, K.C., also added his support, claiming that it is good business on the part of the city to maintain the poultry show here. The Summer and Winter Fairs need at all times the support of the city, and the Poultry Department formed one of the largest departments of the Winter Fair, and was therefore worthy of the City Council's best support. The poultry show had given a name to the city, and was one of the real advertising agencies Brandon had.

Splendid tributes to the men who conducted the poultry show and their work in connection with it, were paid by several of the aldermen. It was stated during the time that the City Fathers spoke in favor of the grant, that other Western cities contributed $500 annually to their poultry shows, while Brandon City had not given a cent since 1912. Every alderman present added his support to the application for the grant, and a resolution was passed by the City Fathers giving an immediate grant of $2,000 to the local poultry Association to assist them in holding the Provincial Show here and in rebuilding their equipment.

FARMERS FIND NEWSPAPER A POOR INVESTMENT

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 22.—The North-West Square Deal, non-partisan league daily newspaper here, is in the hands of a receiver. A petition filed in circuit court Tuesday by stockholders states that farmers of this vicinity invested $51,585.52 in cash and notes in support of the paper since January of this year. In addition, a mortgage of $6,000 against the real estate of the newspaper and a running indebtedness of $1,500 monthly, is said to have been incurred by the publication. The mortgaged plant is the sole asset of the firm, stockholders declare.

HEAVY SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER ALL SOUTH ONTARIO

New York State Suffers Also From Heavy Fall of Snow

TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED

Shortage of Coal Actually Felt During Early Cold Spell

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—All Southern Ontario is storm-swept and in many centres business is more or less affected by the inability of employes to get down to their factories and shops.

Reports from New York State show that many cities are snowbound. Buffalo had more than a foot of snow and traffic is demoralized. Niagara Falls had the first snow of the season. In some towns on the United States side, shortage of coal is causing real suffering. Western New York is digging itself out of a heavy blanket of snow and sleet to find wire communication badly crippled by the storm. The train service is nearly demoralized, and coal bins are still empty.

DEFEAT OF WRANGEL DOES NOT END FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS

Declares Wrangel's Special Envoy in Paris—"We Will Never Give Up" He Said

Paris Nov. 17.—The defeat of General Baron Wrangel will not end the fight against the Bolsheviki, Basile Maklakoff, special envoy in Paris for Wrangel, declared here today. "We will never give up the struggle. There are other ways besides the use of arms and munitions, and perhaps the fight will continue along bloodless lines." Wrangel's third army is still intact in the Ukraine and this could form the basis of a new military movement, he said.

Ukrainians Evacuate Kiev

Warsaw, Nov 17.—Ukrainians evacuated Kiev and other towns they had occupied and are fleeing defeated before the new Russian Soviet offensive. Bolsheviki Cavalry has swept through Ukrainian lines at various points.

MANITOBA POTATO YIELD IS POOR STATES REPORT

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17. — An increased potato yield for the whole of Canada is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The harvest for the whole Dominion is represented by 133,527,000 buhsels from 784,544 acres, as compared with 125,574,900 bushels from 818,787 acres in 1919. The average yield per acre for 1920 is 176½ bushels compared with 153½ bushels last year.

Manitoba had a particularly poor potato season, the average yield being only 91 bushels per acre against 126 last year.

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ELECTION RESULTS

Election results in East Elgin, Ontario, and Yale-Cariboo, British Columbia, have resulted in a victory and a defeat for the Government forces. In Yale Cariboo, the Government candidate, J. MacKelvie, won the seat in a close contest with Col. C. Edgett, who ran as an Independent with the endorsation of the Soldier, Farmer and Labor forces. Early returns indicate that the majority was small. In East Elgin, there was a three-cornered fight. The Government candidate was J. L. Stansell, S. S. McDermand carried the banner of the United Farmers, and W. G. Charlton was the Liberal nominee. The returns show that the fight was between the Government and Farmer candidates, with the Liberal a poor third.

The heaviest artillery of the opposing forces was turned loose in both constituencies, and previous to the voting there was the utmost confidence of success in the different camps.

The result of the elections, a win and a loss, can hardly be said to be a decisive pronouncement for or against the Government. The result in East Elgin, is what was generally expected. The rural vote is overwhelmingly large in that constituency, and eight thousand of the eleven on the list, went to the polls. That constituency, in the Federal elections held on December 17, 1917, returned a Government candidate with a small majority, 308. W. G. Charlton the Opposition candidate recognized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, polled 2,283 votes, while in the election on Monday, he was early quoted as receiving less than two thousand, though there were three thousand more votes cast. The Government candidate in the 1917 election, polled 2,591 votes, and on Monday hastily compiled returns give him 2,355. Charlton was the Liberal candidate in both elections while it was the death of the Government standard bearer, David Marshall, that made an election necessary.

[illegible] the contest it was recognized that the decision lay between Stansell, Government candidate, and the Farmer candidate, McDermand. The United Farmers are very strong in Ontario and the prestige gained when the Lieutenant Governor asked Mr. Drury to form a Government, made their candidate a strong contender, and his election no great surprise. Indeed his defeat would have indicated that the Farmer movement has passed the crest, and there is no political event which justifies such an assertion. The fact that Stansell is a farmer was the chief hope for a division of the farmer vote.

The fight in Yale-Cariboo was between a supporter of the Meighen Government and an Independent who had the support of Liberals, Soldiers and Labor. In the 1917 election, Yale returned Hon. Martin Burrell by acclamation and Cariboo gave the Government candidate a large majority. That Mr. J. McKelvie was successful against the efforts of the combined factions opposed to him and endorsing an Independent candidate is some solace to the Government, for the candidature of a soldier always has prestige with large numbers of people.

Though the Meighen Government has lost a supporter it has no reason to be discouraged. In fact it is encouraging to consider that one brief tour by the Prime Minister and a colleague, has done so much to offset the campaign of calumny which has raged with unequalled vigor for more than three years.

ATTEND THE CONVENTION

The first convention of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba is to be held in Brandon this week. This is the fortieth annual Sunday School convention in Manitoba. The sessions commence Wednesday afternoon and continue morning, afternoon and evening until the close, on Friday night. All who are interested in religious education are invited to attend the meetings, and Manitoba Sunday Schools are expected to send one or more delegates. It is estimated that the convention will bring at least two hundred persons who are directly interested in this work, to this city.

The gathering is undenominational in character, and among the speakers who will attend are men and women foremost in religious educational work in this province. It is a fine thing at this time when the steadying influences of religious teaching and thought are so badly needed, that Brandon people should have the opportunity of hearing addresses of the character that will be given at this convention. In order to derive the maxium benefit, every one who can attend the sessions should do so.

BUILD UP BRANDON

Members of the Board of Trade reflected the will of this community when they decided to get under the campaign for funds for extensions which Brandon College is making.

The following statement may be said to fairly describe the attitude of many:

"We have been anxious too long about the future of Brandon College. The time has come when we ought to do something in a big way and put it on its feet once and for all."

Others have expressed the same thoughts in different language. Brandon has decided to do it. It now remains for each one to consider his individual position. This is no time to "Let George do it." If this is the way the solution is to be sought, it will never be found. The time to make a supreme effort is now, and no doubt George will feel like helping with the rest. If this is, as some think, the greatest thing Brandon ever attempted, it calls for the greatest effort, and can never be achieved if any large element in the community refuses to do its best. Each must go the limit as an example to the other fellow.

Another important factor is the decision to do it now. An effort is being made to raise $500,000 before Spring. In order to make this possible, Brandon people must make their subscriptions promptly. A great deal of ground is to be covered and this can only be gotten over, provided there is no delay, hesitation or procrastination. Brandon people will render assistance by giving canvassers a careful hearing, and then digging down deep in their pockets.

By doing so, a bigger and better Brandon is sure to result.

PRICES AND METHODS

Any one who has watched the wheat market knows that prices are steadily declining. Some interested spectators insist that grain prices are fixed by gamblers through the medium of grain exchanges. These insist that the continued decline is due to the malignant influence of the exchanges. Without holding any brief for the grain exchanges, it is permissable to point out that the decline in prices is not confined solely to wheat. Much more marked declines have been recorded, and the end is not yet.

A bushel of No. Two Northern wheat marketed in Brandon, will today, pay for thirteen pounds of sugar. Sugar has taken a tremendous drop, and in the handling of sugar there is nothing that corresponds even remotely to the grain exchange with its provisions for buying and selling for future delivery.

Sugar, of course, is but one commodity. It is also one that there has been much speculation in. But the shrinkage in price that it has undergone is similar to the decrease that has been brought about without the possibility of trading in futures.

The Dominion Government can hardly be blamed for refusing to appoint another Wheat Board. World prices are falling and those who abused the Government for naming a Board on a rising market, would yelp in chorus, and with much greater effect over the operations of a Board on falling market.

There is a change coming in the methods of marketing wheat, but it is not likely to arrive until the public is thoroughly convinced that the present system is not anywhere so efficient as some other. Experience is the great teacher.

BRANDON MUST DO ITS SHARE

Plans for the extension and enlargement of Brandon College, as outlined at the Board of Trade meeting last week, show faith, courage and vision. A rough sketch was presented and explained by Pres. Whidden. The program calls for the construction in the very near future of a Science Building, a Library, a Memorial Hall and a dormitory for the accommodation of women. These are the immediate and pressing needs, the cost of which is estimated to be about $500,000. The plan provides, in a general way, for further development, so that when it is undertaken, the structures which it is now proposed to erect, will conform to the general layout, and the buildings will be of similar pleasing design.

The necessity for immediate adoption of the general plan and preparations for future expansion, is apparent to all who have given the situation any thought. College buildings are crowded to capacity and temporary arrangements have been provided to care for the overflow. This condition is undesirable and unsatisfactory. Something must be done. The College authorities are confronted with two alternatives. They must either go forward or back up. A continuance of present conditions is not to be thought of. After careful study of the whole situation, it was decided to lay plans for extension. These plans are matured to a sufficient extent to permit of public presentation, and this was done at the meeting of the Board of Trade.

The half million dollars that is the immediate objective, is only a portion of the sum that is required, and that plans have been formulated to raise. As soon as it has been achieved, providing $300,000 for new buildings and $200,000 for endowment, energetic steps will be taken to canvass the wider field from which support may reasonably be expected. Thus, it is planned to secure the funds necessary to provide the accommodation, secure additional members of the faculty, and win the status which such an institution may reasonably expect to attain.

After the project had been carefully explained and many questions answered, the members of the Board of Trade present at the meeting passed a resolution endorsing the plans and promising assistance. A drive is to be put on in Brandon for funds and the President of the Board of Trade was asked to name an Advisory Committee to act in conjunction with College officials. This has been done and the members of the Committee are, Messrs. A. E. McKenzie, J. S. Wilmott and A. R. McDiarmid.

Extension and development of Brandon College is a logical move. Since its inception the College has made rapid advancement. From a humble start at a time when the country was new, it has had steady growth. Department after department has been added. Building never kept pace with the increased attendance, until today the faculty and the student bodies are the largest in the history of the College and the present College buildings are totally inadequate. To provide accommodation, the College has been forced to rent premises at some distance from the centre and there carry on activities that it is impossible to find room for within College walls.

It is natural, in the present dilemna, that the College should turn first to Brandon people. Confronted with the necessity for expansion in a field that is never self-supporting— for no College worthy the name has ever secured in fees a sufficient sum to maintain it—Brandon College authorities naturally appeal to Brandon people. They know what the College is, and what it is doing, and if they are not prepared to contribute towards its support, who may be expected to do so? More than that, Brandon is the community which benefits most from the College; more Brandon students attend; the community derives the benefit that radiates from such a centre as Brandon College; the corporation collects taxes; the business houses draw patronage. In fact, the outside world may well ask what is Brandon doing for the College, before responding to an appeal for aid.

The people of this city are asked to contribute the sum of $100,000. This may reasonably be said to be a comparatively small amount, considering that one million dollars is to be expended in the next ten years, a very large portion of it in College buildings and equipment. It is estimated that the four hundred odd students now attending the College spend annually not less than $175,000. With accommodation for 1,200 students, which it is planned to provide, a reasonable expectation is that they will distribute at least half a million dollars a year in Brandon.

On the basis of a business proposition, this College expansion program appears to be one of the best that has ever been placed before Brandon people.

CLEAR OUT, NOT CLEAN UP

Winnipeg authorities are planning to rid that city of many undesirable characters. The killing of two Provincial Police officers and an epidemic of lawlessness have stirred the people out of their complacency and what is described as a "clean-up" is promised.

The "clean-up" is to be more in the nature of a "clear--out" than a "clean-up." Additional police officers will be employed and men and women, of whose criminal habits the police are aware, but on whom they fail to "get the goods," will be advised to, and they will clear out, at least for a time.

Some of these undesirables will not go far. They will simply move out of the Manitoba capital city, and await for the energy of the "clean-up" to spend itself, then they will return to their former haunts. Undoubtedly some of them will come to Brandon, and as for the most part their resources are small, they will, provided a suitable opportunity presents itself, engage in their habitual methods of gaining a livelihood.

Therefore the "clean-up" that the Winnipeg officials are engaged on, simply spreads them over a wider area. It will not to any appreciable extent, lessen their numbers nor their activities.

The Brandon police force is not sufficiently strong, though well organized and highly efficient, to cope with the situation that is likely to be created if the Winnipeg authorities proceed with their plan. If Winnipeg is made too hot for a lot of tough people, then it will be necessary to increase police protection in other cities, and Brandon will be one of them.

A BIASED COMMISSION

An "American Commission on Ireland" is hearing witnesses in Washington. This is the same organization as the Committee of One Hundred, which was publicly rebuked for inviting British speakers to appear and give testimony. The Times charges that the majority of the hundred members are anti-English with just sufficient pro-English among them to give a coloring of fairness. In the subcommittee which is conducting the hearing this pro-English minority has no place.

It is a forgone conclusion that this "packed committee" will bring in a report which will favor the extreme claims made by the Fenian Irish, and will go as far as possible to discredit English rule and the methods adopted.

The Times may well ask what would be the feeling in the United States if the London Saturday Review were to promote a probe into the Phillipine question or the treatment of the Haytians, by a committee composed of individuals well known for their hostility to the United States. The purpose of the committee may well be said to be to promote hatred instead of peace. The worst feature of the affair is that the finding by the committee may be accepted in some quarters, as being the report of an independent committee on the Irish situation. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

"What's the matter with the world?" Not a thing!

The world is whatever the people living in it make of it. It is good, bad or indifferent as they will it to be, and according to the vigor of their will.

Where contentment and charity and kindness dwell, even though it be within only the narrow precincts of a single home, the world is a heaven. The more enlightened people there are in the world who are acting unselfishly and in the interests of the common good, the better off the world will be, and the more happiness there will be in it.

The more unenlightened, narrow, selfish people there are in it, sowing seeds of hate and pain and misery by elbowing each other out of the way, the worse off the world will be, and the more pain there will be in it.

If you are enlightened, and are acting unselfishly for the common good, so far as you are concerned the world is right and sweet and sound.

And in the last analysis, we can be responsible only for our own individual part in the world's affairs, and certainly we must be sure that that part is right before we undertake to be responsible for anybody else's part in them.

TRAIN SERVICE

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seriously wounded.

Head Constable Wounded

Newry, Ireland, Nov. 23. — Head Constable Kearney was shot and probably mortally wounded here by unknown persons. Subsequently the house of former Sergeant Curran, of the constabulary, was set on fire.

Search For Murderers

Dublin, Nov. 23. — Strong police forces systematically raided Sinn Fein gathering places in search for leaders of the murder outbreak here Sunday.

Fires which broke out along the Dublin docks were extinguished with little damage. These were reported to have been accidental.

All roads were blocked by heavy patrols of soldiers and police, backed by armored lorries. All conveyances were searched for arms, and all persons were forced to deliver any papers in their possession.

Railways operated no trains. The docks were watched as carefully as the other means of egress.

Increased activity against the Sinn Fein movement recently has resulted in the compilation of a great mass of documents and the raids were believed to have been conducted to regain some of that evidence as well as discourage further activity.

Press Calls For Action

London, Nov. 23.— — The London press called for determined action by the government to suppress further outbreaks. Punishment for leaders of the raids was urged. At the same time there was criticism of the government for its policy of "condoning" police reprisals and "thus permitting outrages of this nature to occur."

RAILWAY BOARD

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23 per cent. it had fallen to slightly over 13 per cent. in October. He estimated that the showing for the remaining months of the year would be worse. The company's grain traffic earnings for October, 1919, were 24 per cent. of gross freight earnings, while in 1920 they had decreased to slightly over 23 per cent. Coming to a comparison of the passengers carried per mile, Mr. Moule stated that July showed an increase of 4 per cent., August a decrease of over 2 per cent., September an increase of 9 per cent., and October an increase of 13 per cent.

Deficit Under New Rates

That the elimination of the present rates increases would have produced a deficit of $18,400,116 was the conclusion arrived at on another statement submitted by Mr. Moule.

A further statement was submitted to show that even with the present rates continued in force until the end of the year, the C.P.R. will have a deficit of $1,935,795. Another statement submitted by Mr. Moule anticipated a deficit for next year of $415,000.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Symington, counsel for the Manitoba Government, Mr. Moule said that owing to the fact that the British Government is not purchasing Canadian wheat, the movement Eastward to Port McNicol is not as large as it was last year. The movement to Fort William had been heavy, however, and the grain was in the elevators to come Eastward when the market is restored. It would not be possible to move more over Eastern lines than last year. Mr. Moule agreed that business was bad in the East, but observed that if Western wheat is not sold, the purchasing power of the West will be affected and the East will suffer. The Western lines of the C.P.R. had maintained their percentage of earnings.

WILD UPROAR

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authorities have reason to believe that Sinn Fein gunmen came to Dublin Sunday under the guise of attending the match in order to carry out the murders. Consequently a mixed force surrounded the grounds. This force was fired on, and in firing back killed ten and wounded others."

Revolvers Found in Crowd

Sir Hamar also gave details of the finding of revolvers and the crushing to death of a man and a woman, which latter he regretted. The statement made by the Secretary for Ireland earlier in the session, in reply to a question regarding Sunday's events, was that he hoped "that this series of cold-blooded, carefully planned atrocities would bring vividly before the house and the public the cruel reality of the Irish situation.

As to present conditions in Dublin, he stated he had received at one o'clock a telegram saying everything was apparently normal in that city, no fresh disturbances having developed.

Calls Nationalist "Liar"

After Mr. Devlin had made his concluding statement, there was a passage-at-arms between Jeremiah Macveagh, Nationalist member for South Down, and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, during which Sir Edward called the Nationalist member a "liar" for saying Sir Edward "had begun the use of rifles" in Ireland. Mr. Bonar Law, the Government leader, brought about peace among the members at this point by announcing that Wednesday will be given over for a discussion of the Irish question in the House of Commons.

FARMER RUNS AS INDEPENDENT IN WINNIPEG

Edward Parnell and S. J. Farmer Mayoralty Candidates in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Edward Parnell and S. J. Farmer this afternoon were nominated officially as candidates for the mayoralty in Winnipeg. Farmer is running as an Independent Labor candidate.

Ald. A. H. Pulford was re-elected to the council by acclamataion for Ward One. In all other wards there are contests, with Labor represented in every contest. Elections will be held December 3rd.

MAIMED VETERANS TO GET FIRST CHANCE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Premier Drury, Wednesday, promised a deputation of local members of the legislature who were officers in the war that all possible preference for civil service positions would be given to maimed veterans.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY FORCED TO ASK FOR HELP

Narrow Guage Line 960 Miles Ran During War Without Government Aid

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 23. — Newfoundland, isolated from railroad communication with the outer world, has nevertheless caught the railroad troubles of operation and finance common to most countries. Its narrow-gauge line of 960 miles, after running through the period of war without government aid while railways of other countries were receiving some measure of assistance, has been forced to to call on the Colony for help in post-war adjustment.

The immediate result has been the placing of the railway administration in the hands of a joint commission of seven, of which the government has a majority of the members. The commission, equipped with $1,000,000 of Colonial funds, has been set the task of working out the salvation of a railway system which before the war lost an average of $100,000 a year, and in the last five years has had to meet without any advances in rates an increase in expenses which in the case of coal was from $164,693 in 1915 to $590,498 in 1920, and in wages from $507,444 to $1,417,512 for the same years. As one of its first problems, the commission is faced with a demand for further increases in wages ranging from 20 to 30 per cent.

Because of the georgraphical and industrial features of the island colony, which have drawn most of the quarter-million inhabitants to countless harbors and hamlets on the coast where they ply their fishery pursuits, steamship service is an essential and considerable supplement to the railroad lines. The commission for this reason has taken over with the railway the whole system of inter-bay and coastwise water connections which previously have been operated jointly by the Reid-Newfoundland Company, owners of the railroad and the Government. Thus, in a country of few trunk highways and of no trolley cars outside of St. Johns, the commission is administering virtually a monopoly of transportation mediums both of passengers and freight.

What the eventual result of the commission's administration and recommendations will be is uncertain. It is expected to report to the next session of the legislature when the question of continuing the commission under further temporary appointment, or of adopting a permanent plan of government, or private, or joint operation, will come up. Working out of such plans will involve several problems that go back to the early history of the road.

A Narrow-guage Line

The railway, one of the few narrow-guage lines remaining in North America, originally was built for the colony by Sir Robert Reid, of Montreal. Until the commission took it over, the road was operated by the Reid-Newfoundland Company, in which sons of the builder are now active spirits, under a 50-year lease. As payment, the company chose mail subsidies and land grants in preference to cash, the land being regarded as of high potential value because of its timber and mineral deposits.

Of the 960 miles of narrow-guage line, travel on which is adventurous at times, 546 miles run across the island from St. Johns, on the East coast, to a terminal at Port aux Basques on the West. Much of the road lies across barren wastes, swept by every storm, blocked by snows for weeks at a time and subject to washouts and derailments. At places the thin trains have to be anchored to the rails by special devices as protection against being overturned by storm. Trains have been two and three weeks making the 546-mile run, which in this country would be covered in 16 to 18 hours.

The commission, taking action toward economy of operation, has taken the thrills out of cross-country travel in winter and has decided to abandon during the winter months the exposed mid-interior section of the road, where the line ascends the back-bone of the country, a range of hills known as The Topsails. Passengers will be saved the previous dangers and delays by diversion to a steamship route from Sidney, C.B., to the Southern Newfoundland port of Argentina in Placentia Bay, which is being specially equipped for the new traffic. For local transportation purposes, auxiliary railway services will be established on each coast.

The commission also is undertaking development of certain coal areas on the West coast as a means of affording a fuel supply for the road.

SHIPS AWAIT BETTER WEATHER

Port Huron, Mch., Nov. 23—Sixteen lake vessels were tied up in the St. Clair river below Port Huron last night awaiting clearing weather. It was one of the largest storm-bound fleets reported this year. Four vessels entered Lake Huron Monday afternoon in the face of the rough weather.

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The Pas, Man., Nov. 18.—The Derby Association meeting here last night decided that the 1921 Hudson's Bay dog derby will be run on Tuesday, March 1, for a purse of $2,500. The distance will be 200 miles, the course to be from The Pas to Flin Flon and return.

The race is open to the world for any number of dogs to a team, and any type of sleigh. Derby rules to govern. A number of Alaska "mushers," including Len Seppala, record-holder of the Alaska Sweepstakes, are expected to compete.

MISSIONARY RALLY STIRS ALEXANDER: BIG ATTENDANCE

Bright Afternoon and Evening Sessions — Curlers Organize For the Season

Alexander, Nov. 18.—The Women's Auxiliary of the United Church of Alexander held a splendid Missionary Rally recently, with afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon meeting was for women only and was addressed by Mrs. Alfred White, of Brandon, and Mrs. A. W. Churchill, of Oak Lake. In the evening a record crowd attended, more than could be seated in the church. A strong community choir and orchestra, with visitors from Terence assisting, led a bright song service. Later in the evening a Brandon Male Quartette consisting of Messrs. Lowes, Fitton, Lowry and Foster rendered many numbers which delighted the audience.

A Mission Band pageant was so good that it had to be repeated to satisfy the audience. The central feature of the evening was a stirring missionary address from Rev. J. W. Churchill, of Brandon.

Alexander Curlers Organize

The curlers of Alexander organized on Tuesday evening for the coming Winter. Prospects are good for a great Winter at the roarin' game. The officers elected were:: Patron—Sir James Aikens; President—Mr. D. A. Nichol; first Vice-President—Mr. W. A. Walker; second Vice-President—Mr. J. Jeffrey; Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Livingstone; Chaplain—Rev. Hislop Dickson.

The United Church of Alexander marked its first anniversary as a Union Church on Sunday, November 14th, with special services. Rev. J. L. King, Pastor of Reston Union Church, preached to large audiences.

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FARMERS' PARTY REFUSES TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg Nov. 18.— While there will be no fusion of the farmers' party in the Provincial Legislature with the Norris Government group, largest group in the House, the Farmers will not enter the House as a formal opposition and they will support the Government in "all good legislation." This is the outcome of a meeting of the members group held here today, and it is claimed by Government supporters that it ensures a working majority for the Norris administration in vital matters. The Farmers' party rejected proposals for formal amalgamation with either Conservatives, Liberals or Labor sections. The Conservatives took similar action last night.

William Robson, member for Glenwood, was chosen leader of the Farmers' party today. C. R. Boivin, M.L.A. for Iberville, was elected Secretary.

The Farmers' group will support the Government's choice for speaker when the Legislature convenes, it is said. The platform is being prepared this afternoon and will have no criticism of the administration.

PRESIDENT OF LONDON GAELIC LEAGUE RECEIVES THREATENING LETTER

London, Nov. 18.—Art O'Brien, President of the Gaelic League in this city, has been threatened with death unless he "cleared out" of the city within 24 hours. In a statement, O'Brien declared the warning was signed by the "Black and Tan."

TORONTO MUSIC TEACHER ASKS $20,000 DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Toronto, Nov. 18. — Miss Rhoda Munden, music teacher, of this city, has entered action here against Cecil V. Connolly, of Auckland, New Zealand, for $20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. She alleges that her music career has been ruined, her health impaired and her feelings hurt.

LAST DATE FOR FINAL PAYMENT ON CERTIFICATES

All Participation Certificates Must be Presented For Payment Before Jan. 1, 1921.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Holders of Participation Certificates in last year's wheat crop must turn them into the hands of the Canadian Wheat Board not later than Jan. 1, 1921, in order to receive final payment, according to a statement yesterday by C. B. Watts, local representative.

NAME CHANGED BUT GOOD WORK IS CARRIED ON

Religious Education Council Meets in Brandon Two Days Next Week

The first convention of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba, formerly the Manitoba Sunday School Association, will be held in Brandon November 24-26. Some of the outstanding leaders who will participate in the program at the First Methodist Church are: Dr. W. A. McIntyre, Winnipeg, President of the Executive; Rev. J. W. Little, Field Secretary; Rev. A. E. Hetherington, Field Secretary; Prof. F. W. Kerr, Manitoba College; Rev. Hugh Kilgour, Winnipeg; Rev. Basil W. Thompson, Winnipeg; Rev. W. C. Smalley, Superintendent of Baptist Missions; Mr. G. H. Stewart, President Religious Education Council; Mr. D. R. Poole, Field Secretary Boys' Work Board; Miss M. E. Macdonald, Field Secretary Girls' Work Board.

This will be the fortieth convention. For nearly forty years Sunday School work has been promoted by the well-known Sunday School Association. This organization spread all over the world and accomplished a wonderful work, but it was not linked up officially to the churches. As the immense importance of the Sunday School work came home to the Churches their sense of responsibility steadily increased, and in Manitoba, provincial Sunday School work was completely re-organized. The name of the organization was changed and the Provincial council in charge of the work now, consists of representatives from the great church organizations, and in addition, representatives elected at large at the time of the Provincial convention. Formerly they were all elected at the time of the convention.

BRANDON CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE FOR THE PAST WEEK

Brandon Clearing House returns for the week ending November 18th, show an increase of $4,898 over the corresponding period of 1919. The total returns for the past week were $1,063,234 and for the week ending November 18, 1919 they were $1,058,336.

MUNICIPALITIES TO VOTE ON ADOPTION OF HAIL INSURANCE

Cornwallis, Elton and Whitehead Electors to Reach Decision by Ballot

TO VOTE ON BYLAW

At the Time of the Municipal Elections, About 22nd December

A by-law to decide whether or not the ratepayers of rural municipalities want insurance against loss through hail, as obtainable under the act respecting District Hail Insurance, passed at the 1920 session of the Legislature, will be voted upon at the time of the municipal elections — about December 22nd—in the municipalities surrounding Brandon. This by-law has been given its second reading at recent meetings of the Councils of Cornwallis, Elton and Whitehead Municipalities, and in about a month's time will be placed before the people.

The act passed by the Legiclature provides for the insurance against hail of every acre of land in the various municipalities of the Province provided the farmer does not notify "the Hail Insurance Board of Manitoba" which will be formed before June 16th of each year, that he does not wish such protection. The indemnity will be from six to eight dollars per acre and a tax will be levied according to the amount of hail damage done. In order to establish "Hail Insurance Districts" thirty-five or more municipalities in the Province must vote to come under the operation of the act.

PLAN MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS

To Be Held in Brandon During the Union of Municipalities Convention

During the meeting of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to be held in Brandon, November 30, December 1-2, there will be a meeting of the Brandon District Good Roads Association i the district office. Smith Block. It is expected that the Mayors of Brandon, Wawanesa, Souris, Oak Lake, Virden, Elkhorn, Rivers and other towns in the district will be present at this meeting which will also be attended by the Reeves of the surrounding municipalities and representatives from the Brandon Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club, Brandon Automobile Club, Brandon Golf and Country Club, and other organizations interested in good roads. This meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing plans for better roads. The constitution will also be discussed and adopted.

PLAIN LIVING, SQUARE DEALING IS PRESCRIPTION

Given by President-elect Harding to Clear up After War Troubles

New Irleans, Nov. 18.—Plain living and square dealing were invoked by President-elect Harding in a speech here today as the strongest reliance of the United States during the coming period of after-war readjustment.

English women footballers—A good kick

YOUNG LAD DROWNED WHEN HE BROKE THROUGH ICE ON THE RED RIVER

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—While playing on the Red River late yesterday with a number of young companions, Leonard, the eight year old son of Arthur Strachan broke through the ice and was drowned. Hugh Hudson, another eight year old lad, fell in, but was rescued.

NEED FOR OLD AGE PENSION IN ONTARIO IS EVIDENT

Toronto, Nov. 22. — Hon Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor, believes that there is need of old age pensions in Ontario, for people of 65 years of age and upward. In the course of an interview the Minister pointed out that people of 65 years and upward have great difficulty securing employment. The need for pensions, in his opinion, was not as great in Ontario as it was in Great Britain, but the necessity, he believes, does exist in this province.

CHICAGO POLICE START ROUND UP OF CRIMINALS

Nearly a Thousand Suspects Arrested in Drive Starting Saturday Midnight

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Nearly a thousand persons were under arrest last night as a result of the biggest round-up of criminals in Chicago in many years. The drive was started at midnight Saturday by Chas. Fitzmorris, new Chief of Police, as the second step in his announced campaign to rid Chicago of criminals, and followed a recent wholesale shake-up of the police force, in which nearly every member was transferred to a new position.

Dozens of squads of detectives and policemen spread over the city early Sunday and all day long patrol wagons rolled up to police stations with loads of alleged criminals. Nearly every saloon was visited by the officers and alleged disorderly flats were raided.

TWO WOMEN AND SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Explosion of Gasoline Tank Causes Terrible Tragedy in Quebec Village

Quebec, Nov. 22.—Two women and seven children were burned to death in the little village of Padoue, Malone County, Sunday evening according to advices received from Mont Joli. The fire was caused by the explosion of a tank of gasoline and the flames spread so rapidly that Mrs. Theriault and Mrs. Italien as well as seven children perished.

MUSIC TO BE FEATURE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION IN BRANDON

Rev. J. Irvine Walker of Deloraine has been secured to take charge of the music at the Religious Education Convention which will be held in Brandon commencing next Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. He was in the city last week and plans have matured for securing a choir of 150 older girls and boys to lead the singing at the evening meetings. In addition, arrangements have been made for the orchestra of the First Methodist Sunday School to be present at one of the evening sessions and the Salvation Army Band will provide music another evening.

A preliminary practice of the massed choir was held today under the leadership of Mr. Butler, organist, in the First Baptist Church. It is anticipated that the music at the evening meetings, under the leadership of such an enthusiastic musician as the Rev. J. Irvine Walker, will be inspiring and helpful.

JUDGE TURNS UP HOYLE TO DECIDE CARD CASE

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 18—Police Judge McAtee discarded Blackstone today and started to hunt for a copy of Mr. Hoyle's well-known book to determine whether five kings beat four natural aces when the joker is wild.

Manuel J. Fernandez and Miguel Olympus sat down to a friendly little game. Four natural aces smiled in the hand of Olympus. The pot was over $500 when Olympus called, and Fernandez showed four natural kings and the joker and grabbed the pot.

Olympus had Fernandez arrested for robbery, and the judge continued the case while he paged Mr. Hoyle.

HAMILTON MAN DIES AT AGE 100 YEARS 8 MONTHS

Hamilton, Nov. 22.—John Kirkton of this city, died on Saturday at the age of 100 years and eight months. He had resided in Hamilton or vicinity, for seevnty years.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY PROPOSES IRISH ELECTION

Naming Members of Irish Parliament That is to Find a Solution

PROPER PROTECTION

Of Minorities and Ireland Not to Become Naval or Military Menace to Britain

London, Nov. 18. — The Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Labor Party has issued a manifesto signed by Arthur Henderson, William C. Adamson and John R. Clynes, calling upon the Labor Party throughout the country to take more active steps to secure the withdrawal of all armed forces from Ireland and the election by proportional representation of a constituent assembly charged with the task of working out whatever constitution the Irish people desire, in order to settle their own affairs, provided that proper protection is accorded to minorities, and Ireland is prevented from becoming a military or naval menace to Great Britain.

The manifesto explains that this action is taken because of the hopelessness of "expecting anything from a parliament dominated by a mechanical Government majority."

It announces that the party has decided to conduct a great national campaign to enlighten the British public on what is happening in Ireland, and also to appoint a Commission to visit Ireland and investigate Government policy and methods.

FRENCH THINK CONSTANTINE WILL COME BACK

To Throne of Greece — They Will Not Oppose Return by Physical Force

Paris, Nov. 22.—The French government will not oppose, by physical force, the return of the former King Constantine to the Greek Throne, which the Foreign Office now regards inevitable, the Associated Press was informed today.

ROSELAND CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simpson entertained the members of the choir of Roseland Union Church at their home in the Roseland district last Thursday evening. About fifteen members of the choir were present an denjoyed the program of games and music arranged for their entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and at a later hour the members left for their homes after having spent a very pleasant evening.

ONTARIO GOLD MINERS MAKE PROFIT OUT OF PREMIUM ON U.S. MONEY

Timmins, Ont., Nov. 18.—The gold miners of Northern Ontario have realized over $1,000,000 this year from the premium market on American funds. This is equal to approximately one dollar a ton net on the total amount of the ore treated.

SOUTH AFRICA STOPS IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR

Ordered 30,000 Tons of Canadian Flour Earlier in the Year

Ottawa, Nov. 22—The Government has received cable advices from Capetown that importation into South Africa, of wheat, flour, and meal is prohibited until further notice. The ground for the embargo is not stated.

In 1913 South Africa imported $1,350,000 worth of flour from Canada, but by 1919 the figure had dropped to $2,350; in 1913 Canada exported $427,000 worth of wheat to South Africa; in 1919, nothing. Between 1913 and 1919, Canadian exports of oatmeal to South Africa fell from $76,000 to $7,000.

The South African Government had placed orders to Canada this year for 30,000 tons of flour, but official advices here do not indicate if the flour has all been delivered.

BRANDON MEDICAL MEN PROMINENT IN MANITOBA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

As the result of the election of officers at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Medical Association held in Winnipeg last week, Dr. L. J. Carter of Brandon is Vice-President of the Association for the ensuing year and Dr. S. J. S. Peirce of this city is Treasurer. Dr. R. D. Fletcher of Winnipeg was chosen as President for the year 1920-21 and Dr. Glen Hamilton of Winnipeg is Secretary.

The three day session of the Association was the most successful ever held in the history of the organization according to some of the members of the medical profession who attended. Many interesting addresses were given by experts and instructive clinics were held each morning during the convention.

FLOUR PRICES LOWER

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 22.—Marked declines were registered in the flour market here Saturday, which brought quotations under $9 a barrel for the first time for four years. Reductions of 40 cents to 75 cents a barrel for family patents were put into effects at the mills, making today's range $8.90 to $9 a barrel.

WORKING OUT OF PLANS WILL BE GREAT BENEFIT

Western Canada Colonization Association Plans Will Mean Many Things

1,000,000 PEOPLE

Should be Induced to Locate in West and Thousands in East

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Speaking at the Provincial Government luncheon to Lieut. Governor Brett of Alberta, and the directors of the Western Canada Colonization Association here today, Provincial Chairman Mayor M. A. Brown, of Medicine Hat, declared that the realization of the plans of the Association for the development of twenty to thirty million acres of land, will mean 500,000 more settlers in the West who will support 500,000 additional residents in Western cities and towns, and result in a corresponding increase in the population of Eastern Canada.

"Closer settlement of the Canadian West," he asserted, "will prove a short route to financial security for Canada as a nation, and for the whole Canadian population as individuals." Leading business men from all parts of the Dominion are actively connected with the organization and Western men are to be asked to subscribe between $300,000 and $500,000 for the work of the association. The speaker pointed out that activities in the East resulted in subscriptions totalling $1,300,000.

LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER HAS LONELY VIGIL FOR THREE DAYS WHEN WIFE DIES

Midland, Ont., Nov. 19.—Arthur H. Griffiths, for twenty-two years lighthouse-keeper on a lonely rock in Georgian Bay, known as the Giant's Tomb, about 12 miles from this place, lived with only his wife there. She died last Friday night after a day's illness. A strong gale prevented his getting to the mainland until Tuesday night, when, after three days and nights of lonely vigil, he was enabled to reach Midland and make preparations for his wife's burial.

QUEBEC MEMBER BLAMES CRERAR AND MEIGHEN FOR CONSCRIPTION

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Speaking at the Reform Club on Saturday, Arthur Trahan, Liberal M.P. for Nicolet, included Hon. T. A. Crerar with Premier Meighen as being worthy of condemnation and as a partner in the doings for the Commission of which Trahan names the present Government. Trahan claimed that Hon. T. A. Crerar voted for the conscription of farmers' sons in 1917.

What the City man Told the Farmer

"What in Sam Hill are you doing?" said the city man, "Mixing molasses in feed for the cows?"

"Yes," replied the farmer relative, "mixing molasses into the feed of these young stock, and I even use some sugar of a low grade when I can get it."

"What's the idea?" asked the city man.

"What's your idea in putting sugar on your porridge?" Or in your tea? Just because you like it. Perhaps, but why do you like it? I'll tell you. Because your system demands it. Demands some of it, at least, to balance your ration."

"The children certainly demand sugar in some form," said the city man.

"That is because they are growing, like these 'cows' as you call them," said the farmer relatve, "These are not cows but healthy well-fed young heifers and steers. I am particular about their feed, for they are my best show animals, as well as the heifers, being my best breeding stock."

THE FARMER'S TROUBLES

"But," he added," it is a lot of bother to feed the proper ration th sway. I have to be careful to get the right proportion, and, try as I may, sometimes go wrong, then the cattle are off their feed a few days. Just as your little Jack was when Grandma gave him the big bag of candy.

"That is the reason why Susan and I cannot come to visit you as often or stay as long as you want us. I simply cannot leave the mixing of this feed to hired help. You see the reason.

"I do wish someone would invent a balanced ration for cattle that would contain the right amount of sugar or molasses, an dthen anyone could feed it."

HOW HE SOLVED THEM

"Why, there is such a food," replied the city man. "I noticed an advertisement of a balanced ration in the farm papers lately. It is the 'Big Chief Stock Feed,' made by the North-West Feed Company of Edmonton, Alberta. Look it up and it will solve your trouble."

Needless to say the farmer relative looked up the matter and found that the Big Chief Stock Feed was just what he wanted—a scientifically balanced ration for farm animals, including molasses as a stimulant and conditioner, and his fancy stock went off their feed no more.

Further he found a fair proportion of it fed to all his animals improved their condition in a wonderful manner. The stock all ate up their dry fodder better when their daily ration was balanced by using Big Chief Stock Feed. Pigs thrived upon it alone. Horses whinnied for it. Cattle lowed and shook their heads when it appeared. Even the hens picked it greedily.

His trouble was solved and all his farm put upon a basis of greater efficiency.

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EDMONTON ALBERTA

NOT ENOUGH MEN IN BUILDING TRADES IN GREAT BRITAIN

To Build the Homes That Are So Urgently Needed

TRADE UNION BARRIER

While Outside the Unions Are Thousands of Men Seeking Work

London, Nov. 10. (By Mail Canadian Associated Press). — Why is there such a shortage of housing accommodation. Dr. Addison, Minister of Health, in an article in a recent issue of the Sunday Times, attempts to give the public some explanation of hundreds of thousands of families being without a home of their own. He admits that while plans for houses have been passed exceeding in number a quarter of a million, yet the houses themselves are only forthcoming in driblets.

In the first place the Minister of Health points to the decrease of skilled workers in the building trade. Between 1910 and 1914 the number of bricklayers had shrunk from 116,000 to 74,00; joiners, masons and workers in subsidiary trades had shrunk in a like proportion. Building in the war years practically ceased, the workers being transferred to munition making.

Not Enough Mechanics

"There are not enough men in the trade to do the work; that is the first fact," continues Dr. Addison. "There are thousands of men outside the trade who are out of employment; that is the second fact. Somehow or other these two facts must be brought into relationship; and at once we are faced with the Trade Union bar.

The Minister goes on to indicate how the Government have attempted negotiations with the building trades on this matter, especially in regard to payment for time which men lose owing to wet weather. He admits that unemployment has been the bugbear of the trade in the past. The contention is that if the personnel is to be unduly inflated now, unemployment will be even more rife when the present demand is satisfied.

Moreover, the house-building is only one side of the demand; the reconstruction and expansion of industrial buildings, though for the moment subsidiary, will prolong the demand for labor still further.

"In the face of the national demand for houses; in the face of the widespread of unemployment among ex-Service men and others, can any trade union maintain its restrictions? Can one class, one trade, permanently stand in the path of the community, and in its own class interest bar the way to progress, prosperity and re-settlement? The State which will submit to such action is saddling itself with a sectional tyranny."

SEVENTEEN CENT MEALS SERVED ON ELLIS ISLAND

Delegates to National Hotel Assn. Convention Visit Island to See For Themselves

New York, Nov. 20.—Delegates to the convention of the National Hotel Association here couldn't believe that only 15 minutes from the tip of Manhattan tempting meals are served for exactly 17 cents each. So Frederick A. Wallis, Immigration Commissioner on Ellis Island, invited doubters on a tour of culinary inspection, just to show how they do it on Uncle Sam's doorstep.

A number of the hotel men, who say they are intent on bringing down the cost of tavern fare, accepted the Commissioner's invitation, with the idea of infusing some of the Ellis Island method into the conduct of their own kitchens.

"For particulars," said the Commissioner, "see MacGowan."

The secret of reducing the costliness of provender as it appears, steaming and succulent, on the dinner table, is a mystery, but MacGowan, D. T. MacGowan, caterer on the island, is on the inside. His explanation runs: "Purchases on a lowest bid basis, quantity production, and profits never more than 1.95 per cent on the monthly investment; result, 17 cent dinners."

And when someone interposed that MacGowan "couldn't serve a 'regular' meal for 17 cents," he exhibited, as a sample menu, the following:

Breakfast: Rice with milk, stewed prunes, bread and butter and coffee with two lumps of sugar to the cup.

Dinner: English beef soup with barley, Irish stew with vegetables, tapioca pudding and coffee.

Supper: Lamb hash, green peppers, bread and butter, blackberry jelly, coffee and tea.

MOTHER OF 9 CHILDREN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE ON WINNIPEG STREET

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Cardinal, wife of a commercial traveller, was struck by an auto here yesterday afternoon and died last evening in hospital from her injuries. She was the mother of nine children. The family came to Winnipeg from Kenora three years ago.

FOUR STATE BANKS IN NORTH DAKOTA CLOSE THEIR DOORS

Fifth is Ready to Do So—Farmers Fail to Meet Notes

HOLDING OF WHEAT

For Higher Prices and Poor Crops, Factors in Bank Failures

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Beach State Bank, of Beach, was closed today by the State Bank Examiner. This is the fourth bank to be closed in North Dakota this week. A fifth bank has sent word it has decided to close.

Failure of farmers to meet notes held by the banks is one of the principal reasons for suspending operations. The holding of wheat for higher prices and poor crops in some sections, also are responsible.

MOVE TO PRESERVE REMAINS OF CLOTH HALL AT YPRES

Belgian Government Agrees to Leave Ruins Alone For Present

London, Nov. 10 (By Mail Canadian Asociated Press)—Mr. E. Wood has addressed a question to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons asking whether he is aware that considerable anxiety exists in this country as to the permanent preservation of the remains of the Cloth Hall at Ypres as a memorial to the historic defence of the town during the late war by British and Imperial troops, and whether he can state what steps, if any, have been taken by His Majesty's Government to approach the Belgian Government in order to secure this object.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a written reply, says: 'The Belgian Government have agreed temporarily to leave the Cloth Hall, the cathedral, and the ramparts of Ypres in their existing state pending formulation of a scheme by the British Government for the erection at Ypres of a memorial to the troops that fought there. As announced by the Financial Secretary to the War Office on June 14, the question of the erection of national memorials has been referred by the Cabinet to a committee presided over by the Earl of Midleton. This committee has made certain recommendations which include the rebuilding of the Menin Gate at Ypres, and I hope to be able to make a fuller announcement before long."

FRENCH THINK THAT DRUMMOND SHOULD NOT SPEAK

As General Secretary of League of Nations he Occupies International Position

Paris, Nov. 20.—Dissatisfaction was expressed at the French Foreign Office today over the fact that Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League of Nations, had spoken on the Polish-Danzig question before the League's council there. The Foreign Office takes the view that Sir Eric, as Secretary General, occupies a peculiarly international position and should not participate in debate.

LABON NOT GUILTY

The Fall Assizes were concluded here Friday afternoon when the jury sitting on the case of King vs. Labon brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The case was one of the longest on the docket and took up two days' attention at the Court. Labon was charged with the theft of a calf near Pipestone, and most of the evidence was given in French, thus prolonging the trial. The jury received the case about four o'clock Friday afternoon and were out only half an hour before returning with their verdict of "not guilty."

THREE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE VOTED ON NEXT FRIDAY

Aldermen Pass Decisions on to People for Final Settlement

ABOLITION OF WARDS

Aldermanic Salaries and Permitting Sale of Confectionery on Sunday

Three important questions before the electors at the forthcoming elections will probably rival the election of aldermen and school trustees for the chief interest in the polling next Friday. The three questions are knotty ones and have been before the city fathers for the greater part of the year, causing some very wordy battles in regular and special sessions. Following unsatisfactory agreements reached in the City Council by the aldermen themselves it was decided to put the three questions before the people and let them make a decision.

One of the questions which will be put in the form of a bylaw, is the abolition of the ward system. For some time past there has been an agitation that the city fathers be chosen from the city in general. It is claimed that this system would give better results than is obtained at present under the ward system. The argument advanced in favor of the abolition of the ward system is that it will give a larger field for securing the best available men for the City Council. The whole electorate will be directly interested in the election of all aldermen. It will also do away with the system of plural voting.

To Answer Two Questions

Two questions will be submitted in the electors at the forthcoming election, will be the opening of confectionery stores on certain hours on Sundays during four Summer months, and whether the aldermen are to receive a salary. With regard to the first named, if the proposal, if the referendum passes, to open the confectionery stores on Sundays during the months of June, July, August and September, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon and eight and ten o'clock in the evening. Several of the aldermen have stated that this measure is a reasonable compromise between those who are in favor of the confectioneries being closed all day Sunday and those who favor all stores being open on Sundays. The arguments presented by some of the aldermen were to the effect that out-of-town visitors in the hot Summer months would be able to have ice cream or a cool drink before leaving the city. Also that the opening of the stores during the hours named will not interfere with church attendance.

Aldermanic Salaries

Possibly no question has ever caused so much discussion or brought out so many new rulings to defeat ballots on the question, as the aldermanic salaries problem. The question has been raised time and time again in the Council with the aldermen being about evenly divided. The absence of one alderman was the signal for a snap vote, and on two occasions aldermen got up and left the council chamber when a vote was about to be taken, thus leaving Council with less than a quorum. Finally a truce was affected and the question is left for the people to decide.

The voting on this question will have no legal status but will express the opinion of the people. At present the aldermen receive a yearly sum of $300 for devoting their services to the City Council. This amount was voted in 1919 by the city fathers themselves. The statutes give the aldermen power to vote themselves a salary if they so desire. There is no doubt but that the city fathers devote a great deal of their time to the handling of the city's affairs, and in some Western Canadian cities the practice is to make the position remunerative.

Itwas originally passed by the City Council that the aldermanic salary question should come before the money bylaw voters. This has since been changed and the matter will be one for the whole electorate to decide, a popular vote being taken.

With three important decisions to make on these questions there will no doubt be considerable interest displayed in the voting. Ward One has elected its candidates for the City Council and School Board by acclamation, but the electors in this ward will go to the polls next Friday and register their votes upon these questions. In all other wards the voting on the three questions will share chief place of interest with the election of aldermen and school trustees.

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS PUBLIC WEIGH SCALES FOR KEMNAY

In order to discuss the advisability of erecting a public weigh scale at Kemnay the United Farmers of Kemnay are calling a meeting of the ratepayers in the Kemnay school on Monday, November 29th.

TESTIMONIAL FOR AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

London, Nov. 20.—Melbourne advices state that £20,000 including gifts from England has been subscribed for Wm. H. Hughes, Australian Prime Minister, as a testimonial and recognition of his public services during the war and in peace.

LIVELY PASSAGES OVER BILL IN THE BRITISH COMMONS

Owners Refusing to Rent Charged as Guilty of Murder

ANOTHER VIEW

Is That it is Theft to Deprive Owners of Fair Return on Property

London, Nov. 20.—Lively passages constantly occur in the House of Commons committee which is considering the bill giving local authorities power to compulsory hire empty houses which the owners decline to let, except at an unreasonable figure. A Labor member charged those so acting as being guilty of murder, but another member called it theft if owners were prevented from securing a fair economic return on their property.

MANY BRITISH PRISONERS ARE STILL IN RUSSIA

And Until They Are Released Negotiations for Trade Re-opening Are Held Up

INACCURATE RECORDS

May Be Responsible, But Britain Stands Firm for Release

London, Nov. 20.—It became known today that one of the outstanding reasons why negotiations for the re-opening of trade with Russia are being prolonged, is the discovery by Great Britain, that there are many more British prisoners in Russia than reports to the Government a few weeks ago, indicated. The Soviet agreed some time ago, to release all British prisoners, many of them were repatriated.

At one time it was announced that not more than two score were left and that they were expected to be released immediately.

The Government is now certain that there are still in prison in Russia, British subjects of whom it has no record. They are scattered about the country and officials here believe that possibly the Soviet itself has inacurate records of their cases.

While it was believed ten days ago that the prisoner question had virtually been settled, it has now loomed big in present negotiations.

NEW BLOOD IN FEDERAL CABINET: MANY RUMORS

Increase in French Canadian Representation is Practically Assured

Ottawa, Nov. 20—Re-organization of the government, rumors of which are current, has not so far been discussed in Cabinet Council, it was authoritatively stated last night. It is regarded as very probable, however, that new blood will be introduced at an early date and certainly before parliament meets in January. So far, however, it is learned, the Prime Minister has not formally discussed the matter with his colleagues.

Considerable interest has been created by reports from Montreal that L. J. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe is mentioned as a likely successor to Hon. J. D. Reid. Whether Gauthier consents to accept office or not, there is no doubt that efforts will be made to increase the French-Canadian representation in the cabinet.

GREECE HONORS ALL OBLIGATIONS TO THE DOMINION

Of the $25,000,000 Credit Voted Only $5,250,000 Advanced So Far

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Despite the disturbance, Greece is honoring her obligations to Canada. Of an original credit of $25,000,000, Canada has actually advanced Greece rather more than five and a quarter million dollars. On this sum Greece has met all interest payments due. Interest is paid in dollars at the Bank of Montreal.

GREAT RECEPTION GIVEN MEIGHEN TORONTO MEETING

Three or Four Thousand Returned Men Unable to Get Into Massey Hall

200 POLICEMEN

Held Crowd in Check Outside, While Premier Delivered Address Inside

Toronto, Nov. 20. — Hon. Arthur Meighen, in his first appearance before a large public audience in Toronto as Prime Minister of Canada, was given a demonstration that was as unique as it was enthusiastic and vociferous.

While within the crowded Massey Hall, Hr. Meighen, with punctuations of applause from his 4,000 audience, was enunciating the protective platform of the National Liberal and Conservative party and its policy of promoting Canadian manufactures by Canadian workmen, through Canadian investments, three or four thousand returned soldiers and their sympathizers in the streets outside, were practically storming the hall in an attempt to get in.

This overflow audience, held in check by a cordon of nearly 200 policemen, passed the time in chorusing a demand for the Government leader to come out and address them on the gratuity question, and to listen to speeches by their leaders.

When the returned soldiers outside were informed by J. Harry Flynn, President of the G.W.V.A., that the Premier would not address an outdoor meeting but would answer veterans' listed questions inside, there was a rush for the front doors to gain admittance, but the hall was then crowded. The front portals were closed and a squad of policemen three deep formed a barrier across them.

It was evident, however, from the interruptions offered some of the speakers, particularly Hon. Hugh Guthrie, that there were a number of returned men in the audience.

Premier Well Guarded

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—Anticipating a possible demonstration from returned soldiers over the announced intention of J. Harry Flynn, organizer of the G. A. of U. V., to ask Premier Meighen to address a gathering of the turned men outside Massey Hall prior to making his speech inside, 200 uniformed policemen were on hand to guard the Premier and prevent disturbance at the meeting. The automobile in which the premier was conveyed to Massey Hall was protected by ten policemen. The Premier entered the hall unnoticed by the returned men, who numbered about 5,000, and was out of earshot when Mr. Flynn harangued the crowd in the street.

Soldiers Were Disappointed

Toronto, Nov. 20.—In addressing a meeting outside Massey Hall, lat night, before Premier Meighen's meeting commenced, J. Harry Flynn declared that "if nothing was done to relieve the situation within the next two weeks, he would send the returned men out on the streets of Toronto with boxes in their hands to collect charity." He said there were 8,000 veterans out of work in Toronto and there were many cases of destitution among them. Flynn, in addressing the crowd, was careful to state he was doing so as an individual, not as an official of the G.A.U.V. A list of a dozen questions had been prepared by the G.A.U.V. for presentation to the Premier, and evidently the soldiers were disappointed because their questions remained unanswered.

REFUGEES NOW AT CONSTANTINOPLE TO BE CARED FOR

French Government Considering Plans to Care For 100,000 Homeless Ones

Paris, Nov. 20.—The French Government is considering plans to distribute Crimean refugees now in Constantinople harbor, estimated in Constantinople dispatches as numbering 100,000, among points in Bulgaria, Greece and Jugo-Slavia. Plans for providing immediate means for feeding and housing these refugees are under consideration, as Constantinople is already overcrowded and short of supplies.

M'GILL UNIVERSITY GETS THE MONEY

Minimum Objective of Five Million Dollars Practically Reached Friday Night

Montreal, Nov. 20.— Including the grant of a million dollars to come from the Povincial Legislature, McGill centennial endowment fund practically attained its minimum objective of $5,000,000 last night when the total of $4,862,073 was announced.

MOBS PLUNDER JEWISH QUARTER IN PRAGUE

Berlin, Nov. 20. — Demonstrating mobs in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, are declared in a dispatch from that city, to have plundered the Jewish quarter.

CHIEF OF IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY ESCAPED CAPTURE

When Documents Were Captured, Concerning Alleged Plot to Infect Troops

JUMPED FROM WINDOW

And Disappeared Over Ten-Foot Wall, Effecting His Escape

Dublin, Nov. 20.—The Chief of Staff of the "Irish Republican Army" had a narrow escape from capture, by Crown forces last Tuesday night, when the public house in which he was secretly living was raided, according to an official announcement. It was in this raid that the military captured documents concerning an alleged plot to infect Crown troops with typhoid, and cavalry horses with glanders, which the Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons. When the military entered the house, the Chief of State jumped from a window and vaulting a ten foot wall got away. As the greatest importance was attached by the military to his capture, they threw out elaborate cordons but without effect.

Many Raids in Dublin

Dublin, Nov. 20.—From early this morning until evening the military was busy raiding in all parts of the city. The places raided included the offices of the Food Emergency Committee in the City Hall. Twelve persons were arrested during the raids.

Will Carry on Business

The county council today passed a resolution deciding that in future it would comply with the requirements of the Local Government Board and carry on business irrespective of certain decrees the "Irish Republican Parliament" recently issued.

FIRST STEP FOR REVISION OF THE LEAGUE COVENANT

Taken by Dutch Member of Foreign Affairs—Wants Article XVIII. Reconsidered

Geneva, Nov. 20.—The first formal step looking toward the revision of the covenant of the League of Nations was taken by the Assembly of the League at today's session. The Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs introduced a resolution for re-consideration of article XVIII having to do with the registration of treaties.

STOCKHOLDERS AWAIT ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO THEIR POSITION

London, Nov. 10. (By Mail Canadian Associated Press).—Holders of the four er cent. Debenture Stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, says the Times, have been awaiting with some anxiety to know exactly how they stand under the agreement for the expropriation of the line by the Dominion Government. Some of them have evidently been selling their stock, judging by th fact that it stands at only 45-50, as comared with 55-58 for the ofur per cent. guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk Railway, although the latter price includes only about six months' interest, whereas Pacific Debenture stock carries arrears as from February, 1919.

The difference, of course, is that the position of Trunk guaranteed stock has been determined in a way that admits, no doubt, attitude towards Pacific debenture stock, although the agreement provides for the taking over by the Government of the whole liabilities of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The informal committee that has been watching the interests of the stock has been staying its hand awaiting from the other side of the Atlantic of Sir Alfred Smithers, the chairman.

OFFICIAL HANGMAN "CHUCKS UP SIDE LINE"

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Arthur Ellis, Canadian Government hangman, who has officiated in many cities between the two coasts, has "chucked up" his "side line," as an inspector at the Government liquor vendor's here, and will return to his fruit farm and horse ranch at Golden, B.C., after he has attended to the execution of a couple of death sentences in the East next month. Ellis declared that he was "sick of" the inspector job, which, it seems, became uncomfortably untenable, after the vendor's customers discovered that he was the same Ellis who conducted a recent hanging at a nearby jail.

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SAYS WORLD IS NOT READY FOR FOR DISARMAMENT

Geneva, Nov. 20.—An international military force, with an international staff was proposed to the assembly of the League of Nations today by Senator Henri La Fontaine, of the Belgian delegation. Senator La Fontaine had somewhat startled the Assembly by declaring that the world was not yet ready for disarmament.

LATEST RETURNS FROM SCOTTISH PROHIBITION POLL

"No Change" and "Wet" Votes Predominate—Other Centres to Vote in December

London, Nov. 18.—Latest returns from Scottish prohibition polls show that in Clydebank, the leading shipbuilding centre, three out of five wards voted wet, but Radnor, a residential ward voted for a complete dry regime. Alyth, Dalbeattie, Dysart, Haddington, Rothesay, North Butte and Selkirk voters decided "no change." A number of other districts will vote early in December.

BRITAIN AGREES WITH FRENCH VIEW

Regarding German Reparations—Wants Amount Settled First of All

Paris, Nov. 20.—Lloyd George in the course of an interview with the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien, declared, regarding German reparations, that Britain would stand elbow to elbow with France. The Premier, says the correspondent, insisted "first of all, let us fix the amount of the German debt."

"I have, I think," continued Lloyd George, "testified by acts, and not only words, to my friendship and admiration for the French democracy. We fought together and conquered together and must not renounce in peace, arrangements that in the past were dear to my heart. In return, the French people must not think I have become an enemy because I speak as a business man and as a realist. Friends should speak the truth to each other, and defend a system which seems best to conform with their common interests."

JAMAICA GINGER IS NOW UNDER PROHIBITION BAN

Washington, Nov. 19.—Jamaica ginger came under the prohibition ban in the United States Thursday. Orders issued by the Internal Revenue Bureau, effective in 90 days, class tincture of ginger, whether sold as Jamaica ginger, extract of ginger, or by whatever other name known, is an alcoholic preparation fit for use for beverage purposes, and subject to prohibition regulations.

J. O. L. SPRACKLIN TO STAND TRIAL FOR KILLING TRUMBLE

Toronto, Nov. 19.—J. O. L. Spracklin, who shot and killed Beverley Trumble recently, during a raid on the latter's hotel at Sandwich, will be placed on trial, on a charge of "killing and slaying" Trumble, despite the fact that a coroner's jury decided that he did it in self-defence. This decision was announced by Attorney-General Raney.

25 PERSONS KILLED IN DUBLIN AFTER SHOOTING OFFICERS

Night of Terror in Ireland—Many Hurt During Fighting in Streets

ADDITIONAL TROOPS

May Be Sent to Ireland—Return is Demanded of Detective Kidnapped at Cork

London, Nov. 22.—Murder stalked through the streets of Dublin yesterday and at nightfall meagre reports received here indicate that at least 25 persons were killed and upwards of 100 more or less seriously wounded. The days disorders began with the apparently deliberate shooting of fourteen men who for the most part were military officers. Communication with Ireland was seemingly interrupted last evening but latest advices declared that fires had broken out in various place in Dublin. Shooting again began in the streets just before midnight and it was asserted a number of persons had been killed.

Ministers responsible for the administration in Ireland were called together this morning to discuss the situation. This morning's newspapers condemn the system followed in Ireland with great severity. Some demand sternest measures of repression and hint at the desirability of the imposing martial law in Ireland. The people in this city today eagerly awaited the announcement of any new steps to be taken in the presence of this new emergency. The sending of additional troops to Ireland is being seriously considered, it was stated by the War Office this afternoon.

Quiet Restored

London, Nov. 22.—Up to the early afternoon only meagre dispatches were received from Ireland. Reports up to noon said threes or four unidentified persons had been killed in that city late last night. A brief telephone message at eight o'clock reported the city at least temporarily quiet. Then came a gap in the reports up to noon hour but whether this indicated censorship, was not known.

A number of women participated in the Sunday morning attacks. In one case forty raiders arrived at the house on bicycles. The number of dead resulting from the Croker park shooting was placed at twelve.

Search for Detective

London, Nov. 22.—Searching for a detective who had been kidnapped, the auxiliary police in lorries visited Cork and it is reported have fired indiscriminately and thrown bombs. Notices also were circulated threatening the people of Cork if the missing detective did not return.

Widespread Murder and Reprisals

Dublin, Nov. 21.—Dublin became the scene today of widespread murder and reprisal. Not since the first outbreak of the vicious civil warfare that has been shedding blood in Ireland have the assassinations been so concerted or the retaliation so swift and pronounced. Not less than fourteen men are dead in the attacks arranged simultaneously all over the city this morning. The method was the same in each case and all the men assassinated were officers or ex-officers or otherwise in the service of the government.

Small bodies of men, numbering generally from six to eight, presented themselves at various houses, called their victims out or entered and shot their victims in bed, while dressing or at breakfast. The districts in which the murders were committed were in some instances close together, others were separated by miles, but all the assassination took place about the same hour, 9 o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon while a football match was in progress at Croker park, sixteen lorries filled with auxiliary police moved swiftly and surrounded the place. Accounts differ as to what happened, when, after mounting machine guns on heights above, the police broke through the gates. The auxiliaries were hooted and, according to eyewitnesses, first fired in the air and then into the crowd.

Say Sinn Fein Fired First

It is declared from another source that Sinn Fein pickets first fired on the government forces when they were seen approaching and that the fire was returned.

When within the park the great assembly of 15,000 became panic-stricken, several are reported to have been trampled to death.

The streets of Dublin on Sunday are deserted in the morning hours. Those who had planned the murder of the officers and government employes moved systematically to their task. They completed the assassina-

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tions without disquise and all made their escape.

Gresham hotel was the scene perhaps of the greatest daring, and the raid was carried out by about 20 men with the utmost cruelty. The Gresham is in Sackville Street, and is one of the best-known hotels in Dublin. In this place two former officers were done to death.

Following fast upon the murders there was great military and police activity and houses were raided in search of the criminals. All motor traffic was ordered stopped, and all train services in and out of Dublin were suspended. The city was given over to terrified apprehension as armored cars and lorries filled with black and tans raced through the streets.

FEW WINNIPEG MEN RAISE $80,000 FOR COLONIZATION

Public-Spirited Citizens Subscribe Funds for Western Canada Colonization Association

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23—Winnipeg has raised already $80,000 towards financing of the Western Canada Colonization Association, it was announced today at a Kiwanian Club luncheon, by M. A. Brown, Mayor of Medicine Hat, and originator and provisional chairman of the W.C.C.A.

"This handsome initial sum has been subscribed by a few outstanding public-spirited citizens," said Mr. Brown. The subscribers include several founders, among them being Lieut.Governor Sir James Aikins, Sir Augustus Nanton, E. F. Hutchings, James H. Ashdown and Jerry Robinson.

"Winnipeg had stamped with her approval," said Mr. Brown, "a project which had for its objective the settlement within the next few years of from twenty million to thirty million acres of fertile land lying within fifteen or twenty miles of the railroads."

SILVER STRIKE IN THE YUKON

New Silver Find Will Take Place of Gold Discovery Says Thompson

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—That with the discovery of large silver areas in the vicinity of Keno Hill, the Yukon is entering upon a new industrial era, is that statement made by Dr. Thompson, M.P. for that district, who is back in Ottawa after a three months' tour of the territory. Dr. Thompson declares that the new silver find will take the place of the gold which first put the Yukon upon the map.

MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Prices reacted heavily today, wheat at the close showing an advance of from 1c to 8c with a distinctly better feeling in the future market during the whole session.

In contrast to the activity in futures, the local cash market was very dull. Demand was flat while offerings were large. Premiums were 1c down. In coarse grains large advances were made, flax being most noticeable with an advance at the close of 16½c. Wheat closed 1c to 8c higher; oats 3c to 1⅛c higher; barley 4½c to 3c higher; flax 16c to 19½c higher and rye 8¼c to 1½c higher.

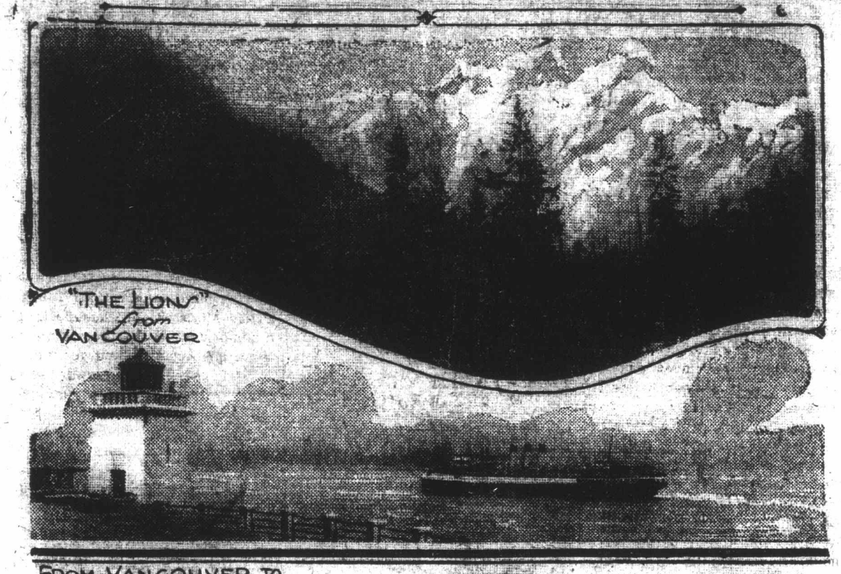
	Open	Close
Wheat—		
November	191—189	195
December	171—167½	170
May	171—167½	181
Oats—		
November	51	54⅛
December	50	52
May	54	56⅝
Barley—		
November	78⅝	83
December	73½	77
May	77¼	78⅛
Flax—		
November	185	202
December	182	200
May	196	210½
Rye—		
November	160	168¼
December	152	158
May	158	159½

250 EMIGRANTS STRANDED IN FRANCE: STEAMSHIP TICKETS PROVE FORGERIES

Cherbourg, France, Nov. 22.—Two hundred and fifty emigrants, bound for the U.S., are stranded here penniless, because the steamship tickets provided by the supposed agent of a navigation company in Paris, before they left by train for Cherbourg, proved to be forgeries.

Manager Chapira, of the America Society for the Protection of Emigrants, has asked the police to arrest a man who was entrusted with the task of securing the tickets for the emigrants. He is charged with pocketing the money, to the amount of about 300,000 francs.

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND WHERE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREEN AND GOLFERS PLAY AT CHRISTMAS



FROM VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

THE EMPRESS, VICTORIA

MANITOBA COUNSEL AND COMMISSIONERS ARGUE RATES CASE

Provincial Counsel Asks Reconsideration of Decision Board Railway Commissioners re Rates

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—That in view of the finding of the Governor-in-Council the Board of Railway Commissioners should reconsider the judgment on freight rates given by that body on the basis of fair and reasonable rates for services performed, was the chief point made before the Board today by H. J. Symington, Counsel for the Manitoba Government, in supporting his application for a suspension of the rates. Failing such suspension his application asked that the Board should vary its judgment by reducing authorized increases by 15 per cent. in Western Canada as compared with the East.

There was a full attendance of legal lights, who appeared at the former sittings of the Board, and proceedings will be confined to the argument of the lawyers.

There was considerable argument between Chief Commissioner Carvell and Symington throughout the sitting and they appeared to differ considerably as to just what was before the Board for consideration.

SUCCESS ATENDED THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Last week a very successful meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association was held in Winnipeg and was attended by Mr. D. J. Miller, District Engineer, of this city, and Mr. J. W. Baldock also of Brandon. Owing to the fact that Mr. George J. Nearing was busy logging the Brandon-Crystal City Route on the Sunshine Highway, he was unable to be present at the meeting as he had intended.

In connection with this meeting, which commenced with a banquet in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the awards were presented the winners of the recent competitions in road making and keeping. The Provincial cup for the best dragged road in the gravel section was won by Mr. Jos. Magee of Griswold, while Mr. D. McGregor of Lenore, secured the Provincial shield for the best dragged road in the earth class. These were the only prizes awarded in Brandon district.

TWELVE CASES ON THE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

Twelve cases are on the County Court docket for hearing at the sittings which commence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. His Honor Judge Cumberland will preside at the County Court sessions. Three cases which were on the docket for hearing have now been withdrawn. They are Mitchell Hardware Co. vs. Atwell, Strange vs. W. A. and A. A., Tennant vs. Phillip The docket before Judge Cumberland is the most lengthy of the year, but a number of the cases will no doubt be set back to Chambers.

The following is the list of cases to be heard at the sittings: Allen vs. Leslie; Lane vs. Moore; McAuley vs. Merchants Bank; Neil vs. Moore; Iroquois Mfg. Co. vs Alix; Beaver Lumber Co. vs. Fletcher et al; White and Sons vs. Ryder; Smith vs. Kleinman; Scott vs. Cameron ;Buckley vs. Goldenberg; Marsden vs. Salmon; and Layet vs. Drennan. Besides these disputed cases, eleven garnishing orders will be spoken to, and two applications for naturalization papers made.

It isn't always the man who talks loudest that does the most good. The copper cent makes more noise on the contribution plate than a dollar bill.

ALBERTA FARMERS WANT TO CAST OUT THE SPECULATOR

And Send Their Wheat to Market in Such Fashion as to Get Best Price

MOST IMPORTANT THING

Before the Farmers at the Present Time—Need a Lot of Money

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 22.—To say that Alberta farmers have gone 'on strike" is a gross misrepresentation of their position," remarked C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, in an interview here. "It is a deliberate attempt to put them in an entirely wrong light," he continued.

Mr. Rice-Jones stated that farmers had a perfect right to market their wheat in such a way as they could get the best possible price for it, and because they studied the market and because they refuse to put all their wheat on the market at one time of the year, he could not see how the interpretation could be placed on it as a "strike."

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that before the price was fixed because of conditions farmers were unable to avoid they were forced to market a large portion of their wheat in the Fall, when the price is always down, a considerable portion of it, no doubt, passing into the hands of speculators who hold it until the Spring when they are able to sell it at a considerable profit. It is, therefore very gratifying to see that the farmers this year are, as far as they can, sending their wheat to market in such a way as they will be able to get the best possible price for it. It is not a question of any organized plan that will mean that the wheat will cost the consumer a great deal more, but to save as much of the real value of the wheat for the grower as possible."

Referring to the question of the co-operative marketing of wheat, Mr. Rice-Jones stated that he thought this was probably the most important thing before the farmers at the present time. Farmers should undoubtedly control the marketing of their wheat to the final consumer, he said, through some system of pool marketing.

He stated that the executive of the United Grain Growers had been working on a skeleton plan for some time and had discussed it at length with the officers of provincial farmers' associations. It was hoped that the matter would be in such a shape that it might be placed before the next annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta.

"One feature that we consider essential to the success of the scheme, largely on account of the considerable amount of money it would take to finance such a plan," said Mr. Rice-Jones, "is the willingness of the farmer to sign a contract to deliver his wheat to the co-operative marketing agency for a period of years."

ORGANIZED LABOR WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY REDUCTION IN WAGES

Montreal ,Nov. 23—Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club, made it clear that organized labor would not tolerate any reduction in wages. He argued that although in some cases there might have been unusually generous wage advances, in most trades the wage advance had not kept pace with the cost of living, so that organized labor was not prepared at the present time to consider any talk of reductions.

Mr. Moore laid it down that "of all irrational actions workers can attempt there is nothing more irrational than a general strike."

CRIMINAL LIBEL AGAINST SASKATCHEWAN EDITOR

Unity, Sask., Nov. 23.—At the assizes at Wilkie, John Cunningham was found guilty of a charge of criminal libel uttered against James MacDonald, editor of the Unity Courier.

On Monday Judge Bigelow passed sentence of one month's imprisonment, $100 fine and all the costs of the court. Failure to pay the costs of the court involve an additional three months' imprisoment.

MOTHER PLACES BABY ON RED HOT STOVE

New York, N.Y., No. 22.—After she had been arrested and accused of placing her seven months' old boy on a red hot stove, Mrs. Grace Randell told the police last night that her husband had "treated her coolly since the child was born." The child, taken from the top of the stove by the police, whom the neighbors summoned, may die.

THREE EASTERN PROVINCES PLAN CONCERTED ACTION

If Western Provinces Get Natural Resources, Larger Subsidy Will Be Asked

Halifax, Nov. 22.—Concerted action on the part of Novia Scotia, new Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the matter of Western lands, transportation and immigration was agreed upon at an all-day conference of Premiers and Ministers of the three provinces held here Saturday.

The members of the conference were non-commital as to what steps had been decided upon to press the questions of Maritime Provinces' rights in the matter of Western lands. In the matter of transportation an effort will be made to have the Railway oBard held a special meeting in Halifax, before which witnesses will be examined, presenting the viewpoints of the various industries affected by the general situation arising from the present management and the increased rates.

It was argued that if the Western provinces got back their natural resources from the Dominion Government, the subsidies to the Maritime Provinces from the Federal treasury should be increased.

To Discuss Natural Resources

Regina, Sask., Nov. 22. — Hon. Charles Dunning, Provincial Treasurer for Saskatchewan, gave notice Friday in the Legislature that he will introduce a resolution urging the Dominion Government the necessity of transferring to the Provincial Government its natural resources. The resolution will be considered in the assembly on Tuesday.

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN IS CHARGED WITH "KILLING AND SLAYING," BAIL $10,000

Windsor, Nov. 22. — Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin appeared in court Saturday for arraignment on a charge of "killing and slaying" Beverley Trumbell, at Chapell House, on Nov. 6. Crown Attorney Rodd demanded bail of $10,000 in two sureties of $5,000, which was furnished by James A. Stone, of Sandwich, and William Wright.

Magistrate Gundy adjourned the hearing until Thursday, Nov. 25.

SYDNEY STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE ON MONDAY

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 23.—Damage to the extent of $60,000 was caused by a fire which broke out at midnight Monday in the Merchants department store on Charlotte street.

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IRVING—BARNES

Wednesday at St. Luke's Church, Souris, Rev. J. McKinney, performed the ceremony which united Birdella, daughter of Mr. James Barnes, of Souris in marriage to Albert Irving son of Mrs. Irving of Roseland.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Irving left for Winnipeg, where they will spend their honeymoon and on their return will reside in the Roseland district.

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SURPRISE PARTY

The home of Mr. James Hedges of Little Souris, was the scene of an animated gathering Tuesday evening, when the members of the Women's Section of the Little Souris United Farmers of Manitoba, accompanied by their husbands, made a surprise visit in honor of Miss Annie Hedges, a bride-elect of this month. During the evening Miss Hedges was showered with many pretty gifts from the members of the Women's Section. Games and music were the order of the evening, and refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was brought to a conclusion after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

CARLSON—CARLSON

Rev. W. Cousans performed the ceremony at St. Phillip's rectory, Winnipeg, on Saturday, when he united in marriage Ellen Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. Carlson, of Norwood, to Carl Carlson, formerly of Winnipeg. Miss L. Carlson, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. E. M. Taylor attended the groom.

Mr. C. MacDonald played the wedding march as the bride entered with her father and during the signing of the register Mrs. J. Richardson sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The bride wore a dainty gown of rose taffeta with a hat of dark brown duvetyn and a corsage bouquet of carnations and narcissi. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and to the bridesmaid a pearl sunburst.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have arrived in Brandon and will make their home in this city.

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JOHNSON—WALTERSON

Rev. B. B. Johnson, of Winnipeg, performed the ceremony Thursday which united Miss Clara S. Walterson in marriage to Oliver Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Lower Fort Garry, Man. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

The bride entered the living room with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Brandon, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Margaret Eggertson. The Misses Rose and Lillian Johnson, sisters of the groom attended as bridesmaids and Mr. Walter Eggerton acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of nigger brown velour and hat of plush to match, trimmed with ostrich. She wore a Russian blouse of peach colored georgette crepe and a corsage bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. The bridesmaids wore pretty costumes of blue satin with corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later the happy couple left for their new home in Selkirk, Man.

OBITUARY

Henry J. Rossiter, D.C.M.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry J. Rossiter, D.C.M., who passed away in the city last Sunday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery. Rev. S. R. Hammond will officiate.

Welburn Leeson

The funeral of the late Mr. Welburn Leeson, who passed away on Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mr. J. Willison, 244 Third Street, to Brandon cemetery. The late Mr. Leeson was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and the members of Lodge No. 6 will have charge of the funeral arrangements and will act as pall bearers. Rev. J. W. Churchill, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate.

Coming to Brandon disirict from Ontario in 1893, the late Mr. Leeson resided for a time at Beresford. About fifteen years ago he moved into Brandon and since that time made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Willison. He had a great many friends both in the city and district who will regret his death.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, November 24

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	10c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	20c.
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	10c.
Boiling fowl, per lb	18c.
Spring Chicken, per lb	25c.
Ducks, dressed, per lb	22c.
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	35c.
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	65c.
Butter, dairy, per lb	50c.
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.50
Hay, baled, per ton	$22

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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DR. LATIMER, EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat, has returned from overseas and has resumed practice at Room 16, Clement Block Telephone 3770. Residence, Prince Edward Hotel. 5F

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BUSINESS LOCAL

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Royal Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Prince Edward Hotel in the City of Brandon, Man., at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1920, for the purpose of considering the advisability of moving the location of the Head Office of the Company from Beulah, Man., to the City of Winnipeg, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order,
M. G. Doyle,
Secretary-Manager.

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Notice—R. Hammond, Auctioneer, 564 Seventh Street, late of Griswold, Man. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11

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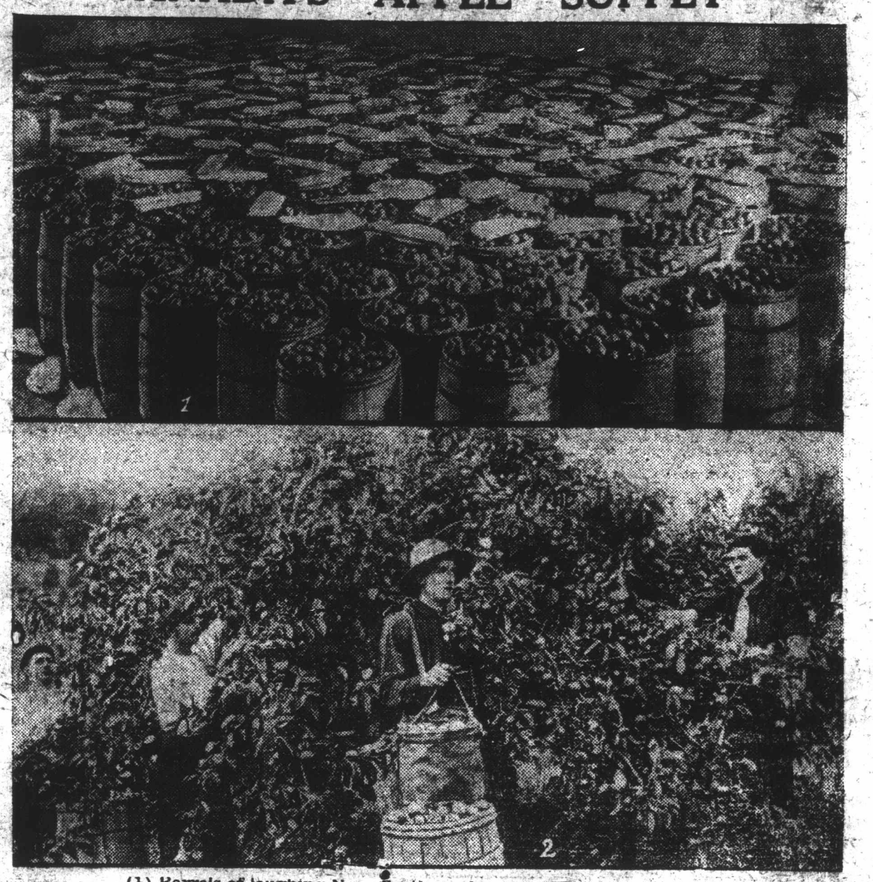
STRAYED — 2 COWS, RED AND white, one horned, one dehorned, owner can have same upon proving ownership and paying expenses. Apply Fred J. Simpson, Poundkeeper, Section 15-9-19, Brandon. Phone 884-33. 6680 25 2

ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1st, STRAYED on to my premises a two-year-old steer, red with some white. If not claimed will be sold December 1st. Bert Smyth, 7-11-17, Chater, Man. 6460 18 & 25

Strayed—On section 2-8-18 team of geldings, one bay with white face and hind feet white, six years old, 1,400 pounds. One chestnut with white face, 1,400 pounds. Information to Inspector Foster or E. H. Granger. Phone 103-4, Wawanesa. 6209

CANADA'S APPLE SUPPLY



(1) Barrels of laughing Nova Scotia apples ready for shipment.
(2) Gathering the apples in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia.

NO NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED NEWS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 23.—Percy Hurd, in the House of Commons Monday, asked whether any fresh arrangements were being contemplated with Reuters Agency for the continued transmission of subsidized news to Canada and other parts of the Empire, and, if so, what is the character of the news to be subsidized, the amount of public money involved, what contributions would be made by the other governments of the Empire and the terms of the arrangement.

Col. Amery, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply, said the only new service at present in operation to which the Government contributed, is one to the Union of South Africa, the colonies and protectorates in East Africa, Malaya and Hong Kong, which had been approved up to December.

The cost approximately is, two-thirds paid by the Overseas Governments and one-third by the Imperial Government. The news sent relates to events of public importance, which in ordinary circumstances were not sent or sent only in a condensed form.

In regard to Canada, the Government would be glad to see the news service from the United Kingdom improved. There is reason to think that the Canadian Government take a similar view. Various discussions have taken place, but no arrangements have been arrived at.

CHILD BURNED WHEN LAMP IS UPSET IN A CANORA HOME

Canora, Sask., Nov. 22.—The 3-year-old child of George Waslyn, who was burned when it upset a lamp in the living-room of its father's store on Railway avenue, at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, died Sunday morning.

Willing helpers moved much of the stock out of the store. Condemnation of the fire system was freely expressed by onlookers; quite a long time was lost in getting the pressure working, and then it would only throw a stream of five feet. The building was saved. There was no insurance on the stock. The loss is estimated at $6,600.

WOMAN ADMITS THEFT AND THAT SHE SCRATCHED HERSELF AS A BLIND

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Alice Barber, night telephone operator and office woman at Grace hospital here, raised a commotion by calling for assistance. First arrivals found her with her face scratched and clothes torn, lying bound by a rope. The office desk was open, the contents scattered about and money missing. After investigation the police arrested the girl on a charge of stealing $209.

She later confessed she had tied herself up, and even scratched her face, pinching pieces of flesh out to draw blood. She gave the police a signed confession. When she appeared in the woman's court Monday morning charged with the theft of $209, she was remanded until Thursday.

GRANTING PERMITS TO KILL SEALS OFF SOUTH COAST OF VICTORIA

Melbourne, Nov. 23.—The Game and Fisheries Department is now granting permits for the killing of seals off the South coast of Victoria. The seals there have multiplied to a very great extent in recent years owing to the protection afforded them by the Government, within the past few months there have been complaints from fishermen that the seals had become so numerous that they are destroying fish and damaging nets. As a result the Government began the issuing of permits. These are being granted preferably to returned soldiers or to persons who are willing to kill up to 1,000 head, on payment of a small royalty to the Department.

★ FATAL FIGHT STARTS AT ITALIAN COUNCIL MEETING ★

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 22.—Seven persons were killed and thirty wounded in a conflict between the Socialists and Anti-Socialists at the first meeting of the new municipal council yesterday.

ONTARIO RETAIL MERCHANTS WANT ABOLITION OF TAX

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—Strongly criticising the Federal Government for refusing to repeal the Luxury Tax and compelling retail merchants throughout the country to act as tax collectors, three hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which opened here yesterday, decided to make further representation to the Government urging the repeal of the Luxury Tax and the constitution of a tax applied at the source of production.

HANDSOME SET OF SHAKESPEARE PRESENTED TO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

As part of their educational work and in order to promote a further interest in Empire history, the Brandon Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of Empire have presented, for competition purposes, to the Brandon Collegiate Institute, a handsome set of Shakespeare, consisting of nine volumes bound in leather. This set will be competed for by the students of grades eleven and twelve. Essays of seven hundred words in length on various Imperial subjects will be written by the students, and the writer of the best essay will obtain the set of Shakespeare. The award will be made at Christmas.

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO CABLES TO RELATIVES

During the illness of the late Mr. Henry J. Rossiter, D.C.M., M.M., the Brandon Red Cross Society did all they could to help him. On Monday afternoon the executive of the society attended the funeral service in St. George's church.

The late Mr. Rossiter served for three years and seven months on the Saloniki front as a Sergeant and was decorated for his distinguished services. Since his death many cables have been sent to his relatives in England but as yet no reply has been received.

FIRE AT KENORA

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 22.—The Kenora municipal offices and telephone exchange were badly damaged by fire Sunday morning, the loss on the switchboard and other equipment being estimated at $10,000, and on the building $4,000, covered by insurance. The fire started in the ceiling of the basement near the chimney, which is thought to have been defective. The fire brigade did good work in confining the fire to the basement and first floor, but the offices are a sad wreck. The municipal telephone system will be out of commission until another switchboard is installed.

TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Executive Committee A. F. of L. Formulating Policy of Action to Meet Crisis

Washington, Nov. 18.—Facing an increasingly serious problem in unemployment in the United States and conditions contributing to it, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor continued its sessions here today looking to the formation of a policy of action to safeguard Labors' interests in the present industrial situation.

QUEER MIXTURE HAS AWFUL KICK: TWO YOUNG MEN CAN'T REMEMBER

Lemon extract, Wincarnis and Jamaica ginger must have an awful kick. It destroyed the memory of two young men who appeared in the police court this morning charged with infractions of the Manitoba Temperance Act and left their mind a blank. Both men complained that they were not drunk, but the sworn testimony of three police constables established a clear case against them. Both of the accused were put back in the cells until this afternoon for further consideration of their case by the magistrate.

Four minor charges under the by-laws of the city were laid. Two of them were withdrawn, while in the other two instances the accused paid the poundkeeper's fees of $1.50 each.

MAY TRAIN LIBRARIANS

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 19.—The University of British Columbia is considering the establishment of a department for the training of librarians.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS
By-Law No. 350

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that By-law No. 350 of the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis has been read a first and second time by the Council of the said Municipality and the same will be submitted to a vote of the Electors of the said Municipality at the time and places hereinafter named.

THE object of the said By-law No. 350 is to provide that the said Municipality shall be brought under the operation of the Manitoba District Hail Insurance Act, being Chapter 62 of 10 George V, assented to on March 27, 1920, being an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba.

THE time fixed for taking the vote of the Electors for and against the said By-law is the twenty-first Day of December, 1920, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, and the following are the Polling places for the respective Wards of the said Municipality:—

WARD	POLL
1.	Blyth School House.
2.	Brandon Hills School House.
3.	Cornwallis School House.
4.	Treasurer's Office, Brandon.
5.	Chater School House.
6.	Lawrence School House.

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality in the Smith Block on Rosser Avenue, in the City of Brandon, shall be the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling and at the final summing up of the votes by the Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing or promoting the passage of said By-law.

THIS notice is given on behalf of and by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis.

DATED this 16th Day of November, 1920.

D. W. SHAW,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
6577 17-30 W25

ADMISSION TO LEAGUE SOUGHT BY 14 NATIONS

Question of Responsibilities of League of Nations is a Big One

INTERFERENCE DANGEROUS

Rowell Declares There Must Be No Interference in Interior Affairs

Geneva, Nov. 22.—The responsibilities of the League of Nations and the responsibilities of its individual members under Article X of the covenant is one question the committee on admission of new members is considering in connection with the applications of fourteen states, not including Germany. These applications are now in the hands of sub-committees. They are:

Finland, Esthonia, Letvia, Lithuania and Luxembourg referred to sub-committee presided over by M. Poullet; Austria, Bulgaria, Albania, and Lichenstein, referred to sub-committee presided over by Lord Robert Cecil, and Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, and Costa Rica, sub-committee presided over by Dr. Fridt Jof Nansen, Norway.

Besides responsibilities under article X, the committees will consider in respect to each applicant the following questions:

Is its aplications in order? Is the government applying recognized de jure de facto, and by which states? Has the applicant nation a stable government and settled frontiers? What is its size and population? Is it self-governing? What has been its conduct, including both acts and assurances, with regard to its international obligations?

The latter question is supposed to have been inspired by the French member of the committee, M. Viviani, with a view to any proposition that may be submitted to elect Germany.

The prescriptions of the league as to armaments will also be considered in connection with the military power of each applicant.

In the opinion of the delegations, the first week's work of the assembly has been satisfactorily accomplished.

Final concrete solutions are not expected on all questions because most of the important problems are complicated by the absence of the United States, Russia and the Central European powers. It is hoped, however, that fundamental plans will be laid to control armaments, organize an international court of justice, and put in force the blockade against any power breaking the covenant. slight amendments to the covenants may be made.

Says Interference is Dangerous

Geneva, Nov. 22. — Hon. N. W. Rowell, formerly President of the Privy Council, pointed out to the Assembly of the League of Nations Saturday the danger involved in any attempt to interfere with the interior affairs of any country. Canada, he said, would never consent to any such interference.

Mr. Rowell's remarks were made in discussion of the report of the Council to the Assembly, ending the first stage of the Assembly's work. He was referring to the demand that had been made by Senator la Fontaine, of Belgium, that raw materials, wherever found, be made available for the use of all nations. The question of raw materials Mr. Rowell held to be a question of interior affairs.

Says League Wasting Time

Rowell criticized the League Council, declaring it had wasted time with "secondary problems." He demanded immediate settlement of the territorial dispute between Poland and Lithuania.

"The Council is on trial before the world," he said. "The typhus report is a humiliating confession of failure. If the members of the Council cannot make pledges for their own nations, they had better resign and give way to others."

Rowell concluded with a warning that unless the Council is backed up by a few "well done actions" it will cease to hold the respect of the world.

★ ARMENIA TO FIGHT TURKS TO A FINISH ★

Paris, Nov. 22.—Armenia refuses to comply with the ultimatum of the Turkish Nationalist leader for delivery of war materials and has decided to continue to fight with the Turks to a finish.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONFER WITH EXECUTIVE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A well-attended meeting of those interested in Children's Aid Society work, held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Saturday afternoon, a committee was appointed to confer with the executive of the Brandon Children's Aid Society regarding plans for further co-operation with the Children's Aid Society, of Winnipeg. Those appointed on the committee included Rev. J. George Miller, convenor; Mrs. S. E. Clement, Miss S. E. Beaubier, Nurse McLeod, Rev. E. A. Anderson, Magistrate A. C. Fraser and Adjutant Tutte.

Mr. Alfred White was appointed chairman of the meeting on Saturday and Mr. Andrew Murdoch, Provincial Organizer of the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg, in a short address explained the work of the Association. He made a strong plea for greater co-operation from Brandon, both in the interest taken in the Society and also in financial assistance given.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO APPEAR AS WITNESS

New York, Nov. 23—R. W. Bolling, treasurer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and brother-in-law of President Wilson, named in connection with an alleged bribe involving ship-building contracts, is expected to appear voluntarily as a witness shortly after the Congressional Committee resumes its investigation of United States Shipping Board operations, Friday.

Bolling has characterized as "a lie" the report that he accepted $1,800 as a "loan" from a representative of the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation.

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HUNDRED SICK PERSONS CARRIED FROM BUILDING

When Flames Consumed the Muskoka Free Hospital For Consumptives

A NURSE'S HEROISM

Miss Lillian Powell Carried Patients Down Fire Escape From Second Storey

Gravenhurst, Ont., Nov. 30.—One hundred patients in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption were carried to safety early this morning, when fire destroyed the main buildings of that institution.

One of the outstanding incidents was the heroism of Miss Lillian Powell, nurse of Toronto, who carried women down the fire escape from the second story window.

The fact that the main building was devoted to bed cases, made the work of clearing the wards more than ordinarily difficult.

PRESIDENT BEATTY TALKS ON RATES AND DISCRIMINATION

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg in connection with the preparation of the estimates for expenditure during the coming year, would make no prediction as to probable extension, beyond the cryptic remark that, "Railways are always building."

On the electrification of lines in mountain areas, Mr. Beatty said the feasibility of the project was being investigated by engineers. No reports definite enough to warrant a start had yet been submitted.

The 25 per cent allowance for increased living costs, which applied on all C.P.R. pensions during the war and up to the end of 1920, has been extended for another year, the President announced. This involved an additional outlay on pensions of about $100,000.

Construction work in Manitoba and the West will depend upon the report of Western officials and labor conditions," Mr. Beatty stated, in referring to the 1921 estimates, he would make no announcement as to improvements for the West beyond the fact that provision had been made for a new pier at Vancouver.

In connection with the situation in regard to railway rates, President Beatty said, "If discrimination has been found to exist between the East and the West it will be removed." Inquiry ordered, he said, would no doubt be exhaustive and he hoped that in the interests of the people and the railways that it would fix the relations between the rates in the East and the West in a satisfactory manner. President Beatty expressed the hope that rates set would have some permanence.

ROUND UP OF SEVEN ALLEGED MEMBERS OF WINNIPEG DRUG RING

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Drugs valued at $5,000 were found in the possession of members of an alleged drug ring who appeared in police court on Monday, according to police reports.

Seven members implicated in the selling of drugs or having drugs in their possession were arrested in raids conducted by William Eddie, Morality Inspector, on Saturday.

O. K. Rooks, negro, charged with selling the drugs, was remanded until Wednesday without pleading. He was allowed out on bail. He is said by the police to be the leader of the drug ring, who reported $1,000 worth of drugs were found at his home by the police.

His wife, Vivian Rooks, charged with having drugs in her possession, was remanded until Wednesday. She was unable to appear as she is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

Helen Scott, Lillian Shapiro and Catherine Condor all pleaded guilty to having drugs in their possession and were remanded for sentence until Wednesday.

Henry Simmons, negro, pleaded not guilty to having drugs in his possession, and Chas. H. Lewis pleaded not guilty to selling. They will appear on Wednesday.

CHILDREN OF ALLIED POWERS TO BENEFIT

Regina, Nov. 30.—By an amendment to the Soldiers Dependent Children Act in the Provincial Legislature, children of soldiers of those powers who were associated with the Allies during the war, will receive the same benefits under the act as those given the children of Canadian and British soldiers.

MONTREAL LOSES A REAL LINK WITH PAST IN THE DEATH OF J. BAUDEN

Montreal, Nov. 30. — John Bauden, retired meat merchant, died here today. He was said to be the first man to send a shipment of meat to England and was the first man to send a wire from Montreal to Quebec. Death occurred on his 79th birthday.

PROF. WALLACE SAYS 62 PER CENT. OF ORE LIES IN MANITOBA

Disputes Statement That Entire Ore Body Flin Flon Mine is in Saskatchewan

The Pas, Man., Nov. 30. — The statement of D. A. Hall, in the Saskatchewan legislature, that the entire ore body of Flin Flon lies in Saskatchewan has been disputed by Professor Wallace, commissioner for Northern Manitoba. According to the commissioner sixteen million tons of ore have been proven positively, and of this amount 62 per cent. lies in Manitoba. The main shaft of the mine is located in Manitoba and the producing end will lie within the boundaries of this province. The Commissioner adds that there are great possibilities in Northern Saskatchewan, but so far the development of minerals in Northern Manitoba far outclasses anything shown across the border line, due, he thinks, to the fact that capital has not been expended to any great extent in Northern Saskatchewan, and to the lack of information of the discoveries in that territory.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS REOPEN: WAGE SCHEDULES CUT

New York Business Circles Believe This Indicates Improvement in Conditions

New York, Nov. 30.—Advices from various widely scattered parts of the United States of the re-opening of factories, closed during the recent industrial readjustment, are taken in New York business circles as indicating the beginning of a improvement in business conditions. In most instances, the opening of the plants is attended with the announcement of lower wage schedules or curtailed working time.

BIG FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN OLD COUNTRY

Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Promoters Annoyed at Attitude of N. Y. Commission

New York, Nov. 30.—It is reported in well informed circles that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight may be staged in England in the event that no suitable place can be found in the United States to hold the contest. The proposition to shift the fight abroad is said to have been prompted by the coldness exhibited by members of the State Boxing Commission toward holding it in this state.

FINANCIERS TO ASSIST THE LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Livestock Finance Corporation today completed its organization and is ready to begin its work of assisting the livestock industry. The corporation was launched with a pool of $22,000,000 contributed by New York, Chicago and Boston bankers at its disposal to be used in making loans.

AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE NEEDED

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the King by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm.

The union has had an inquiry made into the question which resulted in a great majority of neutral philologists, business men and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language.

The union therefore requests the King to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all staff-aided schools.

GOVERNMENT AREA OF LONDON LOOKS LIKE ARMED CAMP

Uniformed Men Guard Downing Street, Shut Off by High Fence

ARMED MOTOR BOATS

Fly on the Thames in Front of the Parliament Buildings

London, Nov. 30.—Government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp, with uniformed men guarding Downing Street, which has been shut off by a high fence, and the Parliament Buildings, are sentinelled. Last night buildings in London and in many other large cities of England, were closely guarded against apprehended Sinn Fein attacks, by heavy detachments of police and detectives. Armed motor boats moved up and down the Thames in front of the Parliament Buildings.

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of a bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan Lane, this city, early this morning. A small fire was started but the damage was slight. No dwellings are on the street where the explosion occurred.

Police Discover Bombs

Newport, Monmouthshire, Eng., Nov. 30.—The police discovered a small bomb at Marshfield, 4½ miles Southwest of here today. Another bomb was found at Rummey which is partly in the borough of Cardiff.

"SNOWBALL" WINS AT INTERNATIONAL

Fed by Richard Hamilton and Shown Here, Awarded Second at Big Show

"Snowball," the beautiful white Shorthorn calf exhibited by Richard Hamilton, and being placed second in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition at the Manitoba Winter Fair in this city last March, later being sold to Mr. Wright of Drinkwater, Sask., was awarded second prize in grade and crossbred [illegible] Livestock Show in Chicago, Ill., on Monday.

At the Winter Fair last March, Richard Hamilton's winnings and the sale of the calf "Snowball" netted him $1,312.10. The animal was purchased by Mr. Wright was $1,192.10 or $1.31 per pound, and Mr. Wright stated at the time that he would exhibit it at the show in Chicago this season.

Saskatchewan scored the first victory for Canada at the show, winning first for Belgian stallion foals with Charles Derosheke, bred and owned by Coe Brothers, Regina. This foal was eight months old and was an easy winner in a class of ten.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WELL RECEIVED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 30.—The American Women's Hockey team has been cordially received in England and newspapers have devoted columns to its members, not because of their smartness in play but what writers term their sportswomanship and pleasing personalities. When they arrived they frankly stated they had come to learn more of the game from the experienced Britishers and they proved "good losers" in their early matches.

Much has been written about the American costumes. The English girls wear their playing skirts well above the knee and were surprised to see the Americans come onto the field in skirts far below the knee. The short skirts undoubtedly gave the Britishers an advantage in the early games. The skirts, smart sweaters and "permanent waves," the latter admitted by some of the Americans, came in for more comment from the newspapers than details of the play.

In the first games the Americans showed to disadvantage in "nursing" the ball in which the English girls are so proficient but they have tried to improve their game in that respect.

MYRIADS OF RATS NOW INVADE FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 30. (By Canadian Press).—With the coming of cold weather the city of Fredericton has been invaded by myriads of rats until the Pied Piper's arrival would be greatly appreciated. During the Summer the rodents are found around the river, but Wintry weather has orced them into the city in search of food. What to do with the invaders is the civic problem just now.

NATIONAL FRIVOLITY CAN ONLY ISSUE IN NATIONAL COLLAPSE

London, Nov. 30.—"No girl is going to jazz herself into heaven," said the vicar of the Hampstead Garden suburb, the Rev. B. B. Bourchier in denouncing what he called the widespread spirit of frivolity.

"I am no-kill-joy," he says, "but a giddy and flippant people can never carry the burden of England's Empire. National frivolity can only issue in national collapse."

CORK CITY HALL IS SET ABLAZE: MUCH DAMAGE

Four Men of High Rank in Irish Republican Army Have Been Captured

Bantry, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The military after an exciting pursuit today arrested four men who are said to be of high rank in the Irish Republican army.

Cork City Hall Set on Fire

Belfast, Nov. 30.—The City Hall at Cork was set on fire this morning and reports from that city state that a Sinn Fein club and Charlotte Quay are ablaze. Much damage has been done, it is stated.

Rioters to be Tried

Belfast, Nov. 30.—The calendar for the Winter Assizes contains the names of six hundred prisoners from 12 counties, most of whom are charged with connection with recent riots in Belfast.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—The Freeman's Journal office was set afire by armed and masked men about midnight. Three girls living on the top floor had a narrow escape from death.

Irish Times Staff Warned

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch received at the London offices of the Freeman's Journal says that all the occupants of the building which was set on fire by masked men were rescued, but that much damage was done to the building.

The dispatch adds that before the "Freeman's Journal" building was set on fire armed and masked men entered the offices of the Irish Times, held up the editorial staff wi[illegible] re-[illegible] and demanded [illegible] promise be given that the staff would divulge nothing.

The Irish Times is the leading Unionist paper in Dublin.

Sinn Fein Bank Burnt

London, Nov. 30.—The premises of the Sinn Fein bank in Harcourt Street, Dublin, were set on fire early Monday morning, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Dublin.

Paupers Wear Fur Coats

Belfast, Nov. 30.—During Sunday night the headquarters of the Transport Workers' union on Camden Quay, Cork, and an adjoining house were burned. At several other places which were set on fire there was considerable looting. Women who ordinarily are declared to have been clothed in little better than rags are said to have been seen strolling about the streets wearing hundred guinea fur coats.

MANITOBA HOGS WIN HIGH HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL

Some of the Prize Winning Animals Were From Farm at Hospital For Insane

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30. —Manitoba has made a great killing on hogs, winning the championship on a pen of grade barrows against strong competition; first, on a pen of grade barrows, and second on an individual grade barrow weighing between 250 and 350 pounds.

Some of the pigs in the pen which secured the championship were from the farm at the Hospital for the Insane. Mr. A. C. McPhail, who is in charge of the exhibit which was shipped together with other hogs from the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, sent a message to The Sun this morning regarding the success of the exhibit.

WHAT FREDERICK THE GREAT WOULD HAVE DONE

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The former Chancellor Hermann Mueller, comparing Wilhelm II and Frederick the Great in the Reichstag recently asked: "Do you think Frederick the Great would have deserted and fled to Holland? He would have died for his country in the front of his troops."

This caused a great demonstration by the Rights and a counter demonstration by the Lefts.

LITTLE GROUND FOR COMPLAINT IN MUNICIPAL ACT

Accounts for Dearth of Resolutions at Union of Municipalities Convention

CONVENTION OPENS

With 120 Delegates Attending — Two Fine Addresses This Evening

With about 120 representatives present from all parts of Manitoba the seventeenth annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, opened this morning, in the City Hall. Alderman Marion of St. Boniface, President, in the chair. For the first time in the history of the organization, the meeting was opened with "O Canada," which was most enthusiastically sung by those present. City Clerk Harry Brown acted as accompanist. Brief addresses were given at this session by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and Vice-President Haddow of Rosser. At this afternoon's session, President Marion delivered his address and Robert Forke of Pipestone, Secretary Treasurer, gave the report for the year. Several resolutions then came up for discussion.

Two Addresses Tonight

Many are looking forward to the addresses to be given tonight by the Rev. Canon Heeney, M.A. which promises to be of more than usual interest. Dr. M. S. Fraser will also speak at this the first evening session of the convention.

On Wednesday night, at eight o'clock, a banquet will be tendered the visiting delegates by the city of Brandon. His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale will act as chairman and an address will be delivered by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir James Aikins. The banquet will take place in the Prince Edward Hotel.

Resolutions Committee

At the initial session of the convention, a committee comprised of the executive and representatives named, to deal with resolutions, was apponited as follows. Eastern judicial district, Reeve Molly of St. Anne, Reeve Donald of Pipestone; Central, Reeve Donald of Plestone; Cent[illegible] Mayor Metcalfe, Portage la Prairie; Southern, Reeve Arnott, Riverside; Northern, Councillor Farley of Russell; Dauphin, Councillor Durston of Dauphin. Vice-President Haddow of Rosser will act as chairman of this committee.

Presentation to President

An interesting event took place at the commencement of the morning session when President Marion, who today celebrates the anniversary of his wedding which took place twenty five years ago today in the old Cathedral at St. Boniface, was presented with a handsome reading lamp. Col. Ivens of Wallace made the presentation on behalf of the members of the Union.

Letters expressing regret at not being able to attend the convention were read from the Hon. Dr. Grierson, Minister of Public Works; Secretary Treasurer McFarlane, Stonewall and Rockwood, and from Reeve Henderson of East Kildonan.

Mayor Dinsdale's Welcome

After congratulating the President on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale, officially welcomed the visiting delegates to Brandon and gave them the freedom of the city. He suggested that the line just sung in "O Canada," 'The Land of hope for all who toil' be taken for the convention motto. "Talk is all right," said the Mayor, "but we must work if we are to reach the pinnacle of the ladder. The best brains in Manitoba are gathered at this convention. There are many problems to be discussed, we want your help and co-operation. You can assist us, we can assist you. If we co-operate we can make Manitoba the best province in the Dominion of Canada."

Brandon Home of Convention

In replying to the address of welcome on behalf of the delegates, Vice-President Haddow said that Brandon was the home of the convention, as the Union of Municipalities was first started here, and after all their wanderings the members were always glad to come back to Brandon for a convention.

Alderman Marion of St. Boniface, President of the Union, gave an interesting address tracing the work of the organization and explaining what had been done regarding the resolutions which were passed at the last convention. During the presentation of his report, the speaker said that the Union deserved a share of the credit for the adoption of the Good

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RECRUITING LEAGUE LAUNCHES MOVEMENT FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Shaft or Cenotaph Favored by Members of League —Committee Named to Secure Data and Prepare Proposals for Later Submission to a Public Meeting

Two great forward strides towards providing a suitable memorial for the Brandon men who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, were taken at a meeting of the Brandon Citizen's Recruiting League held in the Police Court room Monday night. These were: a decision to take the necessary steps to bring the whole question of a memorial prominently before the people of Brandon; the recording of the belief on the part of the Brandon Citizens' Recruiting League, that a cenotaph or shaft should be erected in the City of Brandon, of such design and size as to fittingly commemorate the supreme sacrifice of the Brandon men who fell in the Great War. These decisions were the culmination of a discussion which lasted for over two hours. When the motions were put there was not one dissenting voice.

Mr. A. E. Hill, chairman of the Recruiting League, made arrangements for the meeting and was voted to the chair. He outlined the purpose for which the call was sent out as being for the further discharging of an obligation incurred when the League was busily engaged in securing recruits for the fighting forces. The League had done a great deal, said Mr. Hill, towards getting men to join the army. Some of them had been killed, others have come back, and it is our privilege to honor the men who fell. He then stated as his opinion that a shaft or cenotaph is the most suitable form of memorial, laying as it does, the emphasis on the spiritual.

Mr. G. R. Coldwell favored erection of such a memorial, suggesting location in the City Hall square. He produced a copy of the London Graphic [illegible] ed illustrations of cenotaphs and shafts that have been erected in various cities in the Old Land. He declared that we have something to learn from the Old Land, and should give every consideration to the form of memorials they have erected before launching out on new schemes.

A two-hour discussion followed concerning the nature of the proposed memorial, the failure to make progress that had attended previous efforts, various sites, and ways and means of raising the money. When it was decided that the time for action was ripe, a motion was carried that the Recruiting League undertake the necessary spade work to ensure a memorial for Brandon. Following this a resolution was passed favoring the erection of a shaft or cenotaph in a central location, and Chairman A. E. Hill was requested, by motion, to name a committee of seven together with the Chairman and Secretary to consider the whole question and report. When matters have been advanced sufficiently to warrant it a public meeting will be called to discuss the proposals.

Those present were: G. R. Coldwell, A. C. Fraser, John Farrell, T. M. Percival, Geo. Longley H. Cater, Dr. S. J. McKee, W. J. Creelman, J. C. B. Inkster, W. I. Smale, A. Campbell, Geo. Williamson, C. C. Hean, A. bell, Geo. Williamson, C. Hearst, J. S. Willmott, D. H. L. MacNeil, H. J. Pugh, S. E. Clement, Ald. A. Shewan, A. E. Hill and W. S. Harris.

Mr. A. E. Hill was elected permanent chairman and W. S. Harris was named Secretary after Mr. Geo. Longley asked to be excused.

WORK ON RESTIGOUCHE TIMBER BOOMS HAS CEASED FOR SEASON

Restigouche, N. B., Nov. 30. (By Canadian Press).—Work on the timber booms of the Restigouche has ceased for the season. A large amount of lumber, estimated at fifteen million feet in the South boom, and twenty million feet in the North boom has been held over till next year. The lumber business for the Winter does not look very promising and there are indications that the cut will be less than normal.

PONZI PLEADS GUILTY TO USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Sentence of Five Years Imposed on First of 43 Counts

QUICK RICH SCHEME

Represented Falsely Ability to Pay 50 Per Cent. Interest in 45 Days

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, proprietor of a quick rich scheme in which thousand of persons invested millions of dollars, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud and was sentenced to five years in jail here today. The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented [illegible] pay interest at the rate of fifty per cent in 45 days from profits made in International Postal Reply Coupons.

CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

The program for the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, which commenced this morning, in the City Hall, is as follows:

10.00 a.m.— Highway Discussion. Address, the Hon. Dr. Grierson, Minister of Public Works.

Address, A. McGillivray, Highways Commissioner. Address, S. R. Henderson, President Manitoba Good Roads Association.

Address, Presidents of the Brandon, Dauphin and Emerson Good Roads Associations. Address, Reve Ivens, Good Roads Board.

2.00 p.m.— Nominations and elections.

2.30 p.m. — Address, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir James Aikins.

Greetings from Alberta and Saskatchewan delegates.

Address, Dr. Geo. F. Stephens, President Provincial Hospital Association and Medical Superintendent General Hospital, Winnipeg.

Resolutons and discussions.

8.00 p.m.— Banquet in the Prince Edward Hotel tendered the visiting delegates by the City of Brandon. Mayor George Dinsdale in the chair. Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, will give an address.

ARMENIANS WIN KARS AND DEFEAT KEMAL FORCES

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The Armenians recaptured Kars after defeating Kemal forces. The latter lost severely owing to lack of transport and Wintry weather. One Armenian paper says that 7,000 Turks were frozen to death. A new armistice under more favorable conditions was signed on November 18th.

JAPANESE WILL NOT ASK FOR RACIAL EQUALITY NOW

Geneva, Nov. 30. — The Japanese delegation will not make any proposal for racial equality at this session of the assembly of the League of Nations, it was announced by Viscount Ishii at this morning's session.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER MORE THAN FOR SAME MONTH IN 1919

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the month ending November 30th show an increase of $15,856 over the corresponding month last year. The total returns for the past month are $4,688,149 and for the month ending November 30th last year they were $4,672,293.

CANON HEENEY TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Canon Heeney, M.A., of Winnipeg, President of the Children's Aid Society, will address the members of the Canadian Club at luncheon tonight at six o'clock in the Prince Edward Hotel. His subject will be "The Growth of our Canadian Nationality."

MASSEY HARRIS BUYS GORDON M'KAY BLDG.

Large Canadian Farm Machinery Concern to Open Distributing Warehouse in Brandon Location Here Adds to Tonnage Out of Brandon and Will Help Enlarge Trade Area—About Sixty People Will Be Employed—To Open Here in Time to Handle Spring Orders

The Gordon-McKay building has been purchased by the Massey-Harris Company Limited and will be occupied by them early in the Spring. This announcement comes as a result of the negotiations between the company and President P. A. Kennedy of the Board of Trade, and an agreement has now been made between the Massey-Harris people and the Gordon-McKay Company which is entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned. The purchase price is $130,000, with an additional $10,000 being given for adjoining property to be used for storage purposes.

The successful outcome of the sale of the Gordon-McKay building is due to the efforts of President P. A. Kennedy and the work of other Board of Trade officials in meeting some of the officials of the Massey-Harris Company. When President Kennedy was in the East last Summer he spent nearly two full weeks of his holidays in placing this and other propositions before Eastern firms, and as a result negotiations were entered into which eventually brought the Massey-Harris firm here. A delegation from the Board of Trade also visited one of the directors of the Massey-Harris company in Winnipeg last Summer and presented the proposition in a favorable light to him.

The coming of the Massey-Harris Company to Brandon will mean the employment of some sixty people at their office and warehouse in the Gordon-McKay building. The Brandon warehouse will be used as a distributing centre for the firm's machinery all over Western Canada. In addition they have also secured options on adjoining property and will use it to store much of their machinery that will not be taken into the building. The business of this big machine concern will increase the tonnage out of Brandon, and there is the added feature that the shipping of the machinery will not require special freight cars.

The Gordon-McKay building was erected in 1914, but has never been occupied by any commercial organization. It was originally intended that the Gordon-McKay Limited would establish a distributing centre here, but their plans fell through and the splendid building has never been used for commercial purposes. It proved an ideal barracks for the soldiers during the war, and also served as a convention hall for the United Farmers last January. In this connection it is stated that the building will again be available for the convention of the farmers, and the Poultry Show, as planned, as the Massey-Harris Company will not occupy their new premises until the Spring.

EIGHT HOUR DAY SUPPORTED BY TRADES CONGRESS

London, Nov. 26.—The International Trades Union Congress yesterday passed a resolution supporting an eight-hour-day and the principles outlined in the Washington draft agreement of the International Labor Office. The resolution was also passed totally condemning all belligerent measures made with the object of imposing new political or economic conditions on nations against their will.

LIFE SENTENCES IMPOSED BY SASKATCHEWAN JUDGE

Regina, Sask., Nov. 26.—Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed on C. Newton, Wm. Newton, J. Noble and Dewitt Wintermute, by Judge Bigelow, at Wilke on Nov. 19, when the four were found guilty of attempted murder, breaking in and entering and robbery with violence.

GREECE TO CONTINUE FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ALLIES

Lucerne, Nov. 26—Former King Constantine of Greece has officially notified the Allied Powers that he plans no change in the foreign policy of Greece and that the friendly attitude of the country towards the allies will be continued.

WINNING AIRPLANE FLIES 190 MILES AN HOUR

Mineola, N.Y., Nov. 26.—Flying at a rate of approximately 190 miles an hour over the 140 mile course, a Verville-Packard machine, piloted by Lieut. C. C. Mosley, was believed, on unofficial checkings, to be the winner of the race for the Pulitzer trophy.

LEADERS SINN FEIN ORGANIZATION ARE ARRESTED

Thousands Attend Funeral of British Officers Assassinated in Dublin

BISHOP WRITES LETTER

Denouncing Outrages—Fires and Bomb Explosions Occur at Cork

Dublin, Nov. 26. — Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, Prof. John MacNeil, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Londonderry city and the National University of Ireland, together with a number of others, including Prof. MacNeil's son, were arrested today by the military police.

No Formal Charge

London, Nov. 26.—The Irish Office, in stating this noon that Arthur Griffith had been arrested in Dublin at two o'clock this morning, said no formal charge had been preferred against him. He was taken away in a lorry to a destination which was not made public.

Military Honors at Funeral

London, Nov. 26. — Final military honors were paid here today to the victims of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin. Londoners by thousands massed themselves to pay silent tribute to the British officers who lost their lives in the concerted murders. The coffins of the ten men were borne on gun carriages over a route two and a half miles long.

Bishop Deplores Methods

London, Nov. 26.—Denunciation of the "horrible Government outrages to which the people of Ireland are subjected" is voiced in a long letter written to Sir Hamar Greenwood by the Most Reverend Thomas O'Dea, Bishop of the United Dioceses of Galway and Kilmacduahg. The Bishop warns that his own life and those of other clergymen have been threatened and that the Irish executive is responsible for their safety.

Armed Men Burn Homes

Cork, Nov. 26. — Several buildings were burned Wednesday night by a band of armed men. They gave the occupants of one house only a minute's notice to clear out before setting it afire with petrol. The military assisted the fire brigade in checking the flames.

Two Killed: Bomb Explodes

Cork, Nov. 26.—Two persons were killed and a third injured in another bomb explosion today at a plant where a number of persons were emloyed.

HAMIOTA SEED GRAIN, DRESSED POULTRY FAIR

Hamiota, Man., Nov. 26. — A very creditable showing was made at the Hamiota seed grain and dressed poultry fair held here Wednesday, the number and quality of exhibits surpassing that of any previous year. H. E. Wood and B. Picka were judges and commented upon the excellent quality of the exhibits. W. E. Francis brought in some outstanding grain, winning first for Marquis wheat and white oats other than Banner. Mr. Francis' wheat was highly recommended for the provincial seed Fair. George McConnell won first for Banner oats and Thomas Westbrook first for six-row barley.

The leading exhibitors in the dressed poultry section were A. C. Little, W. E. Francis, C. Gibson and Mrs. Todd.

There was also a good exhibit of potatoes and roots. After the judging Mr. Wood gave a very interesting talk on the exhibits and pointed out the reasons for the placings in the exhibits and offered valuable suggestions in the work.

A successful meeting was held in the afternoon, when two hundred and fifty pupils from the school were entertained to a number of motion pictures dealing with boys' and girls' clubs, and other agricultural films. In the evening the agricultural meeting held in McConnell's hall was well attended. Interesting talks were given by H. Wood and B. Picka followed by motion pictures which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS

Last Morning Session of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba

The final morning session of the first convention of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba held in the First Methodist Church, this morning, was well attended. After the devotional exercises led by Rev. J. Irvine Walker of Deloraine, the President, Mr. George H. Stewart asked Dr. W. A. Cooper of Winnipeg to act as chairman during his absence at a meeting of the Board of Management. Nearly all of the time of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of methods used in rural and city Sunday Schools, the means of financing of local Sunday School and the financing of the Religious Education Council. The principal speakers were Rev. T. W. Price, Darlingford; Rev. E. G. Williams, Winnipeg; Rev. H. T. Wright of Winnipeg, formerly of this city and Mr. G. H. Stewart of Winnipeg, President of the Religious Education Council. Mr. Stewart led the discussion on the financing of the Religious Education Council. This matter provoked much spirited discussion which continued long after the hour for the adjournment of the morning session.

After the close of Thursday night's session a subscription was taken with the hope of obtaining $2,000 to wipe out the financial deficit on the treasurer's books for 1920. As the result of the subscription the gratifying sum of $2,100 was secured.

Making the Best of Opportunities

"Making the best of one's opportunities in the rural school," was the subject dealt with in an admirable manner by Rev. T. W. Price, of Darlingford. "To make the best of one's opportunities," stated Mr. Price, "one must realize the disabilities under which the work is done. To remove a disability is equal to making an opportunity."

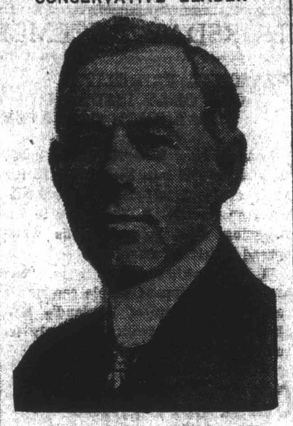
The type of building, time and the long drives to churches in rural centres were named as physical disabilities. It was suggested that vans be provided to take children to church in much the same way as public school vans are used; that the Sunday Schol workers protest to the Council regarding bad roads and that they also demand the proper heating of church buildings. Religious education is a most important work and the church should be built with this end in view. It was also suggested that the school board should be asked to grant a certain amount of time for religious education in rural schools. Much of the C.S.E.T. program could be taught in public schools. During the discussion Rev. H. T. Wright of Winnipeg stated that the Department of Education is willing to do its part but that before this can be done the churches must get together and then there must be co-operation in home, church and school. Many of these suggestions will be brought up at the general convention in the form of resolutions.

Mr. E. G. Williams of Winnipeg spoke on "Making the best of one's opportunities in the city Sunday School." Mr. Williams stated during his address that the great function of the Sunday School is two-fold. "To instruct concerning the Bible and to build character." "To do this Christ must be made so real in our Sunday School work that the boys ands girls will become Christians—utilize every opportunity. Efficiency is important. Make the school more interesting. Each church should feel responsibility to every house in the community. Membership campaigns with rewards for scholars who brought others to school, asking the Superintendent of the Home Department and Cradle Roll to make canvasses of homes were suggested as means to increase attendance. Buttons, certificates or ribbons were also suggested as rewards for attendance. Mr. Williams gave many splendid suggestions to Sunday School workers in his description of methods used in the Central Congregational Church in Winnipeg.

Methods of Financing

Rev. H. T. Wright of Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon led the discussion on "Financing the Local Sunday School." In the course of his remarks Rev. H. T. Wright said in part: "When will the church realize that the Sunday School is the biggest department. The Sunday School is the work. There should be one budget in the church, Sunday School scholars should not have to finance themselves. The scholars should have a budget and present the same to the church for the finances. Every cent of boys and girls offerings should be given to missions. If we give to missions, we will also give to the church. We have been teaching boys and girls to spend every cent on themselves. Mr. Wright also described methods used in his church where there is only one treasurer and where no sales, bazaars, etc., are held.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER



JOHN T. HAIG

who was recently elected leader of the Conservative party of Manitoba.

THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON G.T.R. NEAR TORONTO

Broken Rail Causes Several Pullman Cars Grand Trunk Flyer to Leave Track

ACCIDENT NEAR TORONTO

Freight Train Side-Swipes Passenger Cars—One Car Being Almost Demolished

Toronto, Nov. 26. —Three persons are dead, four are injured and in hospitals, while seven others were seriously injured, according to the latest estimate of the casualties of the wreck of the Grand Trunk flier Thursday night. Several Pullman cars shot off the track owing to a broken rail and were side-swiped by a frieght train on another track. The wreck occurred about ten miles from the Toronto Union station. The Pullman car "Majura" bore the brunt of the collision with the freight, one side of the car being torn away and scattered along the track. One of the bodies recovered is that of the Pullman car porter, Emmanuel Brown, of Toronto. The other two persons killed in the wreck have not been identified.

Three of the injured are in Grace hospital, [illegible] were F. [illegible] Milwaukee; George Harros, Listowel, Ont.; and Alfred Snyder, St. Jacobs, Ont.

The wreck happened opposite the Toronto brick yards, and, William Rennie, night engineer there, states that the impact was terrific. He rushed to the embankment overlooking the track, and in the dim light distinguished the head of a woman through one of the broken car windows. He and others assisted her out. She was in her night clothes and had suffered a number of minor injuries.

The three in Grace hospital are suffering chiefly from injuries to their bodies. It is not known how serious their injuries are.

Emergency Brakes Applied

A witness of the accident states that the engineer of the freight train had applied his emergency brakes as soon as he saw the sparks, which the suddenly applied brake-shoes on the passenger brought from the car wheels. Number 16 (the East bound passenger) was in charge of Conductor A. H. Brown, of Montreal.

One of the luckiest escapes of the passengers on the wrecked train was that of J. M. Limoges, of Montreal. He barely caught the rear end of Number 16 as it was pulling out of Union depot, and after placing his grip in his berth he went to the smoker and was smoking a cigar when the collision occurred. His berth was No. 3 on the left side in the first pullman and this was completely demolished. He escaped without any injuries beyond a severe shaking up.

Relief Train Rushed

The left side of the "Majura," the first pullman, was completely torn out in collision, and the side of a freight car seemed to have replaced the part of the sleeper swept away. The bodies of the dead were all under the wreckage of this car towards the front. A great number of the passengers were severely shaken up and cut with broken glass.

As soon as possible after word of the accident reached the railway headquarters a relief train was made up and, carrying doctors, rushed to the accident. Some of the physicians are accompanying the train, which is taking the remainder of the passengers to Montreal, to look after any who require attention. Only the uninjured and superficially injured are proceeding.

George Johnson, of Toronto, is in Grace hospital cut about the forehead.

The train crews are working at the scene of the wreck, with lanterns their only light. The sleeping car "Majura" is being jacked up in order to extricate bodies under it.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WORK BIG TOPIC AT CONVENTION

First Methodist Church Filled to Hear Addresses Thursday Evening

THE GREAT INFLUENCES

On a Child's Life Are the Home, the School and the Church

Boys' and Girls' work was the topic which held the centre of attention at the Thursday afternoon and evening sessions of the Religious Education Council Convention here. That the work is of intense iterest to the whole community was evidenced by the large audiences which turned out to hear the various speakers address the two sessions. In the evening the big auditorium of the First Methodist Church was packed to capacity and the overflow was accommodated in the Sunday School room. The spirit pervading at the sessions and the interest shown in the work of the Sunday Schools is making the convention one of the most successful ever held in Manitoba.

Four addresses of more than usual interest were given Thursday afternoon an devening. Prof. A. E. Hetherington gave a splendid talk on "The Appeal of Childhood," while in the evening, Miss M. E. Macdonald, an perts in Boys' work spoke on their D. R .Poole and G. H. Stewart. experts in Boys work sopke on their respective fields of labor. A united Teen Age girls choir assisted by an orchestra provided the music at the evening session of the convention.

Problems of Girls Work

That the problem of girls' work is one of the most important to be considered, was a statement made by Miss M. E. Macdonald, who addressed a large audience in the First Methodist Church Thursday evening on "Girls' Work." "There is a tide in the affairs of men, and this tide is the 'teen age girls," she said. There are many girls' clubs doing splendid work in Canada, but none doing better work than those in the churches. An effort is being made now to have the girls live along a four fold plan, with a spiritual foundation for all girls' work.

The girls' program is just a suggested program, Miss Macdonald said, [illegible] left to each group to arrange their own program. It up to the Church and the leaders of the Church to give the very best program to the girls. The great need today is leaders in the Sunday School work, not only for the Sabbath Day but also for the whole week. The speaker told of the great work accomplished by the women during the Great War and urged the women to turn this spirit of self-sacrifice to the girls today.

Miss Macdonald said that the girls and women have plenty of time to go to dances and the movies, but there is a great dearth of applicants for Sunday School work. This is an alarming feature of today. It is the girls, she declared, that are moulding the character of the young men. Girls are the most important part in our Christian life and we need them in our Sunday Schools. She made the suggestion that one evening a week and Sundays be devoted to Sunday School work. "It's up to the Church and to the women of the nations to remedy the defects in the girls' training today.

Suggesting how the remedies could be applied, Miss Macdonald named several books from which valuable instruction could be obtained. She said it is quite possible for every woman to help train girls along the four fold plan. Faith should be maintained in this program and more efforts made to help the girls. "Don't criticize the girls. Give them a better program. They are waiting for your plan," she concluded.

Boy Character Moulded By Play

D. R. Poole, Boys' Work Secretary, illustrated his address on Boys' Work by means of a chart. It was one of the most interesting addresses of the day and was reserved to rthe final item on the Thursday program. Mr. Poole has had long experience in boys 'work, and many of the illustrations presented were real incidents from every days life.

He showed that the adult must always come down to the boy, and then start with him on the upgrade to the adult's aim. The speaker then showed how the various activities could be arranged to interest the boys. He declared that it is impossible to determine the measure of a boy's possibilities by a chart, but that the measure of the opportunities taken advantage of by the boy could be determined.

Mr. Poole illustrated the system by which the boys were personally interviewed under the four fold plan, and in speaking of sport and play he said that a boy's character is made while he plays. Boys most respond to prayer, but the speaker lamented the fact that so few boys know how to pray in these days. Prayer meant power. The boys hunger for religious education, but so few people talk to them about it, and thus the boy's hunger for it goes unsatisfied. Speaking on the choice by a boy of his vocation, Mr. Poole said our greatest concern is not what they do, but why they do it.

The day is gone when a mass appeal to religion can be made. The greatest problem back of the Church today is the lack of men to enter the ministry. Mr. Poole then showed that the Christ-way would be the only proper way to get leaders. Illustrating this he said that he knew one man who had taken over the leadership of ten boys for five years. At the end of that time the boys would pass out as men, then he would take another five. In this way leaders would be prepared and the work of finding leaders would be solved. Thus boys could be naturally led into the Christian life. The boy must be built up along a definite program, if Canada is to realize the type of citizenship it must have, stated Mr. Poole.

The Work in Manitoba

Mr. G. H. Stewart, of Winnipeg, spoke for a few minutes on our boys' boys. He said it was his privilege to be president of the Boys Work Board in Manitoba, and he paid a splendid tribute to the work of the men associated in the work. He briefly reviewed the boys' work in Manitoba, and said it got a real start in 1913. Mr. Taylor Statten had inaugurated the program for boys, and in 1914 national and provincial committees were appointed to act as advisory boards.

During the war, said Mr. Stewart, the Boards did a splendid work, but the efficiency of the work was lacking to some extent. This year a con[illegible] was held in Toronto and larger plans for co-operative work among the boys were discussed. A larger share of responsibility was shifted to the Boys' Boards and the Provincial Board in Manitoba now has forty-nine men ready to carry out boys' work in this province.

Mr. Stewart explained the results coming from the efforts made to interest real, red-blooded men in the Boys' Work. The Canadian Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs and Rotary Clubs are co-operating in the work today. The task of being responsible for religious education is shouldered on the church. There are three sources where the religious influences abound and these are the home, the public schools and the church.

The speaker said the religious education of our childern would have to be accomplished in twenty-six hours each year, if the half-hour basis each Sunday is taken. The home must furnish its share of religious education, for despite the good work of the Sunday Schools there is still a large field of labor.

Because many of the boys did not have companionship when most needed, 1,150 boys went to the reformatory last year. "Believe in boys and trust them," and that is the secret for young men seeking leadership. The boys would not go wrong, he said, if they had been under the proper leadership at the time when they needed it. He urged the young men to take advantage of the opportunity and declared that the need of leaders is a standing challenge today. The job before the Boys' Board is to put leadership back into the church, and he appealed to the young men to take up the work of training the younger boys.

Canada for Christ

"Canada for Christ," was the theme of a short address by Rev. Hugh Kilgour at a supper conference in the Club room of the First Methodist Church, on Thursday. The Ladies' Aid served a splendid supper and appreciation of their efforts was expressed by Mr. E. C. Millard. George H. Stewart, who presided called on several speakers and all responded with clear cut concise statements. Canada, said Mr. Kilgour, has been thrust out into the spotlight. When Canada's status was questioned at the conference at Versailles, Sir Robt. Borden reminded his hearers that when the great drive was launched it was Canadian troops that were the spear-heads of the six great thrusts. The League of Nations admitted Canada among the first fourteen world powers. When the question was asked has Canada say claims, Clemenceau advised referring the question to Hindenburg. The sacrifices that Canada made during the world war were the basis of acceptance into the League of Nations.

"We must get the idealism this new day can bring," declared Mr. Kilgour. Europe is looking to this new country to see if it can last. Forces are at work to tear it asunder and the great steadying influences are the homes, industry, schools, churches and other organizations. No man can take a worthy part in shaping the future of Canada unless he hears the challenge of Christ. The meeting was declared to be rich in possibilities. The boy can't drift from the home, the school, industry, but he can and does drift from the church. Let us help to steady the boy in the church, to fix on Christ through choice, as one who is the greatest in this life.

Other speakers were Messrs. Lane, Smalley, Robertson, Little, Hill, Poole, and Prof. Hetherington.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee brought in their report at the commencement of the evening session on Thursday. Mr. George H. Stewart, of Winnipeg, who is president of the Religious Council, was nominated for the presidency of the convention. He declined the honor, however, and asked the committee to reconsider their nomination. The other officers nominated were as follows: Vice-President, Mr. A. White, Brandon; Convention Secretary, Miss Helen Davison, Winnipeg; Convention Representatives, W. A. McIntyre, Winnipeg; Miss Helen Palk, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Winnipeg; His Worship Mayor Dinsdale, Brandon, Archdeacon McElherne, Winnipeg; T. A. Wilson, Winnipeg; S. E. Burch, Wellwood; Roy McPhail, North Brandon; Rev. R. F. Argue, Winnipeg; William Robson, M.L.A., Deleau.

The Appeal of Childhood

One of the most interesting addresses of the day came from Prof. A. E. Hetherington at the afternoon session of the convention Thursday. He chose as his subject "The Appeal of Childhood," and spoke of the inherent rights every child is entitled to. The child has a great right to religious inheritance and the speaker stated that it would look for this source of inheritance from religion in the home, in the public schools and in the church. There was a large attendance at the afternoon session, the auditorium of First Methodist church being packed.

"In childhood all possibilities for the improvement of mankind must be plied," said Prof. Hetherington. Dividing his address under the parts of subjective and objective, the speaker [illegible] regarding the subjective, that every child has inherent rights. Among these rights the child has the right to be well born, and that it should come into this world without taint of social sin. It should also be physically vigorous.

The child comes into the world pleading helplessness, and the speaker declared with regard to the physical development of the child, that the church has not yet made a study of the function of play. The child also has a right to be well educated, and has a right to have a training in preparation for democracy, and the expansion of individuality.

That there would be no unrest in the world today had the child been properly trained, was a declaration of Prof. Hetherington, who said there must be something wrong with the training of the child of today.

The child first makes its appeal to the parents and then to the community. Speaking of the marriage of persons who were not in the best of health, Prof. Hetherington said that public opinion should be crystalized in a law that will prevent such people from marrying. With regard to the right of every child to a mother and father, the speaker declared that divorce laws must not be made easy. "Just as soon as divorce comes easy we will see a disintegration that will overthrow society. The home is the ante-chamber of Heaven."

Reflex actions cannot be improved on, but nine-tenths of what you are or do, is the direct product of instinctive actions. Pure instincts in action are entirely up to the individual, he said, and the ability to act determines education, in a large measure. Religious inheritance is one of the chief rights of the child and Prof. Hetherington said the child would look to the source of its inheritance from (a) religion in the home, (b) in the public schools, and (c in the church. "The war will never be won until we train a type of character that will carry with it the spirit of Jesus Christ," concluded the speaker.

Following the address by Prof. Hetherington, the gathering broke up into sectional conferences. There was a large attendance at the conferences and some splendid instruction was obtained from the meetings. The conference on elementary work was led by Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, that on girls' work by Miss M. E. Macdonald, and that on boys' work by D. R. Poole.

BRANDON BOY'S SERVICES WIN RECOGNITION FOR HIM

Mr. Roy A. Gibson, formerly of this city, but now of Ottawa, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of the Interior at Ottawa. Mr. Gibson is a son of Mr. James S. Gibson, 605 Twelfth Street and is a well known Brandon boy. He has been in the Civil Service for a number of years, formerly working with the Western Canada Flour Mills.

of crankiness shows the absence of sense.

Any old bachelor with plenty of money can obtain a situation as an ideal husband.

GREENWOOD TELLS OF IRISH PLOTS TO DESTROY CANALS

And Other Valuable Property in Liverpool and Manchester

A NEAT REJOINDER

Given Liberal Who Refers to Secretary's Ancestor Sentenced to Be Hanged

London, Nov. 25.—(C.A.P.)—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons yesterday, on the Irish reprisals question, Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal, turning to Sir Hamar Greenwood, Irish Secretary said:

"The honorable gentleman comes from Canada where one of his ancestors was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered for being a rebel against the Crown."

Sir Hamar, instantly interjected: "He was not an assassin," (loud cheers) continuing, Sir Donald remarked: "He was an innocent man suffering for some of the guilty. That's what is happening in Ireland today."

Irish Plots Revealed

London, Nov. 25.—The most conspicuous incident in the Irish debate in the House of Commons Wednesday was the revelation of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland of Sinn Fein plans to destroy property in Liverpool and Manchester—a revelation which was greeted by Jospeh Devlin with the exclamation: "All that was written in Dublin Castle

In other respects the debate followed the customary lines.

Former Premier Asquith moved a resolution expressing abhorrence of the recent Dublin assassinations and condemnation of reprisals and urging immediate steps to bring about Irish pacification. An amendment by Colone John Ward converted this motion into an expression of admiration for the courage and devotion of the crown forces in Ireland. This was adopted by 303 to 83, and the motion, as thus amended, was adopted by acclamation, amid ministerial cheers.

The Chief Secretary appealed to the House to show every consideration by word and by resolution for the police, soldiers, civil servants and judges, who, he declared, were obeying the orders of parliament and fighting a battle against assassination, and not against the Irish people. The Secretary appealed especially to the "great Catholic church in Ireland," which he said, by appeals from every altar could greatly assist in this fight against assassination. Sir Hamar ended his address amid cheering when he said: "There is only one issue left. That is who is for the empire and who is for assassination?"

Plans Made Public

The alleged plans for blowing up the Liverpool docks and the Manchester power and water plants, which were made public after Sir Hamar Greenwood's statement, are said to show that they were made in military fashion, after detailed reports with drawings had been forwarded to "Irish Republican army" officers by spies at each place that was destined for destruction. The plans are said to have been captured when the documents relating to the spreading of typhoid and glanders were captured.

The Liverpool plans called for 23 officers, 27 engineers and 75 privates and 800 pounds of a high explosive for attacking 21 points, most of them dock gates, with a view to stranding ships.

Diversions suggested in the report would consist of numerous fires in cotton and other warehouses, starting a half hour before the other operations.

Apparently every precaution was taken for dealing with the "enemy forces—the police of both Liverpool and Manchester. The latter plan dealt with the destruction of the street car power plant in Manchester serving both industries and tram lines, with hammers and explosives, and also the Clayton Valley pumping station, which furnishes water to a large part of the city.

Asquith Deplores Assassinations

It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, in speaking on his resolution in the House of Commons debate, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin. "They were cruel, cold-blooded murders," he continued, "and can only have been the work of men who have lost all sense of humanity and honor. The very gravity of such crimes as these—I am afraid it's a mistake to say they are decreasing—makes it all the more necessary that the executive shall be able to discourage them with a clear front and clean hands."

Answering Mr. Asquith, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, was loudly cheered on rising.

"The vast majority of the people of Ireland are not in favor of murder," he said. "They want peace and they are getting peace because the forces of the crown are breaking the terror."

NO MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TODAY

Geneva, Nov. 25.—No meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations was held today in order to give the members full time for committee work and it is possible the session tomorrow may be postponed.

PUBLISHING FALSE REPORTS A CRIME: ACTION STARTED

Three Members of Freeman's Journal Staff Are to Appear in Court

Dublin, Nov. 25.—The first prosecution against a newspaper under the Restoration of Order in Ireland act, opened at a court martial in the Royal Barracks yesterday. The proceedings are against three members of the Freeman's Journal, who are charged with publishing false reports and reports calculated to cause disaffection.

DUTCH PLANS TO REDUCE COSTS, RESTORE EXCHANGE

New Law Will Prohibit Importation of Luxuries or Tax Them Heavily

The Hague, Nov. 25.—The Dutch Government is preparing a law designed to reduce the cost of living and improve the exchange value of guilder by restrictions on imports. The proposed law will either prohibit the importation of luxuries or impose heavy duties on them.

CHILD RUN OVER WHILE COASTING

Seven-Year-Old Bertie Arnold Suffers Fractured Jaw and Other Injuries

Bertie Arnold, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold, 637 Frederick Street, was taken to the General Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a fractured jaw and other injuries the extent of which is not yet known, as the result of an accident which occurred while he was out coasting. The incline down Percy street makes a splendid slide now that the snow has thawed and frozen and many children have been sleigh-riding down the hill every afternoon. The child had evidently started to slide down when Cristall & Schwartz' delivery auto appeared unexpectedly crossing the street and before either driver or child could stop, the little lad on the sleigh had been run over. He was picked up and taken to Dr. Condell's office where it was at first thought that he was very seriously hurt. After examination he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

GERMAN MADE AIRPLANES HELD

Inter-Allied Aeronautical Commission Alleges Violation of Versailles Treaty

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Eleven aluminum German airplanes, sold to a United States concern and loaded on a ship in Hamburg, have been ordered held by the Inter-Allied Aeronautical Commission, which alleges a violation of the Versailles Treaty, it is officially announced here. German manufacturers claim the contracts for the airplanes were drawn since July 10, when, in their opinion, the prohibition against the manufacture and sale of airplanes under article 202 of the Versailles Treaty expired.

The Commission is understood to claim authority from the council of ambassadors in Paris to prevent commerce in airplanes until Germany has complied with article 201, which directs the delivery of air material to the Allies. The German Government has announced it will protest against the Commission's action.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS ASK PREMIER MEIGHEN TO ADDRESS THEM

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Premier Meighen has been invited to attend and address a mass meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans at Massey Hall on Sunday next, J. Harry Flynn, it is announced will also address the Veterans.

GREAT NEED IS FOR TRAINED LEADERSHIP

Religious Education Council Considers Vital Needs of the Age

LARGE ATTENDANCE

First Methodist Church Filled to Hear Speakers First Evening of Convention

With a large attendance at each of the sessions of the first convention of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba, which commenced Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, the conference promises to be very successful. Over 130 delegates from outside points had registered up to the time of meeting Wednesday night and it was expected many others would register this morning. In addition to the visiting delegates there are many citizens attending the session and on Wednesday evening the church auditorium was practically packed with people interested in religious education. At each session on Wednesday and at this morning's meeting, Rev. J. Irvine Walker of Deloraine conducted the devotional period which opened the meetings, being assisted by several of the ministers present. Mr. George H. Stewart of Winnipeg, President of the Council, presided, and this morning the principal speakers were Dr. W. A. McIntyre of Winnipeg and Mr. A. White of this city, who dealt very effectively with different phases of Teacher Training. The first session of the Board of aMnagement was held this morning.

Wednesday night the special speakers were Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Portage la Prairie, Rev. J. W. Little and His Worship Mayor Dinsdale. In connection with the musical program during the evening, Mr. John Davis contributed a vocal solo which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Jessie Berry acted as accompanist. At the afternoon session Rev. Basil W. Thompson, M.A., was the special speaker. Reports and other routine business occupied the time of those present during the afternoon. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. Symes of Winnipeg Rev. J. E. Lane, Hartney, Miss A. Campbell, Winnipeg, Mr. S. E. Burch, of Wellwood, and Mr. R. H. Dennison of Newdale, were appointed Council officers and representatives on the Board of Management and Executive committee.

Preparation of Lesson

Dr. W. A. McIntyre of Winnipeg gave an outline of the best way to select, prepare and present a lesson to a Sunday School class. Dr. McIntyre was the first speaker at the Teachers' Training conference and illustrated his remarks with the aid of a blackboard. As an example Dr. McIntyre chose the twenty-third Psalm and adapted it to the different departments of the Sunday School.

"A teacher cannot teach a thing unless he feels it himself. This is the starting point in teaching," said Dr. McIntyre. "One must do things oneself first then one can appreciate what others have done. The presentation of the story must be suited to the children to whom it is to be presented, and the interpretation of the story must be adapted so that the children can undersand."

Appeal For Trained Leadership

In a strong appeal for consideration of the question of trained leadership in the Sunday School, Mr. Alfred White, of this city, stated that the greatest drawback was that "the importance of trained leadership has not yet gripped the people. If we don't realize the real need we won't get very far." The lack of leaders was another difficulty mentioned by Mr. White and also the lack of necessary material to carry on the work. Mr. White was the second speaker in the Teacher Training Conference this morning, his subject being "Leading a Teacher Training Class."

Continuing, Mr. White said that the standard for the first course of training should be a program of eighty units of work, each unit to consist of a forty-five minute lesson requiring two hours' preparation by the student. The work should cover Biblical work; child psychology and methods of teaching and administration of the school. Manitoba's training course has this material. Then there should be a good blackboard for the use of the teacher, a good dictionary of the Bible and at least ten volumes for reference. The training of superintendents and officers as well as teachers should be included in the training idea. Two years should be the minimum time for a course and one should be prepared to spend money to purchase the necessary equipment.

"In organizing a training class one must arouse in the minds of those going to study a strong desire to get something worth while. A good way to do this is to talk over the whole proposition and the needs of the work with the prospective students and let them decide the action to be taken. Leaders should always expect work from the members of the class and the class should always be prepared to do their share of the work. There is no use talking of general principles if you cannot illustrate by a concrete example. Teachers in training should be given an opportunity of observing good teaching and of practicing teaching under direction. Don't have too rigid a program. Give an opportunity for the bringing up of discussion the students' individual difficulties in teaching."

Following the addresses a discussion of them took place after which the first meeting of the Board of Management was held.

Welcome by Mayor Dinsdale

"We must put our all on the altar of service," said His Worship Mayor Dinsdale in an eloquent address of welcome on Wednesday night. "The home is God's first and holiest school," he continued. "Take the motto on the wall, 'Canada for Christ.' If this is our motto, then Canada will be won for Christ. There is no question of it." The Mayor then welcomed the visiting delegates to Brandon and gave them the freedom of the city.

Importance of Elementary Work

"The Importance of Elementary Work" was the subject dealt with in an admirable way by Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of Portage la Prairie. In the course of her remarks Mrs. Hamilton said:

"Is elementary work important? When we think of the little children that come into the Sunday School the question is answered. Our Heavenly Father answered the question when He sent His son into the world as a little child. The place to get leaders is in the Primary Department. I believe that all the world loves children. It is not the world that makes things wrong for children, it is the grown-ups who don't make things right for children.

"The home is the greatest factor in the child's education. The little child needs to know God, needs to know primarily the God of love. The home is the school where the child should get the first impression of God. But the Sunday School opens the door to all children. What do they come for? To get acquainted with or to be taught about God. A child responds wonderfully to teaching and I believe almost unconsciously worships God." Mrs. Hamilton traced the work done in Cradle Roll work, Beginners' Department and Primary Department and urged a greater co-operation between the home and the Sunday School so that the little children who are seeking a knowledge of Christ today, might be "lifted up so they can see."

Religion in the Home

"Some form of home religion in every home in every district in Canada," was the slogan suggested by Rev. J. W. Little who spoke on "Religion in the Home." He traced the work of the Sunday School from the Cradle Roll to the Senior Department and stated that each superintendent when visiting the homes should be armed with proper books and literature so that he could intelligently assist the parents in their instruction with their children. In closing he said that the Sunday School should take the parents into its confidence and, co-operating with them, should go into the home as a helper and friends and be ready to make practical suggestions.

Rev. Basil Thompson

The principal speaker at the initial session of the Religious Education Council held Wednesday afternoon was Rev. Basil W. Thompson, M.A., of Winnipeg, who spoke on the subject, "Christianity the Hope of the World."

In a forceful manner Mr. Thompson explained the meaning of Christianity, stating that "Christianity as a religion is the story of man's quest for God and the story of God's quest for man." "Christianity is alive and no record has ever been made of its history, for the history of Christianity is not yet finished."

Speaking of the beginning of the Christian movement when, through the work of Christ and the fatherhood of God, individuals were brought together to live better and truer lives, the speaker said that in Christianity today there is the insistence of individual righteousness. "Christianity, however defined, has a hope for the world in which we live because it is the only religion that preaches a living God, the only religion that brings hope to the changing world.

"Today everything is changing. Every barrier is broken down. The world is astir and with a hungry heart asks Christianity to save. Is there in Christianity today that vitality to make now this terrific readjustment?

"The hope of Christianity for the future in the world is that we can say we can prevent wrong; that we can direct our boys and girls in Christianity so that their lives will not know sin. This is your task. If we fail . . . . it is dreadfully possible that Christianity may defeat Christianity.

"Christianity, the hope of the world, is the sowing of the seed, the preparing of the soil that the acorn may grow into the oak. This is the real work of Christian education. For the world, if it calls for anything, calls for the reconciled."

A splendid report of the first year's work of the Executive Committee since the reorganization of the Council was read by Rev. R. O. Armstrong, in the absence of Dr. McIntyre. This showed that seventeen conventions had been held in various places in the province, sixteen districts had been organized and five sub-districts organized. Particularly good work was done in connection with the Girls' Work Board and also the Boys' Work Board. The Treasurer, Mr. T. Gordon Russell, explained the report for the year, copies of which were handed those present.

WOOLLEN FIRM REDUCES UNDERWEAR 30 PER CENT

Truro, N.S., Nov. 25.—A firm manufacturing woollens here, has notified its travellers from Coast to Coast that it would accept orders for underwear at a 30 per cent reduction on listed prices.

EASTERN FRUIT GROWERS ADOPT WESTERN PLANS

For Handling and Marketing Fruit—Form Co-operative Organization

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—A meeting of fruit growers at Vineland yesterday decided to form a central co-operative organization for the purpose of handling the fruit crops in future.

BUSINESS WITH RUSSIANS SOUGHT BY FRENCH FIRMS

Premier Leygues Tells of Change in Attitude Towards Russian Business

Paris, Nov. 25.—Suppression of a blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on Foreign Relations of the Chamber of Deputies last night. In as much as the Soviet Government is actually in operation, he declared it had been decided to permit the French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE .22 CALIBRE RIFLES IN FUTURE

Requirements in Boy Scout Tests to Be Re-worded, Commissioners Decide

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Boy Scout Commissioners from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, at a meeting yesterday, decided that hereafter 22 calibre rifles will be supplied to Scouts instead of the customary military rifles. In order to instil a stronger British sentiment into members of the scout units, most of the requirements stated in the Boy Scout tests are being re-worded. Any suggestion of militarism will not be tolerated in the corps, it was pointed out.

REFERENDUM RETURNS NOT ALL COMPLETED YET: TIME LIMIT EXPIRES

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Complete returns of the voting on the bone-dry referendum on Oct. 25 in the three Prairie Provinces are still lacking at Ottawa. In view of the fact that the time within which the Returning Officers must send in their figures has practically expired, it is expected that they will all be received shortly and formally gazetted.

There is no possibility of the necessary proclamations making the results of the voting effective being issued within sixty days. Although some doubt has been thrown on the interpretation of the law that sixty days must expire before such proclamations are authorized by the Government, it is probable that the Government authorities, in order to remove any possibility of legal complications, will wait the full two months before taking action.

CRERAR DECLINES TO DISCUSS WHEAT POOL FOR PUBLICATION

Calgary, Nov. 25.—From a thoroughly trustworthy source it is learned that Hon. T. A. Crerar will not address any political meetings while in the West, but that immediately upon the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited on Friday, he will return to Winnipeg.

The Canadian Press endeavored to ascertain Mr. Crerar's views on a wheat pool but on this and other points, he firmly refused to express any opinion.

U.S. WRITER TELLS SINN FEINERS TO DO IT IN CANADA

Suggests They Come Over Border and Try Burning British Flags

New York, Nov. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Protests against insults offered the Union Jack by Sinn Fein sympathizers here continue to appear in the correspondence columns of the local papers. Every day letters from United States citizens appear in the leading papers strongly condemning the tactics of the followers of De Valera and the frequency of the protests of late would appear to indicate the majority of New Yorkers are becoming weary of the Sinn Feiners' attempts to satisfy what one writer terms their "one-half-of-one-per-cent. politics" by burning the British emblem.

One writer offers the suggestion that those who take delight in burning the Union Jack should go to Canada and attempt to do it there. "Why don't they go to Canada and amuse themselves?" he asks. "There ought to be plenty of British flags there to burn and, besides, there are thousands of returned Canadian soldiers who could probably entertain them. The government ought to revoke their citizenship and deport them along with other trouble-makers."

Another letter, signed by a woman named Kelly, remarks that what with the burning of flags and the hostility shown Red Cross workers in "little old New York" one cannot help wondering "if the Irish cause is being exploited with the same incongruity in the old country."

Still another letter expressing indignation at frequent insults to the Union Jack says: "That flag on the seas during the war protected these shores from the Hun. That flag was everywhere in the thickest of the fight. Let us give honor where honor is due."

GERMAN LEADER LAYS BLAME ON GERMAN POLICIES

Collapse Not Due to Pacifists, But to Men Who Exalted War

Berlin, Nov. 25.—During a bitter debate in the Reischstag yesterday over the financial outlook, Rudolf Breitscheid, leader of the moderate Independent League, said the national burdens not the result of the "infamous conduct of her enemies," but the sequel to Germany's pre-war policies, "Germany's collapse was not due to pacifists but to men who praised war as the fountain of youth and the bath of steel."

GUELPH CITY MANAGER SHOT IN BACK: MISTAKEN FOR DEER BY SETTLER

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 2.—T. J. Moore, city clerk and manager, Guelph, while deer hunting in Northern Ontario with a party, was mistaken for a deer by a settler who shot Mr. Moore in the back. The wounded man was removed to the hospital at Sudbury, 55 miles distant from the scene of the shooting. Mr. Moore's condition is reported as favorable.

G. T. R. SHOPS ORDERED TO REDUCE STAFFS BY TWENTY PER CENT.

Stratford, Nov. 25.—Orders from Montreal to reduce the staff of the Grand Trunk Railroad shops by twenty per cent. Dec. 1, were received yesterday. The men are urging that the working hours be cut rather than the men be laid off.

$5,000,000 IN GOLD ARRIVES IN NEW YORK ON OLYMPIC

New York, N.Y., Nov. 25.—A shipment of gold valued at $5,000,000 arrived here yesterday, on the ship Olympic from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York banks.

129 ARRESTS IN DUBLIN WITHIN ONE WEEK

Dublin, Nov. 25.—The number of arrests in Dublin from Nov. 17 to 23 amounted to 129. The trial of Countess Markievicz, the Sinn Fein member of Parliament, arrested Sept. 27, will take place by court martial Thursday, Dec. 22.

POSTAL WORKERS NOW FORM ONE BIG ASSOCIATION

With a Membership of About 4,000—Two Old Bodies Unite

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—Amalgamation has been effected between the Postal Clerks Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers. As each of these bodies number about 2,000 members and have branches between the Great Lakes and Atlantic seaboard, the federation of these bodies is probably one of the largest amalgamations in the labor world in Canada for the past few years. The new organization will be called the Canadian Federation of Postal Employes.

WINKLER CONSTABLE DISMISSED SERVICE HELD ON NEW CHARGES

Morden, Man., Nov. 25.—George H. Hiebert, Provincial Constable at Winkler, appeared before Magistrate Milne on Wednesday to answer four charges preferred at the time of arrest—the first, corruption by police officer; second, taking bribe under the Secret Commissions Act; third, extortion; fourth, bribery.

The magistrate ruled that the evidence in all charges was not strong enough to warrant the sending of the accused for trial, and Hiebert was dismissed.

Four other charges, preferred at a later date, were then heard, and Hiebert was held on bail of $1,000 on his own bond, and two sureties of $500 each.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—It was announced at the parliament buildings here that George H. Hiebert, Winkler constable, had been dismissed from Government service.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION MARSHALL FIELD'S WILL COST MILLION DOLLARS

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Legal interpretation of the will of the late Marshall Field cost $1,000,000 exclusive of the expense of managing the huge trust funds created. The expense resulted from a friendly suit brought by Captain Marshall Field III, against the trustees of the estate to ascertain whether the death of Henry Field broke the trust provisions. The estate was valued at $200,000,000.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND 3 KIDDIES; HANGS HIMSELF

Pender, Neb., Nov. 25.—George H. Binklage, a farmer, yesterday killed his wife and three children with a hatchet, badly wounded his baby and then hanged himself.

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NAIL THE LIES

A dispatch from Dublin, Ireland, conveys the information to Canadian and American people that the British Government has determined to put an end to the campaign of calumny and misrepresentation emanating from Ireland. Under authority of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, proceedings in court martial were taken against Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, and Editor P. J. Hooper, of the Freeman's Journal.

The charge against these men is that of publishing false reports and reports calculated to cause disaffection.

Summons were issued on two charges, one relating to the alleged flogging of a youth at the Portabello Barracks, and the second to the killing of two policemen near Tullow. A third charge was withdrawn because of insufficient evidence.

Proceedings that have been taken against newspapermen engaged in stirring up trouble in Ireland indicate that the British authorities are at last awake to the menace created by Sinn Fein propaganda and lies. False statements appearing in what are generally considered as reputable journals are accepted as facts, unless denied, and denials are never as effective or as farreaching as the originals. The effect of a repetition of such statements, even on those who are in a position to know the truth, is injurious, and when repeated day after day, inflame the easily-aroused passions in Celtic breasts.

So proficient have Sinn Fein propagandists become, and such friendly understandings have been established in unexpected places, that it is difficult to get exact information. Even British statesmen have been hoodwinked. It is not very surprising, though it is regretable, that leading Canadian newspapers have either been tooled into becoming unconscious agencies for the distribution of Sinn Fein propaganda, or that they unwittingly lending themselves to an effort to tear asunder the British Empire.

The contract that the Canadian Press directorate last week was authorized to enter into with Reuter's News Agency should exclude a great deal of propaganda from the daily news service. Under the new arrangement this service is to be edited in London by Canadian Press editors and carried to Canada by direct cable. Hitherto the foreign news service was a rehash of the news service primarily designed to servie United States papers. Should the new arrangement not prove what is desired, changes can be made speedily to bring about desirable conditions.

It is a reasonable expectation that the prosecutions that have been commenced in Ireland will prove a deterrent to Sinn Fein agents and cause a more generally accurate reading of news and the consequent detection of conscious or unconscious distribution of hurtful propaganda.

PUBLIC WANTS PURE MILK

The public wants pure milk. The Health Department is assured of the support of the public in its demand that the stables where the cows are kept, and equipment used in the handling of milk, conform to such standards as will afford adequate protection. It is just here that differences occur. What the Health Department considers reasonable and proper is often objected to by people in the dairy business, and when they are unable, or decline, to comply with the requirements laid down, and discontinue supplying milk, a howl arises. This protest has never yet failed to result in a let-down of the bars that the officials in charge of public health work deem necessary. There have always in the past been persons in "the seats of the mighty," who have preferred to permit the continuance of present conditions rather than insist on sanitary measures.

Now that the Health Department appears to be moving towards adequate regulations and proper supervision, it may be more than ever necessary to ascertain that the Aldermen are prepared to furnish the necessary backing.

A WISE SUGGESTION

Grand juries are made up mostly of ordinary individuals, therefore they are sometimes wise and sometimes foolish. One grand jury recently said something that is as wise as Solomon.

This is that the responsibility of parents for juvenile delinquencies ought to be exposed by making them pay for all expenses incurred by the Crown in prosecuting juvenile offenders when the offences are shown clearly to be due to neglect or improper training of the children.

Whether that plan could be worked out practically, and whether it is the right way to get at what the grand jury had in mind, may be in doubt. Certainly there can be no doubt about this fact, which was uppermost in the minds of the jurors; that in an appallingly large proportion of cases of child delinquency the parents are at fault for the neglect of their children and for the perfectly atrocious training they have given them.

No one who has come in contact with large numbers of child offenders and has looked into the environment that produced them will have the slightest doubt about that. Some may be born bad; but where one is born bad a hundred, if not a thousand, are made bad by parental neglect or by bad training or by no training at all.

Why shouldn't such parents, being plainly guilty, be punished in some way? Why isn't that, instead of punishing the victims of their neglect, the quickest and best way to reach child delinquency?

It may be answered on behalf of many of such parents that they, in their turn, were left ignorant through the neglect of their own parents; and even that society itself might be brought to the bar for permitting such ignorance to perpetuate itself from generation to generation. That answer, while truthful, is forgetting the erring child whose condition called attention to the situation.

There is wisdom in the thought put forward by the grand jury, and matter in it deserving thought which may lead to constructive action.

INCREASED PHONE RATES

Dispatches from Winnipeg contain the information that the Manitoba Government will make application to the Public Utilities Commissioner for an increase in the telephone rates. The system is expected to incur a deficit of $200,000 this year and a fifteen per cent. increase in rates is desired.

According to the tenor of the dispatch, the Manitoba Government contemplates doing the very thing that it has vigorously protested against the C.P.R. being permitted to do—increasing rates to meet an anticipated deficit. Surely there is a mistake some where.

Telephone subscribers have no right, and do not expect the Province to bear any portion of the cost of operation of the system, provided always, that only such lines are constructed as may reasonably be expected to be supporting. If, however, the Province expends money on development and colonization lines, then it has no right to expect telephone subscribers to pay for them. The Province should make good any deficit thus incurred.

B. C. ELECTIONS

The Provincial elections in British Columbia which are to be held on December 1, bid fair to be uncommonly lively and will be likely to establish a new record with respect to the number and variety of the candidates in the field. Hitherto the fighting has been mainly between two old parties, but this year new groups have appeared and the result is not unlikely to resemble that in this Province where the Norris Government can hold office only provided it secures the support of some members who did not run as Norris Government candidates.

In British Columbia the Conservatives had things all their own way in the general election of 1912, carrying forty seats, while the Socialists carried two and the Liberals none. The situation was completely reversed in the general election of 1916, when the Liberals carried thirty-seven seats, the Conservatives nine and the Socialists one. On June 20, 1917, three seats were vacant, the Liberals held thirty-five and the Conservatives nine.

Today there are more than three candidates in the running for each of the forty-seven seats in the Legislature. In Vancouver, which has six seats, there are twenty-nine contestants, and in Victoria, which has four seats, there are nineteen candidates. The Liberals have nominated forty-four candidates, and the Conservatives forty-one. Other parties represented are the Soldiers, Independents, Federated-Labor, Socialists, Labor, Soldier-Labor, Farmer-Labor and Farmer. Women will vote for the first time in this Provincial general election, having been given the suffrage by the present Government soon after it came into power. Only three women have become candidates, and these are all contesting seats in Vancouver city. The first woman to sit in the British Columbia Legislature, Mrs. Ralph Smith, is a candidate in Vancouver, where she was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of her husband, the late Hon. Ralph Smith, who died a few months after accepting the office of Minister of Finance in the Brewster Government.

Premier Brewster, whose death occurred in 1917, was succeeded by Hon. John Oliver, familiarly known as "Honest John." Premier Oliver's Government has some progressive measures to its credit, though the number of candidates in the field indicates that there are many causes for dissatisfaction. One of the troublesome questions at present is that concerning the sale of intoxicating liquor. The Oliver Government appears to have failed conspicuously to enforce the prohibitory law, and conditions arose which have been the subject of bitter controversy. Then came the referendum, and a popular vote in favor of the sale of liquor through the Government agencies in sealed packages. The Government has not yet submitted any definite plan but Hon. Mr. Oliver has said in his manifesto that the public will as revealed by the referendum will be carried into effect and there has been some discussion in favor of issuing permits to individuals, a plan said to be regarded with some favor in Government circles. Mr. Oliver, in reply to Hon. Mr. Bowser's criticisms, has said that it naturally will be the duty of the new legislature to frame a law such as will best give effect to the referendum vote calling for the sale of liquor under government control.

To outsiders it would appear as if the Oliver Government has done much to commend it, but it cannot be denied that the election is a complicated on, and the outlook is doubtful, and as said before, liable to result in the Oliver administration finding itself in a similar plight to that occupied by the Norris Government in this province.

BRANDON FIRM DISPOSES OF FINE NEW PREMISES

Doig Rankin and Robertson Sells Fine New Block to L. R. Steel Co.

NEW FIRM COMING

While the Old Firm Will Not Disappear, is Cheering Assurance

Brandon is to have another big store. The L. R. Steel Company Limited, a firm which operates a chain of thirty, five cent to one dollar stores, will open up in Brandon. The best of it is that while the new firm comes in, an old and reliable one does not go out. Doig, Rankin & Robertson have disposed of their lease to the L. R. Steel Co. Limited, though it has not been announced when the premises will be turned over.

G. F. Doig of Doig, Rankin & Robertson informed The Sun this afternoon that the deal was finally consummated on Saturday but that until plans are matured details are withheld. He stated however that the firm of Doig, Rankin & Robertson will not disappear from Brandon though disposing of their present fine premises at the corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Ave.

U. S. "GUNMEN" IDLING IN OLD COUNTRY CITIES

London, Nov. 29.—"Gunmen" from the United States are said to have made their appearance in Londonderry, Ireland. The presence of these mercenaries in Dublin and other Irish cities, has previously been reported.

The police of Liverpool also believe that United States "gunmen" have invaded Liverpool. A connection between Sinn Fein headquarters and numerous strangers who are idling about the streets in groups of two or three has been established.

GRAIN GROWERS DELEGATES PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SELL WHEAT THROUGH POOL

Calgary, Nov. 27.—Delegates to the United Grain Growers' annual meeting unanimously pledged themselves this afternoon to sign contracts for a five year period, to sell their wheat only through the medium proposed by the farmers' co-operative wheat pool. Between 350 and 400 delegates were present. The United Grain Growers have a membership of upwards of 36,000 in Western Canada.

4 DAYS ADRIFT, NO FOOD OR DRINK, EXPERIENCE OF CAPTAIN AND 2 MEN

St. John, Nov. 29.—Four days adrift without food or drink was the experience that Captain Gauteauity and two men had abroard the schooner Mary Stella last week. The vessel had been dismantled while on a voyage on account of a big storm. The men were rescued Saturday by the Schooner Mollie Gaskell.

R. L. CALDER URGES REVISION LIBERAL PARTY POLICY

States Liberals Have Hugged Too Close to Rocks of Temporary Advantage in Past

FUTURE SUCCESS

Assured if Policy is Revised—Hurricane Beating on All Parties

Montreal, Nov. 29.—R. L. Calder, a prominent local lawyer speaking at a Reform Club here Saturday before a Liberal gathering said: "I charge the Liberal party that it has hugged too close to the rocks of a temporary advantage in the past, that in the past it has been too fond of expedients, too forgetful of principles. I say to you that today a hurricane is beating upon all parties as the dissatisfaction of the people of Canada to parties shows and has led to the formation of groups and to desertions. Let us beat out to open sea."

He prophesied that if the Liberal party revised its policy it would not have immediate success but would win out in the future.

REV. M. L. ORCHARD RESIGNS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Resignation to be Considered by Congregation at Wednesday Night Meeting

At the morning service in the First Baptist Church on Sunday the Rev. M. L. Orchard read his resignation as Pastor of the Church. Rev. Mr Orchard was recently appointed Assistant Secretary to the Department of Foreign Missions by the General Board of Missions of the Baptist Church in Canada, and if he accepts this appointment it necessitates his resignation as Pastor here.

About ten days ago Mr. Orchard brought the matter up before the local Board of the Baptist Church, who decided that it should be dealt with by the members of the congregation. No action was taken Sunday morning, but but atthe conclusion of mid-week service Wednesday night a meeting of the members of the congregation will be held to deal with the question.

Rev. Mr. Orchard came back to Canada from India, after seven years service as a missionary, in 1917, and for a time did deputation work for the General Board of Missions in the Maritime Provinces. In October, 1918, Mr. Orchard arrived in Brandon to take over the duties of Pastor of the First Church here. Since that time he has done a splendid work not only in connection with the church, but for the community. His addresses on India in various churches in Middle Western cities and also in towns surrounding Brandon, have been of great assistance in making the need of further mission work in this far off land felt by those in the West.

ALEXANDER LOSES A GOOD CITIZEN

Alexander, Nov. 2.—Our genial station agent, Mr O. M. Clark, will be leaving next week for Portage la Prairie, having been transferred to that point. Mr. Clark and family have been in Alexander for fourteen years and will be missed by the entire community. They have done their own work well and have been a splendid help in the community life. Mr. Clark is being congratulated on his promotion.

The Alexander Community Society had a most profitable evening on Wednesday of this week, when Miss Davidson, school principal, gave a masterful paper on "The Aims and Ideals of Education." Musical numbers and a couple of essays by school girls also helped to make the meeting a real success.

The debate planned between Alexander Community Society and Kemnay Community Club has had to be twice postponed but is now set for next Thursday, Dec. 2nd. The subject is "Resolved that the Church has a greater influence than the Press." It promises to be a real event.

Alexander United Sunday School is represented at the Provincial Sunday School convention in Brandon this week by the pastor, Rev. Hislop Dickson, Mrs. A. D. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lundy.

KILLARNEY MAN FOUND DEAD UNDER HOTEL FIRE ESCAPE

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Dr. J. G. Little a Killarney man, fell or jumped from the third floor fire escape of a Winnipeg hotel this forenoon and was killed. Dr. Little left his wife and child in their room, stating that he was going down town.

J. HARRY FLYNN DEMANDS PROPER FOOD AND SHELTER FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Toronto, Ont. Nov. 29.—At a mass meeting of the Veterans in Massey Hall here last night J. Harry Flynn, organizer of the Grand Army United Veterans, declared the patience of returned soldiers who were out of employment and without money with which to buy food and provide comforts for their wives and families, was about exhausted. He demanded that they be provided with coal and food and proper shelter for the Winter.

WESTERN CHURCHES MAY FORM NEW DENOMINATION

Including All Present Churches and Many More, Some Observers

REJECTION OF UNION

May See Protestantism on Prairies Unite in a Forward Movement

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Church continues to be a matter of absorbing public interest, and the local situation grows ever more acute was the statement made by Rev. J. H. Arnup, Assistant Secretary of Methodist Home Missions, who has just returned from a tour of the West.

"Unless the prospects of the early organic union can soon be revived, it would seem as if nothing can prevent the formation of a new denomination in the West. At least it will include all the present local churches and many more. Some observers, however, predict that in the event of a rejection of union as a nation-wide measure practically the whole of Protestantism on the prairie will break existing denominational relationship and be swept into a union with a type of organization suited to Western needs."

PIPESTONE HAS SPLENDID NEW MEMORIAL HALL

At the opening held recently of the splendid new Memorial Hall erected in Pipestone, Man., Mrs. Olive A. C. Wilkins, B.A., Lady Principal of Clark Hall, Brandon, contributed several vocal solos to the musical program. Mrs. J. Harris McKee of Brandon, acted as accompanist.

Built by the people of Pipestone and district as a memorial to those who fell in the Great War, the new hall will fill a great need in the community. It was erected at a cost of about $10,000 and the auditorium is well finished and has good seating accommodation with ample stage room provided. In the basement there is a large room suitable for a banquet hall or other social gatherings, with a kitchen adjoining suitably equipped. A reading room and library and a room suitable for lodge meetings is also included in the building, the whole of which is lighted by electricity.

On the night of the opening the ladies of the district provided a sumptuous banquet and after all had done justice to the repast the hall was formally opened by Sir James Aikens, Lieut. Governor of Manitoba. In his dedication of the building he said. "We dedicate this building to the Glory of God, to the service of the Community and in memorial to our Heroic Dead." Addresses were delivered by Col. Rattray of Winnipeg, Col. Clingan, M. B. A. for Virden and John Williams, M. L. A. for Arthur. Miss May McLaughlin and Mr. Gregoire also contributed to the program.

FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD RESULT INFECTED HAND: HAD 20 OPERATIONS

Paris, Nov. 29.—Dr. Charles Infroit, famous surgeon and X-ray specialist is dead. One of Dr. Infroit's hands became infected in 1898 as a result of his constant use of the X-ray, and an operation was performed. Since that time he has undergone 24 operations, the last on August 1 when his right arm and left wrist were amputated.

He surprised the medical world in 1915 by announcing he had extracted a shrapnel bullet from the heart of a soldier.

MRS. RALPH SMITH, M.L.A., FAVORS REPEAL OF THE UNFAIR DIVORCE LAWS

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 27.—Repeal of the "present unfair divorce laws," is the aim of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., she recently told a meeting of Widows, Wives and Mothers of Great Britain's Hero Association. "Since we have equality in the franchise for both sexes, let us have the same equality in the divorce court," she said. "There has been too much man-made legislation and not enough laws made for women by women."

LONDON FIRE BUGS INTERRUPTED BY POLICEMAN

Many Fires in Liverpool of Incendiary Origin — Well Planned Holocaust

ONE YOUTH KILLED

Warned Police Regarding Suspicious Actions — Killed by Fleeing Men

London, Nov. 29.—Half a dozen men were preparing to set fire to a large lumber yard in the district of Finsbury, an important section of the city of London, less than a mile from the North London bridge, when they were surprised by a policeman, Saturday night. This attempt is almost coincident with the breaking out of incendiary fires in Liverpool.

The policeman challenged a loiterer, who immediately attacked the officer and shouted for help. Five men, with revolvers, answered the call and the policeman was compelled to liberate the man he had seized. One of the supposed incendiaries was later arrested. Cotton waste soaked with gasoline had been pushed through the gateway of the lumber yard. Two revolvers and 100 cartridges were found.

Fires Result of Sinn Fein Conspiracy

London, Nov. 29.—Answering questions in the House of Commons this afternoon, Edward Short, Home Secretary, declared that there seemed no doubt that the fires in Liverpool Saturday night were the result of an organized conspiracy in which the members of the Sinn Fein party were engaged. According to the latest information, the situation in Liverpool was well in hand, asserted the Home Secretary.

Well Planned Holocaust

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the Express Association from Liverpool says:

"An alarming outbreak of Sinn Fein violence occurred Saturday night, shortly before 9 o'clock. Fires broke out simultaneously both in the South and North ends of Liverpool, and also in Bootle.

There were seven fires in Bootle and eleven in various parts of Liverpool.

"Subsequent discoveries revealed a well planned Sinn Fein plot to spread a holocaust, of fire among the warehouses in the dock area. The fires were spread over almost all of the whole seven miles of the dock area. Owing to the inflammable contents of the warehouses the fire obtained a strong hold, and by one o'clock in the morning the whole sky was lit up. The local fire brigades were unable to cope with the situation and were obliged to call brigades from other sources. The police commandeered all telephone wires and took all steps to prevent fire outbreaks by concentrating policemen along the line of the docks. Three watching the suspicious movements of two young men at cotton warehouses in Parliament Street, warned the police who challenged the suspects. Thereupon they bolted and fired upon the police, who pursued them. The policemen were unhurt, but a bullet pierced the heart of a youth, Daniel Ward, who was among those who had warned the police, and he fell dead.

Proof of Organization

"The fires in some instances were quickly quenched. Others in stocked warehouses burned fiercely. One in the South end and another in Bootle, at the North end are taken as proving that there was careful organization. It was found that all the locks on the warehouses had been cut with bolt cutters. Empty petrol cans were found on the scene. Each fire started at more than one place. In the case of one lumber yard, there were three separate outbreaks.

"It appears that for each building marked for destruction, there were alloted gangs numbering from four to five men, one of whom stood sentry while the others cut the locks and applied the inflammables.

"Many fires were suppressed in their early stages, and in these cases there was clear evidence of incendiarism in the finding of rags soaked in paraffin and empty petrol cans and bolt cutters left behind. The most destructive fires were in two large cotton warehouses on either side of Jordan Street, which were not extinguished until seven o'clock Sunday morning, when the buildings were completely destroyed.

"It is impossible to estimate the total damage, but it is known it will run into tens of thousands of pounds.

"The man who shot Daniel Ward escaped, but the police chased and captured his accomplice."

NO FEAR CANADA'S FUTURE IF MANUFACTURER, LABOR AND AGRICULTURISS UNITE

Ottawa, Nov 29.—"If the manufacture, laborer and agriculturist in Canada can get together as one man, we need have no fear as to the future" declared the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals who returned to his office today after spending a holiday in England and France. As a result of his visit abroad, the Minister was satisfied that Canada was in a better position than any other country and he thought that the position could be maintained and improved upon if there was reasonable co-operation between the various classes so essential to the progress and success of the country.

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DOUGHTY ADMITS THEFT OF VICTORY BONDS FROM SMALL

But Persists That He Does Not Know Where Manager is

ENDS LONG CHASE

Police of Every Country After Doughty and Many False Alarms Given

Portland Ore., Nov. 25.—Owing to the sagacity of a constable at Oregon City, a small town near here, John Doughty was in custody here Tuesday after police of two countries had been searching for him for nearly a year, following the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical man of Toronto, together with Canadian Victory bonds amounting to $100,000.

Doughty, who had been private secretary to Small, Tuesday night was in charge of Austin P. Mitchell, chief of the Toronto detective force, who started from here this morning, stopping en route to Toronto at Chicago, where he said, Doughty had confessed he had deposited the missing bonds. Mitchell said Doughty agreed to accompany him without extradition proceedings.

Circular Betrays Doughty

Constable Ed. Fortune, of Oregon City, said the arrest resulted from the receipt ten days ago of a circular describing Doughty and asserting $15-000 would be paid for his arrest. Fortune said he received the circular from Ed. Richardson, of Oregon City, who formerly was a detective. He ascertained that a man resembling Doughty worked at the paper mill in Oregon City, and, after shadowing the man until he could get a view of him with his hat off, as Doughty was shown on the circular, notified the Toronto police.

When Mitchell arrived he said he was skeptical as to the identity of the suspect, but when he and Fortune found Doughty at his residence Monday night he at once recognized him, having known him well in Toronto. Doughty is said to have confessed he had possession of the missing bonds, but would say nothing concerning the disappearance of Small, further than that he had last seen him at a theatre on the night last December when Small disappeared.

Richardson recognized Doughty in Portland from a circular he had seen a month and a half earlier, trailed Doughty to Oregon City, and later obtained a copy of the circular, which he turned over to Fortune.

Threw Telegram Away

"I'm going to get right home," said Mitchell. "I don't want to talk. Do you know, I've received so many reports of the capture of Doughty that when I got a telegram from Constable Fortune, of Oregon City, I threw it in the waste basket. 'There's another one,' I said to myself. Then I determined to take the chance and got my man."

Doughty was in the employ of Small for eighteen years, having worked himself up to a salary of $45 per week as Small's confidential secretary. The day Small sold his theatrical holdings Doughty went on the payroll of the Trans-Canada interests at a salary of $75 per week. He went to Montreal, returned to Toronto for Christmas, and disappeared on the following Sunday, December 28th.

Doughty is in his 44th year and a man of powerful physique. He used to pull stroke oar for a local rowing crew and in his youth was no mean athlete. He was however, not known as a quarrelsome man, nor was he ever known to have been involved in any act of violence.

The charge of conspiracy to kidnap arises out of the statements made to the police by two local men, who are alleged to have rece'ved a proposition to kidnap the missing theatrical magnate.

According to the two men, who claim that Doughty suggested the kidnapping of his then employer, he is alleged to have remarked. "There's a lot of money in making away with Small.' At that time neither regarded this seriously.

The charge of theft of the missing Victory bonds grows out of the disappearance of securities from the safe ty deposit box of the missing millionaire. Doughty, the record shows, opened the box the day that A. J. Small disappeared, though he has told Mrs. Small that it was done at Mr. Small's request. Asked for the key, he said he had given it back to Mr. Small.

Large Reward Offered

Toronto, Nov. 24.—John Doughty's arrest may mean the beginning of the unravelling of a Toronto mystery, which has become internationally famous and has baffled the sleuths in every civilized country. Ambrose J. Small, Toronto millionaire, disappeared December 2, 1919, and three weeks afterward his secretary, John Doughty, disappeared. The family of Mr. Small offered a reward of $50,000 for information which would make clear the fate of Mr. Small, and later $15,000 for the whereabouts of his secretary.

A multitude of theories have been advanced, but until Tuesday no practical results came of the theories and efforts to unravel the mystery. Reports of the presence of Doughty in England, France, United States and Australia, were investigated and found fruitless. One of the popular explanations of the disappearance of Mr. Small was that he had been kidnapped and was being held for a ransom. Mr. Small disappeared on December 2, after disposing of valuable theatre properties. The passing of time lent color to the idea that Mr. Small had met foul play. The moneys—a marked cheque for $1,000,000—from the proceeds of his properties were in a deposit vault.

STREET CLOSED TO PERMIT ERECTION NEW WAREHOUSE

Lieutenant - Governor - in - Council Gives Assent to Closuse of Dennis Street

The closure of a certain section of Dennis Street below Rosser Avenue and of certain lanes in that vicinity has now been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The closure of the street became necessary because of the large plant that the Imperial Oil Company intends building on the corner of First Street and Rosser Avenue early next Spring. The new building will cover over a block, and a small section of Dennis Street together with portions of lanes had to be closed.

At the same time that an application was made to have the street closed, another application for an easement held by the City and sought by the Hanbury Mfg. Co., was granted. This easement effects a small strip of land immediately to the rear of the present plant of the Hanbury Mfg. Co., and is at present covered by a spur track. All the requirements of the Municipal Act having been complied with now, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has approved both applications.

BRANDON HOUSEWIVES PAY ABOUT THE SAME AS TORONTO WOMEN

Although seventy-five cents a dozen for new laid egg may seem a lot to Brandon people, those who purchased fresh eggs at the market in Toronto last Saturday had to pay $1.25 a dozen for them. Strictly fresh eggs have been soaring in price for some time in Toronto and dealers are predicting that they will reach $1.35 per dozen this week. In Toronto, potatoes were selling at the market on Saturday for $2.40 a bag if taken, or 2.65 per bag, delivered, while in Brandon they are 2.25 a bag. At the other dealers in Toronto the price for potatoes was $2.75 per bag.

The price of good dairy butter was about the same at the Toronto market as in this city, chicken sold for forty and forty-five cents a pound and turkeys at sixty-five or seventy-five cents per pound.

CITY OF HAMILTON SELLS POTATOES IN EFFORT TO LOWER PRICES

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24. — Three was a heavy demand here for two carloads of potatoes which the municipality decided to buy in an effort to keep prices down. They sold for $2.25 a bag and there was a noticeable drop in the price of potatoes.

WANT TORONTO LABOR EMPLOYED ON WORK

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The conference at the city hall between the Board of Control, two of the city M.P.'s and representatives of the Shipbuilders' Union resulted in the following telegram being sent to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, by Dr. Charles Sheard, M. P., and Thomas Foster, M.P.

"At a meeting of the Board of Control nd city member held at the city Hall this morning in conference with representatives from labor organizations of the city, we were requested to wire you as to the imperative need of embodying in any contract relating to the completion of the construction of the steamships now on the way that City of Toronto labor only be employed thereon, and also to draw your attention to what in our judgment appears unnecessary, that any bonus should be paid to an outside corporation in connection with this work when a local organization is already at hand competent to complete the same without any such bonus."

BECK TO BE ARBITRATOR

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Sir Adam Beck has accepted the appointment as the city of Toronto's arbitrator to ascertain the value of the Toronto Street Railway Company's plant when the city takes it over next September.

John A. McDonald & Son

And now for a bigger December business—with many

Xmas Suggestions

For Men and Boys' Gifts

of the finest quality

IMPORTANT XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

The recent slump in Silks, enables us to offer the highest grade Swiss Silk (the best in the world for Men's Neckwear, an express shipment of which has just arrived), at enormous reductions from former prices. The selection comprises all the latest color effects in new patterns, designs particularly attractive, in wide open end style.

Former Sale **$3.50** quality Price **$2.50** Former Sale **$2.50** quality Price **$1.50**

Former Sale **$3.00** quality Price **$2.00** —And specially boxed free of charge for Xmas giving.

Have you seen our splendid range of Knitted Silk Mufflers for Ladies and Men.

You should! They will surely please—and we box them free. You will like the boxes, too.

Reg. **$2.50** Mufflers for. . . **$2.00** Reg. **$5.00** Mufflers for. . . **$4.00**

Reg. **$3.00** Mufflers for. . . **$2.40** Reg. **$6.00** Mufflers for. . . **$4.80**

Reg. **$4.00** Mufflers for. . . **$3.00** Reg. **$7.50** Mufflers for. . . **$6.00**

MOTHERS! BOYS' SWEATERS

Something really and truly good and not too heavy, nor bulky to keep on in the school room. We have it, just got them in by express at advantageous prices, being manufacturers' surplus, above the orders taken—assorted patterns, combination colors and plain. Listen!

Reg. Sale **$2.50** Dec. Price. . . **$2.00** Reg. Sale **$3.25** Dec. Price. . . **$2.60**

Reg. Sale **$2.75** Dec. Price. . . **$2.20** Reg. Sale **$3.50** Dec. Price. . . **$2.80**

Reg. Sale **$3.00** Dec. Price. . . **$2.40** Reg. Sale **$4.50** Dec. Price. . . **$3.60**

JAPANESE CREPE SHIRTS

Of super quality, pleasing patterns and fine workmanship. An exceedingly popular shirt with smart dressers. Its durability is remarkable.

It's our first direct dealings with the Orient, and arrived by express Monday and goes on sale tomorrow.

$3.50 Value, December Sale Price **$2.45**

A New Low Price on Stanfield's Underwear

Sizes 34 to 44, larger sizes in proportion:

Red Label Combinations, December Sale Price . . . . . **$4.00** Red Label Shirts and Drawers, December Sale Price . . . . . **$2.00** Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, December Sale Price **$2.40**

MEN'S V-NECK SWEATERS

Can be worn like a vest, indoors or out. Every thread wool, in combination colors.

Reg. Sale **$4.50** Dec. Price **$3.00**

WATSON'S MEN'S COMBINATIONS

Elastic Rib, 80 per cent wool, heaviest weight, without the irrition of pure wool to sensitive skin, all sizes 36 to 44.

Reg. Sale **$7.00** Dec. Price **$4.85**

A lighter weight in sizes 42 and 44 only, as stock is too heavy on those sizes.

Reg. Sale **$5.50** Dec. Price **$3.50**

PENMAN'S ELASTIC RIB

Combinations—only in sizes 36 and 38

Reg. Sale **$4.50** Dec. Price **$3.45**

A decided bargain in Perrin's Scotch Knit Gloves:

Reg. Sale **$1.00** Dec. Price **65c**

Reg. Sale **$1.25** Dec. Price **85c**

Perrin's Grey Mocha Gloves, silk lined.

Reg. Sale **$3.50** Dec. Price **$2.70**

Perrin's Mocha, Buck shade, unlined.

Reg. Sale **$2.00** Dec. Price **$1.60**

MASTER MECHANIC OVERALLS

The best Canadian union made Overall, with heaviest weight Denim and Cottonade. Reconstruction Price. . **$2.50**

BOY'S TOQUES

An assorted lot regular 75c and $1.00 values, December Clearing Price . . **39c**

ANOTHER REMINDER FOR XMAS BUYING

It matters not what you have in mind—if it's to be found here there's a saving of 20 per cent. at the very least.

Gloves, Suspenders, Armbands, Garters, Fur Caps, Night Robes, Pyjamas, Shirts, Belts, Handkerchiefs, in short anything and everything included in our whole stock.

There's positive savings in buying Xmas Gifts at McDonald's.

Men's Stiff Cuff Shirts, with neckband and soft bosum. Sizes 14, 17 1-2 and 18 only. December Clearing Price . . **$1.20**

Men's Pleated Front White Shirts—With laundered cuff. Sizes 14 and 14 1-2 only. December Clearing Price **75c**

MEN'S BEST SUITS

This store never charged more than $75 for the best ready-to-wear suit in Scotch Tweeds and fancy Worsteds—that money could buy—as a matter of fact, many lines shown at $65.00 and even $60.00 are of first quality—but purchased to advantage and passed on to customers at our fixed percentage of profit.

It will be evident, therefore, that what many call $85.00 and $90.00 values could be bought here for at least $75.00 and may be as low as $60.00 any time, that's the advantage of Cash buying and not being under the thumb of any manufacturer, customers reap the benefit.

The reductions listed below are on suits originally bought right and marked at a uniformly close price.

This sale courts the keenest comparison of values, qualities, style and workmanship ,and invites those figuring on buying to drop in tomorrow and see for themselves by trying on, noting the fit, the finish and the all round attractiveness of these best suits for men, notwithstanding their small price:

$75.00 for . . . . . **$59.75** $45.00 for **$35.75**

$65.00 for . . . . . **$51.75** $40.00 for **$31.75**

$60.00 for . . . . . **$47.75** $35.00 for **$25.75**

$55.00 for . . . . . **$43.75** —And a special lot of standard Suits, broken in size. Clearing at **$19.75**

$50.00 for **$37.75**

December Prices on Young Men's Overcoats

Take a further drop for final clearance. Every Coat, no matter the price is a good one. Every popular style is shown, in navy and brown Vicunas ,and fancy imported Overcoatings. Don't let this slip by you, young men! You can pay a lot more and get less. We'll put our time against your's and prove it conclusively. That's surely fair. Here are the new price ranges:

$22.50 $24.35 $26.25 $30.00 $33.75 AND $38.50

BOY'S SUITS

All are on sale and there are some extra good bargains in Suits for boys of all ages.

3 years and up to 7 years, sale prices start at **$4.75**

Twenty pe rcent. off Boys' Shirts, Shirt Waists, Mitts, Gloves, Stockings, Caps, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, Overalls.

John A. McDonald & Son

MORE POWER IN BABY FIST THAN IN MAILED FIST

Declares Prof. F. W. Kerr of Manitoba College Addressing Convention

LAND OF CHILDHOOD

Rev. Hugh Kilgour Wants Old Bible Lessons Presented in Living Terms

The breakdown of nationalism can only be saved by the child, declared Prof. F. W. Kerr, of Manitoba College, who was one of the speakers at the closing session of the Religious Education Convention of Manitoba Friday evening. It is in the power of the child to save the world's destiny and he declared that there is more power in the baby fist than in the mailed fist of a kaiser. Both Prof. Kerr and Rev. Hugh Kilgour gave inspiring addresses at the Friday evening session, and brought to a close one of the most successful conventions ever held by Sunday School and religious workers in the Province.

As on previous evenings of the convention, there was another capacity audience in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. The Salvation Army band was present and rendered some splendid music throughout the evening, while a "Teen Age girls' choir again led the singing. Prof. F. W. Kerr gave his address on "Religion and the National Life," while Rev. Hugh Kilgour chose as his subject "Follow Me."

It was announced during the day that Mr. F. M. Black, of Winnipeg, had been appointed President of the Convention for next year. Mr. George H. Stuart was offered the position for a second term but declined the honor, and the nominating committee named Mr. F. M. Black to lead the gathering next year. Mr. T. D. Patton, of Winnipeg, was chosen as chairman of the Board of Management, succeeding Mr. W. A. McIntyre, who resigned. Mr. McIntyre has done some splendid work wit hthe Board and tribute was paid him for his services. Rev. T. Neville, of Norwood, was re-elected recording secretary of the Board of Management, while T. Gordon Russell, of Winnipeg, was also re-elected Treasurer.

Land of Childhood

"The land of childhood is first of all a land of imagination" said the Rev. Hugh Kilgour, of Home Free Church, Winnipeg, in speaking on the subject "Follow Me," at the continuing session of the convention. The land of childhood is also a land of hero worship, then in turn a world of things, of facts, and then a world of actions. Now into this world of Childhood, came the Christ.

"Then into the world of childhood comes the teacher," said the Rev. Kilgour, "but the Christ is there first, and He says 'Follow Me'." The dominating influence in the training of the child should be the personality of the teacher. If there are tricks in teaching, said the speaker, there is also personality.

Christ had said "Follow Me, and I will give you knowledge." The Rev. Hugh Kilgour thought that the old Bible lessons were presented in too small a way. The lessons must be taught in no dead terms, but the boys and girls must see something in the life of Christ. The practical must come before the theoretical, the concrete before the abstract, in the teachings of the child. The speaker said that in presenting an illustration we must make it real and keep up the interest throughout. We should try to emphasize one truth and then fasten right to it, he declared. We should be thorough and master one thing at a time.

The Real Teacher

Above everything else Christ had said "Follow Me and I will make you great leaders." Personality is gotten up by living among men, and actions form personality. The only way teachers can impart the Christ-life is to live a Christ life. "The Sunday School teacher who appears on Sunday with only a slipshod knowledge of the Bible" said the Rev. Kilgour, "is a disgrace to the whole teaching profession." The real teachers are those who are living a Christ life every day.

"We should have in ourselves such a communion with God, that we should feel the challenge of His whole life," declared the speaker. We must have a great adoration for Him and not have Him smply because we come from Christian homes, but because we accept Him whole-heartedly for ourselves, concluded Rev. Mr. Kilgour.

The Child, the Hope of the World

That the child may yet save the destiny of the world, and is today the hope of the world, was the thought expressed by Prof. F. W. Kerr of Manitoba College in his address on "Religion and the National life." The speaker said there is a great breakdown of nationalism today, and that none of our institutions are safe. The whole Empire seems on the verge of a breakdown, and the child now comes to the front as the saviour of the country and Empire.

"By religion, I mean Christianity," said Prof. Kerr. Everything depends on our definition of national life. The time is going to come, said the speaker, when our men will refuse to be conscripted for the armies and for the navies unless the Christ motives are behind the motives. The speaker said that you think of nationalism in terms of industrial prosperity, but he chose to think of nationalism as a contented people.

"We have come to a crisis," he said, "when we see the breakdown of nationalism." At the present time there is no true or stable nationalism, and the continual breaking down of some of our eldest institutions have brought about a condition where none of them are safe. Our whole Empire seems to be on the verge of a breakdown. The recent slump in business is but the aftermath of the great war which we are now reaping. The social system, too, is in danger of breaking down. Where do you think nationalism is guiding today, Prof. Kerr asked. Labor and capital have been pitted against each other. With all this chaos and confusion no wonder there is a bitterness in our life. "There is only a spiritual solution of the present world crisis," declared the professor.

The Hope of the Future

The Kingdom of God is going to come everywhere when people devote themselves to the child. Jesus Himself had seen in the child the hope of the future. Just when the battle seems lost along comes the child. The solution for our unrest comes from the word of childhood, and Prof. Kerr declared thta there is more powe in the baby fist than in the mailed fist of a Kaiser. The child may yet save the destiny of the world.

One of the greatest goods arising out of a convention, said the speaker, is that our eyes are turned upon the paths we should follow. Speaking of the religious education, Prof. Kerr said we can take off our hats to the Jews as they devoted 320 long hours a year to the religious education of their children. "All honor to them," he said. The Roman Catholics, too, had set aside 180 hours a year for the education of their children, and therein lay the strength of their church today. They say that if the Church could have the first years of a child's life, that the child would later take care of the church. The Protestant churches have yet to do their share, for, said the speaker, a recent survey showed that only twenty-six hours were devoted to the religious education of the child each year. He declared that the Protestant churches in Canada are behind in their experimenting, possibly due to the fact that they are so conservative, and he wondered if we couldn't do somethnig more radical to get the children acquainted with Jesus Christ.

Summer Schools Endorsed

Prof. Kerr endorsed the Summer vacation schools, and said he would like to see many of them established with efficient teachers, for there were great opportunities there. We must also find some system which will bring our Sunday Schools and public schools in co-relationship. The speaker said it had sometimes been remarked that our public schools are Godless, but he declared that if the teacher of the children was herself a Christian and could bring those Christian influences into play, then the schools could not be called God-less.

The Church's Right

Prof. Kerr did not think that much good could be accomplished in the public schools by reading the Bible to the scholars, but said the school must recognize the Church's right to a proportion of the child's time. The child's time today is overcrowded. He made mention of the fact that the Government had taken steps to assist in the religious education of the child in the school The speaker suggested that one hour each day be devoted by the schools to religious education and have the school go to the Church or the Church to the school. It would be up to the Church to provide the education.

Predicts New Type of Ministry

That we are going to have a new type of ministry in the near future, was a statement made by Prof. Kerr. He said they would be professional teachers. He predicted the time is not far off when the children and grown ups will go over to the Church for a certain period each day, and there be taught by these trained leaders. When the Church shoulders its full burden of responsibility there will be no need of great revivals, for the churches will be crowded to the doors. "Wherever there is childhood there is hope. The Kingdom of God must be carried forward on the wings of childhood. Except if we become as little children, we will in no wise enter into the Kingdom of God," declared Prof. Kerr.

A change was made in the program for Friday afternoon. Rev. Hugh Kilgour, who was to have spoken at that session, addressed the gathering in the evening. The afternoon session was completely given over to sessions of the Board of Management and sectional conferences. The discussion on the Home Department was led by Miss Hattie Knight, while that on Young People's work was led by Prof. A. E. Hetherington. Rural schools and their activities was a discussion led by Rev. C. W. Smalley, while that on Superintendents and officers was led by Dr. W. A. Cooper.

MEMBERS OF 1921 CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD

As the result of the civic elections held on Friday, the City Council for 1921 will be:

His Worship Mayor G. Dinsdale.

Aldermen: J. G. Grantham, C. B. Coleman, R. Crawford, J. B. Curran, J. D. Kennedy, M. McKenzie, W. L. Clendenning, F. E. Carey, J. B. Hales and H. L. Patmore.

The School Board will be composed of the following members: Dr. A. T. Condell, R. Bullard, D. P. Creighton, W. H. Marlatt, Dr. F. S. Spiers, J. S. Maxwell, J. T. Norquay, Rupert Magee, G. A. Fitton and Wm. Sutherland.

400 DELEGATES ATTEND CALGARY MEETING U. G. G.

Combined Profits of United Grain Growers Limited in Year Are $699,770.14

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 27.—At the opening session of the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, Limited, between 350 and 400 delegates were present. It was announced by the President of the company, the Hon. T. A. Crerar, that the combined profits of the company and subsidiary companies which it owns, totalled $699,770.14, which was earned on a business turnover of more than $113,000,000 during the year ending August 31, 1920, representing a little more than one-half of one per cent. upon the turnover. The net profit shown by the parent company was $63,675.64, which was subject to business profits taxation.

Old-Timers are Present

The annual meeting is held this year in Calgary, in accordance with the general plan worked out at the time of the amalgamation of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company and the Grain Growers' Grain Co. three years ago. It was decided then to hold the annual meetings alternately in Winnipeg and Calgary. One of the interesting features in connection with the present meeting is the fact that there were quite a number of old-timers present who have been with the company since its inception.

The President made a general review of the year's business and the vice-President and General Manager, C. Rice-Jones, went into some detail in connection with the financial statement and the various aspects of past ad future developments.

WM. DOWLING IS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF SUMMER FAIR

Appointment of an Assistant Manager to Be Considered by Board

Mr. W. Dowling has been re-elected president of the Provincial Exhibition. At a full meeting of the Board of Directors recently chosen at the annual meeting of the Exhibition, it was decided to give Mr. Dowling another term as head of the Provincial Fair, in view of his great work in connection with the 1920 Exhibition, Mr. William McKelvie was re-elected Vice-president while Mr. D. W. Agnew of Douglas was elected second Vice-president.

The Board will meet and hold an important session within the near future it was stated today, ot decide some big problems. A notice of motion for the appointment of an assistant manager for the Exhibtion is before the Board and a decision will probably be made by the directors at this coming meeting.

BIG PROFITS MADE BY SASKATCHEWAN ELEVATOR

Regina, Nov. 27.—The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., made a net profit for the year ending July 31, 1920, amounting to $224,988.91. This was the report of the board of directors to the shareholders at the tenth general meeting which opened in the city hall today. They recommended a cash dividend of 8 per cent. amounting to $90,259.60, leaving a balance of $134,729.31 which when added to the balance at the credit of the general reserve account makes a total of $247,028.53.

There are 300 delegates from all parts of the province in attendance at the meeting which is being presided over by J. A. Maharg, M. P., president of the company.

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS NO SURPLUS CEREAL SUPPLY

Breakdown of Transportation and Military Operations Makes it Obviously Impossible

London, Nov. 27.—Hope that Europe may obtain any cereals or flax from Soviet Russia is entirely unfounded, says a circular from the Russian Liberation Committee in London, an anti-Bolshevist organization.

The circular recalls that according to the Food Commissariat's plans, roughly 7,250,000 tons of breadstuffs were to be delivered to the Soviet Government by December 1 but, owing to the breakdown of transportation, the Siberian quota of 2,000,000 tons can only be brought in with the greatest difficulty, while the Caucasian estimated output of 1,750,000 tons cannot be relied upon owing to the military operations in that region.

Quoting the Bolshevist Investia for the statement that up to October 1 only 100,000 tons of various cereals had been delivered, the circular points out that it will be obviously impossible to bring in the deficit by December 1.

As regards flax, the circular again quotes Bolshevist figures showing that the area sown in 1920 had shrunk to one-fifth of the pre-war area. The present crop was estimated at a mere 55,000 tons, from which, the circular deduces, little or nothing will be available for export.

PROTESTANT CLERGY WANT JUDGMENT IN NOTED CASE

Oppose Withdrawal of Appeal in Tremblay Case From Privy Council

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27—At a joint meeting of clergymen representing all Protestant denominations of Montreal, yesterday, resolutions were passed unanimously opposing the withdrawal of an appeal in the marriage case of Depatie-Tremblay from the Privy Council. It was urged that judgment on the merits of the case should be given and that the withdrawal of the appeal should be resisted by all lawful means. Both parties in the case have recently been remarried.

TO PREVENT ATTACK ON GOVT. CENTRES

Banners Being Erected to Exclude Public From Downing Street

London, Nov. 27.—The erection of barriers eight feet high, which will exclude the public from Downing Street and adjacent Charles Street, was begun last night with instructions that the work should be continued until completed. Both streets lead from Whitehall to a group of Government Departmental offices, including the Foreign Office and the India Office, and also the official residences of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader of the House of Commons.

The barriers are of substantial character, foundations having been dug to receive them. Gateswide enough to admit automobiles are provided in the barriers. Nothing has been announced publicly regarding the unusual precautions which are assumed in some quarters to indicate that the Government has reason to expect an attack on the centres of government from quarters which at present can only be surmised.

COAL SOLD FOR MORE THAN RATIONED BREAD IN VIENNA RECENTLY

Vienna, Nov. 27.—Coal was sold here at the equivalent of nine cents a pound, a price higher than that of the black-rationed bread, the other day when the temperature suddenly dropped below freezing. Cart loads of the brown lignite of a very low heat value were drawn up to the curbs of the popular streets and the fuel was sold by the pound, the vendors being equipped with small scales.

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER CANNOT GET OUT OF OFFICE

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—Although Dr. Cutberto Hidalgo, who has been in actual charge of the Mexican Foreign Office during the de la Huerta regime, resigned several weeks ago and made a formal valedictory statement in the press, the government has refused to accept his resignation and he is still at his post. Dr. Hidalgo desired to relinquish his office in order to press his candidacy for the Governorship of the State of Hidalgo.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NORTHWESTERN SPAIN DO EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Serious earthquake shocks have caused extensive damage in Northwestern Spain, centering in the Pontevedra district. The pupils of a girls' school in Pontevedra became panic stricken and jumped from the windows of the dormitory, a number being injured.

PRESIDENT U. F. A SAYS FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

If They Would Get Together and Hold Wheat, Price Would Be Restored

Calgary, Nov. 27.—There is no question but that every bushel of wheat in the world is going to be needed and the demand justifies a higher price than it is now selling at," was the comment of H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, when shown a dispatch containing the statement that if every farmer in the wheat belt of North Dakota would hold his wheat 20 day, that the price would go to nearly $3 a bushel.

"The present comparatively low level of wheat," continued Mr. Wood, "is the result of organization, cohesion and system among the principal buying agencies. If the farmers of the selling countries could get as efficient organization they could restore the higher level of prices just as rapidly as they have been reduced. The question is, can the farmers do this in time to save the situation?"

Mr. Wood remarked that, what he called, the indifference of the Government to farmers in the selling of this year's crop of wheat was creating a sentiment among the farmers everywhere that they would have to force the fighting all along the lines in defense of their own interests, and out of that was growing a remarkable development of a sentiment for a wheat pool.

"Exactly the same indifference on the part of the Government of the United States is bringing similar results," continued Mr. Wood "although those people down there are putting more emphasis on simply holding their wheat then they are to organizing and stabilizing their strength for action."

MANITOBA GOVT. TO ASK INCREASE TELEPHONE RATES

15 Per Cent. Increase Requested to Meet This Year's Deficit of $200,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The Manitoba Government will make application to P. A. Macdonald, Public Utilities Commissioner, for an increase in telephone rates chargeable on the Manitoba Government Telephone System, it has been announced at the Parliament buildings.

The increase which the Government will ask for will be approximately 15 per cent. This is to meet the $200,000 deficit which the system is faced with this year. The estimated revenue this year amounts to $2,450,000, while the operating expenses, it is estimated, will exceed $2,650,000.

The Government feels that telephone users should bear the burden of operating the system and that it should not be levied on the whole of the province. The increase which will be asked for will just be sufficient to cover any deficit which might occur.

WINNIPEG PIONEERS VISUAL EDUCATION

New System Experimented With in Schools Works Splendidly —Lessons Better

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—Winnipeg is the pioneer city of Canada in the field of visual education. The theory that the child learns more quickly and thoroughly when the subject is illustrated has proven practical in Winnipeg public schools, Rev. G. F. Salton, of the School Board, announced.

A year ago work of this kind was begun in one of the junior high schools. Dr. Salton lectured every week with lantern slides and moving pictures. After six months the usefulness and effectiveness of this work was realized and now it has spread to all city schools. Studies taught by this new and pleasant way have brough forth much enthusiasm on the part of teachers. Lessons are infinitely better remembered and the child can produce in examination 50 per cent. more clearly lessons learned through pictures, it is claimed.

The importance of good citizenship is also taught by the visual method and lessons in duty, courage and class spirit taught the child in the way to appeals to him most strongly.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN WINNIPEG FIRE

Another Family in House Escapes by Window—Coal Gas Exploded

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—A mother and three young children are dead as the result of a fire and coal gas explosion at their home in East Kildonan, a suburb of Winnipeg early this morning. The dead are Mrs. Norah Fincham, Charlie aged eight, William aged four and Fred aged ten months. Gladys, aged six, was rescued from the gas filled house by her father, C. S. Fincham. The mother was also taken from the building by her husband, but returned in a vain effort to secure her children and she was found dead by firemen in the children's room. John S. Sundberg, his wife and daughter, who also resided in the house escaped through a window in their night clothes.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN HEBREW

David Cristall Dropped Dead in His Store on Eighth Street on Wednesday

The death occurred very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. David Cristall, aged sixty years, who dropped dead while in his store on Eighth Street. The late Mr. Cristall had influenza last year and while not confined to his home had not been in the best of health since then. Coming to Canada about thirty years ago from Russia, the deceased soon established himself in business in this city and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Grandview Hotel, the Crystal Garage and several stores. Having come to Brandon in the early days, the late Mr. Cristall was a leader among the Hebrews of this city. Besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Snitka of Calgary, Alta., two other daughters at home and six sons are left to mourn his loss. He is also survived by six brothers, Messrs. A. Cristall, J. Cristall, L. Cristall, R. Cristall, of Edmonton, Alta., and P. Cristall and M. Cristall of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. R. Cristall and Mrs. Rabinovitch of Brandon.

The funeral took place at twelve o'clock today from the former home of the deceased in the Cristall Block, 815-17 Rosser Avenue, to the Synagogue and from there to Brandon Cemetery. Rabbi Israel Coanovech, of Winnipeg, officiated.

TOWNSHEND WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

This Time in Political Field — Elected to House of Commons

London, Nov. 24.—Major-Gen. Sir Charles Townshend, the defender of Kut-el-Amara, was on Monday declared elected to the House of Commons for Wrekin in the by-election made necessary by the death of Charles Palmer. Sir Charles ran as an Independent. The result of the voting was: Gen. Townshend, Independent, 14,565; C. Duncan, Labor, 10, 00.

Sir Charles Townshend recently retired from the army because he was not given employment.

SUIT FOR COMMISSION DISALLOWED BY JUDGE

A verdict for the defendant in the case of Buckley vs. Goldenburg was given by His Honor Judge Cumberland this morning in the County Court. The action was on the docket to come up at the regular sittings of the County Court this week but was set back to Chambers and heard this morning. The action rose out of a real estate transaction between Thomas Buckley and Jacob Goldenberg, Buckley claiming $100 commission. Buckley secured a purchaser for certain property owned by Goldenberg, but the deal fell through, due to the fact that the purchaser could not obtain possession as required by him. Buckley claimed that his end of the transaction was completed when he found the purchaser and sued for his commission. Judge Cumberland however gave his decision in favor of the defendant Goldenberg.

Colds & Common Sense

You have a cold, or your child has a cold; a cough; a tight feeling across the chest; a soreness in the breathing tubes.

In the past how have you treated such? You have bought some cough mixture, and swallowed this down into your stomach. Now, why? Your stomach was not ailing; and there is no direct connection between your chest (where the trouble is) and your stomach! Then why swallow into your stomach *any* mixture when the trouble is in your lungs and bronchial tubes?

It's a mistake; and Peps is the remedy provided to correct this un-commonsense treatment. Peps are little tablets, which contain highly beneficial Pine essences, combined with other medicinal extracts. These healing extracts are so prepared that as soon as you put a Pep into your mouth they are liberated in the form of healing vapors. You breathe these vapors down to the throat and lungs, and thus treat the organs that are inflamed, *direct*. In a way, it is like breathing from a vaporizer or bronchitis kettle, except that there is no apparatus needed, the little Peps providing everything needful for the treatment! The very small portion of Peps which you swallow has a slightly tonic effect upon the stomach and does you good, but the use of Peps is not for stomach troubles, but for lung, throat and bronchial troubles. Peps relieve these as no ordinary treatment can.

Children like Peps and they are best for the little ones because Peps contain no morphine, laudanum or other poison found in so many of the old cough mixtures.

Druggists and stores everywhere sell Peps 50c. box or from Peps Co., Toronto, for price. Remember the name—four letters only:—

Peps

SIX KILLED, TWENTY HURT IN EXPLOSION AT VERGATO

London, Nov. 27.—Six persons were killed and twenty injured in an explosion of a plant at Vergato, 35 miles from Milan, yesterday. Great damage was done in Vergato and other villages in the neighborhood. The explosion was at a former shell factory.

U. S. FOOTBALL TOLL IN 1920 IS ELEVEN VICTIMS

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Football exacted a toll of eleven victims in the United States during the 1920 season which closed Thanksgiving Day.

Warranted to Give Satisfaction.

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A Safe, Speedy and Positive Cure for Curb, Splint, Sweeny, Capped Hock, Strained Tendons, Founder, Wind Puffs, and all lameness from Spavin, Ringbone and other bony tumors. Cures all skin diseases or Parasites, Thrush, Diphtheria. Removes all Bunches from Horses or Cattle.

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This halter has a guarantee tag attached to it. If you have a horse that can break it inside of one year the makers will repair or replace it free of charge. It is made three-ply, with a tough rawhide centre.

We have a halter for every horse. Come in and look them over.

J. N. SCOTT, Moorepark

J. H. MATTHEWS Brandon

LITTLE GROUND

(Continued from page 1)

Roads Act and its subsequent amendments; for the introduction of Hydro-Electric power in Manittoba; for the introduction of Public Health and School Nurses in rural districts, and for assistance given the Patriotic Fund of the province.

Less Ground for Complaint

Stating that there did not seem to be as many resolutions as formerly Alderman Marion said that "the Municipal Act has reached such a degree of perfection that there is less ground for complaint."

President Marion expressed his satisfaction with the conditions of the finances of the Union and said that at the end of the year there was a nice surplus to the credit of the organization.

In conclusion, President Marion made a strong plea for British fair play among the members of the Union and urged that all unite in discussing the many problems which will be brought before the convention during its sessions. "A nation's best asset is good understanding among its subjects. . . . . .and if this principle is followed by all our British subjects, harmony would exist throughout the British Empire and the rest of the world will follow our example."

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Part of the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Forke, of Pipestone, follows:

"Meeting here in Brandon the parent city of the Union, it might be of interest to give you a few particulars regarding the organization meeting, when the Union was formed.

"The meeting was called by the City Council of Brandon sending invitations to the Municipal Councils of the Province to send representatives to meet in Brandon.

"When the meeting came together on March 14, 1905, Mayor Fleming was called to the chair and W. V. Stevenson, Secretary-Treasurer of Woodworth, was Secretary of the meeting. The first officers were Mayor Fleming, Brandon, President; Ald. Campbell, Winnipeg, Vice-President, the Executive appointed the Secretary-Treasurer, John Cardale of Blanchard.

Those present at the organization meeting still in Municipal life were Secretary - Treasurer Cochran, of Blanchard; Secretary-Treasurer Stevenson, of Woodsworth; Reeve Couling of Oakland; Secretary - Treasurer Noughton, of Lansdown, and Secretary-Treasurer Gayton, of Pembina. Your present Secretary-Treasurer has been present at sixteen conventions of this Union.

During the past year the Executive of the Union met the Government and laid before them the resolutions passed at the last convention.

At the last session of the Legislature a Tax Commission Act was passed. And a Tax Commission is now constituted dealing with Taxation and Assessment in the Province.

Membership Satisfactory

The membership of the Union is in a satisfactory condition, there are, however, a few Municipalities who are still wanted in the Union.

Your Secretary attended as a delegate from Manitoba the convention of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities held at Saskatoon last March, and received a cordial welcome. This association has a much larger convention than Manitoba and is not lacking in energy and initiative.

Commissioner D. D. McDonald, of Dauphin, was a delegate to the Canadian Union at Quebec. Reeve Wroth of Ellice, recently represented Manitoba at the Alberta Association Rural Municipalities held at Calgary.

SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 30. (By Canadian Press). — Mrs. Charles Cremin, of this place, owes her life to one of the garages in town. When doctors who were administering oxygen ether, exhausted the supply on hand, one of the petrol shops supplied a sufficient quantity of the 'medicine."

NEW YORK CRIME WAVE SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATING

Every Indication That it is Growing — Criminals Are Very Daring

New York, Nov. 30.— The crime wave that has swept New York City during the past 11 months shows no sign of receding. On the contrary, there is every indication that it is growing and that never before in the city's history have its criminals been so daring.

The record of crime during 1920 is traced through a series of 325 hold-ups, robberies and thefts, which netted criminals more than $3,100,000, and through a list of more than 100 unsolved murders says the Tribune.

In November alone thieves and hold-up men obtained more than $890,000 This is the largest total loot obtained in any of the last 11 months, the newspaper says.

Killings have gone on at the rate of one every third day, it is asserted. An investigation was undertaken of the present organization of the police departments, its general force, the patrolmen, whose duty it is to prevent crime, and the detective bureau, to which is given the task of running down criminals. The investigation indicates:

First: That many sections of the city, including the more important ones, are under-policed.

Second: That the detective organization built up by former Police Commissioner Arthur Woods has been broken.

BRANDON OLD TIMER DIES AT VANCOUVER

Many old timers of Brandon will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John A. Christie which occurred Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. Christie, who had been in failing health for some time, was a former well known resident of this city.

Born at Oxford Mills, Ont., the late Mr. Christie came to Brandon in 1882 and established the Assiniboine Lumber Company. He was one of several broad-minded citizens who organized the first Brandon exhibition, and was also for some years chairman of the School Board in this city. At one time Mr. Christie ran as Liberal candidate for the Federal house but was defeated by the late Thos. Mayne Daly. Mr. Christie was predeceased by his wife two years ago.

MINGO COUNTY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW, MACHINE GUNS WITH BATTALION

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 30. — Mingo County, the scene of numerous bloody battles between striking coal miners and mine guards, has been placed under martial law. The proclamation was signed by President Wilson on the request of Governor Cornwell. Col. Herbert Hill and a battalion of 480 men arrived in the Mingo County seat Sunday from Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Orders to company and platoon commanders are secret, but Williamson civil authorities says the men have been informed of Governor Cornwell's statement that he did not intend to call F deral troops to Mingo again to act as "sign posts." One company of expert machine gunners is attached to the battalion.

WHOLESALE GROCERS SUIT SHOWS THAT PRICES WERE INFLATED

Toronto, Nov. 24.—W. F. Morley, wholesale grocer, Toronto, is plaintiff in an action in which he asks $40,172.80 damages from the Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., for alleged breach of contract to supply 448,000 pounds of fine granulated sugar at 12½ cents a pound during the months of February, March, April, May, 1920, at a time when it was selling retail at 21 cents a pound.

HEAVY SALES HAVE BEARISH EFFECT ON MARKET

Cash Wheat Shows Loss of About Eight Cents —Oats Market Active

Winnipeg, Nov. 30—Heavy selling of wheat on the local market today had a bearish influence on prices, and the future market closed 3c to 4c lower with cash wheat showing a loss of 8½c to 7½c at the close. The demand for spot wheat was poor, indicating that November contracts had been well taken care of, but there was fair inquiry for early December delivery.

The oats market was not active, the demand being only fair for certain grades while the offerings were somewhat liberal. The top grade of barley was in fair demand.

Flax showed little change with a fair demand from crushers at unchanged spreads. Oats closed 1¼c to 1⅛c lower, barley 1⅝c to 2⅝c lower, flax 1c lower to 2½c higher and rye 1½c. lower to 2c higher. Cash flax declined 8c to 10c from the previous close.

Quotations	Open	Close
Wheat—		
November	185—184	178½
December	165—164	163½
May	167—165½	165
Oats—		
November	53⅞	50⅝
December	51½	50⅝
May	55⅞—¾	54⅞
Barley—		
November	83	86
December	75½	75½
May	77½	75¼
Flax—		
November	200	192
December	192	190
May	200	203½
Rye—		
November		156
December	150	158
May		151

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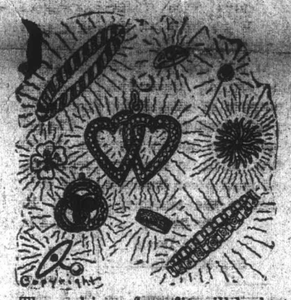
—At 25 per cent. reduction on all lines.
Regular $15.00, Special Sale **$11.75**

SPECIAL MENTION HERE OF TWO STOCK NUMBERS

Hair Brush and mirror in real French Ivory. Regular value $24.00, Special Sale **$19.75**



The making of profit will be lost sight of at this sale, excepting the addition of many, many patrons through our great sale effort, that we are very desirous of adding to our growing patronage.

Your problem might easily be solved—"What shall I give?" if you visit our store and buy at Sale Prices.

—There is absolutely no reserve of our stock which is new and up-to-date, and may be seen on display during special sale event Dec. 1st to Dec. 24th.

Make her or him remember their dear old golden school days, with a gift of either gold or silver. Our big stock at Epecial Prices will appeal to you and save you money.

SILVERWARE

Five-piece Tea Service, including tray, regular value $110.00. Special Sale	**$85.00**
Three-piece Tea Set, regular value $70.00. Selling durin gin introductory sale	**$56.00**
Five-piece Tea Set, regular $90.00. Special	**$72.00**
Four-piece Eea Set, regular $45.00. Special	**$36.00**

CUT GLASS

Bowl, regular $22.00. Introductory Sale Price	$18.00
Bowl, regular $11.00. Introductory Sale Price	9.00
Cream and Sugar, reg. $12.00. Introductory Sale Price	9.50
Cream and Sugar, reg. $7.50. Introductory Sale Price..	6.25
Cream and Sugar, reg. $4.00. Introductory Sale Price..	3.25
Cream and Sugar the man went down the river and he went	
Flower Vases, reg. $35.00. Introductory Sale Price..	28.00
Flower Vases, reg. $27.50. Introductory Sale Price..	22.00
Flower Vases, reg. $13.75. Introductory Sale Price..	10.00

We are heartily in accord with "Jim," and have on sale at prices that will save you money—the watch that you may be looking for. Do call and see.

Diamond Ring, reg $350.00. Special Sale	$275.00
Diamond Ring, reg. $250.00. Special Sale	200.00
Diamond Ring, reg. $150.00. Special Sale	125.00
Diamond Ring, reg. $100.00. Special Sale	80.00
Diamond Ring, reg. $85.00. Special Sale	70.00
Diamond Ring, reg. $40.00. Special Sale	32.00
Diamond Cluster Ring reg. $150.00. Special Sale ..	125.00
Diamond Cluster ring, reg. $100.00 Special Sale ...	80.00
Diamond Pendant in white gold setting, regular $100.00. Special Sale	80.00
Diamond Pendants, reg. $60.00. Special Sale	48.50
Diamond Pendants, reg. $30.00. Special Sale	24.00

The real bargains we are offering—should win a host of friends for us

FRUIT SALAD BOWL

Regular $14.00. Special Sale **$11.75**

FRUIT DISH

Regular $15.00. Introductory Sale **$12.50**

PEARL NECKLACES

Regular $50.00. Special	$42.00
Regular $35.00. Special	29.50
Regular $25.00. Special	20.50
Regular $20.00. Special	16.50
Regular $15.00. Special	12.00
Regular $12.00. Special	10.00

ALL OUR RINGS ARE SOLID GOLD—10, 14 AND 18 K

Wrist Watch for boys, reg. value $15.00. Special ...	$12.50
Watches for the boy, value $2.75. Special	2.25
Clocks that call you early, reg. $3.00. Special	2.50
Watch for the boss ,reg. $14.00. Special	11.75
Wrist Watches for ladies, reg. $20.00. Special	17.50
Wrist Watches for ladies, reg. $100.00. Special	80.00
Wrist Watches for ladies, reg. $75.00. Special	60.00
Gold ring for baby, reg. $1.50. Special	1.00
Gold ring for baby, reg. $2.50. Special	2.00
Signet Ring (Gents), reg. $12.00. Special	9.50
Signet Ring (Gents), reg. $8.00. Special	6.00
Signet Ring, (Ladies') reg. $4.50. Special	3.15
Onyx Ring, (Ladies'), reg. $40.00. Special	32.00
Onyx Ring, (Ladies') reg. $10.00. Special	8.00

—The above list of specially priced goods represents only a portion of the stock we carry—all of which you may review at any time—but you will save money buying during our INTRODUCTORY SALE of ourselves to you—so be on hand to get your share of bargains.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

EDWORTHY—HANCE

Phylis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance, of Bellingdon, England, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Harry Edworthy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edworthy, Suite 37 Smith Block, at St. George's Church Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. S. R. Hammond performed the ceremony. Miss Mabie Maxwell attended as bridesmaid while Mr. Reginald Tame supported the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. G. Edworthy. She was becomingly attired in her travelling suit of grey serge, the coat opening over a rose tricolette blouse and she wore a small hat to match. A corsage of bridal roses completed her costume.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Great War Veterans rooms, Eighth Street, the bridal party passing under an arch of crossed swords as they entered. A delicious supper was served, the bride's table being decorated in white ribbon streamers, roses and smilax. After the supper several toasts were spoken to.

Mr. and Mrs. Edworthy will make their home at Suite 37, Smith Block.

The bride and groom both saw service overseas during the war. The groom was a member of the 181st Battalion while the bride was on duty as a W.A.S.C. at Folkstone.

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STEWART—M'DOUGALL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDougall, North Brandon, when their second daughter, Thelma Lauree, was united in marriage to Clifford Charles Stewart, of Brandon. The Rev. Mr. Leith officiated. Miss Edith McDougall, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Clyde Stewart.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from 'Lohengirn," played by Miss Agnes Griffith, the bride entered the drawing room with her father. She was becomingly attired in a costume of sand charmeuse satin with overdress of net embroidered in gold. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and her only ornament was the groom's gift, a peridot necklace set with pearls. The bridesmaid wore a dainty frock of Copenhagen blue silk and carried a bouquet of roses. During the signing of the register Miss Dorothy Harves sang "Until" very aweetly.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl ring, to the organist and soloist he gave gold brooches set with pearls and the best man was the recipient of a tie pin.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served from a table centred with the bride's cake and artistically decorated with streamers suspended from the ceiling.

The happy young couple left on the morning train for Eastern points and on their return will take up residence at 424 Sixth Street.

The bride's travelling costume was of navy blue tricotine, the skirt being accordeon plaited. She wore a musk-rat coat and a picture hat.

The bride and groom are well known in the city and district and were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The groom is a member of The Sun staff. He served overseas for some time during the war.

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BARKER-WILLDEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Rev. S. R. Hammond united in holy matrimony, Gladys Victoria, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Willdey, of this city, to Henry William Barker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker, of Boissevain. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie Willdey, while the groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. Melbourne Barker, of Winnipeg.

The bride entered the church with her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. H. Brown. During the signing of the register Miss Winnie Willdey sang "O Perfect Love." The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue taffeta costume with gold trimming and wore a picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and pink carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in blue taffeta and velvet.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sealskin scarf to the bridesmaid a suede novelty bag and to the best man he gave gold cuff links.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, the table being centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

The happy couple left on the 4.20 train for Winnipeg where they will reside. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue velour, the coat opening over a gold georgette crepe blouse with bead trimming.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker, Boissevain; Mr. Melbourne Barker, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Willdey, Chater; Mr. and Mrs. F. Maycock, Justice, and Mr. R. Rowling, Dauphin.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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SIMPSON—McKEE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. McKee, 629 Ninth Street, was the scene of a very pretty quiet wedding on Sunday when their youngest daughter, Annie Mabel, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to George Iravin Lyle Simpson ,eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, 719 Tenth Street. Rev. R. H.Lowry officiated. Mrs. Myrtle Pattison, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Roney, of Kipling, Sask. Little Miss Mabel Whitton, neice of the bride made a charming flower girl.

The bride, who entered the drawing room with her father, wore a dainty white silk costume with overdress of French marquette, a regulation veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. A lace collar worn by the bride was also worn by her mother on her wedding day, 36 years ago. The bridesmaid was attired in Copenhagen blue trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of carnations. The flower girl looked very pretty dressed in pink silk trimmed with tiny rose buds. She carried a basket of pink carnations. The bottom of the basket was a tea plate which belonged to the grandmother of the bride.

Following the ceremony dinner was served, the bride's table being centred with a five-tier wedding cake. The knife used by the bride to cut the cake was brought home from France by her brother.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, a gold locket and chain to the flower girl and gold cuff links to the best man.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg and on their return will take up residence here.

The bride travelled in a blue velour suit trimmed with seal, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of peach colored georgette crepe, trimmed with beads.

The bride and groom are both well known in the city. The groom is a returned soldier being a member of the 79th Battalion. They were the recipients of many gifts.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, December 1

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb	10c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb	14c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb	13c
Boiling fowl, per lb	18c
Spring Chicken, per lb	35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb	28c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	45c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen..N	65c
Butter, dairy, per lb	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.25
Hay, baled, per ton	$22

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BUSINESS LOCAL

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Royal Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Prince Edward Hotel in the City of Brandon, Man., at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1920, for the purpose of considering the advisability of moving the location of the Head Office of the Company from Beulah, Man., to the City of Winnipeg, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order,
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FOR SALE— PURE BRED WHITE Wyandotte roosters of Mrs. Tom Lund, of Stonewall's breeding. Phone 859-14 or write M. A. Curtis, Chater, Man. 6578 18, 25, 2 & 9 W

Notice—R. Hammond, Auctioneer, 564 Seventh Street, late of Griswold, Man. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 11

If you want to sell or buy a horse phone 3315, Trotter & Trotter, Brandon. 4972

Mr. Farmer, we have the best fee accommodation in the city. Try u. Trotter & Trotter. Phone 3315. 4972

WANTED—A FEW FRESH MILCH Cows. Trotter and Trotter, Sixth St. 3872

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ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1st, STRAYED on to my premises a two-year-old steer, red with some white. If not claimed will be sold December 1st. Bert Smyth, 7-11-17, Chater, Man. 6460 18 & 25

Strayed—On section 2-8-18 team of geldings, one bay with white face and hind feet white, six years old, 1,400 pounds. One chestnut with white face, 1,400 pounds. Information to Inspector Foster or E. H. Granger. Phone 108-4, Wawanesa. 6209

OBITUARY

Thomas A. Swanton

The remains of the late Thomas Archibald Swanton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Swanton, 1069 Thirty-third Street, were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this afternoon, following a short service at Brockie's undertaking parlors. Rev. R. H. Lowry officiated. The funeral was private. The little lad, who was seven years of age, passed away on Tuesday after just five days' illness from scarlet fever.

William Henry Porterfield

The remains of the late William Henry Porterfield, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porterfield, 1020 Twelfth Street, were laid to rest this afternoon in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the family residence. Rev. J. A. Lousley officiated. The little lad passed away Thursday afternoon after just a week's illness.

PREDICTS WHEAT WILL SELL FOR A DOLLAR A BUSHEL

Kansas Miller Declares Decline is Inevitable—New Low Levels

FACE THE MUSIC

Is the Advice Given Flour Mill Managers in Southern Kansas

Pratt, Kansas, Nov. 24.— J. B. Prible, manager of the Pratt flour mills, yesterday predicted that the price of wheat will soon gravitate to $1.00 a bushel. The flour mill managers might as well "face the music," he said, because the decline is inevitable.

Wheat touched a new low level in "Southwestern Kansas yesterday when in the Pratt market it was quoted at $1.30. Six miles from here, at Luka, it was $1.25.

CHEAPER FLOUR AT TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Toronto users of flour are sharing in the latest drop of 40 cents per barrel, registered in Montreal and Eastern points. First patent Manitoba flour is now quoted at $11.80 in jute bags and $12 in cotton bags.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PREDOMINATE IN HOMES FOR INFIRM

Supplies Sold Cheap That Could Have Been Used, is the Charge

MANAGERS OF HOMES

For Aged and Infirm Could Have Used Supplies Sold Junk Dealers

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24 — Charges that the Militia Departemnt at Ottawa had sold war supplies to junk dealers at ridiculously low prices, while homes for aged and infirm were "starved for clothes and equipment," were made at the first annual convention here yesterday of the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

It was declared that boots had been sold for $1 a pair, shirts 10 cents each, flannel fatigue shirts 35 cents per garment, woolen underwear at 90 cents a pair.

School teachers predominate, and physicians come next, among the professional classes that are inmates of the homes, it was asserted.

HOGS SELL FOR PRE-WAR PRICES

On Chicago Market on Tuesday—Heavy Receipts at Ten Markets

Chicago, Nov. 24. — Pre-war prices for live hogs became general throughout the United States on Tuesday. Big receipts from the farms appeared to be the immediate cause, the total supply of hogs on sale at the ten principal markets of the country being estimated at 182,000 head, as against 124,000 a week ago. In Chicago the market closed at the bottom figures of the day, the lowest since Dec. 16, 1916, and at an average drop of $1 a hundredweight as compared with Monday. The practical top at the finish was $10 a hundredweight whereas on July 31, 1919, hogs commanded $23.60, the pinnacle point on record. Five years before, the current price was $8.15.

Wheat Market Closes at Advance

For the first time in more than a week the wheat market closed at an advance on Tuesday. Brisk export demand together with assertions that liquidation was at an end, had much to do with the strength shown. The finish 163½ to 164. Corn gained 2⅝ to 3⅛, with Dec. 168 to 168¾, and March was nervous, 7½c to 9c net higher; oats 1½ to 1⅝ to 2⅝, and provisions 22c to 77c.

ALLEGED LIQUOR RESORTS ARE RAIDED—ONE BARTENDER SHOT

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 24.—One bartender was shot, probably fatally, and thirteen alleged liquor resorts were raided by a detail of Michigan state constabulary under Captain Archie Downing. The bartender is said to have been shot by a trooper whom he attacked with a wine glass.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST THROUGH FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING OCT.

Toronto, Nov. 24—During the month of October thirteen people lost their lives through fires which occurred in various parts of Canada. In the previous month a similar number died while in October 1919, sixteen people lost their lives.

WHEAT CROP OF FRANCE COMPARES WELL WITH CANADA

Shows a Heavy Increase Over 1919—France Makes Remarkable Recovery Since 1917

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—This year's wheat crop in France, according to official advices, will compare favorably with that of Canada and will show a heavy increase of last year. For 1920, the estimated wheat crop of the two countries are : France, 232,729,480 bushels; Canada, 289,498,000 bushels. The yield per acre in France is 19.1 bushels, as compared with 16.5 bushels in Canada.

Last year's wheat crop in France was 182,489,348 bushels, the acreage under cultivation being 11,509,275 in comparison with this year's acreage of 12,135,850. Since the trying days of 1917, with their heavy drain of manpower, France has made a remarkable recovery. In that year, France had 10,478,620 acres under wheat and the crop was only 94,361,356 bushels.

HUSBAND FINDS BEAUTIFUL NURSE ALREADY MARRIED

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30. — The romance of Nadejda Troubetzkoy, Rusian princess, igven the title of "the most beautiful Red Cross nurse in Europe," and Captain Wallace S. Schultz world war hero and prominent Milwaukee clubman and engineer, went on the rocks when Schultz filed suit in Green Bay, Wis., for divorce. The action for divorce is based on the accusation that the princess has a former husband, Victor A. Turin, at one time an official of the Imperial Russian Guard, credited with being dead, but who is now discovered to be alive and residing in New York.

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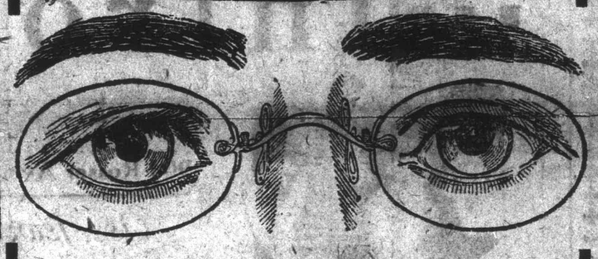

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KIWANIANS TALK ABOUT A HOME FOR CHILDREN

Dr. H. O. McDiarmid Re-elected President—Attendance Prize Scholarship in Arts at Brandon College Won by Dr. F. L. Beer—Carveth T. Wells Gives Address on the Malay Peninsula

The Kiwanis Cub again had the question of a Children's Home for Brandon before them at the annual meeting on Monday eveniny. Besides giving the subject thorough consideration, the Club transacted much business, the election of officers for the coming season being the most important item on the program. Dr. McDiarmid will again head the Kiwanis here, his term of office having been crowned with success. An address was given during the evening by Mr. Carveth G. Wells on the Malay Peninsula, which was replete with interesting fact and annecdote.

The most valuable prize for attendance to be given during the year was given on Monday evening by Dr. Howard P. Whidden M.P. It consisted of a Scholarship in Arts, good for one year's free tuition at Brandon College. The attendance prize was won by Dr. F. L. Beer, and he will submit the name of the one to whom he wishes the honor to pass to.

The election of the officers resulted in Dr. McDiarmid being given a second term, while W. W. McCreary was elected Vice-President. C. S. Palmer and W. F. McGuinness were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The directors of the Club will be J. M. Donaldson, L. A. Cuff, E. C. Whitehead and L. A. McKay. Dr. W. J. Elliott was elected a District Trustee. The attendance at the annual convention was given as 91 out of a possible 16 membership, while reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer showed the local Kiwanis Club to be in a very healthy condition.

Children's Home

The Kiwanis Club left the matter of the Children's Home over for the executive to deal with. Adjutant Rutte was present at the meeting and it was explained that the City would be asked to furnish quarters for a Home, while the Salvation Army would look after it's administration. Teh assistance from the Kiwanis Club would be towards providing the furnishings for the Home. Following the discussion on the subject, the Kiwanians decided to let the matter rest with the executive and for that body to give it their consideration.

A Midnight Frolic

Arrangements were also made at the meeting Monday night for a Midnight Frolic to be put on in one of the theatres on the night of December 15th. The frolic program will be announced later by the Kiwanians, but all receipts from this entertainment will go to a fund for the big Christmas tree to be held in front of the City Hall on December 23rd.

An Imaginary Voyage

The Kiwanians took a trip from Canada to Malay under the direction of Mr. Carveth G. Wells, a noted explorer who spoke at the annual meeting. The members sailed on an imaginary voyage from Vancouver, and five weeks later arrived at Singapore, and another eighty miles found them in Malay. On the way they passed Borneo. In Malay, Mr. Wells said, they have white elephants, forty kinds of monkeys, five flying animals and about twenty million wild women. "You see I have been there for the past seven years having the time of my life," remarked the speaker.

Tin, Tapioca and Sago

Speaking of the industrial life of the country, Mr. Wells said that seventy per cent of the tin of the world comes from there. The Chinese dig it out of the ground in round bales and then it is sent away to be treated. The export of rubber will soon be as large as that of South America, declared the speaker. Mr. Wells exploded some bubbles in regard to tapioca and sago. Tapioca and sago, he said, are obtained from the roots of a plant which takes about fifteen months to grow. When the plant is grown it looks like a potato plant. After some processes have been gone through, milk is obtained and put in a tank. After a short period the milk is drained off and the tapioca is taken from the bottom of the tank. It is in small lumps and is thrown around the floor to dry.

Then comes the business of kneading this. Chinese go in there naked. They take off their clothes as a sanitary precaution and then knead the

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WINS NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

PRESIDENT WILSON

On whom the Nobel Peace Prize will be conferred, December 10th. The Nobel Peace Prize carries with it a grant of about $40,000 which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about $9,000,000 left for that purpose by Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish scientist and inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

COUNCIL ABOLISHES WARDS: CITIZENS APPROVED ACTION

Aldermen Will Hereafter Be Chosen by Votes of All the Electors

The ward system is a matter of history. On Monday evening the final reading was given to the bylaw abolishing the ward system in Brandon. Henceforth the Aldermen will be elected from the City at large. With the abolition of the ward system, there also goes the form of plural voting, and henceforth one person will have but one vote. These are the two most important points in the bylaw which was finally passed by the Council, Monday evening.

The abolition of the ward system comes as the result of a series of debates in the City Council extending well over a year. The question was bandied about for a long time, before it was decided to put the question before the electors and let them decide. Their decision was a positive "yes," and the Council acting on the mandate given by the people at the recent elections passed the bylaw which does away with the ward system and also plural voting.

FOSTER PLEADS FOR ACTION AGAINST TYPHUS IN POLAND

Representatives of Nations in All Corners of Globe Give Assurance of Aid

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada, stirred the Assembly of the League of Nations this morning in an eloquent appeal for action against typhus in Poland and the near East in general. Canada and Siam, Sir George remarked, were the only countries that had responded with cash contributions to the call of the Council for aid. "Let not be said that the flood-gates of sympathy are closed," Sir George cried, "let it not be said that the sensibilities of the world have been dulled to such imperative calls."

Rpresentatives f the nations in all corners of the world succeeded one another at the speaker's stand to ive assurance of the co-operation of their Gvernments in the work.

MONTREAL TO HAVE TRIENNAL CENSUS

Montreal. Dec. 7.—Montreal is to have triennal census, the first to be held in 1923, according to the charter commission.

DAIRY COMPANY ASKS CITY TO GIVE THEM SQUARE DEAL

New Milk Bylaw Has Been Submitted for Approval to Attorney-General

SOME MILK NOT TESTED

Sold in Competition with Product That Has Been Pasteurized

Claiming that they are not getting a square deal, a delegation from the Farmers' Dairy Company appeared on Monday evening and set forth several grievances they have in connection with the milk situation in Brandon. They stated that some dealers were allowed to bring milk into the city and sell to stores, without the milk being given an official test. This, they claimed, was not right, as the Dairy Company has to comply with the bylaw, and is under a heavy expense in connection with the use of pasteurizing machinery.

A. G. Warr, City Sanitary Inspector, explained that the new milk bylaw had not yet come into force. He read certain sections from this proposed bylaw that would cover the question raised by the delegation. Certain legal objections have been raised in connection with the new bylaw, and it has been submitted to the Attorney-General for report.

To show the value of pasteurization, Mr. Warr read a report of Dr. S. J. S. Peirce , the bacteriologist who, on November 24th, made a test of milk from the Farmers' Dairy. This showed that there was a bacterial count of 21,200,000 before pasteurization and a count of 55,000 after, or a reduction of about 99 3-4 per cent.

Alderman Coleman said that the milk situation is acute as there is a great shortage at the present time. The committee which recommended the new bylaw thought that possibly it would be best to lower the standard of milk required under the bylaw, to see if this would increase the quantity, but on second thoughts the committee decided against this measure. Alderman Coleman pointed out that it is difficult for the Farmers' Dairy to carry on their business when other milkmen do not have to purify the milk they sell. Some people sell milk who do not own cows, he stated. The Alderman asked, therefore, that the Attorney-General be asked to hurry up his legal opinion on the new bylaw.

The delegation stazed to the Council that they were not after a monopoly in the milk business, but simply that they be given a square deal. The delegation was assured by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale that they would be given a square deal and that the complaints they made would be looked into immediately by the proper officials, while the new bylaw would be hurried along.

FREDERICKSON MAY PLAY IN U. S.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Frank Frederickson, captain of the world's champion Falcons of Winnipeg, expects to leave here tonight for the West, having completed his course at Camp Borden. He said he had received offers from Frank Patrick and E. J. Livingstone and had declined both. Frederickson said he was returning with the hope that he might succeed in getting Haldorson, Benson and another Falcon player who had gone to Saskatchewan to return to their old club. If unable to secure their return the Falcons captain hopes to secure Morrison of the Selkirks, and Rod Smith, of the 61st Battalion Allan Cup team, and Barney McPhail of the Monarchs.

He did not appear at all sanguine of completing either plan. "So," he concluded, "if conditions are not satisfactory out there and I can't get the old club together again it is quite possible I will jump over the line."

POLICE CAR CRASHED INTO A STREET CAR

The police car crashed into a street car on Monday afternoon about five o'clock, one front wheel being broken and the axle bent on the auto as the result of the collision. Sergeant Skelton and Detective Barlow were proceeding South on First Street, and a street car coming East along Rosser Avenue. The police officers saw the street car, but when they turned the corner they found a rig in the way, and it was a case of crashing into either the rig or the street car. They chose the latter. No one was hurt in the collision, both the auto and street car brakes being jammed on hard when a crash seemed impossible to avert.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF MEAT CONTINUED THEIR DOWNWARD TREND IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Wholesale prices of meats continued their downward trend last week, said a statement issued here today by the Institute of American Meat Packers. Fresh pork showed declines of from 10 to 20 per cent., the statement said, although it was less marked near the packing centres than in the East. Prices of lard fell approximately 15 per cent. during the week.

ONE CONTEST IN THE FOUR NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES

W. Davidson and R. J. Black Nominated for Reeve of Elton

HAIL INSURANCE

To Be Voted on by All Municipalities—Nominations Held Tuesday

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors of the various municipalities surrounding Brandon were received Tuesday afternon at the offices of the secretaries. The only contest for Reeve will be in the Elton Municipality where R. J. Black, a member of the council for many years, will oppose W. Davidson, present Reeve. In Whitehead, Cornwallis and Woodworth municipalities, there being no opposition, the Reeves in each case were returned by acclamation. On December 21st all the municipalities named will vote on the Hail Insurance bylaw and the contest for Reeve of Elton Municipality will be decided There will be no election for Councillors in these municipalities.

In each of the municipalities named just three of the Councillors withdrew this year and some of these were re-elected by acclamation. The following is the result:

Elton municipality, contest for Reeve between the present Reeve Davidson and R. J. Black. Councillors Ward 1, James Boles, acclamation in place of R. J. Black. Ward 2, W. McCallum, acclamation, in place of A. Anderson. Ward 3, C. A. Smith, acclamation in place of John Webster.

Cornwallis municipality, Reeve A. T. Elder, elected by acclamation. Ward 1, T. Elder, re-elected by acclamation. Ward 4, Robt. Drysdale, acclamation, replacing John Stanley. Ward 6, Edward Slater, acclamation, replacing Mr. Foster.

Whitehead municipality, Reeve D. T. Roberts, re-elected by acclamation. Councillor Robert Maitland was re-elected by acclamation and George A. Davison and D. Grierson were also elected by acclamation in Ward 2 and Ward 5 respectively.

In the Municipality of Woodworth Reeve . G. Gould was returned by acclamation. Walter Forrest will represent Ward 3 on the Council in place of Mr. Anderson. Ward 4, R. J. Bray, returned by acclamation. Ward 5, Howard Leask, elected by acclamation, will replace Mr. Smith.

BUSINESS MEN TO CONDUCT CANVASS

Throughout Business Portion of City—Canvass on Thursday and Friday

The Salvation Army Home Service Campaign under the chairmanship of Mr. J. S. Willmott scheduled for Thursday and Friday of the present week promises exceedingly well. The call for volunteers to work in the business portion of the city has met with a splendid response. The busiest men of the city have time to assist in the campaign on Dec. 9th and 10th and are coming forward with a willingness that is most commendable and gratifying.

The following workers have placed themselves at the disposal of the committee as canvassers: Messrs. A. L. Hall, Geo. Stordy, W. T. Fyfe, T. Van-Someren, R. E. Unicume, J. B. Cordingly, Geo. Porterfield, S. E. Clement, Mayor Dinsdale, A. E. McKenzie, A. Shewan, W. C. Hughes T. E. Corness, G. H. Foster, H. L. Singleton, F. W. Hobson, R. Magee, A. T. Colquhoun, R. C. Macdonnell, John Inglis, J. E. Matthews, P. M. Ames, Ald. Coleman, A. J. Hatcher, W. J. Swaisland, A. M. Traill, C. S. Palmer, Dr. Barager.

Mr. Willmott, chairman or Mr. J. C. Riddell, Campaign Treasurer will be pleased to have the assistance of any others who are willing to help.

The committee and canvassers will met in the Prince Edward Wednesday evening at 6.15. After the evening meal a few brief addresses and directions will be given so that all may be in readiness for canvassing to commence on the morning following.

NO PEACE UNTIL IRISH EXTREMISTS ARE LOCKED UP

Hamar Greenwood Declares Irish Republican Army Leaders Cause Trouble

WITH THEM ARRESTED

It May Be Possible to Arrange a Truce—Response to Guilty

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Hamer Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared emphatically amidst cheers in the House of Commons today that he was "convinced there can be no true or successful advocacy of a truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish Republican Army either surrender and deliver their arms, or are arrested."

Geenwood's statement was in response to a query by Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, as to whether he thought the arrest of Dublin councillors yesterday was conducive to a spirit of peace when the Dublin Corporation was about to discuss a truce. Sir Hamar Greenwood had previously informed the House that all the councillors arrested were members of the Irish Republican Army and several of them had been continuously on the run for some time. One of them had spent the previous night in a hay shed, Sir Hamer declared, and a shotgun was found in the office of another.

Guilty of Spreading False Reports

Dublin, Dec. 7. — Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards and Editor P. J. Hoover, of Freeman's Journal have been found guilty of "spreading false reports intended to cause dissatisfaction," Sentence has been deferred.

Many Rumors in London

London, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic in this morning's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in London and Dublin. These showed intense interest in the situation and a widespread hope for definite results from exchanges of views now understood to be going on.

It is pretty generally conceded that the conversations have not as yet reached a stage of definite negotiations. One Dublin dispatch stated there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeil brothers, prominent Sinn Fein leaders, were kept in prison.

De Valera's Comment

New York, Dec. 7. — Britain must withdrew all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as preliminary to the restoration of peace in Ireland, declared De Valera in a statement here yesterday. "Removal of aggression, obviously is both the initial and also the final step. That is the whole essence of the trouble between the countries," he asserted.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO U. S. CONGRESS BY PRES. WILSON

Annual Message to Congress Makes No Mention of Peace Treaty Fight

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today were:

Revision of tax laws with simplification of income and profits taxes.

Independence of the Philippines. A loan to Armenia. Economy in government appropriations and expenditures, and creation of a workable budget.

Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living and Federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages.

Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The President did not endorse a bonus.

Nowhere did the President refer to the League of Nations or the Peace Treaty fight.

FRENCH GOVT. HONORS CANADIAN OFFICERS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Government has been officially advised that the French Government has awarded the Croix de Guerre to the following Canadian officers:

Lieut.-Col. Harold Chill Bickford, C.M.G.; Major-General Harold Emsley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. Arthur Hamilton Hume Powell.

BIG VOTE FAVORS RETURN OF CONSTANTINE TO THE THRONE OF GREECE

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received 98 per cent. of the votes cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne of Greece.

GERMAN STATESMEN MAKE SPEECHES THAT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Berlin, Dec. 7. — A joint British, French and Belgian note has been handed to the German Government protesting against speeches recently made in the occupied territories by members of the German Government, as calculated to cause trouble and bring the execution of the Versailles Treaty into question. The note utters a grave warning that such speeches by responsible persons must be avoided in the future.

Chancellor Fahrenbach and Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, have recently returned from a visit to the Rhine provinces, where they delivered speeches, in which not only the civil policy of Germany was discussed, but matters closely connected with the Treaty of Versailles were brought to the front in such a way as to be considered by the Allies to preclude of a concerted effort to obtain revision of the treaty.

COUNCIL IGNORES REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Into Qualifications of Mr. Boden for Position of City Electrician

A request that an official investigation be made as to City Electrician Boden's qualifications for his position was made at the Council meeting on Monday evening. The request came from Mr. George Hinners, and follows close upon the settlement of an argument which was before the City Council some time ago in which both men figured prominently. Mr. Hinners claimed that he was being treated unfairly and urged an investigation. The Council did not consider an investigation necessary, and an arrangement was made by which it is expected that the difficulties existing between the two men will be patched up.

In his complaint to the City Council, Mr. Hinners declared that much of his work is being held up through lack of definite instructions from the City Electrician. He claimed that continual fault was being found with his work by the latter, and that he never could receive written instructions as to the alterations to be carried out. Also that Mr. Boden was charging a fee of $1 which he should only receive fifty cents under the bylaws of the city. Mr. Hinners alleged that he was not getting a square deal in his treatment from the City Electrician had asked that an investigation be conducted at once into Mr. Boden's qualifications for his position.

Mr. Boden was called upon by the Council to state his side of the case, and explained the points raised by Mr. Hinners. He stated that he is at all times ready to give any service required, and repudiated the charge that he was unfair. He admitted, however, that he did not give any instructions as to the alteration work to be carried out.

"Either the City Electrician is efficient, or he is not," said Mayor Dinsdale, who added that he was tired of the petty quarrels. Alderman Curran suggested that the two men settle their difficulties between them, but the Mayor suggested that it would probably be a "no decision" result, and that the matter would again be foisted upon the Council.

Mr. Boden reiterated his willingness to go with Mr. Hinners at any time and show him what had to be done in the way of alterations, and it was finally agreed that the City Electrician and Mr. Hinners would get together this morning and reach an understanding with regard to the work to be carried out. Pressing for an investigation, Mr. Hinners received the reply of the Council through Alderman Coleman, "Oh, we'll attend to that later."

The matter was thn dropped, but later a resoluton was passed as follows: "That the Electrical Superintendent, Mr. Boden, be instructed to give written instructions after inspection to electrical contractors, whenever he is reasonably requested to do so."

ROUGH TREATMENT FOR LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 7.—His meeting closed before he had spoken a word of his proposed address, pelted with pieces of ice and snow, forced to take refuge in a couple of stores, and finally compelled to kiss the Union Jack, Lindsay Crawford, who was scheduled to speak here last night on the Irish question, was only suffered to remain over night in the city when he stated that he had been injured and was physically incapable of taking the train.

CORPORATION TO ACCEPT LESS THAN RATE AUTHORIZED

By Public Utilities Commission for Supplying Power for Street Railway

5c AUTHORIZED INCREASE

Canada Gas & Electric Corporation Agrees to Accept 4½c Per K.W.H.

A reduction in the cost of power to the city for the operation of the Street Railway has been made by the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation. Following close upon the intimations from the Aldermen that the Street Railway may have to close down as the result of the recent increase granted the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation comes the reduction of the rate in power to the City for the street railway. The new rate offered and accepted by the City is four and one-half cent per K.W.H. instead of five cents per K.W.H. as set by the Public Utilities Commission.

The reduction of half a cent in the rate will mean a saving to the City of about $2,600, it is stated. Superintendent Boden of the Street Railway states that the increase from three and a half cents per K.W.H. to five cents as given by the Public Utilities meant an increase in power cost of $8,000 a year. The reduction now made by the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation to four and a half cents, means that the total increased power cost will be $5,400.

A telegram to Manager G. A. Paterson o fthe Canada Gas and Electric Corporation from the Continental Gas and Electric Company at Cleveland is as follows: "This Company is extremely anxious to co-operate with the City of Brandon in every possible manner that will tend to upbuilding the City. If the street railway service can be maintained on a power charge of four and one-half cents, I recommend that we share the loss with the City and endeavor to furnish the service." This is signed by C. S. E[illegible] President.

The City Council has accepted the [illegible] no comments have been passed as to the probable fate of the Street Railway. It is more than likely that the street railway problem will be one of the first that the incoming City Council will have to grapple with, and that the present Council will allow the Street Railway ot carry on as at present.

CITY BUYS PIPE MAY LAY SEWER THIS WINTER

Decision as to Construction Deferred Until Pipe is on the Ground

Construction of a sewer on Park Street will be proceeded with this Winter provided the season remains favorable. For some time an effort has been made to have this work completed and the City has now agreed to purchase the necessary piping for the work. It was suggested that a carload be purchased, but the City Fathers did not want to make an outlay of $600 when $100 would cover the work. It was finally decided to purchase only the necessary pipe, as the price is predicted to take a tumble very shortly.

Just when the work will be commenced is another matter. The Aldermen were not of one mind concerning construction and when it should commence. Several of the Aldermen stated that it would be impossible to carry out the work this Winter. However, when the pipe arrives the question of finishing up the sewer line will be dealt with. Residents on Park Street have been looking forward to this construction work for over a year.

TEN YEAR OLD HOLSTEIN COW IS CHAMPION

In Milking Contest at Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, Ontario

Gelph, Dec. 7. — At the Provincial Winter Fair here Marion de Kol, a ten year old Holstein owned by J. C. Currie, Ingersoll, Ont., was last night adjudged milking champion. Since Friday morning last she had given 267.4 pounds of milk, averaging 3.28 per cent. butter fat, and 9.11 per cent. of solids.

PARNELL ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

By a Majority of 945—Farmer to Ask for Recount on Account of Large Number of Rejected Ballots—Final Result of Balloting for Aldermen May Not Be Known Until Late Today—First Count Indicates That Labor Forces Failed to Secure Majority in City Council—Light Vote Cast

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—There will be a recount of the votes cast yesterday for the Mayoralty of Winnipeg, it is announced by S. J. Farmer, Independent Labor candidate, who on the face of the figures now available, was defeated by 945 by Edward Parnell, candidate of the Citizens' Committee. There was an entirely unprecedented number of ballots rejected as spoiled by Deputy Returning Officers. Farmer mentions a proportion of 2 per cent. of the total ballots cast as having been rejected and in view of this condition the Labor candidate stated today that the validity of the election of Parnell would be challenged.

The election of civic officials was under the proportional representation system. For the Mayoralty, with only two candidates, the special features of "P.R." did not apply. Reports are published that a large number of Mayoralty ballots were rejected because they were marked with an "X" instead of by number "1" and that from 20 to 40 ballots were spoiled in most polling sub-divisions in Ward One.

The present figures give Parnell 15,305 votes and farmer 14,360. Farmer headed the poll in Wards Two and Three, but Parnell's majority in the First Ward was sufficient to overcome the Labor man's lead. Farmer, who ran for the Mayoralty a year ago, increased his vote by 1,846. Parnell polled 373 votes fewer than secured a year ago by Mayor Gray. The total vote, even allowing for the large number of spoiled ballots, was small, with cose to 90,000 names on the lists.

In the City Council of eighteen members, exclusive of the Mayor, Labor will have six to eight according to deductions to be drawn from totals of first preferences for candidates. Ald. A. A. Heaps, Labor, in Ward Three, is the only aldermanic candidate actually elected on the first [illegible] and he [illegible] votes [illegible] the [illegible]

Labor Forces Failed to Dominate

Winnipeg, Dec. 4. — (By Canadian Press).—The Labor forces of Winnipeg failed to elect S. J. Farmer as Mayor of the city for 1921. The total vote was : Parnell 15,115; Farmer, 14,014. Majority for Parnell, 1,101.

Edward Parnell, bread manufacturer, was the candidate of the Citizens' Committee. Farmer, who is an accountant, was the Labor candidate. The candidates ran neck and neck while the early returns were received and Farmer hopes were high. Later the figures gave Parnell substantial majorities and the Labor candidate's lead was overturned. The total vote of under 30,000, was about one-third of the electorate enrolled and entitled to vote today.

Farmer, who was the unsuccessful candidate for the Mayoralty a year ago, was nominated for the contest just ended as the candidate of the Dominion Labor Party. Following a disagreement in the ranks of that party over the civic candidates, he continued in the field as an independent Labor man. The campaign was waged through the medium of a great number of public meetings.

Aldermanic votes were cast on the proportional representation system and only first choices were counted last night. A study of these figures indicates that Labor has failed to secure a majority in the 1921 City Council.

The First Council

The count of first choices in the three wards follows:

Ward One, three to be elected.

Ald. Herbert Gray (citizens), 2,802; Ald. J. K. Sparling (citizens), 2,755; Wm. Douglas (citizens), 2,697; T. J. Murray (Labor), 1,644; G. S. Frame (Labor), 1,070; J. W. Morrison (Independent), 253.

Ward Two, two year terms, three to be elected.

J. A. McKerchar (citizens), 2,047; Thos. Boyd (citizens), 1,732; T. H. Flye (Labor), 1,358; Mrs. Jessie Kirk, (Labor), 1,357; Ald. Ernest Robinson (Labor), 1,252; A. J. MacLean (citizens) 1,010; Chas. Vanderlip, 433; C. S. Morrisey (Labor), 369; T. H. Truscott, 170.

Ward Two, one year term, one to be elected.

John Ohare, (citizens), 3,717; Dr. S. J. Johanneson (Labor), 2,820; Robt. Sutherland (Labor), 1,418; W. E. Hoop (Labor), 1,238.

Ward Three, three to be elected.

Ald. A. A. Heaps (Labor), 3,201; Col. Dan McLean (citizens), 1,492; Ald. W. B. Simpson (Labor), 857; Ald. J. L. Wiginton (Ind. Labor), 817; Jesse Howard (Labor), 622; C. F. Mount (citizens), 577; Dr. A. Moysc, 345; Samuel Lewis, 137.

It will be late today, probably, before the count is completed. The figures given above are unofficial.

The election of the School Board yesterday was made on the proportional representation system also, and not even the first choices were available early this morning.

First Choices For School Board

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—First choices for School Board are:

Ward One.

W. J. Bulman, present chairman, (citizens); F. S. Harstone (citizens).

Ward Two.

A. Anderson (citizens); Miss M. McCarthy (citizens); George Coulter (citizens); J. E. Simpkin (citizens).

Ward Three.

C. Beekin (Labor); R. R. Knox (citizens).

For School Trustee

Winnipeg, Dec. 4. — In a School Board of fifteen members Labor will have a representation of probably five or six including members who were not obliged to seek election this year. W. J. Bulman, citizens' nominee, is elected in Ward One with 3,000 above his quota and his surplus vote will elect F. S. Harstone, citizens', as the other member. In Ward Two Anderson, citizens', is elected in the first place for a two year term and the second place seems to be between Mrs. Maud McCarthy, Labor, and Joseph Kerr, citizens. For a one year term, James Simpkin, Labor, is in the first place, with the second place in dispute between George Adam, Labor, and Garnet Goulter, citizens. In Ward Three no candidatae reached his quota, but chances favor R. R. Knox, citizens, and C. Beekin, Labor.

DRURY SAYS U.F.O MUST BROADEN

To Continue in Office and Fulfill "Our Greatest Mission as Government

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4.—In a speech delivered here last night, Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, declared: "I am going to say something which I know will not be approved by all the members of the United Farmers of Ontario, but if we are to continue in office and fulfil our greatest mission as a government, the U. F. O. has got to branch out, and broaden out. The old name of the party, if it continues in office, will disappear of necessity, and if I were choosing a new name to be adopted I would Christen it not the Farmers' Party, but the People's Progressive Party and take in everyone. Before long we will have to develop into an ideal people's party. The Farmers will still have representation in that party and they will still stand for the ideals which they started out with when they went out to get power, but others will be represented as well, and the platform of that party will have to be one which the party desires to see carried out and not one to be used merely for the purpose of obtaining office."

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES NOMINATIONS, TUESDAY

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors for 1921 will take place next Tuesday in many of the municipalities surrounding Brandon. Elton, Cornwallis, Oakland, Whitehead and several other municipalities will receive nominations on Tuesday from one to two o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected results will be available abut an hour after nominatings able about an hour after nominations close.

KEMNAY MAY HAVE PUBLIC WEIGHT SCALES

At a recent meeting of the ratepayers of Whitehead Municipality a thorough discussion of the proposed erection of a weigh scales at Kemnay, took place. Those present regarded the plan with favor and it was decided to circulate a petition among the ratepayers in order to obtain the opinion of all the people. Another meeting will be held December 13th to decide the question.

OSBORNE FEARS FOR DISRUPTION BRITISH EMPIRE

If Canada Appoints Ambassadors —Thinks it is Entering Wedge

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 4.—The appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington would be the entering wedge of a movement which will disrupt the British empire, in the opinion of Prof. W. F. Osborne of the University of Manitoba, who discussed Canada's relations to the empire, recently in an address here, from the non-partisan attitude of the historian.

It was generally recognized, he said, that aside from the ethnic bonds between Canada and the Mother Country, there were legal bonds: (1) The British North America Act, which was an act of the British parliament, and served as a constitution for Canada which could not be amended by Canadian legislation. (2) The right of appeal from Canadian courts to the British Privy Council, and (3) The fact that the governor-general was appointed by the King upon consultation with the British ministry.

To these he wished to add a fourth, which had arisen quite recently, and that was the proposed appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington. The Imperial government had assented to this request, and had indeed ade to this an intimation that in the absence of the British ambassador the Canadian representative should act in his stead.

The actual appointment of this ambassador, which had not yet occurred, would mean that there would exist a possibility of a difference of opinion between the British and the Canadian ambassadors; it would mean that probably in the course of ten years every British dominion would be represented at various capitals by their own ambassadors, among whom differences of opinion might arise. This would lead to contentions within the empire, and the unity of the organization would disapear.

The Meighen Government had kept the actual appointment of the ambassador to Washington in abeyance, and he hoped that it would be kept in abeyance until the possible results of such an action had been thoroughly examined in all its bearings and had received the scrutiny of an enlightened public opinion.

He did not wish to see Canada in [illegible] Dominion hurl herself to a course of action which might lead to unforeseen results.

SON OF DEFENDER OF LADYSMITH, ARRESTED

Belfast, Dec. 4.—Captain J. R. White, son of the late Field Marshal Sir George S. White, defender of Ladysmith, Natal, during the South African war, has been arrested in Dublin. The charge is not stated.

FARMERS OF LITTLE SOURIS ELECT OFFICERS 1921

Farm Women Served Delicious Fowl Supper—Presented Reports

At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Little Souris together with the Women's Section of the United Farmers of that district, held recently in Little Souris church, the following officers were chosen for 1921. Officers of the men's section: President, N. Lang; Vice-President, J. Patterson; Secretary - Treasurer, John Machinton; Board of Directors with one member to be appointed: Wm. McRae, J. Shields, Wm. Hampton, J. Fardoe and P. Couling. Officers of Women's Section: Presiden, Mrs. H. G. Thornton, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Shields; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Lowes; Board of Directors: Mrs. N. Lang, Mrs. Wm. Porterfield, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. D. A. Harper and Miss M. Hampton.

Prior to the annual meeting a fowl

Prior to the annual meeting a delicious fowl supper was served, the sixty guests present, by the members of the Women's Section, in the basement of the church After all had done justice to the repast an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church where the election of officers took place and the report of the Women's Section for the year was given. Time did not permit the reading of the annual reports of the men's section. Interesting addresses on timely topics were delivered by Mr. E. Hicks of Souris, President of the United Farmers of Souris; Mr. Wm. Morrison of Beresford; Mr. Thos. Patterson of Brandon and Mr. W. J. Rathwell of Beresford, the District Director. Community singing had its place on the program and vocal solos were also contributed by Mrs. F. Simpson and Messrs H. G. Thornton and R. Alexander.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED UNTIL NEXT SESSION

Geneva, Dec. 6. — Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations which would eliminate Article "X" has been postponed by the Assembly of the League of Nations until the next meeting. The amendment has been referred to a committee, which has been instructed to submit a report when the Assembly holds its next session.

HEALTH OF THE LIVESTOCK OF CANADA IMPORTANT

Over Two Billion Dollars Invested in Livestock in Canada Declares Dr. Tolmie

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address at a complimentary banquet given to him at the King Edward hotel here Saturday night by 150 employes of the Federal Department of Agriculture in Ontario, spoke highly of the work being done by the employes of the Department.

Speaking of the importance and responsibility of protecting the health of the livestock of Canada, Dr. Tolmie estimated the value of the livestock at $2,000,000,000. Great credit was given the employes in the Department who had succeeded in cleaning up the mange area in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan during the past Summer.

The Minister stated a large number of the employes of his Department were not on the present list. "This matter has received my very careful consideration when I have been in Ottawa," he said, "and just before leaving there, the matter was taken up in council; but in the order prepared by the Civil Service Commission it was noted that one or two amendments would be necessary and it has accordingly been returned to them to make these changes. Several thousand employes will be affected."

British control of Canadian bacon on sale in England was deprecated by Dr. Tolmie, who said efforts were being made to have the control removed. Canadian bacon was in keen demand in the old country, and was being used to help sell American bacon which was not of the same quality.

The Minister explained the injustice Canada suffered by the British embargo on Canadian cattle.

WOMAN ELECTED TO WINNIPEG COUNCIL

Mrs. Jessie Kirk First Woman to Hold Office on City Council

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Jessie Kirk, Labor, is a member of the Winnipeg City Council for 1921 and is the first woman to hold such office in this city. The completion of the count in Ward Two for three candidates to be elected for two year terms put Mrs. Kirk among the winners today. The other successful candidates are Thomas Boyd and J. A. McKerchar, both of whom ran on the Citizens' ticket. Ernest Robinson, Labor member in last year's council, was defeated.

Investigation of many of the rejected ballots suggests that they would not materially make any difference in the relative count for their mayoral candidate.

23 EDINBURGH WARDS VOTE WET

That is All the Wards in Which There Was a Ballot on Prohibition

London, Dec. 6.—Details published in connection with the Edinburgh prohibition referendum show that 63 per cent. of the electorate voted. The working class districts gave a substantial majority against any change in conditions. Prohibition was defeated in every one of the twenty-three districts in Edinburgh in which voting took place Saturday.

RIOT CALL AT CHICAGO WHEN SOCIALIST CRITICIZES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Chicago, Dec. 6. — Riot calls were turned in late Sunday night when a meeting of 3,000 Socialists became disorderly after Meyer London, Socialist congressman-elect from New York, had criticized the Russian Soviet Government.

AUXILIARY POLICE ARREST SIX MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN CORPORATION

Dublin, Dec. 6. — Auxiliary police raided the Dublin City Hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

LIGHTER LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES BURNS AT DOCK

Naval Tug Tows Blazing Vessel to Narrows—Large Crowd

ATTRACTED BY EXPLOSIONS

While Near-by Residents Flee for Safety — Four Injured

New York, Dec. 6.—A lighter loaded with explosives caught fire at the Fort Hamilton dock in Brooklyn, late Sunday afternoon. A series of explosions followed, the dock caught fire, and the burning vessel was towed into the narrows. The noise of the explosions, which could be heard for miles, and the brilliant illumination of the sky, drew thousands of spectators to the scene. The cause of the fire is not known.

The steam lighter was loaded with 900 six-inch and ten-inch shells and hundreds of homes in the vicinity were virtually under artillery bombardment.

Gathering together belongings in belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette, a small island near Fort Hamilton, was ablaze, terrified scores fled from their homes for safer zones, driven to frenzied haste by the series of detonations. An official statement from Fort Hamilton Sunday night said no lives had been lost and that only four persons had been injured slightly.

One of the terrifying incidents of the barrage was the 400 yards flight of a ten inch shell clear over the reservations and into a house in Fort Hamilton parkway. The heavy projectile tore a huge hole in the roof of the dwelling, passed through two floors, and buried itself in the cellar. The house was occupied by several members of a family, all of whom escaped injury. It was shaken with the violence of an earthquake.

Two on Board Escape

The lighter was torn from its moorings by the violence of the first explosion about 5.40 p.m.. Two men were on board but they escaped. A naval tug reached the scene and in a desperate effort to prevent the flames spreading to the wharf the commanding officer deliberately headed his craft for the blazing lighter and its exploding cargo. He stuck her nose against the side of the lighter and pushed her away to a sand bar in imminent peril of his own craft being blown from the water.

The naval tug scarcely had with drawn when a heavy explosion occurred which tore the lighter apart. Two of those slightly injured were a man and a woman who had a miraculous escape from death. They were motoring past the wharf opposite the lighter when the first explosion occurred. Fragments of shell peppered their auto.

The proximity of the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette with its stores of high explosives and inflammable material, was a source of intense worry to the combined military, naval and municipal fire-fighters.

FIFTEEN HURT WHEN STREET CAR JUMPED RAILS

Many Other Passengers Slightly Injured — Motorman Says Brakes Refused to Work

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Fifteen passengers were injured early this morning when a tram car running to Cartierville, a suburb of this city, jumped the rails, fell onto its side and slid down a deep grade. An equal number of passengers escaped with very slight injuries, or none at all. The car while sliding on its side hit a heavy post and literally broke in two. When coming down the grade, the motorman said the air brakes refused to work and when he threw on the reverse the fuse blew out.

OFFICIALS START AN INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Railroad officials started an investigation Sunday into a wreck at Langhorne, Pa., Saturday night in which one woman was killed and 30 other passengers were injured. The woman killed was identified as Miss Frances Darnato, 27 years old, of Chicago.

The wreck was the result of a collision between a Westbound special train, carrying immigrants recently released from Ellis Island, to the farm lands of the West, and a shifting engine standing in the Langhorne yard.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE SPEECH

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 4.—Lindsay Crawford, Toronto, National President of the Self Determination for Ireland League, was not allowed to speak here last night at a public meeting in St. Dustan's Hall. He began his address but was interrupted.

TWO KILLED WHEN SKIDDING AUTO FALLS THIRTY FEET TO ICE

Grande Anse, N.B., Dec. 6.—Two men were killed and a third had a remarkable escape when the car in which they were driving during a snowstorm skidded and plunged down a ridge to the thirty feet below.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WRECK NEAR KIRKELLA

C. P. R. Passenger Coach Overturned—Passengers Climbed Through Windows

As the result of an accident which occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Kirkella about nine o'clock Saturday night, Mr. D. W. Beaubier and Mr. W. N. Sutherland, of this city, are suffering from slight bruises, and Mr. White, also of Brandon, is suffering from cuts on the head and hands. Brakeman George Hutton, of this city, has had a bone in his left hand broken. J. W. Buckley was the Conductor on the train. Evidently as the result of spread rails the entire train, No. 60, with the exception of the front wheels of the engine, was derailed about four miles North of Kirkella. The smoker and the first class passenger coach overturned down the embankment and t was necessary for most of the passengers, numbering about twenty, to climb through the windows to get out of the car. One of the trainmen phoned for assistance from a nearby farm house and help arrived in an incredibly short time. The injured were conveyed via an engine and caboose to Kirkella, and an auxiliary train arrived almost simultaneously with doctors on board to render assistance. Luckily the injured were slight and all passengers were able to continue their journey shortly afterwards.

FIRE DESTROYS ENTIRE BLOCK IN TOWN OF JASPER, ALABAMA

Birmingham, Dec. 1.—Reports were received here today that one entire block in the town of Jasper, Ala., forty miles from here, had been consumed by a fire which had jumped into another block and was eating its way unchecked through the heart of the town. Communication with the town was cut off soon after the fire started.

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 1.—Fire which started early today destroyed twenty business houses and ten residences, with an estimated loss of $500,000.

SCOTCH WHISKEY $2.00 AN EIGHT OUNCE BOTTLE IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 4—Scotch whiskey, as sold under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, 1920, will cost the consumer two dollars for an eight ounce bottle.

Wholesale prices have been agreed upon and it is estimated that druggists will sell on a margin of 50 per cent. profit, and after all charges have been added, the prices which it is expected will be charged the public in Regina for all varieties of hard liquor are: Scotch whiskey, $2; alcohol, $1.75; brandy, $1.50; rye whiskey, $1.40; Holland and London dry gins, $1.40; rum, $1.40. Freight charges to druggists in points outside of Regina will have to be added to the wholesale prices.

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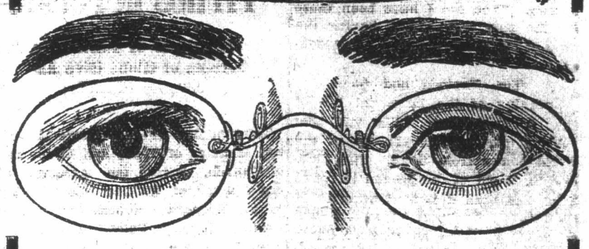

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MUNICIPAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS: SOME RESOLUTIONS

Greetings Presented by Alberta and Saskatchewan Delegates —Assessment Act

HELP WINTER FAIR

Convention Asks Province and Dominion to Aid Manitoba Winter Fair

The election of officers featured the afternoon session of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities on Wednesday. John Haddow, in accepting the presidency of the Union, said that he was glad to hold a position that was second only to the Premiership of the British Isles. Greetings were received from representatives of Alberta and Saskatchewan Unions, and one of the main points emphasized by one of the visting delegates was that members of municipal councils must take a greater interest in all public institutions.

A resolution to amend the Assessment Act of the Province raised the first general discusssion of the convention. The question of assessment was a perplexing one for the delegates and it took a lot of explaining to clear up many points. Finally after many speakers had dealt with the subject the resolution was referred back to the Resolutions Committee, and will be brought before the convention again.

Officers Elected

The election of officers was the main item of business. Mr. oJhn Haddow, present Vice-President of the Union and Reeve of Rosser, was unanimously elected President No other candidates were nominated. For Vice-President, Reeve W. C. Wroth of Ellice and Reve D. Couling were nominated. Alderman Marion was also mentioned, but withdrew. As a result of the ballot Reeve D. Couling of Oakland was elected. Robert Forke of Pipestone was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. H. L. Adolph was named solicitor for the Union and the Western Municipal News the official organ.

Support For Winter Fair

Urging the consideration and help of the municipalities in solving the problems which now confront the Winter Fair, Mr. Kenneth Campbell appeared before the convention and told something of the success of the Winter show. The recent loss suffered through the burning of the old building has been a serious set back. It will cost at least $100,000 to rebuild and before going before the governments for support, Mr. Campbell said it would be necessary to get the support of the people. He therefore urged the Union to lend their strength to the proposition of building a new Arena.

Mr. G. R. Coldwell K.C. also supported Mr. Campbell in his address for the co-operation of the municipalities. He asked for the influence of the delgates in an application which will be made to the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

A resolution strongly recommending that both the Dominion and Provincial government grant such financial assistance as will enable the Winter Fair Board to rebuild, was carried unanimously.

Executive Committee

The executive committee was chosen following the nomination of no less than fifteen names. The executive as elected is W. C. Wroth, C. E. Ivens, R. D. Willis, D. D. McDonald, Ald. Marion, S. R. Henderson, J. Mitchell.

Address on Hospital Work

Dr. Geo. F. Stephens, President of the Provincial Hospital Association and Medical Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital said that as it was impossible at present to give full data on the work of the Manitoba hospitals, he would confine his remarks entirely to the work of the Winnipeg General Hospital. He therefore addressed the audience at some length on the work of that institution.

Speaking of the unpaid municipal accounts on the books of the Winnipeg General Hospital, Dr. Stephens thought it was up to the municipalities to assist in the collection of these acounts. He recommended amendments to the Charities Aid Act; and particularly he suggested that the bonus and grants be increased to hospitals.

Greetings from Alberta

Mr. J. T. Jackman brought greetings to the convention from Alberta. He told of some of the municipal work being carried on in that Province. Mr. Jackman also recommended that the Western Provinces get together in an annual session and discuss some of the problems which come before the Prairie Provinces, as the Canadian convention usually confined their discussions almost solely to Eastern Canada problems.

Increase Municipal Grant

The greatest asset this country has, is the rising generation, said Reeve J. French, in speaking to a resolution before the convention. It was advocated that the general municipal grant be largely increased. Following a discussion, the resolution was passed as follows, "Whereas at the time the general municipal grant and the legislative grant were fixed, the amount of same was approximately sufficient to pay the salary of the school teacher.

And whereas the average teacher's salary has greatly increased.

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention the general municipal grant be largely increased."

Saskatchewan Greetings

Mr. R. Douglas, of Redvers, representing the Saskatchewan municipalities brought the greetings from that body. He said that the Saskatchewan convention sometimes had as many as nine hundred delegates present at their sessions. Mr. Douglas declared that all the representatives present are leaders in their community, and they have a great rseponsibility in carrying on the work. The real good men come from the farms, and he urged all the delegates to take an active interest in all public institutions. If each community made itself a centre for better conditions and living then Canada's future would look after itself.

Mr. W. Anderson, Chief Municipal Inspector, also brought his greetings from Saskatchewan.

Special "Weed" Train

A special "weed" train is being made up by the three prairie provinces, Manitoba Albert and Saskatchewan, declared Prof. S. A. Bedford, in issuing an invitation to all municipal delegates to attend these exhibitions. The Russian Thistle is threatening an invasion of Manitoba and he urged the hearty support and co-operation of the municipalities in combatting the spread of weeds in the Province. He also recommended that the municipalities appoint capable men as weed inspectors and pay them adequate salaries.

Suggests Changes in Assessment

One of the most important resolutions to come before the convention was that submitted by the Rural Council of Portage regarding a suggested change in the Assessment Act of the Province. Several members from Portage spoke in favor of the resolution which was as follows:

Whereas this Convention is of the opinion that to put into operation, in its present form and wording, the Act to establish a Tax Commission, and recent Assessment Act, will impose upon the Rural Municipalities of this Province the unnecessary expenditure of large amounts of the ratepayers' money;

And whereas it will necessitate an increased staff of Assessors with incrased salaries in securing information and statistics already obtained from several sources and agencies;

And whereas the various and numerous forms to be filled by the Assessors annually instead of once in three or four years, require a great amount of work which we deem to be a foolish expenditure of time and money;

And whereas a large number of the Rural Municipalities of this Province, during the past Summer, passed strong resolutions dealing with the undesirable features of the Act:

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention ask for an amendment to the Act, so as to simplify the Act and greatly reduce to the Municipalities the expense of putting the Act into operation.

Present Act Explained

Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong spoke in favor of the present Act as it stands. The Department is at all times the friend of the municipalities. He urged a uniform assessment al over the Province, and the assessment of all land on the actual value. He wanted one good assessment all over the Province.

Mr. Leo. Donnely, Chairman of the Tax Commission, also addressed the meeting on the resolution before the convention. He outlined the workings of Manitoba Tax Commission since the time of it's appointment. It did not matter so much what the tax is as it is to assure that everyone is taxed fairly and equally, said Mr. Donnely. He explained fully how assessment throughout the Province was to be made. He assured the Union that they would be given as equitable system of taxation as it would be possible to give.

Questions regarding the system of assessment rose from all over the hall, and Mr. H. L. Adolph, the Solicitor was called upon to explain the system as it is at present. Mr. Robert Forke of Pipestone also added a lucid explanation.

However it was finally decided to refer the question back to the Resolutions Committee, and the resolution will probably be amended.

ARGENTINE QUITS LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Argentine's Foreign Minister today handed the President of the League of Nations Assembly a letter announsing that the Argentine delegation had ceased its participation in the League.

PORTAGE CHOSEN BY UNION FOR THE 1921 CONVENTION

Hon. Dr. Armstrong Explains Large Levy For Provincial Government Revenue

GREATER ASSISTANCE

General Meeting is to Be Held in the Insane—Psycopathic Wards Suggested

Portage la Prairie was chosen as the location for the 1921 convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. This decision was made by the convention sitting this morning, the delegates unanimously accepting the invitation extended by Mayor Metcalf of that city. No other invitations were extended this morning, although it had been expressed on previous occasions by Mayor Dinsdale and other members of the City Council that Brandon would give a hearty welcome to the convention if held here next year.

The morning's business was mainly given over to the passing of and discussions on resolutions. The resolution regarding a suggested change in the Assessment Act which proved so troublesome on Wednesday, was amended overnight and again presented this morning. This time it carried with little opposition. An explanation as to why the "Provincial Government Revenue' should form such a large part of the Municipal Commissioner's levy, was given by the Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, the Municipal Commissioner. The Commissioner's explanation resulted in the defeat of the resolution.

The work of the Salvation Army, in Manitoba especially, was shown in an address given by Brigadier L. D. Taylor, of Winnipeg. Dr. J. H. Stewart, Superintendent of the Ninette Sanitorium also addressed the morning session on the work of that institution.

As the result of a resolution passed this morning, the Provincial Government will be asked to render more medical assistance at the Brandon Hospital for the Insane, and also to introduce psycopathic wards at both the Brandon and Selkirk institutions. This resolution was carried unanimously and received the support from many delegates present, who spoke to the measure.

The convention will probably be concluded this afternoon, but there are still many resolutions to be presented, and the discussions, if long on these resolutions, may carry the convention over until this evening.

Change in Resolution

Further debate on the resolution submitted by the rural Council of Portage La Prairie on Wednesday in connection with the suggested amendments to the Assessment Act, was reopened. Reeve E. H. Muir of Portage, revised his original motion, making the active clause provide "That the Executive be instructed to ask for an amendment to the Act eliminating overlapping, and empowering Municipalities to use approved tax rolls for three years, subject to the annual Court of Revision."

Explanation of Item

The Municipality of Argyle presented a resolution which read as follows:

Whereas in 918 the Municipal Commissioner's Levy was increased by the addition of an item entitled Provincial

And whereas no explanation of the Government Revenue:

creased over one hundred per cent. so it forms over three-fourths of the entire levy for 1920;

And whereas no explanatlion of the purpose of said levy has been given the Municipalities;

Therefore the Union of Manitoba Municipalities would respectfully ask the reason for said levy, and how long it is likely to be a charge on the Municipalities of the Province.

An explanation was made by the Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, who said that there are increased costs of Mothers' Allowance, Health and increased overhead expense in regard to debentures. Of the annual levy, 1 1-2 mills yielding $1,020,000 was for supplementary revenue purposes. The need for increased revenue was as great on the part of the Government as it has been found in private undertakings, stated Dr. Armstrong.

The speaker did not know when the levy would stop, but he believed that the peak of prices had been reached. He would not hazard a guess as to when the cost decline would commence however. Dr. Armstrong said he would welcome any motion suggesting to the Government some new form of taxation by means of which the direct tax could be replaced.

Following the explanation given by the speaker and a vote taken, the resolution was defeated.

Resolution Defeated

A resolution submitted by the Municipality of Blanchard caused considerable discussion. The resolution as presented was as follows:

Be it resolved that this Convention ask the rescinding of Section No. 26 of the Regulations of Provincial Board of Health respecting slaughter Houses

A farmer or other person desiring to slaughter for sale or food animals raised by himself, in which case application shall be made to the local health officers, who may recommend to the Board that a permit to so slaughter be issued. The permit of the Board shall be in writing, and shall have force only from the first day of December in any year to the first day of March following.

Several delegates thought that the resolution would interfere with the "beef-rings", and that the farmers would not be allowed to carry on with this system. Dr. Armstrong explained that it was entirely a health measure. Following a discussion on the resolution, the motion was defeated.

Brigadier L. D. Taylor

Brigadier L. D. Taylor, of the Salvation Army expressed his appreciation on being able to present thanks for the sympathy of the municipalities to the Army. This was evidenced by the grants made, and these are an incentive to carry on the good work. "We are called to serve," said Brigadier Taylor, "and we are more ready now to carry out that service than ever before." He made reference to the training service of the Army, Thearies are no good without service, and the speaker declared that the Army believed in putting it into practice. "We are concerned greatly with the output and the result of our work," he said.

Mayor Geo. insdale spoke of the work done by the Salvation Army relief in Brandon. He spoke a few words regarding the success of the convention and trust that Brandon would be the scene of another convention of the Municipalities in the near future.

Ninette Sanatorium

An address on the work of the Ninitte Sanatorium was given this morning by the Superintendent of that institution. In the first ten years the sanatorium has received and taken care of no less than 3,333 patients. He said that the Province of Manitoba has reason to be proud of the institution as it ranked among the leading sanatoriums in Canada.

Tuberculosis is one of the hardest diseases to diagnose, said Dr. Stewart, and he believed that a great work is being done by the examinations carried out by the sanatorium. The institution has also done much to assist medical students in a study of tuberculosis. Senior medical students have been received into the residence for instructio purposes, and 106 students have received training in this manner. There is enough knowledge as to human tuberculosis to stamp out the disease entirely, but in order to do this the entire community would have to be revolutionized. "We are all advance agents of the millenium," said the doctor, "if we are doing our duties as citizens." He did not ever expect tuberculosis to be stamped out completely, but he did believe that conditions can be greatly improved.

The Municipality of Archie brought in a resolution asking that an extension of psycopathic wards to Brandon and Selkirk Hospitals for the be made and also for more medical assistance. The resolution submitted, and which was carried unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas there is an increasing number of patients admitted to the insane asylums of Selkirk and Brandon;

"And whereas the experince gained at the psycopathic ward of Winnipeg General Hospital gives reason to believe that many patients can be wholly or partly recovered;

"And whereas these institutions are seriously handicapped owing to insufficient medical staff, the staff at Brandon being three doctors whereas seven are needed, besides more nurses:

"Therefore the Provincial Government is urgently requested to do all in its power to enable the physicians in charge to restore the patients to their former usefulness in life."

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MAKING NAILS OF BARBED WIRE

In Riga From Vast Quantities of Wire Left on Battlefields

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 4.—A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Balkan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the piers at this port are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

BRANDON HEBREWS TO CELEBRATE "HANNICKA"

Commencing Monday, December 6th, and lasting for eight days, the Hebrews in Brandon and all over the world will celebrate "Hanicka," the Feast of Lights. In many religions, light is the symbol of joy and life-giving power, and while business will not cease for the celebration, many festivities will occur during the eight days.

In the ritual of the Jewish temple, fire and light played a conspicuous part long ago. In the Holy of Holies was a "Cloud of Light, (Shekinah) symbolical of the presence of Yahweh, and before it stood the candlestick with six branches on each of which, and on the central stem, was a lamp eternally burning; while in the foreground was an altar on which the sacred fire was never allowed to go out. Today, many of the Jewish synagogues have each their eternal lamp.

During the celebration of the celebration in Brandon special lamps will be lighted each night in many of the Hebrew homes in this city.

ONTARIO PEOPLE MAY HAVE TO GIVE WEEK'S NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

Toronto, Dec. 4.—In the near future, all persons intending to be married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials. This is the effect of legislation under consideration.

ELEVATOR CO. ASKS REINSTATEMENT OF WHEAT BOARD

Resolution Passed by Shareholders Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company

Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—A demand that the Canada Wheat Board be immediately reinstated, was the subject of a resolution passed by the general meeting of the shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, held here last week.

"The future is difficult for agriculture," said Hon. C. A. Dunning, "and there is little immediate hope in sight for improvement. As far as wheat is concerned, the Saskatchewan farmer is less advantageously placed than any of his competitors in placing his wheat on the markets of the world, for it has cost him more to produce and ship his wheat"

The company's annual report showed that during the year ended July 31, the profit had amounted to $224,988.91. The directors recommend a dividend of 8 per cent., amounting to $90,250.60, leaving a balance of $134,729.31, making a total when added to the balance at the credit of the general reserve account, of $247,028.53.

The report went on to state that new elevators have been erected at Mantario, Rosthern, Bateman, St. Boswells, Lucky Lake, Birsay, Eaton and Leroy and one purchased at Kennedy.

A total of 19,512,000 bushels had been handled through the company's country elevators and 812,772 bushels shipped over platforms. The terminal elevators together handled 16,506,684 bushels, or approximately 15 per cent of the grain handled through public elevators at the head of the lakes

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Y. M. C. A. TO MAKE ITS INTERNATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS IN GENEVA

Paris, Dec. 4.—European headquarters of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association are being moved to Geneva in order to be in closer touch with the many international organizations cenered there and also because the communication facilities with the various centers of work are best there.

Don't think that it is a consolation to a man to know that it's only the female mosquitos that bite.

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ROOT ON RUSSIA

Elihu Root has expressed the opinion that Bolshevism in Russia has but a short time to live. Mr. Root's interest in Russian affairs began long before he went as the head of the special mission sent by President Wilson to study conditions in the distracted country. Mr. Root says that in conserving the lives of those who will go back to their land to help it his committee in "saving the seed-corn which will bring forth the future harvest of real freedom, security, peace and prosperity for Russia." These blessings cannot be realized too soon. The present era, as H. G. Wells is pointing out in his illuminative description of what he saw, is an era of ruin. Mr. Wells puts the blame chiefly on antecedent capitalism and imperialism and not on contemporary communism; but whoever is responsible, the result is the same. That result offers a "spectacle of misery and ebbing energy." Both Mr. Root and Mr. Wells, from wholly different standpoints, but with the best will in the world for the future of the country, admit the dreary and appalling conition that obtains; and Mr. Root, is eager to help in the reinstatement not of a defunct and impossible autocracy but of those finer impulses and inspiration that represent the better self within the vast, unwieldy bulk of Russia.

Mr. Root is a friend of the country on the basis of knowledge and not of mere benevolent sentiment. He has faith in Russia. Political conditions have undergone a drastic alteration since he returned from his journey of 1917, and yet he still could say, as he then declared of the people: "They have a noble idealism which is developed and exhibited in the minds that are enlarged by education, and they have a strong sense of the mission of liberty in the world and an extraordinary capacity for concerted action." If (to borrow Mr. Root's own memorable phrase uttered in Philadelphia) there is at present a "corrupt and criminal combination masquerading" as Russians, they must not delude us into misreading the real character of the real people, says an exchange.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The significance of recent events in the United States should not be lost sight of in Canada. Indeed, it may be that the outcome will be so serious that it cannot be overlooked.

A short time ago, there was a dispatch from a point in Southern Kansas stating that the flour milling industry in that State was about to close down. The reason given was that the millers found it impossible to compete with flour made from Northern wheat. During the month of November, seventeen North Dakota State banks were compelled to close their doors, and it is said that almost all the banks in North Dakota are calling loans and refusing to part with money. Depositors have become frightened and are withdrawing cash, thus complicating the situation. From parts of Montana come reports of a difficult situation consequent on poor crops. Senator Ed. S. Johnson, of South Dakota, telegraphed President Wilson last week, urging immediate financial relief for farmers and livestock producers of the Northwest States. His message stated that conditions are extremely serious.

The result of appeals to Washington is that a meeting was called for Thursday of the Agricultural Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to consider in joint session relief measures for the agricultural situation. It was expected that among the subjects that would come up at this meeting would be the placing of a tariff on wheat imports. At the time of writing it is not known locally whether this subject was discussed of not.. It is known, however, that a member of the House of Representatives from Kansas has drafted a bill which proposes to place an import duty of thirty-five cents a bushel on wheat. The stated purpose of the bill, which will be presented in due course, unless action is taken previously, is to protect wheat production in the United States from imports from Canada, Australia, and other countries.

United States is the country which a few years ago was to have been Canada's partner in a free interchange of agricultural commodities had not Canada decided otherwise.

Recent events indicate that action may be taken by the United States which will have a tremendous effect on Canadian affairs.

MANITOBA'S RATE CLAIM

The following editorial in the Toronto Mail and Empire is interesting as presenting a viewpoint that may be widely held in sections of the Dominion outside Manitoba:

"The recent increase in railway freight rates has revived agitation in Manitoba respecting the claim of that Province to the right to control Canadian Northern rates within Provincial boundaries until 1930. Tecnically, Manitoba may have a good case, but considering what its liabilities would be, if the Dominion Government had not taken over the Canadian Northern, it should have no complaint whatever.

About twenty years ago, when the Canadian Northern was being built, Manitoba guaranteed bonds for the railway at a rate of $20,000 a mile for 290 miles from the boundary to Port Arthur, and $10,000 for lines within the Province. In return, rates on grain to Lake Superior were reduced, other freight rates lowered, passenger rates put on a 3-cent basis, and the Government got the right to fix rates until 1930. In taking over the Canadian Northern, the Dominion Government inherited this obligation, but in March, 1918, a sub-section was put in the consolidated Railway Act nullifying it, and putting Manitoba rates on the same basis as other parts of the country.

"Those who still want to enforce the old rates in Manitoba, because of this agreement, fail to reckon sufficiently on the crisis in the C. N.R. affairs several years ago. What good would the rate-fixing privilege be, if the Canadian Northern had been allowed to go into bankruptcy? Manitoba would have suffered. The prospect of a receivership for the Canadian Northern alarmed the bond guarantors in Winnipeg, as well as in Regina and Edmonton. Manitoba was as eager as any other Province to be saved from its bond guarantee folly. Today, without the Dominion Treasury behind it, the Canadian Northern system could not operate because it has an operating deficit. Manitoba ought to be thankful that it has the National Railways, operating as efficiently as possible—with the Dominion Treasury paying the deficit—instead of trying to insist on the letter of an old agreement exploded by a life and death crisis. To insist on special low rates, under the agreement, would be simply another method of extracting an additional subsidy out of the Dominion Treasury."

THE SMALL MYSTERY

It is the expectation of the police that the discovery of John Doughty will aid in clearing up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ambrose Small. Naturally they are reluctant to believe that the vanishing of a millionaire and the disappearance of $100,000 in bonds from his safety deposit vault are two unrelated facts. Such coincidences belong rather to the realm of detective fiction than to that of actuality, though they sometimes occur. As it stands now the Small case is one of the most remarkable in police history. Here was a man, as well known by sight to thousands of citizens as any other man in Toronto, says the Mail and Empire, who disappears as though the earth had swallowed him up. It is to be doubted if he could have walked three blocks anywhere in Toronto without meeting somebody who knew him, and in other Canadian cities he was known to hundreds. Among actors and horsemen in the United States his name and his face were familiar. Every year he met personally hundreds of persons who live upon the road, and there is hardly a town on the continent where Mr. Small might not have expected to meet an acquaintance. Yet for nearly a year there has been no more clue to his whereabouts than there is to the identity of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey.

The fact that Mr. Small had no motive, so far as anyone knows, for voluntarily concealing himself, and that it would seem to have been virtually impossible to do so had he wished, led most people to arrive at the conclusion that he was either being held for ransom or had been done away with. The fact that there has been no demand for a ransom in all these months would indicate that the latter theory is the more probable. If murder is the answer to the Small mystery the case is equally unique. When before was a prominent citizen anywhere, a millionaire, so mysteriously made away with, that a year after the crime the police were utterly at a loss to supply any theory covering the known facts? Even the location of Doughty appears to have been a mere stroke of luck. Doughty was not traced from Toronto by any detective or officer. His identification in Oregon appears to have been the consequence of a series of accidents. Apart from the probably fatal consequences to the victim in the case, the disappearance of Ambrose Small is a most alarming incident. If a man of his prominence can vanish in an instant and remain as though dead for a year, who else is safe against a similar plot? The Toronto police force can have no duty that is now so important as the clearing up of this mystery and reassuring the public.

GROWTH OF TOBACCO INDUSTRY

The last twenty-five years has witnessed a remarkable development in the Canadian tobacco industry. There was a time when Canadians were prone to shrug their shoulders and refer in contemptuous terms to Canadian tobacco. Today, there are thousands of smokers whose favorite brands are made from tobacco grown in Essex County, Ontario, or in Quebec. The choice which may in the first place have been prompted by necessity, in time becomes a genuine preference. The development of the Canadian tobacco industry is indelibly related to the customs tariff. Twenty-five years ago when the only tax on tobacco was an excise stamp tax, practically all the tobacco used in Canada was foreign-grown, imported either in the leaf or manufactured form, while the production of raw tobacco was very small. In 1897 the Canadian Government imposed, in addition to the excise stamp tax, a duty of ten cents per pound on imported leaf. It was under the encouragement thus afforded, according to a witness before the Tariff Commission at Quebec, that the amount of Canadian raw leaf taken for use in tobacco and cigar manufacturing plants in the Dominion increased from 551,684 pounds in 1896 to 5,572,687 pounds in 1908. The amount of foreign raw leaf taken for use in the same factories advanced only from ten million odd pounds in 1898 to fifteen million odd pounds in 1908.

The import duty on foreign leaf was increased from ten to twenty-eight cents per pound in 1908 with the result that the amount of Canadian tobacco taken for use in the Canadian tobacco and cigar factories still further increased from 5,572,037 to 10,848,385 in 1914. During this period, the consumption of foreign leaf increased only from fifteen million pounds to 18,775,803 in 1914.

The import duty on foreign leaf was advanced to forty cents per pound in 1918, and in 1919 the production of all Canada amounted to about twenty-two million pounds. Estimates for this year place the production of burley tobacco in Essex and adjacent counties in Ontario between 19,000,000 and 20,000,000 pounds, with between 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the Virginia type. In Quebec, this year, the crop is estimated at about twelve million pounds, all of the cigar type. Thus it seems that the Canadian tobacco crop which amounted to very little in 1897, will this year amount to 32,000,000 pounds.

This country, which imported practically all the tobacco consumed here twenty-five years ago, today is exporting tobacco to the United States in addition to producing a sufficient quantity to supply the domestic demand. Though there are other factors which contributed towards the marvelous growth of the tobacco industry in Canada, all of them combined have not exerted an influence at all comparable with that of the tariff protection which encouraged Canadian growers.

BARON DESBOROUGH IS WELL, AT HOME

London, Dec. 2.—Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly last evening at Birmingham, which were published this morning by the London Times, proved to be incorrect. It is authoritively stated that he is in the best of health at his home at Taplow Court and has not visited Birmingham.

BONE DRY LAW NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL JANUARY 25

At the Earliest and it May be Still Later, Ottawa People Believe

Ottawa, Dec. 1. — A period of at least 90 days from the date of the taking of the vote on Oct. 25 will elapse before Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia can go bone-dry under the amended Scott Act, for the prohibition for which these provinces have declared themselves. Importations will not cease until Jan. 25 at the earliest. This is the opinion in offeral circles here. Whatever may be the decision the Government to implement the expressed wish of electorate, it is the desire that final proclamation shall be proof against legal attack.

There is some dispute on the matter of vending licenses held in the various provinces affected. Whatever may be the decision of the act, prohibition cannot become effective until after the licenses expire. In the opinion of the officials here vendors are not licensed in the meaning of the act. The total voting returns are not yet in. After they have been gazetted a period of 60 days must elapse before the proclamation which will follow can become effective.

PRIVY COUNCIL REFUSE TO DEAL WITH MORTGAGE CASE

London, Dec. 2.—The Privy Council has refused leave to appeal in the case of Legault versus Deseve, concerning the question of a mortgage. Lord Haldane remarked, in delivering the judgment of the Council that this was purely a matter of Canadian finance, which the Canadian judges are better able to decide than their lordships.

SENTENCE OF DEATH

Andover, N.B., Dec. 6. — Newman Clarke, of Four Falls, Was sentenced by Mr. Justice Chandler to be hanged on March 1 for the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls on March 25 last.

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GOOD ROADS MUST BE MAINTAINED OR MONEY IS WASTED

Manitoba Municipalities Have Given Concrete Proof of Belief in Good Roads

SHARING THE COST

Towns and Villages Asked to Share Cost With Rural Municipalities

The necessity of spending more money on the maintenance of roads rather than spending money on new roads that could not be maintained, was emphasized by several speakers this morning at the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. It was stated that it is just a waste of public money if good roads are built and not properly maintained. This morning's session was almost entirely given over to reports from various municipalities of the work being accomplished in the building and maintenance of good roads Three resolutions were also passed at the close of the morning session.

One of the resolutions dealing with the financial responsibility of towns and villages in sharing with rural municipalities the burden of cost of all roads which are connecting links of Provincial highways, caused considerable discussion. However, it was amended from its original form, and passed unanimously as follows: "Whereas the towns and villages do not participate to the same extent as rural municipalities in the matter of assistance to good roads. Be it resolved that this Union of Municipalities do petition, or otherwise the Government, to so amend the Good Roads Act that towns and villages may share financially on an equal basis with rural municipalities where such roads are connecting links of Provincial highways."

An address was to have been given this morning by Hon. G. A. Grierson, Minister of Public Works, but he was unable to be present. Mr. A. McGillivray, Vice - President John Haddow, Reeve P. Couling, of Oak land President A. C. Emmett, of the Manitoba Motor League, Col. C. E. Ivens, Dr. J. W. Armstrong and J. D. Baskerville all delivered short addresses. At the conclusion of this morning's session it was announced that the delegates to the convention would be the guests of the city at a banquet to be given in the Prince Edward Hotel this evening at eight o'clock Some interesting addresses are looked for.

Good Roads in Manitoba

Mr. A. McGillivray, Highway Commissioner, was the first speaker on the program this morning. He declared that the annual convention of Manitoba Municipalities is a red letter day in the history of His Department. Manitoba people did not need much education with regard to the need of good roads.

Six years ago the Goods Roads Act was passed and some splendid work has been done, despite the great world conflict. The work this year alone has exceeded that of the previous three years, and this also in spite of the fact the labor was hard to get, and that there was a financial tringency in the money market.

Mr. McGillivray said that because no amendments were to be made in the Good Roads Act, made it apparent that the Act is suitable to the municipalities. The Department, he said, is willing to co-operate at all times with the municipalities in the carrying out of the Act.

The speaker said that over $1,000,000 had been spent on good roads in Manitoba The greater part of this amount had been spent on new roads and not on maintenance This is a deplorable fact, Mr. McGillivray said. The principle of having good roads for the present is all right, but if the future ratepayers are going to pay for them, then we should build and maintain the roads.

Take Core of Roads

No road can be built that will be permanent, and the speaker declared that it would be far better to build fewer roads and spend more money on the maintenance. He counselled the municipalities to build only as many roads as they could properly maintain. Up until the present time the building and upkeep of the roads had been left to the farmer, and Mr McGillivray said this is a reason for the non-maintenance of the roads. The farmers had their own work to do, and when good roads and their own work clashed, the good roads were neglected.

The time is coming, he said, when other parties will have to be organized to look after the roads permanently. He further stated that if both building and maintenance could be kept up, then it was well to proceed with the new roads, but he advised them to go slow. He recommended the use of gravel on the main roads where possible as this type of road is proving the most serviceable in Manitoba.

The First Good Road

The work of the Good Roads Association during the past eleven years was outlined by Vice-President John Haddow. During the early years the Association had been beset by many difficulties, and the first real good done was the Emerson-Winnipeg highway road, now to be known as the Lord Selkirk Highway.

Reeve P. Couling of Cornwallis said the good roads surrounding Brandon were a great advance step. He told of the work of the Brandon Good Roads Association, but lack of funds had held back the work somewhat.

To Standardize Markings

President A. C. Emmett of the Manitoba Motor League said the work of the judges in deciding the prize-winning municipalities in good road building had been very laborious. He declared that when municipalities are planning new roads they should plan them so they would be of benefit to the whole province and not just to the community. An effort is now being made to standardize the markings along all the routes in Manitoba, and Mr. Emmett illustrated the new signs proposed for the main routes. Thousands of American cars come into this province each year and in order to hold this traffic and bring revenue to Manitoba the roads must be passable.

The one great solution is the maintenance of the roads. If these roads are not properly maintained, then the public's money is simply thrown away, concluded Mr. Emmett.

Urges Permanent Maintenance Plan

The work of completing the 196 miles of good roads in the Municipality of Wallace is about finished, said Col. C. E. Ivens, who spoke of the work in his municipality. The municipality had been fortunate in selling its debentures when the market was high, and he believed their work could be concluded without borrowing any more money. Next year he hoped to see the last wooden bridges disappear and these to be replaced by permanent concrete structures.

Col. Ivens said it is hard to keep up the interest among the drag-men in looking after good roads. However, the municipality is doing all it can to maintain its roads, and with the labor situation looking a little easier, the outlook is much brighter. He urged the various municipalities to attempt some scheme for the permanent maintenance of good roads.

Through the agency of the Union of Municipalities and the Motor League a splendid feeling towards good roads is being obtained, said Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Municipal Commissioner. He said there are no more attractive parts on this continent than the prairie provinces, for eight or nine months each year. A real active class of people can be attracted here through good roads. This advantage is being taken by other provinces and States, and it is up to Manitoba to follow the example of other provinces and carry out the good roads work.

J. D. Baskerville, ex-M.L.A. for Emerson, told of the work in the Emerson municipality. Over fifty miles of road has been covered this year. Some of the roads built some years ago were a blot on the face of Nature and spoiled some real good prairie trails, he said. However, the good roads work had gone along speedily and he stated that they had accomplished more in the past eight years than in the previous 37 years of the municipality's history.

Two Resolutions

Two other resolutions presented this morning were passed, as follows:

"That a grant be made to the Provincial Good Roads Association by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities for the maintenance of good roads throughout the province."

"That the Union of Manitoba Municipalities recommend to the Municipal Councils throughout the province the adoption of road signs as supplied by the Manitoba Motor League, and that the erection of only such signs be permitted on the highways under the control of the Municipal Councils.

PUPILS MINIOTA SCHOOL HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR TO BUY GRAMAPHONE

Miniota, Man., December 1.—The staff and pupils of the Miniota school held a very successful bazaar. Over $150 was realized from the sale and tea. The primary room put on a "circus-parade," which was followed by a program of various 'stunts' in the school. This netted a further sum of $20. The large crowd present, the rapidity with which the articles for sale were disposed of, the generous contributions and the enthusiasm with which the enterprise was supported by the whole district, showed how thoroughly the splendid work of the school staff in the interests of the training and education of the children is appreciated. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a gramophone and records for the school.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

Canon Heeney Presents Facts at Evening Session of Convention

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Dr. Stuart Fraser Informs Delegates Regarding Progress of Public Health Work

Delegates to the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities ought to know considerable about the work of the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg, a province-wide charity, for they listened for nearly two hours, Tuesday night, first to Canon Heeney, and then to Secretary H. G. Wade. Dr. Stuart Fraser, of the Public Health Department, also mentioned the work of the society several times during his address. This was after the Salvation Army band had provided a splendid half hour musical program.

Rev. Canon Heeney welcomed the farmers' movement as one providing a rock against which the surging wave of Socialism and the doctrine that no man must own anything, would beat in vain. Private ownership of property is a fundamental principle. The right to own property rests on the sanctity of your own personality, the eternal value the Almighty has placed on your personality, said the Canon. If you disturb, cover up, or camouflage that, so that men may not see it, you have taken away the basis of your right to own anything.

Obligation to Children

The work of the Children's Aid Society lays emphasis on all that is best. "Just as I have the right to own a house, so a little child has a right to protection. I appeal to you men representing agriculture, that you are under an obligation to see that no child is denied the protection of society." The Children's Aid Society is out to see that justice is done these little lives. The efforts of the society are not confined to Winnipeg. A response is made to cries from all over the province. There is no difference from race or creed. People talk in many languages, but a little child cries only in one.

The agents of the Society go to the homes where unfaithfulness, gambling, war, drunkenness or any other cause, has made conditions bad for little children. Efforts are made to improve conditions and if this is found impossible the children are taken to the shelter, not a permanent home, as the policy of the society is to return children to foster homes where they can get some of the loving care denied by unnatural parents. The society's need for greater facilities for caring for the children were emphasized and an appeal made for support.

Wade Presents Facts

Our records show, said Mr. H. G. Wade, secretary, that during the past 22 years over 20,000 little children's lives have been benefitted through the intervention of the society. Approximately 4,000 of these little ones have been rescued from lives of degradation, sheltered and cared for, and given a start on life's journey from our shelter. Legal guardianship has been assumed in 973 cases. Good foster homes have been secured for 1,215 children, and the society now have 547 children under their care for whom they are legally responsible.

It is in the improvement of the home conditions and surroundings that our society can be, and is, of immense assistance. In this all important field we are doing a work, and effecting an improvement, for which no other existing organization provides so suitable or effective an agency. and we are more than grateful to feel that the general public has had sufficient confidence in us to furnish the amount necessary to carry on the work.

Dealt With 494 Cases This Year

During this year 494 cases were referred to us, involving the interest of 1,335 children's lives, so it will be observed that the society has stretched out its helping hand to an army of little human lives, and has endeavored to alleviate their sufferings and distress, and so make their lives at least endurable.

In summarizing the source from whene complaints came, we find that 61 per cent of the cases or 57 per cent of the children are from English-speaking cases, and 39 per cent of the cases, or 43 per cent of the children are from foreign-speaking cases. There are 28 different nationalities involved and 17 different religious beliefs.

In dealing with these families it is gratifying to record that our agents were able, through mediation, advice, warning, etc., to satisfactorily deal with 93 per cent. of the number of children involved in their own homes; the remaining seven per cent. having to be removed to the shelter. Out of this latter number 39 per cent of the cases had to go before the court for adjustment; the remaining 61 per cent being adjusted through the society.

Visit Delinquent Homes

During the year our agents have made 6.508 visits to the homes of these delinquent parents. In addition 75 police and juvenile court sessions have been attended. The actual number of cases taken before the court have been 38, involving the interest of 58 children.

During the last year we have had a monthly average of 206 cases, involving 608 children, under supervision. The monthly average for each agent has been 68 cases, with 202 children involved. The average monthly number of visits has been 629 or an average of three visits to each case.

Total number of children who have been made wards of the society during minority by the courts, 915.

Society Works Without Publicity

The society works without publicity. Children in your own community may be wards of the society, respectable men and women there may owe their start in life to the society, yet no one outside of those immediately and officially in contact with the cases are aware of it. Its work goes on silently, effectively and continually.

The Society's Budget

The society's budget for 1921, as approved by the Finance Committee, calls for a required expenditure of $9,470, about ten cents for every man, woman and child in the province. Of this total, $10,500 is assured by grants from the Provincial Government and city of Winnipeg. The balance, $48,970 must be secured from the people, either by direct subscription or voluntary grants from the municipalities. If every municipality gives a grant of $100, over $35,000 must still be asked direct by individual subscription.

Public Health Work

Dr. Stuart Fraser gave a brief resume of the activities of the Public Health Department in four years. Four years ago there were three teaching the gospel of public health in Manitoba; today there are 50. Fifty-six thousand children during this time have come under observation and 2,000 suffering from defects have been helped.

There is real cause for worry. Europe is alive with disease. Dr. Fraser told of learning while in attendance at the convention in San Francisco, that bubonic plague was very prevalent. There are, he declared, hundreds of cases of bubonic plague in U.S. coast cities and as the plague is spread by rats it is bound to appear in Canada. Many new diseases are spreading death in Europe. More than 1,300 children under two years of age died in Manitoba last year despite the preventative work done.

"If we can bring our children up to the age of 15 without having disease, the chances are that they will go through life without having any," said Dr. Fraser, in pointing out the benefits of a pure moral purpose animating a sound mind in a sound body. "The proudest boast I can make is that I was born a Canadian citizen.

The greatest thing on earth is to give service. We don't want to receive alms from anybody. Children should not be at the necessity of receiving private benefactions, it is the business of the state to look after them, said Dr. Fraser, evidently referring to the appeal for aid on behalf of the Children's Aid Society.

Robt. Forke, of Pipestone, thanked the speakers for their wonderful addresses and urged the delegates to help build up a better Canada by laying the foundations for good citizenship.

C.P.R LAYS OFF 100 METAL WORKERS AT ANGUS SHOPS

Grant Hall Admits Some Men Laid Off, But Not 70 Per Cent.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Reports made to the headquarters of the Labor Unions here yesterday stated that 1,100 workers had been laid off temporarily at the Angus shops of the C.P.R. The reports were confirmed by J. T. Foster, President of the Trades and Labor Council, who added that the same conditions obtained not only at the Angus shops, but also in practically all the metal industry in Montreal and district.

Grant Hall, Vice-President Canadian Pacific, declared a certain number were being laid off, but that this number certainly did not amount to 70 per cent of the staff.

DAMAD FERID PASHA CONVERTS PALACE INTO FORTRESS: FEARS ENEMIES

Constantinople, Dec. 1. — Damad Ferid Pasha, who recently resigned as Premier, is converting his palace into something like a fortress. He is building a high wall around it, anticipating need of protection from many of his enemies who are being let out of jail by the new Cabinet.

MUNICIPALITIES WANT CHANGE SHEEP PROTECTION ACT

By Which Owner of Sheep Killed by Unknown Dog Must Notify Municipality

At the Tuesday afternoon session of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities the resolutions given below were passed. Two addresses were delivered during the afternoon. R. Hingley of Regina, Sask., Manager of the Municipal Hail Insurance gave an interesting talk on the methods used in this connection in Saskatchewan. His address was of particular interest as the ratepayers of Manitoba municipalities will vote on the Hail Insurance Act of the Province this month. A lengthy discussion followed the address.

Mr. A. M. Fraser of Winnipeg read an interesting paper on "How our taxation affects the rent."

The resolution re school taxes was recommended to be sent to the School Trustees Association and the resolution re tax commmission which was also discussed Tuesday afternoon was left over.

Resolutions Passed

That Section 206 of the Muncipal Assessment Act as amended by Section 11 of 7 George 5 Chapter 59 be further amended by adding the words "deducting two per cent or" after the word without in the third line thereof.

That whereas the Reeve and Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Grey are desirous of having an amendment made to "The Sheep Protection Act," being Chapter 82 of 7 George V, R.S.M. 1917, and are desirous that the said amendment be referred to the Union of Manitoba Municipalities for their due consideration and approval;

And whereas by Section 12 of the said Act, which said section was further amended by an Act to amend "The Sheep Protection Act" and being Chapter 80 of 8 George V, 1918, a municipality is liable where sheep are killed or injured by a dog whose owner is unknown;

And whereas the said Reeve and Councillors are of the opinon that the said Section 11 does not give the Municipality an opportunity of investigating any claim for loss sustained by a claimant for the killing or injury of his sheep, and that it is unfair that a Municipality should become a defendant in an action brought for the payment of such a loss without first having received notice of such loss;

Resolved that the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, by petition or otherwise as they may deem fit, apply to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba to have a further amendment made to "The Sheep Protection Act" to the effect that the owner of any sheep, killed or injured by a dog whose owner is unknown, be given forty-eight hours to make known his loss to the Municipality in order that the Municipality be given an opportunity of investigating and appraising the loss as provided in Section 11 of the said Act ;and that the said Section 12 shall be amended by adding the following words after the word "dog" in the last line thereof:—"Provided, however, that the owner of the sheep so claiming the said loss, by killing or injury by a dog whose owner is unknown, shall have given to the Municipality, in which such sheep were so killed or injured, notice in writing within forty-eight hours of the time of such killing or injury."

That this Council send a resolution to the Convention of the Union of Municipalities ,to the effect that the Dominion Government be requested to provide a fund for cutting and destroying Noxious Weeds on the Dominion Government Lands.

CRIME WAVE ATTRIBUTED TO AUTOS AND MOVIES

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—Movies and automobiles are largely responsible for the nation-wide crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

"The showing of pictures of criminal acts promotes criminality," he declared. "Such pictures should be prohibited."

Most of the crimes committed today apparently are done by novices and young boys, Pinkerton said.

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THOSE PRESENT AT CONVENTION

Those present at the convention of the Union of Municipalities from district points include the following:

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OLIVER RETURNED TO OFFICE IN B. C.: MAJORITY REDUCED

Liberals Win 24 Out of 47 Seats —Conservatives Win 15

MINISTERS RETURNED

Premier Oliver Leads — Farmers Fail to Elect a Single Candidate

Vancouver, Dec. 2.— The Oliver Government has been returned to office but with a greatly reduced majority in the British Columbia elections held yesterday. Returns received up to an early hour this morning assure election of 24 Liberals out of a house of 47 members. The Conservatives are conceded 15 seats while the remainder of the seats are distributed among Independent Liberals, Independents and Labor. There are two doubtful seats which the Liberals claim they will win. It is regarded as certain that the Government will have a safe working majority.

The Liberals are claiming Fort George where Major H. G. Perry is leading his opponents. Final returns are yet to be received from Atlin. The Liberals are also expecting to wrest the sixth seat from Hon. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader on the absentee vote. He is leading C. P. Dougherty, Liberal, by a few hundred.

Premier Oliver himself led the van of victory by carrying both Delta riding, his home constituency, and in Victoria, where he was returned at the head of the list.

All the Ministers carried their constituencies, although Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Works, experienced a close contest in Cranbrook, where Cavan, Conservative, is only a few votes behind the Minister.

In Vancouver, the Liberals have captured five out of six seats, Mrs. Ralph Smith heading the poll and Bowser leading for the sixth seat. Joseph Martin K.C. who many predicted would secure one of the local seats did not run as well as expected and was 200 votes short. Labor captured South Vancouver and Fernie. A noticeable feature of the returns is the complete failure of the Farmers organization to secure representation in the Legislature.

Standing [illegible]

Liberals, Vancouver (5), Victoria (3), Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Delta, Grand Forks, Greenwood, The Islands, Kamloops, Kaiso, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Okanagan, Revelstoke, Prince Rupert, Saanich and Cranbrook Total 24.

Conservatives—Vancouver (1), Victoria (1), Alberni, Dewdney, Esquimault, Lillooet, Nelson, Ominica, Richmond, Rossland, Similkameen, Slocan, South Okanagan, Trail, Yale, total 15.

Doubtful—Atlin and Fort George, total 2.

Independent Liberals — Cowichan, North Vancouver, total 2.

Labor or Socialists—Fernie, South Vancouver, Comox, Newcastle, total 4.

WAR DECLARATION BY D'ANNUNZIO DOES NOT DISTURB

Italian Military Commanders — Sound of Cannon From Direction of Fiume

Trieste, Dec. 2.— The declaration that a state of war with Italy beginning Friday morning, was made yesterday by D'Annunzio, is not regarded in a serious light by the military commanders here. There is warlike activity in Fiume, however, and the sound of cannon and rifle fire may be heard along the Gulf of Quarnero which has been tranquil for more than 14 months. Snuperior officers in D'Annunzio's army continue to abandon the poet-soldier.

BURNABY DOES NOT KNOW FARM THAT WOULD RENT FOR 5 P. C. ON INVESTMENT

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Interest in the Tariff Commission's inquiry here was accentuated this afternoon when R. W. E. Burnaby, President of the United Farmers of Ontario and Presidetn of the Council of Agriculture, crossed swords with Sir Henry Drayton on two or three occasions. Pleading for a lower tariff, Mr. Burnaby said that he did not know of a farmer in Canada that would rent at a figure high enough to pay five per cent. on the investment.

"Agriculture in this part of Canada, at least," Mr. Burnaby said, "cannot compete with other industries on the Labor market. Apples were rotting on trees because of the scarcity of help."

MOST FAVORABLE REPORT ON TAX COLLECTIONS

In the report given Saturday in The Sun on tax collections for the year, some of the figures given in the second paragraph were transposed. The arrears at the beginning of the year amounted to $412,817, while there has been uaid on this amount during the same time, $116,786. The total arrears outstanding in taxes amount to $296,031, while the total of the current arrears totals $263,341. The report on Saturday gave the total current arrears as $623,341. The report of the tax collections which shows $523,575 paid into the City Treasurer this year has drawn much favorable attention to the healthy financial condition of the city.

JAPANESE SEIZE SEA COAST AND CLOSE FRONTIER

According to Wireless Dispatch From Moscow—Some Doubt Truth of Report

London, Dec. 6.—A Moscow wireless message Saturday says that in revenge for the crushing by the Bolsheviki of the anti-Bolsheviki bands of General Semenoff, the Cossack leader, the Japanese have seized the sea coast and closed the Manchurian frontier to the Russian Far Eastern Republic.

Recent dispatches from Harbin, Manchuria, stated that General Semenoff, hetman of the Ussuy Cossacks, and leader of the last surviving anti-Bolshevik Russian force in Siberia, had escaped to Japan via Manchuria after his forces had been defeated and dispersed at Manchuria station, on the boundary between Siberia and Manchuria.

Supported by Japanese

Semenoff formerly had his headquarters at Chita, Siberia, an important point on the trans-Siberian railway line, and even during the Kolchak regime operated independently against the Bolsheviki. It was generally believed that he was supplied by the Japanese, and that his ultimate design was to form a Far Eastern Empire friendly to Japan. When the Bolsheviki regime was first begun in Russia and Siberia, Semenoff began operations against it, at first with a small troop of his Cossacks, which later grew into a large and well-armed force which dominated the railway from the Manchurian border to Lake Baikal.

There are two Russian Far Eastern republics at present, one with headquarters at Vladivostock and the other with its capital at Chita. The former is anti-Bolshevik, while the latter has adopted Communistic principles.

If Saturday's report is to be credited, the Japanese have taken proceedings against the Vladivostock republic, which was not responsible for Semenoff's defeat. Emanating from Moscow, the dispatch will probably be taken with some reserve.

HAS ONE WEEK OF REAL ENJOYMENT

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Steals $4,300 and Spends $700 in One Week

New York, Dec. 6.—Arrested here Saturday night, after he had bought a ticket for San Francisco, Elliott Micner, 15 years old, Philadelphia office boy, told police the story of a week's travel and adventure that followed his disappearance from the Baldwin Locomotive works Nov. 26th with $4,300 of the company's money. Officers found $3,600 of the money in his suitcase, and the rest, he told them, he had spent.

The $700 that was missing had gone, he admitted, in the purchase of new clothes—suits with long trousers—for $3 meals in the best hotels in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, for $1 tips to waiters and for berths in Pullman cars. There were movies also, and other entertainments.

He was helping pay off employes in the company's office when he took the money—"just drew a couple of years' salary in advance," he told the police.

TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN EXPRESS RATES CASE, THEN RENDER JUDGMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Railway Board has concluded taking evidence in connection with the application of Express companies for forty per cent. increase in rates. Argument by counsel will take place next week and judgment will subsequently be given.

JOSEPH GIBSON DEAD, WAS GREAT TEMPERANCE WORKER

Ingersoll, Dec. 3.—Joseph Gibson, 79 years old, postmaster here since 1882, and one of the most prominent temperance workers in Canada died here yesterday. He was a veteran of the civil war.

CHICAGO BIDDERS BOOST PRICE PAID AT BRANDON FAIR

Champion at International Only Sells For 5c lb. More Than Price Paid Here

CANADIAN STOCK EXCELS

Manitoba Stallion Placed Second in 4-Year-Old Percheron Class

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 2.—The event of the morning at the International Livestock Show was the sale of the grand champion steer, "Black Ruler," for $2,380. He weighed 1,360 pounds and sold at $1.75 per pound, only bringing five cents per pound more than the second prize steer at Brandon last Spring.

C. D. Roberts, Winnipeg, got second placing on his four-year-old Percheron stallion, "Monarch."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2. — Wednesday was Canada's day for championships at the big show. The following are some of the good things which she won in a fair fight and no favors: Grand championship for Clydesdale stallions; championship for American bred Clydesdale mares; reserve senior and reserve grand champion for Clydesdale mares; grand championship for Southdown sheep; sweepstakes grand championship for wheat for the continent of America; sweepstakes grand championship for oats for the continent of America; championship for Durum wheat for America.

Other ntoable events of the day were the election of Professor Cutler, of the University of Alberta, as President of the International Crop Movement Association and the purchase by the Alberta Government of an $8,000 Percheron stallion.

Alberta's Achievements

Alberta—The following are the achievements of Alberta for the day: Sweepstakes for oats: J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, Alberta, taking the five regions into which the continent of America is divided. There were 240 competitors in oats, so that this sweepstakes was a notable achievement. In addition Alberta won a number of placings in hard wheat. No Alberta livestock was judged to date, so there is nothing to report from that section.

Saskatchewan Has Proud Day

Saskatchewan — Dwellers in the middle-West province will assuredly be purple with pride over today's achievements.

Starting with Clydesdales, "Wee Donald," a Canadian bred horse, owned by C. A. Weaver, Lloydminster, Sask., was first as aged stallions in a very strong class of 13 and was later made grand champion stallion of the breed. More than one competent United States breeder pronounced him the best draft stallion shown in the Chicago ring in years. He was in perfect fit and superbly shown and already more than one American breeder has made a bid for him. He is seven years old, his sire was "Hugo's Stamp" (Imp.), and his dame "Handsome Lass" (Imp.). He has not been in a show ring since he was four years old, until he appeared in the ring at Edmonton spring show of 1920.

Manitoba had a quieter day than her neighbors as the breeding Yorkshires were not judged and they had no other livestock in the show. However, the day was not uneventful as R. E. Gorman got first and E. E. Young second for Durum wheat and in hard Spring wheat E. E. Young was second and R. F. Gorman third, while the tenth placing on hard Spring wheat went to Smith. All these men are of Oak Lake. The winning sample of Durum wheat was a picture.

PROPOSE IMPORT DUTY ON CANADIAN WHEAT IN THE U. S.

Kansas Member of Congress Designs Bill to Protect U. S. Wheat Producers

Washington, Dec. 2.— An import duty of 35 cents a bushel on wheat is proposed in a bill which Representative Tincher of Kansas has2drawn for introduction in the House of Representatives next Monday. Mr. Tincher said the measure was designed to protect wheat production from imports from Canada, Australia and other countries.

HENNEPIN GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE POLICE FORCE

Minneapolis, Dec. 6. — The Hennepin county grand jury has decided to investigate the local police department. A resolution adopted by the jury said crime was increasing in the city and that "many culprits are not being apprehended," and it decided to "investigate to determine whether the present available police officers of the city and deputy sheriffs of Henepin county are being detailed to the best advantage for the protection of life and property."

WINSTON CHURCHILL MAY BE APPOINTED VICEROY OF INDIA

Allahabad, British India, Dec. 6. — According the the newspaper, Pioneer, Winston Spencer Churchill is to be appointed Viceroy of India. Mr. Churchill is at present Secretary of War in the British Cabinet.

Baron Chelmsford is the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. He was appointed in 1916.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting is to be Held in Brandon During Month of March

FIFTY DELEGATES

From Surrounding Municipalities in Attendance — Several Fine Addresses

At a meeting of the Brandon District Good Roads Association held Wednesday afternoon in the District Engineer's office, Smith Block, the following were appointed officers and a temporary executive committee was also chosen to act until March 1st, after which each Council will elect three members to the Association and one of these three representatives will be appointed to act on the executive: President—Reeve P. Couling of Oakland; Vice-President— Col. C. E. Ivens of Wallace; Secretary - Treasurer—G. W. Baldock of Brandon, Assistant District Engineer. Temporary executive - Reeve W. H. Donald Pipestone; Reeve A. P. Elder, Cornwallis and, Reeve W. Robson Sifton.

Clause by clause the constitution was taken up at this meeting and after some minor amendments had been made, was adopted. The general meeting of the Association will be held in March of each year in Brandon on a date probably to correspond with the holding of the Winter Fair in this city. The Association's membership fee for municipalities or clubs was fixed at $20, the individual fee being $2. All dues must be paid before February 21st. It was decided to issue a prize list with rules and regulations for a dragging competition to be held in this district annually. In this connection Mr. J. G. Nearing stated that the Western Motors, Limited, would present a handsome cup for competition.

Wednesday's meeting was a great success and augurs well for the future of the organization. Reeve Couling, of Oakland, presided and about fifty delegates from municipalities in the surrounding and adjoining districts were present including the Reeves of practically all the municipalities. Some of those who gave short addresses during the afternoon showing their keen interest in better roads included the Highways Commissioner McGillivray; A. C. Emmett, Secretary-Treasurer Manitoba Motor League; J. G. Nearing, of Brandon; District Engineer H. R. Urie, of Minnedosa; Reeve Robson, M.L.A. for Gleenwood and JJ. E. Boivin.

TO DISCUSS TARIFF ON WHEAT IMPORTS TO UNITED STATES

Agricultural Committees of Senate And House to Consider Measures

EXTENSION OF CREDITS

And Time on Loans Are Possible Expedients to Effect Relief

Washington, Dec. 2.—Placing of a tariff on wheat imports is one of the subjects to be discussed by the Agricultural Committees of the Senate and House when they meet in joint session this afternoon, to consider relief measures for the agricultural situation. Further extension of credits to farmers and amendment of the Federal Farm Loan Act to permit short time loans on cattle and agricultural products, will also be discussed as possible expedients to effect relief. Restoration of trade relations with Russia it was said, also might be suggested

CROWN COUNSEL SAYS COUNTESS MURDERED MEN

Dublin, Dec. 3.—Crown Counsel, during the trial of Countess Markievicz yesterday, said that the defendant on one occasion murdered British officers and soldiers, and that on another occasion some one who arrested her was himself murdered.

GREEKS VOTE TO ASK CONSTANTINE TO ASCEND THRONE

Premier Rhallis Declares "We Can Only Do What the People Want"

FINANCIAL AID

Great Britain Will Not Lend Financial Assistance if Constantine is King

Athens, Dec. 6.—Great Britain will extend no further financial aid to Greece in case former King Constantine returns to the throne, according to a note presented the Greek Government yesterday. The French Minister also presented a note to the Government demanding the payment of outstanding loans. "We can only do what the people want" said Premier Phallis, in speaking of the two communications.

Returns from a plebiscite held yesterday to decide whether the Greek people would recall King Constantine indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of the return of Constantine.

No Serious Incidents

Athens, Dec. 6—The plebiscite held Sunday has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne. The voting closed at sundown.

There were no serious incidents. The Greek princes now in Athens voted in the morning.

Balloting was not secret. Soldiers went to the voting polls in platoons, carrying photographs of Constantine.

One voting place was in a cathedral where groups of boys were distributing ballots on which was written the name of Constantine for the affirmative or the voter wrote the equavalent for "no" if he wished to vote negatively. The slip of paper was then handed in and dropped in a box.

Constantine Confident

Lucerne, Switz., Dec. 6.—Former King Constantine of Greece and his household were so confident that the plebiscite in Greece would result overwhelmingly in favor of Constantine's return that the day was robbed of the usual election day suspense. They admit, however, that if the Allies are in earnest it is possible Contantine, after returning to Athens, might find that the country's best interests necessitate his abdication.

Former Foreign Minister Streit, Constantine's chief adviser said he believed such a contingency improbable.

Not Attended by Allied Note

Constantine and his family attended the usual orthodox Greek service in the Hotel Chapel Sunday morning and spent the day as though he was unaware of his fate, after three and one half years of exile, depended upon the Greek people's attitude.

Must Modify Sevres Treaty

Athens Dec. 6.—A note declaring, in effect, that the Sevres Treaty between the Allies and Turkey must be modified should former King Constantine return to the throne, was delivered informally to the Greek Government Saturday by the Jugo Slav minister.

Long sessions have been held by the cabinet during the past week, the ministers considering the Anglo-French attitude, instructions from Constantine, and also the financial situation of the country. Prior to the delivery of the joint Allied note on Friday night hope was expressed that drastic conditions would not be laid down by England, France and Italy, as they might irritate national feeling. The question of finance is the main isturbing factor in the situation the army alone costing 4,000,000 drachmas per day.

Up to this time the army's expenses have been paid by vouchers to the International Allied Financial Control Committee.

French and Greek soldiers have engaged in a brawl at Soloniki, and three men have been wounded.

There also have been clashes in Smyrna between civilians and soldiers regarding the singing of a Venizelos song. At some poinots feeling is running so high that the Venizelists are refusing to eat olives, which are the Constantinist emblem.

In political circles it is stated the whole situation lay in the hands of Constantine, with any solution possible. The Venizelists were forecasting that he would abdicate in favor of his son, Prince George.

NO CHANGE CONDITION FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS WHO IS CRITICALLY ILL

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 3.—There was little change Thursday in the condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who for several days has been critically ill. Rumors of her death have been in circulation, but inquiries at Doorn Castle illicted the statemenut that there was no truth in these reports.

AUSTRIA VOTED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Austria was unanimously voted a member of the League of Nations by the Commission for admission of new states here today. It is expected the Assembly of the League will ratify this action.

MANUFACTURERS AGAINST TINKERING WITH THE TARIFF

Ontario Division States it Would Be Disastrous to Change Policy

PRESENT FISCAL PLAN

Has Proven Its Worth in 40 Years —Good for Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 1.—"We respectfully submit that as the lowering or abolition of the tariff would have direct and disastrous results upon our employes, and ourselves first, and then later on other classes, that nothing should be done to disturb the fiscal system which has brought this country so far in safety and prosperity; and that measures of protection now afforded to the Canadian national development by the tariff should be continued." This was the contention of a statement presented at the opening of the Tariff Commission sitting here today, on behalf of the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by R. S. Shaw, Chairman of the Division.

T. A. Hollinrake, chairman of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that Toronto produced 14 per cent of the goods manufactured in Canada, and 31 per cent. of those manufacturers in Ontario. "Therefore," said Hollinrake, "so far as the welfare of Toronto is concerned there should be no departure from the policy of protecting and encouraging the national development of the country which has been the fundamental principle of our fiscal arrangement for over forty years."

FIUME ISOLATED: A STATE OF WAR

Came Into Effect Last Midnight—Blockade of Fiume Continues

Trieste, Dec. 3.—A state of war between the Kingdom of Italy and "regency Quarnero" at Fiume began at midnight, but up to a few minutes before that time there was no visible evidence that actual hostilities impended. The blockade of Fiume continues and the poet-soldiers occupational forces there appear to be isolated.

CARVELL DOUBTS ACCURACY OF THE FIGURES GIVEN

By Ontario Commission Which Declares 100 Pounds Milk Cost Farmers $2.68

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

With Wages for Farmer and Members of Family, Basis of Calculation

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Doubt as to the accuracy of the figures laid before the Railway Commission by witnesses at the adjourned express rates hearing, was expressed this morning by Hon. F. B. Carvell, who challenged the statements of M. H. Staples, an official of the United Farmers of Ontario, who quoted the report of the Ontario Government Commission to the effect that it cost the farmers $2.68 to produce 100 pounds of milk which the farmer had to sell for $2.33.

The farmers are no fools, declared the Chairman, they would not continue producing something which is losing money for them. Government commissions in making reports, figure the farmers' time on an 8-hour day basis, with full wages for farmer, his wife and family, whereas the farmer works a great many more hours daily and profits thereby.

BOLSHEVISM HAS NOT GAINED HOLD IN LITHUANIA

According to Statement by Dr. Joseph Puryckis, Minister of Foreign Affairs

London, Dec. 1.— Bolshevism has never gained a foothold in Lithuania, says Dr. Joseph Puryskis, the Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has arrived here to plead his country's cause before the British Government. Various attempts, he said, have been made to introduce it there by Russian emissaries, but he declared that there was no truth in rumors that a pro-Bolshevist dictatorship was contemplated in the new country on the Baltic.

"In my country there is not even a Communist party," said Dr. Puryckis. "Of the 112 members of our National Assembly, 59 are Christian Democrats; 29 belong to the Farmers' Union! 13 are Socialists, of a moderate type; six are Jews and three may be described as friendly to Poland, although they are adverse to a union of Lithuania with that country."

MILLION BARRELS APPLES SHIPPED FROM HALIFAX SO FAR THIS SEASON

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 6.—Over one million barrels of apples have been shipped from Halifax so far this season.

SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS

Through a very special purchase we are able to offer to our customers exceptional values in these beautiful Art Silk Mufflers.

This is one of the finest ranges of these goods we have ever shown and includes all the new bright colorings and stripes, as well as many pleasing effects in darker shades.

Any one of these would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. We would advise you to make your selection now while the range of colors is complete. Regular $6.00 values, for $4.00

Goodens' "MEN'S WEAR"

Cor. th St. and Rosser Ave.

WHY FARMERS ARE KICKING ABOUT PRICES

Packers Paying Great Deal Less Than Before Though Costs Are Still High

Regina, Dec. 7.— Charging packing houses with depressing meat prices, H. E. Jones, member of Tisdale and I. Stirling, Cypress, Monday described the deplorable condition of farmers to the action of packing houses.

When interviewed, Mr. Stirling said farmers are being paid from five to seven cents a pound for two and three-year-old steers, while the price in the Fall of 1919 was between 10 and 12 cents for animals of a like age and quality. Hogs are bringing the farmers about 13 cents a pound as compared to 29 cents a pound in 1919, he declared.

"People are wondering why the farmers are complaining," said Mr. Stirling. "The reason is easy to discover. They are receiving from five to seven cents a pound for their beef; it costs the packers around nine cents a pound dressed and yet beef is retailing at prices ranging up to 40 cents a pound.

"Mnay farmers are being driven to the wall; they are short of money and are forced to send their stock to market to raise money although they know that the stock should really be kept and fattened. But what can they do?

"It must be admitted that many farmers are themselves to blame. Some of them are in a position to keep their cattle and feed them, and instead of doing it they dump them on the market with the result that prices tumble. The only solution to the problem is to form a farmers' organization to combat the action of the packers," he said.

Mr. Jones supported the sentiments expressed by Mr. Stirling and in addition cited the Winnipeg stock market. 'From what I know of conditions there, the packers each arrange the day on which they will buy their stock. The result is that one representative of one particular firm is the sole bidder for the stock. There is no competition with the result that the packing houses secure the stock at their own price.

"This, to my mind, is the state of affairs that is responsible for the present strained position of many farmers in Saskatchewan. The only cure I can see is that some organization be formed to beat the packers at their own game."

STAMP SELLER NOTIFIED HE IS NO LONGER NEEDED

The Dominion Government has abolished the system of stamp vending that has been in vogue for many years. Hereafter the stamp vendors are to be members of the post office staffs. W. McAneran, stamp vendor, has been in chargein Brandon for nine years. During this time his yearly earnings have been small, he has had to furnish his own relief when he needed holidays, and the stamp vendors wicket has been open eleven hours daily. On December 2nd, Mr. McAneran was notified that after January 2nd his services would no longer be required.

PREMIER DRURY PROVES PEOPLE LEAVE FARMS TO LIVE IN CITIES

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Premier Drury Friday sent to Sir Henry Drayton figures bearing out his contention when before the Tariff Commission that the population of rural districts had greatly decreased during the past 15 years, and that the field crops of Ontario had suffered a progressive decrease.

Since 1905, according to the Premier's figures, the population has fallen from 1,016,018 in the townships to 998,597 in 1919.

NAVIGATION GREAT LAKES OFFICIALLY CLOSES WITH SUSPENSION OF INSURANCE

Duluth, Dec. 1.—Regular marine insurance rates on vessels plying the Great Lakes ceased at midnight last night, bringing navigation officially to a close. However, many ships will continue to sail the lakes until the ports freeze up.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. . — Detective Sergeant Miles M. Jackson, San Francisco; Sheriff James A. Petroy, of Sonora county, and Detective Lester H. Dorman, of San Francisco, were killed and two others wounded, one perhaps fatally, in a shooting affray Sunday which followed a search for persons suspected of being implicated in attacks on young girls in San Francisco.

Sunday night a menacing crowd, estimated at 2,000 persons, surrounded the Sonora county jail where four men and women are hld under guard.

IT'S A VITAL FINANCIAL PROPOSITION

Every Dollar saved at JOHN A. McDONALD & SON'S RE-CONSTRUCTION SALE places you in a much stronger position for to carry on 1921

As you know, things are not any too rosy for the average individual with the low price of farm products, the mainstay of this country

We don't advise buyinig what's not needed—but there's always some buying that must be done. You can do it now at this sale at the very least cost. What's more, there's unsurpassed quality and a wide variety to choose from—with positive assurance of saving of at least 20 per cent. No matter what is bought, and in many lines the marked down price is one-third, and sometimes a half less than regular.

We began this sale with a $75,000 stock—Half is now sold—by the 31st December there will be a clean-sweep. At the smallest reduction that means a distinct saving of $15,000 to the buying public. Is it any wonder that it has been an unbounded success?

Is it any wonder that buyers come from long distances to buy at this sale. Here's a concrete example: A lady from a town 35 miles distant, bought an outfit for a son for $53.15, and her parting statement was, "that she figured a clean saving of 25.00, less travelling expenses of $4.00 odd." Did she consider it worth while? Well, rather!

REMEMBER! Time flies quickly, particularly at this time of year. "Sold out" can be your only disappointment

CLEAR BIG WOMBAT FUR COATS $100

Two left, and all we have in fur coats. The Australian bear or wombat is the most serviceable coat the world ever knew, from the standpoint of wear and warmth. The above are made from selected skins, from the backs only. When driving on a cold day warmth counts most. Isn't it better to put $100 in a fur coat than $1,000 in doctor bills?

A word about Navy Worsted Suits

The one suit for all purposes, but they must be good, and fast in color. That means a genuine "West of England" indigo dye. Since the war they have been scarce, but not here. We buy none else, and in models to suit any figure, from 34 chest to 52. At the start of the Reconstruction Sale we guaranteed a sweeping reduction of 20 per cent. without reservation —and notwithstanding that the English market is still holding steady they are included in this sale.

Sale Price saves $10.25 on 50.00 Suit — Sale Price saves $12.25 on 60.00 Suit — Sale Price saves $15.25 on 75.00 Suit

Finished within an hour to your requirements, without extra charge.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

$6.35

Sizes 24 to 32. Double breast, with deep shawl collar. You can't equal the quality anywhere at the price. Never sold for less than $8 before, and many stores charge $10.

SILK MUFFLERS FOR LADIES AND MEN

These are all on the bargain tables, and make wonderful display of combination colors and plain. Something to suit every buyer, and the small sale prices make a decided hit. Great care was exercised in gathering the selection, without any thought of having a sale. Our loss is the buyer's gain.

20% OFF

Boys' Odd Knickers

20% OFF

MEN'S TWEED HATS

They have been in great demand this fall, and a mild winter warrants it. Only 4 dozen left, repriced for quick clearance—

33⅓% OFF

Men's Odd Pants

20% OFF

FINE CASHMERE AND SILK HALF HOSE

Of extra quality.

This store has won an enviable reputation for good hosiery, during the past five years. Every man appreciates foot comfort. Pure Cashmere and Silk Hosiery makes an ideal Xmas gift. We have plain colors and fancy patterns in each, and box them free.

20% OFF

Fancy Worsted Suits

The business suit that always looks well. Makes a change from what you've been wearing. Suitable for day or informal social wear. Cleans and presses well as "new." This store makes a specialty of them, and the many varied neat and tasty patterns makes selection a real pleasure, whilst sale prices bring back memories of pre-war days. Put your thinking cap on — listen:

$47.50 Fancy Worsted Suits, for	$37.75	$60.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, for	$47.75
$50.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, for	$39.75	$65.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, for	$51.75
$55.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, for	$43.75		

Finished within an hour to your individual requirement.

Boys' and Youths' Suits

It's good-bye to every suit, no matter how good or how desirable — we don't make fish of one and flesh of another. Your boy can select his suit as cheaply as the most expert buyer. When this store puts on a sale, it's on, and there's no side-tracking, just a square deal for all.

$12.50 Suit for	$ 9.95	$17.50 Suit for	$13.95
$13.50 Suit for	$10.75	$18.50 Suit for	$14.75
$14.50 Suit for	$11.55	$20.00 Suit for	$15.95
$15.00 Suit for	$11.95	$22.50 Suit for	$17.95

Smart Tailored Young Men's Overcoat s

—haven't been as cheap in years. This sale has made a big havoc in stock, but the choice is good as ever in the better lines.

$28.00 Overcoats go out for	$21.00
$30.00 Overcoats go out for	$22.50
$32.50 Overcoats go out for	$24.25
$35.00 Overcoats go out for	$26.25
$40.00 Overcoats go out for	30.00
$45.00 Overcoats go out for	$33.75

GREY WORSTED SUITS

Men, there's nothing better. A customer put it pointedly yesterday: "Yo ucan wear the blessed things out." If you haven't a grey suit, by all means buy one—there's absolutely no risk. It doesn't matter your build, we can fit you, and without alteration.

$50.00 Grey Suits Sale Price	$39.75
$55.00 Grey Suits Sale Price	$43.75
$60.00 Grey Suits Sale Price	$47.75
$65.00 Grey Suits Sale Price	$51.75

FOR OUTSIDE WORK

—the Mackinaw fills the bill best. Warm, wear well and not affected by snow, sleet or wind. Ours are the genuine all wool mackinaw, and heavy. Good patterns, shawl collar and belted Norfolk.

$15.00 Mackinaw for	$11.90
$16.50 Mackinaw for	$13.10
$17.50 Mackinaw for	$13.90

PENMAN'S COMBINATIONS

A very fine pure cashmere yarn, medium weight, sizes 36 to 42 and extra value at regular price of $8.50 per suit. Sale price ... $6.35

WATSON'S COMBINATIONS

Very popular weight, in elastic knit, a big seller. Special sale price ... $3.00

STANFIEL 'S UNDERWEAR

Two piece Red Label, sizes 34 to 44 sale price per garment ... $2.00
Two piece Blue Label, sale price, per garment ... $2.40
Combinations, Red Label, 34 to 44 sale price, per suit ... $4.00

"CEETEE" UNDERWEAR

Combinations or Shirts and Drawers ... 20% OFF

MEN'S FINEST SHIRTS

Jaeger, Cluett, W.G.&R. and Welch Margetson brands, insure perfect fit and workmanship and worthy quality, with a pleasing variety of patterns to suit every fancy.

$2.50 Shirts on sale at	$2.00
$3.00 Shirts on sale at	$2.40
$4.00 Shirts on sale at	$3.20
$5.00 Shirts on sale at	$4.00
$6.50 Shirts on sale at	$5.20

Men's High Grade Neckwear

The gift of beauty and usefulness — luxurious to the touch, pleasing to the eye, and in every way gratifying to men of critical taste. No gift easier to select or more appreciated. Sale Prices almost cut the price in two. The crowds of gift seekers around the Neckwear displays Saturday shows unquestionably where buying is best. All Neckwear selling for $1.50 and over boxed individually, free. Flowing end ties have the run.

$3.50 Men's Flowing End Ties for	$2.50
$3.00 Men's Flowing End Ties for	$2.00
$2.50 Men's Flowing End Ties for	$1.50
$2.00 Men's Flowing End Ties for	$1.45
$1.50 Men's Flowing End Ties, for	$1.15
$1.25 Men's Flowing End Ties for	95c
$1.00 Men's Flowing End Ties for	65c

Note the greatest reduction is on the higher prices, so as to offset the luxury tax on all neckwear selling for more than $1.50.

WHAT ARE YOU PAYING FOR YOUR OVERALLS?

If you are not buying them for $2.50 per pair you are paying too much. The sales manager says:

Master Mechanic Overalls ... $2.50

—and they are undoubtedly the best Canadian-made Overall, and show the union label. Buy where buying is best.

JOHN A. McDONALD & SON

Cor. NINTH ST. and ROSSER AVE.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HALLADAY—MILLER

The marriage of Miss Olive Hope Miller of Carnegie Man. to Mr. Arthur Halladay of Alberta was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, November 20th, by the Rev. J. George Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay are residing on the former's farm in Alberta.

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BOYD—GROAT

A quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church Parsonage when Ida May Groat of Forrest and Samuel Joseph Boyd also of Forrest were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Churchill. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for their home in the Forrest district.

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HUNTER—SULLIVAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Manse on Friday, when Miss Hannah E. Sullivan of Douglas became the bride of Mr. Thos. Hunter of Brandon. The Rev. J. George Miller officiated. The young couple left for Winnipeg where they will spend their honeymoon and on their return will reside in Brandon.

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WHIST DRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Young, of the Roseland district entertained about sixty-five friends Friday night. Whist was played during the evening, Miss Gladys Topham winning the ladies' prize and Mr. Tom Lowes securing the gentlemen's prize. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robt. Hunter and Mr. Peter Wallbridge. Those who assisted the hostess in serving refreshments included Mrs. Harvey Simpson, Mrs. Bruce Wallbridge, Mrs. Harry Wallbridge, Mrs. Peter Wallbridge and Misses G. Topham, B. Hinch, R. Bissett, E. Bell and F. Young.

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CHAPMAN-HEDGES

Rev. Mr. Stoddart performed the ceremony on Wednesday at 11.30 at the home of the bride's father Mr. J. Hedges, of Little Souris, when his eldest daughter, Annie, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to John Chapman, son of Mr. Thomas Chapman, of Brandon Hills.

To the strains of the Wedding March, by Mendlessohn, played by Miss Lewetta Harper, the bride entered the drawing room with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a becoming gown of Alice blue satin draped with georgette crepe in the same shade and trimmed with beads.

After the ceremony the guests, who numbered twenty-four, sat down to dinner, and later Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for the Brandon Hills district to visit relatives. The newly-married couple will make their home at Roblin, Man.

BRANDON MARKETS
Wednesday, December 8

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	14c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	18c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	10c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	18c
Spring chicken, per lb.	25c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	30c
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	60c
Buteer, dairy, per lb.	50c
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OBITUARY
Mrs. Robina W. Voy

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robina W. Voy, beloved wife of Mr. Alex Voy of North Brandon, was held Saturday afternoon from Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

Olive Victoria Constance Whiting

Brandon friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whiting, 2104 Louise Avenue, in the death of their nine-months-old daughter, Olive Victoria Constance Whiting, who passed away on Tuesday. The remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this afternoon. Rev. E. A. Anderson officiated at the service at both the home and grave.

Mrs. Robina W. Boy

The death occurred in the city on Friday of Mrs. Robina W. Boy, aged thirty-two years, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. Boy, a well known farmer of North Brandon. She is survived by her husband and small child.

This afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a private service in Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

Annie Darrach

The death occurred in the city Wednesday night of Annie Darrach, aged nineteen years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Darrach, well known farmers of the Carievale district.

The remains were shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Carievale, Sask., today. Interment will be made on Friday. Rev. Mr. Rams will officiate.

Mrs. Josephine Bryer

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Mrs. Josephine Bryer, aged sixty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. J. Bryer. The late Mrs. Bryer had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. Testuck, 20 Twenty-third Street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the Polish church on Eleventh Street to Brandon cemetery.

DEATH OF SAMUEL BATES

Old timers of Brandon district will be sorry to learn of the death of Samuel Bates, aged seventy-two years which occurred at his former home near Longburn this week. Mr. Bates resided in the early days near Souris and was one of the pioneer settlers of that district. After several years residence on his homestead he moved to the Longburn district where he lived up to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Longburn district and one son, Mr. J. H. Bates at home. The remains were laid to rest in Hillside cemetery this afternoon.

George Brooks

One of the first settlers of Douglas district passed away at the home of his son in Winnipeg on Saturday in the person of Mr. George Brooks, who was also for several years a resident of Brandon. The late Mr. Brooks, with his wife and two children came to Douglas by team during the Summer of 1880 before the C.P.R. was built as far as Douglas. For a number of years he lived on his homstead a mile North of the town and later engaged in business in Douglas. He was a member of the First Methodist Church Trustee Board. On coming to Brandon to reside he did business for a time in the Central Grocery, and also at one time had a store in Oak River. After retiring from business he resided at the corner of Rosser Avenue and First Street and just recently sold his home and removed to Winnipeg. Wherever he made his home the late Mr. Brooks had many friends who will regret his death. The death of Mr. Brooks comes at a very anxious time as his wife is at present critically ill.

Besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Richardson, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Becker, Stonewall; and Mrs. W. A. Muirhead of Douglas, and one son, J. F. Brooks of Winnipeg are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. T. E. Greenwood of Douglas is a sister and three sisters and one brother are living in other parts of Canada. The funeral took place in Winnipeg on Monday afternoon.

James Cumming

One of the old timers of Zion district passed away in Brandon Tuesday afternoon in the person of Mr. James Cumming, aged eighty-nine years and seven months. The late Mr. Cumming came to Manitoba from Milton, Ont., forty years ago and homesteaded in the Zion district. For many years he lived on the homestead and a short time ago moved to Brandon to reside. A tsaunch Presbyterian, the late Mr. Cumming was a man of sterling worth and character, whose death will be regretted by many. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. R. Coristine and Mrs. P. Davidson all of North Brandon, Mrs. C. Brownscombe of New Brunswick and Miss Stella Cumming at home. Messrs. William and George Cumming of Saskatoon; Jacob Cumming of Winnipeg; James Cumming of McCreary, Man.; John Cumming of Brunswick, Maine; David Cumming of Granum, Alta.; and Harry Cumming, of Vancouver, B.C., are the sons.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1.30 from the family residence, 815 Seventh Street, to Zion Church where a service will be held. Rev. R. McKay of Plumas, Man., will officiate. Interment will be made in Zion cemetery.

DOWNWARD TREND OF WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The wheat market today showed a continued downward trend until the low for the day was reached at $1.80 for December, and $1.81 for May. Temporary reactions followed and the close showed a decline of 9⅛c to 8⅛c for futures and 9⅝c for cash.

The demand for cash wheat continued good, and on light offerings premiums were well maintained, being 18c over for No. 1 Northern and 16c over for No. 2 Northern, spot, Fort William.

Oats and barley showed sympathy with wheat, closing 1⅞ to 2c lower for oats and 4¾c to 4⅝c lower for barley. Cash demand for both grains was poor nad offerings light. Flax was acting stubborn and inclined to be higher, the close being 3½c to 4c higher. Rye closed 3c to 2c lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	189—188	180⅛
May	189—188	181¼
Oats—		
December	54½	53⅜
May	59⅞—60	57⅞
Barley—		
December	84	82¾
May	84	81¾
Flax—		
December	214	217
May	222	228
Rye—		
December	169¼	169
May		166

SECURE QUARTERS FOR CONVENTION

The United Farmers of Manitoba will hold their annual convention in January inthe Gordon Mackay building. Arrangements have been made by which the convention will be able to gather, as it did last year, in the Gordon Mackay building. Some doubts were held as to the sessions being held there in view of the purchase of that building by the Massey-Harris Company, but definite word has been received that the building will again be available for convention purposes.

Mayor Dinsdale and City Clerk Brown have been appointed a committee to complete the accommodation arrangements for the convention, and they will report their plans at the next meeting of the City Council. It is more than probable that one of the big problems confronting the incoming Council of 1921 will be the erection of a memorial and convention hall to take care of the conventions being held in this city.

BANDITS GET BIG HALL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Two bank messengers carrying bonds said to be valued at $15,000 were held up and robbed by two bandits near the St. Paul post office in the heart of the down-town district, and the bandits escaped. The bonds were registered Liberty Bonds.

CROWN COUNSEL IS DROPPED FROM TIMBER INQUIRY

Two Judges Threaten to Resign From Commission if Counsel Did Not

RECEIVED TWO RETAINERS

One From Lumbering Company While Conducting Probe for Government

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6. — "Well, there's the first hide on the fence," observed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader of Ontario, when informed Saturday of the retirement of R. T. Harding as Crown Counsel in the timber probe.

Harding Dropped

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Robert T. Harding, barrister, Toronto, has been dropped from the judicial inquiry into the timber returns made to the Ontario Government prior to the accession of the U.F.O. Labor administration. Mr. Harding had been Crown Counsel in the timber probe since its inception, but on representations made to the Government by Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell and Mr. Justice Latchford, he was withdrawn from the investigation on Saturday. The two judges intimated that if Mr. Harding were not removed they would resign from the Commission and would not continue the timber inquiry any further.

Mr. Justice Riddell and Mr. Justice Latchford, as Commissioners, prepared a written statement on the matter, which was issued on Saturday from Osgoode Hall, giving the Government the option of either withdrawing Mr. Harding from the investigation or accepting their resignations. Their objecting to the further services of Mr. Harding as counsel in the timber probe was based on the fact that he had continued to hold a retainer from a lumbering company after he had accepted the Government retainer. The Commissioners stated that they learned of this double retainer only last Wednesday, when they were informed by two gentlemen, whose names have not been divulged. The name of the company whose retainer Mr. Harding continued to hold after having begun the probe was not given out by the Commissioners. They gave Mr. Harding credit for zeal, zest, ability and industry in conducting the probe, and stated:

"We have seen nothing to indicate aught but a desire to do his full duty under his retainer for the people."

KIWANIANS

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product with their feet. It is then placed in a hammock near the ceiling and rocked. Water drops into the product and collects the flour like substance into small balls. The balls are graded, the large ones being shipped for tapioca and the smaller ones for sago. The speaker explained that sago properly is the pith of a palm tree, and that it takes about fifteen years for the tree to grow to the point where sago can be obtained. The Chinese therefore use the above method in getting sago.

Export Trade in Pythons

One big export trade is in pythons, and Mr. Wells said that the pythons grow to a length of about thirty feet. They dislocate the joint of the jaws and open their mouths to such an extent as to swallow a calf whole. The speaker told of his first deer hunt in Malay. One of his native servants told him if he wanted to shoot a deer to go with him. They went about two miles and came to a place where some trees had been felled. Here the servant made a small house and they crawled in. Mr. Wells shoved his gun out through the leaves and he noticed the native take out two sticks and start to drum away on a leaf.

After a few minutes the native pointed to the clearing and there was a deer. The deer repeated the drumming on a leaf, and every time the native answered the deer came a little closer. Finally Mr. Wells shot the deer, picked it up and put it in his pocket and went back to camp. The speaker explained that the deer of Malay are only seven inches high. Mr. Wells told many other interesting stories in connection with his stay in Malay that were filled to the brim with facts concerning that jungle life of Malay.

COMMISSION DOES NOT ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ottawa, Dec. 6. — The Postmaster-General, it was learned Staturday, recommended to the Civil Service Commission the promotion of Assistant Postmaster Thos. Bower to the postmastership of Winnipeg post ocice, but the Commission decided to throw open the position to competitive examination among those in the postal service eligible for it. The examination of applicants will take place this week in Winnipeg.

CARE OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN A DUTY OF THE PROVINCE

Delegates to Municipalities Convention Approve of Raising Funds by Taxation

CONVENTION CONCLUDES

Want Right to Tax Elevators Erected on Railway Right of Way

One of the most successful conventions ever held by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities came to a close here Thursday afternoon. The which had been held over for further consideration. The resolutions received some discussion in their passing, but as most of the delegates wished to get away on an early afternoon train deliberations were somewhat rushed.

One of the most important resolutions to come before the convention was one from the City of Portage and which has to do with the raising of funds for the care of neglected children. The final session was almost entirely given over to the passing of resolutions dren of the Province. In moving the resolution which will provide for an equalized assessment all over the Province and the collecting of funds from the ratepayers through the Municipal Commissioner, Mayor Metcalfe of Portage la Prairie, said that the day is passed when we must rely on private subscriptions for the care of neglected children. He argued that it is a charge of the State, and all should share in the burden of caring for the children. The resolution received the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

Mr. E. A. Weir, Administrator of the Provincial Savings Banks, told of the workings of these banks since their formation by the Provincial Government some time ago. A report on the Canadian Union of Municipalities convention at Quebec was made by D. D. McDonald, while Mr. Wm. Iverach, of Isabella, gave a short talk as a representative from the School Trustees Association. Votes of thanks to the city, the press, the Salvation Army Band and to the speakers at the convention brought the seventeenth annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to an end.

The following were some of the resolutions which passed with little or no opposition:

Give Women Municipal Votes

"Whereas women in towns and villages are not on an equal bisis as regards franchise with women in rur municipalities.

"Be it resolved that the Union of Municipalities petition the Provincial Government to pass such legislation as will put women in urban and rural municipalities on the same basis as regards franchise.

Approve Western Union

"Copy of resolution of the Union of Alberta Municipalities endorsed by the the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts:

"Resolved that this Convention endorses the suggestion that the four Western Provinces of Canada organize a Western Canada Municipal Union, and that the incoming executive as a whole or as a committee specially designated by the President-Elect for 1921 be authorized to initiate negotiations with the Municipal Unions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia and take all necessary steps that will lead to a convention of representatives of the four Western Provinces for the purpose of consummating a permanent union of the Municipalities of the Provinces.

Date of Assessment

"Resolved that in the opinion of this union of municipalities that assessments of towns and villages should not be made earlier than March first in the year in which taxes are levied.

Want to Assess Elevators

"Whereas grain elevators and grain warehouses situated on the railway right of way, are personal property when they are to all appearance real estate. Be it resolved that the Union of Municipalities de hereby petition, or otherwise, the Provincial Government to so amend the Assessment Act that it shall read: 'for the purpose of this Act, grain elevators and grain warehouses situated on the railway right of ways shall be assessed as real estate.'

Basis of Assessment

"Whereas in towns and villages assessment must be made either under the Business Tax rental bases or an assessment on personal property, and whereas neither system brings a hardship by way of inequitable taxation on certain ratepayers.

"Be it resolved that the Union of Municipalities do petition or otherwise the Provincial Government to so amend the Assessment Act as to give municipalities power by passing by-laws setting forth what business shall be assessed on either of the aforesaid systems."

A motion empowering municipal councils to draw up herd bylaws that will stand in courts of law, was not given serious consideration. Another resolution coming from the Hamiota Council was also not voted on.

Lord Selkirk Highway

A resolution from the Resolutions Committee and which was carried unanimously, was one which officially names the main highway from Emerson, through Winnipeg to Riverton, as the Lord Selkirk Highway, in honor of the pioneer settler of this Province.

The present bounty on wolves is $2.00 each, but a resolution favoring increasing this bounty to $6 each was turned down when it came to a vote. Several delegates declared that they had suffered great loss through wolves, but despite the need urged for the extermination of these animals the convention turned down the proposal for increased bounties.

To Provide for Neglected Children

The City of Portage submitted a resolution suggesting that an equalized assessment of the Province be made to take care of indigent and neglected children. The resolution was one of the most important presented to the convention and was carried as follows by an unanimous vote.

"Whereas indigent and neglected children of the Province of Manitoba are supported almost wholly by voluntary offerings.

And whereas the care of such children is the duty of the State.

Now therefore this convention is of the opinion that a levy for the support of such children should be made over the equalized assessment of the Province and collected through the Municipal Commissioner."

Mayor Metcalfe of Portage spoke to the resolution and his remarks regarding the need for financial help for all children's institutions were heartily endorsed by the convention.

Provincial Savings Banks

Mr. E. A. Weir Administrator of the Provincial Savings Banks gave an account of the working of that institution since it's formation some time ago. He referred to the fact that the Provincial Government's savings banks could only be a success so long as the farmers of this Province gave their support to them.

Report on Convention

A report of the impressions gained while attending the convention of the Canadian Unions at Quebec was given by Past President D. D. McDonald. Mr. McDonald was the official delegate from the Manitoba Union of Municipalities, and he spoke of the progress made by the municipalities.

Raise Standard of Citizenship

"If a municipality is unable to raise money to fix a road or bridge, it is only a material loss," said Mr. Wm. Iverach of Isabella a delegate from the School Trustees Association. "But," he continued, "if the education of a child is held up for a year through lack of money, it is a distinct national loss." It must be our duty to raise the standard of rural citizenship and Mr. Iverach declared that if we are to fit ourselves to accept the political control of Canada, that the children should be properly looked after and given the very best of education."

A vote of thanks was extended to the Mayor and City of Brandon for the welcome and accommodation extended to the convention. The thanks was also extended to the press, the Salvation Army Band and the various speakers. An invitation was extended to the Canadian Union of Municipalities to meet in Winnipeg next Summer.

The last act of the convention was to appoint John Haddow as representative from the Manitoba Union to the Winnipeg General Hospital Board and also as a delegate to the Social Service Council.

CAPTAIN REMAINED TILL BURNING SHIP WAS FINALLY BEACHED

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6. — Captain Thomas Sughre, pilot of the steamer Schoolcraft, emulated Jim Bludso when he, though in peril of his life at the wheel lof his burning vessel, "held her nose against the bank until the last galoot was ashore," and beached the blazing Schoolcraft on Wolfe Island, about 17 miles from Kingston.

The crew of the Schoolcraft took to the lifeboats before the vessel was run on the beach and the captain alone remained with the ship. All are safe.

The steamer, which was totally destroyed, was on her way to Kingston from Montreal. She was a 1,000 ton vessel, owned by Morley Brothers of Midland, Ontario, and had been engaged in coal carrying between Erie, Pa., and Montreal.

BITUMINOUS COAL AREA MAY BE ESTABLISHED

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN'T TAKE IN MORE PUPILS

New Premises Will Have to Be Secured or Pupils Refused Admission

TEACHERS' SALARIES

To Be Left to Incoming Board—Teachers Apply for Board of Reference

There is an overcrowded condition in the public schools of this city, and parents may be asked to keep back beginners until the Fall of 1921. Superintendent White of the public schools has stated that the situation as now existing is an alarming one, and that the enrolment in the schools today is the highest in the history of the city. The primary rooms in some of the schools are over-crowded, and he stated there are only two courses to pursue, either refuse to take beginners or open new rooms. The School Board may decide to open the old Fire Hall on the corner of Eleventh Street and McTavish Avenue to accommodate some of the overflow.

In his report on school attendance Mr. White stated that the enrolment is the highest and the attendance the best of the year. The total enrolment is 2,621. In speaking of the overcrowding at some of the schools he said the primary rooms in the King George school are especially overcrowded. The opening of a new room there to accommodate new pupils is the only remedy and this will partly relieve the congestion and accommodate all new pupils that may come in January. In the Alexandra school the situation is different. There is no proper class room available, and Mr. White stated that he did not like using part of the Assembly Hall in the Winter for two reasons. The class is so far away in case of fire, and the assembly hall is used so much for recreation in the Winter. "At the same time there are some objections to refusing to take pupils," said the Superintendent.

May Fix Up Old Fire Hall

Discussing the over-crowding in the schools, Chairman Condell of the School Board asked Mr. White if it would be advisable to ask the parents [illegible] beginners [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN CLUB TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Owing to it being impossible to secure the dining room of the Prince Edward hotel on Friday evening, the night of the Teck Chapter card party and dance in the hotel, the annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held Thursday night at 6.15 in the Prince Edward Hotel. Rupert C. Lodge, the newly appointed Professor of Philosophy at Manitoba College, will be the special speaker on this occasion. His subject will be "Twentieth Century Ideals." The meeting will open with a luncheon and during the evening the election of officers for 1920 will take place and the reports for the past year will be submitted.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL CONTINUE INQUIRY RE RATES

Following Meeting in March, Tour to Be Made of Canadian Cities

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Following a sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, to be held some time in March, the Board will proceed with a general inquiry into the railway rates throughout Canada. This was decided at a conference this morning between the Board, representatives of the railways and other parties interested in the inquiry.

The itinerary of the meetings will be decided on at the general meeting in March but in the meantime the railways must furnish to interested parties any information bearing on the matter of railway rates which may be desired. Although not definitely decided, it was suggested that the Board open its Western sittings at Vancouver early in April, the Western sittings to be followed by sittings in the Maritime Provinces.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS NOT PRACTICABLE

Will Not Be Considered [illegible] ernment as a Means of [illegible] proving Conditions

[illegible] them of dealing w[illegible] is impractical [illegible] considered by [illegible] a means to tide [illegible] It would take at l[illegible] to establish and opera[illegible] of unemployment insurance [illegible] nada, was the opinion expressed [illegible] Senator Robertson, Minister of Lab[illegible] this morning.

The minister explained that [illegible] system of such insurance must [illegible] based on funds obtained by the ass[illegible] ment of employers and employes [illegible] a Government grant.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Four Business Places Damaged—Hotel Guests Make Quick Exit

Winnipeg, Dec. 14. — Early [illegible] morning a fire which threatened [illegible] eral business places on Main S[illegible] opposite the City Hall, with des[illegible] tion, caused damage variously [illegible] mated at between $15,000 and $20[illegible]000.

Four business places, including [illegible] Manitoba and City hotels, suff[illegible] loss. The fire which started in a [illegible] adjacent to the City Hotel, qu[illegible] spread to that building and dam[illegible] the premises, and before the fl[illegible] were brought under control the M[illegible] toba Hotel, next to the City H[illegible] was also badly damaged by smoke [illegible] water.

Both hotels were well fille[illegible] guests who made a hurried e[illegible] scanty clothing. Street car [illegible] was disrupted in all sections [illegible] city owing to a break in the [illegible] line opposite the fire.

OAK LAKE SHORTHORN C[illegible]

At a recent meeting of the [illegible] horn breeders of the Oak Lake [illegible] an Oak Lake Shorthorn Club [illegible] ganized, the following officer[illegible] elected: President, George [illegible] Oak Lake; Secretary-Treasure[illegible] Forrest, Oak Lake; Director[illegible] English, Harding; Gordon To[illegible] view; J. McManus, Alexan[illegible] Leask, Lenore; John McDo[illegible] Forrest, W. Holland and Har[illegible] ton, all of Oak Lake. Mr. J. [illegible] son, of the Dominion Shorth[illegible] ciation, and Mr. John Stra[illegible] Pope, Man., Secretary of the [illegible] Shorthorn Club, were prese[illegible] dressed the meeting.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS, 1921

Approve Plan Which Ald. Coleman is to Present to City Council

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Resolution to Be Forwarded Asking Provincial Government to Adopt Policy

There was a small attendance at the meeting held under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society of Brandon to consider the provision of a shelter. When President Kenneth Campbell called the meeting to order in the Council Chamber at the City Hall Monday night there were not more than 25 persons present. Those who did turn out manifested great interest and the discussion lasted till after eleven o'clock. Two resolutions were approved and the executive elected for the coming year. The report by a special committee was read.

D. S. Hamilton, Superintendent of Neglected Children, explained that his department assisted in the formation of Children's Aid Societies, of which there are three in the province, and took up cases regarding neglected children when specially requested to do so. Regarding the policy which may be adopted by the province in dealing with a work that has recently aroused considerable public interest, he was unable to make any statement. Mrs. S. E. Clement told of the efforts that have been made towards bettering conditions and the proposals that have been made to the Government by the Child Welfare and other commissions.

Everybody present was united on the need for a children's shelter in Brandon and a long discussion followed submission by Alderman Coleman of the proposal that is to be laid before the City Council for the establishment of a shelter here. Under the plan outlined the city is expected to pay the rent for premists to be acquired, the Kiwanians supply [illegible] nishings, and the Salvation [illegible] staff. A plan [illegible] maintena[illegible] also suggested [illegible] includes [illegible] press [illegible] quate policy [illegible] the care of all neglected children [illegible] the province.

Discussion resulted in the withdrawal of the suggestion that a deputation be sent and a resolution along these lines will be forwarded to the Government.

After some discussion the resolution following was adopted. "That this meeting of the citizens of Brandon, interested in child welfare and called under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, would welcome any reasonable proposal looking to the providing and placing at the service of the Children's Aid Society a Children's Shelter and that the officers of the Children's Aid Society confer with the City Council on the question at the earliest opportunity. Under present conditions this meeting would approve co-operation with the Salvation Army in the conduct of the proposed shelter, reserving to the Society in the future, any action it may deem necessary in fulfilment of its functions."

Directors For 1921

The directors for the Brandon Children's Aid Society for 1921 are as follows: Mrs. H. L. MacNeil, Mrs. S. E. Clement, Mrs. A. P. Jeffery, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Barclay, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. A. Munroe, Miss L. Winter, Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rev. J. George Millar, Rev. Father Walsh, Rev. A. E. Smith, Adjutant Tutte, K. Campbell, who has been presiding officer of the Society for some time, but declined to act as chairman next year; J. S. Kilgour, K.C., Alderman A. Shewan, Alderman H. D. Patmore, John Inglis, J. S. Willmott, A. White, H. Cater, D. Shirriff and H. C. L. Broadhurst.

DENTAL SOCIETY MEET

The members of the Western Manitoba Dental Society met Monday at the Prince Edward Hotel, many dentists from the surrounding districts being present. Dr. F. Ewing Roach, of Chicago, Ill., was secured for the day and presented lectures and clinics on removal appliances from the mouth. Dr. Roach is one of the most prominent and outstanding men of the profession in America in this work and his addresses were highly appreciated by the several dentists present.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MODIFY THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, Dec. 14.—The British Government has not the slightest intention of modifying the embargo on Canadian cattle, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture announced in Commons yesterday in answering questions on the subject.

ENGLAND AWAITS RESULT OF PROBE OF CORK FIRES

Military Commission is Expected to Complete Thorough Investigation Today

INCENDIARY BOMBS

Which Are Said to Have Spread Conflagration Are Not Supplied Police

London, Dec. 14.—Investigation by a military commission, headed by Major General Strickland, commander of the military forces in Ireland, of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday, was expected to be completed there today. The Commission's finding is awaited with keen interest by the people of London today. Rival elements have been doing their utmost to fix blame on the auxiliary police or the Irish extremists, respectively.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House last night, asserted that the auxiliary police did not start the fires, and pointed out that they were not equipped with incendiary bombs, which, news dispatches assert, were used to spread the flames in Cork.

The prospects of a truce in Ireland appears to have been blasted by the more recent events in that island, declared Sir Hamar, so far as representatives of English people and representatives of Irish are concerned.

NO REBATE ON [illegible] TAXES [illegible]

[illegible] DAY

[illegible] nts Are [illegible] Constitute [illegible] Record— [illegible] Added After [illegible] 1st

Wednesday is [illegible] last day on which a rebate will be [illegible] fered to ratepayers for the prompt payment of taxes. A three per cent rebate is the inducement held out to the ratepayers if they pay this year's taxes before Wednesday at five o'clock and it is expected that a large number of citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity. After Wednesday, no rebate will be offered on taxes paid and after January 1st a charge of three-quarters of one per cent per month will be made on all unpaid taxes.

Tax payments this year have just about constituted a record as far as prompt payment is concerned. According to figures given some time ago, the taxes collected this year show Brandon to be in a very healthy financial condition, and there is every prospect of a new collection figure for current taxes being made this year.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE HELD AT CRANDALL, MAN.

One of the series of Older Boys' conferences being held throughout Manitoba took place at Crandall during the past week and when addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Little of Regina, Sask., Field Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Western Canada, Mr. Roy B. Hunter, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in this city. About twenty-five boys from Rapid City, Oak River, Hamiota and Crandall were present at the meeting.

The opening session was held Friday evening in the Community Church at Crandall and during the Saturday sessions a demonstration of a model Sunday and week day meeting of the Turtle group was given. At the supper Saturday night a short address was delivered by Mr. Wm. Vance of Crandall, who spoke on Farming as a vocation. Rev. Mr. Little's subject was the "The Ministry" and Mr. Hunter's, "Social Service."

Mr. Hunter was the special speaker at the morning service on Sunday and in the afternoon Rev. J. W. [illegible] spoke. Sunday night the theme was "Leadership" and this, the final service of the conference, was conducted jointly by Mr. Little and Mr. Hunter.

BAN ON WHEAT IMPORTS MIGHT BE DISASTROUS

Wall Street Journal Says Such Action Would Cost U. S. Fine Business

BUY CANADIAN WHEAT

And Throw it Into Ocean Would Be Better Plan, Paper Declares

New York, Dec. 14.—Discussing the proposed tariff on Canadian wheat, the Wall Street Journal today says:

"This is a time when farmers should fervently pray to be delivered from their legislative friends. Schemes to help them in Congress are multiplying as rapidly as the natural farm pests. One of the most menacing is a proposal to shut out imports of Canadian wheat."

In analyzing the trade between the two countries, the Journal says that Canada this year sold the United States $489,000,000 worth of goods, a small portion being wheat, but purchased goods to the value of $841,000,000, so by the year's end Canada will owe us nearly half a billion dollars.

"A customer who buys twice as much as she sells should be preserved. A tariff bar against any one commodity which Canada sends here to help pay its bills would, in effect, be notice that 'We will deal with you for cash only.' That means the loss of our second best customer. Better by far to purchase every bushel of Canada's wheat and throw it into the ocean than to commit such folly."

BRANDON JOINS SELECT CIRCLE OF CANADIAN CITIES

Which Have Complete Symphony Orchestras—Aims to Develop Taste for Pure Music

There are only four, or at the most, five, cities in the entire Dominion which possess a complete symphony orchestra, and to these must now be [illegible] the City of Brandon. The [illegible] Symphony Orchestra [illegible] not [illegible] com[illegible] has a complete instrum[illegible] and a most enthusiastic pe[illegible] under an internationally exp[illegible]enced symphony conductor.

So far there have been four meetings of the organization, and from the second rehearsal the membership has practically been complete, except for violins, for whom there is no limit as there is for wood wind and brass. At present there are sixteen violins, but the conductor wants twenty-four if at all possible.

The Brandon Symphony Orchestra aims to develop a taste for pure music in the city of Brandon; foster worthy music pupils by prize competitions, and to hold annually a music festival along the lines of the ancient Welsh Eisteddfod.

The officers of the Brandon Symphony Association are: President, Dr. C. P. Templeton; Vice-President, T. Van Someren; Secretary—Mr. W. T. Reed; Assistant—Miss Kelly; Business Manager—Mr. W. B. Delapoer; Executive — R. C. Macdonnell, chairman; V. B. Delapoer; Hobart Macpherson, Esq.; Mrs. T. Jones; Mr. W. T. Reed.

PHONE SERVICE TO DUBLIN CITY RESUMED TODAY

Eye Witnesses of Burning of Cork Tell of Prevalence of Plundering

London, Dec. 14.—Telephone service between England and Dublin, which was interrupted last night, was resumed this morning. The break gave rise to much speculation and some anxiety here. Dublin passed a quiet night, said a message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from that city this morning.

Cork, Dec. 14.—Eye-witnesses of the burning of Cork graphically relate how men, masked with scarfs, removed loot from the flame-enveloped shops. Some of them had leather bags overflowing with plunder and additional plunder slung over their shoulders. It is reported that a large number of the employes of the destroyed establishments, anticipating their destruction, insured their salaries with British companies.

It is said that looters removed from a jewelry store several large trophy cups which, being too heavy for them to carry, were thrown into a blazing structure standing in a thoroughfare.

KING CONSTANTINE STATES HE WILL NOT ABDICATE THE THRONE OF GREECE

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 14. — Former King Constantine of Greece, has personally declared he would not abdicate the throne. Professor Georges Street, his confidential adviser, last week denied reports that Constantine might abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George, but Monday's utterance by Constantine was his first direct statement on the subject.

"I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," said Constantine in his farewell interview with the correspondents preliminary to his departure for Venice Tuesday, en route to Athens.

FORMER BRANDON WOMAN ADDRESSES CALGARY COUNCIL

Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, Western Director of Training for Settlement Board

Brandon people will be interested in the report of an address delivered before the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women in Calgary, by Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, Western Director of Training for the Soldier Settlement board. Mrs. Cunningham is very well known in this city and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKee, Eighteenth Street. The report of her address which appeared in the Calgary Herald states that Mrs. Cunningham explained the plan for holding short courses for the benfit of the wives of soldier-settlers of the district along the lines of those held last year in Saskatchewan. Part of the report follows:

Mrs. Cunningham said that the co-operation of the Local Council in this effort was earnestly desired, and she felt that the opportunity to make their English sisters, who were struggling with the problem of life in a new country under rather trying conditions, feel that the women of this province were interested in them enough to plan the means of helping them solve this problem, was one which should appeal to an organization representative of so many [illegible]

The speaker stated that [illegible] gram as outlined called for a week's course in such subjects as would enable the wife of the soldier-farmer to plan her home life and farm activities to get the best results and make her surroundings more interesting and congenial. It was hoped these courses might be held in such centres as Edmonton, Calgary, Grande Prairie, East River and Lethbridge. Calgary's date would be the week beginning January 14, and the plans would include the billeting of about 325 women over the week end and during the days when the lectures would be given bed and breakfast would have to be provided.

Alberta Has 5,500 Soldier-Settlers

In closing her brief address Mrs. Cunningham called attention to the fact that Alberta has the largest number of soldier-settlers of any province in the Dominion, there being something like 5,500 of them. The S. S. B. has secured the co-operation of Dr. Tory and the department of public health in the preparation of the program, for these courses, and all that is needed is the promise of the organized women of the city, through the Local Council, to look after the hospitality for those who [illegible] come to Calgary to take advantage of the training offered.

HUNTER'S DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

Gilbert Plains, Man., Dec. 14.—At the inquest on the body of Edward Priest, the man shot while hunting in the Riding Mountain on Wednesday, the verdict was that Priest was shot accidentally by a party unknown.

Priest and his son were cooking dinner when the party fired five shots, one of which hit Priest through the thigh, severing the main artery, causing death in a few minutes.

The provincial police have the matter in hand, but no arrests have been made. Priest leaves a widow and eight children.

BRANDON POULTRY WINS

At the poultry show held at Calgary, Alta., last week, there was strong competition in all classes, but in spite of this fact the Peerless Products Company of this city secured the following prizes on their birds: First prize for pen Partridge Rocks, third for pullets; first cock and hen; third, light Brahmas; third, pen white Leghorns. Unfortunately one of their best birds died on the way to Calgary.

BRANDON FIRM HAS BIG DRESSED POULTRY BUSINESS

Receives an Average of a Thousand Live Birds Each Day

BRANDON A CENTRE

$30,000 Worth of Poultry Being Shipped to Western Points

Outside markets will tap the Brandon district for about $30,000 worth of turkeys and chickens for the Christmas and New Year's trade. As a poultry centre Brandon is second to none, and this city is now supplying the market demands of Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. It was authoritively stated this morning that over 50,000 pounds of turkeys and 30,000 pounds of chickens will be shipped from Brandon to Vancouver and Victoria within the next week.

Few people in Brandon realize the importance of this city as a poultry centre. A visit to the Tungeland Creamery Company, one of the largest poultry distributors in the West, reveals the fact that an average of 1,000 birds is being received daily. These birds are either turkeys or chickens. They are received from all points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and come to the city in large crates. They are killed and dressed here, and then shipped to outside markets.

The largest number received in one day by the Tungeland Creamery Company was 500 turkeys and 3,000 chickens. That Brandon farmers contribute largely to this market is shown by the fact that one farmer brought in one load of turkeys last week that netted him exactly $250 for the sleigh load. Over 1,000 turkeys were received from Brandon farmers last week and Mr. Tungeland the manager of the local concern states that he never saw the turkeys so large or so plentiful as this season. He confidently expects that altogether Brandon merchants and concerns will receive from November 1st to January 1st about 15,000 turkeys and 20,000 chickens from the Brandon district alone. This estimate does not include the large number of birds which [illegible] Saskatchewan points outside of this district.

The work of killing and dressing the poultry received here is one that requires a good deal of skill especially when the birds are received in such large quantities. Mr. Tungeland stated this morning that one of their expert men can kill and partly dress 600 chickens a day. This man is paid according to the number he kills and his pay cheque for last week amounted to over $100. As the work of killing and dressing turkeys requires more attention, the men draw higher wages for this labor. Four women assist the expert fowl killer, completing the dressing of the turkeys and chickens for the market.

SHOTS FIRED IN BELGIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Three shots from a revolver were fired in the direction of the President's tribune in the Chamber of Deputies by a spectator in the public gallery, just as the Chamber was adjourning last evening.

"I have been four years a prisoner in Germany and have not obtained justice since my return," the man shouted.

No one is reported to have been hurt except a few deputies and spectators who were bruised in the scramble to leave the Chamber.

CASE OF JOHN DOUGHTY REMANDED ANOTHER WEEK

Toronto, Dec. 14.—As expected, remand for another week without bail was granted in the police court in the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy to kidnap in connection with the disappearance more than a year ago of Ambrose Small, millionaire theatre man. It is understood that counsel for Doughty will shortly make application in the supreme court of Ontario for bail for doughty.

WHITEHEAD RATEPAYERS TO PRESENT PETITION FOR WEIGH SCALES AT KEMNAY

At a well attended meeting of the ratepayers of Whitehead Municipality held on Monday, it was decided to submit the petition, recently circulated regarding the erection of a weigh scales at Kemnay, to the Council. Reeve D. T. Roberts and Councillor Grierson were present at the meeting and gave an explanation of the Hail Insurance Act which will be voted upon December 21st.

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WINTER FAIR MAY ONLY BE A ONE DAY EXHIBITION

Live Stock Breeders to Fix Date Which May Be in March

ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS

The 1921 Fair Will Be Solely a Beef Cattle and Stallion Show

The Winter Fair in Brandon for 1921 will probably be a one-day exhibition. This was a statement given out this morning and the final decision as to the date of the Fair will be made this afternoon. The executive of the Live Stock breeders meet in this city this afternoon and the decision will be made by them. Not only will the Live Stock breeders make a decision as to the date of the Winter Fair, but they will also map out a program for their annual meeting here during the second week in January.

Manager W. I. Smale stated today that instead of holding the Winter Fair in April as originally announced, the Fair would be held the week previous to Easter week. This would be in March, as Easter falls on March 27th next year. An announcement had been made by the Fair officials that the Winter Fair would be held in April. The exhibition will be only for one day, and will be solely a beef cattle and stallion show. The judging will all be done in one day, and a Wednesday or a Thursday will be chosen as the day for the big fat stock Fair. Owing to the fact that the old Winter Fair building was destroyed by fire the show will be held in the Provincial Exhibition grounds.

BOMB THROWN AMONG SENATORS KILLS ONLY ONE

Many Other Members of Roumanian Senate Dangerously Injured

London, Dec. 10. — A bomb was thrown among the members of the Roumanian Senate, Thursday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled and M. Greceau, member of the Ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed. Other members of the Senate were dangerously wounded and a large numbers of others were slightly hurt.

RETRENCHMENT IS THE PROGRAM

London, Dec. 10.—Members of the House of Commons had been warned Thursday that important developments were impending and accordingly mustered in strength in anticipation of a vigorous and exciting debate on the question of the hour, viz., economy in public expenditures.

A motion was submitted by George Lambert, Liberal M.P., which would have prohibited expenditure during the coming year in excess of £806,000,000, but the House showed itself unfavorable to hard and fast lines and approved an amendment urging the Government to reduce the cost of the public services to the utmost possible limit.

Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, joined in the debate and announced that the Cabinet had resolved on reduction in the military estimates; on stopping schemes of social reform involving expenditure ;and on ceasing new construction for the navy until the lessons of the war had been definitely ascertained.

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING WESTERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

About twenty representatives of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Association attended the semi-annual meeting of the Association held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Prince Edward Hotel. Mr. M. G. Doyle of Beulah, Man., President, presided. A short address was delivered by Mr. T. H. Lamont, of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Portage la Prairie, who spoke on the subject of adjustment and losses specially dealing with wind and cyclone destructions. Mr. H. Seabury, Assistant to the President of the Northwestern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Seattle also spoke.

WOMAN LEPER IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A case of leprosy has been discovered in this city, the first in eight years, the previous case being that of a Chinaman. The present case is that of a woman from the West Indies.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD SAYS HE WAS WILLING TO KISS THE CANADIAN FLAG

Toronto, Dec. 10.— Lindsay Crawford, referring to the Moncton demonstration against him, says he was willing, as a British subject, to "kiss the Canadian flag. At all our meetings the Canadian flag was in evidence," he declared, "but it's arrant nonsense to call Canadians 'Britishers.'"

MOB HANGS THREE DESPERADOES TO TREE IN CEMETERY

Organized Gang Takes Prisoners From Cell in Santa Rose Jail

PLANS ALL PREPARED

Fifteen Minutes After Jail Delivery Men Were Strung Up

Santa Rose, Calif., Dec. 10.—George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valento, accused of having murdered three police officers here Sunday afternoon last were taken from the county jail here this morning and hanged. A mob of about 100 men, all wearing black masks entered the jail, overpowered the officers there, took their keys and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles. Fifteen machines carried the party. They moved quickly down the street to the cemetery, three blocks beyond the city limits. Ropes having been prepared the men were taken from the machines and hanged to an oak tree inside the cemetery. Within fifteen minutes after being taken from the jail the three alleged gangsters and murderers had been lynched. The three men were ex-convicts. Boyd and Valento had been identified last Monday by three young women as members of the gang which attacked them at a house in one of the more densely settled sections in San Francisco.

NO OUTSIDERS NEED APPLY FOR HELP IN TORONTO

Toronto Only Ones to Receive Relief in That City

Toronto, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of citizens to discuss the unemployment situation here yesterday, a committee was appointed to draft a plan to provide work as far as possible for Toronto citizens. Mayor Church intimated that the Board of Control would grant $50,000 for the relief of citizens suffering from want. "No outsiders need apply" for civic relief. Every applicant will have to prove that he or she is a resident of Toronto.

KNOX CHURCH, SOURIS, CALLS REV. N. MacLEOD FORMERLY OF PORT ARTHUR

At a meeting of the members of Knox Church congregation, Souris, Man., held Thursday night, it was decided to extend a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. Norman MacLeod, of Englishtown, N.S., formerly of Port Arthur, to become the minister in charge of this church. Rev. W. Scott, the former minister, resigned about a month ago owing to ill health. Rev. J. George Miller of this city, Interim Moderator, presided at the meeting in Souris.

No candidates were heard by the congergation as such splendid recommendations were received concerning Mr. McLeod it was unanimously decided to ask him to take the charge. Rev. Mr. McLeod is a native of Scotland, who came to Canada several years ago and took up mission work in Saskatchewan. He is a graduate of Saskatoon University and Theological College and spent his Summers doing mission work in Western Canada. For two years he was assistant to the Rev. A. W. Macintosh in Saskatoon, who is now stationed at Port Arthur and it was largely through his reccommendations that the call was extended to Mr. McLeod. The latter was three years Pastor of Knox Church, Port Arthur, and some time ago resigned his charge to enter the Foreign field. This plan, however, had later to be relinquished owing to the health of Mrs. McLeod who, the doctors stated, could not stand the climate where they proposed to move. Latterly Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have been visiting at her home in Englishtown and sail next week for Scotland to visit Mr. McLeod's former home. Until their return to the West members of the Brandon Presbytery will supply the pulpit of Knox Church, Souris.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Is Planned for 1921 Crop—Council of Agriculture Approves Plan

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Pool to Be Established on a Basis of 5-Year Contracts With Growers

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Plans are being worked out here or the marketing of next year's Canadian wheat crop by the producers on a co-operative basis. The Canadian Council of Agriculture, it is learned today, at yesterday's sessions approved formally of the proposition and left the details in the hands of a committee to be wroked out.

The Council will establish a pool for marketing wheat on the basis of five-year contracts with producers. At the present time, it is said, the scheme will not go beyond wheat, but it is understood that the successful application of the principle to wheat selling might mean the broadening of the scheme to include other agricultural pjroducts.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POST OFFICE

Extra Staff of Workers Engaged to Care For Annual Rush

GET STAMPS NOW

Weigh Your Own Parcels and Avoid Inconvenience and Delay

If the people of Brandon and district will remember to write legibly, paste the stamps on their letters and put their name and address on the outside of the parcel so that in case of non-delivery it can be returned to the owner, much of the delay caused during the Christmas rush at the Post Office will be eliminated. The proper place for postage stamps is in the upper right hand corner of a parcel or letter and delay is often caused by the stamps not being pasted in the correct place. Customs declaratio[illegible] when [illegible] must also be prop[illegible]

The first Christ[illegible] British Isles is expected [illegible] in the city this week. The [illegible] of outgoing mail to Great Brit[illegible] is increasing daily and persons who wish their mail to reach friends overseas on Christmas Day are posting their parcels, etc., immediately.

Next Thursday several new workers will be added to the staff at the Post Office to assist in taking care of the Christmas ruch which, it is expected, will be unusually large this year. Extra stamp wickets will be opened and an extra helper will be on hand to weigh parcels. Citizens will save much of their time at a later date by purchasing an extra supply of stamps now and weighing their parcels at home, as, if this is done, it will only be necessary for the weigh man to check the weight. If this is done it should be necessary to remember that the registration charge is now ten cents, not five, as in previous years.

QUEBEC LAWYER SAYS MEN LIKE CRAWFORD NEEDED

Armand Lavergne States Crawford Can Always Find a Home in Province of Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Armand Lavergne, K.C., at the Lindsay Crawford meeting here last night told Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue livin, there he would always find a hom in the Province of Quebec and could even be elected to the Provincial Legislature, which was in need of men of his stamp.

GAUTHIER MAY ACCEPT PORTFOLIO

New Flood of Rumors That French Canadian Will Join Meighen Cabinet

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—The reappearance in Ottawa today of L. I. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinth, has renewed a flood of rumors that his entry to the cabinet is imminent. No official announcement is made, but there is a tendency in political circles to discount any such rumors.

In current gossip over the political situation, Sir Lomer Gouin, form[illegible] Premier of Quebec, is again being [illegible] mentioned as a cabinet possibility.

AMBROSE SMALL'S FATE IS STILL UNKNOWN

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The fate of Ambrose J. Small, who has been missing for 53 weeks, is still unknown to the police.

It is significant that since Doughty was confined in the jail a week ago last Monday he has not been visited by Detective Mitchell. Doughty spends his entire day within a cell, with the exception of one hour, when he is taken into the courtyard for exercise.

It is reported that Detective Mitchell is in Montreal.

TERRIFIC QUAKES REPORTED FROM SOUTH HONDURAS

Loss of Life and Extent of Damage Not Known at Present

VIOLENT SHOCKS

Felt Wednesday at Chinandeya and Corinto, Western Nicaraqua

San Salvador Republic of Salvador, Dec. 10.—Terrific earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, Southern Honduras, according to reports received here today, but the details are lacking.

Very violent shocks were also felt in Chinandega and Corinto, Western Nicaragu, 25 earth tremors shaking Corinto. The loss of life and the extent of the damage is not known.

FINLAYSON BRINGS FINE SHIPMENT OF CLYDESDALE HORSES

Ben Finlayson, one of the best known Clydesdale exhibitors in Western Canada, has arrived in Brandon with another consignment of splendid Clydesdale horses from Scotland. Each year it is the custom of Mr. Finlayson to journey to Scotland and there pick up the best stock available. He selected this city as the centre of his distributing district, and his Clydes have all been prize winners at the Winter or Summer Fairs.

This week he brought a shipment of twenty-one stallions and one Clydes mare from Scotland. The trip was made without any outward incident none of the horses being sick [illegible] the [illegible]er. The horses [illegible] spent in [illegible] condition, [illegible] their [illegible] across the oce[illegible]. Finlay[illegible] consignment th[illegible] onsists of [illegible] unusually fine [illegible] f Clydes, and he expects to [illegible]der honors at the Winter and [illegible]r Fairs with his imported stallio[illegible]

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS WALK LONDON STREETS: FAIL TO GET PREFERENCE

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—Between 300 and 400 unemployed veterans are walking the streets of London because employers have failed to give returned men the preference in case of vacancies, is the charge made by Secretary Confitre, of the local branch of the G.W.V.A.

BELGIAN PAPER FEARS BIG COUP BY THE GERMANS

Declares Railway Traffic Germany and Belgium Has Been Suspended

NO CONFIRMATION

No Recent Indication of Attempt to Disturb Present German Govt.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The newspaper, Le Peuple, announced that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian Ministry of Foreign affairs states it has no confirmation of this rumor.

The rumors are unsupported by advices from any other quarter and lacking these and in view of the Foreign Ministry's' denial, reports are received with reserve. There are no recent indications that any attempt to disturb the present German Government by force, was imminent. Recent reports have not revealed any exceptionally disturbed industrial situation.

PEACE TREATY BETWEEN ARMENIA AND THE TURKISH NATIONALISTS

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropole during the night of Dec. 2-3. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropole.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1,500 rifles, 26 quick-firers and three canon, which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

A Soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between Soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists.

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LARGEST CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN SWITZERLAND GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Piccard, Pictet & Company, the largest construction concern in Switzerland, failed today, with liabilities of five million dollars. The firm employed 7,500 men. It constructed the hotel where the League of Nations is meeting and also built the turbines used at Niagara Falls.

ASSASSINATION STORY ALARMS HALF CONTINENT

No Truth in Rumor That Premier Lloyd George is Dead

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Very early this morning rumors were abroad in Toronto and other cities on the American continent that Premier Lloyd George had been shot at, and the story grew, till at daylight, it was told in the streets and in elevators that the British Premier was dead—assassinated. The Associated Press, having fully investigated by direct cable. reported reported that there was no such news in England and the supposition is that the story had its origin on this side of the Atlantic. So far as can be ascertained it was first mentioned in Louisville, Ky.

Newspaper tales should always have proper heads

CONCILIATION BOARD MAY NOW BE ASKED FOR

In the Dispute Between Management and Employes of C.N.R. Over Hanna Order

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A crisis has been reached between the management and the Federated Committee of the Canadian National Railway Employes, the Star declares today, and it is altogether likely that the Department of Labor will be called upon today to appoint a Conciliation Board to settle the dispute on the Hanna political order.

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A watch for your boy, Special Sale $2.25
Cut Glass Flower Basket, Regular $10.00. Special Sale $8.00
FRENCH IVORY
Manicure rolls, regular price $14.00. Special Sale $11.80
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DRURY AND CRERAR ADDRESS 5000 PEOPLE WINNIPEG MEETING

Premier Drury of Ontario Declares Farmers Have Given Birth to New Movement, and to Try to Confine This Movement to Farmers Would Be Foolish—Crerar Denies That Advocates of New National Policy Are Seeking Class Domination

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Canada's' third political party, which is known as the National Progressive Party, had its inning in Winnipeg last night. In the same hall where recently were heard the Prime Minister of Canada and the leader of the Liberal opposition, five thousand people were addressed last evening by Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister of Ontario, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, National Leader of the Progressives.

Mr. Drury was given a hearty reception. He proposed, he said, to discuss broader issues than Federal or Provincial issues, being the Genesis, progress and destiny of what he believed was to be a nw political movement in Canada. This movement was destined, he thought, to revolutionize the whole national life, to bring about more perfece democracy, and to achieve a condition in which the people would have confidence in their governing bodies.

Mr. Drury told of the conditions which brought about the election of his Government in Ontario on year ago. Since that time, he said, the Government had grown in strength and in the confidence of the people. When the Legislature was in session faction was reduced to a minimum, he said. The opposition was asked to participate in shaping legislation, and they did.

"I believe that ninety per cent. of the people of Canada desire fair and honest administration. They want to do away with favoritism and class privileges. I believe any Government which embodies these things can command the support of the people and [illegible] said Mr. Drury.

[illegible] ed out, that [illegible] party has broaden[illegible] representative of party. It has broaded to include a greater number of people who say our policy appeals to them and therefore they would support us. The Farmers have given birh to a new movement and to try to confine this movement to the Farmers would be foolish. The Farmers have been quietly studying the business of citizenship and this movement is the result."

The curse of Canada's public life, said Ontario's Premier, had been that men could be divided on passion and prejudice and not on reason. The forms of democracy were of very little use unless citizens would think. It had remained for the Farmers to break away, but it would be suicidal to restrict the movement to one class. It was no reflection on the people in the towns and cities that they had not taken the lead. The time has come, he said, when the people of Canada can safely take the Government out of the hands of professional politicians and risk it in the hands of ordinary good citizens. Citizenship is a better qualification for Government than political skill. The people want square-going men who will say what they mean, and do what they think it right."

Prediction on Election Result

Mr. Drury predicted that the people of Canada, when they had the chance, would do the same as had the people of Ontario. The elections had sent to Ottawa a houseful of good citizens whom they can trust and from whom they will expect more advance than in one hundred years from men schooled to win popular favor. The issue is a demand for honesty, sincerity and courage in Government. Mr. Drury praised the work of Hon. T. A. Crerar, and expressed his resentment at Hon. Arthur Meighen's alleged imputation that the Farmers were Bolshevikks.

After twelve months of government by men of this class, said the speaker, a Provincial loan had been largely over-subscribed.

Tribute to Drury Government

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Mr. Crerar in opening said tribute to the success in Ontario of Mr. Drury's Government the course of which, he said, had been marked by a "sanity and steadiness in judgment" that had been at any rate unsurpassed by any previous government. He denied claims that the advocates of the new national policy were seeking class domination, declaring Ontario was the best answer to the charge. Politics must not be carried out on the lines of class, or sectional or racial or religious divisions.

"It is a natural thing, and a quite proper thing," said Mr. Crerar, "that both agriculture and labor shall seek to secure its adequate share of representation in parliament. But once a man has the responsibility of being a member of parliament he has taken upon himself the burden of the nations welfare. A man's duty does lie largely, to the people who elect him, and in a larger, and I venture to say in a more complete sense, his duty ies to the whole people of Canada."

Against Further Gratuity

Mr. Crerar spoke of the magnitude of the Dominion's financial obligations, and agreed that it was impossible to pay "a further gratuity to all our returned men." But it must never be said, he continued, of the people of Canada that they refused or neglected to give a full and adequate care to those who had returned "bruised and shattered and unable to make their own way in life." Whatever was needed from public revenues to meet this debt of honor must be provided.

"The Government of Canada," he said "has already embarked upon a plan of generous assistance to those of our returned men who wish to go upon the land and I am glad to bear my tribute of acknowledgment that the work the Government has done in this respect appears on the whole to have been well justified." It might well be that other returned men could be given assistance in re-establishing them in some line of useful work upon the land settlement principle, and their claims should be considered and further help might well be given where there was a fair prospect [illegible]

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"Let it be sta[illegible] and for all that [illegible] claim cannot for a[illegible] tained," he said. [illegible] vinces have no more [illegible] in these resources than [illegible] to a share in their. [illegible] that the provinces were [illegible] the public domain within their [illegible] daries was recognized at the tim[illegible] of Confederation and has been reco[illegible] nized since in the case of all t[illegible] other provinces, excepting the thr[illegible] Prairie Provinces.

"This discrimination should not co[illegible] tinue and this matter should be e[illegible] tled without further delay. The [illegible] is only one fair basis of settleme[illegible] These provinces should be given w[illegible] remains of the natural resources w[illegible] in their boundaries and in its ent[illegible] ty, and they should also be gi[illegible] compensation by way of annual [illegible] sidy for the resources that, up to [illegible] present, have passed from the Cr[illegible] to private owners, for the general benefit of Canada.

Declares Protection Unsound

Mr. Crerar stated that the principle of protection in the fiscal policy is unsound, and that there should be a radical change in that policy. "To that end we stand for the free admission of agricultural implements, all flour milling, mining and sawmill machinery into Canada." Between protection and free trade, Mr. Crerar said he had no hesitation about the choice he would make, when discussing tariff.

Mr. Crerar said it was a safe guess that the Meighen Government's tariff policy would be based upon the needs of expediency rather than upon "any evidence adduced before this perambulating Government Tariff Commission." The protective system in the past had not developed self-reliance in Canadian manufacturers, he declared. Mr. Crerar pointed to the cream separator industry as one which had developed in Canada without protection, and asked why other implement manufacturers could not do as well.

The Western plains could produce a billion bushels of wheat as easily as 300,000,000, and the new national policy should be framed to encourage in the widest possible way the development of agricultural resources. Markets abroad must be secured. Continuation of protection meant stagnation of agriculture.

"Our eyes, are set on the goal of the elimination of protection as a principle in our fiscal policy," said Mr. Crerar. "We propose to get to that goal by stages that will make it as easy as possible for our industries to adjust themselves to it. During this period revenue will of course come from the tariff and there is no reason why customs duties cannot continue as in Great Britain to afford a very considerable portion of our revenue, and if need be, the principle of a counter-vailing excise tax can be applied, in this way compelling the home manufacturer who enjoys the protection to contribute his share to the national treasury." Manufacturers, he held, might be assisted by government-developed electrical power at cost.

WINTER FAIR TO BE HELD HERE MAR. 16 AND 17

Livestock Breeders Decide on Two Day Exhibition—Map Out Program

TO HOLD SALES OF STOCK

On Second Day of Show—Fat Calf Competition to Be a Feature

The Winter Fair of 1921 will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, March 16th and 17th. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Live Stock Breeders executive held in Brandon on Friday afternoon, and which was attended by many prominent members of the executive from all parts of the Province. It had been stated on Friday that the Winter Fair would probably be a one day fair on account of the lack of accommodation for the spectators, but the Live Stock breeders decided that a two day exhibition would be necessary in order to carry out the program mapped out for the show.

The Winter Fair will be a stallion and cattle show entirely, with the Boys' Fat Calf competition being one of the features of the exhibition. Wednesday will be taken up in placing and grooming the animals for the judging which will take place on Thursday morning. On Thursday afternoon, it is expected that several live stock associations will hold sales at which much of the prize winning stock will be disposed of. The show, of course, will be held in the Provincial Exhibition grounds as announced some time ago. The burning of the old Winter Fair building some time ago makes this move imperative.

Breeders Arrange for Meetings.

Besides setting the dates for the Winter Fair, the executive of the Live Stock Breeders also mapped out a program for their annual meeting which will be held here during the second week of January, on dates coinciding with the United Farmers of Manitoba convention here. Many prominent speakers will be asked to come here and address the live stock breeders on many interesting and [illegible]eyl subjects.

[illegible]e executive also passed a reso[illegible] supporting the projec[illegible] the [illegible]air officials to go be[illegible] the [illegible] and Provincial Gov[illegible]ts [illegible]id for a new [illegible]ding. A [illegible] solution [illegible] to Mr. William McK[illegible]dy and [illegible] McKirdy in the death of their [illegible]ther, the late Mr. James McKirdy, was also passed by the e[illegible]ve.

CONSTANTINE SAYS HE FEELS LIKE A U.S. PRESIDEN[illegible]

[illegible] Been Elected to Ru[illegible] Greece by Popular Vote

Lucerne, Dec. 11.—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in [illegible]reece and an invitation to return and re-ascend the Greek throne immedi[illegible]ely were received by former King [illegible]onstantine here this morning. Con[illegible]antine says he feels like the Presi[illegible]nt of the United States inasmuch as [illegible] has been elected to rule over Greece [illegible] a popular vote.

[illegible]ISCOVER PLANT FOR MANUFACTURE OF IRISH BOMBS

[illegible]ms, Ammunition and Bombs Seized in Raid—Three Men Arrested

[illegible]Dublin, Dec. 11.—A plant for the [illegible]nufacture of bombs was discovered [illegible]ring an early morning raid. Large [illegible]antities of arms, ammunition and [illegible]bs were seized. Three men we[illegible]e [illegible]ested, one of whom was shot and [illegible]nded in attempting to escape.

[illegible]G INCREASE IN STORAGE OF WHEAT REPORTED

[illegible]ttawa, Dec. 11.—Grain in store at [illegible]erent public elevators throughout [illegible]ada on December 3 for the week [illegible]ing December 3 increased by 1,[illegible]348 bushels as compared with the [illegible]vious week.

[illegible]DGE DAWSON GRANTS ORDER FOR RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IN WINNIPEG

[illegible]innipeg, Dec. 11.—The ballots [illegible] in the mayoral election in this [illegible] on December 3 are to be recount[illegible]n the order of County Court Judge [illegible]son, who granted the application [illegible]he recount, made by Hugh Mac[illegible]ie, acting as counsel for the La[illegible] Election Committees in the city's [illegible]s 1, 2 and 3.—The recount will [illegible]eld at the City Hall on Friday, [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible]hough the recount has been ask[illegible]r, the strange thing is that many [illegible]e best known and best informed [illegible]rs of labor in the city openly [illegible] that they regard it as a futile [illegible], in so far as the result of the [illegible]on be considered.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA TO SUBMIT BILL FOR INCORPORATION SOON

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Incorporation of "The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada" for the purpose of the government of the church and to enable it to acquire, hold and dispose of property, will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in Parliament at the approaching session.

DISARMAMENT IN THREE STAGES IS RECOMMENDATION

Which Committee Will Make to League of Nations Assembly

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Would Be Third Stage—No Arms Except for Police Purposes

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Disarmament in three stages is the substance of the recommendation the Committee of Armaments of the League of Nations Assembly will make to the Assembly as a result of its deliberations. The first stage would be marked by an agreement among the powers to make no further increases in armaments.

The second stage of the recommended procedure is the gradual reduction in armaments, and the third stage is the general complete disarmament, except insofar as arms were needed for police purposes.

HAMILTON HAS 2,500 UNEMPLOYED; CITY URGED TO PROVIDE MORE WORK

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—There are at least 2,500 unemployed people in Hamilton, according to a statement made this morning by H. W. West, labor leader, who waited on the City Engineer this morning and urged that the city provide work.

PARLIAMENT MAY OPEN FEBRUARY 4 OR A WEEK LATER

Thursday, February 4th is Regarded by Ottawa as Earliest Possible Opening Date

Ottawa, [illegible] Thursday, February 4th, [illegible] as the earliest possible da[illegible] a meeting of Parliament, with [illegible] probability that it is more likel[illegible] be summoned on the Thursday following, February 11th.

Today's Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation calling Parliament (pro-forma) for January 24th, but this does not mean anything, as the pro-forma date is named regularly every six weeks.

It is a sure indication, however, that there is no possibility of the House convening in January.

RED CROW'S SQUAW DEPARTS FOR HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Joins Famous Warrior and His First Three Wives—Severs Link With Past

Lethbridge, Dec. 11.—The death at the Galt hospital here, of the Indian squaw, Mrs. Red Crow, removes an association linked with the fame of Red Crow, a renowned warrior chief of the Blood Indians, whose name is still regarded with reverence in that it was passed into the Prince of Wales when, on his visit to Lethbridge, he was created a chief of the Bloods by the Indians at that time assembled in the city. The late Mrs. Crow was the fourth wife of the famous Red Crow, who died some 20 years ago.

Red Crow was the last of the fighting warriors of the Bloods, and made a name for himself in the part he took in the tribal feuds of the old days between the Bloods, the Crees and the Grovans of Montana.

Chief Red Crow was the first of the peace chiefs of the Bloods. He received his status and a medal from Queen Victoria. In spite of his many marriages he left no issue and his name is carried on by an adopted son who goes by the name of Frank Red Crow.

MANY DELEGATES THOUGHT BRITAIN RULED CANADA

London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent in Geneva of the Times remarks that the incidental mention by Hon. N. W. Rowell of the statesmen of the Mother Country have no voice in the management of the affairs of Canada produced the amusing effect of a bombshell upon many of the foreign delegates and journalists, who appear not to have had the faintest conception of the relations existing between Great Britain and the dominions.

The meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations will, he concluded, not have been in vain if it does nothing else but correct some current misapprehensions regarding the British way of doing things.

LIBERAL LEADERS TO OPEN DEBATE ON IRISH POLICY

Government's Policy to Be Attacked Next Tuesday—Newspaper Comment Restrained

London, Dec. 11.—Debate on the Government's Irish policy is expected to be opened in the House by the Liberal leaders next Tuesday. Comment in this morning's newspapers relative to the Government's Irish policy was for the most part restrained. A feature of the Premier's speech that did not escape notice was the fact that he was, in effect, holding an olive branch in one hand and a swort in the other. It evoked some questioning, but generally speaking was not regarded as banishing hope of success.

HEREFORD SALE AT GUELPH DID NOT BRING RECORD PRICES

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—While the average price paid for cattle at the third annual sale conducted by the Ontario Hereford Breeders Assn. in the Winter Fair building here today was not high, the sale was regarded as satisfactory. Forty-six animals, male and female were sold at a total of $9,695 or an average of $211.00.

DEATH OF DIXON, HEAD OF COTTON CONTROL BOARD

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Alfred Herbert Dixon, Chairman of the Cotton Control Board and President of the International Cotton Federation, died today. He was knighted in 1918. Sir Herbert was head of the British delegation which attended the world cotton conferences in New Orleans in October 1919 and in Zurich at a later date.

PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INSTITUTED TO BREAK UP TRUSTS

Farm Implement Makers in U. S. Said to Have an Agreement

RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Is Alleged by Federal Trade Commission in Special Report

Washington, Dec. 11.—Institution of proceedings against five organizations of farm implement manufacturers and dealers, and the re-opening of the United States Government's anti-trust prosecution of the International Harvester Company, was returned to Congress today by the Federal Trade Commission.

The Commission, in a special report to the Senate, in response to a resolution ordering an inquiry, asserted that during 1916-18, inclusive, more than 200 concerns manufacturing farm implements had combined to fix prices higher than the increased cost of manufacture and materials, and that dealers co-operating, had made local agreements supporting the practices, all of which the Commission alleged to be in restraint of trade.

GERMAN GOVT. OFFICIALS MAY ATTACK ALLIES

Verbally at Any Time—Government Refuses to Pledge Cessation of Attacks

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Government, replying Friday to a recent note by the Allies protesting against attacks made on them by high Government officials in speeches in Rhineland, refuses to give any pledge that such attacks will not be made in the future.

PLAN PLAY-OFF FOR CANADIAN BASEBALL TITLE

Canadian Amateur Baseball Association Elects Officers for [illegible]

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Amateur Baseball Association was reorganized on much stronger basis here this morning when representatives attending the A.A.U. of C. annual meeting elected it's officers and prepared a line of action for next year. M. G. Macneil, of Winnipeg, was elected President; E. H. Hayden, of Calgary, 1st vice-president; Oliver Young, Port Arthur, 2nd vice-president; and W. J. Smith, Toronto, Secretary Treasurer.

An effort will be made to secure every prominent league in each province to affiliate and endeavor to stage a grand play off for the Canadian championship next year.

MANY ITALIAN VILLAGES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Two Hundred Killed and 150,000 Made Homeless—Shocks Continuing

Rome, Dec. 11.—All villages in the Tepeleni district, of Southern Albania, have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Tempo today. Two hundred persons are reported killed while 150,000 have been made homeless. The town of Tepeleni itself is completely razed. The message reports that the shocks are continuing.

NAPLES LAWYERS TO GO ON STRIKE FOR TWO DAYS

Because Judges Fail to Show Deference to Them—Judicial Business to Suspend

Naples, Italy Dec. 11.—All lawyers here have decided upon a forty-eight hour strike in protest against what they call the "small amount of deference" which the judges show toward them. This will necessitate the suspension of all judicial business.

ONTARIO PEOPLE MUST NOT CARRY DEADLY WEAPONS

Toronto, Dec. 11.— Attorney-General Raney has sent instructions to all high constables and provincial police in Ontario to take steps to put an end to the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The Attorney-General advises search of all suspected persons and prosecutions.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN IRISH COUNTIES

Of Limerick, Cork, Tipperary, Kerry, and the City of Cork

ARMS AND UNIFORMS

Must Be Surrendered Under Seven Penalties—May Extend Area

London, Dec. 11.—Martial Law has been proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick, and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

In an announcement made to the House of Commons today, David Lloyd George, Prime Minister, declared it was the intention of the British Government to put down the lawlessness which for months has been prevalent in Ireland.

Dublin city and the county of Dublin although they have been the scenes of numerous affrays and much vandalism, were not included in the district which is placed under Martial Law, but Lloyd George told the House of Commons that if conditions should warrant it, the interdicted area would be extended.

Under the proclamation, persons who without authority, possess arms or uniforms, must surrender them within a certain period or lay themselves liable to be held for trial by Court Martial and possibly suffer the death penalty.

WINNIPEG LAWYE[illegible] TO PREDI[illegible]

C.N.R. EMPLOYES

Chosen Member Proposed Board Conciliation to Discuss D. B. Hanna's Order

Toronto, Dec. 11.—D. Campbell, barrister, of Winnipeg, has been nominated as representative of the employes of the National Railways on the Board of Conciliation which is being applied for by the men in connection with the dispute over President D. B. Hanna's order prohibiting employes of the railway from running for the Legislature or Federal Parliament.

Chairman A. T. Baker, of the Committee of Representatives of the Railway Brotherhoods and Shop Trades announced Friday night that Mr. Campbell had been chosen. President Hanna declined to make a statement, but said that he had not changed his mind with regard to the order.

TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission Awards Contracts Totalling Two Million Dollars

Toronto, Dec. 11.— With the purpose in view to supply work to those in need of employment during the present Winter contracts amounting to nearly two million dollars, were awarded by the Provincial Hydro-Electrical Commission at a special meeting on Friday.

HUGE MAJORITY SHOWS THAT GREEKS DESIRE CONSTANTINE FOR KING

Athens, Dec. 11.—The official result of the plebiscite in Greece last Sunday was 999,954 votes in favor of the return of former King Constantine and 100,383 against.

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CRERAR IS LEADER

Hon. T. A. Crerar has been formally appointed leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group and the new national organization. This group has been officially recognized as the exponent of the "New National Policy." Bestowal of these honors was made by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, whose child the new national policy is.

Recognition of Mr. Crerar as leader of the new political movement is a logical choice. Mr. Crerar has long been identified with the Western sponsors of the new policy and the agencies which brought it into being. In some quarters it is said that the movement has been directed and fostered by him. In any event his choice as leader of a movement which owes so much of its origin and strength to the Canadian West, is not surprising.

Premier Drury of Ontario, would appear to be the only other possible choice, and although he has, especially of late, been well press agented, his claims to the leadership were not comparable to those of Mr. Crerar.

Official recognition of Mr. Crerar as leader, a position he has virtually occupied up to this time, is an important event in Canadian politics. It confirms him in the leadership of the Parliamentary group, and increases the chances of a Western Canadian occupying the position of Premier of Canada after the next election.

BRITISH SYSTEM BEST

On Tuesday, November 2nd, the people of the United States of America voted for President, for members of the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, and various other positions. This is almost six weeks ago, and although the Democratic party was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, yet President Wilson is still the executive head of the United States and a Democratic Congress is in control, and will until March 4th. This means that [illegible] defeated party is governing the country and taking responsibility for policies that were presumably rejected by the people. President Wilson has agreed to be a mediator in Armenia, and Secretary of State Colby has taken on himself to protest certain policies in Mesopotamia.

Compare this system in democratic America, to the British system. Under the British system, as soon as a party loses the confidence of the people either through defeat in election, or an adverse vote in Parliament, it abdicates office and hands over the reigns to the successful party.

DANGEROUS ADVENTURING

Here's a pair of married folks that are having a glorious time. They "belong" in a lively crowd, and there is something doing all the time. There is no chance for life to get dull in this crowd, for there are always dinners, dances, parties, trips to keep it lively.

And this particular couple are keeping it up with the gayest of them all. They like it. They have no taste for the slippers and fireside life. An evening at home alone together finds them resourceless, bored, yawning and inclined to be irritable and even contentious.

Reading, study, religion—these are stale, flat and tasteless. Charity they "can't afford." Art and music are all right as social functions, but they yield no delights to minds toughened by the hot spices of gay living.

But there is, nevertheless, a specter in the background, a skeleton in the closet—finances. The income of this couple is far below the average of the crowd they train with, though there are a few others in the same situation. One reason a quiet evening alone is distasteful is that it is likely to bring up thoughts of unpaid bills, of credit strained to the breaking point, of an income that can't be stretched out to the demands of the life they are living. Perhaps there is—or was—a surplus upon which they have been drawing, and if so that is one of the ghosts that haunt their few thoughtful moments—the thought of the way that surplus has shrunk, dwindled, withered away.

The man of the house might, by working harder, make more money. But that would mean time taken out of playtime, and he might lose caste by it. Both might, it is true, reduce a little here and there and, cutting their garment according to their cloth, get by and still have a pretty good time. But that would never do. Nobody in that crowd [illegible] dreamed of such a thing. To be sure, there are others in the city who have not the money to spend on the lavish scale of this crowd. True, he may be mistaken about that. There may be many, even in this crowd, capable of respecting economic sense, and it may be that if this couple frankly stopped where the limits of their income bade them stop, their companions would think even more of them than they do.

But they dare not risk it. They have established themselves on a different scale and they fear to change. And possibly their fears are justified, too; perhaps if the death's head of economy should be reared in that gay circle those who did it would be frowned upon and shunned.

But it's a pretty different situation this couple are in, just the same. Strive to banish the thought though they may, it is there in the background all the time, stealing from them their pleasure, robbing their nights of rest—the thought that it can't keep up indefinitely, and that presently the breaking point will be reached.

People like that are in a dangerous way. They are on a slippery slide that leads to hell—the hell that is right here, within you if you let it grow there, just as heaven is right here and within you if you cultivate it. Every day somebody, his limit reached, falls out of that gay circle to be heard of no more. Theft, defalcation, bankruptcy, a betrayed trust, cheated creditors, misery and vain regrets weave their doom and haunt their future lives.

And, more rarely, somebody comes to his senses, quits the foolish pursuit he can't afford, turns to a simpler way of living that fit his income, and lives within his means.

GROWN UP TO THE TRAINER

The City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, has only one daily newspaper. The Moose Jaw Daily News has disappeared in an amalgamation with the Evening Times. In an announcement made by the publishers the reason for the disappearance of the News is attributed to increased costs of everything which enters into the production of a newspaper.

There was a time in the history of the Canadian West when newspapers were springing up like mushrooms all over the prairies. This was during the days when the country was being exploited by its supposedly best citizens, when every railway junction was regarded as a coming metropolis, when a newspaper was the [illegible] of the promoters hope. With the advance of these balmy breezes of business adversity, newspapers disappeared almost as fast as they had previously blossomed. There were three daily papers in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Brandon. Other cities such as Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, boasted two daily papers, and then there were places like Battleford, Swift Current and a flock of others, all proud of the daily paper which bloomed therein. Not one of these cities now boasts three daily papers. In the most of the cities where there were two papers, there is but one today, and daily papers have disappeared entirely from other centres.

So great a change in the newspaper situation was not brought about without a struggle. In all centres shifts of one sort or another were resorted to. Most of these served only to stave off the day of reckoning. It is only a short time since Winnipeg lost one of its old established newspapers and now Moose Jaw enters the one paper class.

Rising costs tell the story. Newspapers, no more than churches can exist without support, the measure of support in each case enlarging or curtailing the service rendered and the influence enjoyed. A newspaper must pay its way or it will disappear and the prairies are peopled with the ghosts of more than buffaloes.

A RE-ALIGNMENT

Dame Rumor has been busy with the name of Louis Joseph Gauthier, K.C., member for St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, Quebec, in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Gauthier was elected on the Liberal ticket, as were all the members from Quebec with the exception of two ministers and Sir Herbert Ames. It has been said that, although he was elected as an opponent of the Union Government, Mr. Gauthier is seriously considering a Cabinet portfolio in the Meighen Government, successors to the Union Government. The reason for the change is the age old one that "the world do move." Since the 1917 election there has been a realignment of political factions. Old issues are dead and new ones are to the fore. Mr. Louis Joseph Gauthier is a protectionist and recent utterances by Mackenzie King gives protectionists as well as free traders a great deal to think about. It is difficult to know where the Liberal party, as led by that young man, stands on the tariff issue.

The future of Canadian industries is a matter for serious concern for [illegible] a food the production of which is [illegible] consumption of which is [illegible] at a stage very far indeed from [illegible] final limit of development. We [illegible] both produce more milk per cow and consume a great deal more per human inhabitant before exhausting the dairy as an element of expansion in our national food supply.

In order to do this, experts advise more agricultural Fairs with greater emphasis on the dairy industry, more dairy shows, more testing of cows, better feeding and wiser feeding. The prescription for increasing the consumption might have to include some observations on price. At any rate there is opend up here a little vista of possible progress.

GERMAN HOPES

It is characteristic of Germany that it should see fresh opportunities for international mischief in the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the Assembly of the League of Nations. The Argentine decision, which fortunately may not be final, is hailed with enthusiasm in Berlin, which sends out the crazy proposal that the republics of North and South America should form a separate league "in defence of the Monroe doctrine" and that Germany should be admitted to membership. The German hope underlying this suggestion is that the United States may be persuaded to withdraw definitely from all participation in European affairs, or may adopt a hostile attitude toward Great Britain, France and Italy. Friction between Japan and the United States is likewise regarded in Berlin as a hopeful sign from the German standpoint.

German misunderstanding of the British Empire has not been removed by the war says an exchange. The Germans built largely upon the belief that Canada and other overseas Dominions would declare their independence when the war began, or, at least, that they would not give their active support to the Allies. What actually happened should have opened German eyes to the nature of the British Empire, to its unity as well as its strength. But now Berlin is expressing the belief that if an American league of nations could be set up, embracing the United States and South American countries, Canada would be likely to join it. The Germans learn slowly. Fortunately their ability to make mischief is less than their desire to do so.

The withdrawal of the Argentine delegation will give temporary assistance to out and out enemies of the league in the United States, but public sentiment there will strongly resent the idea that the people of the Western Hemisphere should be formed into a group hostile to all the European countries excepting Germany, and thus serve Germany's purposes at the expense of a new war. Apparently most of the [illegible] Central American states [illegible]

CHIEF OF STAFF TOURS WEST

For the purpose of inspecting military establishments in Western Canada, Major General J. A. McBrien, Chief of General Staff at Ottawa, is this week commencing a tour of Western Provinces.

PRINCE HOPES TO SEE CLOSER TIES BRITISH EMPIRE

Unbreakable Bond of Fellowship Between Dominions and Motherland

London, Dec. 9.—"A purely business method of emigration is no good nowadays. What is wanted is to plan human co-operation." In these words the Prince of Wales in the city of London summed up his impressions of his recent tour of the Dominions. He added that the longer he lives the more he hopes to see the ties that unite the Mother Country and the dominions steadily strengthen and multiply until the bond of fellowship is unbreakable.

The Prince's final words were:

"The dominions want population. We have population to spare, but a purely business method of emigration is no good nowadays. Flaming prospectuses will not draw emigration steadily from this country. What is wanted is to plan human co-operation. We should not feel that we are populating places that will be lost to us and they, on their side, should welcome our immigrants as friends and comrades and make them feel, above all, that they are at home and really wanted there. There is no worse type of immigrant than the immigrant who fails; there is no better advertisement than immigrants who succeed.

"Success depends upon the way and spirit in which both sides tackle the subject. British population is a very valuable thing, and we must see to it that it remains all British. The closer and more human the understanding, the easier becomes the movement of man, and, I may add, of capital, which the Empire requires. We want to make that understanding wider and deeper, so that it is never swamped with jealousy, either local or otherwise. I hope the longer I live, the more I may see the ties that unite them multiplied until the bond of fellowship which unites us is unbreakable."

REFLECTIONS ON WHEAT POOL

HON. C. A. DUNNING,
Provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, declared that a farmers move to form a wheat pool would not work out, until farmers had 75 per cent of the wheat acreage tied up in contracts.

MASSEY-HARRIS CO. TO OPEN HERE ON JANUARY 1ST

Permission Granted for Use of Building for United Farmers' Convention

THE POULTRY SHOW

Will Have to Find New Quarters in Which to Hold Manitoba Exhibition

Word has been received in the city this morning that the Massey-Harris Company Limited will take over the Gordon MacKay building on January 1st. On that date they will commence to get the big building ready for occupancy, and it is possible that offices will be opened then. The Masey-Harris people wired Alderman A. L. Hall today that one floor of the building could be used by the United Farmers of Manitoba for their convention. The plans of the City Council therefore in making arrangements for the convention in the Gordon Mackay building will not be interfered with.

The Brandon Poultry Association will have to seek other quarters for holding the Provincial show. It was planned to hold the show in the Gordon Mackay building, and it was expected that permission would be secured. The plans of the Massey-Harris people to take over their premises at an earlier date, will throw the Poultry Association out of a show building. The big fire at the Arena destroyed the coops, equipment and home of the Poultry Association, and the problem of housing the show is again before the Association. It is probable that another building will be secured to house the exhibition, and that an announcement to this effect will come from the Poultry Association at a later date.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES CUT

Deputy Ministers Notified That Their Departments Must Be Efficient

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Large reductions in provincial estimates have been ordered by the Cabinet, acc[illegible] the Parliamentary buildings. F[illegible] ing a lengthy discussion of mo[illegible] matters the Cabinet issued [illegible] uctions to all departments to cur[illegible] tail every unnecessary expenditure.

Notices were forwarded to all deputy ministers informing them that they must certify that every member of their department is absolutely necessary to carry on efficiently.

The fiscal Government year was brought to a close November 30. All departments are now busy clearing up the year's business and preparing estimates for 1921.

Estimated expenditures for the Government for the fiscal year of 1920 totalled $10,100,000. Two months before the closing of the Government year the Cabinet issued an order to decrease expenditures. While a number of the departments over-extended their appropriations inquiries made at the Parliament buildings gave the information that the Government expenditures for 1920 will not exceed $10,000,000 from Consolidated revenue account.

Authorities at the Legislature buildings declare that it will be impossible to lower estimates by more than five or ten per cent. owing to ever increasing cost of running Government business.

Several departments, such as the Mothers' Allowance Commission have given notice that they will have to double their estimates owing to demands made upon them by the public.

Expenditures from capital account during 1920 will exceed $10,000,000. This money was spent for carrying out the Government's building and good roads program and extensions to the telephone system.

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PRIZE WINNING POULTRY GROW

With entries totalling 3,600 an exhibition under the auspices of the Amalgamated Pigeon and Poultry Association was opened at Toronto and is said to be the finest ever held in the Dominion. Picture shows the choice bird of the champion collection of White Wyandottes to which fell the laurel of the show, the Wanless Trophy. The birds are the property of Lewis J. Istoe, Fairbank, Toronto.

WINNIPEG BANK CLERK FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

Sentenced to Three Months Jail —Magistrate Says Salary Inadequate

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Chas. W. Johnson, charged with the theft of $1,600 from the Sterling Bank, where he was employed as a junior clerk, changed a plea of not guilty to one of guilty in police court Monday and was sentenced to three months in jail, the sentence to start from the time of his arrest. He has already served a month.

In passing sentence, the magistrate, Sir Hugh John Macdonald, said: "In my opinion, the salary paid this man was inadequate."

According to the information given in court, Johnson, who worked next to the teller's cage, shoved a package of bills to the floor with a lead pencil and then was able to pull them out of the cage, through a small space between the cage and the floor. He used the money to pay debts and only $105

SIR GEORGE FOSTER WEDS ENGLISH BRIDE IN GENEVA CHURCH

Bride Given Away by Hon. A. J. Balfour—Rowell and Payne Attend Groom

A GREAT SURPRISE

To Intimate Friends of Foster—Groom is 73, Bride About 45

Geneva, Dec. 9.—George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by A. J. Balfour, of the British delegation. Sir George was attended by the Hon. N. W. Rowell and Chester Payne of the Canadian delegation.

Comes as Surprise

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The announcement of the marriage of Sir George Foster to Miss Jessie Allan this morning, comes as a complete surprise even to his most intimate friends and associates. Sir George first met Miss Allan when he was attending the Imperial Conference in London.

Miss Allan is an Englishwoman who has travelled extensively and is a clever writer. She has resided in London. She visited in Canada a few years ago, and at that time was in Ottawa. She has been for some years an intimate friend of Sir George and the late Lady Foster.

Those who met her during her visit here state that she is a strikingly handsome woman of about 40 or 45 years of age. Sir George is 73.

MANITOBA BREEDERS GOING TO CALGARY TO CONVENTION

Of the Western Canada Live Stock Union—Meets December 15-16

Mr. W. C. McKillican, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm left Monday for Calgary, Alta. where he will attend the annual convention of the Western Canada Live Stock Union which will be held in that city December 15-16. He will represent the Dominion [illegible]

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[illegible]limentary ad[illegible]vost, Dr. Bell, [illegible]ided, recalled [illegible] is early mem[illegible]hough he had [illegible] in the United [illegible]merican citizen [illegible]d to be "home" [illegible] I would like to [illegible]d my native city [illegible]," he added.

Other representatives from Manitoba who will attend the convention include the following: Andrew Graham of Carman, Vice-President of the Western Canada Live Stock Union and representative of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association. John Graham of Carberry, representing the Manitoba Horse Breeders' Association. George Gordon, Oak Lake, representing the Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Association and John Strachan of Pope who will represent the Manitoba Swine Breeders' Association.

Manitoba speakers at the convention will include Miss E. Cora Hind of Winnipeg; Prof. John Bracken, President of the Manitoba Agricultural College and Dan M. Johnson of Winnipeg.

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Pure Art Silk Mufflers are a gift that will be sure to please. The wide range of colorings offers you an opportunity to suit the individual tastes of almost any man, and as we bought this lot at a very special price you save $2 on every purchase. Regular $6.00 values—
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SHOULD REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO DECLARES DRURY

Ontario Premier and Hon. Duncan Marshall Speak at Guelph Banquet

WHEN BRITAIN AWAKES

To the Fact That Embargo is Contributing Factor to High Prices it Will Go

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Just returned from a visit to England, Duncan A. Campbell of this city one of the best known Canadian cattle men, is back with the impresssion that the cattle embargo against Canada is likely to remain in force until such time as people in the United Kingdom realized that it is one of the contributing factors to the high prices of meat and he is of the opinion that the awakening is due shortly in this respect.

At Guelph Winter Fair

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 8. — Premier Drury, Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, were the chief speakers at the noon luncheon given Tuesday by the city to the breeders and principal visitors at the Winter Fair. All of them congratulated the directors on the success of the fair and emphasis was placed on the efforts that are being put forth to get Great Britain to lift the embargo against Canadian cattle.

Premier Drury pointed out that this had been put on under the false pretences and he did not think it fair that good Canadian cattle should be so treated. He and Hon. Manning Doherty have high hopes for the success of their efforts to have the embargo removed.

Hon. Duncan Marshall referred to the high prices now prevailing. Conditions on the farms were very serious at the present time, he said, and the farmer was the one who was being hit first. He got it both coming and going.

There were many things needed, Mr. Marshall said, and one was better training and better education. The farmers of the future must be 10 per cent efficient. Both the hen and the dairy cow were gradually coming into their own, as they should. He was of the opinion that during the coming year the livestock industry would play a mor[illegible] portant [illegible] referred to the cattle embargo, and was glad, he said, that steps were being taken to have it removed.

He suggested that the Dominion Parliament be asked to pass a resolution that this embargo be removed, as this thing has been going on too long. He said he felt that if such action were taken, good results would at once follow.

Drury May Go To England

Premier Drury dealt with the recent visit of Hon. Mr. Doherty to England and the efforts being made by the Ontario Government to persuade the British Government to lift the embargo against Canadian cattle. He declared that if American markets were not to be any longer accessible to Canada—which he did not believe, as he thought the American people had more sense—Canadians must look to the British markets. "Hon. Mr. Doherty went to England recently to see about our entry to the markets of Great Britain and he may have to go aagin," said the Premier. "It may be necessary, indeed, that I go with him. If it is necessary I shall go, for we are determined to get justice in this matter."

English People in Ignorance

The people of England, he believes were in total ignorance of the real state of ffairs, and they were being kept in ignorance by certain interested factions in the Old Country. His Government had found that Canada could gain little from the accepted practices of diplomatic exchanges and could hope for no consideration from the bureaucracy centered in the British Department of Agriculture.

"We think that there is a new and better way, and that is the way we are taking," the Premier declared. "The embargo was imposed upon a pretext and it is an unthinkable thing that Canada should suffer from an embargo established upon a pretext. For that reason we are determined to get results and, if necessary I myself shall accompany the minister of agriculture on a trip to the British Isles."

POLITICAL STRIKE WOULD NOT AFFECT QUEBEC

Quebec, Que., Dec. 8. — Asserting that even though a strike were called on the Canadian National Railways to protest against Hanna's political order, it would only be local in other places and would in no wa affect Quebec, was the view held forth here yesterday by the Canadian National employes here.

REVISION OF U.S. [illegible] LAWS IS ADVO[illegible] BY SECRETAR[illegible]

Washington, Dec. 2.—[illegible] revision of the tax laws [illegible] United States on the basis of a[illegible] levy of four billions of dollar[illegible] period of four years and includin[illegible] decrease of two per cent. in taxe[illegible] incomes up to $5,000, is urged [illegible] Secretary Houston of the Treasury [illegible] in his annual report sent today to Congress. Repeal of excess profits taxes, elimination of certain so-called luxury taxes, and the readjustment of rates in the higher groups of income taxes is proposed.

NOMINATIONS IN SEVERAL NEAR-BY MUNICIPALITIES

Nominations in Oakland Municipality on Tuesday resulted in Mr. P. Couling being returned by acclamation as Reeve of the Municipality. Councillor Martin, who has represented Ward 3 on the Council for several years, is retiring, and there will be a contest in this ward between P. R. Dolly and Geo. Donaldson. C. E. Jackson was nominated as representative of Ward 4 and F. Hutchinson as representative of Ward 6 on the Council. As there was no opposition these two men were elected by acclamation.

Councillor A. E. Rome, who is leaving the municipality to reside in Winnipeg, wished to resign at the time of nomination on Tuesday. His resignation was not accepted, however, as the ratepayers had not had sufficient notification of his intentions. His resignation will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Council on December 10th and, after the fact that he has resigned is advertised according to the Act the nomination of someone to succeed him will take place. If there is more than one person nominated for this office it will probably mean an election contest toward the end of December after the general election day, December 21st, when the contest in Ward 3 will be settled and the Hail Insurance Bylaw voted upon.

Adjacent Municipalities

Many Brandon people will be interested in the results given below of nominations for Reeve and Councillors in various districts near Brandon.

DALY

In Daly municipality there will only be a contest in Ward 3, all other [illegible] by acclamation at the nominati[illegible] Tuesday. They are — Reeve, N. [illegible] Robins. Councillors— Ward 1, [illegible] Chapman; Ward 2, Thos. Br[illegible] Ward 3, James Goring and [illegible] Thompson; Ward 4, James [illegible] ford; Ward 5, Alex. White; W[illegible] H. Johnston.

Sifton

Oak Lake, Man, Dec. 8.—No[illegible] ations for Sifton—For Reeve—G[illegible] Gordon, Oak [illegible] acclamation. Councillors —Ward 1, Robt. M[illegible] W. G. Spiers and John Skinne[illegible] of Griswold; Ward 2, Jas. D[illegible] Deleau, acclamation; Ward 3, A[illegible] Gillespie, Oak Lake, acclam[illegible] Ward 4, N. Robinson, Oak La[illegible] clamation; Ward 5, John S. Will[illegible] Oak Lake, acclamation; War[illegible] Mervin Ray, Belleview, acclam[illegible] Election only in Ward 1.

Glenwood

Souris, Man., Dec. 8.—Nominat[illegible] for Glenwood— For Reeve, A[illegible] Gerow and J. Perdue. For Coun[illegible] lors, Ward 1, D. N. Isaac; Ward [illegible] Fred Lovatt; Ward 3, W. J. Barch[illegible] Ward 4, W. McCulloch and E. [illegible] Hetherington; Ward 5, Geo. Brow[illegible] Ward 6, J. Scharff.

Wallace

Virden, Man., Dec. 8.—Nominatio[illegible] for Wallace municipality; Reeve [illegible] C. E. Ivens, acclamation. Coun[illegible] 1, s—Ward 2, Avery Chapple and [illegible] M. Mitchell; Ward 4, J. F. Crosby a[illegible] Chas. Kerr; Ward 6, J. Rudd[illegible] clamation.

Arthur

Melita, Man., Dec. 8.—Nom[illegible] for Arthur: For Reeve—J. T[illegible] lum; Councillors, Ward 1, E[illegible] Kontzie; E. Strange. Ward [illegible] Miller. Ward 3, A. Grierson [illegible] 4, R. G. Penson.

REPARATIONS COMMIS[illegible] ORDERS GERMANY [illegible] DELIVER LIV[illegible]

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Re[illegible] Commission announced yest[illegible] Germany must deliver to F[illegible] Belgium, a total of 1,740 [illegible] within four years, 25,165 g[illegible] in three years, nad 15,250 [illegible] one year. German repr[illegible] have agreed to this prog[illegible] many his been instructed b[illegible] mission to deliver within [illegible] 30,000 horses, 125,000 sheep [illegible] cattle, including 30,000 in [illegible] total number of horses, [illegible] cattle to be delivered even[illegible] be fixed later.

Allied demands are cons[illegible] to be reasonable but repr[illegible] of the German Governme[illegible] heard by the Commission [illegible]

FORMER GERMAN SPY AND DESERTER CAUGHT BY POLICE

Tells Sensational Story—Wac Captain in U.S. Army—Later Deserted

New York Dec. 8.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to the United States as a spy for the German Government were given in an alleged confession of John Willers, formerly captain in Company 1, 48th U.S. Infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here Tuesday night, charged with absconding with $5,000 of his companys funds on December 19,1918.

Willers, the police said, recited in brazen fashion how he was sent to the U.S. as one of 300 cadets trained in the art of espionage to enlist in the U.S. army.

On his arrival in the U.S. Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion, and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to get a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean, and while in the U.S. his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American" and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?"

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied.

"You also would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of better men died that way."

While being questioned at the police station, the police say, Willers remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered. "But there were many of them during the war."

The 48th Infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed, and, his usefulness as a spy at an end, Willers decided to become a deserter and to take the funds of his company, he told the police.

The deserter then went to Chicago, where, about a year ago, he married a young woman named [illegible] Since then he has roamed around the country, trying to get back [illegible]

SLAUGHTER TWO CHOICE PIGS BELONGING TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Quebec, Dec. 8.—There was consternation Tuesday among the farm hands at the official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor when the discovery was made that during the night a bold intruder had broken into the piggery, and, selecting two of the choicest milk-fed porkers, had unceremoniously slaughtered them and hauled the two pigs on a sleigh to his home, where he stored them away for the holiday season.

When he was later confronted with the theft, he calmly dismissed the incident by saying: "The pigs belong to the Province of Quebec. I am as much entitled to them as anyone else."

So far no action has been taken against the man.

ROWELL FEARS THAT EUROPE WILL DOMINATE

By the Formation of Technical Organizations to Do the League's Work

Geneva, Dec. 8.—Plans proposed for the formation of technical organizations of the League of Nations dealing with finance, health and transportation, were sharply attacked at today's session of the League's assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell of the Canadian delegation. These plans the Canadian representative contended, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the Assembly, which should control them and throw them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in Europe is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship which drenched the continent in blood," Rowell exclaimed.

Lord Robert Cecil said he thought Rowell was mistaken in thinking that such organizations would fall under the control of Europe. All the world must co-operate in all the League's work, he declared.

SPLENDID ARRAY OF BEEF CATTLE

[illegible] from Alberta, Bet[illegible] shown at Guelph [illegible] Fr[illegible] from Man[illegible]

Guelph, Dec. 8. — The Canadian Western provinces are represented at the Provincial Winter Fair by a splended array of high class beef cattle from Alberta. These cattle came from the International show at Chicago, and were the centre of attraction. Ontario exhibitors are closely looking them over to see how they will compare with the entries from this province.

They are a formidable looking lot, comprising seven beautiful Herefords and some Shorthorns, and will take some beating.

In Herefords, the University of Alberta has a splendid entry. The entries are "Denn Perfection," "Alberta Boy," "Greenwood Gay Lad II," "Bonnie Lad 30th," "Alberta Boy II," "Fairfax King," and "Davidson Dare." In Aberdeen Angus the University shows three head of as fine animals as anyone would wish to see in the ring.

There are no entries from Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

MANY FARMERS SPEND WINTER IN ALEXANDER: TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Alexander, Dec. 8.—Rev. Mr. Goodeve, of Winnipeg, conducted divine worship in the Church of England on Sunday evening.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Hislop Dickson was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5th.

A girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curtis on Friday, Dec. 3.

Alexander village has a good number of farmers enjoying the village life for the Winter months. They will be provided with healthy occupation just as soon as the curling rink can be put in shape.

Nominations for Whitehead municipality passed off quietly, acclamations being the order of the day. The Reeve, Mr. Dan Roberts, was returned by acclamation, also the councillors for Wards 3 and 5, Mr. Robert Mainland and Mr. Ed. Grierson. In Ward 2 Mr. Gerow left the municipal field and Mr. George Davidson was chosen as his successor.

A large gathering was present in McIlquham's Hall to hear the account of the year's work as reported by the Reeve and councillors. Good roads and Hail Insurance came in for considerable discussion and meetings will be held in various parts of the municipality to further consider these matters.

JAIL BREAKER TO BE BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL

Singsheim, Who Made Sensational Escape From Jail Here, Caught at Prince Albert

W. Singsheim, who broke jail here in May, 1918, has been captured in Prince Albert and will be brought back to Brandon by a police officer to stand his trial. Singsheim has a long police record and is one of the most troublesome charges the jail authorities have had to handle both in the United States and Canada. He has broken jail in many States and at least twice in Canada but has now been apprehended in Prince Albert, and will be brought here.

It was May 2, 1918, that Singsheim and a fellow prisoner named Gilkinson made a sensational escape from the Brandon jail. They used an old spoon to pick the lock of their cell, cut a hole through the roof of the jail building, calmly lifted the keys of the place and made their getaway. They stole an auto and made for the border, hiding the car in a bush about forty miles from Brandon. Their liberty was cut short however for they were caught in North Dakota, and sentenced to a term there for robbery. Before going to jail they told the Brandon authorities where the keys of the jail could be found, and also the place where the auto was hidden.

Their proficiency at jail breaking was soon apparent in North Dakota, for they made a sensational escape there, and have remained at large since that time. Singsheim drifted back to Canada and the authorities have now succeeded in getting him at Prince Albert. His trial in Brandon should attract widespread interest, as he is one of the most dangerous characters the police have ever had to deal with.

MAY PUT FORWARD PLAN TO MARKET NEXT YEAR'S CROP

Canadian Council of Agriculture Meets in Winnipeg—Political Action Discussed

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Discussion of political action by [illegible] organization of the D[illegible] [illegible] the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which opened in the Bank of Hamilton building Tuesday.

Matters arising out of the last meeting of the Council occupied the morning session. President R. W. E. Burnaby of Jefferson, Ontario, presided over the gathering, which included delegates from all parts of Canada.

Grain problems are scheduled for discussion today. A plan for co-operative marketing of next year's grain crop will be put forward.

Delegates Attending

Delegates attending are: R. W. E. Burnaby, president, Jefferson, Ontario; R. McKenzie, vice-president, Winnipeg.

Alberta—H. W. Wood, P. Baker, R. Higginbotham, Mrs. A. M. Sears, S. S. Sears, H. Greenfield, W. D. Frego.

Saskatchewan—Hon. Geo. Langley, W. J. Orchard, J. B. Musselman, R. H. Johnson, F. W. Riddell, J. Robinson, J. A. Maharg, M.P., H. C. Fleming, W. C. Mills, T. Sales, Mrs. J. McNaughton.

Ontario—J. J. Morrison, W. L. Smith, J. A. Caron, Mrs. Frank Webster.

Manitoba—J. L. Brown, W. H. Wood, Mrs. J. P. Parker, D. G. McKenzie, Peter Wright, C. M. W. Emery.

New Brunswick—J. T. Caldwell, S. C. Hagerman, G. C. Archibald.

Grain Growers' Guide—C. C. Chipman, J. M. Pratt, J. T. Hull, John Ward.

United Grain Growers, Ltd.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, J. T. Reid, M.P., F. J. Collyer, J. J. McLellan.

JAMES McKIRDY DROPPED DEAD AT HIS FARM HOME NEAR NAPINKA, TUESDAY

James McKirdy, for many years one of the best livestock judges in the West, dropped dead Tuesday on his farm in the Napinka district. The late Mr. McKirdy, who was fifty years of age, came to the Napinka district about twenty-five years ago and with his brother, Wm. McKirdy had one of the best live stock farms in the province. Their sister kept house for them. About two years ago he hurt his side while plowing and later was operated upon. Since then he had not been in the best of health. His brother, Wm. McKirdy, has been judging live stock at the International Show, Chicago, Ill., and afterwards judging Clydesdales at Guelph, being expected home Thursday night. The late Mr. McKirdy had been out to the barn watering stock and on his way to the house dropped dead. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the former home of the deceased in the Napinka district.

JUDGE GRANTS INJUNCTION PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT

New York, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Julius M. Meyer has granted an injunction restraining the Aircraft Disposal Company, Limited, Handley-Page, Limited, and their representatives here, from importing into the United States 2,365 British airplanes and 34,000 motors. These machines from part of a lot valued at $500,000,000 turned over to the Aircraft Disposal Company at one per cent. of their cost for sale here through Handley-Page.

The restraining order was issued on application of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, which, asserting the surplus British war planes were infringements of Wright patents, declared that if they were allowed to enter the United States the new industry here would be ruined.

U.S. MAY BE ASKED TO PUT AN END TO VALERA'S EFFORTS

London, Dec. 8. — The British Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government, in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, to take official notice of the anti-British activities in the United States of Professor Eamnon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons in response to questions.

DRAGMAN'S BANQUET A SPLENDID AFFAIR PREMIER IN ATTENDANCE

D. J. Miller, District Engineer of Good Roads work, J. W. Baddock, Assistant District Engineer, and G. J. Nearing, Vice-President of the Manitoba Motor League, all of this city, attended the Dragmen's Banquet given by the Municipality of Sifton in Cameron Hall, Oak Lake, Tuesday evening. During the evening the men of Sifton Municipality who had won the prizes in the earth and gravel classes during the recent competition in road-making and being held throughout Manitoba, received their rewards. The presentation of the Provincial Cup for the best dragged gravel road in the province was also made to the winner, Mr. Joseph McGee, of Griswold, who did splendid work in that section. About a dozen cash prizes were presented to the winners in the Municipal Dragging Competition. Reeve Robinson, M.L.A. of Sifton, presented the awards.

Short addresses were given after the banquet by Premier Norris, Mayor Jack of Oak Lake, Reeve Morrison of Cameron Municipality, Reeve F. G. Gould of Woodworth Municipality, A. C. Emmett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Manitoba Motor League, and the representatives from Brandon. Members of Sifton Council and various of its dragmen were also present and spoke during the evening. All speakers dwelt on the need for better roads and some of the difficulties to be overcome were also mentioned. That there is a little friendly rivalry between the various municipalities was evident during some of the addresses. Reeve Gould, of Woodworth, the Municipality that secured the Provincial Shield for the best dragged road in the earth class, was particularly optimistic in his address and predicted that next year the Provincial Cup would be secured by his municipality.

CRERAR FORMALLY CHOSEN LEADER OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Farmers' Parliamentary Group Recognized as Official Exponent of New Policy

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

To Meet With Hon. T. A. Crerar to Build Political Machine

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Hon. T. A. Crerar today was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as the National leader o fthe New National political organization and as leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group, and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "new national policy." The following resolution was adopted by the Council at this morning's session: "That the Council of Agriculture recognizes the third Parliamentary group in the House of Commons as the present Parliamentary exponents of the new National Policy and gives its full endorsation to their action in choosing as their leader the Hon. T. A. Crerar, and commends him as national leader to all Provincial organizations."

It was decided also that there should be a co-ordinating committee to consist of two representatives from each Provincial political organization with Mr. Crerar at the head. This committee will consult with the National leader in an advisory capacity and will seek to co-ordinate the political efforts of the party throughout the Dominion. The announcement of the Council's political action was made at the close of the session by Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Council.

CANADIAN WHEAT FINDS ITS WAY TO U.S. MARKETS

Ottawa, Dec. 8. — The heavy movement of wheat from Fort William to the United States has occasioned no surprise to Government officials here in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a duty being imposed upon Canadian wheat by the United States and the fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely because the Allied Governments have not [illegible] and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time.

CITY EXPECTS BIG SUM FROM LIQUOR FINES

May Receive $7,000 This Year—Claim Made to Attorney-General

The City of Brandon expects to realize close on to $7,000 from fines under the Manitoba Temperance Act, for 1920. By a recent Order-in-Council, all cities, towns and municipalities will receive one-half of the fines under the Manitoba Temperance Act, where the fines are the direct result of the activities of local police. As the fines in the Brandon police court for 1920 total somewhere in the neighborhood of $15,000, the City expects to realize nearly one-half of this amount. Only a few convictions secured in the police court here were the work of the Provincial authorities.

Since the new Order-in-Council came into effect, the City has had a list made of the fines under the Manitoba Temperance Act, and a claim has now been made to the Attorney-General for the return of some $7,000. It is expected that the amount will be refunded very shortly.

THREE MEN PERISH IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE IN VANCOUVER

72 Men Asleep in Building—Value of House $80,000—Partly Covered by Insurance

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 8.—Three men lost their lives in a fire early this morning when the Parks rooming house was destroyed. The dead are: Tom Freeman, former sailor and prominent member of the various War Veterans' organizations; Jack Davey, Vancouver, B.C., and one unidentified person. The bodies of the three victimes were found by the firemen after the fire had been got under control. There were 72 men sleeping in the building when the alarm of fire was raised. The building was valued at about $80,00 and is covered by insurance to the extent of about half this amount.

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QUIET RESTORED IN WHAT IS LEFT OF THE CITY OF CORK, IRELAND

More Than 300 Buildings Destroyed Including City Hall, Carnegie Library and Market Place—Damage Estimated at Between Two and Three Millions Sterling—Shooting at Military From Ambush Was the Start—Loss of Life a Matter of Conjecture—Military Now in Complete Control

London, Dec. 13.—Dispatches reaching London today say that Cork is quiet, and an order has been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumore relative to loss of life are conflicting and are for the most part ,vague and conjectural.

More Than 300 Buildings Destroyed

Cork, Dec. 13.—More than three hundred buildings are said to have been destroyed in fires, which yesterday laid waste a large part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbreaks of flames.

A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown yesterday. Attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

Fires Under Control Sunday Night

Dublin, Dec. 13.—At six o'clock last evening the fires at Cork were reported under control. The official report says the City Hall, Carnegie Library, Market Place and eighteen other buildings were destroyed at that time.

Military Party Ambushed

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Several large sections of Cork were devastated by fire Saturday night and Sunday. The conflagration followed the shooting from ambush of a military party Saturday.

On the South bank of the river Lee the Carnegie Library, the Corn Exchange, and other buildings were razed by fire, while in the territory between Northern and Southern branches of the river much havoc was wrought by flames in this section.

Late Sunday evening it was reported that the fire was under control, but it was stated the damage done by the flames was estimated at between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

Costliest Destructions

Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire during the night constituting the costliest destruction of property since the reprisals began in Ireland.

A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the City Hall, the Carnegie Library and a portion of the Corn Exchange were also burned, as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

The fires extended to St. Patrick Street from Cook Street to Maylor Street and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop Street leading from St. Patrick Street to Old Georges Street.

Bomb Thrown From Lorry

It was reported from Cork Saturday afternoon that newly-arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air following the ambush of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from a lorry.

Between seven and eight o'clock a period of intense quiet fell on the city, but near nine o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity in various parts of Cork. At some points tram cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported that a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed.

In the Summerhill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers, named Delaney, are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one subsequently dying. During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway, and when the streets were emptied of civilians loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

Fear Many Lives Lost

These explosions appeared to come from incendiary bombs, as persons who ventured to look from their windows saw fires break out in St. Patrick's Street and daylight revealed full extent of the damage.

It is not improbable that lives have been lost in the fires, already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At four o'clock Sunday morning people were just beginning to venture again into the streets. The whole city was then in control of the military, and it is understood that theofficer in command assured the population that the military would remain on duty indefinitely to prevent further destruction. The troops are in full fighting order, pickets with machine guns being posted at all vantage points.

Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

ORDER GERMANS TO DISBAND ALL DEFENCE FORCES

Inter-Allied Military Commission Repeats Demand and Wants to Know

Berlin, Dec. 13. — The Inter-Allied Military Commission has repeated its demand for immediate disbandment and disarming of German defence organizations and has requested immediate information as to what measures [illegible] to the demand.

MOORE SUGGESTS MEANS OF MAKING WORK THIS WINTER

Would Have Fund to Supplement Wages to 75 Per Cent. of Former Pay Envelope

Toronto, December 13.—President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at a recent conference of labor representatives stated he believed that during the present unemployment crisis many small industries would go under. These small industries wil be taken in by others. Mr. Moore also said that some of the unemployment was artificial and made the following sugestions. Distribution of work to keep all employed. The creation of a fund to supplement wages, if necessary to seventy-five per cent of the former pay envelope, this would become permanent later on. The reduction by the Federal and Provincial Governments of a ten hour day to an eight hour day on the Welland Canal contract and hydro development work at Chippewa.

C. C. HAMILTON MAKES SPLENDID IMPRESSION AT WINNIPEG MEETING

Delegates from Brandon and district have returned from the Christian Endeavor rally held during the week-end in Winnipeg and are most enthusiastic over the sessions held and over the splendid addresses delivered by Mr. C. C. Hamilton, of Boston, Mass., who speaks in St. Paul's Church Tuesday night. Mr. Hamilton quite lived up to his reputation as an orator, and as he has had much experience in Young People's work, especially along Christian Endeavor lines, he should have a message worth hearing. All young people and others interested are invited to attend the meeting which will commence at eight o'clock. A musical program has been arranged.

DEATH OF AB. KITTLE OLDEST MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER IN U.S.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic order in the United States, died at his home here yesterday. He joined the order in 1827.

FEW CERTIFICATES NOW IN MILLING COMPANY OFFICES

Though Some That Are There Represent $48c a Bushel—Invalid After Dec. 31

Participation Certificates are being rapidly picked up by the farmers in the Brandon district, and it is expected that every payment on the certificates will be claimed before the end of the month. Recently the farmers have shown a good deal of activity in securing the certificates that have been held in local milling offices. The announcement made some time ago that the 31st of December would be the final day for payment on the wheat participation certificates has caused those who owned certificates and had not redeemed them, to seek the payment now being made on them.

According to information supplied at one local milling office this morning there are some forty certificates aggregating 1,500 bushels, still to be called for. Some of these certificates are good for the first payment of thirty cents, as well as the second payment of eighteen cents. It was stated, however, that the greater portion of these certificates would be called for before the end of the month. A query as to what would be done with the certificates that are not called for, elicited the reply that they would probably be claimed by the grain or milling company, as a certain war tax had to be paid on these certificates by the milling companies. However, no official information on the matter has come through recently, and local officials here are in the dark as to the delivery of unclaimed certificates.

EXECRATE VICTIMS NOT ASSASSINS

Premier Lloyd George Points Out Queer Trend of Many Utterances

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at the Constitutional Club, Lloyd George took the offensive against those of his opponents who condemned the measures taken to deal with assassins in Ireland and wasted sympathy upon them [illegible] of sympathy for their [illegible] so rebuked that section of the foreign [illegible] no opportunity of attacking Great Britain without publishing the other side.

The Prime Minister accused his political rivals of using reprisals as a manoeuvre to get rid of him. He said:

"Is there a well organized, highly subsidized murder campaign going on in Ireland against the men who are discharging the elementary duties of civilization in that country? One of those duties is the guardianship of order, of life, of security and of property. Whilst the police are discharging those elementary duties of civilization and carrying out tasks which are most difficult, they are entitled to the support of every honest citizen, Liberals as well as Conservative. What is happening? I am really ashamed to say that men belonging to the party I belong to should be attacking those people, holding them up to obloquy, not only of this country, but of the whole civilized word. Hundreds of policemen and soldiers have been killed treacherously, but there is no map issued by the London Liberal Federation to mark the spots where they fell in defending liberty. The map is for murderers; cotton warehouses burned with material to provide employment and food (none too plentiful for the thousands in this country), and the poor boy who tried to give information that would extinguish the flames is shot like a dog in the streets.

Execrate Victims, Not Assassins

"I have not yet heard of a leaflet issued by Abingdon Street to denounce the fact that unarmed men are done to death in the presence of pleading wives. I have not yet heard that Sir John Simon had gone to Oxford to denounce that infamy when men, who had been shot while lying wounded on a lonely, dreary hillside road, mutilated, wounded, defenceless—in Ireland. I have not yet heard of a demonstration to be organized in Albert Hall to denounce that brutality. Not their denunciation, their time, their money, talents and enthusiasm have been devoted to holding up to execration the victims, and not the assassins.

FREDERICTON, N.B., WOMAN KILLED BIG BULL MOOSE

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. S. Wilby of this city is one of the few women of the Province who shot a moose during the hunting season this year. While in the woods back of Gaspereau Station with Leonard McAleer as a guide she succeeded in shooting a big bull out of a band of seven. The victim had a splendid set of antlers.

SPEED RECORD LOWERED BY SADI LECOINTE

Paris, Dec. 13.—Sadi Lacointe, aviator, yesterday broke the world's airplane speed record for four kilometres, negotiating the distance in 46 seconds, or at a rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

GIANT AIRPLANE TO CARRY 300 PERSONS ACROSS ATLANTIC IN A DAY AND A HALF

Rome, Dec. 13. — Caproni, airplane inventor, plans to build a giant plane which will carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 36 hours. Plans for the machine are being completed. There will be dining and sleeping accommodation on board the airial liner.

M'GILL STUDENTS DID NOT INSULT AMERICAN FLAG

General Sir Arthur Currie Issues Denial to Story in Boston Paper

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"The statement that a howling mob of McGill University students tore down an American flag in Montreal on Nov. 20, spat on it, trampled it under foot and then did a snake dance on the soiled and trampled remnant is wholly and unqualifiedly untrue. The entire story which follows, established on these false premises, is equally untrue." The above is the statement of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill, when his attention was drawn to the story in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, claiming that a desecration of the American flag had been perpetrated by McGill students.

DEATH CLAIMS LIEUT. GOVERNOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Colonel Prior Was Appointed to His Post on Dec. 9, 1919

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13.—Colonel Edward Gawler Prior, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia died last evening. He was appointed Lieutenant Governor on Dec. 9, 1919, succeeding Sir Frank Barnard. Col. Prior was born in Yorkshire, England in 1853 and came to British Columbia twenty years later.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF SOURIS DISTRICT FORM ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants of Souris, at which addresses were given by J. H Curle of Winnipeg, A. R. Ivey also of Winnipeg, and H. Sanbury of Seattle, the Souris branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Manitoba, was formed. Souris was chosen as the district centre and the following were elected officers of the District Board: President, Alex. Ziegler, Souris; Vice-President, G. S. Munroe, Reston; Secretary, J. Bain, Souris; Executive, A. J. Box, Pierson; J. E. Yellowlees, Ninette; J. W. Cairns, Pipestone; F. Capel, Nesbitt; R. A. Mitchell, Wawanesa; R. Rollins, Baldur; G. H. Lowe, Hilton; J. Box, Belmont; N. McDonald, Elgin; J. E. Lambert, Lauder; J. D. Calcott, Tilston; L. H. Clarke, Melita; R. J. Webb, Napinka; R. W. Frank, Minto; S. E. Banting, Fairfax; J. M. Fry, Hartney an H. S. Smith, Dunrea.

COLLEGIATE TEACHERS IN FORT WILLIAM RESIGN IN BODY

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Fort William Board of Education seems to be up against trouble all the time. No sooner does the trouble over the women teachers' salaries seem like a settlement than the whole Collegiate staff goes out and sends in resignations to take effect on February 1, 1921.

The women's salary grievance has been placed in the hands of a conciliation board, consisting of C. Birkett, for the teachers, John A. Dyke, for the board, with Magistrate W. W. O'Brien chosen by these two as chairman.

The Collegiate staff of thirteen graduates and specialists claim that their request for consideration of a maximum salary has been ignored by the board, and they are asking that it be placed at $3,200 for heads of departments, and at $2,300 for assistants. Their contention is that they were promised a schedule by the present year's board and the matter has been shelved from May until now without their receiving proper consideration.

REST ROOM HAS GOOD BALANCE, OFFICERS ELECTED

Splendid Reports Presented at Annual Meeting—Mrs. J. S. Lowes, President

CONSTITUTION AMENDED

Giving Executive Power to Transact Business—Board to Meet Four Times a Year

Splendid reports, showing a successful year's work and a good balance in the treasury with which to start 1921, were read at the third annual meeting of the Brandon District Rest Room Association held in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Allan, of Elton, who has been President of the Association since it was formed, presided at the meeting. It was largely through her efforts that the Rest Room has become so successfully established in Brandon, and general regret is felt at her retirement from office in the Association. The election of officers for 1921 resulted as follows: President—Mrs. J. S. Lowes, Little Souris; First Vice-President—Mrs. W. Jewel, Elton; Second Vice-President—Miss F. Conley, Beresford; Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Rathwell, Beresford; Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Middleton, Elton; Auditor—Mr. D. T. McGregor, Elton. A unanimous vote o thanks was tendered Mrs. Allan, the retiring President, for her splendid work on behalf of the Association.

Since the establishment of the Rest Room in April, 1918, 22,468 people have used the rooms. The following is the registration per municipality which shows that Brandon people are also making use of the rooms: Brandon City, 4221; Whitehead, 4627; Cornwallis, 2676; Elton, 6156; Oakland, 491; Daly, 1039; travelling public, 3068.

An important amendment to clause three of the constitution was approved, and as a result in future, the executive will have legal power to transact business from month to month with the board called four times this year.

Rest Room is Popular

In a short but interesting address concerning the years' work, Mrs. J. M. Allan emphasized the popularity of the Rest Room since it was first opened in the city. So renowned the Rest Room become that inquiries have been recently from several [illegible] asking for information regarding the methods in connection with the up-keep, etc. "Our voluntary donations are not so large this year as in the past although we had reason to expect they would be larger owing to the increased number of the travelling public who have used the rooms," said Mrs. Allan in her address.

In submitting her report for the year, the Secretary, Miss Gladys Thornton, paid a tribute to Reeve Davidson of Elton, through whose efforts, in approaching the various councils, many of the grants necessary for the up-keep of the Rest Room were obtained.

Miss Thornton's report showed that two successful home cooking sales had been held during the year and that the cost of the up-keep of the Room had been successfully met. Magazines are always a welcome addition to the Rest Room reading table and donations of copies of those not already subscribed for would be most welcome.

Mrs. W. P. Middleton, Treasurer of the Association, reported total receipts for the year $2,226.43. Expenses $1,914.30, leaving a balance on hand of $312.13.

The meeting was well attended, representatives from the surrounding municipalities being present. The Brandon City Council was represented by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and Alderman G. B. Coleman.

ETOMOLOGIST PREDICTS SERIOUS PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS, 1921

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—"There is every evidence that the Western provinces of Canada will again be subject to a serious plague of grasshoppers next year," declared Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, at a meeting of the Eastern Ontario branch of the Canadian society of technical agriculturists held on Saturday night. Mr. Gibson stated that as many as 3,000 grasshopper eggs per square foot had been found in Manitoba and also in lesser numbers in the other prairie provinces. This, he said, is a very serious condition and the Entomological Department is making full preparations for combatting the plague.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES BEFORE BRITISH COMMONS

London, Dec. 9.—It was announced in the House of Commons that the supplementary estimates for the navy will be over £6,000,000 sterling, and for the air force nearly £2,000,000 sterling.

[illegible] OF IRISH REPUBLIC [illegible]NCES NEW BODY [illegible] BEEN ORGANIZED

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Twenty five [illegible]en and women, through [illegible]es at a meeting here last [illegible] away from the Friends [illegible]eedom and at the same [illegible] themselves into the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. A new movement for Irish relief will be started today, when 50,000 Irish women will campaign the houses and streets of the city for funds, Dr. Patrick McCartan "Envoy" of the Irish Republic, announces.

FLYING SQUADRON SEIZES 700 LIQUOR CARRYING AUTOS

U. S. Organization Has Made a Real Clean-up Since July 1st

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Eighteen hundred persons have been arrested and 700 liquor carrying automobiles seized by a flying squadron of Federal prohibition enforcement officers since July 1st in an effort to break up illicit transportation of liquor between New York and Boston, Wm. J. McCarthy, enforcement agent for New England, announces.

DANIELS APPROVES BIG PROGRAM OF NAVY BUILDING

In His Annual Report to President Wilson—If U. S. Does Not Enter League

Washington, Dec. 13.—Approval of another three year naval building program involving construction of 88 vessels, if the United States does not enter the League of Nations or a similar world organization, is given, by Secretary Daniels in his annual report today to President Wilson.

ALL EFFORTS FAIL TO SAVE ALBERTA WELL DIGGER

Luther Sheets Perishes in Bottom of Well Before Eyes of Wife and Child

[illegible]bridge, Dec. 9.—Word has just [illegible]d the city from Foremost that [illegible]day last, while Luther Sheets [illegible] cleaning out a well on his farm, [illegible]tuck fast in the sand. A rope was [illegible]ed around his body and every [illegible] made to save him but to no [illegible]nd he sank before the eyes of [illegible]e and child, to whom he said [illegible]e before the end came. Help[illegible]ked night and day in half-hour [illegible]rom Friday evening till Tues[illegible]ning to recover the body.

EMPLOYMENT MAY BE SERIOUS AFTER CHRISTMAS RUSH

[illegible]mployment may be serious af[illegible] the Christmas rush, according to [illegible] predictions of officials in Bran[illegible]. At the Dominion Employment [illegible]reau it was stated that there are [illegible]considerable number of men out of [illegible]rk in Brandon, and there is little [illegible]sibility of placing these men. Owing to the light snow fall this Win[illegible], there is little extra work created in the city for the unemployed [illegible]d when the Christmas rush sub[illegible]les, it is predicted by the Bureau [illegible]at there will be even a greater de[illegible]and for work.

[illegible]ome work is still available in the [illegible]r men, but even this employ[illegible]ill be closed shortly. The de[illegible]r farm help has fallen off ow[illegible] the mild weather. There is [illegible] available in Brandon at pres[illegible] unemployed, and the problem [illegible]ding work may be a serious [illegible]y shortly.

[illegible]ER FOUND DYING [illegible] SNOW: MAY HAVE [illegible]EEN SHOT FOR DEER

[illegible]in, Man., December 11. — [illegible] Pr[illegible], a prominent farmer [illegible]randview district, died Friday [illegible] after being found lying in the [illegible]h a bullet wound in his chest. [illegible]elieved to have been shot in [illegible] for a deer. Fresh snow has [illegible]ed all tracks and will make it [illegible] to trace the person who fired [illegible]t and then left the wounded [illegible]e.

[illegible]uest has been ordered.

[illegible] was one of a party hunting [illegible] in the mountains. He did [illegible]rn Thursday, and a search [illegible]covered him in a dying con[illegible]y Friday.

[illegible] well known in the Gilbert [illegible]trict, having farmed near [illegible]r 20 years. He is survived [illegible]w and family.

RENEWAL ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT IS ADVOCATED

Member British House of Peers Insists on Removal of Clause Exempting Great Britain

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Baron Sakamoto, a member of the House of Peers, advocates renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and insists on the removal of the clause which exempts Great Britain from any obligations to Japan in the event of a dispute with America.

Baron Sakamoto points out that this exemption clause has been a dead letter for the past ten years.

The baron argues that the clause is against the spirit of Article X of the League Covenant which places an equal obligation upon each member of the League of Nations in respect of mutual defence against territorial aggression.

Finally, he argues that the peace of the Pacific is now maintained by the balance of power of Great Britain, America and Japan. If Great Britain is relieved of her obligation by means of the arbitration treaty the equilibrium of power in the Pacific will be destroyed, he asserts.

ORGANIZATIONS OF FINANCE TRANSIT ARE ABANDONED

Canadian Delegations Wins Victory at Meeting of League by Getting Compromise Adopted

Geneva, Dec. 9.—The proposed organizations of Finance and Transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday, have been abandoned as a result of the compromise reached at midnight by prominent delegates. [illegible] existing International Health organization will continue its work and will come under the supervision of the League. This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday opposed the proposition that the Assembly recommend to the governments the establishment under auspices of the League, of three new organizations, Finance, Transit and Health, with an annual conference on these subjects.

CONSIDERING THE FARMERS PLIGHT

Washington, Dec. 11. —Legislation to provide relief for farmers confronted with falling prices, formed a part of the Senate's time today and when adjournment was reported there was a general agreement that the vote would be taken today on the Agriculture Committee's resolution to revive the War Finance Corporation.

Stimulation of agriculture through exports, was declared by speakers to be one of the principal reasons for urging the revival of the War Finance Corporation. Indirectly it would result in stabilizing conditions generally, it was added.

UNITED KINGDOM IMPORTS QUANTITIES OF FLOUR FROM CHINA

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 8.— The United Kingdom has been importing more flour from China than from any other country," stated a prominent local flour man in an interview. Continuing, he declared: "In the month of September 242,743 bbls. of flour were imported into the United Kingdom from China, almost 42 per cent. of the total flour imports for that month. This will no doubt be received with surprise, as in previous years Canada had exported large supplies of flour into China."

COST OF RECENT "DRY" VICTORY IN MANITOBA AMOUNTS TO $17,000

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The cost of the recent "dry" victory in Manitoba was approximately $17,000, according to the referendum campaign report presented by Rev. Thomas Neville provincial manager, at the annual general meeting of the Social Service Council of Manitoba, in the Board of Trade building Wednesday. Of this amount $12,089.20 has been already paid. In Winnipeg $6,818.35 was raised, it was stated.

GREEK GOVERNMENT ADOPTS "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY WITH EX-KING

Athens, Dec. 8.—Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the Government apparently was to continue its "wait and see" policy with a tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-King himself.

CANADIAN WHEAT GOES EAST THROUGH AMERICAN CHANNELS

In What is Said to Be An Effort to Head Off Deep St. Lawrence Waterways

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 9.—About 600,000 bushels of wheat left this port Wednesday under the hatches of thre ships Buffalo-bound, sending the exports of grain to the United tates up another notch, and adding to the keen interest in these shipments manifest throughout North America following the announcement that this country had successfully marketed a huge quantity of its farm produce when selling everywhere was bad.

Deep Laid Scheme

Now comes another angle to the story through E. A. Ursell, statistician for the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, who finds in the tremendous movement of wheat to Buffalo an alarming fact—nothing less than a deep laid plot of New York to head off the deep St. Lawrence waterways by re-establishing the Erie Canal route for Canadian wheat.

Moreover, as an aid to the Erie Canal in the diversion of Canadian wheat through United States seaports instead of through the St. Lawrence Canal system or any other canal system which keeps this trade within Canadian borders and in Canadian ships, Mr. Ursell refers to the steps which have been quietly going on to develop the Oswego Canal which runs from Lake Ontario to the Hudson River and so to New York.

Has Figures Ready

Mr. Ursell who has at his disposal here probably the most complete statistics on train transportation available in Canada, makes the estimate that not more than 10,000,000 bushels will be milled in the United States and the balance exported through New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports. Ordinarily the wheat sent South by railways West of here is that used by millers, something like 4,500,000; but this year, owing to the low quality of wheat raised throughout the United States, this figure has been more than doubled.

Therefore, the balance already shipped to Buffalo and that which will continue to go forward until the close of navigation, is destined for export. It has actually been sold to United States merchants and re-

presents a Canadian ma[illegible] achievement, so Norman Paterson, chief exporter here avers.

Would Grab Trade

What the United States buyers do with the wheat after they get it is regarded among grain exporters here as none of their business. The contention is put forward that unless protective measures are provided the Canadian merchant marine will slip from its eighth place in the shipping world and not climb to third place as a maritime power as formerly. The claim is made that statistics indicate that New York State shippers are trying to grab the Canadian wheat rade.

All United States ports took 78,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1915 and only 28,000,000 in 1916, when the restrictions existed. Up to November of this year the records here reveal the shipments as 43,000,000, since which date it is estimated that 10,000,000 have gone forward and that 1920 exports to United States ports bid fair to reach the pre-war standard.

COOPER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MARRYING MOTHER OF HIS WIFE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—Walter Thornton, a Paducah cooper, married his mother-in-law on Thanksgiving Day, and the honeymoon lasted four days. They were arrested on a charge of violating the Kentucky statute which says "that a man shall not marry the mother of his wife."

Thornton married Miss May Hale five years ago. Recently Thornton obtained a divorce on the ground of infidelity, and he and his young daughter continued to live at the home of the mother-in-law, Mrs. Effie Hale. Thornton is thirty-two and his bride is forty two. Arraigned before County Judge Lang they pleaded that the bride was no longer Thornton's mother-in-law after he obtained his divorce. Judge Lang said there might be something in that and took the case under advisement.

GRANULATED SUGAR DROPS TO 8¼ CENTS PER POUND

New York, Dec. 14.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar here Monday.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 8¼ cents per pound for fine granulated.

Other refiners, who had maintained their list prices of 9 cents, reduced their quotations to 8¾ cents.

LOUGH ACQUITTED OF KILLING SIX MEN AT GRAND PRA[IRIE]

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—A special t[illegible] Bulletin from Grand Prairie s[illegible] that Daniel Lough, charged with [illegible] Snyder murders, near there, in [illegible] last, has been found not guilty [illegible] the jury, after it had been out f[illegible] hour.

It is also reported from P[illegible] River that owing to the lack of [illegible] dence the case against Muneh[illegible] charged with Hillas' murder [illegible] June, has been called off

The acquittal of Lough leaves [illegible] mystery of the killing of the six m[illegible] at Grand Prairie still unsolved.

TEN ENTRIES FOR HUDSON'S BAY DOG DERBY TO DAT[E]

Race From the Pas to Flin Fl[on] Distance 200 Miles—Purse $2,500

The Pas, Dec. 14.—The fourth Hu[illegible] son Bay Dog Derby, which will b[illegible] run over a course from here to Fli[illegible] Flon, a distance of 200 miles, for [illegible] purse of $2,500, is already attracting a great deal of attention among fol[illegible] lowers of the game here and to date the entries number ten, including tw[illegible] from Alaska. The two from Al[illegible] are Goyne, who won last year's [illegible] by, and Seppala. Other well-kn[illegible] "mushers" who have announced [illegible] their intention to face the starter [illegible] March 1, are G. R. Bancroft, The R[illegible] one of the founders of the Der[illegible] Larry McKay and Sam Prantean, [illegible] Grand Rapids, Jack Hayes, of St [illegible] geon Landing, Batesse Campbell, [illegible] B. Morgan, Jack Bacon, of The Pa[illegible] and Steve Bjorkman, of Winnipe[illegible] whose entry was received first th[illegible] year.

It is practically certain that man[illegible] of the teams will use the Alaska har[illegible] ness and sled. Derby officials thin[illegible] a good deal of credit belongs to Goyne [illegible] for coming here last Winter and in[illegible] troducing the Alaskan style of racing. They believe it has given a great impetus to dog breeding and caused increased interest throughout The Pas district.

ALIEN MINORS ADMITTED TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 9.—Abraham Engle[illegible] [illegible] deported from Canada as un[illegible] desirable aliens, applied at Ellis Isl[illegible] for admission to the U.S. Their case, according to immigration officials, brings up a delicate question affecting the mutual immigration policies of Canada and the U. S.

The Russians arrived on the S.S. Saxonia from Halifax, where they had been refused admission to the Dominion. While technically under guard of the captain of the Saxonia as deportees, they were allowed to apply for admittance under a ruling by a U. S. court that once within the three mile limit any alien may make such application.

Last week, according to records at the island, two alien minors deported from Canada were accepted at this port.

JUGO-SLAVIA AND HOLLAND QUARREL

Holland Dismisses Serbian From Hague and Recalls Minister From Belgrade

The Hague, Dec. 14.—Democratic relations have been broken between Holland and Jugo-Slavia, it was stated here Monday.

Holland has recalled her ministe[illegible] from Belgrade and has dismissed th[illegible] Serbian charge d'affairs at The Hague.

The action was taken as the resul[illegible] of what the Dutch Foreign Office term[illegible] "a long series of insults to the Dutc[illegible] Government."

The beginning of the difficulty wa[illegible] the arrest in the early part of the wa[illegible] without notification to Holland, of th[illegible] Dutch consul at Belgrade, who was a Austrian subject. Since then, accordi[illegible] ing to the Foreign Office, repeated e[illegible] forts to Holland to adjust the difficu[illegible] ties amicably had met with insole[illegible] treatment.

The break is only a diplomatic in[illegible] dent and no other developments a[illegible] expected, the Associated Press cor[illegible] spondent was told at the Forei[illegible] Office.

RURAL VICAR FIRST CONCEIVED IDEA OF BURIAL OF UNK[NOWN]

Margate, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Day[illegible] Railton, the Vicar here, was the a[illegible] thor of the idea of the burial of [illegible] unknown soldier in Westminster A[illegible] bey, which took place on November [illegible] Mr. Railton, who was a military ch[illegible] la[illegible] France, communicated his i[illegible] to [illegible] Dean of Westminster and [illegible] adopt[illegible] followed.

U.S. REVISION OF TARIFF LAWS TO BEGIN JAN 6TH

[illegible]d Continue Until Shortly Before President-Elect Harding is Inaugurated

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Republi[illegible] revision of the tariff laws will be [illegible]rted Jan. 6, Republican leaders of [illegible] House have decided. Hearings, [illegible]hich are expected to continue until [illegible]rtly before President-elect Harding is inaugurated, will be started on [illegible]t date by the House Ways and [illegible]ans Committee, it was agreed.

The decision was taken to mean [illegible]at revision of the tariff schedules [illegible]ll precede revision of the revenue [illegible]ws in the work of the special session of the new Congress shortly after inauguration.

Republican members of the committee, however, agreed that some [illegible]ax hearings should be held before the Christmas holidays on demands [illegible]or immediate relief from the present [illegible]aws, including proposals to allow the deduction of losses sustained during the year from tax returns to be filed in March. Another proposal is to exempt from taxation mortgages on buildings when the amount held by an individual does not exceed $40,000. This is to encourage building.

Many Tax Increases Proposed

Secretary of the Treasury Houston [illegible]sked Congress to boost the Federal [illegible]come tax rate 2 per cent. on in[illegible]omes under $5,000. Houston at the [illegible]me time asked that:

Surtaxes be lowered on the larger [illegible]comes.

Corporations made to pay a flat tax [illegible] 20 per cent. on undivided profits.

Big increases be made in existing [illegible]onsumers' taxes on tobacco, cigars, [illegible]ga-rettes, candy, chewing gum, and [illegible]e like.

Gasoline be taxed two cents per [illegible]allon and automobiles 50 cents per [illegible]orse power.

Houston's proposals were contained in his annual report presented to [illegible]peaker Gillett, of the House, and [illegible]e intended to net the government [illegible]pproximately $2,000,000,000 a year. That part of the report dealing with [illegible] taxation was intended as a guide to [illegible]ongress in passing new revenue laws [illegible]o take the place of those enacted [illegible]uring the war period, and which ar[illegible] [illegible] failing to produce sufficient re[illegible]ue for the Government, accordin[illegible] the secretary. At least $12,00[illegible]

[illegible] years, Houston declare[illegible] [illegible]vernment is to pay its o[illegible] [illegible]eness and meet $7,500,000 [illegible] of floating debts and Vie[illegible] before May 1, 1923.

[illegible]VE HOPE FOR AN IRISH TRUCE

[illegible]remier Lloyd George Declares Prospects for Settlement Brighter Than Appears

London, Dec. 9. — Prospects of an [illegible]sh truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded al[illegible]st out of sight, have been revived, [illegible]cording to a late edition of the Daily [illegible]il, as a result of a private interview [illegible]ween Archbishop Clune and Pre[illegible]er Lloyd George yesterday. The [illegible]chbishop, the paper declares, con[illegible]ed to Lloyd George what, in effect, [illegible] a message from Michael Collins, [illegible]mmander-in-chief of the Sinn Fein [illegible]y. It is understood the impression [illegible] given that Collins and other Sinn [illegible]n leaders were extremely desirous [illegible] truce and were prepared to take [illegible]nite steps to secure it. The Daily [illegible] adds that the Premier was much [illegible]ressed, concluding by saying: "It [illegible] definitely be stated that prospects [illegible] a settlement are much brighter [illegible] they appear on the surface."

[illegible]VY COMPASS BROKEN [illegible]OPEN TO GET ALCOHOL: MANY REPAIRS MADE

[illegible]ashington, Dec. 9.—Many repairs [illegible]avy compasses have been made [illegible]essary during the last year by [illegible]on of the fact that the instru[illegible]ts have been broken open for [illegible]alcohol they contained, says the [illegible]al report of Rear-Admiral [illegible]gewerff, superintendent of the [illegible] observatory.

[illegible]PENNANT FARMER HAD A GOOD YEAR

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 11.—Does [illegible]al farming pay? Axel Nelson, of [illegible]nnant, a firm believer that it does, [illegible]st year Mr. Nelson bought a quar[illegible]section of land two and a half [illegible] South of Pennant, for which [illegible]aid $3,200. He cropped the land [illegible]year and he sold 1,500 bushels of [illegible]t some time ago at $2.50 a bush[illegible]alizing $3,900 from the wheat, or [illegible] more than he paid for the land. [illegible]hat is not all, as Mr. Nelson still [illegible]300 bushels of wheat and 1,000 [illegible]ls of oats left from this sea[illegible] crop.

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★ UNITED STATES WAR BILL IS $24,010,000,000 ★

★ Washington, Dec. 9.—The net cost of the war to the U.S. Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the Treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to actual prosecution of the war at the period from April, 1917, to June 30 last, which, he said, covered the extremes of the Government's war time fiscal operations. ★

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CATTLE EMBARGO NO SLUR ON HEALTH CANADIAN ANIMALS

British Secretary of Agriculture Reiterates His Inability to Remove Embargo

London, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been drawn to a statement by Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, that the British embargo on cattle was a gross injustice to Canada. He reiterated his inability to remove the embargo, although he denied that any slur was implied on the health of Canadian cattle.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IN TEXTILE MILLS PREDICTED

Boston, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent in the textile mills in the New England states was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers.

A bacheor says a woman's sphere is that she will not find a husband.

FREIGHT RATES INQUIRY TO COME AFTER CHRISTMAS

Conference to Be Held Next Week Will Determine Principles and Procedure

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—There is little expectation here that the general inquiry into railway freight rates, arising out of the Government's action in asking the Board of Railway Commissioners to reconsider the judgment granting increases now in effect and the application of the Manitoba Government for a suspension of the same, will be commenced before the new year. While nothing will be decided before the conference of all the interested parties, to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 14, it is regarded as practically certain that the decision will be that a beginning should not be made with this most important case until after the Christmas holidays.

Next week's conference will decide in a general way what is to be investigated, the principles and procedure to be adopted, and where the sittings are to be held. As the chief question likely to be considered is one of discriminatory rates, it is assumed that the hearings in this case will be held in all the most important centres from coast to coast and that they will be protracted.

While the main question at issue is one of discriminatory rates as between sections of the country lying West and East of the Great Lakes, respectively, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces will have special representations to make to the Railway Board. It has been contended in British Columbia for some time past that the Coast province labors under discriminatory rates as compared with the Prairie Provinces, the reason for the higher rates being the assumption that the cost of operation is greater in the mountains of British Columbia than on the plains. It will be argued that the time has arrived when these difficulties should be wholly or partially removed. Then the Maritime Provinces will have some demands to make in regard to certain rates that have been complained of, so that the case will affect the Dominion as a whole to a greater degree than any matter that has ever been considered by the Railway Board.

NO CASKET, HEARSE OR CHAPEL SO BIG

Sacramento Joe Weighed 640 Pounds—His Funeral a Special One

Sacramento, Dec. 14.—Relatives of Sacramento Joe who died here while on two operating tables, are trying to make funeral arrangements. A spcial casket with twelve handles is being built. It will be six feet six inches long, two feet deep and wide enough to hold the bodies of four ordinary men.

The funeral director figures that he will be unable to get the casket into any chapel, so the funeral will be held in the hallway of his establishment. Sacramento has no hearse big enough to hold the casket, and a wagon has been secured.

Krebeck, known among circus people as "Sacramento Joe," died as surgeons were preparing to remove 100 pounds of fat. For several weeks he had been so fat that he was helpless and slept almost twenty-four hours a day. He was 44.

$500,000 WORTH TORONTO BONDS QUICKLY BOUGHT UP

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Fully one-half of the $1,000,000 bond issue just put out by the City of Toronto has already been absorbed by investors and that in less than two full working days.

Rich widows are the most desirable second hand articles on the market.

HON. DR. THORNTON VISITS BRANDON NORMAL SCHOOL

Third Class Students Leave at Christmas—Another Class Begins After Holidays

Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education, and Mr. W. Fletcher, the Deputy Minister, visited the Normal School Wednesday, and in particular the class of students atending the Third Class session, which will close next week. The Minister addressed the class, dealing particularly with the spirit which will inspire them in the work of teaching.

There are two classes of students at the Normal School at present, each numbering sixty members. The Third Class will leave at Christmas holidays and their place will be taken after Christmas by another class of sixty.

The students attending the Second Class term will graduate in May, so that during the year the Brandon Normal will contribute one hundred and eighty recruits to the teaching staff of the province. The other Normal Schools in the province are well attended. Altogether six hundred teachers will be trained during the term.

BUS DRIVER KILLED: 20 HURT DODGING TRUCK

New York, Dec. 9.—The driver of a Fifth Ave. bus was killed and 20 persons injured Wednesday when the vehicle overturned at 79th St., in attempting to dodge a truck.

HERON BAY TRAPPER MISSING

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 9.—William Lavelle, a trapper of Heron Bay, East of here, has been missing for ten days and several search parties have been unable to locate him.

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—AT—

$35.00

Are Natural Wolf, Racoon, Black Wolf or Fox, Isabella Fox, Dyed Coon, Mole or Fitch Neckpieces and Muffs.

Other small neckpieces are selling from 7.85 up.

Mink Muff, original price $121.00, now .. **$74.25**
Hudson Seal Cape, original $85.25, now... **$54.75**
Alaska Sable Cape, original price $137.50, now **$85.80**
Racoon Scarfs, orig. price $17.50, now ... **$12.75**
Hudson Seal Muff, original price $44.00, now **$29.50**
American X Fox Neckpieces, original price $17.50, now **$12.75**
Beatiful Mink Collar, original price $85.80, for **$42.90**

1 only, Hudson Seal Collar, original price $20.00, now **$13.50**
1 only Hudson Seal Collar, original price $52.25, now **$29.75**
1 only Hudson Seal Muff, original price $44.00, now **$29.50**
1 only French Seal Tie, orig. $10.50, now **$7.85**
1 only French Seal Collar, original price $20.00, now **$13.50**
1 Black Wolf Cape, orig. $63.80, now... **$49.50**
1 Taupe Wolf Cape, orig. $93.50, now .. **$64.90**
1 Black Fox Animal Cape, original price $104.50, now **$69.85**
Alaska Sable Necklets, original price $25.00, now **$9.95**

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Just to brighten up the way,
Making life a bit more gay—
Say "Good morning."

Just a nod and cheery smile
'Twill make our work more worth the while
And 'twill shorten up each mile
To say "Good morning."

There's such a world of difference
'Twixt interest and indifference
That's why I make the reference
To "Good morning."

Who knows what heart you'll lighten
What tired eyes you'll brighten
Whose courage you will tighten
By 'Good morning."

If you'll try it out some day
On those who come your way,
I think you'll find it pay
To say "Good morning."

—Elizabeth J. Hayes.

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MUNRO-TAYLER

A quiet wedding took place recently in Winnipeg when Florence Taylor of Guildford, England, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Munro of Brandon. Rev. A. L. Ball performed the ceremony.

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GRAY—FOWLIE

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlie, of Oak Lake, Man., to Harry Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray, of Vancouver, formerly of Brandon, was solemnized last week at Knox Church Manse, Winnipeg. Dr. R. B. Laidlaw officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will take up residence in this city at 641 Eleventh Street.

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MRS. PURDIE ENTERTAINS

The home of Mrs. F. K. Purdie, of Griswold, was the scene of a very attractive tea on Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The tea table was centred with pink and red carnations and tastefully decorated with touches of everlastings and fern. Mrs. J. Esselmont, of Brandon, and Mrs. Torrance presided over the tea and coffee cups respectively for the first hour while for the second hour Mrs. Thos. McKenzie and Mrs. Middleton, both of Brandon, presided. Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Stark assisted in the serving. Over seventy attended the tea at which Miss MacCormack, who is leaving shortly for the Old Country took the opportunity of bidding farewell to many of her Griswold friends.

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BLIGHT—DE RITTER

The marriage of Miss Helena De Ritter, of Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Ritter of Waratah, Wood-for', England, to Mr. Launcelot J. Blight of this city was solemnized at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg on Wednesday. The Rev. W. J. Southam officiated.

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MUIRHEAD-WILLMOTT

Jean, second daughter of Mrs. H. Willmott, 263 Sixteenth Street, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon to Mr. John Muirhead, of Douglas, Man. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Mr. Allan, of Douglas, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead will reside on their farm in the Douglas district.

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MACPHERSON-NICHOLSON

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Georgetown, Ont., on Wednesday, December 8th, when Madeleine Caroline, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nicholson, of Georgetown, was united in marriage to Archibald Marquis Macpherson, R.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Macpherson, of Brandon. The newly-married couple will be at home at "Homecrest," Brandon district, February 1st.

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MISS EDNA BELL HONORED

Miss Edna Bell, of Roseland, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell, of Roseland, Monday night. At the crucial moment, during an address read by Mrs. J. F. C. Young, a bypassee parcel, lying open on a table, was raised, displaying a large number of beautiful gifts for the honored guest. After the gifts had been admired Mr. Robt. Drysdale, in a short address, thanked those present, on behalf of Miss Bell. Dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock when a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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FORREST FARM WOMEN MEET

Friday afternoon the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Forrest was held at the home of Mrs. David Webster, eight miles North of Brandon. Mrs. Webster has been President of the organization for several years and presided at the meeting. The most important business of the afternoon was the election of officers for 1921, the following being appointed: President, Mrs. J. M. Allan, elected by acclamation; First Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Hutchinson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ida Carnahan; Directors, Mrs. D. E. Ferguson, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. Alex. Young, Mrs. R. A. Hamlin, Mrs. D. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Burton. Delegates to the annual convention of the U.F.M. next January are Mrs. D. Webster and Mrs. E. Hutchinson. Auditor, Mr. D. T. McGregor

A splendid report of the work accomplished during the year was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Allan. It showed that the balance on hand at the close of 1919 was $429.80. The cash receipts for 1920 were $53.63, making a total of $783.43. The expenses during the past year totalled $395.17, leaving a cash balance on hand of $318.26.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, Mrs. Webster, who gave so much of her time and talent on behalf of the organization.

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, December 15

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb.	13c
Pork, dressed carcass, per lb.	17c
Veal, dressed carcass, per lb.	10c
Boiling fowl, per lb.	18c
Spring chicken, per lb.	25c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	35c
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The Douglas Branch of the G.W.V.A. will hold a meeting in the school house, Douglas, Man., on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, at 2 o'clock. Annual reports and Queen Mary Gift Boxes will be distributed at the meeting. All Veterans are invited to attend. 7078 15

BEAVERBROOK REPLIES TO CRITIC

Resents Suggestion That Daily Express is a "Tied Government Organ"

London, Nov. 25—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press)—The Nation, a weekly review of the intellectual movement school, contains the following letter from Lord Beaverbrook in a recent issue:

I notice in the last two weeks the Nation has paid a flattering amount of attention to the views of the "Daily Express," the "Sunday Express," and of my humble self.

In the first article you mention me among the long list of newspaper proprietors as one tied by some obscure bond of interest or reward to the chariot of the Coalition Government. I do not in the least mind what you say about me personally. Any man who accepts a peerage stands to be shot at—and most of them are. My only point is the absurdity of the charge that you read them and that you read the Sunday Express" are in any way tied Government organs. It is only necessary to read either newspaper to prove that this is not so.

You yourself, Sir, in "A London Diary" of last week, show at once that you read them and that your regard them as the critics of the Administration. You quote at some length from an article by "Realist" in last Sunday's "Express," and your deep regard for Mr. Lloyd George and his fellow-Liberals seems almost shocked by the virility of the criticism and the strength of the metaphors employed. Is this the product of an organ tied to the Administration.

In a footnote the Editor of the Nation adds: "Certainly Lord Beaverbrook appears to have strayed from the fold of late."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Laura Wyck

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Mrs. Laura Wyck, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Mr. Jacob Wyck, 150 Eleventh Street North. Besides her husband, three sons are left to mourn her loss.

This afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in the Lutheran church.

Sidney Robert Wright

This afternoon the remains of the late Sidney Robert Wright, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wright of Broomhill, Man., were laid to rest in Broomhill cemetery. The little lad passed away in this city on Wednesday. The remains were shipped from Brockie & Company's undertaking parlors to Broomhill for interment.

John Morris

Friday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. John Morris were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the family residence, 527 Twelfth Street. Rev. Robert Patterson officiated. During the service His Worship Mayor Dinsdale sang "In a Far Away Land," a favorite hymn of the deceased. The service was attended by many former friends of the deceased from Arcola, Elgin, Souris, Griswold and Oak Lake.

James Cumming

The funeral of the late Mr. James Cumming took place at noon on Saturday from the family residence, 815 Seventh Street. After a short service at the residence the cortege proceeded to Zion Church, which was built largely by the exertions of the deceased and where the funeral service was largely attended by many former friends of the late Mr. Cumming. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert McKay, of Plumas, Man.; a very old and valued friend of the late Mr. Cumming and also of the family. The pallbearers were to have been six of the late Mr. Cumming's sons, but owing to a delay in messages Mr. Harry Cumming, of Vancouver, B.C., arrived too late and his place was taken by a son-in-law, Mr. Roland Coristine, of North Brandon. The other bearers were Messrs. William and George Cumming, of Saskatoon, Sask.; Jacob, of Winnipeg; James, of McCreary, Man., and David, of Granum, Alta.

R. F. Stratfull

After only a few hours' illness, R. F. Stratfull, aged 43 years, passed away Sunday night at the family residence, 1031 Eighth Street. The late Mr. Stratfull became ill late Saturday afternoon and in spite of all that medical aid could do, passed away on Sunday. The cause of his death was Addison disease. He was a returned soldier, having enlisted with the 79th Battalion and being attached to the 17th Reserve Battalion in England. Just recently he was taking a vocational course at Hardy's Tire Service Station. The late Mr. Stratfull is survived by a wife and children.

The funeral, which will be semi-military, will take place from St. George's church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. R. Hammond will officiate. The members of the City Band, of which the late Mr. Stratfull was a member, will attend and all members of the Great War Veterans' Association and former members of the 79th Battalion who can be present are requested to do so.

John Morris

One of the old timers of the Souris district passed away in the city on Wednesday in the person of John Morris, aged sixty-nine years, who had been ill for the past year. The late Mr. Morris came from Clinton, Ont. in 1882 and homesteaded in the Huntingdon district. He resided on his homestead until early last February when he was brought into the Brandon General Hospital for treatment and later the family moved into the city to reside so that he could obtain the best of medical care at his home. For many years Mr. Morris was trustee of the Huntingdon school situated on his farm. He was an earnest Presbyterian and always took a keen interest in affairs that would benefit the community. His death will be greatly regretted by many friends in the Souris district. Besides his wife there are left to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Robert Mann, Ridpath, Sask.; Mrs. W. A. Boorman of Brandon, and the Misses Nellie and Retta at home; and six sons, Messrs. Alex. Morris of Alberta; William and John Morris of the Souris district; and Ernest, Reggie and Elmer Morris at home. Three sisters, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Oak Lake, Mrs. Yule of Vancouver and Mrs. Couch of Clinton, Ont. also survive him.

The funeral will take place at 12.30 Friday noon from the family residence, 527 Twelfth Street, to Brandon cemetery. Rev. R. Patterson will officiate.

CAMELS HAUL TRAINS OF CARTS THROUGH THE STREETS OF WARSAW

Warsaw, Dec. 15.—Camels hauling long trains of small carts are frequently seen in the streets of Warsaw, one soldier acting as driver with other soldiers looking after the vehicles. The camels are used by the army authorities in the transport of goods about the city and suburbs, having been trained for this kind of service by Russians. The animals were captured from the Bolsheviki by the Poles in a drive in the Northern front last Summer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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meet the Board's point of view insofar as was possible, and have even shown willingness to forego recognized rights in order to bring about a settlement of the question, and

Whereas the Board refers to their latest schedule as having been drawn up by representatives from both the Board and Association, although they were told at the time of such meeting that the presence of those referred to as representing the Associati[illegible] was in a purely personal capacity [illegible] not as representative in any w[illegible] fact [illegible] were there on th[illegible] certain me[illegible]

[illegible] Brandon [illegible] Association has endeavored t[illegible] duct its negotiations in a digni[illegible] manner, and has avoided newspaper publicity and public discussion of the actions of the Board up to the present and

Whereas many other Urban School Boards have given sympathetic consideration to the cases presented by local Associations as is evidenced by the up-to-date schedules recently adopted by them, and

Whreas The Brandon Teachers' Association has recently placed a definite statement of the schedule they consider fair and equitable before the Board, and pressed for early action on this schedule, and

Whereas it is not in accordance with the dignity nor rights of this Association to be thus put off, nor is it in the best interests of the profession to tamely accept a postponement of the consideration of our well-rounded claims.

Now therefore be it resolved that we emphatically protest at the three months hoist given to the consideration of this question by the Board.

That we affirm our conviction that as we ask that this schedule be retroactive to September 1, 1920, it is a question that should be dealt with by this present Board.

That we at once lay the whole question before the Executive of the Federation, and that we ask for a sitting of the Board of Reference that the facts above quoted, and others periment to the situation may be made known and an equitable finding arrived at.

That we proceed to give the public certain data in our possession which will enlighten all as to what has transpired during the negotiations up to date, and will also indicate what is being done by other Boards along these lines,

And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Federation and to the School Board.

(Signed) E. A. Tingley,
Sec. B. T. A.

Manitoba Teachers' Federation

There was also read at the meeting of the School Board, a letter from the Manitoba Teachers' Federation under date of November 24th stating that the Federation had carefully considered the negotiations between the School Board and the Teachers' Association. The Federation was of the opinion that the schedule dated October 25th is fair and reasonable, and that if some settlement was not agreed upon by December 7th, the executive would feel it to be its d[illegible] to ask the House of Delegates to [illegible] in the matter.

In taking the whole problem, [illegible] the Manitoba Teachers' Federati[illegible] said they were desirous not only [illegible] furthering the interests of the tea[illegible] ers but the interests of the schoo[illegible] and of the school children, and th[illegible] it is most desirous of working har[illegible] ably with the School Board in th[illegible] settlement of an important problem. There was also a second letter fro[illegible] the Federation stating that the Boa[illegible] of Reference would not be called unt[illegible] after the 15th of December, as it wa[illegible] learned that the School Board woul[illegible] not meet in regular session until th[illegible] time and they would await the de[illegible] lon of the School Board.

There was no comment from th[illegible] School Board members. In movin[illegible] a resolution on the question defer[illegible] ing action until 1921, Mr. G. A. Pitto[illegible] said that he could not see how th[illegible] School Board could follow any oth[illegible] line of action, than that which th[illegible] had adopted. The following resolu[illegible] tion was then carried unanimously: "That the communication from the Manitoba Teachers' Federation re the teachers' salary schedule be referred to the 1921 School Board in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board, November 8th."

Later there was an informal di[illegible] cussion as to preparedness for the e[illegible] pected sitting of the Board of Refe[illegible] ence, and the School Board member[illegible] will probably prepare data and in[illegible] formation for presentation at the sitting of the Board of Reference, if called upon to do so.

DEVOTION WON RECOGNITION FOR WIDOW OF KING

Greek Courts Declare Valid Marriage of Alexander With Mme. Manos

Athens, Dec. 14.—The devotion shown by Mme. Aspasia Manos, wife of the late King Alexander of Greece, to him during his fatal illness resulting from the bite of a monkey, had created so profound an impression upon the Greeks that even those who heretofore had spared no effort to separate her from the King, have to-[illegible] nothing but good to say about [illegible] for four weeks during which th[illegible] fought for life against blo[illegible] poisoning, when exhausted compe[illegible] take a little sleep. Th[illegible] she underwent was all the [illegible] ing because of her own state [illegible] since she is to become a m[illegible]

Heretofore King Alexande[illegible] riage had not been consider[illegible] some governmental quarters t[illegible] valid because it had been solemn[illegible] secretly and without the fulfilmen[illegible] of certain formalities. Since the death of the King, the governmen[illegible] has been so moved by the devotion of his widow that it has discovered a law by virtue of which Mme. Manos is recognized as having been the King's legal wife.

This was regarded here as excluding the possibility of raising difficulties in connection with her inheritance of the late King's personal estate. It is also understood that the government will lay it bill before the next Parliament for the payment of a pension to Mme. Manos.

All this has made her an interesting figure in the tragedy enacted at the Tatoi Chateau where the King and his wife led the happiest of lives until the terrible mishap cut short the life of the monarch. Their romance has been one of the most fascinating stories of royal life in Europe for years.

Aspasia Manos belonged to the Greek Pharmariote aristocracy but was not of royal blood. She was a beautiful girl and the young Prince fell in love with her. When King Constantine abdicated and Alexander was called to the throne, he laid down as a condition of acceptance that he shoud be allowed to marry the girl to whom he had pledged his word.

The government appeared to re[illegible] pect the Prince's sentiments but h[illegible]

[illegible] charged with having endeavored [illegible] any means to bring about a rift between the two and even went [illegible] extent of speaking her from [illegible] after the King had secretly married her.

[illegible] Alexander, however, not only [illegible] his bride back to Greece but [illegible] and obtained permission for [illegible] live in the royal palace. An un[illegible] situation ensued but the [illegible] was quite happy and little did [illegible] worry about what the people [illegible] right or said about his wife.

[illegible] nce the death of King Alexander [illegible] Greek courts have declared valid [illegible] marriage to Mme. Manos, dismiss[illegible] the opposition of the former King [illegible] stantine and ruled that she shall [illegible] erit Alexander's personal property, [illegible] ch had been claimed by Constan[illegible] The high courts also decided [illegible] t the expected child will become [illegible] heir to Alexander's estate.

MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Strength in American markets, with some short covering, gave prices a boost on the local [illegible] heat market today and advances of [illegible] 4c to 5c were made. The volume of [illegible] usiness was limited, but the under[illegible] ne was decidedly strong. There is [illegible] od export inquiry for wheat in cer[illegible] in positions.

The cash demand was fair, with extremely light offerings. Cash premiums remained unchanged at 10c over [illegible] ecember future for No. 1 Northern. [illegible] ash wheat closed at 4¼c to 5¼c [illegible] igher.

The coarse grain markets were very [illegible] ull both in futures and cash. There [illegible] s a fair demand for cash stuff at unchanged spreads, but offerings [illegible] que light. Oats closed ¼c to ½c [illegible] igher; barley 1⅜c to ⅞c higher; flax [illegible] c to 2c higher and rye 1c lower to 4c [illegible] igher.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	175⅝—176½	179⅞
May	175—175¾	179½
Oats—		
December	53	53⅛
May	58	58
Barley—		
December	83	83¾
May	82	82⅝
Flax—		
December	207	208
May	219	219
Rye—		
De[illegible]	159	158
M[illegible]	157	161

Explanation of the VOTE to be taken in the matter of

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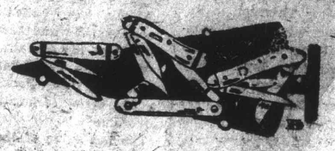

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